Again Saved the Situation at

Magersfontein.

Winston Churchill Makes His

Escape From the Boers.

Seventy of the Enemy Killed or

Wounded by One Shell.

CHURCHILL ESCAPES.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec.

14.-Winston Churchill, the newspaper

correspondent, and former officer of

the 4th Hussars, who was captured at

MONDAY'S BATTLE.

Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers

give some idea of the desperate nature

of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gal-

lant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery

SAVED THE SITUATION,

and divided the honors of the day with

the Scotchmen. The batteries worked

for hours under a galling rifle fire. According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to escape fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wound-

ed over 70 Boers, and that two other

shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range,

DOING FEARFUL DAMAGE.

All agree that the Boers fought

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	Ne	w York	. Dec.	14.
Yesterday's				
Close. f	pen.	High.	low. 2	p.m.
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C., B. & Q125%	126	127	125 7/8	
C. & N W 160%	1.8	160	1571/2	160
C. F. I 41	41	43%	41	42%
Chicago Gas 105	104%	1061/4	101%	106%
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 1211/2	121	123	121	1213
Jersey Gentral114	11436	1161/	1141/2	116%
K. & T., Pfd 33%	33	341/2	31	337
L. & N 783/4	79%	811/4	793/4	811/4
Manhattan 9934	99%	10014	99%	991/
Metropolitan St., 172	173	173	179	1725
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Norfolk and W . 23%	2334	24%	23%	241/2
Northern Pacific 74	741/8		74	743
Ont. & Western. 22%	2278		2278	231/
P. M 41%	41%	421/4	40	421/
Pennsylvania131	131	1321/4	131	1323
R. I1081/8	108	1091/2	108	1095
Reading 52 1/2	52	64	52	54
St. Paul1181/4	116%		117%	120
Southern Ry, Pfd 54	543%		5114	553
Southern Pacific. 37%	37 1/8		37 1/2	307
T. C. I 85	80	85	78	83 743
U. Pacific 74%	73%		73%	
W. U 87%	87	8714	87	873
TRUSTS:				253
Load 25	25	253/4	25	76
Leather 75	75%		75 126	131
Sugar1261/2	128	13134	5115	543
Federal Steel 54	5444			41
Rubber 391/2	391/2			263
Steel and Wire 36 1/2	361/2		3434	100
Tobacco 98	98	100%	97%	323
Continental 321/	321/2		303/4	14
Leather, com 1334	133/4	14%	13	187

Toronto Produce Market

TORONTO, Dec. 25 .- Wheat steady, at 65c to 65 1/2c for red and white, west. Goose is firmer, at 69c to 70½c on a low figure to New York; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, C. P. R., and 77c, G. T. R. Flour—The market is dull, at \$2 \$4 to \$2 \$5 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed is quiet, at \$15 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 quiet, at \$15 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley is quiet, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1, west! Buckwheat is steady, at 47c to 47½c, west. Rye is dull, at 50c to 50½c, west. Corn is unchanged, at 31c for Canada yellow, west; No. 3 American is quiet, at 40c, and No. 2 at 41c here. Oats are quiet, at 25c for mixed, and 25½c for white, west. Peas are steady, at 57c, west. Eggs. steady, at 18c for fresh gathered and 15½c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c for choice dairy and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls steady, at 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 21c to 22½c for twos and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed Hogs steady, cars of mixed weights, \$5 25 to \$5 30. Live hogs— Receipts, 1,590; prices steady, unchanged; choice bacon, 4%c; thick and light fat, 4c.

English Markets.

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Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s;
No. 1 red northern puluth, steady, 5s 10d;
futures, steady, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d;
Feb., 3s 6½d; March. 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm,
3s 6½d; do. old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures, steady.
Dec., 3s 6½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Besf—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India
mass, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 48s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s;
prime western in tierces, firm, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
31s 6d; short riss, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 24s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,
35s 6d.

32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 2d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s £4 lbs.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Dec.-April; frm, 18e.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 37s 9d.
Roein—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 75d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, 89½c; July, 70½c, Corn, Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30¼c. Oats, May, 24c. Pork. Jan., \$10 12½. Lard, May, \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5 47½ to \$5 50. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 71c, asked, on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 35%c; No. 3 corn, 34%c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 281/4c, on track. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 70%c; Dec., 70%c; May, 73%c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 14.-Wheat-Cash and Dec., 68%c; May, 78c. Corn-May, 33%c. Oats-May, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 17,272 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs, neglected and easy, with buyers 10c 15c under the market. Rye flour-Wheat-Receipts, 12,950 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; exceedingly dull; it opened steady and unchanged on small re-ceipts, but lost 4c under Equidation; 74 15-16c to 75c; May, 74 7-16c to 74 13-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 107,250 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; firm and a shade higher on light receipts and covering; May, 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 106,400 bu; options inactive. Butter—Receipts, 2,411 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western do, 23c to 27c; June creamery, 22c to 251/2c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,953 pkgs; market steady; fall-made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fallmade large fancy, 121/2c to 12%c; late made small, 12c to 121/4c; large made, 11%c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,152 pkgs; market steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northeast to northwest winds; unsettled, with a fall of show setting in by evening; little change in temperature today.

Fair and decidedly cold tomorrow.

-Dr. Henderson, of Ailsa Craig, was in the city today. -The London Medical School's an-

nual banquet will be held at the Te--The Western University has just received a donation of \$25 from Messrs. Lawson & Jones, Clarence

street. -A great many of the visiting cattlemen have visited the court house and the county buildings while here attending the show.

-Arthur Smith, who was sentenced to 40 days in fail for contempt of court AN OVERDRAFT BY NO. 3 COMin connection with a division court judgment summons, was released to-day, a settlement having been made. -D Company of the Seventh Fusiliers will parade at the drill shed at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, preparatory to assembling at the Queen's Hotel, where their annual banquet will be

-In the whist games last evening the Orients defeated the Foresters by 58 points, the Manhattans defeated the Belvidere Club by 68 points, and the game between the Oregons and East End clubs resulted in a tie.

-The mayor and the sewer committee of Guelph were expected in the city this morning to inspect London's sewerage system and gather information on the subject. For some reason the delegation of the server server the delegation of the server ser the delegation did not come.

-Wm. Bibbings was charged with trespassing on the property of Alex. Harvey at the police court today. Adjourned until Dec. 20. Thomas Hayes, a vagrant, was let go on suspended sentence, and Philip Martin and Joseph Keener, drunks, were discharged.

issued a very neat and useful calendar don, Ven. Archdeacon Davis presiding, for 1900. It also contains a list of the reports were read by Mrs. Whitehe officers, together with dates and topics of meetings for the coming year. Members should secure one of these calendars, which stand as a daily reminder the whole year through.

-An enjoyable concert was given the other evening in St. James' Church school house, South London. Among those who took part were: Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Masuret, Mrs. Burns, Miss Mabel Webbe, Miss Kathleen Howe, Miss Helena Howe, Miss Ada Johnston, Miss J. Brown; Miss Wildern presided at the organ.

-The body of the late Maurice Bucke, who was killed at Jardine, Montana, last Friday, will arrive in London at 3:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 10 o'clock it will be taken to the asylum, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the family rector, the Rev. Cecil Owen, of the Memorial Church. The funeral cortege will leave the asylum at 2 o'clock for Woodland Cemetery, where interment will be

The funeral will be private. made. -Harry Glazier, the new d'Artagnan who is to appear in Edmund Day's version of Dumas' "The Three Muskeat the Grand (matinee and night) Saturday, has not traveled any royal road to his present stellar position. During his stage career he has very much encouraged by the interest played over 350 parts, a large share of and sympathy shown by the mothers experience having been gained as leading man of some of the most prominent stock companies. Mr. Glazier's d'Artagnan is the same fearless, light-hearted swashbuckler that is found in the book. He illuminates the character with bits of new "business" and original readings, and evinces a fine disregard for the network of tradition that always surrounds so cele-

brated a character. -At the Auditorium on Friday evening the Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, will give an illustrated lecture on the Transvaal and South Africa. Dr. Johnston has traveled extensively in South Africa, having crossed the continent on foot, a distance of 4,500 miles, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. The views will be especially interest-ing at this time. The lecture is given under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and officers of No. 1 military district. Mr. John D. Laidlaw, of the Thirteenth Battalion, will sing a number of patriotic songs. Those who have heard Dr. Johnston will need no urging to attend this lecture. Seats are being rapidly reserved at the Auditor-

-The board of management of the Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following articles kir lly sent to their temporary shel-ter home since Nov. 10, last: Mrs. J. Tanton, clothing; Miss Hungerford, clothing; Mrs. W. Gunn, clothing; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, ton of coal; Miss Costin, sewing for the shelter; Campbell & Chantier, ton of coal; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, clothing; John Macpherson, clothing; Junior League of the Clande-boye Methodist Church, one comforter; Mrs. Purdy, bag of cabbage, bag of potatoes, and basket of apples; Mr. D. S. Perrin, biscuits; Mr. Thompson, oatmeal; Mrs. M. J. Kent, clothing; Sifton & Co., dozen packages of toilet paper; Mrs. W. J. Tanner, bedsteads, mattresses chairs and sign: Mrs. R. mattresses, chairs and sign; Mrs. R. Kingsmill, milk; Mrs. Webber, clothing, shoes, etc.; Memorial Church, per Mis-Graydon, cakes, bread and butter; Mrs. Yarker, two packets of Christmas cards; Ald. Plant, \$1 cash for Christ-mas presents; R. Cleave, \$1 for Christ-mas presents. KILWINNING LODGE WHIST

PARTY. A pleasant social evening was passed in the Masonic Temple last night by the members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., and about 150 of their friends. Whist was played dur-

ing the greater part of the evening.
A gold-headed cane was offered for first prize, and was won by Dr. Stppi.
At the conclusion of the game all adjourned to the banqueting room where a dainty repast was served. Entertainment was provided in the form of songs by Messrs. Skinner, Wood and McIntosh; a clever legerdemain performance and cabinet magic, by Messrs. R. A. Brown and Ed Cook, and a capital stump speech by Mr. C. McDonald. Kilwinning Lodge intend giving an "At Home" some time in February.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Robert Tull, who was charged with stealing a pig, from his neighbor, Charles Pulling, at Mount Brydges, came before Squire Smyth this morning, and was committed for trial. He elected trial by judge. McKillop for prosecution, Fisher for defense, A SPRIG OF HEATHER.

A box of heather, grown on her Majesty Queen Victoria's estate at Balmoral, was received this morning by Mr. J. W. Jones, treasurer of St. Anrive in time for the St. Andrew's Society' banquet. The heather is always dear to the heart of a Scotchman, however, and most of the scotchman, however, and most of the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and most of the scotchman in the scotchman is always and scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always and scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman in the scotchman is always as a scotchman in the scot drew's Society. It was expected to arever, and most of the local sons of Scotia are today proudly wearing dainty sprigs of the bonnie purple and COURT WELCOME ELECTS OF-

FICERS. At the last regular meeting of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., Bro. Gilmour: C. R., Bro. Mawson; V. C. R., Bro. Johnstone; R. S., Bro. J. W. Thomas; finsecretary and treasurer, Bro. Tombs; chaplain, Bro. Brodison; organist, Bro. Fitzgerald; S. W., Bro. Wilkinson; J. W., Bro. Myers; S. B., Bro. C. Burton; J. B., Bro. Dunn; C. D. H. C. R., Bro. Amor; finance com-

mittee, Bros. Galpin and Gardiner; trustees, Bros. Dengate and Lemington. Drs. Cline and Pingle were elected physicians, Bros. MacDonald, Evans and Langton, visiting brethren, ably filled the position of tellers. It was one of the largest meetings ever held by this court. There were six candidates for initiation. Refresh-ments were served after the meet-

MITTEE. No. 3 committee of the city council met last night. Inspector Bell reported that to date he had collected \$1,428 50 in licenses. The matter of placing a telephone in the police magistrate's home was referred to the police commissioners. The committee sustained Chief Roe in his contention that certain hose supplied by the Canadian Rubber Company was defective and should be replaced by the company, under the guarantee. Market Clerk Wilson reported that he expected to be able to resume his duties Dec. 25, and the committee recommended that he be allowed half-pay for the time he has been ill. The treasurer's statement showed that at the end of the year there would be an overdraft of \$700. The city solicitor was instructed to take action at once to collect the fee for a transient trader's license from Learoyd Bros., of Windsor.

W. A. M. A. ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of the W. A. -The W. C. T. U. of this city have M. A. of St. James' Church, South Lonsecretary, and Mrs. Hilton, treasurer, showing that many bales of goods and a large sum of money had been sent to the mission fields by the society. Miss Hunt is president of the junior branch, and Miss Jennie Moore, of the branch. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas; second vice-president, Mrs. Cody; third vice-president, Mrs. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Stevens; assistant secre-tary, Miss Biddulph; treasurer, Mrs. Hilton; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Eardley; delegates to annual meeting, Miss Corrigan, Mrs. Johnston; substitutes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Snow; visiting committee, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Biddulph, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Boyden, Mrs. Howell; cutting-out committee, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Thomas; quilt committee, Mrs. Cody, Miss Emery and Miss Pope; readers, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Chance. FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The mothers' meeting held by the Froebel Society in Wortley road kindergarten recently was very well attended. It proved a very enjoyable afternoon, the kindergartners feeling and sympathy shown by the mothers in their work. An intrumental selection by Miss Boake and two choruses by the society formed the musical part of the programme. Three papers on "The Christmas Thought" were given. Miss Pope's paper on "Suitable Picture Books and Toys" criticised such books as Blue Beard, Jack the Glant-Killer and like stories as unnecessarily brutal and bloodthirsty, the things to make children afraid of the dark or being alone, and very often the seed of future reading of trashy blood-and-thunder novels. The toys should give play to the imagination, not be too realistic. Miss Henderson answered the question, "Should we or should we not have Santa Claus?" She showed how the embodiment of the spirit of love and giving can best be awakened by this myth. Miss Cooper gave many practical suggestions for simple gifts the children could make at home; she showed patterns, and the mothers appreciated them very much.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South

African Republic, Has Bright's

Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11 Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's diseasc. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture, notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can pro-cure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death

Henry Mason, convicted of passing a \$20 Confederate bill on a merchant at Belle River, was sentenced by Judge Horne to six months in the Central The French minister of foreign af-

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top-boots, a shirt with silk ruffles, and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the anthills, picking off the British. This Boer was quite alone, and it was apparent from his frequent use of field glasses that he was sing-ing out officers. Another wounded Boer says that a lyddte shell fired on Sunday fell in the middle of an open-air prayer-meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms. All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the

battlefield. THE REGULAR AFTERNOON GROWL.

While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admiration there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the war office and the government which threat-ens to have a serious addition in the blunders of the generals, and the further evidence of the break-down of the transport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning, even in high military circles, that the campaign would last until June. was also expected that Gen. Methuen would have to retire south of the Orange River, as, it was claimed, he could not hold out long at the Modder River, where his food supplies and ammunition were not expected to last over a week. In fact, to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communication and probably been already cut, and it was claimed that Gen. Gatacre had been similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists, and he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS. The afternoon newspapers of all shades of politics, follow the morning newspapers in facing the situation courageously, and in demanding the immediate dispatch of reinforcements. Thus, the Radical Star says: "The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely thrown on the table is not merely

South Africa, but the empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply

WAR OFFICE SCENES. The scenes at the war office today when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted was highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquirers from the moment the doors opened and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the omin-ously long lists of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward, and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the faces, and the pitiable anguish of the bereaved was

extreme. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

London, Dec. 14.—A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832. NO SECOND CALL AS YET. [Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The government

have no information from the home

authorities about a second contingent.

AS TOLD BY THE STANDARD

Another Account of the Fight at Magersfontein

London, Dec. 14 (6 a.m.)-(Special to Toronto Globe)—This morning's news-papers do not attempt to minimize the fact that Gen. Methuen's repulse at Magersfontein is one of the most serious events the war has produced. The British arms have received a severe check at an exceedingly critical mo-ment, and the results cannot, at pres-

ent, be fully estimated.

The best account of the battle comes from the Standard correspondent, who says no precaution that could be dictated by prudence had been overlooked. On Sunday the kopies occupied by the Boers were heavily shelled by the naval brigade, and next day, with the object of demoralizing the Boers, the whole of Gen. Methuen's artillery poured hot fire into the laager and the kopies. The Boers made but a feeble attempt to reply, with twelve guns at their disposal, and at midnight Gen. Methuen sent Major-Genwecked last The

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position, with the troops of the Highland Brigade, consisting of the 1st Highland Light Infantry, the 1st Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and the 2nd Seaforths.

FACED A TERRIBLE FIRE. They were led by guides through the night, the darkness of which was intensified by a heavy rainfall. At 20 minutes past three, while still in quarter column, they commenced a terrific fire from the trenches at the base of the kopjes in occupation of the Boers, and although not yet daylight the burghers' volley did such tremendous execution at a range of 300 yards that the British troops were compelled to retreat. The brigade suffered heavy loss, and the Royal Highlanders (the Black Watch) in particular, met with terrible punishment, only 160 men being mustered on reforming the bat-

THE BRITISH ARTILLERY. Nothing more could be done until the rest of the main body had come up. Then, at daylight, the British ar-tillery, consisting of 31 guns, began a bombardment, which lasted through-out the day, the howitzers, as before, using heavy lyddite shells. The Boers made no serious attempt to reply with their guns, but their rifle firew as so persistent, concentrated and well-di-rected that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. In the course of the forenoon the Gordon Highlanders were sent to the front by Gen. Methuen, and advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boer and wounded comrades of the High-land Brigade. The Boers were, however, so well entrenched that it was found physically impossible to carry the position and the Gordons were also compelled to retire. Gen. Methuen then gave up the attack, and on Tuesday morning both sides occupied the positions held before the fight.

HON F. LATCHFORD

Conservatives Opposing a Complimentary Banquet to the New Minister.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.1 Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-A small section of the Conservative party has been giving extreme opposition to the non-political banquet to Hon. Frank Latchford, here tonight, fearing that it may add to his popularity. In onsequence of this a proposition has I een submitted to Conservatives, with a view of starting a Catholic Cons arvative Association. The matter we s dis-cussed, and it was finally held over until the annual meeting of the asso-

BY THE POPE

Bishop McHvay's Appointment Formally Announce d.

At the consistory, held in Rome today, the pope formally announced the appointment of a number of bishops, including that of Mgr. Fergo McEvay to the bishopric of London, Ont., which he has been occupying since Aug. last.

PARLIAMENT

Expected to Meet Early in February-Sentence Commuted.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Speaker Bain was here today. He expects parliament to meet early in February. An order-in-council has been pass-

ed and approved by Lord Minto, commuting the death sentence, passed on Paul Sauborin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law to imprisonment for life. Sabourin is in Edmonton jail.

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The body of the victim of the steam barge Niagara has been identified by Capt. E. C. Titus, of Loraine, Ohio, as that of his stepson, Martin Knowel. Knowel was one of the crew of the Canadian propeller Magara, which was wrecked off Loing Point a week ago last Tuesday.

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MANY SPARKLERS

Uncle Sani's Wealth Increased to the Extent of 581 Diamonds.

Detroit, Dec. 14.-The 581 diamonds found by Uncle Sam's officers in the shoes of a man named Bush, the aileged snauggler, at the Brush street depo't, have become the property of the United States. Bush skipped out, and the government "libeled" the

Judge Swan has enten d an order declaring that they were forfeited.

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There are in Boston 44,207 persons born in British America, including On-tarlo, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland,

Lord Kelvin in a lecture stated that as a result of recent investigations, ft was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about thirty mil-