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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## THE NUMBER IN THE FIELD.

There has never been any certainty  
as to the fighting strength of the  
Boers. The figures given have in some  
cases been exaggerated and in others  
underestimated. About a year ago Hon.  
Mr. Brodrick stated that a recent esti-  
mate placed the number of  
Boers and their allies in the  
field at about nineteen or twenty  
thousand. The statement was at  
the time believed to be correct. It  
certainly was as accurate a one as the  
British government could obtain. Since  
that time, according to Lord Kitch-  
ener's dispatches, the enemy's number  
has been reduced by 18,320, in killed,  
wounded and prisoners. Of this number  
almost fifteen thousand were captured  
or surrendered, so that, practically  
five-sixths of Lord Kitchener's figures  
can be taken as absolutely correct. The  
estimate of killed and wounded may be  
somewhat out, but it probably errs on  
the side of moderation. If Mr. Brod-  
rick's figures of a year ago were cor-  
rect, there would now be only a couple  
of thousand men in the field. But  
DeWet alone, is stated, to have had  
with him in recent engagements some  
fifteen thousand men. Either Mr.  
Brodrick's figures were considerably  
under the mark or else the fighting  
force received constant and consider-  
able additions from among the Cape  
rebels, and probably in the shape of  
foreign mercenaries.

With regard to the capture of guns,  
rifles, munitions of war, and other sup-  
plies, Lord Kitchener's dispatches show  
that the British forces have been very  
successful. The figures as given by  
the Press Association are as follows:  
Guns, including Maxim's, pom-  
poms, and field guns ..... 27  
Rifles ..... 7,993  
Wagons and carts ..... 8,539  
Horses ..... 91,823  
Cattle ..... 171,167  
Sheep ..... 184,730  
Mules ..... 242  
Trek oxen ..... 5,974  
Rounds of small-arm ammu-  
nition ..... 2,034,775

## HE COMES WITH GIFTS.

The Kaiser's brother brings over a  
number of valuable gifts for prominent  
Americans. The custom of some cen-  
turies has not been outgrown. In those  
former days, the presents were perhaps  
less valuable, though not dissimilar in  
nature. The flint lock gun and Tower  
musket, for the chiefs of the aborig-  
ines, were but prototype of the modern  
rifle which is to be presented to the  
head of the American nation. The neck-  
lace and other pieces of jewelry, which  
are to be given to the president's  
daughter and other ladies are made of  
different metal, from the earrings and  
beads that formerly were brought out.  
But the principle appears to be the same.  
If Prince Henry thinks to bring a new  
hatchet, made in Germany, for Carrie  
Nation, the likeness between these lat-  
ter and the former days would be com-  
plete. It is not certain what will be  
given the German prince. He may expect  
a belt of wampum, a head-dress of feath-  
ers and embroidered moccasins. Should  
he not get them his gifts of frankincense  
and myrrh would be for naught, so far  
as he personally is concerned, save the  
fact that his presents will, as in days  
gone by, assist materially in winning  
the affections of the inhabitants.

There was according to the statis-  
tics a somewhat greater flow of emigra-  
tion last year from the British  
Islands, than in 1900, principally to the  
United States, which took nearly two-  
thirds of the total of 302,848, and to the  
Cape, while there was a falling off of  
nearly 7,000 in the stream to British  
North America generally. In 1900 the  
aggregate to all parts was 296,561, last  
year showing an increase of 4,287.

Halifax and St. John newspapers of  
Saturday morning last were received in  
this city shortly before noon Tues-  
day. These are the latest dates to hand,  
says the Charlottetown Examiner.

With two steamers running the gov-  
ernment is certainly not giving the  
island people a very satisfactory mail  
service.

London fog cost that city between  
three and five million pounds annually,  
according to the Hon. Rollo Russell, who  
has made the matter a special study.

The Telegraph preserves a significant  
silence in regard to the payment of  
\$100,000 for the steam heater for freight  
cars.

## LORD KITCHENER.

"Blackwood," in the course of an in-  
teresting paper "On the Heels of De  
Wet," gives a vivid pen-and-ink sketch  
of Lord Kitchener:

"But we must be up and doing. It  
is an extraordinary day at De Aar. Every-  
one is bustling about. Staff pop-  
injays hurry up and down the plat-  
form. Stout, elderly militia colonels,  
who could never be up and dressed at  
this hour under ordinary circum-  
stances, are heckling the R. S. O.,  
who has more starch in his tunic than  
than has ever been seen in a tunic be-  
fore. What does it all mean? Lord  
Kitchener is at De Aar. Oh, Hades!  
"We feel his presence, but it is not  
long before we see him. How he must  
worry his tailor. Tall and well-pro-  
portioned above, he falls away from  
his waist downwards. It is this lower  
weakness which evidently troubles the  
man who fashions his clothes. But it  
is his face we look at. That cold blue  
eye which is the hallmark of the British  
army. The firm jaw and the eagle  
mouth, of which we read in 1898. But  
presumably this is only the stereotyped  
"military hero" that the papers al-  
ways keep 'set up' for the advent of  
successful generals. None of it is  
visible here. A round, red, and some-  
what puffy face. Square head, with  
staff cap set carelessly upon it. Heavy  
moustaches covering a somewhat im-  
mobile mouth, at the moment inclined to  
smile. Eyes just anywhere; heavy, but  
not overpowering eyebrows. In fact,  
a very ordinary face of a man just  
past his prime. Hardly a figure that  
you would have remarked if it had  
not been for the gilt upon his hat—in  
fact, it was all a disappointing dis-  
covery. He was pacing up and down  
with his hands on his hips, and elbows  
pointing backwards, talking good-naturedly  
to a colonel man, who was evidently  
just off 'trek,' and with his overgrown  
gait and ponderous step the great  
Kitchener did not look half as impos-  
ing as his travel-stained companion.  
"The chief was explaining something  
to the colonel. They paced up and  
down together for a few minutes, then  
stopped just in front of us, and the  
conversation was as follows:  
"Chief: 'All right; I will soon find  
you a staff. Let me see; you have a  
brigade-major?'  
"Colonel: 'Yes; but he is at Han-  
over Road!'  
"Chief: 'That's all right; you will  
collect him in good time. You want a  
chief for your staff. Here you are; he  
is a colonel in palpably just stand-  
ing by, what are you doing here? You  
will be chief of the staff to the new  
cavalry brigade!'  
"New Colonel: 'But, sir—'  
"Chief: 'That's all right. (Rever-  
ting to his original attitude.) Now you  
want transport and supply officers. See  
that depot over there? (nodding his  
head towards the De Aar supply de-  
pot.) Go and collect them there—  
quote me as your authority. There,  
you are fitted up; you can round up  
part of your brigade tonight and be off  
at daybreak tomorrow. Wait; you  
will want an intelligence officer. (Here  
he swung round and ran his eye over  
the miscellaneous gathering of all  
ranks assembled on the platform. He  
singled out a bedraggled officer from  
amongst the group who had arrived  
from the preceding night in the van of  
the ill-natured Afrikaner guard.) What  
are you doing here?'  
"Officer: 'Trying to rejoin, sir.'  
"Chief: 'Where have you come  
from?'  
"Officer: 'Deelfontein—convalescent,  
sir.'  
"Chief: 'You'll do. You are intelli-  
gence officer in the new cavalry bri-  
gade. Here's your brigadier; you will  
take orders from him. (Turning again  
to the colonel and his hand.) There you  
are; you are fitted out. Mind you move  
out of Richmond Road tomorrow morn-  
ing without fail. Good-bye!'"

On a downtown corner on Broadway  
on Saturday a tipsy man stood looking  
at a sign on the rounded corner of a  
building opposite, says Julian Ralph  
in the Mail and Express. The sign  
read "Dun Building." The tipsy man  
turned away, described a generous but  
wobbly and drunken circle and came  
back to his post of observation. Now  
he read the words aloud: "Dun Build-  
ing." "That's a fact," said he.  
"Thought I must have made mistake,  
but that's what it says sure enough."

Saying, a policeman near him he  
leaned over the officer until his body  
took the proper angle to propel itself  
in that direction, when he shot forward  
and brought himself to a standstill be-  
fore the bluecoat.  
"Say," he said, "that man can't spell  
for a cent, but what he means 's plain  
enough. He says he's 'done building.'  
Ain't that great? Here's a city that's  
got three million people, all building  
'r else tearing down so's to begin  
building. They've been building the  
old town for 300 years and still at it.  
But, at last, there's a feller 'ts got  
enough, and he's stuck it up on that  
wall: 'Done building.' Now, that's  
what I call a start. There's only 'bout  
three million more to get tired an'  
quit, an' then we can have a clean city  
fit 't live in. But that feller's the first  
to give up, an' he oughter git a medal."

## DESERVES A MEDAL.

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## THE WRONG CONNECTION.

(Salt Lake Herald.)  
The telephone girl and the bill clerk,  
to whom she had promised her heart  
and hand, were sitting in front of the  
fireplace talking about the happy days  
to come when they would be one.  
From one little detail to another the  
talk finally drifted to the subject of  
lighting the fire in the morning. On  
this point the young man was decided.  
He stated it as his emphatic opinion  
that it was a wife's place to get up  
and start the fire and let her poor,  
hard-working husband rest.  
After this declaration there was sil-  
ence for the space of about three  
quarters of a second. Then the tele-  
phone girl thrust out the finger en-  
closed by her engagement ring and mur-  
mured sweetly, but firmly:  
"Ring off, please. You have got con-  
nected with the wrong number."

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Canada  
Paper Company's shareholders today  
decided to increase the capital by \$400,  
and rebuild the mill at Windsor  
Mills, destroyed by fire recently.

## LUMBER CUT ON THE KENNEBEC

The lumber operators on the Kenne-  
bec valley and the tributary streams  
have had a singular experience during  
the present winter. The cut of the  
Kennebec waters bids fair to be as  
large if not larger than that of last  
year in spite of the fact that snows  
have come and gone several times dur-  
ing the present season. The peculiar  
winter has been rather an advantage  
than a set back to the operators. The  
first of the season the operators by  
reason of the lack of snow were com-  
pelled to be satisfied with yarding in  
preparation for the snow when it  
came. Near the middle of December  
there was snow in the woods to the  
depth of nearly three feet. Then be-  
gan hauling to the landings from the  
yards and good progress was made for  
several days. Dec. 15 the heavy rain  
which made the great flood came and  
removed all the snow in the openings,  
but left about one foot in the lumber  
woods. When the snow had been the  
deepest good roads had been made and  
when the rain came the roads became  
ice, making hauling even better than  
before. Then came another snow  
storm, which left about six inches,  
which covered up what few bare spots  
had been made by the rain. The work  
of hauling to yards and landings has  
been pushed for all there was in the  
crews, and at the present time the out-  
puts of the same date last year.

The rain storm which set in last  
night, and which is in progress at the  
present writing does not reach as far  
north as the rains of December and  
consequently, to date has had no ef-  
fect on what snow there is in the lum-  
ber woods. With but little snow then,  
the operators have been specially fav-  
ored during the present season. The  
next six weeks will tell the story of  
what may be expected of the Kenne-  
bec operators. Usually the last of  
January and all of February gives the  
most snow and upon this will the op-  
erators rely mainly for water for driv-  
ing purposes the coming spring.

If no more snow should come this  
winter—that is if what may come  
shall be taken away by rains—then it  
will be impossible to get the cut to the  
mills. The cut last year was about 150  
million feet and there was a good  
quantity of snow back of it when the  
streams opened. The drive was very  
clean. If but little snow comes from  
now on the storage basins of Moose  
and Deer rivers will be low and driv-  
ing on these streams will be difficult.  
The water in Moosehead lake will  
be considerably lower than ever  
before and naturally when the Deer  
and Moose rivers drive arrive in the  
main river of the Kennebec the logs  
will drag heavily over the gravel beds  
and other bad places. Old lumbermen  
say now that at least three feet of  
snow must fall between now and driv-  
ing season in order that the drive be  
successful.—Bangor News.

## BOER PRISONERS APPEAL.

Want to Take Oath of Allegiance and  
Aid in Ending the War.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The government  
has issued the text of the petition re-  
ceived from the Boer prisoners at Ber-  
muda, which was referred to yesterday  
by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in  
his speech in the house of commons.  
It is dated Sept. 24, and its signers re-  
present the prisoners camped on  
Tucker's Island.

The petitioners say they are aware  
of the impossibility of the Boers re-  
taining their independence, and are  
averse to the continuance of the war,  
for which they blame those who are  
still fighting. At least three hundred  
of the prisoners expressed their will-  
ingness to take the oath of allegiance  
to Great Britain, while the remainder  
are willing to take the oath of neutral-  
ity.

It is asked that those taking the  
oath of allegiance be allowed to return  
to South Africa, they promising to do  
their utmost to promote the interests  
of Great Britain, especially in the di-  
rection of ending the war.

## COLOR HARMONY RESTORED.

The Nelson, B. C., Miner tells of  
the growing aestheticism of Nelson's "up-  
per ten."  
"Ladies," says the Miner, are often  
particular in matters of dress, and an  
incident that occurred at the Opera  
House at the Vaudeville performance  
would appear to show that the accu-  
sation is sometimes merited. A lady  
in blue dress occupied a seat and an-  
other lady coming in to occupy the ad-  
joining seat discovered to her dismay  
that the other's dress was of a shade  
that contrasted very unfavorably with  
her own. She stood or rather sat it  
for some time, but finally the services  
of an obliging usher were called into  
regulation and an exchange of seats  
was effected with a lady in a brown  
dress, who had been sitting between  
two in black.

## PRESBYTERIAN FINANCES.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Rev. Dr. War-  
den has issued the financial report of  
the Presbyterian Church of Toronto for  
the year ending Feb. 28. While \$29,050  
has been subscribed, it is estimated  
that the amount required will be \$31,  
000, making the sum of \$19,950 requir-  
ed within the next six weeks to end  
the year without debt.

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TRUTHFUL TARS.

They were discussing lara and lara  
at Capt. Butler's marine office yester-  
day, when Captain Thorndike, who is  
interested in Virginia pine, said that  
he was down at North Haven recently  
and was shown a hen that laid two  
eggs a day for three weeks, says the  
Rockland Star. The owner of this re-  
markable hen vouched for the state-  
ment and others in North Haven were  
willing to go before a rotary public  
and swear to the truth of the state-  
ment.

Captain Bisbee, who is lumbering in  
Warren, spoke up and said: "That's  
nothing remarkable. Talk about funny  
things seen on land! Last week I had  
a pair of horses out in the woods haul-  
ing logs and ran across a nest of rab-  
bits. There must have been 300 of  
them all in a huddle. The snow was  
deep and they were evidently starved  
nearly to death. First I knew of their  
presence was when I saw my horses  
beginning to whim and kick up. I  
hastened to them and found one with  
one of his front hoofs nearly chewed  
off by the voracious rabbits. I killed  
them with one blow of a sled stake and  
had rabbit pie last Sunday."

Just then Captain Hall of the marine  
office opened the windows and threw  
out two or three tons of ballast.

## CANADA IN ENGLAND.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Herald's  
London cable says: "Lord Strathcona  
in reply to a deputation from the Bris-  
tol Chamber of Commerce advocating  
the claims of Bristol as a terminal port  
for the new Canadian mail service, has  
promised to lay the matter before the  
Dominion government. Lord Strath-  
cona will be a guest at the Royal Navy  
club's banquet Feb. 4th. Great Britain  
was never more more desirous of  
strengthening the commercial links  
with the colonies than she is at pres-  
ent. The decision of the Manchester  
Linen Company to increase the service  
with Canada gives great satisfaction  
in Lancashire.

## CHINA GAVE IN.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A cable receiv-  
ed from London today stated that a  
provincial agreement had been signed  
whereby the Imperial Insurance Alli-  
ance Assurance Co. and the Imperial  
Life Insurance Co. would amalgamate,  
the new company to be known as the  
Imperial Alliance.

## PEKING, Jan. 23.—The ministers of

the foreign powers here have attained the goal  
which has been their aim since intercourse  
between China and the powers began. They  
have been received as representatives of  
sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese  
emperor.

The audiences yesterday between the em-  
peror and the ministers were held in the  
large hall of the Forbidden City. The em-  
peror sat upon a dais behind a table.  
There were four princes at the back of his  
dais and a dozen officials on each side. The  
dowager empress was concealed by a screen,  
according to the stories of the attendants,  
and remained invisible. The audience cham-  
ber was furnished ornamentally in contrast  
with the dingy room which served for these  
audiences under the old regime. The sec-  
retaries translated the addresses of the min-  
isters, copies of which were handed to the  
emperor. The replies to these addresses  
were delivered by Prince Ching. The em-  
peror was silent throughout the audience  
and remained stolid and impassive. The  
emperor replied to the ministers in  
Manchu and the princes interpreted what  
he said. Today the emperor appeared as an  
automaton and the secretaries of the foreign  
ministers who were present report that he  
looked weaker, less intellectual and more  
childish than prior to the siege of the legat-  
ions.

## POPULATION OF N. B. TOWNS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The following is  
the census returns of population of  
certain New Brunswick cities, towns  
and parishes in addition to those al-  
ready published:  
Fredericton, 7,117; Dorchester, town  
and parish, 6,063; Chatham, 1,779; Dal-  
housie, town and parish, 2,183; Wood-  
stock, 2,984; Bathurst, town and par-  
ish, 4,913; Newcastle, 2,507; Sackville,  
2,863; Campbellton, 2,652; Shippegan  
parish, 3,786; St. Stephen, 2,940; Carleton  
parish, 1,132; Millville, 2,004; Sus-  
sex, 2,290; St. Andrews, town and par-  
ish, 1,390, the town is 1,064; St. George,  
town and parish, 2,892, the town is  
1,588; Shediac, town and parish, 6,430;  
Richibucto, town and parish, 3,379.

## CANADIAN CATTLE BREEDERS.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The Dominion  
Cattle Breeders' Association at its an-  
nual meeting held here today, decided  
to begin making arrangements at an  
early date for an exhibition of live  
stock at the St. Louis fair that will be  
even more successful than was that at  
Buffalo. Officers were chosen as fol-  
lows: President, Arthur Johnston of  
Greenwood, Ont.; vice president, Alex.  
Smith of Maple Lodge, Ont.; secretary,  
treasurer, A. F. Westervelt; vice pre-  
sident for New Brunswick, T. W. Pel-  
lers; vice president for Nova Scotia, E.  
B. Elderkin of Amherst; vice president  
for Prince Edward Island, Judge F.  
Hazard of Charlottetown; vice presi-  
dent for Newfoundland, Hon. Thos. C.  
Duder.

## SOLVED THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

(Baltimore Herald.)

"I think I have solved the tramp  
problem in a perfectly satisfactory  
way," said the New Jersey farmer as  
the subject was under discussion. "It  
did no good whatever to put up signs  
warning them off or to keep a bulldog  
at the gate. I tried all that, and last  
spring I made a change. I put up  
signs for three miles around reading:  
"Tramps Please Call at the Baker  
Farm," and "All Tramps Welcomed  
at Baker's," and the result is that not  
over three of them have called. The  
other day, to show you how it works,

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our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You will  
realize this after you place a trial order  
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better than you can make at home, but less  
expensive, and you will save a whole lot of  
trouble there. No spoiled baking for you;  
No bread genuine without the label. Health's  
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years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt,  
Haymarket Square.

WANTED.—A few students to learn Tele-  
graphy and measure good positions. Apply to  
L. VOSE, No. 115 Queen Street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each  
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-  
ances. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-  
rister, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or Five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large  
or small sums. Apply to Chas MacDonald,  
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