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## "ALL WELL IN LADYSMITH"

And the Canadian Contingent Are Also Well.

## ROBERTS AND KITCHENER SAIL

From Gibraltar—Roberts Will Have Absolute Command—Churchill Going to Durban—French Checks the Enemy—Fear Checks the Dutch—Colenso Bridge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The officers of the second Contingent will be announced tomorrow. It is said an extra squadron of mounted men will be sent for scout duty.

OUR SOLDIERS ALL WELL.

Christmas despatches from several members of the Canadian Contingent show they are all well.

ALL WELL IN LADYSMITH.

LONDON Dec. 27.—(Special)—General White telegraphs: "All well in Ladysmith," and reports having repulsed the Boer attack on his left. His troops are ready to give a good account of themselves if a fight occurs.

LORD METHUEN'S LATEST REPORT.

Lord Methuen reports the enemy's force being increased on his front.

LORD ROBERTS IN SUPREME COMMAND.

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener met at Gibraltar and sailed early this morning on the swift steamship Dunstons Castle for Capetown.

Lord Roberts has absolute and supreme command and will be able to direct his movements without being ordered by the War Office.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAILS FOR DURBAN.

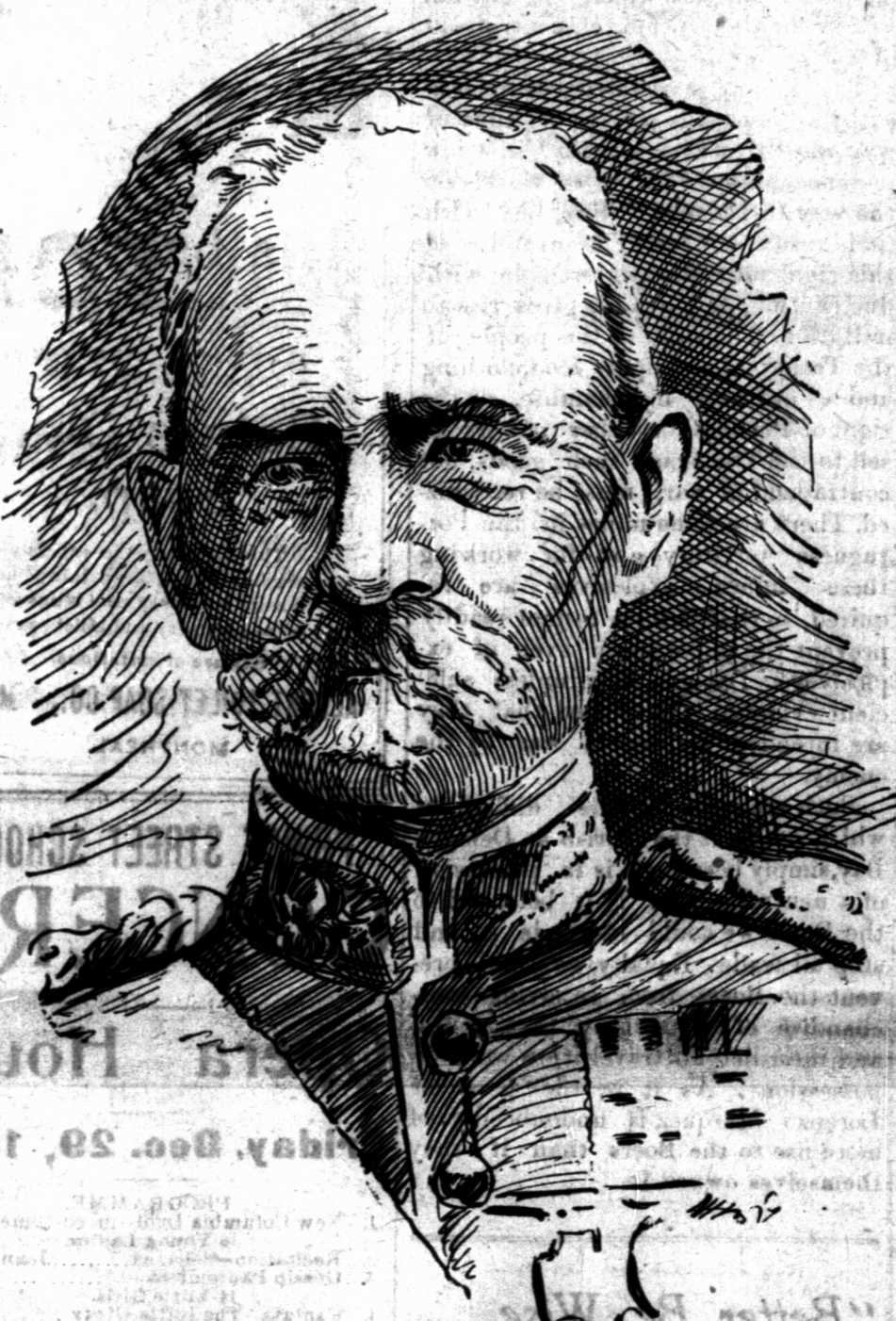
Winston Churchill has sailed today from Delagoa Bay for Durban. He had an exciting time getting away from the Boers and says he will urge England to prosecute the war with all vigor.

HOSPITAL SHIP FOR LAND SERVICE.

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 27.—(Special)—People here are endeavoring to raise money to provide a hospital ship and corps of American physicians to assist the Boers.

IT IS SAID BUT NOT BELIEVED.

NEW YORK Dec. 27.—(Special)—It is said that immense quantities of



FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS.

Who is to take command of the British army in South Africa.

Boer supplies have been shipped through New Orleans.

TO JOIN WOLVERTON'S BOER RIDERS.

Sydney Paget, a relative of W. C. Whitney has sailed for England to join Lord Wolverson's Rough Riders.

GEN. FRENCH'S CAVALRY.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times correspondent at Arundel, telegraphing under date of Dec. 20, says: "The force here consisting mostly of cavalry, and horse artillery, have successfully checkmated a much larger force of Boers about Colenso."

BEER FLANK MAY BE TURNED.

The military situation demands a large increase in the cavalry. Experience here shows that the Boers greatly dread cavalry with horse artillery.

The Boer positions here are strong, and an assault would involve terrible losses, but since a flank could be readily be turned and cut off if our cavalry were sufficiently numerous and the horses fit."

FEAR, NOT LOYALTY PREVENTS RISING.

A Sterkstroom despatch to the Times, bearing date of Dec. 19, declares that though the British misfortunes have encouraged many waverers to join the Boers, their numbers have been much exaggerated.

The despatch adds: "It is not loyalty but fear, that prevents a general rising. The local members of the Afrikaner Bond are disloyal to a man, and the Boer population are so with rare exceptions."

ROAD BRIDGE AT COLENSO.

The destruction of the Colenso road bridge by the British artillery was necessary to prevent the Boers bringing their artillery across.

THE Halifax Chronicle in speaking of the Fisk Jubilee Singers says: "The whole programme was a success, from the ever popular opening number, 'Steal Away to Jesus,' to the final one, 'Push Thee, My Baby.'" The stage of the hall was being swept just before the concert, and as the dust was becoming very thick, Bishop Courtney, who was in the audience, requested that the sweeping be stopped. It was stopped and the audience applauded."

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Increasing cloudiness, with snow and warmer westerly winds, becoming fresh northerly.

THE Fisk Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment in Pictou last night.

THE following schooners were reported at Halifax yesterday: Schr. Henry G. Ives, Paton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Schr. Dayspring, Baker, Montague, P. E. I.

A night with the musicians. The programme of Mr. S. N. Earle's concert appears in another column. The evening's entertainment will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. McIntyre, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Warburton and His Lordship the Bishop. All who had the pleasure of attending Mr. Earle's concert last year will remember the excellent programme rendered. A careful perusal of the programme to be given on Tuesday evening will convince all that this year's entertainment will sustain the record of the concert given by Mr. S. N. Earle. All lovers of music should side track every other engagement and attend on Tuesday evening.

THE semi-annual examination of the Bideford School took place last Friday, and was attended by a number of parents and visitors. Examinations were conducted by Mrs. Robert Hayes and the teacher, Miss Maud Hayes. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably in all the classes, showing that no pains were spared by the teacher in maintaining the high standard of the school. At the close a short programme was well carried out by the scholars, after which the teachers distributed candy and prizes to those of the scholars who had attended school every day during the past half year. The scholars presented the teacher with a beautiful album, which is only another proof of the high esteem in which she is held by them. Mr. Albert Williams gave a short address in which he complimented the teacher on the rapid progress of the school.

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## BISMARCK MEMOIRS

Boer Sympathising Teacher Dismissed.

A MURDERESS HANGED

Baronet's Skeleton—A Man Killed—Fabre in Trouble—Jury's Complaint.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The sons of the late Prince Bismarck have stopped the publication of the third volume of his memoirs as it differs from the Kaiser's account. The publisher will sue them for damages.

MOLTHEUX CASE JURORS COMPLAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The jurors in the Roland B. Molyseux case have complained to the court of the offensive surveillance they are exposed to from the detectives of the prosecuting attorney.

A YOUNG MURDERER HANGED.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Hilda Blake, aged 22, was hanged here this morning for shooting Mrs. John Lane, her mistress. She walked firmly to the scaffold and declared she had nothing to say.

AND IT SERVED HIM RIGHT.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Principal S. T. Crane of the Dunnville public school, who instructed his pupils in favor of the Boer side, has been dismissed.

A CANADIAN CONSPIRATOR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special)—It is reported here that Canadian Commissioner Fabre will be called from Paris for being co-operated in a conspiracy to overthrow the French Republic.

A BARONET'S SKELETON FOUND.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The skeleton of Sir Arthur Currie, an English Baronet, who perished while on his way to Klondyke, has been found on the Ashcroft trail.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALL.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Patrick Hickey, a resident of Fairville, fell 80 feet on the new Cushing pulp mill and was killed instantly.

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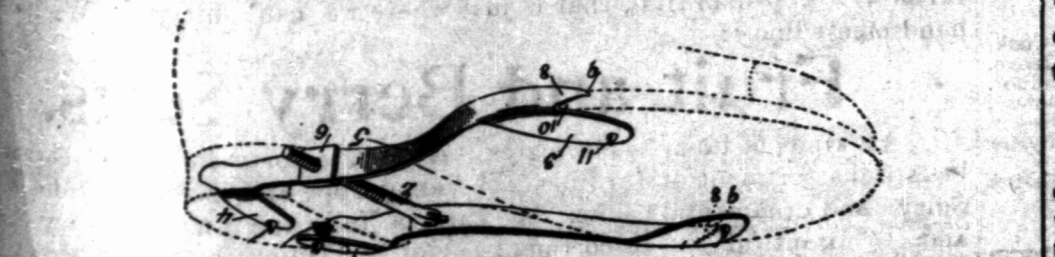
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