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AMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Why the Boer Leaders Do Not Surrender.

Owners of Houses in Cape Colony Prohibited From Selling to Anyone But Representatives of the Government.

London, Dec. 7.—A letter just received from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje. A staff officer showed it to Kitchener and the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly prophecy; but, if necessary we will hang on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win and we will." The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.

The Colonial Government has made a requisition for over 1,000 riding horses in the Cape division. The owners are prohibited from selling their horses to anyone except the representatives of the government.

LOTS OF REBELS.

The correspondent of the London Times at Pietermaritzburg says the Boer generals would probably have thrown up the sponge long ago but for the loyalty of the Cape rebels to the Boer cause. The bulk of the enemy in Cape Colony consists of rebels. For the Boers to surrender without protection for the rebels would be regarded as the height of contemptible meanness by all Afrikanders and Boer sympathizers, and would produce such a revulsion of feeling on the part of colonial rebels against the republicans as would be the best safeguard against any future rising of Dutch colonists. The truth is, says the correspondent, neither side can accept peace on any terms which the other can grant, and therefore there is nothing left but to rely on the effects of attrition.

AMERICAN CLAIMS.

The state department at Washington has received a draft for £6,000 sterling from the government of Great Britain in full payment of the claims of certain American citizens who said they had been improperly expelled from South Africa during the Boer war.

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ZERO WEATHER

Twenty Degrees Below at Norfolk, Conn.—Meterological Service at Dawson—Cool in the Catskills.

Norfolk, Conn., Dec. 6.—The mercury here this morning registered 20 degrees below zero, the coldest in several years.

COLD IN THE CATSKILLS.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Severe cold prevails throughout the entire Catskill Mountains. This morning the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero at Ononta, 18 at Davenport Center, 22 at Stamford, 24 at Bloomville and 33 at Hobart.

WEATHER AT DAWSON.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—"The weather was no colder at Dawson City, Yukon, yesterday than here," said the chief of the meterological service this morning. He said that the reports for both the morning and night are sent daily. For some months past the service has had an observer, a woman taking the temperature at Fort Simpson, which is on the level of the sea in Alaska. The reports from this place Mr. Stupart expects to be of considerable value in forecasting the weather for the Northwest Territories. A trial is now being made up the mountain at Banff, and Mr. Stupart expects that the observatory on the summit will be ready by June next.

FUNERAL OF LATE MISS NINA McGREGOR

She Had Taught in Yarmouth Dewar School School for Several Years.

The funeral of the late Miss Nina Rosetta McGregor took place yesterday, from her late residence, 229 Hill street, to St. Thomas Protestant Cemetery, and the esteem and respect in which the young lady was held was proved by the large number who paid the last sad tribute to her memory. Impressive services were held at the house and at the grave by Rev. Walter Moffat, of the Colborne Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, spoke a few sympathetic words. The flowers sent by friends and pupils of Miss McGregor were beautiful. Miss McGregor was the second daughter of the late John and Sarah McGregor, and was born in Westminster township. She had taught the Yarmouth Dewar school for some years and had made herself beloved to all connected in any way with her. She is survived by two brothers, Donald, school teacher, and Robert, farmer, of Yarmouth; and by two sisters, Isabella and Catherine. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their loss.

CALAMITY AT OTTAWA

Miss Bessie Blair and Henry A. Harper Drowned!

Sixty-Five Persons Poisoned at a Wisconsin Wedding Feast.

Three New Orleans Ladies Burned to Death—Fatal Results of a Fire at Carnegie, Pa.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Miss Bessie, fourth daughter of the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Henry A. Harper, associate editor of the Labor Gazette, and acting deputy minister of labor, were drowned tonight in the Ottawa River about a mile from the city. They had been skating, and Harper lost his life while bravely trying to save Miss Blair and Alex. Creelman, a clerk in the Imperial Bank. Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair are in Clifton Springs, N. Y. Creelman was rescued by Mr. A. N. C. Tredgold, of Dawson City, in an exhausted condition, and is now under medical treatment at his lodging house.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The accident happened about dusk on the main channel of the Ottawa River, where the current is swift and the water about 35 feet deep. The Misses May and Bessie Blair, Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball, Halifax, who was a guest of the Misses Blair, Messrs. Harper, Tredgold and Creelman, were out skating, and had gone several miles down the river from the city. They were returning, Miss Bessie Blair and Creelman skating hand-in-hand ahead. Harper and Miss Snowball about forty yards behind, and Tredgold and Miss Blair some distance further away. The ice was thin near the head of Kettle Island, where the party were, and Miss Bessie Blair and Creelman suddenly pitched head first into a hole. Both could swim, and did make a few strokes toward the ice.

HARPER TO THE RESCUE.

Creelman shouted to Harper to keep away from the water, but Harper threw off his coats and gloves and made for them. He dove in the water to help Miss Blair, and that is the last Creelman saw of him. Creelman tried to lift Miss Blair out on the ice, and in doing so sank himself. When he came up his head struck ice, and he broke his way through to clear air.

MISS BLAIR DISAPPEARED.

Miss Blair had disapeared, and Creelman was alone in the icy water. He clung to the ice and shouted for help.

Meanwhile Miss Snowball was skating to Gatineau Point to summon aid. She had time to arouse the men in the hotel, and they took whisky and blankets and started for the scene of the accident. Miss Snowball was skating in the direction of thin ice, when A. C. N. Tredgold shouted to her to look out for danger. He saw a dark object and made for it, while Creelman's cries for help could be heard more and more plainly. The dark object was brave Harper's hat, and then Creelman warned Tredgold to look out, and the latter had a rope and told Creelman to hold on. The latter said he was all right.

CREELMAN RESCUED.

Meanwhile Tredgold was getting his rope ready, and Mathias Blais, who lived on shore, came out in a punt, and pulled Creelman out of the water. Creelman lost consciousness in Blais' house, but recovered enough to be taken to his boarding-house, where doctors attended to him. He is suffering from exposure, but will recover. Creelman had probably been in the water about fifteen minutes when he was rescued by Blais.

Miss Snowball was too agitated tonight to tell a very connected story of the accident.

Harper showed pure grit and his death is lamented by all who knew him.

Creelman, who was rescued, is a clerk in the Imperial Bank and came here from Toronto. His brother is C. P. R. solicitor. Creelman says Miss Blair told him not to mind her, that she could swim, and she did strike out for the edge of the ice. He held her above water for some time, but at last the exposure began to tell, and the poor girl began to groan, and in the final effort to save her Creelman sank, and when he arose again Miss Blair had gone to her death.

A party from Government House was also on the river, and Capt. Bell, A.D.C.; Mr. Gladwin MacDougall and the Misses Ritchie got into shallow water, but got out again safely.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

MISS BLAIR'S BODY FOUND.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The body of Miss Bessie Blair was found this morning. Search is being made for Harper's body.

Later—Henry A. Harper's body has been found near the place where he and Miss Blair were drowned.

In another column will be found an extended personal reference to Mr. Harper, who was at one time a valued member of the staff of the London Advertiser.

SIXTY-FIVE GUESTS POISONED.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., Dec. 6.—Sixty-five persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at the home of John Mulky, at West Point, near this place. It is believed there was poison in the coffee. Hope is given that all will recover.

GIRLS ROASTED ALIVE.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—In a fire at Bayou des Allamandes, La., Misses May Ernest and Flossie Delabretonne, members of prominent New Orleans families, were burned to death.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Mr. Kettley's little girl, about two years old, was burned to death this morning. The child was left alone in the house, and in some manner its clothes caught fire, and before assistance arrived it was burned beyond recovery.

NINE PERSONS INJURED AT A FIRE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, her daughter, aged 9. The fire occurred in a two-story frame building on Broadway, used as a grocery and dwelling by Samuel Klee. The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fizis. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway, and Klee and his wife realized that there was but one way to save the children, and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet. One by one the children were brought to the front window, and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames except Mary. While the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless children, the mother was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Utica, Dec. 7.—Morris Comstock, 19 years old, living at New York Mills, a suburb of Utica, was drowned in the Erie Canal in this city while skating to school.

FELL OVERBOARD.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The body of Thomas Redpath, assistant engineer of the government quarantine steamer Argus, was found by a driver in Cunard dock this afternoon. He fell overboard on Wednesday night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and four children.

FIVE MORE DEAD.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred as a result of the head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and South Railway, near here, late last night. Twenty-eight injured colored passengers were taken to the railway hospital at Little Rock today. The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The second section of a Baltimore and Ohio freight train crashed into the first here today, instantly killing Conductor J. C. Kelley, of Marietta. The debris took fire and the conductor's hands, arms and legs were burned off. An engine and ten cars were demolished.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Wagoner, I. T., Dec. 6.—Engineer J. L. Hutchinson and Brakeman William Johnson were killed by derailment of a switch engine near here today. The engine was running backwards at a high rate of speed when it suddenly left the track.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—The eastbound passenger train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line, which left this city at 9 a.m, was wrecked 12 miles east of Dalles this afternoon. Engineer Maurice Cavanagh was badly scalded and internally injured. Fireman Frank Crase was seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

FEELING IS OPTIMISTIC

In England With Regard to the War.

Current Rumors of Peace Negotiations Are Not Contradicted.

Imperial Authorities Propose to Largely Increase Military Forces in Canada—Fighting in India—Death of Duelist Wounded by Wilhelmina's Husband.

London, Dec. 7.—Not for a long while has there been such an optimistic feeling with regard to the war, says a London dispatch to the New York Tribune. For days past rumors of peace negotiations have been current in various quarters, and these have not been dispersed by Lord Kitchener's official confirmation of the report that a large number of Boers had been captured in the Transvaal. This most important haul seems to have been the work of Major Wools Sampson. This officer's admirable handling of the troops at Brakensiaagte after Col. Benson was mortally wounded, redounded very much to his credit, and his capture of the Boer laager southwest of Ermelo ought to make his promotion certain.

TO INCREASE THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

In consultation with two Canadian officers who are now in London, the imperial authorities are devising a scheme for the extension of the auxiliary military forces in the Dominion. It is proposed to greatly increase the militia, to make large grants out of the imperial funds for ammunition for practice purposes, and for other expenses of training, and even to make a generous contribution to the militia pension fund to be raised by the Canadian government: in fact, England proposes heavily to subsidize the Dominion's defensive forces.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES.

The November statement of the board of trade shows decreases of £2,923,200 in imports and £1,782,090 in exports.

EXCESS OF SALT CAUSES CANCER

The Lancet this week publishes a long article by Mr. James Braithwaite, advancing the theory that excess of salt in one's diet is one of four factors which orignate cancer.

CHINESE FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

It is increasingly apparent, says the Shanghai correspondent of the London Times, that there can be no immediate solution of the existing difficulties in regard to the Chinese finance unless the powers consent to a substantial increase of the import tariff. In return for this the Chinese government would probably agree to the total abolition of the Likin duties, under guarantees similar to those of article vii of the Hong Kong opium convention, of 1885. The various measures now recommended or adopted in order to raise the necessary revenue in the provinces, are, says the correspondent, generally hopeless make-shifts.

COL. LYNCH.

A telegram to the London Times from Dublin says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers, and who was recently returned to parliamen from Galway City, has written to the electors of that constituency thanking them for his election. He promises to discharge his parliamentary duties with his eyes directed toward the welfare of Galway and Ireland. The letter, however, does not contain any reference to Col. Lynch's proposed action in the near future.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says that Major Van Tets died Thursday evening. Major Van Tets is one of the ten youths who formed the body guard of the young queen when she was married in February, and who have since been at their royal mistress' beck and call on every occasion. He was wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the queen's consort. It is said that Wilhelmina stanched Van Tet's wound with her hands, and insisted on her husband begging pardon of the Jonkherr, as well as of herself, before she would forgive him.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Allahabad, India, says that Gen. Denning's column, from Jandola, has been raiding the Mashud village, in Waziristan, and has had ten men killed and sixteen wounded.

MISS STONE.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surrender at Salonica of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, is pending.

YUAN SHI KIA'S MISSION.

The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the government at Tien Tsin Yuan Shi Kai has assured the ministers of foreign powers that he is personally able to maintain order at Tien Tsin and in the province. The Russian, American and Japanese ministers are inclined to comply with this suggestion, but the majority of the foreign representatives insist that the powers retain control of Tien Tsin until the re-establishment of order by the Chinese authorities.

CABLE NOTES.

More bubonic plague in Rio de Janeiro.

A despatch from The Hague says peace reigns again at the palace.

French catholics are petitioning for restoration of Good Friday observances in the navy.

Mexico is importing hundreds of Japanese to work on railroads for three years, promising to send them home again.

Missionary advices say that the vilayets of Erzeroum, Diarbekir and Bitlis have been ravaged by Kurds.

Herr Rakowsky, editor of the Prace, was sentenced at Posen, Prussian Poland, to two years' imprisonment for insulting the former imperial postmaster-general, Von Podbielski. The publisher of the newspaper, Herr Piedermann, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for abetting Herr Rakowsky.

Frank Dymoke, hereditary "champion of England," has demanded the restoration of his baronetcy before the court of claims. Dymoke claims the right to appear as champion at King Edward's coronation, clad in full armor, in the style of the reign of Richard II. The title has been held by the Dymoke family since the reign of that monarch.

It is reported 3,000 Boers intend to establish a colony in Chile.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

An order-in-council has been passed calling the Ontario Legislature for Jan. 8.

Mr. Wartman, of Colebrook, will be the Liberal candidate in Addington for the vacant seat in the Dominion House.

Before the court sitting at Beauharnois, Que., Mr. Loy, M.P., for Beauharnois, admitted corrupt practices by his agents, and the seat was declared vacant.

Among the items in the estimates to be submitted by the minister of education to the legislature at its coming session will be one providing for a small expenditure to encourage the establishment of libraries in the public schools. Only libraries composed of standard works will be eligible fir the grant.

Justice street has been selected by the judges of the King's bench division to be placed on the rota for the trial of election petitions under the Ontario Controverted Elections Act during the year 1902. This appointment has nothing whatever to do with the Dominion controverted elections trial assigned to the different divisions by the chief thereof.

THE SMALLPOX

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Two cases of smallpox have developed near Belmont, and two new cases in a Winnipeg residence, which was quarantined.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7.—Smallpox has gained a new foothold in the lumber camps. Fresh outbreaks are reported to the state board of health from Antrim county, Delta county, Dickenson and Osecola county.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 7.—The Washington school has been closed for an indefinite period, owing to the exposure to smallpox of several pupils. Four hundred and fifty children and eight teachers were in the schools.

BYRON.

Byron, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of Newbury, visited at the home of A. H. Stratton last week.

Mr. Wm. Griffith's handsome barn is nearing completion.

Eli Wells has returned from Manitoba, where he has spent the summer.

The school children of Byron are preparing for a grand Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Wm. Neno, who has been very sick, is recovering.

Industry of a Tiny Bird.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

One of the most industrious of birds is the wren. Its industry is probably due to its appetite, which is seemingly insatiable. It seems to be always hungry, and is ever on the alert for means to satisfy the cravings of its appetite.

This is the season of the year when the city man returns from his two weeks' outing in the woods primed up with more accumulated knowledge than the good old "man with the hoe" has been able to acquire in a lifetime. One of them who has been spending his vacation time in Virginia is here with details as to the abnormal craving for food displayed by young wrens. He found a nest and took up a position where he could watch at his leisure. The mother wren made 110 trips to the nest within four hours and a half, and this was the bill of fare which the three baby birds consumed.

Twenty green caterpillars, sixteen May-flies, twenty-nine unidentified insects, eleven worms, two bugs, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders and a chrysalis or two.

MAX O'RELL IS ILL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell), the writer who came to America a few weeks ago, is in in this city. The complaint is a recurrence of the trouble he experienced on his last visit to this country, when he was compelled to cancel his engagements.

WEDDED A WALLACEBURG MAN.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Miss Helen McLaren Kline, eldest daughter of W. J. Kline, proprietor of the Amsterdam Democracy, was married Thursday evening at the residence of her parents to David La Favour, of Wallaceburg, Ont. The guests numbered 200.

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Mr. D. McLachlan, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Friend,—It is impossible for me to find words in which to express my appreciation of your institution, as I consider the time and money spent in learning the art of Book-keeping and Shorthand has more than amply repaid me, both intellectually and financially. I owe my present position and the success that I am now enjoying to the thorough training I received at your College. It find in my experience that the most essential element in business is to understand Book-keeping, and I can candidly say that I have had no difficulty whatever in handling a set of books.

To young men or women who desire to fit themselves for responsible positions, I would recommend them by all means to take a course through your institution. With best wishes for your success, I remain, yours sincerely,

JAMES A. CAMPBELL,
(Formerly of Dresden, Ont.)

Since this letter was written Mr. Campbell has been advanced from the position of assistant to that of manager, at double the salary received then. What we have done for him we can do for others.

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