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THE LATE DISASTERS TO THE BRITISH ARMS

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Later Despatches Show That the Northumberlands Fought Until Their Ammunition Gave Out Before Surrendering.

Large Number of the Prisoners Released—Disaster to a Party of Brabant's Horse—Boers Beaten With Heavy Loss at Vryheid—London People in a Gloomy Mood.

London, Dec. 17, 4 a.m.—Lord Salisbury and his colleagues must to-day feel greatly relieved that Parliament was prorogued Saturday. A grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war as "over." Yesterday the War Office, for the first time in many months, remained open throout a Sunday, in response to the demands of public anxiety to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the Government to send out every available mounted man. With Gen. Dewet again escaped thru the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thabanchu, the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron, and the Magliesberg disaster confronting them, the British people ask why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

The Colonial Office announces its decision to enlist 5000 men, instead of 1000 previously asked, to be recruited in Great Britain, for Gen. Baden-Powell's constabulary, which shows that recruiting in South Africa is less active than had been anticipated.

Despatches from Lorenzo Marquez assert that all the Boer forces are plentifully supplied with ammunition, but terribly in want of food and clothing.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received Mr. William T. Stead yesterday. Mr. Stead urged him to continue his tour of Europe, and to go to America. The Boer statesman listened attentively, but declined to commit himself by any definite statement. It is reported that he is about to remove from his hotel to a private residence, as the contemplating a prolonged stay at The Hague.

Lord Roberts, now returning to England on board the Canada, did not go ashore at St. Helena, tho the steamer touched there.

Ninety troopers of the 17th Lancers, stationed at Ballincollig, were arrested yesterday for insubordination. They were about to start for South Africa, and are annoyed at not being allowed license to carouse.

Lord Methuen, according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenburg.

CLEMENTS SEES KITCHENER

And Explains All About the Disastrous Defeat of the "Fighting Fifth."

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Dec. 15, reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows:

"Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northumberlands held out on the hill as long as their ammunition lasted. The Boer force attacking the hill was 2000 strong, while another force of 1000 attacked Clements' camp. By 6.20 a.m. the hill was carried. Reinforcements of one company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clements' retirement was carried out with regularity, but as many native drivers bolted, a considerable amount of transportation was lost. All their ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

"Broadwood has gone to Rustenberg and supports Olphants Nek, which has been reinforced. A flag of truce, which has come into Commando Nek from the Boers, says Joubert's son was killed and further reports their losses very heavy."

THE HUMILIATING DETAILS.

Apparently Clements Had Not Been Attending Properly to the Scouting.

London, Dec. 17.—The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a despatch to The Standard from Reitfontein:

"The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 300 yards distant.

Delarey Was Reinforced.

"Gen. Delarey's 1000 men, against whom Gen. Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to Gen. Clements, reinforced by 3000 men from Warm Baths, under Commandant Boyers. At daybreak Col. Legge's picket descried what seemed a fresh force of British troops 80 yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy, and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture.

Furious Fight Followed.

"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up, and it compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet thru his head.

"Gen. Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to bear a charmed life.

"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope, covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The

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THE HOME-COMING HEROES

Reported Sailing of the Artillery and Dragoons From Cape Town Has Been Confirmed.

EXPECTED AT HALIFAX JAN. 7.

A Further List of Men Who Are on the Lake Champlain With Col. Otter.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-M.P., last night received the following telegrams from Hon. Dr. Borden at Ottawa.

The first one reads: "Col. Biggar has wired from Cape Town that the whole of the second contingent, including dragoons, have sailed for Halifax direct, and will be due there Jan. 7. I am asking confirmation of this."

The second reads: "Official cablegram confirms report that Canadian Dragoons, Mounted Rifles and Artillery have sailed on the Roslyn Castle, 13th inst."

The Official Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cablegram was received yesterday by Lord Minto from the General of Communications, Cape Town. It was as follows:

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—Roslyn Castle left Cape Town Dec. 13. Had on board for Halifax 8 officers and 213 men Canadian Dragoons, 15 officers and 180 men Canadian Mounted Rifles, 5 officers and 10 men Canadian Artillery staff, 13 officers and 378 men Canadian Artillery, also Major Laurie, 4 men Strathcona Horse; Major Osborne, medical staff corps; 7 nursing sisters and 9 men discharged in South Africa, irregular corps.

Col. Drury is in Charge.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—His Excellency the Governor-General received the following cablegram yesterday from Mr. Chamberlain:

London, Dec. 15.—Referring to your telegram of Dec. 31, High Commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, on further consideration, telegraphs that Lord Roberts decided not to disturb arrangements already made for departure of Canadians, and they sailed Dec. 13 under Col. Drury. They have left guns of one battery. Strathcona's Horse have remained for some time longer.

(Signed) Chamberlain.

COMING HOME WITH OTTER.

A Further List of Soldiers Returning on the Lake Champlain From Liverpool.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The following are additional non-commissioned officers and men returning on the Lake Champlain, under the command of Col. Otter:

R.C.R., A. V. B. Beecher, 26th Regiment; W. J. Rose, 1st Regiment C.A.; A. Chisholm, 9th Regiment; J. Shreeve, R.C.R.; W. P. R. Breilingham, 12th Regiment; H. Hartin, 43rd; D. Murphy, 1st P. of W. Regiment; H. L. McLean, 4th Regiment C.A.; S. Sherriss, R.C.A.; J. E. Davis, R.C.D.; H. Hayward, 53rd; F. Dunlop, 3rd Vics.; E. Armstrong, R.C.A.; R. H. Barlow, 90th, C. E. Allen, 5th Royal Scots; R. Adams, R.C.A.; J. J. Morrison, R.C.A.; S. St. James, R.C.D.; W. H. Stebburg, 5th C.A.; E Special Service Battery; C. Woolard, 13th D; V. A. Skering, 6th Battery C; A. L. McCoy, 42; J. C. Winger, 7th.

Canadian Mounted Rifles: H. Jeffrey, Northwest Mounted Police; J. W. Mullen, Edmonton; C. Krag, Regina; H. S. Neville, Moosomin.

R.C.D.: P. Jenkins, Sco land; L. M. Beers, 2nd Q.O.R.; W. H. Snyder, Berwick, N.S.; H. B. White, Waterville, N.S.; S. J. McGregor, Brandon, J Company.

Strathcona Horse: F. Thompson, MacLeod; Artificer N. White, Markham, Ont.

Woodstock Will Welcome Her Boys.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Saturday night a meeting of citizens was held for the purpose of organizing for a welcome of the Woodstock boys who represented the town in South Africa. Afterwards the Council had a special meeting and granted $200 for the purpose. Subscriptions will also be taken up. Each of the seven men will be given a gold watch and chain.

CUBA IS DEVELOPING FAST.

Sir William Van Horne Tells How the Sugar Industry is Reviving in the Island.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Sir William Van Horne returned to day from Cuba, and he reports that the Cuba company, of which he is president, is building a line of railway between Santa Clara and Santiago, 335 miles, work at both ends having been begun. He expects to have the main line opened in 18 months' time, after which the branches will be taken up in the order of their importance. "I traveled," he continued, "on horseback for a number of days over the projected line, northwest of Santiago, where as yet the country is not developed. I passed, however, thru wonderful tropical forests and over meadows and savannahs with grass of extraordinary height. Vegetation was everywhere, and was most profuse, and the soil very deep. A great improvement is now visible in all parts of Cuba. The sugar fields are being revived and extended, while the sugar mills are being improved and new ones of the best type are being built in various places."

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MAKING OF PLATES AND STEEL RAILS

May Be Begun by Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Within a Year.

LARGE ORDERS ON HAND

For the Rolling Mills, and Machinery Will Be Installed by October Next.

REGARDING IRON SHIPBUILDING

The Company is Awaiting an Expression of Feeling as Developed in Parliament.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Montreal was greatly interested yesterday, when the further expansion of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s works was announced. A member of the directorate stated to-day that he believed they could begin to make plates and steel rails within a year, and certainly not later than the spring of 1902.

It is stated that large orders in connection with the rolling mill have already been given, and, should no strikes or accidents intervene, a good part of the machinery will be installed by October next.

This move, the same gentleman added, brings the fruition of the iron ship building project quite near at hand, and in fact an important announcement in this direction may be looked for before the appearance of the May flowers in the fields of Nova Scotia.

Feeling the Public Pulse.

It is no secret that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are watching with a very friendly interest the development of public opinion in the matter of iron shipbuilding in Nova Scotia, and that in all probability the Canadian Parliament and the Nova Scotia Legislature will discuss the question during the coming session. All appear to favor Halifax as the proper location for the plant in question.

MILLIONS IN COPPER MATTE

Granby Smelter Has Contracts for 700 Tons Monthly to New York and 200 to Liverpool.

A COMBINING OF PROPERTIES,

Which Will Be Capitalized at Fifteen Million Dollars, is in Prospect.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. J. P. Graves of the Miner-Graves Syndicate arrived here to-day from New York, where he had been making arrangements in connection with the sale of the large quantities of copper matte now arriving daily in that city from the company's smelter at Grand Forks, B.C. He states that the copper market is steady, and as the increase of production has fallen 2 per cent. below the average, he believes that the price will be higher within the next two years. He says the Granby Smelter Company have signed a three years' contract to deliver monthly 700 tons of copper matte to New York, and 200 tons to Liverpool. Mr. Graves was reticent as to values, but being pressed, stated that the filling of these contracts would reach a yearly total of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. He confirmed the rumor that the Granby Smelter, the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Grey Eagle would be amalgamated early in the new year, the new company to be known as the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, with a capital of $15,000,000, $2,500,000 treasury and $12,500,000 alloted pro rata to the shareholders of the four companies above named. Mr. Graves also made the important announcement that the enlarged company would probably pay a dividend as soon as reorganization is completed.

BANQUET TO SIR CHARLES.

Conservatives of Winnipeg and the West Will Honor the Veteran Warhorse.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A grand complimentary banquet has just been arranged in honor of Sir Charles Tupper, to take place here next Wednesday night. Covers will be laid for 225, to which number the invitations have been limited. The affair promises to be one of the greatest social and political event ever held here, the members of the Provincial Cabinet and all the great social and political lights of Winnipeg and the west having signified the pleasure at receiving an invitation and have gindly intimated their intention to be present. An appropriate toast list has been prepared and with a good musical program a most successful banquet is assured. Hon. R. P. Roblin and Hon. J. A. Davidson are among the speakers of the evening.

The Conservative young men of Winnipeg organized themselves into a Junior Conservative Club on Saturday and started with a large list of members, thus proving the crying demand for an institution of this description.

What Shall it Be?

Many a wife, daughter, sister and sweetheart is puzzling her brain about what to give him for a Christmas present. How do you think he would like a box of choice Havana cigars? or a nice French briar pipe and tin of "Ideal" smoking mixture? Perhaps he would like a fine leather cigar or cigarette case; a kangaroo or buckskin tobacco pouch, or a beautiful Turkish hookah (with one, two or three stems), to set off his smoking room. A genuine meerschaum would make a very acceptable present to a lover of the pipe. Come to "The Regal," corner King and Jordan-streets, and examine these goods, which are of the finest quality.

Rings—a select and extensive assortment from $1 to $100. Our $15 and $25 Diamond Rings are special value. Rowley the Jeweler, cor. Oxford and Spadina.

Bankrupt Manufacturers' Auction Sale. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will commence at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to sell the gigantic stock of rich and costly household furniture, amounting to over $15,000, at McKendry's old stand, corner of Yonge and Albert-streets, when the public will have an opportunity of purchasing from the largest and most select stock ever submitted to public sale in Canada. There is no requisite of the household that cannot be found in this grand collection.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w, cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

Suitable Xmas Presents. Fancy goods in great variety, smah, dainty water colors, Cloisonne enamels, this afternoon at 2.30, by auction, C. J. Townsend & Co.

FEELING IN GREAT BRITAIN OVER THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

United States Correspondents in London Say Englishmen Are Not Agitated Over the Senate Amendment, Yet Continental Nations Rejoice at Any Trouble to Great Britain.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Record's London correspondent cables:

Conflicting views prevail here respecting the line British diplomacy should take in the matter of the Nicaragua Canal, provided the United States insists on fortifying the waterway. Sticklers for what are called "considerations vital to Great Britain's prestige and self-respect," declare that this country can do nothing less than insist on adherence to the letter and spirit of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They even hold that Great Britain would better go to war than permit her treaty rights to be overridden.

Another class takes the view that, no matter what the United States does, the British should preserve their equanimity, and, above all, restrain the dogs of war. They concede the contention of their heated compatriots that the Americans would be wholly unjustified in throwing over the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but argue that the sins of those pursuing such a course should be left to find them out.

Would Give America a Free Hand.

Still another class thinks that Great Britain would lose nothing whatever by permitting the United States to fortify the canal, and advocates that it be given a free hand in the matter.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station, and former commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies station, who was a delegate to The Hague Peace Conference, said to The Record correspondent:

"America does not need to fortify the Nicaragua Canal for the purpose of keeping ships out of it during time of war. No captain, much less the admiral, would permit any vessel under his charge to enter a canal within the sphere of hostilities. Such an act would convict any man of unfitness to hold a naval position of responsibility.

Deathtrap in Any Event.

"The Nicaragua Canal, during time of war between the United States and any other power, would be a deathtrap. Could anything prevent America from employing a little dynamite for disabling the waterway and leaving the hostile vessels high and dry? Canals, depending for their efficiency upon locks and lifts can be made useless in an hour. Even if no locks existed in the Nicaragua Canal, the overhanging rocks could be blasted down in quantities large enough to render the passage of any ship impossible.

"Leaving this method of warfare out of the question, how could vessels emerge from the canal if a hostile fleet waited outside? Is it not all a question of supremacy at sea?"

One of the leading British statesmen said: "We could not fight the United States if we wanted to do so. Our hands are rather more than full with South Africa at present. Besides we have no friends upon whose forbearance, not to say assistance, we could depend in the event of our becoming embroiled with America. Our only safety lies in our presenting a formidable front to our continental enemies.

"Some people imagine that every maritime power would line up with Great Britain against the United States in favor of an unfortified canal. I doubt it. Their maritime instincts may be strong, but their hatred of England probably would be stronger."

ENGLISHMEN REMAIN CALM.

Do Not Take the Vaporings of Rabid Senators as Threatening the Good Relations.

New York, Dec. 16.—The London correspondent of The Sun cables:

It cannot be said even now that the British public takes any interest in the fate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, or regards the Washington situation as in any way threatening the good relations of the two countries. Englishmen have quite enough to occupy their minds in the latest disaster in South Africa, and 99 per cent. would remain indifferent if the United States had announced their intention of annexing all Central America and constructing a canal, with forts a mile apart, from ocean to ocean.

Cannot Cancel a Treaty Off-Hand.

It is quite true, however, that the popular indifference will disappear if the American or any other Government attempt to set up the principle that either party can abrogate a treaty at will without the consent of the other. It has been represented in one or two despatches that such is the idea of certain Senators, but it is taken for granted here this this is a misrepresentation. The English position, and that of all European Governments, is that only war or mutual consent can cancel a treaty.

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MANY GERMAN CADETS DROWNED BY FOUNDERING OF THEIR SHIP

Training Cruiser Was Practising Off Spanish Coast When a Furious Storm Came Up and the Vessel Was Wrecked —Loss of Life Probably Over 100.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Gneisenau, used as a training ship and carrying over 400 cadets, has foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, about 65 miles northeast of Gibraltar, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible. A large number of the cadets can be seen from the shore clinging to the rigging. They are shouting and signalling for help. The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned.

It is believed that 40 who left in one of the ship's boats and have not been seen since, are also lost.

The total loss is now thought to be no less than 100, some despatches say 140.

Forty of those saved are badly injured.

The training ship had been at Malaga since Nov. 1, practicing with guns of large calibre.

She had previously been at Mogador, Morocco.

At 10 o'clock this morning a review of the cadets was in order. The wind was extremely violent, and instructions were given to stoke up as rapidly as possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helpless toward the pier and sank. The crew threw themselves into the sea and clung to the wreckage, but the majority quickly disappeared. Capt. Kraet H. Mann died at his post.

The Malaga lifeboat made heroic efforts and secured 15, but the weight capsized the boat and 12 were drowned. The other three were saved by means of ropes thrown them.

The port authorities saved many of the sailors. The survivors have been received at the hospital, the Hotel Deville and private houses.

All the theatres in Malaga abandoned their performances for the evening.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Both His Horses Also Killed and the Buggy Smashed by an Express Train.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 16.—A Tilbury East farmer named Adelore King, aged about 25 years, while driving across the M.C.R. tracks here last night, was struck by the limited express No. 16, going east, and instantly killed. The buggy was completely demolished, and both horses were killed, one being thrown about 150 feet and the other about 200 yards. Deceased leaves a widow and four children. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

MR. PATON IS PRESIDENT.

Beat Mr. Croil for First Office in the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association held last evening, the following vote was announced: For president, T. L. Paton, 1328, James Croil 939; for vice-president, J. S. N. Dougall 1251, L. O. Demers 917; for directors, R. Booth, jr., 1551, Gus Tasse 1351, A. W. Ramsay 1343, W. J. Egan 1267, R. Calvin 1231, John Hughes 1206, W. E. Dickson 1120.

Mr. Paton was then called to the chair and briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him in electing him to the presidency of the association.

JUMPED TO SAVE HER LIFE.

Mrs. Atkins' Apartments Were Ablaze and Escape by the Stairway Was Cut Off.

What might have proven a disastrous fire was happily averted by its timely discovery yesterday morning. Mrs. Finlay Atkin, who occupies the apartments upstairs at 151 Yonge-street, was awakened about 5 o'clock by the sound of cracking glass, and she found that an adjoining room, leading to the stairway, was filled with smoke. Believing that escape by the stairway was cut off by flames, she jumped out of her bedroom window to the roof of a shed, where she remained until the firemen arrived. The loss, which is placed at $50, is covered by insurance in the Norwich Union Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

For a keg of ale, porter or lager, phone 2387.—Dan Fitzgerald's.

Clara Butt Not Coming.

On the advice of her physician, Miss Clara Butt has cancelled all American and Canadian contracts. As she was announced to appear at the Toronto Male Chorus Club concert here on Feb. 26, Torontonians will be interested in this announcement, that the club have engaged the services of Miss Aus der Ohe, the famous pianiste, who, with Mr. Bispham, will support the club this season. An exceedingly enjoyable and artistic event is thus guaranteed. Mr. Bispham and the club intend to render a number of the celebrated Cavalier songs.

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GREAT STRETCHES OF TIMBER

Explorer Tyrrell Testifies to the Presence of Wood in a So-Called Treeless Land.

J. W. Tyrrell of Hamilton, just returned from an exploration of the far north of Canada, says he explored the Thelon River for a distance of 600 miles.

That took the party well out on the Barren Lands, the treeless land of northern gorse and lichen. But it is not a treeless land. Mr. Tyrrell has settled that question. When he was in Chesterfield Inlet some years ago, he saw a great deal of driftwood, and he knew it must have come down the Thelon River. This time he verified his first conclusions. While journeying down the river, he says that he was surprised to come across, for a distance of 200 miles, great stretches of heavily-timbered land, filled with fine spruce, tamarac and other northern trees. But for the greater part, the land is woodless. His party had with them alcohol cookers, but they managed to get along without calling them into service.

The Thelon River is a magnificent stream, navigable the greater part of its length.

UPRISING IN SOUTH CHINA.

Rev. Robert Jaffray, Just Returned to Canada, Says Reformers Threaten the Dynasty.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Robert Jaffray, head of the Chinese Mission Association in the Province of Kwangsi, South China, and son of Robert Jaffray, Toronto, returned from China by the steamship Empress of India yesterday. Mr. Jaffray said, in an interview this morning that he expected to hear any day that a cable had reached America that the reformers were sweeping over China from the south. Mr. Jaffray says that for months before he left, a million reformers in Southern China were secretly organizing. The reform wave had reached such a pitch that the mandarins had been set at defiance.

If the powers do not decide as the reformers wish, Mr. Jaffray says, they will surely rise in South China, and commence their march to Pekin. He believed from what he saw that the uprising was imminent. Lawless mobs continually made raids on the missions, thirty-seven mission houses being burned in the province next to his, previous to his coming away.

The reformers are not Boxers, and are not antagonistic to Christians, but urge them not to join the movement.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers 455 Queen W. Phone 2571.

SALVATION ARMY IN MINING.

Shares to the Amount of $130,000 Floated in the Body—But Litigation Arose.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 16.—That Salvation Army men all over Canada should be interested in mining shows that the army is willing to take hold of anything to advance its work. Two years ago the Army workers all over America were invited to subscribe for stock in the Morning Glory mine near Nelson, B.C. Shares were floated to the amount of $130,000 among the members of the Army in the East. After the shares were exploited $30,000 was spent in improvements and plant, but a few days ago the property shut down because of litigation.

Go to Dan Fitzgerald's for all your Christmas wines and liquors, 105 Queen St. W.

I SHALL DEAL IN DETAILS, EVEN IF TO MY SORROW

Following a Church Uproar Caused By a Pew-Holder Telling Him He Was Untruthful, Pastor Morris Maps Out a Big Contract.

Says City of Toronto Is Inundated With Corruption, Instances of Which He Gives, But He is Prepared to Prove His Charges in Court.

The anticipated sensation in New Richmond Methodist Church, McCaul-street, materialized last night and a large congregation witnessed the unusual spectacle of a member of the Methodist Church rising from a front seat and flinging the lie into the teeth of the pastor, and the pastor hurling back the insult with a statement that he had told only the truth, that he would not retract one word and that he courted the fullest investigation, not by the church management, but thru the courts.

The episode was not of long duration, but it was decidedly sensational while it lasted. The preacher was Rev. J. T. Morris and the interrupter Mr. W. H. Banfield, a member of the Metropolitan Church. Two men in the gallery called to Mr. Banfield to sit down and for a moment there was uproar. The remarks of Mr. Morris were frequently applauded and the sympathy of the congregation was with the preacher, who not only reiterated the charges he made last week, but instanced another case of alleged malfeasance of office on the part of some one in the city's employ.

A Second Chapter.

The incident was another chapter of the sensation which was caused when Mr. E. C. Davenport, a member of the church, rose in his pew a week ago last night and challenged a statement made by Rev. Mr. Morris to the effect that corruption existed in civic affairs, even in such a small matter as the contract for dog tags. Mr. Davenport was at last night's service, but took no part in the scene beyond that of a spectator. The interrupter, Mr. Banfield, is the man who makes the dog tags for the city.

Sprang a Surprise.

It was generally expected that Mr. Morris would refer to the matter just before the sermon, but he sprang a surprise by bringing it on during the reading of the Scripture lesson, which was the latter half of the 16th chapter of Matthew. The 26th verse reads: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Mr. Morris used the word "life" instead of "soul," and asked what life was. He said it was character.

Must Defend His Character.

In a few remarks he said he must defend his character. The trouble which had occurred the previous Sunday, he declared, was not a question between preacher and man, but between a truth and a lie. "And I want to say that what I said is true and it is not necessary for me to retract one sentence of it." [Applause.]

"You Are Not Telling the Truth."

Here Mr. Banfield rose and, looking straight at the preacher, said, "You are not stating the truth, sir!" He went on to say something else, which was inaudible owing to the commotion which followed his challenge. More than half the congregation stood up and strained forward to get a good line on all that was going on. A man behind the clock in the gallery shouted for the interrupter to take his seat.

Had Said His Say.

"I am a member of the Methodist Church. I have a right to speak and I have said my say," replied Mr. Banfield.

There was more commotion, and Mr. Banfield sat down.

Wanted to Hear Banfield.

Rev. Mr. Morris besought the gathering to keep order and allow Mr. Banfield to make a statement from the platform, and to give the charges a clear denial. [Applause.]

Mr. Banfield, however, contented himself by saying: "You have made a false statement, and it is contradicted."

Mr. Morris: I ask the gentleman for an investigation; not before the congregation, but before the rightful persons. [Applause.]

City Filled With Corruption.

Mr. Banfield made no further reply, and Mr. Morris then continued: "I want to say something else. When the city of Toronto is inundated with corruption, it is well-nigh time that the preacher should be heard, and consequently I want to say this, that if you could have heard what I have heard, or seen what I have witnessed during the past week, I would not have been contradicted. I want to tell you some things that a gentleman told me—a man in whom I have implicit confidence.

Charges an Ex-Alderman.

"Don't think for a moment that I am endeavoring to get up a sensation, but a man, an ex-alderman of this city, when the City Hall was being supplied with linoleum, and the money necessary for its purchase had been provided, went to one of the parties interested and said, 'I will do my best to get you that contract, if you will pay me for it.'"

Give Another Instance.

Mr. Morris said further that he was informed another official at the City Hall, an inspector, went into a place of business one day, in the course of his duty, and took out of his pocket a piece of poetry, manufactured by himself, and asked the storekeeper to give him 50 cents for it. This amount was given, and the inspector left the place without inspecting it.

Makes a Declaration.

Continuing, the preacher said: "When the brother who has risen, and for whom I have the deepest respect, says, 'What right has a preacher to refer to these things? Why don't he preach the Gospel?' I say I feel that, in the past, I have been dealing in generalities. In future, and from this moment, I shall deal in details, even if it is to my sorrow.

Remarks Applauded.

"I want to refer more particularly to the young men. If character is not looked up to in connection with our civic affairs, how can we expect young men, surrounded by their influences, to be true and noble? What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his character? Or, what shall a man receive in exchange for his character?" [Applause.]

Mr. Morris reiterated his desire to have his charges investigated, and then concluded the reading of the lesson.

"Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

For his sermon Mr. Morris chose as his text: "Am I my brother's keeper?" He announced that it had been his intention to preach on "Business Integrity," but, under the circumstances, he had changed his mind. He would preach on "Integrity in Trade" next Sunday.

While his sermon may not have been intended to bear particularly on the episode during the reading of the Scripture lesson, it at times seemed to apply very well. He claimed that inquisitiveness was a God-given right, provided it was applied in a good cause, and that any citizen had a right to interfere with a fellow-citizen if he was doing wrong, and that, in this sense, every man was his brother's keeper.

Possesses Information.

After the service The World had a chat with Mr. Morris in the vestry. The minister produced a statutory declaration in support of his allegations, but declined for the present to name the deponent. He said he was in possession of considerable further information as to wrong-doing, but would not give details for publication.

New Century Good Resolutions.

There are only a few days left of the nineteenth century, but they will prove ample for the Street Car Company to make the following good resolutions: Do not allow anyone to enter by the front door in cold weather. Make everyone pay fare on entering car, so that fat conductors may not jostle and pleasantly upset standing passengers into the laps of the fortunate seat-holders. Lastly, let the company equip every employe, from the manager down, with the new silk quilted mufflers from 50c up which Quinn of 93 Yonge-street is now showing in profusion.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—DUDLEY—At Toronto, Dec. 15th, by Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D., William C. Adams to Edith M. Dudley, daughter of William Dudley, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at 1172 College-street, Alice Myrtle Gertrude Brown, aged 8 years and 4 months, beloved daughter of Robert and Eliza Brown.

Funeral from the above address on Monday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CALDWELL—At the Emergency Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Hugh Caldwell, aged 90 years.

Service at 217 St. George-street, at 8.30 Monday night.

Funeral will leave for Union Station at 7 a.m., Tuesday. No flowers. Funeral private.

CORBETT—On Saturday, Dec. 15, at his late residence, 16 Brant-street, Patrick Corbett, in his 76th year.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Monday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DOWNING—On Saturday, Dec. 15, at his late residence, 8 Baldwin-street, William Downing, aged 50 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREEN—At his residence, 562 Gerrard-street East, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Dec. 16, John Green, governor Toronto Jail, in his 71st year.

Funeral service private, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 17. Interment at Chatham on Tuesday, on arrival of C.P.R. train leaving Toronto at 7.45 a.m.

HOGAN—On Dec. 16, at 23 Widmer-street, William J. Hogan, aged 56 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, at 8.45, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation, and members of St. Mary's Commandery, Knights of St. John, also Uniformed Division, invited to attend.

JACKSON—Suddenly, at his home, near Hagerman's Corners, on Saturday morning, Dec. 15, Timothy Jackson, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m., to Hagerman Cemetery, for interment. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

JEFFRIES—At 40 Howard-avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Mary Ann Waite, the beloved wife of H. G. Jeffries, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian forbearance. Gone to be with Jesus.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18.

M'KELLAR—Suddenly, at his residence, 61 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 15, Lachlan McKellar, of the firm of McKellar & Dallas, in his 49th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 18th, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

NEWBURN—At his late residence, Lake Shore-road, near Long Branch, on Friday, Dec. 14, 4900, aged 58 years, Richard R. Newburn.

Funeral from his late residence, at 12 o'clock sharp, 17th, to Mount Pleasant. Friends please accept this intimation.

SHIELDS—On Sunday, Dec. 16, at her late residence, 76 McCaul-street, Miss Maggie Shields, in her 28th year.

Funeral at 2.30 o'clock, from her brother-in-law's residence, Mr. R. Greenlans, 427 Manning-avenue.

To-Day's Program.

Natural History Society, paper by C. H. Armstrong, 8 p.m.

Supreme Court, I.O.F., public meeting, West Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Pavilion, concert to Mrs. Ramsay, 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Midnight in Chinatown," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Camille," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Why Marie Was Charitable.

"You can't really call it extravagance, George," said his wife, examining her needlework at arm's length. "Marie must certainly have something heavier than a cloth coat to wear this cold weather. And the poor girl feels so humiliated. Why, do you know that nasty Miss L—— has a new lamb coat, and industriously stops Marie on the street every day to say: 'My dear, aren't you dreadfully cold?' Just fancy! Now, look at that seal jacket you bought me six years ago. Why, it's as good as new to-day; and that means it has outworn six cloth coats at forty dollars each, and it's good for six more, too."

She glanced at her husband to see what effect the argument was having. His face had assumed a meditative expression.

With George this was a sign which always preceded the hoisting of the white flag. The wife, from behind her needlework, resumed the attack.

"I am sure you're just as able to afford it as Miss L——'s father. Now, Dineen has some splendid Alaska Seal Jackets at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars, in beautiful new designs. Will I take Marie there to-morrow?"

The newspaper George was holding in his hand went up in line with his eyes. "Oh, I suppose so," he said, resignedly; "but be sure you go to Dineen's."

Marie