

WE BURGHERS FEEL DEEP ALLEGIANCE TO THE BOERS

English General is Operating in Cape Colony With Eight Columns, But the Boers Have a Chance to Escape North Where They Cannot Be Followed.

CAPE COLONY RAIDERS. Eight British Columns Opposed to Thirteen Boer Commandos. London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says there are 13 Boer commandos, with a total force of 1500 men, in the western districts of Cape Colony, where the Boers are making the distance from the railways make the capture of the burghers difficult.



MAN-WHO-KEEPS-HIS-WORD (HUGH JOHN): Waugh! It was worth starting prairie fire just to find out the big heap lot of political gophers they have in Ontario.

TO ROUND UP THE BOER SIMPLE AS EASY

Col. Sam Hughes Was Willing to Go to South Africa as a General of a Division, But Not at the Head of a Merc Regiment.

Editor World: In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe I received an account of an utterly unfounded rumor, i. e., that I had recently wired or applied to the Minister of Militia, volunteering to command the so-called Canadian contingent about to proceed to South Africa. You would not have been troubled with this letter only that there is not one particle of truth in the rumor.

Made an Offer. Several weeks ago I received informal suggestions from prominent and successful British officers to the effect that in the interests of the Empire, which I have ever held dear to my heart, I should again go to South Africa, and help to round up the Boers, and assist in speedily ending the war. Soon after that I wrote unofficially to Dr. Borden stating that I was a mounted commander of say 1500 men or upwards, viz.: a brigade, were sent, I would be pleased to accept the command, provided, however, that I should have proper recognition regarding rank, and further provided that in South Africa, in the field, I should have an absolutely independent command.

RUMORED CHANGES IN CABINET TARTE TO GO TO SPENCERWOOD

To be Succeeded by Mr. Sutherland or Mr. Mulock—Minister of Public Works Denies That There is Anything in All This Airy Talk.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Political rumors are flying thick and fast here today, and some of them are quite sensational. There appears to be a good deal of foundation in the rumor that a considerable shuffle of the Ottawa cards is near at hand, and for the hundredth time it is stated that Mr. Tarte leaves the cabinet.

Will Leave Spencerwood. Rumor has it that Sir Louis J. Tarte will leave Spencerwood and accept the position of Minister of Justice, and that Mr. Mills will take a seat with the lords of the Privy Council. It is also said that the Lieutenant-Governor will sit in the House of Commons, and that he will be nominated for St. James' Division in this city, no longer and accept the position of Minister of Justice, and that Mr. Mills will take a seat with the lords of the Privy Council.

CANNOT NOW RECEDE PRO OPPONENTS JEER

German Government Committed to New Tariff Bill Which Will Raise Price of Foodstuffs.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, in introducing the greatest parliamentary struggle that Germany has ever faced, to-day counselled the members of the Reichstag to moderation of language, declaring that the eyes of the world were upon them. Although this was Germany's affair, said Count von Buelow, it was necessary to maintain a resolute front to the other nations of the world.

COL. THOMPSON AIMS TO FIGHT THE BOERS

M.P. for Haldimand Sends in His Application for Membership in Third Contingent.

Letters from applicants desiring to enlist in the third contingent to South Africa continue the bulk of Col. Otter's mail these days. Recruiting does not commence until next Monday, but already more than the 50 men requested from Toronto have made application. Many of these will meet with rejection, as examination will be very strict, and preference will be given to members of the previous contingents who desire to re-enlist.

PROPOSED MARRIAGE AT POINT OF PISTOL

Frank Pugh Shoots Widow Red Thus the News and is in Orilla Jail.

Orilla, Dec. 2.—Frank Pugh was committed to stand his trial to-day by Police Magistrate Booth of Orilla for shooting with malicious intent to wound or do bodily harm. He had been a constant suitor for the hand of a widow near Orilla, but had received no encouragement. Yesterday the door was broken in. She requested the neighbor to wait until she found out what was the matter.

IMPALOED ON A RAMROD.

German Merchants in Cameroon Convicted of Atrocious Crimes. Berlin, Dec. 2.—A private despatch received here from the Cameroon, West Africa, says that a merchant named Westphal has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary there for impaling a negro on a ramrod. A merchant named Kellenbach has also been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for impaling a negro on a ramrod's hand and then setting him free.

MONSTER PETITION.

Three Millions and a Half Signatures Against Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The signatures to the so-called petition against the tariff bill number nearly three million and a half. The Berlin Political Correspondent, which often reflects the intimate views of the government, admits that the friends of the bill in the Reichstag have grown pessimistic as to its prospects.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Name "Yeomanry" Not to Be Applied to Third Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It will be learned with great satisfaction, to judge by the expression of opinion there, that the name "Yeomanry" is not to be applied to the Canadian mounted force about to be raised for service in South Africa, which was merely a tentative application. Some designation had to be given the corps in the militia order of last Saturday, authorizing the name of last Saturday, authorizing the name of last Saturday, authorizing the name of last Saturday.

TEXT OF PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION IN THE MANITOBA LIQUOR CASE

London Times Prints in Full the Judgment Delivered by Lord Macnaghten—Question Depended on Meaning of Certain Sections of the B.N.A. Act.

The London Times of Nov. 23, just to be read, prints the following report of the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of the Attorney-General for the Province of Manitoba v. The Manitoba License Holders' Association. The Judicial Committee of Privy Council Present—Lord Macnaghten, Lord Sharncliffe, Lord Halsbury, Lord Macnaghten, Lord Sharncliffe, Lord Halsbury, Lord Macnaghten, Lord Sharncliffe, Lord Halsbury.

OFFICER CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

Alleged He Paid Several Thousand Dollars to Secure Position. Montreal, Dec. 2.—At the City Council meeting this afternoon a letter was read by the Mayor from Henri Lemere, M.P., charging Mr. Dore, sanitary engineer, with paying several thousand dollars to secure his position. A letter was also read from Dore, denying the charge.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Three little girls, daughters of Mrs. William Lafford, were drowned in a pond at St. Peter's, C.B., on Sunday afternoon. The children's ages were 7, 9 and 11 years, respectively. They were sliding on the pond, when the ice gave way and they were thrown into the water. The bodies were recovered by their brother in four feet of water.

CAPE TO CAIRO.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from Berlin to The Times says the semi-official organs announce that the Cape-to-Cairo line of the African Transcontinental Telegraph Company has been constructed as far as Blumenthal, Togoland. It is intended ultimately to connect the German East African Line with it at Ujiji, Central Africa.

AN OLD GENTLEMAN WANDERS FROM HIS HOME.

The relatives of William McKay, residing on the Plains, Edmonton, are anxious about him, as he has not been heard from for some time. He is 85 years of age, and it is thought he has wandered away and lost himself. Description: Slim built, 5 feet 11 in.; full grey beard; wore a cardigan jacket; dark and grey check frock pants; imitation Persian lamb cap; lace shoes, blue check mitts; left between 12 and 1 o'clock; last seen on Queen-street bridge, coming westward. All information will be kindly received by John McKay, Postoffice address Doucassier, or 1305 13th Street.

CANADA TAKES FIRST PRIZES.

Ontario Showpiece Sheep Best All Others at Chicago Stock Show. Chicago, Dec. 2.—At the Live Stock Exposition, sheep were exhibited from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan, and many Canadian sections, Canada won each of the life first prizes. The sheep were shown by the Ontario Sheep Raisers' Association, headed by Mr. J. G. Campbell, Delaware, Ont.; second, Richard Gibson, Woodville, Ont.; third, Richard Gibson.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Knock College Alumni, second day. Toronto Presbytery, 10 a.m. Grand Opera House, Canadian Institute, 2 p.m. Collegiate Institute Board, City Hall, 8 p.m. Vestry meeting St. Peter's Church, 8 p.m. Rev. Marmaduke Hare lectures in St. George's School Room, 8 p.m. Local L.O.L. at home, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. End Y.M.C.A. Camera Club's Exhibition, 8 p.m. St. John's Cathedral, lecture by Canon Macnab, 8 p.m. St. John's Church Literary Club meeting at home, 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Princess of France," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Princess of France," 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "The Fatal Wedding," 8 and 9 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Princess of France," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Princess of France," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Princess of France," 8 p.m.

PECULIAR DEATH.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Annas Terwinger, of Olive Bridge, in the Catskills, cooked to death in a restaurant here today. She was 50 years of age, and her death was peculiar. Terwinger was picking the wish-bone of a chicken, and in the meantime a number of people, kindly referred to the good luck which was due him. At the instant a piece of the meat lodged in his windpipe and he died almost immediately.

COLD AND SNOWFALLS.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 2.—(6 p.m.)—Very stormy weather prevails tonight in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another storm which appears to be developing in the Southern States promises to affect pronounced cold waves over Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Calgary, 15-28; Quebec, 14-14; Winnipeg, 2-8; Port Arthur, 10-16; Parry Sound, 15-30; Toronto, 20-40; Ottawa, 20-40; Montreal, 20-40; Quebec, 28-38; Halifax, 32-40.

MARRIAGES.

BRIDE—CUSHING—On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1901, at the residence of the bride's mother, LONDON, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church, George J. Bryan of Toronto to Jennie F. D., third daughter of the late William Cushing. DEPARTS—BLACK—At Toronto on Monday, Dec. 2, 1901, William G. Black, aged 69 years, Funeral from his late residence, 21 Jarvis-street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. GRIFPIN—At his father's residence, 196 St. Helens-avenue, Harold Griffin, beloved son of P. J. and Mary Griffin, aged 8 years 6 months, Funeral from above address, to Mount Hope Cemetery, Funeral Tuesday, the 2nd, at 8 p.m. KING—At Toronto, on Nov. 29, 1901, Joseph King, in his 77th year. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Howe, 358 Crawford-street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.