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EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11 1899—EIGHT PAGES

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GENERAL GATACRE MET WITH REVERSE AT STORMBERG

Was Surprised by Boers—Casualties Were 2 Killed, 26 Wounded, While 9 Officers and 596 Men Are Missing—Forced to Retreat.

Missing Men Are Undoubtedly Prisoners of the Enemy—This Reverse Will Have a Bad Effect on the Disloyal Colonial Dutch—Gatacre a Victim of Treacherous Guides—Successful Sortie From Ladysmith.

There is rather adverse news from South Africa this morning. Gen. Gatacre, in command of the middle column, advancing north, reports to the War Office that he has met with a serious reverse. After marching all night from Molteno, to make a reconnaissance in force as to the Boer position at Stormberg, he came suddenly upon the enemy in strong force. He said that he had been misled by the guides, and had found impracticable ground. The general sends a partial list of casualties, killed and wounded, and adds that 250 men of the Suffolk Regiment and 306 non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberland Fusiliers are missing. Gen. Gatacre's force was 2000. The engagement began at 4.15 a.m., and at 7 a.m. after a sharp artillery duel, the British were forced to retire to wards Molteno, 11 miles south of Stormberg. A later despatch says that Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable, and that it was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers, who had machine guns. The Times correspondent gives the story that the British casualties were heavy. It is believed the reverse will have a bad effect on the Cape Dutch, who are only waiting to join hands with the Boers.

making entrenchments at Spytfontein. Several tiers of works are being built to appear at the foot of the heights. The force fired on by the British naval gun is believed to form the right wing of the enemy's main body, thrown forward for attacking and securing purposes. It is reported that the bad water at Spytfontein threatens an epidemic of typhoid. Kimberley reports 11 quinine cases up to Dec. 7, and that the pressure of the investment is diminished. A Reassuring Note. It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

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Attempted to Attack Stormberg—It Was Impenetrable—Over 900 Missing. London, Dec. 11.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Forster-Walker, at Cape Town: Gatacre reports: "Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. "I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides and found impracticable ground." Casualties so far as known are: Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, wounded, 12 men. Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson. Suffolk Regiment—Wounded, Second Lieut. Maynard and 12 men. Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Stephens, Lieut. Barnardson. Second Lieut. Rodney, 200 men. Second-Fourth Field Battery—Seven men slightly wounded, two men killed, one man severely wounded. Major Percival. Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing, Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Walker, Second Lieut. M. Coulson, Lieut. Radford. Missing—306 non-commissioned officers and men. Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed, one private.

BRITISH LOST ONE GUN

In the Retreat From Stormberg on Sunday Morning—Gatacre's Forces Surprised. London, Dec. 11.—The Times published the following from Molteno: "General Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn today (Sunday). The guides led us wrong, and we were surprised while in force, and after a very trying march, there being no hurry, even at the most critical time. The Northumberland and Irish Rifles behaved as if on a review. I hear our losses are heavy. One of our guns was lost to the Boers."

GATACRE HAD 2000 MEN.

British Unmolested Till Boer Position Was Reached—Had to Retreat After Three Hours. Molteno, Cape Colony, Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Putter's Camp by train for Molteno, and then proceeded by force-march 12 miles to Stormberg. He had 2000 men, including two batteries of field artillery. He left Putter's Camp shortly after noon yesterday, with a fighting force slightly over 4000 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and ridges. There was no sound, except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about half-past eleven. "Halt" Just in Time. The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt" under the belief that the Boers were near. Opened a Terrible Fire. Suddenly a terrible fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a range of hills, and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position, also, was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers, and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

DETAILS OF THE COLLISION.

Gatacre's Forces Marched All Night—Boers Had Machine Guns at Work. Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10. 5.30 p.m.—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg Range. He left Putter's Camp shortly after noon yesterday, with a fighting force slightly over 4000 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and ridges. There was no sound, except a steady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about half-past eleven. "Halt" Just in Time. The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt" under the belief that the Boers were near. Opened a Terrible Fire. Suddenly a terrible fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a range of hills, and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position, also, was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers, and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

CAPTURED BOER GUNS

British Sortie From Ladysmith After Midnight a Success—Carried Lombard's Kop. Boer Head Langer, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill at Lombard's Kop, putting a big Cremona gun and one Howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim. Later, the British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. The attack was successful, and they carried Lombard's Kop, which was held by the Boers, and on which were placed a Maxim and a small Maxim. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun, and then retired.

OUR BOYS MAY SOON BE IN IT.

The Contingent is Rapidly Getting Into Shape—May Be Sent to the Front. Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Special by cable from W. Richmond Smith, The Star's Canadian correspondent, attached to the Canadian contingent: Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—Via Cape Town, Dec. 8.—The Highland Brigade, to which the Royal Canadian Regiment is attached, arrived here today (Wednesday) and we are now encamped here, waiting orders to move forward to the front. We are all well, and military experts say the Canadian Regiment is rapidly getting into shape. Our association with the British is having a marked effect upon the morale of the men, and there is every prospect that when the hour comes, our boys will do credit both to themselves and to their native land. The weather continues exceedingly hot.

GREAT BRITAIN'S VOLUNTEERS.

Government Decides on the Formation of Reserves—500,000 Expected to Join. London, Dec. 10.—It is stated to-night that the Government has decided on the formation of the volunteer reserves. It is expected that half a million volunteers will join the new organization. OUR BOYS MAY SOON BE IN IT. The Contingent is Rapidly Getting Into Shape—May Be Sent to the Front. Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Special by cable from W. Richmond Smith, The Star's Canadian correspondent, attached to the Canadian contingent: Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—Via Cape Town, Dec. 8.—The Highland Brigade, to which the Royal Canadian Regiment is attached, arrived here today (Wednesday) and we are now encamped here, waiting orders to move forward to the front. We are all well, and military experts say the Canadian Regiment is rapidly getting into shape. Our association with the British is having a marked effect upon the morale of the men, and there is every prospect that when the hour comes, our boys will do credit both to themselves and to their native land. The weather continues exceedingly hot.

HE'S GETTING THERE.



CHARLEY TUPPER: I've knocked one plum off the tree, and I think I'll get more of 'em.

HUGH JOHN STILL HAS A MAJORITY OF SIX SEATS

Giving the Greenway Government the Benefit of Every Doubt—Liberals a Unit That Sifts is Responsible for the Defeat. Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There has been no development in the political situation today, and giving the Government the benefit of every doubt, the relative strength of the parties is: Opposition 22, Government 16. Both Dauphin and Gilmour are likely to go Conservative. Like the majority of remote constituencies, they will, after the general result is known, and it is by this time, fall in with the party having the majority. Mr. Greenway will not resign until all the elections are held and complete returns are in. Springfield riding is still in doubt, both sides claiming it. The Liberals are practically a unit in the belief that Mr. Sifton is almost wholly responsible for Greenway's defeat. He has ridden rough-shod over the views of the best elements of the party in the West, and landed the party in a ditch. The feeling of indignation among Liberals is growing day by day.

IRISH BARON WITH BOER SYMPATHIES HAS BEEN THROWN OUT OF OFFICE.

London, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Dunraven, Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of Deputy Lieutenant Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate at Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa. Baron Emly's name is Thomas Wm. Gaston Monell, who was born in 1858, and succeeded to the title in 1894. He is married, but has no heir. The death of Miss Nordheimer. Miss Nordheimer, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Nordheimer, president of the Nordheimer Piano Company, and local German Consul, Miss Nordheimer died in Rome, Italy, whither she had gone about two months ago in search of better health. Deceased was in her 25th year and was an accomplished young woman. Her hosts of friends in Toronto will be sorry to hear of her death.

THIEVES IN CARLTON STREET.

Housebreakers entered the home of Mrs. Anna White, at 183 Carlton-street, on Saturday, while the inmates were away. Although the place was thoroughly ransacked, the thieves only carried off an overcoat.

DEATHS.

COLEMAN—On Friday, Dec. 9, 1899, Frederick Charles Coleman, eldest son of Charles Coleman of the Inland Revenue Department, Toronto, of peritonitis. Funeral private Monday to Norway Cemetery. ETERBOROUGH papers please copy. CAMPBELL—At St. Michael's Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 9, Robert Henry Campbell, 41, of Toronto, of peritonitis. Funeral private from 416 Yonge-street, Monday. DALY—At his father's residence, 98 Pearl-street, on Saturday, Dec. 9, John M. Daly, second son of John and Johanna Daly, aged 67 years. Funeral on Monday at 3 p.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice. CLEVELAND papers please copy. DEMPSY—On Saturday, Dec. 9, at her late residence, 183 Devonport-road, Jessie Campbell Jeffrey, beloved wife of John Dempsy. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. HAYES—On Saturday, Dec. 9, Ellen Frances Hayes, the youngest daughter of the late Michael Hayes. Funeral from her mother's residence, Union Hotel, 108 Bathurst-street, at 2.30 p.m., Monday. HOZACK—At her father's residence, 62 Florence-street, on Sunday, Dec. 10, Lizzie Hozack, beloved daughter of David and Maggie Hozack, aged 23 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. JOHNSTON—At the Home for Incurables, Dec. 9, 1899, Elizabeth Alken, widow of the late Edward Johnston, aged 57 years. Funeral Monday, at 3 p.m., from the home private. NORDHEIMER—At Rome, Italy, on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, Nellina Nordheimer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nordheimer, in her 25th year. SHEPPARD—At the residence of her son-in-law, John McHenry, 198 Queen-street west, on Sunday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Alice Sheppard, in her 82d year. Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 12, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. THEDWAY—On Sunday, Dec. 10, at her late residence, Highland-street, Caroline Amelia Murton Thedway, dearly beloved wife of William Thedway, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Henry Murton, Esq., late of Long Melford, Suffolk, Eng., aged 78 years and 3 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p.m. to St. Margaret's Cemetery, Highland Creek, Suffolk, Eng., papers please copy. PENDELLE—At 75 Dundas-street, on Saturday, Dec. 9, Annie, beloved wife of John Pendle, in her 50th year. Funeral 11 a.m. Tuesday, to St. James' Cemetery. WELLS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1899, Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Stewart Wells, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 40 Wilder-street, at 3 p.m., Tuesday.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 9. At. From. St. Louis... New York... Southampton. Palatia... New York... Hamburg. Campania... Liverpool... New York. Kensington... Southampton... New York. Montrose... Mobile... Montreal. Carthage... Glasgow... Philadelphia. Buenos Aires... Liverpool. Nauland... Portland... Liverpool. Dec. 10. La Gasconne... New York... Harry Messala... New York... Southampton. Henry Dumais... London... Annopolis... New York. Cervonus... London... Montreal. Sailed. From. For. Lake Ontario... Mobile... Halifax.

POLICEMAN DID NOT WAKE.

Burglars Ransack a House While the "Bobby" sleeps Calmly in Bed. Landlady Mrs. Louisa Wilson came down town on Saturday morning, leaving P.C. Martin (180), one of the "night duties" at No. 7 Police Station, sleeping quietly at her home, 170 St. George-street. She was awakened by a noise in the house, and after she was out of sight they secured an entrance by forcing a rear collar door and a six-inch gun and a Howitzer being destroyed, with gun cotton, by Capt. Powke and Lieut. Turner. A Maxim was captured and brought to Ladysmith. Our loss was one killed and Major Henderson of the First Battalion of the Argyll Highlanders wounded.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Thomas E. Asken, East Toronto, a G. T. R. Employee, is Now in the Hospital. Lying at the Emergency Hospital, with a deep scalp wound and with evidences of internal injuries, is Thomas E. Asken, a Grand Trunk employe, who lives on Edward-street, East Toronto. Asken came to the city last night to visit friends. He travelled on a freight train, and on arriving in his 4th year, he jumped off. He alighted on his feet and then fell forward, striking his head against a flag stone. Asken is 39 years of age.

JUMPED FROM VICTORIA BRIDGE.

Suicide of a Man Supposed to Be a Wealthy Resident of St. Lambert. Montreal, Dec. 10.—A dramatic suicide took place here to-night. An unknown man, dressed in a dark suit, was seen jumping from the Victoria bridge crossing the St. Lawrence River and deliberately jumped into the river, his body being swept away by the swift current. He is supposed to have been a wealthy resident of St. Lambert named Ennis.

ENGLAND ON GUARD AGAINST EUROPE!

Great Britain is Ready to Discourage Any Attempt to Interfere in SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boer Commission Said to Be on the Way to Paris to Seek Diplomatic Aid From Europe.

IF OFFERED, BRITAIN TO RESPOND.

Her Intention Shown by the Mobilization of Her Fleet and Calling Out Volunteers.

London, Dec. 9.—(N.Y. Sun cable.)—A couple of weeks ago it was announced that Chief Justice Grootboom, and other civil officers of the Transvaal had arrived at Lorenzo Marques from Pretoria, en route to Cape Town, and suggested that their mission was to sue for peace at the feet of Queen Victoria's High Commissioner. As the war was then young and the Boers had matters military pretty much their own way, it seemed strange that President Kruger would so soon assume the role of supplicant, but it now appears that the mission is not bound for Cape Town, but for Europe. The members are aboard a North German Lloyd liner and will probably be in Paris by the end of next week.

Their Mission Will Fail. They propose to visit every European capital with the object of interesting the powers in the cause of the South African Republics, so that when the time comes for peace England will not be permitted to impose too hard terms. Judging by the aroused temper in this country and the known views of a majority of this Government it may safely be asserted that the mission is foredoomed to failure, whether or no any power is so foolish as to interfere. It is, however, abundantly evident to show that the British Government will not be taken by surprise if France should attempt to lend the Boers diplomatic help, and that such mediation would be politely but decisively declined.

Britain is Prepared. In view of what might happen after the British Government has been quietly making a variety of preparations, some of which are known to all the world, because they could not be concealed, such as the concentration of the Mediterranean and Channel fleets and the commissioning of a small special service squadron. These are other preparations of which the patriotic newspapers have made little mention and which will have had prominence by special request of the Government. It is a fact, for instance, that arrangements have been made for calling out the naval reserve and coast guard to man every efficient fighting ship in the British navy, and the commanding officers of volunteer regiments have been warned that their men may be called to colors on short notice. Some of these commanders have in fact, accordingly, warned their subordinate officers, and so a good many people have gained a knowledge of what is going on.

To Get Into Fighting Shape. Commanding officers have also been requested to furnish estimates of the number of men who are likely to volunteer for full military service. The volunteer forces number about two hundred and twenty thousand men, in addition to which there are believed to be fully a quarter of a million men who have passed through the volunteer ranks, so-called veterans, all under 40 years of age, and who are ready to be called to arms by a word from the Government. The German Emperor holds the opinion that the volunteer forces of the British Empire would make the British volunteers the equal of any soldiers in the world, and probably most military experts would agree with him.

Britain Would Respond. Although England would respond to the statement that if any European power should attempt to interfere in the struggle in South Africa, England would mobilize the entire fleet and calling out the volunteer forces, naval and military. As an experiment, this would be so deeply interesting that it is almost to be hoped that such a proposal would be given by Germany, so that the world may witness the spectacle of the British lion in full battle array.

Campo-Quinine Tablets cures colds in 24 hours. Mid and Unsettled. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—(8 p.m.)—There is an important low area developing over eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi valley, which is likely to move to the lakes and cause unsettled weather over Ontario and Western Quebec. In Manitoba the tendency is for higher pressure and lower temperature, and farther west for decreasing pressure and higher temperature. The general outlook in the eastern provinces is for milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 16-24; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 8-15; Port Arthur, 32-34; Pelly Sound, 18-40; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 6-32; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 22-28.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled and comparatively mild, with occasional frost from east to south. Ottawa, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled and comparatively mild, with occasional rain, and strong winds or gales from east to south. Gulf-Fresh to strong southeast to south-wind, with higher temperature, with light snow or rain. Maritime Provinces—Fresh southeast to west with higher temperature, with light snow or rain. Lake Superior—Increasing winds from west to north; light local snowfalls, turning cold. Manitoba—Fair and colder.

Boys have until Wednesday, Dec. 27, to gather Oak Hill advertisements for the 53rd year competition, to be held at Oak Hill, 116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000.



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MR. MOODIE HAS BEEN SUED NOW

Cataract Company Demands Delivery of Shares—Police Points and General News.

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A SPAT WHICH CAUSES TALK

Lieut-Governor McInnes of British Columbia Roused the Ire of U.S. Consul Smith.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY HITCH

Came up at a Banquet in Victoria the Other Night and Caused a Stir.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—The Lieut-Governor of British Columbia last night entered into a dispute with United States Consul Abraham E. Smith at the annual banquet of a British Columbia Pioneer Society.

He was interrupted by the excited Governor, who said he should have thought that representative of the United States would not have cared to refer to the Alaska claims in such a connection.



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We find great pleasure in the knowledge that on the exact spot where now stands Ryrie Bros' jewelry establishment there was once the residence of this highly-revered gentleman, whose benefactions are even now enjoyed by many of our charitable institutions.

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As was seen by the advertisement columns of Saturday's World, all the members of the York Township Council are expected to be present at the meeting of the Council to be held to-day at the solicitor's office.

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Wreckage Picked Up by Searchers Sent Out From Port Colborne and Buffalo

CAUSES ABANDONMENT OF HOPE

Three Toronto Men Were Officers of the Boat, and Two Were Kingston Men.

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WAR OFFICE ADVICES

State That the Boers Had Six Laagers at Stormberg—News From Gen. Methuen.

London, Dec. 11.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday noon:

The position of the enemy in Stormberg district last night was the following: At Stormberg, 6 laagers, at Dorrecht, 200 men; 22 miles south of Stormberg, 220 men.

Methuen reports that he made a demonstration up the line of the railway at day-light today with artillery. The enemy did not respond.

Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his lines of communication.

ALL QUIET AT FRERE.

Heliograph Communication Continues With Ladysmith Daily—Bridge Blown Up.

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 10.—(6 p.m.)—Heliograph communication with Ladysmith continues daily. General Schalk Burger and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer force at Ladysmith.

Churchill a War Prisoner.

The Transvaal Government has decided to consider Mr. Winston Churchill, who was captured on Nov. 15 between Estcourt and Chieveley, a combat officer, and to retain him as a prisoner.

Boers at Spytfontein.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—(Delayed in transmission)—It is reported that the Boers are strongly entrenched at Spytfontein and that they have been reinforced by several thousand men.

All Boer Camps Located.

Frere Camp, Dec. 8.—The British have now accurately located all the Boer camps in the vicinity of Colenso. The positions occupied are of great natural strength.

BOUND AND RIDDLED.

How Three of Thorneycroft's Scouts Were Treated When Captured by the Boers.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Pietermaritzburg says:

Three bodies found after the Mool River fight proved to be the remains of three scouts belonging to Thorneycroft's Light Horse.

Boer Loss at Elandsalaagte.

A copy of the Johannesburg Standard and Diggers News, received here, contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandsalaagte.

NEWS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Fighting Reported at Schalk Nek and in the Direction of Kimberley.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Pretoria dated to-day says:

Reports have been received here of fighting early this morning in the vicinity of Schalk Nek, the British attacking Gen. Cronje.

Britain to Arm Navies.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says it is reported that the Imperial Government has instructed Sir H. G. Elliot, commander of the British forces in Griqualand East, to arm the natives for defensive purposes.

Steyn Becomes Unpopular.

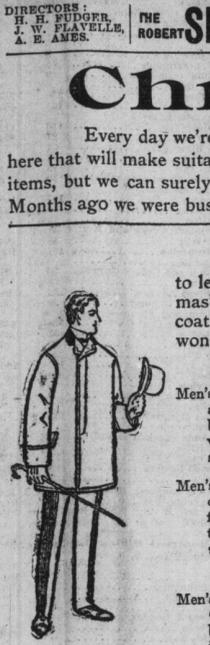
London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Mafeking says the unpopularity of President Steyn of the Orange Free State is growing among the Free State and Cape Dutch.

Majestic Sails Dec. 13.

London, Dec. 10.—The transport Majestic will sail from Liverpool at noon on Dec. 13 for South Africa. She will call at St. Vincent and is expected to reach Cape Town Dec. 28.

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Youths' High Chairs, or three-quarter size diners, suitable for children from 2 years old up, hardwood, wood seats, each. 1.35

Misses' Rocking Chairs, solid quarter teak, oak and mahogany, solid leather, cobbler seats, each. 1.25

Christmas News.

Every day we're trying to aid you in our ads. by picking out selections from the many things to be found here that will make suitable presents. Perhaps we don't hit on what pleases everybody in the selection of our news items, but we can surely please everybody, no matter how great or small their ideas, if they come to the store. Months ago we were busy planning and preparing for all your holiday needs and we think you'll find we did it well.

It Won't Pay

to leave the purchase of the clothing you need too long. That "after Christmas" feeling of the pockets is usually pretty slim. Better buy the suit or overcoat at once and then you'll be sure that "making other people's Christmas" won't rob you of what you need for yourself.

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Children's Tuxedo Party Suits, coat, vest and pants, fine navy blue cheviot, roll collar, silk faced, vest ornamented with silk emblem, coat finished with fancy worsted covered buttons, sizes 21-26. Special 6.00

Boys' Fine Canadian Tweed Brownie Suits, brown and fawn, small check pattern, large sailor collar trimmed with souchou braid, vest nicely trimmed to match, good linings and perfect-fitting, sizes 22-27. Special. 2.50

Children's Fine English Beaver Reefers, dark navy, Minto style, two rows large pearl buttons, silk velvet collar, farmer's satin lining, silk sewn, sizes 21-27. 3.50

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