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ary Posts in South Africa Strengthened Against Possible Attacks.

and Kitchener Now Has Command and Has Been Promoted.

at Say's Negotiations With Botha and Dewet.

London, Dec. 1—(4.0 a.m.)—There is no fresh news from South Africa, but the return of Lord Roberts, the appointment of Lord Kitchener as supreme command, and the fact that Lord Kitchener is to be given the command of the British forces in South Africa, are matters of great importance.

The Morning Post hints broadly that the demand of Lord Roberts for reinforcements has not been complied with, and that Lord Kitchener is to be given the command of the British forces in South Africa.

At the same time, measures are being taken to assist in the restoration of order and prosperity. The Pretoria correspondent of the Mail announces that the British are distributing food and seed to the natives, and that the Boer forces are being disarmed.

London, Nov. 30.—The war office announces this evening that Lord Roberts has ordered the evacuation of the Boer forces from the Orange river district.

The great financial journal will lead up to its proposal by an analysis of the situation in South Africa, and will say: "We are losing in every way—losing prestige and losing in trade. We are seeing our South African possessions being plunged into greater and greater ground."

"Well, what's this?" inquired Mamma, as she resurrected her last season's winter frock. "It looks to me," replied her sister Maud, "as an extra jacket."

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Dr. Kendall in England

His Mysterious Disappearance From Vancouver Four Years Ago Is Cleared Up.

The C. P. N. Offer—Thieves in Vancouver—Lacrosse For Australia.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Nov. 29.—In 1894 Dr. William Kendall arrived in Vancouver with an invalid aunt. He was reputed to be worth over \$1,000,000. He had not been in the city many months before he engaged in business, purchasing the large stone quarry which now supplies stone to Vancouver.

On April 14, 1896, Dr. Kendall suddenly disappeared. So completely did he vanish that the story was held by many in Vancouver that he had committed suicide or had been done away with.

Dr. Kendall's invalid aunt sent to New York for Pinkerton detectives to unfasten for her the strange mystery surrounding her nephew's disappearance. To the detectives she explained that the day before he disappeared Dr. Kendall had made over all his wealth to her, as if in preparation of a desperate act, but as he was known to have had several hundred dollars in his pocket when last seen, it was possible that Kendall had been murdered for purposes of robbery.

The Pinkertons worked six months on the Kendall mystery but failed to find the murderer. The New York detectives, however, gave it as their opinion that Kendall had been murdered by Chinese and his body buried in the mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

Mr. E. J. Clarke, who was formerly with Mr. Kendall in business, was once, while Mr. Kendall was in the city, working four years on the case, his work being to find the body of Kendall. Mr. Clarke, who is now in England, announcing that Kendall had been buried in the mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

The committee chosen by the Board of Trade to consider the offer of the C.P.N. Company, regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between Vancouver and Seattle, has decided to accept the offer.

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Mr. O. P. St. John, Dominion Inspector of Steamboats, 240 Shaw street, writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for several years. People told me I was incurable, but I was cured by Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

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WESTERN LOAN CO.

Action is to be Taken Against the Directors—Biscuit Times.

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U. S. S. YOSEMITE. Particulars of the Loss of the Cruiser—Five of Crew Drowned. Manila, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Bevelly has just received no official report from the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, which parted her cables and struck a reef off the harbor of San Luis Dapay, island of Guam, during the typhoon of November 13. According to advices received here from an official source, the wind was blowing at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

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TALES OF TRANSPORTS.

Biscuits Dated 1870 and Meat Twenty seven Years Old—Men Overboard.

From the London Times.

The siege train arrived from South Africa to China ordered in Capetown on July 16, embarked on board the hired transport Antilean of Liverpool on the 18th, and we were employed night and day to load the stores and heavy ammunition until July 21; waited another day for some men coming down country from the Viceroy's camp.

The food given us was bad and insubstantial. We had bread and biscuits every alternate day—these were issued in the morning and were used for breakfast and for supper. The bread was black, hard and heavy, the biscuits naturally hard and dry.

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CIVIL WAR

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ATTENTION AGENT'S STORY.

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I'd have it some day as I had it all the time, how my such talents as I had...

made a lot of speeches and they were all to the effect, "I am glad to see you here, and next...

understand that I danced with, when this place would seem so lonesome...

it had been less dreary and my life had been as peaceful as my...

to come away. 'Tis just the same, I don't know a man is worth, or care, to till...

OLD AGE. as it comes in the order of process as it comes in the order...

It can't prepare and distribute the food nourishment, falls into senile decay...

It is the shadow of old age, which is for experience, knowledge, wisdom...

It is to honor one of those missing ones, who, in obedience to duty, from themselves, and who now rests...

and to dedicate to his memory this brass tablet, that we are met in this service to-night. We feel it most fitting that...

His family this day, of course, through distance, from setting up any monument over his grave...

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In Memory of Blanchard.

From Hants (N. S.) Journal.

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While the congregation was assembled to stand and sing, the organist, Prof. Hutchings, playing, the organist, Prof. Hutchings, playing...

Scripture lessons—Ps. 46, and 2 Cor. iv, from verse 17, followed by the hymn 331.

The pastor then asked the congregation to stand and assist him in the unveiling of the tablet, which is placed on the south wall near the southwest corner of the church...

The universal rejoicing with which the Canadian soldiers have been receiving back from the war in South Africa...

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any infantry might be proud. Since the date it was formed it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full...

The following are the names of the men of which Lieut. Blanchard had a hand: Sunnyside, Jacobus, Parob, Fob, 13, Fynderberg, Feb, 20; Fynderberg, 27, when Cronje and his army surrendered...

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The boys here all testify to his great coolness at Hout Nek and numerous other places. He was never seen to get set at anything and wish me to express to you their deep regret, and to assure you of their deepest sympathy...

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To fence oneself round with comfort and luxury and leave a quantity of money that relations will squabble over, and that will make wide and easy for the poor fools...

After the closing prayer, he chortled with excellent taste. "I don't know what you mean, Sir Edward, but I am sure you are not aware of his entrance."

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Jack Hayes

Kills Himself

He Takes Poison a Second Time and With Fatal Results.

Jack Hayes has committed suicide. Friday afternoon shortly before two o'clock, this well-known character, and at one time proprietor of the Louvre saloon, on lower Johnson street, made his second and this time successful attempt to commit suicide by taking rat poison.

Hayes had been inebriated for days, and this coupled with quarrels with Nellie, his wife, was the cause of the trouble.

Fifteen days ago Hayes made his first attempt at suicide by the rat poison. He had been in the London hotel, since then he has had few sober moments.

On Saturday last he went over to the beach and while there he took his usual dose of rat poison, which he took in the form of a small box of rat poison.

He returned on Thursday evening, and still intoxicated, he exhibited to some of his acquaintances, and told of his intended suicide, but they did not think he would carry out his threat.

Friday morning he was induced, more so than usual in liquor, to go to the beach and take his usual dose of rat poison, which he took in the form of a small box of rat poison.

Soon after noon went to the London hotel to look for his wife. She was not there, being, she afterwards said, in another part of the building. No one there but a Chinaman who was engaged to sweep the rooms. As the Chinaman went into the hall, Hayes poured some water into a tumbler, emptied it, and swallowed the poison. Then he threw himself on the bed and began to cry that he had taken the poison.

The doctor called, and found Hayes in a state of collapse. He was taken to the hospital, but he died before the poison could be removed. The doctor was of the opinion that he had committed suicide.

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Suppliers for the License District of North...

Table with 2 columns: Name of Hotel, Location of Premises.

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A Real Sea Dog.

From London Daily Mail.

Capetown, Oct. 3.—A resident in the foundation upon which all popular news business is built, the play of his pen as the trained journalist has a nose for news. Others, as the charitable...

There are many other things that Sir Edward would like to do, but he is so busy with his work that he cannot find time to do them.

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PROFITS FROM OTTERS.

From the Morning Oregonian.

The most beautiful stretch of ocean beach to be found anywhere on the Pacific Coast of the United States is the beach between Gray's harbor and the Quinalt river. There may be a length of about two miles between the two points...

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ATTACK OF ROYAL CANADIANS AT PAARBERG.

The present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British...

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

THE LONDON MARKET AND LE ROI MINES.

The London market in British Columbia shares is stagnant to the last degree...

A GOLD MINE ON SLOCAN LAKE.

Some time ago the Miner-Graves Syndicate took over from the owners Frank Watson and Judge Spinks a very large showing of base gold ore...

PROGRESS IN THE LARDEAU.

Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., interviewed as to progress in the Lardeau section...

RIICH ORE FROM SLOCAN LAKE.

The following is from the Nelson Tribune: Percy Dickinson, of Slocan City...

THE PAYNE MINING.

Although the Payne Mining Company is now engaged in doing mainly development work...

ANOTHER BOUNDARY SHEPPER.

This week the Snowshoe entered the list of the shippers from Phoenix camp...

MAKONZIE AND MANN SELL OUT.

A big deal has just been closed by Mr. James Brennan, representing himself and a New York syndicate...

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.

Mr. Medders—The paper says as how young Eazy Biggers has broken out...

THE PRODUCT OF OUR MINES.

The shipment of ore and concentrates from the Slocan country are now in excess of the output at any previous time...

WANTED, A RELIGION.

By the late Prof. Max Muller.

There are few places like Oxford for seeing eminent people from all parts of the civilized world...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- WANTED—Small milk business... WANTED—A principal and two assistants... WANTED—Sound, clean, reliable horse...

- FOR SALE—Flowers from the Holly... FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Bellott... FOR SALE—Lots on Linden avenue...

Chinese Outrages

Wingate and Ryder Learn of Murder of Europeans and Natives.

December 19 Fixed as Date For a Rising in Peking.

Chinese, Dec. 8.—Captains Wingate and Ryder, who accompanied the expedition to Kalgan, returned to-day...

BANQUET TO SIR CHARLES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The committee appointed by the admirers of Sir Charles Tupper met at the Leland hotel yesterday afternoon...

COLOMBIAN REBELLION.

New York, Dec. 8.—Senator Arzozzo de Brigard, the Colombian consul in this city, made the following statement to the Associated Press this afternoon:

ENTERTAINS CANADIANS.

Lord Strathcona Gives Dinner and Reception to the First Contingent.

LAKE CARRIERS.

United States Shipping Men Favor Deepening of Erie Canal.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Assistant at William Head—Measure of Shipping.