While Leading a Successful Attack Against Boers.

#### **DEWET'S SURPRISE PARTY.**

The Boer Lose Over Two Rundred and Fifty Killed and Wounded in Two Engagements-Details of the

London, Dec. 31.—It is now pos-sible to sum up the full extent of the slow which DeWet inflicted at Twee-fontell on Christmas morning. The corrected lists of casualties show 61 filled, 54 wounded and 245 prisoners. This means that Colonel Firman's mn was annihilated, as the four comming was annihilated, as the four companies of Yeomanry of which it was composed would not in any event have comprised more than 400 men, and the probability is that each comwas slightly below full h. Newspapers are calling

vividly the disaster to Sir George Colley's force in February, 1881. At Tweefontein, as at Majuba, the British were encamped upon a hill with one precipitous side, the other being a gentle slope, and in each case the Boers succeeded in climbing the side that was supposed to be impregnable. At Majuba, however, there was panic, but at Tweefontein our soldiers displayed deeds of gailantry and the battle itself was little more than an incident in the long-drawn-out campaign. DeWet's tactics are likewise compared with Wolle's at Quebec, and the conclusion is arrived at that a position apparently of great natural strength may also be in itself a cause of disaster.

Capt. Elliott Killed.

Stratford, Dec. 30.—Mr. Geo. Rennie, of the inland revenue here, received an official telegram announcing the death in South Africa on Dec. 20th, of Capt. H. Elliot. Capt. Elliot with a patrol attacked a Boer commando at Gatberg Nek, driving them in disorder. Six Boers were killed and fifty captured. The telegram

The young officer was a son of Mr. Henry Elliot, formerly of Windsor, Ont, and well known throughout western Ontario, and a nephew of Mrs. George Rennie, of this city.

HEAVY LOER LOSSES. Over 250 Killed and Wounded in

Over 250 Killed and Wounded in Two Engagements.

Pretorla, Dec. 30.—Although the result severe fighting has resulted in considerable losses to the British, the heaviest being the capture of Col. Firman's forces at Zeefontein, reliable information shows that the Boers lost approximately 250 killed and wounded, principally in the fights with Gen. Dartnell and Col. Damant. In the Spens fight the Mounted Infantry charged through the Boers. Then the Boers charged through the Boers. Then the Boers charged through the Boers that the these came in touch with the Boers and retired at a gallop, but the davance guard of the Second Imperial Light Horse lay down and raited. Then Gen. De Wet's force, which charged out from ambush at signal from a guid, were met with a withering fire from Gen. Dartiell's men, and were repulsed with heavy loss. It was a case of a dever counter ambush. Gen. De Wet then tried the rear guard, but was again repulsed by the First Imperial Light Horse coming up. The Boers then retired to Langberg. Gen. Dartiell, being without food, proceeded to Bethlehem. This fight showed the advantage of having no transport. Although attacked by apperior numbers, the Imperial Light Horse Brigade beat the Boers off and effected the British retirement to their base. It is mown that the Boers lost a hundred tilled and wounded in this action. Had Gen. Campbell's and Gen. Dartinel's columns been strong enough they would have attacked Gen. De Wet's laager at Langberg. Subsequent to this fight, Gen. De Wet made a adden swoop of fifty miles and came down on Col. Firman's force, which was protecting the head of the blockhouse line being constructed from Harrismith to Bethlehem. This time he was successful. With a superior force he rushed Col. Firman's camp, which fell into his hands.

250 Were Captured. ondon, Dec. 30.—A despatch to the r Office from Lord Kitchenes s the prisoners who were taken Zeefonteln, and afterward re-ted by General De Wet, numbered officers and 240 men.

#### LOCATE ON THIS SIDE.

Marconi Announces That Cape Breton Will be the Spot.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Marconi was the guest of Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder, Dempster Company, at a luncheon this afternoon at the St. James' Club. Among the guests present were representatives of the leading shipping companies.

In reply to the toast of his health, Marconi referred to the kind welcome and encouragement he had received in Canada, and also referred to the fact that the Elder, Dempster Co. was the first shipping company to avail Itself of his system. Mr. Campbell referred to the great usefulness that the system would be to Canada and the St. Lawrence route. Marconi made the following and Marconi made the following and

Marconi left after the luncheon for Ottawa.

Marconi made the following announcement to-day: "I have definitely decided to locate the necessary plant on this side of the Atlantic for the transmission of wireless telegraphic messages across the ocean, in Cape Breton, and not Newfoundland. The station will be built at either Sydney, Mira, or Louisburg, and the work of construction will be commenced inside a month's time, and the plant will not take long to set up. Within a very short time after work is started we will be receiving and sending messages across the Atlantic."

SWEET CAPORAL CICARETTES

THE MOTORMAN'S TROUBLES

oner's Jury.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—An old woman named Catherine Murphy died at the Notre Dame Hospital yesterday of pheumonia, and Motorman Aidans, of the street railway, has been arrested on a charge of homicide. It was shown at the inquest that last Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, when Aidans was running his car up St. Denis street, he saw Mirs. Murphy leave the sidewalk in the middle of a block and start to cross the street. There was barely room to stop, and Aidans was arraid that if he tried to stop she would be struck by the fender; also he thought she would see the car and keep off the track. He therefore decided to go on, and would have got past safely, but the woman, who was not looking in front of her, actually ran against the side of the car. The shock threw her down, and she received some slight scratches, which may, perhaps, have hastened her death from pneumonia, which she was suffering from at the time.

The jury heard the evidence, and, much to the coroner's surprise, decided on a verdiet of criminal homicide against the motorman, because he did not stop when the woman left the sidewalk.

How One Million is Spent.

Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrip, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing pre-eminently above all others is Catarrhozone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrhozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and casal passage, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane with its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply breathe Catarrhozone and it cures. Price 25c and \$1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Out.

#### DIED IN HIS BUGGY.

pires Suddenly.

Berlin, Out., Dec. 30.—Horace J. Hall, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of this town, was found dead in his cutter while driving home from Elmira to-day. Mr. Hall for the past twenty years had been engaged in the lumber business, and for ten years in the manufacture of sash and door frames, Mr. Hall was one of the officers of the First Church of Christ, Christian Science, and one of its leading members, and was also a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Hall had served continuously for twenty-years as a member of the Berlin Public School Board, in which he took a deep interest.

#### NO ANTI-BRITISH LEAGUE.

London, Dec. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says there are signs that people in the Austrian capital are coming round to a more reasonable view of the South African War, At the works.

ousy and distrust among the European powers.

A peep behind the scenes, says the correspondent, would show Englishmen who fear an anti-British Continental League that such a danger is more remote than ever. Some powers would esteem themselves fortunate if they could induce Great Britain to be their ally.

#### TRIED TO ESCAPE ON ENGINE.

Four Tennesseeans Captured After

Milling Men on Train.—
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Four men to-day-killed Capt. J. M. Rhea, a railroad engineer, of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the north-bound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train, just out of Loland, Miss. They then took possession of the train, compelled the engineer to uncouple the engine, and to carry them on up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all captured.

Missionary Killed in China.

Kuhne's Wife Pawned Sheets to Get Medicine

#### FOR HER DYING HUSBAND.

Alone, While Father Sunk in Pneumonia's Grip-\$21,000 Due January 19-A Pititul Story.

New York, Dec. 31.-In a month herited a fortune estimated at \$21,-000, left to him by his mother, who died eight months ago in Wurtemberg, Germany. With the money almost in his grasp he died on Friday last from pneumonia, brought on by exposure and starvation.

For two days he and his little famconsisting of his wife and three pretty children, had nothing to eat, and subsisted entirely upon water. Grief stricken, they followed his body to a little cemetery in Jersey yes terday. They were all alone in their sorrow for their precious dead, save for the dismal looking grave diggers and an undertaker's assistants.

Their faces still showed the ravages of starvation, although friends to allay their sufferings of the week

Doctor Just Saved Insurance.
Kuhne was trying to buoy up their
spirits by assuring them that they
would be able to have pienty within
a few weeks when his , legacy came
due. Mrs. Robinson called in Dr. Ger
ald Sheils, of Willis avenue and 144th
street, who found the sick man's contentum oritical. Pneumonia had affected both lungs, and, aided by starvation, there was little hope for his recovery.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-lenetablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

#### WAITER STABS HIMSELF.

Queen's Hotel Waiter Tried to Take

His Own Life.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—In the surgical ward at St. Michael's Hospital lies Richard Eels, a waiter for years\*employed at the Queen's Hotel. He bears two ugly wounds just below the heart, that he inflicted himself a little after 5 o'clock yesterday aftermon with his pocket knife in an attempt to take his own life. The act was committed in a fit of despondency at his boarding house in the rear of No. 118 Front street west, kept by James Dorsey.

After he had stabbed himself Eels appeared at the door of his room and amounced what he had done and that he was dylag. Dr. Whinett was summoned in haste. He realized that an operation was imperative, and had Eels taken to the hospital in the ambulance. It was there found that one wound was only to the ribs, but that the other extended into the lung, the knife having passed between two of the ribs and just below the heart. His condition is very critical.

No reason for the rash act could

# Colds Killed Quickly

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Don't sniffle and sneeze with a nasty cold; kill it at once by "Catarrhozone." It's the surest thing on colds ever known; knocks them out in no time. The medicated vapor of Catarrhozone spreads through all parts of the breathing organs, and its beneficial action is felt instantly. No matter whether the cold is in the head or the lungs, Catarrhozone will reach it and cure it quickly.



Mr. Robert F. Gray, of 265 Clarence street, London, writes: "I had a continuous cough and cold in the head for some ten years, and never used anything with such quick results as I derived from five minutes' use of "Catarrhozone." I am delighted to at last find a remedy that positively curies cold in the head in a few minutes. I strongly advocate the use of Catarrhozone, it cures every time." (Signed), Robt. F. Gray.

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CATARRHOZONE

## SWEARING-OFF

A Saloon Man's Views of the Annual Custom.

GETTING READY TO QUIT

Converts the Customers Into Pal sied Manikins.

QUESTION OF LONGITUDE.

ner'll get their trade in the meantime.

"Then, along about the first of February, they'll begin to drop in, one
by one, looking sheepish, and give me
their custom again for the year. Most
of 'em 'll tell me that their doctors
roasted 'em when they found out
that they'd sworn off, and that the
medical sharps advised 'em to begin
again and take a little stimulant
right along for their stomach's sake."

"That's the way it's been with that
gang of boys for years. I wich they'd
do their swearing off at the fellow's
place around the corner. Then I
wouldn't loss 'em for the whole of
January.

January.
"After their elaborate swear-offs

wouldn't lose 'em for the whole of January.

"After their elaborate swear-offs in here, you see, they're ashamed to drop around until the recollection of the swear-offs is a sort of back number. They make their swear-offs so rummly follows and lead-pipey that they feel guilty and it takes 'em about a month to muster up enough nerve to drop in on their old stamping ground."

"Why don't you hang up a sign, 'Swear-offs don't go here. Do it somewhere else?"

"That'd make 'em sore and they'd probably cut me out for keeps," replied the saloon man, discontentedly. "This swearing-off game is a kind of a religious rite with a lot of fellows, and they begin to figure on the 1st of January for about a couple o' months before that date swings around.

"When New Year's finally does limp around most of 'em are in shape for about thirty days' rest and quiet in some wooded retreat up in Westhester county, and on top of this they daily with the yen-hok enough to dream that they'll be able to chop off the old thing as sudden as the full of a trip hammer when the belis begin to clang out the old year.

"Then, when they come to on New Year's day, they're palsied manikins. There's only one man in forty that ever seems to understand, or wauts to understand, that it's a case of going into Frain mg to come off right in the swear-off game. It's got to be gradually led up to with a carefully worked-out taper.

"Two minutes after midnight on last New Year's a customer of mine who lives in a flat a couple of blocks down the street, camp panting in here as if the cops were after him. His raglam was buttoned up around his neck—he hadn't had time to put on any coat under-neath—and his shoes were untied.

"Pass me my brand, quick." he yelled at me as he came in the door, holding his open-faced watch in one hand. I fell asleep on the lounge, and the whistles woke me up, but it isn't any New Year's by my watch—it's three minutes shy of it yet. The New Year's that this watch starts a-going is good enough for me, and he threw in one after another, looking all the time at his watch, as if he was going against picnic sarsaparilla instead of old private stock with a clutch.

"Then he shook hands with me with great cordiality and told me he hoped to see me engaged in some other business next year, and went out stepping the Virginia rails. He was back with me about three weeks later, saying that he'd ascertained that he had a weak heart and that it required frequent bracing up to its job.

"Another bright genlus was the one who drifted in on me along toward midnight a couple of years ago this coming New Year's swear-off hour. He was a fine-looking, well-dressed, middle-aged man, and he had a pretty mellow bun on when he strolled up and asked me to unbuckle a quart of the golden fussy stuff from France for him.

"He invited me to join him in a glass or so of it, and we got to talking. I'd never seen him before, but it developed right away that he belonged to the push that was to swear off at midnight. Promised his folks to cut it out, he told me amiably, and he intended to stay with his promise or bust.

"He punished that first quart, and half a minute before midnight, when

he intended to stay with his promise or bust.

"He punished that first quart, and half a minute before midnight, when all the rest of the swear-off bunch were standing by with their last toddes in their mitta, he calmiy requested me to unhook one more gitt-foiled bottle of the same. Well, I couldn't help pinching out a bit of

but it always hit him hardest in the morning.

"He wasn't quite so sure about it along toward the afternoon and evening, when he got softened up. But a sense of pride kept him to the swear-off word that he'd passed around to all hands. On the last night of the year he dropped in with one of 'em on that would have caved in a camel. He was solemnly greeted by the gang of swear-offs standing around, but he repelled their greetings with great dignity.

"Gentlemen, 'said Smith, taking a stand, 'I have discovered that I ain't one o' you jush yet. It's thish way. My father was a shkipper of a deepwater ship, 'n' I wash born on his ship in Rooshan waters. Consequently, I'm a Rooshan, 'n' m' name ought t' be Shmithshky 'r Shmithshky, 'r shomshin' like that, 'shtead o' Shmith. Th' Rooshan New Year'sh beginsh on January zhe 14th. Conshequently, I got a two weeksh' reshpite. Don't have t' shwear off till Rooshan New Year'sh creepsh' long. How'sh zhat?

"The members of the swear-off push indignantly refuted Smith's way of daping it out, but he stayed with it. "Gimme shmore vodka.' Smith was still saying to me at 1 o'clock on New Year'smorning."

New Year Pointers.

Spite of all folks do or say.

Things will roll along your way.

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Strive to always do your best, Providence will fix the rest; Take the pleasure with the pain, And the sunshine with the rain; Take the briars an' the rose With the winter wind that blows-You'll pick thorns and blossoms, too In the year of 1902.

# As a Cure For Piles

Dr. Chase's Ointment Never Disappoints - It Has Won World-wide Fame on Account of its Magical Control Over the Most Severe Cases of Itching, Bleeding and Protruding Piles.

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saying that he'd ascertainath he had a weak heart and it required frequent bracing up slob.

Mr. J. Wolfe, Arnprior, Ont., states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles, and can assure the public that there was never anything on the market to equal it. I was disappointed time and time again when the pretty nellow bun on when relied up and asked me to une a quart of the golden fussy from France for him.

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#### The Hosiery Bargain 19c Per

To-night will be a splendid chance to secure a few nous Hose at 19c per pair; only the 35c line left now Woollen Hose that give-grand wear, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, pair. Do not put off buying this line until after to-nig

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50 Remnants of Circular Pillow Cottons, 5 to 8 yards in the best 17 and 18c qualities, entirely free from dressing and 44 inches wide, on sale Thursday......

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