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REVOLT IN CAPE COLONY SEEMS TO BE A REALITY

Tactics of Dewet and Steyn in Rallying the Dutch in the Back Country Have Apparently Resulted as They Hoped.

There Is Likely to Be Sharp Fighting on a Rather Large Scale Before the Rebellion Is Crushed—Baden-Powell and Brabant Ordered to the Front.

(SEE ALSO PAGES TWO AND TEN FOR WAR NEWS.)

London, Dec. 22.—"We understand that reliable private advices have been received in London," says The Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers in rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause are proving successful."

Concentration of Troops.

From its Cape Town correspondent The Daily Mail has received the following: "The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown; but, being checked by the De Aar troops, it has disappeared into the Ceaderberg Mountains.

"An enormous concentration of troops is being made up on the belt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

B. P. and Brabant for the Front.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—General Baden-Powell will start for the Transvaal to-morrow.

The Boers derailed a train at Barberton, killing an inspector and others.

General Brabant, commander of the newly-raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start to-morrow.

At Thorndale, General French has routed 2500 Boers, with four guns and a pompom.

EXPECT BRITAIN TO RELENT.

South African Sympathizer Thinks There is Yet Hope of Independence There.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Record's London correspondent sends the following:

London, Dec. 21.—Startling rumors that have been circulating in London show the excited state of mind of the British public. The report that Gen. Kitchener had been captured by the Boers, altho discredited at the War Office, was seized upon and caused excited gossip thruout the city. Altho absolutely no word has been received tending to verify the rumor, London, in its present state, would not be greatly surprised to hear that anything fully as startling had taken place.

Expect Britain to Offer Terms.

"Barring unexpected and sweeping victories by the British in South Africa during the next few months, we expect that Her Majesty's Government will offer terms to the Boers." So said S. H. Swinny, secretary of the South African Conciliation Committee to The Record correspondent last night, adding:

"We still hope to see independence restored to the South African republics. If this cannot be we want the most liberal terms possible granted to the Boers. The latter have helped their cause greatly by persevering energetically in their resistance. Undoubtedly Lord Salisbury thinks now that his Government will never deal otherwise than arbitrarily with our adversaries, but that does not settle the matter. Similarly 123 years ago the British Government thought that it would never make terms with the American revolutionists, but was finally compelled to do so.

"Sooner or later, provided that the Boers hold out, as they give every evidence of doing, we must negotiate with them. We cannot afford to wage perpetual warfare in South Africa."

Boers Have 20,000 Men.

Wrong impressions prevail regarding the relative strength of the forces actually engaged in the South African struggle. Perhaps two-thirds of Lord Kitchener's army is doing guard duty, while recent estimates indicate that the Boers must have a total of nearly 20,000 men scattered about the theatre of war. Many of these enjoy the advantage of having rested from time to time on their farms. For the British troops there has been no rest. They have been in the field constantly, often without shelter for many months and always sparingly fed. Their courage and obedience remain beyond reproach, but military authorities agree that they have traveled far towards the limit of human endurance. Good officers back from the war urge the Government to save the situation by injecting fresh men and fresh horses into the British army."

EXPECTS THE WAR TO LAST.

U. S. Consul-General Stowe, Just From Cape Town, Not Surprised at the News.

New York, Dec. 21.—One of the passengers on the ice-incrusted steamship Vaderland, which finished its first trip here yesterday, was James G. Stowe, United States Consul-General at Cape Town. He comes direct from the South African battlefields, and is on a three months' leave of absence. He will proceed to Washington probably to-morrow, and after a few hours' stay in that city will go to his home in Kansas City, where he will spend the holidays. Early in the New Year he will return east.

Col. Stowe to-day received his first information regarding the recent Boer victories. He said:

"This is the sort of news we may expect for some time to come. The war itself is practically over, but scattered Boer bands will continue harassing the British whenever an opportunity offers itself. They have every facility for carrying on successfully this sort of guerilla tactics."

Boers Driven From Hootkraal.

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Hootkraal, the enemy retiring westward.

Beaten Off at Zunfontein.

Johannesburg, Dec. 21.—The Boers attacked Zunfontein, Dec. 18, but were beaten off.

WILL SCOUR THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THIS MISSING MRS. PRICE

Left Her Home on Thursday Afternoon to Go Shopping, and Has Not Returned—Mind May Have Been Unhinged by the Din and Rush in the Stores.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Price, wife of Mr. A. Price of the superintendent's office of the C.P.R., left her home, 154 St. Patrick-street, to go shopping. She has not yet returned, and her husband, relatives and friends are anxiously waiting and looking for the slightest trace of her. All Thursday night and Friday night the friends of Mr. Price scoured the city, seeking in every conceivable place for the missing woman. The police were notified, and they are doing all in their power to find her.

She was last seen on Thursday at half-past 3 at Eaton's. The purchases she made were sent home yesterday morning.

Mr. Price is at a loss to account for her disappearance. True, she had been ill for some time past, and had developed a slight melancholia, but no eccentric actions were feared. She has at home a little child only a few months old. It is thought that this fact would take her home if her mind had not become unhinged in the rush and din of Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Price is of average height, fair complexion, hazel eyes, and about 30 years of age. When she left home she wore a black dress, with sable muff and collar, black coat and black hat, the crown of which was covered with white chiffon. On Thursday Mr. Price gave her $50 to shop with, but she took only $5 of it, leaving

the rest at home. So she has not much money with her.

To-day eight of Mr. Price's co-workers in the C.P.R. will divide the city and county up into sections, and each man cover a section, inquiring for the lost Mrs. Price. Posters bearing her picture will be printed and scattered broadcast. One of the searchers, speaking to The World last night, said: "We will be thankful if we find her alive."

IS PRINCIPAL GRANT PRO-BOER?

Says Orange Free State Did Wrong, But Thinks Its Wiping Out Too Great a Punishment.

Kingston, Dec. 21.—Principal Grant says that the Orange Free State did wrong in joining the Transvaal, in invading Natal, but its extinction by annexation is too great a punishment. By what right has it been annexed? he asks, and answers: "Simply by the right that brute strength gives, and that right is not recognized by reason and conscience. Were I a Free State citizen, I would never surrender unconditionally. We would probably do what Steyn, Dewet and their comrades are doing, fight on, appeal to the world, and try to rouse all of the same blood against the injustice done by the forcible annexation of the country."

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Smokers' presents, Boxes of Cigars—Alive Bollard.

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Smokers' presents, Tobacco Pouches—Alive Bollard.

The Time For Action Has Now Arrived.

Two days more—two more shopping days. You can buy a lot of cigars at Muller's in two days. You can remember every male friend with a box of cigars, for G. W. Muller has imported a lot of neat boxes of 10 cigars—the very choicest Havanas.

Muller's 10 Havanas in a box for $1.50—the only place in Canada where you can get them. There are three different brands—some worth 30 cents for each cigar. Then he has a choice line of domestic cigars, made from imported Havana leaf—a fragrant and delightful box of 10 cigars for one dollar.

The swell pipe racks make distinctive gift pieces. The golf rack has a putter, a red putting-green flag and a ball on the tee—a prize gift for a golfer. A military rack—a happy thought for a returned warrior. And a bright, racy-looking rack for a huntsman, or one fond of riding.

A word about the Humidor cigar cabinets. No smoker should be without one of these handsome cases. G. W. Muller says all gift boxes ordered up to 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve will be delivered the same night.

Old Hermitage Wine, $2.00 per gal., $5.00 per doz. Harry B. Hodgins, Queen and John streets.

The Brigade is Coming Back.

In a few days now, the boys from South Africa will be with us, and everyone should do their best to entertain the returned heroes, who have suffered and bled for their country.

To men unaccustomed for so long a time to good water, "Radnor," fresh from the Laurentides, pure and sparkling, will prove indeed a treat, and remember, it mixes perfectly with Brigade Scotch and with rye.

Smokers' presents, Handsome Pipes—Alive Bollard.

A delicious Concord Wine, 40c per quart. Dan Fitzgerald's, 105 Queen St. W.

STEAD HAD A TALK WITH KRUGER AND ASCERTAINED HIS VIEWS

The Pro-Boer Londoner Found the Old Man Hale and Hearty, and Anxious for Arbitration, After Having Ruined Himself and His Country by His Obstinacy.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. William T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Mr. Kruger, and has ascertained at first hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counsellors as to the present situation and future prospects. Mr. Stead has written the Associated Press in part as follows:

"First of all, nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the Governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last Government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference, Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations.

He Comes a Little Late.

"Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other nations in war in behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the Governments which at The Hague declared their determination to use their efforts to secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain.

Characteristic Narrowness.

"I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counsellors:

"'England is our accuser. England is the sole witness against us. England is the judge. England is the executioner, and England hopes to profit by our death. We appealed for arbitration before the war. We are fighting for arbitration to-day. We have the right to expect the sympathies of the civilized world.'

Mr. Kruger is Hale.

"I found Mr. Kruger hale. His bearing is not so good as it was. His mind moves somewhat more slowly; but every now and then the old fire flashes from his eyes, and you hear the deep, resonant voice, which has so often rallied the burghers in battle.

The Queen is Kind.

"Queen Wilhelmina is kindness itself. She has displayed pluck in remarkable contrast to the timidity of many of her official advisers.

Old Man's Spirits Unshaken.

"I found the old man's spirits unshaken by his reverses. He disclaimed any desire to humiliate England, and said they only wanted their rights.

If Only He Were a King.

"It may interest Americans to know that Mr. Kruger's appeal to the civilized world would be received everywhere with unanimous enthusiasm were it not for the deep-rooted distrust and jealousy of the dynasties of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern against the president of a republic. If he were a king the courts would have been open everywhere.

Russia is an Exception.

"This feeling, it is well to note, is not shared by Russia.

"The Boers will not listen to any proposals for a compromise. They are unanimous. Failing independence or arbitration, they prefer to die fighting."

MOTORMAN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE, AND A HORSE'S FANTASTIC DEATH

Runaway Team Plunge Headlong Into the Vestibule of a Suburban Car—One Killed, the Other Badly Injured—Tongue of Wagon Breaks a Passenger's Rib.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 21.—A collision between a runaway team and a street car on the Lambton route this evening resulted in the instant death of one horse, the miraculous escape of the motorman on the car and a broken rib to a passenger inside. The team was owned and driven by Mr. T. J. Gallagher of Alliston, and took fright at a passing train near Bloor-street. They turned the corner at Dundas-street and dashed along at a frantic rate towards the Junction, where Mr. Gallagher was thrown out and very much cut on the right side of his face and ear.

Dashed Thru Town.

The team continued on their mad career along Dundas-street, and would have dashed into the middle of a trailer, which was turning on the Y at Keele-street, had not the motorman been signalled to move ahead, which he did, just in the nick of time.

Ran to Meet the Car.

The Lambton car on the suburban route was approaching the town about a mile distant, and the team continued in the middle of the track, baffling many who tried to check them. Motorman Mason heard the rattle of the wagon as the team approached and stopped his car. He had no sooner done so than he saw the prancing feet of the horses in front of the headlight, and in an instant the crash came.

One horse dashed its head and shoulders thru the glass vestibule of the car and fell back dead.

Creary's Narrow Squeeze.

The tongue of the wagon pierced the vestibule, passed the motorman, went thru the car and struck Mr. Patrick Creary of 7 Pearce-street, Toronto, who was sitting about three feet from the door. He was knocked from his seat and, on going to Dr. O'endenan's surgery, found that one of his ribs was broken.

Confusion Everywhere.

Conductor Wiggins had just finished collecting fares and in the collision his fare box was knocked out of his hand. All was confusion inside. All was confusion outside. Inside, the lights were out and the five bewildered passengers were at a loss to know what had happened.

A Horse's Tattoo.

Outside, the other horse was trying to extricate itself from its awkward position and was playing a tattoo with its hind feet on the side of the car. When relieved, its injuries were found to be quite serious and it was led to the stables at Winter's Hotel to await the arrival of its owner.

Motorman Escaped.

Except Mr. Creary, none of the passengers were hurt, and, strange to say, Motorman Mason escaped without a scratch. The damage to the car was considerable.

ELDERLY MAN'S FATAL FALL

Mr. James Cooper Tripped on Howard-St. and His Head Struck the Kerbstone

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Death Followed in a Few Moments—Deceased Was a Retired Real Estate Agent.

Mr. James Cooper, a retired real estate agent, fell last night on Howard-street, sustaining a fracture of the skull, from which he died a few minutes later.

Mr. Cooper had left the residence of Mr. Charles E. Duggan at 609 Sherbourne-street about 11 o'clock, with the intention of making a purchase at D. C. Waterhouse's drug store, 25 Howard-street. On reaching the corner of Sherbourne and Howard-streets he started to cross to the south side of the latter thorofare, and had just reached the sidewalk when he tripped in some manner and fell, his forehead striking the kerbstone. He was picked up by passers-by and carried into the drug store.

Dr. A. Orr Hastings was called, but on his arrival Mr. Cooper was dead.

The doctor notified Coroner Cotton, who, on investigating the circumstances surrounding the death, decided an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Cooper was 73 years of age and unmarried. For many years he had lived at the home of Mr. Duggan. Some years ago he retired from the real estate business, in which he had been engaged for a long time.

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

A SCARE AT BROOKLIN.

Sebert's Hotel Took Fire and There Was Much Alarm.

Whitby, Dec. 21.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon an appeal came from Brooklin, six miles north of here, for fire brigade to come with steamer to save the village from destruction, as Sebert's Hotel was on fire. The brigade quickly responded to the alarm, and were ready, with the steamer, to start, when word came that the fire was under control, and, fortunately, their services would not be needed.

We have some good second-hand Caligraphs. $15.00 to $30.00.—Newsome & Gilbert.

Fine Havana Cigars at Close Prices.

La Antiguedad, 25 in box, $2.50; La Africana, 25 in box, $2.50; La Venecedora, 25 in box, $2.50; La Vencedora, 50 in box, $4.75; Manuel Garcia, 50 in box, $4.75; La Carolina, 50 in box, $4.75; Bock Golden Eagle, large size, 50 in box, $6.00; "Edan," large size, 50 in box, $6.00; La Carolina, large size, 50 in box, $6.00. Also a large variety of cigars, 10 in a box, from 50c to $1.25 box, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 and 97 King West.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture.

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Montreal Priest Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Father O'Donnell, parish priest of St. Mary's, died to-day.

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To-Day's Program.

General meeting City Athletic Club shareholders, 8 p.m.
R.C.Y.C. smoker, 8 p.m.
48th Highlanders Band, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
West Y.M.C.A. harriers race, 4 p.m.
Virginia Club meeting, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Q.O.R. Ex-Members' annual meeting, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "When We Were Twenty-One," 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Midnight in Chinatown," 2 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Camille," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

After Christmas cheer, when wanting to obtain a clear head and a clear conscience, try "Saugeen Mineral Water."

A meeting of the supporters of Ald. John F. Loudon was held last night in St. George's Hall. Mr. James A. Macdonald presided. The meeting was enthusiastic and largely attended

THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA WILL BUILD A RAILROAD, SURE.

Delegations From Different Sections Are Not of One Mind as to Location, but Premier Roblin Promises to Carry Out the Design of Ex-Premier Macdonald.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The railway delegation which has been in the city for the past two days, waited upon Premier Roblin and other members of the Government last evening and presented the claims of the different municipalities represented. The delegates from Brandon urged that the original proposition, to build from Brandon northwesterly, be adhered to, and reminded the Premier that ex-Premier Macdonald had pledged the Government to this line last spring. The Oak Lake men wished to have the Hartney line projected, via Oak Lake, toward Hamiota and Dauphin; while the Virden contingent urged for the extension of the same line via their town, northwesterly, to strike the M. & N. W. lines.

The Answer Has Been Given.

When seen to-day Premier Roblin stated that the delegation had completed their work, and he had given them his final answer. "I told them," said Mr. Roblin, "that it was the fixed policy of the Government to construct a railway so as to give transportation facilities to the farmers of Daly, Woodward and vicinity. Owing to the intention expressed by the C.P.R. and Northern Pacific, of not building any new lines next season, I was unable to give them the exact location of the line, but I assured the delegation that if at all possible the line would be constructed in time to move their crop of 1901.

Legislation Will Be Brought Down.

"The necessary legislation will be brought down at the next session of Parliament, and the matter of route will be decided after the necessary surveys have been made. Engineers will be employed in the near future for this work. I regret that there should be any difference of opinion as to the line, but I remember that a promise was given by my predecessor in office, that the line northwestward from Brandon should be built. We have made no definite arrangements with the C.P.R. or Northern Pacific as to the interchange of freight, but anticipate no difficulty in this regard.

Lower Rates the Object.

"We desire to secure lower railway charges without expending more money than is absolutely necessary, and to secure the best advantage from the least possible mileage. We will also have due regard to vested interests, and be careful to have due consideration for all investments already made in railway construction in carrying out our policy."

ANOTHER MOUNTED REGIMENT FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Montreal Witness (Lib.) Thinks the Government Should Be Considering the Offer, Which, Events Indicate, the Imperial Authorities Would Welcome.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The following is from The Daily Witness:

"It looks as tho our Government ought to be considering whether it should not offer another mounted regiment or two for the South African war. There is no doubt that Canada has the material that is most needed for the service. Even her raw men have proved man for man, as good, if not better, stuff for the kind of war now going on than the machine-made article, that has cost so much training and drugooning to deprive of his natural powers of initiative and individual action. There is no doubt that Canada has not yet risen to anywhere near her due share in the cost of Imperial defence. Our cost, even in connection with our own regiments, has been small in comparison with what has been borne for them by insular fellow-citizens. It is a question, indeed, if the Australian colonies have not, in proportion to their strength, outdone us. If not, they may do so, as we learn that New Zealand is now sending another contingent. This would seem to indicate that the Imperial authorities would welcome such an offer from us."

WILD WINDS IN EAST YORK.

A number of fat appointments are in sight in East York, and in consequence the winds are beginning to blow—a political cyclone is in process of generation.

The M.P. for the riding, in his desire to put in a word for the good people thereof, showed that not only was a Senatorship due to come East York way, but that it ought in all fairness to come to a farmer, or at the very least to a man living in the farming parts. He furthermore volunteered to do what he could to bring this about. The Markham Sun, the local Conservative organ, backed this up, and stated that too much was going to the city portion of the riding, and little or nothing to the county section. It named, among county men entitled to recognition from one or the other Government, Mr. Corson of The Markham Economist, Mr. Crosby of Unionville, Mr. Garry Vanzant of Markham, Simpson Rennie of Scarboro, and called upon N. Wesley Rowell, Q.C., the late Federal Liberal candidate in the riding, and John Richardson, the sitting member in the Legislature, to see that justice was done to men like these, who live out of the city.

But there is not only a Senatorship in sight. There are two fat offices at the disposal of the Ross Government which East Yorkers are claiming, viz., the clerkship of the County Court (held by the late Col. A. M. Ross) and the governorship of the Toronto jail (vacated by the death of Mr. Green). Both of these are fine appointments—ones for which a politician would turn a good many handsprings, and the lads are out turning them now.

The first one turned was by The Markham Economist, a life-long Liberal paper, which, in its issue of this week, thus delivers itself editorially:

The Ontario Cabinet will make a serious mistake if it overlooks the claims of East York when filling the vacancy for the York County Court Clerkship. East York has always supported the Ontario Government, but has never as yet been recognized by an appointment of any note. It is true that the late G. W. Badgerow, who represented East York in the local for eight years, received the County Crown Attorneyship, but Mr. Badgerow was a citizen of Toronto and could scarcely be looked upon as an East Yorker properly. There are plenty of good and capable men in East York who would fill the County Court Clerkship with honor to themselves and the office. Toronto has always been antagonistic to the Government, and has no claim whatever, yet has received nine-tenths of the appointments. West York and North York have been amply recognized by both the Dominion and Local Governments.

This is quite cyclonic—it means that a storm may blow, and it means that either Mr. John Richardson wants to be County Clerk or that Mr. Richardson ought to name either Mr. Corson, the elder, or his son Robert for the office. Certainly the Corsons have strong claims for either a Senatorship or the Clerkship, and if The World had the say it would back up young Bob for the latter. Mr. Richardson certainly wants the office, and thinks it is fairly due him as a veteran fighter in municipal and provincial politics. But what makes Mr. Richardson's position a delicate one is that he has two favors to ask in connection with it: First, that the Clerkship of the County Court be given to East York, and, second, in that event, that it be given to himself. These are two very distinct favors, involving the opening of the riding for the Legislature, if it goes to John. If the M.L.A. would only name a supporter of his for the post it would be much easier.

Now as to the governorship of the jail. The Star of last night has this to say:

Mr. G. R. Vanzant of Markham is said to be the new Governor of Toronto jail. He has been recommended for the position by City Sheriff Mowat, and, it is further rumored, the choice has been confirmed by the Ontario Government. The position is worth about $3500 a year, including a straight salary of $2500, free house, fuel, light and other perquisites.

This choice of a county man for the position is doubtless due, in a measure, to the fact that, while the county contributes its share to the cost of maintaining the institution across the Don, nearly all the officials thereof are city men.

Mr. Vanzant is a retired hardware merchant, who has latterly been engaged in the implement business. He has been prominent in the municipal affairs of York County for some years, having for a time represented Markham in the County Council. He is also a justice of the peace.

"Garry" is a very fine man, and has borne aloft the flag when men were falling on every hand. He would be in clover over the Don.

But The Star does not tell the whole. Ex-Ald. J. K. Leslie, a true and tried Reformer, born and bred in East York, but with a civic tinge to his career, is also an applicant for this very fine refuge for a hard-working servant of the party. John fought the riding for the Dominion in 1892, and he made strenuous exertions in 1900 for Mr. Rowell. He was out at nights for many a night before Nov. 7. Will it be Garry or will it be John K.? And will these three very fine appointments come into East York about Christmastide? It never rains but it pours. Let it pour, for, as The Economist says, it hasn't poured that way yet!

And on top of all this cyclone now whirling in this hitherto peaceful half a shire, The Economist of this week started a fresh blast to chill the backs of the Tories out that way by publishing the following editorial:

It is currently reported that W. F. Maclean will resign his seat in the Commons to contest East York in the Local Legislature, with the promise that if he carries the riding and Whitney defeats the Ross Government Mr. Maclean will be given a seat in the Cabinet. We give Mr. Maclean credit for having too much sense to take any such uncertain chances.

Two city papers, armed with this paragraph, were able to elicit the following statements from Mr. Maclean:

Evening News: Mr. Summerfelt of the 5th concession of Markham, near Unionville, a well-known Liberal, was in The World office when a reporter showed the above paragraph to Mr. Maclean. Mr. Summerfelt read it, and remarked: "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Mr. Maclean supplemented this by saying: "Yes, two dozen." "I would not like," he continued, "to make a prophecy, but I certainly believe this, that if Mr. Whitney carries Ontario and the Conservatives carry East York the man that does it ought to be in the Whitney Cabinet."

Evening Telegram: I am embarrassed by the Xmas boxes coming my way this year; as much by their number as by their singularity. And certainly the one from The Economist is singular. I have, it is true, a great many friends among the Liberals of East York, and—what has evidently brought the matter up—I did get a majority at Nov. 7 in the polling sub-divisions that go to make up East York in the Local House. I can, however, say this much, that no delegation of Liberals from East York has yet waited on me asking that I should run for the Legislature. And I can further say that Mr. Whitney has not been guilty of placing any kind of temptation in my way.

But you are free to announce that Mose Hemmingway of Unionville is awaiting the first fall of snow to invite me to a grand rabbit hunt out in Markham, between the thirn and fifth concessions. I would like to get a rabbit's foot before going to Ottawa in February.

A World reporter also got hold of Mr. Maclean, but all he could get out of him was that Mose Hemmingway has written in to say that "the hoar frost of Friday was full of rabbit pit-pats, and to hurrah out." Until he had taken part in the rabbit hunt his lips were sealed.

P.S.—Since the above was written the rumor that Mr. Vanzant was to be made governor of the jail has been confirmed, and this goes to show that public opinion, especially that part of it formed in East York, will not be slow to admit that the good work put in by The World and the M.P. for East York in favor of the claims of that riding has not been fruitless. The Clerkship of the County Court and the Senatorship will doubtless follow in due course.

White Rock Water. Gold medal at Paris. Harry B. Hodgins, Toronto.

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The commodious buildings, Nos. 10 and 12 Terauley-street, with lot 36 by 90 feet, opposite City Hall, is offered at a sacrifice for immediate sale, to close an estate. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide East. 6

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Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of sterling silver cut glass and ebony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION AS TO NICARAGUA CANAL

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Supersedes the Clayton—Bulwer Agreement, But That Is Considered Quite Necessary.

Senator Lodge, Who Engineered the Convention Thru the Senate, Declares Friendliness Toward England, but Indicates That Nicaragua Canal Must Be Under U.S. Control.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Lodge, in charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate, made a statement, which in part follows:

"Let me first say that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the Secretary of State, whose patriotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully and cordially recognized by men of all parties and all shades of opinion in the Senate.

Solely Because They Were Necessary

"The amendments were made by the Senate solely because, in its opinion, they were necessary for the interests of the United States, for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and, consequently, for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were adopted shows this. The second, or Davis, amendment, passed by a vote of 65 to 17, and the other two were adopted without division.

A Simple Declaration.

"The first amendment is a simple declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist, and is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the isthmian canal. Some good judges thought that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty did this completely as it stood. Others believed that certain portions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty still remained in force.

"The American people desired to get rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally and beyond question.

The Objection to Article 2.

"Under article II. of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as it stood, we were clearly bound, if engaged in war, to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting inside the three-mile zone, to pass unmolested thru the canal. This may or may not be a practical question, and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to permit a hostile fleet to seize the canal. That promise we either intended to keep or else we made it knowing that under the stress of war we should break it. If we meant to keep it, then it was a promise no nation ought to make.

"It was the purpose of the second, or Davis, amendment to entirely dispose of any such promise, and it follows exactly in principle, and almost exactly in words, article X. of the Suez convention, which reserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez Canal is trivial compared to ours in that proposed in Nicaragua.

Had to Treat With England.

"The third amendment strikes out article III., by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty, and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat; but, as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere, it seemed to the Senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the in-

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TRAGIC AFFAIR AT HALIFAX

Young Englishman Found Shot Thru the Lung, Who Had a Mystery About Him.

ASSERTS THAT HE WAS WAYLAID.

Police Think He Was Despondent From Love for An Actress and Shot Himself.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—Reginald R. Wye, who arrived here three weeks ago from Kent, Eng., was found this evening shot thru the lung and in a dying condition. He became infatuated, it is alleged, with Miss Nora O'Brien, leading lady of the Valentine Stock Company of New York, performing here, and spent considerable money on her, and in a fit of lovesick despondency, it is thought, shot himself. He claims to have been a sub-lieutenant in the British navy. It is known that he visited Miss O'Brien at her private apartments and frequently sent letters and bouquets to her.

Wye alleges that he did not shoot himself. He asserts that he was waylaid by three colored men in the suburbs and robbed, one of whom shot him. This story is not believed by the detectives, who are of the opinion that Wye is well-connected and concocted the story to cover up his own crime. Physicians say he cannot recover.

Yesterday Wye intimated to the proprietor of the hotel that he would leave in a few days for New York, and from there he would go to Chicago to visit L. Sirnis, 458 Desplaines-street, Chicago.

A letter was found written by Wye and addressed to E. W. Foster, Osborne Chambers, Ludgate, requesting him not to disclose his whereabouts, which tends to show that he left England under a cloud.

Industrious Hen Worth $219.

A Toronto street financier was doing some figuring yesterday, and after he had gotten thru he delivered himself:

"Do you know how much a laying hen is worth?" said he. "Well, just now a hen is worth $219; that is, of course, provided that she is laying an egg every day.

"If you do not believe it, figure eggs at 36c a dozen and money at 5 per cent., and if you can't discover why every industrious hen is worth $219 your little boy can."

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BIRTHS.

JENNER—On Dec. 13, at 24 Sheridan-avenue, the wife of Owen Jenner of a daughter.

SNEATH—At 105 Augusta-avenue, on Dec. 20, the wife of F. S. Sneath of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROONEY—JEFFS—At the residence of the bride's parents, 535 King-street West, by the Rev. C. O. Johnston, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, Thomas Rooney to Minnie Ethel Jeffs, second daughter of Mr. John Jeffs, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HEASLIP—ON Friday morning, at his late residence, 12 Waterloo-avenue, Joseph Heaslip.

Funeral from the above address Monday, 24th inst., at 1.30 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Irish papers please copy.

PAYNE—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. William Hinde, Ellen Payne, widow of the late William Payne, in her 71st year.

Funeral from 117 Berkeley-street to St. Michael's Cemetery, on Monday, at 9 a.m.

Kingston papers please copy.

PEGG—In Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 20, Henry Pegg, in the 82nd year of his age.

Funeral to St. John's Cemetery on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

SHREEVE—At Scarboro, Dec. 20, 1900, Hilda, infant daughter of Charles and Ida Shreeve, aged 1 month and 22 days.

Funeral Sunday, 23rd, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of John Eisminger, Scarboro, to Zion Cemetery, Wexford. Markdale papers please copy.

WRIGHT—On Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900, at 250 Front-street east, Mrs. Thomas Wright, in her 45th year.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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