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FIRE AT YARMOUTH

A Woman Perishes With Her Home.

A TORY NOMINATION

Empire Day in N. B.—Sentence Commuted—The Chinese Question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The East Hastings Conservatives have nominated B. B. Northrup, ex-M.P. for the Commons and A. A. Richardson for the Ontario Legislature.

FATAL FIRE AT YARMOUTH
YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 14.—(Special).—Fire destroyed the residence of Thomas Barr, boiler maker, and his wife perished in the flames.

SENTENCE OF A MURDERER COMMUTED.
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Government has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Paul Sabourin the Indian, imprisoned at Edmonton for shooting his sister-in-law.

CHINESE OFFICIALS AT VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Two Chinese officials have arrived to

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

investigate for their Government the conditions of the Chinese in Canada.

EMPIRE DAY IN N. B. SCHOOLS.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 12.—(Special).—The Provincial Board of Education has appointed the last school day before the Queen's birthday as Empire day and their exercises will be of a patriotic character.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Closing Prices	Dec. 14th.
American Sugar R'f's	130
American Steel & Wire	38 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	79 1/2
Continental Tob.	31 1/2
Federal Steel	55 1/2
Louisville & Nash	80 1/2
Northern Pacific	54 1/2
Rock Island	99 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2
Southern Rail Pr'd	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
United States Leather	76 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	74 1/2
Western Union	87 1/2
United States Rub	41 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	74 1/2

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Snow and fair, with low temperature and fresh northerly winds.

CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:
Dec. wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 31 1/2; oats, 22 1/2, pork, 8.82 1/2.
May wheat, 69 1/2; corn, 34 1/2; oats, 24 1/2; pork, 10.40.
July wheat, 70 1/2; corn, 31 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, 10.07 1/2.

PERSONAL MENTION
Hon. Peter Sinclair, came to the city yesterday.
Hon. Anthony McLaughlin, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. G. S. Inman, Montague, is registered at the Davie.
Mr. Roderick Matheson, came to the city from the east, yesterday, and leaves to-day for Montreal.
Mr. J. R. Emman leaves to-day for Montreal, where he will reside in future.
Mr. A. A. Carrigan, representing J. M. Fortier & Co., Cigar Manufacturers, Montreal, is in the city in the interest of the above firm.

Judge's Year in Prison.
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—Judge George Hayford, former Attorney-General and a well known authority on criminal law, was today released from his self-imposed term of one year in the Oregon State Prison, where he has made a study of penal institution cruelties. He will shortly take the lecture platform.

WAR OFFICE HAS NO NEWS Of Buller's Great Victory Reported Yesterday.

QUEEN WEEPS OVER OUR LOSSES

Terrible Slaughter at Modder River—Over 800 Killed, Wounded and Missing—N. B. Soldier Dead at Belmont—Montreal and Ottawa Believe Ladysmith Relieved.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Private Chappell of the New Brunswick Contingent, a native of Bate Verte, died at Belmont, Dec. 12th of tonsillitis.

NEWS OF VICTORY SENDS STOCK UP.
On the Stock Exchange this morning on hearing the news that Clery and Buller had relieved Ladysmith and captured 3,000 Boers, Rand stocks jumped up 1.

A late Pietermaritzburg despatch confirmed the news and placed the number of captured Boers at 10,000.

WAR OFFICE DISCREDITS BUT PUBLIC BELIEVE.
The British War Office discredited the news, saying it had no information and did not expect the relief of Ladysmith at this early date.

The excitement was at fever heat and despite the War Office report the public generally believed the news.

AWFUL BRITISH LOSSES AT MODDER RIVER.
The total number killed, wounded and missing at the second Modder River fight was 817. The Highland Brigade alone lost 650.

The lists include 15 officers killed, 47 wounded, 5 missing. The Boers have a number of British prisoners.

AWFUL WORK OF LYDDITE SHELLS.
The Boers wounded declare they lost very heavily in the fight at Modder River and tell of one lyddite shell that killed 70 of their men.

10,000 MORE MEN RAIL ON SUNDAY.
The Government announces that 10,000 men of the Sixth Army Corps will sail on Sunday and the seventh will be mobilized at once.

LORD ROBERTS CALLED IN CONFERENCE.
There was a sad scene at the War Office today when the long list of General Methuens killed and wounded was posted.

Lord Roberts has been called from Ireland for conference on war matters.

THE QUEEN BREAKS DOWN AND WEEPS.
The Queen's mental anxiety over the reverses to British arms causes intense anxiety in the royal household.

She frequently breaks down and weeps when told of the sufferings endured.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT HAS CONFIRMATION.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special).—There was a wild scene today when the relief of Ladysmith was reported and great relief came when a bulletin from Ottawa late this afternoon announced that the government had official confirmation of the story of the capture of the Boers.

No request has yet been received for a second Canadian Contingent, though the Canadian offer is still open.

WINSTON CHURCHILL ESCAPES—BOER MOVEMENTS.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Winston Churchill has escaped from Pretoria.

The Boers are moving to Springfield to prevent the British crossing the Tugela River there.

The best all wool ulster in the world for \$3.75 worth \$7.50 at Prowse Bros.

At St. Peter's schoolroom, Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, p. m., there will be sale of articles, which did not arrive in time for the Bazaar, and some that were not sold there. Amongst the former will be found pottery, fancy and useful articles and McGregor's butter scotch, and amongst the latter besides many of the miscellaneous goods previously advertised, a handsome marble topped table made and contributed by Messrs Cairns, Bros. and some of Rattenbury's Boneless Breakfast Bacon. There will also be an apron and pinafore table. Admission five cents 15 2i.

Dolls. Don't forget that we are selling all our dolls at big discounts. F. Perkins & Co. 15 11. Bear & Goff's. 14 5i.

THE BOER FORCES.
The following tabular estimate of the Boer strength is given in the current issue of the "Contemporary Review" by "An Officer":—

	Transvaal.	Free State.
Mafeking, — —	3,000	
Tull, — — —	1,000	
Khama's Land, — —	500	
Swaziland, — — —	600	
Koomati Port, — —	1,000	
Zululand, — — —	500	
On the Caledon River watching Basutos, — — —	1,000	
On the Northern Cape frontier, — —	4,000	
Kimberley, — — —	4,000	
Ladysmith, — — —	19,000	10,000
Police purposes, etc., — — —	1,400	
	27,000	19,000

These numbers are probably not far from correct; if anything, slightly under the mark. They do not, however, include the accessions of strength from the Cape Dutch, which number, on a very low estimate, 3,000.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Norway Offers Canada a Rubber Goods Market—Austria Wants Lumber.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The minister of trade and commerce has reported from the Canadian commercial agent in Norway in which he says there is a large call there for imported rubbers. They are not manufactured in the country although a great many are used. Many are had from the United States and he has a call for information as to Canadian firms who handle these goods at favorable prices.

J. S. Parke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, in a report received this week at the trade and commerce departments quotes figures to show the remarkable trade which is being developed between Queensland and British Columbia in the supply of raw sugar for Canadian factories. There is, he says, a good opening in Queensland for Canadian lumber.

Xmas Books

Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Chatterbox, and all the other good annuals.

Raphael Tuck & Sons, Xmas Cards, Booklets, and Calendars.

All the Poets in holiday bindings. A large stock of popular books for the holidays. Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Chinaware. See our big Christmas show.

HASZARD & MOORE.

3 pounds cooking figs for 25 cents at Bear & Goff's. 14 5i.

MASONS' TRIBUTE

To The Father of His Country.

A CAVALRY VICTORY

In the Philippines—The Lash Is Recommended For Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—At Mount Vernon today the Masons of high degree from all over the States and Canada met at Washington's tomb to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of his death. President McKinley, delivered an eloquent tribute to his memory.

THE LASH FOR CRIMINALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Gov. H. H. Kelsey of Hartford, advocates a whipping post for drunkards. Pinkerton favors the lash for highway robbers and the same punishment for house-breakers and for murderers.

VICTORY IN THE PHILIPPINES.
MANILA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The American cavalry have captured Bronnabo Mountain a stronghold of the Filipinos.

Something new —Our city crest, enameled and made into sash buckles and badges—To be found only at W. W. Wellner's. 14 11

Hair brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes at selling prices. Central Drug Store. 27 11

Big bargains all this month at F. Perkins & Co. 15 11

A sterling silver embroidery set is the very thing for your little girl. Drop in at Wellner's and see them before they are all gone. 14 11.

GARTERS' GREAT DISPLAY

—OF— CHRISTMAS GOODS

Is now ready. Every department in the store overflowing with gift possibilities.

The Toy Bazaar.
upstairs is open. Now is the best time to buy everything for Xmas, especially toys before the rush is on. Come one and all. Bring the children to see the stores of goods Santa Claus is going to distribute this year. It is as good as an exhibition and it costs nothing to look.

GEO CARTER & CO.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

New American and Canadian Slippers Large Variety.



Ladies' Gents' and Children's Kid, Velvet, and Felt Slippers, we are making a special display of these goods for Xmas. The American Slippers are very neat, and pretty. Prices are right.

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