

Blue Ribbon
Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

WHY CANADA
COLONEL FOSTER'S TURN TO TALK

Story Runs That He Slept While the Contingent Waited Six Hours in the Dark—What Colonel Foster Said to Passengers on the Lake Champlain.

It is a matter of regret among the members of the contingent that they did not reach Toronto on Christmas Eve—the day of the filling of stockings and the real beginning of Christmas. When word was received on Saturday night that the Lake Champlain would arrive at Hamilton at 2 a.m. Sunday, hundreds of homes in Toronto prepared to greet the Transvaal Boers on Christmas Eve. But all plans went astray. When the truth is known, the contingent could not have reached Toronto Monday night had it not been for the tardiness of Adjutant-General Foster. He was informed that the steamer would be sighted at 2 a.m. Sunday. He set out. He left word to be called when the boat arrived. He was accordingly called at 2 a.m. But he declined to get up and said he would sleep till 6 or 7 o'clock. To appreciate this act of the Adjutant-General, one must know that without his visual superintendence of the basins of quarantine and disembarkation the contingent would have remained on the ship. With the Adjutant-General's sleep in his bed, everything had to hang fire. A passenger on the Lake Champlain told the World yesterday that the soldiers were formed up at 2 o'clock on the pier, but no Adjutant-General arrived, and there the men had to stand under arms till 9 o'clock, when Col. Foster finally came in sight.

Eight hours in the cold. Barrister McCormick of Montreal, whose son was on the steamer, a member of the contingent, stood on the quay from 2 a.m. till 10, when the troops were packed, waiting for the red tape department to work. Captain Stewart of the steamer expressed his opinion of Col. Foster forcibly and openly, while the men in the ranks and the officers themselves were not backward in denouncing the unnecessary delay. Barrister McCormick had also a lurid soliloquy to utter on the bleak quay.

Finally, at 10 o'clock, at least six hours later than necessary, the Adjutant-General performed his task, and the men were landed. What explanation Col. Foster gave of his neglect has not been made known.

So angry was Barrister McCormick that, as soon as he saw his boy land, he rushed up to him, saying: "What's my boy. He goes with me now; he's Canadian."

Boers' Fatal Fulsade. The din caused by the curious soldier had scarcely died away, when a stream of fire reached forth from the Boer stronghold, and the thoughtless Canadian who had remained standing were mowed down like wheat before the reaper. That volley made the Canadian casualty list.

Then, for some time, the Canadians lay down obediently to the line of fire, and began working with their spades to make trenches. The Boers continued their fusillade. The Canadian dug trenches, working along toward the right of the Boer position, all night long. When daylight came, their trenches completely concealed the Canadian position.

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EIGHT PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26 1900—EIGHT PAGES

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WELCOMED THE BOYS AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS WERE MORE THAN USUALLY ENJOYED IN MANY TORONTO HOMES

Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and Other Heroes of Paardeberg Reached Home Yesterday Morning and Were Greeted With Much Joy—There Were Affectionate Meetings at the Union Station, and a Grand Parade of the City Regiments and Warm Addresses of Welcome From Civil and Military Bodies—Speech by Col. Otter.



In the bright, invigorating sunshine of Christmas morning the commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, returned from the Boer war, with three of his other officers and thirty-four men of his command, passed through the streets of Toronto yesterday, escorted by the citizens. The Canadian dog trenches, working along toward the right of the Boer position, all night long. When daylight came, their trenches completely concealed the Canadian position.

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THE POSITION OF CAPE COLONY IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Everything Depends on How Much Ammunition the Disloyal Dutch Can Raise—British Have Recaptured Britstown—The Boers Abandoned It Without a Fight.

London, Dec. 25.—The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post, Cape Town correspondent, everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in the possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 1500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philippotva district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get thru into parts of the colony, and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the despatches from Cape Town, however, describe the raiders as doing little harm, and as being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination.

Kitchener is on hand. Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts and has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred there. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the irregulars demand that martial law shall be proclaimed through Cape Colony, but adds: "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

Pro-Boer Papers Quiet. The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer newspapers are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from the western province forebode serious possibilities."

A responsible colonist, who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 80 per cent of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel.

All Railways Requisitioned. All railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and movements of both Boers and British are almost unknown in Cape Town.

Some Favorable News. Railway Service is Regular Now Between De Aar and Cape Town—Exaggerated Reports. Cape Town, Dec. 25.—Regular railway service between Cape Town and De Aar has been restored. The report of the destruction of a bridge south of De Aar turns out to be incorrect. Only a culvert was damaged. Trains are running from De Aar to Kimberley regularly. There are considerable delays elsewhere, as the result of heavy rains.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOYALTY. Will Keep the Realm of Her Contingent Filled and Send More Mounted Men. Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 25.—The Government has asked the Governor, the Earl of Bunsford, to inform Mr. Joseph D. Aar, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from the western province forebode serious possibilities.

Cape Dutch Helping Boers. London, Dec. 25.—The Daily Mail says the London Agency in Cape Colony are fully convinced that the Boers are receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch. The Boers are receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch. The Boers are receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch.

FIRE FIEND VISITED CALGARY EARLY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Several of the Finest Business Structures in the Town Were Destroyed and the Loss Will Be at Least \$100,000—Senator Lougheed Is a Heavy Loser.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 25.—The most extensive fire in the history of Calgary occurred today, and wrought damage, variously estimated, but it will not be below \$100,000. Several of the finest business structures fell a prey to the devouring flames, notably the Clarence, the Eau Claire and the new Norman blocks.

Breaks Out Christmas Morning. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the basement of lower story of the Clarence Block, and in a few minutes the huge three-story structure was enveloped in smoke and flame. The fire brigade was early on the scene, and worked heroically, but hampered for the time by the poor supply of water. It was soon seen that the block must go, and no effort was made to save it.

Clarence Block Soon Guttered. The Clarence Block was soon gutted, and the whole of the front wall and the tower fell. A slight wind was blowing from the west, and the flames were driven toward the upper story.

Willow Workers on Hand. In the meantime a crowd of willing workers were carrying out from the Norman Block on the west, the immense stock of men's furnishings, carpets, furs and other stock of Glavin & Robertson. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the basement of lower story of the Clarence Block, and in a few minutes the huge three-story structure was enveloped in smoke and flame.

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The Other Losers. The Calgary Wine and Spirits Co. had just got in an immense stock of liquor, thus adding no little to the fury of the flames, which finally secured an entrance to the Norman Block.

The Alberta Music Company lost their stock of pianos and organs. The Watts Company, cigars, was one of the first to go up in smoke.

Mr. G. H. Mitchell's stock of groceries and chinaware lies in ashes. The Calgary Clothing Company's splendid stock is destroyed.

Glavin & Robertson lost very heavily. They were just removing to new premises, and, fortunately, the bulk of their stock was still in the old store, in the next block east.

Christie E. Smith and H.W.H. Knott lose their extensive law library, and many other volumes and papers. Dr. O'Sullivan's dentistry parlors were among the first to suffer. Mr. Evans, Mr. Dods and a number of others lose their household effects.

FAT CONTRACT GIVEN OUT. Pope and Malone of Montreal Said to Have Got the \$280,000 Job at Sorel, Quebec. Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It is stated to-day that Messrs. Pope and Malone have been awarded the contract for building and dredging at Sorel, the latter part of the job being also a proposed work will embrace 500,000 yards of dredging and 600 feet of wharf on the St. Lawrence River front.

Edwards and Hart-Smith Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto. St. Joe, Mich., Badly Scorching. St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 25.—A destructive fire today in Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this city, resulted in reducing half the business section into ashes. Total loss, \$50,000; partly insured.

Have lunch in new dining-room. Thomas English Chop House, King St. Falling Tree Killed Boy. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 25.—John Ager, aged 15, was killed on his father's farm, in Pittsburg township, on Monday. A tree fell on him.

Lady Dorothea Rose, the most exquisite perfume of the century. A free sample will be sent to Kingston's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street, on receipt of a stamped envelope.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch. Smokers' presents, Cigar Cases—Alive Bolland. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, valuers, real estate agents, insurance adjusters, etc. Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King W. cures colds, coughs and rheumatism. Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King Street West, Toronto also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Fighting Near De Aar. De Aar, Dec. 25.—Fighting is going on near De Aar. Particularly are the Boers attacking the British. The Boers are attacking the British. The Boers are attacking the British.

RUSSIA BACKS UNCLE SAM

And Says as Conditions Have Changed the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Must Change.

AMERICA'S "DIPLOMATIC" VICTORY

Is Gratifying to Russia, to Whom the Monroe Doctrine is Not Distasteful. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The Novoye Vremya, discussing the English newspaper indictments of the United States policy for its unparalleled attempt to overturn the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says: "The case is not unusual. Conditions have changed, and the treaty must change too. Russia afforded an example in 1870, in declaring that she was no longer bound by her promise not to maintain war vessels in the Black Sea."

The Boers' Greeting. "Russia is gratified by America's diplomatic victory over England. Western Europe disclaims the sympathy which Russia has shown for the Monroe Doctrine, and the old sympathies have grown more cordial in China."

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA. Dr. J. H. Elliott of Hampton Has Returned From a Trip to the Congo State. Bowmanville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Elliott of Hampton, Durham County, arrived home this morning after a year's sojourn in the Congo State, where he was engaged with a party of scientific men in ascertaining the cause and the cure of malaria.

Mr. A. L. Jones, the owner of the Elder Dempster line of steamships, is largely interested financially in the Congo State region, but appreciates the fact that the prevalence of malaria makes it a most undesirable—even uninhabitable—country for Europeans. Hence he organized the Liverpool investigation party to proceed to the Congo State and find out the cause and the cure of malaria.

The men chosen to compose the party were picked from England and the colonies. They were: Dr. J. H. Elliott, superintendent of the Government Sanatorium, after a brilliant career at Trinity Medical College. The patients received at the Congo State were not long in establishing the fact that malarial fever, carried the malarial germ on their bodies, and to escape the insects. A wide range of experiments was conducted, and the results were most interesting. A negro woman was used as a subject. A negro woman was used as a subject. A negro woman was used as a subject.

Headache Cured While You Wait. Bingham's stimulating headache powder is not depressing. Many refunded it they fell 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

TOD SLOAN AT TANFORTH. But the Great Jockey Failed to Land in First Advance. Sen. Francis, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Sloan made his first appearance in the saddle today since his return from England. It was at Tanforth in the Christmas Handicap, a 1000-yard race, which he won by a margin of 10 lengths. Sloan was ridden by J. G. Greig, and was accompanied by J. G. Greig, and was accompanied by J. G. Greig.

The Desperado Was Shot by an Officer and Captured—Will Lose an Arm. Monroeville, I. T., Dec. 25.—John Tiger, a full-blooded Indian, living on the Arkansas River, two miles south of Fort Smith, was shot by a soldier of the 10th Cavalry, while intoxicated, met L. Hopper, and threatened to kill him. Hopper struck Tiger with a board, no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, prepared to shoot Hopper, but was captured by a Winchester, and came back a kill. Hopper failed to find him. Enraged, he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, and killed John Tiger, a private in the 10th Cavalry, on his way to Missouri, in Taylor, aged 16, was shot thru the shoulder. Tiger himself jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. He was chased three miles, when he jumped on a horse, went behind a tree, and began shouting. The soldier, Tiger, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm, and brought him down. Tiger's arm will be amputated.

Steward Used a Belaying Pin on the Cook-Cooked Counter With a Poker and Wound. Baltimore, Dec. 25.—John Periman, steward, and Frank W. Barenth, cook, of the British steamship Tamplin, from Rotterdam, quarrelled to-day on the deck of the vessel, as a result of which the former is now in the Baltimore Hospital with a skull crushed. A heavy iron poker was used by Barenth in the assault, and Periman having attacked him with a belaying pin, Barenth surrendered to the police.

Other Troubles. Frank Johnson, 35-year-old bookbinder, struck Abram Jones and Clarence Phillips, two men from the same street, in a quarrel on Monday night. The police have five more bookbinders arrested, as they were seen to be in the same street.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bolland's smoking mixture. Police Have Pocketshot. One of the two alleged burglars, James Kelly, was shot by Detective Chidley on Yonge-street on Monday night. Kelly was arrested as the property of Miss Lester, a nurse at the Soldiers' Hospital. The nurse was shot by Kelly in the chest. Kelly was shot by Kelly in the chest. Kelly was shot by Kelly in the chest.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bolland's smoking mixture. PEMBER'S TURKISH BATHS, 127 YONGE ST.

THE PRELIMINARY JOINT NOTE WAS DELIVERED CHRISTMAS EVE

Li Hung Chang Was Unable to Be Present When the Document Was Handed Over—Prince Ching Acted for Him and Said All China Desired Peace.

Assembled at Spanish Residence. Paris, Dec. 25.—A despatch to the Havre Agency from Pekin says: "The Ministers assembled at the residence of Senor B. J. De Cologna (the Spanish Minister and the dogon of the Diplomatic Corps), and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish Minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is ill, is said to be excused. Prince Ching said: "I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations, and will transmit it immediately to the Emperor, and communicate to you his reply as soon as received."

A LOSS TO COLLINGWOOD. Magistrate Died From Cancer After Lengthened Suffering. Collingwood, Dec. 25.—William John Frame, police magistrate here for the last eight years, died this morning. The deceased gentleman has been afflicted with cancer for many years, this being the cause of death. Mr. Frame was born in the city of New York, of Scotch parentage, and has been a resident of Collingwood for 30 years. He was a well-known and engaged in the dry goods business, giving up that when appointed police magistrate. He has been a member of the Collingwood Club, and was a member of the Collingwood Club, and was a member of the Collingwood Club.

WELSH COAL FOR RUSSIA. Southwest Railroads of the Empire Buy Large Supplies. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The southwest Russian railroads have bought 7,000,000 tons of coal at 25 copecks per ton, equal to \$6.40 a ton, and 1,000,000 of Siberian at 13 copecks per ton. An English agent has engaged 15,000,000 tons of Russian iron ore for export.

A HINT TO MR. WHITNEY. Hamilton Spectator (Con.). The Robbery-Independent (Independent Radical) says that "The fact is clear: Neither Conservative nor Liberal have a platform." The Independent returns to Ontario affairs.

SOLDIER USED HIS BAYONET. Stabbed Three Members of a Party Sent to Arrest Him and Got Away. Washington, Dec. 25.—Presented by drink, James L. McDonough, a private soldier at Fort Washington, this afternoon attacked a sergeant and four privates at the post, who tried to place him under arrest and stabbed three of the party with a bayonet which he had concealed under his coat. Serg. J. P. Staab is seriously wounded in the left breast. Two other soldiers were also victims of the infuriated man, one sustaining a painful wound in the arm and another being stabbed in the shoulder. McDonough then escaped and a picked squad of 50 men are on the lookout for him.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM. Grand Opera House, Kellar, the magician, 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "Siberia," 8 p.m. Princess, "Black Flag," 8 p.m. Shea's vaudeville, 8 and 9 p.m. Royal, "Darktown Comedies," 8 and 9 p.m.

Smokers' presents, Boxes of Cigars—Alive Bolland. MARRIAGES. HALL-GIBSON.—On Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James Hall, younger daughter, Scarborough, Miss Janet, younger daughter, Scarborough, to George F. Gibson, of Henry Edwin Hall of London Mills.

DEATHS. COITCE.—On Dec. 23, 1900, at Nelson, B.C., Thomas Coitce. Funeral will take place from J. C. Humphrey's undertaking parlour, 203 Bay Street, on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m.

POOLE.—At his residence, 244 Sackville Street, on Monday, Dec. 24, of pneumonia, Henry Poole, aged 72. Burial at Mount Pleasant.

CROZIER.—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1900, Minnie Crozier, aged 23 years. Funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. from St. Michael's Church, 27th Street, at 8 o'clock.

HEALY.—At his late residence, 47 Hatfield Street, Thomas Healy. Funeral from the above address to St. Patrick's Church, Thursday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Dec. 25. At. From. Amsterdam, New York, Rotterdam. State of Nebraska, New York, Glasgow. La Normandie, New York, Glasgow. Vancouver, Boston, Glasgow.

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Table Linens A dollar quality for 50c: 450 yards Extra Fine Green and Half-Bleached Irish and Scotch Table Damasks, pure linen, bright satin finish, superior quality.

Another Clearance of Tailor-Made Suits 61 Ladies' Suits, made of cheviot cloth, colors black, navy, brown and fawn, jackets lined with silkoline, skirts lined with percaleine and bound with velvetone, our regular price \$6.50. Reduced on Thursday to 3.50

Children's Hosiery Mimes and Boys' 2 1/2 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel, toe and ankle, 4 and 6 fold knee, good, heavy water proof, odd lines, some in fine soft mesh, sizes 4 to 7 1/2, regular price 25c a pair, Thursday, 12c

Ladies' Hosiery Ladies' Extra Heavy Weight 2 1/2 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, fine, soft, pure wool yarn, seamless, high spotted ankle, double heel and toe, regular price 50c a pair, Thursday, 3 pats for 1.00

Mens' Suits Mens Three-Button Morning or Cutaway Suits, made of Oxford gray, imported West of England fine twilled worsteds and cheviot cloth, Italian and black sat in linings, deep French facings, silk piped, choice trimmings, silk stitched edges, sizes 35 to 44, regular price \$15.00, Thursday, 12.50

Mens' Trousers Mens' Pants, made of heavy dark Canadian tweeds, in brown and gray striped patterns, side and hip pockets, good trimmings and well made, sizes 32 to 44, regular price \$12.50, Thursday, 95

Pictures 90 only Photographs, size 14 x 17, choice assortment of figure and landscape subjects, framed with one-half relief gilt mounting, regular price \$1.30 each, 75c on sale Thursday

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN DAKOTA Friends Gathered to Sit Up With the Body of a Child and There Was a Fight. Britton, S. D., Dec. 25.—A number of friends gathered at the house of John Pypier, near Verden, to sit up with the remains of one of his children. During the evening, Pypier was found lying between the house and the barn with several gashes in his skull and with his throat and neck severely injured. He was picked up for dead. Upon seeing his condition, Moses La Frouble disappeared, and a little later was discovered hanging from the limb of a tree near the barn. He was cut down before his wife was advised. Pypier is in a fair way to recover. La Frouble is under arrest to await the result of the injuries to Pypier.

THE TORONTO WORLD. ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. 36 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO. Daily World, 25c per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year.

THE RECORD. The United States press perceives already that the Senate has put its foot in it by its butchery of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. For one thing, the amended treaty does not strengthen than ever the existence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was attempted to show that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had become obsolete, but it was evident that it would have been superfluous to declare it to be "thereby superseded."

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BROWN'S Now for the Snaps

The days immediately following Christmas are always harvest times to the prudent. Hundreds of thrifty housekeepers eagerly watch the papers for snaps. In this store there had to be many odd pieces of beautiful holiday goods left—so many and so various were the pieces gathered as gift things. There'll be a crowd to-morrow morning. Come early for a good choice:

- Morris Chairs. Only 11 left, very handsome design, upholstered seat and back in rich silk, worth \$4.25, but they last, to-morrow, 1.99.
13 Fancy Chairs. Made from solid golden oak or mahogany birch, polished, leather cushions, upholstered in fancy figured art goods, worth \$6.00, to-morrow, 2.50.
Rattan Chairs. This magnificent reception chair, upholstered seat and back with best plush—worth \$6.00, to-morrow, 2.50.
35 Solid Oak Office Stools. Cane seats, worth \$1.05, 23 only to-morrow, 95c.

SMOKED 70 CIGARS A DAY. John A. Lynch of Chicago, thought smoking was good for him, but when he was told that he was smoking 70 cigars a day, he was shocked.

INCREASE OF LYINGCHING. Has Made One Indiana Judge Advocate More Stringent. Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—While instructing a jury in the Federal Court, Judge Baker in reply to an attorney for the defense, and while instructing the jury remarked:

TOLEDO INFESTED BY TOUGHS. Women as Well as Men Are Arming to Protect Themselves. Toledo, Dec. 25.—Owing to the many hold-ups and other robberies of late, men and women of this city are arming with revolvers and shotguns to protect themselves. The police are being called upon to issue licenses to carry revolvers.

Killed by a Dead Man. The coroner of the London Daily News relates the following grim incident: At the house of Mrs. Henry, a young man named John Smith was sitting at the table when he suddenly fell dead. The coroner found that he had been killed by a dead man who had slipped under the table.

Reliability of Reporters. It is unquestionably true that a certain class of newspaper reporters are accustomed to exaggerate and manufacture news. It is likewise true that a certain class of lawyers are given to subornation of perjury and the like. The public should be warned against such practices.

FRUGAL DIET AND LONGEVITY. At the risk of antagonizing public opinion by the table setting of the world's affairs, some effort should be made to decorate and illuminate them. That there should be music going without saying. By providing for the necessities of life, we are giving thousands of citizens who have an opportunity of inspecting our splendid and costly edifices at its best, and a rare event in the calendar will be fittingly emphasized.

THE C.P.R. REACHING OUT. Clover Leaf Line Said to Be About to Commence Under Its Management. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—A Cleveland informant in this city, highly reliable, is authority for the statement that the stock of the C.P.R. is being purchased by heavy holders of Canadian Pacific interests. The Canadian Pacific will have possession of the road. This corporation is being reorganized and the C.P.R. will open up a rich territory for the Canadian Pacific. It is known that the C.P.R. road has for some time been seeking a foothold in Ohio and entrance to St. Louis. It is also probable that the purchase of the C.P.R. will be a success.

For This For Holiday

Why suffer from Rheumatism? The Mal Caledonia Springs Waters are noted for their cure. Soothe your MaGI on every bottle. Sold by best dealers everywhere.

TO LET FLATS Two fine flats, with hydraulic hoist, about 20x70, excellent light. OFFICES: Cor. Front and Beait Sts., ground floor. Cor. Scott and Wellington Sts., ground floor.

OPERATOR STAYED AT HIS POST. Thumb and Middle Finger Were Nearly Severed by Breaking a Lamp Globe. Perc Jervis, N.Y., Dec. 25.—About 3 o'clock this morning, Joseph Conking, an operator employed in an Erie signal tower near Lackawanna, Pa., was cleaning a lamp globe in the tower when it suddenly broke. The globe struck Conking on the finger of his right hand and nearly severed it.

PERCY'S INGRATITUDE. How a Hospital Patient Returned Thanks for Good Treatment. William Percy, who was born in 1875, was admitted to the Emergency Hospital on Dec. 15, 1900, with a severe case of rheumatism. He was treated by Dr. Howard, and his condition improved. He returned to his home on Dec. 20, 1900, and wrote a letter of thanks to Dr. Howard.

THE MAN WHO PLAYED A BOLD PART. Conceded a Battle to the Police. Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—A man who played a bold part in the purchasing of a car for a man who had been tried to hang him, and who was a police station, where he over to the authorities. He was charged with the murder of a man who had been tried to hang him, and who was a police station, where he over to the authorities.

AN ACTOR EXPECTS. "G. G. Knowles tells me that he is well-known newspaper writer, and is expected to play a part in a play. He is a well-known actor and is expected to play a part in a play. He is a well-known actor and is expected to play a part in a play.

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THE DEWET OF THE U.S. CIVIL WAR.

An Account of the Merry Chase That General Morgan Led the Federal Forces Thru Indiana and Ohio.

From "The Legionaries," by Henry Scott Clark. My active career as a soldier was at an end, as it proved, but it chanced that I was to play a part—small tho it was—in the closing act of the ill-starred enterprise by which so many were undone. Of that I shall speak; but before I do so I must tell how I fared with those from whom I had been separated by the treachery of Vawter.

So far as concerned that locality where my mother lived I had been willing enough to remain more an onlooker than to be a participant in events. But once beyond it I can truthfully assert that I would have taken my place with my fellows without any qualms of conscience, and with no motive for action other than the commands of my general. As it is, it almost seems to me—so keen was my interest—that I galloped with them along the roads by which they made their desperate progress, and that I participated in the misfortune by which they were at last overwhelmed.

The advance fell its way toward Corydon that first morning in Indiana, and well in front were my own people, the contrary to what I had planned for them. But of that they were ignorant. A few hundred "legionaries," with a courage far greater than their strength, sought to check this advance, and close rebel host. From their rude, hastily constructed breastworks they sent forth a very gallant fire. But it was snuffed out like a match in a tempest, as the men who pulled the triggers were first enveloped in the cloud of grey, then disarmed and cast aside. This was the first obstacle since the invasion was accomplished.

And now we were in the hands of the enemy. It did not seem a little delay, and delay in such a situation is everything. Even then the thousands of blue-garbed legionaries were in the hands of the enemy. Onward! thru the town, clattered the rebel hoofs and rumbled the rebel cannon, and the great game of "fox and goose" was under way. What a fostering of wings there was, what contentment, and yet what a determination arose to run this grey fox to earth!

The next morning 800 men, 50 miles inland, and 200 removed from any hope of help. Already thousands had hurried to arms, and other thousands were concentrating for heavy equipment. Behind the road, which the great rebel force had followed from the South. Against this one, a dozen generals were laying plans, organizing and transporting forces. Half-frantic telegrams were passing, half-panic voices between Louisville, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and countless lesser places. Alarm bells were ringing in every town and village and hamlet.

The enemy must be confronted. But the grey fox knew how to turn and to wind in and out, never losing his direction, and he also knew how to show his teeth. Reports of his movements, collected and put into his hands here and there, and the wildered foes knew not where to strike. They made ready in many places and moved according to their information. The people and townsmen along the invaders' track were in a state of alarm bordering on panic. Not accustomed to beholding any considerable force of soldiers, and those that were hostile, they vastly overrated the numbers of my general's men. Besides, they were expecting to have their throats cut, and an expectation of this character is not conducive to the best of things and events.

On and on, under the blazing summer sun, with little sleep and little rest. As by magic, the whole population knew that 2000 horsemen were making a raid, the most astounding race in history—by death or captivity the quality for a horse race with the telegraph and steam cars, and the numbering of the horses. They were about them and behind them and forced them on. And far ahead other hosts were hurrying to carry them and to drive them this way and that.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement and fear, and danger lurked everywhere. Unhappily, who stood over the river and neglected in the fields. Husbandmen had suddenly become soldiers, and in various ways were being pushed here and there along the invaders' track. Never did pioneer work with such desperate energy clearing the primeval forests as did men now work to block with their hands the roads that they had taken such pains to make. The sound of the ax, the crash of falling trees, mingled with the shouts of men, the clatter of shot and the crack of guns. In the distance the smoke of burning bridges, destroyed by the general to hinder his enemies.

The fox must be hunted in, but not yet was it to be. He did not fear the "legionaries" or any recruits, numbers as they were. It was the foe behind, and those other warlike soldiers, hurrying up from the west and rising like a cloud far in his rear, that he feared, and on the lookout. The broad river was on his right hand, and it was now alive with armed craft, ready to pounce upon him if he should attempt to recross. On his left, for hundreds of miles, the country was a country allied with enemies desiring the destruction of his army. The conditions were the fertile brain and daring spirit of a man and the strong arms of his faithful followers.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD. A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit. STORY OF HER SUCCESS.

A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, he said to me, 'It is up to you, my dear, to cure him.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Sarsaparilla Prescription which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions. He had no idea he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and he now works as hard as any man. It is now fifteen months since he gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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THREE DEFENDERS FITTING OUT.

Herreshoff Looks to Have the Best Chance—Great Interest in the Race.

New York, Dec. 25.—With new aspirants for cup defence, honors appearing freshly in the field, the preparations for Sir Thomas Lipton's reception promise to be the most elaborate in the old mug's history. Fully three-quarters of a million dollars is being expended to the west side of the Atlantic lake, and Sir Thomas has given his builders carte blanche as to Sharnock's cost.

Each syndicate is now concentrating all its energy to get its boat in the water first, and so get a start in running up its rivals. So far the long-headed Herreshoff has been the best, but he has been overtaken by the water as soon as his after all.

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MOTHER WANTS HER BABY. Left the Wife in a Vacant Lot When Unable to Keep It—Now Seeking to Find Out Why She Lost It.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 25.—At 8 o'clock on the evening of last December, a baby boy was wrapped up in shawls was found in a vacant lot in the rear of the home of George Chapman, No. 128 1/2 West 12th Street. Mr. Chapman found the tiny wail as he was returning from the police station.

DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS. Illinois Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass a Law Making It a Crime to Kidnap a Child.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The General Assembly which convenes in January will be asked to pass a law making it a crime to kidnap a child. The bill is introduced by Representative J. J. Connelley.

IN GREATER NEW YORK. The Hand of Charity Was Stretched Out and Thousands of Poor Were Fed.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was bright and pleasant, and before the day was over the thousands of poor who were fed at the Salvation Army were being fed at the Salvation Army.

PLUNG BABY FROM A WINDOW. A Child Was Killed by a Mother Who Was Drunk.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Summaged by the cries of fire and the pleadings of a woman that some one would save her child, Emma Hill of 23 Thompson-street rushed across the way to the home at No. 23 Thompson-street.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH. Three-Year-Old Edward Tule Played Too Near a Stove.

Haddonfield, Pa., Dec. 25.—Edward Tule, the three-year-old son of George Tule, Jr., was burned to death at his home Sunday morning. Mrs. Tule was administering to a sick neighbor when, in looking out of the window, she saw a child running out of the house.

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York County and Suburbs. Several Popular People Present Handsome Christmas Presents at the Auction. Toronto Junction, Dec. 25.—Rev. F. H. DuVerney was last night made the recipient of a handsome case by the Bible Society.

Scene in St. Paul's Cathedral. Irrepressible John Keast Objects to Ordination of a Curate—Incident Caused Great Excitement. London, Eng., Dec. 25.—The irrepressible John Keast created a painful scene at St. Paul's cathedral yesterday, at the ordination service, conducted by Bishop Barry.

The Christmas Nightmar. Carolina Wells, in The Critic. On the night before Christmas here's something amiss. With your child, babbling slumber; you suddenly find that your overworked mind is harassed by cases without number.

THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WELCOMED THE BOYS

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first to alight. "God bless you, this is indeed a happy Christmas!" The scene was touching in the extreme, and the crowd respectfully turned their heads. It was only one incident. There were a dozen similar ones.

The men disembarked on the cars as quickly as possible, only to be met by friends and fairly surrounded with embraces. For a few moments all was cheer and jubilation, everywhere surrounded by pushing, cheering, surging mass of humanity.

A Grand Welcome. When the train pulled in the Government House party, Premier Ross, the Mayor and City Council, Lieut. Col. Peter, D.O.C., and staff, commanding officers of several of the regiments, and a large number of friends were waiting on the platform.

THE PROFESSION. City Regiments Were Headed by a Platoon of Mounted Police. Shortly after 10 o'clock the procession moved on in the following order from the Armouries:

Platoon of mounted police, in charge of Sgt. Baker, mounted on horses. Royal Canadian Dragoons, 30 strong, in command of Lieut. Col. Peter, D.O.C.

Queen's Own Rifles, 300 strong, in command of Lieut. Col. Delamare, Major Mason, Capt. Baker, Capt. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Levesque, Capt. Wyatt, Capt. Bennie, Capt. Galt, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Walker.

THE CITY'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME Was Read by His Worship Mayor Macdonald. The following address was read by the Mayor:

To Col. William Dillon Oker, A.D.C., commanding the Second Special Service Battalion, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the other members of the first Canadian contingent home from active service in South Africa.

QUEEN'S OWN ADDRESS.

Read for the Regiment by Mr. H. E. Kingford.

Mr. R. E. Kingford then stepped to the front and read the following address: To Col. W. D. Oker, commanding the Second Special Service Battalion, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Compliment to Col. Buchan. To Lieut. Col. Lawrence Buchan and his staff, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, I have the honor to express my sincere appreciation for the part you have taken in the reception of the boys.

COL. OTTER'S REPLY Was Full of Warmth and Brimming With Patriotism. Col. Otter, in reply, spoke as follows: Mr. Mayor, Citizens of Ontario and County of York, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your address.

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possible interest in this country and in the boys who will be tendered a banquet and each will be presented with a gold watch by the citizens.

Edmondson of the Greens. Comp. William Edmondson of the Royal Grenadiers was with the party that came home from South Africa.

Chatham Boys at Home. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 25.—The three Chatham soldiers arrived at 1:30 p.m., and were given an enthusiastic welcome.

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Warm Underwear and Shirts. Some splendid values and tip-top qualities that are recommended to your special notice. Men's Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, natural shade, medium rib, woven seams, fine trimmings, neat buttoned double-breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, full fashioned garments, regular value \$1.25 per garment, 1.00 Thursday.

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Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00 Boots. Handsome Dongols and Patent Leather Lace Boots, welt edge \$5.00 boots, Thursday special 1.75. Men's \$1.50 Slippers Thursday 90c.

Thursday's News From the Staple Department. Fine Cotton Blankets at 85c. Fine American Swansdown or Cotton Blankets, pale grey or white, with pink or blue solid borders, fast colors, 85c special.

Warm and Pretty Dressing Waists. The Regular \$1.35 Style for 62c. 50 Dressing Scaques of good quality all-wool outerdown, edged with fancy stitch of zephyr wool, colors sky blue, pink, cardinal and grey, 32, 34 and 36 only, regular value \$1.35, Thursday 69c.

Extra Underwear Values. Some fine quality warm wearables for women and children. Women's Ribbed Natural Merino Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned down front, angle length, price, .75.

He Sees All Sorts of News To-Day. London, Dec. 27.—(2:30) city and obscurity of the South Africa five rise to 100. Apparently the disturbed colony extends farther east last December, and Lord not appear to have had yet in driving back the War Office had a special meeting of the rep. Yoomany near Belfast.

A Proclamation. Lord Kitchener, second from Johannesburg, has been proclaimed Pretoria, De. That burghers who voted in the Government Lager as guerrilla warfare has been declared by the British troops in the time of the present war.

A Policeman's Escape—St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Probable that "Pat" Crow to-night. Chief of Detectives in this statement to-night, go into particulars. The reasons for being concerned in the 15-year-old son of Edg.

Brother of Crowe. Omba, Neb., Dec. 25.—The asked to-day what sign in the fact that Stephen's day. He answered that the Duke's name was not in the Doan's denied that a complication arose the pony left at Paddock.

BANQUET AT Pte. George Little of Vancouver Given a F. O. C. Reception by the Members of the Victoria Branch of the P. O. C. The banquet was given at the Victoria Hotel last night at the home of Mrs. Little.

Richest Texas. The richest estate man in Texas is a millionaire, with a net worth of \$10,000,000. He is a member of both the P. O. C. and the F. O. C.

Smokers presents. I. Alvin Holland. \$10 Meerschaum. Riches in the stock of pipes in the city of Toronto. The stock of pipes in the city of Toronto is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lady Dorothea. Lady Dorothea, the wife of the late Lord Dorothea, is a member of the P. O. C. and the F. O. C. She is a member of both the P. O. C. and the F. O. C.