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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

GRENFELL—On Dec. 11, at City Hospital, Helen Gertrude Grenfell, aged 8 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grenfell.
Funeral from family residence, No. 146 Wellington street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

COLLINS—On Dec. 10, 1899, at the family residence, 35 Blackfriars street, West London, Mary Ann, relict of the late Daniel Collins in her 63rd year.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BUCKE—At Jardine, Montana, Maurice Andrews Bucke, aged 31 years, eldest son of Dr. R. M. Bucke.
Funeral private. No flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13,
Complimentary Testimonial to W. E. Hiscott, Bandmaster 7th Fusiliers, by the Commanding Officer and Officers of the Battalion.

The full 7th Battalion Band of 40 musicians, under the direction of the Bandmaster, assisted by Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contralto, and Henry McKinley, tenor, both of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. "Absent-Minded Beggar," by Kipling, will be one of the numbers sung. Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c. Obtainable from the officers of the Battalion and T. R. Parker, city office C. P. R. Box plan open Monday, 11th, 9 a.m., for ticket holders; general public Tuesday and Wednesday. 25u

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BOX PLAN NOW OPEN FOR TICKET holders W. E. Hiscott testimonial concert, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WEDNESDAY evening, Dec. 13, W. E. Hiscott, testimonial concert. Don't miss it. b

TAKE SUPPER AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. Sale of useful and fancy articles and refreshments. Admission free. b

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CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—THE NUMIDIAN, from Portland, Wednesday-Dec. 13, will await arrival of train from London, Tuesday morning. St. Louis sails Wednesday, Dec. 13, from New York. Lucania, from New York, Saturday, Dec. 16, will land passengers, Dec. 23. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 387 King street. 16tf

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—CHOIR LEADER FOR ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church. State experience and salary wanted. Address A. J. Watson, 239 Dundas street. 25c zxt

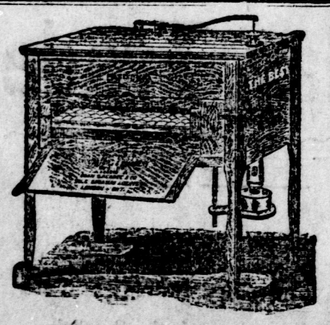
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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. No expense if you will work for us. Eight weeks completes. Just adopted plan that guarantees $60 monthly. This proposition never made before. Only open to graduates. Write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 29n

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Men's Carpet Slippers, at 30c and 50c.
Men's Carpet Slippers, foxed with leather, 60c, 65c.
Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, 60c to $1.
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In Women's Fine Kid, Beaded Slippers, and Patent Leather specialties, something that would make a swell Christmas present, we have just received from Boston a dozen or more different styles. Prices, $1 98, $2 50, $3.

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LOST—$10 BILL SATURDAY, EITHER on belt line car or route. Reward for return to Advertiser. b

LOST—BULL PUP, WHITE, WITH BLACK spot over eye, lame in one hind leg. Reward on returning to 357 Richmond street. 25u

LOST—LAST NIGHT, BETWEEN GRAND avenue and Richmond street, turquoise tie pin. Please return to this office. b

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PUG PUPPIES—8 WEEKS OLD—FULL pedigrees. Inquire Biggs, the furniture mover, Catheart and Bruce, South London. 24c

FOR SALE—ART SULTANA BASE-BURNER, nearly new. Must be sold. Parties leaving the city. Apply 752 Dundas street. 23c

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TWO LADIES OR GENTLEMEN CAN secure board and nicely-furnished rooms at 467 Dundas street. 23c

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COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS WOULD like work to do at home. Also two rooms to let, without board. Apply or address Mrs. Parkinson, corner Wortley road and Blackfriars street. 25n

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AUCTION SALE

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. Coles, agent for shippers of East India Rugs, Benares Brassware and Ceylon Curios, to sell at public auction at store next door to Smallman & Ingram's, at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase good Christmas presents. The quality is strictly first-class. Rugs consist of Mizapore, Cashmere and other high grade Oriental Rugs. The Brass is genuine hand-worked Benares ware, and of the very best quality. Goods now on exhibition. Sale is without reserve.
25i J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Westminster Nominations.

A MEETING of the electors of the township of Westminster will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at 12 o'clock, in O'Dell's Hall, for the purpose of nominating a reeve and councilors for the year 1900.
GEO. RIDDELL,
Clerk.
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CURE FOR PARALYSIS.

Bloemfield, N. J., Dec. 11.—Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Work, post department, president of the Women's Relief Corps, of New Jersey, are much interested in a cure which has been effected in her case. Mrs. Work for three years past has been suffering from paralysis of the left side, and was unable to walk. Her physician recently begun the injection of goats' lymph in from two to ten drop doses. When 700 drops had been administered, Mrs. Work was cured.

A new law has just gone into effect in Massachusetts, forbidding the performance of the marriage ceremony by justices of the peace, unless they have been specially designated for that purpose.

Boers Beaten At Kimberley

They Attacked the Garrison at Close Quarters

And Were Repulsed, Suffering Heavy Loss.

Gen. Gatacre Met a Serious Reverse at Stormberg.

Surprised by the Enemy After a Memorable Night March.

British Forces Led the Wrong Way by Treacherous Guides.

Canadian Contingent Likely to Have Hot Work.

Complete Success of the Last Sortie From Ladysmith — The Garrison and Residents Greatly Encouraged.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.—It was reported here that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Kimberley reported all quiet there up to Dec. 7, and that the pressure of the investment is diminished.

THE CAPTURE OF BOER GUNS.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch has been received from Ladysmith, by way of Frere, in reference to the war office account, cabled Saturday, of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth Hill. It says: "Gen. Brocklehurst, with cavalry and artillery, reconnoitered in the direction of Pepworth Hill, with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat, but he found the positions still strongly held. The 18th Hussars, pushing forward, drew a furious fire and suffered severely, losing four killed and seventeen wounded. The Boers fired incessantly as the British retired. At a special parade afterward, Gen. White thanked Gen. Hunter and all engaged, especially Major Henderson, for brilliant work.

BOER REPORT OF THE AFFAIR.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Friday, Dec. 8.—The British troops made a sortie between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. They crawled up a ravine and stormed and carried Lombard's Kop, which was held by the Boers, and on which were placed a Creusot gun and a howitzer. These guns were destroyed with dynamite. The British captured a Maxim gun and then retired.

The Lancers, Hussars and Guards made a sortie west of Ladysmith at daybreak under cover of a heavy artillery fire, which the Boers returned briskly. The British afterwards returned to Ladysmith. The Boer losses are reported to have been slight.

Major Erasmus and Lieut. Malan will be tried by courtmartial in connection with the loss of the guns.

BRITISH REVERSE

Gen. Gatacre's Column Defeated at Stormberg.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—The war office here publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, at Cape Town:

Gatacre reports:

"Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the guides, and found impracticable ground.

"Casualties so far as known at present are:

"Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Wounded, Lieut.-Col. Eager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lieut Stephens, Lieut. Barkardston.

"Suffolk Regiment—Wounded, 2nd Lieut. Mynard and 12 men. Missing, Capt. Weir, Lieut. Christie, Lieut. Rodney and 290 men.

"Seventy-fourth Field Battery—Severely wounded, Lewis, three men. Sligtly wounded, two men.

"Seventy-seventh Field Battery—Killed, one gunner. Wounded, Major Percival.

"Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing, Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, 2nd Lieut. Wake, 2nd Lieut. Colson, Lieut. Radcliffe and 306 noncommissioned officers and men.

"Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed, one private.

"The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

ENEMY'S POSITION IMPREGNABLE.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10.—Gen. Gatacre left Putter's Kraal by train for Molteno, and then proceeded by forced march twelve miles toward Stormberg. He had 2,000 men, including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of artillery. The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened on the advancing column. The engagement began at 4:15 a.m. At 7 a.m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retired. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, noon:

"The position of the enemy in Stormberg district last night was the following: At Stormberg, six laagers; at Dordrecht, 800 men; 23 miles south of Stirkstroom, 220 men.

"Major Elliott reports that Dalgetty, with force, has gone toward Dordrecht to co-operate with Gatacre."

RECONNOISSANCE IN FORCE.

Molteno, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10—5:30 p.m.—Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnoissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday, with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men. Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp, and there was no distinguishing light, the bright moon having gone down about half-past eleven. The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "Halt!" under the belief that the Boers were near.

SURPRISED.

Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje, and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries, in the meantime, engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

The action now became general at long range, and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward, with a view of getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north, and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland Regiment were sent out to meet it.

BOERS HAD MACHINE GUNS.

It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed, and the British were compelled to face a terrific fire. Finding it impossible to hold the positions in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely, and bringing two big guns to bear on the retreating column.

LED INTO A TRAP.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Molteno: "Gen. Gatacre attempted to assault the Boer position at Stormberg at dawn today (Sunday). The guides led us wrong, and we were surprised while still dark, and after a very trying march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry even at the most critical time. The Northumberlands and Irish Rifles behaved as if on review. I fear our losses are heavy. One of our guns we had to abandon."

A SERIOUS MATTER.

London, Dec. 11—4 a.m.—It is hardly too much to regard Gen. Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in the whole campaign. Already the official advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men were wounded, and nine officers and 596 officers are missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings. It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

EFFECT ON THE DUTCH.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to cast in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion.

The defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of Gen. Gatacre with Gen. French at Naauw Port. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column. The disclosure of such a strong force at Stormberg was quite unexpected. Doubtless Gen. Gatacre was the victim of

TREACHEROUS GUIDES.

But the result points also to the absence of proper cavalry scouting. The British troops who recently occupied Arundel are advancing. They have had several skirmishes, but no casualties. Three miles north of Arundel they found the Boers 2,000 strong.

Modder River.

THE BRIDGE FINISHED.

London, Dec. 11.—The war office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Saturday noon:

"The railway bridge at Modder River was completed Dec. 7."

"Methuen reports the he made a demonstration up the line of the railway at daylight today with artillery. The enemy did not respond.

"Methuen is receiving the remainder of his reinforcements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his line of communication.

"Mafeking reports all well on Nov. 30."

LYDDITE SHELLS.

The Pretoria reports of renewed fighting at Modder River originated from the fact that the British, with a team of 32 oxen, hauled a naval gun to the top of a high ridge north of Modder River town, whence they fired lyddite shells on the Boer position at a range of 6,700 yards, where the enemy was apparently constructing an emplacement for a 40-pounder. The lyddite shells appeared to do immense damage. The Boers retired, but the incident is interesting, as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to Modder River. The engineers report that it would take two months to rebuild the iron bridge. Should the rains destroy the temporary bridge, there is enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's purpose.

AT SPYTFONTEIN.

It is reported that the Boers are busy making entrenchments at Spytfontein. Several tiers of work are beginning to appear at the foot of the heights. The force fired up by the British naval gun is believed to have been the right wing of the enemy's main body, thrown forward for scouting and patrolling purposes. It is believed that the bad water at Spytfontein threatens an epidemic of typhoid.

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Pietermaritzburg says: Three bodies found after the Mool River fight proved to be the remains of three scouts belonging to Thorneycroft's Light Horse. They had been captured by the Boers, and while bound had been riddled with bullets. The troops are indignant over this outrageous treatment.

BOER LOSSES AT ELANDSLAAGTE

A copy of the Johannesburg Standard and Diggers' News contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandslaagte. This list shows that the Boers' loss in that fight was 43 killed and 110 wounded.

FROM FRERE CAMP.

Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 10—6 p.m.—Heliograph communication with Ladysmith continues daily. Gen. Schalkburger and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the Boer force investing Ladysmith. Their horses are said to be in poor condition.

A heavy report was heard in the direction of Colenso today. The sound was followed by a big cloud of smoke. The supposition is that the enemy had blown up the Highway bridge.

The Transvaal Government has decided to consider Mr. Winston Churchill, who was captured on Nov. 15, between Estcourt and Chevelily, a combatant officer, and to retain him as a prisoner. Mr. Churchill had applied to Gen. Buller with a view of getting an exchange. This has been a quiet day here. The health of the troops is excellent.

GUNBOATS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Dec. 11.—Two shallow-draught river gunboats are being prepared at Chatham for service in South Africa. Each will carry two six-pounder quick-firers and four Maxims.

The transport Majestic will sail from Liverpool at noon on Dec. 13, for South Africa. She will call at St. Vincent, and is expected to reach Cape Town Dec. 28. She will carry the mail and parcels for the soldiers. The hospital ship Princess of Wales has returned to Sheerness because of damaged machinery.

Russia is sending Gen. Guerko, of the general staff, as attache at the Boer head laager.

Twenty-four cars, containing 750,000 pounds of canned beef, were started for the Transvaal yesterday by Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, on a ten days' rush order from the English Government. The shipment was sent to New York by special train. The order is said to be the largest ever received at the stock yards.

A siege train was shipped to South Africa yesterday from Southampton.

VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—It is stated that the government has decided on the formation of the volunteer reserves. It is expected that half a million ex-

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Whisks,
Nail Files,
Puff Boxes,
Hat Brushes,
Hair Brushes,
Paper Knives,
Cloth Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Glove Stretchers,
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BECHUANAS RISE AGAINST THE BOERS.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, dated Thursday, Dec. 7, says: "News that the Chiefs Khama, Lunchwa, Bathoen and Sechell, with their people in Bechuanaland, have risen to attack the Boers seriously complicates the situation. It is probable that the Basutos and other tribesmen will follow their example."

SHELLING THE BOER LINES.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 9, which says: "A naval 4.7-inch gun, firing a 52-pound shell, charged with lyddite was taken out with an escort beyond our posts this morning. It made very good practice at the Boer lines, 7,000 yards.

Gen. Methuen received news Friday that a force of a thousand Boers were attacking two companies of the Second Northamptonshire Regiment, which had been left to guard the lines of communication at Enslin. Accordingly the general dispatched the Twelfth Lancers and the Seaforth Highlanders, together with the Sixty-second Field Battery, to their assistance. The enemy attacked the British post at 4:30 a.m., but withdrew at 11 o'clock, when our reinforcements approached the scene. The British cavalry is now pursuing them. Our loss was one killed and six wounded.

Friday the first train ran over the temporary bridge which has been constructed over the river here. The Boers are close on our outposts on all sides.

BUGLE NOTES.

Lord Methuen is still obliged to ride about in a dog-cart—his wound prevents his going on horseback.

The Free Staters, it is alleged, have decided not to defend Bloemfontein, as it is not fortified, but to make a stand at Bainsviel, southwest of Bloemfontein.

A dispatch to the London Times says the unpopularity of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is growing among the Free Staters and Cape Dutch.

General Buller is encouraging volunteering throughout Cape Colony. Besides the South African and Brabant's Horse, each 800 strong, the Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Nitenpage, Grahamstown, King Williamstown and Worcester Volunteers, and the Cape Mounted Rifles, are now in the field. A large number of men are offering themselves as recruits.

BLOW FOR THE BOERS

Ladysmith Enthusiastic Over the Late Sortie.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from London to the Herald says that the news from Ladysmith created great enthusiasm. The destruction of the two big guns and the capture of the Maxim was the severest blow the Boers have received in the operations at Ladysmith. From the fact that the correspondent's telegram reached Frere on Saturday night, describing the fighting on Friday, it is inferred that the investment is not so strict as it was. News of the beginning of the general advance from Frere is momentarily expected. The trestle bridge over the river has been finished.

A Ladysmith resident, who has escaped to Estcourt, reports that he saw no Boers, but he believes large forces to be on the Upper Tugela and at Colenso. All indications point to the fact that there has been a weakening of the Boer forces around Ladysmith.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Dispatches from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 8, via Frere camp, Dec. 9, says that the garrison and residents are greatly encouraged. On the night of June 7 Gen. Hunter, with 100 men of the Imperial Light Horse and 100 Natal Carbineers attacked a big siege gun on a hill, one mile this side of Lombard's kop. The men left Ladysmith afoot at 9 o'clock. Immediately on arrival at the foot of the hill the order to advance was given. When about one-fourth of the very precipitous ascent had been covered a Boer picket challenged. The British answered by firing. The remainder of the advance, totalling about 60 yards, and very steep, was made under a desultory fire. The Carbineers took the right, the Light Horse making for the six-inch Creusot gun, which was posted in the center of the flat topped hill, behind an embrasure 35 feet in thickness. When the British were within 100 yards of the gun the Boers volleyed, hitting three of the advancing party, one of whom was wounded seriously. The order was then given to fix bayonets, whereupon the Boers bolted. The gun was destroyed with gun-cotton. A 4.7 inch howitzer and a 12-pounder were also destroyed, and a machine gun was captured.

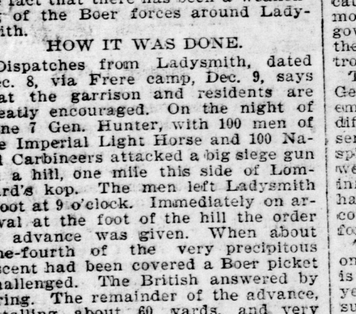
THE CANADIANS

Have Hot Work Ahead—Half of the Force Sent Forward From Orange River

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9. — Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward.

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THE CHAPLAINS

Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Were Room Mates on the Sardinian.

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — James M. O'Leary, of the postoffice department, has received an interesting letter from his brother, Rev. Father O'Leary, who is the Roman Catholic chaplain with the Canadian contingent. The letter was written on board the Sardinian, and came with other mail matter from Cape Verde.

Father O'Leary says that he and Mr. Fullerton, the Presbyterian chaplain, are room mates, and getting along famously and growing fast friends.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Comment of the Press on Gen. Gatacre's Reverse.

[Special Cable Dispatches to the Chicago Tribune and Toronto Globe.]

TIMES' EDITORIAL VIEW.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times today has the following editorial leader:

Gen. White has won a considerable success at Ladysmith, but our satisfaction at this event must be dampened by the intelligence that Major.-Gen. Gatacre has suffered, what he himself officially described "a serious reverse," in the neighborhood of Stormberg. It would be childish to underrate the serious character of this defeat. It is a repetition of the misfortune which befell our arms at Nicholson's Nek. It has occurred in the heart of a disaffected country, and, indeed, was probably brought about by information treacherously conveyed to the enemy, if not by the direct treachery of the guides, and happened, too, at a critical moment in the development of Gen. Methuen's advance. Its political consequence is only too likely to be grave, and its immediate effect upon the military situation may well prove inconvenient, even embarrassing. At the same time it is absolutely certain that no temporary checks of this kind can affect the issue of the campaign, or the spirit of the British people. They are resolved to see the struggle to a successful conclusion, and will bear the ups and downs of the fortunes of war to the end with dignified equanimity.

[Associated Press.]

Total British loss	633
Missing	605
Killed (men)	2
Officers wounded	9
Men wounded	17
Total	633

The Daily Mail says: "Quite apart from the loss of 600 fighting men, the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The government must promptly face this by the immediate dispatch of further troops."

The Daily News says: "The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered is a sadly emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere, and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter-information. Gen. Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and insufficient scouting. How far this disaster was due to lack of judgment on the spot, and how far to lack of artillery, is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help recalling that Gen. Methuen's victory at Modder River was by artillery reinforcement at the critical moment. All they would like to know is how many times this particular lesson is to be learned."

The Standard says: "The event is in the highest degree deplorable. It will tell against us unfavorably in the Free State, among the colonial Dutch, and even among the natives. A great deal of evidence has been accumulating during the past weeks to show how deeply the colony, or at least the northern and western portions of it, is honeycombed by disaffection. Our generals have to cope with a rebel colony as well as with hostil republics, and must take measures to lay their plans in accordance with the details."

GEN. METHUEN'S STRONG FORCE.

London, Dec. 11.—Gen. Methuen's army is known to have been heavily reinforced at Modder River with infantry, cavalry and artillery. While Major-General Wauchope's Highland brigade has largely increased the number of bayonets available for frontal attacks, the necessity for this costly method of warfare has been obviated by the presence of a full brigade of cavalry, commanded by Major-General Babington. This brigade includes three regiments of cavalry and a strong body of provincial horse. Two powerful batteries of the Horse Artillery which have been added have a mobility nearly equal to that of cavalry. Gen. Methuen's army cannot number many less than 17,000 men. Military men assume that he would not leave Modder River until a section of the howitzer battery with lyddite ammunition has arrived.

AT LADYSMITH

British Captured a Boer Position and Some Guns.

London, Dec. 11.—The war office Saturday issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Frere Camp, Dec. 9, afternoon:

"The following was received from Gen. White Saturday: 'Last night sent Gen. Hunter with 500 Natal volunteers under Roynston and 100 of the Imperial Light Horse under Edwards to surprise a gun on a hill. The enterprise was admirably carried out and was entirely successful, the hill being captured and a 6-inch gun and howitzer being destroyed with gun cotton by Capt. Fawke and Lieut. Turner. A Maxim was captured and brought to Ladysmith. Our loss was one killed and Maj. Henderson of the first battalion of the Argyle Highlanders, wounded. At the same time that Col. Knox seized the hill one squadron of the Nineteenth Hussars rode around Pepworth hill, burning kraals and cutting the Boer telegraph lines. They had no casualties.'"

A strong burgher column has crossed the Tugela River at Colenso with the object of attacking the British Estcourt column.

ATTACKED GEN CRONJIE.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria dated today says: "Rumors have been received here of fighting early this morning in the vicinity of Schaltz Nek, the British attacking Gen. Cronje. Fighting is also reported to have occurred in the direction of Kimberley. It is presumed this is another sortie. The Dutch-German ambulance corps has been enthusiastically received and will be divided between Natal and the Free State frontier."

Cape Town, Thursday, Dec. 7.—A hundred men of the naval brigade proceeded to the front tonight.

It is known that the Boers have cross-cut the end of their Mauser bullets, thus producing an effect similar to the dum-dums.

GEN. GATACRE'S MEN MEET THE BOERS.

Halse and Warren and thirty men left the camp at Carnovan today and when four miles out sighted a patrol of twelve Boers who sought cover. Two of the Boers were wounded. Halse ascertained that the Boers were in strong force in a laager and retired to his base. This is the first brush of Gen. Gatacre's forces and they are all eager to follow it up."

ON THE WAY

List of Transports Now on the Ocean

Among the transports which have sailed since Nov. 30, and consequently will not arrive at the Cape for some time are the following, carrying the troops mentioned:

Gaul—Second Warwickshire Regiment.

Doune Castle—First Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

Simla—Second Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

Maplemore — Part of Composite Household Cavalry Regiment.

Avondale Castle—Second Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Norman—Second Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers.

Pinemore—Part of Household Cavalry Regiment, ammunition column, etc.

Canada—First Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, Engineer Corps.

Dilwara—Second Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, Second Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Atlantian—Two field batteries, ammunition column, etc.

Tantallon Castle—Siege train.

Majestic—First Battalion York and Lancashire Regiment.

In addition these vessels also carry detachments of the army medical corps, drafts for battalions now in the

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

The North Branch Cheese Factory Company shipped all their make for September, October and November at 11½c a pound. The factory has been sold by the joint stock company which owned it to Mr. Monks, of Dorchester Station, and will be remodeled. Mr. Donaldson, the present cheese-maker, will remain.

A new postoffice is to be established at the 4th con. of West Nissouri, to be called Swampdale, and the C. P. R. will have a flag station there. It is a thickly-settled farming community.

The Melrose Sunday school anniversary will be held Dec. 17 and 18. On Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Br. Cooper will preach, and at 3 p.m., Rev. Mr. Fallis, of London, will give an address, and will preach at 7 p.m. On Monday evening a grand magic lantern exhibition and lecture will be given by Rev. Walter Moffat, of London.

A Christmas tree is to be held in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church on the evening of Dec. 22.

The I. O. F. and A. O. U. W., the two enterprising society lodges at Lambeth village, have arranged for another of their successful concerts, which is to take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the Union Hall, Lambeth. Popular talent, including such names as Mr. James Fax, Mr. James Gilmour, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson, with Miss Janet Ross McBride and Miss Lottie Poole, will comprise part of the programme. Dr. Routledge will occupy the chair, and an excellent evening's entertainment will be given those who attend.

Messrs. Howlett and Bignell, of Delaware, shipped last week, to the old country markets, a car load of sheep, a car load of cattle and a number of heavy horses. Fat cattle, fit for export are worth from $4 to $4 65 per cwt and fat sheep from $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

The village of Wardsville has been making considerable advancement of late, many new buildings being erected, old ones improved and business generally being prosperous. A handsome brick residence, with modern conveniences, for Dr. McKillop, is nearly ready for occupation.

The directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute met at the court house on Saturday to arange for the meetings to be held at Thorndale Jan. 9 and at Harrietsville Jan. 12. Mr. Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y., a former superintendent of farmers' institutes in that state, will address the meetings. Local speakers will consist of Messrs. J. C. Nichol, Hubrey; Thos. Baty, Wilton Grove; J. B. Millar, president Thames Cheese Company; Jas. Smith, Harrietsville, and others.

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THE VETERANS WON THE RACE

Miller and Waller Took the Six-Day Grind.

The Canadian Team Finished Second—Annual Meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union.

WHEEL.

THE VETERANS WON.

New York, Dec. 11.—Miller and Waller, the veterans, won the famous six-day race, which was concluded at the Madison Square Garden at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The first big excitement of the afternoon occurred at 3:20 o'clock. The contestants were in a bunch going around the track at a great pace. Suddenly at the turn Fischer and Babcock went down. Miller, Maya, Stevens and Walthour were in the first row, and Gimm and Schineer and the others behind. Miller saw his advantage and set a wild pace, with the crowd after him. He sprinted at a terrific gait amid the excited yells of the large crowd. The first bunch gained one-third of a lap by this sprint. Three minutes afterward, to add to the excitement, Miller gave way to Waller, Gimm to Pierce and Maya to McEachern. Waller took the sprint, and for four miles there was the wildest kind of pace, amid the greatest excitement. At the end of this spurt Pierce had lost a lap, making him two laps behind Maya and McEachern, and four laps behind the leaders. It was not known how much Babcock lost. Fischer lost two laps. The referee, after the smashup, judged a lap against Babcock, claiming that he had fouled Fischer purposely. Pierce and Gimm were given the lap they lost by the accident. This decision was taken in bad grace by some of the riders.

Bobby Walthour won the individual prize by completing 1,492 miles and 2 laps at 7:44 o'clock. He could not then be caught, and he was ahead of Gimm's 72-hour record, made in 1898. Walthour rode only 71 hours, which was his half of the 142 hours for the week. He was cheered for his plucky race, which he rode alone, after Jay Eaton, his partner, had stopped.

In a match race between Giovanni Tommaselli, the "European champion," and Owen S. Kimble, of Louisville, the first heat was won by Kimble in 2:51⅘. The second heat resulted in a win for Tommaselli; time, 2:57⅘. The third heat was also won by Tommaselli; time, 2:40⅗.

For their week of nerve-racking, record-breaking riding, Miller and Waller, exclusive of individual prizes, will receive $1,000; Maya and McEachern, $700; Gimm and Pierce, $400, and the others $300, $200, and $100.

Walthour will receive $500 for the individual championship.

The final score in the bicycle race follows:

Miller and Waller, 2,733 miles 4 laps; Maya and McEachern, 2,733 miles 2 laps; Gimm and Pierce, 2,733 miles 1 lap; Fischer and Chevalier, 2,732 miles 9 laps; Stevens and Turville, 2,732 miles 7 laps; Babcock and Stinson, 2,732 miles 2 laps; Schineer and Forster, 2,465 miles 5 laps.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The whist matches during the week resulted in the Orients defeating the East End Club by two points. The Manhattans defeated the Foresters by 94 points, and the Oregons were defeated by the Belvideres by 18 points. The clubs now stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Manhattans 3	1		.750
Orients 3	1		.750
Foresters 3	1		.750
Enst Ends 2	2		.500
Belvideres 1	3		.250
Oregons 1	3		.250

FOOTBALL.

ONTARIO R. U. MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held in Toronto on Saturday, 26 delegates being present, and eight executive members. The following clubs were represented: Kingston Nationals, Gananoque, R. M. C., Ottawa, Peterboro, Toronto, London, Limestones of Kingston, Hamilton, 'Varsity, Petrolia, Granites of Kingston, and Argonauts.

Secretary McMurrich's report, which was adopted, says: "Looking back on the past season we may well congratulate ourselves on the progress that has been made in the game. This year, as in last, four first-class teams did battle for senior honors, any one of which would have been a creditable representative of our union against the champions of the Quebec union, had the latter seen fit to play. In the senior series, the Granites of Kingston won first place, defeating Ottawa city in a well-fought contest. Both these teams deserve the greatest credit for the showing they made.

"In the intermediate series the Peterboro team, though only admitted this year, carried off the trophy and followed up their good work by winning the intermediate championship of Canada.

"London again succeeded in landing the junior cup, for which they are entitled to our congratulations.

"This year, as usual, the question has arisen as to the good faith of the junior teams in observing the age limit, and we recommend that steps be taken to as far as possible remove this difficulty. The rule as to holding an opponent who has not the ball has been almost a dead letter, owing to its non-enforcement by officials, and we are glad to see that the Canadian union are bringing in an amendment to stop this practice. The question of playing men who are not bona fide members of the respective clubs has been brought to the notice of your executive, and we would suggest that something be done to stop this evil."

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $446 18; expenditure of $236 67, and a balance on hand of $209 51.

The wording of this report opened an old sore between Hamilton and London. There has been some $50 due Hamilton by London since 1898, and at the last meeting this was ordered to be paid, but this has never been done. After much discussion it was decided that the union pay part of the account which is due to the Hamilton intermediates, amounting to $36, and London the balance as their share to Hamilton.

A few amendments were carried. One was that "the referee shall stop the play if spectators encroach on the field. It is the duty of the home team to keep the grounds clear, and should they fail to do so after warning the referee may, in his discretion, award the game to the visiting team."

The rule regarding the executive having control of players till they leave the grounds was amended to read: "That the union declared that they have, and always have had, full control of players playing under their jurisdiction."

Then came a couple of recommendations to the annual meeting of the Canadian Union on Dec. 16 at Montreal. They were: "That the Canadian Union [illegible] the scrimmage rule 8 more definitely, calling attention to the effect that the word scrimmage in that rule is used in two different senses"; and "That no officers of either the Quebec or Ontario Unions shall hold office in the Canadian Union."

To stop the playing of men from the intercollegiate or other unions, the following clause was added to the O. R. F. U. regulations: "No player shall play for any two clubs in the same series in the O. R. F. U., and no player who has played in the O. R. F. U. or intercollegiate unions can play with a club in the O. R. F. U., unless it be in a higher series."

The elections of officers resulted: President, J. L. Counsell, Toronto; first vice-president, J. M. Shaw, Kingston Granites; second vice-president, R. F. McWilliams, Peterboro (acclamation); secretary, J. D. McMurrich, Toronto (re-elected); executive council, D. F. Maguire, Argonauts; C. Martin, Hamilton; F. Hobbs, London; J. S. Robertson, W. A. Henderson, 'Varsity, and T. L. Church, Toronto; auditors, D. F. Maguire, R. H. Parmenter; delegates to Canadian Union, Edward Bayley, J. M. Mowatt and J. L. Counsell.

It appears that the junior cup has been lost, and the secretary was instructed by the meeting to have it hunted up.

A. CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—The western football championship goes to Chicago. Before at least 12,000 persons, the eleven of the University of Chicago on Saturday defeated the University of Wisconsin team by a score of 17 to 0, in a game that for desperate playing and for clean, scientific football has probably never been equaled on a western gridiron.

TURF

NOTED TURFMAN DEAD.

Louis Straus, the noted turfman, known as official judge on many prominent race tracks, died of heart trouble at his home at Lexington, Ky., Friday night, aged 55 years. His estate is valued at over $500,000. He and his brother Bus were the chief backers of John E. Madden, the noted race horse man, and said to be responsible in a large measure for his success. He was a large owner of thoroughbreds, and served as judge of various courses throughout the country. He was interested in Hamburg, Plaudit and David Garrick, of Madden's string, and many other valuable thoroughbreds.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The Palmetto handicap, at 1 1-16 miles, valued at $1,000, was the event of Saturday's card. Duke of Middleburg was favorite in the betting. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—J. Lucille 1, Havelock 2, Swamp Angel 3. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Macie Maree 1, Belle of Orleans 2, Water Bottle 3. Time, 1:12½.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Our Nellie 1, Jackanapes 2, George Lee 3. Time, 2:45.

Fourth race, Palmetto handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Eva Rice 1, Duke of Middleburg 2, Laureate 3. Time, 1:53½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Col. Cluke 1, Acushla 2, Frank McConnel 3. Time, 1:46½.

AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Results at Tanforan Saturday:

First race, 5 furlongs—St. Cassimir won, Decoy 2, Yellow Tail 3. Time, 1:03½.

Second race, selling, five furlongs—Racivan won, Zurich 2, Romany 3. Time, 1:03¼.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Imperious won, Tom Calvert 2, Daisy F. 3. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles—Granger won, Major S. 2, Rossmore 3. Time, 2:27.

Fifth race, Spring Valley stakes, 1¼ miles—Zoroaster won, Silver Tone 2, Jennie Reed 3. Time, 2:12.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Anjour won, Hohenzollern 2, Rosormonde 3. Time 1:30¼.

MURDER AT A BICYCLE RACE

Boy Shoots a Companion in Madison Square—200 Police Rescue the Youth From the Crowd.

New York, Dec. 11.—An hour after the big bicycle race ended in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, and during the excitement attending a 15-mile pursuit race, Frederick S. Slater, of Rahway, N. J., seated in one of the lower boxes, was shot tand mortally wounded by Walter Rosser, 19 years old, a medical student, living in Lexington avenue.

The shooting occurred as the result of a quarrel over a bet the men had made on the result of the six-day race.

Slater was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was shot in the left breast, and it is stated that he cannot live.

There were 11,000 or 12,000 persons in the big amphitheater at the time, and some of these rushed at Rosser. Two hundred policemen charged through the mob with their drawn clubs and surrounding Rosser hurried him through the crowd.

At the police station Rosser gave his Christian name as Willis.

At the Lexington avenue house, where Rosser boarded, his room mate said that he is the son of wealthy parents in Stevenson, Ala. He said that Rosser had been graduated at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., in 1898, and that he has been attending the Post-Graduate Hospital in this city.

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LOST ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Season's Death Record Reaches 100.

Niagara Furnished the Larges Number in Any One Disaster.

Names of Some of Those Who Perished on the Ill-Fated Boat.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The loss of the 51 were lost by the foundering of ships Canadian steamer Niagara with her entire crew on Lake Erie, brings the total death list for the season in navigating the great lakes to 100. Of these and 32 were lost overboard. Six received fatal injuries by falling through open hatches. The season, although far below any other during the past decade in losses of property, exceeds its immediate predecessors in the number of lives lost. The record is as follows: 1896, 6; 1897, 68; 1898, 95; 1899, 100. The Niagara furnishes the largest number in any one disaster. Other losses were: June 29—Steamer Margaret Olwill, foundered on Lake Erie, 9 lives; August 20—Schooner Hunter Savidge, founder on Lake Huron, 5 lives; September 6—Schooner Lisgar, foundered on Lake Huron, 5 lives; October 14—Schooner Typo, sunk by collision on Lake Huron, 4 lives; May—11—Schooner Nelson, foundered on Lake Superior, 7 lives.

The season has seen the lake steamers become a fashionable place for suicide, six pasengers having jumped overboard. Not a life of a passenger was lost in any disaster to the regular lines, and so far as records show, not one was injured.

It was feared by many marine men that there would be a large loss of life during the expected fall storms, due, primarily, to loading ships built to draw 16 feet of water to a greater draft permitted by the completion of the twenty-foot channel. The anticipated fall storms, however, never came, and, until the foundering of the Niagara, the dread months of October, November and December were practically free from disaster.

Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—There seems to be absolutely no doubt that the steamer Niagara is lost with all hands. The tug Alert went out Saturday to examine the wreckage. A large lot of shingles was found all marked "Parry Sound." Deck beams and planking were picked up, the paint on which corresponded with the Niagara.

The steamer left Parry Sound on Nov. 28, and was in Tobermorey Dec. 1. She left Detroit River Monday afternoon, and was last seen on Tuesday afternoon. Capt. Bernard Nelson, of the steamer C. W. Nicholas, sighted a section of deck with capstan part of cabin, doors and stairway attached to it.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—No bodies from the lost steamer Niagara have come ashore as yet. Tugs are patrolling the Canadian side of the lake, but as yet they have found nothing. The wife of Capt. McGlory left Buffalo for Port Colborne today. She has given up all hope of her husband being alive.

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—The names of the missing from the steamer Niagara so far as known are: Capt. Henry McGlory, master, Port Colborne, Ont.; Archie McDonald, first mate, Toronto; Thomas Mills, first engineer, Toronto; Duncan McCauley, second engineer, Toronto; Mrs. Annie Morrow, stewardess, Marine City; Andrew Leheup, Kingston; James Davey, Kingston; Mrs. Morrow's husband was the mate of the M. T. Greene, which left this port Friday and which was one of the vessels to report the discovery of the wreckage of the lost boat. Capts. Hutchinson and Frick, of the steamers Centurian and Federa, respectively, who arrived here Saturday, reported passing through the wreckage and say there is no doubt that the Niagara has gone to the bottom. This is also the general opinion in marine circles.

STEAMER MARY BURNED.

St. Josephs, Mich., Dec. 11.—The steamer Mary, owned by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, near the company's office at Benton Harbor. Capt. W. A. Boswell, of the steamer City of Louisville, was asleep on the boat at the time and narrowly escaped with his life. He was awakened by the smoke and in a few minutes more would have been overcome. The origin of the fire is unknown. The furnace and parts around the engines were well protected with asbestos, and it is believed the fire originated from some other source. The Mary arrived here on Nov. 20, from Lake Huron, where she had been purchased the Thursday previous. The boat was to have been operated by Grahom & Morton, on the Chicago-Waukegan-Kenosha route.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11. — Andrew Leheuh and John Davie, both of Barriefield, were members of the crew of the steam barge Niagara, and sailed on her all summer. Mr. Davie, sen., says he has no personal knowledge of his son's fate. Andrew Leheuh is a son of Harry Leheuh, Barriefield, and the parents of the young man are heartbroken. Both Davie and Leheuh were well known in this city.

MAY FALL THROUGH

Strong Opposition to the Connors Montreal Elevator Scheme.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 11.—It now looks as if the scheme of the Buffalo-Canadian syndicate, headed by W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, to secure control of the elevator facilities at Montreal, will fall through. A strong opposition has been organized against the Montreal harbor commissioners giving away portions of the Montreal water front to the syndicate on which to build elevators. The Montreal Corn Exchange association is strongly opposed to the scheme, and today an application was made to the courts on behalf of that body for a writ of injunction to prevent the signing of the contract with the syndicate. The Corn Exchange association has also sent a protest to the Dominion Government against the

CONFESSED MURDER.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Henry Hamberger, aged 17, has confessed that he murdered his ex-employe, John M. Reindal. The confession was made to Capt. O'Donnell, chief of detectives, after over two hours in the seat-box. An hour after the confession Detective Dillon found in the Hamberger barn the money stolen from the murdered man by Hamberger—$27 06—stowed away in a box, where Hamberger said he had hidden it. The prisoner was arraigned on a charge of murder, and remanded for a week. His defense will be insanity.

60 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Terrible Disaster in a Colliery Near Tacoma, Wash.

The Result of Fire-Damp—Most of the Victims Welsh—Many Bodies Taken Out.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—About noon Saturday this quiet coal mining village was stunned with the first report of a terrific subterranean explosion in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, the tunnels of which run for miles under the town.

There was an enormous rumbling, smothered sound for a few moments, and then it ceased abruptly. The people who had been accustomed to a livelihood by mining knew at once what this meant, and stood around with blanched faces.

Apprehension of some fearful disaster were confirmed in a little while with information that the morning shift in tunnel No. 7 had been caught in an explosion of fire damp.

Between 70 and 80 men were at work in the mine at the time, and the meager report conveyed the information that all must have been killed, as there was no chance of escape. Those who were not killed outright would be hemmed in by falling walls and timbers, and suffocated by the flames and smoke before any opportunity for relief could come.

A rush of the inhabitants was made in the direction of the mouth of the tunnel. The wives of the men supposed to be in the shaft ran to and fro screaming and wringing their hands with anguish, crying children clinging to their skirts.

It was all that D. T. Davies, the superintendent of the mine, could do to keep the friends of the doomed miners and their wives from plunging madly into the tunnel's mouth.

The coal mines were those of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, but they really belong to the Southern Pacific Railway Company. The coal is of a soft bituminous variety, productive of a large proportion of gas, and has been much used in gas manufacture.

The foreman in charge of the shift was J. H. Davies. It is said that 78 men were working under him. Sixteen bodies, all mangled out of recognition, have so far been taken out by the relief corps.

So far details of the disaster are meager, as Superintendent Davies and Foreman Jonah Davis, of the day shift, are now down in the mine, engaged in the rescue. The number of men employed in the first day shift was 72. Their hours are from 7 a.m., to 3 p.m. The explosion occurred between 10 and 11 a.m., as near as can be ascertained. Davies, the foreman, escaped unhurt, and beside him about 20 of the Finns. Most of the men are Welsh, and several of the Welsh miners escaped, but they immediately turned to and aided in the rescue.

ESSEX ASSIZES

Two Cases Disposed of on Saturday.

Levi Stewart Does Not Think He Will Be Hanged.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—Justice Ferguson was engaged the greater part of Saturday in hearing the slander suit of Hully vs. Thorne. Both of the parties reside in Colchester North, and a large number of witnesses were examined. The case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock, and after being out several hours a verdict was returned dismissing the action.

Wells vs. the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company was the next case heard. Wells owned a house and barn near Elmstead, which he had insured in the above company. The buildings were destroyed by fire, but the company refused to pay the insurance, the claim being made that the house was vacant at the time of the fire. The action was dismissed without costs.

The following cases were postponed: Cavanaugh vs. Perry; Noble vs Wigle; Smith vs. Parent.

Levi Stewart, the condemned murderer, who is now in Sandwich jail awaiting execution on Feb. 6 next, does not appear to care much about the sentence. Friday night he slept like a child, and even laughed in his sleep. After breakfast next morning he commenced talking with the death watch, and, for the first time, appeared to take his sentence in a serious manner. He offered several prayers, and then commenced singing gospel hymns. He continued singing at intervals until late in the afternoo.

Stewart does not think that the sentence will be carried out. He is of the opinion that the minister of justice will stay the execution until such time as he can prove that Sarah Carter and the man Shankin were the guilty parties. The jail officials do not undeceive him, as it keeps him in a happy frame of mind, and he is less trouble than if he were brooding over his sentence.

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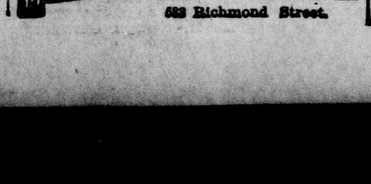
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Another British Reverse.

Dispatches today report another serious reverse to British arms, this time in middle Cape Colony. A force of 2,000 men under Gen. Gatacre walked into a Boer trap, whether through the treachery or the mistake of the guides does not appear. The official account gives the impression that 600 of the British troops were made prisoners. This would not be a serious setback to the British, taken in itself, but it becomes dangerous, when we consider what its influence may be on the doubtful Dutch and the native subjects in Cape Colony. It is also a heavy blow at British amour propre, which has already suffered keenly from the derisive criticism of foreign powers. The British people, however, are fortified by perfect confidence in the final issue of the war. Their condition of mind is well expressed by that able and thoughtful paper, the London Spectator, which in its last issue says:

"Our blunders are extremely tiresome and vexatious, but they cannot alter the final result of the war. About that we have no misgivings. And here we would advise our pessimistic readers to remember what happened in the war of the north and south in America. The south began with plenty of successes and daring raids after the manner of the Boers, but the final result was not affected thereby. Unless we are mistaken, it was Grant who even at the moment of the greatest triumphs of the south, declared that the south was like an empty egg-shell. It looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once pierce it and it would collapse, for there was nothing left inside. It is so with the Boers. With splendid pluck and energy they have placed their whole armed force on their frontiers, or rather on our territory, and for the moment, they are doing great things. When once, however, our grasp begins to close in on the egg-shell it will collapse. The force which makes so great a show has nothing to rest upon but emptiness. When the Boer collapse comes it will be as quick and complete as have been the Boer achievements in the first weeks of the war. But though this is our firm belief, we do not think that the collapse will come at once. It will certainly be many months, it may be a year, before we pierce the shell, and it may be, and indeed we think it probable, that there are in store for us defeats and anxieties more and worse than any we have yet experienced. All we desire to insist on is that the collapse will come, and that when it does it will be extremely sudden and complete. The Boers will seem stronger than ever before their fall, just as Lee did immediately before his defeat. They were burying the dead only five or six miles from Washington only a month or so before the final scene in the Appomatox court house."

WITH A BROKEN NECK

John Moriarty Walked Six Miles to a New York Hospital.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John Morarity, of Dobb's ferry, has excited the wonder of physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, Yonkers. He is 65 years old and when he walked into the hospital. Dr. O'Neil asked him what ailed him. Morarity replied that his neck was broken five weeks ago by a fall from a scaffold. Asked where he had come from he replied that he had walked six miles from Dobb's ferry.

Morarity was put to bed, and it was found that the man's assertion that his neck was broken was correct. He will be obliged to undergo a delicate operation.

Cloudy Skies

Unrest in Britain Over the Situation in South Africa---Chamberlain's Speech Disapproved in Many Quarters.

Review of War News—The Boers Seldom Attack—Britain Renews Her Faith in Tommy Atkins—He Is the Hero—Boer Mission to Europe—France Has Settled Down to Business—Five Ministries in Australia Turned Out Within Ten Days.

London, Dec. 11. — What with the growing inclination to be skeptical over glorious victories that leave the Boers able to fight just as hard the next day, with the still virulent storm of disapproval raining from all quarters on Joseph Chamberlain because of his remarkable alliance speech, and with the dawning realization of the difficulties which beset the task of conquering the Boers, and wiping out Afrikander dissatisfaction, the position of the British Government at home and in Europe has by no means been strengthened.

A really decisive victory compelling the Boers to vacate the scene of British operation or enabling the British to achieve the relief of Kimberley or Ladysmith, would quickly improve the feeling. That all is not right is feared even among the government's staunchest supporters.

While awaiting such a victory as, by mere force of numbers, it seems must come, the feeling of unrest is bound to increase, while the anxiety exhibited in well-informed quarters, that previously spoke optimistically of Cape loyalty, but now regretfully admit widespread colonial disaffection, is not likely to be allayed.

It appears that the British forward movement is retarded more by the political conditions prevailing in the territory through which the lines of communication pass than by the Boers who hang like bulldogs on the advanced flanks. Military critics during the past week have frequently observed that if it was necessary to preserve the lines of communication with such large forces when operating in British territory, how much harder it would be to do so, when the head columns should have entered an avowedly hostile country.

LADYSMITH MUST BE RELIEVED.

That Ladysmith will be relieved and shortly is now taken as a matter of course, though in the same breath it is admitted that one of the most decisive engagements must be fought before this is accomplished.

With their wonderful mobility the Boers are enabled to take up one after another carefully selected positions, in every instance luring the British generals to attack them and retiring after inflicting severe loss to other positions equally good and apparently previously prepared. If such tactics continue, it seems possible that the relieving force will reach Ladysmith so crippled that an advance into the Transvaal will be impossible in the near future.

In fact the most optimistic see no chance of the British forces making serious headway upon an aggressive campaign for two or three months, while numbers who confidently prophesied that Gen. Buller would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria are trying to find excuses in the slowness of the transports, or the incapability of the war office.

CHAMBERLAIN UNREPENTANT.

Mr. Chamberlain shows no signs of repentance or desire to recant his Leicester speech. When questioned by a representative of the Associated Press in this connection, the colonial secretary replied: "I have nothing to add to what I have already said." In the meantime Lord Salisbury has refrained from making any public utterance to offset the colonial secretary's remarks. As the Associated Press said at the time, Mr. Chamberlain spoke without the authorization of his chief and much to the chagrin of the latter, but that it would be a gross breach of etiquette for the foreign office to issue a formal disavowal of Mr. Chamberlain's statements. However, frequent articles appear, apparently inspired, in papers which warmly supported Mr. Chamberlain's war policy, denouncing his Leicester speech, both for his alliance and anti-French components.

The Saturday Review, in speaking on evident authority, says: "It is possible that a certain situation might arise in regard to China when England, Germany, and America, having a common, well defined object in view, might conclude a written treaty of combination, but such an event, in our opinion, is still far off."

THE OPEN DOOR.

The storm raised by Mr. Chamberlain's premature announcement appears to have made a hitch in the negotiations between the powers regarding the "open door," as announced in these dispatches. Whether they are indefinitely shelved or merely temporarily held in abeyance, is at present unascertainable. All the English authorities agree in surmising that President McKinley's reference to no entangling alliances was slipped in as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's remarks. The message itself is regarded by the weeklies as non-committal. The Speaker describes it as an "admirable instance of the art of saying nothing by allocuting a great deal." The Saturday Review echoes this, drawing attention to the supineness of British traders in allowing American friendship for Russia to secure for it contracts on the Siberian railroad.

REPLY TO BRITISH CRITICISM.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's action in instructing the Paris news vendors that the sale of German as well as French caricatures of the Queen will render them liable to prosecution, is a finely ironical reply to British criticism of the French press. While Mr. Chamberlain was denouncing France for villifying the Queen, and protesting friendship for Germany, he overlooked the fact that caricatures almost equally offensive to the British are appearing in Germany, especially in the Kladderadatsch. As a correspondent of the Times points out, this sheet is of far more standing than the offending French journals, and perpetrated at the moment when Emperor William was visiting his grandmother, an obnoxious caricature; yet no steps were taken to suppress it, though German control of the press is much firmer than the French. The same correspondent adds that illustrated postcards, bearing insulting pictures of the Queen are in frequent use in Germany, passing through the mails untouched.

FRANCE HAS SETTLED DOWN.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's grip upon the situation in France, and the excellent political generalship he has exhibited are a matter of general comment. It would appear that France has settled down to a period of genuine business, and that she is determined to bury her internal dissensions, at least until the exposition is over.

With the other nations of Europe the week has been a quiet one. It is announced that Russia will resume this month diplomatic negotiations with the Vatican. The fact that Mgr. Tarnassi is going to St. Petersburg as nuncio creates delight among the Roman Catholics of Poland.

FIVE MINISTRIES TURNED OUT.

The most interesting news comes from Australia, where, within ten days five ministries have been turned out. The defeats appear to have been caused mainly by personal reasons, but it is believed the upheavals indicate the reconstruction of the old party lines, consequent upon the approach of federation.

NOVEL NEWSPAPER INSURANCE.

The newspapers of Finland have suffered so heavily financially, owing to the censorship and suppression, that a concern has been formed, entitled the Finland Newspapers Press Censure Insurance Company. It guarantees an indemnity, not exceeding 60 per cent of the loss of gross income, incurred by suspension. The fee charged by this novel concern is 5 per cent of the gross income.

WHAT THE CRITICS SAY.

London, Dec. 11.— Military critics have been very busy during the past week pointing out what mistakes, in their opinion, have been made in Cape Colony and Natal, and what should have been done. Many of these fail to observe that it is necessary to preserve Gen. Methuen's and Gen. Buller's line of communication with such large forces when the head columns should have entered an avowedly hostile country. That Ladysmith will be relieved, and shortly, is now taken as a matter of course, although in the same breath it is admitted that one of the most decisive engagements must be fought before this is accomplished. Nothing has been more prominently brought out during the two months of the war than the fact that the Boers never attack.

THE MOST CHEERING NEWS.

from the theater of war Saturday came from Reuter's agent at Lorenzo Marquez, where a dispatch had been received from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith announcing that the British had stormed and carried Lombard's Kop. A good deal has been unjustly said about Reuter's dispatch from that quarter being tainted with Boer influence, precisely as President Kruger's partisans may have suspected that the same agency's telegrams from the British headquarters were colored by the environment of the correspondents. But news favorable to the British side from Pretoria is accepted readily enough in London. This Ladysmith dispatch was dated Friday, when both Reuter and the Central News were reporting that Gen. Buller's army was still centered about Frere, and hence it was a fair inference that Gen. White's force had made a sortie. Details were lacking, with the single exception that the British had captured a Maxim gun and put one howitzer and one big Creusot out of action. Earlier tidings from the garrison, through British sources, have described the effect of the British guns in silencing two big guns, but nothing was said about the storming and capture on Lombard's Kop. Loungers at the clubs were almost convinced that Gen. White had dealt the enemy a severe blow, yet were at a loss to understand why he had not signaled the good news by heliograph to Frere.

WHITE'S MEN FULL OF FIGHT.

Suspicious commentators suggest that the British commander might be

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1	Green Kersey, satin lined, black cloth, fly front, storm collar	36	22.50	12.50
1	Electric Blue Kersey, satin lined, applique trimmed fly front	34	22.00	15.00
1	Green Kersey, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six button	34	24.00	16.50
2	Brown Kerseys, satin lined, black braid pipings, tight fitting, six buttons, 34 and	36	24.00	16.50
2	Blue Kerseys, satin lined, black cord pipings, tight fitting, six buttons, 32 and	36	24.00	16.50
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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	15
Golden Star	3¾	2½
Olive	74	68
Sawbill	17	10
Cariboo	103	100
Minnehaha	15½	14½
Waterloo	13½	13¾
Old Ironsides	110	100
Knob Hill	90	81
Toronto and Western	110	...
Fontenoy	15	12
Athabasca	37	33
Dundee	18	14
Dardanelles	12	10½
Noble Five	20	18
Payne	114	110
Rambler-Cariboo Con	60	57¾
Wonderful Group	5	2
Alice A	10	8
Empress	2¾	2¼
Rathmullen	8	7
Brandon & Golden	30	28
Morrison	10	9
Winnipeg	32	29
Deer Park	4	2
Evening Star	9	8
Homestake	6	..
Iron Mask	71	..
Montreal Gold Fields	10	8½
Monte Cristo	7¼	6
Northern Belle	2	1½
Novelty	3	1¼
Okanagon	11¼	9
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con	3	1¼
St. Elmo	6	3
Virginia	9	5
Victory-Triumph	5	3
War Eagle Con	276	270
White Bear	4	3½
B.C. Gold Fields	4	3½
Can. G. F. S	7½	6½
I. X. L	22	19
Gold Hills	5¼	4½
Tamarac	14	12
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	37.00	33.00
Republic	116	112½
Deer Trail	18	15
Bonanza	14¼	..
Van Anda	6	5¼
Big Three	13	11½

SALES—Golden Star, 1,000 at 32. Cariboo, 100 at 100. Waterloo, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 13¾. Athabasca, 500 at 33¾. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 5½; 500 at 5¾. Big Three, 500 at 12½; 500 w. d. at 11½. Gold Hills, 1,000 at 4¾. White Bear, 3,000 at 3¾. Deer Trail, 5,000 at 15. White Bear, 500 at 3¾. Okanagon, 1,000 at 9¼. Total sales, 14,300.

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Local Market

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, Dec. 11.

Wheat, white, per bu	66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu	66c to 66c
Oats, per bu	28½c to 29½c
Peas, per bu	57c to 60c
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	42c to 44c
Rye, per bu	56c to 62c
Beans, per bu	$1 00 to $1 30

The only delivery on this market today was a carload of live hogs; $3 95 was the price of singers, and from $2 50 up for heavy.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Oil opened at $1 66 and closed at $1 66.

OIL CITY, Dec. 9.—Credit balances, $1 66; certificates closed $1 65 bid for cash.

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

James Adam, Son & Co., of Liverpool, cable:

"Market steady; Baldwins, 13s to 19s 6d; Greenings, 7s to 21s; Spies, 9s 6d to 19s; Russets, 12s 6d to 16s 6d; Kings, 19s 6d to 28s."

Apples exported week ending Dec. 2 1899, from Portland, New York, Boston, Halifax and Montreal, 46,770 barrels; same week, 1898, 70,310. Season to date, 840,264; last season to date. 792,246.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The grain and provision markets were dull today. Wheat was firm early, but eased off on profit-taking, and rather free selling against weekly calls, closing ¼c under yesterday for May. May corn and May oats closed a shade lower, and provisions 2½c to 5c better. Primary receipts were 553,000 bu, against 1,184,500 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 469 cars, against 813 last week and 934 a year ago. Local receipts were 68 cars, 11 of contract grade. Clearances were 200,000 bu. Primary receipts for the week showed a falling off of about 2,000,000 bu, compared with the previous week, and 6,000 bu under the corresponding week last year.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 66⅞c; May, 69⅞c to 70c. Corn—Dec., 30⅞c; Jan., 31c; May, 32⅞c to 33c. Oats—Dec., 22⅜c to 22½c; May, 24c to 24½c. Mess Pork—Jan., $9 82½c; May, $10 05. Lard—Jan., $5 37½; May, $5 57½. Short ribs—Jan., $5 21; May, $5 37½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 40 to $3 50; straights, $3 to $3 20; clears, $2 90 to $3 10; spring specials, $3 80; patents, $3 20 to $3 50; straights, $2 70 to $3; bakers, $1 90 to $2 50. No 3 spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red, 67½c to 68½c. No. 2 corn, 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c. No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed and Northwest, $1 45. Prime timothy seed, $2 40 to $2 45. Mess pork, $8 40 to $9 85. Lard, $5 05 to $5 35. Short rib sides, $5 10 to $5 40. Dry salted shoulders, 5⅜c to 5¾c. Short clear sides, $5 35 to $5 45. Sugar, cut loaf, $5 70; granulated, $5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, $7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 110,000 bushels; corn, 295,000 bushels; oats, 309,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 barrels; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; oats, 194,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

The Dairy Makets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter, firm; western creamery, 22c to 27c; factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese, firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; do. large, 12½c to 12¾c; late made, small, 12c to 12¼c; late made, large, 11¾c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese, easy; 11¾c to 12½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—The offerings were 12 loads; the demand for butcher cattle was good, but the stocker trade was quiet. Calves were in moderate supply; fair demand, and steady; choice to extra, $8 to $8 50; good to choice, $7 50 to $8. Sheep and lambs—Fifty loads on sale, including 13 of Canada lambs. The bases on top quality of lambs was $5 45 to $5 55; choice to extra, $5 40 to $5 55; good to choice, $5 to $5 40; common to fair, $4 50 to $5; sheep, choice to extra, $4 25 to $4 50; good to choice, $4 to $4 25; Canadas sold mostly on the basis of $5 50. Hogs—Fifty loads mixed, $4 12½ to $4 15; Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 12½; pigs, $4 10 to $4 15; roughs, $3 50 to $3 70; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; the offerings cleaned up well, and the close was steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice, $6 50 to $7 30; poor to medium, $4 50 to $6 40; mixed stockers, $3 to $3 75; selected feeders, $4 to $4 65; good to choice cows, $3 65 to $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $5 50; canners, $2 to $3; bulls, $2 35 to $4 20; calves, $4 to $7 25; fed Texas beeves, $4 to $5 25; grass Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $3 95 to $4 12½; good to choice heavy, $4 to $4 12½; roughs, heavy, $3 80 to $3 95; light, $3 90 to $4 07½; bulk of sales, $4 to $4 07½. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, $3 35 to $4 75; lambs, $4 to $5 50; western wethers, $4 to $4 40; western lambs, $5 to $5 40. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 1,500.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 88; no trading; feeling steady; no late cables. Exports, 640 cattle, 60 sheep and 6,255 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 43; feeling weak; veals, $5 to $8 50; grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,913; sheep steady; lambs dull, and 12c to 25c lower; common to good sheep, $2 75 to $4 35; culls, $1 75 to $2 50; lambs, $4 75 to $5 85; one deck, $5 95; Canadian lambs, $5 60 to $5 80; culls, $4 to $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,139; no sales; nominally steady.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

A well-known lady of Barrie, Anna C. F. McCarthy, sister of the late Dalton McCarthy, 66 years of age, died Saturday morning of heart disease.

A man found dead beside the track near Mariposa station Wednesday has been identified as Christian Earhart, an old resident of Mariposa township.

At Montreal a man climbed to the top of the new Victoria bridge and jumped into the river. He is supposed to have been a wealthy resident of St. Lambert, named Ennis.

A scheme has been launched at Toronto for the formation among university students of an engineer company of 58 men, a bearer corps of 24, and a field hospital company of 35.

David Smith, a popular pioneer of Camden, Mich., led his fifth bride to the altar Friday night. Mr. Smith is 60 years of age, and is favorably known in Hillsdale and Steuben counties.

An application on the part of members of the Montreal Corn Exchange for a writ of injunction to prevent the harbor board from granting elevator sites to the Conners syndicate has been made.

The Cheyenne office of the Pacific Express Company was robbed last (Sunday) night of several thousand dollars in money. The amount is reported to be between $5,000 and $25,000. No clew.

The Duke of Manchester, who is in New York, became nervously ill from worry over the report of news regarding the dangerous condition of his sister, Lady Alice Montague, who is reported to be dying from consumption at Daros-Platz, Switzerland.

It is announced that the Bull Hotel at Rochester, England, associated with the late Charles Dickens, is to be sold at auction during the present month. One little sitting-room is entirely furnished by things formerly used by the novelist.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. McIntyre was held at Yarmouth Center on Friday night. It was largely attended and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. Hector Hughes occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., and J. L. Haycock, leader of the Patrons.

The revenue of the Dominion for November was $4,198,000, as against $3,614,000 for November, 1898, an increase of over $500,000. There was a decrease of about $20,000 in ordinary expenditure. Capital expenditure, largely on account of heavy payments for the Drummond County and Crow's Nest Pass railways, amounted to $2,429,000, as compared with $765,000 for November, 1898.

County Councilors Hampton, of Mount Forest, and Brown, of Arthur, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on Friday. While attending the council, both roomed together. On account of the hotel being filled that night they permitted a commercial traveler to sleep on a cot in their room. The traveler got up to catch the first train. In turning off the gas he turned the tap too far around, thus allowing gas to escape. Mr. Brown is still suffering from the effects.

DEATH OF A NOTED MASON.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Ide, eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of the State of New York, and deputy for the State of the Northern Masonic Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, died on Saturday at Jacksonville, Fla.

How to Become An Optimist

The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and remembering:

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Dr. W. T. Holdcroft, of Tweed, fell from a train near Woodstock and is not expected to live. His father, J. Holdcroft, of Tweed, and his brother, Dr. Holdcroft, of Havelock, are with him at the hospital in Woodstock.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

GEN. DEL PILAR WAS KILLED

Commander of Aguinaldo's Body guard Fell in Battle.

Young's Force Engage the Insurgent Chief's Forces and Scatter Them.

'Pino Soldiers are Good Fighters, Says an Officer Who Faced Them.

Manila, Dec. 11.—Gen. Gregoria Del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's bodyguard, has been killed by Maj. Peyton C. March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry in a fight eighteen miles northwest of Cervantes, Dec. 3. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of the anti-Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth and was reported to have been graduated at a European university. Prof Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission and rated him as remarkably clever.

The Americans have occupied Banguer, province of Abra.

Gen. Grant's expedition visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the rebels and captured a considerable quanity of munitions of war.

According to reports which Gen. Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan several days ago, Maj. March left the coast where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered Gen. Del, Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time seventy Filipinos were killed or wounded.

The Spaniards report that Maj. March is still pursuing the insurgents.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis, dated today, at Manila:

"Dispatches from Young at Vigan yesterday say escaped prisoners report four hours' engagement 3rd inst., between his troops and Aguinaldo's guard near Cervantes, fifty miles southeast of Vigan, with heavy loss to enemy, who is being pursued. Our loss was one killed, six wounded; inhabitants of own accord join troops, repairing trail and carrying subsistence. Have pushed column to San Jose, South Bangued; Howse's column on rear trail; Batchelor's battalion, 24th, out of reach north of Bayonbong, evidently descending river. Natives report fighting occurred twenty miles north. Column of McArthur's troops, 25th Infantry, reported near Iba, West Coast Zambales; Grant's column near Subig Bay; Lawton in Bulucan province, with sufficient troops to overcome opposition and scatter enemy."

It is probable that the troops which engaged Aguinaldo's guard are Hare's command, as he was reported to be close in the insurgent's rear.

Gen. Otis also cables as follows regarding the revolt in Negros:

"Information received that Negros revolt of minor importance; Byrne is in rapid pursuit of disaffected party; Hughes in mountains of Panay, en route to Capiz."

HOME FROM THE WAR.

New York, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Stacker and seven members of the First Tennessee Volunteers arrived here Saturday on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton on their way to their homes in Clarksville, Tenn., after having seen some months of active service in the Philippines. The lieutenant and his men decided to come home via Europe in order to see the sights. They received the best of treatment at every point visited except at Paris, where they say they were mistaken for Englishmen and were hissed on the streets.

"The Philippine soldiers fight like ——," said Lieut. Stacker. "They seem to have no fear of death and they do not fear danger, but their fighting is not the kind we expected. They will fight and then scatter to fight again. Their mode of warfare is much like that of the Boers."

CAN'T CATCH AGUINALDO.

"The troops, in my opinion, will be chasing Aguinaldo for the next 365 years and then never catch him. But he is simply the figurehead. There are others behind him. Some of the Filipinos in Manila are friendly and some there are who will work for the government and even give the military authorities information, but those in command are giving the rebel army more information. I do not think the Philippines are worth all the loss of life and trouble they are costing us. When the dry season sets in I think the end of the present rebellion will be in sight. When quiet is restored the government will have to keep the islands well garrisoned and then they will never be able to keep all the natives quiet. Revolutions will be constantly starting in different sections, and I think we will find that we have our hands full.

PHILIPPINES UNHEALTHY.

"The climate there is unhealthy, and there is a great deal of sickness among the soldiers. Two per cent of our regiment were sick with dysentery and fever. There were three or four deaths in the regiment from smallpox. Many a soldier dies out there and the people over here never hear anything of the matter. They don't like to make the death list public.

"Gen. Otis is a good man, but he is not liked by the man, who privately speak of him as the "old woman," or use other equally disrespectful names. He has done all that he can, but the great trouble is he tried to do it all."

MISTAKEN FOR ENGLISHMEN.

In describing their experiences in Paris the lieutenant said: "We were quiet a curiosity in Paris, and were stared at on the streets and followed about. We had only to stop on any street in Paris and the crowd which surrounded us would block the street. As long as we kept moving it was all right, but the very moment we stopped the trouble began. We were mistaken for English soldiers, and for that reason attracted considerable attention and insulting comment was made about us. Fortunately we could not understand French, though we could understand the hisses. One crowd found out we were Americans and then left us alone."

A Boon to Catarrh Victims.

We offer to the readers of this paper a never-failing remedy for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it, but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes and snuffs have proved worse than useless because they cannot reach the seat of the disease; but Catarrhozone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of the disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Catarrh, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation, and is both pleasant and safe to use. For sale by all druggists or by mail, price $1. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 567, Kingston, Ont.

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100 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, guaranteed fast edge; this lot is worth 15c, 20c and 25c; whole on sale Wednesday at 12½c.

10 dozen Child's Carpet Sweepers, Bissel's make, handsomely finished, strong, perfect in every respect; regular 25c, on sale Wednesday at 15c.

$1 and $1 25 handsomely-dressed Dolls; these are a wonderful lot; nice size and very fine quality; on sale Wednesday at 50c.

Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, large size, white hemstitched, very fine and with a beautifully worked initial; regular 20c on sale Wednesday at 15c.

Ladies' White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 10c, and a good one at that. These handkerchief offerings are good ones; our friends will do well to take the hint; on sale Wednesday at 5c.

Battenburg Centers—Handsomely done Battenburg Centers; regular $1 and $1.25, on sale Wednesday at 75c.

10 pieces Shaker Flannel, fine colors and patterns; the best 8c cloth in the trade, on sale Wednesday at 5½c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched edge, in fine lawn, nice size; regular 10c, on sale Wednesday at 5c.

Fine Dressing Sets, in handsome case; the fittings in this case are worth far more than the price complete; regular $2.00, on sale Wednesday at $1.25.

At 10c.—One lot of Fancy Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs; make a nice present; regular 25c, on sale Wednesday at 10c.

$5.00 Ladies' Silk Blouse Waists, beautifully made and capital value at $5.00, on sale Wednesday at $3.50.

KID GLOVES—We will put a run on Kid Gloves on Wednesday. We will sell all $1.25 Kid Gloves at $1.00; all new colors; specially bought for Christmas trade; make fine presents.

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Nowhere can you find a more interesting lot of Toys, and so cheap! Old Santa Claus need pass no one this year, or, at least, so long as our stock lasts.

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OUTLOOK IN INDIA BRIGHT

Affairs in Chitral Are Proceeding Smoothly.

Privy Council Reverses Decision of a Canadian Court.

Calcutta, Dec. 11.—The latest reports from Kabul show that the Ameer of Afghanistan is enjoying unusually good health, and actively discharging the duties of government. This disposes of the rumors circulated at St. Petersburg regarding the ameer's weak state of mind and body. Affairs in Chitral are now proceeding so smoothly that the young mehtar has arrived in India on a short visit. He will be received by the viceroy at Calcutta, after visiting various historic cities and seeing also sights likely to impress him with the power and resources of the British Government. The mehtar has just been betrothed to the daughter of the Nawab of Dir, the chief responsible for keeping open the road from Malakand to Chitral. The marriage will have the effect of strengthening our position in the Chitral region, as two of the most important states beyond the frontier, both of which enjoy the protection of the government, will thus be firmly linked together.

PRIVY COUNCIL RULING.

London, Dec. 11.—The privy council has allowed the appeal in the case of Green vs. Demers from the judgment of the Queen's bench of Lower Canada. The privy council held that while under the contract sought to be upheld, the respondent undertook to print and bind public documents at certain rates, the contract imposed no obligation on the government to give the respondent all or any of the said work. Therefore, the council reversed the Canadian court's decision and taxed all the costs on the respondent.

HEROISM OF LADY CURZON.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mail advices from Calcutta tell of the heroic work of Lady Curzon, viceroin of India. Lord and Lady Curzon left Simla when the plague invaded the central provinces, and after having been inoculated made a tour of the stricken district in the face of awful danger. They literally lived among the sufferers, distributing relief, restoring confidence and advising the men charged with the weighty task of controling the scourge. The Queen's request that Lord and Lady Curzon take a personal interest in her Indian subjects has been fulfilled in such a manner as to outrun even the spirit which caused the Empress of India to proffer it. In these plague-stricken provinces, hundreds of Englishmen have lost their lives by taking the risks now undergone by Lord and Lady Curzon.

BRITAIN READY.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Figaro publishes an interview with M. Lockroy, formerly French minister of marine, in the course of which he says: "The British navy is twice as strong as ours. It is able to oppose simultaneously the navies of France and the triple alliance. Everywhere French fleets are stationed they are confronted by twice or thrice their strength. Great Britain's bases of support are all connected, and the British are ready for war tomorrow, if necessary, with every nation on the globe."

DISLOYAL OFFICIAL.

The Earl of Dunraven, lord-Heutenant of Limerick, acting under instructions from Dublin Castle, has removed from the office of deputy lieutenant, Baron Emly, who was recently removed from his position as magistrate by Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, because of his anti-British comments on the war in South Africa.

PARIS SHOW OPENS APRIL 14.

New York Dec. 1.—A cable from Paris says that it has been decided that the official opening of the exposition is to be Saturday, April 14, and not Easter Sunday as originally fixed.

GERMANY'S POLICY.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Today in the Reichstag the budget debate opens and Count Von Buelow will make a full presentation of the present status of Germany's foreign policy. He frankly acknowledges the high value he attaches to the full established cordial understanding between Germany and Great Britain. He will also show the absolute need of a powerful navy.

CABLE NOTES.

The Liverpool cotton exchange has decided to close on Dec. 23, 25, 26 and 30 and Jan. 1.

Baron Penzance (James Plaisted Wilde) is dead. He was born July 12, 1816.

OLD WORLD WHEAT

Prices Low—Farmers Using Up Stocks of Poorer Grain for Feeding.

London, Dec. 11.—With oilseeds, oilcake, bran and meal at prices which make the fattening of live stock unusually costly, the farmer is driven to grinding up almost all his poorer barley for use on the farm.

At 26s per quarter, wheat may not be long in following the barley. Deliveries of wheat at the markets have decreased probably for that reason among others, but with decreased offers it is expected that the value may show some recovery, especially as the first of the regular winter months is now upon us. Growing wheat remains of good promise. The high temperature of late has been beyond what is seasonable, and farmers, therefore, are hoping that the colder and more bracing weather now prevailing may continue.

The Mark Lane Express reports from Austria-Hungary show that it is only the early sown wheat in that region which is satisfactory. The later sown wheat has not only lacked moisture to make it germinate well, but in some leading districts of Hungary has been much injured by field mice.

The French, German and Russisan reports of growing wheat are satisfactory, but the latest news from India is not uniformly good.

Of 2,980,000 quarters sold in the last four months only 340,000 quarters have been bought by the United Kingdom.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 9.	At	From.
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Palatia	New York	Hamburg
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Kensington	Southampton	New York
Carthagenian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Buenos Ayrean	Kinsala	Portland
Numidian	Portland	Liverpool
Montrose	Moville	Montreal
Dec. 10.	**At**	**From.**
La Gascogne	New York	Havre
Messaba	New York	London
Henry Detmols	London	Annapolis
Cervona	London	Montreal

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South African Republic, Has Bright's Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as, with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's disease. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture, notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can procure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Talbotville, relict of the late Roderick McKenzie, died Saturday morning, aged 75.

Itching Piles.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

SECRET OF SUCCI'S FASTING.

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 9.—Succi, the famous Italian faster, has been unmasked here. Dr. Daniel Almeida has discovered that he used fibrous meat, compressed into the smallest size. This, with a quantity of mineral water, was enough to prevent starvation.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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NOTICE TO CONTRCTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer's office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		260
Ontario		132½
Toronto		243
Merchants	166	165
Commerce	146¾	146
Imperial	215½	213½
Dominion	272½	268½
Standard		193
Hamilton	196	
British America	126½	125½
Western Assurance	166½	165
Consumers' Gas		228
Montreal Gas	190½	189¾
Dominion Telegraph	135	133
Northwest Land Company, pref.	56	54
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	94	93¾
Commercial Cable Company	101	188¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	103¾	103¾
Com. Registered Bonds	103¾	103¾
Bell Telephone Company		111
Richelieu and Ontario	112	
Montreal Street Railway		307½
Toronto Street Railway	107¾	
London Street Railway	185	116⅞
London Electric	117¾	75½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	180
Huron and Erie L. and S.		
Huron and Erie, new		
London and Canada L. and A.	64	106½
London Loan		
London and Ontario	89	123
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 11.

	Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	21½	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Atcheson Pfd	64¼	63¾	63¾	63	63¾
Brooklyn Tran	81⅜	78	79⅜	76¾	79
C., B. & Q.	130⅝	129½	129½	128⅝	129½
C. & N. W.	165				
C. F. I.	49	47	47	43⅝	45
Chicago Gas,	108¾	107¾	108	107	108
Con. Gas					
Gen. Electric	123	125	125	121¾	122½
Jersey Central	117				
K. & T., Pfd	36⅞	33¾	34⅛	33	35⅜
L. & N.	82⅝	82½	82⅝	81	82
Manhattan	101⅞	101¼	101½	99	101½
Metropolitan St.	183½	182½	182½	182	182
Mo. P.	45½	44¾	45	44	45
N. Y. Central	132¾	131¾	131¾	129½	131¾
Norfolk and W	25¾	25⅛	25½	24⅞	25½
Northern Pacific	75	73½	75¼	74	74¾
Ont. & Western	24½	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
P. M.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	40¾	41½
Pennsylvania	133½	132	132	131	131¾
R. I.	111½	110¾	111⅝	109¾	111
Reading	55⅞	55¼	55¼	54⅜	55¼
St. Paul	121⅞	121¼	121⅝	120⅞	121⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	56⅜	56	56	55	55½
Southern Pacific	40⅜	39¾	39¼	38⅛	39⅜
T. C. I.	104	100	100½	83	89¾
U. Pacific	75⅜	75¾	75⅝	74¼	75
W. U.	87¼	87	87	86¾	86¼
TRUSTS:					
Lead	26⅜				
Leather	77½	77	77¼	75½	77¾
Sugar	139½	133	138	132	136½
Federal Steel	56	55½	55½	53½	55½
Rubber	41	40½	42	40¼	41
Steel and Wire	39⅝	38½	38½	37	38¾
Tobacco	104	100	102	97	102
Continental	33¼	32	34½	31½	34⅜
Leather, com	12¼	12	14¾	12	14⅞

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Firmer, at 65c to 66½c for red and white and 68c to 69c west; Manitoba wheat is unchanged at 76c to 76½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, G. T. R., and 77c to 77½c, C. P. R. Flour—The market is quiet, at $2 80 to $2 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed Steady, at 14c to 15c for shorts, and $11 50 to $12 50 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 38c for No. 2, and 39c to 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 47c west. Rye—Quiet, at 50c to 50½c. Corn—The market is quiet, at 31c to 31½c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 40c, and No. 2 at 41c here. Oats—Steady, at 25c to 25½c for mixed, and 25½c to 26c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 57c west. Eggs—Steady, at 18c to 19c for fresh-gathered, and 15½c to 16c for limed. Butter—Quiet, at 18c to 19c for choice dairy tubs, and 16c for medium; large rolls are quoted at 16c to 17c; creamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs—Unchanged, at $5 to $5 30 for cars here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 8½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, dull, Dec., 5s 7¾d; Jan., 5s 9¼d; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 6¼d; do, old, firm, 3s 5¾d; futures, quiet, Dec., 3s 7d; Jan., 3s 6¼d; Feb., 3s 6¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 73s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 29s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 28s 3d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 32s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April; steady, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 6d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7⅝d.

Linseed oil—22s 9d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 70,200 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 6,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, were 55,900 quarters.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70c to 69⅝c; July, 70½c; Dec., 66⅜c. Corn, May, 33½c to 33c; Dec., 31c. Oats, May, 24c to 24½; Dec., 22½c. Pork, Jan., $9 85. Lard, Jan., $5 37½; May, $5 57½. Ribs, Jan., $5 22½ to $5 25; now, $5 25; May, $5 37½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 36,821; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western dull and easy, being lower to sell; winter patents, $3 50 to $3 80; winter straights, $3 35 to $3 45; Minnesota patents, $3 80 to $4; Minnesota bakers, $2 80 to $3 10; winter extras, $2 60 to $3; winter low grades, $2 25 to $2 40. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 82,225 bu; sales, 785,000; options opened easy and unchanged, declining later because of lower cables and general unloading; March, 75½c to 75¾c; May, 74¾c to 75⅛c; Dec., 72⅝c to 73c. Rye steady; state, 57c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 247,000; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened steady, but sold off under profit-taking and liberal Chicago receipts; May, 38 11-16c. Oats—Receipts, 109,200 bu, options dull; track white state and western, 31c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 6,309 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 23c to 27c; western dairy, 23c to 27c; June creamery, 22c to 25½c; factory, 15½c to 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,326; firm; fall made fancy, small, 12¾c to 13c; do large, 12½c to 12¾c; late made small, 12c to 12¼c; large late made, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,481 pkgs steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24c to 27c; western ungraded, 16c to 21½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5 9-16c; granulated, 5 3-16c. Coffee barely steady; No. 7, 7c. Hops quiet; state common to choice, '98 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c; Pacific coast, '96 crop, 7c to 9c; '99 crop, 12c to 15c. Lead steady; bullion $4 40, exchange $4 70 to $4 75.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½c. Winter wheat—No offerings on track. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36c; No. 4 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 35½c, asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 28¾c! No. 3 white, 28¼c, on track.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; Dec., 70½c; May, 73¾c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 69c; May, 73¼c. Corn—Dec., 31c; May, 33c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 67½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	66⅜	66⅜	65½	65½
May	70	70	69⅛	69⅛
Corn—Dec.	31	31	30¾	30⅜
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝
Oats—Dec.	22½	22½	22⅜	22⅜
May	24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	24
Pork—Jan.	9 85	9 87	9 82	9 82
May	10 07	10 10	10 05	10 05
Lard—Jan.	5 37	5 37	5 35	5 35
May	5 60	5 60	5 55	5 55
Ribs—Jan.	5 25	5 25	5 22	5 25
May	5 37	5 40	5 37	5 37

Puts, 68⅞. Calls, 69⅜.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; choice about steady; others, 10c lower; butchers and canners steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; beeves, $4 25 to $7 35; cows, $3 to $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $5 50; canners, $2 to $3; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 65; Texas grass steers, $3 50 to $4 25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 1,505; shade lower; extra top, $4 15; mixed butchers, $3 90 to $4 10; good to choice heavy, $4 to $4 12½; rough, heavy, $3 75 to $3 95; light, $3 90 to $4 05; bulk of sales, $3 95 to $4 05.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 11—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Gales from the east and south today, with mild weather and rain.

Tuesday—Fair and colder, with high west and northwest winds, and snow flurries.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The winter assizes will open on Jan. 8, before Justice Falconbridge. The grand jury will be dispensed with at this court.

—Mr. C. W. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture of the Northwest Territories, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city.

—Mrs. Hutton, wife of Major-Gen. Hutton, will be present at the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League, to be held in this city tomorrow afternoon.

—Many of the exhibits for the Fat Stock Show arrived yesterday. The cattle and swine sheds at the Western Fair Grounds were all ready for them.

—Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., will give a whist party in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, 13th inst.

—Charles Pulling, of Caradoc, has been summoned to appear before Squire Smyth, on Thursday next, on a charge of stealing a pig from his neighbor, Robert Tull.

—Sir Knight W. H. Escott, of the Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, went to Ottawa Saturday to assist in instituting Commandery No. 5. Other commandery officers present were Sir Knights Madill, Silliman, Hopwood and McAllister.

—Willis Moxley, colored, who lives in the southern part of the city, was arrested this afternoon by P. C. Robt. Robinson. Moxley, who was drunk, was going around flourishing a large potato-masher, and threatening to kill everybody in sight.

—The unfavorable weather has somewhat interfered with the decorations of their business places by the merchants of the city in honor of the visitors to the Fat Stock Show, which opens tomorrow. Fine weather will, however, find the city in gala attire.

—It is probable that the remains of the late Maurice Bucke will arrive here either Thursday evening or Friday. They will be accompanied by Mr. Haultain, a brother of the premier of the Northwest Assembly. A letter was received from the deceased last Friday, in which he said that the owners of the British Columbia mine, in which he had worked, had presented him with £2,000 stock, and an increase of $300 per month in salary, on account of very satisfactory results obtained through his advice.

—A number of the officials of the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show arrived in the city this morning. Among them are the president, Mr. John J. Hobson, of Guelph; the superintendent, Mr. D. G. Hanmer, of Burford; the chairman of the dairy committee, Mr. G. W. Clemens; the secretary, Mr. F. W. Hobson, and the assistant secretary, Mr. A. B. Westervelt.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

Contractor A. Brown's big sewer contract, work on which was begun a year ago last April, will be completed in a few weeks. His men are now at work on Queen's avenue, near Quebec street, and for the first time on the job it is not necessary to use the steam pumps.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN SAVAGE.

The death of Mr. John Savage, of Petrolia, occurred in this city on Saturday. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, had suffered for some time from brain trouble. His son, Mr. W. J. Savage, accompanied the remains to Petrolia this morning.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

At a meeting of South London Council, No. 163, Royal Arcanum, held on Thursday night, the following officers were elected: Representative to grand council, John Macpherson; alternate, George Gregory; regent, T. R. Roder; vice-regent, H. Mitchell; orator, R. W. Rennie; secretary, J. T. Westland; collector, E. Sutton; treasurer, Geo. Trebilcock; warden, Geo. Gregory; sentry, D. McCrimmon; trustees, W. C. Southcott, E. Manigault and A. Westman.

AN ATTRACTIVE WINDOW.

Great crowds have been admiring the artistically dressed window of the Runians, Gray, Carrie Company, which is one of the prettiest sights on Dundas street. The design is very simple but very effective, the background being heavy pillars of blue cheesecloth, with circular arches, large and small panels of lattice-work, puffed in blue. The center piece is a large swan made of handkerchiefs, pulling a boat neatly decorated and filled with dolls. The window was designed and dressed by Harry W. Bowles, one of the firm's employes, and a natural artist.

CARLYLE ON DICKENS.

On Dr. Carlyle's last return from England, Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, and now premier of Ontario, invited him to give his "Personal Reminiscences of Charles Dickens" in the amphitheater of the Normal School, for the benefit of the Ontario Normal School pupils. Concerning this talk on Dr. Carlyle's intimacy with this rare novelist, the late Dr. Thomas Kirkland, principal Normal School, Toronto, wrote: "Dr. Carlyle's lecture to the students of the Ontario Normal College and the students of the Normal School, on 'Charles Dickens,' and his personal reminiscences of that author, was greatly appreciated. His impersonation of Dickens' characters were inimitable." Dr. Carlyle will give a lecture-recital at the Collegiate Institute Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. COLLINS

Never Recovered From Injuries Caused by a Fall.

Deceased Had Lived in London for Forty Years—Relict of the Late Daniel Collins.

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Collins, relict of the late Daniel Collins, occurred yesterday at the family residence, 35 Blackfriars street, West London. About a month ago Mrs. Collins tripped on the sidewalk on Blackfriars street and fell, breaking her arm and receiving other injuries, from which she never recovered. She was 63 years of age, and was one of the oldest and best known residents of West London. Born in Antrim county, Ireland, in 1836, she came to Canada when 18 years of age. In Hamilton she was married to Mr. Collins, and about 40 years ago came to London. Mr. Collins died eleven years ago. Four sons, Dennis, Stephen and Jeremiah, of this city, and John, of Colorado, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Holmes, of Detroit, survive. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

CRIMINAL CASES TO COME FIRST

Civil Cases To Be Postponed Till After Christmas.

The civil cases down for trial at the December sessions of the peace, which commence tomorrow, will, it is understood, be postponed until after Christmas, and the criminal cases will be tried first. The criminal actions include charges against 27 alleged stone-throwers and rioters; against Walter Richards, accused of assaulting and Wounding Austin Addison; against Frank Cahill and John McDonald, accused of assaulting and robbing Chas. Clark. A number of other cases are also on the docket.

Wil Soon Strike the Lead.

The following is from the Trout Lake Topic, B. C., of Dec. 2, 1899:

"J. W. Westfall, superintendent of the Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Company, has just come in from the property, and was seen by a Topic reporter. He states that the contractors are in 70 feet and will strike the lead in about ten feet. The men are comfortable and their quarters nice and warm. As soon as the lead is encountered it will be crosscut and the ore tested. Then the lead will be followed, leaving the ore in place, with cross-cuts at intervals of 50 feet. It is the intention of the management to continue the tunnel in for 500 feet; then cross-cut the three leads at a depth of about 600 feet. This will give them an idea of the merits of each lead without the loss of a foot of work. Mr. Westfall has laid in ample supplies to last through the winter, until the roads are good in the spring, and says work will be pushed with double shifts through the winter, and the force increased in early spring."

Robert T. Lincoln, it is said, is to become president of the combined Wagner-Pullman palace car companies.

Representative Corliss has introduced in the lower house of congress his bill for a bridge over the Detroit River. It is practically the same as the bill introduced in the senate last year.

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CAVANAGH REMANDED

For Another Week—Reformatory for Annie Williams.

Willie Potter Goes to the Reformatory for Two Years—The Way of the "Jag" Carrier Is Hard.

Annie Williams, a 19-year-old girl, who has been up at the police court repeatedly of late for vagrancy, was this morning sentenced to eighteen months in the reformatory. Her mother, Harriet Williams, is now serving a term for the same offense.

John Cavanagh, charged with killing his mother, Mary Cavanagh, was further remanded for a week.

William Morrow, charged with stealing junk from G. T. R. cars, pleaded guilty, and was let go on suspended sentence. Morrow was under the influence of liquor at the time, and it was his first offense. "It shows what liquor will lead a young man into," said his worship, "and I want you to make me a promise that you will leave it alone in the future. If you ever come up here again it will go hard with you."

James Jeffries and his son, who had some trouble with a relative, Mrs. Annie Jeffries, were bound over to keep the peace in securities of $100 each.

John Joy, who was up a couple of days ago for being drunk, appeared again on the same charge. Five dollars or ten days.

George Wilson, a woodcutter, from Mount Brydges, came to London to get some clothes. He got a jag on instead, and became very noisy. He was rounded up by the police and charged with being drunk and disorderly. A fine of $2 was imposed.

William Morkin and Eugene Moriarity were up for being drunk, and Morkin was also charged with assaulting Moriarity on Richmond street last night. The charge of assault was withdrawn. Morkin was fined $5 or twenty days, the magistrate remarking that such disgraceful conduct would not be allowed to take place on the streets of London. Moriarity was covered with blood when taken to the station. He was allowed to go, having, in the opinion of the magistrate, had sufficient punishment.

Emery Williams, liveryman, charged by Robert Cary, a repair man, with keeping vicious dogs, was found guilty of the charge, and was fined $2 and costs. The dogs were ordered to be destroyed by the police. Cary was bitten on both legs, and also on the left hand. He had to get one of his wounds dressed at the hospital. Mrs. Eliza Smith testified to seeing the dogs attacking Cary.

John Walsh, charged with non-payment of his statute labor tax, failed to appear. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

James Langley, charged with burglarizing the Wortley road school, was further remanded for a week, and Willie Potter, the lad who pleaded guilty to having had a hand in the affair, was sentenced to a term in the reformatory of not less than two years. Potter has been up on two charges before.

William Walker, a drunk, was discharged.

THE HAMILTON INVESTIGATION

Resumed Before Judge Edward Elliott.

Several Witnesses Examined—Case Goes Over Till Dec. 23.

The investigation into Ald. Malloch's charges against Ward Foreman John Hamilton was continued this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, and then postponed until Dec. 23. City Treasurer Pope was recalled to give further evidence regarding the pay checks. Assistant City Engineers Ironside and Kirkpatrick, to whom Hamilton made his returns as to the time the laborers under him worked, were also called.

Ald. Malloch told of being at home with an injured hand in the summer of 1898. He made a record of the dates on which he noticed Conley working on Hamilton's house near by, and at the time spoke to Ald. McCallum about the matter.

Ald. McCallum also made a record of the dates, but the judge would not admit his record, it being but hearsay evidence. Ald. McCallum said he got from the the city treasurer a statement the money paid Conley, and spoke to the city engineer's department about the man worked for Hamilton, and being paid by the city. He was promised it would not occur again.

Mrs. Hamilton said she paid Conley for the work he did on the house. She could not remember any dates.

Mrs. Snowdon, a neighbor, remembered changing a $10 bill one day that summer for Mrs. Hamilton, and through the window of the new house saw Mrs. Hamilton go with the money in her hand toward Conley. She did not see any money paid to Conley.

Mr. Hamilton did not know what dates Conley worked on his house, nor how much money he was paid. Mrs. Hamilton paid him. Conley had worked for the city every day he (Hamilton) had so reported him.

Ex-Ald. Cooper gave interesting evidence. It was through him Hamilton was appointed ward foreman in 1896, he said. During July and August of 1898 witness was an alderman, and devoted almost his whole time to the city's interests. He sometimes visited the corporation laborers at their work three times a day. There was not a day but that he knew where every man in the ward was working, and he was particular about the pay sheet at the committee meetings.

Mr. Meredith asked Ald. Cooper when he first heard about the charges against Hamilton. Mr. Cooper said: "About six weeks ago. Conley told me. He said Ald. Malloch had come to him and wanted him to swear to a lot of stuff which he (Conley) had said when he was full. I said: 'Tell the truth; that's all I want you to do.'" Ald. Cooper added that he had known a little about this the whole year.

To Mr. Meredith (who appeared for the city), Mr. Cooper said he never saw Conley working on Hamilton's house. He could not swear that Conley was working for the city on the dates mentioned by Ald. Malloch, but he did not think it possible for any workman in No. 4 ward that year to draw pay from the city and not do the work for the city.

In the course of his evidence, Hamilton said that Ald. Malloch spoke to him about the work in the ward last April. "Give our party a good show," Ald. Malloch said, one day up on Queen's avenue, and added, "The Tories are getting it all."

Mr. Meredith wished to call rebuttal evidence regarding the time of the completion of the work on the house, and the court adjourned.

THE PLAINT OF THE PESSIMIST

Effect of the British Repulse at Stromberg.

Magnificent Work of the Artillery Alone Prevented a Rout.

The Affair Causes Great Depression—Consols and Stocks Go Down to Low Figures—Political Effect More To Be Regretted Than the Military Loss.

London, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery, the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry, ultimately led to disorder which only escaped developing into a rout, through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, and thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task, and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms sixteen hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable, and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 men, instead of 2,000 as the spies had reported. There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which is almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek.

The war office is besieged by anxious relatives, and the successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned. The authorities, if they have any information, are not publishing it. The affair caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years, and so afternoon securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect.

No great surprise would now be felt if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end. The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will again surprise the continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears, neither the crown nor the ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, villifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us, and in their directors."

WORK OF THE BIG NAVAL GUN.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Sunday evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7 inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the howitzer battery was posted southeast, on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite, shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British maneuver. After an hour's firing the

BOER GUNS WERE SILENCED.

The howitzers searched the trenches, and then threw shell after shell on the hills, the exploding of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense, brown clouds. A Boer long gun was dismantled.

THE NEXT BATTLEFIELD.

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight shall take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spytfontein is not defended or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

SUSPECTED OF BEING SPIES.

Belfast, Dec. 11.—Two American commercial travelers, who have arrived here, say they were detained at Queenstown on suspicion of being Boer spies. They add that the United States consul obtained their release, and that he is making an inquiry into the matter.

CANADIAN HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Mr. W. B. Scarth, deputy minister of agriculture, will leave tomorrow for Boston, whence he will leave on Tuesday on the steamer Montauk, which will carry to South Africa the cargo of 2,800 tons of Canadian hay, purchased by our department of agriculture at the request of the imperial war office. Mr. Scarth will act as supercargo. It is probable that the war office will request the department of agriculture to purchase one or two additional cargoes for shipment to the seat of war.

THE QUEEN WANTS FULL DETAILS.

London, Dec. 11.—The Queen has sent her private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, especially from Windsor Castle, to glean full details at the war office for her majesty respecting Gen. Gatacre's reverse.

THE SESSIONS

Complete List of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of the gentlemen who will comprise the grand jury at the December sessions of the peace, which open tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, before Judge Edward Elliott: David Adams, London township; J. N. Beattie, Westminster; Wm. Capstick, North Dorchester, C. C. Hodgins, Biddulph; John Leslie, Parkhill; James Rossen, Ekfrid; F. R. Shore, Westminster; Chas. H. Tune, Edward Towe, Wm. Tytler and Ernest Turner, city; Donald Willis, East Williams, and Hugh Wyatt, London township.

THE PETIT JURORS.

Seventy-two petit jurors have been subpoenaed. Following is the list of names, with the place in which they reside, and their calling:

George Abray, London township, farmer; Archibald Brown, North Dorchester, farmer; Michael Barry, Caradoc, farmer; Geo. Belton, West Nissouri, yeoman; S. R. Beattie, Caradoc, farmer; Wm. Brooks, North Dorchester, butcher; Truman Crealy, Caradoc, farmer; Thomas Clement and James Cooper, Mosa, farmers; Alonzo Decker, London township, farmer; Wm. Dawson, Strathroy, tailor; Patrick Ferguson and Wm. Fraser, East Williams; Neil Fletcher and John Graham, Lobo, farmers; Thomas Hodgins, Biddulph; Chas. B. Hudson, West Nissouri, farmer; J. J. Hodgins, Lucan, merchant; George Howe, Caradoc; John Hammond, Delaware, farmer; James Kennedy, West Nissouri, yeoman; Colin Leitch, Glencoe, tailor; David Lamont, Strathroy, harnessmaker; George Lightfoot, jun., Metcalfe, yeoman; John A. McDonald, Glencoe, carpenter; C. E. McInroy, Adelaide; Daniel K. McRae, Ekfrid, yeoman; Dugald McCormick, West Williams; James Mahon, West Nissouri; Richard Oke, city; John G. Orchard, city, merchant; James Pirie, city, patternmaker; A. R. Phillips, city, salesman; Samuel Pearson, McGillivray, farmer; George Pink, city, merchant; John S. Pearce, city, merchant; Wm. J. Plewes, city, Mill owner; Israel Quick, city, painter; Robert Reid, city, manufacturer; Daniel Ryan and Anthony Shouldice, McGillivray, farmers; John Scott, Glencoe, merchant; E. T. Schram, Parkhill, tailor; Robert C. Smith, McGillivray; S. H. Sutton, W. J. Walker, J. H. Woodley, Westminster; Wallace Walter, North Dorchester, farmers; Chas. Bateman, Wm. Blair, Thomas Ball, Caradoc; Kennedy Crelghton, London township; Peter A. Dewar, Lobo, Joseph Duffin, West Nissouri; James Fisher, jun., Caradoc, yeomen; Thomas Hopwood, Strathroy, shoemaker; John Ireland, Delaware; Alex. Lyons, Metcalfe; John McLeish, West Williams; George Olmstead, city, manufacturer; Wm. Peurice, McGillivray, farmer; John Puddicomb, city, gentleman; George Parish, city, merchant; Albert E. Pavey, city, merchant; Wm. Pickering, McGillivray, farmer; Wm. Payne, city, agent; Jas. W. Rowland, city, buyer; John Reeder, McGillivray, farmer; Duncan Robertson, Adelaide; D. D. Wiley, Adelaide; Thomas Walker, Westminster; Samuel Woods, North Dorchester, farmers.

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If that was true, I swore to myself, he should answer for it with his miserable life. If he had forced her, or coerced her, or threatened her, or persecuted her, I would slay him. The good woman was only too delighted to prattle to a willing listener. She went on.

"When she was first married, my lady walked out very often in the park, but always alone. I do not think she was happy, because her eyes were wet with tears. She walks here now, but she has her daughter with her, a pretty child, just able to walk, and my lady adores her. I do not believe in gossip, but I have heard people say Sir Aleck is not kind to his wife."

"Not kind?" I cried. Ah, if it were true—if it were true, I would kill him.

"Sir Aleck is very fond of her. I do know that; he worships the ground she walks on; but the servants say he is always cross and impatient because she does not love him enough. They drove through the park to Carnsore this afternoon, and I expect them back every minute. You would like to see my lady. She has the sweetest face in the world."

Like to see "my lady!" Why, I would go through fire or stormy seas only to look once more at the face I loved!

"I should like to see her," I replied; and as I spoke the words we heard the sound of carriage wheels. The woman rose quickly.

"I must go," she said. "Stand by the window there, and you will see my lady."

"May heaven help me," I prayed from the depths of an anguished heart. I had seen her last in the garden at Glen; I held her sweet hands; I kissed her sweet mouth, I called her my wife I pledged my faith to her, and she had left warm kisses and warm tears on my face. Now, trembling and faint, I went to the window and saw her again—yes, saw her again!

There was a faint light in the western sky; there was a group of tall, bare trees; the great iron gates were surmounted with a lion couchant. There was the carriage with a pair of handsome grays, a coachman and a footman—over these my eyes went slowly. There was a tall, handsome man, with a fur coat. My eyes lingered on him and my right hand was clenched; and then slowly, for I was frightened at my own pain—slowly, for I dreaded it, I looked and saw "my lady"—saw a slight figure wrapped in fur, and a sweet, sad face looking drearily over the trees—saw the face I had loved, the lips I had kissed, the eyes that had always looked lovingly on me—saw the dear hands I had held in mine—saw my love as I left her. My heart went out from me, my strength failed me. I drew back with an exceedingly bitter cry. Oh, love, never to be mine again. Oh, love, gone from me for ever more! There were darkness and silence. How long did it last? I remember no more until the woman's voice roused me.

"You fainted, sir," she said. "You are hardly fit to be out of doors."

"Are they gone?" I asked.

"Yes, Sir Aleck stopped to give me a message for my husband, and my lady gave me a sovereign." She opened her hand and showed me a golden coin lying in it. "My lady is always good," she said; "everyone loves her. What did you think of her, sir?"

"She is very beautiful," I said.

Who knew her beauty, her grace and her loveliness as I did? With hurried thanks I hastened out. I looked round, whither should I go? What should I do? Where could I hide my misery—where cry out my anguish—where suffer my intolerable pain? There seemed to be no mercy for me in the clear, sweet heavens, no pity on the bare earth.

I went to the forest and stayed there until Christmas day broke in the skies, and returned once more to look at the sad, sweet face of my lost love. My long illness followed, and then Abel Blithe asked me if I would go to the Hall. So I held my life in my hands. I could go there, watch over her, wait upon her, be near her always, and wear out my life in silent anguish; or I could go far away where I should never hear of her or see her again. Which should I do? I thought long and anxiously over it. What puzzled me most was why she married Sir Aleck. I could not understand it. No one could have compelled her against her will; no one could have forced her. Why, then, had she married him? It must have been almost directly after my death was announced in the papers. If she really loved me as I honestly believed, why did she show such little respect for my memory as to marry immediately? If she were happy, what was the meaning of that far-off look on her face, and that sad expression in her dreamy eyes? Why did she walk "always alone"? I brooded over it morning and night, but the mystery baffled me. Why had she married Sir Aleck? I must find out. Perhaps, when I knew that, I might go away and never see her again—but not yet, not yet!

I went to Able Blithe when a few days had passed by, and told him that I most gratefully accepted his offer, and would be glad to learn all that he could teach me at Atherstone Park.

CHAPTER XI.

The morning came when I walked by Abel Blithe's side to the park. He talked cheerily to me; he shook hands with me when we entered the gardener's shed.

"It may come a little hard at first," he said, "as you have been a gentleman born; but the man who works hard is an honest man. Adam was the first gentleman to my mind, and he dug and sowed, planted and reaped. You will like the work in time."

"I am sure of it," I answered; "but do not put me today near the house. Let me get used to my position first."

He gave me work in the kitchen-garden, and very soon I was busy tilling the ground of the man I hated. I did not dislike it, and I worked hard, worked until I realized what the words "tiller of the soil" meant. It was a shock, but no surprise to me, when I saw Sir Alex talking to Abel, and giving him instructions about the ferneries. I felt his eyes on me, and I heard him say:

"Who is that great bearded man, Blithe?" But Abel's answer I did not hear. It must have been satisfactory, for presently he strode down to me, smoking his cigar. He nodded as I touched my cap to him.

"I am glad to see you here, Smith," he said. "You have had a long illness; you must be glad to get out again." I thanked him by a silent bow. He seemed to have a strange fancy for talking to me.

"You had all attention, I hope? Blithe is a good-hearted man. Her ladyship has taken a kindly interest in you, too."

I am thankful now that I restrained the impulse which bade me knock him down. I murmured that I was grateful, and that her ladyship had been kind.

He put his hand into his pocket, and I was so terribly afraid that he was going to give me something that I hastened away.

"Shall you like your work?" asked Abel that evening as we walked home side by side.

I told him that it would suit me well; and I begged of him that on the morrow I might begin that which he really wished me to do.

[To be Continued.]

WENT UP WITH A TOY BALLOON

How a Lady Lost Her $2,500 Diamond Broooch.

Miss Mary Burns, a wealthy young woman of Baltimore, suffered the loss of a handsome diamond brooch at Kinsley, Kansas, in a remarkable manner.

She was traveling in a private car, and at Kinsley, where the train made a considerable halt, found a rabbit coursing in progress. She took a fancy to a little girl in one of the other cars and invited the child and its mother into her car.

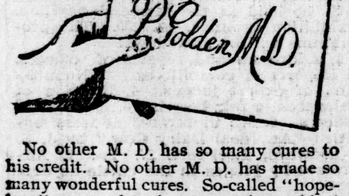
At the station she bought a rubber balloon for the child's amusement. A few miles further on the child playfully fastened the cord of the balloon to the brooch.

Then the child caught the balloon, and in an instant it had jerked the diamond brooch from the lady's bosom and took flight in the air.

The brooch is valued at $2,500, and the owner has offered a reward of $500 for its recovery. Cowboys are scouring the country in the hope of recovering the jewel.—New York Journal.

WAR IN GLASS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—The American Window Glass Company is said to have made a cut of 33⅓ per cent in the price of window glass, effective last Wednesday, and to have ordered fires lighted in all its factories, the purpose being to resume operations about Jan. 1. This move is considered a declaration of war on the independent manufacturers.



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CLOUDY SKIES

(Continued from page 4.)

making use of Reuter's agent for purposes of his own, but they were also unable to explain why Gen. Buller could be deceived, when the heliograph enabled him to communicate directly with Ladysmith. The latest news from Ladysmith by runner was dated Tuesday, when the garrison was reported by the Standard correspondent to be in excellent condition after silencing the heavy guns mounted by the Boers. The war office at midnight settled all controversy by giving out a bulletin which Gen. Buller had received from Gen. White, fully confirming Reuter's dispatch. White had sent a force of 600 men to surprise a gun on the hill, and had destroyed two guns with gun cotton and brought back a Maxim into camp with only one man killed and one officer wounded.

A detachment of the 18th Hussars had circled around Pepworth Hill, burning kraals and cutting telegraph lines. It was a gallant and successful sortie, which proved that Gen. White's men were full of fight and in admirable condition for co-operating with Gen. Buller. It was a good omen, anyway, for the stirring events during the next days, with victory as a crowning result.

TOMMY ATKINS.

The London correspondent of the Tribune, reviewing the South African situation, in a dispatch dated Sunday morning, says: England has renewed her faith in Tommy Atkins as her best general, and bears with fortitude and patience the continuous strain of war, with its flurries of excitement and endless exaggeration of trivial details. If a campaign entered into without popular enthusiasm and mainly with a feeling of political fatalism as a conflict forced upon her by Kruger's ultimatum and extensive military preparations be watched with something like evidences of weariness, it is because there is an utter lack of proportion between the minor incidents which fill the columns of the newspapers and the magnitude of the British armaments and efforts.

PIN-PRICKING.

John Bull suffers every day from the pin-pricking process by which skirmishes are enlarged into battles, and momentary interruptions of communications exaggerated into crisis and defects in the supply department, and military preparations paraded as signs of war office mismanagement. The effect of the undue importance attached to the trivial details, and the increasing criticism of the management of the war is to induce irritability and unrest. It is only when Englishmen think of the splendid bearing of the private soldiers that their faces light up with a fine glowing of enthusiasm. He is the true hero of the war in South Africa, and the war charities go on to Kipling's refrain, "Pay, pay, pay."

BOER MISSION TO EUROPE.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: A couple of weeks ago it was announced that Chief Justice Gregoriwiski and other civil officials of the Transvaal had arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, en route to Cape Town and it was suggested that their mission was to sue for peace. As the war was then young and the Boers had matters military much their own way, it seemed strange that President Kruger would so soon assume the role of supplicant, but it now appears that the mission is not bound for Cape Town, but for Europe. The members will probably be in Paris by the end of this week. They propose to visit every European capital with the object of interesting the powers in the cause of the South African Republics, so that when the time comes for peace England will not be permitted to impose too hard terms. Judging by the aroused temper in this country and the known views of a majority of the government, it may be asserted that the mission is foredoomed to failure, as there is no power so foolish as to interfere. There is, however, abundance evidence to show that the British Government will not be taken by surprise if France should endeavor to

LEND THE BOERS DIPLOMATIC HELP,

and that such mediation would be politely but positively declined. In view of what might happen after that, the British Government has been quietly making a variety of preparations, some of which are known to all the world, because they could not be concealed, such as the concentration of the Mediterranean and Channel fleets and the commissioning of a small special service squadron. There are other preparations of which the patriotic newspapers have made little mention, and which have had no prominence by special request of the government.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

It is a fact, for instance, that arrangements have been made for calling out the naval reserve and coast guard to man every efficient fighting ship in the British navy, and officers of all volunteer regiments have been warned that their men may be called to colors on short notice. Some of the commanders have in turn confidently warned their subordinate officers, and a good many people have gained a knowledge of what is going on. Commanding officers have also been requested to furnish an estimate of the number of men who are likely to volunteer for full military service. The volunteer forces muster about 200,000 men, in addition to which there are believed to be fully 250,000 men who have passed through the volunteer ranks, so-called veterans, all under 40 years of age. It is estimated that 170,000 active volunteers and 80,000 able-bodied veterans would respond to a call for full military service, and they would furnish a force by no means to be despised. The German emperor holds the opinion that three months' training or the same period of active service would make the German volunteers the equal of any soldiers in the world, and probably most military experts would agree with him. Altogether there is warrant for the statement that if any European power should attempt to interfere in the struggle in South Africa, England would respond by mobilizing the entire fleet and calling out the volunteer forces, naval and military.

DIFFERENCES IN WOUNDS.

The Lancet's correspondent at Cape Town sends an important report, in which he says of the wounded: A majority of the cases result from Mauser bullets, with a few from Martini-Henri, and the difference is extremely marked. The Mauser does not inflict so severe a wound, and the crushing power is distinctly less. In most cases it is difficult to determine the aperture of entry and that of exit from the appearance of the wound, both apertures in nearly all cases being identical in size. Of course, I am referring to wounds of a fleshy nature, where the bullet traversed the muscular structures only. In the cases of perforation, grooving or tunneling of bones, the aperture of exit is much enlarged. It is simply surprising to note how quickly and readily these wounds heal. In a great number of cases the ordinary field dressing is quite sufficient to bring about complete healing, and the small-calibre rifle and the consequent size of the bullet tell most favorably. In fact, instead, as with the Martini-Henri or Remington bullet, of a wound resulting through which one can thread a large-sized drainage tube, the tissues are so little disturbed that they close immediately after the missile has passed through, and the healing begins at once. There are a few cases of shell wound, and these naturally are more severe, the laceration of muscle and other soft tissues and the splintering of bone being the chief characteristics. The weather keeps rather cool in the morning and after sunset, and the men coming from Natal brace up wonderfully after a few days in the hospital here. This climate is exceptionally good for wounds. In fact, they heal in such a marvelous manner that unless a man is struck in a vital part the probabilities are that he will be fit for fighting again in a few weeks—a fact which will be forcibly impressed upon the Boers before we are done with them. I cannot help thinking that if they had any experience with the wounds caused by their new rifles, they would discard them in favor of their old friend, the Martini-Henri.

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"YELLOW" YARNS

Sixty Boers Said to Have Been Slaughtered While Pleading for Mercy.

New York, Dec. 11.—"Private letters received in London confirm the Boer allegation that the Fifth British Lancers massacred sixty burghers at Elandslaagte after they had thrown down their arms," says a cable to the World. "One officer writes in a letter published in the London Times:

"'After the enemy were driven out, one of our squadrons pursued and got right in among them in the twilight and most excellent pig sticking ensued for about ten minutes, the bag being about sixty. One of our men stuck his lance through two, killing both at one thrust. Had it not been getting dark we should have killed many more.'

"A dragoon corporal told a Chronicle correspondent:

"'The Boers fell off their horses and rolled among the rocks, hiding their heads with their arms, calling for mercy, calling to be shot—anything to escape from a stab from those terrible lances through their backs and bowels. But not many escaped. We just gave them a good dig as they lay. Next day most of the lances were bloody.'

"Another lancer trooper writes of the same incident:

"'We got a charge at them. They threw up their arms and fell on their knees for mercy, but we were told not to give them any, and I can assure you they got none. We went along sticking our lances through them. It was a terrible thing.'"

News of this sort reached London some days ago in the form of letters from troopers and was cabled to New York and handled in these dispatches. One of the writers at that time explained, as alleged, that the British showed the Boers no mercy because the latter had fired on the Red Cross contingents.

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According to this statement, Canada exported during the year 1899 horses to the value of $998,063, of which Great Britain took $591,200, and the United States $238,593.

Cattle exports totaled $8,522,825, being $7,129,450 worth to Great Britain and $1,298,170 to the United States.

Sheep, $1,540,857, of which the United States took $1,176,687, and Great Britain $333,736.

Butter was exported to the value of $3,700,873 in all, Great Britain taking $3,526,997 worth, and the United States but $3,984.

Of a total cheese export of $16,776,765, Great Britain took $16,718,418 worth, and the United States $17,739 worth.

The export of eggs amounted to $1,267,063, of which $1,254,392 worth went to Great Britain, and $6,683 to the United States.

Of furs, $1,555,287 worth in all were exported, Great Britain taking $1,165,260, the United States $382,266.

The total value of bacon exported was $9,953,582, of which Great Britain took $9,948,327, and the United States $3,992. Other meats, totaling $834,834, were taken by Great Britain to the value of $763,979, and by the United States, $24,636.

Fruits, total export $3,596,415, of which $2,773,491 went to the mother country, and $347,376 worth to the United States.

Oats were exported to the value of $3,268,388, of which Britain took $2,811,112 worth, and the United States $38,723.

Of an export of $1,955,598 worth of peas, $1,651,192 went to Great Britain, and $73,230 worth to the United States.

Great Britain took the bulk of our $7,784,487 exported of wheat, namely $7,458,358 worth, the United States $12,643.

Of flour, Canada exported to the old country $2,097,773 worth, and $19,562 worth to the United States.

Unenumerated agricultural products to the value of $1,852,738 were taken by England, and $2,056,291 by the United States, out of a total of $4,857,139 exported under that head.

Of the total of $69,696,045 worth of farm and dairy produce exported as above detailed, $60,052,542 worth was taken by Great Britain, $5,778,219 by the United States, and $3,865,284 by other countries.

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Toronto, Dec. 10—8 p.m.—There is an important area developing over Eastern Texas and the Lower Mississippi Valley, which is likely to move to the lakes and cause unsettled weather over Ontario and Western Quebec. In Manitoba the tendency is for higher pressure and lower temperature. The general outlook in the Eastern Provinces is for milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 6-24; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 14-16; Winnipeg, 8-18; Port Arthur, 32-34; Parry Sound, 18-40; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 6-32; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 22-28.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 9, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 23 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is entertaining Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, inspector of artillery, Kingston.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett left on Saturday for Whitby, where their daughter, Miss Louie, died so suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 2.

—General Manager Hays, General Superintendent McGuigan, and Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., made a tour of the middle and southern divisions during last week.

—John McDonald, of London, has been brought to jail to serve a sentence of six months for vagrancy. He was sent up by Magistrate McDiarmid, of Aylmer.—St. Thomas Journal.

—Charles H. Haystead, formerly of this city, now manager of the "Remember the Maine" company, fell from a car platform at Duluth, Minn., on Nov. 26, and sprained an arm.

—Rev. J. W. Holmes, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, preached an impressive sermon to boys yesterday, and in the course of his remarks condemned the authorities for permitting a prize-fight to be held in a public hall.

—A party of French-Canadian capitalists from Montreal passed through London on Saturday on their way to St. Joseph, Huron county. They returned yesterday. The statement in a local contemporary that Hon. Israel Tarte was in the party is incorrect.

—Yesterday morning Rev. John Morrison occupied the pulpit of the first Methodist Church, and preached a closely reasoned sermon upon the necessity for and advantages of a life devoted to the principles of valorous conduct and industrious application.

—Mr. James McLeod, of the firm of Warner, Barnes & Co. (Limited), hemp manufacturers, of Manila and Iloilo, in the Philippines, was in the city on Saturday on his way to rejoin his family in England. Mr. McLeod was at one time a G. T. R. official, stationed at Glencoe.

—Harry L. Spence, charged with forging the names of some London people to orders for Redpath's History of the World to the Globe History Company, was in the police court Saturday morning and remanded until today. Spence once kept a hotel at the Humber.—Toronto News.

—In the Presbyterian Church at Vanneck on Friday, Dec. 22, a grand Christmas concert will be given. A programme of unusual excellence has been arranged. It includes the names of such well-known artists as Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Miss Maud Fowler, of London; Mr. George M. Croker, baritone, of Woodstock, and Mr. Eward A. Robson, violinist. The Vanneck choir and the Ilderton quartet will also give several selections. Rev. W. S. Lawrence will preside, and an artistic treat is assured.

—Anniversary services were held yesterday in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and were attended by large congregations. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and preached two very able sermons. Special collections were taken to go to the funds of the trustee board.

—The Westminster township council met on Saturday at the Thompson House and decided to oppose a claim entered by Charles H. Jones, of Horton street, for damages for injuries caused by a fall from his bicycle on the Pipe Line road last summer. A culvert is alleged by Mr. Jones to have been improperly covered.

—Capt. Jack Ross, with B company, Canadian contingent, writing to his father at Woodstock, tells of the Morris tube practice on board. On Nov. 10, B company men made two possibles, and 31 made over 90 per cent. C company did better, but had much finer weather. Two 22nd Battalion men, Smith, of Thamesford, and Wilson, of Tilsonburg, have got stripes. Both are corporals in B company.

LAID UP FOR TWO MONTHS.

It has been found that the injuries which necessitated the removal of Mr. George Gibbons, jun., from the Royal Military College, Kingston to his home here are of a more serious character than was at first thought. His knee was injured in the final football championship game, and upon examination it was found that some ligaments of the leg had been broken. He will be confined to his home for two months.

THE M. P. A. IN SOCIAL SESSION.

The members of the London Musical Protective Association on Saturday night held a social meeting, which had for its features a pleasant dinner and an excellent musical programme. The Seventh Fusiliers and Musical Society Bands were strongly represented. Mr. Fred Dawson, treasurer, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. H. E. St. George. "The Queen," "City Band Musicians," and "B Company of Canadian Contingent, South Africa," were the principal toasts. In speaking to the last-mentioned toast, the secretary, Mr. George T. H. Platt, referred to the fact that two members of the association, Messrs. J. B. Duff and P. Barrett, were at the front. Their healths were enthusiastically drunk, and the secretary was instructed to convey to them the hearty wishes of the association for their welfare and safe return. It is the intention of the association to make the dinner an annual event.

Obituary.

MRS. JAMES S. WALKER.

Mrs. James S. Walker died on Wednesday, at her home in Dundalk. Deceased, who was 50 years of age, had suffered with cancer for two years. She was formerly a Miss Kenny, of this city. A sister, Mrs. R. Winnett, and a family of three—a son and two daughters, survive.

Jessie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mix, of 16 Pearl street, died Saturday morning. She had been ill for one week with appendicitis. The remains were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. B. Sage officiated at the funeral services.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY

Filthy Old Woman Arrested for Begging in Marquette, Mich.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 11.—Early this week a woman named Eliza Runnels was sent to the county jail on a charge of being a disorderly person. She had been begging persistently around Negaunee and Ishpeming for years. The people call her Crazy Kate. On Friday the sheriff discovered that she had sewed in her filthy clothes $1,100 in coin, and $1,290 in bills. Saturday the jail officials were almost stunned when they found nineteen government bonds and bills amounting to $2,400. In all it amounts to $4,790.

The house she had been living in and her general appearance were so shocking that the county officials sent her to the county jail and were thunderstruck when they found such a large amount.

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Tomorrow the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show will be in full swing at the Western Fair grounds. The executive committee are well pleased with the building accommodation which has been provided, and doubtless before the week is over the committee will be convinced by the attendance that London is the right point for the holding of this great exhibition. The show, though a great attraction for all classes, is an educational institution, and not a money-maker. It is hoped that the attendance will be so large, the interest manifested so great, and the encouragement given so hearty, as to demonstrate to the government that the exhibition should become a fixed annual institution in London. Now that the doors are almost ready to swing open, predictions have no uncertain sound, and those who know say that beyond peradventure this, the association's sixteenth annual winter fair, will be the largest and best exhibition of fat animals ever brought together at a fat stock show on this continent. To encourage exhibitors, the sum of $5,500 in prizes and specials has been offered, and the finest animals in the country will be shown. Official visitors from all the Canadian provinces, and prominent stockmen from several States, including Indiana, Ohio, New York, Kentucky, Iowa and Texas, will be present. No pains nor expense have been spared to make every department of the show, and every address and public meeting, a pronounced success, brimful of practical and valuable information. With the increased outlay and the growth of the exhibition as an attraction, an increase in attendance may be expected. London will be called upon to entertain many visitors, and the visitors should receive a royal welcome. In the past Guelph and Brantford were not lacking in evidences of their appreciation of the importance of the exhibition. The streets of the city should be decorated in honor of the visitors, and the "glad hand" extended. The importance of the exhibition cannot be overestimated. It is not only the largest and best annual fat stock show held on the continent, but it is one of the largest and most complete Farmers' Institute meetings held in Canada. All the persons chosen to deliver addresses are well known and reliable experts.

The exhibits will all be in tonight. Without sweepstakes and specials the entries number over 800—ten times as many as in 1891. The judging, which will be done by experts, will be commenced, if possible, in the sheep and swine classes at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and be concluded by noon Thursday.

Judging will be commenced in the cattle classes at 10 a.m., Dec. 13, and concluded as soon thereafter as possible. There are over 60 pigs entered for the block tests. If possible, the killing will be completed by noon Wednesday.

From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on the 14th the judges of the bacon classes will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will clearly explain the requirements of the markets, and point out desirable and undesirable carcasses.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th the judges of the sheep carcasses will deliver addresses, making use of the carcasses as illustrations. These gentlemen will explain the requirements of the mutton markets, both home and foreign.

During the time of the exhibition J. E. Meyer, Kossuth, and W. R. Graham, O.A.C., Guelph, will be in charge of the poultry exhibit. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 12th, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on the 15th these gentlemen, or other experts will address the audience, dealing with the home and foreign poultry markets, the class of birds required, how prepared, how killed, dressed and packed. The gentlemen in charge will also at any time during the exhibition give instruction to any one making inquiry.

Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be in attendance from the 11th to the 15th, and will assist the lecturers, and be prepared to give information to the public concerning poultry matters. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, who is an English expert in dressing poultry, as the English farmer does when he sells on the market. She will also dress birds as the English poulterer dresses them to sell to his customers. The styles are entirely different. All poultry shown at the different points by Mr. Gilbert for Prof. Robertson during the winter of 1897 and 1898, also the ones which were photographed for Prof. Robertson, were dressed by Mrs. Gilbert. This lady will also judge all dressed poultry exhibited at the exhibition.

An expert from Prof. Robertson's department will be present and have an exhibition a coop of birds being fattened by the most approved method, also a cramming machine. This gentleman will also address the audience at the hours named, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th he will show how and what birds are fed, and at 9 a.m. on the 15th the birds will be slaughtered and packed. Prof. Robertson will also have on exhibition one case of chickens, one of turkeys dressed and packed as they should be for shipment.

In the poultry department incubators, brooders, feeding pens, bone crushers and other utensils useful to the poultry keeper will be on exhibition.

In the dairy department the competing cows were in their stalls by 2 p.m. today.

This evening the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association annual meeting will be held in the farmers' pavilion, exhibition grounds, at 7:30. The programme will be as follows:

1. Addresses and reports of officers. 2. Reports of committees. 3. Nomination of expert judges. 4. Election of delegates to fair boards. 5. Election of officers. 6. An illustrated address, entitled "An Ideal Dairy Cow," by J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y. 7. Addresses by judges in the cattle department.

Single fare passenger and freight rates have been arranged for from any part of Ontario to London and return over the G. T. R., C. P. R., M. C. R. and L. E. and D. R. R., and connecting lines. Dates of sale, Dec. 11 to Dec. 15; return limit, until Dec. 16, inclusive.

The annual meeting of the American Leicester Breeders' Association will be held in the parlors of the Tecumseh House on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

In the dairy department the competing cows will be in their stalls by 2 p.m. on the 11th. A cream separator will be run by a gasoline engine and milk separated at 9 a.m., Dec. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The gentlemen in charge of the various judging rings and block tests are as follows: Cattle—John I. Hobson, H. Wade and Charles Trebilcock. Sheep—Jas. Tolton and John Jackson. Swine—G. B. Hood, J. E. Brethour and Hardy Shore. Dairy—G. W. Clemons and John S. Pearce. Block tests—Sheep—Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Guelph; D. Drummond, Myrtle. Swine—James Leach, Toronto; Mr. Britton, Ingersoll.

During the time the exhibition is being held the following associations will hold their annual meetings in the farmers' pavilion, exhibition grounds.

DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS.

The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association annual meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., programme:

1. Routine (as given in programme of Cattle Breeders' Association), elections, etc. 2. Prof. G. E. Day will deliver an address dealing with the requirements of the home and foreign markets for pork and pork products. 3. Addresses by judges in bacon classes. 4. The judges will be expected to give reasons for awards made by them. Any person wishing to ask a question of the judge may do so by presenting same to the secretary in writing some time before 5 o'clock on the 12th.

DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS.

The Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association annual meeting, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., programme:

1. Routine (as given in programme of Cattle Breeders' Association), elections, etc. 2. An illustrated address, entitled "An Ideal Mutton Sheep," by Prof. John A. Craig, Ames, Iowa. 3. Addresses by judges of block tests in sheep department. 4. The judges will be expected to give reasons for awards made by them. Any person wishing to ask a question of a judge may do so by presenting same to the secretary in writing some time before 5 o'clock on the 14th.

GOOD ROADS.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., provincial instructor in roadmaking, will address the delegates to farmers' institutes at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 15, in the city hall, London. He will give special instruction and information to be used by speakers during the present institute season. Each delegate is expected to be present. All other interested persons are invited to attend.

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