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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

DIC	NIREAL,	
	Ask	Of
Canadian Pacific	114	11
Duluth, common		1
Duluth, preferred	22	1
Commercial Cable		18
Cable Coupon Bonds		9
Cable Reg. Bonds		9
Montreal Telegraph	175	17
Richelieu and Ontario	114	11
Montreal Street Railway	275	27
Montreal Street Ry., new		
Toronto Street Railway.	117	11
Montreal Heat and Power	Co 95	9
Bell Telephone Company	175	17
Bank of Montreal	263	25
Ontario Bank		12
Ontario Bank	210	20
Bank of Toronto	233	25
Merchants Bank	155	15
Royal Bank	180	
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank	117	
Bank of Commerce		
Bank of Nova Scotia		
Northwest Land, preferre	d 75	7
Montreal Cotton Co	120	11
Canada Colored Cotton	60	ó
Dominion Cotton	4914	4
Dominion Coal Com	471/4	4
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Close.	Onen	High	Low	9n m
Anaconda 3014	3015/2	311/	305%	311/2
Amal. Copper 7314	733/	745%		
Atcheson 7874	79		783/8	
Atcheson Pfd 995%	991/4		991/4	1001/8
B. & O10354	1031/2	1041/		
Brooklyn Tran 621/2		631/6		
Erie 4334		421/8		
K.& T. Pfd	52	521/8		52
L. & N1083/4	108%		1083/3	
Manhattan 137 7/8	137 1/4	1395%	1374	13854
Metropolitan St. 1611/4	164%	1651/2	1641/4	165
Mo. F101	100%	1021/2	10034	102
N. Y. Central 16734	1681/2	169 1/2	167 7/4	1691/4
Norfolk and W 5934	593/4	597/8	585%	591/4
Nor. Pacific 1001/2	1001/2			
(preferred)				
Ont. and Vestern 3434	34	351/8	345/8	35
Pacific Mail 47 1/2	46	47 1/2	46	4614
Pennsylvania 149	1483%	1501/2		
Pecple's Gas 981/2	985%	993/4	985/8	9914
R. I1461/2	147	147	1465%	
Reading 7916		80		80
St. Paul1665/8	1661/8		165%	
Southern Rv. Pfd 921/2		933/4	92	93
Southern Pacific 5934		6034		
Texas 401/4				3934
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U. S. Steel Com. 423/8	425/8	433%	425%	
U. S. Steel Pfd. 923/4	9258			

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 3 .- Wheat-Market firmer; red and white, 72c to 73c, middle freights; goose, 66c for No. 2 on a low freight to New York; spring, 71c for No. 1 east; Manitoba higher; No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 81c, grinding in transit; 2c less for local delivery. Toron o and west. Flour—Better demand and firmer, at \$2 72½ bid for cars of ordinary 90 per cent patents middle freights. mary 90 per cent patents, middle freights, and \$2.75 asked; choice brands, 15c to 20c and \$2 75 asked; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba firmer, at \$3 70 for strong bakers and \$4 for Hungarian patents in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at 18c for cars of shorts and \$15 for bran, middle freights, Barley—Firm, at 57c for No. 1 east and middle freights; 53c to 54c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra and 50c for No. 3. Buck-wheat, 55c east and 54c middle freights. Rye—Firm, at 56c east and 55c middle freights. Corn—Offerings light; good demand; firmer; cars of Canada yellow are mand: firmer; cars of Canada yellow are quoted at 55c to 56c, and mixed at 56c to 57c west. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 42½c 57c west. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 42½c east and west; 46c to 46½c on a low freight to New York. Peas—Scarce and dearer; No. 2 at 81c north and west, and 83½c east and 82c middle freights. Butter—Offerings liberal; demand is excellent for good choice grades; low grades slow; creamery prints, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; large rolls, 16c: tubs, 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Good demand; a growing scarcity; prices steady, at 19c; ordinary fresh, 17c; limed, 16c to 17c. Dressed hogs—Cars are 20c to 30c higher here, at \$7.75 to \$7.80. Live hogs—Receipts today, 500; prices ½c higher, at 6½c for choice bacon, 5%c for heavy fat, 5%c for light fet.

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TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Baled hay—Demand is steady and the market unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9. Baled straw-The market is steady and the demand continues good; cars of the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 37,060 bbls; sales, 4,500 pkgs; state and western market was moderately active and firm. Kye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 50; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 121,600 bu; sales, 1,355,000 bu; option market advanced this morning on good foreign and outside buying. ing on good foreign and outside buying, but towards noon yielded to local realizing; Dec., 82c to 82½c; May, 83½c to 841-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 63c to 64c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 78,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market was dull and barely steady, owing to light demand and large receipts; May, 68¾c to 68¾c. Oats—Receipts, 171,700 bu; options steady but dull; track, white state and western, 50c to 55c. Sugar—Raw firm fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined firm. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c. Lead—dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Steady. ing on good foreign and outside buying,

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6.106 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 25½c; do, firsts, 23c to 24½c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, thirds, 16c to 18c; creamery, June make, extras, 22c; do, firsts, 20½c; to 21½c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 15½c to 16½c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15c; western factory, June packed, fancy, 15c; do, fair to choice, 14c to 14½c; do, fresh choice, 14xc to 15c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 12½c to 13½c; renovated butter, fancy, 18c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 10,951 boxes; state full cream, small Sept. fancy, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; light skims, small, choice, 8½c to 8½c; do, large, choice, 7½c to 7%c; part skims, 6¾c to 7c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6½c; do, common, 3c to 4c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 8,239 cases; state. Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, 30c; do, average prime, 26c to 27c; do, fair grades, 23c to 25c; western fresh, loss off, 28c; do, fancy grades, at mark, 26c; do, ungraded, 20c to 25c; southern, graded, 25c; do, ungraded, 20c to 24c; refrigerator, 16½c to 19c; limed, 17½c to 18c. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Butter-Firm;

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.-Spring wheat-No. BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 82c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 3 yellow, new. 68½c; No. 3 corn. new, 67¾c; cool and sweet, 66½c to 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 48c, on track.

DETROIT. Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 81c; No. 2 red, cash and Dec., 80½c; Jan., 80c; May, 83½c. TOLEDO, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 80%c; May, 83c. Corn—Dec., 64%c; May, 65%c. Oats—Dec., 43%c; May, 43%c.

CHICAGO FXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

	CHICAGO, Dec. 3.				
	Open.	High	Low.	Close	
Wheat-Dec	741/8	745%		731/	
Мау	781/4	78%		78	
Corn-Dec	621/8	63	61%		
May	64%	661/8		6516	
Oats-Dec	425%	43	425%	42%	
May	4314	433/	431	435	
Pork-Jan	16 00	16 17	16 00	16 05	
May		18 50	16 37	16 37	
Lard-Jan	9 47	9 47	9 35	9 35	
May		9 55	9 42	9 42	
Ribs-Jan	8 27	8 30	8 22	8 22	
May		8 45	8 35	8 35	

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 10½d; No. 1 California, 6s ½d; futures quiet; March, 6s ½d; May, 6s 1¾d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, old, 5s 4½d; futures quiet; Jan., 5s 27%d; March, 5s 2½d; May, 5s 2½d.
Peas—Canadian strong 6s 21½d. Peas—Canadian strong, 6s 8½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy, winter, steady,

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 13 5s to f4.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 74s 6d.

Pork-Steady; prime mess, western, Lard-American refined, in pails, strong, s: prime western, in tierces, strong, 49s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 50s 6d; long clear, middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; long clear, middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 58s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 92s; good United States, 70s.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white and colored, 45s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 29s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 3ls.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot, firm,

rpentiine spirits-Steady, 27s 3d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, firm, 7¼d. Linseed oil-Firm.
Receipts of wheat during the past hree days, 230,000 centals, including 111,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 140,700 centals. Weather-Fine. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Cattle today are steady, from 11½c to 13c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10½c

CABLE NOTES. Notwithstanding a flood of conflict-Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian playwright and poet, is no longer able to walk, and is shattered in both mind

the confiscation of Francia's painting, "The Madonna," which was sold to an American for 320,000 francs. The vendors of the picture were not fined. According to a special dispatch to Petersburg, Germany and Rushave now reached an entire agreement concerning the advantage. calling an international anti-an-

The Italian authorities have ordered

archist conference. IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 3.-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-WEATHER 8 a.m. Min. Calgary..... Winnipeg..... Parry Sound,..... Father Point ...

FORECASTS. Today-Northerly gales; colder; light snowfalls tonight.
Wednesday—Very cold, with strong northwesterly winds. WEATHER NOTES

The cold wave now covers Ontario and Quebec, but has not yet reached the Maritime Provinces. A storm is develop-ing near the middle Atlantic coast, and heavy northly gales and a considerable

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

DIED AT ASTORIA, OREGON.

A telegram was received here today stating that Mr. Charles McDonald, brother of Mrs. James A. Smith, of toria, Oregon. No further particulars were given.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

In a letter written by the president of the Hamilton Tigers to a friend in to be complimented on the excellent this city, he says that the club never enjoyed a match more than the one they recently played here. He speaks in appreciation of the way they were ing the year. Rev. N. I. Perry, of St.

REDUCED CABLE RATES.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is making arrangements for reduced cable rates to the most important points in South, East and West Africa, also to a number of Australian and other points. It is expected that the new rates will take effect on Jan. 1 next.

HONOR PUPILS. The following are highest in the hon-

or roll for November at St. Peter's school: Highest grade-Senior-Mary Major Merritt Has Accepted the Offer of Connolly, Tillman Corcoran, Edna | Second in Command-Morkin. Junior-Dan Cushing, Mary Cox, Ada Quirk, Alice Moore. Second grade—Senior—Mary Kilgallin, Mary Logudice, Mary Boles. Junior— Blanche Moore, Mabel Duggan, Helen

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONCERT. Prospect Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a very enjoyable concert last night present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme rendered. Mr. F. Matthew's Church, East London, conas chairman. Misses time was spent.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., held in their hall, Albion Building, last night, the following officers were elected: P. C. R., J. W. Wheatcroft; C. R., Wm. Wheatcroft; S. C. R., A. Corbett; secretary, J. W. Woonton; treasurer, Col. M. D. Dawson; assistant secretary, R. Taylor; minute secretary, E. Manness; S. W., F. Lang; J. W., E. Woonton; S. B., A. Serle; J. B., Nichols, jun.; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson. A short time ago this court had their rooms remodeled, and have now one of the finest lodge rooms in the city.

COURT EXCELSIOR OFFICERS. Last evening Court Excelsior, No. 5,895, A. O. F., West London, elected their officers for the ensuing term. Bro. T. Glover and R. Woodward acted as scrutineers. The result was as follows: P. C. R., D. Berry; C. R., R. Berry, sen.; S. C. R., J. Golby; treasurer, G. Finnegan; secretary, H. Mc-Pherson; S. W., R. Smith; J. W., E. Elliott; S. B., R. Johnson; J. B., T. Glover; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; trustees, T. Glover, R. Berry, D. Berry; Juvenile committee, G. Robinson, W. Trott, R. Berry, T. Glover, F. Hodgins and E. Elliott; janitor, E. Elliott; auditors, W. Nicholls, Kennedy and S. Impett.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING. The social held last night by the Young People's Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church was very successful. The event was one of a series of meetings of the society, which in turn take the form of a social evening, prayer meeting for the Home for Incurables, literary and missionary meetings. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. Thos. Wilson pre-sided. The programme included solos by Misses Pickard, Wilson, Mowat, Sample, Messrs. John Wilson, Barker, Pink, Riddle and Gilmour; duets by Miss Templeton and Mr. Wilson, Misses Sample and Mowat, Miss Link and Mr. Reid: instrumental by Miss Plewes, and a reading by Mr. Alex-

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Margaret Jean Archer has been Margaret Jean Archer has been such as the grounds of desertion and non-support. The plaintiff testified that in 1897 she council will meet three times a week, and all complaints will be referred to an arbitration committee for settlement. was residing with her parents at Bothwell, and Palmer was a student at Trinity College, Toronto; that her par
States for the sale of the Danish West ents objected to his attentions to her. In a spirit of pique she yielded to his signed this week at Washington. July 28, and they were married; that million dollars.

a few hours later he returned to Trin-ity and she to Bothwell. She did not see Palmer again until September, and then he informed her that he would not accept her as a wife.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Gertie May Constable, the 10-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Constable, of 654 Nelson street, died yesterday at the family residence. The circumstances surrounding the death were particularly sad. Gertie had been ill for several days with a severe cold, and yesterday her father, who is a motorman on the street railway, went in to kiss her before he went to work. The mother shortly afterwards stepped into the room with the intention of calling her child and was horrified to find her child and was horrified to find her past all earthly calling. The physicians say that heart failure was the direct cause of her death. The funeral took place this afternoon to "The Gore" Cemetery. The services "The Gore" Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev S. J. Allin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY SERVICES. The Bishop of Huron visited Watford last Friday and held confirmation and missionary services. At St. James' Church, 15 candidates underwent the rite of laying on of hands and were admitted as full members of the congregation. The bishop's address was of an impressive and practical nature. A missionary service was held at Trinity Church the same day at 8 p.m. It being the eve of St. Andrew's Day, such having been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury as a time of intercession for missions, the bishop preached a missionary sermon of great power and impressiveness from the words, "Go and teach all nations," (Matt. xxviii.. 20). He pointed out from the signs of the times the possible near approach of our Lord's second coming, and urged all diligence in missionary work in order to prepare his way There was a large attendance at both

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL.

The social held last night in connection with the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Cronyn Memorial Church was one of the most pleasing and suc-King street, died last night at As- cessful in the church's history. A large number of members and friends attended, and were well-satisfied with the entertainment and with the dainty refreshments served. The church is orchestra it possesses. It helped to make the evening a happy one. Rev. Catharines, and the Bishop of Huron also delivered brief addresses. During the evening a fine programme was rendered, consisting of musical selections by the orchestra of the Sunday school, glees by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Vivian Reeve; solos by Miss Robinson, Miss Sample and Mr. Miligan, and an instrumental duet Messrs. James Orr and Bert.

THIRD CONTINGENT!

Staff Officers.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 3.-Major Hamilton Merritt was offered by Col. Evans the second command of the troops for South Africa, and accepted the offer. at their rooms. A large number were Major Merritt reported to General O'Grady-Haly and to Dr. Borden. The commander and second in command Fitzgerald, choirmaster of the St. have therefore been definitely settled. The adjutant will be a western man, ducted the musical numbers and most probably Sergt.-Major Church. A. J. Devine, of 90th Battalion, Win-Sample, Mowat and Murdock and Mr. nipeg, will in all likelihood be the med-Will Spence contributed numbers in a ical officer, and Riddell (both of whom pleasing manner, and a general good were with Col. Evans in South Africa)

will be the veterinary.
Col. Sam Hughes who is here, repudiates the idea that he would go A largely attended meeting of Court | with such a contingent as the present

COL. PRIOR UNSEATED

Victoria Election Protests-Mr. Earle Con firmed in His Seat.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.-Col. Prior, M.P., (Con.) was unseated yesterday morning for Victoria, his counsel pleading guilty to hiring hacks, and thus controverting the election act. The charges against Mr. Earle, M.P. were withdrawn, and he is, therefore. confirmed in his seat.

STORM WARNING!

Coming This Way-Now Central Over Atlantic States.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The weather bureau this morning warned the middle Atlantic and New England coasts and the lower lakes that the storm now central over the Atlantic States, for which sigover the Atlantic States, for which signals were hoisted well in advance yesterday, promises to move rapidly northeastward in a manner similar to the storm of Nov. 23, and it is feared that it will be equally as dangerous to mariners. All shipping is advised to remain in port. On the lower lakes the storm will be attended by high northwest winds and snow. The entire area from the Mississippi River eastward is under the storm's influence.

REACHED NEW YORK HARBOR. New York, Dec. 3.—By 10:30 this fore-noon, the wind was blowing strong from the northeast at Sandy Hook, with heavy rain, and closing in thick. Previously a large number of steamers had arrived, and some schooners ran into Sandy Hook and some schooners ran into Sandy Hook Bay, but none were reported afterwards,

LABOR MATTERS

Movement to Put an End to Sympathetic Strikes-Yearly Agreements Proposed.

New York, Dec. 3.—The first meeting of the United Central Council of Building Trades of New York and vicinity, which replaces the old Board of Walking Dele-gates and Building Trades Council, has just been held here. The principal object is to put an end to sympathetic strikes

A full agreement has been reached Indies. The treaty will probably be importunities, met him in this city on price fixed is between four end five

MURDER OF A CHILD IS THE CHARGE

Dr. Alex. Graham Arrested at Noon Today

As a Result of Verdict Returned by Coroner's Jury

Which Investigated Death of Emma Agnes Kilbourne's Prematurely-Born Child.

As a result of last night's verdict in the Kilbourne inquest, Dr. Alexander Graham, of 616 Richmond street, was placed under arrest shortly after 1 o'clock today by Detective Rider, the charge being murder. The arrest was made at the doctor's office at 280 Clar ence street. The physician took his arrest coolly, and accompanied the detective without protest. He was taken to the police station, and his name entered on the books. He was left in the inner room of the station, instead of being lodged in the cell. He sent for Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who appeared in his interest at the inquest.

LAWYER WOULD NOT SPEAK. Mr. McEvoy would not say much when asked to speak about the case. He said, however, that he was confident that no evidence had yet been brought forth that could be available in a court of law. Mr. McEvoy promised interesting developments when the case goes on. It is understood that an effort will be made to discredit a party who will probably be chief crown witness by bringing out certain damaging facts in connection with the past life of the individual.

WILL LIKELY ASK FOR BAIL. Police Magistrate Love was unaware that an arrest had been made until informed of it by an Advertiser reported. He said the usual course pursued in such cases would be followed. The defense will probably make an application for bail, but it will probably not be granted until an examination of the witnesses has been made, and until the attorney-general has been conferred

The arrest was kept very quiet until it was actually consummated. Shortly after 12 o'clock an Advertiser representative saw Crown Attorney Magee in his office. At that time the warrant was probably in the hands of the detective, but Mr. Magee refused to say anything definite about the case, merely admitting that some action must necessarily follow such a verdict. At the time Mrs. Jessie Clark, the principal witness at the inquest, and her husband, were seated in the firm's outer

Dr. Alexander Graham is well known locally. He has lived in London about fifteen years, coming here from Newbury. He enjoyed a fairly lucrative

GENERAL DEWET ESCAPES AGAIN

War for Five Years.

Eighteen Persons Perish in a Railway Collision—Boxers Beat Chinese Troops-Privy Council Decisions.

FRENCH SCORES A VICTORY. London, Dec. 2.-Gen. Kitchener reports to the war office that since Nov. 25, 32 Boers have been killed and 18 wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and 14 surrendered. One hundred and fortythree rifles, a quantity of ammunition, and considerable stock were also cap-

"Gen. French's column, in the northeastern part of Cape Colony, has inflicted heavy losses on Myburgh's

DEWET GOT AWAY.

Johannesburg, Dec. 1.-The captures recently made by Remington and his scouts were effected by sudden raids from Heilbron without transport. One of these was a dash across the Vaal, in which eight Boers were captured at Barnardkop. Later, hearing that Gen. Dewet, with a small party, was at a farm house near Kroonstad, Rimington galloped here and took six prisoners. Gen. Dewet escaped. Rimington then sent into Kroonstad for food and afterwards returned to Heilbron. ONLY 2,800 DEAD BOERS

Paris, Dec. 2.-News received here from a Boer agent who has just returned from Pretoria is to the effect that Commander-in-Chief Louis Botha declares he will be able to continue the war five years, and ultimately to drive the British out of the Cape. On Sept. 28, Gen. Botha reckoned the Boer dead since the beginning of the war at 2,800. The agent says that the quietude which is reigning in Pretoria was obtained only by the aid of 700 detectives, and that the Boers, sooner or later, would rebel there. Several small English patrols have been attacked lately close to Pretoria, and a convoy was burned only half an hour's march distant. It reported that already 2,500 British have been buried at Pretoria, although there has been no battle in that neighborhood. It is believed that an uprising of the Boers in Rhodesia is like-

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25 KILLED. In a railway collision near Kharbin Russia, eighteen Chinese and seven Russians were killed. Two of the latter were frozen to death.

ROYAL PRAISE. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended the Lyceum Theater Monday night incognito. At the end of the first act William Gillette was summoned to the royal box and complimented on his artistic realization of Conan Doyle's famous character of Sherlock Holmes.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA. The Odessa correspondent of the London Times says the condition of agricultural labors in the famine-stricken areas of the Caucasus is rendered more desperate by refusal of the Turkish authorities to medans to enter Asia Minor. Many of these unfortunates had sold their miserable belongings for three or roubles to pay their fare to the coast of Asia Minor in luggers. BOXERS WIN.

A Shanghai cable says: The government troops have been badly defeated in northeast Chi Li by Boxers, whose depredations are causing a great deal of trouble. The deposition of Pu Chun was that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer troubles. SOUSA AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 3 .- Mr. Sousa said: The King's motor car took myself and wife from the station. We marched into the ball room at 10:30. Some twenty persons were present, including the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Conseulo Duchess of Manchester, and Lady De Greer. We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent word that he wanted Botha Says He Can Continue the Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including Edward, stood up. The King again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all present stood up. The king stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner, and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The Queen came up, thanked me, and, turning to the King, told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise."

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