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The Startling Statement Made by General Gourko, a Russian Officer, Who Goes to Take Command of a Boer Army Corps.

A Report That Matt Steyn, Brother of the Free State President, and 800 Free Staters Have Quit the War—British Casualties to Date—Gen. White Has Fever—Boer Shells Doing Damage.

A story comes from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, that a brother of President Steyn of the Orange Free State and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war. They claim that the President's action in entering into the war against Great Britain was unwarranted, especially as they are running the risk of having their property confiscated.

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There is great enthusiasm in all parts of South Africa because of the appointments of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener to command the Imperial forces there. Advices from Cape Town state that investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in Victoria West is overdrawn.

A despatch from Kimberley, dated Dec. 22, says the result of a British reconnaissance on that day showed that the Boers were still in that vicinity. A number of shells were exchanged and the British lost one horse.

General Gourko, son of the famous Russian General Gourko, who is leaving for the Transvaal to fight with the Boers, says thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert.

GEN. WHITE HAS FEVER.

Boer Shells Are Doing Damage—Joubert Again in Command—Boers Moving North.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—Gen. White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed 14 horses. Another just missed the 5th Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to Gen. White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

It is reported that Gen. Joubert is again in command of the Boers here. The military authorities appear confident, but they are very reticent.

Boers have been observed moving northward and westward in large numbers.

RUSSIANS HELPING BOERS.

A Russian at Marseilles Says Thousands of His Countrymen Are With Joubert.

London, Dec. 30.—The Marseilles correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing the substances of an interview with the Russian General Gourko, eldest son of the famous Gourko, who is now about starting for Pretoria, says the Russian officer made the following statement: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it, that thousands of Russians are now fighting under Gen. Joubert."

DILKE SCENTS DANGER.

Britain Will Some Day Have to Fight a Powerful Naval Coalition, He Says.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Charles Dilke, in The Daily Chronicle this morning discusses Great Britain's relation to Delagoa Bay with regard to the food question. He says: "It would be one of the greatest follies the country could commit to disregard the possibility of a war some day against a powerful naval coalition, in which event it would be to the interest of the United States to feed Great Britain. Great Britain must endure the present conditions, possibly doing something by pressure on the Portuguese officials and strengthening the British consular staff at Delagoa Bay."

BRITISH PRISONERS ALL RIGHT.

U. S. Consul Hollis Has a Better Story to Tell to His Government.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The reports that the Boer authorities have threatened to reduce the rations of the British prisoners at Pretoria in case Great Britain stops the entry of food supplies at Delagoa Bay, is not borne out by the official communications of United States Consul Hollis, at Pretoria. By direction of the State Department, Mr. Hollis is looking after the British interests, and in particular is seeing that the British prisoners are afforded every proper facility and personal attention. His reports have been very full concerning the care of the prisoners, and such attending circumstances as were warranted. These, however, give no intimation that the rations of the prisoners are to be reduced; but, on the contrary, the entire tenor of the official report goes to show that there need be no apprehension that such a threat would be put into effect.

The Popular Candidate in Ward 3.

800 FREE STATERS QUIT WAR.

Even Matt Steyn, the President's Brother, Has Entered a Strong Protest.

London, Dec. 29.—Despatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the new appointments, those of Generals Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony, caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bobs" from success in battle to cheaper beer.

Disaffection Overdrawn.

Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria west district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

Steyn's Brother Quits.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and 800 Free Staters have definitely refused to continue the war.

Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his unwarrantable conduct, especially as they run the risk of the confiscation of their property, and they simply desired to be permitted to farm in peace and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

BOER TRAINS TO COLENSO.

This Means That They Have Built a Connection Around Ladysmith.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 25.—General Schalkburger reports, under date of Dec. 23, that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. General Cronje reports from the Modder River, Dec. 24, that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that General Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

New Gold Tax Law.

The Transvaal Government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 50 per cent. of the output, while mines worked by the Government will pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent. on their probable output, calculated on three months' working. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent. of their net profits. The law is retroactive to Oct. 11.

BOERS W NT TO QUIT.

They Are Complaining Bitterly of the Hardships of the Field, Churchill Says.

New York, Dec. 29.—Winston Churchill, cabling to The World, says that although the Boers are confident that if the war continues they will drive the British into the sea, they want to return to their farms, and complain bitterly of hardships in the field.

Boer Deserters Brought Back.

Although the total Boer loss probably does not exceed 2000, batches of deserters from the commandos are daily brought back to the front by the police. The last reserves have been called out, and the only burghers remaining on the farms are those who are unfit or have bribed the officials. Among the latter a considerable proportion are devoted to the British cause, who, while unwilling to leave the country, would not draw a trigger on the British troops. The food supplies are not large, and latterly the crops have suffered terribly from locusts. The tight British grip on Delagoa Bay must be felt also.

British Fighting a Formidable Force.

Reviewing the general situation, it is foolish not to recognize that the British are fighting a formidable and terrible adversary of high qualities. The burghers increase in their efficiency, and their Government, although vilely corrupt, devotes its whole energy to military operations. Time is, however, on the British side, and must weaken the Republic, just as the Confederate States in America were weakened through attrition. There is no hurry, but Great Britain must collect overwhelming masses of troops. It will be much cheaper in the end to send more troops than necessary.

70 KILLED, 236 WOUNDED

Are the Casualties at Ladysmith Since the Siege of Ladysmith Began.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 22, says: The Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise Hill, replacing the gun captured in the sortie of the Rifle Brigade. While they watch us nightly with a searchlight and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions.

The total casualties since the siege are seventy men killed and 236 wounded.

THE DUKE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

Marlborough Will Go to South Africa to Fight the Boers as a Captain.

New York, Dec. 29.—The British War Office has notified the Duke of Marlborough that his offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of Imperial yeomanry is accepted, says a London cable. The Duke expects to sail about the end of January. John Churchill, a cousin of the Duke, Lady Randolph's second son, now 19 years old, is accepted as a lieutenant in the same corps.

BOMBARDING MAFEKING

Musketry Fire Also Continues Daily on all Sides—Garrison in Good Spirits.

London, Dec. 29.—A War Office despatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

ROAD TO INDWE OPEN.

General Gatacre Has Apparently Chased Away the Boer Hordes at Stormberg.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with General Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

The Result Gained.

London, Dec. 29.—The War Office has received this despatch:

"Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28.—The Indwe colliery line is now working again."

Will Command London Regiment.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of Parliament for the Central division of Sheffield and colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has been appointed to command the infantry division of the City of London Imperial Regiment.

Casualties to Date.

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This Paper Hates Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Neueste Nachrichten questions the right of Great Britain to confiscate gold ingots which are being transported from the Transvaal to Europe. It says it regards the discussion in the English press concerning Delagoa Bay as purely tentative, as Great Britain has given no signs that she will infringe on neutral territory.

Prince of Wales Chief Colonel.

London, Dec. 29.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the chief colonelcy of the Imperial Yeomanry, and has contributed £100 for the use of the organization.

American Belts for British.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Thomas C. Orndorff, manufacturer of cartridge belts in this city, received an order from the British Government to-day for 45,000 double bandolier cartridge belts. It is said that the order is a rush one, and the cartridge belts will be shipped to the Transvaal in lots of several thousand each, as soon as manufactured.

No Change in the Situation.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch received by the War Department, dated Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 28, says there is no change in the situation so far as Generals Gatacre and French are concerned.

Colonials With the Boers.

London, Dec. 30.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News says: "A leading resident of Vryburg, who was released by the Boers, saw 2000 colonials from Griqualand West. He says colonial faces are to be seen everywhere in the Boer ranks."

Guns Removed From Plymouth.

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Mail asserts that several guns have been removed from the forts at Plymouth by night, and that these will be sent to Cape Town.

BOER REPORTS OF SKIRMISHES.

Kaffirs and Burghers in Conflict—A Lively Brush With the Mafeking Garrison.

Pretoria, Dec. 26, Tuesday, by way of Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyns Kop (near Zeerust) that he had an engagement on Friday, Dec. 22, with Kafirs in the neighborhood of Derdepoort. The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge, and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir position, losing three killed and five wounded.

Mafeking Garrison Made an Attack.

Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Molopo: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of th-

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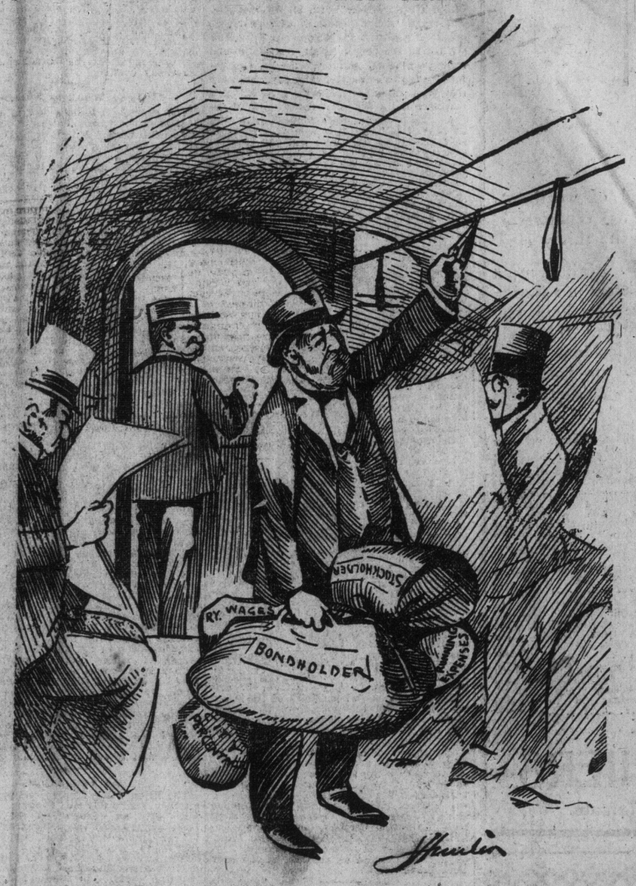

STRAP-HOLDER: It's bad enough to have to carry this burden without having to stand up.

FRENCH COAST DEFENCES.

Government Will Submit a Bill Next Month to Provide For an Increase of the Fleet.

IT WILL TAKE 120,000,000 FRANCS

To Provide for Proper Defence of the Coasts and Colonies—More Ironclads to be Built.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Government will submit to the Chamber of Deputies at the beginning of January a bill providing for the defence of the French coasts and colonies, and to increase the strength of the fleet. This does not involve an increase in the expenditure. The cost of the defense of the coasts and colonies is estimated at 120,000,000 francs, spread over two and a half years. This sum will be provided for by 50,000,000 francs annually, set aside to pay off certain bonds, and which become free this year by the final repayment of these bonds. The expense of the increase of the fleet will be met by utilizing 55,000,000 francs out of the 105,000,000 francs annually devoted to the construction of new vessels. At the end of two years the whole 105,000,000 francs can be devoted to the new naval program. The total outlay, which is estimated at 400,000,000 francs, will provide, it is understood, for the construction of 12 first class ironclads, several torpedo boat destroyers, and a large number of torpedo boats. Already the press denounces the scheme as "inadequate."

La Patrie says: "It is tantamount to a rejection of the proposal of M. Lockroy (former French Minister of Marine) to expend 500,000,000 francs for the immediate reconstruction of the French navy, because the present scheme only asks that 400,000,000 francs be expended within the next six years, while the building of the proposed ironclads will take almost as long.

Vote for John Hallam, the strongest candidate. In favor of abolition of salaries to mayor and aldermen.

A Smoke for a Set.

This is the weather that reminds one of "braw" days on the shores of Loch Lomond. Scotchmen will celebrate the new year in fitting manner in every part of the world. Here in Toronto they will either be curling and smoking, or smoking and talking golf. To complete their happiness they will have a tin of Smith's Glasgow Mixture, kept at proper moisture in the Humidor Cigar Moistening Cabinet. At Muller's, of course.

Scotch Whisky, "Vannan's A. R. V." is imported by us solely on its merits. We think it is unequalled at the price, $1.00 per bottle, $11 per dozen. Harry B. Hodgins, cor. Queen and John Sts.

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The smallest boy for honor runs!
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The stoutest runs to regulate
Some things have gone astray!

The shortest has the longest purse,
He long has run the course;
He only needs the laurel now
To cap the years with force!

The tallest keeps in training still,
He'll never miss a chance,
To trim his sails to any breeze,
Will make the shekels dance!

The stoutest boy—as seen of late—
Is strong—if he is poor!
And he will trap some boys combined,
Who'd rob us more and more!

Cheer up, my lads! We'll clear the track,
E. A. will reach the goal!
He fills the bill, no other will,
And he must head the poll!

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Toronto, Dec. 29, 1899.

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Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

GOOD WORK.

From The Toronto Telegram.

Conservatives who are not tied up to the non-partisan outfit which seeks to control every party for its own benefit owe a vote of thanks to The Toronto World for its courageous efforts to rescue the Conservative cause from its worst enemies.

It has come to this in Canada, that the well-meaning, loyal-hearted people, Liberal and Conservative, are mere providers of votes to parties which are worked for the benefit of private greed.

Control of the Opposition is essential to the control of the Government in the modern game of politics. Every Government must have some assurance that the Opposition will not raise an outcry while it is bleeding the country for the benefit of private greed. The influences which have done their best to degrade the Conservative party to the ignoble rank of a passive accomplice in the crime of emptying the public treasury into the hands of the Bills and the Dans and the Vans—these are the influences which The Toronto World is denouncing, and it is thus doing the best kind of good work for Canada and the Conservative party.

Mark your ballot for one candidate and that one John Hallam. Never mixed up in any deals or questionable schemes

Silk Hats for New Year's at Dineens'.

Greet the XXth Century with a new Silk Hat. The Silk Hat will be the style most in vogue with the up-to-date men of the next century, and New Year's Day will be a most appropriate occasion for new silk hats with those who have never worn them before, and also with fashionable veterans who always change to new headwear on the first of the year. At Dineens' special preparations have been made for the silk hat demand this week. Importations of the newest English and American styles from celebrated silk hat makers are now shown at the store, the last arrivals having just passed through the customs.

Vote for the People's Candidate—John Hallam. A business man who has made a success of his own business and has not depended on politics for a living.

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New Year Festivities.

Receptions and entertainments to usher in the New Year will be popular and well attended. Flowers will be much in demand and should be ordered early at Dunlop's, 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

W. J. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

Vote for John Hallam—faithful work as Chairman of Parks and Gardens Committee.

To-day's Program.

Macdonald meeting in Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Clarke meeting in Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.

Julia Arthur at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

Andrew Mack at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Romeo and Juliet at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Empire and the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

West York Conservative Convention, Bailey's Hall, Weston, 2 and 6 p.m.

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Manitoba is Preparing for a Wheat Crop in 1900 That Will Eclipse All Former Records.

ACREAGE NOW READY FOR CROP.

Is Nearly Half a Million Acres Above That of Last Spring—Farmers See Indications.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. James Osborne, general superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific, left here to-day for Winnipeg, his headquarters. He says the total area of all plowing reaches this year in the Prairie Province alone no less than 867,070 acres, or an increase of 256,350 acres over that of last fall, and he also gave other figures. The total acreage now ready for the spring's crop is 1,492,088, or an increase over last spring of 480,030 acres. This, as Mr. Osborne states, is an increase of 48 per cent., but he is informed upon the most reliable authority that a good deal more plowing will be done next spring, bringing the increased area up to a still higher figure. The general superintendent states that the farmers see the same indications this fall as during the fall of 1886, which preceded the tremendous wheat crop of 1887.

Vote for John Hallam the independent candidate. Will, if elected, turn the whole of the Mayor's salary over for the 2nd Canadian Contingent or to the City Relief Fund for distribution among deserving charities.

"Bran New" Styles at Dineens'.

Greet the "bran-new" year of a "bran-new" century—and a "bran-new" city Mayor—on Monday, with a "bran-new" hat. A special importation of ten cases of "bran-new" English and American men's silk hats, derbys, square crowns and soft felts, arrived at Dineens' yesterday for the regular New Year's demand for new hats, and the styles seen at Dineens' to-day are quite a little ahead of anything shown in men's hats anywhere else. The last business day of a year is always a busy hat-day at Dineens', and to-night the store remains open until 10 o'clock.

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MARRIAGES.

WORLD—VANCE—At the residence of Mr. Lou Chapman, Harris-street, Galt, on Thursday, Dec. 28, by Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Charles M. B. World of Toronto to Miss Tillie Vance.

DEATHS.

McLENAGHEN—On Thursday, Dec. 28, Sara E. Unsworth, beloved wife of James McLenaghen.

Funeral private, from the family residence, 12 South Drive, Rosedale, on Saturday, the 30th, at 2.30 p.m.

REID—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 294 Wellington-street west, Margaretta Pratt, beloved wife of George Reid.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. No flowers. 56

SCHUCH—At 2 Elgin-avenue, on Friday, Dec. 29, Theodora Margaretha, beloved daughter of Edward W. and Fanny Schuch, aged 19 years and 7 months.

Funeral private, 3 o'clock Monday, Jan. 1.

LAURIER AND FISHER HAVE GONE TO OTTAWA

There Was a Gathering of Political Friends in the Windsor at Montreal.

SIR H. JOLY'S RETIREMENT

Is Believed to Have Been Discussed and an Arrangement Made to Shelve Him.

TARTE WILL ALSO GO BEFORE LONG

The Minister of Public Works Will Get Out, it is Said, After the Conner Scheme is Arranged.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this afternoon for Ottawa, accompanied by Hon. Sidney Fisher. The Prime Minister met a good number of political friends at the Windsor, and as he summoned Sir A. P. Pelletier from Quebec, the supposition is that Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere's retirement was being arranged. It is again said that Hon. Mr. Tarte's retirement from the Ministry will take place as soon as the Conners Syndicate deal has been completed.

Prefontaine's Remarks.

Mayor Prefontaine's remarks in proposing the toast of the Queen at the banquet which his worship gave to the aldermen has created the greatest enthusiasm. His worship, amidst a scene of almost indescribable enthusiasm, proposed "The Queen, our noble Queen, who presides over the destinies of the British Empire," and he added that under present circumstances more especially, perhaps, than at any other time, though always the toast would be everywhere loyally accepted, it would be honored with an enthusiasm and a loyalty never surpassed. [Cheers.] They would, in Montreal, honor it because the link that bound Canada with the Mother Country was indissoluble, and they must all stand together, whatever might be the prospects of the destinies of the Empire. [Great cheering].

COPPER ORE IN ATHABASCA.

W. J. McLean Has Returned to Winnipeg With a Good Report.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—W. J. McLean, ex-Hudson's Bay Company officer, who was reported lost in the far Northern Slave Lake country, where he had gone to search for minerals in the interest of Chicago parties, has reached here in safety. He reports having discovered valuable copper ore in the Athabasca region, and says his party suffered no privations, owing to the abundance of game in the north.

We Prefer Macdonald.

The World knew what sort of a man E. A. Macdonald was when it committed itself the other day to his candidature for Mayor. As we said we have had occasion more than once to slate him. An article from The World of 1893, slating Macdonald was issued last night as a dodger, and circulated at Mr. Clarke's meeting.

Our answer is short but sufficient: We prefer E. A. Macdonald and his record and his fight for the stripholders, to E. F. Clarke and his alliances with the Toronto Railway Company.

Government House on New Year's.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will receive at Government House on New Year's Day. His Honor will be assisted by the Premier of Ontario.

Vote for John Hallam, the candidate with a clean record. A responsible citizen who will, if elected, be a responsible Mayor of Toronto.

Zero Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—8 p.m.—The low area which was passing up the Gulf Stream yesterday is now centred near Sable Island and is crossing quickly northeast and to Southern Newfoundland; it is accompanied by snow and high winds. The pressure continues high over the Northwest, attended by decidedly cold weather. This is extending to the lakes and the outlook is for decidedly cold weather from Manitoba to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 32—38; Calgary, 2 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—2; Winnipeg, 14 below—zero; Port Arthur, 14 below—10 below; Parry Sound, 8 below—zero; Toronto, 10—14; Ottawa, 6—8; Montreal, 16—18; Quebec, 10—18; Halifax, 16—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Decidedly cold, mostly fair, light local snow falls, temperatures about or below zero.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair for the most part, light local snow falls; temperatures about or below zero.

Gulf—Turning decidedly colder; light local snow falls and fair weather.

Maritime—North to west winds, decidedly cold; fair and light local snow falls.

Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold; light snow in eastern portion.

Manitoba—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

John Hallam's record 25 years' service in the City Council.

Oak Hall Clothiers are showing some splendid values in men's ulsters at 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street.

Vote for John Hallam—inauguration of Public Library.

Sousa's Band will be the American Official Band to play at the Paris Exposition.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29.	At.	From.
Werra	New York	Naples
Comeranian	New York	Glasgow
Phoenicia	New York	Hamburg
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Kais. Wilhelm II.	Naples	New York
Mantinea	Dublin	St. John, N.B.

Sailed.	From.	For.
Corean	Glasgow	St. John's, Nfld
Manch. Trader	Manchester	St. John, N.B
Vancouver	Liverpool	Portland

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