

BOER STRENGTH

Thirteen Boer Commandos, Comprising Fifteen Hundred Men, in Western Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria says there are thirteen Boer commandos, with a total force of 1,500 men, in the western districts of Cape Colony...

ing 18,000 men, the bulk of whom were mounted, and that these numbers were increasing weekly. It was a great strain on the treasury, said Sprigg...

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mme. Camilla Urso at Auditorium

Mme. Camilla Urso, the famous violin virtuosa, appeared at the Auditorium last night before an audience which testified its appreciation of the treat provided...

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect...

PROBLEMS IN FIGURES

Possibilities of a Lead Pencil From Statistical Standpoint.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "I have been figuring on the possibilities of a lead pencil, said a young man who has a penchant for the statistical side of things...

Large Family Dinners.

"FAMOUS ACTIVE"



Ranges have every device for cooking big dinners. No low or roost too large for the oven. Even is aerated so that juicy, highly flavored meats and dainty puddings can all be baked and roasted together...

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Again in Full Blast at THE CRYSTAL HALL

Big Stock to Choose From, Big Reductions to Get, Big Sales the Result

Big Reductions in Every Department

Tea Sets, 44 pieces, from \$2 up, Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, from \$1.60 up, Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, from \$4.50 up. The Latest Designs—The Newest Shapes—The Best Makers. Call early in the month before the stock is depleted.

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Omega Oil

Done to a Turn. That's the distinguishing feature about Tillson's "PAN-DRIED" Rolled Oats. The special cooking they receive is done all through the grain...

Rheumatism is one of the diseases that medical science doesn't seem able to cure. One professor says one thing about it and another professor says another thing. And all the time people keep on suffering terribly.

TILLSON'S PAN-DRIED OATS

have the flavor of being done "just right." You can notice it in the flavor of the porridge and you will appreciate it's easy digestiveness too.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Rome, N.Y., Dec. 2.—William H. Davies, aged 77, died here last night. Mr. Davies was born in England and came here in 1853. He was for many years one of the largest contractors and builders in this city...

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

The fourth number in the Metropolitan course at the New Grand will be finished on Friday evening next, the 6th inst., by the Rogers-Griley Company.

"PRINCE OTTO."

"Prince Otto," which is the offering of Mr. Harry Glazier and his company at the New Grand next Monday, is based upon Robert Louis Stevenson's novel of that name...

MYSTIC.

Under this caption Harry Lindley's little daughter makes her debut in London on Thursday next. Her full name is suggestive of the stage, being Dorothy Myrtle Holman Lindley...

The Kidneys and Uric Acid.

Serious, Painful Ailments Which Arise From Neglected Kidney Derangements—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a Thoroughly Effective Cure.

Uric acid is the name given by medical men to the poisonous matter which the kidneys filter from the blood. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or diseased they fail to perform their functions as filters...

Another form of kidney disease is dropsy and heart failure. In such cases the uric acid turns the blood to water and causes dropsical swellings, which, when in the region of the heart produce heart failure.

In view of the frightful risks which you run in neglecting kidney derangements, and the undoubted efficacy of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a cure for weak, inactive, diseased kidneys, it remains as a duty for you to apply the remedy and be cured.

One of the American innovations in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which relentlessly prosecutes all violators of the law.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW

Canadians, as Usual, Did Well in the Matter of Prizes. Chicago, Dec. 2.—The work of judging the stock at the International Live Stock Exposition was continued yesterday afternoon...

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

"The Telephone Girl," a New York Casino gem, set to the delectable music, will be seen at the New Grand next Thursday evening. It is adapted to the tastes and therein lies its continued popularity.

CANCER.

THE ROOTS OF CANCER cannot be removed by dangerous operations or by agonizing plasters. Surface treatment is not sufficient. Send for particulars of our remedy, which is making hundreds of permanent cures.

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Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Wheat, white, per bushel, 68c to 72c; Wheat, red, per bushel, 68c to 72c; Oats, per bushel, 48c to 52c; Corn, per bushel, 61c to 65c; Barley, per bushel, 55c to 60c; Beans, per bushel, 60c to 65c; Peas, per bushel, 55c to 60c; Clover, per bushel, 45c to 50c; Hay, per ton, 12 to 15; Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c; Butter, per lb., 15c to 18c; Cheese, per lb., 12c to 15c.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. The attendance at the market this forenoon was slim. The supplies of produce were consequently not enough to warrant any one line to warrant a change in prices to any extent.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—There were about 80 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 100 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz., 17 to 18; Eggs, lb. rolls, baskets, 17 to 18; Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 19 to 20; Butter, store lots, 15 to 17.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, lb. rolls, baskets, 16 to 18; Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 19 to 20; Eggs, store lots, 17 to 18; Eggs, lb. rolls, baskets, 17 to 18; Honey, per lb., 12 to 15; Cheese, per lb., 12 to 15; Lard, per lb., 10 to 12.

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CLINCHED TO SAVE HIMSELF!

Ald. Jolly's Hurried Trip Across the Ante-Room.

His Head and Ald. Olmsted's Fist Came Together—A Nasty Mix-Up at the Council.

Disputes in the council chamber frequently reach the personality stage, but rarely the fists. It so happened last night that the two hot-heads of the round table—Ald. Jolly and Ald. Olmsted, were the disputants, and the result was a repetition of the Douglas-Cooper encounter of a year or so ago.

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IN CONGRESS THE CHOICE OF A PROFESSION

Mr. Dooley Would Like To Be a Judge.

His Idea of Judicial Duties—A Position of Leisure Compared With the Rush of Other Callings.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Several thousand bills already have been introduced in the house, covering nearly every phase of public affairs that has attracted interest in the country. They include Pacific cable, oleomargarine, amending the tariff law, to repeal the bankruptcy law, for a reciprocity commission, admission to states, establishing a department of commerce, amending the currency law, amending the immigration laws, etc.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Here are some of the most interesting points in the message of President Roosevelt:

ANARCHY—A vigorous plea to Congress to meet this year has been made and growing danger.

TRUSTS—The president is in favor of greater publicity. Over-capitalization, dishonest representations and disregard of the common law are condemned, and the president denounces many of the methods used by the promoters of trusts.

RECIPROCITY—He advocates the principle of reciprocity in trade relations, but no specific recommendations. He advocates a reduction of sugar duties from Cuba in return for the admission of commodities from the United States at lower rates of duties than now charged.

FOREIGN RELATIONS—Our relations with other powers are stated to be friendly, and the president lays great stress on the purpose of his administration to continue them. He shows the United States to be a friend of the Monroe doctrine, and points to its adherence by foreign powers.

SHIP SUBSIDY—The president is impressed with the desirability of building up the merchant marine, but does not favor the word subsidy, and leaves the matter to Congress.

CHINESE EXCLUSION—The re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law is advocated, and the president is urged, because the act expires in May.

NAVY—Larger appropriations for the navy are asked, and it is pointed out that the largest amount of money has ever been appropriated for the navy.

CAPITAL ECHOES. Judge Wurtel's New Assignment—Transposition for the Colonial Year.

[Special to The Advertiser] Ottawa, Nov. 2.—It is reported that Judge Wurtel, of Montreal, has been offered and accepted the position of chairman of the commission to revise the Dominion statutes.

PLEASE NOTE THIS FACT. That we are fully prepared to supply your every want as far as pure drugs and medicines are concerned.

PAINE'S CELYRY COMPOUND. Paine's Celery Compound is the medicine you should use when you lack nerve energy, when the body is run down, when you are weak, nervous, or despondent.

HANGED WITH A TOWEL. San Francisco, Nov. 3.—J. D. Hurley, a recent arrival in San Francisco, from Vernon, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in the gas-chamber at the city prison.

JUST THE PLACE. Rodrick—What do you think of woman tellers in the banks? Holway—Just the place. Women tell everything they know.

BAD INVESTMENT. Theodore—It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to buy me a diamond ring. He can't refuse me your hand after that.

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

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ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT DRESS GOODS.

New goods, bought at a sacrifice, worth 50c per yard, for, per yard..... 29c

SEE OUR EAST WINDOW Ladies' Sample Coats.

We secured a snap—Only about one of a kind—\$10 and \$12 Coats for \$6 and \$7 Each.

Closing-Out Prices On... Fall Millinery.

Gray & Parker, Phone 1182, 150 Dundas Street.

Telegraphic Briefs. Tribe Travels on Pass.

Capt. Mayo made the voyage across Lake Michigan in his new life-saving device. Eleven convicts in the Kingston penitentiary were confirmed by Bishop Mills (Anglican).

St. James' Cathedral, Montreal, was on Monday slightly damaged by fire in the upper portion. A fire-ship of Mr. Charles Roantree, of Brandon, was burned to death by his own ship taking fire.

Ground was broken near Victoria, B. C., for a 600-ton smelter, to be completed in six months. Mr. Heinze's representatives are behind it.

The three-story bank building near the Nelson, B. C., silver mine, was burned to the ground. Loss \$15,000. A hundred men are laid off for lack of accommodation.

An Indian canoe was capsized in Vancouver harbor and a man and a woman being drowned. The second woman, seizing a child under each arm, succeeded in swimming ashore.

Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, on Monday celebrated his 50th birthday. He was born in the township of Kings, York county, where he has spent practically all his life.

The total output of creamery butter from the government creameries in the Northwest Territories last season was 62,432 pounds, an increase of 44,248 pounds as compared with the year previous, when the quantity was 62,184.

Chief Elliott and posse, of Winnipeg, have trailed the murderer of J. Asling, of Cartwright, into North Dakota. The state officials are helping the chief as much as possible. The murderer is an ex-convict from Bismarck, North Dakota.

SIX INDIANS DROWNED. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—Chief Jimmy Harry, of Seymour Creek, reports to the police that six Indians were drowned in the north arm of the harbor on Saturday through a boat capsizing in a squall.

SCHOOL BOARD WINS! Toronto, Dec. 3.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday morning the appeal of the public school board against the judgment of Justice Street, upholding the city's right to revise the salaries of the board, and especially to strike out certain large salary increases, was allowed by a unanimous decision of the division court.

SUTCHIE ON A TRAIN. Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Matthew Buckland cut his throat on an east-bound Lake Shore passenger train this morning as the train was passing through Port Clinton. He had a pocket from Toledo to New York and a letter in his pocket. It was gathered that he was married, lives in California, and belongs to the Woodmen. A ticket was taken from the train here, and will probably die.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND, COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 112 Dundas Street, London.

F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash on margin.

J.M. YOUNG - STOCK BROKER - New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE, FLOOR 707.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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W.T. Strong & Co. DRUGGISTS. 184 DUNDAS STREET. Marriage Licenses at above address.

WEATHER BULLETIN. London, Dec. 3.-8 a.m. STATIONS-TEMPERATURE. Fair, Clear, Cloudy, etc.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS. DIED AT ASTORIA, OREGON. A telegram was received here today stating that Mr. Charles McDonald, brother of Mrs. James A. Smith, of King street, died last night at Astoria, Oregon.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES. In a letter written by the president of the Hamilton Tigers to a friend in this city, he says that the club never enjoyed a match more than the one they recently played here.

REDUCED CABLE RATES. The Great North-western Telegraph Company is making arrangements for reduced cable rates to the most important points in South, East and West Africa.

THIRD CONTINGENT! Major Merritt has Accepted the Offer of Second in Command-Other Probable Staff Officers.

GENERAL DEWET ESCAPES AGAIN. Botha Says He Can Continue the War for Five Years. Eighteen Persons Perish in a Railway Collision-Boxers Beat Chinese Troops-Privy Council Decisions.

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NOTICE! We have removed our office one door south, and are now located at 401 Clarence street, in the office lately occupied by the City Gas Co.

Women's Ailments. Women are coming to understand that the Backaches, Headaches, Tired, Feelings and weak Spells from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

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JOHN T. STEPHENSON, The Leading Undertaker. Finest Funeral Car in Canada. Residence on Premier, 104 Dundas. Phone 452.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London.

California-Oregon Excursions. Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon daily.

Maple Leaf Canned Salmon. Are packed with great care. The demand for them increases every year. Ask your grocer for them.

Underwear. For all shapes and sizes of men. FINE IMPORTED WOOL FOR \$2, \$2.50, \$3 PER SUIT. GRAHAM BROS.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Start Spring Skates, 50c to \$2.50. Start Hockey Skates, 50c to \$2.50. Air Guns, \$1 to \$1.50.

Gurd's Dundas St. Stylish Dressers. Come to us for their Suits and overcoats. Perfect fitting garments at satisfactory prices.

Southcott's, 361 Richmond St. When You Want Friends, They Are Often Hard to Find.

Some Dealers. Tell you they have the best Coal. If you try our Stanton Coal you will always burn it.

Heaman, Cor. York and Maitland St. Meteorological. Toronto, Dec. 2-8 p.m.—Very stormy weather prevails tonight in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

FIRST IN PERFECTION! FIRST IN POPULARITY! Johnston Bros' XXX BREAD.

Discriminating men—young men who seek snappy styles and perfect fitting garments—will find their ideal in our Suits and Overcoats.

Dressy Men. Discriminating men—young men who seek snappy styles and perfect fitting garments—will find their ideal in our Suits and Overcoats.

THOS. WILSON, 213 Dundas St. Phone 596.

For Gentlemen: Studs (three) \$2.25 to \$7.00. Fountain Pens, 1.00 to 4.00. Locketts, Charms, 1.00 to 15.00.

THOS. GILLEAN, 402 Richmond Street. Official Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

ROSS, Broadway Hats... Having just received another lot of Broadway Hats we are in a position to supply the demand at once.

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street. PREPARES FOR NEXT ELECTION. City Council Names Polling Places To Be Used.

DESIRABLE GIFTS. We have opened up for Christmas gift buyers a very handsome lot of Rings, Bracelets, Cuff Links, etc.

Candy Is Relished... when it is made from the best products to be obtained. Just see our immense variety.

Olympia Candy Works, 186 Dundas Street. London Advertiser.

Notice to Advertisers. It is urgently requested that advertisers have their changes of advertisements handed into the counting-room by 4 p.m. the day previous to insertion.

"CLOSE ORDER" ROMANCE. At eight P. M. they sat like this. A cushion in between them; A mirror on the cushion moved. It was now used to screen them.

Healthful But Not Always Curative. To go to the pine woods is a help, but if one carries along the bad habits of too much drinking, too much smoking, sickness, the pine woods will not produce a recovery.

"KERRY GOW" AT THE GRAND. A splendid audience gathered last evening in the Grand Opera House and enjoyed the presentation of "Kerry Gow" by the veteran Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy.

Parnell's Bread. is made of the best flour that money can buy. That is one reason why it is the BEST Bread.

Ladies' \$15 Watch. Our Ladies' \$15 watch, continues to be admired of all admirers. It is a beauty. We show a number of others that are equally good value.

St. Andrew's Banquet Decides Length of Session. The city council, having tickets in its pocket for St. Andrew's banquet, dispatched its business quickly last night.

Protest Against Talbot Street Tar Macadam—Aldermen Indulged in Unpleasant Personalities. The matter of St. Andrew's banquet, dispatched its business quickly last night.

COMMUNICATIONS. No. 1 committee will consider Delia Cahill's request for remission of taxes. J. McEvoy's application for the use of the city hall by the Salvation Army for distributing Christmas cheer.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION. The matter of street railway extension was not discussed. The city solicitor's opinion will first be obtained.

POLLING PLACES AND DEPUTIES. The polling places and deputy returning officers for the year were finally decided upon as follows:

WARD ONE. Division No. 1—City Hall, J. B. Smyth. Division No. 2—Mrs. Reeves, 254 King street; J. C. Grant.

WARD TWO. Division No. 1—J. W. Fletcher's, 114 Carling street; J. W. Fletcher. Division No. 2—Mrs. Perceval's, 237 Queen's avenue; Ethel Scatcherd.

WARD THREE. Division No. 1—A. McDonald's, 246 Colborne street; William Wilson. Division No. 2—Joshua Darch, 510 King street; W. H. Irvine.

WARD FOUR. Division No. 1—G. O. Benson's, 330 Dufferin street; W. H. Irvine. Division No. 2—J. A. McKenzie's, 503 Maitland street; W. Howie, jun.

WARD FIVE. Division No. 1—J. E. Shawler. Division No. 2—J. E. Shawler. Division No. 3—J. E. Shawler.

WARD SIX. Division No. 1—G. O. Benson's, 330 Dufferin street; W. H. Irvine. Division No. 2—J. A. McKenzie's, 503 Maitland street; W. Howie, jun.

Consumptive League asked the council to co-operate with the county council in erecting a consumption sanitarium by voting for this purpose \$7,000. Ald. Campbell had intended to move that this bylaw be prepared, and submitted to the people, but as the time was too short, the communication was referred to a committee.

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J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. The Holiday of Holidays Is Swiftly Approaching. But three weeks before Christmas—Really Only Eighteen Selling Days. It is none too early to buy now, and there is no better place than here.

Christmas Gloves. Ladies' Umbrellas. We do not need to tell you the merits of the celebrated make of Kid Gloves—FOWNES'. You know that we carry an unequalled line in all the styles and shades to meet all demands.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN AND FOR MEN TO GIVE. Buy your gifts now and have them now, when there's time to buy and no big crowds to annoy you.

Celluloid Sets. A complete assortment at every popular price from 75c to \$16.50. Celluloid Sets, comb and brush, 75c. Celluloid Sets, comb, brush and mirror, 1.00.

Writing Cabinets, For Teachers and Scholars. Very Acceptable Prices. Another Cover Cabinet, all complete, writing desk, stationery and key, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 and...

25c==Table==25c. A Table Full of Christmas Novelties. Caps and Saucers, Cake Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Jardiniere and Pedestal Vases, Looking Glasses, Urns, Perfumes, Handkerchief Boxes, Statues, etc. Little nick-nacks, all worth more, special 25c each.

25c BOOKS. Handsome Cloth Bound Books, dark red covers, gilt lettering and heading, standard authors, such as Henty, Corelli, Doyle, Caine, Dumas, Dickens, Cooper, Lever, Reed, Carey, Elliot, Stowe and many others. Special Christmas Book 25c.

CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS at 7c EACH. CHAPMAN'S 126, 128 and 128 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.