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STOVES: NEW AND SECOND-HAND. very cheap, at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street. FOR SALE—A FEW GCOD SECOND-HAND stoves—cooks, baseburners, parlor-also few set of single wagons.—Marcel Hoehn

TOVES, STOVES.—GOOD NEW and second-hand stoves for sale: very chean. Flor and feed, hay and straw.—

Ring street.

THE CASUALTIES.

now ing men killed and twenty-two wounded.

A column was sent out from Macha-excet

# BOERS IN CAPE COLONY

Lord Kitchener Reports on land, has deed the services of Maoris for Sol Africa. Their Movements.

# THEIR HORSES WORN OUT

the Invaders.

A PAID DEFENCE FORCE

Which Loyalists are Called Upon by the Government to Join, to Repel to show tha Lieut.-Col. Spragge acthe Invaders-Further Details of the Helvetia Affair-The Boers
Succeeded in Getting Away with a Gun-50,000 More Mounted
Troops Needed-Some Lighton the Lindley Plant of the Color of Lindley Plant of the Lindley Plant of Lindley P Lindley Blunder-One of the Late Schreiner Cabinet to be Prose- pincipal chaes against General Colcuted for Sedition.

London, Dec. 31 .- Lord Kitchener, in a despatch, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31st, 9.35 a. m., says:-"A small portion of the enemy's force which en-tered Cape Colony to the east, broke Boers." Go Colvile reported himself tion of the enemy's force which enaway in a south-westerly direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be touched with this body to-day. The force which entered the Colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria west at seven yesterday. closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Liste. Very few recruits from the Colony joined the enemy. Hertzo's men are already dropping their worn-

loyalists in 27 districts, including Cape Australia, he Lord Mayor hoisted of Middleburg, in the east, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly, and the Government call upon loyal- though ists to aid the militia to aid in this duty by formation of a colonial force for the purpose of repelling the invasion, guarding lines of communication and maintaining order in the districts. Volunteers should enroll with the civil commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid five shillings per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses. The term of service is not expected to exceed thee months. This notice specially applies to the districts named in it, but other districts may assist. Enlisting will begin Thursday."

JOINED THE INVADERS It is estimated that no fewer than Use Indian Pain King, monarch of all pain cures. Large bottle, 25c.—Hewitt's 1,500 Cape Dutch have joined the in-wedicine Store, 15 Masonic Temple, Marvagers, who have penetrated further

south than ever. A TRAIN BURNED. A despatch from Cradock says:-'The Boers burned an empty goods train near Rosmead Junction. authorities at Rosmead, have sent the

women and children away to Cradock. It is reported that the commando has W. SLATER, TAILOR, HAS CHEAP crossed the line, and is making to-CAPTURED AND RELEASED Reports are in circulation at Port

Elizabeth that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty had sixty of the Prince Alfred Guards on board, who were returning G. from the front, and about 40 passengers, women and children. The Boers numbered 200, with supports that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until the their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released. An POCKET KNIVES, SKATES AND AIR officer and three soldiers were severe-Guns, at lowest prices.—D. McKenzie & ly wounded. The railway traffic has Co., 298 Richmond street, 1 door south been stopped, but the Boers do not low Zero—Accidental Deaths. officer and three soldiers were severeappear to have injured the permanent

### THE HELVETIA AFFAIR KITCHENER SENDS

London, Dec. 31.-Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 30, says:-The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2.50 a. m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartz' Kopjes sent out a patrol, and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, porarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun, and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured.

#### CESSATION odorp, but ing to bad roads, it ailed to arrivn time. MORE IN DEMANDED. Commenting on the Helvetia incident, the Da Mail calls upon the Government tond out at least 50,000

dditional moted men DECLINEDHEIR SERVICES. Mr. Chambein, according to a espatch from ellington, New Zea-

### FOR SEDITION.

DR. WATE UNDER ARREST. London, Dec. - A warrant has been sued againsDr. T. E. Water, a member of thate Schreiner cabinet, ho is under rest on charge of devering a selous speech at Graa-Very Few Colonists Join

The control of the Control pent of a ses of arrests, heralding wide extern of martial law.'

### FORGD TELEGRAM

EXPLAITION OF A MYS-TERUS MESSAGE.

London, De31.-Since his arrival in London MajoGeneral Sir Henry Colvile has reced information tending thally receiv a forged telegram, ley, and washe cause of Lieut.-Col. spragge hasning there. One of the where is that fter appealing to the yeomanry fonelp he abandoned them British forces in China, is seriously ill. their fate "I never heard of this legram," ss General Colvile, "un-now. Buit explains the mystery my allege nessage to Col. Spragge. HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED AT was know at the time that some ne was takering with the wires

## WA OR MOH! IN LON ON.

the Avialian Commonwealth.

There was great gathering of Scots they sang'Auld Lang Syne" at mid-night. Vich-night services tside S Paul's Cathedral, where

ld in all he churches. At two lock yesterday afternoon, hich wa quivalent to midnight in the Austrain flag over the Mansion House as sign that the Australian mmonwith was born.

Telegran from the various Euro-an capils tell of illuminations, tes and ther celebrations in honor of the neg year. In London interest divided between the Australian ederation and the appeal of the Wales for help for incess those at war, which, although like other reference is made to the major, reminds the public of grim ealities in South Africa.

### NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

dl. Kitsof and Lieut.-Col. Irwin Receive the Decoration of C. M. G.

Maxim, who was born in Maine, who the inventor of the autotic sysem of firearms. He shted. Sir Alfred Milner, the adstrate of South Africa, is made G. C. B.; Col. Kitson, formerly mandig at Kingston College, and eut.-Col Irwin, secretary of the nadian patriotic fund, are made mpanios of the Order of St. chael and St. George, and Sir muel Giffith is made a privy counor. In addition there is a long of Aistralians prominent in the eration who will receive minor British commissioner at the Paris exposition, is made a K. C. M. G. Mr. Petin legation, and Mr. C. W. Campbell, vice-consul at Shanghai, who both served with Vice-Admiral's Seymotr's relief column, are made C. M. corsuls in China. No peers are created, and only a few persons are made balenets or knights. On the whole, not a very interesting list, with exception of the foregoing.

### COLD DIP AT WINNIPEG.

nnipleg, Dec. 31.-(Special.)-Hon. s will not be opposed in Mane Liberals cannot hope to do under Greenway's leadership, seat goes by acclamation. rrie, of Oak Lake, died from l poisoning.

dropped dead. ermometer registers 30 below morning. Davies, a former resident of was discovered dead in his SCATTERED t Bowsman, in the Swan istrict, on Monday, from the

Hudson, near Moosejaw. the accidental discharge of

of a bullet.

# OF HOSTILITIES.

# The Emperor's Submission Followed by an Armistice.

## HARSHNESS OF GERMANS

Creating Instead of Checking Disorder.

### WALDERSEE'S METHODS

Not Relished by the British, and There is Talk of Their Withdrawlag From His Command-A Chinese Force Routed.

London, Jan. 1 .- According to a special despatch from Pekin, Gen. Sir Alfred Gasalle, commander of the

## AN ARMISTICE

Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has

#### been proclaimed. WASHINGTON PUZZLED.

here are puzzled to acount for the announcement of this armistice before the Chinese answer which asked for Birth of t Twentieth Century and it had been received by the ministers at Pekin, for they assume that that answer was not received until late London, in. 1, 1901.—The celebrations attempt the death of the old year and le birth of the new followed the usual course in London. There was great gathering of Scots no disposition to attack foreigners, may have had some effect at last. The state department has sent a strong instruction to Mr. Conger directly in suspension of military incursions. is not an "armistice," technically their food supply and all three of speaking, that is looked for now, but them starved to death. merely a suspension of military ac-Were the powers formally to consent to an "armistice," they thereby would commit themselves to a re-cognition of the existence of actual To be Offered for the Capture of the war with China, and there are strong reasons why such a committal should

#### DR MORRISON CABLES ALL CONDITIONS OF THE NOTE

be avoided if possible.

ACCEPTED. London, Dec. 31.-Wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, Dr. Morrison says:-"The Chinese have accepted all the conditions of the who may bring about the joint note. They are sending formal of the kidnappers. The acceptance by an envoy, and ask that also be asked to give ondon, Jan. 1.—The New Year's negotiations should commence forth-or list heludes the name of Hiram with and military operations cease.

though greatly shaken. INCREASING UNREST. "Five expeditions are now operating, the apprehension and Every report tells of increasing un-rest. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise au-light apprenension and the desperadoes who above the desperadoes who above the desperadoes who above the desperadoes who are the desperador that the desperadoes who are the desperador that the despe

#### opposition." GERMAN HARSHNESS.

In a despatch dated Dec. 28, Dr. In a despatch dated Dec. 28, Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against German harshness, which, he says, is creating instead of checking disorder. creating instead of checking disorder.

He accuses the Germans of harrying the country and punishing the innothe country and punishing the inno-Clive Birgham, an attache of the cent and the guilty indiscriminately eccupation.

WITH EREACH OF FAITH. He also charges Count Von Walder see with a breach of faith, on the ground that he gave Li Hung Chang a map defining the area of the occupation in the Province of Chi Li, and indicated the district beyond which the allies would not operate, and yet allowed the German troops to inflict severe punishment upon the Chinese at Tsang Chau and Yung Ching, both of which are outside the area.

A SEPARATION SUGGESTED. Repeating his statement that the Germans are preparing for an expedition to Sian-Fu in the spring and favorable reports of the Ca also fementing trouble in the Yang-Tse Valley, Dr. Morrison says:-"The question arises whether the occasion should not be seized to separate the British troops from Count Von Wal-

# THE CHINESE FLED.

see reports to the War Office under date of Fekin, Dec. 29:-"The Chinese who fled south were pursued by Dr. Potts announces that the Priests' squadron to So-Kien, 160 kilost century fund subscriptions metres south-west of Pekin, where tal \$955,436, with returns comevery day. The total of a aimed at will be cordiderably daying rifles, etc., at Si-Nan-Cheu,

### 21 kilometres east of Pao-Tin-Hsien, which had been abandoned by the

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MR. OGREN WAS MURDERED,

HOWEVER. New York, Dec. 31.-The American Bible Society has received a report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, its agent in China, dated Shanghai, Nov. 27, in which he says that the missionaries who are safe in Tai Yuenfu are Graham McKio, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, Mrs. Ogren and child. Mr. Ogren was massacred. Duncan Kay, his wife and his child, escaped to the

### mountains from their station, Ku-VIA WASHINGTON.

ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMED BY

MR. CONGER. Washington, Dec. 31.-The State Department has received a despatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the Emreror decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the

views of the President. A STROKE OF DIPLOMACY. In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an un-conditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence in the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable," and securing more defi-nite and if possible more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the PEKIN.

envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver teatures of the trouble are overcome the submissive attitude of the Em peror, and but little remains now but WASHINGTON PUZZLED. to perfect the details of the peace Washington, Dec. 31.—The officials treaty on the general lines heretofore are puzzled to acount for the laid down. Minister Wu is back from his trip to Mont Clair, N. J., but is still without advices from Pekin as to

what has been done.
Wu-Sian. A native Christian kept
them supplied with food until he was placed guards at the entrance to the gorge, where the Kays were concealed, and so effectually did they preline with the Chinese request for a vent all communication with them It that they were entirely cut off from

### \$25,000 MORE REWARD.

Cudahy Abductors.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.-A special called for this afternoon for the purpose of taking measures against the issued a statement, stating that he had urged the governor to offer ward. A special meeting of th cil will consider the advisa appropriating \$10,000 for a

be swelled to \$25,000. At a specially called imously adopted a cor tion, offering a reward therity is spreading disorder broad- of one the resolution pr cast and forcing peaceful Chinese into ward of \$8,000; for two paid, and the whole ar Council also asked from the bandits, and to re the police and detectives the

#### commended by the citizens. THE CZAR WELL

The action of the Council

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