

Blue Ribbon  
Ceylon Tea  
TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

### BOERS INVADING CAPE COLONY. AT TWO POINTS FACING BRITISH

General McDonald Meets Tipped Forces  
and is Driving Them Slowly  
to Clements Show That Boers Outwitted Him.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers have raised Cape Colony at two separate points, 100 miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philippolis, seven miles from Kimberley. The other, supposed to be Herold's commando, crossed the Orange River between Orangeburg and Bethulle, northwest of Orangeburg. Its objective apparently being to cut the railway line between the two towns.

"General McDonald is engaging the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Philippolis. The Boers are reported to be being slowly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for them."

### BOBS THANKSGIVING LATER.

Will Not Be Held Until the War is Brought to a Successful Conclusion.

London, Dec. 18.—The contemplated Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with the return of the Boers from South Africa has been abandoned, owing to the Government's announcement "to its being considered desirable to defer general thanksgiving until the close of the war and the return of the Boers to the Orange River to observe the House on Jan. 2 to re-embarc, and to land finally at London, coming from that point to London."

### THE DISASTER TO CLEMENTS.

Boer Plans Were Splendidly Laid and There Was Almost a Repulse at the Battle of Mafeking.

London, Dec. 18.—The details of the defeat of the British at Mafeking indicate that Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the British column had started a little later there would have been a complete rout. The Boers were undisturbed, rolling and waving their flags, and the British were driven back by artillery.

### MONEY, MEDAL, BANQUET.

The Loyal Citizens of St. Thomas Have Prepared for the Home-Coming Heroes.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—Last night the city was illuminated in honor of the Boers returning from South Africa, representing the city, with \$10,000 and a salute of 100 guns. The Boers were met at the railway station by a large number of citizens. A banquet will also be tendered them.

### SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

Cape Colonists Escape With Fines and Short Terms of Imprisonment.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—A woman has died from the plague in the King William's Hospital.

### HALEFAX WILL BE THE SITE GOT JUDGMENT FOR \$12,000.

Charles Burrill of Weymouth Says Steel Ship Building Co. Will Locate There.

Weymouth, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles Burrill of Weymouth, who is here in an interview today, states that the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Ship Building Co. will be located at Halifax. He says that it is most likely that any legislation the Dominion Parliament may offer will be "in the nature of a subsidy."

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### KRUGER STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM.

Tells His Secretary Who Jumped to Hereafter Still and Trust in God.

The Hague, Dec. 18.—While ex-President Kruger was out driving in the suburbs last Wednesday his horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. One of Mr. Kruger's secretaries, who was the only other occupant of the carriage, jumped out and held the reins. The horse, however, continued to run and was stopped by a policeman.

### FALLS INTO \$2,500,000.

A Farmer Named Creighton Wandell, at Dubois, Pa., is a Lucky Individual.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 18.—Creighton Wandell, aged 70 years, living at Penned, has unexpectedly fallen heir to three and one-half million dollars. Wandell had an uncle who ran from home in 1834 at the age of 15. He became a sailor, and later a shipowner, and accumulated a fortune of \$10,000,000. He died in New York in 1880, leaving his millions to three brothers and an attorney. Wandell, the youngest, was an attorney in Albany, N. Y., and was advertising and searching for Wandell's heirs. They were discovered a few days ago, and will come into immediate possession of the fortune.

### NEW PEERS GET TITLES.

As Viscount Goschen of Hawkehurst and Viscount Ridley They Will Be Known Hereafter.

London, Dec. 18.—George J. Goschen, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the late Cabinet, was gazetted today Viscount Goschen of Hawkehurst, and Sir Matthew Whiteley, who was Home Secretary in the late Ministry, was gazetted Viscount Whiteley. Sir Matthew Whiteley is also Baron Wensleydale.

### WILL ASK SOME COMPENSATION FOR THE SURRENDER OF RIGHTS

Great Britain is Not In Favor of War Over the Canal Difficulty, But is Unanimous for Driving a Bargain to Receive Some Return for Changes.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Chicago Record prints the following special from London: Editorial opinion in England concerning the Nicaragua Canal is settling about the contention that this country should make the matter no occasion for commencing war, but rather an occasion of driving a bargain with the United States. One of London's foremost editors said: "America undoubtedly has certain rights in this connection. She will probably insist on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, if she finds it necessary to do so, just as we should if the situation were reversed. We do not expect you to adhere forever to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but we want some compensation for the rights we undoubtedly possess in the matter."

### JAMAICA SOLDIERS RIOT.

Negroes of West Indian Regiment Mutiny and Seriously Injure Citizens of Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18.—Serious riots, growing out of race feeling, took place in the streets of this city last night. The chief rioters were several hundred negro soldiers of the British West India Regiment, who were supported by natives of their own color. They attacked civilians in the street and maltreated many so badly that they were taken to the hospital and are under treatment for severe injuries.

### THE BOOZ BAZING INQUIRY.

Fourteen West Point Cadets, Commanders of the Deceased, Gave Evidence Yesterday.

West Point, Dec. 18.—The military court of inquiry which began today its evidence on the Booz bazing inquiry, arrived at the Military Academy today and resumed the investigation of the charges of hazing and brutal treatment made by the parents of a cadet who was killed in his room in Bristol, Pa., in 1907.

### BLACKS REFUSE TO OBEY OFFICERS. ONLY CORRECTIONAL MEASURES WERE USED, AND THAT HE WAS INTERFERED WITH BECAUSE OF HIS RELIGION WAS DENIED.

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### BAQUET TO MARLON COWAN, M. P.

Liberals of South Essex Turned Out in Numbers to Do Him Honor.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 18.—The banquet given here to-night in honor of M. P. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, was a magnificent affair. It was held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Victoria, and was attended by a large number of the local gentry and the members of the Liberal party, and as a high place he has in the esteem and affection of his Liberal friends in South Essex.

### CHRISTMAS CIGAR CHEER.

The new cigar racks which G. W. Muller brought home from New York created a great deal of interest and admiration among the members of the Transvaal contingent. Each Vancouver man will be presented with a cigar rack, and a memorial will be sent to those who have found graves on the African continent.

### SMOKERS PRESENTS CIGAR CASES—ALIVE BOLLARD.

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### THE WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT TO INSURE IMPERIAL STABILITY

Decided Utterances of Lord Salisbury on the Conservative Union—Housing of the Poor the Burning Question Locally in London, and Action Should be Taken.

London, Dec. 18.—At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations today, Lord Salisbury, commenting on the remarkable change of opinion from a Radical to a Tory stronghold, remarked that the only Radicalism remaining was found when the burning question was the housing of the poor. The Conservatives, he added, could not more surely maintain their hold on the public than by devoting their whole power to removing this social evil—the suffering man working people had to undergo from the pitiable accommodations and providing adequate, healthful habitations for the poor.

### WALDERSEE ASSIGNS DISTRICTS FOR MILITARY SUPERVISION.

Lansdowne and Choate Had a Long Conference Regarding Chinese Affairs—The Word "Irrevocable" Cuts a Prominent Figure as Regards Joint Note—Matters Not Hopeful.

Peking, Dec. 18.—Count von Waldersee has issued an order assigning various districts in the neighborhood of Peking for supervision to the military representatives of the various powers. The order says that the districts which the co-operation of the French and American troops can be depended upon is a matter to be determined by agreements made with the Chinese authorities.

### BRITAIN'S ALTERATIONS ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 18.—Great Britain's proposed alterations in the preamble of the joint note have been accepted by the other powers, says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, who reports that the British alterations were regarded as a "great success." The alterations were accepted by the other powers, says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, who reports that the British alterations were regarded as a "great success."

### POSITION HAS NOT IMPROVED.

Tung Pao Slang Has Things in His Own Hands—Control and Terrorize the Embassies.

London, Dec. 18.—A Peking dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette, dated Dec. 17, says: "The situation has not improved by the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the powers having reached an agreement, as the scope of the negotiations is limited, and the effect is merely to postpone the day when the plenipotentiaries will meet again."

### MINISTERS MEET TO-DAY.

Roma, Dec. 18.—A Peking dispatch dated today, says the Ministers at Peking will meet to-morrow, when a final agreement will probably be reached as to the text of the joint Chinese note.

### ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

It Has Been Found That Britain Has Not Been Properly Informed in the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hay had a conference for a short time this morning with Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador, devoted solely to the Chinese situation. The result was to clear up, so far as that can be accomplished in Washington, some of the misunderstandings which have arisen in Peking.

### THIBET WOULD BREAK FROM CHINA.

Returned Missionary Says Overtures Have Been Made to Russia and Great Britain.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Robert Johnston, head of the American Christian mission in South China, who has returned to Canada for his health, after six years' labor in the mission field, states that he is in possession of information from an excellent source that the Tibetans are planning to break away from China, and to form a separate kingdom.

### PROMINENT MONTREALER DEAD.

James Robertson, President of the Firm of James Robertson & Co., Limited, Has Passed Away.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—One of the leading business men of the Dominion passed away this afternoon in the person of Mr. James Robertson, president of the James Robertson & Co., Limited.

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### TWO SIMCOE MEN GO DOWN WITH THE STEAMER ALPHA

Sam Barber, Part Owner, and John Barber, the Purser, Were Sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, Bradford-Vivid Story of Shipwreck Off Union Bay, Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18.—The tug Carr, just arrived from Union Bay, Vancouver Island, brings news of the most serious shipping fatality which has occurred on the west coast for several years. On Saturday night the steamship Alpha, while proceeding to Union Bay for coal, prior to sailing for the Orient, ran on Yellow Island and became a total wreck. A gale of wind was blowing at the time and heavy seas repeatedly swept over the doomed steamer, sweeping away her captain, purser, managing owner and six other crew members. A sea man managed to swim to the shipwrecked men, who had spent the night on a rocky islet over which seas sprang repeatedly. On Sunday evening a small coasting schooner happened on the scene, and the bodies of the two men were recovered. The bodies of the other men were not recovered.

### WIND BLOWING A GALE.

The Alpha, which had increased in force all afternoon, was now blowing a gale, and was repeatedly blowing over the vessel, and the bodies of the men were recovered. The bodies of the other men were not recovered.

### BRINGS SORROW TO BRADFORD.

Bradford, Ont., Dec. 18.—The wreck of the steamer Alpha, off Vancouver Island, was valued at \$25,000. The vessel was not insured. Total loss estimated at \$65,000.

### REACHED SAFELY.

Towards afternoon a snow storm in sight, and by six o'clock the steamer was in sight of the mainland, and at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning the steamer was in sight of the mainland, and at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning the steamer was in sight of the mainland.

### WANT BETTER GRAIN.

British Buyers Complain to Canadian Authorities and an Investigation Will Be Held.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lord Strathcona was in Ottawa today to discuss the purchase of grain in British Columbia as the character of the certificate on which the grain was forwarded from Canada. The High Commissioner has had the matter discussed with the Canadian authorities, and it is now understood the Minister of Inland Revenue has recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole matter so that it may be remedied.

### PORTFOLIO FOR DR. GUERIN.

Premier Parent Waited on by Irish Liberals—Tells Them Promotion is Merited.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Irish Liberals waited on Premier Parent today at the Ottawa Valley and Eastern Canada. Dr. Guerin. The Premier said he felt that the promotion was merited.

### STILL AN OPPORTUNITY.

There was advertised a quantity of Alaska sible, Dineen and Co. The number is limited, and the store will be by mail and in person. If you wish to get some of this, it is done as early as possible. It is done as early as possible.

### LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY.

Weather in the Ottawa Valley and Eastern Canada. The weather is in the Ottawa Valley and Eastern Canada.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

Christmas hampers, containing six bottles according to choice, of Brandy, Scotch Whisky, Canadian Whisky, etc. and port and sherry, call, Sauternes and Burgundy, Mar's, 70 Quebec Street. Phone 1708.

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Part in a Frightful Night

A Tacoma Woman, Returned From Nome, Tells of the Wreck of Steamer Topeka.

Terrors Beyond Description.

Steamer struck a Reef and Careened, and Alarm Was Sounded. Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers on the City of Topeka, which was wrecked in Lynn Canal Dec. 4, was Mrs. J. Clark of Tacoma, who has arrived here and tells a thrilling story of the wreck.

AMERICANS FIGHT BOLOMEN.

Both Sides Had Several Wounded, But the Enemy Lost Twelve Killed. Manila, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Herbert L. Evans of the 14th Volunteer Infantry Regiment with 50 men, attacked, Dec. 12, several hundred Bolo men and 50 insurgents, armed with shotguns and knives, on the island of Tuziguan, island of Cebu.

QUAKER WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Unfortunate Effect of Typhoid Fever on Her Mind the Cause. Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Lydia Deane, aged 25, wife of a prominent merchant, committed suicide today by jumping into the Delaware river from the deck of a ferry boat.

UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF VATICAN.

Pontiff at Consistory Returns Thanks for Living Through the Holy Year. Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope in yesterday's consistory thanked God, who had enabled him to complete the holy year, many prayers, however, afflicted him, he wanted to say, and especially the conflict between Italy and the church, resulting in a violation of papal infallibility.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

This Preparation Makes Cures Because It Acts After Nature's Method. A representative of the World had a very interesting and instructive interview with Mr. E. W. Goulding, the manager of the Ozon Company of Toronto, Limited.

WOMEN AFTER THE MORMONS.

Mass Meeting at Philadelphia—Utah Deaconess Says Polygamy is Spreading. Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—A mass meeting of women, to protest against Mormon polygamy, was held here last night. The principal speakers being Dr. M. J. Knott, an Episcopal deaconess of Utah, and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, a missionary among the Mormons.

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GERMANY FIGHTING THE U.S. WORK COUNTRY IN HER SUBURBS

Following the Prohibition of Canned Meats the Agrarians Attack Grain Imports. AMERICAN FARMER WILL BE HIT EAST TORONTO COUNCIL MEETS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Agrarian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the Reichstag, prohibiting in effect the importation of American canned meats, is now using its powerful influence to increase heavily the import duties on grain entering the Empire, notably on wheat, reported United States Consul, District at Bremen to the State Department.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The sale of household effects in the Simplot Hotel was brought to a sudden termination this afternoon. Mr. I. N. Sharpe was the auctioneer, and just as he had received the fourth bid on a lot of articles in the first room, the door was thrown open and the bidder, he was struck with heart failure and fell to the floor.

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Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, you want to get rid of it, of course. It is too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease, even with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of our Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.

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