

## BRITISH OCCUPY GRAAF REINET.

Knox Again Heads Off and Drives Back DeWet.

## MONARCH LANDS GUNS.

Boers Recapture Towns Evacuated by British to Chase the Invaders—Cape Colony Raiders Meet With a Defeat—Many Loyalists Going to Repel Cape Invasion.

London, Jan. 2.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:—  
"De Wet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but he was headed off by Piller, and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz."

"One hundred and thirty Boer horses have been captured near Tlaba N'Chu."

"The railway has been damaged south of Serfontein."

## DeWet Driven Back.

London, Jan. 3.—The effect of the withdrawal of troops from the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, to deal with the invaders in Cape Colony is seen in the continued activity of the Boers there. Gen. Knox is holding Gen. De Wet, who has been pushed further north, but the Boers have re-occupied Jagersfontein, the richest and most British town in the Orange River colony. They are also probably in possession of Ficksburg, which place the British abandoned on Christmas day concurrently with their abandonment of Jagersfontein.

The Boers, with hundreds of wagons and carts loaded with their belongings, mournfully moved to Edinburg, where they encamped. The men had defended the towns for months, but the military authorities decided that it was impracticable to continue sending them supplies, as they were so far from the railway.

Reports from Durban state that armed Boers are in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, possibly seeking a chance to release the Boer prisoners there.

## Greylingstad Fight.

London, Jan. 2.—A casualty list issued by the War Office shows that a severe skirmish occurred on Dec. 26 at Greylingstad, in which eight British were killed, 45 wounded, and 29 missing.

There is no news of the Boers who are invading the western part of the Cape Colony.

## Boers Marching on Fraserburg.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2.—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorius, and Nieuwenhout are continuing their march on Fraserburg. It is reported that they have arrived at Spionberg. Looting continues. The Boers' horses are fatigued, and are in great want of fodder, as the country is barren.

Communication with Fraserburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when it will be restored. The Boers are now in the hands of the British. The Boers are continuing the chase, but their losses and mules are being lost. The funeral of a Boer killed in action, and placed wreaths upon his coffin. Boers captured and destroyed the mules due Dec. 30th.

## To Land Guns.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The British battleship Monarch will arrive tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is true that the Dutch have not joined the invaders in any large numbers, but the lack of arms is believed to be the true reason for their inactivity. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The early proclamation of martial law in the Cape Town district is expected. This division does not include Cape Town itself.

The latest reports show the situation to be generally as follows:—Krugersdorp, still uninvested, probably soon will be. Graunau and Wessels, with small parties of Boers, who are working south toward Prieska, for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog. Advance parties are in the neighborhood of Ficksburg. The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet where of late the Dutch have given no demonstrations of extreme sympathy.

In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maritzburg, about 25 miles northeast of Grahamstown.

The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The War Office conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely.

## Aid for Refugees.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 2.—A large number of refugees who, prior to the outbreak of the war, were in good circumstances, but who lost nearly all their possessions by being compelled to flee from their homes, are very anxious concerning the future, many of them now being almost indigent. Representations as to their condition were recently made to Governor Sir Alfred Milner, who has replied that the furnishing of relief from Imperial sources is under consideration. The Imperial Light Horse has been increased to a brigade.

## Krugersdorp Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2.—The following cablegram was tonight received in response to "Grand Rapids" greeting and invitation to Mr. Kruger to visit this city:—"President Kruger best wishes for good wishes and cordial invitation to visit. Nothing decided yet. (Signed) Boeschen."

## Kimberley Not Menaced.

London, Jan. 3.—Gen. Methuen is concentrating a large force at Vryburg with the object of checking the raiders in the Krugersdorp district. It is assumed that Kimberley is not now menaced, as 1,000 men have been sent to join Gen. Methuen.

## Dynamite in Milk Cans.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—An important seizure of bullets and dynamite has been made in the Fraserburg dis-

trict. The explosives arrived from Cape Town packed in condensed milk cans.

It is learned that the Boers invading Cape Colony obtained only six recruits among the Afrikaner residents in the Hopeville district. It is believed here that their measure of success in other districts was equally small. The Dutch settler mongers fearing to translate their words into deeds.

Recruiting is proceeding at an active rate. The new regiment, the Prince of Wales' Light Horse has established a recruiting record.

## Boers' New Commandment.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, made a speech the other day at Klerksdorp, during which he said that Mr. Kruger wanted to escape in search of arbitration, but that whatever fate he met with, the Boers, who were born free men, so remained. Gen. De Wet spoke at the same meeting, declaring that the "seventh" commandment should hereafter be—"Love your neighbor, but hate England."

## British at Graaf Reinet.

London, Jan. 2.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:—  
"Williams engaged the Boers south-east of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet."

## Still Moving South.

London, Jan. 3.—The Boer raiders of the Cape Colony are still moving south without apparently any hindrance. A party has passed Middleburg to Roodesburg, and another has reached Glenmarry, 20 miles north of Graaf Reinet, one of the chief centres of the British settlement in the colony. General Kitchener's official despatch allays any anxiety regarding the capture of the town at present.

A report from Cape Town states that 700 Boers have broken the British cordon at Zuerberg, and are looting and burning within a few miles of Richmond, which town is threatened. There are some rumors of engagements between the invaders and their pursuers, but no details are given. It is inferred from certain vague statements that great bodies of British mounted troops are chasing the Boers with the evident hope of being able to drive them where they can be captured, and thus prevent all chance of their return to the Transvaal or Orange River Colony. A martial law has been proclaimed in five more districts.

## Eager to Meet the Boers.

London, Jan. 3.—According to reports from Cape Town, the enthusiasm to respond to the government's call to arms continues. Employees of the government offices, railways and banks are eagerly offering their services to an extent that is causing some anxiety to the ordinary administration. Many merchants over fifty years of age are volunteering. The mercantile houses of Cape Town are already so short-handed owing to previous enlistments that they may put a veto on any more of their employees going. Loyalists are also responding well to the call.

## The Cape Town Correspondent.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says the best authorities anticipate favorable developments in South Africa. He gives prominence to a somewhat cryptic statement to the effect that the business will be finished much sooner than people seem to expect.

## Kitchener for India.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that at the conclusion of operations in South Africa, Lord Kitchener will be created commander-in-chief in India.

## THE COAL STRIKE ON.

Pumps and Fans Stopped and Boilers are Out.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Everything is dead still, and the coal strike in Pictou is on in earnest. Fans and pumps at the Pictou mine stopped today, and the horses were taken out. The men are determined to stay out. They say that not one of them is likely to go back to work or is likely to be at the Acadia mine half the boilers are out now, and half will be out tomorrow. At the Drummond mine the fans and pumps stopped tonight. In Pictou coal sells for \$7 per ton, and is scarce. At New Glasgow there is scarcely a pound of coal to be had, and the few being sold are at a premium. The men claim that since May coal has increased \$1.50 per ton, but the miners have an increase only of 5 cents per ton, and of 10 per cent. to laborers' wages. The Grand Secretary, they say, notified the coal miners in October in regard to the proposed increase to come into effect Nov. 1st, but on account of the coal miners in Cape Breton signing an agreement that they would not ask for any further increase until Dec. 31st, 1900, the Pictou and Cumberland miners deferred action until Jan. 1st, so that Cape Breton could join the Pictou miners at the same time.

## No Strike in Cape Breton.

General Manager Donkin, of the Dominion Coal Company, says there will be no strike of miners in Cape Breton. He says the men at his collieries have no intention of going out.

## Sick Stomach.

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## Dead Mate Killed by Train.

Strathroy, Ont., Jan. 2.—Charles Kemp, a deaf mute, employed at the Strathroy furniture factory, was instantly killed at a G. T. R. crossing here last night. The body was badly mangled, his two legs being severed and his head crushed. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was a great favorite with his associates. The remains were escorted by employees of the factory this afternoon to the 4 o'clock express for London, where burial takes place.

## It Girdles the Globe.

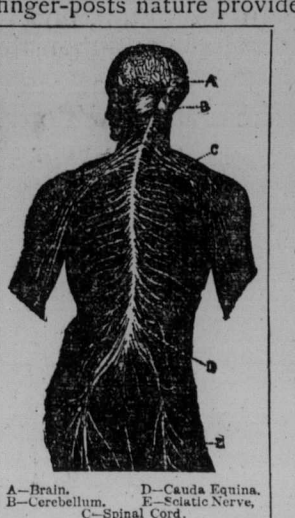
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## Lt. Col. J. P. Cooke, of Montreal.

has taken action for false and illegal arrest against Lt. Col. Cole. He says he will take actions for libel against a couple of newspapers.

# Food for the Nerves.

The danger line of health—reached by different ways—forced upon some—courted by others—some know when they reach it—others only half recognize the finger-posts nature provides as a warning that the danger line is reached—They

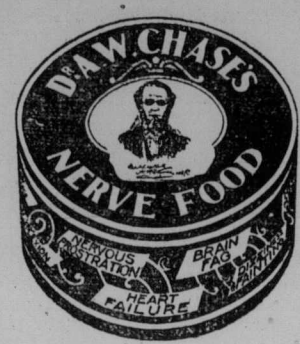


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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is prepared in condensed pill form and sold in boxes similar to the cut here presented. The great popularity gained by this prescription on account of its wonderful influence in restoring nerve force to worn-out, run-down and strength-failing people



## WISE MRS. HARMSWORTH.

Editor's Wife Tells How to be Happy in Marriage.

## STUDY YOUR HUSBAND'S WAYS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Alfred C. Harmsworth, editor and owner of the London Daily Mail and various other newspapers and magazines, has made some very interesting remarks on his chief factor in getting that success has been his wife, whom he married 11 years ago, when she was a slip of a girl. She is now a tall, typical English beauty and an exponent of "how to be happy though married" theory.

"Every one ought to marry," said Mrs. Harmsworth today. "I don't believe single men ever attain the best that is in them, because their natures are incomplete without the softening, tempering influence of woman."

"In the first place," continued Mrs. Harmsworth, "it is necessary to know yourself. We must recognize our own short and long sides. Then all that remains is to find someone who will fill up the suits."

"The trouble is," she said, "that the trouble is that they do not think of these things. They don't realize the possibilities of marriage. They don't realize how large a factor they are in their own life and social life, but in his home life, too, and in the development of his private character."

"If a man is to be a success in marriage, sit down and weigh the qualities of their future husband as against their own to ascertain whether or not it is possible for them to live together, perhaps 50 years without friction."

"Half the girls don't know until they are married whether a man is a good reader or has a decided literary bent; whether he prefers to dine at night or midday; whether he is a lover or a brute; whether he wants to live in town or the country, or whether he detests the prattle of his own children."

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## MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The Pope's Doctor Declares His Vitality is Most Robust.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Dr. Lapponi, chief physician to the Holy Father, today declared that His Holiness had sustained the fatiguing labors of the last year so heroically that he would probably live to be 100 years old. He has suffered no reaction from his recent great exertions.

During 1900 he officiated at 70 functions in St. Peter's, received 235 pilgrimages, spoke to over 4,000 persons to whom he gave audiences, issued 80 encyclicals, 20 apostolic letters, and composed several poems.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not many can afford it. They are an exile when Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung troubles.

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## Head of the Royal Marines.

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be colonel-in-chief of the Royal Marines.

## Lynched by Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A special to the Constitution from Quitman, Ga., says a negro was lynched by a mob of his own color tonight, nine miles north of Quitman.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

## GLACE BAY, C. B., SHAKEN.

Explosion of Dynamite Injures Four Men.

## SHOCK FELT FOR MANY MILES.

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 2.—Glace Bay was shaken to its foundation at half-past eight this morning by a disastrous dynamite explosion at Dominion No. 2, where the Dominion Coal Company is sinking a mammoth shaft. The explosion took place near the workings, about 200 yards being stored in a house set apart for that purpose. Several men were around at the time, but only four, Daniel Gills, John Davidson and two strangers were near at the time. They are seriously injured.

Gills sustained a dangerous cut on the breast, penetrating his lung, and also got a bad scalp wound. Davidson belongs to Isaac's Harbor; he received several bad cuts about his body, and had one eye torn from its socket by a flying splinter. The strangers were badly injured, also, one receiving a cut on the skull, and the other had his nose broken and sustained cuts and bruises. Several workmen were slightly injured. The shock was felt for several miles, windows being shattered in Caledonia, two miles distant. In Glace Bay kitchen utensils were thrown on the floor, and bottles in stores were dashed on the ground. The buildings about the works were badly shaken, as well as the structural work of the shaft. One piece of spring 20 feet long, weighing 230 pounds, was thrown 500 yards away. Not a vestige of the house remains.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

## Portugal's King Gratified.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—King Charles, in his speech at the opening of the Cortes today, said:—"The Queen of England was pleased to send recently to Lisbon a powerful squadron, a special mission. This was extremely agreeable to me and will be equally agreeable to you. The presence of this great squadron signally emphasized the solemn affirmation then made of the close friendship and alliance which unites the two nations."

## Alabama Lynch Law.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—A special to the Age-Herald from Wilsonville, Ala., says:—"Louis McAdams, a negro, who was seriously injured at Metlay at this place, Christmas eve, and who was arrested in Chelersburg, was yesterday taken from officers by a mob and lynched."

## Blown to Atoms.

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## Bishop Turner Has Resigned.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The resignation of Bishop H. M. Turner, as President of the College of African Methodist Episcopal Bishops, announced today, is said to be due to dissatisfaction in the college. Certain bishops, it is understood, objected to the assignments given them.

## A Decided Advantage.

A firm which has met with liberal support from the citizens is that of Mr. A. H. Dodsworth, the undertaker, who, when starting in business wanted money, was introduced to a new system by manufacturing his burial cases, doing away with the middleman's profit. His office is open day and night at No. 55 King street west.

## A St. John's, Nfld., Despatch Says—

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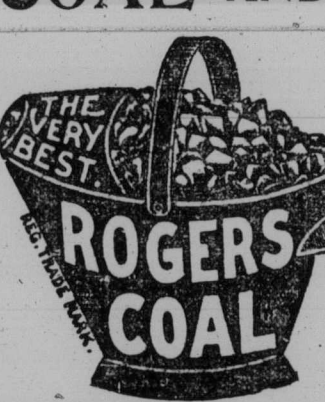
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