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MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN.

People of Kimberley Send New Year's Greetings to Her Majesty. London, Dec. 30.—The War Office issues despatch, dated Cape Town, Friday, Dec. 29, evening, saying that Col. Kekewich wired through the general commanding at Mafeking, an order has been issued requiring all classes of troops to wear helmets.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

A happy New Year to everybody. Folling begins at 9 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. Methodist S.S. rally in Massey Hall, 10 a.m. Around New Year in 90 Minutes at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m. Sien's excellent vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. The Delity Farm at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m. The Empire and the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. The F.W. Matthews Co. Undertakers, 45 Queen W. Phone 2671.

WELL GUARDED.



THE BRITISH BULLDOG: Those funny whiskered Dutchmen have tried hard to knock that Irish peach down, but it hangs on yet.

LET THE BLOW BE DECISIVE.

To-day the citizen voters of Toronto are about to administer a blow to corporation neglect to live up to agreements with the city and to corporation interference in municipal elections. Let there be no faltering in the task; let the blow be strong, straight and fair between the eyes of the insolent monopolists, and let it be decisive. Let it be a knock-down blow. Another such opportunity may not present itself for years. For years the citizens have been waiting for this chance. Therefore, do not throw away a vote on either Mr. Hallam or Mr. Clarke—our quarrel is not with them—but mark your ballot for Macdonald, who is the rallying centre of the long-suffering strapholder.

NEW PEERS AND KNIGHTS.

The Queen's Honor List for New Year's is Not So Extensive as on Former Occasions.

ONLY ONE CANADIAN'S NAME OK.

Lieut.-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia May Now Announce His Name to His Signature.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

France Has Now a Chance to be Ugly With the Newfoundland Government, it is said.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

THE FINEST WORK AND BEST DESIGN AT LOWEST PRICES. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, 1139 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). Phone 4248.

FIRST-CLASS CHANGE FOR COMPLICATIONS

Seizure of That German Steamer Opens Up a Troublesome Question.

THE OWNERS OF THE VESSEL

Declare There Was No Contraband Goods on Board—Durban Officials Say Differently.

PARALLEL OF THE TREIT AFFAIR.

Portugal's Possession of Delagoa Bay Creates an Embarrassing Diplomatic Situation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Commenting on the seizure by a British man-of-war of the German steamer Bunderath, the London correspondent of The Tribune says: As the relations of the German and British Governments are friendly, it is not likely that serious complications will follow the seizure of the liner Bunderath in Delagoa Bay by the Magdalenen. The pretense court at Durban needs, however, to be in close touch with the Admiralty and Foreign Office in these troublous times. The Bunderath is of the German East Africa Line, and the Berlin office called up the directors at Hamburg for an immediate enquiry of the Foreign Office respecting the seizure. Hamburg despatches state that there was no contraband of war on board, but were three German officers and twenty men on the ship, who were suspected of an intention of serving in the Boer army.

GOOD CHANCE FOR A TANGLE.

If their presence on the ship be ground for seizure, important questions of international law arise. A German liner in the ordinary trade, carrying passengers and cargo, would seem to be as secure against seizure as the Trent was under the British flag, especially when she was heading for a neutral port. If she were a filibustering vessel, like the Virginius, there would be a British, if not American, precedent against her seizure, for in 1874 a British

POSTMASTER INGRAM BOUNCED.

No Charge Against Him, but it is Thought Some Good Liberal Wants a Berth. St. Thomas Times, Dec. 29: W. H. Ingram, postmaster, was today relieved of his office by Chief Inspector Bennett of the Postal Department, Ottawa. The inspector arrived here yesterday and today took possession of the office.

C.P.R. HAS SOLD A LOT OF LAND

Three Times as Many Acres Disposed of in December as in Same Month Last Year. Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mr. Sifton has promised \$1000 on behalf of the Government for the erection of a British Columbia building on the Exhibition grounds in Winnipeg.

C.P.R. Land Sales Boomed.

C. P. R. land sales for the month of December gave the following figures: Fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty-five acres sold for \$383,762. For the corresponding month last year 17,000 acres were sold for \$54,703. For the year 1899, total acres sold, 415,433 acres had been sold for \$1,252,720. For the year 1898, 248,000 acres were sold for \$1,121,774.

FARM INSTRUCTOR FOUND DEAD.

John Hayden, farm instructor of the Rossau Indian Reserve, was found dead on the prairie yesterday near Little Wheatfield, on the reserve.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

During the season of 1899, 15,000,081 bushels of grain were shipped to the coast from Port Arthur. There were 78,000 bushels of wheat shipped to Canadian ports in six United States vessels during the suspension of the coasting law in 1899. Twenty-six United States vessels were towed for Buffalo, and five United States vessels were towed for Port Huron.

MARRIAGES.

WHITE-JAMES- IN BOWMANVILLE, at "Lorne Villa," the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. J. Rae, William Angus-White, M.D., and Mary Mosetta, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. James, J.P.

DEATHS.

FELDING-Suddenly, of laryngitis, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899, J. Gordon Earl, second son of J. W. and M. S. H. Fielding. Funeral from his father's residence, 415 Ossington-avenue, Monday, Jan. 1, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 30. At. From. Paris, 10.15. Liverpool. La Normandie. New York. Southport. Southampton. Westland. Philadelphia. New York. Madam Cochran, London, Eng. Margaret Hudson, Odéonville concert to-night.