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EIGHT PAGES-MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10 1900-EIGHT PAGES

Rev. John T. Morris Declares That There is Grafting in Letting Contracts for Dog Tags in Toronto and E. C. Davenport Objects.

"YOU'RE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH,"

SAID A PEWHOLDER TO A PASTOR

There was a sensational episode in Mc-, astounded at getting a cheque for the whole There was a sensational episode in all amount, amount, Toronto Not Blameless.

Caul-street Methodist Church during last evening's service. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Then the pastor went on to say that he Morris, was in the midst of his discourse on honesty, personal honesty, business honesty, corporation honesty, etc.—and to illustrate his point to:d a story of New York municipal life.

York municipal life.

His Illustration

Toronto Not Blameless.

Then the pastor went on to say that he had learned of such things happening right in this city. "Why," he said, "I have heard that even in the contract for dog-rags, the contractor has been asked 'How much is there in it for me if I get you the contract?"

Interrupted the Speaker.

Their Time in Spite of Their Ardent Desires

His Illustration.

A young contractor had fallen in 'ove with an alderman's daughter, and won the girl's affections, but, as the custom is, had girl's affections, but, as the custom is a few parts of the father's consent. The girl's affections, but, as the custom is, had to go and get the father's consent. The alderman received the young chap with a bluff kindliness, and asked him what business he followed. Being told, he said there was some city work to be done, and advised the young man to put in a tender. The tender was submitted to the alderman, who told the contractor to double it. After the work had been done the bill was presented for scrutiny, and the old gent. The young man replied that he had none. "Put on a third more for extras," said the pastor, and the pastor, and repeated his statement, amid some applicate. Mr. Davenport was about to protest further, when a voice irom the gailery called out, "Sit down: the cap fits too well." Then there was more applicate. Mr. Davenport said no more, and Mr. Morris went on with his discourse.

Will Report the Preacher.

After the service, the pastor went to Mr. Davenport's pew, where a somewhat warm but good-natured discussion took place, in which a goodly number joined, backing up the rev. gentleman for his plain speaking. Mr. Davenport said he would report to the proper officials what the pastor had said. It may be explained, that the dispensing of dog-tags is included in Mr. Davenport's duties at the City Ha'l.

Lisbon, Dec. 9.-King Carlos has received THUS EDITOR ERNEST PACAUD

GETS AFTER G.O.C. HALY'S SCALP

Declares This Major-General Will Leave Canada Like the Others. and All Because He Refused to Lend a Regimental

Band for Political Purposes.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"This Major-General will leave like the other," so more or less a political tendency that would preclude the attendance of a miltary band.

The property property of the property lonial being administered at Moneton, the

Quebec organ of the Government has now started in to clean out the Major-General

Mr. Pacaud Was Hot.
Mr. Pacaud at once fired off the follow

TO GO TO ONTARIO MEN Is Peter Ryan the Dark Horse That Will Get the Catholic Seat?—Robert Jaffray Has Ambitions—East

-The French-Canadian Vote.

Ottawa Dec. 7.—There will be three vacancies in the Senate to fill before the meeting of Parliament. One is caused by the death of Mr. McIones of Hamilton, The two others arise thruthe non-attendance for two consecutive sessions of Sir Frank Smith and Mr. Reesor. The latter, far advanced in years, is a resident of Toronto, He is a Liberal in politics. Sir Frank Smith sabence has been due to illhealth. Speculation is already indulged in as to their successors.

Mr. Gibson, the Liberal whip, does not take kindly to his defeat in the Parliamentsry contest of last month. He would like to be sent down to Ottawa for the next five years, if his opponent, Mr. Lancaster, were unscated on protest. Otherwise, he would like to have the Hamilton vacancy in the Upper Chamber. Mr. A. T. Wood, late M.P. for Hamilton, who has been one of the party's most faithful friends in that district for the last thirty years, has also very strong claims fer clevation to the party ranks in the Senate.

For the other two vacancies, there are mentioned the names of Dr. Landerkin, late M.P. for South Grey, and Mr. James McMullen, late M.P. for North Wellington. It is considered tolerably certain that the Government will have pleasure in recognising the services of the former at least. Mr. McMullen is said not to have given up hope of being returned to the Commons on protest.

If Mr. Gibson is not in the House this coving seesien the appointment. Is it Peter Ryan?

The other vacancy named would go to the City of Toronto, in succession to Mr. Reesor, and would like to the City of Toronto, in succession to Mr. Reesor, and would like to be sent down to Ottawa.

As to the laims of James McMullen and Dr. Landerkin will get some kind of an office.

As for Mr. Gibson, he was substantially todd that if he cannot regain his seat in the House of Commons, he will have to wait for a Senatorial vacancy.

MEMBER FOR EAST YORK INTERVIEWED.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was asked what he knew about these senatorships. He said about the two Toronto ones, or rather

bope of being returned to the Commons on protest.

If Mr. Gibson is not in the House this coming session, the party will have to name another chief whip. Mr. Frost, the other whip from Ontario. is defeated, and the names mentioned for the post are those of Mr. W. S. Calvert, West Middlesex, and Mr. Cowan, South Essex. The chief whip of the party is always chosen from Ontario.

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Louis Philippe, together with the nambers of the Gabinet and other dignitaries, were entertained by Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese Premier, Senhor J. Lociano de Castro, tosting "Queen Victoria and Great Britain," Suited "the alliance that has long existed by treaties and has been confirmed in recent scts."

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Reform Association Met at Tara and Are to Visit the United States on Decided to Try to Oust
Mr. McNeill.

Return From Australia. London, Dec. 9.—Lloyds' Weekly London Mr. McNeill.

Tara, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Reform Association of North Bruce met at Tara at 1 o'clock to-day, with a large number presented, to consider the advisability of appealing aginst the decision of the local judge in the recount, and also the entering of a protest. The unanimous feeling on the meeting, which was presided over by the president, Mr. J. F. Smith, was that an appeal be entered, also a protest.

Palmerston-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 8, after a lingering illness, Susan, belove:
Siberian. Ha'ifax Glasgow wife of Follis Johnston, in her 69th year. La Bretagne, New York Havre Funeral (private) on Monday, 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEWET, THE WILLY BOER HOLLANDERS WILL NOT NEEDS ALL INSTUUNING WAR ON PORTUGUESE.

HIS Attempt to Invade Cape Colony Has Been Foiled Britain's Cemented Alliance and Knox is Pressing Him Hard—Had to

War Office Will Pay a Gratuity to Each Officer and Man Who QUEEN WIRES KING CARLOS Has Served In South Africa-Boers Abuse Red Cross

Abandon Horses and Carts.

Flag Again-Roberts at Cape Town. London, Dec. 8.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen.

Kitchener at Bloemfontein, dated Dec. 8:
"Bave just received news from Knox, at Rouxville, that Dewet's force, having failthe force Comassle Bridge, which we held."

London, Dec. 8.—The War Office has received the formed, probably in Holland. Our aim is to help in a substantial way the Boer cause. We shall begin by supplying the needs of the home-less women and children, and follow this up by procuring arms and sending out men to fight." ed to force Comassie Bridge, which we held, has trekked northeast, abandoning 500

horses and many carts. His attempt on Cape Colony, therefore, has falled. He is being Was Given a Civic Reception by

DEWET IN A BOX.

All His Strategy Will Be Needed

o Save Him From Capture-

Story of His Chase.

Councillors, the Citizens' Committee and thousands of sightseers met him at the docks and escorted the Field Marshal to government House.

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intend to make the promised enquiry into officials and an exchange of salutes the Chased Since Dec. 2.

Definite news of his whereabouts was first received Dec. 2. The next morning Gen. Knox started in hot pursuit. Plicher's and Herbert's columns were detached to make a turning movement. After three hours march Gen. Knox learned that during the night Dewet had doubled back past the British pright, necessitating a complete change of the ware conduct of the war. At best, the investigation will be semi-private, and will result in nothing. When the long-delayed despatches are published they will be to let bygones be bygones, as far as the conduct of the war is concerned. A few unimportant changes may be made, but there will be no real measure of refers the concerned of the war. At best, the investigation will be semi-private, and will result in nothing. When the long-delayed despatches are published they will be to let bygones be bygones, as far as the conduct of the war. At best, the investigation will be semi-private, and will result in nothing. When the long-delayed despatches are published they will be to let bygones be bygones, as far as the conduct of the war. At best, the investigation will be semi-private, and will result in nothing. When the long-delayed despatches are published they will be to let bygones be bygones, as far as the conduct of the war. At best, the investigation will be semi-private, and the long-delayed despatches are published they will be to let bygones be bygones. At Saturday's banquet on board the British squadron sailed at noon.

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smped on the Carmel Farm, the site of Rumor at Ottawa That They Left the Boer Laager, which had evidently recently been hurriedly moved. Gen. Know. the Boer Laager, which had evidently recently been hurriedly moved. Gen. Knox started again at daylight, hoping to corner Dewet while crossing Karrepoort Drift, but he arrived too late. The British experienced very great difficulty in following Dewet, owing to the rise in the river, but they succeeded in crossing without the loss of a man or a beast.

Left Baggage Behind.

Not Official.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is reported that a cable has been received in the city stating that the Canadian soldiers who were announced to sail from South Arrica on Dec. 2. sailed yesterday. The Militia Department has not been notified, but expected an official notice at any time.

From that time on the pursuit of the Boers was taken up without baggage, the troops being supplied by foragers, enabling them to make more rapid movements, by which the British were able to keep in touch with the Republicans.

AN IRISH-AMERICAN BOER, Major McBride Tells of Many Fight and Says Irish Fusiliers Want-

A GRATUITY TO EVERY MAN.

Major McBride Tells of Many Fights

HAVE OUR BUYS SAILED?

ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN.

to Government House.

Cape Town, Dec. 8 .- Lord Roberts arrived

here to-day from Port Elizabeth. He was

accorded a splendid reception. The Mayor,

Will Be No Real Measure of

Army Reform.

and Says Irish Fusiliers Want-New York, Dec. 9.-On board the steamer

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Death of Mr. David Caven.

News was received in the city last night of the death of Mr. David Caven, which cocurred at Rocnester. Mr. Caven for many years was a resident of this city, and while here was in the employ of the Grand Trunk and also the C.P.R. On the latter and he was in the advertising department. Some years ago he removed to Rochestry. Where, apt till the time of ais death, he was lamingration agent. He was 55 years of age, and leaves a widow. The remains will be brought here for burial.

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London, Dec. 8.—The War Office announces that a graduity will be paid to every officer and man who has served in the command.

Government desire that a firm alliance may be ever maintained."

Thief Caught in the Act of Robbing A New York Paper Prints a Special to distinction under Cot. Blake, until Major in concluding he proposed "the prosper every officer and man who has served in Training Caught in the Act of Robbing A New York Paper Prints a Special the Toronto Feather and Cablegram Saying The Queen's

here at 2.20 o'clock, was run into by a frelght train at Gray's Ferry Station in West Philadelphia. A general ambulance call was sent out by the police and it is reported that a number of persons were killed or injured.

Toronto Opera House, "The Dairy Farm," by p.m. Princess Theatre, "The Two Orphans," by p.m. Princess Theatre, Empire vaudeville show, and 8 p.m. Royal Theatre, Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

Richmond. Va., Dec. 9.—A head-end col-lision between two freight trains occurred in the Atlantic Coast line, two miles below Richmond, last night, in which Fireman Robert Boyd was killed and three other men were injured.

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His Majesty's weight is increasing and the organs affected by the typhold have returned to their normal condition.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch

FATAL RAILWAY SMASH.

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Frinchal from her date residence of Controller Frame, Function of County Monaghan, Ireland, and resident of this city 69 years, aged 85 years, mother of Controller Frame, Function from her date residence, 230 p.m.

Lecture on "The Cradle of the Race," Yearsy, the 11th Inst. at 2,30 p.m.

Jarvis-street Collegiate Old Boys, 8 p.m.

Howland meeting, Dunn-syenue hall, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "When We Were Twenty-One," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Dairy Farm," of the litte John Gilbert, and dearly beloved mother of George, John, Albert and Samuel Gilbert.

Function of C. O. Forester will be held at Ding, and Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.

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Tuesday.

HOLMES—At Chatham, Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 9, William W. Holmes, in his 81st year, a life-long resident of Chatham and vicinity, and father of Mrs. Joseph Woodsworth. City.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHNSTON—At her late residence, 233 Palmerston-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 9.