

THE BRITISH COMMANDER EXPLAINS

Why Porto Cabello Was Bom- barded Last Month

OUTRAGE TO A STEAMER

Crew Seized, Imprisoned and Com- pelled to Haul Down Ship's Colors—Apology Refused.

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LA GUAYRA, Jan. 6—(Special)—Com-
mander Montgomerie who directed the
attack on Porto Cabello on December 14
explains it.

APOLOGY WAS NOT FORTHCOMING.

It was done because Venezuela did not
apologize for taking the crew from the
British merchant ship Topaz, maroing
them through the streets to prison and
they the next day being taken back and
compelled to lower the ship's colors.

THE COMMANDER'S DEMANDS.

Commander Montgomerie demanded an
apology and an assurance that the out-
rage would not be repeated.

The Venezuelans said the act was done
by a mob and disclaimed responsibility
for the outrage.

Big Hockey Match At the Rink Friday Night

The first great game of the
League Series, Abbies vs
Victorias. Come along and
get your blood warmed up.

Plan at Hughes Tuesday

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\$1.50, \$1.65, and \$2.25 a pair.

Goff Bros.

THE SCOTCH CURLERS WERE DEFEATED

In Six Games out of Eight at St. John

GOODSPEED IS INDICTED

As Accessory in Doherty Murder— The Quebec Governorship—St. John Harbor Fisheries.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNORSHIP.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6—(Special)—Sir. C. A.
Pelletier, ex-speaker of the Senate has
declined the Governorship of Quebec and
Governor Jette will continue in office.

JOHN R. COSTIGAN DEAD.

CALGARY, Jan. 6—(Special)—John R.
Costigan, eldest son of Hon. John Costi-
gan, died of heart disease here.

THE SCOTCH CURLERS BEATEN.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6—(Special)—The Scotch
curlers played with eight New Brunswick
clubs today winning from Carleton and
Chatham and losing all the others.

They left this evening for Quebec and
were given a great farewell.

ST. JOHN HARBOR FISHERIES.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 6—(Special)—The harbor
fisheries sold today for nearly \$2,500 less
than the last price realized, the smallest
in the city's history.

FRED GOODSPEED INDICTED.

The Supreme Court preferred an indict-
ment against Fred Goodspeed for acces-
sory after fact in the Doherty murder and
for the two robberies he told of when giv-
ing evidence against Higgins. The trial
on Friday.

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PARTICULARS OF DEATH OF ISLAND MAN.

Who Was Found Asphyxiated In Philadelphia.

THE REV. J. R. K. SELLER

Nephew of William Seller of This City and of George Seller of Highfield.

(Philadelphia North American.)

The Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a young
Methodist minister of Guysboro, Nova
Scotia, who was visiting his three broth-
ers in this city, was found dead in bed
yesterday morning, at 810 Fairmount
avenue, which is a branch of the Reading
Railway Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion. He had blown out the gas through
ignorance of its usage.

In Guysboro lamps are used entirely for
illuminating purposes. When he went to
the theological seminary at Madison, N.
J., for a course of studies Mr. Seller be-
came acquainted with incandescent lights
but though all his twenty-five years' ex-
perience he had never encountered gas
nor had he ever heard how to operate it.
Mr. Seller came here from Madison to
spend the holidays. He made his head-
quarters with M. H. Seller, of Lansdale,
secretary of the Terminal Y. M. C. A.,
and his younger brothers, one of whom is
J. T. Seller, secretary of the Fairmount
Avenue Branch, spent Christmas there.
Mr. Seller preached in the Lansdale
Methodist church last Sunday morn-
ing. In the Lansdale house lamps are
used.

Mr. Sellers spent Monday night with
J. T. Seller. They had been sightseeing
all day, and he was thoroughly tired out.
The brothers had a long programme map-
ped out for yesterday, and they went to
bed early in order that they might get an
early start. The visitor was conducted to
a small room on the third floor. The gas
was burning low.

When his brother went to call him
shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing there was no response to his knock.
He turned the knob. The door had not
been locked. The preacher was apparent-
ly sleeping quietly. It was evident that
asphyxiation had overtaken him in his
slumbers. The key of the gas jet stood
just where it was when Mr. Seller was
left in the room.

The body was taken to an undertaking
establishment. J. T. Seller will accom-
pany it to Nova Scotia this afternoon.

The three brothers in this city are the
only living relatives of the dead man.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, January 6—(Special)—
Feb. Wheat 71½; Corn, 47; Pork,
\$17.20.
May Wheat 73½; Corn 43½; Pork \$16.00½

BORN.

In this city on Wednesday last to
Lawrence and Mrs. Doucette a daughter

At Mill-town Cross on Dec. 25 to Mr. A. d
Mrs. William W. Molyneux a son.

MARRIED.

Married at the Presbyterian Manse,
Summerside, January 6th by Rev. W. W.
Smith, M. A. B. D. William Woodside of
Hamilton, and Mrs. Minnie Parkman of
Lot 18.

DIED.

At White Sands, Murray Harbor, Dec
17th, Mrs. Mary Phillips, aged 86 years,
widow of the late Henry Phillips.

In this city, on January 5th 1903, Ada
M., beloved wife of Edward Ryne, in
the 22nd year of her age.

Funeral this afternoon at three
p. m., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence
to the Cemetery.

At Central Hotel, Spring Valley, Illi-
nois, on Dec. 25th, 1902, Daniel McGilliv-
ray, aged 26 years, a native of Verdon
River Bridge, P. E. Island.

CANADA IS GETTING THE CREAM

Of the British Immigrants to America.

COMING TO CANADA

The Men Wanted by the Dominion While the United States Only Gets a Few.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—In connection
with the figures of the British
board of trade regarding emigration from
the old country, which shows that the
United States gets considerably more
immigrants of British origin than Can-
ada does, it is pointed out here that
Canada gets almost all the British agri-
culturalists who come to this continent.
This is the class that Canada wants and
the Canadian immigration agents in the
old country make it clear to all intending
emigrants that this is the case.

Of the 27,239 old country immigrants
who came to Canada this year nearly all
were farmers or farm laborers, and their
families and domestic servants. The
report of the United States commissioner
of immigration for 1902 shows, on the
other hand, that only one in 26 of the
British immigrants who enter the United
States were farmers or farm laborers.
Thus it is clear that Canada is getting
not only a very much greater proportion
of agriculturalists among its British
immigration than the United States is,
but is actually getting a huge majority
of all the old country people of that class
who come to this continent.

This gratifying state of affairs is due to
the persistency with which the Canadian
immigration department is devoting time
and energy to the encouragement of farm
immigration.

THE TARIFF AND PROSPERITY.

The Evening Journal (Independent) has
an article today on "National Prosperity."

It says in part:

"To those who argue for tariff revision
in the direction of lowering the tariff, and
are opposed by the contention that estab-
lished industries may be injured, it would
appear to be a pertinent claim that since
revision of the Canadian tariff began in
1896, proceeding in such shape
that now the rate of tariff as a
whole is on the average probably
25 per cent lower, the exports of Canadian
manufactures have doubled, and man-
ufacturing is at its best within Canada.
The case is not merely one of exports.
Manufactures are unprecedentedly busy
nearly everywhere, wages high and labor
scarce, overtime work the rule.

"To summarize, there is hardly any line
of Canadian business, whether agricul-
tural, industrial or commercial, that has
not been prospering greatly during the
past year, nor is there any cloud on the
horizon at present, even as great as a
man's hand to indicate that any thing but
increasing prosperity fills the near future.
The enormous harvest of the past summer
is not half marketed yet. Its proceeds
ensure a rich time of the life blood to
business for many months to come, in-
dependent of almost anything that may
happen."

Lord Minto held a levee at his office in
the west block from 12 to 1 o'clock New
Year's day. His excellency was attended by
Major Maude, military secretary, and
Captain Hughes, A. D. C. There was also
a full attendance of the officers of the
headquarters' staff and Ottawa brigade.
The first to be received was the acting
premier, Sir Richard Cartwright. The
other members of the cabinet present
were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Sidney
Fisher, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. A. G.
Blair, Hon. Wm. Paterson, Hon. Charles
Fitzpatrick and Hon. Jas. Sutherland.
There were about the usual number of
callers on his excellency.

We have not advanced the price
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A PIONEER DIVISION

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A PUBLIC entertainment was held re-
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sion. The following program was carried
out in a manner highly pleasing to the
audience:—

Chorus—Greeting Song, by the Choir.
Address—Chairman.

Speech—Hon. Peter Sinclair.

Duet—Only a Dream, Miss Carrie and
Tillie Haslam.

Reading—How Tom Sawyer got his
fence white washed, Leonard Macdonald.

Oration—Hedley Weeks.

Song—Three Fishers, six young men.

Recitation—I'll drink what father
drinks, Benjamin Mayne.

Solo—The Lowland Sea, Fred. Haslam.

Dialogue—The Yankee Stratagem.

Solo—Dat's de way to spell chicken,
Wm. H. McKay.

Speech—Mr. Edwards.

Recitation—My First Speech, Johnnie
Mayne.

Chorus—Stand Firm, Choir.

Recitation—I'll sign the pledge to-night,
Dr. A. McKay.

Song—Bonnie Loch Lomond, Allan Mac-
donald.

Recitation—Isadore Crokin.

Chorus—Temperance Battle Song,
Choir.

The singing of the above songs was
pleasingly and artistically accompanied
on the organ by Miss Flossie Haslam.

Forty years ago twenty-four signed the
charter of this Division of whom the fol-
lowing are still living, viz., Hon. Peter
Sinclair, Messrs. James Holmes, Donald
MacLeod, Wm. Ross, Donald McKay, A.
K. Henry, John Mackay, Daniel Schur-
man, Thomas Frizzell, Wm. Mackay,
John Mackenzie, John H. Henry, Thomas
Mackay, Peter Ferguson and Duncan
Ferguson. All seemed to enjoy the very
pleasant and well arranged entertain-
ment. Meeting closed by singing, with
enthusiasm, the National Anthem, God
save the King. Thomas Haslam, Chair-
man.

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G.
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Montreal	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
C. P. R.	184	187
Trin City	119	119½
Montreal St.	276	278
Toronto Ky.	116½	117½
Hull	105	108
Biohellen & Ontario	97½	99
Dominion Coal Common	131½	131½
Dom. I. and S. Com	60½	60½
" Pre'd.	95½	96½
" Bonds	89	89½
Nova Scotia Steel	167½	169
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Amal Superior	83	89
Ogilvie Preferred	—	—
" Bonds	—	—

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cured ones in every part of Canada and
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CHANGING A BOSTON LANDMARK.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—One of Boston's most
interesting landmarks, the old State
House on Washington street, is to be
transformed into a station for the New
East Boston subway. While exteriorly,
its quaint character will not be altered
the interior will be entirely changed.

Don't fail to take advantage of the big
discounts given by D. A. Bruce during
the slaughter sale, 25 to 40 per cent. 7 11

COLONIAL SECRETARY AT PRETORIA

A Large Garden Party Given in His Honor

BY TRANSVAAL GOVERNOR

The Boer Generals Present—A Fatal Hotel Fire—Aged Couple Tor- tured by Thieves.

CHAMBERLAIN AT PRETORIA.

PRETORIA, Jan. 6—(Special)—Generals
Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at-
tended the garden party given by the
Governor.

The attendance of town Boers was not
large.

Mrs. Chamberlain had long talks with
the generals.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—(Special)—Three lives
were lost and a fourth badly injured in a
fire at the Hotel Somerset.

AGED COUPLE TORTURED BY THIEVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(Special)—Levi
Eboer, aged 95 years and wife residing in
Springfield, Pa., were tortured by masked
thieves from Connelville, Pa., until they
told where \$225 was hidden.

THE WIFE REVEALED THE PLACE.

The robbers held a lighted lamp to Mrs.
Eboer's feet and burned them before she
told.

NOVA SCOTIA LOSES TWO.

OTTAWA, January 2.—The minister of
justice has prepared a memorandum in
reference to the coming redistribution,
based upon the census of 1900, as a result
of which Ontario will lose six members,
Nova Scotia, two, New Brunswick one
and P. E. Island one, while Manitoba
will gain three, British Columbia one and
the Territories two. The result will be
that the next parliament will have 210
members, as compared with 213 in the
present house.

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