TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EIGHT PAGES - MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 31 1900-EIGHT PAGES

"GREET TO ALL FOR A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME." THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY GULLE DEGLINES YET ANOTHER REVERSE IN

Lord Kitchener Reports That Boers Captured Helvetia, Killing and Wounding 50 and Taking 200 Prisoners-The Place Was Retaken, However-The Yeomanry Released.

received the following despatch from Lord and Canadians arriving in Natal will be eligible for immediate enlistment in an ir-"Pretoria, Dec. 30.-(7.50 a.m.)-General regular corps, which is proceeding to Johan-Littleton reports that our post at Helvetia nesburg for five months' service."

was captured yesterday morning by the More Invaders Cross the Line. Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded Saturday, reports as follows: "Two fresh "Col. Kitchener reports that he is fol-"Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy. Helvetia being reoccupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Beffers, which is the state of the before the before

the Machadodorp-Lydenburg Railway, and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool Regiment. Am asking for further infor-

While Lord Kitchener sends bad news for England on the closing day of the year,

All desaptches arriving in London agree the press continues to take a hopeful view that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to of a grave situation, and of revelations of an enormously wide field of Boer activity.

Gen. Dewet is still at large, Kimberley is Many refuse to supply the Boers with food,

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Quotes Lord Roberts as Saying He isolated. The Boers are in force enough and are willing to give information to the to have captured a strong position at Helvetia, in the Lydenburg district, while,
vetia, for the Lydenburg distr the Roer invaders in Cape Colony,

vesterday, Zeerust is practically besieged, but has provisions sufficient for five The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lichtenburg.

Boers Driven Off. been threatening that point were driven had 31 killed.

London, Dec. 31.—The War Office has Australasia and Canada that Australians Courts an Inquiry Blames Kitchener for the Lindley Disaster.

REFUSES TO BE SCAPEGOAT

horses each, the in bad condition. They Insufficient Orders Were Given Him-He Declares, and He Was Obeying Lord Roberts. tention of these commandoes is to roam about and wait until Gen. Dewet appears

WAR DECLARED ON BRODRICK.

for Rich Yeomanry.

London, Dec. 29.-Major-Gen. Sir Henry 'ting-tang' will be repeated for the quarter judging from Lord Kitchener's very recent that, while Colvile's column was pursuing advices, no progress is being made against the Boers, a second force of 400 of the manded by the War Office, but who re
"Then," said The World man, "the enemy was seen moving toward the camp, fused to resign and came to England from pacity of the chimes would be 1, 3, 5 in where the British transport was inspanned. Gibraltar, arriving at Plymouth to-day, to music?" where the British transport was inspanned.
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THREE-FOURTHS R.C.D. OFFICERS
FELL ON THE TRANSVAL VELDT

String Story of the Work Door by the Corps. Under Major Market Market

Tablet Unveiled in St. John's Church, Norway, Yesterday in Memory of Pte. Jackson

Many Friends and Relatives-

AN INTERVIEW WITH "BIG BEN" IN THE BELFRY OF CITY HALL MILLIONS OF MONE

WAR OFFICE DEMAND Climbing Up the Wooden Stairs—The Big Fellow Will Belch Forth a Dozen B Flats to Usher In the New Century-Smaller Bells Will Give the Ting-Tang.

> 1900 and ring in 1901. A World man went up to the tower with Mr. Robert Batchelder, the gentleman who superintends the work for Gillett and Johnston of Croydon, England the leading firm in the world in casting bells and in manufacture of clocks
> for public buildings. The elevator had
> been shut off for the winter, and that casting bells and in manufacture of clocks shut off for the winter, and that trip up the wooden stairs will be rememed for some time by The World's representative, whose hat was caught by the gale as he entered the beifry, and carried thru an opposite aperture to the ground below. Fortunately it was recovered, thru the kindness of a couple of young men. Bare-headed the seeker after musical knowledge climbed a ladder and encounter ed Big Ben, which he struck with a stick

of wood. He found by comparison with a tuning fork that Big Ben and his satelto Mr. Batchelder: "How are you going to "Oh, it will not be properly a chime, said the man from Croydon; "It will be merely a 'ting-tang,' as we call it, and the

Not Much Change.

In the world and are being pursued.

I'th is wident," says a belated message from Krugersdorp, dated Dec. 23, that the Boer commissariat in the direction of the country between here and the country between here and the country between here and the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of warfara."

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To-night, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Big Ben and his colleagues. The capacity new bells in the City Hall will ring out of the three bells, with B flat as the key note is this: Company Held an Important Meeting.

MARKETABLE PRODUCTS

Will Be Ready to Compete With the Whole World Within Twelve Months.

BIG COKE OVENS FOR MONTREAL

Coal to Be Brought From Cape Br ton and the Sudbury Smelt-

capital from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and it may be said that, save certain formalities, the whole \$5,000,000 has been underwrit-

A TRAINING VESSEL GOES DOWN

Officers, Cadets and Sailors Perish ed-Total Loss of Life Estimated at 118.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

CHINA ACCEPTS TERMS AND ASKS FOR SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES

An Imperial Edict Issued Unexpectedly Which Authorizes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to Open Negotiations With the Powers at Once-Some Late Skirmishes.

sign the preliminary joint note, and have negotiate and to ask for a suspen notified the foreign envoys to that effect. The Chinese themselves were greatly as-

The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get WORD FROM SIR ROBERT HART. the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the He Believes the Chinese Court Will legation guards and also as to the places

along the line of railway to as few as Prince Ching expects a definite reply from possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to dis-

him to notify the other envoys that instruc-tions had been received from the Emperor tions had been received from the Emperor

The Report Confirmed.

Faris, Dec. 30.—The Havas Agency has received this despatch from Pekin: "Prince received this despatch from Pekin: "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have communidors since he was first taken ill. His cated to the foreign envoys an Imperial

Pekin, Dec. 30.-The Chinese plenipoten- | China accepts the joint note and authoriaries have been unexpectedly ordered to izes Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to

Prince Ching and LA Hung Chang, accord tons. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince ing to another despatch to the Havas Agency, say that Emperor Kwang Su has Ching had expected success in persuading expressed a desire that the court should

return to Pekin at the end of February. Accept the Note of the Powers Pekin, Dec. 29 .- Sir Robert Hart, Direct The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to see the control of things. He says

arm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad and it is from the court, or that there are any obdoubtful whether he will be able to do more than to affix his signature to an instrument than to affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching, undelegating his powers to Prince Ching, until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed this morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consuitation. Prince Ching then called upon the tion. Prince Ching then called upon the Doyen of the diplomatic corps, the Spanish Minister, Senor De Cologan, and required him to notify the other envoys that instrucbecoming more pronounced, and the lower portion of his body is completely paralyzed. The it is officially announced each day. that Earl La's condition is improving, it is

WEST LORNE VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

The Loss is Estimated at \$100,000, and the Business Part of the Village is in Ruins-No Fire Fighting Appliances -Help Which Came Too Late.

lime from Marble Mountain. On all of these points Mr. Moxham's report was of in its history, the principal portion of the little was saved from the burned buildings,

business part of the town being wiped out. and loss of life was narrowly averted. It

BRIGGS-CHRISTIE-On Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Christie, 17 Sword-street, by the Rev. G. R. Turk, Edward R. Briggs, Toronto, to Florence M. Christie.

in ms 63rd year.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday,
Jan. 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NELLES—On Saturday, Dec. 29, Dr. David A. Nelles, Thornbill, grandson of the late Dr. Duncombe, Waterford, Ont. Funeral Monday, at 4 p.m., from his late residence, to Thornbill Cemetery.

Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., and one of Toronto's best known business men, was found dead in bed at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, Davenportroad, Bracondale.

Death was the result of a stroke which he suffered during the night, as he had been dead several hours when a member of his family went to awaken him.

Mr. Jardine was 63 years of age, and was born in Brockville, where for a munber of years, he carried on a successful business. About 30 years ago he came to this city and instituted here the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. He worked up an extensive business, until it is now one of the largest of its kind in the Dominion. For the company. He was one of the first elders of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was connected with the congregation until four years ago, when he became associated with St. Paul's Presby terian Church on Bioor-street.

Deceased was also an active member of the St. Andrew's Society. He leaves four children, Misses He.en and Marjory and Mcssrs. Dean and Gordon Jardine, all of whom live at home. Mrs. Jardine died 14 months ago.

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The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2,30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Surplus stock of diaries—cloth bound, one day page, regular price \$1, to clear 50c each. Newsome & Co., Limited, \$7 adelaide St. E.

Western portion of the continent and much colder conditions are indicated for Ontario and Quebec.

Minmum and maximum temperaturest viotoria, \$4-48; Kamloops, 12-32; Calgary, 2 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 16 below-10 below; Parry 50c each. Newsome & Co., Limited, \$7 adelaide St. E. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

local snow falls, turning decided! Rev. G. R. Turk, Edward R. Briggs, Toronto, to Florence M. Christie.

DEATHS.

BLIGHT—At 28 North-street, Toronto, on Friday, 28th December, Kathleen Blaklock, widow of William Blight, in her 82nd year.

Funeral private, on Monday, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Monthly Control of the Strong winds and gales; easterly to southerly to-day; unsettled with snow, at 30 clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Greet the Century Properly. this world's affairs? No doubt you mind, your plans laid, your mistakes in mind, your resolutions as energetic as new. To start the whole affair in a fresh and pleasing way, just come to Jamieson's Rounfed Corner, and select one of our made-to-fit suits of fine English serge.

That All the Rebel Chiefs

·Have Surrendered. London, Dec 31 _Col Wilcocks has cabled

"You Started the Fire; Now Bake Declined Call to Rockefeller's or Put it Out," He Shouted to

Church in Churc New York, Dec. 30.-When the 100 pri- Weeks of Toronto, Ont., has declined a soners in the Westchester County Jall at call to the Euclid-avenue Bapilst Church White Plains heard on Saturday night that in this city. This is the church of which escape.

Corning into two separate companies, prisoners piled a down structure. John D. Rockefeller, jr., had been granted the prisoners piled a dozen straw ticks from the cell cots into a heap on the floor Then they set fire to the heap. Instantly to the Flith-avenue Baptist Church in New

keys.
"You will have to roast," he shouted back.
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Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance. Waiter H. Blight, Chy Agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. 'Phone 2770.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto ASHANTEE REBELLION ENDED. W,J. Siddail, architect, 75 Yonge, Toron Col. Wilcocks Cables to London Lady Dorothea Rose, the most exquisite perfume of the century, A free sample to ladies at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge.

the Government that the Ashantee rebellion has ended, all of the rebel chiefs having W. cures course that the Asiantee repellion Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King

Faithful Inscription. he service yesterday morning on the oc-

TWENTY BODIES WASHED ASHORE RESULT OF GALES IN CHANNEL

their fellow-prisoner, Edgar C. Burnz, the John D. Rockefeller is a leading member.

10 year-old murderer, had been sentenced to prison for life, they made a desperate effort it has been without a pastor since last WHO DIED FIGHTING A BRAVE FIGHT.

WHO DIED FIGHTING A BRAVE FIGHT. Megantic Bound for Canada Had a Rough Time and Had to Return to Queenstown. Holyhead, Dec. 29.—The bodies of 20 | 400 miles west on Thursday night, when anese training ship Tsukishima, in which

mery of Private Jackson, killed in action at Paardeberg. The father, mother and relatives of the young man were present and a bounder of people from the city came out to witness the ceremony.

A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed and dirling the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the bravery and soidier like qualities of the young man who lost his life in, this famous engagement.

The lettering and decorative work is artistic and chaste, and the tablet is as follows:

The wording on the tablet is as follows:

In memory of Charles Ernest Ed. Jackson of the Road Canadian Regiment of Infan.

STEAMER LAKE MEGANAGE.

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bidg

The wording on the tablet is as follows:
In memory of Charies Ernest Ed. Jackson of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infanty, killed in action at Parafebers, Sauth Africa, Feb. 18th, 1900, ageu 21 years.
Seamer put back.

Steamer put back.

The Beaver Company directed Capt, Taylor to take the Lake Megantic to Liverpool.

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"Fight the Good Fight of Faith."

As he pulled aside the Union Jack that covered the tablet, the rector spoke as follows:

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members of the crew of the British barque she encountered a merciless gale. Behav- lill, Captain Wilson, from Livering splendidly, she would have got the pool for Vancouver, which went on the had not the steering gear become damaged due, and three warships had been searching rocks 3 miles off South Stack during the badly, placing her in a dangerous position, for her without avail, when wreckage from gale and broke up, have been washed The crew worked bravely and rigged hand her came ashore, and investigation showed gear, and the vessel was again brought that she had foundered in a typhoon in

colder; Tuesday, decidedly cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.