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COL. OTTER AND HIS MEN WELCOMED TO ENGLAND

When Their Vessel Reached Southampton the Weather Was Disagreeable, But a Large Crowd Cheered the Canadians.

The Men Looked Well and Their Fine Physique Was a General Subject of Comment—Received by Distinguished People and Complimented—To See the Queen To-Day.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Star correspondent at Southampton telegraphs as follows:

"In most wretched and depressing weather, Col. Otter, with three companies of Canada's first contingent, landed at Southampton this morning.

"As the Hawarden Castle neared the quay side the crowd cheered vociferously. The cheers were redoubled when the Canadians were recognized, with an officer waving the regimental colors. Volleys of questions were shouted ashore.

The Men Looked Well.

"The contingent looked remarkably fit and well, their general physique being the subject of general comment, tho seen side by side with some of the flower of the British army.

"I found Col. Otter almost buried in letters and congratulatory telegrams. Col. Otter said the behavior of the Canadians had been excellent during the 12 months' campaigning, especially considering that 90 per cent. of them had never before been under fire.

Hardest Fighting at Paardeberg.

"The hardest fighting was at Paardeberg. 'Bobs' had given final judgment as to the behavior of the Canadians in action there.

"Referring to the charges of barbarism against British officers, Col. Otter evasively declared that the British officers were lenient in the extreme. He is looking eagerly forward to being home in Canada soon

Maple Leaves Appreciated.

"A happy idea, and one which pleased the men greatly, was the presentation of maple leaves, forwarded thru Captain Vaux by Canadian ladies, to be worn as souvenirs.

"Amongst the heaps of telegrams was one reading: 'Loving welcome greetings to every Canadian on board from Canadian mothers and daughters. Well done, Canada.'"

"Colonel Otter and the other officers are profuse in their expressions of gratification at the warm welcome extended by the people of the Mother Country."

THEIR ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

Enthusiastic Welcome at Addison Road Station—Gen. Trotter Received Them.

London, Nov. 29.—The heartiest welcome awaited the Canadians this afternoon on reaching Addison Road Station, from Southampton.

General Trotter, commanding the home army, headed the group of staff officers and others present, including Lord Onslow, representing the Colonial Office, and Lord and Lady Strathcona; Colonel Lake and Colonel MacKinnon of the City Imperials and Chaplain Lloyd of the Queen's Own Rifles.

As the train entered the station, the band of the Scots Guard played the National Anthem.

Crowds Cheered Enthusiastically.

The crowds outside the station who had been awaiting for several hours cheered enthusiastically. The cheers were renewed as Col. Otter alighted, with Col. Buchan and Captains Fiset, Macdonald, Burstall, Lawless, Mason and Almond, and Lieuts. Swift, Caldwell, Lafferty, Temple, Carpenter and 280 men, who received the most cordial greetings and congratulations upon the remarkably fine condition they were in.

The men were drawn up on the platform and were inspected by the staff officers and Lord Strathcona.

Marched to Kensington Barracks.

Along the crowded streets and headed by the band of the Scots Guards and the Coldstream Guards, the Canadians marched to Kensington Barracks, meeting with the warmest reception en route.

At the barracks they were formally received by the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Grey and others, on behalf of the Reception Committee. The Canadians leave for Liverpool on Dec. 10.

A Talk With Col. Otter.

Col. Otter and the Canadians were interviewed at Kensington Barracks. They expressed great pleasure at their general reception, which was all the more remarkable because the Guards arrived at the same hour at a different station, which tended to divert public attention.

The Duke of Connaught's message of welcome is especially appreciated, also General Trotter's cordial recognition of the value of Canadian services from the military standpoint.

Accommodations Are Good.

The accommodation at the barracks is most comfortable. The officers are quartered in Kensington Palace Hotel, which has a painful interest for Canadians, inasmuch as Sir John Thompson stayed there the night before his tragic death at Windsor Castle.

The Canadians spent a quiet evening tonight, having declined all invitations.

To-morrow they will be reviewed by the Queen at Windsor and on Monday by the Prince of Wales at Albany Barracks.

TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE

Greeted the Gallant Canadians All Along the Route of March to Barracks.

(Associated Press Report.)

London, Nov. 29.—A detachment of 280 men belonging to the Royal Canadian Regiment, Col. Otter commanding, which have just reached England from South Africa by the Hawarden Castle, arrived in London to-day and proceeded to Kensington Barracks. Since their arrival at Southampton, where they were welcomed by Major-General Robert MacGregor Stewart, the Canadians have been greeted everywhere with tumultuous applause.

Gen. Stewart Compliments Them.

General Stewart made a brief speech to the Canadians, during which he said Englishmen rejoiced at their bravery and deeds just as much as they rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from all the colonies brought together by the war.

Col. Otter expressed his thanks for the sympathetic utterances, and the Canadians took the train for London.

Household Cavalry With Them.

The contingent consists of Companies A, B and I. The composite regiment of the Household Cavalry also returned on the Hawarden Castle. The troopers' arrival in London was marked by the scenes of enthusiasm which have so often been rehearsed in the metropolis during the past year. Great crowds awaited the cavalrymen, and the cheering was lusty and long thruout their march to their quarters, Paddington, where they detrained, was ablaze with color, as were the streets along the route. Several regimental bands added to the general gaiety, and the throngs sang "God Save the Queen" in chorus.

Go to Windsor To-Day.

The Canadians will proceed to Windsor to-morrow morning, and while there will be reviewed by the Queen.

Banqueted at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—The Lord Mayor entertained another contingent of homeward bound Canadian troops to-day at the Town Hall. A dramatic feature of the entertainment was a speech made by Private Molloy, who has been rendered sightless by a bullet which traversed both his temples. Molloy, supported by a comrade on each side, related how he left his university to serve the Empire. He said he had no regret for so doing, as the "truly brave should be ready to accept the vicissitudes of fortune with fortitude."

Marched Past the Queen.

London, Nov. 29.—A portion of the Household Cavalry detachment proceeded to Windsor, where they were received at the railroad station by the Mayor and corporation. Cheering thousands lined the beflagged route to the Castle, where the homecoming warriors marched past the Queen and members of the Royal Family.

The Queen's Address.

Her Majesty, addressing the cavalry, said: "It is with feeling of great pleasure and deep thankfulness that I welcome you home after your gallant and arduous services in the war in South Africa, just a year after I bade you farewell. The hopes I then expressed have been amply fulfilled. Alas, the joy of your safe return is clouded over by the memory of the sad loss of many valuable lives, which I, in common with you all, have to deplore.'

THE YANKEES GAVE THANKS

White House at Washington Was Deserted and President McKinley Went to Church.

NEW YORK PEOPLE FED THE POOR

And the Convicts in the Prisons Were Given a Dinner of Turkey and Mince Pie.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Washington. All the executive departments of the Government were closed and deserted, save for a few officials, who came to attend to the mail.

The White House bore a deserted appearance. President McKinley was driven alone to the Metropolitan M.E. Church, where he attended the Thanksgiving service. The day was spent quietly by the Presidential household. The President's family will have the regular Thanksgiving dinner at 7 o'clock this evening, the usual hour.

The Poor and Wicked Were Fed.

New York, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Day was observed here as usual. There were special services in all the churches and the various charitable societies gave dinners to the poor thruout the city. The persons confined in the different prisons were all given turkey and mince pie for dinner.

MR. GANDIER COMES TO TORONTO.

Has Accepted the Pressing Call of St. James-Square Presbyterian Congregation.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 29.—Rev. Alfred Gandier, pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, will leave Halifax. At a meeting of the Halifax Presbytery this afternoon he accepted a call from St. James-square Church of Toronto. After seven years' work in this city, Mr. Gandier will return to his native province to become pastor of one of the largest churches in the Queen City of the West. Mr. Gandier has won for himself the foremost place in the church of the Maritime Synod. He has been prominent in all reform movements in this city, and in his own church he has earned a reputation for scholarly sermons and earnest, faithful work. Mr. Gandier does not go without protests. Seldom, if ever, in this city has there been such a general expression of regret at a clergyman's departure.

S. C. MacDonald and Rev. R. Douglas Fraser appeared as commissioners representing the Presbytery of Toronto and the congregation of St. James-square.

City Travelers' Concert, Massey Hall, Thursday, Dec. 6th Tickets 25c, for sale at Bain Book Co., 96 Yonge-street.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

SYMPATHY VOTED TO KRUGER BY FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Conservative Deputy Introduced a Question—Delcasse Said It Was a Useless and Dangerous Matter to Debate, and a Simple Resolution of Sympathy Was Passed.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously adopted a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

M. Cochery, acting-president of that body, announced that M. Denys Cochin, Conservative, had presented an interpellation as to the intentions of the Government regarding arbitration in favor of the Boers.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, replied that there was no use in opening a debate on this subject, as in foreign policy especially such discussions were useless and often dangerous.

Motion of Sympathy.

At M. Cochery's request, M. Denys Cochin withdrew his interpellation and proposed the following motion:

"The Chamber of Deputies, on the occasion of the arrival of the President of the Transvaal in France, is happy to address to him a sincere expression of its respectful sympathy."

A Socialist Motion.

M. Cochery then announced that he had received another motion from M. Fournière, Socialist, representing one of the Aisne divisions, couched in the following terms:

"The Chamber of Deputies, while expressing sympathy with the English democracy ——"

Here the reading of the motion was interrupted by loud protests, but M. Cochery concluded: "Sends its greeting to President Kruger."

Continuing, M. Cochery begged the Chamber to refrain from demonstrations, which, he said, could be badly interpreted. He also asked that a vote be taken without any discussion.

And They All Cheered.

The motion of M. Denys Cochin was then adopted unanimously, and the 559 voters cheered when the result was announced.

M. Fournière, after declaring that the democracies of all countries were animated by the same pacific sentiments, withdrew his own motion.

Will Leave for Germany.

Mr. Kruger will leave here Saturday for Cologne. He will remain at Cologne over Sunday and rest. On Monday he will go to Magdeburg, and thence to Berlin, where he expects to arrive Tuesday morning.

Received Deputations.

Mr. Kruger passed the day receiving different deputations, including delegations from the Chamber of Deputies, who, after the vote in the Chamber, immediately proceeded to the Hotel Scribe and communicated it to Mr. Kruger, who was much touched, and warmly shook hands with the Deputies.

At Berlin Dec. 4.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Former President Kruger will arrive here Dec. 4 and will stay until Dec. 8. The Government has been informed of his impending visit.

GRABBED THE WRONG WOMAN

Funny Mistake at Albany Owing to the Strong Resemblance Between Two Female Dancers.

HUSBAND WAS HUNTING HIS WIFE

And Attempted to Forcibly Carry Off Miss Mae Stebbins—Found Out His Mistake.

Albany, Nov. 29.—An attempt to kidnap Mae Stebbins, a dancer at Proctor's Theatre, was made by George Fletcher Hewitt of London, late last night. Hewitt mistook Miss Stebbins for his wife, Alice. He, in company with Reginald Durant, a lawyer from Howe & Hummel's office, New York city, went to the rear of the theatre with a cab. When Miss Stebbins stepped from the door he seized her, exclaiming, "Alice, my wife," and attempted to force her into the carriage. The young lady's screams attracted a gang of hoodlums from the market square, who set upon Hewitt and gave him a severe beating. He then was placed under arrest, but was subsequently released by the magistrate upon relating his story. He said he had married Miss Alice Pierce in England several months ago, but her mother objected to the marriage and his wife left him, coming to America, where she secured an engagement on the Proctor circuit. He tracked her to Albany, with the above result. Miss Pierce, who is also at Proctor's, admitted that she was the wife of Hewitt. Miss Stebbins and Miss Pierce look very much alike, and the mistake was quite natural.

BAINES IDENTIFIES THE BILLS

Which Were Found on Simpson and Matheis at Windsor—They Had Been in Water.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 29.—F. H. Baines, manager of the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank at the time it was robbed in 1897, was here to day and identified the unsigned Dominion Bank bills circulated here as stolen from Napanee. He leaves for Toronto to-night and will return on Dec. 4 for the trial of Matheis and Simpson, who, he thinks, likely got the bills thru a third party. The bills are shrunken, showing they have come in contact with water, possibly thru being buried. Mr. Baines says no one was ever connected with the bank with the name of S. G. Sills, which appears on the bills.

Prisoners Had Good Money.

Windsor men who received the non-countersigned Dominion Bank bills have placed the notes in the hands of the police and they have been assured that the good money they exchanged for the bogus bills will be returned to them if a conviction is secured against the two men now in Sandwich jail awaiting trial on the charge of having circulated the spurious greenbacks. More than enough good money has been found on the prisoners to make a refund in each case. The police believe that the accused are well-seasoned criminals, and that the measurements taken of them by Secretary Martindale and Patrolman Ryan of the Detroit Detective Bureau on the Bertillon system will result in their identification ere they come up for their preliminary hearing, Dec. 4.

Don't forget the date—Dec. 6th—City Travelers' Concert.

Funeral of Late Wm. Barton.

A large number of friends were present at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late William Barton, which took place from his late address, 18 Czar-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The relatives present were: Messrs. Robert and James Barton, brothers of deceased; Dr. Samuel Barton and Robert Barton, nephews; Robert Jackson and John Sproule. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

Charged With Wounding.

Peter Cuneo, who lives at 143 Centre-avenue, is under arrest at the Agnes-street Station on a charge of wounding Charles Saunders of 241 Euclid-avenue. It is said that the two men had some words on Wednesday night and when they met again last night they quarrelled. Cuneo, it is alleged, during the altercation, drew a knife and used it on Saunders, inflicting a slight wound.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

PERSONALS.

F. Sanders, Johannesburg, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

A. Beith, Bowmanville, is a guest at the Walker House.

James and George Wellwood, who live at 117 York-street, were taken into custody last night on a charge of being disorderly.

Commander Spain is a guest at the Queen's Hotel. He is on his way to Owen Sound to see about having the Petrel laid up for the winter.

Among the guests at the Rossin House are: D Tisdale, M.P., Simcoe; H J Pettypiece, M.L.A., and Charles Pettypiece, Forest; J M Kendry, M.P., Peterboro.

District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson of the Grand Trunk returned yesterday from a trip out west. He reports everything on that portion of the system as booming.

COUNT WALDERSEE BLAMED

Bitter Complaints Are Made About the Policy of the Commander in China.

RECKLESS KILLING OF CHINESE.

It is Claimed the Germans Attacked Soldiers Sent to Put Down the Boxers.

Pekin, Nov. 29.—The complaints of the policy pursued toward the Chinese by Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee are bitter, and they are undoubtedly more or less justified. The first demand that the allies made upon the Chinese after the occupation of Pekin was that they restore order in the country and disperse the Boxers. Nevertheless Northern China is the scene of continual disturbances, and there is public disorder in Human. The natives of China are the same in one respect as the natives of Europe and America. In times of disturbance the worst element of the population is relieved of the ordinary restraints of government and works its will upon those who would be peaceable.

There is not a country in the world that could bring order out of the chaos that exists and has existed in China, without a strong military force. The whole world cries that China must restore order, while the chief military commander of the allies sends out expeditions that have not lost an opportunity to attack and kill the Imperial troops who are engaged in attempting to restore order. The expedition to Pao Ting Fu was the occasion of such an attack. The rear guards of the Imperial force were fleeing to escape contact with the expeditionary force, doing this in compliance with an order issued by the commanders of the expedition that the Imperial troops must keep 20 li away from the allies.

German Outrages Reported.

On Nov. 18 a German column under Col. Yorck left Hsuanhsa Fu, leaving a force of Imperial troops to the southwest of that place. Subsequently Col Yorck sent a column of cavalry after the Chinese, and it was officially reported that in the fighting that ensued 30 Chinese were killed, while not a single German was hurt. The facts in the case are that the Imperial troops, in obedience to the orders not to interfere with the foreigners, were fleeing to Shanghai to avoid them when the cavalry attacked them in the rear and killed 30 of them before they could make their escape.

On Nov. 19 a German column under Major Muhlenfels, consisting of two companies of infantry and some cavalry, was sent northward. It was officially reported that at Anhai Chuang the column encountered a force of Imperial troops and Boxers and a fight followed, in which 50 Chinese were killed. Again no Germans were injured. Nearby missionaries are authority for the statement that the Chinamen who were killed were neither troops nor Boxers, but peaceful villagers.

The American Way.

This is what the Germans call restoring order. The American and British methods are very different. They send out expeditions to restore order when it is necessary, but there is no killing of non-combatants.

On Nov. 22 the residents of a village south of Pekin reported to Gen. Chaffee that a band of robbers were looting in that vicinity and terrorizing the country thereabouts. They asked that protection against the robbers be afforded them. Capt. Cabell's troop of cavalry started for the place at midnight. They were guided by villagers to the haunt of the robbers, which at daylight was surrounded. The bandits resisted and the entire band of eight men were killed. The women and children were not harmed. They were gathered in houses and well taken care of. The carts and other property of the band were ordered sold and the proceeds divided among the women.

The troopers returned to their camp that night, and the villagers cheered them as they left. At the German headquarters the credit for the affair was claimed for the Germans, whereas, as a matter of fact, they were ignorant of the expedition until it returned.

Good Impression at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The announcement from London that the powers had yielded to the American view concerning capital punishment and indemnities has made a good impression here. The United States Minister, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, has transmitted the note of the United States, but it is understood he has not received an answer. In fact, it is said, the note does not require a formal reply.

U. S. Troops Leave for Manila.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 29.—The 15th U.S. Infantry has departed for Tong Ku, where it will be embarked for Manila.

It is reported that cold weather is driving the hostile natives into outlying villages, where there is much restlessness.

Scouting parties, constantly out, report sniping along the Pekin road and on remote trails, but severe reprisals are lessening it.

Col. Yorck at Death's Door.

London, Nov. 29.—A despatch to a news agency from Pekin says that Col. Yorck, in command of the German column, is lying at the point of death at a village between Calagan and Pekin. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee will bring in Yorck's column.

THANKSGIVING DAY CALAMITY IN THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Twenty Thousand People Turned Out to See a Football Match—200 Crowded on Top of a Roof and It Went Down—Seven Were Killed and Some Fifty Injured.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—By the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works, at Fifteenth and Bryant-streets, this afternoon, a number of people were killed, and about 50 more or less injured. The victims were watching a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams, when the roof gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. Some of them fell upon the furnaces, and one man of unknown identity was burned almost to a crisp. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away, and thousands of people hurried to the scene. Messages were sent to the City Receiving Hospital and the Morgue, and all the available ambulances were hurried to the spot.

Only One Doctor on Duty.

At the Central Receiving Hospital at 1 o'clock, five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident, there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital, and he was totally unable to attend to cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately, calling upon doctors in the neighborhood to come to render assistance.

The crowd was gathered upon the roof of the building, directly over the furnaces of the Glass Works. When the roof collapsed the occupants were precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off. Fully 40 were seriously injured. Seven of the dead are boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years. They were found lying in a row, and many of them were badly mangled.

Slowly Roasted to Death.

There were more than 200 people on the roof when it collapsed. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the building hurried down and helped remove the injured. The heat around the furnaces was so great, however, that to many no assistance could be rendered, and they slowly roasted to death.

Great Excitement in the Crowd.

Not more than 200 yards away were 20,000 people watching the football game, and when the news became known there was intense excitement. The ushers went thru the crowd calling for doctors. Many surgeons hurriedly left the game. The living victims of the disaster were taken to the various hospitals. The Southern Pacific Hospital, within two blocks of the scene was soon overcrowded, and many of the wounded had to be turned away. They were hurried to St. Luke's, the Receiving Hospital and near-by drug stores. So scattered were they among the various institutions, that it was at first impossible to tell exactly how many were hurt, or how seriously they were injured.

Not Enough Wagons.

The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead, and they were taken away in express wagons. Many private carriages were waiting outside the football grounds, and they were pressed into service to take away the wounded.

A high fence surrounds the glass works grounds, and thousands of people attempted to get inside the enclosure. They were restrained with difficulty by a large force of police.

The Identified Dead.

The following is a list of the identified dead:

George Extell, William Valencia, M. Van Lyna of Pasadena; J. A. Mulrooney, Thomas Rippon, John Oakes.

One unidentified body, that of a boy, was also found. So far as known this list comprises all the dead, as the first reports were exaggerated.

It is reported that one man, Joseph Gumper, fell into the furnace, and his body was incinerated. There were 200 people on the roof when it fell, and of these 54 went thru.

The manager of the glass works realized the danger before the accident occurred and had sent for the police to compel the crowd to leave. Just as a squad of officers arrived the roof went down.

Death List Numbers Nine.

A later report gives the following list of killed:

J. A. Mulrooney, W. H. Eckfeldt, Edgar Flahein, T. J. Rippon, William Valencia, M. Vandine, three unidentified.

BUILDING OF IRON SHIPS

Will Be Added to the Great Industrial Development of Canada Very Shortly.

ONE PLANT TO BE AT HALIFAX.

The Success of the Iron and Steel Works at Sydney Has Started the Idea.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The satisfactory reports presented at the meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company yesterday leave no doubt as to the complete success of that great project.

Mr. Moxham's interview, given out afterwards, is accepted by the public to mean that ere very long thousands of tons of steel rails will be manufactured weekly at Sydney, and that Canada will then enter the world's market as a successful competitor with England, Belgium and the United States.

Iron Shipbuilding Also.

It was also learned to-day that, realizing the success which has attended the preliminary undertakings at Sydney, one or two iron shipbuilding plants will be established in the Maritime Provinces. It is understood, in fact, that considerable progress has been made with the organization, and that Halifax, at least, will be one of the points selected for such a plant as the one just referred to. The idea is, of course, to have the plates and frames manufactured at Sydney, but the shipbuilding plant will be located at Halifax harbor.

TEN CARLOADS OF TURKEYS

Will Be Shipped From London on Tuesday Next for the Briton's Christmas.

London, Ont., Nov. 29.—Mr. A. J. King will ship from here next Tuesday for the English Christmas markets ten carloads of choice turkeys. The shipment will contain 30,000 birds; 6000 chickens, picked from the largest breeds, will also go forward at the same time. This combined shipment is by far the greatest in its line that ever went out of London.

CANED A SON OF THE SULTAN.

An Austrian Attache Has Been Ordered Out of Turkey Over a Love Affair.

Moscow, Nov. 29.—An attache of the Austrian legation yesterday assaulted Prince Achmet Effendi, the third son of the Turkish Sultan, with a stick and seriously injured him. The assailant was arrested and then released, but ordered to leave the country at once.

The trouble was over a love affair in which the two men were rivals.

Lancashire Building, 27-29 Wellington East, finest offices in the city, single or en suite, to rent at low figures.

Will Sue Western Loan Directors.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The National Trust Company, as liquidators of the Western Loan and Trust Company, intend taking an action against the directors of the latter company to recover the moneys which it is claimed were illegally expended.

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

Quebec Broker Insolvent.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—Jos. V. Dugal, broker, insolvent; has filed the following statement: Assets, $21,219.89; liabilities, $34,777. The creditors are ordered to meet on Dec. 10 next.

Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" is a laxative tonic cough and cold cure—guaranteed, money refunded. 135

To-Day's Program.

St. Andrew's ball, Horticultural Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Victoria College conversat, 8 p.m.

Prof. Alexander's "Novels of Jane Austen," Varsity, 4 p.m.

Sisters of the Precious Blood bazaar, Confederation Building, all day.

Students' Union Building, Literary and Scientific Society, 8 p.m.

Canadian Socialist League, Forum Hall, 8 p.m.

Beaver L.O.L. banquet, Webb's, 8 p.m.

Ward One Liberals, Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.

Otter Banquet Committee, Board of Trade.

Grand Opera House, "A Royal Rogue," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, Fitzsimmons, "Honest Blacksmith," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Monte Cristo," 8 p.m.

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

IS IT RAILROAD BUSINESS

That Has Taken Premier Roblin and Hon. Mr. Rogers of Winnipeg on Their Visit to the South?

MESSRS. MACKENZIE AND MANN

Possibly Have Failed in Their Negotiations, and the Government May Build a Line Itself.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The visit of Premier Roblin and Hon. Mr. Rogers to southern cities is arousing considerable comment in political circles. Nothing official can be gained as to the object of their trip, but the general opinion is that it cannot be other than railway matters, which is taking them south at this season of the year, and considerable speculation is current as to what will be the result of the negotiations which everyone recognizes as pending. The visit is pointed to as confirming the opinion of those who held that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann had failed in their negotiations with the Government, and it is claimed that the Premier will now learn the nature of the terms upon which the Northern Pacific will agree to build. Should these not be satisfactory, it is claimed by some that the Government will then consider what can be done in the way of a Government line to Lake Superior.

RETURNED FROM SOUTHERN SEAS.

Lord Osborne and Douglas Hall Have Reached Vancouver After an Exciting Time.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Lord Osborne and Douglas Hall, who left San Francisco 10 months ago for a cruise in the South Seas, returned here by the Warrimoo to-day, after many exciting experiences. They were at Tahiti when the inhabitants took to the mountains for fear of attack by British gunboats over the Fashoda affair with France. They say the natives were greatly alarmed.

St. Andrew's Ball.

The ball will open for dancing at 9 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto, with suite, and Government House party, will arrive. They will be received by guard of honor, consisting of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders under the command of Captain Catto, and, upon entry to the ball room, will be received by the president of the society and Mrs. Clark.

Carriages will come by Gerrard-street and go in by the western entrance, and leave by the eastern.

The usual arrangement for late cars has been made.

The Saturday specials of Hobberlin Bros. are looked for by scores of good dressers among the male sex. On Saturday—and Saturday only—they will make up for customers a handsome Corduroy Vest, single-breasted, fly front or buttoned through, for $1.95, where the regular cost would be $3.00. Every body knows this firm—159 Yonge Street—as stylish and skilled tailors.

A Bread Syndicate Now.

Along the same lines as the Toronto Dairy Company, a big bakery syndicate is about to be established in this city. The promoters are several who are interested in the Dairy Company, and the proposed bakery company has been under consideration for some time past. The new company, it is said, has already acquired over one-third of the bakery plants in the city. The company will have a capitalization of $750,000.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

A Good Opportunity for Investors.

Twenty acres of city land, situated alongside of the Dundas-street bridge, excellent railway facilities for manufacturing purposes; no local improvement taxes; with the large demand for new houses for mechanics, land values will get nearer their proper figure; close to street cars. This valuable property will be offered at C. J. Townsend & Co.'s auction rooms on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12 o'clock.

City Travelers' Popular Concert—Massey Hall, Dec. 6th. 25c.

Interred at Weston.

The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. H. M. Gracey were laid to rest yesterday morning in St. Philip's Burying Grounds at Weston. The funeral took place from 147 Robert-street to St. Thomas' Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davenport.

FOUR HUNDRED BRITISH CAPTURED BY GEN. DEWET

A Serious Reverse Suffered at Dewetsdorp Nov. 23—The Whole Garrison Had to Surrender to the Boer Forces.

Dewet Had 2500 Men, While the Garrison Was Composed of 400 Regulars—General Knox Pursued the Enemy and Further Fighting Took Pface—Reports are Confusing.

London, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts cables from Johannesburg, under date of Wednesday, Nov. 28:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the 68th Field Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire Regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered at 5.30 p.m., Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major H. J. Anson and Captain Digby. The enemy is said to be 2500 strong. Fourteen hundred men were despatched from Edenburg to relieve Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force and found Dewetsdorp evacuated; 75 sick and wounded had been left there. Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged Steyn and Dewet near Vaalbank, Nov. 27. They retired west and southwest. Knox's messenger failed to get thru, so I have no details."

DELAREY IN A TIGHT BOX.

With 800 Men He Attacked Gen. Clements, and is Said to Be Surrounded.

London, Nov. 29.—A News despatch from Johannesburg, undated, of the 25th, says that Gen. Delarey, with a command of 800 men, attacked Gen. Clements on Friday, northwest of Krugersdorp. The Boers brought a gun into position on the hills during the night and began shelling the British camp at 3 o'clock in the morning. After an hour's firing the British guns silenced the single one used by the Boers.

Severe Fighting.

Severe fighting followed, in which the Boers suffered heavily. The British buried 23 burghers and took 20 prisoners. Delarey found himself in a difficult position and asked for an armistice for 24 hours. This Gen. Clements agreed to, but at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Boers resumed firing. It is reported Delarey is surrounded and it is impossible for him to escape.

Despatch From Lord Roberts.

Lord Roberts cables the War Office from Johannesburg Nov. 28, that Col. Plumer drove 500 Boers from Dewagen Drift, killing three, on Nov. 23.

Col. Campbell carried the Boers' main position at Tigerskloof. The British had a lieutenant killed and a major severely wounded, and one man killed and two wounded.

Gen. Knox re-occupied Dewetsdorp Nov. 26, and is now pursuing the Boer commando that held that place.

A Cape Town despatch reports that there are indications that the Afrikander Bund meeting at Worcester on Dec. 6 will be prohibited. The railroads have been ordered not to give excursion rates.

NO SPECIAL TRAINS ALLOWED

For the People's Congress Dec. 6—Sauer Says the Afrikanders Have Always Been Loyal.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—The Government of Cape Colony has refused the applications for special trains to facilitate attendance at the People's Congress at Worcester on Dec. 6. The Government officials declare such meetings are undesirable in the present unsettled state of the country.

J. W. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, in a speech just delivered at Paarl, this colony, declared the Afrikanders had always been loyal, and that if they ever became otherwise Great Britain would only have herself to blame.

STEYN AND DEWET GOT AWAY.

Col. Pilcher Had a Smart Skirmish With Their Forces—British Casualties Light.

Cape Town, Nov. 29.—Gen. Knox, by a rapid march of 26 miles, succeeded in getting in front of Gen. Dewet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange River. Dewet is now believed to be going westward to join Hertzog at Boomplaatz.

Col. Pilcher had a smart skirmish Tuesday, Nov. 27, with part of Gen. Dewet's command, which was convoying loot captured at Dewetsdorp. The Boers retreated, abandoning a portion of the loot and a large number of horses. Former President Steyn and Gen. Dewet were in close proximity to the scene of the fighting, but they eluded the British.

The Boers were so tenacious that Col. Pilcher's men actually reached a position within 30 yards of them, where revolver shots were exchanged.

The Boers shelled the British with 15-pounders, captured at Dewetsdorp.

Ex-President Steyn and General Dewet, who were breakfasting at a farm near by, rode off to the westward, leaving the British front clear.

The British casualties were one man killed and six men wounded. Several Boers who had been wounded were found by the British. Steyn and Dewet have since been reported to be encamped to the westward, between Helvetia and the railroad, but the commando appears to have broken up into three bodies.

District Commissioner Boyle of Dewetsdorp remains in the custody of the burghers.

Many farmers in the district have joined General Dewet.

BOER DUPLICITY AGAIN.

Supplies Given by British to People of Johannesburg Were Turned Over to Fighting Burghers.

Pretoria, Nov. 29.—Cols. Hickman and Plumer have arrived here. During Gen. French's operations at Klip River, their columns captured three wagons loaded with provisions that were identified as being part of the supplies that were distributed by the British for the relief of the Boer inhabitants of Johannesburg.

The authorities, in recognition of the services of Lumsden's Horse, are paying indulgence passage to them on their return to India. This contingent equipped themselves at their own expense, and paid their own passage from India to South Africa.

One Rascal Had a Bomb.

Johannesburg, Nov. 29.—One of the persons arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate Lord Roberts had a bomb in his possession.

Boer Raiders at Orange River.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Nov. 29.—Boer raiders have reached the Orange River. They have fired into the British camp, on the Cape Colony side, at Sandrift, killing one man and wounding two men.

Is Steyn Wounded?

London, Nov. 29.—So far as known here, former President Steyn is not wounded, altho reports to the contrary have been circulated.

HUDSON BAY CO. AND LIQUOR LAW.

H. M. Howell, Q.C., Will Investigate for the Judges as to the Questions at Issue.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—H. M. Howell, Q.C., has been requested by the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench to look into the question of the rights of the Hudson Bay Company in regard to the Liquor Act and the case submitted to the court by the Provincial Government, and to assist the court in finding out what the position and the rights of the company are. At the request of the Government, W. H. Munock, Q.C., will appear in support of the Act.

Conference of Greenwaykes.

It is reported to-day that a conference of Greenway's followers will be held this evening. Greenway is in the city, and rumors are again abroad regarding his resignation from the Opposition leadership.

THE ASHANTEE WAR IS OVER.

Col. Willcocks Reports From Coomassie That the Extra Troops Will Leave Shortly.

London, Nov. 29.—Colonel Willcocks, in command of the British troops at Coomassie, Ashantee, sends the following despatch, under date of Nov. 24:

"The campaign is ended. The troops in excess of the garrison will leave here in a few days."

Duke of Cambridge Scotch at Thomas'.

More Pigeon Stealing.

Pigeon thieves are busy in the city. A few days ago two boys were remanded for sentence in the Police