

MORE MEN WANTED

To Bring The War To Speedy Close

A CANADIAN SOLDIER.

Ill Of Fever—Dewet's force Broken Up—Keeruzet Committed for Trial.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The correspondent says 25,000 reinforcements would render the last stages of the war rapid and complete.

THE BOER FORCES STILL STRONG.

The correspondent estimates the Boers number from eight to ten thousand and the enemy in hiding among the Kaffirs about twenty thousand.

DEWETS FORCE BROKEN UP.

The force under Dewet has been broken up by Genls Broadwood and Byng.

KEERUZET COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

In court today the prosecution against Dr. Keeruzet, Governor of Johannesburg was finished and the defence reserved. He was committed for trial next January.

CANADIAN SOLDIER ILL.

Richard Took, a Canadian from St. Helens, Ont. is seriously ill of enteric fever a South Africa.

EXPERIENCED CORNS AND WARTS.

Your unsatisfactory experience with other preparations should not induce you against "Putnam's". It was the first, the best, the only painless corn cure. Give it a trial. A corn treated with other remedies wouldn't do so again if it could help it. Give your corn a chance. Druggists who sell only the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

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The best Hockey Boot, made in Canada. See them in our south window! They are well made, Goodyear welted, with double leather around the instep, and ankle; that will keep them in shape. The heels are well put on, we will guarantee them to give the best satisfaction. Price \$3.25

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Dealers who have not yet placed fall orders for Paint and White Lead should write us for quotations. Our stock is large and our prices low. W.B. ARTHUR & CO Halifax N.S.

THE STEEL COMPANY

Do the Canadians Quite Control it?

ADVANCE IN VALUES

Of \$35 per Share Within Year—Brokers Make Big Profits.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Whitney will neither deny nor confirm that Canadians now control the Dominion steel Co. but says he will continue as at present while Jas Ross will relieve him, taking the position of managing director of the Canadian Pacific.

BIG ADVANCE IN VALUES.

The common stock which at the beginning of the year sold for \$90 now sells for \$115; an advance of \$25 per share or sixteen and a quarter million dollars in all.

PROFITS ON C. P. R. STOCK.

The Canadian Pacific is now the largest stock item on the Montreal market and the brokers have made handsome profits as well as the shareholders.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Lintment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better. (If equal to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Paton & Co

DEAR MADAM:—We beg to inform you that the Christmas Silk Waists from the 'New York Silk Waist Co.' have arrived and are now open for inspection. They are their new samples for Xmas trade which are made in the latest New York effects.

We show over 100 samples and if any of the samples will suit in size and color you can have 25 per cent off. We will take orders for Xmas delivery, if we cannot suit you. These goods are magnificent in every detail. This opportunity should not be missed either by ladies or gentlemen. The samples not sold will be expressed back on Saturday, so come quick.

JAS. PATON & CO.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE You may need to use Kendrick's Lintment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

Calendars, Christmas Cards, Books.

Xmas numbers of the Best Magazines, Mechanical Toys, Fancy Goods, Sleds.

The big STORE is full of beautiful things for Christmas presents. ATTRACTIVE CLERKS, comfortable shop and low prices.

Everybody welcome. HAZARD & MOORE

CORONATION PROGRAM

Robes And Jewels To Be Worn By Their Majesties.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, in a special cable despatch says: The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been finally decided on by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted. A short time since the King, hearing that robes worn by Queen Adelaide were in an excellent state of preservation and were kept as heirlooms at Broode Castle, commanded that they should be brought to Marlboro House for the Queen's inspection and guidance. The material of which they were made is black velvet, manufactured on hand looms and the finished robes are elaborately embroidered and laced with gold trimmings.

The King's cape, the most magnificent garment which will be worn at the ceremony, will be decorated with silver eagles, fleur de lis and roses, and shamrock and thistles will be worked into the general design. The fleur de lis has a notable historic significance, as it points to the days when English kings were proclaimed rulers of France. The crown and arrangements of jewels will be specially designed for the occasion. The precious stones, which consist of diamonds, pearls, sapphires and emeralds, will number 3,190, and include the famous ruby, which the King of Castile presented to the Black Prince in 1367 and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. at Agincourt.

It is stated that Queen Alexandra meditates signaling the coronation by initiating a scheme to help the London hospital fund inaugurated by her illustrious husband. This would take the form of a direct appeal to the women of England. Certain hospital authorities it is added have been made aware of the Queen's purpose and they are naturally delighted at such further indication of royal sympathy with their cause.

Not the least interesting of the many

ceremonies that London will witness in June will be the cutting of first sod for the Queen Victoria memorial by King Edward in the presence of guests gathered from all parts of the world. The happy idea of beginning this great undertaking at the time of the coronation originated with His Majesty, who considered that the presence in England of so many foreign notabilities would provide an opportunity that the nations of the world would gladly embrace to pay tribute to the memory of the late Queen.

It is regarded as practically settled that the presents accepted by the Prince and Princess of Wales in the course of their recent tour through the colonies will be exhibited. Little, however, has yet been arranged in the affair, and the exhibition will certainly not take place for several weeks. A precedent likely to be followed would point to the Imperial Institute as the first center at which the presents would be shown, and there is a probability of a subsequent exhibition of the colonial gifts in the east end and possibly in two or three of the leading provincial cities.

Nothing has been brought more effectively into relief by the proceedings of the court of claims than the extent to which ancient offices and privileges have devolved into being the merest symbols of what they once really were. This was peculiarly noticeable when a claimant appeared for the title of champion of England. As in plenary times this robust individual used to ride armed cap-a-pie into Westminster hall and throw down the gauntlet by way of a challenge to anyone disputing the King's title, some people appeared to think a pugilistic champion would claim the right to follow the ancient precedent. It must be disappointing to them to find that the claim before the court was based on nothing more heroic than the fee simple of a manor.

OUR RURAL EDUCATION.

Prof. Robertson Would Add a Garden To Train in Plant Life.

Prof. Robertson, the dominion dairy commissioner, is greatly interested in promoting what he believes will be a great improvement in the class of education to be given to children attending rural schools. The idea is to give them an education not merely from books, but to show them from the actual work of nature the causes and results so that they may get thorough grounding in a matter that will in after life be a practical benefit.

"The idea is this," said Prof. Robertson to an interviewer, "at each of the rural schools there should be a garden in connection with it. They could learn for themselves the various requirements of plants and soil, and would be trained to form a habit of examining for themselves. In England the improvement of rural schools has made a marked improvement in the practical education of the children. There a garden attached to the schools is part of the training. Before leaving school the pupils have been made com-

petent to follow up rural pursuits successfully. Competent teachers trained at agricultural colleges should be added to the teaching staff to help out this method of education.

"I hope ere long to see a large number of rural schools each with a garden attached to train children into a knowledge of plant life and a love of managing plant life. At first that might be begun by having a competent itinerant instructor to visit ten schools, giving half a day's time to each. A further need of Canada where teachers are actually engaged in teaching at rural schools is a place where they can be fitted for this work to give the better class of education. Short courses in instruction are provided in Germany, and in a few places in England. Such would be the most valuable help which education in rural schools could have. Later on agricultural colleges would be the very greatest benefit for teachers in rural schools."

CITY AND COUNTRY

THE S. S. Northumberland was three and a half hours late last night.

The cable has not yet been repaired. Despatches published this morning were brought over by Northumberland last night.

REMEMBER the Missionary concert given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. in the Baptist school room this evening at eight o'clock. Admission only 10 cents.

THE GUARDIAN has received a long letter from Mr. Leslie Williams detailing sundry experiences during the past eight or ten years, also enclosing his business card as custom cutter and tailor, 892 Chelsea Street, East Boston. Mr. Mr. Williams says he writes THE GUARDIAN "because it is reported in Charlottetown that I am dead and I want them that know me to know that I am still alive."

At a meeting of the Executive held yesterday afternoon and evening the appointment of a successor to the late D. Montgomery as Registrar of Deeds for Prince County was considered and Hon. Joseph Murphy, assistant Registrar was appointed. Mr. John Campbell, son of Mr. Ronald Campbell was appointed to the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Murphy. It is understood that the selection of a Premier will be left to a full meeting of the Liberal party the date of which will depend upon when the by-election is called.

The concert given by the Zion Church Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night was very largely attended, and proved that the members are "active" not in name only. The platform tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion reflected great credit on the young lady members. Everything possible had been done to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons and all were well pleased. The society is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, especially in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted to paying the expenses of the tuition of a boy in the school for the deaf and dumb at Fredericton. The program was successfully carried out. D. Benj. Rogers made his first appearance before a Charlottetown audience as a reciter and a delighted company obliged him to respond to an encore. The laughing song, sung at request by W. McInnis brought down the house. Messrs. Heustis, Mitchell, Stanley and Shaw make a strong combination and their singing was very much enjoyed. Miss Annie Harris excelled herself in her solo "The new Kingdom" and quite captivated her audience. All the performers were in excellent spirits and acquitted themselves accordingly. The Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Church are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of last night.

WILL REMOVE HIS RESIDENCE.

J. M. Longyear, of Marquette Mich. who built himself a palatial home in that city at a cost of \$500,000, has become so embittered against the local authorities for allowing a railroad to run near his property that he will move the house, stone by stone, to Boston—a project which will cost almost as much as the house itself cost originally.

SOLDIERS' FAREWELL

St. John Quota Get Great Send-off.

MATRON FOR CH'TOWN

Coming First January—A Strange Smallpox Case in Saint John.

FAREWELLING THE SOLDIERS.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The men enlisted for Halifax were given a great farewell at the station in St. John.

NEW MATRON FOR INSANE HOSPITAL.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Bamford, nurse at rockwood Insane Hospital here is appointed head nurse of the Charlottetown Hospital for insane and leaves January 1st for her new duties.

SHE GOT SMALLPOX IN PRINCE.

Mary Boone, aged 54, who on being refused help by the Associated Charities declared she would "take the pox" and subsequently contracted the disease, died yesterday. There are no new cases.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25c. 10-7-m w/ f am then Wed & Sat & cow May 3

Canadian Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, and Dominion Iron and Steel.

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DIED.

At Brudenbach on the 5th Dec. Christy beloved daughter of Annie and J. J. Graham aged 1 year 10 months.

In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, Mrs. Martha A. Chase, aged 70 years. (Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law John H. Hamill, Queen's County Jail on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. to People's Cemetery.)

JAPANESE CREDIT MOBILIER.

LONDON, December 10.—A despatch to the Times from Tokio, says that the Japanese government has convoked a meeting of the commissioners for the purpose of establishing a "credit mobilier" with a capital of 10,000,000 yen (about \$5,000,000) upon which a dividend of five per cent is guaranteed for five years.

SHORTER HOURS WITH SAME PAY.

The American Waltham Watch Company employes at Waltham a reduction in the hours of labor of one hour per week, without reduction of pay. The employes will decide by ballot in what form this one hour per week extra will be taken.

A Silk and Flannel Waist Opportunity.

This opportunity should not be missed as it will enable our patrons to see and examine a complete range of high-class waists, and also to select any style and shade made to their order, which will be delivered before Christmas. These goods are magnificent in every detail, being manufactured on special machines and under expert eyes. As this is the only opportunity to examine this display, we trust both you and your friends will take advantage of it. Awaiting your favor, We remain, yours truly, JAS. PATON & Co.