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SIXTY MORE CAPTURED THAN GENERAL GATACRE REPORTED

Boers Fired From the Top of an Unscaleable Hill and Many British Were Wounded While in the Open Plain.

Twelve Men Were Killed and Forty-four Wounded in Col. Metcalfe's Sortie on Lombard's Kop—Had to Cut Their Way Back Through Boer Lines to Ladysmith—War News Meagre.

The War Office has issued additional details regarding the defeat of General Gatacre at Stormberg on Sunday. The general explains that the distance had been underestimated by himself and the local guides. The force had been marched from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m. and were landed in an impossible position. He does not consider the error intentional. The Boers fired from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of the British while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near by and held on. The British guns, Gen. Gatacre says, could not have been better handled, but two got into quicksand and could not be extricated. The missing Northumberlands number 396 and not 395, as previously reported.

Boers will have to be driven out of Cape Colony before the passing of the Orange River can be commenced. A cable message from Belmont says that the whole of the Canadian contingent has been moved to that point. London, Dec. 13.—(4.45 a.m.)—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war. Making Safe Dec. 4. A War Office despatch reports that Ladysmith was safe up to Dec. 4, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since Nov. 27 with increased effect. Relations had been considerably reduced—most by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long siege. Water, however, was still plentiful.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather perilous, and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them so far as possible. Calling for More Troops. The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to a recognition of the "serious nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the Government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa. Memorial Service. Lord Mayor Newton, the aldermen of the city of London and other prominent officials of the corporation, together with the military authorities, will attend the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, for the men who have fallen in the war. GATACRE'S LATEST REPORT Says He Does Not Consider That the Error of His Guides Was Intentional. London, Dec. 12.—The War Office has received the following from General Forester-Walker: Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us round some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of our men while driving when the collapse occurred."



MR. SIFTON ENDEAVORS TO WASH HIS HANDS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY.

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK PASSES AWAY AFTER HIS LENGTHY ILLNESS

The Ex-Lieutenant Governor Took a Turn for the Worse and Slowly Sank Until the End Came at 2.50 This Morning.



Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G. and ex-Lieut. Governor, died at 2.50 o'clock this morning at his residence, 215 Simcoe-street. For several hours before the end came he was very low and peacefully slept away. During the past two days of his life it was apparent that he could not live much longer. At noon hour on Monday he took a turn for the worse and rapidly sank.

He applied himself to a diligent study of the law, and was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1865, and appointed Q.C. in 1880. He received from his alma mater in 1884 the degree of LL.D. In Military Affairs. In military affairs Mr. Kirkpatrick took an active part, entering as a private during the Trent affair, and rose step by step in the ranks till he reached the highest command, that of lieutenant-colonel. He went again into active service in the town of Cornwall during the Fenian invasion, and acted during that period as adjutant of the 14th P.W.O. Battalion, V.I. He became lieutenant-colonel, 4th Bat. 1872. He was elected president of the Dominion Rifle Association, and also commanded the Wimbledon Rifle team in 1876, and became president of the Dominion Rifle Association in 1884. In commercial life, Mr. Kirkpatrick always had the advancement of his native city at heart, and was one of the foremost in founding several of its most important works. He held the office of director of

the Kingston & Pembroke Railroad; president of Kingston Water Works Company, and president of the Canada Locomotive Works of Kingston. He was chairman for some time and afterwards secretary for the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, being connected with the board since 1870. In Politics. A large number of his friends, perceiving his marked abilities and being anxious that they should be employed for the benefit of the country in some legislative sphere, waited upon him and pressed upon him to allow himself to be put in nomination for the seat made vacant by the death of his father. This was in the year 1870. His father had for many years represented Frontenac. The electorate which had felt such confidence in their young representative were soon convinced that their forecasting had been correct, for he at once manifested the same excellent intellectual qualities in public which he had shown in his private affairs. Whenever he arose

BIG LANDSLIDE AT KASLO.

Chunk of Real Estate 80 to 100 Feet Wide and 250 Feet Long Slipped Out of Sight. MEN STOOD ON IT AN HOUR BEFORE.

Wharves Were Being Built on It by the C. P. R.—Whole Thing Vanished in a Moment.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Kaslo is in a whirl of worry and amazement. Towns are vanishing like magic, two big wharves were engulfed while one could rub his eyes. Twenty fathoms of water is going over the spot where men stood on dry land not an hour ago. "That is the startling story which D. E. Strobeck, a mining man who is now at Kaslo, tells. A strip of water front eighty to a hundred feet wide and 250 feet long at the Canadian Pacific Railway landing at the foot of Front-street, sank out of sight on Monday morning. The water is now 120 feet deep where teams backed up to receive freight from the floating wharves. All the piling which the C.P.R. has been driving for the past season, on which to build its immense wharves, and which would have been completed in a few weeks' notice. The two wharves were being built side by side, that of the C.P.R. having the Kaslo and Stepan Company's was about all completed. The last pile was being driven when the collapse occurred.

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One is often at a loss to know what little present can be given to a man to whom one feels indebted for a kindness, a service or merely for good feeling. A case of "Mackenzie Scotch" can never be taken amiss. Telephone 8078.

STRIKE ON SUNSET NO. 2.

Crosscut at the 100-Foot Level Broke Into a Solid Body of Ore Carrying Good Values. Roseland, B.C., Dec. 12.—(Special).—J. C. Drewry announced yesterday an important strike on Sunset No. 2 mine. He states that his crosscut at the 100-foot level from the new shaft last night broke into a solid body of ore, carrying good values. The statement created a sensation in this city, and if the find is all that is claimed for it, the south belt of Roseland camp contains valuable deposits, as well as the famous north belt. F. D. L. S.

Open-Winter Furs at Dineen's.

With India, the open winter is greatly enhancing the popularity of fur rugs, scarfs, collarettes and capelines, because these furs conform so well to the idea of trimness in outdoor costume, and because they afford comfort and protection just where winter colds are most liable to seriously injure the person. At Dineen's this style of fur-wear is shown in the greatest variety of fashionable designs. From a dainty little crossover to the most elaborate creations, richly trimmed with beads, tails and furs, and Dineen's prices are invariably moderate for reliable fur qualities.

Cure your cold with Campho-Quinine Tablets.

Give Him a Cigar Case. One of many useful things always acceptable to a smoker is a cigar or cigarette case. The Union Cigar Co. has a fine stock of these cases, and they are made every day. Mr. Muller has just passed through the customs a new shipment of Uppman's and Rock's finest cigars—in boxes of 50 each—while a few days ago he received from Manila a few huge cases of "La Perla del Orient," the finest product of the Philippines.

Desks—We carry the largest, best stock in Canada. Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

Taber to Manage Adolph. London, Dec. 12.—It is announced that Mr. Robert Taber will manage the Adolph Theatre from the spring of 1900 to 1901, starting in romantic roles.

Try Ginecain cigars—5c. straight.

To Your Advantage. Intending insurers will find it to their advantage to communicate with the Confederation Life Association or one of its agents before the close of the year. The Association issues a policy which is absolutely free from conditions from date of issue, and guarantees Extended Insurance or a Paid Up Policy after two years, or a Cash Value after five years. Rates and full information will be sent on application to the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, or to any of the Association's agents.

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LE SOLEIL CHASING TARTE.

Plain Intimation That "Frenchmen First" Should Have Sense to Hold Their Tongues, EVEN THOUGH CROWN MINISTERS.

No Necessity for Proclaiming Their French Sympathies From the House Tops.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Le Soleil of Quebec, the leading Liberal organ of that district, is again talking out in meeting. That paper intimates that the foolish action of the French Liberals, or at least a part of them, has caused the defeat in Manitoba, and has had the effect of leaving the English-speaking provinces against Quebec. "They saw a provocation," Le Soleil says, "the dangerous and useless declarations of some French-Canadian public men, who proclaim in and out of season that they are French first and British subjects afterwards. Let them not tax us with exaggeration, as we know our own minds about public opinion in this province as anyone else, not even ex-acting Ministers of the Crown. We do not recall these things in order that the Province of Quebec may take her revenge when the time comes. Our object is to engage those of our friends who talk to much and hold their tongues, and to show them the harm they are doing the party, in spite of their good intentions. Let them declare no longer that it was important, in order to maintain the Province of Quebec, to tell England that if we loathed her soldiers she must not count upon us in future. Let us get to the point in order to maintain the French race in Canada, our public men must mount on the housetops and proclaim themselves French."

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AN EVEN SPLIT IN THE FOUR BY-ELECTIONS

With the Machine Disabled Both the Elgins Went to the Conservatives.

SOUTH BRANT FOR PRESTON

With the Aid of Mysterious Strangers and Ten-Dollar Bills Mr. Dryden Was Elected.

CURIOUS CHANGES IN WEST ELGIN.

St. Thomas. Where the Machine Operated Last Time, Quadrupled Macdunnald's Majority.

The net result of yesterday's voting is a gain of one seat for the Conservatives. The Liberals have not held their own. The unseated members in three of the four contested seats were Liberals, viz., in South Brant, South Ontario and West Elgin. A Conservative occupied the remaining seat, East Elgin. The Liberals have retained two of their three seats, losing one (West Elgin), while the Conservatives have not only retained East Elgin but have won West Elgin from the Government. The latter constituency rose to the occasion and punished Mr. Macdunnald of the Confession, South Ontario once more declared for Mr. Dryden and his methods. The machine is all-powerful still, as the vote in that constituency proves. In South Brant the Liberal candidate was elected by a large majority. We are sorry we cannot compliment the electors of these two ridings. In electing the Liberal candidates they have condoned the criminality of the machine and have actually licensed the party to continue its scandalous practices. The result in these two ridings proves either that the people have lost all sense of political morality, or that their consciences have been again deadened by the presence of the machine. We are inclined to believe the latter. The machine will be the ruling factor in future bye-elections the present government may hold. The people will have

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WHEN THE SUBSIDIES WERE GOING THROUGH.

[From The World of Jan. 31, 1898.] A word to Mr. Whitney: The Liberals at Ottawa and the Liberals at Toronto are bound to join hands to defend the Rainy River deal, the Sudbury deal and the Yukon deal, and they will defend the whole three transactions in the election now on and the debate about to open at Ottawa. You can't stand clear too quick and let the people know where you are on the whole transaction. Anything Dr. Willoughby did he did in the innocence of his heart. Mr. Whitney, you have the chance of your life if you seize it. You can beat all these forces if you stand up.

Cold Snap Coming.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The low area which was centered over Illinois yesterday is now passing over Northern Ontario, and is still causing a strong gale throughout the lake district, which is extending eastward throughout the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is developing over the Northwest, accompanied by colder weather. The general indications point to a spell of colder weather setting in quickly over the lake district, and soon after extending to the eastern portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 32—34; Calgary, 10—14; Prince Albert, zero—6; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—2; Winnipeg, 2—8; Port Arthur, 12—18; Pelly Sound, 46—50; Toronto, 36—38; Ottawa, 42—48; Montreal, 40—56; Quebec, 28—32; Halifax, 42—60.

Lower Lakes—High winds from east and northwest; mostly fair, with snow surges, turning colder; much snow on Thursday.

Georgian Bay—High winds from west and northwest, turning much colder, with snow falls. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—High winds, shifting to west and north partly fair, turning colder to night, and much colder with light snow falls on Thursday. Gulf—Gales from south to west, mild with occasional showers, turning much colder during Wednesday, with northwest winds. Maritime—Strong winds or gales, increasing by night, mild with some showers. Lake Superior—High north to west winds, decreasing by night, fair and decidedly cold, light local snow falls. Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold.

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Montrose	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Parisian	Liverpool	Portland
Asyria	Glasgow	Montreal
Cartaginian	Glasgow	St. John, N.B.
Falco	Hull	St. John, N.B.
Empress	Hull	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
H. H. Heiler	Bremen	New York
Sailed.	From.	For.
Danara	Liverpool	Halifax
Laurentian	Liverpool	Portland
Assyria	Glasgow	Montreal
Salamanca	Glasgow	Portland
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