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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

A BRILLIANT VICTORY WON BY THE BRITISH.

Boers Routed at Colesburg—Gen. French Flanks the Enemy, Driving Them from the Town, and Takes Possession.

London, Jan. 1.—A special despatch, received here this evening, says that Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and has occupied Colesburg.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The General continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely on Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint at lack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

SOME DETAILS.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Rensburg: "Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and artillery, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands. The few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily."

WELCOME RAY OF LIGHT.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and is an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The Government is urged to take the lesson to heart, and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across Orange River, which is twelve miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Point, further east; and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these

THE CANADIANS IN ACTION

And Acquit Themselves Manfully.—No Fatalities.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A despatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "A mounted force, consisting of 100 Canadians, of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, two guns and a horse battery, 40 Mounted Infantry and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Maj. De Rougemont with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry, to work towards the right, making a turning movement towards the south position. The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement the laager was captured with 40 prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent."

A correspondent of the London Daily

News says that the Canadians arrived on the morning of the departure of the Australians. They swore mightily in two languages on discovering that they were to detrain at the Orange River instead of proceeding directly to the front. One man on fatigue duty was pointed out as a part owner of a large line of Atlantic steamers, and another, at the time engaged arguing the point with a refractory mule, as worth nearly a million dollars. The correspondent says that, as he writes, the Canadians are leaving for Belmont, standing on open trucks, oblivious of a downpour of rain, and cheering the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which had just arrived.

The correspondent of the Morning Standard at Modder River, cabling, says that the Canadians already there are exactly the right stamp of men for light cavalry work. Two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important effect of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch disaffection.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre block of land in Harwich for \$4,000.

John McCallum, Ekfrid, had a finger taken off in a cutting box last Saturday.

J. A. Taylor, B.A., has been appointed mathematical master in the Glencoe High School.

Rev. F. Baldwin, of Aylmer, has been appointed rector of the English churches at Ridgetown and Highgate.

Roland McDonald, proprietor of a restaurant in London, was fined \$50 for obstructing License Inspector Henderson in the discharge of his duty.

Ice appeared in the Detroit River on Tuesday for the first time this winter, which means that the last boat now running may be laid up at any moment.

Glencoe Presbyterian congregation have unanimously resolved to extend a call to the Rev. James Wilson, of Drummondville, in the Presbytery of Hamilton.

The M.C.R. have commenced cutting ice in Waterford pond. The ice is over 10 inches thick. About 1000 cars will be cut and stored in the different ice houses along the line.

John Walpole, better known as "Shy Jack," one of the most notorious thieves in the country, has been sentenced at Windsor to twenty three months in Central prison for picking the pocket of Mrs. Jane Henderson.

P. J. Thompson, the new public school inspector for East Middlesex, was the recipient from the Glencoe High School pupils recently of an appreciative address, accompanied by a beautiful gold watch and several handsomely bound volumes of poetry.

Wm. Price, a farm laborer, who was charged with committing a criminal assault upon the 14 year old daughter of Wm. Earhart, near Mayfair, last August, and who afterwards escaped, has been arrested at Fort Burwell, where he is said to have a wife and family.

There is a fresh outbreak of the school trouble at Belle River. Three of the trustees favorable to the establishment of separate schools have changed the locks on the door of the public school and on the front fence, and forbid the other trustees to come on the premises.

Alf. Walker, who has been acting as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Ingersoll for some time past, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Morrison to two years and six months in the Kingston penitentiary for embezzling certain moneys, the property of the company.

Dr. Hodgetts, who is acting as inspector for the Provincial Board of Health in the present small-pox outbreak in Essex, came nearly preventing a wedding last week. He found at a house which had not been properly disinfected, there was to be a wedding. He told the people the house would have to be fumigated. They protested, but Dr. Hodgetts was obdurate, and finally the family consented to do this on Sunday if they could hold the wedding on Monday. This was agreed to, and the wedding took place.

The death of Wm. Harynoust, an Indian, which occurred on Friday last, on the Oneida reserve, was investigated at Oneida Tuesday by Coroner Mitchell, of Delaware, and a jury of which Elijah Nisham was foreman. The evidence of a number of Indians was taken, together with the deposition of Dr. Sutton, of Delaware, who conducted the post mortem with Dr. Williams, of London, but nothing whatever was brought out to show that Harynoust died from injuries he was said to have received in a fight with Moses Antonio on Nov. 11. Death was shown by Dr. Sutton to have been due to inflammation.

Mrs. Alice Bencette, an aged lady of Sandwich East, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from the cook stove.