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GLANDERS IN THE BRITISH CAVALRY HORSES

Four Hundred Had to Be Shot in Natal Owing to the Occurrence of This Disease—It May Prolong the Campaign.

Is Buller More Anxious to Keep the Boers at Bay Than to Attempt Further Advance?—Dutch Disaffection is Spreading in Cape Colony and Natal—Boer Story of Buller's Check.

There is no change in the military situation in South Africa. Horse sickness has broken out in both the British and Boer camps in Natal, and 400 British cavalry horses had to be shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

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Dutch disaffection is spreading in Northern Cape Colony and Natal. There is the usual story by the telegraph from Ladysmith that the beleaguered town can hold out indefinitely.

The Boer story of General Buller's defeat at Tugela River has been received from Pretoria. The enemy's losses are claimed to be thirty men killed or wounded. As the British advanced the Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing their position. Two battalions came within rifle range of the Boer foremost position and the Boers opened fire with deadly effect. The British right flank attacked the Boers' southernmost position, but the Mauser rifle fire was so tremendous that they were "rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead humanity behind. Again the British advanced," the report of Gen. Schalkberghe continues, "to the attack, but again fell back, swelling their heaps of dead."

The French and German attacks upon the Boer position have not improved upon the Boer position. The "veldt" for miles was covered with dead and wounded.

London, Dec. 25.—(4.30 a.m.)—Up to this hour nothing has been received from Ladysmith that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The War Office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The serious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread at much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Belated News From Chieveley. A despatch from Chieveley, Natal, dated Dec. 19, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso footbridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela River. The enemy are taking up strong positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela River is rising, and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

Anxious to Keep the Boers at Bay. The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed is believed to indicate that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance. Despite the severity of the censorship,

blasts are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the Imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren, commander of the Fifth Division, has returned there.

Commandant Henslow, who was taken prisoner at Mandlaagte and brought to Simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Kestrel, has succeeded in making his escape.

The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We are informed that the Government has decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless unforeseen difficulties arise."

The Old Story of Ladysmith. An undated biographical message from Ladysmith, by way of Pietermaritzburg, represents the garrison as in no way demoralized by Gen. Buller's reverse, and as confident of being able to hold out indefinitely.

Boer Artillery Superior. The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer artillery.

The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property in Ladysmith would be ten times greater."

Horse Sickness. Horse sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

Recruiting Activity. The holidays have brought no depression of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton, (English Member of Parliament for Biggleswade division of Bedfordshire), will raise a corps of mounted riflemen. Lord Salisbury's private secretary, Mr. Selwyn Selwyn-Edmond, who is a volunteer, has volunteered for service.

The Contraband Question. The action of the United States Government in prohibiting the export of contraband goods from the United States to the Boer army, as affecting Delagoa Bay and Port Natal, widely divergent opinions are expressed.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says: "We believe that the provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with the present war, the Government is not bound to restrict the export of contraband goods, and no doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled by paying compensation for the seizure of contraband goods. The question of neutrality, however, is more serious, and the British duty is to have the Lopez-Marquez-Transvaal Railway watched by British agents, and to prevent the export of contraband goods from the railway at Komatipoort."

Seize the Railway. The Standard says: "We do not doubt that the matter is receiving the Government's serious attention. As the campaign develops it may become necessary to seize the railway at Komatipoort."

Boer Prisoners in Britain. The first batch of Boer prisoners has arrived in England.

Canadian Rough Riders. It is announced that the Government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough riders.

May Recruit To-Day. Col. Kilton, it is understood, has received orders from Ottawa to proceed with the work of recruiting for the second Canadian

contingent in Toronto. Several official-looking telegrams arrived for him yesterday, but as he could not be found their contents are as yet unknown.

The Tugela River Battle. An official account of the Boer casualties at the battle of Tugela River says "thirty men were killed or wounded."

General Schalkberghe's report of the late afternoon of the 22nd, despatched from the head Lager on Dec. 25, says: "Friday at dawn, the day long expected, arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. General Buller's Ladysmith column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions close to the Tugela and Colenso. The enemy consisted of an immense force of infantry, flanked on each side by two battalions with strong bodies of cavalry supporting."

Boer Artillery Silent. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position. Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position, and the Boers opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced, and apparently about the time that the Boers opened fire, they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind.

Swelling the Heaps of Dead. Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of dead. Their cavalry charged to the front, where the British commando delivered such a murderous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British ceased to advance in order to remove them. The first time they succeeded in bringing in one cannon, and the second time two cannons and a few horses.

British in Full Retreat. "Then the British were in full retreat to their camp, whence they sent a heavy brigade to the front to prevent the Boers from recovering the cannon."

The French attack, Villalobos, and the German attack, Braun, say the fight could not have been imprudent upon the part of the British. Generals Botha and Trenchard were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting.

Veldt Covered With Dead. "Eleven ambulances removed the English dead and wounded. Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The Boers were not allowed to get within 100 yards of the British wounded. It was a crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannon have since been brought to the front."

The British asked for and were granted a 24 hours' armistice."

HOW DID CHURCHILL ESCAPE? The Transvaal Government is Much Concerned About It—Disguised as a Woman.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The Government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman. The last book Churchill

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SIR CHARLES AT GRAND-FORKS, B.C. Tended a Public Banquet at the Yale Hotel on Christmas Night.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper took his Christmas dinner with the people of Grand Forks to-night. The Grand Forks Board of Trade tendered him a large tree laden down with pretty gifts and made brilliant with lights and candles. About 9 o'clock Miss Henderson appeared in the character of Santa Claus and commenced distributing the presents to the children. She had only taken a few articles from the tree when a lighted candle touched her cap, and in a moment her costume was in flames. Superintendent Eastard and several of the others present ran at once to her aid and endeavored to quench the flames. Before the fire was extinguished Miss Henderson's face and her face were badly burned, and also her head. Medical aid was called in, and after her injuries were temporarily bandaged, she was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

Miss Henderson is also suffering from shock, but will recover. Superintendent Eastard had his hands burned while attempting to put out the flames. The children were greatly frightened over the accident.

The Christmas entertainment in the Children's Shelter last night was unfortunately marred by an accident which befell Miss Louise Henderson, a nurse, who was acting as Santa Claus at the Children's Shelter.

Twenty-five Hundred Miners Meet at St. Etienne, France, and Declare to Strike.

Paris, Dec. 25.—At a meeting of 2500 miners, held to-day in St. Etienne, a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of the Loire to-morrow morning. A sympathy movement, involving 50,000 men, is feared. The prosperity of the coal trade led the shorter hours, and a formal recognition of the Miners' Federation by the companies. The latter made an offer of 5 per cent. increase, but this was refused. To-day's decision was reached amid cries of "Vive in Greve!" Disorders are anticipated. Already there have been slight disturbances, particularly last evening, when the miners went in procession through the streets of St. Etienne, singing the "Carminole."

Twelve thousand five hundred lace workers are on strike in St. Etienne for higher wages. Their leaders are anticipated. As is expected, nearly 100,000. Moreover, with the miners, the coal strikes spread, and are expected to close, owing to the coal shortage.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO. HAS AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO A BUFFALO FIRM. A CAPACITY OF 1,000,000 BUSHELS.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Quebec is to have a new elevator. The Great Northern Railway Company have awarded a contract to Chapman & Co. of Buffalo, N.Y., to erect an elevator at the terminals of the above mentioned road. The cost of the new elevator will be about \$200,000, and it will have a capacity of a million bushels. The Great Northern will own the elevator, and it will be located quite near the Quebec Custom House, the site being given by the Harbour Commissioners. Work will be pushed forward at once, and the structure will be ready for next summer's business, or at least in time for the completion of the Great Northern's connection with Parry Sound.

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HE'S "WITHIN THE FIRE ZONE."



JONATHAN: Wall, say, Uncle Kruger may not be kalkitatin' to hit me—but he's shootin' purty blame close to whar I live.

QUANDARY SIR WILFRID IS IN. Premier Does Not Know Whether to Hold the Bys or Bring on a General Election.

TARTE AND SIFTON MUST GET OUT. Will Probably Be Further Extensive Cabinet Reconstruction Before a Vote.

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WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE STRANGERS?

Hackman Davis of Niagara Falls Hired a Rig to Them Last Evening.

TO GO TO THE WHIRLPOOL. They Did Not Return and a Search Revealed Some Suspicious Circumstances.

FOOTPRINTS FOUND IN THE SNOW. The Two Had Gone Some Distance, One Had Fallen, Then Only One Man's Tracks.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 25.—An incident that may probably result in a murder or murder and suicide, or double suicide, occurred this evening at the Whirlpool Rapids Park promenade, just below the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge. It seems that two young men arrived at the above place in a hack owned and driven by a hackman named Davis at about 3 o'clock this evening and asked to be lowered down to the promenade walk alongside the Rapids. The men not returning by dark, Mr. Powell, the manager, became alarmed for his patrons, and sent one of his help to search for them when he was across the place at 6 o'clock.

Police Notified. The man reported the men were nowhere to be seen on the walk below. The matter was reported to Superintendent Rothery, who reported to Chief of Police Young, Officer Mann and Superintendent Rothery, with a guide named Weston, made a four and search of the promenade and the bridge. In the snow, that the two men had walked to the extreme end of the promenade towards the whirlpool and, leaving it together, had climbed over the rugged rocks and fallen trees for about half an hour, and the tracks of one man could be found a few feet from the point where the double footprints had gotten out to a man's track, and was the mark of one man's body, where he had fallen.

Search Given Up. On account of the darkness and dangerous conditions locally, the party gave up the search. The police have stationed men along the river to apprehend anyone who should attempt to come up from below the bank at any of the paths that lead below the bridge. The manager, Weston, had a party of his companion that went down the incline with him. Either of the men, although strangers, was identified by Davis, who loaded them in his hack down to the lower part of the promenade where they had taken this afternoon.

Two Kinds of Bricks. Bill the Brickman and the politicians in office who had subsidies to vote away, and the other kind for politicians who were out of office. The first kind were bricks of gold, gentleman.

The second kind were "gold bricks," made of brass, gilded only. Bill the Brickman and his confederates used to turn up at the Legislative fair, when subsidies were to be voted; and he was wont to hand out his bricks to those who aided him.

To Sifton, and Sutherland, and Greenway, and Hardy, he gave real bricks of gold, because they gave him real subsidies; but he offered "gold bricks" to the Conservatives, to Hugh John, to Willoughby, and to Tom Wardell. The first one refused the "gold brick," but Willoughby and Wardell took them gladly. When they tried to sue them, however, the boys said, "Who gold-bricked you, Mister Bill the Brickman?"

And the worst of it all was that Bill the Brickman used to get Conservatives to help him to pass the "gold bricks" off on the Conservative politicians.

Mr. Foy, Mr. Fyde, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Marley. You four gentlemen are on trial as well as Mr. Clarke. You know as well as the World what defeated Mr. Whitney. Do you intend to allow the men that ruined your party's chances in the Legislature to make further ducks and drakes of the Conservative organization?

Fair and Cold, Snow. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 25, 8 p. m.—The storm, which, on Saturday, moved into the lake region from the Western territories, has, since yesterday, been steadily dispersing over Northern Ontario and Quebec. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in the Georgian Bay region and Ottawa Valley. The cold wave which is now being felt in the lake region is most pronounced near Lake Superior, and in Manitoba, where the temperature is below zero, and in the far West the weather is quite mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-54; Kamloops, 36-22; Calgary, 22-38; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 10-10; Winnipeg, 10 below-2; Port Arthur, 10 below-2; Parry Sound, 2 below-14; Toronto, 13-20; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 20-22; Halifax, 32-40.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong westerly winds; mostly fair and cold; snow. Georgian Bay—Strong west and north winds; cold weather with local snow falls. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and moderately cold, with snow showers. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly fair, with light local snow. Maritime—Generally fair and mild. Lake Superior—Strong west and north winds; mostly fair and very cold, with snow showers. Manitoba—Fair and cold.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W. Any article you buy from Oak Hall Brothers, Toronto, must be all you reasonably expect, and must suit you—else we will return it.

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All advertisements for the Boys' \$30.00 Cash Competition must be at Oak Hall, Toronto, by Wednesday, Dec. 27th, when the contest closes.

Look at it twice, the inside as well as the outside. You've got to wear it both ways, the outside for other people, the inside for yourself.

We give you the inside price; you cannot buy outside this store such a quantity of good quality in one coat for such a low price. Coats in lengths to suit you \$5.00 to \$18.00.

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Men's High-Class Imported Beaver and Melton Overcoats, cut single and double-breasted... 10.00
High-Class Grey and Brown Overcoats, the newest effect in overcoating... 12.50
Men's Double-Breasted Beavers, storm collar, very fine quality beaver... 3.00
Men's Two-Piece Suits, pleated back and front, heavy Oxford serge, dark... 2.50
Men's Knee Pants, Halifax and Canadian Tweeds, grey, brown and stylish mixtures... 50

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HAMILTON TOES

HAMILTON TOO HOT FOR HIM

James O'Brien, Just Returned From the Philippines, Lost His Wad in a Fight.

HACK DRIVER WAS ARRESTED

Frank Bagley of London Gets His Leg Broken While Acting as a Good Samaritan.

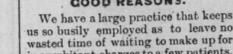
BRITISH COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

Men Who Have Been at the Head of England's Military Force During the Present Century.

The dawn of the nineteenth century found the British army, for the third time only since its birth in 1680, under the chief command of a Royal Prince. This was Frederick, Duke of York, second son of George III. Of his fifteen predecessors...

GOOD REASONS.

We have a large practice that keeps us so busily employed as to leave no wasted time of waiting to make up for in exorbitant charges to a few patients. It also enables us, in fact, complete as best help in modern mechanical facilities and improved methods to increase our capacity for work.



NEW YORK REAL ESTATE BROKERS... Dr. C. F. Knight, Prop.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Julia Arthur in "More Than Queen," Julia Arthur, the successful Canadian actress, who has been greeted with immense applause on all the principal stages of America, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House yesterday, with the delightful and magnificent Napoleonic spectacle of "More Than Queen."

She's Crowded. She was crowded at both performances yesterday, the crowds going away well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

At the Toronto. "The Last of the Robans," a thrilling and interesting three-act romantic Irish drama, with Andrew Mackenzie in Canada at the Toronto Opera House yesterday.

Empire Theatre. The Empire was packed to the doors at both performances yesterday, and the show is a success if the round after round of applause was any evidence of its merits.

Chief. The consequence was that the Crimean War found Britain unprepared to fight, though doctors will always differ as to the exact date of her unpreparedness.

Christmas in New York. No One Went Without Dinner in That City Yesterday—People Fed by Thousands.

At the City Hospitals. Hundreds of people visited the various hospitals yesterday and brought "good cheer" to the inmates by presenting them with pretty gifts.

Dance at the Mimosa Asylum. The Christmas festival at the Mimosa Asylum was more brilliant this year than in any previous year.

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In the Roman Catholic Churches. In the Roman Catholic Churches of the city yesterday the Feast of Christmas was being celebrated with unusual brilliancy.

Headache. Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More is made of it than it deserves.

Hood's Pills. While they rouse the liver, restore full regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs.

Steam Coal. Since advertising our Buckwheat coal at \$2.50 per ton for steam purposes, we have had a great number of orders who report satisfactory results.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT

For the First Time in Thirteen Years Her Majesty Passed the Day at Windsor.

PRESENTS FOR ROYAL CHILDREN

London, Dec. 25.—For the first time in 13 years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas Day at Windsor.

EMPEROR WILLIAM A JOKER

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas in the usual manner at the Imperial Palace at Potsdam.

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

Most all the parishes the masses were said during the high mass in each church being distinguished by choral music special for the season.

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Eighth race, 1 mile. Boland, 6 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1.

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Twelfth race, 1 mile. Boland, 6 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1.

Thirteenth race, 1 mile. Boland, 6 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1; J. I. Smith, 10 to 1.

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San Francisco Chronicle: A little over three months ago there alighted from an Oakland ferryboat a demure little woman, who passed along with the crowd with scarcely a glance to the right or left.

That was Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning Miss... returned into on Friday evening, and Saturday morning the same messenger took a letter to the same lawyers, but this time there was an evening caller.

As an illustration of the care which she must exercise in order to enhance her value to the big railway corporations in this country, it is only necessary to state that in the 10 years which she has devoted to the business of spotting, or, as she would probably prefer to have it called, private detective, she has doubtless made more friends than anyone else in the country.

It is an unwritten law of the railroads that every employee is open to suspicion until he has been proved guilty, and the people who take upon themselves the task of separating the two classes—those who are found guilty and those who are yet merely under suspicion—are objects of the greatest contempt with the army of toilers who work a living on the rails.

There is a well-defined belief among Eastern men who travel extensively that any man who has reached that degree of indelicacy where he can afford to wear creased trousers is hopelessly extravagant if he pays more than one-third fare after crossing the Mississippi River.

There is an honest man in every town who wouldn't tempt him, and you are out a whole stack of dollars for getting on his train. Had you waited for the next train, you would have been different.

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ANELIXIR OF LIFE FOUND?

Prof. Metchnikoff's Wonderful Discovery at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

LYMPHS TO CHECK TISSUE DECAY. Extraordinary Results Have Been Obtained, But the Discoverer is Careful to Say Little.

London, Dec. 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post describes one of the greatest discoveries of modern science, which has just been made at the Pasteur Institute. He says that Prof. Metchnikoff is engaged in seeking accurate doses of a series of lymphs, each of which will rejuvenate a particular organ of the human body.

The professor objects to premature publicity and insisted that the correspondent should not say that the discovery may be taken as proof that the main problem has been solved. The correspondents show that certain blood cells devoured others and the vital functions began to weaken.

The original poison thrown out energetically in youth were believed to remain in the system in old age or at least to be less energetically ejected. These poisons the professor called "toxins."

The noble cells, while without action on the organs of the connective tissues. The noble cells, became the prey of the other or more active cells. Thus arising atrophy to the plebeian cells. Thus arising atrophy to the plebeian cells. Thus arising atrophy to the plebeian cells.

Moreover, they may be multiplied. It assisted in their struggle with the plebeian cells, they continue to live actively in youth and, theoretically, the organism will cease to grow old and life will be prolonged.

The discovery was made in the following manner: M. Bordet, one of the professor's pupils in 1888, published the results of a curious experiment, which consisted of injecting the blood of a rabbit into a guinea pig. Later he injected the blood of this guinea pig into a rabbit and the latter died. Prof. Metchnikoff sought the cause of the phenomenon and was soon convinced that the blood of the guinea pig injected into a rabbit or other vertebrate animal, elaborates the poison that weakens the red globules of the blood and makes them the prey of the phagocytes.

Starting from the fact that the poison elaborated in the guinea pig is fatal in large doses, Prof. Metchnikoff argued that the action in small doses must be stimulating. On this is based the action of all medicines, such as strychnine and arsenic. He therefore began to inject into rabbits feeble solutions of previously injected guinea pig's blood.

A sovereign remedy against anaemia has been discovered, and the theory concerning the red globules has been confirmed. An entire section of the Pasteur Institute is now working to find the specific serums for each particular organ. If the blood serum acts on the red globules of the liver the serum must have a similar effect on the cells of the liver, that of the brain, and so on.

The experiments have demonstrated that a specific kidney serum was found some time ago. The professor is now determining the dose for each of the various organs. The discovery has now passed the period of laboratory experiments. The celebrated Dr. Vidal is now at work on human serums.

The correspondent draws attention to the obvious result, the great prolongation of human life, if everything is successful.

RAILWAYS IN AN ENCOUNTER. Rutland Road Employees' Tie Up Central Vermont Tracks and Grab a \$11,000 Locomotive.

Routledge, N.Y., Dec. 25.—As the result of a clash between about 50 employees of the Rutland Railroad, headed by Superintendent Pierce, and about 75 employees of the Central Vermont Railroad, headed by Superintendent of Bridges Foehy, road-master of the road and Chief Engineer Robert Pond, resulted in the seizure of a locomotive from the Central Vermont road.



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WHO will give a preference to city workmen and not allow outside labor to be employed on city works while there are city workmen to do the work.

WHO will turn out the gangs and grafters who feed upon the city treasury.

WHO will inaugurate a plan for supplying cheap electricity so as to lessen the price of heat, light and power to the citizens and not force manufacturers to leave Toronto for Hamilton to obtain cheap power.

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WHO will compel the Toronto Railway (1) to carry out its agreement with the citizens; (2) to carry the citizens to all parts of the City, including the Island and the Humber, for one fare; (3) to supply a more frequent service to the suburbs, and to heat and prevent overcrowding of cars; (4) who will insist upon the cars being supplied with proper fenders and rear vestibules, and that each car with trailer be supplied with four men, instead of three, to prevent accidents to human life.

WHO would not allow a work like the City Hall to increase from its estimated cost of \$800,000.00 to over \$2,000,000.00, and who would compel its speedy completion.

WHO would give citizens cheap gas and compel the Gas Company to pay to the gas consumers the profits they have illegally misappropriated.

WHO will adopt a plan for the disposal of the city sewage by the building of a trunk sewer or other proper sewerage system to preserve the Bay from pollution.

WHO will prevent the delays in settling the Lansdowne railway crossing difficulty.

WHO will be free from and independent of all rings, combines and parties.

Macdonald's Public Meetings at 8 o'clock Each Evening

TO-NIGHT, DEC. 26th—Brookton Hall, cor. Dundas and Brock Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27th—St. Andrew's Hall, (St. Andrew's Market).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27th—Dingman's Hall, cor. Queen and Broadview Avenue.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28th—Pavilion, Horticultural Gardens.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29th—St. Paul's Hall, 858 Yonge Street.

FRIDAY, Douglas' Hall, cor. Bloor and Bathurst Street.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30th—Massey Hall.

Committee Rooms.

No. 1 WARD—Southeast cor. Broadview and Queen.

No. 2 WARD—357 Queen East.

No. 3 WARD—North—701 Yonge Street.

No. 3 WARD—South—18 Victoria St., Room 46.

No. 4 WARD—353 Queen West.

No. 5 WARD—980 Queen Street West.

No. 6 WARD—1243 Queen Street West.

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