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## INVADING THE CAPE

### Boers Have Crossed the Colony Border

### GEN. CLEMENT'S ESCAPE

### Col Legge Sold Life Dearly-St. John to Entertain Col. Otter.

THE BOERS INVADING CAPE COLONY.

CAPE TOWN, Dec 18.—(Special.)—The Boers who crossed into Cape Colony near Aliwal North encountered the Cape Rifles and Brabant's force, who had to retire.

BRITISH WOUNDED AT PRETORIA.

All the British wounded have reached Pretoria.

CLEMEMTS' NARROW ESCAPE—BRAVE DEFENCE.

Details show that Gen. Clements entire force had a narrow escape from being captured by the Boers.

Col. Legge killed five Boers with his revolver before being shot.

ST. JOHN WILL ENTERTAIN COL. OTTER.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The City Council today decided to meet all the expense of entertainining Col. Otter and men.

A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR CORNS.

And one always to be relied npon, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Safe, sur and always painless. Nearly fifty imitation prove Its value. Beware of such. Get Putman's at druggist, or if you cannot get it we will send it to you by mail upon receipt of 25 cents post paid, to Canada or United States. N. C. Polson Co., & Kingston Ont.

Our stock of Diamond, Opal and whole Pearl Rings is the largest and best selected in the city. A pleasure to show them to you.—W. W. Wellner. 18 tf

The most varied designs of salad bowls to be found in the city at W. P. Colwill's. 14 tf

Give the man of the house a comfortable easy chair or tell him to give you a nice rocker for Xmas, these are useful presents that may be enjoyed the whole year round. They can be bought cheaper at John Newson's, than elsewhere. 18 1w

See those 76c puffs we are selling at 38c each. They make a very suitable Xmas present.—R. H. Ramsay & Co. 18 4i

Fill a purse.—The store for purse-wise buyers. Our counter of 500 purses, all empty, to be sure you will save enough to fill one.—J. Paton & Co. 15 tf&w

THIS IS THE SEASON —FOR— RUBBERS —AND— OVERSHOES

We have the largest stock in the City, made by the Granby Rubber Co. They are the best.

Men's Overshoes,
Ladies' Overshoes,
Misses' Overshoes,
Boys' and Children's Overshoes.
Men's Rubbers,
Ladies' Rubbers,
Misses' Rubbers,
Boys' Rubbers,
Childs' Rubbers
Granby's wear like iron.

GOFF BROS.

### AMERICANS OPINION OF BOBS.

That was a great speech of Bobs at Cape Town. He is as a wise counsellor, as well as a matchless warrior.—Boston Herald.

AROUSED AT LAST

To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the Government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents All dealers.

### COMPROMISE REACHED.

Reid Surrenders Title to Railway for a Fifty-year Lease and Cash Compensation

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., December 16.—Mr. Bond, the premier, in his negotiations with Mr. Reid, the contractor, is endeavoring to effect an amicable arrangement whereby Mr. Reid will surrender his right to the reversion of the ownership of the railways being compensated for the purchase and accepting a 50 year operating lease instead. The colony is in favorable circumstances now to make better arrangements. The balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an actual surplus of $253,000, figures never previously approached.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

TO-LET.—On Hilisboro St., a house containing six rooms, also dry cellar, and stable. Apply on the premises. 19 1w

WANTED.—An experienced cook. Apply at James Bradley's, Upper Great Street. Dec. 19 1 wk pd.

Purchase your presents at W. W. Wellner's and have them Engraved Free. 18 tf

The latest in walking sticks received per express, silver and gold mounts, also swagger sticks, will be sold at low figures.—A W Reddin, Central Drug Store. 19 3i

WE have about 50 pieces of elegant odd pieces of furniture ranging in price from $10.00 to $20.00. Expressly and personally selected for Xmas trade. Goods never before shown in Charlottetown. Look them over.—Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. 19 1i

A piece of our rich cut glass makes an acceptable Xmas gift.—W. W. Wellner 15 tf

Drop in and give us the pleasure of showing you the prettiest, largest and most varied assortment of fancy cups in town.—W. P. Colwill's. 14 tf

The largest assortment of fancy cups and saucers on P. E. Island is to be found at W. P. Colwill's 14 tf

ATTEND HASZARD & MOORE'S BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Store open until 9 o'clock each evening.

Apples!

We have for sale 25 bbls of good Apples for present use at $1.50 per bbl. Also by the peck at 12c and 15c.

Rasberry Jam

We have a quantity of Pure Home Made Raspberry Jam, also imported Strawberry at 10c per lb any quantity. Pure home made Raspberry Vinegar 25c per bottle.

For Christmas

We have a full supply of the usual requirements all at the lowest prices. "Try Eurek Tea 25c lb."

R. F. MADDIGAN & Co.,
Lower Queen Street.

McLeod and Bentley

Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c.

D. C. McLEOD, lately of the firm of M and D. C. McLeod.
W. E. BENTLEY, lately of the firm of Mathieson and Bentley.
OFFICES:—Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown.
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## THE EDITORS MAIL.

### Senator Ferguson Again.

SIR,—Your wordy article of this morning only calls for one or two observations. As the constitutional outrage of appealing to the people with all the Departments vacant was not perpetrated until nomination day the Opposition were not late in calling attention to it. As a matter of fact the Premier's slyness in filling the Attorney Generalship was pointed out at many of the early meetings by Opposition speakers, who received th reply that it would be all arranged before nomination day. It was only after nomination proceedings were over that the conduct of the Premier with regard to the portfolios was open to serious criticism.

When reading your recital of the trenchant criticism which Mr. Farquharson has received at the hands of THE GUARDIAN I felt sorry for Mr. Farquharson but a wag at my elbow suggested that as these criticisms were invariably followed by an apology or eompliment Mr. Farquharson might find it in his heart to overlook the ferocity of the criticism.

I am, sincerely yours,
D. FERGUSON.

Dec. 17th, 1900.

PRETTY little baskets of good home-made candy at the Boy's Brigade entertainment this evening—see program.

### DIED

The death is announced in Boston, on Dec. 6th of Anastasia, daughter of Duncan and Mary McInnis, aged 24, formerly of Sackville, P. E. Island.

Margaret Muriel Tait, December 17th, aged 2 years and 5 months, eldest daughter of James Tait, jr.

[Funeral from her father's residence, today at 2.30 p.m., Richmond St. West.

At Double Hill, Lot 63, King's County, Dec. 11th, Ann Nicholson, the dearly beloved wife of Angus J. Macdonald, aged 38 years. The departed lived a quiet gentle Christian life and left this world believing God's word and trusting His grace. There is great sympathy felt for the bereaved husband who is left with the care of two young children to look after.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets The remedy that cures a cold in one day

Xmas Gifts for Ladies—Long Guard Watch Chains, Chain Bracelets, Broaches, Stick Pins. We display the finest lines of these goods in the city.—W W Wellner. 19 1i

Xmas Gifts for Gentlemen,—Watch Chains, Coff Links, Dressing Cases, Silver Shaving Mugs, Silver Cigar cases, Leather Cigar cases and a host of other articles for Xmas gifts at W W Wellner's. 19 1i

Our display of Rich Cut Glass offers many suggestions for a dainty Xmas gift. We would like you to see it.—W W Wellner. 19 1i

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM

Mr. James McIsaacs, 24 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparalleled merit as a curefor all itching skin disease all druggists.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Dec. 18.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

June Wheat, 70. Corn, — Pork $12.07½.
May Wheat, 72⅝. Corn 36¼.——

### ALPHA GOES DOWN.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—The steamer Alpha foundered on a reef on the east coast of Vancouver Island and is a total wreck. The captain, chief engineer, managing owners. purser, and three seamen were drowned. The Alpha was formerly owned in Halifax.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS.

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place indespensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practiced almost daily. and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach acid Dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invaribly uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no voilent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

25 New Tartan Rugs, also 15 new Golf Capes are just arrived for Xmas; many clans are represented. You'd better see them; they will make a warm spot in your friend's heart, if you make a Xmas gift of one of them.—Prowse Bros. 19 1i

### Scotland's Poor.

Investigations recently made by a medical committee in Edinburg show that the poor of this city are quite as well fed as those in the large towns of Great Britain or America, writes M. E. Gilburgh, in the Chicago Record. The committee regrets that the old diet of porridge and milk of the laboring classes has been given up for tea and bread. It also points out that whtie bread as an energy producer is better than brown, and that much remains to be done to instruct the poorer classes of the population as to how their food should be properly cooked. It mentions that the dietary in Scottish poorhouses is is of a very inferior kind and not at all adequate. This statement has brought a hornet's nest of denials about the doctors' ears from poorhouse managers and officials of the local government boards, and, if these are to be believed, it would appear that all but the tramp class have not at all a bad time of it, so far as food is concerned, when they are resident in these institutions.

### ROBERTS EXPLAINS.

That Farm Building in South Africa has Been in Accordance with the Usages of War.

CAPE TOWN, December 14.—In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part:—"Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damages must be left to the general officer commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures but as this is essentially police work, anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing with less danger of the innocent suffering and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such treament."

### To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The probabilities are as follows:—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fair, with rising temperature.

Mr. Ernest Duchemin, of A. Duchemin & Co., leaves this morning on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs Pond will be passengers for England by the steamer Uluntia on Monday. Mr. Pond was the editor of the Pioneer. Summerside, P. E. I.—Halifax Herald.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs which were formerly incurable. Dr. A W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Try one can of Oak Brand Condensis Milk and you will decide whether it is better and cheaper than a cow. Ask your Grocer for it.

Curtains, Mats, Rugs, Carpets, Wool Mats and many other pretty and useful Xmas gifts are found at our big carpet room. Carpet Sweepers too, make a pretty nice present. See about one at Prowse Bros'. 19 1

Call at Santa Claus' Headquarters today and select Xmas presents. The crowd will not be so great as the last of the week, and the assortment will be more complete. Do you want Xmas Cards or Calendars, Toy Books, Gift Books, Annuals or Xmas numbers? These are all on first floor, so is the Chinaware. Upstairs is the Fancy Goods and Toy Bazaar. Something there to interest every family and home in the city.—Geo. Carter & Co. 19 1i

The immense stock of jardiniers displayed here at any price from 10 cents to $7.50 each.—W. P. Colwill. 14 tf

The beautiful line of cheese dishes which we are showing are greatly admired by all who see them.—W. P. Colwill. 14 tf

Particularly pleasing presents prevail in prodigal profusion at persuasive prices. Our onix ware is pretty. See it.—Jas. Paton & Co. 15 tf

Molasses Kisses only 10 cents a lb at the Crown Confectionery, W. A. Hutcheson. 17 tf

### CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

[Corrected every Tuesday,)

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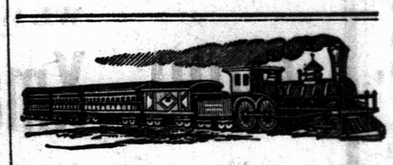
| Lamb (lb) | $0 07 to 0 08 |
| Beef (quarter) per lb | 0 04 to 0 06 |
| Beef (small) per lb | 0 10 to 0 12 |
| Butter (fresh) per lb | 0 24 to 0 25 |
| Chickens | 0 40 to 0 60 |
| Cabbage (per doz) | 0 40 to 0 45 |
| Cabbage (per head) | 0 05 to 0 10 |
| Eggs | 0 18 to 0 20 |
| Fowls per pair | 0 25 to 0 30 |
| Flour per cwt | 0 00 to 1 90 |
| Oatmeal, new, per cwt | 2 25 to 2 50 |
| Hides per lb | 0 06 to 0 6½ |
| Straw | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Hay per cwt | 0 65 to 0 68 |
| Oats | 0 28 to 0 00 |
| Beets, per doz | 0 08 to 0 10 |
| Pork | 0 0 to 00 0½ |
| Turnips, per bus | 0 11 to 0 12 |
| Potatoes bus | 0 13 to 0 10 |
| Mutton per carcass | 0 05 to 0 06 |
| Parsley (per bunch) | 0 00 to 0 05 |
| Onions per lb | 0 03 to 0 05 |
| Squash each | 0 10 to 0 15 |
| Carrots, per doz | 0 08 to 0 10 |
| Lettice per bunch | 0 03 to 0 05 |
| Cauliflower | 0 05 to 0 10 |
| Celery | 0 05 to 0 10 |

Catarrh can be Cured.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only Permanent Cure ever discovered for Catarrh.

SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE.

There are a thousand and one so-called cures for catarrh. Most of them contain dangerous narcotics. They relieve at the time, but it does not last. Now that is just where Japanese Catarrh Cure differs from all other so-called catarrh remedies. It cures and the patient stays cured. It performs when others promise. Japanese Catarrh Cure is absolutely certain in its effects and has never yet failed to cure any case of catarrh, when persistently used. It is a soothing, refreshing and healing ointment, which is inserted up the nostrils, when it is quickly breathed up to the seat of all the trouble, purifying, healing and vitalizing the discased membrane, and the trouble won't return. We do not ask you to take our word for this. We can prove it by recommendations from physicians and thousands of testimonials. We want you to prove it by sending for a sample box, which you can have absolutely free of charge. Send 5 cents for postage, etc., to The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto. Sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.



Prince Edward Island Railway

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Excursion return tickets at one way first-class fare will be issued December 21st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901 inclusive to and from all stations, good to return until January 4th, 1900, and for students during school vacation. December 18th to 31st inclusive, good to return until January 31st. 1901. Tickets not good for going journey after date of issue. No stop over during journey

G. A. SHARP,
Superintendent.

Railway Offices, Charlottetown,
Dec 15 1900 18 19 22 w

## BLAIR'S PROGRAM

### Will Extend the I.C.R. to Sault St. Marie

### GENEROUS STRATHCONA

### Gives Aberdeen £25,000—American Immigrants Bring in Millions.

THE I. C. R. TO BE EXTENDED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Hon. A. G. Blair, speking at his banquet here declared the Intercolonial was not going to stop at the City of Montreal but will be connected with Sault St. Marie, or even further west, and between the railways and the canals the Government could look forward to handling a large share of the grain of the West.

SPLENDID IMMIGRATION RECORD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Mr. Peelley, Immigration Commissioner, declares that 16,000 American immigrants have entered Canada this year with money and effects worth $70,000,000.

GRAND OLD LORD STRATHCONA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Lord Strathcona, at his installation as Lord Rector of Aberdeen University announced that he would give £25,000, provided fifty thousand more is raised within a year to wipe out the debt on the University.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Rival Herb Tablets, the best yet. Chocolate coated. 10tf

If you want the best value in underwear, don't forget that the best place to purchase it is D.A. Bruce's. d&w 3tf

Gloves, gloves, look at our gloves, one of the best stock in town to choose from. Men's glove, 50c worth 75c. Gloves all prices, up to $2.50. Mitts and gloves for teamsters and railway men, warm, heavy lined 50c a pair.—J. B. Macdonald & Co's. 15 d. w4

See our Xmas Rockers.—These make most useful presents. Something you can enjoy the year round. Cobbler seat rockers in solid oak and mahogany, from $2.90 to $10.60. Reed and rattan rockers, from $3.25 to $8.40. Call and see them.—John Newson. 18 w1

A gift to be appreciated need not be expensive. See W. W. Wellner's stock of silver novelties. 18 tf

See W. W. Wellner's stock of Gold Filled Watches. 18 tf

Carters' BOOK STORE.

Toys, Dolls,
Fancy Goods,
Chinaware,
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