

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea
Twenty-First Year
REVOLT IN CAPE COLONY
SEES NO REALITY

Tactics of Dewet and Steyn in Rallying the Dutch in the Back Country Have Apparently Resulted as They Hoped.

There is Likely to Be Sharp Fighting on a Rather Large Scale Before the Rebellion is Crushed—Baden-Powell and Brabant Ordered to the Front.

London, Dec. 22.—We understand that reliable private advices have been received in London, says the Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange River are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a large scale before the invasion is crushed. The tactics of the Boers, who are as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country, to their cause are proving successful."

Concentration of Troops. The Daily Mail has received the following: "The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown, but being checked by the De la Rive troops, it has disappeared into the Cedarberg Mountains. "An enormous concentration of troops is being made up of the belt country, and is being made up by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

B. P. and Brabant for the Front. Cape Town, Dec. 21.—General Baden-Powell will start for the Transvaal tomorrow. The Boers derided a train at Hartbeesfontein, killing an inspector and others. General Brabant, commander of the newly raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front, and will start tomorrow.

EXPECTS THE WAR TO LAST. L. S. Consul-General Steyn, Just From Cape Town, Not Surprised at the News.

South African Sympathizer Thinks There is Yet Hope of Independence There. Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Record's London correspondent sends the following: "London, Dec. 21.—Startling rumors that have been circulating in London show the excited state of mind of the British public. The report that Gen. Kitchener had been expelled from the Boers, also discredited at the War Office, was set upon and caused a slight melancholia, but no serious action was taken. The Boers, who are as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country, to their cause are proving successful."

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STEAD HAD A TALK WITH KRUGER AND ASCERTAINED HIS VIEWS

The Pro-Boer Londoner Found the Old Man Hale and Hearty, and Anxious for Arbitration, After Having Ruined Himself and His Country

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. William T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Mr. Kruger, and has associated in his hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counsellors as to the present situation and future prospects. Mr. Stead has written the Associated Press in part as follows: "First of all, nothing is decided about his visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the Governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last Government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which he solemnly laid down at The Hague conference, Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations."

He Comes a Little Late. "Mr. Kruger is emphatic in declining any desire to involve other nations in his behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the governments which at The Hague declared their determination to use their efforts to secure amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the civilized world to bear on Great Britain."

Characteristic Narrowness. "I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counsellors: "England is our accuser. England is the sole witness against us. England is the judge. England is the executioner, and England hopes to profit by our death. We have no rest. They have been in our country for many months and always sparingly felt their courage and intelligence beyond reproach, but military authorities agree that they have traveled far towards the Boers back from the war; the Government to save the situation by introducing fresh men and fresh horses into the British army."

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THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA WILL BUILD A RAILROAD, SURE.

Delegations from Different Sections Are Not of One Mind as to Location, but Premier Roblin Promises to Carry Out the Design of Ex-Premier Macdonald.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The railway delegates who met here in the city for the past two days, waited upon Premier Roblin and other members of the Government last evening and presented the claims of the Province for a trans-Manitoba line. The delegates from Brandon urged that the original proposition, to build from Brandon northward, be adhered to, and remanded to the Premier and his cabinet. The delegates from the West, however, had pledged the Government to this line last evening. The Oak Lake men wished to have the line projected, via Oak Lake, toward the west, and the delegates from the West, however, had pledged the Government to this line last evening.

The Answer Has Been Given. When the delegates met Premier Roblin last evening and presented the claims of the Province for a trans-Manitoba line, the Premier and his cabinet were not of one mind as to location, but Premier Roblin promises to carry out the design of Ex-Premier Macdonald.

Lower Rates the Object. "We desire to secure lower railway charges without expending more money than is absolutely necessary, and to secure the best advantage from the least possible mileage. We will also have due regard to vested interests, and be careful to have due consideration for all investments already made in railway construction in carrying out our policy."

ANOTHER MOUNTED REGIMENT FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Montreal Witness (Lib.) Thinks the Government Should Be Considering the Offer, Which, Events Indicate, Imperial Authorities Would Welcome.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The following is from the Daily Witness: "It looks as though the Government were considering whether it should accept another mounted regiment or two for the South African war. There is no doubt that Canada has the material that is most needed for the service. Even her own mounted regiments are not strong enough to do the work now going on than the machine-made regiments of the British Empire. It is a question, indeed, if the Australian colonies have not, in proportion to their strength, outdone us, they may do so, as we learn that New Zealand is now sending another contingent."

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Gilbert Parker's New Book:
THE LANE THAT HAD NO TURNING
Geo. N. Morang & Co., Limited, Publishers, Toronto.

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION IN NICARAGUA CANAL

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer Agreement, But That Is Considered Quite Necessary.

Senator Lodge, Who Engineered the Convention Thru the Senate, Declares Friendliness Toward England, but Indicates That Nicaragua Canal Must Be Under U.S. Control.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Lodge, in charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the Senate, made a statement, which in part follows: "Let me first say that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England, and still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the Secretary of State, whose patriotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully and cordially recognized by men of all parties and all shades of opinion in the Senate. Solely Because They Were Necessary. "The amendments were made by the Senate solely because, in its opinion, they were necessary for the interests of the United States, for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal, and, consequently, for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were amended shows this. The second, or Davis, amendment, which would have given to the United States the right to build the canal, was adopted without division. "The third amendment strikes out article III, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty, and that by becoming parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we should have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With England open to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat with us as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere, it seemed to the Senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the latter."

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Stories Over Till 10 P. M.



Does his style of dress worry you? Simply have the newspaper in your hand when he calls next time, tell him you always notice our ad. and ask him what kind of clothing he wears.

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SMEN NOT WITH COLLEGIATE COMMENCEMENT

Large Gathering Attended the Exercises and Saw the Various Prizes Presented.

HACKMAN THUMPED A BAILEIFF And Was Locked Up For It—Abrupt Dissolution of Law Firm—General News

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held this evening in the Assembly Hall, and were attended by a large gathering.

Police Points. Mrs. Allison, Minister in Bellway-street, was acquitted this morning by Magistrate Jelfs on the charge of stealing a number of articles of clothing from Mrs. McClelland.

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REPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

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LOYAL NEW ZEALAND.

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ACTIVITY AT ALDENSHOT.

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THE OTTAWA MURDER CASE.

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Getting Better?

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Present display of Hosiery is a grand one. Socks, Silk and Satin covered in a pattern of most artistic designs and colors in cut, single and double bed sizes, various values for all.

Many useful presents shown in Linen Dress, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, etc.

Spacious display in Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace Trimmings. Pure Linen Hemstitched, with initial, half dozen in neat box, for \$1.75.

Gift Shirt Waist Lengths. Shirt Waist Lengths of fancy silks, over two hundred to choose from, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Gift Shirt Waist Lengths. Shirt Waist Lengths, in French Printed Fabrics, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Shawls and Spencers. Real Shetland Hand Knit Wool Shawls, white and black, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

John Gatto & Son. King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

Senator Frye's Wife Dead. Following an Attack of Indigestion the Heart Ceased to Perform Its Functions.

Were All Four Poisoned? Bachelor Brothers, Their Sister and Hired Man Found Dead at King Ferry, N. Y.

Drowned in Turkey Creek. Three Children of Raymond Reaman Went There for Ice.

The Last Sale of the Year. Sisking & Co. will hold their closing sale for the year on Wednesday.

Postponement of the Rubber Sale. The first sale to the trade of the re-processed rubber has been postponed.

Bargains in Mackintoshes. J. Sisking, manufacturer of mackintoshes, has now offering bargains in all goods.

Christmas Travel. The many patrons of the Canadian Pacific will be glad to learn that a special train will leave the station at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY COLLEGE RESULTS

Honor and Pass Lists of Examinations Recently Held at the Queen-Street University.

BOTH DIVINITY AND ARTS CLASSES.

The Lady Students of St. Hilda's College Take a Very Prominent Stand.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations, 1900, at Trinity College:

Third Year Honors. Theology—Class I—B. B. Nevitt, Trotter, passed in Dogmatics, Homiletics and Apologetics.

Classics—Class I—T. H. Hinks, Class II—P. T. Saver, P. D. Tyner.

Modern Languages—Class II—W. H. McKee, Miss Greenwood, Miss Nevitt, Class III—Miss Nourse, Miss Robinson.

Philosophy—Class I—C. F. Westman, F. W. Hovey, Class II—A. L. Lancaster.

Science—Class I—G. H. Tomlinson, English—Class II—Miss Greenwood, Miss Nevitt, Miss Talbot, Class III—Miss Wilkes.

History—Class I—P. W. Ralph, Class I—W. H. Burdige (pass), Class II—Miss Taylor, J. Dunning, Class III—A. D. Aronson.

Mathematics—Class II—W. H. Rogers, H. V. Hartley, Class III—T. Wilson, W. E. D. Woodcock.

Mineralogy—Class I—Miss Parker, Geology—Class II—Miss Patten, Class III—Miss Goodenough.

Class I—B. M. Tait, T. F. Sumner, mercurials.

First Year Honors. Classics—Class I—P. N. Creighton, B. T. Owen, A. R. Kelley.

Mathematics—Class II—W. C. White, Secretary—Class C. B. De Pencier, Class II—B. Mosgrove.

Class III—W. A. Patterson, History—Class I—A. Bell, Class II—S. G. Wade.

English—Class I—J. R. Nafel, S. R. C. Henderson, G. B. Holt, Class III—G. V. Dwyer, Miss Manhard, Miss Gunne, Miss Todd.

Pass List Third Year. Class I—W. J. Dunning, Hovey, Tomlinson, Burdige, Mockridge, Langford, Miss Talbot, Ralph, Class II—Miss Greenwood, Miss Nevitt, Miss Nourse, Miss Wilkes, Miss Robinson, Passed in Philosophy, Theology and English—Miss Wilkes.

Pass List Second Year. Class I—Koppe, Wilson, Harris, Miss Patten, Miss Kelly, Conditioned in Mathematics—Class II—W. A. Patterson, Conditioned in Latin and Mathematics—Donaghy, Conditioned in Latin Authors, Trigonometry and English—Miss Taylor.

Pass List First Year. Class I—Creighton, Clarke, Open, White, Bell, Kelley, Class II—Nafel, Miss Gunne, Wade, De Pencier, Class III—W. A. Patterson, Conditioned in Latin Authors, Greek, Secretary and Algebra—W. A. Patterson, Conditioned in Mathematics—Henderson, Conditioned in Geometry and Algebra—Patterson, Conditioned in Latin, French Composition, Algebra and Trigonometry—Miss Todd.

Divinity—First Year. Class I—Creighton, Clarke, Holt, Gwilym, P. T. Owen, Nafel, White, Bell, Henderson, Miss Manhard, A. R. Kelley, Class II—De Pencier, Patterson, Wade, Miss Todd (equal), Miss Gunne, Class III—Patten, Mosgrove.

Following is the list of honor by subjects: Latin. First year, class I—Owen, Creighton, Kelley, Clarke, Bell and White (equal), Henderson, Holt, Class II—S. G. Wade, Patterson, Class III—De Pencier, Miss Gunne, Miss Todd.

Second year, class I—Kelley, Creighton, Owen, Class II—Holt, Bell, Clarke and Nafel (equal), Class III—Henderson, Miss Gunne, Second year, class II—Miss Kelly, Third year, class I—Burdige, Dunning.

Mathematics. Third year, class II—Tomlinson, Second year, class I—Miss Patten, Rogers, Harris, Class III—Miss Kelly, First year, class I—White, Clarke, Creighton, Class II—Bell, Owen, De Pencier, Class III—Miss Gunne, Nafel, Miss Manhard, Passed in trigonometry—Gwilym, Holt, Patterson, Class II. Passed in algebra—Holt (Class III). Passed in geometry—Miss Todd (Class III).

Science. Third year, class I—Tomlinson, Passed in philosophy—Miss Wilkes (Class II), Second year, class II—Miss Parker, First year, class I—Creighton, Class II—Latteron, Class III—Patterson, Passed in chemistry—Miss Manhard (Class III), Passed in physics—Miss Todd (Class III).

Philosophy. Third year, class I—Westman, Hovey, Dunning, Class II—Lancaster, Miss Wilkes, Second year, class I—Wilson, Burdige, Kidd, Class III—Woodcock, Miss Parker, First year, class I—Burdige, Ralph, Harris.

French. Third year, class I—Miss Greenwood, Mockridge and Miss Nevitt (equal), Class II—Miss Nourse, Miss Robinson, Second year, class I—Aronson, Class II—Parker, Miss Goodenough, First year, class I—White, Holt, Class II—Kelley and Miss L. Cochrane (equal), Miss Gunne, Class III—Patterson, Miss Manhard, Wade, Passed in French Authors—Mosgrove, Miss Todd.

German. Third year, class I—Mockridge, Class II—Miss Nevitt, Class III—Miss Robinson, Second year, class II—Miss Parker.

English. Third year, class I—Miss Greenwood, Miss Talbot, Class II—Miss Nevitt, Class III—Miss Wilkes, Second year—Class I—Miss Taylor, Class II—White, Clarke, Gwilym, Nafel, Holt, De Pencier, Henderson, Class III—Miss Gunne, Patterson, Miss Manhard, Mosgrove, Wade, Patterson, Miss Todd.

History. Third year, class I—Burdige, Ralph, First year, class I—Creighton, Bell, E. F. Owen, Class II—White, Henderson, Nafel, Class III—Gwilym, Wade.

Divinity Class. Third year, class I—D. T. Owen, B. Turley, B.A. (equal), P. S. Spencer, M.A. B. W. H. Richards, W. P. Kerney, M.A. E. McKittick, B.A., I. A. B. Marston, W. R. H. Johnson, B.A., I. A. B. Marston, W. R. H. Johnson, B.A. Articles and Homiletics.

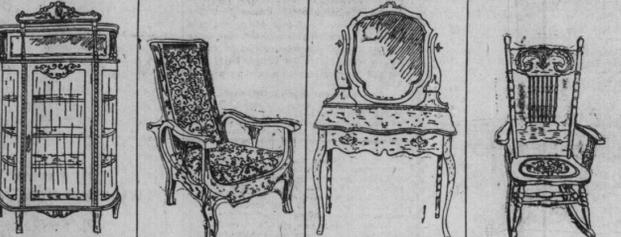
Second Year. Class I—B. Gordon, B.A. Class II—G. G. Ballard, B.A. First year, class I—T. F. Sumner, G. B. Johnson, D. R. Smith, Class II—C. G. Austin, A. R. Hewitson.

Five Stolen Bicycles. High Constable Ramden has in his possession five bicycles, which were found yesterday by County Constable Francis, undergrowth in a cut on St. Clairavenue. The police say the wheels correspond with descriptions given to the local Detective Department of bicycles stolen from Upper Canada College.

The Ice-man's Troubles. "My business," says John Grey, ice dealer, "is a splendid one, but it is not without its difficulties. For five years I have been suffering from the intense suffering and constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rumatic Cure permanently cured me."—146.

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THE NEWS EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, TORONTO.

ASHANTEE REBELLION CRUSHED. Rebel Queen Mother Captured, Along With King Kokoro.

Essex Lawyers Believe High Courts Can Do All Business.

Proposed Street Extension. Writing on the subject of street extension and the creation of new thoroughfares for Toronto, a resident of Spadina-street suggests that that street should be connected with Shuter-street so as to form one continuous thoroughfare from Yonge-street to the Don.

A Filthy Millionaire Sentenced. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Sternberg, the millionaire banker, who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty to-day of unsoundable immorality, and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and loss of citizenship for five years.

For Homeless Boys. The Toronto Working Boys' Home, formerly known as the Newsboys' Lodging House, has recently been moved from Frederick-street to specially equipped premises on the corner of Church and Gold-streets. This is one of the oldest and most reliable charities in the city, and the directors hope that friends will remember this institution in their Christmas giving.

Rebel Queen Mother Captured, Along With King Kokoro. Windward, Dec. 21.—The loyal chiefs have captured the Ashantee Queen Mother and the rebel King Kokoro, and hope soon to capture the remaining rebel chiefs.

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UNCLE SAM'S POSITION AS TO NICARAGUA CANAL.

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tion, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty and thus give them the right to meddle in American affairs at any point. Such are the purposes of the three amendments, which are designed to degrade the "intention of the United States for this canal shall be a neutral highway for the world's commerce."

Without a shadow of hostility to a friendly nation, the Senate is continuing negotiations begun by Mr. Hay. They ask her to omit the clause inviting other nations to adhere, which does not touch her at all.

They ask her to conform to our desires, by agreeing in principle to the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the Hay-Panama treaty, which is the whole purpose of the negotiation.

They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in case of the future possession of Egypt, and to select the beneficiaries.

These propositions are all essential to American interests, and are fair, reasonable, friendly and in no sense offensive. England's interest in having the canal built, is of great importance, and she has like the United States, large possessions in North America and on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. We agree that all respects of commerce and navigation shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in no way shall we agree to preserve the neutrality of the canal toward all belligerents.

This is a definite. We desire to dispose of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England is free to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal, and if she is friendly, she is able for us to build it. In any event, to do so. Under those circumstances, we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest as ours to remove the long negotiations in the friendly spirit in which they are offered, and thus a compromise which is a stumbling block to both nations. It is not to be doubted that the English Ministers, whose ability, experience and reputation are known to all the world will reach to these conditions and rightly comprehend the purpose of the Senate amendments, and the spirit in which they are presented.

GERMANS DEFEATED BOXERS.

Count Von Waldsee Reports an Engagement Dec 14 by General Guedell's Column.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Field Marshal Von Waldsee, dated Pekin, Dec. 20, says: "Guedell's column marching from Shan Hai Kuan successfully encountered a force of Boxers Dec. 14 (Sunday) near the Eastern Imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed."

Chinese Criminals Beheaded. London, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Pekin reports that the Chinese government yesterday beheaded three Chinese criminals to death.

Congress Instructed to Sign. Washington, Dec. 21.—Instructions have been sent to Mr. Conger at Pekin to sign the agreement, which, according to Pekin reports, has been signed by all of the Ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction was sent with some reluctance, because the agreement, as in now stands, does not completely represent the view of the United States government. It is believed to be the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless the negotiations were to be drawn out to a dangerous length; for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China owing to the absence of any form of native government in China and the adjacent provinces.

Mr. Conger has, by direction of his Government, notified the other Ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupying that country more than a temporary guard to be maintained by the United States, and the powers have accepted his conditions.

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REPARATION TO BE MADE TO JAPAN.

Various Other Significations With Which the Chinese Must Comply.—Dr. Morrison's Despatch.

London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Morrison, in a long despatch to The Times from Peking, dated Dec. 20, gives extracts from the joint note. After a long preamble recounting and condemning the outrages, he proceeds to quote the demands, which are virtually identical with the ten set forth in the despatch to the Associated Press from Peking, dated Dec. 14, but not as in that despatch, setting forth the amount of the indemnity. According to Dr. Morrison's information the clause referring to indemnity reads as follows: "The indemnity to be paid to states, societies and individuals also for damages and suffering caused by the outbreak of their employment by foreigners."

According to The Times' correspondent, the note contains the following stipulations, in addition to those called to the Associated Press from Peking: "The Chinese will adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers to guarantee the payment of indemnity and the service of loans."

The posting of a proclamation through the Empire for two years, enumerating the punishments inflicted upon the guilty officials, and threatening death to anyone joining in a rebellion.

An imperial edict to be issued holding viceroys and governors responsible for anti-republican outbreaks or violations of treaties.

"China to undertake negotiations for a revision of the commercial treaties."

JUST A MACHINE POLITICIAN

Thus The Montreal Witness Characterizes Organizer Dawson Because of His Appeal.

SUGGESTS THAT HE BE REBUKED.

If a Conservative Can Be Given the Preference in Municipal Elections, So Much the Better.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—George Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario, has issued a circular to the faithful throughout the country, asking them to vote for him, towards and county council to be selected on a party basis. The witness in speaking of the Dawson appeal, says: "It is perhaps too much to hope that machine politicians like Mr. Dawson will not take every advantage they can take, still less that they will look on while their opponents take an advantage; but we are pretty well convinced that the average voter of Ontario is still a pretty independent sort of person, who is not yet prepared to give his vote to a party which has no village or township shall be organized in a party system, whom a party organization may set up to give him his instructions. Our advice to the Liberals of Ontario is to vote for the best man they know of for municipal councilors, whatever their politics, and if they can see their way clear to give a Conservative the preference in a township or village, let them do so, and bid him to do so."

AT THE PUBLISHERS' SYNDICATE. Christmas shoppers who are in search of the best that modern typography can produce should not fail to visit the Publishers' Syndicate, the syndicate's big store at 9 King Street East. It is noteworthy that the syndicate's stock is made up of the best that modern typography can produce. The tables are lavishly supplied with treasures from all the big publishing centres. The policy of the house seems to be written all over the store—not how cheap, but how good. If you are in a hurry, or if you are a fanatical work, you are sure to find it here, gotten up in a way that will delight your heart. Toronto has never had an opportunity of seeing in contact with the highest grade production of the book publishers until the Publishers' Syndicate entered the field and installed itself in its handsome new premises at 9 King Street East. The prices are very different, but one characteristic will be found common to all works on sale—they are each the best of its kind, typographically, artistically, mechanically. There seems to be no shortage of money in Toronto this Christmas, because the company rapidly disposing of their highest-grade works.

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Mr. J. B. Chevalier of Quebec Crushed in His Elevator. Quebec, Dec. 21.—A man named J. B. Chevalier, shoe manufacturer, Amqui-street, was crushed to death in the elevator of his factory at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The unfortunate was only 38 years old. An in-

Dineens' Xmas.

To-day ought to be your big Christmas shopping day. There's only one more opportunity before Christmas day, and we have been busy for weeks preparing for your visit. Our staff have been more than doubled and have been working overtime, stocking our show-rooms. It's therefore a convenient thing that you can get almost any fur garment at once.

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London, Dec. 22.—The telegraph wires are being slowly restored, and news is arriving. The gale has done great damage generally in the north of England and Scotland. A storm which destroyed the Tay bridge, has such a gale raged in Glasgow. High winds have been wrecked in Glasgow. At Coalbridge, 10 miles east of Glasgow, several people have been killed, while at numerous other places roofs and chimneys have been destroyed and persons injured. Some of the buildings of the University of Aberdeen have been seriously damaged, and way telegraph wire, telephone and railway line is interrupted.

SHOE MANUFACTURER KILLED. Mr. J. B. Chevalier of Quebec Crushed in His Elevator.

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And if you want to "do yourself proud" and indulge to the extent of a nice fur jacket—the "Sealskin" or the Persian—our reputation will stand us in good stead in these "buy-in-hurry" times. We guarantee style and quality.

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GALE RAGED IN SCOTLAND

Nothing So Furious Has Been Experienced Since the Tay Bridge Was Blown Down.

WALLS WRECKED IN GLASGOW

People Were Killed at Coalbridge and Aberdeen University Buildings Damaged.

London, Dec. 22.—The telegraph wires are being slowly restored, and news is arriving. The gale has done great damage generally in the north of England and Scotland. A storm which destroyed the Tay bridge, has such a gale raged in Glasgow. High winds have been wrecked in Glasgow. At Coalbridge, 10 miles east of Glasgow, several people have been killed, while at numerous other places roofs and chimneys have been destroyed and persons injured. Some of the buildings of the University of Aberdeen have been seriously damaged, and way telegraph wire, telephone and railway line is interrupted.

SHOE MANUFACTURER KILLED. Mr. J. B. Chevalier of Quebec Crushed in His Elevator.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—A man named J. B. Chevalier, shoe manufacturer, Amqui-street, was crushed to death in the elevator of his factory at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The unfortunate was only 38 years old. An in-

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Our Program for Monday.

The burden of our story is to SHOP EARLY. We will do our very best to serve you comfortably up till ten o'clock Monday evening. In addition to your own good judgment let these bargain chances urge you to be here very soon after 8 o'clock Monday morning.

A Notable Overcoat Bargain.

"Chesterfield" and "Raglan" styles that were from 12.50 to 15.00 will be sold out Monday for \$9.95.

What more need we say? This is a dollar saving event that can't fail to be fully appreciated. Such grand value is rarely found, and coming as it does, just in time to let you give yourself a handsome Xmas box, we think it will create stirring interest early Monday morning.

48 only Men's Fine High-grade Winter Weight Overcoats, fine blue beavers, dark Oxford grey Cheviots and meltons, made to single breast, Chesterfield, some with full box back also some Oxford grey Shetland cloth, made in the up-to-date Raglan style, lined with fine Italian cloth, perfect fitting, sizes 33 to 42, our regular price would be 12.50, 14.00 and 15.00, special Monday, while they last, at..... 9.95

Men's Fine Black Vicuna Tuxedo or Dinner Coats and Vests, for evening wear, shawl collar, coats lined throughout with heavy silk and seven with silk, size 35-44, special..... 13.50

Men's Fine Blue and Black English Beaver Overcoats, full skirt and box back, silk velvet collar, finished farmer's satin linings, sizes 34-44, special..... 15.00

Jaunty Necessaries for Boys. Boys' Cheviot Finished Tweed Overcoats, single-breasted style, with velvet collar, in dark grey, good linings and trimmings, sizes 22-28, special..... 3.75

Children's Fancy Blue Serge Kilted Skirt Suits, blouse made with sailor collar of bright cardinal, trimmed with black tape and very handsome skirt, nicely pleated, sizes from 2 to 5 years, special..... 1.50

Boys' Soft Leather Leggings, tan shade, made to button to knee, fastened above knee with three buckles and buckles, for boys from 2 to 8 years, special..... 1.50

Christmas Suggestions for Men. Ornamental and practical ideas in wearables—most of them at specially reduced prices for Monday—all of them sure to be acceptable to the men you are trying to please.

Special Sale 75c and 50c Neckwear for 25c. Men's Extra Fine Quality Silk or Satin Neckwear, in all the very latest patterns and styles, vis., flowing ends, Derby's, knots, puffs, bows and strings, regular 75c and 50c. This neckwear is a specialty for Xmas, on sale Monday morning, 8 o'clock..... .25

\$1 Neckwear for 50c. Men's High-grade Silk and Satin Neckwear, up-to-date patterns and styles, regular 1.00, Monday..... .50

\$1 Oxford Wraps for 75c. Men's Fine Oxford Wraps, fancy patterns, finely quilted, regular 1.00, Xmas price..... .75

Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs. Men's Fine Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs, initials, hemstitched, large size, ranging in price, each, 1.00, 75c, 50c and..... .25

Swell Bath Robes for \$5. Men's Fine Eiderdown Bath Robes, American made, choice patterns and colorings, your choice, Monday..... 5.00

Men's Superfine Night Robe, fine colored silk embroidered front, patent yoke, filled seams, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, Monday..... 1.00

Men's Elegant Silk House Coats and Gowns. Two wonderful bargains that will amaze Monday buyers. Notice the great big price reductions:

22 only Men's Heavy Brocaded Silk Dressing Gowns, black and cardinal, black and orange, and a green mixture, Paisley patterns, gorgeously trimmed and finished with silk and wool, girde, sizes 36-44, regular 25.00, Monday..... 15.00

28 only Men's Pure Silk Smoking Jackets, handsome figured and Paisley patterns, lined with heavy black satin, beautifully finished, our regular 18.00 coats, Monday..... 12.00

Fur Caps and Coats. Handsome, comfortable, serviceable furs—a luxury to possess, but no longer a luxury to buy. Our prices are so favorably small that you can treat yourself or someone else to any of these splendid winter accessories at a cost you'll consider wonderfully moderate when you see the generous, reliable offer.

Men's French Seal Driving Cap, adjustable peak, sliding band, extra choice and even fur, even fur and splen. 2.00

Men's Fine Baltic Seal Caps, in wedge or Dominion shape, heavy and close fur, also Men's Fine Beaver Nutria Caps, extra choice and even fur, fine satin linings, Monday..... 3.00

6 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, cover of fine navy blue or black beaver cloth, lapel collar of marmot, closely resembles Canadian otter, lined throughout, including sleeves, with dark colored silver wallaby, choice, dressy garment, Xmas special..... 29.00

Slippers For Christmas. Our bargain reductions on these always appreciated gift goods will be a big event for you Monday morning:

Men's \$1.50 Slippers Monday, 95c. Handsome Wine Color Plush Slippers, with silk embroidered fronts, fine kid lined, quilted sole linings, all sizes 6 to 10. These handsome \$1.50 slippers go on sale Monday morning at..... .95

Pretty \$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.00. 100 Women's Neat House Wrappers, made of wrapperette and Mollton flannellette, fitted and faced lining, yoke back, braided trimmed bust, yoke collar and cuff, full skirt, colored red and black, blue and black, purple and black and black and white, four pretty patterns, all sizes, regular value up to \$1.50, Monday special..... 1.00

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LIVERPOOL DOCK REPORT. The Chairman of the Board Presents a Statement Cheerful and Hopeful.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The chairman of the Liverpool Dock Board has made his annual report, which shows that the financial position of the port was never better. The depression caused by the transatlantic war is disappearing, and there are signs of great development in the near future. The chairman added that Liverpool had now a higher rank than ever before as a maritime centre. The vessels anchoring at Liverpool were numerous, but the annual tonnage of Liverpool far exceeded that of London by £15,000,000 (£75,000,000) during the last year.

The dredging of the Mersey River, a work that was begun nine years ago, has resulted in 12 Egyptian pyramids, and this has given Liverpool a pre-eminence in the facility for large vessels, exceeded only by that of the port of New York.

EXTRA XMAS VALUES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY IN TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, POCKET KNIVES, GIVING SETS, SILVERWARE, STOVES AND RANGES, SEATERS, AND GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Russell's at the Market, 159 King St. East. Where prices are always the lowest. Open Saturday and Monday evenings.

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British Troops Not Get

London, Dec. 21.—The British troops are not to be sent to the front from the seat of hostilities in anything but a well-planned and organized manner. The Transvaal agency in the event that the British troops are sent to the front, will be in connection with the Cape Colony, and the British troops are not to be sent to the front in connection with the Cape Colony, and the British troops are not to be sent to the front in connection with the Cape Colony.

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