

ROGGING THE BOER 250 PRISONERS TAKEN

Largest Captures Made in Many Months Came to the Hands of General Bruce Hamilton, Major Dawkins and General Methuen—Three Laagers Bagged.

DECREASE OF SURRENDERS. Weak-hearted of Enemy Have Now Made Their Submission... Pretoria, Dec. 5.—The largest captures of Boers made in many months occurred to-day, when three columns secured an aggregate of 250 prisoners.

SALISBURY'S TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Their Approval More Than Offsets the Cynicism and the Censure of Foreign Enemies. London, Dec. 5.—The city entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales this afternoon at a luncheon given in the Guild Hall, and presented them with an address of congratulation on their successful tour of the British Empire.

Remembers Canada. The Prince of Wales seized the opportunity to make a long, statesmanlike speech on the relations between the Motherland and the colonies.

BEYOND HIS STRENGTH.



MISSIONARY CHARLTON: My work evidently lies among "Sunny Ways" people at Ottawa. There's altogether too much "reserve" over in that Washington camp.

FAVOR TRANSFER OF I.C.R. TO A C.P.R. MANAGEMENT

Halifax Board of Trade Unanimously Pass a Resolution to This Effect—Urge the Necessity of a Fast Steamship Service on the Government. Halifax, Dec. 5.—The Halifax Board of Trade, at a special meeting, held this afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

AN IMPORTANT RAILWAY MOVE. Montreal, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Wells of the B. C. cabinet left for home to-day, after coming to a very important agreement with the Ottawa government.

GERMAN TARIFF BILL CALLED AN INCENTIVE TO REBELLION

Eloquent Wagonmaker Leads the Forces of the Socialists and Lifts the Debate to Emotional Levels—Strong Plea for the Plundered Against the Plunderers.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The most eloquent looking man to the Reichstag, Herr Bebel, broke his diabolic monotony to-day and lifted the tariff debate to emotional levels. Herr Bebel spoke to the breathless galleries. He often provoked his opponents.

DRIVEN BEFORE ICE CUT IN AN OPEN BOAT

Light Keeper and Assistant Attempted to Row to Mainland and May Have Perished. Quebec, Dec. 6.—News from River Du Loup this afternoon brought the startling information that the lighthouse keeper at nearby Pota, Alphonse Richard, and his assistant may have found a watery grave last night or this morning.

ALL THREE PERISHED IN BURNING HOUSE

Robert Campbell Returned From Woods to Find House Destroyed, Children Cremated. Halifax, Dec. 5.—A report reached Truro this afternoon of a shocking accident at East Pelly Mountain. The house of Robert Campbell, in an isolated position, was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning, and the remains of all the occupants were discovered in the ashes to-day.

BOY'S NECK BROKEN

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Joseph Betanger, 18 years old, while assisting to pump a shaft, fell from the top of a twenty-five foot well, and was instantly killed. His father is a brewer in the East-end district of Ottawa.

THOMAS B. BATE DEAD

Prominent St. Catharines Man Passes Away Suddenly Last Night. St. Catharines, Dec. 5.—Thomas B. Bate, 51, died at his home on Yates-street to-night after an illness of about three weeks' duration. The direct cause of death was the paring of a vein, a hemorrhage resulting. Deceased was one of the most highly respected residents of this city.

WHOLESALE DROWNING

One Hundred and Fifty Devotees of St. Francis Xavier Go Down. London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Dec. 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa, on the west coast of India, the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 150 devotees, 50 yards from the shore.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Judge MacTavish decided to-day that the owner of a hotel-keeper who disregarded it was fined \$55. He appealed and was ordered by Mr. J. B. Patterson of Toronto, who acted on behalf of the hotel-keeper, to pay the fine.

STRATHCONA'S CONDITION

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mr. Colmer cables to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the following statement this morning: Lord Strathcona has had an attack of influenza, followed by sub-acute inflammation of one ear; the condition has nothing to do with the fact that Lord Strathcona sustained in Montreal, from which he had just returned.

CANNIBAL AT LARGE

Honolulu, Dec. 5.—Advices from Tutuila say that the natives are much alarmed over the presence in the bush of a Solomon Islander, who deserted from a plantation and made their way 80 miles to Tutuila, where they lived like savages in the bush, stealing pigs and fruit.

MR. GARROW'S MAJORITY

Goderich, Dec. 5.—No. 2 East Wawa was given a majority for Mr. Garrow of 3 and No. 3 East Wawa a majority for Mr. Garrow of 25. These advertisements give Mr. Garrow a total majority of 28.

THE MYLONAN AGAIN

Bonnes Ayres, Dec. 5.—The steamer Anissa, arriving at Montreal to-day, brings the news of a Swiss traveler, Mr. James Frazer, finding part of the remains of a mylonan in a grotto at a place called "Seno de Ulina Esperanza" in this spot where former remains were brought to light. These remains comprise the skull, jawbone, backbone, ribs and pieces of the skin, all perfectly preserved.

WANT MORE BULLETINS

Fruit Growers Want Department to Supply Practical Information. Toronto, Dec. 5.—At today's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Treasurer Woodworth read his report, showing that \$7000 had been expended in the interests of the industry.

STEEL TUBE PLANS

Twenty-Five Million Pounds of English Metal To Be Invested. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—Authoritative announcement was made to-day that an immense plant for making steel tubes will be located here. The plant is to be built next year with a smaller plant on the Canadian side. It is stated that \$25,000,000 of English money has been raised to push this and other large enterprises on both sides of the river, and that Canadian and United States interests are to be secured.

DID LYNCH FIGHT

New York, Dec. 5.—Mr. Plunkett, in this city, speaking concerning his fight with Col. Arthur Lynch for the parliamentary seat from County Galway, Ireland, said: "Col. Lynch had not arrived when I left. I do not know whether he will be arrested or not, on his arrival, I cannot say whether Lynch will take his seat, and the lawyers don't seem to know either. I am sure, however, that if the seat was offered to me I would not take it without another election."

INTO AN AIR HOLE

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Willie Muldoon, aged 4, slipped into an airhole while playing on Red River ice. The boy has not been recovered. His father is a teacher.

FIRE IN LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—As a result of an explosion the Liverpool Exchange is now on fire.

ORIENTAL ART OBJECTS FROM JAPAN

India and China. We have received a very large and special consignment of over 30 tons, consisting of every variety of Oriental Arts and Manufactures—the very finest of Imperial Cloisonne Enamel, Ivory Carvings, Satsuma Porcelain, Corcov Brackets, Satsuma Ware, and a very large assortment of everything suitable for Xmas presents.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

Napanee, Dec. 5.—A commercial traveler was convicted here of assaulting women in the street and fined \$25 and costs. Three ladies at least were attacked by the man and one was able to identify him. The court authorities would not give the traveler's name to the press.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE REJOICE IN PLEDGE

Will Join With Dominion Alliance in Urging Upon Government Its Early Redemption. Brampton, Dec. 5.—The following report of the Committee on Legislation was presented to the Sons of Temperance Grand Division to-day: To the W. P. and members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance: Your Committee on Legislation having considered the portions of the G. W. M. Patriarch's report respecting legislation, do hereby report as follows: The work of our order consists of three branches: The reclamation of the fallen, the education of the young, and the removal of the open temptation to drink. The latter is the subject your committee has had under consideration.

WANT LEGISLATION

Action, Dec. 5.—A prohibition meeting was held in the Baptist Church last night, called by the Ontario Alliance, in connection with the campaign for provincial prohibition. The church was filled, the speakers were John A. Nichols, Ontario Alliance organizer, H. P. Moore, vice-president of the Ontario Alliance, and Rev. H. A. Macpherson. The speakers all favored an organized effort to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting the liquor traffic in this province.

TO REORGANIZE THE POLICE

Seventeenth Century Methods Prove Inefficient in Present Age. Stockholm, Dec. 5.—A royal commission has been appointed to elaborate plans for the re-organization of the Swedish police. A series of awful crimes have been perpetrated during the last few months from various parts of the country. The county police, organized in the seventeenth century and still following the methods of that age, have proved sadly deficient to discover the criminals. It is anticipated that the commission will recommend a system modeled on the English independent county police, a centralized gendarmerie being incompatible with the Swedish system of local self-government.

ROYAL BLEND COGNAC

Before buying your cognac call and try a bottle of our Royal Blend in any of the following: Manhattan Whiskey, Glen, Vermont or Martell 75 cents per bottle, Mackay, 75 Young-street, House Main 1708.

MEMBER'S TURKISH BATHS, 129 YONGE

Old Halton Bros' concert and at home, Temple Building, 8 p.m. Council of Toronto Musical Society, Victoria College concert, 8 p.m. Knickerbocker Literary Society's at home, 8 p.m. G.R.C. assembly, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. Canadian Club Dinner at Webb's, 8 p.m. Muelock Liberal Club, Dominion Hall, 8 p.m. Princess Theatre, "A Gentleman of France," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Prince Otta," 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "The Fatal Warning," 8 p.m. Star Theatre, "Bohemian Burglesque," 8 and 9 p.m.

PREMIER CONGRATULATED

Toronto Lodge Sees an Opportunity for Him to Crown His Life. Toronto Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, at its meeting at the W.C.T.U. headquarters last night occupied the greater part of the evening with the question of provincial prohibition. During the consideration of this matter the chair was taken by Past Grand Secretary Scott. Vigorous speeches were made by G. Spence, grand chief templar; F. S. Spence, John A. Nichols, alliance organizer, Smith and Adams. The fact that Hon. George W. Ross is a member in good standing in Toronto Lodge, and therefore under a solemn life obligation to work and vote for prohibition was alluded to as cause for gratification at this crisis. A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the government to introduce a prohibitory law at the coming session. The resolution "congratulated Bro. George W. Ross upon this opportunity to crown a long and useful life by the enactment of a law prohibiting the liquor traffic in this province."

ALL BUT ONE FROM WEST ON COL. EVANS' STAFF

Appointments Completed Yesterday and the List Will Go to the War Office for Approval. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Col. Evans has decided to allow 55 more recruits to the Northwest Territories, and the following places will be asked to give the additional number: Edmonton 10, Calgary 10, Pincher Creek 15, Maple Creek 15, Moosema 5.

HOW NEWS OF DEATH OF TOLSTOI AROSE

Due to Belief That When It Occurs It Will Be Kept Secret by the Censor. London, Dec. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, commenting on the circumstantial reports of the illness, death and burial of Count Tolstoy, which have recently appeared, contradicts them on the best authority. He says Count Tolstoy is suffering from a severe cold and fatigue, resulting from over-indulgence in his favorite exercise, riding. There is, however, no cause for immediate anxiety regarding his condition. The statement of the reports, says the correspondent, was caused by the widespread belief that when Tolstoy dies the news will be kept by the censorship from the public as long as possible. The ecclesiastical authorities cannot accord Christian burial to Tolstoy, as they have recently denounced him as a heretic. The refusal to allow the burial of the national church at the grave of Tolstoy is sure to provoke an outbreak of indignation all over Russia. It is, therefore, believed that the censorship will employ every means in its power to suppress the news of Tolstoy's death and burial when they occur.

MARRIED IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Miss Helen MacLaren Kline, eldest daughter of W. J. Kline, proprietor of the Amsterdam Democracy, was married this evening at the residence of her parents to David LaFavour of Wallaceton, Ont. The Rev. Dr. Henry T. McGee performed the ceremony.

CALVE HAS BRONCHITIS

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Calve has given up the struggle with acute bronchitis, and after to-night will sing no more until Dec. 25, when she will appear in New York. Calve will leave to-morrow for St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Gray will leave for New York to-morrow.

MARRIAGES

KIRK-GAINES—in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mabel Kirk, second daughter of the late Mr. J. Kirk, and Eugene F. Gaines of Washington, D.C., on Nov. 28, by the Rev. Father Woods of Holy Cross Church, Brooklyn.

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MADE INSANE BY FRIGHT

Narrow Escape From Death Deprives Chicago Boy of Reason. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Lying on his back in a great iron boiler, his eyes for help, because of the noise and din at the John Mohr & Son's factory, Robert Carter, 18 years old, saw a big steel drill cut its way thru the steel above him, and pointing at his breast, came driving on until it caught his jumper. The whirling drill was stopped just in time to save his life. But not soon enough to save his mind. He was taken to the hospital a maniac, and it is not likely he will recover his reason.

WILL MEET IN FEBRUARY

Montreal, Dec. 5.—La Patrie's special from Ottawa says that parliament will be called together for the dispatch of business Feb. 1.

NEW FASHIONS IN RUFFS

There is a handy thing to do for you before Christmas—or to buy for yourself. The Direct Co. have on hand an extraordinary display of these goods in Alaska Sables, Russian Sables, and other furs. They are showing some in Alaska Sable forty inches in length, and some in Russian Sables, 75.00 each. Also a full line of capes in Alaska Sable, and other fur combinations, at any figure you care to pay. There is a Christmas exhibition of furs now on. Call and see it.

FAIR AND WARMER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 5.—(8 p.m.)—Fair, cold weather prevailing generally in Canada, with the greatest cold centered in the Ottawa Valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-10; Victoria, 40-48; Kalamazoo, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, 20-24; Winnipeg, 20-28; Port Arthur, 18-28; Sault Ste. Marie, 18-20; Toronto, 10-22; Ottawa, 2-13; Montreal, 8-12; Quebec, 8-19; Halifax, 22-32.

LOWER LATE AND BRITAIN DAY

Winds mostly easterly; generally fair; slightly higher temperature. Lower Lates, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, and Gulf-Fine and continued steadily cold.

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