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COL. W. G. KNOX,

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

A COMMISSION FOR TRANSENATE PO TO ASCERTAIN TAXABLE ASSETS

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Says Sir David Barbour is About to Undertake the Task and That the Colony Must Help Pay for the War.

T. Reld, Q.C., Liberal, painted a gloomy mischievous. He had gone out of his way as Courteously as Possible of picture of the conditions in South Africa. to gratify the Queen's enemies. The Gov

tary rule, he added, would imperil the very

existence of the Empire.

Government had no right to treat the Boers e entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner (the Bri tish High Commissioner), who was an object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the Queen's subjects in South

tary of War, hotly challenged the state- Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and ments anent Sir Alfred Milner. He declared Sir Matthew White-Ridley, who was Home

London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritation responsibility possessed by Sir Alfred NO PRESSURE FROM ENGLAND.

ernment was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could not ing £5,000,000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine was threatened and this.

be interpreted as proof of weakness, and the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, referring to complaints which have After further recriminations, the report of failure to receive Mr. Kruger, went lengthsupply was agreed to.

Should Discard Present Policy.

He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

Boers Not Rebels.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested

During the subsequent discussion in Committee of Ways and Means, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury commission was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their "We apprised him courteously and contained from the Chancellor added: "We apprised him courteously and contained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their "We apprised him courteously and contained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their "We apprised him courteously and contained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their the Should be obtained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their the Should be obtained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their the Should be obtained from the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their the Transvaal t

FLEVATED TO THE PEERAGE.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley Have Been So Honored.

London, Dec. 12.-Sir Michael Hicks-

death by a woman, whose fame as an extended to two continents.

"She pursued him for three years, and it was to avoid further persecution from her that he took his life."

The Woman's Name Withheld.

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matter of material things he had everything any one could possibly desire to make him ceasingly and drove him to death."

Mr. Samuel added that the woman writer In response to a telegram from Portland, Healy Mr. Samuel sent a despatch asking the ment,

who is looked upon as the head of the Smith's Falls Man Met With a poposed the more Britain, bitteriy Serious Accident. opposed the marriage of his son to Mrs. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 12.—An acci-Chartres, on the ground of difference in dent occurred in Mr. George Dart's planing their religion. Mrs. Chartres is a Catholic, mill here this morning. Mr. Somerville Samuel broke off his engagement almost on the eve of the day set for their wedding. From that day he was a changed man. He lost all interest in life and he was a changed man. He

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HEALY IS NOT DISTURBED.

health. He was a graduate of marked artis-sity of London and a man of marked artis-Will Continue to Do His Best to Help Ireland-Says O'Connor is Behind O'Brien.

London, Dec. 12.-Mr. Timothy M. Healy says he is not a whit disturbed by his exclusion from the Irish party. He has clusion from the Irish party. He has neither the intention of resigning nor of forming an opposition section. He is avowed ly hostile to Mr. John Dillon, and s ill more so towards Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who, Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole move ment, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland.

BESSEMER STEEL AT THE SOO.

H. Clergue Predicts That He Will Be Making it Next Summer.

Reason of His European

Trip.

Will Aid Ireand. During the course of a lengthy interview, Mr. Healy said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I care nothing for the action taken. My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me last Frider."

"Yielding to the plea of his rather, Mr. was working a machine called a stabber,

ancholy that his brothers employed a man to watch him lest he committed suicide."

Have lunch in new dining-room.

Thomas English Chop House 25.

A new suit, stylishly and well made, for Christmas. Don't you wantit? Our suggestion is to leave your measure with Hobberlin Bros., 153 Yonge St.

Give Him a Pipe.

If you are in doubt what to give him, if he is a smoker, give him a pipe—not a cleap, trashy affair, but a pipe of any or Petrson, Loewe, G.B.D. or Clubb. Every selection don't fail to call at Messrs. A. Others have to be content with the new hat so per your distinction in that one gaaranteed. Before you make your selection don't fail to call at Messrs. A. They carry the largest assortment of these fine goods in Canada.

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Some Men Can—Others Cannot.

Naturally enough as between hats and fur shop these days the furs get the most calls, while there are une who can't afford both new furs and new hats. Others have to be content with the new hat and there's a lot of satisfaction in that when he can pick his style, at his price, from gnaranteed qualities, such as you find there's a lot of satisfaction in that when he can pick his style, at his price, form gnaranteed qualities, such as you find displayed at Fairweather's (84 Yonge). To day the firm is showing a complete range of the mew position has been offered to Mr. Adolphe Davis, at one time torship and that this position has been offered to Mr. Adolphe Davis, at one time torship and that this position has been offered to Mr. Adolphe Davis, at one time torship and that this position was tone the following cacepitation of himspector of locomotives and has not as yet accepted the new position of inspector of locomotives and has not as yet accepted the new position of inspector of locomotives and has not as yet accepted the new position of inspector of locomotives and has not as yet accepted the new position of inspector of locomotives and has not have a cacepitation in the same cacepitation in the surface with the position of inspector of locomotives and has no

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An important collection of highly finished small water color drawings, the work of the late F. L. Foster, will be disposed of by auction at C. J. Townsend & Co.'s art rooms, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, to the high the attention of all lovers of good pictures, A water color drawing is an acceptable holiday present.

Bank

50 Cigars for \$1.00.

To-day—boxes of 50 La Belia 5-cent cigars for \$1. Not a bad Xmans gift. Then we've some of the chokeest Havanas—10 in a neat little box—just picked specially for gifts. Our show cases teem with suitable presents to smokers. Philip Jamieson, at the Rounded Corner.

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Toronto Opera House, "The Dairy Farm,"

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Fierce and McEachern on Top Yet.

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EIGHT PAGES- HURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13 1900-EIGHT PAGES

Was Fully Explained By Count Von Buelow in the Reichstag Yesterday.

as Courteously as Possible of the Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-In the Reichstag to-day After further recriminations, the report of supply was agreed to.

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Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour had siderately, thru the Paris Embassy and Dr. Leyds, that the Emperor regretted he The loan resolution was then agreed to was not in a position to receive him. Not-withstanding this, Mr. Kruger started. He was told again at Cologne in the most con siderate tones that the Emperor was un

No Influence From England.

Count Von Buelow repudiated the suggestion that the Government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English

ing of them: "They are only Germans," whereas they treated Frenchmen, and even Greeks, well.

Allading to Emperor William's recome speech, he asked: "How does this agree with that proud expression, 'Civis romanus sum?" (I am a Roman citizen); and he sarcastically contrasted the non-reception of Mr. Kruger with the reception extended to Mr. Cecil Rhedes in Ber in.

After the Imperial Chancellor had spoken, Herr Bebel asked him whether Emperor William's message that he "could not receive now" meunt an absolute refusal, or that he would receive Mr. Kruger later.

Count You Buelow did not reply.

Because of Hopeless Love.

The World to-morrow will say:

"The reason Sidney Samuel, a wealthy exporter of this city, killed himself in an hotel in Portland, Me., on Monday night was revealed yesterday. He shot himself because he could not marry the woman he loved—Mrs. Anita Vivanti Chartres, a beautiful and talented authoress and play.

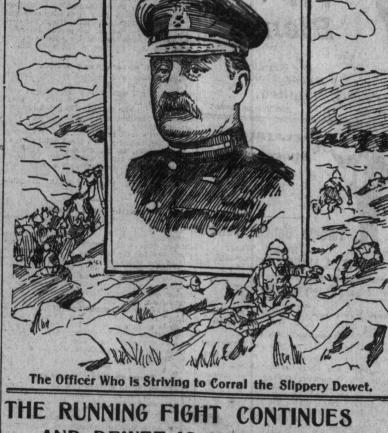
"Mr. Samuel's father, the Rabbi israet, who is looked upon as the head of the samuel's Falls Man Met With a specific property of the city yesterday for New York, where and manufacturing enterprises, passed than the city yesterday for New York, where he will sail for Europe on his company's business. Mr. Clergue predicts that he will be manufacturing Bessemer steel at Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as business. Mr. Clergue predicts that he will be manufacturing Bessemer steel at Yes, I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as business. Mr. Clergue's object much continue long in the leadership."

HIS HAND IS RUINED.

Smith's Falls Man Met With a

NEW BERTH ON INTERCOLONIAL. ed and Mr. Adolphe Davis to

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-



AND DEWET IS NOT YET CAUGHT

Governor of Cape Colony, yesterday receiv- city, a letter, dated from Ceylon, announc-

BULLET IN THE RIGHT TEMPLE TOOK THE LIFE OF MRS. WICKHAM

Well-to-Do People of Port Jervis, N.Y., Involved in a Deplorable Tragedy-Husband Was About to Take Action for

Tragedy—Husband Was About to Take Action for

Divorce—Now it is Unnecessary.

Port Jervis, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Florence S.
Molline Wickham, wife of J. Emmet Wickham, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this
morning by shooting herself with a pistol.

The husband sieeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says ne was
awakened by hearing two shots in his
wife disrobed for bed, sitting in a chair unconscious or dead, and a pistol clasped in

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and surrounded the building.

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Both he and Mrs. Wickham were fully dressed. A scene followed, and the husband says he called witnesses for the purposite side of the hall, and he says ne was a swakened by hearing two shots in his
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ed with a bullet in the right temple. Mr. Wickham and his wife had been married about two years. She was his second had taken place.

wife, and was 39 years old. She was the Mr. Wickham told the reporters that when he went home last night at 9.30 he

ALL POWERS HAVE AGREED.

Conditions.

her right hand.

The coroner and Dr. Lambert came at once. The locator found the woman woundand L. D. Bennett and Samuel Salley of the Port Jervis Telephone Exchange. The wife protested that nothing wrong After this scene all left, and the husband

laughter of James Molline of Milford, Pa. says he retired to his own room opposite his wife's, where he was sleeping when awakened by hearing footsteps. Left Three Letters.

her father, one to her husband and one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, her hus tached to the cork of an empty bottle of Mr. Wickham is worth from \$50,000 to champagne. Under a cot in Mrs. Wick- \$75,000 and is the owner of valuable pro-

> SICK CHILDREN OUARANTINED. Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Cause Stringent Rules to Be Made

in a Hospital, For the past two weeks, the Sick Chilpowers in regard to the joint China note dren's Hospital has been under quarantine, were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all owing to an outbreak of contagious diswere concluded satisfactority yesterias, as agreeing to the conditions identically as cases. During that time no new patients outlined by Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause, the spread of the disease, and, if possible, the spread of the disease, and, if possible, of the prize lot for \$3000. Mr. R. Gra-

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The first engine and car was run over the Inter-Provincial Bridge to-day at 10 o'clock.

Col. Otter and His Contingent Are Now on the Atlantic Bound for Halifax.

THOUSANDS CHEERED THEM OFF.

Scotia Proposes a Pint of Beer

as been in England for about a fortnight n its way home from South Africa. Col. Otter Reports to Ottawa. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The militia authori -day received the following cablegram:

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Sailing Lake Cham-lain to-day; 14 officers, 260 men, including etalls. (Signed) Otter. circles of the sailing of the Rosiyn Castle with the second Canadian contingent. more men than those who accompanied him from South Africa will come with him on the Lake Champlain. He does not give the names of the extra men.

Thousands witnessed the departure of the men, who had become extremely popuslastic send-off that was given the men,

Belated Report From Otter. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A belated report from Col. Otter for the two weeks ending Nov. 3, says that the accommodation given to the men on their trip down to Cape Town was poor and scanty, dirty open cattle trucks being furnished. He says that Capt. Ogilvie is remaining in South Africa as D.A.A.G. to Major-General Smith-Dorrien. This, Col. Otter says, is a compliment to the regiment. as well as to Capt. Ogilvie. Col. Otter also complimented the regiment on the way it marched past Lord Roberts at the annexation ceremonies of the Transvaal.

Major Turner Has Recovered. Quebec, Dec. 12.—Hon. Elchard Turner received yesterday a cablegram from his son, Major R. E. W. Turner, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The message was dated from Pretoria, and stated that the major is now well. This indicates that his wound is recovered sufficiently to persall from Cape Town for home.

Major Boulanger at Ceylon.

Madame Boulanger received yesterday
from her husband, Major Boulanger, of this ed the deputation appointed by the recent ing that he had just arrived at the Island in charge of 350 Boer prisoners, the majority of whom were suffering from mea-

they reach here next week. On the sugges-tion of Hon. A. G. Jones, Lieutenant-Gov-ernor, the men will be given a pint of

Thieves Were in Cashmore's Gun

ises at 58 Church-street, occupied by Edwin J. Cashmore, gunsmith, were entered by shopbreakers a little before mid-night last night. The thieves at first trieff to secure an entrance to the place by forc-ing the front door with a jimmy, but, failng in this, climbed thru the transom. Po lice Constable Crowe was passing the store

NO MORE BULLETINS.

The Czar's Malady Has Run Its Course and His Recovery is a Matter of Time Only. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.-The Czar's phy ady has run its course and that his recovery is proceeding in a quite regular man-ner. Hence, with His Majesty's approval, the bulletins will now cease.

Now Dines With the Empress. Now Dines With the Empress.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 12.—Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the Empress.

His Majesty is deeply touched by the soil citude for his recovery displayed not only thruout Russia, whence he has received numerous offers of consecrated bread, but also thruout the countries of Europe, and particularly America, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private persons, containing advice and suggestions as to treatment.

CANADIAN CLYDESDALES WON. George Moore of Waterloo Captured the First Prizes at

nual affair, having a permanent location at Dexter Park.

Hon. Mr. Dryden and Messrs, Henry Wade and George Pepper were guests at the show. They also returned yesterday, going direct to Gueiph.

Once More the Insurgents Have Colon, Colombia, Dec. 12.-Official de spatches have been received from Gov. A ban of the state of Panama, announcing A.Dah of the state of Fanama, ambundant that after a three-day engagement, Tumace the former stronghold of the insurgen movement, was reoccupied by the Government troops, Dec. 4, and that the Galtar the rebel steamer, has been destroyed.

CANADIANS SAIL FOR HOME THE LIBERALS HAVE CARRIED THE ISLAND OF PRINCE EDWARD

Conservatives Only Secured Nine Out of Thirty Members Com posing the Legislature-After Years of Even Balance

of Liberals. In the first district, Rogers and Gallant, Liberals, defeated Birch and Buote, Conservatives, by large majorities. In the second district, McWilliams and whom was the leader.

and Arsenault, Liberals, defeated McDonald and Arsenault, Conservatives. This district was always recognized as a Conservative stronghold.

In Summerside, R. C. McLeod leads McNeil, Conservative, and Godkin, Liberal, defeated Desroches, Conservative. In the fourth district Capt. Joseph Read and S. E. Reid are elected over Anderson and the litically.

E. Reid are elected over Anderson and Mc-Quarrie by substantial majorities.

Simpson and Smith in the first district of Queen's defeated McLeod and the redoubtable William Campbell. In the second district of Queen's, Fremier Farquharond district of Queen's, Premier Farquhar-son and his colleague, Dr. Dougias, bury Halifax, Dec. 12.—The election for

Georgetown, Souris district, all return two 3162. Palmer, both Liberais, are undoubtedly erals were elected. Returns from 24 pla Cardigan district.

How Miss Lizzie Kerns of San Francisco Received Good News From Montreal.

RAN AWAY FROM SENATOR GIBSON

Forty Hopes to Become

Wealthy. Chicago. Dec. 12.—The Chicago Record. prints the following despatch from San Francisco: Miss Lizzie Kerns, a poardingotse keeper, is in receipt of the following formation of her changed position in the

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8, 1900.—To Miss Idzzie Kerns, 1409 Leavenworth-street, San Francisco: Our Uncle Edward tied Nov. 25 last. Left about \$5,000,000 to us

and we were soon on the train speeding away for the United States. Telegrams were soon flying thick and fast in every it has in the past been almost a

ouse business for years." CAUGHT A PICKPOCKET.

for His Watchfulness of a Rus-sian Jew, Bernard Waximan. about the premises. He hurried to No. 1 last week in or near the departmental Station and, after securing the assistance of stores, and one of the persons suspected

> FINAL MEETING FOR MCCLEARY. Conservative Gathering at Welland

> Yesterday Afternoon Was Well Attended. Welland, Ont., Dec. 12.-Mr. William a meeting in the Opera House here this

Monuments,
Finest work and best designs at lowest
prices. The McIntosh Granire and Marble
Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

MARRIAGES.

HEPS-SULLIVAN-On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at St. James' Cathedral, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara, assisted by Cunon Renaud, Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hees, to Edward Alan Sullivan, son of the late Bishop Sullivan.

the Old Conditions Are Re-Established.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.—The electrons to-day resulted in favor of the Liber-be returned, making 21 Liberais and 9 Co

Richards, Liberals, deluged Barciay and McDonald, the last-named receiving only eight votes. In the third district, McNutt been for most of the time in a turn been for most of the time in a turn

their opponents, Mellish and Gallant.

In Charlottetown, Hughes and Whear, both new men, are elected, the former by 147 majority, the latter by 482.

Hallrax, Dec. 12.—The election for resulted in the return of Mr. Keefe, Liber places heard from, including Hallrax opposition. Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and gives Keefe, Liberal, 3556, Crosby,

Cardigan district not heard from, but the McDonald 1860, McKinnon 1816 (Co.

A CALL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Montreal Board of Trade De Favored Nation Treatment as Regards Germany. Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The man treaty was up before the Mon Board of Trade to-day. The council pa a resolution calling upon the Canadian Germment to appeal to the Imperial authorities in the interest of Canadian imports into Gedare that Canadian imports into Genany are practically prohibited, and tidesire this country to participate in the

BANKER LEAVING WINNIPEG.

Mr. C. S. Hoare is Going to Montre Winnipeg, Dec. 12.-(Special.)-Mr. C.

of Canada. The departure of Mr. Hos

came to Vancouver and then to San Fran-cisco, where I have been in the boarding-could render excellent service in

We are getting overcoat weather now. You can get "overcoated" with the most satisfaction for the lowest price at the Oak Hall clothing stores, 115 King-street East and 416 Yonge-street. Read their ad

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