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London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast (about half way between Belfast and the frontier), received here today, announces that Commandant Kritzing (the famous Boer commander, who has figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony), has been captured, badly wounded, by Gen. French. Kritzing was trying to break the blockhouse cord at Hanover Road.

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If British Army Were Needed Elsewhere, Says Premier Seldon. Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 17.—The Premier, Mr. R. J. Seddon, addressing to-day the New Zealand troops which have just returned from South Africa, referred to severe terms to the British War Office and its attempts to curb the colonies. He considered that if the colonies had been given a freer hand and had been less bound by red tape, the results would have been better. Should the British army be required elsewhere, the Premier added, the colonies and the other colonies could now easily finish the war.

SAILING IS DELAYED.

Third Continent Must Wait for the Coming of the Transport. Ottawa, Dec. 17.—It had been intended that the third continent should sail from Halifax on Jan. 10, but this arrangement has been upset by a cablegram received from the War Office yesterday. It stated that the Victoria would not be able to leave Cape Town in time to reach Halifax Jan. 10, as expected, and would not arrive at the port before the 17th. The troops will be provisioned by the admiralty at Halifax. Recruiting in Kentville, N.S. (not Kempsville, Ont., as a first report, which has been substituted for Quebec, will take place on the 23rd inst. Major J. A. Northup of the King's Canadian Hussars will be the recruiting officer for the five men to be recruited there.

Sound Advice.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." You are a rolling stone if you keep moving from house to house, putting money into your landlord's pocket, but not into your own. If you want to get into groove, even if you have not saved a great amount of money, look up the real estate market in the real estate market to-day. E. H. Williams, 12 Victoria street.

SIXTY PER CENT. DISPOSED OF.

Nearly Thirty-Five Million Bushels of Wheat Already Marketed. Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—General Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Company, in reply to the enquiries to-day, said that he estimated that about 60 per cent. of this year's crop, equal to 35 million bushels, had already been marketed. This included the whole of the deliveries in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The consumption of Manitoba wheat in the whole of Canada will be from about 15 million to 17 million bushels, and, allowing for next year's seed requirements, say 3 million bushels, there should leave 30 million bushels of the 1901 crop for export. Of this quantity about half has already been disposed of.

HAVIEST IN 50 YEARS.

Snow Makes Scotch and English Roads Impassable. London, Dec. 17.—The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in fifty years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snow drifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, is unprecedented. The roads are impassable. Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy fall of snow. A mail coach which was en route for Hartley, on Thursday was released only this morning.

CAT'S BITE MAY CAUSE DEATH.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 17.—Andrew Osterberg is in danger of losing his life from a cat bite. A week ago while feeling a pet minkess the cat caught two of his fingers between her teeth and bit them. The wound that Osterberg received is a pet minkess the cat caught two of his fingers between her teeth and bit them. The wound that Osterberg received is a pet minkess the cat caught two of his fingers between her teeth and bit them.

A FATHER DISAPPEARS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A. E. Hainesworth of Meadow Lea came here a week ago to-day and mysteriously disappeared next morning. His friends are most anxious about him. His 800 spent some time in the city to endeavor to learn as to his whereabouts, but without avail.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The full committee on relations with Canada is Hanna, Hear, Hale, Fairbanks and Cullom. Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Five Tots at a Birth.

Texas, Tex., Dec. 16.—Mrs. William Walker, the wife of a cotton raiser, living near Texas, gave birth to-day to five children, four girls and one boy.

Thomas English Chop House—music from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

To Go to India.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—T. D. Patton, former secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left to-day for Ottawa, en route to India.

PROHIBITION MATTERS

Executive of the Dominion Alliance Deals With Many Questions.

The Executive of the Dominion Alliance of the liquor traffic held an executive session at the Confederation Hotel yesterday afternoon. J. J. MacLaren, K.C., presided. The question considered was the policy to be adopted regarding the prohibition of liquor. It was decided to defer calling the meeting of the Legislative Committee, which usually meets at Ottawa, early in the session, pending developments in connection with the movement for provincial prohibition in Ontario. A sub-committee, consisting of J. J. MacLaren, Emerson Coatsworth, Jr., and F. S. Spence was appointed to draw amendments to the Boer Act, to extend its operation to more than one city or county, making it applicable to groups of counties. This is a policy which it is claimed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a majority of his Cabinet are committed to.

FACILITIES FOR SHIPPING BEING MADE AT ST. JOHN

Stockyards Will Take Care of Nearly Eighteen Hundred More Cattle.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Mr. Thomas Tait, manager of transportation for the C.P.R., announced to-day that the extensive improvements and enlargements at St. John, N.B., are approaching completion. The enlargement of the stock yards will enable the company to take care of from 1500 to 1800 more cattle. The company have acquired considerable additional land adjoining their present yards, and are laying out buildings and building additional wharf accommodations.

KEBLEY DOES NOT DOUBT.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—D. H. Kebley, head of the government telegraph service, said to-day that he did not doubt the ultimate success of the trans-Atlantic wireless transmission. To work the cables, a station between Belle Isle and the mainland, 20 miles, an electrical energy equal to one-quarter horsepower is used. It has been working since last fall. Such things have been accomplished with the apparatus that it is not fair to doubt anything that is claimed for it.

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Smokers' presents—Briars—Moerschaum—fine assortment. Alibi Bolland.

MARCONI'S NEW CLAIM SIMULTANEOUS SIGNALS

Predicts That in a Year He Will Further Revolutionize Transatlantic Telegraphy.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Marconi, who is highly pleased with his success in trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy, said to-night that he expects to be able within a year to send two different messages over the same apparatus simultaneously between Cornwall and St. John's.

GOVERNMENT VISITS MARCONI.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill to-day by Governor Boyle, Premier Boyd and the Executive Council. They were shown the wireless apparatus, which was explained to them. No attempt was made to get signals from England, because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable Company. The government officials before visiting Marconi had to consider the prospect against their going made by the superintendent of the Anglo-American Cable Company, who claimed that the government should not identify itself with either party. The officials decided to get the scientific aspect of the Marconi plan warranted before recognizing him.

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND MANITOBA PROVINCE

Would Increase Area Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Square Miles.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Hon. E. P. Roblin led the Indian Head this afternoon, where he will meet Premier Haultain of the Territories and discuss the question of extending the boundaries of Manitoba. It has been suggested, and may probably be acted upon, to extend the boundaries of Manitoba westward to meridian 102, to make the remainder of the Territories into one province.

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DISQUALIFICATION STANDS.

Ex-Mayor Morris of Ottawa Must Endure the Penalty.

The Ontario government has refused to remit the disqualification of ex-Mayor Morris of Ottawa. The reason given is that it would create a bad precedent. Further, it would mean the forfeiture of the license Act in Ontario, generally, and in Ottawa particularly.

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