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TRUSTS:

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 18 .- Wheat-Steady, at \$4c to 651/2c for red and white west; goose is steady, at 69c west and 70c to 70½c on a low freight to New York; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 771/20 No. 1 hard at Sarnia, and 78c at Owen Sound, grinding in transit. Flour-Fair demand; market steady; cars of straight roller in barrel are quoted at \$2.85 to \$2.90 west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley—Dull, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c to 40c for No. 1 west. Rye-The market is quiet and unchanged, at 50c west. Corn-Unchanged, at 31c for Canada yellow west; American is quiet, at 401/2c for No. 3 old, 41c for No. 2, and new yellow is at 381/2c here. Oats-Firmer; asked for mixed, 25c to 25½c, and No. 2 west at 26c to 26½c west. Peas—Steady, at Eggs-Steady, at 18c fo fresh-gathered, and 15c to 151/2c for Butter-Steady, at 18c to 19c for choice large rolls, and 14c to 16c for medium; creamery steady, at 21c to 211/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs, \$5 25 to \$5 30 for

cars of mixed weights here. Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Dec. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts, 16,000; strong; butchers and canners the evening. active, shade higher; feeders firm; beeves, \$5 40 to \$8; cows, \$3 to \$4 85; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5 40; canners, \$2 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$475; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts today, 46,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,500; market 5c to 10c lower; tops, \$4 20; mixed and butchers, \$4 to \$415; good heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 20; rough heavy, \$3 85 light, \$4 to \$4 15; bulk of sales.

\$4 05 to \$4 15. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 67% 67% 67% 68% 67% Mheat—Dcc. 67 %
May 705%
Corn—Dec. 315%
May 331%
Oats—Dec. 222%
May 241%
Pork—Jan... 10 10
May 10 40
Lard—Jan... 5 50
May 5 65
Ribs—Jan... 5 37
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American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Opening—Wheat. May, 10c to 69730; Dec., 664/c. Corn, May. 334/c to 334/c. Oats. May, 244/c to 244/c. Pork, May, 310 371/2 to 310 40. Lard, May, \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5 66.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Spring

DETROIT, Dec. 18.-Wheat-No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 71c; Dec. 71: May. 74c. TOLEDO, Dec. 18 .- Wheat-Cash and

Dec., 694c; May, 73½c. Corn—Dec., 32c; May, 33½c. Oats—May, 25½c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Flour-Receipts, 19,952 bibls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; more active, and held higher on the strength in grain; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4; Minnesota bakers, \$2 80 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 80; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye-Firm; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 56,425 bu; sales, 1,650,000 bu; options active and stronger this morning on war talk, higher cables, bullish foreign statistics, and liberal covering; March, 75%c to 75%c; May, 753-16c to to 73Zc. Rye-Steady; state, 56c to 57c;

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No. 2 western, 61c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn -Receipts, 155,025 bu; sales, 15,090 bu; opened and sympathized with wheat and provisions, and advanced sharply also; Dec. 39%c. Oats—Receipts, 47,-600 bu; options dull and nominal; on track, white state and western, 31c to Butter-Receipts, 5,200 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western dairy, 23c to 24c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c.

Cheese-Receipts, 1,131 pkgs; firm; fail

made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made, large fancy, 12%c to 12%c; late

made, small, 12c to 124c; large late made, 114c to 114c. Eggs—Receipts, 2.756 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western, 21c to 24c,

ing, 313-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 59-16c; granulated, 31-16c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 67%c. Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific

to 9c; 1899 erop, 12e

Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 65 to \$4 75.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 18-10 a.m.-Probabili-

ties for the next 24 hours for the lower

Southeast to southwest winds; fair

-Miss Sharman has returned from a

-Mr. Tait, who fives near Glencoe,

-- Arthur Borland, a cigarmaker, was

arrested today, charged with assault-

ing the foreman of the shop in which

-Mr R S Wilson lately cashier of

upon his duties as cashier in the head

-Skating promises to be as popular

as ever this season. There were good

crowds at the Princess Rink Saturday

afternoon and evening, and the ice

-A recount of the ballots cast in the

West Elgin bye-election on Dec. 2 will

begin on Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the

court house. St. Thomas, before Judge

Ermatinger, at the request of Mr. Mac-

this city on the 24th of January. The

most important matter to be consider-

ed will be, in all likelihood, the ques-

exaltation fee from \$10 to \$20.

tion of the advisability of raising the

"The Three Musketeers," was presented at the Grand on Saturday after-

noon and evening before fairly large

and well-pleased audiences. Mr. Harry

Glazier took the leading role with

much spirit and ability. His support

was capable, and the staging and cos-

Dayton & McCormick's course of hops

Soldiers of the Queen" two-step, which was so popular in the previous so-

ciables, was again received most en-

thusiastically. The "Rag Time" two-step was a favorite also. The efforts of

one present a good time, tended ma-

terially to increase the pleasure of

HON. DR. JOHNSTON AT THE

The Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica,

preached to a large congregation in

from no chosen text, but used the life

the Auditorium last evening. He spoke

of Joseph as his basis of thought. In

those days it was not until the season

of trouble came upon them that the

people turned to Joseph. At the present

time there existed a spirit of apathy

in regard to Christian matters, and,

judging from the signs of today he

looked forward to and confidently ex-

pected a general revival of Christian

interest, and as the people turned to

Joseph, so would they turn to Christ today. He referred to the war in the

Transvaal, saying there could be no

McCormick to assure for each

-The third "sociable" in Messrs.

tuming were on quite a lavish scale.

proved to be most enjoyable.

AUDITORIUM.

-The spectacular, romantic drama,

-It is probable that the next meet-

was in excellent condition.

morning for treatment under Dr.

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visit to Toronto and Hamilton,

he worked. August F. Krutzer.

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Arousing the Interest of Young Canadians Abroad.

Letters to Col. Gartshore From Former Londoners Offering to Volunteer.

Campbell Dineen a Former Londoner Receives a Commission in an Imperial Regiment and Will Serve in South Africa.

The interest that has been aroused by the report of a second Canadian contingent, and the patriotic spirit in which it has been received by Canadians, both at home and abroad, is illustrated by the two letters given below. The first is from Mr. Harold A. Richardson, son of Canon Richardson, who was a lieutenant in the First Hussars, and the other is from Mr. Malcolm MacGregor, in D Company of the Seventh Fusiliers during the North-west rebellion. Both gentlemen are now in New York city. The letters were received by Lieut.-Col. Gartshore by this morning's mail. They are as follows:

"New York, Dec. 14. was brought to Victoria Hospital this

going to the seat of war in South Africa. I would like to go if such is the case, and especially if there is a chance of the cavalry being called upon, but would give up my position here the Montreal branch of the McClary and go, even with infantry.

Manufacturing Company, has entered "Would you kindly let me know whether or not there is a second contingent going, and who I can apply to? I think every Canadian that can should held

out the mother country. Yours very sincerely (Signed),
"HAROLD A. RICHARDSON,
"Late Lieut., First Hussars."

The second reads: 'New York City, Dec. 14, 1899. "Wm. M. Gartshore: "My Dear Major,-You will, course, be surprised to hear from me after all these years of silence, but I think if ever the British Empire need ing of the grand royal arch chapter a united and loyal people, it is at this of Masons of Canada will be held in moment. Hence my writing this letter

CABINET MEET

in Consultation.

Mr. Chamberlain Was Not Present-Launch of a Cunarder

London, Dec. 18.-Lord Salisbury came to London on Saturday, returning to Hatfield House in the evening. Regarding the suggestion that the premier came specially because of the news of Gen. Buller's reverse and summoned an emergency meeting of the cabinet, it is announced that the gathering w's simply one of a series of meetings a cabinet committee on national defense, to which only a limited number of members belong, and which did not necessitate their presence. Mr. Chamberlain was not present.

CUNARD LINER LAUNCHED. The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia was launched Saturday at the Clyde-

bank yards. London, Dec. 18.→Canadian opinion in London fully shares the reported dissatisfaction in Canada over the inaction of the imperial government regarding the Pacific cable. The Manchester Guardian urges that the matter cannot be shelved much longer; if any real difficulty has cropped up it is better it should be stated. Rightly or THE PLAGUE.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 18.-The London, has arrived here with a native Indian fireman on board suffering from the plague. TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marquez is interrupted. A terrific cyclone at Mozambique has caused interruption of the Delagoa Bay cable Houses have been blow a down and ships in the harbor have been wreck-The test station was unroofed, but the instruments were saved.

PRO-BOER MEETING IN DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 18.—The announcement

Committee on National Defense Popularity of Generals Roberts the British defeat at Majuba Hill. and Kitchener.

> Their Appointment Gives a More Cheery Tone to Military Discussion.

Probability of a Second Canadian Contingent Being Accepted.

A Curious Coincidence-Wild Rumors Pass Round the Stock Exchange -Kimberley All Right.

London, Dec. 18. - "Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to relieve the disastrous situation is South Africa, is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities "New York, Dec. 14. wrongly, the home government has in-"Dear Col. Gartshore,—I see there is possibility of a second contingent being very enthusiastic about the Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded as otherwise than the penalty for his Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer failure. A semi-official communication Ballarat, from Calcutta, Nov. 15, for says: "The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on Gen. Buller is ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS,

As the forces engaged in South Africa New York, Dec. 18.-The Commercial increase, officers of higher rank are Cable Company today issued the foi-lowing: We are advised that the cable command." command."

The communication then instances the successive steps from Gen. Symonds to Gens. White and Buller, and now to Gen. Roberts. In spite of the plausibility of the argument, everyone recognizes that it is not the whole The friends of Gen. Buller see in the headlong plunge of the cabinet a suspicious panic, and they picture hasty conclaves, and the ministers with blanched faces, telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the THESE ARE OVERDRAWN.

there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little republics shows that even sedate Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the ministers remembered the peril which the public seem to have forgotten of a possible rising of the Kaffirs Indeed, unpleasant rumors are already current in this direction. Such a contingency would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch. LORD KITCHENER.

Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, will leave Omdurman Tuesday, and will arrive at Cairo Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible. LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS IN

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 18.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul-general at New York, said yesterday that hundreds of loyal Britons had called at the consulate to offer their services to the British army in fighting the Boers. Many of them were veterans of other wars, while a great number were striplings. "As consul-general, I have no authority to enlist their services," said Sir Percy. "There are no moneys with which to transport them to the seat of war. A British consulate is not

a recruiting station. WHAT AMERICA SHOULD DO. Dr. Minot J. Savage, of the Church of the Messiah, preached strongly yesterday in favor of the English side of the Transvael controversy. Among other things he said: "I believe, friends, that a disaster to England would be the greatest calamity that could be conceived. Next to the destruction of our own republic, I believe, if worst comes to the worst, and there was a the east for the two world ideals which owe it as the highest duty to God to place every ship, every gun, every dollar she possessed, at the back and beside England." Every person in the congregation applauded

ON 'CHANGE. London, Dec. 18.—Business on the stock exchange here today opened with a better tone on the readiness of the government to face the situation. But thoughts of a proionged war, the dearness of money and political considerations, added to the liquidation of bankrupt stocks, led to a digression which sent consols below par for the first time since 1894. They were quoted at 99% at 2 o'clock. All the departments had shared in the fall. BOER RESOURCES.

Paris dispatches tell of the arrival there of M. De Long, manager of the dynamite factory at Moddersfontein, Transvaal, who says the British Gov-ernment has no idea of the vast extent of the preparations the Boers made for the war that they knew would come. He characterizes the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg and Edelber as be ing as strong as any in the world, and says that the Boers have plenty of ar-

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tillery. He says also that there are in man volunteers, who so far have been held in reserve. A COINCIDENCE.

London, Dec. 18.—A curious coincidence in connection with Lord Roberts' appointment at the present juncture is the circumstance that he was similarly appointed commanded-in-chief A FIZZLE.

The papers are ridiculing the Davitt-O'Brien "flasco" at Dublin as the attempt to hold a pro-Boer meeting there yesterday is termed. They point out that "they prudently kept within the walls, where a member of the aud-ience directly incited the murder of Mr. Chamberlain, by alluding to his visit to the castle in the words, There vas one man shot there before.' All the advertised speakers are charged having 'played hide-and-seek' with the police, with the exception of Miss Maude Gonne, 'who bravely faced the music, but was, of course, protected by her sex.'

KIMBERLEY ALL RIGHT. London, Dec. 18. - The Associated ress has been officially informed that the Queen is in excellent health. There is no indication of the surrender of

A report of the death of Queen Victoria and a rumor that Kimberley had surrendered • were circulated on the London stock exchange today. BUGLE BLASTS.

In St. Louis, Mo., at a meeting of the county board of the Ancient Or-der of Hibernians, the Boer-British war was discussed at length, and the members decided to start a movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purpose of equipping and transporting troops to South Africa, to aid the Boers.

Cabinet Meeting.

THE OFFER OF A SECOND CON-TINGENT.

[Special to The Advertiser, per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 18.-At a cabinet meeting this forenoon there were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Henry Joly, Mr. Blair, Mr. Mulock, Dr. Borden, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Fisher,

Rumor was that a second contingent had been accepted.

After the meeting was over the premier said that only routine business was up for consideration. Another inq Up meeting will be held this afternoon

It is generally believed, although no confirmation is yet to be had, that the imperial authorities have accepted a

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS \$6.50, isn't it ?

Whaleback No. 115, with a crew of rine men and a cargo of iron ore, has been given up for lost in Lake Superior.

The past year has been a very successful one in the Northwest. There has been a very large increase in the population. The schooner Wave Crest, which went ashore over a week

Orchard, has gone to pieces. The vessel was owned at Peterboro, and valued at \$3,000. Salt Lake City dispatches announce the death of Emily Young. This makes the seventeenth death among the nine-

teen widows who survived the late Brigham Young. Joseph Marentette, at one time a well known hotel man of Windsor, died at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Girard, Sandwich, Saturday

morning, from apoplexy. The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has decided to select a site in Cleveland for the permanent home of the Brothrhood. The land and building will cost \$300,000.

Fears are felt for the people of the steamer Arthur Orr, one of the large liners of the Canada Atlantic Railway running between Chicago and Depot Harbor. The vessel is now several days overdue.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has appealed to the privy council against the decision of the railway committee in ordering a subway to constructed across the tracks at Lansdowne avenue, Toronto. A man named Maher, wanted on

charges of horse-stealing and burglary, was caught at Mono Road by Constable Perdue and his son after an exciting chase, during which young Perdue shot the fugitive in the leg.

A decision has been rendered favorable to Mrs. H. J. O'Neil, of Chicago, who was arrested at Montreal some weeks ago on a charge of defrauding her creditors out of many thousands of dollars' worth of goods. Mrs. O'Neil regains possession of the goods, and is once more at liberty.

During a discussion on the subject of cremation, by the Brooklyn Philosophical Society, Mr. P. S. Sensby gave his fellow-members' nerves a severe shock by declaring our bodies were needed for fertilization. Mr. Sensby had figures to show that nature, required that all matter coming from the earth should be returned to earth, and that if cremation had been general in the United States, 1,875,000 tons of material that belongs to the land would have been distributed in the air.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY BILL PASSED. Washington, Dec. 18.-The currency

bill passed the house today by a vote FOG IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18 .- A heavy, vicious fog hung over Greater New York this morning, and acted as deterrent to all kinds of transit. Ships outside had to remain there, and traffic on the river and bay, aside from the ferry which brought people to business from one to two hours late, was practically at a standstill.

CROMWELL'S BIBLE. Mr. John Morley, in the December

instalment of his Century series on Oliver Cromwell, tells how the Bible of the Lord Protector differed from the Bible of today. Cromwell's Bible was not what the Bible is today. Criticism, comparative, chronological, philological, histori-

cal, had not impared its position as the direct word of God, a single book, one and whole, one page as inspired as another, one text as binding as another. Faith in the literal construction of the word was used to an excess as much resembling a true superstition or over-belief as anything ipmputed to the Catholics. Science had set up no reign of law, nor hinted a doubt on the probabilities of miraculous intervention. No physical theories had dimmed faith in acts of specific creations.

DIED. the Boer army 6,000 well-trained Ger- RICHARDSON-At Illicillewaet, B. C., on Dec. 12, Thomas Richardson, aged 67 years,

formerly of North Dorchester. Funeral will leave the residence of his sor. John Richardson, at Dorchester Station, on Thursday next, Dec. 2!, at 2 o'clock. The brethren of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A., F. and A. M., will conduct the services on the occasion. Sister lodges are invited to take part. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. intimation.

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happened, great or small, was due to wrath or favor from above. They were tormented by no misgiving, as Kankin says, how "the secrets of divine things could be brought into such direct connection with the complication of hu-man affairs." The God to whom Cromwell in heart as well as in speech appealed was no "stream of tendency," no "supernaturalistic hypothesis," but the Lord of Hosts of the Old Testa-ment. The saints and Puritans were the chosen people. All the denunciations of the prophets against the oppressors of Israel were applied to the letter against bishops and princes. And Moses and Joshua, Gideon and Barak, Samson and Jephthah, were the antitypes of those who now in a Christian world thought themselves called, like those heroes of old time, to stop the mouths of lions and turn to flight the armies of the aliens.

-Messrs. A. J. McGrew and Thomas G. Hansen, of the Interstate Detective Service Company, of Cleveland, are

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doubt about England's right in this war and of her ultimate success. FLURRY IN

WALL STREET Prices Take a Tumble-Action of the

Clearing House. New York, Dec. 18 .- The air of the stock exchange this morning was full f apprehension and uncertainty. The market became panicky on the anwheat—No. 1 Northern, 75½c; winter wheat; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36c; No. 4 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 35½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 and to avoid as far as possible the charging of extreme rates for money. charging of extreme rates for money.

The market quieted down somewhat after this news was announced; but before that time the fall in prices of stocks had extended on some stocks all the way from six to twelve points.

SEVENTY PER CENT FOR CALL MONEY. Bids of 50 per cent for call money were made this afternoon on the stock market. Seventy per cent was demand-

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Produce Exchange Trust Company of New York Suspended Business. New York, Dec. 18 .- The Produce Exchange Trust Company closed its doors at 10 o'clock today. The stock market slumped heavily on the news. A notice upon the door read that the com-pany had suspended payment pending an examination of its books. The company's officers are located in the Standard Oil building at 29 Broadway. A statement issuped before showed that the assets were ample to

meet all liabilities. New York, Dec. 18.-The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the

Stock exchange today.

New York, Dec. 18.—The liabilities were said to be \$11,649,600, while the assets were given as \$11,719,580. The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized two years ago, with a capital of \$2,500,000, and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over \$2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in the immediate vicinity, and was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Company.

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to you, offering my service in any ca- that a pro-Boer meeting would be conpacity whatever, if there are any more | vened yesterday as a protest against men sent from Canada to South Africa. the proposal of Trinity College to con-Count me one of them, and let me fer a degree upon Mr. Joseph Chamber-Count me one of them, and let me fer a degree upon Mr. Joseph Chamber-know. I am doing very well on this lain, led to exciting scenes. Maud side, but as I am single and alone in Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of the world, and in the best of health, it matters little where I am. I will be 40 years of age next month. I don't the place appointed for the meeting, think that is too old. Let me hear which was attended by a large crowd. from you, major, at your convenience. Hoping this will find you well, believe me, I remain, yours respectfully, (Signed) MALCOLM MACGREGOR."

IN AN IMPERIAL REGIMENT. Mr. Campbell Dineen, a former Londoner, who went to England as one of the First Hussars' representatives to the Queen's jubilee, has written to his friends in this city, telling them of his appointment as an officer in an imperial regiment for service in South Africa. Mr. Dineen is well known in this city, where he worked for some time. He is a brother of Mr. Norman Dineen, lately of the Hobbs Manufac-

turing Company.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The second contingent, if sent, will likely com-prise 300 from the Mounted Police and regular cavalry, and A and B Batteries, comprising 300 or a battalion of rifles.

He Has Proved Them.

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of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. Frank Stowes, a Hamilton, Ont. contractor was terribly and probably fatally burned by his furnace explod-ing Thursday night.

Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagon-ette then made a tour of the streets, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ire land," and "We'll hang Joe Chamberfain to a sour apple tree," and using disgusting expressions against the Queen, the empire and the army. About 60 persons attended the meeting in the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where speeches were made condemning the war and Mr. Chamberlain. After the meeting Maud Gonne and Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open-air meetings, but the

police arrested Connolly. ANOTHER WAR

Reported To Be Impending Between France and China-Preliminary Ekirmish. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—Hong Kong

limitation of French "leased" territory at Kiang Chou Bay, on the Tonkin Marshal Su, China's most famous general, and the victor of the battle of Liang Shan, in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kiang Chou Bay with 30,000 well-drilled troops. He bore special orders from the empress dowager to uphold the Chinese cause,

and fight, if necessary, without further orders from Pekin. A skirmish of the Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over boundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded, and 60 Chinese. Marshal Su is pre paring for a big fight.

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