

CAPT. ELLIOTT WAS KILLED

While Leading a Successful Attack Against Boers.

DEWET'S SURPRISE PARTY.

The Boer Loss Over Two Hundred and Fifty Killed and Wounded in Two Engagements—Details of the Fights—Number of Prisoners Released by DeWet.

London, Dec. 31.—It is now possible to sum up the full extent of the blow which DeWet inflicted at Tweefontein on Christmas morning. The corrected lists of casualties show 61 killed, 54 wounded and 245 prisoners. This means that Colonel Firmans' column was annihilated, as the four companies of Yeomanry in which it was composed would not in any event have comprised more than 400 men, and the probability is that each company was slightly below full strength.

At Majuba, however, there was a battle which was little more than an incident in the long-drawn-out campaign. DeWet's tactics are likewise compared with Wolfe'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. Renne, of the inland revenue here, received an official telegram announcing the death in South Africa on Dec. 29th, of Capt. R. Elliott, captain with a patrol, attacked a Boer commando at Gathberg Nek, driving them in disorder. Six Boers were killed and fifty captured. The telegram says: "I deeply regret to report that Capt. Elliott, who led the attack, was killed."

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

Over 250 Killed and Wounded in Two Engagements. Pretoria, Dec. 30.—Although the most severe fighting has resulted in considerable losses to the British, the heaviest being the capture of Col. Firmans' force at Zeonfontein, reliable information shows that the Boers lost approximately 250 killed and wounded, principally in the fights with Gen. Buller and Gen. Buller's Mounted Infantry charged through the Boers. Then the Boers charged through them, and after a very hard fight a greater number of the British again went through the burghers and effected their escape. Here the Boers lost about seventy men.

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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 El Comodoro Club. Among the guests present were representatives of the leading shipping companies.

In reply to the toast of his health, Marconi referred to the fact that Cape Breton and the St. Lawrence route, Marconi left after the luncheon for Ottawa.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

THE MOTORMAN'S TROUBLES

Curious Verdict of a Montreal Coroner's Jury. Montreal, Dec. 30.—An old woman named Catherine Murphy died at the Notre-Dame Hospital yesterday of pneumonia, 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 Mrs. Murphy leave the sidewalk in the middle of the street and start to cross the street. There was barely room to stop, and Aidans was afraid that if he tried to stop she would be struck by the car. He thought she would see the car and keep off the track. He therefore drove on, and would have got past safely, but the woman 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.

How One Million is Spent.

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

DIED IN HIS BUGGY.

Well-Known Resident of Berlin Expires Suddenly. Berlin, Ont., 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 several years had been engaged in the lumber business, and for ten years in the manufacture of sash and door frames. Mrs. 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-year member of the Berlin Public School Board, in which he took a deep interest.

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Mounted Rifles Paymaster.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—An excellent appointment to the position of paymaster in the Canadian Mounted Rifles is that of Mr. R. H. Moir, of the Department and a former member of the Stratford Hoys as a clerical room clerk for Col. Steele.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

Mr. J. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Dominion Government buildings in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 393, Markham street, of pneumonia, but no passengers were injured.

DIED AND STARVING FAMILY.

Kuhne's Wife Pawned Sheets to Get Medicine for Her Dying Husband.

Family Lived Two Days on Water Alone, While Father Sunk in Pneumonia's Grip—\$21,000 Due January 19—A Pitiful Story.

New York, Dec. 31.—In a month Charles Robert Kuhne would have inherited a fortune estimated at \$21,000. He died to him by his mother, who died eight months ago at Worttemberg, Germany. With the money almost in his grasp he died on Friday last from pneumonia, brought on by exposure and starvation.

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 over 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon 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, 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 announced what he had done and that he was dying. Dr. Winnet was summoned in haste. He realized that an operation was imperative, and Eels taken to the hospital in the ambulance. It was there found that one wound was only to the ribs, but that the other penetrated between two of the ribs and just below the heart. His condition is very critical.

ANOTHER PLOT IN ODESSA.

Police Discover a Dangerous Anti-Government Movement.

London, Dec. 30.—Another anti-Government movement of the most dangerous character, says a dispatch from Kiev to the Times, has been discovered by the Odessa police. The theatres at Odessa have been closed by order of the Deputy Governor, and the streets are patrolled by bodies of police. The greatest reticence is shown by the authorities to answer questions. The Governor of Odessa has started for St. Petersburg in order to confer with the authorities on matters of urgent importance.

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