

A COMMISSION FOR TRANS TO ASCERTAIN TAXABLE ASSETS

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Says Sir David Barbour Is About to Undertake the Task and That the Colony Must Help Pay for the War.

London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritation was aroused during today's debate on supply in the House of Commons. Sir Robert T. Field, Q.C. Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa.

Natives May Rise.

He said that after a 14-months' war, costing £5,000,000 per month, and that was present and future was threatened and this might be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the Empire.

Should Discard Present Policy.

He thought the time had arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

Boers Not Rebels.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The Government had no right to challenge the status of the Boers as rebels. The negotiations should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner (the British High Commissioner), who was an object of almost universal distrust, including at least the Queen's subjects in South Africa.

A Word for Milner.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of War, hotly challenged the statements of Sir Alfred Milner. He declared that whatever else it might do the Government would never weaken the power or the

GERMANY'S SNUB TO KROGER

Was Fully Explained by Count Von Buelow in the Reichstag Yesterday.

NO PRESSURE FROM ENGLAND.

Boer Ex-President Was Applauded as Extraordinarily Possible of the Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag today the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, referred to the Boer situation which has arisen on account of Emperor Wilhelm's failure to receive Mr. Kruger, went lengthily into the reasons for non-reception of Mr. Kruger, covering the Anglo-Boer war, and the statement which he made at that moment it had been assumed to be made by the Emperor and not by the Chancellor.

Count Von Buelow explained the situation and the Government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English Government or Government of the Emperor to himself, the Chancellor.

"For the Emperor," he said, "my German national considerations were authoritative, if family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy, would be a matter of another day."

Continuing, the Chancellor said that the Imperial agreement of 1882 did not contain a provision relating to the Boers. Great Britain and the South African Republic, in 1882, sent the Emperor a telegram in which was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The Chancellor said that in the event of a conflict with England in Africa, he would have to rely on his own strength.

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It has appeared to me that the expulsion in many cases have been unjustifiable, both as regards the Boers and as regards the principles of international law. It has appeared to me that the Boers have been expelled in many cases where they were not in the way of the British forces.

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CANADIANS SAIL FOR HOME

Col. Otter and His Contingent Are Now on the Atlantic Bound for Halifax.

THOUSANDS CHEERED THEM OFF.

Lieut.-Governor Jones of Nova Scotia Proposes a Pint of Beer to Each Man.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—The British steamer "Lark" Champlain, which sailed hence this morning for Halifax, has on board Colonel Otter and his contingent of 14 officers, 240 men, including 140 Canadian soldiers.

Col. Otter reports that the contingent was warmly received at the Liverpool docks by the thousands of British soldiers who were on their way home from South Africa.

Nothing has as yet been heard of the official despatch of the sailing of the "Lark" Champlain to the second Canadian contingent.

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Belated Report From Otter.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A belated report from Col. Otter for the two weeks ending Nov. 3, says that the accommodation given to the men on their trip down to Cape Town was most satisfactory. They were given the best of the accommodation given to the men on their trip down to Cape Town was most satisfactory. They were given the best of the accommodation given to the men on their trip down to Cape Town was most satisfactory.



The Officer Who is Striving to Corral the Slippery Dewet.

WOMAN DROVE HUSBAND TO DEATH

Sidney Samuel Was Hounded by an Authoress of World-Wide Fame, and His Brother Says.

PURSUED HIM FOR THREE YEARS

And in the End He Killed Himself at Portland, Maine, to Be Rid of Her.

New York, Dec. 12.—Regarding a suicide which occurred recently in Portland, Maine, it was learned today that the man who was Sidney Samuel, and that he belonged to a New York firm of exporters.

One of his brothers, Montague Samuel, stated this afternoon during a hearing in court that his brother Sidney was hounded to his death by a woman, whose fame as an authoress had extended to two continents.

"She pursued him for three years, and it was her persistent persecution from her side that took his life."

The woman's name was Mrs. M. Samuel. She was a woman of great wealth and was a graduate of the University of London and a member of the Royal Society. She was a woman of great wealth and was a graduate of the University of London and a member of the Royal Society.

THE RUNNING FIGHT CONTINUES AND DEWET IS NOT YET CAUGHT

Knox is Pressing Him, However—Miller Does Not Approve of the Afrikaner Resolutions and Will So Report to the Imperial Authorities—Boers Still Active.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Pretoria, under date of Dec. 12, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General Dewet, and that the enemy is moving toward Beaufort West, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

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WOMAN'S HEAD REACHED MILLIONS

How Miss Lizzie Kern's of San Francisco Received Good News From Montreal.

RAN AWAY FROM SENATOR GIBSON

When She Was Eighteen, But at Forty Hopes to Become Wealthy.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The Chicago Record prints the following despatch from San Francisco: Miss Lizzie Kern, a boarding-house keeper, in receipt of the following information of her changed position in the world:

Montreal, Que., Dec. 10, 1900.—To Miss Lizzie Kern, San Francisco: On Uncle Edward Kern's death, you were left an heiress of \$50,000, and you were able to say so long the day before yesterday.

Miss Kern, who is 40 years of age, says her uncle, by whom she was adopted when she was a young girl, was a stock speculator and made most of his money in railroad stocks and in the deep-out country.

"When I was 18 years old," she said, "my uncle decided that I should marry Senator Gibson of Ottawa, who was 72 years old. At 8 o'clock in the evening, two hours before the time set for the wedding, I ran away from him and ran away from him, and I was seen on the train speeding away for Montreal."

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HEALY IS NOT DISTURBED.

Will Continue to Do His Best to Help Ireland—Says O'Connor is Behind O'Brien.

London, Dec. 12.—Timothy M. Healy said today that he was not disturbed by the fact that Mr. O'Connor is behind Mr. O'Brien.

During the course of a lengthy interview, Mr. Healy said to a representative of the press: "I am not disturbed by the fact that Mr. O'Connor is behind Mr. O'Brien. I am not disturbed by the fact that Mr. O'Connor is behind Mr. O'Brien."

SMITH'S FALLS MAN MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Smith's Fall, Ont., Dec. 12.—An accident occurred in the town of Smith's Fall this morning. Mr. Smith was working a machine called a stamper, when his hand slipped and he was caught in the machinery. His right hand was badly cut, and his first finger was badly cut, and his third finger was severed.

NEW BIRTH ON INTERCOLONIAL.

General Inspectorship to Be Created and Mr. Adolph Davis to Get the Job.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—It is announced that a new position is to be created on the Intercolonial Railway system, namely, that of the general inspectorship, and that this position has been offered to Mr. Adolph Davis, of Montreal. Mr. Davis has up to this time occupied the position of inspector of locomotives and has not as yet accepted the new position offered to him. One condition upon which he will accept the job is that he shall have an entire free hand. It is also stated that the new position would be a very good one, and that there is a plan on foot to divide the Department of Railways and Canals in two and that the new position would be in reality equal to that of Deputy Minister of Railways.

BULLET IN THE RIGHT TEMPLE TOOK THE LIFE OF MRS. WICKHAM

Well-to-Do People of Port Jervis, N.Y., Involved in a Deplorable Tragedy—Husband Was About to Take Action for Divorce—Now It Is Necessary.

Port Jervis, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Florence S. W. Davis of New York City, engineer on maintenance of way of the Erie Road, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by shooting herself with a pistol.

The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disarmed for bed, sitting in a chair unconscious or dead, and a pistol clamped in her right hand.

The coroner and Dr. Lambert came at once. The doctor found the woman unconscious. The doctor found the woman unconscious.

ALL POWERS HAVE AGREED.

Satisfactory Agreement Reached on the Basis of Count Von Buelow's Conditions.

London, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint china note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, after a session of eight hours.

SICK CHILDREN QUARANTINED.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Cause Stringent Rules to Be Made in Hospitals.

For the past two weeks the Sick Children's Hospital has been under quarantine, owing to an outbreak of contagious diseases. During that time no new patients have been admitted, and the entire staff have been diverting their efforts to prevent the spread of the disease, and, if possible, stamp it out.

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THE TORONTO WORLD. ONE CENT MORNING PAPERS. No. 31 YONGE STREET, Toronto. DAILY WORLD, \$3 PER YEAR. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year.

Home Christmas Hints. Furniture appeals strongly on many grounds as the most appropriate Christmas gift. The J. F. Brown Co., Limited. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 Queen St. East.

THE DRESSED MEAT TRADE. Mr. Crawford, M.P.A., thinks it is premature to establish an export shatter in Toronto, as the country does not produce cattle of a high enough grade to compete in Great Britain with the dressed meat of the United States.

OVERSEAS MINERAL OUTPUT. The annual report of the Bureau of Mines shows that the province is making slow but sure headway as a producer of minerals. The output of gold in 1900 was \$223,378, as against \$39,000 in 1892.

BANK AMALGAMATION. We publish to-day an account of a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, held on Tuesday last. The object of the meeting was to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the bank with the Bank of British Columbia.

A LEADER THAT IS GONE. Weekly Sun: The Conservative party, in its leadership condition, turns its wistful eyes to its leadership in the past. The figure of Sir John A. Macdonald looms large in the minds of the party.

A Society Woman. Undergoes a greater strain than is generally supposed, and every woman who is a society woman in her own circle. The debts of society are many and must be paid or there will be social bankruptcy.

Here's a Good Thing. You may not yet have found it out. Save further search. BUY LUDELLA CEYLON TEA. It's one of the few good things found as represented. It stands alone for fine quality.

LET IT BE A PIANO. Let your holiday gift to your wife be a piano. There is nothing she will appreciate half so much and nothing that will give the same genuine pleasure every month of the year for many years to come.

Christmas Slippers. There's a style about our Men's Slippers that you do not find in others. There's comfort and fit, too. And the price, well, come and see for yourself.

White Rock Lithia Water. As a straight drink the Carbonated MAGI Caledonia Waters are stimulating and surpassingly delightful. J. J. McLaughlin, sole agent and bottler, Toronto.

Let Your Feet Shine. We Sell "King Quality" Shoes. FIRE INSURANCE RATES greatly reduced by having your warehouses, stores and factories equipped with an approved AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

ARMSTRONG PATENT TOOL HOLDERS. For Turning, Boring, Threading, Outing off and Planing Metals. W. J. McGUIRE & CO., 86 King Street West, Toronto.

FREE FARMS. Address JAMES ARMSTRONG, 23 Toronto Arcade, Toronto. Over 20 designs to select from, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Fred Armstrong, 267 Queen Street West. Baby's Best Friends are Carter's Peppermint Cure. Dr. Carter's Peppermint Cure is the best remedy for all ailments of the chest, throat and lungs.

How a Plot to Recapture the Place Was Foiled by a Pretty Boer Maiden. A Young Boer Also Sought Her Hand, But Love for the Britisher Triumphed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The North American prints this romantic story, dated Dec. 10, from a correspondent in Ottawa: Correspondent in the West: Ottawa correspondent gives the following romantic history of the failure of a Boer plot to recapture Johannesburg, which had a prospect of being successful until the hero, a Boer maiden, a Briton overcame her patriotism and saved the British garrison.

Editorial: Defects in the administration of justice have been freely discussed of late, such as the heavy expense, the delay of different courts and the difficulty of finding out just what the law is on any particular subject.

Michigan Legislature Has Been Called in Special Session to Consider the Matter. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years a State Legislature convened here to-day in special session, called by Governor Plunger.

The Picturesque Frank Line of America is well represented by the traveler to mean the Erie Railroad. It has become a trade mark with this old reliable road.

Yacht Club Entertainments. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will start the winter entertainments on Saturday night. The program should be a good one. Following is the program for the evening of Jan. 11.

Assessment Commission. The Assessment Commission met yesterday morning and twisted their fingers for half an hour or so and then adjourned. There was no one present to address them.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Report of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of Shareholders on Tuesday, 11th December, 1900.

Purchase of the Assets of the Bank of British Columbia.

For Ladies' and Misses' wear at...

2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

Cheerful lines at extraordinary prices... Ladies' and Misses' wear at...

Real Shetland Wool Hand-Knit Shawls and Spongers.

Shawls, white and black, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

New Shirt Waist Lengths Put up in Gift Boxes.

A shirt waist length of 36, yards of fancy silk, in new presentation box.

Neckwear Novelties For Xmas Presents.

Chenille and Chiffon Ruffs, Jabots, Scarves and Ties, Fichus, Collarlets, Scarves and Neckties.

"Taoro" Drawn Linens With "Rueda" Edges.

Exquisite hand-drawn work on pure linens, with and without the additional addition of the "Rueda" edge.

Special Values

In other useful and choice gifts, arranged in the following: Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, white, blue, and pink.

Scottish Clan and Family Tartans

Shown in a variety of handsome styles, and one in London, England, requiring on this side alone the services of about 20 experienced officers.

JOHN GATTO & SON

King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

MAGGIE CULP WAS CHEERFUL.

Charge of Murder Placed Against Her—Husband Died From Carbolic Acid.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Maggie Culp, upon learning she was charged with the murder of her husband, George, by administering carbolic acid, surrendered to the police, spent last night in the women's department at police headquarters.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance, or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter.

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Slater Flat-tread Shape

The tread of certain feet is flatter than others and the Slater Shoe makers have made this point a source of careful investigation.

This shape is especially designed for such feet, they will find a degree of comfort in it not attainable in any other.

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WOMAN'S WORLD BY KATHERINE LESLIE

from abroad, the only thing she could do was to jump up and thus free herself from an unhappy thing, as another woman would jump up in horror to free herself from a lump or a snake that had been maliciously put upon her.

One often hears it argued that the female Greek dress, the admittedly lovely and graceful dress of the Greeks, is not suited to modern ways, to modern work or to modern hurry in getting about.

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SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S ESTATE

The Great Musician Left \$20,000, Most of Which Goes to His Nephews.

London, Dec. 12.—The late Sir Arthur Sullivan, who died on the 20th of October, 1884, at the age of 59, has left a large estate.

Wahash Santa Fe New Short Cut to California.

Only three days from Toronto to Southern California points, if you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter months.

Magie Pills—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling.

Men are constantly grappling with dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ailments, which are the result of a disordered stomach.

Night School for Romanians.

The Night School Committee of the Public School Board yesterday decided to open a night school for Romanians.

Business Men's Backache.

When a man gets interested in his business he is apt to forget about himself.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have helped hundreds of business men to do their work and keep their health.

W.A. MERRILL & CO. Limited

A Matchless List of Friday Bargains

A Substantial list, showing a marked difference between to-morrow's price and the regular order of things.

Gloves and Hosiery.

Perlin Press Celebrated Kid Gloves, 2 1/2 inch, cord or fancy points, black and all colors, no white, full range of sizes.

Glass and Chinaware.

A table of Pretty Decorated China Plates, fancy trays, glass cream pitchers, china sugars and shaving mugs, regular prices \$20, 25c and 30c each.

Dressing Sacs and Furs.

Women's Handsome Eiderdown Dressing Sacs, French made, plain shades, mauve, pink and cardinal, fancy stripes, in various dainty combinations.

Gifts in the Basement.

Remarkably broad and choice in the collection of handsome things for gift giving, here for your approval to-morrow.

In the Shoe Section.

Shoe values at this store can never be ordinary, because we're planning all the time, never satisfying ourselves with anything that doesn't bear evidence of being made for the money.

4000 Children's Toy Books, large sizes, handsomely bound in board covers—on sale in the basement, in four groups, at each, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Morris Easy Chairs are always appreciated by men.

Centre and Fancy Tables, Five o'Clock Tea Tables, Fancy Pedestals and Stands, Hall Sentries and Mirrors, Easy Chairs and Lounges, Reed Fancy Chairs, Cuta Grass Chairs, Slipper and Desk Chairs, Wrought Iron Fenders, China Closets, Etc., Etc.

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Many of the above lines are of our own manufacture, and on these we are able to quote specially close prices—much lower than importers can afford to ask.

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CONCRETE REINFORCED-RO-DAVY
To Get Proposed \$400,000. Water Works Bypass Out of the Way.

SPENCE IS AFTER G. ROBINSON, Q. C.
And Says the Proposed Method of Company Arrangements is the Most Unparalleled Check.

The Council will meet this afternoon. The afternoon did not meet this afternoon. The afternoon did not meet this afternoon.

It was a Valid Petition. The City Clerk has gone over the names of the petitioners of the proposed bypass.

Contracts Awarded. Tenders for various supplies were opened yesterday and contracts awarded as follows by the Board of Control:

Spence on Robinson's "Check." Said Aid. Spence yesterday: "I read in the morning papers that Mr. Christopher Robinson has written a check on the City of Toronto for \$400,000."

Prof. Ellis and Robinson wrote to the Board of Control yesterday to request that the Board should be asked to consider the amount of \$15,000.

Architects Want Money. The board has been asked to pay the architect of the St. Lawrence Market, \$2500, and Mr. Jarvis has been asked to pay the architect of the new market, \$2500.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE. A Few Reasons Which Are Rapidly Making New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure, have the following advantages over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug.

Next: Being in tablet form, this remedy does not deteriorate with age or exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

EMILE ZOLA
The well-known French writer, specially famous in the "Dreyfus Case."

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Unparalleled preventive, hastens convalescence. Written endorsements from more than 500 physicians in Canada and the United States.

At all Druggists. Beware of "Just as Good." Agents: LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., MONTREAL.

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The White Label Brand To be had of all First-Class Dealers

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Police Court Record. William McEigh and John Ryan, the two young men who were found in a vacant house at 165 Beverley-st., appeared in the Police Court yesterday.

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Lamps Complete (put up) 1.00 Mantles, 25c each, put up .35

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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME is now offered to a few investors to get in on the ground floor in what is unquestionably a very rich copper and gold working field.

W. T. McNEIL, Broker for the Company, 100 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO! The supply of Water obtained from the present Pumping Station having been insufficient for the purposes of the Town, a report of an engineer...

ESTATE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 129 of R.S.O. 1897, and according to the provisions of the said Act...

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited No. 22 King Street East, Toronto.

THE TORONTO MORTGAGE COMPANY. DIVIDEND No. 2. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital of this company...

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Foreign Exchange

Buyers' Sales

Toronto Stocks

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