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proved our wisdom in im on dusky folk of inst the white we find e years amassing wits

General Clement, who has been rein-SOUTH AFRICA. forced, and the Boers under General Delarey. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The British losses at Nooitgedacht, according' to Omaha Millionaire Pays Twenty-five The Invasion of Cape Colony is the official accounts, were 82 killed Nore Serious Than First and wounded, with forty-four missing and still unaccounted for. Reported. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The war office last evening could give no information regarding the reports of a Boer in-

Fully Two Thousand Boers Are Now in vasion of Cape Colony. The officials expressed the opinion, however, that Cape Colony- The Colesberg District the newspaper accounts were exagger Seething With Anti-British ated, and that probably the troops who have been employed in chasing Excitement-General De Wet will be diverted to

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doing well.

deal with the invaders. Lord Kitchener keeps a tight rein CAPE TOWN, Dec. 18 .- The Boers over the news, which increases the a crossed the Orange River into public disquietude. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded. Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North, on heavy reinforcements. According to the Daily Mail private delegrams received in London yester-day, depict the situation in Cape Col-Saturday, encountered he Cape Rifles and Brabants force, who retired with

ony as somewhat ominous. It seems LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Lord Kitchener that the invading Boers are receiving in a despatch from Pretoria, dated considerable assistance from the local Dec. 17, reports that all the British Dutch, and that the troops at the disposal of the British authorities are wounded in the engagement at Nooitnot sufficient to cope with any serious gedacht have arrived there and are spread of the military operations.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday, Dec. 17. It is believed that the government -Details of the defeat of the British has at last awakened to the seriousat Nooitgedecht indicate that General ness of the situation and is making Clements' entire force had a narrow the utmost efforts to provide Lord escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main Brit-Kitchener with horses and mules. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20 .- The invaish column had tarried a little longer sion of Cape Colony is spreading. It there would have been a complete sucis reported that the Boers have occucess for the Boers, who exposed thempied Colesburg, south of Philippolis selves, undauntedly, yelling and wavand near the Orange River Colony ing their arms. Their rushes were only frontier. The people here are much stemmed by artillery. After the Britdisturbed. A mixed force of one thouish retreat the Boers held a prayer sand men was despatched north yesmeeting. Their hymns could be heard. terday evening.

by the retiring soldiers. All accounts LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The following deindicate a heavy Boer loss. spatch has been received from General Colonel Legge exhibited splendid Kitchener, dater Pretoria, Wednesday, travery. He shot five Boers with his Dec. 19: revolver before he fell with three bul-"A party of Boers, estimated at from

lets in his body. 500 to 800, has crossed the Orange River LONDON, Dec. 19 .- "The Boers have at Rhenoster Hoek. A second band is raided Cape Colony at two separate. reported to have crossed near Sand points, one hundred miles distant," drift. They have been followed. I savis the Cape Town correspondent of have sent considerable body of mountthe Daily Mail. "One commando aded men, who are going around them. vanced upon Philipstown, between The Boers from Rhenoster Hoek are Colesberg and Kimberley. The other, being followed closely from Ventersupposed to be Herzog's commando, stadt, which they left at 3 o'clock yescrossed the Orange River between terday evening, going in the direction of Steynsburg. The important points Odendaal Stroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burghersdorp, its objective on the railway and the neighborhood apparently being Cradock. are well guarded. I hope the band

Gen. MacDonald is engaging the inwill soon be driven north again." vaders, who have no guns, twenty miles west of Burghersdorp. The latest news is that they are being slowly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for

LONDON, Dec. 19.-Lord Salisbury's gloomy reference to South Africa yes-terday at the conference of the Naested at Aldershot PAID THE RANSOM

Thousand Dollars to Rescue His Child.

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ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1900.

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Kidnappers Threatened to Destrey His Childs Eyesight if the Money was Not Payed and Referred to to the Charlie Ross Case.

OMAHA, Dec. 20 .- Twenty-five thou dollars in gold was paid by Edward A. Oudahy, the millionaire packer, as a ransom tor his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was abducted by a gang of kidnappers last Tuesday night. Yesterday about noon, several hours after

a letter had been left on the lawn of the Cudahy residence, another missive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy through the mail and contained a proposition to return the boy, safe and unharmed, provided the sum of \$25,000 were paid that night. In the letter were full directions as to where the money was to be left, and the assurance was given that the missing boy would be allowed to return home within a few hours of the time when the cash was received.

A consultation was held and the matter gone over in detail. Plans were discusse for capturing the bandits when they should make their appearance at the rendezvous that had been designated. But one after arother these plans were dropped as being impracticable. Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was impracticable. Finally, impelled by the strain under which the entire household was laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comply with the terms offered and ransom his son. supreme court opened this morning for the trial of Howard Wade, charged with the terms offered and ransom his son. A trusted messenger, sworn to secrecy, was sent for the money, which was brought to the Cudahy residence. After dinner Mr. Cudahy had one of his horses harnessed to a light buggy and taking the money with him started at once for the designated place at which the money was to be left. In the buggy he carried a red lantern. He drove five miles west of town until he came to a white lantern hanging on a short stick be-side the road. with the murder of Avard Chandler on the 6th day of last October. Judge Townsend presided. Wade was thir-teen years old last February, and Chandler was a colored boy of about

ide the road. Alighting from his buggy Mr. Cudahy deand the day of the shooting. Chandler posited the sack containing the money near the stick bearing the white light. Then without seeing anyone he returned to his house. Meantime the abductors had seen the took dinner at Wade's house, and they had planned a shooting trip for that red light coming up the road, and as soon as the buggy disappeared they took away the money and shortly after the boy returned to afternoon. Wade had his dinner first and left home with the understanding his home.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Following is a copy of the second letter sent by the kid-nappers to Mr. Cudahy:

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18, 1900.

will soon be driven north again." LONDON, Dec. 12.—Since Lord Kit-chener's despatch, fully confirming the invasion of Cape Colony and ex-pressing a hope, not of capture, but only to "drive them north again." not a word has been issued officially as to the situation in South Africa. Constderable activity is now mani-fested at Aldershot. A large draft of

ned to think our present arm SERGT. RALPH MARKHAM will be remodelled. There is at that the Lee-Enfield barrel, Tells of Exciting Work in Vicinity of Belfast. Out on the Velt All Night in a Rain Storm of the Mauser principles, the dees being met in elips, from they can quickly be forced into sensine, a less complex and less arrangement than that at mea

Impressive Funeral.

BELFAST, South Africa, Nov. 5 .-Since last writing the Sun we have had some little excitement which served to vary the monotony of outpost duty.

On Tuesday last, 20 from A and 20 from B squadron left camp at 11 p. m., in the direction of Carolina. Our object was to surround Boer houses, where, it was suspected, Boers were sleeping at night and being on commando by day. At about midnight we surrounded the first house. Half of us were left with the led horses, which were hidden behind some rocks. It was very dark and we fell into mud holes and wire fences, etc., but finally got the house surrounded. On entering the house, however, there were only badly scared women to be found. The second house, about a mile away, was soon reached, and here we caught two Boers and three horses.

I was looking in a window and suddenly saw a Boer, carrying his rifle, come out of a back room. His wife was directly behind him, carrying a candle. I saw him looking toward the

window and I drew back. Just at this moment one of our men fired at him with his revolver through the next window, hitting him in the arm. The woman then blew out the candle, and I heard some one talking to the Boer in Dutch from the back door. This was an officer of Remington's Guards, calling on him to surrender, which he did. We all crowded into the house where we found another Boer in the bedroom, with his bandolier on. The women, who were running around in

their night clothes, were pretty badly took the men away. and in this they were ably assisted by

that Chandler would subsequently the Kaffirs connected with the Intellijoin him at the other end of the town. gence department, three of whom Laurier. When passing through the town, Wade were with us as guides. We captured had to go over a creek, or, as it is three ponies at this house. generally called, abiteau, at which place Wade anticipated shooting a muskrat. He put a shell in the rifle very bright light on the top of a kopje, which he carried, just before reaching this abiteau, having first cocked the which we first thought to be a signal weapon in order to inject the shell. light to the Boer laager, but it turned But when he reached the abiteau he out to be the morning star.

HANOVER, Ont., Dec. 20.-Knechtel furniture factory, the largest furniture factory in Canada, was burned this evening. The fire started about 8 o'clock in the Knechtel furniture factory, and in a few minutes smoke and fire leaped out in every direction. The factory covered about two acres and not a wall was left standing. About ten million feet of lumber, in the yard and saw mill was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss and insurance is not definitely known at present, as both Daniel Knechtel, head of the firm, and J. S. Knechtel, secretary treasurer, are in Toronto.' The

EURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

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fire spread to the adjoining buildings and the following places were completely consumed. Knechtel furniture factory, Geutzner furniture company and undertaking establishment, T. Pochlman & Co., flour and feed; B. F. Ahrens, hardware; Gaff & Wephler, general dry goods; W. Roloff, photographer; H. Maurer, blacksmith and carriage works; Chas. Doepel, flour and feed. The total loss will probably reach a million dollars. Mr. Penler, one of the Knechtel company partners, was very badly burned, and it is feared that several lives were lost, as the men who were seen going into the burning are missing. The town has no fire appliances and several adjoining places sent help. About three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

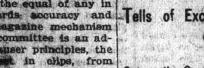


Railway Man Found Guilty of Forgery and Sentenced to One Year Imprisonment.

Semi-Official Denial that Hon. Mr. Fielding is About to Visit England.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.-Albert Hudson, scared, and begrn to cry when we formerly engineer on the C. P. R., and a prominent railway man, was senten-In the meantime our men were mak- ced to one year's imprisonment today ing short work of anything eatable, for forging a note for \$95. Hudson got off lightly on account of a testimonial of character given him by Premier

The Canadian Pacific railway has sent out circulars to its employees, asking When we were going back to our information in the nature of a census horses with the prisoners, we saw a return. 'The object in procuring the information is to enable the head office to be fully acquainted with the history of the employees with a view to promotion by merit. The total number



The side sights which are arded, have not proved satisfactory at the extreme range to which they are graduated and the

to a centre sight can be made any radical alteration of the

it was gathered from the officer's in the observations that not only

that the cartridge factory at Quebec or equined with machinery for making an munition suitable for the re-modelled ride, but the resources of the factory will be so augmented as to nearly double the output next year.

NOT GUILTY.

Bridgetown Jury Acquit Young Wade, Charged With Murder.

Was Accused of Shooting a Colored Boy on the Sixth of October-The Affair

was an Accident.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Dec. 20 .- The

seventeen years and a sort of chum of

Wade's. They had been in the woods

together the day before the shooting

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country, and necessit eed protection from an with wits. is what no more should tramp on parade, e science of the military nners, signal men, and wanted, why an empire l lesson, that's the lesson

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tional Union of Conservative Associa tions causes much heart-burning. The conservative press, reluctant to admit that the situation is worse, complains of the premier's "needless pessimism." The Daily News asks whether Lord

Salisbury's utterances foreshadow the news of another reverse, and it suggests that the government has received despatches from Lord Kitchener asking for more troops, on the ground that the war, instead of being finished, is entering upon a new and difficult

phase." All the papers are urging the government to do everything possible to support Lord Kitchener. The Queen's message to the volunteers was evidently designed to sooth the general disappointment over their retention in the field. There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings vividly home to the public the fact that there is still much

work to be done in South Africa. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of General Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River. It is said Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Philipstown. The report adds that Dewet with about 4,500 men is northwest of Ladybrand, and that an attack on Winburg is mo-

mentarily expected. KRUGERSDORP, Transvaal, Sunminent between the British, under cape.

mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa January 6, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination. According to the Cape Town cor-

respondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court, sitting in Colesberg, was obliged hurriedly to remove to Cape Town with the records and documents, owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers. 'The Colesberg district," says the

correspondent, "is seething with anti-British excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange River. Tuesday morning a fight was roceeding at Philipstown, presumably with a commando which crossed at Sand Drift."

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 20 .- The situation in the northern districts of Cape Colony is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have invaded that section. Grave fears are entertained that the Dutch sympathizers will join the rebellion and that this will spread.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20.- Lieut. Mortimer Wigle, of Kingsville, writing from South Africa, says Major Arthur H. King has been promoted to that 3,000 republicans have entered B squadron leader. The writer gives a vivid account of a raid upon a Boer laager on the night of Nov. 3. A nasty cold rain was falling, and the men were nearly frozen. Angus Mc-Dona'd of Kingsville allowed his horse to get away and he was shot in the head. His wounds were bound up in

day, Dec. 16 .- A pitched battle is im- a Boer house, but he effected his es-

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turn home. You will know our lantern, for it will have two ribbons, black and white, tied on the handle. You must place a red lantern on your buggy where it can be plainly seen, so we will know you a mile away. This letter and every part of it must be returned with the morey, and any attempt at capture will be the saddest thing you ever done. If you remember some twenty years ago Charley be the saddest thing you ever done. If you remember some twenty years ago Charley Ross was kidnapped in New York city and \$20,000 ransom asked. Old man Ross was willing to give up the money, but Burns, the great detective, with others, persuaded the old man not to give up the money, as-suring him that the thieves would be captured. Ross died of a broken heart, sorry that he allowed the detectives to dictate to him. This letter must not be seen by any one

This letter must not be seen by any one but you. If the police or some stranger knew its contents they might attempt to capture us, although against your wish, or some one might use a lantern to represent us, thus the wrong party securing the us, thus the wrong party securing the money, and this would be as fatal to you as if you refused to give up the money. So you see the danger if you let this letter be

Mr. Cudahy, you are up against it, and there is only one way out. Give up the coin. there is only one way out. Give up the coin. Money we want and money we will get. If you don't give up the next man will, for he will see that we mean business and you can lead your boy around blind the rest of your days and all you will have is the copper sympathy. Do the right thing by us and we will do the same by you. If you refuse you will sooon see the saddest sight you ever seen. Wednesday, Dec. 19. This night or nover. Follow these instructions and no harm will tefall you ry ours. harm will tefall you or yours. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—When young Edguilty.

ward Cudahy arose this morning he was questioned concerning the circumstances of his disappearance, and told the following: He said that he was in front of Gen. 'He said that he was in front of Gen. Cowin's house just across the street from his own home on his way back from the Rustin residence Tuesday evening, when two men approached him. One of them step-ped up to him and said: "We are sheriffs firm Sarpy county and arrest you as Eddle McGee, who escaped from the reform school." The lad replied that he was not the mythi-cal McGee, but his captors said that he would have to be identified. They placed him in a buggy and drove away. As they

would have to be identified. They placed him in a buggy and drove away. As they al proached Leavenworth street a motor car passed them. The lad recognized the conduc-tor and said to his captors: "There is a man who knows me; he can identify me." But the captors immediately blindfolded him and who knows me; he can identify me." But the captors immediately blindfolded him and whipped up the horse. Presently they came to a house which in the opinion of the lad is somewhere in the southwestern part of South Omaha. Young Cudahy was taken from the buggy and placed in a room and chained to the floor. He remained there all night and the next day. The chains on his feet prevented him from getting a good view of his surroundings, even after the blind-fold had been removed. After the mysteri-ous house was reached one man guarded him during a greater portion of the day. From a conversation between the abductors and himself the young man learned that the abductors had been seeking to abduct one of the girls of the family and had been plan-ning this for four months. At night, for some unknown reason, they led him to a hack. He was driven rapidly through the darkness to a place near his home, where be was allowed to leave the morning. The bandits made no explanation to him why they gave him his freedom.

Whelpley's Long Reach

NEW IMPROJED RIFLE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.- "Will Canada follow the lead of the imperial war office in adopting an improvement upon the Lee-Enfield rifles," a prominent military authority was asked today. It depends, he replied, upon whether the changes recommended by the imperial committee can be effected without have. From what is known of the committee's suggestions, however, I kill bim. practically weakening the rifle we now

But when he reached the abiteau he saw no miskrat, and, as he says, for-got to not the humpher of the rife down. Shortly afterwards he fell in the Chandler 200 yards west of the of the role of the of the role abiteau, together with two other boys, Young and Ruggles. Young asked appear. Wade to give him a rabbit if he shot the Smith-Dorien force, comprising the one that afternoon, and Wade agreed Canadians 1st and 2nd Batt., Canato do so. One of the boys then asked dian Artillery, 84th Field Battery, S Chandler how many rabbits he shot section of Pom Pom Battery, Gorthe day before, and Chandler said dons and Shropshires, and with two 5 three, whereupon Wade said: "You are a liar; you only shot / two," and almost simultaneously the rifle was discharged, the shot entering Chandler's breast, penetrating the aorta and miles from here. causing death almost immediately. I am quite sure of one thing-that Young swears positively that Wade brought the rifle to his shoulder bein the whole campaign. It had been fore it was discharged, but Ruggles is not certain on this point, and the prisoner, who took the witness stand in his own defence, says that he was holding the rifle under his right arm, and that it was slipping out backwards and he gave it a forward jerk

with his right arm and that it was accidently discharged. He says the day broke we moved off. hammer had not been put down, and that he forgot it was still cocked. It was proved that the rifle is of The Canadian casualties were Lieut. 22 calibre, and has a hair trigger, by Chalmers, killed, and three or four reason of which it is very easily dismen wounded, all of the 2nd Batt. One charged. His lordship told the grand man of A squadron was captured, but jury it was a case of murder or acciescaped during the night. dent, and during the progress of the trial he commented very severely upon the day before yesterday, and was the conduct of the parent in supplying very impressive. Both batteries of the to the son a rifle of any character, and

C. M. R. were present and the band of particularly one with a hair trigger. the Royal Irish. The coffin was car-J. G. H. Parker prosecuted, and Mr. ried on a gun of the Royal Canadian Wade, Q. C., defended the prisoner. Artillery. The same gun, by the way, The jury brought in a verdict of not was in the fight the day before. Lt. Chalmers' horse was led behind the gun, and the late lieutenant's hat and

AT THE LAST EXTREMITY. Prominent Figure in the Dreyfus Case

Boverty Stricken in London.

were present. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Major Count Ferdinand & Walsin-Esterhazy (who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus a turn relieved by the 5th Lancers. case, and who was denounced by Matthieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, on the charge of treason), has sunk into fast I will not grumble. utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de

Betancourt, for an allowance, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter, written by the major to his wife, November 1: "I have been unable to write to my children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for .wo days until this morning in the workhouse: I have no clothes, am shivering with cold, and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Everyone will say this is a confession of guilt, but you can say I am killing myself because my voice is stifled by my persecutors. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them, and if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, if I die a victim of human cowardice, I never committed the crime whereof I am accused

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by scoundrels in order to save them-

Last Thursday night the whole of

pistol were placed on the coffin.

a crown, equal to wixty cents a day. To this will be added a Canadian pension, and a grant from the patriotic fund.

The statement in a London paper that Hon. Mr. Fielding will go to England in February to discuss trade inch guns, moved out from Belfast at questions with the imperial authorities 7 p. m. in a northerly direction. As is given semi-official denial here. far as I can learn, our object was to While the government organs making capture a Boer laager, about eight the denial do not enlighten the public as to the real motive of the finance minister's proposed visit, it is said to B squadron put in the hardest night be connected with the floating of a new loan. Between now and the year raining for two days before we left 1903 Canada will have to reduce \$176,and after leaving Belfast it started in 600,000 of public debt owing in London. harder than ever and rained for the There is a sinking fund of \$67,000,000 next two days. We halted at 12 p. m. to set against this maturing indebtedand spent the right on the veldt in ness, so that the actual amount to be the wind and rain. Everyone was provided is about \$100,000,000. This soaked to the skin and will feel the ef- | sum will have to be borrowed and the fect of it for some time. As soon as finance minister will take advantage of the most favorable conditions of the As we were rear guard for our English money market whenever in column, I did not see any of the fight. his judgment they present themselves to float a new loan in London.

The report was received at the trade and commerce department today from S. L. Horseford, commercial reporter for Canada in St. Kitts, Brit-

ish West Indies, dated 1st. The re-Lieut. Chalmers' funeral took place port says that the import of Canadian goods during the year was fairly maintained and with the establishment of the improved steamship service, promises to be further developed.

> REV. MR. MORRIS MADE A MIS-TAKE.

> > (Toronto Empire, 18th.)

"The city inspector" who was acthe coffin was being lowered into the cused by Pev. J. F. Morris on Sunday grave, the pipers of the Gordon's playevening in the pulpit of New Riched a dirge. Smith-Dorien, his staff and all officers of the Belfast garrison mond Methodist church, McCaul street, of going to a merchant whose place he We are doing no outposts now, being was supposed to inspect and selling relieved by the Australians, who were him poetry of his own composition for fifty cents, turns out to be Mr. Awde, food inspector of the health depart-At the funeral a report was started that we were to leave the Cape on the ment, who explained to Dr. Sheard on 1st of December, but I doubt it, as we Monday that he wrote a poem and gave it to the Wesley church Sunday have been deceived so often about going home. However, if I can spend school, of which he is superintendent, my Christmas anywhere but in Beland he had sold some copies for the benefit of the school. That was all there was in it.



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