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T.P. O'Connor Cites the Reception Given to Delegates in Canada to Back His Arguments Against Government's Landlord Policy—No Peace Negotiations Proceeding.

London, Jan. 24.—Replying in the Commons to-day to questions regarding the government's Eastern policy, Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the occupation of a port on the Persian Gulf by Russia or any other foreign power would be inconsistent with the maintenance of the status quo, which it was the policy of the government to maintain there.

In regard to Manchuria, said Lord Cranborne, it was the government's policy to maintain the status quo in China, as determined by treaty.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, made a comprehensive denial of the peace stories. He declared that since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha no proposals, having in view the termination of the war in South Africa, had been received from anyone professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals, and that **no discussions looking to peace were now proceeding.**

T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, made a strong fighting speech in support of John Redmond's amendment of yesterday to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament. He was frequently cheered.

Mr. O'Connor made a special point of the recent reception of the Irish delegates in the United States by President Roosevelt, who, he said, was in thoro sympathy with the Irish movement, and **by the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he added, held the same views.**

The speaker further asserted that the greatest of all obstacles to a good understanding between the United States and Great Britain was the Irish question, which haunted, and which would continue to haunt, Great Britain in all parts of the world. The Irish members, before now, had made ministries, and they would make and unmake more ministries. Landlordism in Ireland was doomed. The government knew it was beaten all over Ireland on the question of compulsory land purchase, and the present debate marked the commencement of a new epoch in the progress of Ireland.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 237 to 134.

Provision Ships on Way New Plan for the Lakes

Steel Trust Will Adopt An Innovation That Will Cause Vesselmen to Talk.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 24.—Time-saving things in the handling of ships on the great lakes have become the wonder of the marine world, but never has any scheme in that direction caused more comment among vesselmen than the one now being prepared by the steel trust for use here next season. There have been in the navy devices for coaling ships at sea, and the floating blacksmith-ship Vulcan was used around Santiago to keep the machinery of the warships in repair. But naval officials never went to the length of provisioning their craft while under way. Yet that is what the steel trust is going to do here.

The large ferry steamer Superior, which has been used as an excursion boat at Cleveland, is now being fitted up at that place for the work. It is said that mortars and other large-bore guns for shooting potatoes, cabbages and other articles of food directly to the fast-moving ships are being placed on board, but these reports, Captain W. W. Smith, who represents the steel trust in the Soo passage, denies. The potatoes will not be shot from mortars, but will be lifted by derricks from the decks of the Superior to the ship which is being provisioned. These derricks, or cranes, will be swung from the ship's side, and the food will in this way be transferred from the supply boat.

A sufficient supply of provisions can thus be transferred from the supply boat without the loss of a minute's time. As the ship slows up to enter the lock, the Superior will swing alongside, and the work of transfer will begin. It is expected that this work will be finished long before the ship is thru the lock and under full headway again on the other side. The amount of provisions, ice, etc., to be thus transferred is no small matter. In the old days, before there was a steel trust, one big iron company maintained a supply house here, but ships had to stop alongside the dock while being provisioned. The project of provisioning its fleet under headway is strictly new with the steel trust.

THE NEWSBOYS AND THE SUNDAY WORLD.

There was a conference of city newsboys and Mr. Maclean of The World at Richmond Hall last night. The hall was packed, and all the boys in town were there. Davy O'Brien was chairman, and on the platform with him was the publisher. Mr. Maclean told the boys that he wanted to keep The Sunday World a five-cent paper, and to let the newsboys sell it for five, making two cents profit. He didn't want it buckled with any other paper, two for five. Davy O'Brien made the speech of the evening. As a newsboy, he told his fellows that if they buckled up a New York paper or an evening paper with The Sunday World they would not make as much (even if The Sunday World was cut in its wholesale price) as they could make by selling it straight. Mr. Maclean agreed to meet the boys on another point, viz., to cash all unsold papers, and to exchange later editions for unsold earlier editions. The boys objected to some of their crowd who cut prices; Mr. Maclean replied that he would help them to form a union, and he would refuse to sell to newsboys who'd cut the prices This was also cheered.

Speeches were then made by two representative boys, Walker and Kennedy. Next the boys and Inspector Hall, who was also present, had it out about the police regulations for the sale of papers at the station. The views of the boys on this point were promised consideration by the Police Department. The hall was engaged for next week, to form a union, and Mr. Maclean promised to have a representative labor man attend with him to talk to the boys on the advantages of union. The boys applauded the idea of keeping the five-cent price for a Canadian paper, and that if Toronto people wanted a New York paper they ought to pay the regular price for such. [Hear, hear.] The meeting closed with the understanding that the old relations were to be re-established. Cheers for the King closed the proceedings.

If you wish a bottle or gallon of finest old port or sherry, try Jas. S. Giles, Church and Carlton.

Look What You Save.
"Men's Furs cost money. Yes, and so much more reason for taking advantage of Alteration Sale prices at Fairweather's (84 Yonge). Rat-lined coots for $47.50 to $70; mink-lined coats, $145 to $185, and fine coon coats, $45 to $90.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

MURPHY IS THE MAN

Chosen By Ottawa Conservatives to Contest Provincial Elections.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—A happy augury for the complete success of the Conservative party in Ottawa at the forthcoming Provincial elections was the selection to-night of Mr. Dennis Murphy, at a representative meeting of Roman Catholic Conservatives, to be the party candidate at the convention. It was the first meeting, by the way, held in the new St. Patrick's Hall. About one hundred were present. The nomination was first offered to Bernard Slattery, the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, who, for business reasons, declined. Mr. Murphy was then unanimously tendered the nomination, and, in a hopeful speech, accepted. Conservatives generally are jubilant at the choice of the meeting. Mr. Murphy is a leading business man, being president of the Ottawa Forwarding Company, a director of the Bank of Ottawa, and connected with lumber and other important enterprises. He will, of course, be endorsed at the party convention, and should win hands down at the polls.

NO LONGER A CANDIDATE.

The Goderich Signal says that the Hon. J. T. Garrow has definitely decided not to be a candidate in the future in West Huron.

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Attend the special Auction Sale at J. E. Ellis & Co. to-night.

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MIGHT LISTEN TO CANADA IF PEACE WAS PROPOSED

Member of South African Chartered Company Has No Faith in Boer War Rumors.

New York, Jan. 24.—Lawson D. Smith of the South African Chartered Company was a passenger on the White Star Liner Germanic, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool. Mr. Smith has been in Canada for several weeks. He would not disclose the nature of his mission there. Asked his opinion regarding the recent peace rumors between Briton and Boer in South Africa, he said:

"I do not think there is anything in these rumors. The British government has already offered to the Boers every reasonable concession, outside of absolute independence. The Boer, however, is a warrior, and it is safe to bet he will never accept such proposals. The British, on the other hand, for the sake of their prestige, cannot do anything else but continue to fight. Had the war been between two great powers, and one of them had got as near exhaustion as the Boers are, some other power would, no doubt, have come forward with proposals of mediation. The British government, however, will not brook any interference. This attitude has barred the way to any effort at conciliation. If the government were ever likely to consider peace proposals from some other country, it would have to be an English-speaking one, or one of its own household, so to speak; at least, it would be most acceptable."

"From what country, then, would Britain be most likely to consider proposals of mediation, if offered?" was asked.

"Canada, undoubtedly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is well fitted by training and experience, by sympathies and position, to deal with the problem of self-government to South Africa."

HAMILTON IS SECOND

In General Efficiency Returns of the Field Batteries Inspected in 1901

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The general efficiency returns of the field batteries inspected during 1901 is published in Militia Orders. The total number of marks awarded to each company in a possible 448 is as follows: 2nd, Ottawa, 422.5; 4th, Hamilton, 416; 16th, Guelph, 406.8; 12th, Newcastle, 384; 11th, Guelph, 369.7; 19th, Winnipeg, 369; 7th, St. Catharines, 364; 3rd, Montreal, 349; 9th, Toronto, 345.5; 15th, Shefford, 331.2; 1st, Quebec, 324; 5th, Kingston, 323; 14th, Durham, 307.5; 8th, Gananoque, 282.

TO SIMPLIFY RULES.

Postal Guide Will Be Delayed So as to Permit It.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Publication of the 1902 postal guide is being delayed to permit of changes being made in the get-up of the postal regulations. Heretofore about 50 pages of the guide have been taken up with elaborately worded instructions to postmasters. These instructions have become so ponderous as to be a regular puzzle to the ordinary postmaster, and the Department has decided to replace them by a set of regulations so clear and concise as not to require legal interpretation as do the present instructions in many particulars.

CENSORSHIP ON NEWS.

The Minister of Militia Alone Can Give Out Information.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The following typewritten notice was posted in every room in the Militia Department this morning:

"Officers of the Headquarters Staff and their subordinates are reminded that the honorable the Minister of Militia alone can communicate information on military subjects to the public press, and he desires that in future whenever they are approached by any newspaper representative they will invariably refer them to the Minister's office." (Signed) Aylmer, Colonel, Adjutant-General.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Ottawa Paper Says C.P.R. and C.A.R. Must Use Wood.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A local paper says that there is such a scarcity of coal here at present that the C.P.R. and the Canada Atlantic are threatened with the contingency of using wood for fuel instead of coal.

GRANTS A RECOUNT.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Langelier, in the Practice Division of the Superior Court, to-day, granted the petition presented by Messrs. Bastien and Cousineau, and Mr. F. J. Bisaillon, K. C., on behalf of Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, asking for a judicial recount of the votes given at the late election, in which Mr. Bergeron was a candidate against Ald. Jos. Brunet.

The Elbonem Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

HON. MR. BLAIR IN BED.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mr. D. D. Mann of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. was in the city to-day to see the Minister of Railways and Canals. Hon. Mr. Blair, however, is still confined to bed, and is not likely to be out for some days. Mr. Mann left for Toronto to-night.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 620 Main Street. European Rates reasonable. 246

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Conveniently situated, corner of King and James-streets, St. Catharines, right in the business centre. Newly furnished thruout. Modern appointments and conveniences. Steam heated and electric lighted. Excellent cuisine. Large sample rooms. Electric cars from Niagara Falls pass the door. Under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Mr. S. Barnett, caterer for the Senate at Ottawa and of the Dufferin Cafe, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. 246

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Lovely Garments.
Electric Seal Garments have proved themselves to be one of the best wearing and most stylish furs for the price ever made.
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Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

ALLEGED C.M.R. MUTINY PLANNED BUT DISCOVERED

Troopers at Halifax Said to Have Become Angered at Treatment Received for Trivial Breaches of Discipline and to Have Meditated Revenge.

New York, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Halifax to The World says: A plot among the Canadian Mounted Rifles to mutiny on board the transport Victorian, scheduled to sail for South Africa next Tuesday, leaked out to-night.

The men, angered at the treatment they had received for trivial breaches of discipline, decided to seize the officers and non-commissioned officers responsible for it after the vessel had left port.

But for the timely betrayal of the scheme by some who had refused to join in it, it is thought there would have been a terrible fight, with wholesale bloodshed, between the hundred and more mutineers, who are largely men from the West, and those who would have remained loyal to the colonel and other officers.

During the last week, about 60 men have been discharged from the regiment, principally those from the Northwest.

MANY IN THE HOSPITAL.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Since concentrating at Halifax, 56 men, two troops altogether, have been given their discharges, some for poor shooting, others for bad conduct and a number medically unfit. To-day Lance-Corporal Sargeant of B and Privates McBryan, E. Brandon and H. Johnston of C were granted their discharges. Private McIver was sent to the infectious disease hospital to-day, suffering with measles.

The men of the C.M.R. at present at the hospital as patients are: Troopers Brandon, Johnston, Reed, Thornwell, McBryan, Leighton, Cook, Fleeming and Moodie.

ONE ROSSLAND STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Negotiations Concerning Le Roi Mines Between Manager MacKenzie and the Executive of Miners' Union Happily Concluded.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 24.—The executive of the Rossland Miners' Union makes the following announcement to-day: The negotiations which have been going on for the past week between John H. MacKenzie, manager for the Le Roi Mine Company, and the Executive Board of the Rossland Miners' Union were successfully completed this afternoon. This only applies to the Le Roi mines. Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been affected by the strike, but they are not yet completed.

The above despatch is the culmination hinted at in the following, sent out earlier in the day: Members of the union have been informed that the Executive Committee will publish in due time the outcome of the ballot taken yesterday as to the calling off of the strike against the Le Roi mine. A straight majority of votes cast is all that is required to discontinue the strike. It is generally conceded that the affirmative was strongly supported. Union men take this view of the matter, and are looking forward with satisfaction to resuming work.

THERMOMETER CLIMBED TO 130.

Many Fatalities Result From the Unendurable Heat in Australia—Sheep Die by Thousands for the Want of Grass.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 24.—Mail advices by the steamship Moana, arriving to-day, tell of a hot wave in Australia. The thermometer in many places climbed to 130, making life almost unendurable. In Victoria, miles of country have been swept by bush fires, crops destroyed and hundreds of homesteads swept away.

In Perth, a family of six were burned to death, and similar fatalities from the prevailing fires, caused by the heat, have occurred in all parts of Australia. Sheep are dying by thousands for want of grass. In the fruit country, the heat has withered up the crops, which lie in tons cooked on the ground.

ENGINEER EXONERATED COMPANY RESPONSIBLE

Verdict in the New York Central Tunnel Disaster Names the Railway Officials.

New York, Jan. 24.—The coroner's investigation as to the causes of the recent disaster in the tunnel of the New York Central Railway, in this city, was brought to a close to-night, when the jury, after being out three hours and five minutes, returned with a verdict, completely exonerating John M. Wisker and E. C. Fyler, the crew of the engine that crashed into the rear end of the train, causing the death of 17 people. The verdict further places the blame for the conditions leading up to the accident on the officials of the railroad. Both Wisker and Fyler were immediately discharged from custody by the coroner.

After reciting the details of the accident, the verdict continues:

"We find that the engineer, John M. Wisker, owing to the heavy atmosphere, due to weather conditions, together with the presence of large bodies of steam and smoke escaping from trains passing the various tracks in said tunnel, obscuring said signal, was unable to locate said danger signal.

"We further find faulty management on the part of the officials of the New York Central and H. R. R., and we hold said officials responsible, for the reason that, during the past ten years, said officials have been repeatedly warned by their locomotive engineers and other employes of the dangerous conditions existing in said tunnel, imperilling the lives of thousands of passengers, and they have failed to remedy said conditions; and also for the reason that certain improvements, in the way of both visible and audible signals, could have been installed and the disaster thereby have been avoided; and for the further reason that no regulation of speed at which trains should run in said tunnel has been enforced, thereby allowing engineers to exercise their own discretion."

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MAYOR ON GAS SITUATION.

The Mayor says he is preparing a message to the Council next Monday, which will include numerous important matters. Asked if the gas matter would be included, His Worship replied that he was not at liberty to say anything about that, in deference to the order of the court. He had a conference with the Corporation Counsel in the evening.

Secure a copy to-night of The Toronto Sunday World—containing all the news up to 11 p.m. Delivered to any address.

TWO HUNDRED MISSING.

Yokohama, Jan. 24.—A furious gale has swept the Japanese coast, and the fishing fleet has met with disaster. Two hundred fishermen are missing.

WAS STRUCK WITH CLUB OR FELL ON HARD OBJECT

No Definite Conclusion Arrived at Concerning Death of Frederick Drouillard of Walkerville.

Windsor, Jan. 24.—That Frederick Drouillard's death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, the result of a lineal fracture to the skull, extending almost from the apex to the base, was learned by a post-mortem examination, held this morning in Joyce's Morgue by Dr. Storey of Walkerville and Dr. Cruickshanks of Windsor. The heart was slightly abnormal.

Albert Drouillard, brother of the deceased, was not satisfied with the statement of Dr. Storey that death had resulted from alcoholic poisoning, so he asked Coroner Reaume to investigate. The coroner is of the opinion that the deceased fell heavily against a hard object, or was struck with a blunt club. The skull was not shattered, nothing more than a crack resulting from the impact.

Detectives Campeau and Mahoney and Chief Griffith of Walkerville, this morning, visited the Dewdrop Inn, in the rear of which Drouillard's body was found Wednesday night. Fred Maisonville, the bartender, says that the deceased was helplessly drunk in the hotel about 3 o'clock, and was carried into a room of the house. That was the last he saw of Drouillard until his dead body was found in the evening, lying on the ground, with the head resting on the lower step of the platform leading into the barn.

George Bennett, a wine merchant, who lives east of the Dewdrop Inn, declares that he saw Drouillard about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, walking along Sandwich-street, near Gladstone-avenue, Walkerville. Drouillard, he says, seemed perfectly sober.

"I'm not in a position yet to form any definite conclusions," said Coroner Reaume this morning.

"Most of the evidence I have so far is merely hearsay. Many conflicting stories are told. I hope, however, to have something definite to put before the jury when it meets."

SHAH MAY VISIT PARIS.

London, Jan. 24.—It is said in Paris, according to a despatch from that city to The Times, that the Shah will visit the French capital on his return from the coronation of King Edward, and also after he has been to Contrexeville and Marienbad to take the cures.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Shot in the Arm.

William Rath, a miner, living at Loring, Ont., was accidentally shot in the arm last Wednesday while handling a gun. Yesterday he was brought to St. Michael's Hospital for treatment. His arm was badly shattered by the bullet.

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THIRTY FIRMS IN UNISON WILL FIGHT STEEL TRUST

With a Capital of $100,000,000 They Will Control European Trade.

New York, Jan. 24.—The London correspondent of the European edition of The Herald says: Some 30 steel manufacturers of Great Britain have entered the ring against the American Steel Trust. A fierce fight is impending. The combined capital is said to be £20,000,000 ($100,000,000).

To a reporter of The Daily Express, one who is said to be a high authority on the English steel trade in Birmingham said:

"The English steel trade is about to make a move which will shatter American ideas.

"When the scheme is matured, it will comprise the cream of the ironworks in this country. It will have possession of European mines, and a sufficient fleet of steamers to bring the ore to England.

"The combination will have the command of sufficient coal mines, together with the modernized ironworks, to handle the trade to such an advantage as to resist the threatened American invasion."

VIVIAN SARTORIS QUITS SOCIETY.

Gen. U. S. Grant's Granddaughter Will Devote Life to Art.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Miss Vivian Sartoris, the beautiful granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, has decided to retire completely from the social world and devote herself to an artistic and musical career. Miss Sartoris, at present, is in Paris, spending twelve hours a day in fitting herself for the examination to the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Miss Vivian is the elder of the two daughters of Algernon and Mrs. Sartoris, her mother being the only daughter of General Grant. She was one of the most beautiful and attractive girls of Washington society, and rumors of her engagements or marriage have been frequent. Last year, the date was set for July 10, for her marriage to Archibald Balfour, a cousin of the famous English statesman, and a distant relative of Lord Salisbury. Many handsome presents were sent from this country, and her trousseau was prepared, when society was startled by a brief announcement that the engagement had been delared off. No explanation was given.

BIG PLANS FOR THE C.N.R.

Before Next Harvest $2,000,000 Will Be Spent on Rolling Stock.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—"Before the next season's harvest is ready for export we expect that the Canadian Northern Railway will have spent about two million dollars in improving our rolling stock," said Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the C. N. R., to a reporter.

"There will be at least sixteen new locomotives purchased, and orders are issued for about 1000 box cars of the largest capacity for wheat hauling. The difficulty is that most of the locomotive and car shops are overcrowded with orders, and many of them can take no new orders for the next two years."

"By next autumn, however, we expect to have at least eighty locomotives in use.

"Our elevator at Port Arthur," said Mr. Sutherland, "with a capacity of 1,100,000 bushels, will be finished and ready for use by February 1. It is practically completed now, the only thing lacking being the ropes, which are now en route from Toronto."

MONTREAL'S MAYORALTY.

Mayor Prefontaine and E. P. La Chappelle Said to Have Retired.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—It looks to-night as if the Mayoralty contest had been narrowed down to ex-Mayor Wilson Smith and Mr. James Cochrane, Mayor Prefontaine and E. P. LaChappelle having retired.

PEARSON TO SUE AGAIN.

Action to Be Taken as Result of Talk With President.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, representative of the Boer army in this country, has reached here from Washington, to be present at the trial of Consul Van Sittart, the English Consul, who is charged by Gen. Pearson with libel. Gen. Pearson will also again enter suit against the exportation of mules and horses for the English government. This suit is to be brought up again as a result of an interview with the President, held in Washington a few days ago.

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

DEPARTMENT TRANSFERRED.

Militia Officials All Go to Halifax for Sailing.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Militia Department was pretty well denuded of its chief officials to-day. The Minister and his private secretary, the Deputy Minister, the Chief Superintendent of Military Stores, the Quartermaster-General, the Accountant and the Chief Engineer all left for Halifax, from which port the Victorian will sail on Tuesday with the Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

REFUSES TO LET HIM LAND.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The French government received a cable message to-day from the French consul at Caracas, Venezuela, announcing that President Castro has absolutely refused to allow M. Secrestan, jr., to land, in spite of the consul's repeated vigorous protests. France has sent a warship.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Hockey to-day: At Victoria Rink, 2.30 p.m., Dominion v. Commerce; at Mutual-street rink, 8 p.m., Varsity v. St. George's.

Lecture by F. Wade on "Growth of the Klondike," Varsity, 3 p.m.

Lecture on "Canadian Forest Trees," Dr. Jeffrey and R. B. Thompson, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Lecture, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Toronto University, 3 p.m.

Conference, Ontario Alliance and Royal Templars of Temperance, Confederation Life Building, 2 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Belle of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The Night of the Fourth," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "In a Woman's Power," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, Victoria Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

WITH HOWARD'S SCOUTS WHEN BRAVE MAJOR FELL

Staff-Sergeant J. A. Patton, Just Back From South Africa, Tells How the Famous Soldier Met His Death at the Hands of Boers.

Staff-Sergeant J. A. Patton, who lives near Dundalk, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday from South Africa, in company with Sergeant Pape of Howard-street. Both of them have been serving with the Canadian Scouts, and deny that the members of that corps have been complaining about the British officers under whom they served.

Patton felt very sore because the papers had published the New York despatch to that effect. He went out to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and when that regiment returned to Canada he stayed in Africa as one of Gat Howard's Canadian Scouts, expecting to remain about six months longer. Referring to Howard's death, Patton says the gallant major took out a patrol of 30 men, of which he was one. Howard called a halt at the top of a ridge, saying that there was a possibility of a trap. "I'll go down to the spruit and look around," he said, and he went, accompanied by his orderly, a man named Northway, from the Northwest, and a Kaffir.

"It was a miserable day," said Patton, "one of the worst we experienced during the whole time I was in Africa. The rain was falling, and you could not see more than a few yards in front of you. Two or three minutes after Major Howard went down the hill, we heard a volley, and, of course, we went to see what it meant. We had to ride single file down the hill, and we came upon two wagons. Captain Ross led us, and we saw one horse running away."

Patton went on to relate the details of a short engagement with the Boers, who were ascending the opposite hill.

"Where is Gat Howard?" someone asked.

A search found him lying dead behind one of the wagons, with five bullet holes in him. Northway was lying riddled with bullets about 20 yards to Howard's left, and the Kaffir, shot thru both legs, was groaning at about 20 yards to Howard's right.

The Kaffir related the details, to the effect that Boers behind the wagons had covered Howard and compelled him to throw up his hands. The native was not sure that the Boers searched the major's clothes, but they apparently did so, as his revolver was gone. The Boers then murdered their prisoners. The Kaffir succumbed to his wounds shortly after relating the story.

Half a Million Signatures to Mr. Kruger's Invitation

Plan of Chicago Sympathizers With Boer ex-President for Coronation Day.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The Inter Ocean says: Paul Kruger will be welcomed with a public demonstration in Chicago while King Edward VII is being crowned in England if the plans of Boer sympathizers in Chicago are carried out. The Auditorium has been engaged for a Boer demonstration on June 26, to which Mr. Kruger will be invited. The object of holding the demonstration on the day of the coronation is to show that the sympathy of the American people is with the Boers and not with the English, as alleged by English statesmen.

The Auditorium meeting is only a small part of the demonstration planned. It is on the outbursts of sympathy in the streets that the Boer sympathizers rely to demonstrate that public sympathy is with the Boers.

Judge Dunne expressed the spirit of the demonstration yesterday in the following words: "Let them have their coronation in England with all the representatives they want. We will be here at home and give them another kind of coronation. We will not crown Kruger, but we will give a demonstration the like of which the world never has seen."

The invitation to President Kruger to visit Chicago will carry the names of at least 500,000 persons. Otherwise it will not be sent at all. Peter Van Vlissingen has undertaken the task of securing the signatures.

"It will be no trouble at all to obtain the necessary signatures in Chicago and the surrounding towns," he said. "To accomplish it we will have an immense number of invitations printed and distributed in the schools and small stores thruout the city. They will contain printed instructions how to return them so as to reach us, and at the top of each slip will be printed the promise that the invitations will not be presented unless 500,000 signatures are obtained. These slips will be taken home by the school children and signed by men, women and children. In that way we will get the signatures."

REPORT IS DENIED.

J. R. Booth Declares That the C.A.R. Has Not Been Sold.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—"The report from New York that the Canada Atlantic System has been acquired by the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway is without foundation," said J. R. Booth this evening. "There is no move on foot, either looking to the consummation of such a deal, that I am aware of," the Canada Atlantic magnate added.

The report is looked upon here as a variation merely of the story in circulation last week, that the Ottawa and New York had been acquired by the New York Central, which really owns the St. Lawrence and the Adirondack. The Canada Atlantic makes connection with the New York Central via the Rutland Railway, but the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic would place the New York Central in no better position to carry western grain from the lakes, inasmuch as it has a shorter line now to New York from the port of Buffalo, than the route from Depot Harbor, which is the Canada Atlantic terminus on Lake Huron.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

Man and Family Set Sail in an 85-Foot Schooner.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Frank Burnett and family, in the schooner Laurel, 85 feet in length, started to-day on their voyage across the Pacific. Burnett is a Canadian, and is reported to be wealthy.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Dr. Gore's Consecration Will Be Interrupted for a Time.

London, Jan. 24.—The objectors to the confirmation of the election of the Right Rev. Charles A. Gore to the Bishopric of Worcester successfully appealed in the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to-day, for a mandamus against the Primate and Vicar-General, directing them to hear the objections. In consequence of this decision the Archbishop of Canterbury has decided not to proceed with Dr. Gore's consecration until the validity of the confirmation of Wednesday last is settled.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

MARRIAGES.

McKENZIE—CARSON—At St. John's Church, York Mills, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1902, by the Rev. Mr. Richard Ashcroft, John B. McKenzie of Willowdale to Allie, daughter of the late Wallace Carson, York Mills.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—At Montreal, Jan. 24, Mrs. S. G. Thompson (Minnie Reddie of Toronto).
Funeral notice later.

EZARD—On Friday, Jan. 24, 1902, at her late residence, 189 Dunn-avenue, Toronto, Sarah Ann, wife of John Ezard.
Funeral Monday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock a.m., by C.P.R., to Milton. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WHALEY—At her late residence, Cedargrove, on Jan. 24, 1902, Ann McLean, relict of the late David Whaley, in her 90th year.
Funeral from her late residence to Cedar Grove cemetery on Monday, Jan. 27, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

CLAIM TO BE OMNIPOTENT.

Sad Case of Father and Son Who Studied Hypnotism.

Milton, Jan. 24.—On Thursday Orlando Cardinell and his son, Orlando, alleged lunatics, both of Campbellville, were brought before Drs. Robertson and Buck, J.P.'s. It appeared from the evidence and the statements of the Cardinells that they had been taking lessons on hypnotism by mail and that their studies had upset them both. Both claimed to be omnipotent, or at least, inferior in power to God only. They were committed for medical examination.

SCHWAB SUMMONED HOME.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, said to-day that, after his visit to Berlin, he would start at once for the United States, whither he had been summoned on pressing business.

"In Society."
Have you purchased a new silk hat this year? You know, one that is not the very latest is an old hat. A "cheap" hat.
The W. & D. Dineen Co. are sole Canadian agents for Dunlap of New York and Henry Heath of London, Eng. These are the greatest hat makers in the whole world.
New spring blocks are all in. The Dineen Co. will be open until 10 o'clock to-night.

FAIR AND TURNING COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 24.—(8 p.m.)—The wave now covers the country from Northern British Columbia to Lake Superior, with temperatures as low as thirty degrees below zero. The general outlook is for a cold period in all portions of Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30 below—20 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—16 below; Winnipeg, 18 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 2 below—18; Parry Sound, 2 below—28; Toronto, 20—34; Ottawa, 4—18; Montreal, 10—18; Quebec, 12—20; Halifax, 30—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—A few light local snowfalls or flurries, but for the most part fair and turning colder, more especially towards night and on Sunday.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Generally fair; a few local snow flurries; Sunday colder than to-day.

Gulf—Fair and moderately cold.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 24.	At.	From.
Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Hesperia	New York	Naples
Tartar Prince	Naples	New York
Kaiserin M W	Naples	New York
Norseman	Liverpool	Boston
Astoria	Glasgow	New York
Cambrian	London	Boston