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**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

**Three Separate Columns Still Pursuing DeWet  
---Small Number of Prisoners Made.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Earl Roberts is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office. He will take no holiday.  
There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town despatch, is calling for five thousand men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues as active, and the Boers have retired. Gen. Brabant has arrived at Graaf Reinet.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, says that three separate columns are still pursuing Gen. DeWet, but with no success beyond taking twenty eight prisoners. Cannon firing is reported from the border, and the Boers have looted the town.  
According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague, the directorate of the Netherlands South African railway has applied to the American courts for a suspension of payment. The Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement, reported by its Montreal correspondent, to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the dominion premier, provid-

ed the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

**Lord Kitchener's Report**  
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows:—The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that De Wet is with them.  
With regard to the situation in Cape Colony, the western commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small party in the Orange river, west of Altwal North, yesterday.

**Boers Driven Back.**  
CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—Two hundred Boers have retreated along the Orange river, going north.  
The Russian commandant, Petrovsk and Du Plooy, were killed in the fighting at Utrecht, Dec. 25.

**Boys Princes Men.**  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts, in a communication to the public expressing his thanks for the reception tendered him, eulogizes the soldiers in South Africa and appeals for contributions to the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, securing the services of the Prince of Wales to take care of the families of the men who are fighting.

**WATERVILLE TROUBLE.**

A Correspondent Claims That British Fair Play Has Not Been Meted Out.

DEAR SIR—Your readers have no doubt noticed in the local papers an account of two young men sentenced to two years in Dorchester, by the police magistrate of Woodstock, charged with having broken into John Thompson's warehouse, at the Bondary Lane, some time ago and having stolen therefrom some four cases of liquor, valued at upwards of forty dollars. The two accused were advised that if they owned up they would be dealt leniently with. Most of the liquor taken was returned. I think, Mr. Editor, if those two men had been the most hardened rascals in the country, that for the offence committed there is not a Judge on the Bench in the Province who would have given them more than six months. The party from whom the liquor was stolen sold these men liquor the same day contrary to law, we all know the Scott Act is in force in Carleton Co., and a prohibitory liquor law in the State of Maine, so that in whatever place he sold liquor it was a violation of law. But in this case it appears to make a difference who were the violators. The two victims are charged with being possessed of unsavory reputations. One of the parties, Hickey, has lived here for years, and the most that could be said against him is that he sold a little liquor at times on the sly and a little American tobacco, which may or may not have paid the duty; but in that respect he may not have differed much from his accuser unless it may be that he did not sell so much of it. Only a few weeks ago two young men were arrested in Fredericton, one for entering two stores, the other for entering one. They admitted their guilt, just the same as the parties tried in Woodstock, and were sent to the county jail, one for eight and the other for six months. These two poor unfortunates, Hickey and Bolanger, through their ignorance in consenting to be tried by a man whose judgment is neither tempered by justice or equity, have to serve one of the most unjust punishments for a criminal offence—being with the two who were only sent to gaol in Fredericton. Both these men have wives and small children and I think there should be some way to get these men a fair and impartial trial, and that they should be accorded some measure of British fair play. Thank you Mr. Editor in advance, and trusting that you will lend your assistance to get some measure of fair play for the two poor unfortunate men above named.

I am, yours,  
A SYMPATHIZER OF THEIR FAMILIES.  
Waterville, Jan. 3rd, 1901.

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**Stole to Marry.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—W. H. McGowan of Moncton, N. B., messenger of the Canadian Express company, is under arrest, charged with stealing money from parcels entrusted to his care. He has made a confession acknowledging having taken sums aggregating \$355 from envelopes containing remittances from one bank to another. His method was by cutting the edges of the envelopes and stamp, removing the money with a bent wire and afterwards neatly sealing up the packages. The last money he took was \$100. At that time the express company was hot on his trail, and fearing discovery, he buried the money. McGowan was only married a short time ago, and says he took the money to cover the necessary expenses.

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**20th Century.**  
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**A DESERTED VILLAGE.**

(Jackville Post.)  
A Port Elgin correspondent of the Post telephones as follows:—A few new cases of smallpox are reported in this locality. Altogether now there are ten houses affected with the disease. So far it has been of a very mild type. The village presents a deserted appearance, business being almost entirely suspended. The holiday season has been anything but gay here. But of course the only thing we can do is exercise patience and hope that our confinement will not last long. The officers of the board of health are very vigilant, and a lockup is now being prepared for those who break the rules.

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