### SOUTH PARKDALE

TWENTIETH YEAR

# The Toronto World.

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### RUBBER

ONE CENT

About Needless Censorship Shaw. The same old thing. and Concealment By the War Office.

BOERS ARE NOW NERVOUS the city.

In Constant Dread of the British Ac vance. Says Despatches From the Front.

BULLER'S GUNS SHELLED ENEMY

Who Were Fixing Their Trench ont of His Camp-Latest War Despatches.

Natal, and that this indicates that Gen. Buller's sphere will shortly be confined to Natal. The despatch is most unsat stood. Does it mean that Lieut.-Col. O ter has gone on the staff of Gen. Bulle while some other officer comms the Canadian contingent, which is now at Belmont, in Cape Colony? Further details will be awaited with interest

London, Dec. 29.-(4.40 a.m.)-During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa, the papers are filled with letters and articles criticizing the Government and the campaign, and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans, and the like. Needless Censorship.

ship and concealment." It cites the fac that nothing has yet transpired to show

The despatches from the front all reprent the Boers as in a nervous condition
at constant dread of the British advance,
t this is probably an exaggeration,
Boer Amarm Signals.
The Modder River correspondent of The
rily Chronicle gives an explanation of a
flat. The Bre inexplicably opened from
the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers
were stretched along the ground in
the other trenches and connected with
the boer trenches and the boer trenches

was false."
Bruish Building a Tramway.

According to a despatch from Ladysmith dated weanesday, Dec. 20, the heat their was intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenhei vas intense, being 104 degrees Fahrenhet in the snade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the Conductant assert that typhoid fever is epideme in Ladysmith.

Cape Town despatches complain of the inadequacy of the hospital arrangements. It is now estimated that the war will cost at least 200,000,000, and it is sagg.s.cd that ac sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray cost.

Those Seized Cargoes.

"It is satisfactory,' says The Times editorially this morning, "to learn that the Washington Government is acting with regard to the American cargoes seized in Delagos Bay as we should have wished and expected. It is a matter of course that we shall make full reparation, if reparation is proved to be due. In the meantime, it may be noted, as the Americans themselves admit, that the facts are in considerable doubt, and that some of them seem to be rather compromising to the vessels seized. There will be time enough to talk of the law and the policy of the step when the facts have been authoritatively ascertained." Those Seized Cargoes.

The Imperial Yeomanry.

The Imperial Yeomanry Committee has issued a statement to the effect that the Government considers the formation and despatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it is now prepared to accept from 8000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of 3000 originally asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1000 will sall about the middle of January.

The Government has announced that it will accept the services of a battery from the Hororable Artillery Company. It will be attached to the City Imperial Corps.

Lady Chesham and Lady Georgiania Curzon have issued an appeal for public funds to establish a field hospital for the yeomanry.

COL. OTTER TO JOIN GEN. BULLER. A Despatch From Cape Town That

BOER ENTRENCHMENTS STRONG At Colenso They Are Constantly Improving Their Works, Which Are Well Nigh Impregnable.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Daily Mall from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday. Dec. 23, says: "Every day reveals some new fact regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of Continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who relied upon gnerilla tacties, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined aimy enjoying the advantages of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of centests without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Henry Spense kinson, The Mcraug Post's military (in his review of the situation is not necessarily in his review of the situation to the Cabinet of a military Minister powered to veto any proposals detrict the country and of selecting the scene of centests without the burdens of a cumbersome commissariat.

"The Boers have converted the hills hear Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb-proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions.

A Hollander at Delagoa Bay Who Gets News by Private Wire 24

Hours in Advance.

London, Dec. 29.—The Standard says that the continuence of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. G. A. Sweny, St. George-street, who is acting president of the private during the absence of Mrs. Nord-protuguese treaty for the partition of the goal at Lorenzo Marquez says: "Delagoa Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a goal Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a colonies of Portugal."

Should E. F. Clarke be elected Mayor we will have a repetion of the administration of the past ten years under Clarke, Fleming

But if E. A. Macdonald is Mayor (as he will be) you will have:

Every city official from Dick Coady down to Dick McIntyre turning handspings to serve

William Mackenzie, General Manager Keating, Superintendent Gunn and Roadmaster Nix will all be turning handsprings to live up to the Street Railway Company's agreement with the city. Even William Laidlaw will be turning handsprings. Instead of giving the public straps they will be turning handsprings to supply more and better cars.

The Consumers' Gas Company will start to turn handsprings toward reducing the price of gas 25 per cent.

All the firemen and policemen will be turning handsprings to earn their money and to earn the confidence of the citizens,

The Administration of Johns (John Jones, John Chambers, John Thompson and Robert John) will be turning handsprings inside their offices and departments instead of running municipal politics.

The Grown Attorneys will be turning handsprings.

Even the Aldermen will all be turning handsprings to keep straight instead of appointing their relatives to civic jobs.

happened, but it cannot happen too soon.

Let the Taxbayer start the Handspring VIOLENT TEMPER CAUSED Program by voting for Macdonald.

NINE BOERS WERE KILLED In a Skirmish on the Extreme Left Wednesday.

Chleveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond. Scattered the Boers.

The enemy, having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing Gen. Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scampered back into the hills.

Nine Boers Killed.

The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed, and six Boer wagons were captured.

CHURCHILL MET AN OVATION He Says Kruger is Confident and Expects That Britain Will Soon

Be Suing for Peace.

Winste with members of the Transvaal Executive at Pretoria, he learned that the Boers tegan the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident that Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two Republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

I.ondon, Dec. 28.—The latest independent news from Ladysmith says: "The neld fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to defiver. There are sufficient foodstuffs for two nonths. The question of forage might be treublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness.

"The casuatties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night serties and constantly open a heavy fusicated on imaginary attack."

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damaraland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

MILITARY MINISTER WANTED. Time Has Come for the Nation to Insist That the Army Be placed

in Proper Hands. London, Dec. 29 .- Mr. Henry Spenser Wil-London, Dec. 29.—Mr. Henry Spenser Wilkinson, The Morning Post's military expert, in his review of the situation to-day, says: "The time has apparently arrived for the nation to lusist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the Cabinet of a military Minister, empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the atmy should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administration."

POTT WORKS WITH LEYDS.

Leinsters Ordered From Halifax Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.—The Leinster Regiment, known as the Royal Canadians now doing duty on this station, are ordered to sail on Jan. 10 for South Africa.

GERMANS ARRESTED AT ESTCOURT. A Farmer and a Preacher in Jail on the Charge of Aiding the

Boers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—A German farmr named Stucke and the Rev. Mf. Hartes, director of the Hanoverlan Missions in Na-tal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim the protection of Germany.

ESCOMBE DIED ON THE STREET. ommander of the Natal Naval Volunteers, and Former Premier, Suddenly Cut Off.

Suddenly Cut On.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Mr. Harry Escombe, former Premier of Natal, died suddenly on the street this afternoon. He was born in London, Eng., in 1838. He entered the Legislative Council of Natal in 1872, was created Attorney-General in 1893, and later became Prime Minister of the colony. He was the commander of the Natal naval volunteers.

WHAT CANADIAN SENTIMENT IS.

'In Time of War We Are the British Empire," Said a Montreal Man Now at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.-William G. Cannon of Montreal, who is here, was asked to-day what the true condition of Canadian sentiment is in connection with the African war.

African war.

He replied that it was truly reported in the newspapers of Canada, the only difference being that newspapers were totally unable to express fully the extent and intensity of the war spirit that prevades all classes of Canadian subjects.

"In times of peace, we are Canadians, and British subjects," said Mr. Caanon, "but in times of war we are the British Engire and that alone. The British flag is menaced, and its supremacy disputed by a Government that merely figures as the monkey to handle European chestnuts. What the Boers are after, through their mentors on the coutinent, is African supremacy, which they will never get, so long as there are any men in the British Empire fit to bear arms. I say this with the full understanding that the whole Dutch population of the continent will probably be arrayed against us, in fact as it new is in spirit."

Native Indian Cavalry. Bembay, Dec. 28.—There is a strong feeling in Bombay in favor of the employment of the negnificent native Indian cavalry in service at the Capé. The strength of the arm is about 23,000—almost one-fifth that of the entire native army.

Burial of British Dead.

Pretoria, Dec. 18 (via Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 21, delayed in transmission).—The Boer laager at Colenso reports to-day that the British burying party is still busy on the battlefield, the third day since General Buller's repulse at the Tugela River. One hundred and sixty British prisoners have arrived at Pretoria and have been sent to Waterfall. The armistice granted by the burghers on the request of the British expires to-night, General Sir Francis Clery is in command before Colenso.

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Fretoria, Dec. 18 (via Lorenzo Marquez, burth of goods have been sold, there are still many bargains in diamonds, watches, etc., to be secured.

Ernstus Wiman's Estate.

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Erastus Wiman's assigned estate has been turned into available funds, and the sum realized was \$8830. After deducting fees and expenses \$6658 is left to be divided among 63 creditors, whose claims aggregate more than \$913,000. Burial of British Dead.

Rathwell, Man., Dec. 28.—(Special.T—Following are the particulars of a tragedy which occurred at a farm at Notre Dame de Lourdes, near here. Pierre Dentzer, a German, about 50° years of age, and his wife. 19 years of age, and his wife. 19 years of age, did not live happliy together, both being subject to fits of violent temper. It appears that the man, during a fit of temper or insanity, on the 22nd instant, shot his wife in the neck. She was killed about 100 yards from the house. The man then went over to the house of one Maxime La France, and told Mrs. La France that he had killed his wife with a gun, and asked her to take his little baby girl in her keeping. Next day Dentzer took his baby over to his neighbor's and laid it on the ground, where it was found by Mr. Prevost.

Marked the Spot with a Cross.

Dentzer then went back to where his wife's dead body was lying, and marked interest and sunday last.

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Westminster Abbey Attended

London, Dec. 28.—Impressive memorial services in honor of the late Duke of Westminster were held in Westminster Abbey to-day. Representatives of Emperor William and most of the English royalities were present. Mme. Albani sang a solo. A. J. Balfour, the diplomatic corps and many other notables also attended.

There was a similar service in Chester Cathedral. The Queen's representative and all the municipal and county bodies were present. Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy, was among those who attended.

The sahes of the Duke of Westminster, Shose remains were cremated at Woking Claret, \$3.50 per case, imported in Physicians, travelers and others, whose vocations subject them much to sudden the subject them for the subject them for angles trivities last night of St. Paul's M.E. Sunday school had Santa Claus represented by Young Robert Wheeler. He was 'nolding a candle to read the address on a present when his beard caught fire. In an instant his clothes were all in flames. A panic ensued and people rushed out of the high fur quality of these overcoats are never seen in any but the best ordered garments, for which first-class tailors would ask \$100.

The sahes of the Duke of Westminster, whose vocations subject them much to sudden changes from indoor warmth to outdoor colds, would find the "special" \$50 furlined overcoats at Dineens most serviceable by Young Robert Wheeler. He was 'nolding a candle to read the address on a present when his beard caught fire. In an instant his clothes were all in flames. A panic ensued and people rushed out of the helph fur quality of these overcoats are never seen in any but the best ordered garments, for which first-class tailors would ask \$100.

The sahes of the Duke of Westminster, School and \$7:00 per sallon. by High Personages.

Englishmen and Britons all; Stand by Tommy Atkins to night. Help those he Ist behind. S.O.E. concert—smoking—at Favilion, 8 saarp.

MR. GREENWAY WILL STEP DOWN. Report in Winnipeg Has it That About January 15, 1900, He

Will Resign, Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway, it is now said, will resign about Jan. 15.

F. A. Brown, a lawyer of Carman, is light, etc. Don't forget him—first name of ballet.

Tickets for sale everywhere. Have you got yours? S.O.H., Pavilion, to-night Jewelry at Auction.

special saies to-day and to-norrow arter-noon and evening, in order that the entire stock may be cleared out. Notwithstand-ing the fact that many thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold, there are still many bargains in diamonds, watches, electroplate opera glasses, bronzes, clocks, etc., to be secured.

C O P Y

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CANADIAN NEWSBOY (to Giner'l O'Blatherskite of the Fenian Brotherhood "Army"): Come on over, Cully-It will be the greatest shaking up that ever dere's a lot of our boys who can't git goin' t' fight de Bores an' dey'd like to git a crack at youse fellers-

A GORDIAL INVITATION.

## DEATH OF MAN AND WIFE

Husband of Fifty and Wife of Nineteen Did Not Live Happily Together and Murder and

Winnipeg. Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The At-orney-General's Department has received word from Treherne, saying that one View neut Dôtys, a farmer near St. Claude, com-nitted suicide on Sunday last.

SANTA'S WHISKERS TOOK FIRE. Deplorable Affair at Christmas Tree Entertainment in Nyack, New

Claret, \$8.50 per case, imported in wood from France; an ideal cup wine. Bottled by Harry B. Hodgins, cor. Queen and John Sts.

Leather Couches and Easy Chairs. Omce Specialty Co., 77 Bay. White Star Line.

Old Hermitage Red Wine has been thoroughly matured in wood for seven years before bottling. \$2.00 per gallon, \$5.00 per dozen. Harry B. Hodgins, cor. Queen and John.

White Rock Ozonate Lithia Water in pints and quarts. Bottled at the famous Waukesha Spring. Harry B, Hodgins, agent for Toronto.

Ryerson Old Boys' banquet at the Temple Cafe, 8 p.m.
S. O. E. concert in the Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Mission Union, free supper, 6.30 p.m.
Macdonald's meeting in St. Paul's Hall, p.m. Clarke's meeting in Massey Hall, 8 p.m. Macdonald's meeting in Douglas Hall, 8 p.m.
Julia Arthur at the Grand, 8 p.m.
Andrew Mack at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
"Romeo and Juliet" at the Princess,
and 8 p.m.
Shen's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Cook's Turkish Baths-204 K ng W. Simpson's will be open Saturday evening.

Traffic Returns Show an Immense In Road This Year.

penses, \$1,695,168; net profit, \$1,282,236. In November, 1898, the net profits were \$1,-

ber, 1899 othe figures are as follows: Gross ner, 1839, the ngures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$26,259,819; working expenses, \$15,405,035; net profits, \$10,854,184.

For the eleven months ended 30th November, 1898, there was a net profit of \$9,196,261. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for November, \$201,727; and from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, there was an increase of \$1,657,923.

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

Ports and Sherries, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$8.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7:00 per gallon. The finest assortment of Old Landed Wines in Canada. Harry B. Hodgins, Queen and John.

Receptions and entertainments to asher in the New Year will be popular and wel attended. Flowers will be much in de mand and should be ordered early at Dun

T. R. Walke, elocutionist, to-night Pavilion, S.O.E. Cherry and Hendreikz trick bicyclists.

BIRTHS. WELLS-Dec. 22, 1899, at 191 First-avenue, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wells.

MARRIAGES.

CARPENTER—SPINK—At the residence of the bride's father, 108 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. F. G. Plummer, rector of St. Thomas' Church, on Tuesday. Dec. 26, 1899, Jessie Logan, sixth daugnter of John H. Spink, to Serenus George Carpenter of St. Thomas, Ont.

Fitzgerald, widow of the late Edward Fitzgerald, widow of the late Edward Fitzgerald, Q.C.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 29th., at 3 p.m. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

McLenaghen.

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

Reid—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 264 Welling on-street west, Margaretta Pratt, beloved wife of George Reid, Funeral Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. No flowers, 56

TAYLOR—On Dec. 28, 1899, at his father's residence, 418 Yonge-street, Ivan John Taylor, aged 8 years and 2 days.

Funeral Friday at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Chicago and St. Catharines papers

Pleasant Cemetery. Chicago and St. Catharines papers please copy.

Great Crowd in the Pavilion Cheers the Popular Candidate

WHO WILL BE NEXT MAYOR

Speakers Show How Clarke Has, Thus Far, Been Wholly on the Defensive.

Mr. J. C. McCuaig Calls on Citizens to Stand Up for Their Rights -A Lively Episode.

PEOPLE TO RULE CORPORATIONS

The Horticultural Pavillon held an immense audience last night to greet E. A. Macdonald, and a splendid greeting it was. The meeting seemed to indicate that Ward 2 will give a very heavy vote for Macdonald next Monday, for it was as near to being unanimous as possible. In fact there was only one real interruption, and that came from J. C. Clarke, a namesake of E. F., and by the way, the advertising agent of The Orange Sentinel, or as Mr. lonald put it, "A paid agent of E. F.

donaid, John Macgregor, Ar H. Rundle, Ed Rundle, W. Eddy, W. J. Corner, J. Stewart H. W. Joselin, H. M. East, S. H. Bradford C. D. Fuller, J. A. McIlwain, G. J. Ash worth, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, James O' Hara and J. C. McCuaig.

NET PROFITS OVER \$10,854,184,

Or an Increase for the Eleven Months This Year to November 30, of \$1,657,923.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Raliway for the month of November are as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,977,404; working expenses, \$1,695,168; net profit, \$1,282,236. In November, 1898, the net profits were \$1,080,509.

For the eleven months ended 30th November, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross Toronto Owes Clarke Nothing

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Watch it Grow Again. grows every year, just as the ratepayers get their eyes opened to the fact that his platform is their platform. Note the totals of votes cast for Mr. Macdónald in his hree preceding contests and see how pub-

in 1891..... 7,040 Votes.

In 1898 ..... 8,401 Votes.

In 1899 ··· 10.532 Votes In the same ratio of growth of public conpoll on Monday, no matter who the other candidates are. Good Winter Weather. (8 p.m.)-An area of low pressure is moving up the Gulf Stream, is nearing the Mari-

change in pressure elsewhere, and the genral outlook is for continued cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 26-36; Cal-gary, 2-6; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-8; Fort Arthur, 6 below-2 below; Farry Sound, 16-29; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 8-22; Mont-real, 14-24; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 16-26. Probabilities.

Lower Lakes - Westerly winds: fair, continued cold, local snow

Georgian Bay — Westerly winds; fair; continued cold; light local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and continued cold.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold; light local snowfalls.

Gulf—Fair and cold; light local snowfalls. falls.

Maritime—Easterly, shifting to westerly winds; local snowfalls; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fine in western, light snow in eastern portions; continued cold.

Mariticha—Fine; not much change in Manitoba-Fine; not much change in

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Soitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Bu