

LOYAL GOLD CALLED TO

To Repulse the Cape Colony

BOERS HOLD UP

And Capture Some of Alfred Guards

Captures Some of Nesbitt's Horse

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—The Boer commandant at Helbron, addressed a number of neutral Boers who were arrested by his men last night.

Many Have Surrendered. Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Gen. Kitchener's recent proclamation that burghers would be protected in their camps and their stock and effects safeguarded has already had some effect.

British Proclamation. Bloemfontein, Jan. 1.—In regard to Lord Kitchener's proclamation about burghers who surrender being allowed to remain in farms protected by the British, it is explained that the surrender must be voluntary, and that the proclamation does not apply to Boers who surrender in the field.

Dutch Observed Day of Humiliation. Cape Town, Jan. 1.—In all the Dutch districts throughout Cape Colony Sunday was observed as a day of humiliation.

Natal Raiders Captured. Durban, Dec. 30.—A party of about a dozen Boers, detached from the commando which was so signally repulsed at Vryheid, made a bold attempt to raid farms in North Natal.

Prisoners at Ladysmith. Durban, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received from Gen. Buller, the local military authorities are removing 608 prisoners from a year ago, but they have been transported to Ladysmith, where an enormous number of prisoners are being held.

Text of the Call. Durban, Natal, Dec. 31.—The Cape Government has called upon the loyal Boers to take up arms in the name of the Queen.

Knox Captures De Wet's Wagon. London, Jan. 1.—Gen. Kitchener has telegraphed to the War Office as follows: "Pretoria, Dec. 31.—General Buller has been following up De Wet's forces, five wagons with horses, and 6,000 rounds of ammunition have been released, and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners who were taken at De Wet's laager and who were being forced to fight."

Attack on Rhenoster. Pretoria, Jan. 1.—A commando which is believed to be acting under the leadership of Rhenoster yesterday afternoon after the mail train had passed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WITH A VIEW TO STOPPING THE WAR.

It is reported that the Queen is not unwilling, because the Netherlands Ministry is divided.

SOME TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

The Duke of York has been gazetted a rear admiral.

The new Governors of New York and Michigan were inaugurated yesterday.

A fire at Baku, Russia, has destroyed 25 naphtha springs and three warehouses.

All the prisoners in the St. John, N. B., jail were given their liberty as a New Year's present.

Mr. Geo. Wagner, of Neustadt, was crushed to death under a tree while chopping in the woods.

The little daughter of Mr. John Graham, of Leithbridge, was scalded fatally by falling into a pall of hot water.

The gas lighting contract for Toronto has at length been signed by the Carbon Light & Power Company, of Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Almond, Anglican chaplain with the contingent, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the citizens of Quebec.

Colonel Otter, D. C. Q., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, consisting of mounted rifles and artillery, when they arrive, about Jan. 7th.

Chief Analyst Macfarlane, of Ottawa, is making an analysis of milk in the city and in places where no system of municipal inspection exists.

Lieut. Wrayling, who is leaving to accept a commission in the Imperial army, was banquetted at Newmarket and presented with a purse of \$100 in gold.

The American Secretary of War has received a cablegram from the Philippines Commission, indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago.

Ernest Wallace was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary at Belleville for maliciously driving into Mr. Zupf's wagon and permanently crippling the animal.

The British Foreign Office expects a renewal of the modus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately followed by negotiations with the view of finally settling the dispute.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool called Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, the following message: "Liverpool city sends hearty greetings on opening twentieth century to his Kinfolks and fellow-Imperialists in Canada."

Colonel Kibben, lately Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin, of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. William Bentley Hall, chief engineer at the Toronto high level pumping station, who fell on Young street about 8 o'clock New Year's eve, and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, died in that institution yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is reported at Montreal that Mr. William Weir, former President of the Ville Marie Bank, who was sentenced about a year ago to two years' imprisonment for sending a false statement of the bank's affairs to the Government, will be released in a few days.

Proceedings will be taken to-day to bring about, if possible, the annulment of the marriage of Miss Annie Jeanne, daughter of James Jeanne, who lives on Church street, Toronto, and Thomas Poole, a young man with no fixed place of abode, on the ground that the parties at the time the ceremony was performed were not of sound mind.

AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNOR.

Gorgeous Pageant Attended His Swearing In.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MESSAGE.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The Earl of Hopetoun was to-day sworn in as the first Governor-General of the Federated Australian colonies amidst scenes of pagantry such as never before had been attempted on this side of the world.

The Queen commands me to express through you to the people of Australia Her Majesty's heartfelt interest in the inauguration of the Commonwealth and her earnest wish that under Divine Providence it may insure increased prosperity and well-being to her loyal and beloved subjects in Australia.

The weather for such an occasion was not of the best, but it did not deter immense crowds from thronging the streets from an early hour.

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LUCKY ASPIRANTS

Who Go Into Office Without a Contest at the Polls.

MAJORS.

Brockville—W. S. Buell, Bath—J. Forrester, Harrison—J. Mellick, Hespeler—R. D. Forster, E. Clelens, Lexington—J. Selkirk, Listowel—J. Watson, Perth—J. A. Stewart, Paris—T. Evans, Prescott—J. A. Mandle, St. Mary's—G. D. Lawrie, Sandwich—E. Girardot, Welland—C. H. Reilly, Windsor—J. Davis, Wingham—W. Clegg, Bracebridge—J. Thompson, Orillia—J. B. Tadpole, Strathroy—D. Graham, Mattawa—W. Hogarth, Newmarket—H. S. Camp, Reeves, Allwood—J. Donaldson, Amour Township—H. Hunter, Anson Township—J. Meekins, Beulah Township—J. Dickson, Brant Township—Richardson, Burk's Falls—J. Sharpe, Colchester South—J. Howie, Elton Township—A. McFarlane, Elyria—H. Clarke, Exeter—W. G. Bissett, Gainsborough Township—W. Johnson, Letworth—W. Harple, Lennox Township—W. Aikin, Minden—D. Curry, Merriton—J. P. Vanderburgh, Packington Township—W. J. Wadsworth, Sidney Township—G. N. Colson, Spencerville Township—W. F. Burdick, T. Township—W. Lamson, Townsend Township—J. R. Taylor, Theford Township—G. W. Wattle, Warwick Township—J. McCormick.

Cassell's Little Folks for January is a charming number, full of good stories and pretty pictures. Besides the continued child stories, of which there are several, it contains many short ones, and a great deal of information for the children presented in readable form.

"The Mantle of Elijah," by I. Zangwill, cloth, illustrated, \$1.50. Mr. Zangwill has been a noted writer for some years, and his "Mantle" was decidedly the book of its day. His former works were noted as a masterly study and presentation of the Hebrew character, and although the continued child stories, of which there are several, it contains many short ones, and a great deal of information for the children presented in readable form.

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GRAND DUKE DYING.

Saxe-Weimar's Statesman May Not See New Century.

EDMUND BARTON, Q. C.

First Prime Minister of Australia.

Judges, clergy, members of the House of Commons, and trades unions and kindred societies, allegorical cars, and Imperial troops and bands, moved at 10 o'clock down the Royal Mile towards the Government House, St. James's, which had been erected at every available spot, were thronged with sightseers. The footways were packed with enthusiasts who made the sidewalks end in a variety of the scene.

Shortly after noon the procession entered the park, and thousands of the public followed, swelling the multitude that had already assembled on the hills, which formed a vast amphitheatre, overlooking the park, which had been erected for the ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the Governor's arrival was marked by a thousand voices singing "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; a special prayer by the archbishop followed. After he commended the new Federation to the care of God, the Earl of Hopetoun took the oath of office and signed it at a table which had been presented by the Queen.

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Our stock of Leggings, Overgaiters, Rubbers, etc., is well assorted. Women's Skating Boots at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$4.00.

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