

a British Columbia Build-Thought Some Good Liberal To-day the citizen voters of Toronto are Wants a Berth, Communication with Dordrecht, A despatch from Cape Town, dated Wed-nesday, Dec. 27, announces that an armored train had restored communication with Dordrecht, where the Free State flag had been hauled down, and that the Boers had been driven from the adjacent hills to Stormberg. about to administer a blow to corporation ing in winmpeg. St. Thomas Times, Dec. 30; W. H. In gram, postmaster, was to-day relieved of in the absence of confirmation of the re-ported sorties from Ladysmith and Mnfe-king, the stories are discredited. Col. Bauen-Fowell's silence, however, causes some uncasiness. The despatches from the front to-night all mathematic a confident spirit. Kimberley Has Food. London, Jan. 1.—A despatch to The Daliy Mail from Kimberley, dated Friday, Dec. 22, says: We have food enough for three months. Fresh fruit and vegetables are obtainable daily from Kenilworth, and water is plentiful and excellent. A neglect to live up to agreements with the o city and to corporation interference in O his office by Chief Inspector Bennett of the Postal Department, Ottawn. The in-spectator arrived here yesterday and to day took over the office. Dr. Wilson was asked if he knew the renson of the dismissal, and he said he did not. He had heard a street rumor that Mr. Ingram was removed, but knew noth-ing further. He politely declined to dis-cuss the matter. Inspector Bennett told a reporter that he had nothing to say for publication. It was true Mr. Ingram had been relieved and that he (the inspector) was in charge of the office. He said he did not know of any charges that had been relieved and that mean. He refused to talk further. There have been rumors after for a con-storation of the dist of the general public did not think the Government would be rash enough to make the movement simply to please a few office-scekers and heelers. Mr. Ingram has performed his duties faithfully and well, and has earned the statise relieving of Mr. Ingram is an outrage. his office by Chief Inspector Bennett of C.P.R. HAS SOLD A LOT OF LAND O municipal elections. Let there be no faiter- O Three Times as Many Acres Dispos ing in the task; let the blow be strong. DR. LEYDS DENIES IT. ed of in December as in Same The Story That Boers Are Getting straight and fair between the eyes of the Month Last Year, BOER SHELL KILLS A CAPTAIN SUCCEEDS LORD ROBERTS. Munitions of War Through Delainsolent monopolists, and let it be decisive. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.-(Special.)-Mr. Sifton Hamburg, Dcc. 30.-The Shandelshia as promised \$1000 on behalf of the Gov The Duke of Connaught is Appoint-And Injures Seven Lieutenants of A Let it be a knock-down blow. Another such mment for the erection of a British Colthe Devonshires at Ladysmith ed Commander-in-Chief of publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, in the course of which the Transvaal repreabia building on the Exhibition grounds Last Wednesday, opportunity may not present itself for Ireland. the course of which the Transvaal repre-sentative denies the statements that muni-tions of war are being imported into the Transvaal through Denagoa Bay, and says these reports are spread as a pretext for the coming British occupation. Dr. Leyds further says that the Boers are now able to manufacture their own war munitions. Winnipeg. London, Jan. 1 .- The following tele-London, Dec. 30 .- The Queen has apyears. For years the citizens have been C.P.R. Land Sales Boomed. graphic message has been received by way proved of the appointment of the Duke of C. P. R. land sales for the month of December give the following figures: Fiftyof Weenen from Ladysmith, dated Wednes-Connaught as commander-in-chief of the waiting for this chance. Therefore, do not day, Dec. 27: The Boers are actively bombarding the British forces in Ireland. 8 throw away a vote on either Mr. Hallam or wo thousand two hundred and fifty-five two insusand two numered and intry-ave acress sold for \$163,762. For the correspond-ing month last year 17,039 acress were sold for \$54,703. For the year 1899, which closes to-day, 416,433 acress had been sold for \$1,323,720. For the year 1898, 348,608 acress were sold for \$1,121,774. **Rev. S. Cleaver for Toronto.** the boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Capt, Dalzell and wound-ing seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Teng-man, Caffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane." Firing Plugged Shells. A later desnatch from Ledwardth data TO PREVENT INSURRECTION. Off for South Africa, Mr. Clarke-our guarrel is not with them-Southampton, Dec. 30.—The British tra-port Moore sailed from this port for Sou Atrica this afternoon, having on bos Mr. Hay and the persons who accompan him from London, on their way to Loyal Colonials Are Being Armed S but mark your ballot for Macdonald. and Drilled to Put Down the A later despatch from Ladysmith, by way of Weenen, dated Friday, Dec. 29, says: "The Boers have been firing plugged shells containing plum pudding and the compliments of the season. They are forti-fying their positions and are evidently de-termined to make a firm stand." From Methucan and French Rebels, if Necessary. who is the rallying centre of the longrage, Rev. S. Cleaver for Toronto, At a recent meeting of the official board of Grace Church the senior pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, intimated that he had received an invitation to Sherbourne-street Church, To-ronto, to take charge at the end of his fourth year here, which will be reached in June, 1901. After fully considering the matter and consulting with the officials, Mr. Cleaver has accepted the invitation, and steps are being taken to secure one of the ablest preachers of the Methodist denomination in Eastern Canada as his successor. Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28 .- The GREAT BRITAIN'S REVENUE. colonial authorities are using every precausuffering strapholder. tion to prevent an insurrection on the part Col. Hutchison Denies It. An Increase of Over Ten Million The War Office publishes the following despatch, dated period stand." **From Methuen and French.** The War Office publishes the following despatch, dated period period by following despatch, dated period period by following despatch, dated period by following despatch desp of the disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony, and őooooooooooooooooooooooooooo Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30,--Col. Thomas S. Hutchison of this city to-day denied the report sent out from Ottawa, Ont, that he had offered himself to Canada as Pounds This Year Compared **With Last.** London, Dec. 31.—The public revenue for nine months ending December reaches *Eq.* 774.444, against fits, 386,348 for the corre-sponding period of last year. to Canada as lunteer to fight the Boers. TO SUBDUE TIGRE REBELS. TO SUBDUE TIGRE REBELS. An Army of 10,000 Abyssinians PEERS AND Vote for civic officials turning handsprings in doing their duty. Hear Harold Jarvis sing "The Absent Minded Beggar "to-night, Massey Hall Have Been Sent North to Farm Instructor Found Dead. Going to B. C Do It. Mr. J. A. Sword, the well-known furnish-ing man, expects to leave in about 10 days for the Facific coast to take up agencies, making Vancouver his headquarters. Mr. Sword would like to hear from any menu-facturers who are not disorder means Rome, Dec. 30.-A despatch from Masso-wah says an Abyssinian army of 10,000 men, sent north to subdue the Tiere schede Vote for Heat in the cars. The Queen's Honor List for New men, sent north to subdue the Tigre rebels, Year's Is Not So Extensive as Oddfellows' grand concert Massey Hall tr-night. Always the best, 25c Grain Shipments. has reached that province, and that Ras. Makonnen, the Governor of Tigre, has es-tablished his residence at Endanomine. Grain Shipments. During the senson of 1800, 15,000.98 bushels of grain were shipped via th lakes from Port Arthur. There were 798, 000 bushels of wheat shipped to Canadia ports in six United States' vessels during the suspension of the consting law in 1809 Twenty-six United States vessels wer towed for Buffalo, and five United State vessels were towed for Port Huron. 15 000 08 on Former Occasions. that Province. Cold Weather Continues Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 81,some Facts About the 20th Century COMPLICATIONS FEARED. Debers Company, who is accused of tra-son, acquires increased importance, as he has been transferred from the custody of the civil authorities here to the military at De Aar. His high position causes the Dutch to watch his case keenly. The Boers Got Out. Parties of Boers here here mention p.m.)--A depression has developed to-ONLY ONE CANADIAN'S NAME OK. When will the twentieth century begin? day over the lake region, attended by light Why there should be different answers to France Has Now a Chance to be question is a little puzzling to know. Ugly With the Newfoundland A few fundamental facts disposed of ought Government, it is Said. St. John's Nid., Dec. 31.-Grave compli-cations are feared between Great Britain, and France over the expiration of the New-foundland eitheries modus vivendi. The Colonial Legislature cannot meet for some weeks, and the British Parliament is also closed, so that there is no possib lity of any legislation for some weeks to remedy the defect. France is thus made able to pro-voke much trouble with the colonial offi-clais, and it is feared she will do so. Government, it is Said. Where Lord Roberts Was When He
Heard of His Son's Death.Dutch to watch his case keenly.London, Dec. 31.-Lord Roberts saysThe Outlook, learned of his son's death at
the Travelers' Club. He was talking to a
distinguished general at a little distance
from the tape round which was formed a
circle of the members.The Boers appeared on Christ-
uas day near the railway, about 20 miles
south of De Aar. A force of the Duke of
tedinburgh's Own Volunteers prepared to
engage them, but the enemy retired. An-
other party fired int a British patrol camp
during the alight of Wednesday, Dec. 27.
This was near Victoria Road. An attempt
was made not far from that point to dam-
are the railway. One man was caught in
the ameubers gazing after him with si-
teen members gazing after him with si-
son's riding powers. At the Irish meeting
has year young Roberts rode clean away
from the field and won with a dozen lengths
to spare.More Woold-be Wreekers.Where Lord Roberts was always prond of bis
to spare.Miltersolei and Klapmuts, but the would-
be meebred for several other points. Evi-
dentily small parties of Boers, or Dutch
event of trains, but thus far itey have easily to settle the controversy. Of course, Lieut.-Governor Daly of Nova Sco Cold weather prevails from the Rockles to the Atlantic coast, and the indications all point to continued cold weather. Minipum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-45; Kamidops, 34-35; Calgary, 4-8; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-2; Winnipeg, d below-10; Port Arthur, 8, below-8; Parry Sound, 14 below-18; Toronto, 2-17; Of-tawa, 14 below-4 below; Montreal, 12 be-low-zero; Quebec, 8 below-4 below; Hah-fax; 10-30. Probabilities Monuments. the first century began with the year 1, and closed with the year 100. The second century, then, began with the year 101, and closed with the year 200. Now, following 'Phone 4249. tia May Now Affix K.C.M.G. and closed with the year 100. The second century, then, began with the year 101, and to His Signature. London, Jan. 1.-The Queen's list of New this method to the present time, there can Year's honors, published last evening, shows be but one answer to the above question. MARRIAGES. fewer names than usual. Sir John Lubbock MARCHAGES. WHITE-JAMES-In Bowmanville, at "Lorne Villa," the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. J. Rac, William Angus, White, M.D., and Mary Mosetta, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. James, J.P. The nineteenth century closes with the and Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, Goveryear 1900, and the year 1900 closes De-. Probabilities nor of Bombay, are created Peers. cember 31. Immediately after midnight, The corporations' fear and hatred Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Baron Cromer, British diplomatic agent Biton Conner, Dittan appointed an Wil-liam Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative member for the Andover Division of Ka-hantz, the commoner who has the longest service, have been appointed members of therefore, of December 31, 1900, is when of Macdonald are his best recomthe act and shot. More Would-be Wreckers. A similar attempt was made between Multiersolei and Klapmuts, but the would be wreckers escaped. Like attempts at reported from several other points. Ev dently small parties of Boers or Dute colonials have been trying to Interrupt the movement of trains, but thus far they have been baffled by the elaborate British patro ling. the twentieth century begins. In other, mendations. words, it begins with the first second of the cold with light snow falls. DEATHS. first hour of the first day of January, 1901. coid with light snow falls. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Continued cold, with light snowfalls, Lower St. Lawrence-Conflued cold; snow towards evening or at night, but as a rule light. Culf and Maritime-Fair, and continued cold to-day; local snowfalls on Tues. dar. FIELDING-Suddenly, of laryngitis, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899, J. Gordon Earl, second son of J. W. and M. S. H. Field-Success Coffee Tavern wishes you and yours a Happy New Year. Begin 1900 by using Symington's Flour for porridge and your nealth will im-prove. Specially good for children. the Privy Council. Mr. Charles Norton Elliot, the British second son of J. W. and M. ing. Funcral from his father's residence, 415 Sondary Jan. 1, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. How FitsUN-AL 230 Carlton-street, on How FitsUN-AL 230 Carlton-street, on the beloved Mr. Charles Norton Elllot, the British member of the Samoan High Commission, is appointed Knight Commander of St. Mi-chael and St. George. Naval Captains Stuart and Sturdee are designated Companions of St. Michael and St. George for their services in Samoa. Messrs. George Buchanan and Henry Cun-ningham are made Companions of the Bath, in recognition of their services in connec-tion with the Venezuela Boundary Arbitra-tion Commission. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solic itors and experts, Bank of Commerce Build ing, Toronto. W. H. Stone, undertaker, 343 Yonge Street. Phone 982. Cook's Turkish and Eussian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W Must Wear Helmets Now In one case a patrol of regulars fired or a patrol of colonials. The latter wer wearing broad-brimmed hats and were mis taken by the British for Boers. No casual Jan. 2, A.D. 1900, at Dineens'. falls. Manitoba—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and cold. Resolve to-day that you will look at tho The finest popular concert this season Massey Hall to-night. 25c. pecial" \$50 men's fur-lined overcoats at Year. Funeral private to Brampton for inter ties occurred, but, in consequence of the incident, an order has been issued requir ing all classes of troops to wear helmets. Dineens' to-morrow. They are magnificent Functal private to Brampton for inter-ment Tuesday, Jan. 2. 1900. LEMON-At his home, Geo. H. Lemon, cor-ner King and Tecumseh, this morning, after a long and painful illness, in his 30th year. Functal at 2.30 Monday, 1st January, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-To-day's Program. tion Commission. Captain William Wivelstee Abany, prin-cipal-assistant of the Science and Art De-partment, is designated a Knight Comman-der of the Bath. Jessie Alexander, Harold Jarvis in patriotic selections, Massey Hall to night. values—equal to any fur-lined overcoats ever offered for \$75. And the fifty shown in the store to-day are fresh from the fur-tailoring department at Dineens. Vote for E. A. Macdonald, early A happy New Year to everybody Polling begins at 9 a.m. and eld MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN. Vote for street cars to the Island ler of the Bath. Among the new Knights is Dr. Thomas Lauder Brunton, physician to St. Bartho-omew's Hospital. Lieutenant-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia s also appointed Knight Commander of St. dichael and St. George. .m. Methodist S.S. rally in Massey Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A. London, Jan. 1.-The Dally Mail publishes People of Kimberley Send New for one fare. Around New York in 80 Minutes" at the Year's Greetings to Her Grand, 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's excellent vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. "The Dairy Farm" at the Toronto, 2 and STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. SCOTT-At 173 Jameson-avenue, Toronto, the residence of ber son (James Scott), on Dec. 31, 1899, Jane Scott, relict of the late Joseph Scott, aged 84 years. Funeral private to the Cataragul Ceme-tery, Kingston. Friends will please send no flowers Majesty. Dec. 30. At. London, Dec. 50 .- The War Office issu From "The Wife" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. The Empire and the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. Smoke S. & H: (Hortensia) cigars, 10c High grade office and library furni-ture. Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay-street. ... Southampton New York ... Philadelphia ... New York Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent desping accommodation. 129 Yonge. The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers, 5 50 year W. Phone 2571 "Ordered to the Front." by Jessie Alex" ander, Massey Hall to-night. 25c. Madame Cochrane, London, Eng., Mar garet Huston, Oddfellows' concert to night. Vote the straps off the cars, Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

WAS PROUD OF HIS DEAR BOY.

Where Lord Roberts Was When He Heard of His Son's Death.

o spare. "My son must be encouraged to ride. A soldier has to keep all his abilities for ser-rice," said Lord Roberts. Then, with a burst of paternal pride, he then, with a burst of paternal pride, he

exclaimed: "But in all my life I never saw anyone ride a better race."

BECHUANA FARMERS DISLOYAL. Ninety-five Per Cent. in the Vry-

burg District Said to Have Joined the Boers.

the following despatches from Cape Town: Ninety-five per cent. of the Bechuana farm-

The second secon or, while General Cronje's men went uth to meet Lord Methuen. The Govern-ent of Bechuanaland is being administer-am desired by the Mayor and Council to

snowfalls, and the important high area con-tinues to cover the Northwest Territories. Cold weather prevails from the Rockies to

Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, continued

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