

## POWERS ASKED TO BRING REFUGEES TO HOLLAND

British Government May Suggest Their Distribution in the Settled Districts—Impression in the Ascendant That the War is Nearing an End—Boers Against Boers.

London, Dec. 8.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that this proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

### EXPECT A GOOD "BAG."

London, Dec. 8.—(Tribune cable.)—It is expected that Lord Kitchener will have a satisfactory "bag" to report as a result of the week's work of the British columns in South Africa. Rightly or wrongly, the impression is again in the ascendant that the position will be so far cleared by the time the government wants more money that it will be found possible to raise a Transvaal 3 per cent. loan, guaranteed by the Imperial government, and that no further issue of consols will be necessary.

### BOERS IN THE BRITISH RANKS.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing actual service in the field. Two former Boer field cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined as scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer military constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

### DUTCH ANGER FLAMES UP.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here yesterday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Mr. van Lynden, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlands be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

### ROSTAND APPEALS FOR BOER CHILDREN.

Paris, Dec. 8.—All the newspapers here today published verses entitled, "A Christmas Carol," written by Edmond Rostand, in the form of an appeal to the children of all countries to contribute a portion of their Christmas gifts to be sent to the Boer mothers and children in the concentration camps of South Africa. The poem contrasts the happiness of the readers with the misery and degradation of the Boer infants, and says: "He brings not in his transparent hands boys' toys and sweetmeats, but little coffins of different sizes."

## HOW BURGER LEADERS DECEIVED THE DUTCH

Special Telegrams Issued During War Provide Extraordinary Reading—British Always Fled.

London, Dec. 8.—There has just been issued an English translation of all the Dutch official telegrams issued during the war until the British troops occupied Vryheid.

They provide extraordinary reading, comparing as they do the actual reports sent by the Boer commanders, and the promises of leaders, showing the perfect system by which the Dutch people were continually deceived and kept in ignorance of the true state of affairs.

In these telegrams the English forces are boldly accused of attacking Boer ambulances and killing the wounded, and the Boer leaders are shown to have been repeatedly deceived, but only took up other positions, the English soldiers were always being put to flight.

The British losses as given by these reports were terrific, and the Boer casualties appeared to be confined to cattle and horses.

## DIVORCE MAY RESULT FROM ROYAL QUARREL

Death of Major Van Tets Reported Resentment Towards Prince Henry, Queen's Consort.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The reported death of Major G. J. Van Tets, the young nobleman who recently fought a duel with Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, has caused general sorrow to the people and has increased the feeling of resentment against the Prince Consort.

Van Tets died from a wound, according to the commonly accepted story, received from the Prince because Van Tets objected to the Prince's open and brutal treatment of Wilhelmina, the public therefore, who love their Queen dearly, look upon Van Tets as a martyr, and not a word of complaint came from the major as to the cause of his illness. This has helped to endear him to the people.

The attempts of the Queen mother and Kaiser Wilhelm to reconcile Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort, it is generally believed, will not prove successful. In the end a royal divorce seems sure.

### DEATH NOT CONFIRMED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—It is impossible to confirm the report of the death of Major Van Tets, who was reported to have been killed in a duel with Prince Henry, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort. The Amsterdam Telegram asserts Major Van Tets was not killed last night, but that Prince Henry had performed an operation upon him and is satisfied with his patient's condition. At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles no information of this matter is obtainable.

### STAMBULOFF'S ASSASSIN CAUGHT.

London, Dec. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Central News Agency has announced that a man named Hajlu, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff, has been captured in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Stambuloff was assassinated in London, Dec. 7, and alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff, had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

### A KIDNAPPER, TOO.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—It is said here that the man named Hajlu, who was arrested at Sofia, Dec. 7, and alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff, had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

### NOMINATED AS DEAN.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Dr. T. G. Rodick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Clark as Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty, and his appointment by the Board of Governors at an early date is assured.

### When you want the best perfumes go to Bingham's, 100 Yonge St.

### Price of Gas Will Be Lower.

Gas will be cheaper, but gas fixtures never get any cheaper than the price we are paying now. We have reduced every thing with a view of turning our entire assortment into cash before the end of the month. To-day is your opportunity for the best bargains. Fred Armstrong, 217 Queen-street west.

### Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

### Just in From New York.

Ten cases of the newest bottles in winter shades and colors in soft and rich tints rolled into Edgewater's (84 Queen-street) receiving rooms Saturday morning and are on sale today. Exchange bottles and guaranteed quality—\$1.50 to \$2.

## MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM PRINCE OF WALES

Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona Also Cable Condolences to Bereaved Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents of the late Miss Beattie Blair came not alone from those who called at the house of mourning to-day. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of condolence, hundreds in number, have reached them.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a cablegram from the Prince of Wales, desiring him to convey to Mr. Blair and the family the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A message of condolence was also received by Mr. Blair from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Strathcona also cabled an expression of sympathy with the Minister and Mrs. Blair.

Mr. Blair reached the city at 10 o'clock this morning. At the railway station to meet them were their daughter, Miss May Blair, Miss H. S. Fisher, and Mr. Payne, the Minister's private secretary. Mrs. Blair, despite her recent illness, bore up bravely under the dreadful affliction.

Owing to telegrams from Clifton Springs being delayed over night at Buffalo, the message arriving at Mr. Blair of Miss Beattie Blair's death did not reach him until 10 o'clock this morning. It was in the local paper at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. An hour later the grief-stricken parents were on their journey home.

Mr. George Blair of St. John, N.B., the Minister's son, and Mr. H. T. Randolph, a beautiful, bright, and cheerful young girl, arrived yesterday from Fredericton. Floral tributes almost fill the room upstairs in which the body of the fair young girl lies with calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. The obsequies will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Hundreds to-day viewed the remains of the late H. Albert Harper, the other victim of Friday's double drowning, as they lay at the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge, and beautiful wreaths and floral emblems testified to the sympathy of a sorrowing community. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at St. Andrew's Church and from thence to the C.E.R. depot to be forwarded by the 7 p.m. train to Barrie for burial.

### TELLS OF A SEA TRAGEDY.

Letter From Captain Who Killed His Steward and Then Himself.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 7.—Through a letter found on the barque Hiram Wood, it has been learned that Capt. C. M. Morris of the vessel committed suicide by jumping overboard three hours after having shot and killed his steward, Charles Jeffries. The letter, which is dated Nov. 20, says: "To whom it may concern, This is to certify that I shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffries, and I shall pay the penalty by my own hands. Let no one come near me badly, but pray to God that he may never be placed in the same position. What I have done was no part of my nature. I have done it in a fit of wrong. I write this to clear the officers and crew of any responsibility for what has happened. I clear myself in any way or to ask sympathy from the world. I know what I have done and the sin I have committed. 'C. M. Morris'."

### DEFIED ORDERS OF POLICE.

Conner O'Kelly, M.P., and Others to Be Prosecuted by Government.

London, Dec. 8.—The government has decided to prosecute Conner O'Kelly, M.P., and chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the criminal act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

### FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Mahadeo Defeated By British Troops and Village Destroyed.

Calcutta, Dec. 8.—Gen. Dunning's column defeated the Mahadeos on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was ten killed and fifteen wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Nijer country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

### ESCAPED SCANTILY DRESSED.

Fashionable Hotel in England Burned—Two Servants Suffocated.

London, Dec. 8.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned this morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the burning building, but two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable one, and among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Trenchard, Canon of Worcester, and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward, and his wife, Mrs. Trenchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, retired, and Col. Huxton and his wife. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel. The guests stood shrieking at the windows, whilst the firemen performed the dangerous task of rescuing them with scaling ladders.

### Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

Bath and bed, \$1. 202 and 204 King W.

### WAS A HAMILTON MAN.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Ernest Pottruff, the C.P.R. fireman who met his death in an accident near Lytton, B. C., on Friday, was a Hamilton man. He was a son of Philip Pottruff, Centre-street, this city. The deceased was 22 years of age, and had been in British Columbia four years. He was married only two months ago.

### Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

### KILLING RATS AT MARSHELLES.

Marselles, Dec. 8.—The port authorities here have experimented with carbolic acid instead of sulphuric acid in exterminating rats in two ships. The results have been very effective and the carbolic acid has not damaged the cargoes. They hope it may be the means of prevention of plague infections which have hitherto been brought by rats.

### Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Federated Council of Building Trades meets, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Wholesale Bookellers' and Stationers' Section meets, Board of Trade, 4 p.m. City Council meets, 8 p.m. No. 6 District, East Toronto, Reform Association meets, 8 p.m. Hull's Camera Club meets, Forum Building, 8 p.m. Annual reception, Medical Library Society of Ontario Medical College for Women, Normal School, 8 p.m. License Commissioners meet 4 p.m. Grand "Awake," 8 p.m. "Mamamelle" Toronto Opera House, "From Scotland Yard," 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. "Star Theatre," "Theobald Butler," 2 and 8 p.m. Association Hall, McKen, hypnotist, 8 p.m.



George Ross: Oh! Well, say, if all the rest of the pond is as solid as this, I'm going to play shiny.

## CHICAGO PRO-BOERS PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF WAR

Bourke Cockran Declares the Republics Can Never Be Suppressed and for Britain to Maintain Authority Over Them Would Require Compulsory Service.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A program of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out in the Auditorium Theatre to-night. Following an address by W. Bourke Cockran, and speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the President were adopted. Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers and their women and children, standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admission.

Mr. Cockran, in opening his address, said that, however men may differ about the invasion of the South African Republics, all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree desirable. There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender, or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful, and, if this be true, they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property. Mr. Cockran then entered upon an argument to show that the resistance of the Boers is not hopeless. He declared that Lord Salisbury's position, that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered, has been abandoned, and that to-day the Boers could secure almost any terms, short of complete and explicit acknowledgment of their independence as a nation. The speaker declared that if the Boer resistance be prolonged for a few months the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable. The trend of the argument was that it would be impossible for the British government to secure the passage of such measures as would be necessary to take an unfriendly attitude, and the Boer forces can hold the field a little longer the attempt to subdue them.

### "COUNT LAUTREC" FREE.

Canadian Authorities Glad to Be Rid of the International Swindler.

New York, Dec. 8.—Nicholas Savigne, alias "The Count de Toulouse Lautrec," was discharged from custody yesterday morning by United States Commissioner Shields. He was alleged to be induced from leaving the building where he was held, and was taken in furs at Toronto to the home of a woman, where he was held in custody. The Canadian authorities did not want "Lautrec," and they refused to apply for extradition papers. This is the third time in two years that the Canadian authorities have given the police here unnecessary trouble of this kind.

### MANY CHILDREN BURNED.

Yearly Record of Six Hundred Deaths From Fire in London.

London, Dec. 8.—Dr. Westcott of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the place of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of 600 children who died in London. As children are crowded into the tenements, and the number of representations on this subject made by the Coroners Society to the Home Secretary, the government is considering the advisability of legislation which would enable the coroners to fine and imprison persons who leave children alone with fire. It would be a great step forward, if children are thereby burned to death.

### WAS NOT NOTIFIED.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Papal nuncio says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as His Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

### "EXPORT" RECIPROCITY.

Man and Wife Fell Dead.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 8.—Isaac H. Brown, an old resident, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease. They were in good health at supper time.

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### AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba government, on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg.

### COLIN MCARTHUR DEAD.

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### Smokers' presents.

Smokers' presents. Clear 10 in box—Havana. Alina Ballard, manufacturer.

### California Tokay.

One of the many brands of wines to be found on our list is California Tokay from Santa Clara Valley, California. This wine is a delightful pleasant, sweet wine, and is admirably adapted for a cup wine, \$2.50 per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle. Mark, 70 Yonge-street. Phone main 1705.

## COLONIAL PRESENTS WILL BE EXHIBITED

Curios Gathered By the Prince and Princess of Wales to Be Seen at the Coronation.

London, Dec. 8.—The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been finally decided on by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one, as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted. A short time since, the King, hearing that the robes worn by Queen Adelaide were in an excellent state of preservation and were kept as heirlooms at Brodie Castle, commanded that they should be brought to Marlborough House for the Queen's inspection and guidance. The material of which they were made is black velvet manufactured on hand looms, and the finished robes are elaborately embroidered and faced with gold trimmings.

### King's Cape.

The King's cape, the most magnificent garment which will be worn at the coronation, will be decorated with silver eagles, and will be made of ermine, and shawls and thistles will be worked into the general design. The four-de-lays has a notable historical significance, as it points to the days when English kings were proclaimed rulers of France. The crown and arrangements of jewels will be specially designed for the occasion. The golden robes, which consist of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds, will number 3100, and include the famous ruby which the King of Castile presented to the Black Prince in 1367, and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. at Agincourt.

### Queen's Scheme.

It is stated that Queen Alexandra meditates signalling the coronation by initiating a scheme to help the London Hospital fund inaugurated by her illustrious husband. This would take the form of a direct appeal to the women of England. Certain hospital authorities, who have been made aware of the Queen's plans, are of the opinion that the Queen's scheme is a very noble one, and that the women of the world would gladly take to the memory of the late Queen.

### Cutting First Sod.

Not the least interesting of the many ceremonies which London will witness next June will be the cutting of the first sod for the Queen Victoria Memorial by King Edward in the presence of his guests, gathered from all parts of the world. The happy day of beginning this great undertaking at the base of the Victoria Memorial will be a day of national rejoicing. The nations of the world would gladly take to the memory of the late Queen.

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It is regarded as practically settled that the presents accepted by the Prince and Princess of Wales in the course of their recent tour through the colonies will be exhibited in the Victoria Memorial. The happy day of beginning this great undertaking at the base of the Victoria Memorial will be a day of national rejoicing. The nations of the world would gladly take to the memory of the late Queen.

### Heretofore Symbols.

Nothing has been brought more effectively into relief by the proceedings of the Court of Claims than the fact that the ancient offices and privileges have devolved into the hands of the present holders. It is noticeable when a claimant appears for the title of "Champion of England" as in olden times this robust individual used to ride armed, cap-a-pie into Westminster Hall and throw down the gauntlet by way of a challenge to the king. The King's title, some people appeared to think a public champion would claim the right to follow the ancient precedent. It must be disappointing to them to find that the claim before the court was based upon nothing more heroic than the redemptive of a manor.

### BRITISH TRADE DECLINE.

Big Falling Off Shown By the Reports for This Year.

London, Dec. 8.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by 22,920,000, and exports by £1,752,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,708,000, and exports by £1,664,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

### ARTIST CANES A WRITER.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Monsieur Dreyfus, whose portrait of Pope Leo XIII. and Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau attracted notice in the last Salon, was fined 25 francs to-day for caning M. Monnet, a writer who had insulted the artist's mother in the anti-Semite newspaper La Libre Parole.

### EDWARDS AND HART-SMITH, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, OFFICIALS CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE BUILDING, TORONTO.

### PALMBEARER DIES AT FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 8.—William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead to-day in Branchville, Md., while serving as a palmbearer at the funeral of a neighbor, just as the hearse was placed in position in the Branchville Methodist Episcopal Church.

### "The Elbow" 69 King West—Good liquor, popular service. Judge at the bar or buffet would be continued.

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## PRINCE IS A SURPRISE SPEECH A REVELATION

Has Shown Himself to Be a Man of Parts, With Brains and Logic and a Sense of Proportion and Appreciation of His Responsibilities.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Sun's London correspondent writes: The evolution of the Prince of Wales has interested the British public during the week more than any other matter of general concern. His visit to the city and what he said were more or less of a revelation to the country, in regard to the personality and character of the heir to the throne.

As Duke of York, he was never much in the public eye, and the popular impression of him, while not unfriendly on the whole, has been vaguely tolerant. He never won the warm place in the public affections which his tactful and very human father won at a much earlier age. He had no opportunities to display his individuality, and perhaps it was only natural that this lack of evidence of any special talents caused a tacit belief in their absence.

It was a welcome surprise, therefore, to the English people yesterday to read a speech from his lips which really said something, and which carried ideas at once sound, thoughtful, even eloquent. It was much above the average of royal utterances.

Cynics at once assumed that the Prince merely repeated words put into his mouth by a convenient bureaucrat, whose duty it is to write royal speeches. This is an absolute injustice. The Prince not only wrote this excellent address to the citizens of London, but performed the far more difficult task of composing all of the many responses to public addresses in his long tour. These included a great variety of ideas and sentiments, often expressed in exceedingly graceful and happy language.

The English public has taken, on the whole, probably slight interest in the details of the six-months' tour. The Prince's summing up of the whole story in his Guildhall address was, therefore, in the nature of a new revelation to his listeners. His straightforward review and careful analysis of his observations, with their lesson to the Mother Country, constituted an epitome of the current history of the Empire which surprised and delighted his hearers.

There has been considerable fulsome and extreme laudation of the Prince's speech, which is rather nauseating, but it should not obscure the fact that the future King of Great Britain has shown himself to be a man of parts, with brains and logic and a sense of proportion and appreciation of his responsibilities and the duties of statesmanship. Those who were in close personal association with him on his long trip gained the truest idea of his real character. Some of them admit a certain amount of surprise at the extent of his development.

It is a satisfaction to learn that there is nothing small, nothing of the snob about him. He is as broad-minded and democratic as a prince, and is remarkably free from prejudices. The chief criticism, if it is such, is that, intellectually, he is still somewhat boyish. By this it is not meant that he is unsophisticated or uninformed, but his habits of mind are those of one younger than he in years. Far from being ignorant, it would be difficult to find a man of his age better equipped with knowledge, which, as time goes on, he will undoubtedly assimilate. There is every prospect, also, that, as the country comes to know him better, his popularity will be rapidly increased.

## ONTARIO'S RECRUITS STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL

No Increase in Number of Men, But 400 Additional Horses Will Go With Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 10 and will arrive in London, England, on Dec. 12. The train will pick up all the enlisted men in the territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th, and will arrive in the morning at the Victoria Hotel. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under the Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport will carry 472 horses and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two contingents.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Friday, as the names were only called for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

### COL. EVANS IN TORONTO.

Col. Evans, C.B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was the guest over Sunday of the Campbell of Queen's Park, and returned to Ottawa last night.

### SUDDEN DEATH IN ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 8.—Margaret Auburn, a young lady living on William-street, this city, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. She had been apparently perfectly well up to Friday afternoon, but perfectly well up to Friday afternoon, when she complained of pains in the side and region of the heart. Saturday afternoon she grew worse and expired before the family could be summoned to the room. Miss Auburn was but 19 years old and was well and favorably known.

### To Commercial Travelers.

See special agent at the Victoria Hotel, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Walter H. Blight, city agent. Phone 2770.

### Monuments.

The Metropolitan Granite & Marble Co. has a large stock of granite and marble monuments, 1249 Terminal Yonge-street car route 1249.

### BIRTHS.

McBRIDE—On Dec. 4th, at 116 Grand-avenue, the wife of Samuel McBride, of a son.

### DEATHS.

BRADFIELD—On Saturday, Dec. 7, at the residence of her parents, Hazel, the beloved and youngest daughter of Robert and Cecelia Bradfield.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 11:30 a.m., from 378 Queen-street west, to the residence of the late Mrs. Bradfield, 1290 King-street west, thence to the Parkdale station for Ashdale. Short service, 12:00 p.m. King west.















## Christmas Gifts for Home

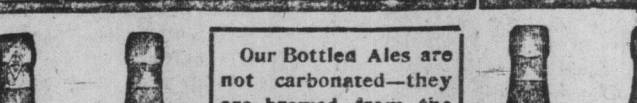
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**"THE TIMES" AND UNIONISM.**  
London, Dec. 8.—(Tribune cable.)—The Trades Unions have at length determined not to let The Times articles on the strike in British industry pass unnoticed.

The Times has distinctly charged the unions with deliberately conniving at a limitation of output by their members, and the union leaders maintain that the spirit of trades unionism is dead against loafing and laziness. There is no doubt, however, that trades unionism has helped to equalize workhouses, by refusing to work longer hours than the others.

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In connection with the recent death of Captain John Lawson of St. Louis, who built the first locomotive in England, it may be interesting to note that Robert Milburn, who is still living in the town, is a grandchild of Great-grandfather Lawson.

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George Stephenson to build the Rocket, the first railway engine running between Liverpool and Manchester, in 1830.

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The cordian machine is now working at full capacity, turning out 350 to 400 barrels a day, and the output will be increased to 1000 barrels every 24 hours in the near future.

Lieut. Col. E. A. Belcher of Southampton is in town this week in the interests of the electric railway scheme.

The steel main deck of the Athabasca is now being fitted out.

and will be renewed amisships this winter.

**BAN AGAINST JEWISH PUPILS.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The Minister of Public Instruction, Gen. Vannovskl, has ordered the universities, the technical, high, secondary and elementary schools to

to restrict the number of Jewish pupils to a certain percentage. In the case of the Moscow University, this has been fixed at 2 per cent. In Odessa University, where the number of Jewish students is very high, no more will be accepted until that number has decreased to the new legal level.

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