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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 stores 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.

GATACRE MET WITH REVERSE.

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-Lieut. Lewis, three men; slightly wounded, two men. Seventh-Seventh Field Battery—Killed, one gunner; wounded, Major Percival. Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing, Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Walker, Second Lieut. M. Coulson, Lieut. Radcliff. Missing—306 non-commissioned officers and men. Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed, one private.

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, 12 miles from Molteno, and then proceeded by forced 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.

OUR BOYS MAY SOON BE IN IT.

The Contingent is Rapidly Getting Into Shape—May Be Sent to the Front.

Molteno, 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 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 and tried comrades 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.

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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 Sifted 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.

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."

CAPTURED BOER GUNS

British Sortie From Ladysmith After Midnight a Successful Carried Lombard's Kop.

London, Dec. 11.—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. The British were surprised by the Boers, who were entrenched on the hill. The British were surprised by the Boers, who were entrenched on the hill. The British were surprised by the Boers, who were entrenched on the hill.

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 evidence 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 47th 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.

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.

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.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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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 decidedly 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, confidentially 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 arms, 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 useful provocation will be given by somebody, 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, 6-22; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 22-28.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled and comparatively mild, with occasional frost 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 temperatures, with light snow or rain. Maritime Provinces—Fresh southeast to west with higher temperatures, 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 annual page competition. Oak Hill, 116-118, 119-120, 121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128, 129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136, 137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144, 145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152, 153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168, 169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176, 177-178, 179-180, 181-182, 183-184, 185-186, 187-188, 189-190, 191-192, 193-194, 195-196, 197-198, 199-200, 201-202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208, 209-210, 211-212, 213-214, 215-216, 217-218, 219-220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 227-228, 229-230, 231-232, 233-234, 235-236, 237-238, 239-240, 241-242, 243-244, 245-246, 247-248, 249-250, 251-252, 253-254, 255-256, 257-258, 259-260, 261-262, 263-264, 265-266, 267-268, 269-270, 271-272, 273-274, 275-276, 277-278, 279-280, 281-282, 283-284, 285-286, 287-288, 289-290, 291-292, 293-294, 295-296, 297-298, 299-300, 301-302, 303-304, 305-306, 307-308, 309-310, 311-312, 313-314, 315-316, 317-318, 319-320, 321-322, 323-324, 325-326, 327-328, 329-330, 331-332, 333-334, 335-336, 337-338, 339-340, 341-342, 343-344, 345-346, 347-348, 349-350, 351-352, 353-354, 355-356, 357-358, 359-360, 361-362, 363-364, 365-366, 367-368, 369-370, 371-372, 373-374, 375-376, 377-378, 379-380, 381-382, 383-384, 385-386, 387-388, 389-390, 391-392, 393-394, 395-396, 397-398, 399-400, 401-402, 403-404, 405-406, 407-408, 409-410, 411-412, 413-414, 415-416, 417-418, 419-420, 421-422, 423-424, 425-426, 427-428, 429-430, 431-432, 433-434, 435-436, 437-438, 439-440, 441-442, 443-444, 445-446, 447-448, 449-450, 451-452, 453-454, 455-456, 457-458, 459-460, 461-462, 463-464, 465-466, 467-468, 469-470, 471-472, 473-474, 475-476, 477-478, 479-480, 481-482, 483-484, 485-486, 487-488, 489-490, 491-492, 493-494, 495-496, 497-498, 499-500, 501-502, 503-504, 505-506, 507-508, 509-510, 511-512, 513-514, 515-516, 517-518, 519-520, 521-522, 523-524, 525-526, 527-528, 529-530, 531-532, 533-534, 535-536, 537-538, 539-540, 541-542, 543-544, 545-546, 547-548, 549-550, 551-552, 553-554, 555-556, 557-558, 559-560, 561-562, 563-564, 565-566, 567-568, 569-570, 571-572, 573-574, 575-576, 577-578, 579-580, 581-582, 583-584, 585-586, 587-588, 589-590, 591-592, 593-594, 595-596, 597-598, 599-600, 601-602, 603-604, 605-606, 607-608, 609-610, 611-612, 613-614, 615-616, 617-618, 619-620, 621-622, 623-624, 625-626, 627-628, 629-630, 631-632, 633-634, 635-636, 637-638, 639-640, 641-642, 643-644, 645-646, 647-648, 649-650, 651-652, 653-654, 655-656, 657-658, 659-660, 661-662, 663-664, 665-666, 667-668, 669-670, 671-672, 673-674, 675-676, 677-678, 679-680, 681-682, 683-684, 685-686, 687-688, 689-690, 691-692, 693-694, 695-696, 697-698, 699-700, 701-702, 703-704, 705-706, 707-708, 709-710, 711-712, 713-7



HUNT HAS NO CLAIM

Declines to contribute to the City's coffers and has defied the Aldermen.

MR. MOODIE HAS BEEN SUED NOW

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

I wonder if it will fit him? Never mind, I got it at Oak Hall, Toronto, and he can easily change it or get something else.



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 banquet given by the British Columbia Club 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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WHERE GERMANS REVEL

Some Interesting News Brought by Explorers From the Interior of Africa.

GERMANS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

But Cannibal Hordes Are Overrunning Sections and Eating Up the People.

London, Dec. 10.—Arthur Sharp, an explorer, has arrived in England with interesting information regarding the region he has explored.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION NEXT

Small Boys With Catapults Are Again Becoming a Nuisance at the Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Rechab Tandy, the well-known Toronto soloist, sang to a large congregation in the Annet-street Methodist Church this evening.

LEADER WHITNEY IN TOWN

Thinks Conservative Prospects Are Bright for the Bye-Elections This Week.

THE TURN-OVER OF GREENWAY

Created Some Surprise, He Says, and It Will Have a Far-Reaching Effect.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader, came to the town on Saturday, and will remain here until to-morrow morning.

CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The leader has been in all the four constituencies where by-elections are held.

MASSIE HALL SATURDAY

The sixth military concert held in Massie Hall last night was a most successful one.

DR. CARL DUFF COMING

Carl E. Duff of New York, the distinguished baritone who has just returned from his tour of the United States.

"Messianic"

According to the announcement, the plan opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Massie Hall.

DALEY'S FAMILY SALVE CURES BURNS

Leaves no scar. Price 10 cents.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A big mining enterprise in which Ottavians are interested has been chartered.

LOCKED UP ON SUSPICION

Detectives Slemin and Cuddy ran across the band of the Temple Encampment when they were trying to dispose of a gold watch on Saturday night.

SPANISH PRISONERS AT MANILA

Madrid, Dec. 10.—An official despatch from Manila says that 20 Spaniards who were formerly prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos have arrived there.

THE OLD CORNER TANNERY

The old order changes, giving place to the new. -KINGSLEY.

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Some sixty years ago, at the corner of Adelaide (then called Newgate) and Yonge-streets, there stood the famous tannery of the late Mr. Jesse Ketchum.

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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.

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Holiday Specials.

Several Hundred Dress Lengths

In black and colors, representing all stylish fabrics, laid out specially for the holidays, marked \$1.50 to \$4 for good choice.

Suitings

The correct weights, in black and colored suitings, homespun in plain colors, large plaid and two-tone designs, tweeds and chevrons, showing many exclusive weaves and patterns.

Shirt Waist Silks

Suitable lengths in checks, plaids, stripes and shot silks, at 50c, 75c, \$1 yard, gown and skirt lengths in evening silks, brocades, moire, tulle, satins, etc., laces, pique de sole and others, in specially arranged values for the holidays.

Ready-to-wear

Opera cloaks, fur-lined capes, separate dress skirts, ladies' beaver cloth suits, etc.; cloth jackets, satins, etc. in suits of cloth or serge, jacket satin capes, silk lined, \$12; white and black Sheilard and Orenburg knit wool shawls and openers; silk, cloth and flannel dresses; wool trousers, etc. in the patterns of the Scottish clan and family tartans, and other designs.

Gifts for the Home

Silk and saten-covered elderdown quilts, blankets, lace curtains, linen damask table cloths, with table napkins to match, hemstitched table cloths, etc., to match, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., pillow shams, pillow cases, etc.

Summary

of many items suggestive for Christmas gift giving: Boys to Renew Their Obligation of 1880.

Millinery

The latest styles in seasonable millinery, particularly handsome lines in toques, turbans and large velvet hats. Making to order on shortest notice.

Scottish Clan and Family Tartans

The famous patterns in all-wool kilting and costume cloth, long and square shawls, plaids, cushions, handkerchiefs, scarves, ties, etc., in the patterns of the Scottish clan and family tartans, including the "Kelvin," the "McLugand" and the "Strathcona."

Mail Orders

Filled promptly on receipt. Goods packed carefully and shipped to any desired point.

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TO FORM A STUDENTS' CORPS.

Major-General Hutton Asks University Boys to Renew Their Obligation of 1880.

A very large and enthusiastic body of students, representing all the colleges of Toronto, were addressed on Saturday afternoon by General Hutton on the advisability of their raising an army corps, and thus contributing towards the defence of their country.

President London acted as chairman, and in introducing the speaker, said the meeting reminded him of a similar meeting in 1880, when a university company was raised, which afterwards took part at the time of the Fenian Raids and Northwest Rebellion.

On rising to speak, Gen. Hutton was very enthusiastically received. He informed the students that he had not come as a recruiting sergeant, but to ask them to renew the obligations they had accepted in 1880.

National defence was the first institution of a people, and it was the foundation of Canada and the Empire. He thought that in the past Canada had been very lax in this respect.

Canada should defend its own shores and the Empire, the defence of the Empire. The Government had decided on asking the colleges to raise a better, a better, and an engineering corps. These would have an annual drill of 12 days on the grounds of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

After a good speech, Gen. Hutton asked all the students who thought it advisable that they do this to hold up their hands. His face beamed when all hands went up, and he said he would inform the Government of their answer.

THE NIAGARA SURELY LOST.

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.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McClory, founder of Tuesday morning last about eight miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of wreckage picked up near where the steamer is supposed to have foundered.

The wreckage was of such a nature as to prove beyond a doubt that the Niagara had tumbled, it having consisted of a part of her deck, portions of the cabin deck-beams, other material and a quantity of shingles marked "Harry South" from which port the Niagara sailed for Buffalo.

Must Have Broken Up Badly.

Judging from the quantity of wreckage that has been found, the Niagara must have broken up badly in the storm. It is the opinion of lake captains that the boat went down in deep water about eight miles east of Long Point, as none of the spars have been found, and if she had gone up in shallow water they would be picked up.

The storm which destroyed the Niagara was one of the worst that ever raged over Lake Erie. The wind was blowing a gale of 45 miles an hour and it was snowing heavily. Even the largest and strongest boats made for shelter, and it is the opinion of witnesses that Captain McClory attempted to turn his boat around and run under Long Point, and in doing so ran into the full force of the storm, and his craft went to pieces.

The steamer was valued at \$24,000, and contained the cargo of 3,400,000 shingles, was insured for \$200.

The Names of the Missing.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—The names of the missing crew of the Niagara are: Captain Henry McClory, Port Colborne; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thomas Mills, second mate, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Morrow, stewardess, Marine City, Mich.; W. Whelan, engineer, and James Davey of Kingston, Ont.

Fears the Worst.

Up to midnight last night Mr. Matthews had received no tidings of the Niagara. He is beginning to fear that her wreck is only too true, for, if she had put into any port for safety, he would have been notified, and nothing has been heard of the 12 men and 1 woman who constituted the crew. It is thought that they all have perished.

Three of the missing, Thomas Mills, first engineer, William McCauley, second engineer, and Archibald Macdonald, first mate, are well known in local marine circles.

At Sea on the Home.

McCauley lived at 38 Albert-street, where his aged mother and wife and little daughter used to live. They are prostrated with grief over the sad news. McCauley was 38 years of age and popular. For 14 years he worked with the John Doty Engine Company as a stevedore and machinist. He is leaving a wife and two children.

Who Mills is.

Mr. Mills was 55 years of age. He was a widower, having predeceased his wife. He had two children, a son, who resides in Simcoe County, and a daughter, at present living in Hazelton. He at one time lived at 40 Agnes-street.

Macdonald lives in Toronto a number of years, but recently made his home in Bronte. It is said the fireman of the Niagara was one who lived in this city.

Boat Valued at \$15,000.

The Niagara was built in 1875 and was valued at \$15,000. Her length was 108 feet and her width 26 feet. On her last trip she had on board a quantity of shingles for Buffalo.

GENERAL GATACRE MET WITH BAD REVERSE AT STORMBERG.

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but we are not suffering more than the ordinary discomforts incident to a campaign. The campaign is now over and we are going ahead of us on the merest rumors of the Kafir boys. It would not surprise us to see them to the front at any moment, nor would it be astonishing if we were to be delayed here for several days, but our officers seem to think that our campaign of fire is very near.

CANUCKS ARE ZEALOUS.

They Are Showing the Sort of Stuff They Are Made of and Are Hard at Work.

Orange River, S. Africa, Dec. 9.—Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrival, and have been building adobe, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

ARE METHUEN'S PLANS CHANGED?

Instead of Marching to Kimberley, It Said He Will Go to Scais Bloomfontein.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of The Sun claims to have received private information ordering a change in Gen. Methuen's plans. The reported march is instead of marching straight to Kimberley, Gen. Methuen's column will turn sharply east from the Modder River and march towards Bloomfontein, capital of the Orange Free State.

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; 28 miles south of Stormberg, 220 men. Major Elliott reports that Dalgetty, with force, has gone towards Dorrecht to cooperate with Galace.

The railway bridge at Modder River was completely destroyed. Methuen reports that he made a demonstration up the line of the railway at daylight 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 Lais Botha are in command of the Boer force at Ladysmith. The horses are said to be in poor condition. A heavy frost was in the direction of Colenso today. The sound was followed by a big cloud of smoke. The supposition is that the enemy had blown up the highway bridge.

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. Mr. Churchill had applied to General Buller with a view of getting an exchange. This has been quietly day here. The health of the troops is excellent.

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. The heaviest of an engagement is expected at this point. The British artillery will use Krupp shells for the first time. The Naval Brigade used these shells with great effect in an engagement in Natal some weeks ago.

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, and where the heaviest fighting will certainly occur. A large entrenched position near Fort Wylie, where the Boers are in great force.

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. They had been captured by the Boers, and while bound had been riddled with bullets. The troops are indignant over this outrageous treatment."

Boer Loss at Elandsbaag.

A copy of the Johannesburg Standard and Diggers News, received here, contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandsbaag. This list shows the Boer loss in that battle was 48 killed and 110 wounded.

NEWS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Fighting Reported at Schaitz 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 Schaitz-Nek, the British attacking Gen. Cronje. Fighting is also reported to have occurred in the direction of Kimberley. It is presumed this is another sortie."

Britain to Arm Natives.

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. She will carry the mail and parcels for the soldiers.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Fortunately No Loss of Life, But a Terrible Destruction of Property Near Bradford, Pa.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 10.—The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, located in Bellver Hollow, one and a half miles from this city, blew up this afternoon with a noise that was heard 80 miles. The shock was heard at Olean, Salamanca, Elktonville and other surrounding towns. The magazine was blown to atoms and a hole made in the earth 11 feet deep by 30 feet in circumference. Trees were torn into splinters and the brick of which the magazine walls were constructed was reduced to reddish powder, which covered the snow over a wide area. Much damage was done in this city and vicinity by the breaking of glass, overturning of chimneys, etc. It is not believed anyone was killed. An oil stove fed automatically is believed to have caused the explosion.

Newspaper Proprietors of Finland have formed an insurance company for mutual protection against losses incurred by them owing to the Russian censorship and suppression. A fee of five per cent. of gross income is charged and the guarantee is an indemnity of 20 per cent.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South African Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his suffering was most intense. Almost as a last resort, he tried South American Kidney Cure, and to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to-day he is

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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.

Overcoats.

Men's Winter Overcoats, cheviot finished tweed; also fine English frieze, in dark grey and brown, fancy shepherd's plaid wool lining, velvet collar, elegantly finished, sizes 37-44..... 6.00

Men's Fine Blue and Black English Beaver Overcoats, single and double-breasted style, choice farmers' astin linings and trimmings, well tailored, cut in the latest style, sizes 34-44. Special..... 7.50

Men's Suits.

Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits, dark Oxford grey with faint overplaid, single-breasted classic style, first-class Italian linings and trimmings, cut and finished in the latest style, sizes 36-44..... 7.50

Men's Hats and Fur Caps

Men's Baltic Seal Caps, wedge shape, deep and very full crown, lined with quilted brown satin, 2.50 special..... 3.50

Men's Blue Cloth or Fancy Check Tweed Caps, warm and well finished, slip bands, 4-crown, American shape, worth 50c, special..... 50

Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, large, bright and even curls, astrakhan linings, goods extra well covered, Dominion or wedge shape..... 2.00

Christy's Fine Quality Fur Felt Hat and Soft Hats, latest fall and winter shapes, in seal brown, nut brown or black, best trimmings, unlined, special, for..... 2.00

How About That Hardly safe Carriage Robe without one for Baby?

Some snug Fur Wraps for the small tots? You'll find a delightful lot here to choose among. Best quality, newest styles and yet low prices. They're worth seeing if you have any babies to be interested in.

Lambkin Robes, pure white, with white felt lining, \$2.50 and..... 3.00

Lambkin Robes, lovely soft white wool, shaped with head and tail, white felt lining..... 3.50

Children's White Island Lamb Coats, 28-in. long, nice high storm collar, barrel fastenings, pretty pale blue satin linings, stitched with fancy stitching..... 10.00

Iceland Lamb Tams, satin linings, all sizes..... 2.50

Iceland Lamb Wedge Caps, festively, with fur wrist, tan and brown, per pair..... 1.75

Iceland Lamb Turbans, with fur laps, satin linings..... 1.75

Children's Pretty White Sets, in Iceland lamb, Thibet and glossy Angora fur, prettily made and pretty satin linings, the little girls would like one in their stockings, prices ranging from \$2 to..... 4.50

Dressing Jackets \$1.35.

Wool Eiderdown Dressing Scaques, with ribbon ties at neck, crocheted edge, colors pink, sky, grey and cardinal, size 32 to 42..... 1.35

Kid Mittens

To supply a "handy" warmth. Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, 1-dome fastener, with fur wrist, tan and brown, per pair..... .75

Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, Dents, with chinilla fur wrist, tan and brown, per pair..... 1.00

Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, genuine mocha, chinilla fur wrist, tan and brown, per pair..... 1.25

Inducements to Early Shopping ON TUESDAY.

Saturday we cared for and catered to the largest crowd the store ever saw at that distance from Xmas. We are fully equipped for bigger business this week, but we believe those who come early shop with greater ease and comfort to themselves. We show our appreciation of early shopping by these specials, so good and timely, that you'll need to come early to get them.

Boys' Reefers

at \$2.39

47 only Boys' Heavy Winter Reefers or Skating Coats, double-breasted style, with storm collar, or fine curl cloths, in Minto style, with velvet collar, black, grey, brown and blue shades, good linings and trimmings, sizes 22-32, regular \$3.50 and \$4, TUESDAY \$2.39.

6 Handkerchiefs for 60c

1440 only—Just 120 dozen Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, pretty, neat designs, the kind we sell regularly at 6 for 25c, Tuesday, 6 for..... 10

A Timely Bargain.

Ladies' Fine Kid One-Button Strap Slippers, beautifully beaded vamp and strap, hand-turned soles, very pretty shape, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, regular \$2 value, Tuesday..... 1.50

\$1.35 for \$2.00 Parlor Tables.

50 only Parlor Table Sets, solid oak, golden finished, polished round tops, size 22 x 22 inches, fancy shaped beaded legs, with shelf, strongly made, entirely new design, regular price \$2.00 each, On Sale Tuesday, special, \$1.35.

Boys' and Misses' Cashmere Stockings

with 6-fold knees at half price Tuesday: Boys and Misses' 2-1 Rib Pure Wool Cashmere Hosiery, with six-fold lock-stitch knees, double-heel, sole and toe, some pairs are slightly imperfect, but most are manufacturers' samples, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, regular price 30c to 40c per pair. Tuesday, per pair..... .19

China Department.

25 Imported China Tea Sets, nice clear china body, with a pretty decoration of roses in natural colors, gold all round the edges of each piece—12 tea plates, 12 cups and saucers, two cake plates, one cream jug and slop bowl, 40 pieces in all. Tuesday, set for..... 1.89

Tuesday, you may have first choice of 50 Toilet Sets, all full size pieces, one wash basin, water pitcher, chamber and cover, mug and soap slab in each set, nicely decorated, in three colors, brown, pink and green, a six-piece set..... 98

and mahogany finish, cobble-shaped leather seats, each..... 1.00

Children's Rocking Chairs, hardwood, antique finish, wood seats, each..... .65

Youths' High Chairs, solid oak, cane seats, each, \$2, \$3.50 and..... 4.25

Youths' Rattan High Chairs, fancy backs, with arms, cane seats, each, \$2.50, \$3.50 and..... 4.50

Children's Rocking Chairs, solid oak

Toronto, Dec. 11.

The Small Boy's Dress Suit.

They make his young lordship look no end of a swell.

Children's Tuxedo Party Suits, coat, vest and pants, fine navy blue cheviot, roll collar, silk faced, well 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

In the Men's Furnishing Store.

Pyjamas. Men's Pyjama Suits, made of fine cream ground, with silk stripe, imported Ceylon dannel, frogs on jacket, collars attached, trousers fastened with fastenings, extra well made, in small, medium and extra large 1.75 sizes..... 1.75

Underwear. Men's Pure Undyed Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, best Scotch manufacture, natural shade, double-breasted, extra fine trimmings to match, pearl buttons, full fashioned and unshrinkable, all sizes, special at, per 1.75 garment..... 1.75

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Cash Demand for Wheat Bull-Corn Ruled Firm Early, But Declined...

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Wheat-Ontario patents in bags, \$3.65 to \$3.75; straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.45; Hungarian patents, \$3.00.
Wheat-Ontario red and white, 65c north; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c; Toronto, and No. 1 Northern, 65c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were large, 3,150 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 1 of straw, a few dozen chickens, and a small quantity of butter, eggs and poultry.

East Buffalo Market

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.-Cattle-The offerings were small, but the market was steady.
Wheat, white, bush, \$0.67 to \$0.68 1/2; red, bush, \$0.67 to \$0.68 1/2.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$9.25 to \$9.75.
Butter, 1b, per lb., 20c to 22c.
Eggs, per doz., 15c to 16c.

British Markets

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THE DRAINING BUSINESS

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