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KRITZINGER RUSHES CAMP OF SCOUTS COLONEL MURRAY'S DEATH REGRETTED

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Boers Prevented From Crossing the Orange River, Tho British Lost Heavily.

GUN TAKEN IN DARKNESS RECOVERED

Prisoners Taken Near Scheeper's Nek and at Vlakfontein Released, Reports Kitchener.

London, Sept. 22.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22:

"Kritzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange River, near Herschell at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Andrew Murray and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Col. Murray, who thruout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up, and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kritzinger lost two killed and 20 taken prisoners."

British Released.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheeper's Nek, Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, twenty-three men wounded, and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released.

Boers Captured.

He further reports the capture of two commandoes—one consisting of 55 men, under Commandant Kochs, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Adenburg, and the other consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 48 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

DETAILS OF BRITISH DEFEAT.

Pretoria, Sept. 22.—Details have been received here of the fight between Major Gough and the Boers, in which the British were ambushed and lost heavily. The country is rough and difficult. Major Gough, with 180 mounted infantry, made a dashing attack upon 200 Boers who were descending a hill in front of the British. Six or eight hundred Boers were ambushed on the British flanks and encompassed the capture of the force with three guns. Twenty-five of the British escaped. Major Gough and Captain Craycraft effected their escape later in the darkness. It is reported that Commander-in-Chief Botha and Commandant Chris Botha were present. The sights and breech blocks of the captured guns were destroyed.

It is believed here that about 2000 Boers have concentrated for operations in Natal. It is not certain at what point of the Natal border they are aiming. If they attempt to go thru Zululand they will probably get into a fight with the natives, who are friendly to the British. Gen. Lyttelton is planning counter-operations.

It is believed by the British military authorities that owing to the diminished numbers of the Boers in the field it will be comparatively easy for the English to concentrate an overwhelming force at any point on the shortest notice.

EIGHTEEN BOERS KILLED.

Cape Town, Sept. 22.—Col. Munro's column engaged Gen. Fouch's commando, estimated at 400, at Penhoek, 12 miles east of Sterkstroom, on Sept. 14. Previous to this Col. Munro had driven Gen. Fouch from the vicinity of Jamestown. The fight resulted in the Boers retreating in an easterly direction. They left 18 dead on the field.

POACHER SHOOTS ARCHDUKE.

Queen of Spain's Brother Narrowly Escapes at His County Seat.

London, Sept. 22.—A special despatch received here to-day from Vienna says that the Archduke Frederick, a cousin of the Emperor Francis Joseph, was shot at by a poacher at his country seat in Hungary yesterday. The bullet traversed the sleeve of the Archduke, but did not injure him.

The Archduke Frederick, Duke of Teschen, is the eldest son of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria, and a second cousin of the Austrian Emperor. He is forty-five years of age, married Isabella, Princess of Croy, and resides chiefly at Presburg. Queen Christina of Spain, widow of Alfonso XII., King of Spain, is his sister.

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AN AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION.

London, Sept. 21.—A number of persons interested in the Australian trade have determined to hold an Australasian exhibition in London in 1903. In addition to other products a special effort will be made to remove the British prejudices against frozen meat. The exhibition is intended to develop a permanent establishment which is to be devoted to the promotion of the Australasian trade; and the Australian Chamber of Commerce, it is stated, is negotiating for the site of Christ's Hospital.

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WASTED TIME.

There's such a little while to stay
That oft I wonder why
Men throw their precious time away
In nurturing old grudges they
Might just permit to die.

There are such pleasant ways to go!
Why should we ever take
The ways that lead thru wastes of woe,
Or cull the poison weeds that grow,
Just for revenge's sake?

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AWFUL SCENES IN RAILWAY WRECK MANY PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Girl Consumed in Sight of Both Her Parents, Who Escaped—Millionaire Begged to Have His Foot Cut Off, But Sank Back Into Fire Before Help Came.

Bucharest, Sept. 22.—The collision yesterday at Palota between the Vienna express and the petroleum train appears in the light of the latest developments to have been a most terrible affair.

In a few seconds the whole area of the collision became a huge lake of burning petroleum. Trees and everything inflammable within an area of a quarter of a square mile was destroyed.

There were some ghastly scenes. A girl was burned to death in sight of both her parents, who escaped. M. Dinu, a Roumanian millionaire, got his foot jammed in the wreckage and begged one of the trainguards to sever the foot with an ax, promising him a large reward if he would do so. Before the guard could help him he sank back into the flames and was burned to death.

Schwarts, the conductor, who was similarly jammed, clung so desperately to the man who tried to extricate him, that his would-be rescuer sustained flesh wounds in the neck and had to be dragged away just as Schwartz perished in the flames. Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

LONDON HOPED ALL IN VAIN

Deep Disappointment That It Was Impossible for the Duke of York to Attend Funeral.

DUCHESS' HEALTH THE CAUSE

New York Herald's Correspondent Seems to Have a Special Source of Information.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Herald's London correspondent wires: No one in America will ever, perhaps, understand fully how deep has been the disappointment among the English people that it was impossible for the Duke of Cornwall and York to attend President McKinley's funeral as the representative of Great Britain. When the idea was first mooted, many papers, both London and provincial, expressed the hope that, difficult as it would be to make such an arrangement, the Duke might attend, but at the time it was hoped rather than expected that he would do so. These opinions undoubtedly voiced the minds of the people all over the United Kingdom. I cannot tell you how often I heard the feeling expressed that the Duke might be able to undertake the journey.

Remembering the King's sympathetic messages daily from the time President McKinley was stricken down by the assassin's bullet until he died, and his putting the court into mourning, the people of America will understand that, could such arrangements have been made, the Duke would surely have been there. But there were many things to consider—not, perhaps, so much the long, fatiguing journey, as the delicate state of the Duchess' health, which caused the curtailment of their stay in Canada and of necessity hastening their return home to England—so that America will take the will for the deed and accept all the sympathy that the British nation and its colonies have expressed so profoundly on the occasion of the dire calamity which has befallen America in the sad and terrible loss of its President.

THE VICTOR DISPLAY.

Crowds Still Gathering Before Simpson's Display of the Great $3.50 Shoe for Men.

All last week there was a section in the great Yonge-street front of the Robert Simpson Company building to which men seemed to gravitate and stand for several minutes at a time. This morning the same thing will be apparent, for the same cause is still in operation. The Victor shoe display forms the attraction. The display is not a sensational one in the ordinary sense of the word. The interest lies chiefly in the fact that one may save a dollar and a half on a pair of boots by buying up-to-date shoes in a modern store. Victor shoes are claimed to be worth five dollars by the ordinary standards of shoe valuation. Compared with any five dollar shoe in the market, no points of inferiority are found in the Victor. Indeed, there are distinctive features about the Victor which would improve a great many shoes that sell for a third more money. They are made by the retailers, which explains both the care manifested in their construction and the fact of their selling for $3.50, all the middle profits being, of course, in this case eliminated. Victor is a decidedly handsome, stylish boot, a manly, solid looking boot, but with no suspicion of clumsiness; a finely-made, well-lasted, good wearing, comfortable boot. But, as stated above, their most surprising claim upon the interest of the wearer is the fact of their $5 quality and their $3.50 price.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

Son of Postmaster Law of Fredericton Killed While Hunting.

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 22.—Word of a shocking occurrence comes from Canterbury Station, in this county. Yesterday, Claude, the 13-year-old son of Postmaster Jarvis Law, while hunting, was mistaken by others for a deer in the thick woods and was shot in the side. He died from his wounds during the afternoon.

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MERE OPINION.

The independence of the people of this country is strongly demonstrated by the man who wears a straw hat and an overcoat.

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Many a man has thought he had a mission when it was merely a disinclination to work.

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RAIN IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Rain is falling at nearly every section of the province to-night, and threshing will again be delayed.

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ABOUT $13,000 A YEAR.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. McKinley's income from insurance policies, the pension of $5000 a year which Congress will grant, and the money saved by the President, will be about $13,000 a year.

Pember's Baths and Sleeping Accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Business men's quick lunch, 11.30 to 2.30. Thomas' Chop House.

BOERS OVERRUN THE COLONY

Most Alarming Reports of Their Activity Coming From the Seat of War.

WITHIN 40 MILES OF CAPE TOWN

Dutch Element in Revolt Everywhere—Estimated 11,000 Now in the Field.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarmist letter from Cape Town is published to-day by The Daily Express. The writer says:

"The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the Intelligence Department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight.

"The town guard of Cape Town has been handing in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because these are wanted at the front. Martini-Henris have been served out instead."

In conclusion the writer declares: "The Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

At Pretoria the strength of the Boers in the field is now estimated at 11,000. If these figures be correct the Boers must be constantly getting recruits. Their supply of arms and ammunition seems to be inexhaustible.

In Boer circles in Holland it is asserted that everything is prepared for a Dutch rising in both Cape Colony and Natal.

MANY HARVESTERS FOOLED.

Of Thousands Who Went to Wheat Fields Many Are Stranded.

"W. G. N." writes from Berlin to The World that his two sons went to Manitoba in July in response to the appeal of the Manitoba government and have worked there only two weeks. They had money when they got there, but had to travel 200 or 300 miles hunting work. When the C.P.R. and the government advertised for 20,000 men they did not expect to get more than 10,000, he thinks, as labor was well employed in Ontario. The C.P.R. landed in Winnipeg 18,000 men, which was 6000 too many, and the result is many have not a dollar to come home with. The wages paid are from $1.25 to $1.50 a day.

COST OF THE STEEL STRIKE.

Men Lost $10,000,000 in Wages, Combine $15,000,000.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Experts are busy computing the cost of the strike to the steel corporation and to the workers. On an estimate that 50,000 men have been idle for two months and a half, their loss in wages approximates $10,000,000, the average wages being $3.20 a day. Gross earnings of the constituent companies have been cut off to the extent of nearly $15,000,000. Much of this will be made up, for many of the orders hold good and the manufacturers will have opportunity to fulfil the orders.

CZAR NOT TO INTERVENE.

Pro-Boer Newspaper Says He Promised to Keep Hands Off.

Cologne, Sept. 22.—A newspaper here, which is often the mouthpiece of the Transvaal directorate in Europe, speaking of the report of probable intervention in favor of the Boers, says: "They (the Boers) cannot look to the Czar for intervention, since at the meeting with King Edward at Fredensborg the Russian ruler renewed his promise not to intervene."

WILL SEE ILLUMINATIONS.

Ducal Party Will Prolong Their Stay in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—News was received to-night that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will prolong their stay in the city on Thursday until 10 p.m., instead of 5 in the afternoon. It is gratifying information and citizens are now hustling to arrange for big illuminations.

S. Price & Sons to Expand.

It is rumored that S. Price & Sons, the King east dairymen, are about to introduce capital into their business, and are going to embark into the dairy business on a large and modern plan. Nothing definite could be ascertained from anyone of the firm, any more than that their increasing business was fast calling for a more commodious building.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jewish Day of Atonement, services all day in Holy Blossom, Polish (Edward-street), Austrian (Chestnut-street) and Elm-street Synagogues.
Board of Trade Council, 3 p.m.
R.C.Y.C. dance at Centre Island, 8 p.m.
Woman's Art Association, Confederation Life Building, 3.30 p.m.
Board of Control, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Federated Council of Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Mounted Rifles parade at Armouries, 8 p.m.
Keswick Brethren, at Central Y.M.C.A., 3.30 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Dolly Varden," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "M'liss," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "A Lion's Heart," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Trocadero Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

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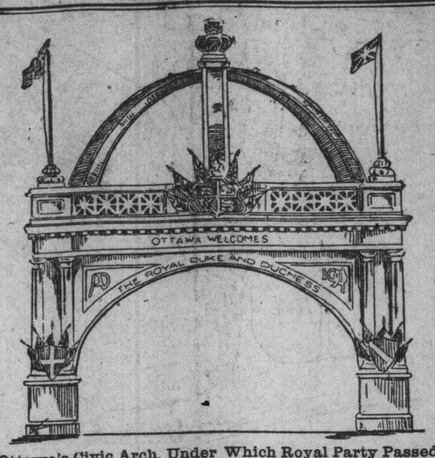

Ottawa's Civic Arch, Under Which Royal Party Passed.

ROYALTY ATTENDS CHRIST CHURCH LEAVING SOUVENIR SOVEREIGNS

Sunday Was Spent as a Day of Rest at Ottawa—Luncheon at Rideau Club Cost $25 a Cover—Shooting the Rapids and Canoe Race To-day.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—This has been a day of welcome rest for the royal visitors. Their Royal Highnesses attended divine service in the morning at Christ Church Cathedral. They were escorted to and from the sacred edifice by a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and were cheered frequently en route. Both were plainly attired. There were no special decorations in the church, Their Royal Highnesses having expressed a desire that everything should be of the plainest character, as they were attending service not as Prince and Princess, but as members of the Church of England.

Taken to the Front.

As the royal pair, accompanied by Lord and Lady Minto and Prince Alexander of Teck, and attended by their entourage, entered the church they were met by Churchwardens Orr and Moore and escorted to a front pew, the congregation standing till Their Royal Highnesses were seated. Both entered most heartily into the service, their voices being heard thruout the singing. Prince Alexander of Teck also possesses a good voice and sang in all the musical parts of the service.

Service Program.

The surpliced choir led in the procession from the vestry, the Bishop of Ottawa, resplendent in gorgeous vestments, followed, wearing the mitre and carrying the crozier in his hand. The sermon was preached by the Cathedral rector, Rev. H. Kittson, from the first verse of St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, "And they glorified God in one." The clergymen who assisted at the service were: Rev. Mr. Loucks, Rev. E. W. Richards and Rev. J. Pitt Lewis of Toronto. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hamilton, and at the conclusion of the service the National Anthem was sung.

Sovereigns on the Plate.

The Duke and Duchess each placed a sovereign upon the collection plate. Both pieces went into the possession of Churchwardens Moore and Orr as souvenirs, who replaced them with United States gold coins.

To-Day's Program.

To-morrow's program of entertainment begins with the running of the Rapids on specially constructed cribs. At 10.30 the royal party will enter the royal electric car Duchess of Cornwall and be conveyed from Rideau Hall gate to the head of the Little Chaudiere Rapids on the Ottawa River. The royal crib is composed of stoutest timber, bolted securely together, and it will be manned by experienced voyageurs.

After the trip thru the Rapids, which will occupy less than half an hour, there will be a water carnival, the principal feature of which will be a war canoe race and exhibitions of log rolling.

The presentation of the mink cape by the ladies of Ottawa to the Duchess of Cornwall and York will take place in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a reception in the Senate chamber.

Mayor Howland of Toronto was a guest of the Press Committee Saturday evening at a smoker given to the visiting newspaper men.

Garden Party.

The garden party held at Rideau Hall on Saturday afternoon was attended by the elite of the Capital.

The Duchess wore a rich skirt of black dotted voile, edged with heavy black lace, over a flounce of taffeta, banded with narrow chiffon ruching. Her jacket was chenille, banded with taffeta with revers, covered with two bands of frilled taffeta, beaded with jet and with frills of black lace, extending over the high Medici collar. Her turban was of black jetted tulle, and she wore a black veil, diamond earrings and brooch, and carried a black jetted sunshade.

The Countess of Minto was exquisitely gowned in white crepe, with flounces of white chiffon, embroidered in gold, white fur ruff and white hat, with touches of gold.

Rideau Club Honored.

The Rideau Club was honored Saturday by a visit from His Royal Highness, who was its guest at luncheon at 1.30. Great preparations for the event had been made, and the interior of the handsome club building, richly and elaborately furnished, appeared at its best. About 86 guests, composed of members of the club, had the honor of lunching with and meeting His Royal Highness. Lieut.-Col. Irving, president of the club, presided, with the Royal Duke on his right and His Excellency, the Governor-General, on the left.

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MAY FINISH GENERAL O'GRADY-HALY

One Hundred Veterans In Khaki Kept at Bay at Entrance to Parliament Grounds by His Order.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A cabinet council was held Saturday night. There is trouble over the order of Major-General O'Grady-Haly, intended to exclude wearers of khaki uniforms from the presentation of medals on Parliament Hill Saturday afternoon.

Lord Minto strongly countermanded the order when told that about 100 veterans in khaki were being held at bay at the entrance to the grounds.

The incident may lead to the General's retirement as soon as the royal tour is over.

CORDON ROUND THE DUKE.

Even Servants at Government House Have Difficulty in Getting Thru.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—An illustration of the work done by the secret service men who are watching the Duke is found in the fact that at the garden party at Government House, two of the servants who were about to cross the grounds near where the Duke was were stopped by a detective, and in spite of their explanations he held them until one of the vice-regal staff told him they were all right. Whenever the Duke entered Rideau Hall in the course of the day several detectives were posted near the stairs. It is said that 45 secret service men are engaged in protecting His Royal Highness.

KING WEIGHS 240 POUNDS.

Superabundance of Fat Intensifies His Heart Weakness.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Journal's London correspondent says: King Edward is the weightiest monarch in Europe. He turns the scale at 240 pounds, according to the official return given by the state thermal establishment at Homburg, at the close of his recent stay there.

Inasmuch as the King is distinctly short, being barely 5 foot 7, it will readily be seen that his weight of 240 pounds is altogether out of proportion to his stature, and that those portraits which represent him as spare and tall are flatteries.

It is precisely this superabundance of adipose tissue which is a source of so much anxiety to his physicians, since it tends to intensify his very serious heart trouble.

The Royal Cape to be Presented by the Women of Ottawa To-Day.

FRENCHMEN NOW BREATHE MORE FREELY SINCE CZAR OF RUSSIA HAS LEFT THEM

Extraordinary Vigilance Resulted in Visit Passing Without Untoward Incident

TROOPS 140,000 STRONG FILED BY

In Saturday's Review on Plains of Betheny—Franco-Russian Alliance Further Cemented.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Czar of Russia left French soil at Pagny-sur-Moselle, on the German frontier, late last night, after bidding farewell to President Loubet at the station at Betheny. All those responsible for his safety breathed a sigh of relief, for it has been a most anxious time. The extraordinary vigilance exercised resulted, however, in his stay in France, from first to last, passing without the slightest untoward incident.

The salient feature of the visit was its military character. The Czar came to see the French army, and he has been seen himself by but few persons except soldiers. His general demeanor created the most favorable impression among all who came in contact with him. He was in constant good humor, and evidently took pleasure in showing satisfaction in the fact that he was among allies and that he appreciated the efforts made to render his visit agreeable in every way.

On the other hand the Czarina was noticeably less demonstrative and displayed a reserve, which, probably, was largely due to nervousness for the Czar's safety, but which nevertheless somewhat estranged her from the sympathies of the spectators. At the various ceremonies her smiles appeared to come with less spontaneity than was manifested in the case of the Czar.

President Loubet did not conceal his happiness, and he was evidently highly gratified at the success of the visit. An interesting note of the visit was the Czar's cordial attitude toward General Andre, whom the Nationalists decry as an object of special dislike so far as the Russian government is concerned.

Whenever the Czar and General Andre met, however, they chatted amiably, and to-day, at the platform at the station at Betheny, when taking leave of his French hosts, the Russian Emperor spoke with General Andre longer than any one except President Loubet, warmly shaking hands in parting. Even after the Czar left General Andre he turned back for the especial purpose of saying something which he had forgotten. The remark of the Czar was obviously pleasing to the French Minister of War.

The Czar watched to-day's military spectacle with a manifest admiration which possibly prompted the emphasis which he laid upon the word "allies" when he pronounced it in response to the toast at the luncheon. He uttered the word with studied distinctness, and paused a moment as if to allow the full significance of his statement to be understood.

SEES GRAND REVIEW.

Escorted By Picturesque Arab Sheiks to Dais.

Betheny, Sept. 21.—The Czar and Czarina and President Loubet have just concluded a review of 140,000 troops on the Plains of Betheny. The march past lasted from a quarter to 11 a.m. till 10 minutes after 1 p.m., terminating in a magnificent charge of 20,000 cavalry. The spectacle was in-

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PRINCIPAL GRANT CRITICALLY ILL HAS A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Received a Severe Chill on His Way Up the St. Lawrence From England—Removed to the Kingston Hospital—Improved Sunday Evening, but Still in Serious Condition.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 22.—Principal Grant of Queen's University, a passenger on the steamer Lake Megantic, arrived in Montreal on Friday night from London. On his way up the St. Lawrence he received a severe chill, and, on disembarking, found himself so seriously ill as to prevent his going to Ottawa, as previously arranged. On arrival in Kingston his condition was found to be so serious that he was removed to the hospital. During the afternoon and night grave anxiety was felt by his physician, Dr. Garrett, as to his recovery. His condition this morning was slightly improved, and a still further improvement was noticed this evening, but he is still most critically ill. He has a complication of diseases.

His illness was the cause of his non-attendance at the investiture at Ottawa on Saturday.

Rev. George Monro Grant, C.M.G., is 66 years of age, and, altho a Nova Scotian by birth and therefore hardy, cannot be called altogether robust at his time of life.

KITCHENER'S WORK IS THORO

Bulk of Boer Fighting Force is Imprisoned, and Wearing Down Will Go on.

REVERSES CREATED NO PANIC

But London Has Not Accepted Them Philosophically—Proclamation Was a Tactical Blunder.

New York, Sept. 22.—I. N. Ford cables The Tribune: The reverses in South Africa have not been accepted philosophically, but no panic has been created. Lord Kitchener's proclamation is now generally regarded as a tactical blunder, since it was inoperative as a menace and offered the Boer leaders leisure for refitting their columns after a period of rest and making plans for a series of unexpected attacks. The importance of these British reverses is neither minimized nor exaggerated. The moral is drawn that there must be no more proclamations and no negotiations, but that the conclusion must be faced that the subjugation of guerillas will require many weeks and be attended with exceptional difficulty.

The government is naturally criticized for lack of resolution and strenuousness in the conduct of the war, but the truth is also discerned that the British army has become worn out and stale by the prolongation of the conflict, and that the officers and men are as readily drawn into traps and duped by Boers dressed in khaki as they were during the earliest stage of the war. This is the real source of national humiliation. The British army has always been regarded as small, but extremely fit for any emergency. The loss of five guns, the surrender of four companies of mounted infantry and heavy casualties to the Lancers, rushed by Commandant Smuts, are incidents which impair national confidence in the army and cause intense mortification.

English truthfulness is proof against self-deception. It lays bare the loss of military efficiency and the decline of prestige of the officers with stark naked candor and dismisses Mr. Brodrick's scheme of army reorganization with shrugs of disdain as a hollow mockery. Indeed, British pessimism goes to the verge of injustice to the army in an hour of self-abasement. It does not take account of the extraordinary difficulty presented by a war with the bravest and most dogged guerillas history has ever known, and by the vast extent of the territories which must be occupied and protected. Any army of regulars would be at a serious disadvantage in stamping out the operations of the Boers and be exposed to unexpected reverses. Brilliant as the exploits of General Botha and Commandant Smuts have been, Lord Kitchener has been doing thoro work. The bulk of the Boer fighting force is imprisoned, and, while the hopes of the Dutch warriors will be re-enkindled temporarily, the process of wearing down their remaining resources has gone far and will be carried doggedly to the bitter end.

Go to James Harris, manufacturing furrier. First-class work at moderate prices. Refitting a specialty. 71 King West, first flat. ed

KING'S MOTOR CAR.

London, Sept. 22.—The King's arrangements for his visit to Scotland are still in doubt, but, as landaus and horses have gone to Ballater, it is evident that the plan will be carried out. The landaus and outriders are for the Queen. The King does not go anywhere without a motor car, which he considers the most convenient and comfortable vehicle for daily exercise. The force of the royal example is felt at every country house. Automobiles are coming into fashionable use thruout the kingdom, and the masters of country houses affect to believe that these vehicles are more economical than the ordinary stable outfit. Mr. Henry White was one of the pioneers in favoring automobiles, and now he has in daily use one of the newest patterns, with electric power, and capable of being driven at high speed.

Delicious Hot Soda, Ice Cream Soda and all non-inebriating fancy drinks at Bingham's Palm Garden, 100 Yonge St. ed

INDIA WANTS CURZON.

Calcutta, Sept. 22.—A movement is on foot to secure an extension of the viceroyalty of Lord Curzon of Kedleston until the completion of the gigantic scheme of irrigation which he is initiating as a preventive of famine.

A Lost Opportunity.

When the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall posed alongside of the Ottawa Lacrosse team for a photograph, what a charming picture would have been obtained if the Duchess had worn one of those swagger flannel waists that Quinn of 95 Yonge-street is now showing!

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Warships Will Tarry.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The British warships will remain another day in port, and the officers and men will be entertained by the city.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance and employers' liability. Walter H. Blight, city agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Phone 2776. 135

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

Bottle Found Containing Letter From One of the Crew of Ill-Fated Jupiter.

"LAND ON THE ROCKS TO-NIGHT."

These Were the Awful Words Addressed to the Wife of Sailor Ragan.

Wiarton, Sept. 22.—Saturday morning, while Mr. Andrews was walking along the shore at Red Bay, on the Lake Huron shore, about 12 miles from here, he noticed a small raft on the beach, and, on investigating, he found the raft to consist of a couple of two-inch planks, covered with inch boards. On the raft he found a glass jar, such as is used for preserving fruit. It was covered with a piece of sail cloth and nailed to the raft. In the jar was a gold watch and chain and a wallet containing a notebook and a letter addressed to Mr. Ragan, care barge Jupiter, Alpena, Mich. There was also a purse containing about $3 in American silver. Enclosed in the watch was a small piece of paper giving his wife's address, Port Huron, and the wallet contained the following letter:

Sunday, Sept. 15.

Dear Wife,—We are on Georgian Bay, and the chances are that you will never see me again, as we expect to land on the rocks to-night, and that will be the last of us. We signalled the steamer Buell, and she came so close that I could talk to them, but she went and left us. Now, I can only say I wish you all good-bye. Be good to the boys, and get my insurance policy from Dash. So good-bye if I don't see you again.

From your Loving Husband.

As the papers show there is no doubt that the raft came from the barge Jupiter, which was wrecked off Alpena last Sunday night, and whose captain, wife and child landed at Tobermoray on Monday morning after coming about 40 miles in an open boat.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—An Order-in-Council has been passed appointing Thursday, Oct. 31, a day of general thanksgiving for the Dominion.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

BIRTHS.

HEWETT—On Sunday, Sept. 15, 1901, at 31 Grove-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hewett, a son.

McKENDRY—On Sept. 17, inst., at 378 Shaw-street, the wife of C. D. McKendry of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEDSON—At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday, Sept. 20, Bertram Millett Bedson, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Mr. E. C. Jackson, 221 Wilton-avenue, at 2 p.m., Monday, the 23rd inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, on Friday night, Sept. 20, 1901, at his residence, on lot No. 9, third concession, West York, Thomas W. Elliott (ex-alderman of the City of Toronto), aged 61 years.

Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FRANKLIN—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, Sept. 22, of pneumonia, John J. Franklin (ex-superintendent T.S.R.), in his 54th year.

Funeral Tuesday morning, 24th inst., at 9 o'clock, from St. Basil's Church, to St. Michael's Cemetery. No flowers.

GIRVIN—At his late residence, 723 King-street West, on Saturday, at 5 p.m., John J. Girvin, in his 60th year.

Funeral Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MILLS—At 300 Ontario-street, Sept. 20th, after a lingering illness, E. Ernest (Ernie), youngest son of John and Ellen A. Mills, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday, Sept. 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further intimation.

McLAUGHLIN—On Saturday, 21st September, suddenly, Maria McLaughlin, late of Quebec.

Funeral from St. Mary's Church, at 8 a.m., Monday, 23rd, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

OULCOTT-BATTERS—On Sunday, 22nd inst., at her home, 108 St. Patrick-street, Jane Robinson Oulcott, beloved wife of William Batters, aged 58 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—On Sunday evening, Sept. 22, 1901, at 106 Maitland-street, Mary, wife of M. O'Connor.

Funeral on Tuesday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

NEILL—On the 21st inst., at 147 Cowan-avenue, Jane Neill, only surviving sister of the late John Neill, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral private.

STUDHOLME—At her late residence, 112 Major-street, on Sept. 21, Mary Ann Studholme, in her 74th year.

Funeral Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, at 8.30, to St. Peter's Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Biggest Hat Day Yet.

There were more hats sold by the Dineen Co. on Saturday last than on any other two days in their extensive history. This is equivalent to saying that it was a "red letter" day in the Toronto business record. Up to 11 o'clock in the evening there was a steady stream of customers, and not one of these went away dissatisfied with his purchase. You know it's a hard thing to please everybody with a hat, and it's only possible when there's a big and widely assorted stock. The Dineen Co. have every known fashion in New York, London and Paris by every maker of repute, and these hats range in price according to the quality, but the quality is never poor. Remember also that the Dineen Co. are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents—that guarantees an individual style if you wish it.

FINE AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 22.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been fine and moderately warm from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and cold and cloudy in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Snow is falling this evening in Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—58; Calgary, 36—42; Prince Albert, 28—32; Winnipeg, 38—44; Port Arthur, 42—60; Parry Sound, 46—72; Toronto, 44—70; Ottawa, 42—72; Montreal, 44—68; Quebec, 38—66; Halifax, 40—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly to southwesterly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly and southwesterly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Maritime, West and East—Fresh southwesterly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly; unsettled, with local showers or thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Strong northerly winds; cloudy and cold, with showers of rain or sleet.

Ten Days.

For the next ten days Fred Armstrong, 277 West Queen-street, will have a special sale of table lamps for gas. He has many different styles, but thinks the venetian iron base is the most popular. It is a most artistic design, with carved brass standard, argand burner, green dome shade, flexible tube and connections. Can be attached to any gas jet, uses very little gas, and is very restful to the eyes. Call and see them.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 21.	At.	From.
St. Louis	New York	Cherbourg
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
L'Aquitaine	New York	Havre
Ang. Victoria	Hamburg	New York
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Barbarossa	Southampton	New York

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Pretorian	Montreal	Liverpool
Wausau	Montreal	Havre
Sarmatian	Liverpool	Montreal
Cymric	New York	Liverpool
Ivernia	Queenstown	Boston
Parisian	Moville	Montreal
State Nebraska	Moville	New York