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WOODSTOCK DID WELL LAST NIGHT FOR HER SOLDIERS FROM THE FRONT.

They Were Banqueted in the Opera House and Presented Each With a Watch--Representative Gathering--Speech by Hon. H. A. McKeown.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 17—(Special)—
A banquet was given tonight by the citthan and the citand and it is well for us to mark
this epoch in our history by all that
this epoch in our history by all that
would draw attention to it and would
impress on the public mind the fullest
ed soldfers of "E" Battery, at which the
presentation of gold watches to each of
the boys took place. A large number of
invitations had been sent out by the reception committee. Among those was
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Saunders, H. C. McCain and J. K. Fleming; The County of Carleton, by Charles Appleby, Warden Cronkhite and Frank Shaw; The Town of Woodstock, by Mayor Murphy and J. T. Allan Dibblee; The Clergy, by T. C. L. Ketchum, Rev. J. C. Clarke and Rev. W. S. Martin; Our Guezies, by Mayor Murphy and H. A. Mc Keown; The Press, by Charles Appleby, Mayor Murphy and H. A. Mc Keown; The Press, by Charles Appleby, The Ladies, by Mayor Murphy and H. A. Mc Keown; The Press, by Charles Appleby, Mr. McKeown referred in very flattering term, to Mijor Good and the Woodstock The Ladies, by F. B. Carvell, I. Sheast green, Hon. Mr. Dunn and Speaker Hill.

Warden G. L. Cronkhite presented the watches to the returned soldiers amidst much enthusiasm. Many ladies occupied seats in the gallery. A most elaborate menu card suitable to the occasion was

The speech of the evening was that of Hon. H. A. McKeown, in responding to

plause and observed on opening that the presence of so many ladies added to the gathering an element of interest which had been lacking in the previous banquets which he had attended for the purpose of welcoming our soldiers boys back from the war. As representing the provincial government he could not but feel proud at the circumstance of New Brunswick's participation in the South African war, and as a citizen of this province he took great satisfaction at the fact that our own youths, born in this land, and who had grown to manhood's estate among us had proved that in this portion of the empire there were hearts as brave and of welcoming our soldiers boys back from empire there were hearts as brave and arms as strong as in any country over which our flag floats tonight. (Applause). It should be remembered that the British nation was engaged in a task to which all the great nations of antiquity and many of those still powerful today had proved uncqual. Other nations in days gone by had sought by colonization to strenghten their empire, but the invariable record of their history has been that after a certain point of development was reached these nations colkapsed under the reached these nations collapsed under the weight of their task, and separation and disintegration marked the failure of their work. But it seems to have been intrustively been intrustively and separation and deep town today. He is in salendid health. work. But it seems to have been intrusted to our people to lay strong and deep the foundations of a world-wide empire, and to sustain it by the genius and strength of an unflagging devotion to justice and world-wide to puly seems. The control of the victorial strength of an unflagging devotion to justice and will tracket and the control of the victorial strength of an unflagging devotion to justice and will be new that he had been recommended for the Victorial Months. strength of an unhagging devotion to just tice and right which are the only secure foundation stones for our national temple to rest upon. (Applause). And in the ple to rest upon. (Applause) are first contingent, but who remained in Africa on strength of an unhagging devotion to just a secure of the victorial contingent. task of carrying forward our flag to conquest for the first time Canada has par-

LORD MINTO DISAPPROVES

Of Publishing Private Letters from the Sailed for St. John at Midnight With Battlefield, and of Criticism of Officers.

Ottawa, Jan. 17-(Special)-Gold lockets and addresses from the citizens of Ottawa Ontario, Captain Carey, arrived from were presented tonight at the drill hall to Liverpool at 8 o'clock tonight, after a the returned soldiers and nurses. Lady good passage of eight days. She brought Minto presented the lockets and Lord two salcon and 330 steerage passengers. Of this number the salcon and 140 steerage he condemned the publication of private letters from those in the field and expressed his strong disapproval of the action of returned soldiers in criticizing their steamer sailed for St. John at midnight. commanding officers, who are not per mitted by regulations to reply.

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WELCOMED AT CHATHAM.

A Home-Coming Soldier from the Front Warmly Received.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 17-(Special)-Mr. Stanley Morrison, of the second contingent, arrived home last night. He was come Home" in large letters and was lighted with Chinese lanterns.

John McCulley, who is ill in the Halifax hospital, is expected in about two weeks, when a reception will be held for him and Morrison.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

Lieut. Cockburn Learns He Has Been Recommended for the Honor-Captain Weeks in England.

Toronto, Jan. 17-(Special)-The Tele-

LAKE ONTARIO AT HALIFAX.

Nearly 200 Steerage Passengers.

Halifax, Jan. 17-Mail steamer Lake Major Snyder and Mr. Walbeck. The

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

LORD ROBERTS HAS ISSUED STRONG APPEAL FOR YEOMANRY.

Hopeful View is Held of the South African Situation-Kitchener Supposed to Be Gathering His Strength for a Crushing Stroke by Tactics Which Led to Cronje's Surrender at Paardeberg.

London, Jan. 18—Lord Roberts, who are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

Rustenburg. The clearance of that district has begun. There is a large commando in the vicinity of Belfast and Midmando in the vicinity of Belfast and Midmando.

Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clanwillam on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 men has been active.

district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits. London, Jan. 17—The "stop the war"

ommittee today passed the following resohe personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermina-tion of a heroic nationality by starving its women and children and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Kitchener's alleged secret orders to General De Wet's pursuers to take no prison-

ish officer, containing these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others. Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrendered voluntarily are supplied with full rations and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.
Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges.
Prominent burghers who have surrendered

A LONG WAY OFF.

mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hoek. The Boers were driven off

brought in by the military, report that Wilkiam Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pictrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Stan-

Escape of Prisoners Reported. London, Jan. 17-The Evening Standard

Hanoverians Extend Sympathy. Hanover, Prussia, Jan. 16-At a mass meeting of Guelphs yesterday, a telegram was sent to Mr. Kruger expressing sym-pathy and the hope that God would help the Boers and the people of Hanover, which Prussia annexed, to a final vic-

Many Cases of Fever.

ject to discussion, the way soon will be cleared for the consideration of the other cleared for the c

topics upon which it is feared the powers themselves will find great difficulty in coming together.

Still, if it should come to pass that

Pretoria, Jan. 17-General Paget, with Queensland Will Contribute. his force, has returned here to refit. The operations of this command having been in the low country, the men have suffered considerably. A number of them are down with fever. The refugee Boer laager at Irene has received large additions from

much time and it is scarcely expected that MAY HAVE CROSSED THE LINE. any conclusions can be reached within several months and certainly not before Several months and certainly not before the opening of navigation, next spring, makes Pekin again accessible from the sea. It is said at the state department that Mr. Rockhill has signified an intention to return to the United States about that time. He has not been recalled, but return to the United States about that time. He has not been recalled, but return to the United States about that time. He has not been recalled, but return to the United States about that time.

Great Rush to Enlist.

Washington, Jan. 17—So far as the state department can influence the negotiations now about to begin at Pekin between the letter to the chief states about the letter and the served in South Africa.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17—It is now thought that John McLain is miles away throughout the dominion to drill at head-quarters."

now about to begin at Pekin between the man foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters and of points upon which While the officers are still completely signed, it will seek to clear the way of all minor matters, and of points upon which there is no disagreement whatever between the allies before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in

Ouebec Assignment.

COUNSEL IN BOSSCHIETER CASE APPEALED TO THE JURY THURSDAY.

Defence Claims That No Case Was Made Out -- That the Men Had Done All They Could to Revive the Girl -- The Jury Will Have the Case Today.

New York, Jan. 17—For the entire sestion today the opposing counsel in the Jennie Bosschieter murder trial at Pater-been made so by the mixing of drinks." Jennie Bosschieter murder traal at Paterson, N. J., today, appealed to the jury. When court reconvened after recess, Mr. Dunn resumed his argument. "There was no evidence," he said, "that McAlister had proved its case and that its every contention had been sustained that its every contention had been sustained the desired the jury whether they would prefer asked the jury whether they would prefer mando in the vicinity of Belfast and Middleburg. The estimated total force of Boers along the eastern line is 5,000. General Kitchener has congratulated the control of death like a dog. He asked that the control of the same effect as asked the jury when to believe Campbell to death like a dog. He asked that the

representing a group of American pro-Boers, visited Mr. Kruger a fortnight ago with Mr. W. T. Stead, and invited him to

boars along the eastern line is 5,000. General Kitchener has congratulated the garrisons at Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein upon their recent successful defence of them. guests including the Prince of Wales, the
Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and
some 300 officers, has issued from the war
office a stirring appeal to the country for
a prompt response to the call for 5,000
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the baggage and the other on the cavalry
constituting the rear guard.

Standerton, Wednesday, Jan. 16—Colwille's mobile column, marching from New
Demmark to Vlaklaagte, was attacked by
1,000 Boers divided into two forces.

One force made a determined attempt on
the baggage and the other on the cavalry
constituting the rear guard.

Cruiser Sybille Ashore.

Cape Town, Jan. 17—The British secondTheir addresses were very similar. They
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summing up for the defense. He was followed by Otty Counsel Michael Dunn.
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they were to meet that night on the bridge, and not for the party of five, including Jennie Bosschieter. If they intended to ravish the girl it would not have been necessary for them to drive for miles. They took that long drive to give her air mid-afternoon.

with Mr. W. T. Stead, and invited him to visit America. Afterwards, while ill, Mr. Kruger wrote saying his health forbade him to do so. He has since recovered and has declared he is willing to make the trip if he could be satisfied that his visit would tangibly help the Boers. He

ors-No Testimonials. Ottawa, Jan. 17-(Special)-A militia

tells his friends that he has reason to hope for the Czar's moral support.

The operation on Mr. Kruger's eyes at Utrecht next week, although slight in itself, will necessitate absolute quiet for

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 16-There was veying praise, censure or any mark of apan unprecedented rush yesterday to enlist in the fresh contingent of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. As soon as the The publication of laudatory orders on

service in South Africa. As soon as the lists were opened 1,500 men rushed to the recruiting office and struggled to get enrolled. Troops had to be summoned to control the applicants, many of whom were men who had returned from South Africa. A despatch from Melbourne says there is outhwristic competition to entail the service or on being removed from their service. "Every officer will be held responsible

who will go to South Africa for service against the Boers. The applications for enrolment have been so many that the government has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain offering to furnish an addition of 500 men.

Every officer will be held responsible should he allow himself to be complimented by officers or soldiers who are serving under his command by means of presents and plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion.

timonials relating to their services or character with any application they may make to headquarters. In event of an officer wishing that the opinions of officers under whom he has served should be brought to notice he will submit their

1900, and who upon re-joining or becoming a member of any Canadian corps within minion from active service is to be con-sidered as having sufficient military qual-ification in rank up to and inclusive of that of captain in the arm of the service

THE VICTORIA-MONTREAL. Liquidation the Only Practicable Course

-This Decided On. the allies before undertaking the solution of the more difficult problems involved in the settlement of the questions of indemnities, guarantees and commercial treaties.

It is fully expected that the Chinese representatives will offer opposition at almost every point, in order to secure more favorable terms. It is believed here that if the powers preserve a united front in opposition to any change of the conditional laid down in the agreement and notify the Chinese that no changes are to be permitted, and that the points are not even subject to discussion, the way soon will be stopped.

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As McLain belonged somewhere in the province, it is thought he has more than likely crossed the brough the man arms with an arrow piercing them.

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WHAT A GATHERING. Quebec, Jan. 17-(Special)-J. A. Deli- The Plan for a Grand Parade of Soldiers

Formal Resignation—Will Leave for Moncton, where Are Mentioned as Possible Successors to Sir Frank Smith.

Toronto, Jan. 17—(Special)—The names of George McHugh, ex.M. P., South Vistoria, and G. R. Magaun, railway contraction for formal resignation to the Quandian Pacific and will leave for out of Monday for Monoton, where he will enter upon his duties as traffic manager of the Intercolonial.

Two Names Are Mentioned as Possible Successors to Sir Frank Smith.

Toronto, Jan. 17—(Special)—The names of George McHugh, ex.M. P., South Vistoria, and G. R. Magaun, railway contraction to the demand of the powers should follow, there will have been at least some substantial have been at least some substantial have been at least some substantial and have been at least some substantial have been at least some substantial and have been at least s

ARRESTED AT QUEENSTOWN.

A New Yorker Charged With Forgery-His Wife Refuses to Leave Him.

Queenstown, Jan. 17-The Allan line general order issued today has the fol- steamer Corinthian, Captain Henry, which left Halifax Monday, January 7, for "Deliberations and discussions by officers and soldiers with the object of con-

whose extradiction the United States authorities are asking on charges of forgery, arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Hentz merely re-

He had given his name in the passenger list as "Henry Emden," and had described himself as a merchant. under his command by means of presents and plate, swords, etc., or by any expression of their opinion.

"Officers are forbidden to forward testimonials relating to their services or timonials relating to their services or character with any application they may been quite out of the question for the de-

There is no accusation against the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks. "An officer who is serving or who has served in South Africa during 1899 or he had received a cable from the police of Queenstown, Ireland, stating that they had arrested Sigmund Hertz, the alleged defaulted, who is wanted here for alleged forgery. Hertz was employed in a confidnential position by Steifeld, Sachs & fidnential position by Steifeld, Sachs & Co., at 18 Walker street. His alleged stealings have been placed at \$100,000. Captain Titus said he knew little more than the

> once to extradite Hertz.
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> Hertz will be charged before a magisbelieved that he possesses a large sum of money and a quantity of bonds, the proceeds of foregery, but the police search discovered nothing.

RECLAIM PONTINE MARSHES.

Italian Government Accepts Scheme fo Making Lands Fertile.

Berlin, Jan. 16-Private advices from las, Germans, for the draining of the Pontine marshes and rendering them hab-

WESTMORLAND ELECTION: