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CANADA TO THE FRONT

A Second Contingent Called for by Great Britain.

NO LIMIT PUT TO THE NUMBER

Report That Buller Has Crossed the Tugela River.—Further Details of the Battle at Colenso.—A Long Casualty List.—Lord Roberts Ordered to Take Chief Command in South Africa, With Lord Kitchener as Chief of Staff.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Seventh division will proceed to South Africa without delay. All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including Section D, are called out.

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THOUGHTS OF THE GIFT TIME

Christmas once again draws nigh and with it comes the usual exchange of greetings and tokens of regard. No doubt there will be some among the male sex that you wish to show a regard for; friend or relative. Don't make that same mistake in giving some useless article, but give something that is of real use and it will be appreciated.

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NO CONFIRMATION YET

That Buller Has Succeeded in Crossing the Tugela.

KRUGER WISHES TO MAKE PEACE

On the Basis of the Propositions Made Previous to the War.—Ten Thousand Mounted Infantry for South Africa.—The British Guns Still Where They Were Left at Colenso, Covered by Heavy Artillery.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Only the most optimistic give any credit to the rumor of Buller having forced Tugela river. The war office neither confirm nor deny the truth of the rumor.

MANTLA, Dec. 19.—Major-General Lawton has been killed at San Martin. No particulars are to hand.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Ninety per cent. of the members of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London have volunteered for service.

SYDNEY, Dec. 20.—The government has decided to send a field hospital corps and battery of artillery to South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Statements have been published in Berlin that Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the same basis as previous to the inception of the war.

It is doubtful whether the guns abandoned by Buller at Colenso are in possession of the Boers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A man has been arrested here for advertising for the enlistment of young men for service under the British in South Africa.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper.

HUGH MACDONALD. An Ottawa gentleman writes the Herald that the success of Hugh John Macdonald is greeted with great satisfaction.

Among the Guards who were killed at Belmont, were Private St. John, the champion boxer of Wales, and Private Micklethwait, who played back for Westall.

CATTLE. The Edmonton Bulletin has in a very practical way discussed the relations of the large ranchers of Southern Alberta with the small farmers of the north.

"Gordon & Ironside's buyer comes around and picks out the very best three year olds and pays the very top price for them."

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"From the following extract taken from a letter from Douglas Lyon, Ottawa, a member of the Canadian contingent, it would appear that the boys are not having a perpetual picnic."

GENERAL SYMONS.

General Symons will go down to history as one of Britain's heroes. At the battle of Glencoe he ordered the gallant charge which was made by the British in England and the King's Royal Rifles.

Col. Scott. Captain Percy M. Scott, of H. M. S. Terrible, who devotes his searchlight by means of which General Clerly's force is now communicating with the besieged garrison at Ladysmith, and also the carriages for the naval guns, which form a strong part of the town's defences, is a typical British sailor.

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TREACHERY OF BOERS.

Flags of Truce Ignored.—Hospitals Fired on and the Wounded Killed.

The reverse suffered by General Gatacre's column in the advance upon Stormberg, was due to the treachery of the guides, as the reverse at Nicholson's Nek was due to the treachery which stampeded the battery mules.

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The department of Justice, Ottawa, is considering the case of Hilda Blake. Thos. Smith has been elected for Springfield, Man., by about 53 majority.

The Dominion government trail between Dawson and Bennett has been completed. Auntie: "You say you had a bad cold. Did you ever have a good cold?" Johnny: "I had one once that kept me from school."

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BRANDON MAN SHOT

Alex. Clarke, a Stockman, Fatally Shot in Vancouver Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Alex. Clarke, a stockman, who formerly lived near Brandon, was shot and instantly killed this morning at Stevenson, Jus. Jones, an employe of Webber, a butcher led a steer out to be shot. Clarke held the rope and when Jones fired the first shot the animal plunged forward. Clarke jumped back just as Jones fired the second shot, the bullet striking him in the forehead.

BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Destroys the Residence of Constable Saunders at Regina and Three Boys Perish Regina, Dec. 11.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the house on the barracks flats occupied by Constable Saunders, who is employed as stoker at the Mounted Police barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks and owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three small sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby. She was badly cut and burned in trying to save the lives of her children. The cause of the fire is unknown.

GENERAL WAUCHOPE KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The most significant piece of war news received today from a Canadian point of view, is the bulletin here to the effect that General Wauchope was killed in action at Modder river. Wauchope was with the Highlanders, regiment that was brigaded with the Canadian division from Cape Town. The last heard from the Canadians was a line from Ottawa saying they were sent to Belmont "line of communication," that was Friday, seven days ago, and it is thought here not improbable that since Wauchope of the Highlanders has been killed in action, the Canadians with the Highlanders had been brought up from Belmont by Methuen and were in Sunday's fight in which Methuen reports he was unsuccessful.

EMBARRASSING ENGLAND

European Powers Staring at the Abyssinians New York, Dec. 15.—A cable from London to the Journal and Advertiser says that despite the reports from Cairo and Rome indicate that certain European powers are endeavoring to embarrass England in her fight against the Boers. A Cairo despatch is quoted as saying: "Emperor or Menelik of Abyssinia is moving menacingly toward the British possessions on the White Nile. His camp is now near Adisababa. French and Russian envoys are with him endeavoring to rouse him to an energetic campaign against British interests, urging him to assert his rights over the Soudan, which, the envoys declare, rightfully belongs to his domain."

Manual Training in Schools.

The subject of manual training in public schools has aroused much discussion, which has been greatly stimulated of late throughout the Dominion by the announcement of the offer made by Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, whose donations to McGill University exceed \$2,500,000, to pay for the equipment required for educational manual training in one place in each of the provinces and also to meet the expenses of qualified teachers and of maintenance for three years in all those places. Professor Robertson, the Dominion commissioner of agriculture and dairying, from whom the Alberta has received a copy of his address to the public school board of Ottawa, in which he announces the terms of the offer.

A DESIRABLE CHANGE.

The extraordinary mortality among the British officers of the South African War, that in Great Britain and called the attention of the war authorities to the fact that something must be done to decrease it, else the army will soon be without sufficient officers to do the work required. One is that the officers give up their swords when going into action, it having been proved that the glistening of these useless weapons make a good mark for the hostile riflemen. It is proposed that the officers carry carbines instead, and it is to be noted that the last naval detachment that went to the front, the officers were armed in the same fashion as the men. It is recalled that the valiant Colonel Burnaby, who was killed in the Soudan, never carried a sword in action but used instead a sawed-off shotgun which he always carried with him. Along the same line is the suggestion of Lord Archibald Campbell that the kilts of the Scotch regiments, which have made so good a mark for the Boers, be made reversible so that they will be plain on one side and checkered on the other. The idea is that the men go into action they can put on the kilts with the khaki on the outside and so make themselves safer without sacrificing the traditions of their corps.

room, in addition to the particular tools at each bench. One instructor and a assistant were sufficient for the 40 boys. The course of instruction is a three year's one, and each boy gives half a day per week to it. Consequently the manual training room in that instance provided facilities for 400 boys, there being ten half days in each school week. The manual training room thus sketched can only be considered a commendable adjunct to a school when its purposes are purely educational, without particular regard to the occupation they follow afterwards, save in as far as it may serve to set children on the right track towards occupations for which they are best adapted. Such manual training would not be technical education. The manual training room should not be a workshop where operations are to be carried on with a view to the commercial values of the articles turned out. At the same time the work done there should be more than mere pottering with a few tools. In this, as in all educational effort, it is after all the teacher that counts for most in the development of the child. And care should be exercised that the proposed manual training should it ever become an established feature in our public schools should be merely hand and eye training, and not a new subject in an already overburdened school course.

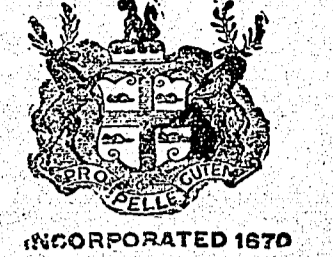
TEMPERANCE.

Church News. The fight against alcohol is always an interesting question in Belgium, where boys 15 years old may be seen in bars drinking gin. Not meeting with much success among grown folk, the anti-alcoholic league is introducing new methods of work in the Brussels schools. Teachers are to be asked to dictate to their pupils stories encouraging them in temperate habits and pointing out the innumerable evils caused by alcohol. Beside their pupils will have to write in their exercises on the dangers attending the use of spirits from the physical and moral standpoints. Colored posters representing drunkards in various stages of debauchery also will be exhibited in public places. Some of these posters, which show drunkards embracing lamp-post and children, drunkards in court, drunkards in lunatic asylums—are now exposed in the windows of the booksellers.—New Haven Courier.

"I take a drink when I feel like it," said a Canal street business man to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and can't see that it has done me no harm, but I witness a little episode this morning that has haunted me ever since, and has forced me to do a whole lot of thinking." "I stepped out into a bar very early to get a cocktail, and while it was being compounded a middle-aged gentleman came and asked one of the attendants to pour him out a little plain whiskey. He was carefully dressed and had all the marks of refinement and good breeding, and his request was so unusual that I turned involuntarily and looked at the bartender. He exhibited no surprise, and placed half a small glassful of whiskey at his elbow and after it was stretched out his hand I saw that the man was on the verge of nervous collapse. He shook like an aspen, and when he finally managed to seize the tumbler, its contents flew in every direction. Let me assure you, 'colonel,' said the bartender quietly, and pouring out another drink he leaned over the bar and hid it to his lips. The man said nothing but gave him a haggard look that went to my heart like a knife. My God! What a look! Shame, humiliation and abject animal terror. It started the sweat on me like water. Well, he drank the whiskey, stood still for a moment as if gathering himself together, and sauntered out as cool as ever.

"I asked the bartender if he many such customers, and he laughed. 'Lots of 'em,' he said. 'There isn't a first-class bar in town' he went on, 'that don't patch up a few old boys like that almost every morning. O they're not drunkards, but they've been at it so many years that their nerves are shot, and although they don't know it, they are working on absolutely nothing but whiskey. As soon as they get a little fresh fuel in the morning they are all right, but they come in scared out of their wits and thinking that they are going to drop dead every minute. I'll bet that the gentleman you saw can now sign his name without a quiver.' I walked out reflecting."

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL.

This Transvaal White's a duffer, and out of it is a duffer. I'd whip Oom Paul with half the men. I'd Buller had a little sense, if Lawton had my head. The wars would both be ended and rebellions would be dead. If Bryan my advice had asked Ohio would be his; Nebraska'd be McKinley's if he'd only known his 'biz.' The czar might gobble China if he'd stop to ask me how. If William would but heed my words he'd rule all Europe now. Sir Thomas could have won the cup if he had talked with me; could have kept the Charleson safely floating on the sea; Wisconsin could have won from Yale if she'd know what to do. And I don't mind admitting that I could have told her, too. I am a man you all have met; you see me every day. No matter what is to be done, I always know the way; no matter what another's done, I think you will recall I could have done it better; I'm the man who knows it all.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1900.

- 1. At considerable expense the New Denver Ledger has compiled a set of resolutions for the guidance of Pilgrims during the closing year of the 19th century. Here they are: 1. Never drive stakes on another man's ground. Look for virgin territory. 2. Look not upon the wine when it is yellow, except through a telescope. 3. Do not try to make a million in a minute. Remember that New Denver was not built in a day. 4. If you have become weary and heavy laden with boozing do not fall by the wayside. Keep moving until the jag assimilates itself with the atmosphere. 5. Be good to the printer. Always pay him promptly, and your future life will be a continual slip of unalloyed bliss. 6. Do not get run over by the street cars of Nelson. You must not take them for real estate signs. 7. Never throw away your bananas until you are sure that there is better grub in sight. 8. Do not let your spirits fall into the sump of despair, but let them roost on the rafters in the shaft house of cheerfulness. 9. Never become a mine manager and insomnia will be a stranger to your couch. 10. Honor the C. P. R. All good citizens respect the government of their country. 11. Always speak kindly of the B. C. legislature. You cannot tell the day when your own upper stops will stop being filled with razor blades. 12. Thank the boys who are punning lead into the Boers and scenery of South Africa. They have saved you the trouble. 13. Never forget for one moment that editors live entirely on hay. This is a delusion that should be dispelled before the 20th century comes into the face of the tunnel of time.

A Song of Women.

Our lips shall sing the victory, Vow vengeance for defeat, Our gold we bring with willing hands, Nor come with lagging feet. With voices brave and kindling eyes We arm our men to fight, And when the last farewell is said— We stand and face the night. At night the little lamps go forth To seek the newly slain, The broken-into house of life, That shall not stand again. England! O splendid name! for thee With all we have we part, Nor keep but woman's heritage— Tears and a breaking heart. —E. C. in Westminster Gazette.

The Revelstoke Herald

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A. JOHNSON, Proprietor. PUBLICATION DAYS: Wednesdays and Saturdays. "I say, Bill, who was Benjamin Disraeli?" "Don't you know, stupid? He was the man who invented primroses." Edmonton Bulletin: A team of horses belonging to P. Atkinson got away from their owner on October 5. They had halters on and were tied together by a piece of rope. They were found about November 23rd in some woods down the river. The rope had caught on a tree and doubt very shortly after they got away, and held them there all that time. One was dead when found, having apparently choked to death. The other was still alive. It was cared for, but died about a week afterwards. In all probability the poor brute had been without food or water from October 6 until found on November 23, a period of 43 days. How it could have lived so long is a mystery.

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Fourth. The Silver Cup, Sunshine, Nettie L. Towser, True Fissure, Bad Shot, Big Five, Old Samson, Silver Queen, Silver Belt, The Horn, Ledge, Group, Big Five, Wagner, Abbott, Holy Moses Empire and other well known properties are tributary to Ferguson and are all within a radius of 10 miles of the townsite.

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Lots Are Selling Fast. Spokane Capitalists are reaching after Ferguson property and expect to pull out with a handsome return, as experienced by them in the early days of Rossland. Why Not You? Lots selling now at from \$150 to \$250—Choice Corners. All information can be procured on application. F. BUKER, Local Agent, FERGUSON TOWNSITE.

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