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THE BOERS FROM INDIAN ARE TO CRASH TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Roberts Will Have Absolutely a Free Hand and Will Resume the Original Plan of Campaign Against the Boers.

Great Enthusiasm in London Over the Action of the Colonies—How the British Journals View the War Situation—Reinforcements For Methuen—The Tugela Battle.

Canada is to the front again in aid of the Imperial Mother in the present crisis. The turn of affairs in South Africa has aroused not only Great Britain but her colonies. Word was received from the Home Government that a second contingent would be acceptable. A Cabinet Council was held at Ottawa yesterday, and instructions were given to the Militia Department to prepare a second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. The War Office was at once notified of the decision. The composition of the force will probably be 300 men of "A" and "B" Batteries with 12 guns; 200 or more cavalry or mounted infantry made up from the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry, and a battalion of infantry probably 600 strong. This battalion will be made up of volunteers. The news of the Government's decision was received with great enthusiasm in Toronto last night, many military men expressing the opinion that a third contingent also should be got in readiness, if needed. The second contingent will embark from Halifax or St. John.

A Melbourne cable says an Australian mounted contingent of one thousand men will sail for South Africa before January 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

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The cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marques is again interrupted owing to a heavy storm.

It appears from the special to The London Daily Mail, describing the Tugela battle, that the Boers occupied a strong entrenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 200 yards on the further side. The advances were all made under a murderous artillery fire. The general of the volunteers crossed the river, but found their position utterly untenable. They were therefore obliged to recross the river.

Gen. French is also up against it. The Boers brought a big gun to bear on his forces near Vaar Kopp. The British pieces were too small to resist the enemy, and Gen. French had to withdraw under shell fire, but without losses, to Arrandell.

Mr. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking to the volunteers and riflemen of London last night, referred to the colonies being to the fore, and the opportunity to go to the front. This was received with enthusiastic cheers.

London, Dec. 19.—(4.30 a.m.)—The War Office has been in communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regular mounted troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is expected that this force will reinforce Gen. Buller within a month.

Duke Wants to Go.
The Duke of Connaught visited the War Office yesterday. Since the departure of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the question of rank no longer being the Duke's own going, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is believed that only the Queen's renunciation stands in the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome.

3000 Yeomanry.
Lord Chesham, commander-in-chief of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted infantry and mounted militia from Canada and Australia.

It is understood that the volunteers sent out will not form a separate corps, but will join their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa.

Volunteers Enthusiastic.
Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost alacrity to the official notice. Lord Lansdowne says he believes the Government will accept from 20 to 30 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteers' regiments are anxious to go as troopers if not accepted as officers.

Lord Roberts to Be Supreme.
The Times says editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume the original plan of campaign abandoned by Gen. Buller under the necessity of relieving Ladysmith."

According to a despatch from Cape Town, Gen. Sir Charles Warren and his staff have started for the front. The 5th division will be sent to reinforce the main force, and the opinion is all over the country that it will meet with success. It is expected that the 5th division will meet with success. It is expected that the 5th division will meet with success.

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WIDE AWAKE AT LAST.



RIP VAN WINKLE BULL gets his eyes opened and finds he has been hounded by the "little Dutchman" and has been asleep for years.

REV. DR. SAVAGE BACKS GREAT BRITAIN'S CAUSE!

New York Divine Says America's Highest Duty to God is to Back England—The Whole Congregation Applauded.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage preached on the war in South Africa at the Church of the Messiah yesterday, and declared his conviction that the English side was the righteous one. Continuing, he said: "If a people be in possession of a certain country are their rights unlimited? Never. The concession would be monstrous, and it has never been admitted since the beginning of human society. I believe that the English have been right. I believe the attitude we have taken in the Philippines to be unimpeachably right. Nobody on the face of the earth ever paid a practical attention to the question of self-determination, saying of the Declaration of the United States, 'We are not consenting to the government of the United States by the consent of the governed.'"

On Which Side?
Chicago, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa, the powers of the world will be united against her. The sentiment was applauded by the whole congregation. Dr. Savage continued: "God grant that there be no meddling on the part of France or Russia until England settles the problem which she has on her hands. But, did I wield the power of thousands, and such meddling came, I would say, 'Hands off' to any power on the globe. I would not interfere between England and the Boers. Let them fight it out. England is competent, but I would see to it that England had a free hand and no interference."

Sealskin Prices Low at Dimecens'.
The cable despatch from London, Eng., yesterday, stating that an increase of 40 per cent, was realized in the price of this season's catch of Alaska sealskins sold in the London Fur Mart last week, verifies Dimecens' prediction, made in the World a couple of weeks ago, that seal values would certainly advance. Seal-skins will never again be as cheap as they have been, and, while no advance will be made on the old prices at Dimecens' store, it will be impossible to combine this inducement to intending purchasers of select sealskin garments, with the fact that the prices at Dimecens' this week will remain the lowest that will be offered to buyers of these choice furs for years to come.

Nothing so appropriate for a Xmas gift as a nice book. The choicest selection ever seen in Canada at The Publishers' Syndicate, 51 Yonge St. Phone 8872.

For a Smoker.
Nothing is more acceptable to a smoker than a box of fine cigars. At Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King-street west, they have made special preparations for the present holiday season. Cigars, 10 in a box, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; 25 in a box, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$5; 50 in a box, \$2 up to \$5, and larger quantities at proportionally lower rates. Everything in cigars at wholesale prices at A. Clubb & Sons.

Par Excellence.
The great London firm, Loewie & Co., have their own brand wool hanks, and from these their own brand wool hanks, which has made their name famous. G. W. Muller has imported a lot of silver-mounted "bird" pipes from Loewie & Co., particularly for the Christmas trade. A Christmas gift must be par excellence.

Use Shannon Letter Files. The Best Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

Bember's Turkish Baths. Excellent seal-skin accommodation, 129 Yonge.

From the Rich Planters' District.
One very popular cigar which will have a large sale this season, both by reason of its sweet flavor and aroma, and its reasonable price, is "La Antigua." It is a cigar made of tobacco grown in the richest planters' district. A box of 50 "Antigua" cigars may be had for \$4 at Muller's, 81 Bay-street. "These before Christmas," said G. W. Muller.

Toronto Quick Lunch, 811 Yonge-st. next to World Office. Open day and night. Salads, Oysters, Fish, etc. Boston Beans 5 cents, Terapin Steak 20 cents, Oyster Stew 10 cents. 2

White Heather Perfume is like a breeze from Highland heath.

PANG IN WALL ST. OPERATORS CRAZY!

Stocks Were Thrown Over Without Any Regard to Their Values.

MONEY RATE UP TO 186.

Clearing House Banks Put Out Ten Millions and Forced the Rate Down to 6 Per Cent.

DAY WAS A MOST REMARKABLE ONE.

A Total of Nearly 1,650,000 Shares Changed Hands—The Record to Date.

New York, Dec. 18.—Panic conditions developed on the Stock Exchange today with the imperative need of money, caused by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at a distressing sacrifice of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight when, in the last half-hour of the market, some \$10,000,000 was offered on the Stock Exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates which was being done by other brokers for distressed operators.

Drove the Bears to Cover.
The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

Seriousness of the Crisis.
The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, who are busy enacting measures to tide over the money difficulties which beset the stock market.

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For Christmas shoppers. Dinner, 11:30 to 2:00. Tea, 3 to 5. Nice bill of fare. Coffee House Restaurant, Richmond-street west; 78 King-street east.

Campo-Quinine Tablets cures colds in 24 hours.

Articles That Men Count Price.
Time, trouble and money dear but little compared to good judgment in selecting Christmas gifts for men. How popular those quiet but so useful and so useful and so useful have become is shown by the large number that have already sold. A pair of boots, 63 Yonge-street and 117 King-street west. A Kodak Christmas box free with every dollar's worth of neckwear.

Many Happy Returns.
John Corbett of the Township of McMillan, born Dec. 19, 1819.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 203 King W.

One is often at a loss to know what little present can be given to a man to whom one feels indebted for kindness, and who merely for good feeling. A case of "Mackenzie's Scotch" can never be taken in vain. Telephone 8775.

For Christmas shoppers. Dinner, 11:30 to 2:00. Tea, 3 to 5. Nice bill of fare. Coffee House Restaurant, 18 Richmond-street west; 78 King-street east.

Colder, With Snow Flurries.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 18.—(8 p.m.)—A trough of low pressure now extends from the lakes to Texas, the upper portion of which, moving quickly eastward, is giving unsettled weather in the lake district, and is being followed from the west by higher pressure and colder weather. The outlook is for colder weather in the lake district, and showery weather in the eastern provinces. In the North-west milder weather prevails over Alberta, but it continues colder in Assiniboia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-44; Kamloops, 4-24; Calgary, 40-50; Prince Albert, 20 below; Winnipeg, 14 below; Port Arthur, 10-28; Fanny Bay, 20-38; Toronto, 21-42; Ottawa, 20-32; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 20-34; Halifax, 22-42.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes—Turning colder, with west to north winds and snow flurries.

Ontario Bay—Colder weather, with local falls of snow.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled, with light sleet or rain, then turning colder by night, with light snowfalls.

St. Lawrence—Unsettled, with snow or rain.

Maritime—Fair and mild to-day, and rain to-night and to-morrow.

Lake Superior—West to south winds; fine and colder; light snow in eastern portion.

Manitoba—High, south to west winds; mostly fair and comparatively milder.

Cure your cold with Campo-Quinine Tablets. 25 cents.

The Oak Hall Clothiers' Christmas windows on Yonge-street, corner of Adelaide and King-street, opposite the Cathedral, elicit general admiration.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Ladies' favorite, Taylor's Wild Rose.

Remember Stephen W. Burns as Alderman for Ward No. 4. 246

STEAWSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 18.	At.	From.
Montevideo	Liverpool	Montreal
Vancouver	Quebec	Portland
Norway	Oslo	Portland
Royalton	Liverpool	Portland
Chapman	Glasgow	Portland
Mayflower	Fishing	Montreal

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight

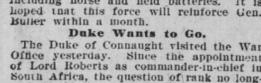
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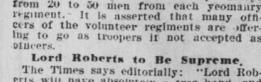
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Put on a Bold Front

When you go home for Christmas it is easy enough to do this if you buy at our mild winter sale.

Overcoatings

(1) Melton, Beaver or Grey Cheviot (overcoat, made to your order, silk velvet collar, well trimmed, regular \$20, for \$15.)

Trousers

We have just bought a line of West of the handpick, but got off badly and could never make up the lost ground.

CRAWFORD BROS.

Two Stores—167 Yonge Street, N.E. Simpson Building; 380 Queen, N.E. Corner Spadina Avenue.

THREE OUTSIDERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Wimp and Tom Kingsley the Winning Favorites—Compensation's Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Wimp and Tom Kingsley were the only winners favorites to-day.

Sam Pullen was a hot favorite in the handicap, but got off badly and could never make up the lost ground.

Summary: First race, selling, 1 mile—Yuband, 121½ (Caywood), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Ukers, 212 (Vanuusen), 8 to 5 and 2 to 1, 1; Ukers, 212 (Vanuusen), 8 to 5 and 2 to 1, 1; Ukers, 212 (Vanuusen), 8 to 5 and 2 to 1, 1.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Tussey, 107 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Crane, 120 (Dunlop), 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Trilby, 107 (Clawson), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Crane, 120 (Dunlop), 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Trilby, 107 (Clawson), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Jimp, 103 (Mitchell), 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, 1; Admetus, 108 (Whitfield), 4 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1; Albert, 112 (Bohland), 5 to 1, 1; Frank, 102 (Lancham, Lobengula, Galileo, Ramiro 11, and Marble also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Competition, 101 (Moody), 9 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Ander, 106 (Mitchell), 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, 2; Fordier, 101 (Hanson), 10 to 1, 3; Time 1:42.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Tom Kingsley, 110 (Stevens), 6 to 2 and 3 to 1, 1; Monerith, 105 (Riley), 10 to 1, 3; J. Monerith, 105 (Riley), 10 to 1, 3; J. Monerith, 105 (Riley), 10 to 1, 3.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Evelyn Bird, 114 (Rice), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Evelyn Bird, 114 (Rice), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3.

Eighth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Evelyn Bird, 114 (Rice), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3.

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Tenth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Evelyn Bird, 114 (Rice), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3; Bright Night, 104 (Barrington), 10 to 1, 3.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Includes names like Ward, Bullman, Ruler, etc.

SPIKE SULLIVAN IN SIXTH

After Swift Swings on Head and Face Blow Over Heart Put Popp Down and Out.

FAST FIGHT WHILE IT LASTED.

It was to have been 25-Round Battle and Attracted Record Crowd to Hawthorne A. C.

Many styles American makes \$3.50 to \$6.50.

John Guinane

No. 15 King St. West.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC'S DANGER.

Prof. Miller of Toronto University Thinks It Lies in Economic and Social Troubles.

The third of the United Societies' lectures of the Toronto University was given by W. S. Miller, M.A., yesterday afternoon in the chemical building, on the "Roman and American Republics: A Parallel and a Contrast."

In his lecture he went back to the infancy of both republics, and showed the resemblance in the early assemblies of both nations. It was left to the future of both nations, the Roman Republic and the American Republic, to solve the social and economic problems of the State, the evolution of democracy and the problem of expansion for which no provision had been made in either constitution.

The year 264 B.C. was the great year in the history of the Roman Republic and it was analogous to the present year for the American. In a very few years after the famous Punic wars, the Roman Republic expanded the whole Mediterranean. Such an expansion they had never meditated, and there was no telling what the expansion of the American Republic would be.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held this evening (Tuesday), at the club rooms, Masonic Building, Parkade. At the close of the meeting progressive polo will be played, the prizes for which will be a pair of silk umbrellas. This is for members only. A full attendance is requested.

The American National Shooting Association has decided to divide the championship this year and hold an Eastern meeting at Newburg and a western meeting at St. Paul, Minn. The Canadian championship will take place at Montreal, Feb. 3, and it is proposed to hold the St. Paul meeting Jan. 26 and 27, and the Newburg meeting Feb. 9 and 10.

Ferry McGovern, the bantam champion, and Harry Forbes will fight 25 rounds at the Broadway, New York, on Friday night, Dec. 18. McGovern is the favorite.

At the close of the fight, and up to the time he was knocked out, in the fifteenth round, by an accidental blow, he had all the best of the fight, and would probably have won on points.

The principal event at the Pelican Athletic Club, New York, Saturday evening, between Matt Matthews and Kid Carter, was a round, in which Matthews was the winner. The referee was sent to the scene, with instructions to remove the referee, and the fight was continued.

The opening at home and dance of the Broadway, New York, on Friday evening, was a pronounced success. The hall being filled to the doors. Aid. Bowman acted as chairman, and W. H. Allen officiated as emcee.

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AMERICAN REPUBLIC'S DANGER.

Prof. Miller of Toronto University Thinks It Lies in Economic and Social Troubles.

The third of the United Societies' lectures of the Toronto University was given by W. S. Miller, M.A., yesterday afternoon in the chemical building, on the "Roman and American Republics: A Parallel and a Contrast."

In his lecture he went back to the infancy of both republics, and showed the resemblance in the early assemblies of both nations. It was left to the future of both nations, the Roman Republic and the American Republic, to solve the social and economic problems of the State, the evolution of democracy and the problem of expansion for which no provision had been made in either constitution.

The year 264 B.C. was the great year in the history of the Roman Republic and it was analogous to the present year for the American. In a very few years after the famous Punic wars, the Roman Republic expanded the whole Mediterranean. Such an expansion they had never meditated, and there was no telling what the expansion of the American Republic would be.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held this evening (Tuesday), at the club rooms, Masonic Building, Parkade. At the close of the meeting progressive polo will be played, the prizes for which will be a pair of silk umbrellas. This is for members only. A full attendance is requested.

The American National Shooting Association has decided to divide the championship this year and hold an Eastern meeting at Newburg and a western meeting at St. Paul, Minn. The Canadian championship will take place at Montreal, Feb. 3, and it is proposed to hold the St. Paul meeting Jan. 26 and 27, and the Newburg meeting Feb. 9 and 10.

Ferry McGovern, the bantam champion, and Harry Forbes will fight 25 rounds at the Broadway, New York, on Friday night, Dec. 18. McGovern is the favorite.

At the close of the fight, and up to the time he was knocked out, in the fifteenth round, by an accidental blow, he had all the best of the fight, and would probably have won on points.

The principal event at the Pelican Athletic Club, New York, Saturday evening, between Matt Matthews and Kid Carter, was a round, in which Matthews was the winner. The referee was sent to the scene, with instructions to remove the referee, and the fight was continued.

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At the Toronto Opera House last evening the "Devil's Island" began a week's entertainment. The play tells the story of the famous Lavretsk case, but tells it, well, not too well. The fault, however, does not lie entirely with the piece, but with the players. With one or two exceptions they are very mediocre roles and their acting at times was that of amateurs and far below the usual standard of the Toronto Opera House. The orchestra, however, was very well staged, which partly made up for the other faults, and the orchestra, played splendidly. There was a fair first-night attendance. The play will continue, there will be a matinee to-day at 2 o'clock.

At Shea's This Week. The best appointed show that the management of this pretty theatre has presented to his many patrons is on the boards this week. And that is saying a great deal for good theatre. Without waiting to bring the body to lead, the boys noticed the police, and F.C. and the boys waited for the police to arrive. The scene, with instructions to remove the remains to the hospital, and the boys waited for the police to arrive. The scene, with instructions to remove the remains to the hospital, and the boys waited for the police to arrive.

Joseph Goodish of St. Thomas Pressed into a Space of Nine Inches—Man Lost a Hand. St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—Joseph Goodish, who is employed in the M.C. car shops, was seriously injured this morning. While at work he was squeezed, in a space of nine inches, between a box car and the wall. He had his right shoulder dislocated and his shoulder blade broken. He was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. Dr. Deane was called. He is being treated at the hospital.

George Howard, Moore-street, while working in Henry Lindsay's mill, his machine caught in the rollers and he was thrown into the mill. He was seriously injured and is being treated at the hospital.

The Dufferin Old Boys met to-night in the Temple Building at 8 o'clock. Alive Ballard kindly requests his customers to come early in the day, as they will have more attention.

The Union Bank yesterday moved into their new building at 177 Wellington-street. The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Lindsay College will be held in Lindsay on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The closing exercises of the Welles-Bush College will be held in the college at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Aid. Hallam will present the medals, and Messrs. J. A. E. Leach, C. E. Macdonald, and Thomas Mulvey will deliver addresses.

A pleasant Christmas concert was given last night in the assembly hall of the Church of the Redeemer by the Presbyterian Ladies'

MORE TROOPS FROM INDIA ARE TO RUSH TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Continued from Page 1. The trouble is, who is to decide on what principle?

The morning Post reviewing the various positions of the beleaguered relief and garrisons asserts that the relief of Ladysmith is the most important emergency of the day.

Dr. Savage's Sermon. The Daily News commenting upon the spontaneous response to the Government's appeal for volunteers from parts of the Empire says the most remarkable scene of patriotic fervor was witnessed at the demonstration in the Church of the Messiah, in New York City, during the discourse of the Rev. Dr. Mitot J. Savage on Sunday.

Plenty of Transport. Inquiries among the Liverpool shipowners show that the transport for 50,000 men, with horses and equipment, can be ready before the men are actually started.

Boers Well Fixed. Mr. J. E. Holt, of the South African Chronicle, writes to the Daily Chronicle asserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food, and declaring that statements to the contrary should be ignored.

STORY OF THE TUGELA AFFAIR. It seems to have been a failure all round. Notwithstanding the success of the expedition, the Boers have occupied a strong position on the banks of the Tugela River, and are now within 300 yards of its further side.

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to remain calm and confident despite the black outlook. All Ships Will Be Manned. "We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and at all possible emergencies all around, and without being alarmed, I would insist that we must sacrifice much to the imperative duty that every ship be fully and properly manned."

FARMERS MUST NOT MOVE. Gen. Gatacre Desires to Prevent the Conveyance of News of British Movements. Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Thursday, Dec. 14.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation, forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the districts to visit Sterkstroom, except on Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest.

Two of the Crooked Guides Shot. London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Frere Camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

LORD BERSFORD TALKS. The Rear-Admiral Says the War Will Depend on Artillery More Than Anything. London, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Bessford is quoted in an interview today as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the step of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest batteries are expected."

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NOW, WILL GREENWAY STEP DOWN? THAT IS A QUESTION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED—PROBABLY HE WILL HANG ON.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Conservatives are elected by a majority of 22. This makes the standing of the parties: Conservatives 23, Liberals 17.

Will They Defy the People? The Telegram says: "There is a feeling of uneasiness in the province, exhibiting a widespread want of confidence in the Government. There is a fear that Hon. Thomas Greenway and colleagues intend to defy public opinion. This sentiment is aggravated by the insinuations of The Free Press, indicating a disposition to exercise the foulest and most infamous methods of the machine to retain power, and the revelations recently made at the recent in-quest, and the Liberal in conversation with a representative of The Telegram, who stated that the Government would not resign, but would again appeal to the people. This is a ridiculous attitude, and presages the tenacity of the present occupants of the treasury benches for 'twists of office.'"

Canadian Highlanders Ready. A Hundred of Them Would Step Into the Gap of Every Man Killed in Africa. Kingston, Dec. 18.—Rev. John Mackie, M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, says a hundred Highlanders are ready in Canada to step into the place of every man killed in South Africa, and he himself, as their chaplain, could not be left behind.

Winnipeg Could Furnish All. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—So intense is the interest in the Canadian Military Aid for the second contingent, that Winnipeg, if necessary, could furnish every man called for.

That Whoop! Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and cough, and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine. Just let the child breathe in the delightful vapor of Vapo-Cresoleine. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

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Prominent Members of the Order Dined in the Maskeo Hall Last Night. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the annual banquet last night of Parkdale Lodge, No. 207, L.O.L., held in Masonic Hall, Parkdale. All the local exponents of the order were present, and many patriotic addresses were made.

Dr. Borden's Dinner Postponed. Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The dinner to Hon. Dr. Borden, which was to have been given by the military men of this district, has been postponed.

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Geo. McPeters' NEW WHOLESALE STOCK BOOTS and SHOES. On Sale This Week. Store open till 9.30 o'clock every evening until Xmas. The Clapp Shoe Co., 212 YONGE STREET. S. M. CLAPP.

COLONIAL HELP FOR BRITAIN. New Zealand Agent-General Writes Imperial Military System for Colonies. Montreal, Dec. 18.—A Star special cable from London says: Among politicians it is generally recognized that colonial military help is an inevitable part of an alteration of the constitution of the Empire. Hon. W. J. P. Reeves, agent-general of New Zealand, has written an important article in the Speaker, warning the Empire against the policy, warmly initiated at Toronto, of seeking opportunities to impose upon the colonies some Imperial military system. Mr. Reeves argues strongly that just as the military forces are not the result of a constitutional obligation, but a free-will offering, so the colonies must be left to make, as freely any advances in future towards

EX-PRESIDENT

Some Sensational Evidence in the Case of the Marie B. LEMIEUX MANIPULATED.

Mr. Herbert Took Bank's Funds With and. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Evidence came out at the trial of the Marie B. The ex-president was sworn and said that August, 1893, an amount taken from reserve and sent to the bank had been taken from the bank. This had been taken from the bank's cash. This had been taken from the bank's cash. This had been taken from the bank's cash.

Examined Test. On the 28th of September, Mr. Herbert Took Bank's funds were examined. The examination was conducted by Mr. Herbert Took Bank's funds were examined. The examination was conducted by Mr. Herbert Took Bank's funds were examined.

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Ladies' Wrappers, of fine American sateen twill flannellets, assorted colors and all good desirable patterns, waist lined, sizes 32 to 42 bust, our regular price \$1.98 to \$2.50 each.

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On Wednesday morning we are going to have an important sale of Underwear. We are going to make two big lots for quick selling at prices that will average less than half our regular prices.

Lot No. 1 at 33c will include garments we have been selling at 50c and 60c a piece. Lot No. 2 at 55c will comprise Underwear and White Goods we have been selling at 75c to \$1.25 each.

Surely that is important enough to come after. Indeed you'll want to be on hand early for first choice.

Lot No. 1 comprises: Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Nursing Vests at 50c, Heavy All-wool Corset Covers at 50c, Black Equestrian Tights at 60c, White Cotton Drawers at 50c, Fine Lawn Aprons at 50c, also Children's Vests in natural wool and fine ribbed all-wool at 50c and 60c each.

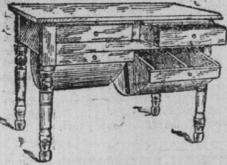
Lot No. 2 comprises: Ladies' Fine Sateen and Coutil Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, in white, cream and drab, regular 75c to \$1.25; Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Merino Combinations at 55c to \$1.25; All-wool Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, at 55c to \$1.10; Black Equestrian Tights at 55c each; Dr. Denton's Natural Merino Sleeping Gowns at \$1.50 each; Children's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 90c to \$1.10; Children's Lawn Pinafores ages 2 to 10 years at 85c; also fine Applique Pillow Shams, regular price 85c.

Opera Glasses. A very acceptable gift. We have the celebrated Lemaire Glasses. They are the best to be had:

Black Leather, in black leather case, at \$2.50 to \$5.00, or with gilt mountings, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Fancy Pearl, with gilt trimmings and black leather case, at \$5.00 to \$10.00.

We also have cheaper Opera Glasses at 2.50 and 3.00. Excellent value for that money.

Baking Cabinets. We have just passed these Baking Cabinets. They are ready this morning. The price is Five Dollars. Come quickly if you want one:



Kitchen Baking Cabinet and Table Combination, two large floor bins, tin lined, made to hold 50 pounds, also two large drawers, one fitted for spices, one for cutlery and linens, and a large size sliding bake-plate, top is made of clean brasswood, size 28x18 inches, heavy turned legs, oil finished, \$5.00

Men's Watch. You'll please "him" Chains. immensely if you give him a fine Watch Chain on Christmas morning. We have them in all styles, to suit every fancy:

Five Rolled Plate Chains, guaranteed for five years' wear, at \$1.00 or less, \$3.50; \$2.25 to \$4.00, or 20 year, at \$5.00, \$6.50; Solid Gold Chains, newest designs, at \$12.50 to \$55 each, according to weight.

Useful Presents for the Home. Useful presents because ministering to home cheer and comforts. These are only a few of the many useful and sensible gift-things to be found on our Second Floor:

Carpet Sweepers—\$2 only Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, finished in natural oak cases, dust-proof pans, rubber tires and furniture protectors, the usual retail price is \$2.25 to \$2.50 each. Our price Wednesday will be \$1.45

Screens and Cushions. 97 Screens, full size, three panel, oak frame, filled with art silkline, in rich designs and colors, these screens are usually sold at \$2 each, on Wednesday your choice at \$1.00

Chenille Curtains. 40 pairs Heavy Chenille Curtains, sizes 24 and 36 inches wide, by 3 yards long, with fancy broken drape and rich, deep fringe top and bottom, in wide range of colors, regular price \$2.75 to \$3 a pair, on sale Wednesday at \$2.17

Rugs and Footstools. Genuine Turkish Rugs, in such well-known patterns as Anatolian, Grandjeu, Mossoul, Shiraz, etc., in sizes ranging from 3 feet 9 in. x 7 feet to 3 feet 2 in. x 10 feet 5 in., for \$20 to \$50 each, \$15.00

Umbrellas. A popular price Three Dollars. for an Umbrella is Three Dollars. We have some thing extra at that money. Would be pleased to show them on Wednesday. It may help to decide some of your gift buying:

Ladies' 23-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod and paragon frame, horn, pearl, Dresden and gun metal handles, gold or silver mounting, regular price \$3.00, for \$2.50

Invalids' For the sick-room or Tables. Invalid's Table will prove a great help, and the price, Five Dollars, places it within such easy reach:

Holiday Discriminating buyers. come to us whenever new Gloves are required, because we have the best varieties, the latest styles and the most attractive values. You can safely follow their example in buying your holiday gifts in Gloves:

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, with two large dome pearl with imitation diamond setting, fasteners, Paris points, a most reliable glove, in all the newest shades, \$2.25 to \$3.00

Ladies' Two Large Dome French Kid Gloves, plique sewn, Paris points, a most reliable glove, in all the newest shades, \$1.50

Ladies' Two Large Dome Kid Gloves, plique sewn, gusset fingers, Paris and stitched backs, all new colors, one of the best glove values on the market, \$1.25

Xmas Nuts. While in the store and Fruits, you might as well order your Xmas Fruits and Nuts. If you do you'll get choice, fresh qualities and be a handsome bit in pocket:

New Grenoble Walnuts, 15c a pound. Finest Marbot Walnuts, 2 pounds for 25c. New Stilly Filberts, 10c a pound. Hard Shell Almonds, 15c a pound. Finest Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25c. Shelled Valencia Almonds, 2 pounds for 25c. Fine Table Raisins, 15c a pound. Sultana Raisins, at 11c a pound. Selected Valencia Raisins, 3 pounds for 25c. Selected Table Figs, 15c a pound. Sweet Jamaica Oranges, 25c a dozen. Valencia Oranges, 2 dozen for 25c.

And whatever you do don't skip the Candy Counter. There is where we have excelled ourselves in anticipating your wants in holiday sweetmeats. Delicious, toothsome Candies at prices that will win your favor if anything will. Come and see for yourself.

SIXTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE. Ladies of refined taste are highly pleased with these Floral Extracts, and few things would prove more acceptable as gifts.

THE TORONTO WORLD. ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 83 YONGE STREET, Toronto. Daily World, \$2 per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year. TELEPHONES: Business Office—1734. Editorial Rooms—523. Hamilton Office, 10 West King Street. London, England, Office, P. W. Large, Agent, 145 Fleet Street, London, E.C.

THE UNITED STATES AND OUR WAR. The New York clergyman who stated from his pulpit on Sunday that in a supreme crisis the United States would place every ship, every gun, every dollar also possessed at the back of England and beside England, has done his country a service for which his fellow-citizens ought to be deeply thankful.

Pictures and Frames. Photo Colored Table Medallions, size 9 x 11, choice assortment of figure subjects, gilt complete with enamel back, each \$1.00

Holiday. We cannot resist this temptation to remind you once more about our Lamps in the Basement. What a treat it is for holiday shoppers to visit that section.

Chief among these are the \$5.00 Lamps. We give them a special showing to-day. Wonder if you ever saw anything to equal them for the money. They are not easily duplicated in value. Come and see them.

Our Concentrated Holiday Perfumes. Floral Odors are simply exquisite delicate in odor and true to the natural flavor, besides being very permanent and lasting.

For four years Mr. Zingsheim suffered with piles but now his suffering has entirely vanished and he has gained twenty-five pounds in weight. I used only one bottle of golden Medical Discovery and one of the Pellets.

RESPONSE OF THE COLONIES. It is announced by the cable this morning that a mounted contingent of 1000 men will sail from Australia to South Africa before Jan. 10 next, and that New South Wales will, in addition, despatch a battery of artillery at once.

HAPPIEST GIRL IN ENGLAND. Little Mary Moor found the "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" and Got 22.

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The Plain Truth Plainly Told.

LUDELLA CEYLON TEA

IS UNAPPROACHABLE FOR EXCELLENCE. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Lead Packages - 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c

THREE DON'TS. Don't use anything but the best Sample Envelope—and the best is the PERFECTION CLASP MAILING ENVELOPE.

THE BARBER & ELLIS CO., LIMITED. Manufacturing and Wholesale Stationers, 43-49 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.

TINY TIM. How many of you have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

TAKE DR. HOPE'S TINY TABLETS FOR IRRITATED NERVES.

Positively Unmedicated in any respect. The Magi Caledonia Mineral Waters, Prizewinners at Chicago Fair, 1893, stand ahead of all others.

McLAUGHLIN. Sole Agent and Bottler, Toronto.

Home Gifts. One made from our Linen Damask wool and acceptable.

Scottish Clan And Family Tartans. Present in these and Knitting Cloths, Shoulder Cloths, Children's Scarves, Ties, Caps and Mittens.

Mantles, Capes. Many extra values. Misses' jackets, new and old, wide good Beaver Cloth and Linen, satin, etc.

CHRISTMAS SHOES. Attractive, substantial, stylish, sure to be welcomed as 'Christmas gifts,' especially when they are bought at H. & C. Blackford's, 114 Yonge St.

An Umbrella Christmas. Grandfather's Probe promises a mile of Christmas—and Umbrella gifts will be more in vogue than ever.

Gift Summary. Handsome presents for the holidays.

MAIL ORDERS. Filled promptly and accurately.

JOHN GATTO. King Street—Opposite NATIONALIZE PUB.

A. J. Jeffrey Gave an address before the night of the Liberal-Conservative League.

Gen. Grant Made a speech in the club rooms.

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WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGHER.

Chicago Opened Strong in Advance in Liverpool.

Financial Situation in the East Was a Great Factor—Buying Was of a Good Character—Corns and Oats Strong—Latest Commercial News.

Monday Evening, Dec. 18. Chicago wheat market ruled strong to-day with an active trade and prices advanced. The foreign markets were all higher. The situation appears bright. Closing Chicago quotations were: Dec. 1899, May 7 1/2, July 7 1/2.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with the amount about to harvest, is 73,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 470,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 73,110,000 bushels, or 110,000 bushels less than at the present time.

Liverpool wheat futures were strong to-day, closing 1/2 higher than on Saturday. May corn closed at advance of 1/4.

Stocks of wheat at leading ports to-day: New York 4,001,120 bushels, 73,000 bushels; Baltimore 13,117,800, Duluth 6, 213,940, Toledo 1,404,000, Detroit 729,000 and Milwaukee 88,000 bushels.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 1,000 bushels, against 892 bushels a year ago.

The world's shipments of wheat for the week and those for the corresponding week of last year were as follows:

Table with columns for destination (U.S. and Canada, Europe, etc.) and quantity in bushels for 1899 and 1898.

Visible Supply of Grain. Dec. 18, 1899. Dec. 17, 1898. Dec. 16, 1898. Dec. 15, 1898.

Table showing grain prices for various types of wheat, corn, and oats.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

Table showing prices for various types of wheat and grain.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.05 to \$3.75; straight rollers, \$2.90 to \$3.00.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; good, 60c north and west; No. 1 Northern at 74 1/2c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25 1/2c west; barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 40c and 50c east, north and west.

Bran—City mills sell bran at 34, and shorts at 16 in car lots, E.O.B., Toronto.

Buckwheat—\$1.45; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track.

Meal—Quoted at \$3.40 by the bag and \$3.50 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fair for Monday, 1750 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and 4 of straw.

Wheat—Red and white steady, 150 bushels sold at 80c to 82c; purple firmer at 70c to 72c for 200 bushels.

Barley firm, 400 bushels sold at 43c to 45c.

Oats steady, 1000 bushels sold at 28c to 30c.

Hay easier, 20 loads sold at \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Straw firm, 4 loads sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.68; red, bush, \$0.62 to \$0.65.

Barley, bush, \$0.43 to \$0.45; peas, bush, \$0.28 to \$0.30.

Oats, bush, \$0.25 to \$0.28; buckwheat, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

Seeds—Red clover, per bush, \$4.25 to \$5.20; alfalfa, per bush, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

White clover, per bush, 7.00 to 8.00; hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Hay, mixed, per ton, 8.00 to 9.00; straw, per ton, 4.00 to 5.00.

Dairy Produce—Butter, 1/2 lb., \$0.20 to \$0.25; cheese, 1/2 lb., \$0.30 to \$0.35.

Poultry—Chickens, per pair, \$0.40 to \$0.70; turkeys, per lb., 0.09 to 0.11.

Ducks, per lb., 0.09 to 0.10; geese, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10.

Fruit and Vegetables—Apples, per bush, \$1.00 to \$2.00; pears, per bush, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, \$0.19 to \$0.23; creamery, boxes, \$0.22 to \$0.28.

Butter, large rolls, per lb., \$0.18 to \$0.22; eggs, new laid, \$0.19 to \$0.20.

Honey, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.09; geese, per lb., \$0.06 to \$0.07.

Ducks, per pair, \$0.41 to \$0.43; chickens, per pair, \$0.25 to \$0.30.

Price list revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, 11 East Front-st., Toronto.

Hides, No. 1 green, \$0.09 to \$0.09 1/2; No. 2 green, \$0.08 to \$0.08 1/2.

Hides, No. 3 green, \$0.07 to \$0.07 1/2; hides, cured, \$0.09 to \$0.09 1/2.

Calveskins, No. 2, \$0.08 to \$0.08 1/2; lambskins, fresh, \$0.90 to \$1.00.

Pelts, from 2, \$0.08 to \$0.08 1/2; Tallow, rendered, \$0.04 to \$0.05.

Wool, fleeced, \$0.16 to \$0.17; Wool, pulled, super, \$0.15 to \$0.17.

Wool, pulled, extra, \$0.14 to \$0.15; Tallow, extra, \$0.01 1/2 to \$0.01 3/4.

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat, No. 1, 6s 3d to 6s 4d.

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Chicago and the Northwest were 410 cars. The market was quiet and steady.

New York Cattle Market. New York, Dec. 18.—Beef—Receipts 4625; 68 cars on sale; slow, 5c to 10c lower.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steady to 10c higher, \$3.30 to \$3.50.

Chicago Hogs Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs—Good to choice steady to 10c higher, \$4.00 to \$4.20.

Chicago Sheep Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sheep—Good to choice steady to 10c higher, \$3.00 to \$3.20.

Chicago Poultry Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Poultry—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Eggs Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Eggs—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Butter Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Cheese Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cheese—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Lard Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Lard—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Tallow Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Tallow—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Wool Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wool—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Flax Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Flax—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Hemp Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hemp—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Iron Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Iron—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Steel Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Steel—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Coal Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Coal—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Oil Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Oil—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Gas Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Gas—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Water Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Water—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Power Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Power—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Telephone Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Telephone—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Electric Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Electric—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Printing Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Printing—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Book Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Book—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Stationery Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Stationery—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Paper Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Paper—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Ink Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ink—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Pen Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Pen—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Pencil Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Pencil—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Eraser Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Eraser—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Ruler Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ruler—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Compass Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Compass—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Protractor Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Protractor—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Square Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Square—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Triangle Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Triangle—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Circle Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Circle—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Rectangle Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Rectangle—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Parallelogram Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Parallelogram—Market quiet and steady.

Chicago Trapezoid Market. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Trapezoid—Market quiet and steady.

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PANIC IN WALL-ST. OPERATORS CRAZY! Continued from Page 1.

more severely up again from 5 to 10 points. The excitement was extreme, and continued with furious activity up to the close of the market.

\$10,000,000 Loaned. New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of a meeting of the Clearing House Committee, \$10,000,000 was loaned to the exchange by the Clearing House Committee.

U. S. Government Takes a Hand in. Washington, Dec. 18.—It is stated at the Treasury Department today that enquiry is being made as to the financial situation in New York, and that it has not been decided whether the Government will undertake to relieve the market, or if so, what the nature of the relief will be.

Rates Fall Again to 6 Per Cent. New York, Dec. 18.—The Federal Reserve Board today lowered the rate of discount to 6 per cent. before the close.

Bank Presidents to Meet. A call has been issued by the Executive Committee of the New York Clearing House Association for a meeting of the presidents of the various institutions, members of the clearing house, tomorrow at the clearing house.

LONDON WAS WEAK, TOO. Opened With Better Tone, But Closed With General Gloom and Almost Semi-Panic.

London, Dec. 18.—Business opened with a better tone, and the readiness of the Government to face the situation. But thoughts of a prolonged war, the dearth of money and the possibility of a suspension of the gold standard were all factors which weighed heavily on the market.

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Before the meeting of the clearing house, the money rate leaped to 10 per cent, and according to the official record, 125 per cent. was paid for money during the day. The official record of such a transaction is unprecedented.

A Few Sample Losses. An idea of the severity of losses may be gained from a list of some of the losses sustained by the various institutions.

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