

# The Morning Guardian.

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## PLENTY OF GOLD

A Rich Find Ten Miles From Dawson.

## OUR TRADE RELATIONS

New York Doctor's Foolish Story—Last Victim of the Tenement Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—(Special)—The steamer Danube brings news of the discovery of a vast body of free milling gold within ten miles of Dawson.

It is said it assays \$860 to the ton, is a mile wide, a thousand feet deep and of unknown length.

FOR BETTER TRADE RELATIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Sir Richard Cartwright has a letter from the Government agent in Trinidad, urging that the time is propitious for a better trade understanding with the United States.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY PERISHED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mary Barratt, aged nine, died this morning. She was the last member of the family as all others perished in yesterday's tenement house fire.

A NEW YORK DOCTOR TALKS.

Dr. Henry J. Carrigues told the

## Xmas Books

Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Chatterbox,

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Academy of Medicine that half the interments in this country are people in a lethargic state, who are simply buried alive.

Decomposition of vital parts, he declares, is the only irrefutable sign of death.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing Prices	Dec. 20th.
American Sugar R'f's	125 1/2
American Steel & Wire	41 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	66
Continental Tob.	28
Federal Steel	44 1/2
Loisville & Nash	75 1/2
Northern Pacific	54 1/2
Rock Island	114 1/2
St Paul	116 1/2
Southern Rail Pr'd	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2
United States Leather	41 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	61 1/2
Western Union	41 1/2
United States Rub	39 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	75 1/2

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:  
Dec. wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 30 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$8.75.  
May wheat, —; corn, 30 1/2; oats, —; pork, \$9.90.  
July wheat, 69 1/2; corn, 32 1/2; oats, 25 1/2; pork, \$10.25.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Fair winds mostly light to fresh westerly.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. McLean, Hampton, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. J. G. Burgess, Crapaud, was registered at the Revere yesterday.  
Mr. J. A. Robertson, Bonshaw, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.  
Dr. Arthur Kendall, Sydney, C. B., is registered at the Davies Hotel.  
Dr. Darrach, Kensington, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. J. J. Hughes, Souris, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Geo. Thorne, printer, left for Sydney C. B. yesterday morning where he has taken a position on the North Sydney Herald.  
Mrs. Archd. Bell, Wood Islands, is undergoing treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

## Tunnel Under Gibraltar.

The Scheme to Connect Spain and Morocco, Bertier Says, is Feasible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald's Paris correspondent cables that M. Joan Bertier, a famous civil engineer, has just published in book form his studies relating to the projected tunneling of the Straits of Gibraltar.

From soundings he proves to his own satisfaction that the plan is feasible to connect Spain and Morocco, and would be no more difficult than the piercing of Mont Dennis. He estimates the cost at \$24,000,000, and the time required to build as seven years. Spain has already consented to the project.

## ON THE ISLAND.

Seven Years ago Only one Co-operative Cheese Factory.

Prince Edward Island is fast becoming a great dairy country. This is why it is sometimes called the "Denmark of Canada." In 1892 there was but one co-operative cheese factory, in operation in the short space of seven years, there are now upwards of 50, and the output of these factories for '99 will total close to \$500,000. It has been the policy from the first to run the factories for butter after the cheese season closes, Nov. 1, and this policy has been carried on to the extent that now four-fifths of the factories are making butter since the cheese season closed Nov. 1-15. To Prof. J. W. Robertson, the Canadian dairy commissioner, is due the credit of the co-operative dairy system now looked upon with such pride and profit. Prof. Robertson started the first factory and operated it. During the two following years the professor started others to the number of 18, in different parts of the province, and operated them until such time as the people could take the management of the business themselves, which was in '95. Since then, factories have sprung up in different parts of the province like mushrooms. Prof. Robertson was indeed a benefactor to the farmers of Prince Edward Island.

Just now a condensed milk factory is being started and will be in operation in a few days. The promoters claim to pay out \$150,000 to \$200,000 among the farmers of the province for milk. This condensed milk concern will be a profitable supplement to the cheese and butter industry of the island. One of the largest pork packing concerns has been in operation in the province for the last three years. It is situated in Charlottetown, has a capacity of 1000 hogs per day, catering principally to the British market in fine bacon products. The establishment of this large factory has given a great impetus to hog raising, and, just now, is second to the dairy industry.

## Bengough's Political Cartoons

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—At a public meeting last night, Mr. Bengough, the cartoonist, drew a cartoon representing Premier Greenway struggling in the soup, with feet and clenched fists in

## VERY IMPROBABLE STORY

### That Buller Has Recovered His Lost Artillery.

## BOERS CLAIM THEY GOT TWO GUNS

### War Office Denounced—Buller's Increased Losses—London Volunteers—Canadians Want to Enlist By the Hundreds—Bryce Assists Chamberlain.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A special from Durban says it is rumored that General Buller has recovered the guns abandoned at Tugela river.

They were brought in by volunteers who went out after midnight.

## A BOER ACCOUNT OF THEIR GAINS.

An official Boer despatch shows they captured two guns, thirteen waggons a quantity of ammunition and 208 prisoners.

## THE BOER ARTILLERY HAD LONGEST RANGE.

Reports coming through show the Boer artillery was much heavier than the British and our guns were lost trying to get them within range.

The War Office is being scathingly denounced for not giving our men heavier artillery and Wolsley is getting abused as being a faddist on infantry when cavalry is wanted.

## A LONDON VOLUNTEER BATTALION.

\$25,000 has been subscribed for expenses for 1,000 volunteers among the London City corps and Charles Wilson, of Hull, ship-builder, will furnish them free transport.

The corporation will confer the freedom of the city on each volunteer.

## GEN. BULLER'S LOSSES INCREASED.

The revised lists show that Gen. Buller's killed were 187, or 55 greater than first reported.

## VOLUNTEERING BY HUNDREDS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The official announcements about the second Contingent is not yet made but will be as announced already.

The Government is receiving offers by hundreds from officers and men anxious to go to the front.

## TORONTO DRAGOONS WANT TO GO.

Col. Kilson, Commandant of the Royal Military College has had his leave countermanded and expects to be ordered to the front.

Seventy four of 76 men in A Dragoons, Toronto, are ready to start for the front.

## BRYCE DENOUNCES CHAMBERLAIN.

ABERDEEN, Dec. 20.—(Special)—James Bryce, M. P. in a vigorous speech severely attacked Chamberlain, denouncing his manner, methods and whole conduct, and expressing a hope that he will not much longer continue to excite the hostile feeling of Germany and do all possible to injure the friendly feeling between us and the United States.

## BETTER STOP THAT COUGH NOW WITH A FEW DOSES OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP THAN LET IT RUN ON TO END PERHAPS IN BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA OR CONSUMPTION. IT'S A WONDERFUL LUNG HEALING REMEDY THAT CURES THE WORST KINDS OF COUGHS AND COLDS WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

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## BRITISH MUST HUSTLE.

And Show the World That They Are Still Entitled to Their Prestige.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The necessity of England being on guard against the machinations of some of the continental powers is the lesson of the recent setback of the British in the Transvaal, as seen by the military expert of The London Post in its issue of to-day. The expert says:

"The Boer success has exhibited the British Empire in a very unfavorable light. The British cause has no friends in Europe. Ought not the Government in a crisis of this kind to commission every ship in the Queen's navy? Foreign intervention is not expected, but suppose it comes."

THE NEW CONDENSED MILK FACTORY WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TODAY, AS FORMERLY ANNOUNCED. THE PUBLIC WILL BE ADVISED LATER.

Our fall trade to date has been very satisfactory which goes to show that our people appreciate fashionable cut and artistically made clothes. Ladies' and gentlemen's coats and suits made to order at short notice. Some very fine cloths still on hand. John MacLeod & Co. 21 St.

Discounts—Weeks & Co. are giving every evening this week 25 per cent and 33 per cent off all line of goods except Canadian cotton goods. Store open from 6 till 9.30. Weeks & Co. The People's Store. 21 St.

When buying candy be sure and call at our store and see our choice line of chocolates and mixtures. Sanderson & Co. 21 St.

Money saved at Week's & Co. every evening this week discounts of 25 per cent and 33 1-3 per cent off all lines of goods—store open from 6 till 9.30 p. m. Sale for cash only. Weeks & Co. The People's Store. 21 St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Holiday Trade is in full swing here.

No previous Christmas season has found the store so crowded or so well prepared for the onslaught of eager Holiday buyers. Every department is filled to overflowing with the latest and best goods appropriate to the season.

Books! Books!! Calendars, Christmas Cards, Wave Crest Ware, Fancy Chinaware, Fancy Goods, Toys! Toys!

Remember our new war map of South Africa, mounted for hanging on the wall, free for a purchase of 50c or upwards.

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OUR GREAT MANTLE DEPARTMENT IS CAUSING LOTS OF TROUBLE WE SAY HOW BUT PLEASE VISIT. IT WILL SAVE YOU LOTS OF TROUBLE.—Prowse Bros

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## Xmas Furnishings.

Never since we began business have we shown so well a stock of Men's Furnishings at popular prices, as that which now greets the holiday buyer.

In Neckwear there is little of merit in the way of shape, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you. The "Aldershot," the new "Puff" in checks, stripes, dots, etc., etc., is handsome and drossy. They are put up one in a box; would make a very suitable Christmas present. Price 30 to 70 cents. Four-in-hands, clubs, bows, and other styles, direct from manufacturers.

Clarendon, the new Muffler in plain Black Silk, Satin and P. 3. r. y. stylish.

Suspenders, Gloves, Sweaters, Sleeve Buttons, and many things that a first-class and exclusive gentlemen's furnishing house carry.

Our prices will be found very low for the quality.

## D. A. BRUCE,

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## MODERN FARMER

Mr. Calvin Howatt's Buildings Fitted With

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

Including a Water and Sewerage System Operated By a Windmill.

Mr. Calvin Howatt, one of our most progressive farmers of Tryon, has placed on his large barn a wind-mill which he uses for threshing, cleaning, pulping, crushing grain and pumping water.

A large tank placed in the barn feeds the pipe which leads to the several stables where troughs are placed, each being fitted with an automatic contrivance which keeps a supply of fresh water constantly on hand. There is also a pipe leading to the dwelling house where a plentiful supply of water is always available for bathroom and other uses.

Connected with this is a sewer pipe which carries away all waste water, making this one of the most complete systems of waterworks owned by any private individual in this province.

The wind-mill and cleaner were purchased from Mr. James Pickering of Clinton, who sells his machines strictly on their merits, and they have never failed to give entire satisfaction.

The waterworks were put in under supervision of Mr. James Mullins and reflect much credit on his engineering ability, as they are perfectly frost-proof, work automatically and are up-to-date in every particular.

BRIGHT'S MALADY.

Brigh's Disease, the formerly incurable Malady That has Fastened itself upon the Boer President.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—Brigh's Disease, the disease which a trust worthy report states was attacked by President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is considered incurable here. It is an affliction of the kidneys and doctors state that it is invariably fatal. The disease was first diagnosed as a distinct disease by Dr. Bright, from whom it takes its name.

It is understood that a remedy has been discovered for Brigh's Disease in America of recent years called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and reports reach Africa to the effect that cures are being made in England and Australia by the same medicine.

It is unlikely that the Dutch of the Transvaal are acquainted with Dodd's Kidney Pills, however, they being slow to take with things that are new.

Our great mantle department is causing lots of trouble we say how but please visit. It will save you lots of trouble.—Prowse Bros

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## THIS QUEER ARTICLE



The army ice creeper, invented by R. C. Goff, will make a novel and acceptable present for Xmas and New Year—it will put anyone safely over a slippery place

## Goff Bros.