

The Loyal Citizens of St. Thomas Have Prepared for the Home-Coming Heroes.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18 .- Last night the City Council decided to present each of the growing out of race feeling, took place in All the Wounded Doing Well. five returning South African soldiers, representing the city, with \$31.60 and a sult-able medal. The money is taken from the Home-Coming Fund, raised in the city. A banquet will also be tendered them. London, Dec. 18.-Lord Kitchener, in a espatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 17, eports that all the British wounded in oitgedacht have ar

the engagement at Nooltgedach rived there, and are doing well. Brabants and Cape Rifles Defeated. Cape Town, Dec. 18.-The Boers who MUD UP TO THEIR NECKS.

Were Used, and That He Was Inter Once Been the Result of fered With Because of His Re-Racial Hatred. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18 .- Serious riots ets of this city last night. chief rioters were several hundred

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Every Man Gets a Watch.

Every Man Gets a Watch. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18.—Elaborate pre-parations are being made in the city for the reception of British Columbia's return-ing members of the Transvaal contingent. Each Vancouver man will be presented with a suitably engraved gold watch, and a memorial will be raised to those who have found graves on the African veldt-Jackson and Whily. A banquet will be tendered the whole British Columbia con-tingent on its arrival here.

Smokers' presents, Cigar Cases-Aliv

City Taxes.

Pay your taxes on or before the 20th Inst., and save the five per cent. penalty Collectors and receivers will be in their offices from the 15th to the 20th inst. 634

The Smith Premier typewriter has been adopted for official work at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901 Merit wins Newsome & Gilbert, sole dealers.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st

Smokers' presents, Handsome Pipes-

Military Academy to-day and resumed the of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maitreated many so bad. by that they were taken to the the couple of procks are in the here who died a Regiment, who were supported by natives investigation of the charges of hazing and ly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe in-Gens. Brooke, Bates and Clous, and Capt. eign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne,

ligion Was Denied. West Point, Dec. 18,-The military con It is now understood that a meeting of of inquiry which began taking evidence in Bristol, Pa., yesterday, arrived at the Pa., yesterday, arrived at the the foreign envoys will be held to-morrow Had a Long Conference

POSITION HAS NOT IMPROVED.

Cause an Unusual Course. ancouver, Deci 18,-Late details the foundering of the Alpha, Tung Fu Slang Has Things in His Var Control and Terrorizes the Empress Dowager. loss of nize lives, with the

London, Dec. 18 .- A Pekin despatch to indicate that the cause of the disaster wa The Pall Mall Gazette, dated Dec. 17, says: primarily due to the taking of an "The situation has not improved by the course into the coaling station at Union representatives of the powers having reach- Bay. En while steaming up the strait, the captain | wreck to render any assistance possible

Not many years ago anyone who prop

that Canada should make her own

any answer was given at all. it was

\$5 Christmas Hampers.

Towards afternoon a sloop hov and by its aid Chief Officer Will the shipwrecked crew were enable the mainland, and at 8 o'clock evening they reached Unio a rescue crew, apprised of t the wreckage filling the bay proceed to their assistance purser, who were both drowned. were sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, who lives about three miles out of this town.

Steamer Quadra Despatched. Vancouver, Dec. 18.-No further news the shipwrecked crew of the Alpha has been received since last night. Those sa ed are known to be in com at the Colliery Village, Union Bay

	erossed the Orange River into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North on Saturday, en- countered the Cape Rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with loss. SENTENCED FOR TREASON: Cape Colonists Escape With Fines and Short Terms of Imprisonment.	Description of Strathcona's Horse- They Seemed to Have Their Troubles. Peterboro, Dec. 18A Peterboro boy, writing home from South Africa, says: At Frederickstadt last week I was thru the Strathcona lines, and they really looked the picture of poverty, and in mud up to their neck with constant moving. Poor	juries. Lieut. Col. Allen, who is in command of the regiment, endeavored to control his men, but was unable to do so by persua- sion. He them organized the police and swore in citizens to aid in keeping the peace. The soldiers and petty officers have re- fused to surrender to the police and defy
d e r	Cape Town, Dec. 18.—A woman has died from the piague in the King William's HALIFAX WILL BE THE SITE	fellows! They seem to have troubles of their own, but as the Tommies term it, "We will have to keep up to the job."	their officers. Most of them are in the military camp, and the streets are guard- ed by the force of police and volunteers under LieutCol. Allen. Secre measures will be taken against the mutinous blacks. There' is great unrest in the city and vicinity and race feeling is at a high pitch. It is feared that something will precipitate rlots like the former fatal outbreaks. Meetings in the vicinity of the military
	Charles Burrill of Weymouth Says Steel Ship Building Co Will Locate There.	Andrew Rudolph, a Bicycle Salesman in the City, Comes in for a Fortune-	barracks have been abandoned under or- ders from the authorities, and all civilians have been warned to remain indoors until the trouble is over. Race Feeling Caused Turbulence. Rivers and insurrections have character- dzed the history of Jamaica since the Eng- lish advent in 1655. The disaffection has been due generally to the hatred of the
	ANY PROVINCE MAY PARTICIPATE. Dominion Iron and Steel Company Will Not Be Interested as a Company. Montreal, Dec. 18(Special.)-Mr.Charles Budil of Weymouth, who is here, in an in- terview to-day, states that the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel Shipbuilding Co. will be	troit, purchased a plumber's gasoline torch	Previous to this uprising there had been riots between the white and colored sol- diers in February at Up Park Camp. By the prompt intervention of the officers sorious trouble was then averted.
1	located at Halifax, aitho he adds, that it is most likely that any legislation the Dominion Parliament may offer will be such that any province can participate. "I feel," he added, "that our legislators both Local and Fedaral, will only be too	yet, thru defective workmanship, it did ex- plcde while Mr. Rudolph was testing it, and the result was that he received injuries from which he was never expected to re- cover. His hands were burned to the bons	1897, between the soldiers and the citizens of Kingston. Stores were looted and sever- al persons were injured. Instigated by tribal leaders to make an attempt to win back the island from the English, the "maroons" roke against the Government in October 1898. The inser-

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NEW PEERS GET TITLES.

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hurst and Viscount Ridley They

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other occupant of the carriage, jumped out. The old Boer President stood up in the car-riage, and, reaching past the driver, seized the reins and soon pulled up the horses. He said to his secretary when the latter re-joined him: "Next time sit where you are and trust in God."

FALLS HEIR TO \$3,500.000.

A Farmer Named Creighton Wandrell, at Dubois, Pa., is a

Lucky Individual.

Dubois, Pa., Dec.18 .- Creighton Wandrell, aged 70 years, living at Pennfield, has unexpectedly failen heir to three and one balf million dolairs. Wandrell had an

who was First Lord of the Admiralty in uncle who ran from home in 1834 at the age of 13. He became a sailor, and later the late Cabinet, was gazetted to-day Visa ship owner, and accumulated a fortune of \$15,000,000. He died in New York in 1893, leaving his millions to three brothers and his nephew, Crighton Wandrell. For sever-al years an attorney of Albany, N.Y., has been advertising and compliant for Ward count Goschen of Hawkeshurst, and Sir been advertising and searching for Wand-rell's heirs. They were discovered a few days ago, and will come into immediate possession of the fortune. For a keg of ale, porter or lager, phone (2387.-Dan Fitzgerald's.

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When you want a messenger boy phone 8657. Toronto Messenger Co. 136 Smokers' presents, Alive Bollard's Second edition "Lords of the North" demanded within a week.

ses as to the of bazing in the academy, both a visit to the Foreign Office.. The greatcamp and barracks. Sixty-eight members of the class of '02, which Booz belonged until he resigned

ed to the court, and were brought in uads and kept in an ante-room in the building.

Looked on as a Coward courteen of the 64 cadets were examined ourteen of the 64 cadets were eximined ing the afternoon, and all of them who w Booz declared that his standing with class mates was not very high, as they charter of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have recently been new Booz declared that his standing with as class mates was not very high, as they mixed up, and some reconcllation of the The story of his fight with Kellar in

The story of his fight with Kellar in \$898 was told by Cadet O. N. Tyler, who seconded Booz. When asked by the court why he did so, Tyler said: "Well, Booz well and the second of the second by the court the second of the second by the second by the second the

why he did so, fyler said: "Well, Booz asked me to be his second, and I could hot well refuse." Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised,

Every one of the witnesses denied that by brutal hazing occurred, and two of them declared that "bracing" and "setting" mony, altho much against her will, agreed and neither injurious nor humiliat, this, it is believed, she was supported by

Every one of them seemed to give a straightforward story, and one and all denied that Booz had been interfered with on account of his religious belief or ten-dencies.

The United States Embassy, while non-committal, hopes that to-day's conference will clear up the muddle and bring about a

Essex. The large hall in which the ban-quet was held was profusely decorated signing of the joint note in Pekin w Not Quite So Hopeful.

THIBET WOULD BREAK FROM CHINA. |

Returned Missionary Says Overtures Have Been Made to Russia and Great Britain.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18 .- The Robert Jaffray, head of the American

Our stock of Rings is well assorted. Bargains in every line. Our \$15 00 and \$25.00 Diamonds are special value; also combinations of Turquoise, Emeralds, Sapphires, Opals and Diamonds in clust-ers, 3 or 5 stone settings, Rowley the Jeweler, 420 Spadina A e

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Patents. - Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal,

and subsequently Mr. Henry White, secre-tary of the United States Embassy, paid a visit to the Foreign Office. The great-est secrecy is maintained as to the out-come of the conclusions. What could be learned from British and American sources varied considerably, the former ex-pressing annoyance and anxlety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was de-veloping. Some explanation, however, was gathered

iron in a week than the country could use in a fortnight. But the agitation has suc ceeded, capital has been embarked in Rome, Dec. 18.—A Pekin despatch, dated to-day, says the Ministers at Pekin will meet to-morrow, when a final agreement probably will be reached as to the text of enterprise, and we have now in this Proince three smelters, producing nearly 400 contradictory telegrams that have emanated the joint Chinese note. tons a day, and before the fall of 1901,

with the new smelters in Nova Sc ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. Canada will be producing over 1000 tons a day of iron, all made from our ore and It Has Been Found That Britain Has most of it with Canadian fuel! And this,

Not Been Properly Understood we trust, will be but the infant stage in the Matter. what will be a giant industry. Washington, Dec. 18.-Secretary Hay

Washington, Dec. 18.-Secretary Hay had a conference for a short time this Midland yesterday was a great event for Lord Pauncefote, the British this Province. For some years now we ssador, devoted solely to the Chinese have had the small charcoal plant at Des

Ing.
Every one of them seemed to give a straightforward story, and one and all denied that Boox had been interfered with an ecount of his religious belief or ten dencies.
A Misunderstanding Arose.
BANQUET TO MAHLON COWAN, M.P.
Liberals of South Essex Turned Out in Numbers to Do Him Honor-Mr. Tarte There.
Leamington, Ont., Dec. 18.—The banquet given here to-night in honor of M. K. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, was a magnific tributes the latest misunderstanding instructions, an error which occurred, presumably, thru shich the cable company, and which caused Mr. Conger and Sir Erness Satow, the British It is noto accord with the United States Embaser while not cause of the Liberal party, and as to

Minister in Fekin, to take opposite views, altho their howe down unexplored territations, and the exchanges in the precaution, in making its contribution to precaution, in making its contribution to the agreement, to insure its binding force, and at no point has the British Government in the terminology proposed for the agreement.
 Not Quite So Hopeful.
 On the other hand, the British Foreign

Canada adds another foot to her nationa PROMINENT MONTREALER DEAD. stature by showing to the world that she

James Robertson, President of the Firm of James Robertson Co., Limited, Has Passed Away.

that is not the product of our own mines, Montreal, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-One of the leading business men of the Dominion pass. the work of our citizens.

Chinese mission in South China, who has ed away this afternoon in the person of Mr. A great Canadian historical romance. "Lords of the North."

For more than a year Mr. Robertson had Exchange was sold to-day for \$50,000, the highest price on record.

WANT BETTER GRAIN. CANADIAN MADE IRON FROM CANA-DIAN ORE.

British Buyers Complain to Cana dian Authorities and an Investigation Will Be Held.

from her own ore was hughed at, and, if Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- Lord Strathcona sented with complaints from the purone fair-sized smelter could produce more chasers of grain in Britain as to the character of the certificate on which the grain was forwarded from Canada. The High Commissioner laid the matter before the Canadian authorities, and it is now un stood the Minister of Inland Reve recommended the appointment of a com-mission to investigate the whole matter so that it may be remedied. The question is a very important one, as

it affects the standing of Canadian wheat in the British markets.

PORTFOLIO FOR DR. GUERIN. emier Parent Waited on by Irish Liberals—Tells Them Promo-

tion is Merited. Montreal, Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-The Irish

Liberals waiten on Premier Parent to-day and asked him to give a portfolio to Hon. Dr. Guerin. The Premier said he felt that the promotion was merited.

Still an Opportunity

Opportunity. There was adverting yesterday a line of ruffs at five dollars es--Alaska sable. Din wishes to say that number is limited, that the sales yester by mail and in son were very lar therefore, if you to get some of bargain you will to-day. It is done inducement to Chris

can make her own iron. It looks as if the until 10 o'clock

day were very near at hand when not one Fair and Mild. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 18.pound of railway iron, not one pound of structural iron will be used in this country (8 p.m.)-The weather has kept cold to-day in the Ottawa Valley and Eastern Canada, but elsewhere it has been mild and there

is no indication as yet of a change to colder again.

A Seat for \$50,000. New York, Dec. 18.-A seat on the Stock 18-42; Qu'Appelle, 22-26; Winnipeg, 16-32; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sc and. 14-34; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 10 belo

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

Upper St. Lawrence-Considera light fails of snow or rain; The and mild. Ottawa Valley-Considerably falls of snow or sleet; Thursd ay fair and

mild. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Milder; light snow fails at most places Maritime-Moderate to fresh sonthwester-ly to southerly winds; fair and milder; showers of sleet or rain at night at most places.

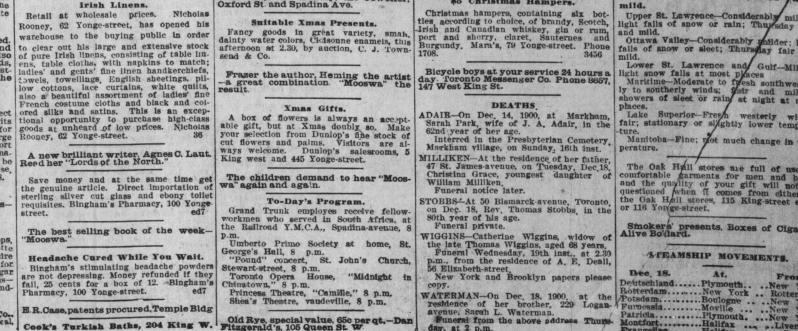
Manitoba-Fine; not much change in tem-

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returned to Canada for his health, after six James Robertson, president of the James years' labor in the mission field, states that he is in possession of information from an excellent source to the effect that Thibet, The contribution of the source to the effect that Thibet, taking advantage of the condition of China, desires to throw off the yoke, and, prefer-ring to be a vassal of Russia or Great Britain, has made overtures to both those countries to open up Thibet to the com-merce of the world.

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