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EAR OF THE CENTURY WAS CANADA'S BEST ONE.

Returns by Nearly Sixty Millions More Than Last ar--It Ha Grown Over a Hundred and Forty. WHAT Million Since the Liberal Government Was Placed in Power.

Pith voltawa, Jan. 3.—(Soe)—The trade storms of the dominione all in the returns of the printer ancil he ready segments in 1899 were \$99,091,855, which shows an in-

e trade has grown by over 2,000,000 and caported from Germany during the for 1900 was \$28,888,110, increase \$1,103,000.

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There was a large increase in the trade with the United States. It grew from \$13,000,000 are increase of

1898-1899.

The total triade for 1809 s \$321,661,-213, as against \$381,517,336 1900. The imports were \$189,622,513 and exports \$191,804,723 last year, comparable \$162,764,308 imports and \$158,506 exports rernment (007,000, or an increase of about \$16,000, or an increase of about \$16,000, on a fairade of States were over \$54,000,000 or about

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ada. The increase was at \$17,.

There was a drop of about one-half on the exports from Canada to Germany prison from Britain was \$89,530 an increase of about one million dollars in the imports. There was a slight increase in the trade with France.

WEDDINGS ON THE ST. COIX.

Calais and Milltown.

loday Miss Cora Maxwell, the weight the vessel.

The Lily was bound from Perth Amboy for St. John, with a cargo of coal. She is 368-1. The Maxwell, of Milltown, was mar tons register and is owned by G. E. Bentley.

At Calais also this afternoon B. Y. Cur-, son of Hon. G. A. Curran, collector customs, and Miss Mae Jones, a pop 1-

VICTIMS OF FIRE DAMP.

Terrible Occurrence at a Pennsylvania

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3-The Pine Ridge

DROP IN SUGAR.

Montreal Refiners Have Lowered Prices.

Montreal, Jan. 3-(Special)-Sugar refiners, anticipating changes in the United States yesterday, reduced their prices 10 cents a hundred on all grades except the theapest yellows, which remain unchanged at \$4.05. Granulated now sells at \$4.75 lots at factory. The drop in prices of re-

SCHOONER LILY ASHORE.

Five Marriages Solemnized at St. Shen, Bound from Perth Amboy for St. John-Likely a Total Loss -The Crew Rescued.

pass to be busy on the St. Croix. he resit is a number of weddings on the side of the river. Thursday morng Mis Eva Young, the popular millir, and Walter McWha, son of Capt, Androm McWha, were joined in wedlock.

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On the same day Miss Lottie Hartfo and Harry Smith, of Millstown, were many form.

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Toronto, Jan. 3—(Special)—Nail manufactor customs, and Miss Mae Jones, a poption of customs, and Miss Mae Jones, a poption of customs, and miss Mae Jones, a poption of customs, and manufactor of customs, and manufactors and wholesale hardware dealing and popular, were the recipients of many handsome presents. The many handsome presents. The many handsome presents. The many handsome presents are alternative were E. Perkins, E. C. Lin, James Pender, of St. John, and W. Ocrowell, of Halfex. Wire nails was the street wishes of numerous relatives and the duty on mails by 40 per cent. The Manufacturers report a prosperous year and say they can still undersell the American distributions.

FIRE AT QUINCY.

Among the Property Lost.

Another Election Protest.

A Policeman's Death.

New York, Jan. 2—Policeman James F. O'Flaherty died at Hudson street hospital tonight from a pistol shot wound through the brain. The wife of the policeman is lader arrest, as she was in the dining room, a tere the fatal shot was fired.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO THE PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY.

CAPE Town, Jan. 3.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, plying to Sir John Gordon Sprig thanks to the Canadian contingit, cables the Cape Colony premi

Canada will be repaid for Vittle she has done if her Jarmony and confidence cample helps to bring p nong all Her Majesty's su South Africa.

Have Been Enlisted in Cape Colony-Military Authorities Are Preparing for Contingencies-Guns Landed From the Monarch Will Be Taken Up Country-Great Reception to Lord Roberts in England.

horities are preparing for all contingen-

Colesberg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middelburg zens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting loyal newspapers and to proclaim martial

The British battleship Monarch, today, ded men and guns to relieve the troo for service northward. It is believed that | arother g

S. Stephen, Jan. 3—(Special)—nee the days of the new century cupiupseus to be busy on the St. Croix, he seemen were rescued by life savers, after the next care of the savers, after the next care of incomplet that the first batten of incomplet that the next batten of incomplet that the first batten of incomplet the first batten of incomplet that the first batten of incomplet the first batten of

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AT PRETORIA. ham Palace.

Press Censor Just Releases News of Such a Committee Which Met Lord Kitchener. London, Jan. 4-The censorship has just Georg Washington's Gold Headed Cane permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria: Quiey, Mass., Jan. 3-The fine old colonial ber of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria

district, formed a peace committee. Mr. VanRensberg, a former member of the first Volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the commission, which mittee December 2., meeting. He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of the guerilla warfare, since the British government of the walked between the lines of men towering over the tiny commander in chief, making him appear smaller than ever—alm st overweighted by the immense planes of his field marshal's hat.

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Cronje's brother, cordially thanked Lord Kitchener and promised to print the

satable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses, lightless it should be proved that the actual The first districts cleared under Lor

LORD ROBERTS'

Luncheon at Buckingham Palace Followed Other Ceremonies.

London, Jan. 3-Lord Roberts was given Hartley Institute, the mayor, surrounded Citizens of Kingston to Banquet Their the guns will be sent up country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted today, the enrollment being very active. It is robes of office, presented him with the institute was crowded to its capacity, and served in South Africa. The affair will there was a remarkable demonstration as take place after the field marshall, in the uniform of his with much drill or special uniform.

Horses are scarce. Six thousand five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks. weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been he used yesterday. On returning to the exceedingly active for the last week or railroad station he was greeted with conso, dally attacking trains, convoys and tinuous plaudits from the assembled throngs. At 11.30 a. m., the field mar-

shal started for London. London, Jan. 3—Crowds of people today flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham

were expected at Fraserburg today have altered their course and are now moving in the direction of Williston to the northwest. The British have occupied Fraserburg.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants who once before rebelled.

Commandoes are reported to be at Blikfontein, Boestap and Daniels Kiul. Their objective is believed to be Griquatow, which is occupied by the British.

PEACE COMMISSION

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Lord Roberts reached Paddington station of the north the schedule time. He was greeted by the Schedule time. He was greeted by the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge. The members of the royal family shook hands with the field marshall, while the bands played the national anthem. The Princess of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length. The scene was altogether brilliant. The Princess of Wales soon left the railroad station, preceding Lord Roberts to Bucking-town, which is occupied by the British.

PEACE COMMISSION

The Beritish have occupied Fraserburg to the north-west. He was greeted by the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge. Drury, commanding the Royal Canadian Officers.

Ottawa, Jan. 3—(Special)—Lieut.Col. Drury, commanding the Royal Canadian of the royal family shook hands with the field marshall, while the bands played the national anthem. The bands played the national anthe Palace.
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to the quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering from the crowds and a dignified wav-

elected president of the commission, which included other prominent former members of the Volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations and accordingly in response to a suggestion Lord Kitchener attended at a meeting of the committee December 21, and addressed the meeting. He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion. He proceeded to

ment would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused to listen to Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact.

He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

When the inspection was over Lord Roberts, the members of the royal family and the generals went into the palace and had a private luncheon, whereupon the crowds dispersed.

London, Jan. 3.—All the royal ladies were in half mourning and most of the guests in neutral or sombre tints, very few appearing in bright shades. The Princess of Wales wore black with a cream vest. Princess Louise had a cost time of black velvet with touches of nauve and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was likely and the generals went into the palace and better this morning. The bronchitis is following the night as a result of the will turbed during the night as a result of the slight attack of bronchitis is following the normal course.

More Soldiers Returning.

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evening. The thoroughfares were unusually crowded, the holiday spirit was evident, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous

CANADIAN CORPS OF SCOUTS

Was to Be Organized Under Gattling Gun

Canadian corps of Colt guns and scouts | would make them go to work tomorrow GREAT RECEPTION. rison also says that there would be a year's fighting ahead. He did not accept the captaincy and is on board the Rosslyn Castle, due at Halifax on Monday.

WILL BANQUET SOLDIERS.

Kingston, Jan. 3-(Special)-The citizens will banquet Kingstonian's 100 who

WOMEN OF TORONTO

Pay a' Handsome Tribute of Esteem to Col. Otter. Toronto, Jan. 3-The presentati

tery, obtained a commission in South African constabulary.

London, Jan. 3.—At the palace a few distinguished people were waiting wearily within the sombre palace quadrangle, in which the gas lamps vainly tried to disperse the foggy gloom. The foot guards on duty, wearing their overcoats, were drawn up within, while without some 50,000 persons were packed together in an effort to get a view of the hero of the hour.

The royal party arrived half an hour before Lord Roberts, who was driven into the quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering tery, obtained a commission in South African constabulary.

A report has been received from Lieut.
Col. Evans.

Col. Otter sends his report for the week ending December 29. This is his final report. It gives an account of the arrival of the Lake Champlain at Halifax at 4 o'clock and the arrival on board of Lieut.
Col. Foster and Dr. Jones, the health officer at 7.30. Paying off was finished at 11 a. in. There was some delay in entraining and the train started at 1.30 p. in., westward.

the Fraserburg road has seized a number HALIFAX CLERGYMAN SELECTED The Awards of Contracts Will Probably

He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his preclamations to the country, Lord Kitchener said that unfortunately these had not been allowed to trunstely these had not been allowed to trunstely these had not been allowed to the field as he desired to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give them every chance to surrender and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice if compelled to abandon conciliatory for larsher methods.

Going on to explain his recent proclamations confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated with their families in protected laagers along the line of the railway.

No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country; but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due to their rank. He advised the formation of local sub-

THE COAL MINERS OF SPRINGHILL HAVE WON FROM THE OWNER

And There Will Be No Strike--Work Will Go on Today Usual, the Men Being Given an Advance of Twelve Per Cent--Drummond Miners Get a Similar Increase.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 3 .- (Special)-The | De

After duly considering it, Manager Cowto their demands.

A Halifax despatch to the Telegraph

OUEEN WILHELMINA'S

pective Groom.

London, Jan. 3.-A special despatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of ported on reliable authority that to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been ed by George Moffat & Co., of

ecss of Wales soon left the railroad station, preceding Lord Roberts to Buckingham Palace.

London, Jan. 3.—At the palace a few London, Ja ing to this plan. But there is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina.

Duke Henry's private fortune is madequate for his position as prince consort.

He will practically be dependent on his growing and or effort will be used.

ber today adopted without amendment various articles approving the queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenberg.

THE NEW U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

Rev. C. F. Johnson of Halifax Receives a Call to Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 3.-(Special)-Rev. C F. Johnson, of Halifax, was selected by the congregation of St. Andrew's Pres-byterian church, Westmount, last night

Tobacco Strikers Back to Work.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 3-The 1,500 striking employes of the Louisville stemmery of the

Jefferson Buying Property.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

LUMBER PROPERTY.

Monetary Matters Are Troubling the Pros- Reported Transfer of the North Shore Holdings to Bostonians.

announced for Feb. 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not doubt that there has been death, that there has been death that the sole owner, and death the sole owner, death that the sole owner, death there is no doubt that there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage.

Moffat's lumber limits, set in the privileges, scows, and steam tig. The price is in the vicinity of \$299,000. The transfer is to be made before the let of

NORTHUMBERLAND STRAITS.

The Stanley Transferred for the Rest of

the Season to the Pictou Route. any appreciable extent to and from amerside, the minister of arine has determined to transfer the canley to the Pictou route for the remainder of the

The Hague, Jan. 3.—The second cham-

Not Be Made Until February.

Washington, Jan. 3-There are in tions that the navy department me fer the award of contracts for the sheathed battleships yet undisp until the first of February, at v there will be opened the bi' structing three protected er reason that is being adve possible to secure a mr work among the var

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