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BURGHERS ARE TIRED OF THE WAR, WHICH IS RUINING THE COUNTRY

Peace Committee of the Orange
Calling for Honorable Submission—Steyn and Dewet
Responsible for All the Present Fighting.

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—The Central Peace Committee at Knopstad has issued a circular in the country which says: "The time has arrived for the inhabitants of the Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable."

The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the Republic, and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. The recent attack on the Congress at Worcester is criticized in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impressions."

The committee says: "The British Government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another Congress, and to continue the influence of the war and to encourage the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. To-day he is cut off from communication with the outside world. You know, and we know, how unkind that hope is. It is your duty to insist on your making him understand this. We appeal to you to help him in this. The unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you because we know you are able to assist in the right manner."

The committee includes W. E. Dewet, late assistant chief commandant; three members of the Volksraad and two justices of the peace.

MINGLED SORROW AND TRIUMPH CAPT. STATIONED TO BE BEFORE ARRIVAL.

His Wife, Who Went From Toronto to Meet Him, Was Overcome by the Stunning News—Canadians Recommended for the Victoria Cross As Exclusively Announced by the World—Lieutenant Cockburn Has Gone to London to be Decorated by Her Majesty—Big Reception to be Arranged for the Corps That Fought Valiantly, But Had No Traveling Correspondent.



Nurse Pope said she was glad to go back to God's country. The men are all in good spirits and anxious to get to their homes. They are being paid off tonight and will land in the morning, proceeding west in the afternoon. All the lady nurses are well. The regiment was in 41 engagements, and marched 1700 miles.

Let Everyone Decorate. Give a Warm Welcome to the Toronto Soldiers of the Second Canadian Contingent. Get out all your flags again and be ready to greet the Toronto members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the Royal Canadian Artillery. They will be home tomorrow or the next day, and there is quite a number of them. These are the boys who have fought the campaign being fortunate enough to "escape wounds or the deadly fever, or if they encountered either they recovered and are now back on Canadian soil."

The Rooin Castle is now port at Halifax, and this morning will lead its warrior passengers. This includes the Royal Canadian Artillery. They will be home tomorrow or the next day, and there is quite a number of them. These are the boys who have fought the campaign being fortunate enough to "escape wounds or the deadly fever, or if they encountered either they recovered and are now back on Canadian soil."

BUTCHMEN ARE DEFIANT. WILL NOT ALLOW THE BRITISH TO COMMANDER THEIR HORSES—AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Alfred Miller has declined the offer of the blacks to fight against the Boers. It is said that some opinion is against employing black troops against the Boers, notwithstanding the fact that they would afford in the present emergency. Those who would overlook the ethics of the case cite the example of the United States in using negro regiments against the Spaniards in Cuba.

COL. DREW, THE MAN IN CHARGE.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—The transport Rooin Castle arrived from Cape Town at 8 o'clock this morning. The troops who went down to meet the men were Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton of Toronto. The doctors' boat pulled the tug on which she was, and the captain to return to shore. The doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnott, who, on landing, bore the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday and his body is on board.

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BOERS BECOME BOASTFUL.

Say the Present Operations Are Merely Preliminary to a General Invasion. Pieterburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.—

IN SNOWDRIFTS FOR A WEEK.

Three Canadian Pacific Trains Were Lost on the Arcola Branch in Western Manitoba.

A WONDERFUL OLD WARRIOR.

Sergt-Major John McMurphy Fought the Boers Away Back in the Early Forties.

SERVED IN THE CRIMEAN WAR.

Held Medals for Bravery and Good Conduct and Was Loyal to the Last.

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CHOOSING A BOARD OF CONTROL NOW THE FIRST AND NEAREST TASK

Citizens Want the Best Material in the Council Aside From Other Considerations for the Select Five—Mayor Howland's Official Majority Is 4157.

Yesterday at the City Hall was like a scene after a battle. The field was fairly well strewn with the slain, all of whom took their quietus with equality. But nothing can satisfy an average alderman. The ones who were lucky enough to get back are feeling bad because each of them did not head the poll in his ward. And the poll-heads won't be happy unless they get on the Board of Control.

The election of a Board of Control is the first important, and the nearest task before the Board. What the citizens look for is a board composed of the best material in the Council, aside from other considerations. The best board is a well-balanced board of experience, ability and honesty. The election is in the hands of the Council itself. It is unusual for new men, who are supported by the aldermen to lack experience, to be put in nomination. Yesterday a number of names were suggested.

Ald. Frame and Ald. John Russell are both good men from Ward 1. The former has already had one year on the board, which is not considered long enough by the average citizen. Ald. Russell is a business man, clear-headed, honest, and outspoken. In Ward 3, Ald. Sheppard, who was last year's vice-chairman of the board, has had one year on the board, which is not considered long enough by the average citizen. Ald. McMurphy is a hard worker. Ald. McMurphy has also served on the board. From Ward 4, Ald. Burrus, a reliable man, has had two terms. Ald. Hubbard has been a conscientious guardian of the public interests, and Ald. Urquhart, a champion of public affairs, have not been on the board. A strong current of opinion favors Ald. Urquhart, for the reason that a man of his quality is desirable on the Board of Control. Ald. Woods, Graham and others will probably be candidates from the West End of the city. Ald. Woods has already had a year on the board, and Ald. Graham, who has been 10 years in the Council, has never been on the Board of Control.

Ald. McMurphy had the support of the wholesale men very largely, a fact that was mentioned a good deal yesterday. Talking of the 7 o'clock poll, a gentleman remarked yesterday that it was not workmen alone who stayed away till the last moment. At the Lansdowne School three men who came up a minute before 7 were Principal London and Professor McCallum and Mayor.

Official Returns. This City Clerk, Giddings, yesterday made public the official returns. This is the record: Record of the declaration of the City Clerk of the election of Mayor and aldermen for the year 1901, and of the Public School trustees for the years 1901 and 1902.

Ward	G. A. Howland	L. A. Macdonald	John Shaw	F. S. Spence	C. C. Woodley
1	1302	690	96	653	39
2	2125	514	143	1538	23
3	2662	527	320	1675	34
4	2551	492	176	1722	42
5	2140	680	160	1372	51
6	1530	400	97	1193	31
Total	12,310	3,303	992	8,153	220

Oliver Alken Howland, declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Toronto for the year 1901. W. A. Littlejohn, City Clerk. Declared at City Hall, Toronto, Jan. 8, 1901.

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COLONEL POTTER EAR G.O.C.

That is the Latest Rumor in Military Circles at Ottawa and Montreal.

TARTE AFTER GUN, O'GRADY-HALY

And Offer to Succeed—Col. Poter is Stated to be in the Province of Ontario.

BON VOYAGE TO INSPECTOR MURRAY.

Inspector John Murray, Canada's foremost detective, leaves to-day for a three months' sojourn in the West Indies. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. He has been in the employ of the Ontario Government, and has been the instrument of bringing hundreds of wrong-doers to justice.

"RAH" FOR NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

Editor World: The World noted the other day as something very remarkable that there was one person in Toronto who was more than 100 years of age, and who was in 200,000 of a population. But in Niagara and vicinity, with a population of only 2000, we have two persons who have lived long enough to see three centuries. One is Mrs. Hassey, who lives in the town and the other is Mr. McPherson, who lives three miles west of town with Mr. Robert Currie. Each of them is over 100 years of age. Can any neighborhood in Canada beat that for longevity? Moral—If you want a long life, make Niagara your abode. Nathaniel Smith.

CARELESS WITH A REVOLVER.

The Result Was the Instant Death of Frank W. Wright, School Teacher, Cardston, N.W.T.

THAT OSHAWA TEST.

Voting Machine Did Not Prove Satisfactory—Election of Councilors Postponed.

EARL ROBERTS HAS THE SAY.

Sir Henry Colville's Case Lett With Him. Also the Appointment of G.O.C. in Canada.

CRUEL BOYS KILLED A GIRL.

Miss Elsie Dowd Fatally.

DEATHS.

CLAPLÉN—In Cleveland, Ohio, on 1st inst., Henry M. Claplen, aged 61 years, died of heart failure. Buried at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on 3rd inst. Carter of this city.

RUSSELL—On Monday, Jan. 7, at her late residence, 10 Verulam-st., Mrs. Margaretta Dierker, widow of the late William Dierker, died at the age of 90 years. Burial private.

POLSON—Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, at his late residence, 102 Pembroke-st., William Polson, in his 72nd year. Buried at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, on 3rd inst.

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Pembler's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge-st.

HUNDREDS OF MEN FROST-BITTEN.

Farmers for Twenty Miles Around Came and Dug Out the Train and the Crews.

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