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T. JOHN. N. B., DECEMBER . 1900. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

war in South Africa has apparentlot yet ended, for the Boers, of s, was garrisoned by detachments two guns of the Sixty-eighth Field was attacked on the 21st by 2,500 killed and forty-two wounded. We d not have yielded so quickly. The OUR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FARM. nits, which formed the garrison, are od as any in the British army, but en are badly led, if their commanders been recontured, will give fresh courcularly flagrant instance of this.

NATIONAL SOCIETIES.

of our national societies with each the St. Andrew's dinner, for ance, the presence of the presidents he St. George's Society and of the Literary and Benevolent Society is ys a pleasing feature of the entertaint, and the speeches made by them are tally among the best of the evening. The formal particular of the president of the Irish Literary Benevolent Society, Mr. Patrick son, has been so often at St. Andrew's boy is practically of no service. This fee

dency is excellent. The Englishman, from the fact of their being members of

THE SUN AND MR. BLAIR

that Mr. Blair, who was elected for the Tory party owed much to Mr. Blair, and graph is now going through if we consider the last provincial elec-

1896, the Liberals really only carried two seats. Kings and Sunbury-Queens, by mant of the contest. Dewetsdorp, it Albert Dr. Lewis, who was elected, was an independent. At the recen't general of this province, so far as they relate to of what the Tories gained by the presence of Canada, and if

Brunswick, and the Tory debt to Mr. Blair will be still further increased.

Hickman's letter. The farm is designed us district. It is a place that ought three years' training in agriculture, without the payment of any fees. Mr. Hick-

teacher, and knowing the English school-

tical operation. The boys will themsel

in the hands of the novice.

"The situation and the farm itself have been carefully chosen. It lies in the beautiful Kennehersin Valley at the village.

Lord Kitchener and His Task

GOT YOUR WINTER OVERCOAT? of Penobsquis, near Sussex, in southern The farm, comprising in all some 900 acres, includes both upland and rich, deep-soiled 'intervale' land and through its very centre run the Kennebecasis river and the main line of the Intercolonia

"At the end of the period of training boy in his selection of a situation. In the

or to the man who is the main object of to a critical attitude, the government is Liberal party becomes and the more popular the Minister of Railways. When th city, in which the Sun is published, gives that it is constantly abusing, that paper ought to think it time to call a halt in its methods, and to adopt a new line of policy in its treatment of its political opponents

The reception given by Her Most Gracious where the Tony party squaredly took might be supposed that she would shrink might be supposed that she would sarink from taking part in public functions, is so zealous in the discharge of her duties, and so careful of the concerns of the cmpire, that she is willing to put herself to great personal inconvenience to do what she thinks necessary to promote these objects. Wherever womanly sympathy is to

> in promoting sport, deprives the city of a John is now greatly in need of a struc will have to be erected at some future time, and, if so, why not now? The

seats having been won by the governmen by acclamation, leaving contests in the Conservatives were practically wined utter demoralization in the Quebec elec-

The feast that was given to Mr. Fowler being a recount to be got through with before he can be declared to be the mem

resentative. He was only forty-two years

LONDON TOPICS.

In South Africa.

British Troops -- Discredited Rumors of Dutch Rising--Cler-Cause of Cancer.

London, Dec. 1-Jord Kitchener's appointment to the chief command in South Africa, officially announced this morning, gives point and insistence to the agitation as to the methods by which the war is be ing hurried to a close. The new parlia ment meets next week, and now that Mr. John Morley and Mr. Leonard Courtney have both publicly committed themselve preparing to meet a strong opposition attack along this line.

Lord Kitchener has managed to conver to the average Englishman the impression South Africa he makes Lord Raberts' re cent attempts at severity look very mild indeed, and what is more important, Lord

public opinion may howl, and nothing but recall will stop him. It has been narratrecail will stop him. It has been narracted how he was offered, last summer, a position of authority at the war office and flatly refused because he could not get a free hand. He would not be in command in South Afrea today if he thought the ministry wanted to attempt interference

be extended to the suffering, or the commendation of a queen bestowed upon the brave, Her Most Gracious Majesty is always ready to do the proper thing at the proper time. The young native of St. John, who received special notice at her hands, will not soon forget this bright event in his life, and it will cheer him many a time and console him in part for what he has suffered in the war in South Africa.

The acquisition of the Mechanics' Institute by an organization, which is engaged ground for accusing the British officers of overstepping military necessities and accepted military practice, whatever may be said of the political expediency of such rigorous handling of men whom Great Britain hopes to make colonists of her own. As President Loubet reminded ex-President Kruger this week in a significant saide: "War, also, is always brutal." Another in regard to which the minis-Another in regard to which the immatry will be closely pressed in the coming parliamentary session is the alarming assention that the political situation at the Cape is getting quite beyond Sir Alfred Melner's control, and threatens to develop into the long-threatened wholesale rising of the Cape Dutch. In official circles these fears are entirely discounted. 'Sir Alfrid Milner,' they say, 'has kept the governing machine working for twelve months of unparalled difficulty; his firm tact will not fail us now.' The probability, indeed, is that this alarmist talk, carefully fanned as it is in the jingo press, is designed to force Sir Alfred's hand to suppress the Afrikander Bond, proclaim martial law, and generally squelch the Cape Dutch in the interests of the Cape "Loyalists," but he has plenty of experience of this kind of political manoeuvring. The China situation as it appears to

interest in education. At any other time Thursday's London School Board election of clerical agitation, but in spite of it all, 225,000 less electors voted than in 1897, and the progressives are left with a work-

NO EVIDENCE GIVEN

weather was yet mild. But now old Jack Frost himself is driving men to buy their Overcoats-and we suspect he gives a To Confirm Alleged Barbarities of whispered hint as to the best Overcoat store! Even with absoicalism and the Schools--The lute knowledge that our stock is best, we're surprised to see so many new faces. Men are not given to talking Clothes, as a

Overcoats \$5.00 to \$18.00.

rule; but every one is glad to tell a friend where he got a par-

We were busy selling Winter Overcoats while the

At \$5.00 and 6.00 Single Breasted Overcoats of Blue Beaver, with velvet collar, blue check linings, seam in back full length,

ticularly striking or meritorious garment.

At \$7.00 Single Breasted Black Beaver Overcoat, with velvet collar, black Italian body lining, mohair sleeve lining. A real \$10.00 Overcoat in other stores.

At \$8.50 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, in Blue Beaver, Grey Twill and Grey Melton, with velvet collars, full facings Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. Best in St John for

At \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, in Fine English Blue Beaver; also, a very fine Grey Twill, velvet collar, full facings, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. Well made and finished throughout. You might match them at \$15.00, but



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problem of the causation of cancer. A opened at the Middlesex Hospital, to be entirely devoted to the systematic investigation of cancer. The Middlesex Hospital is alone among the great London hospitals in admitting incperable cases of disease, where the only hope is that death may come without much more pain. Some sixty of these hopeless cases will be now under close scientific scrutiny.

THE REINDEER EXPERIMENT.

Laplanders Were Not Able to Do Anything With Them.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Four Laplanders, survivors of a party of fifteen who left their native land three years ago with 500 reindeer which the United States government desired to test in Alaska, passed through Chicago en route home. The four were Jacob Latt, his wife, a son of 16 years old and a daughter 8 years old. 16 years old, and a daughter 8 years old. Through an interpreter Latt said that

TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Recent Contributions Acknowledged at Ottawa.

Obayla, Nov. 30—(Special)—The national bazaar fund of London England, which amounts to \$1,450, has ben received by the treasurer of the Canadian Patriot by the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and also part of the proceeds of Mrs. Morton's cafe chantant at the Carleton Hotel, London, England, on 8th June, which amounted to \$3,425. Residents of Antofagasta, Bolivia, South America, also contributed a further draft of £54 16s. 9d. Wm. Murray in sending this subscription says that amongst the Anglo-Saxon race residing in the district Anglo-Saxon race residing in the district who contributed to the fund were five Americans and one Canadian, the only one in that part. Mr. Murray adds: "We love the Canadians and look upon empire and our Queen on the African battle fields."

Chatham's well known Barber, T. N Murphy, writes June 22, 1900. "I can cheerfully recommend Bentley's Liminent, which I find is better than any other."

THE BATTLESHIP ARGUMENT.

Two Battle Ships and Two Nations Involved.

London, Nov. 30.—Nothing in regard to the United States battleship is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities

concedes to the government of the United States the rights and provides within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

The state department has already entered into an arrangement on similar lines with the republic of Costa Rica. This was because Costa Rica has established a claim to the right bank of the San Juan river, which must, of necessity, form about a third of the length of the canal, should the Nicaraguan route be selected and be constructed on the lines which will be suggested by the Walker commission.

An understanding also has been arrived at with the United States of Colombia covering the same rights and privileges for

taken in conjunction with the settlement of the other claims, leads the legation to hope for an early arrangement of all outstanding differences.

Washington, Nov.30—No proposition has come to the United States government of the misisonary claims under the guise of an order for a warship to be built in the United States. While at is hardly expected that any formal proposition of this kind will be forthcoming, at is of course beyond the power of the state department to interfere with any arrangement that the Turkish government may enter into with American shipbuilders and individual claimants. The point is, after all, to

paid.

There are no developments in the negotiations respecting the exequatur of Dr.

Norton, who would be United States con-Norton, who would be United States consult at Harpoot, but the authorities here are confident that the Turkish government will in the end yield on this point.

London, Dec. 1.—It is probable, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, 'that the contract for a cruiser to be built in the United States will be cancelled as soon as the Kentucky described in the contract to see here the second of the states.

BANKRUPT FOR MILLIONS. Liabilities of Over Two Millions and Assets of \$25.

Housekeeper, of Narberth, Pa., was discharged as a voluntary bankrunt in the \$25. It was stated that thirteen years ago, when Housekeeper was 22 years of age, some friends induced him to go on their bond in a gigantic real estate operation. These involved the erection of 800 houses in Philadelphia and nearby oties. He signed the necessary papers without thoroughly understanding what he did. Later the burden of the mortgages, nearly \$3,000,000, fell on his shoulders. The holders of the mortgages began proceedings against him. The judgments against him are held by trust companies and estates in various parts of the United States.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Treaty Signed and all Ready for Action of U. S. Congress.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correa, Nicaraguan minister for his own government, signed a treaty this morning whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the rights and provides within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Temesvar, South Hungary, record the rough treatment received there by two Mormon elders, emissiaries from Salt Lake city, Utah. The two elders had hardly commenced to enunciate their views on polygamic when the audience stormed the platform and ejected the pair from the hall.

One of them was compelled to run the gauntlet of three hundred irate citizens who used sticks, straps, knotted cords and hob-nailed choes. He was afterward stripped to the waist and thrashed by half a dozen matrons of Temesvar.

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The second Mormon was ducked in a horse pond. Eventually the two elders were rescued by the police.

The minister of the interior has prohibited further Mormon attempts to proseleytize as being a danger to the well-being of the status.

MATTERS OF POLICY.

An Ottawa Club Wants Bonuses for Can

Ottawa, Nov. 30 .- At the annual meeting of Le Club Liberale it was decided