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FOR HATFIELD.
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Best Heroes.

Evening the pupils of
school gave a grand
honor of Private M. S.
lately returned from

The evening was present
form and occupied a
with a Canadian flag,
on supported by Rev. C. R.
left and Rev. Dr. Wil-
ht. On arising to give
speech he did toward the
programme, he was given
cheers" by the large
had assembled to help
give the soldier of
Gravel welcome. He made
very interesting, giving
of his adventures from
fax, via the Transvaal,
followed by every per-
son of whom were very
his narrative, especi-
ally taken in the capture
by the section of the
which was a member.
decorated with numer-
ous great and small. In
was a large Canadian
of the public school,
draped with the Union
side walls were in line
by having crossed on
of pairs of small Union
on short sticks. The
ng could not but run
in conditions. The music
deserves a great deal
they had but a short time
prepare for the reception.
Miss Mina Hatfield, was
in assisting them at the
I was rewarded by hav-
ing the entertainment turn
out success.

Money, after a brief ex-
planation, presented a
a cheque for \$20, the
"patriotic fund" allotted
the soldier. "This was
appropriate words by
who will appreciate it,
actual value, but in con-
sideration of the circum-
stances under
into his possession.
The entertainment was
the auspice, two little girls,
Lin and Clare Patterson,
the collection plate, re-
dollar (8), to be dona-
tion fund," now be-
the people of Nova Sco-

will spend a week or
parents, Captain and
after which he returns
position in St. John. He
wishes of the entire com-

AVELOCK.
Death by Falling Into a
Boiling Water.

Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs.
lost their eldest child
morning, under very dis-
tressful circumstances. The
child, years old, was so severely
falling in a tub of boiling
water on Saturday morning af-
ternoon.

connected with the Bur-
ied dinner to the con-
sors on election day, and
th catered to the mem-
bers party.

Mr. William Fowles,
Bradshaw and Dr. Harry
Thursday for California,
will reside in future—
is erecting a large barn
Arthur Corey gave
arty this evening. The
ngs will close the last of
of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon
winter in Sydney.

WANTED.
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School District No. 8, Long
the first term, January 7,
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7, Moss Glen, John Co.,

PAUL
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Marseilles.

The ex-President Tells the Old Story of
Fighting Till Not a Man is Left.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22.—Paul Kruger, former president of the South African republic, landed here at 10.45 a. m. The weather was beautiful, and the Boer leader received a magnificent demonstration. The whole route from the landing place to his hotel was crowded with people. He appeared to be in good health, and repeatedly looked off his hat in acknowledging the acclamations. I thank this position for their welcome.

Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, but accompanied his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. The following is the text of Mr. Kruger's speech.

I thank the president of the Marseilles committee and the president of the central committee of the independence of the Boers for their welcome. I thank this position for their welcome. I thank this position for their welcome.

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the citizens of Marseilles today. He may be said to have been borne on an irresistible wave of enthusiasm from the landing stage to his hotel. The broad streets and boulevards through which the route lay presented a perfect sea of humanity, all gathered there prompted by the unanimous desire to welcome the aged Boer statesman.

From the moment the white oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with President Kruger sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, including Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, a storm of cheering broke out and never ceased until Mr. Kruger had entered his hotel. Even then a vast concourse of people remained in front of the building until Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he had to remain for some time, uncovered, acknowledging the acclamations of his thousands of admirers, who continued cheering until they were hoarse from shouting.

The first declaration made at the landing stage by Mr. Kruger dispensed any idea that he would accept any promise from the British government.

It was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Vive Kruger," "Vive les Boers," "Vive La Liberté," and "Vive Marseilles." Mr. Kruger bore the sea voyage extremely well. Many of his friends say he looks in better health than before he left Pretoria. The heavy gale and rough seas with the Gelderland encountered in the Mediterranean, however, proved too much for the distinguished traveller yesterday, and for the first time since he started for Europe he was seasick. But Mr. Kruger showed little effects of his seasickness today, and ate a hearty repast. He afterwards received delegations from various municipalities.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

General Buller Defends the British Soldier Against Their Slanderers.

Lord Roberts Tells of His Accident—Sergeant Ryan of Kentville, Nova Scotia Wounded—Boers Survive for Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Gen. Buller, the former commander of the British troops in Natal, during the course of a speech which he made today at Exeter, on the occasion of a sword of honor being presented to him, said he had received a quantity of old iron, sent by German critics, while trying to relieve Ladysmith. He added: "The laugh was on my side, because when the iron came, I was inside Ladysmith."

There is an old saying in Germany, "His should be thrown upon the old iron heap," meaning that the person referred to is of no good. It may be presumed that the sending of the iron to Gen. Buller by the German critics has reference to this saying.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Speaking this evening at a banquet given in his honor by Gen. Buller, the British army against the charges of ravishing women and of barbarous treatment of Boers, declaring that all were false. He said that in three cases of alleged assaults upon women that were brought to his attention, two of the accused were Hottentots following the forces, and the third was a Kaffir. No army ever behaved better, said Sir Redvers. "There is no doubt that the fact that the war has come to its crisis induces severe treatment. But why is it so? Are the real patriots fighting for their country? The whole people whom we know as Boers either have already surrendered, or are prisoners, or are doing their level best to surrender. The people left in the field are either mad or blindfold."

Gen. Buller quoted an Orange River Colony judge as saying that the moment when the men in the field ceased to be paid, the war would end.

NASERU, Basutoland, Nov. 20 (Tuesday).—Natives report that former President Steyn and Gen. De Wet, with a thousand men, travelled the British lines between Alexandria and Warrington's store and attacked a British post, but subsequently retreated and took the road to De Wetsdorp, in the Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The following dispatch has been received from the office, dated Johannesburg, from Lord Roberts: "My horse fell with me Sunday and bruised me somewhat. Am doing well. Hope to be about in a few days."

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—A cable today reports Sergeant R. H. Ryan, First Battalion Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded at Belfast, November 16th. He is from Kentville, N. S.

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CHINA SITUATION.
U. S. State Department Advise Mr. Conger Not to Insist Upon Impossible Conditions re Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The state department has heard nothing from Mr. Conger respecting the "impassable" reported to have been reached by the foreign minister at Peking. It is believed that a brief expression respecting the insufficiency of the terms offered by the Chinese government to be inflicted upon the responsible leaders of the Boer movement, Mr. Conger has made upon Japan, and even some of the lesser powers represented at the conference, which today is almost a probability, that the ministers representing the powers at Peking cannot reach an agreement. It Russia, France and the United States must proceed to deal with the Chinese situation singly or in groups, the latter contingency having been provided for in the German-British agreement.

FREDERICTON.

Attorneys Sworn in as Barristers at the Supreme Court Thursday.

Conviction Quashed in the Slavin Theft Case—Local Government Appointments.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22.—In the supreme court this morning, Judges Hanington and Gregory being present, the following named attorneys were sworn in as barristers and were called to the bar: William P. Taylor, Fredericton; Jas. Valentine Magee, Fredericton; Wm. J. Mahoney, St. John; John D. Pawcett, Harland; Chas. Lionel Hanington, Dorchester; Albert B. Lamb, Fort Elgin; J. Willam Richardson, St. Stephen; Harry H. Brittain, St. John, and Joseph N. Ellis, St. John.

Beverly R. Armstrong was one of the attorneys to be admitted as barrister at this term, but, as is well known, he went to South Africa with the second contingent, and was wounded, had his foot amputated and is now in a hospital in England.

Judgment was delivered in the Queen v. Patrick Slavin, Slavin was tried before Judge McLeod at the last July circuit court and found guilty of having stolen a watch. It appeared by the evidence that Slavin had found the watch and afterwards disposed of it without discovering the owner, which Judge McLeod told the jury constituted a theft, and it made no difference whether the prisoner discovered the owner or not. Slavin was accordingly convicted. "The case was appealed and argued before the supreme court on Wednesday last. The court's judgment was that the finding of goods by Slavin and disposing of them to his own use does not necessarily constitute theft and that the finding was rather the finding of Judge McLeod than of the jury before whom the case was tried and that there had been a mistrial by reason of the directions given by the judge to the jury. The judgment was that the conviction be quashed and a new trial had. Daniel Mullin supported the appeal, Hon. Mr. McKeown contra.

The commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for re-building Three Brooks bridge on the Douglas Valley road, Queens county. Plans and specifications may be seen at the board of works office at Fredericton and at the residence of Supervisor Geo. S. Trot, Gaspereaux Station, Queens county. Tenders are also asked for re-building Jones Brook bridge on Douglas Valley road, Queens county. Plans to be seen at the places above mentioned. Tenders must be in by Monday, Dec. 3rd, next.

The ladies of the W. A. A. of the Church of England have engaged Miss Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, to give another of her splendid entertainments in the church hall on Saturday evening next. Miss Johnson performed here on Monday evening last to a large and appreciative audience, and no doubt the hall will be unable to hold the great crowd who will wish to attend her next performance.

The following named appointments, made by the local government at its meeting a few days ago, are gazetted:

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.
HAVANA, Nov. 22.—Messrs. Conant and Wright, who have been acting as counsel in the prosecutions growing out of the postal office frauds, have received official notice to turn over to the fiscal all papers and other evidence bearing upon the same in their possession. It is said that Horatio Rubens will be assigned to take charge of the prosecutions, and that in the case of Chas. P. W. Neely proceedings will be vigorously pushed.

Secretary Root and his party left Baracoa this morning for Puerto Principe. He will stop at Nipe Bay and Banas Bay. He expresses himself as much pleased by what he has seen of conditions in eastern Cuba.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—British Columbia lumbermen and millowners will petition the federal and provincial governments for a ship tonnage bonus to regain for Canadian vessels the carrying trade lost to American ships. They allege that San Francisco shipping firms have accomplished a competitive movement in connection with recent ship charters, which has had the effect of making it impossible for British Columbia shippers to obtain freight shipments except at such advanced rates as absorb the millmen's profits. Lumber shipments now cost sixty cents per thousand more than was formerly paid for British bottoms, and lumbermen assert it is only by securing heavier freight rates that the industry can be profitably carried on.

ROASTED ALIVE!
Ninety Head of Cattle, Fifteen Horses and One Hundred Sheep Burned in a Nova Scotia Barn Owned by Hon. F. W. Borden and R. W. Kinsman—Loss Twenty Thousand Dollars.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—Fire last night destroyed the immense barn on the farm of R. W. Kinsman & Co., Can- ning. The owners of this farm are F. W. Borden, minister of militia, and R. W. Kinsman. It is largely a stock farm, made up of numbers of properties acquired from time to time, and includes large dyke-land holdings. At the time the fire broke out nearly all the live stock was in the barn. In included 90 head of cattle, 15 horses and 100 sheep. Not a hoof was saved. Some 1,500 tons of hay stored in the building served as fuel for the flames. The poor brutes, unable to extricate themselves from the furnace, were roasted alive. The loss will amount to about \$20,000, and the insurance is \$2,000. In addition to the live stock and hay, 6,000 bushels of potatoes, together with wagons, farming implements and harvesting machinery were consumed. Five hundred barrels of potatoes were to have been forwarded in a few days to the West Indies.

THE LUMBERMEN WANT ASSISTANCE.

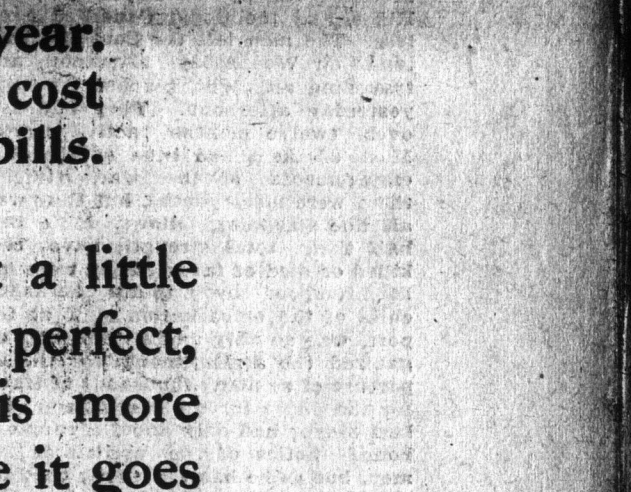
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