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LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Reassuring Despatch From Kitchener

BOERS CHECKED IN CAPE COLONY

DeWet Again on the Run—Pursued by French's Cavalry.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22:—

"As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked.

"Of the two forces that entered the Colony the eastern is north of the Zontspanberg range, while the one that entered the west appears to have turned in that direction of Britsiow and Preska. Troops are getting around both bodies and a special column is also being organized which will be despatched immediately after I know where its services are most wanted."

"Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes.

"We have armed some colonists who are assisting our forces.

"Railway and telegraph communications have been much interrupted by very bad weather.

"DeWet is in the neighborhood of Senekal.

"General French, in conjunction with General Clements, attacked a force under Beyers south of the Magaliesberg. The Boers broke away in a south westerly direction toward Pot chistroom and were followed by General Gordon with a column of French's forces.

"Yesterday evening about five o'clock General Clements force was engaged south of Oliphant's Nek; but I do not yet know the result."

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The latest despatch from Lord Kitchener dated December 22nd, says the western column of Boers occupied Britstow and cut the railway south of De Aar Junction.

General French has been in contact for two days with commandoes of the Boers. He is pursuing them. The enemy has lost considerably and Commandant Kruse and others have been captured.

General Colville engaged two separate commandoes December 21st near Vaakfontein with slight losses, the enemy retiring.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Captain Heygate, of the British army is purchasing fifty thousand cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener has cordently made earnest appeal to the British government to despatch immediately large drafts of mounted Infantry to end the guerilla warfare. Some say he has asked for 4000 men.

New Zealand is sending another contingent and Anglo-Canadians here are wondering whether, as Canada has no national force in South Africa now, Strathcona's Horse being the result of private munificence, Canadians may not wish a second corps of 500 mounted men from the Northwest to be raised and equipped by Canadian Government.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax will be changed to "The Royal Bank of Canada," from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.
Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE FORCE

Men Wanted for Service under Baden-Powell.

TEMPTING OFFER TO CANADIANS.

But Men must know how to Shoot and Ride.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A despatch from the Colonial Secretary states that the Imperial Government will accept, under conditions laid down, any number of Canadians who offer for Service in the South African Mounted Police (commanded by Colonel Baden-Powell).

One thousand Canadians can be enrolled in the force; 10 commissions as captains and 15 as lieutenants will be given to officers of the Canadian militia to serve under Baden-Powell.

The British Government will furnish transportation and rations to South Africa, and the men will be remunerated at the rate of five shillings per day from the day they land at Cape Town. The officers will receive pay according to their respective ranks.

Canadians anxious to join the South African police must be single men, in sound bodily health, and able to shoot and ride. The period of service is five years. Full particulars of the offer of the Imperial Government will be announced in a day or two, as soon as points at which enlisting will take place have been decided upon.

HALIFAX CHRONICLE

Office Burned on Sunday Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle office in this city was burned out early on Sunday morning. The fire started at midnight but was extinguished and a policeman put on guard. The latter went to sleep, and the fire started a second time, almost costing the policeman his life. The damage was considerable.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Arrived at Halifax Yesterday—Our Boys Home Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The Canadians reached here early yesterday and entrained after a few hours, on a special train for the west.

The Charlottetown men leave for home today.

Follow the crowd tonight to Santa Claus' headquarters.

Xmas Confectionery

Our stock of Xmas Confectionery is large and varied, and ranges in price from 10c to 40c per lb. We have some very nice fancy boxes of G. B. Chocolates, Bon Bons, etc. suitable for Xmas gifts.

ORANGES

Our California Navel Oranges are the finest flavored fruit in the city. Good Valencia Oranges only 15c a dozen.

APPLES

Apples are the cheapest and most wholesome fruit you can buy for children. A barrel of our American Baldwins or Northern Spys would be a very nice thing to send to your home.

Boys' Shovels.

We received today five dozen Indian made snow shovels, suitable for boys and girls. They are well made and nicely finished.

BEER & GOFF, GROCERS.

SMALLPOX REPORTED

Several Cases in New Brunswick

LARGE SECTION OF COUNTRY UNDER QUARANTINE

Every Precaution Should be Taken to Prevent Contagion.

Mr. W. J. O'Reilly today received a telegram from Melrose, N. B., informing him of the existence of smallpox in that vicinity, and since then we hear that the country from Baie Verte to Cape Tormentine is under quarantine.

A man, whose name we have not learned, is said to have died from the disease, although the fact was not known at the time and his funeral was largely attended.

In this way the disease spread, and there are now said to be two or three genuine cases of smallpox while several persons who are ill are suspected of having contracted it.

The nearness of the infected district to this province, and the fact that the Stanly is to ply between Cape Tormentine and Summerside make it necessary that the authorities should act promptly with a view to preventing the spread of the disease in this direction.

Since writing the above we hear that there are in all some eighteen cases of the disease. Some of them are severe, but the majority are of the type known as varioloid. The nearest case to Cape Tormentine is two or three miles distant, on the Grattan Road.

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The latest design, Silver and Gold tipped. Prices right.

Our perfume sales are very satisfactory.

We have always had a large Xmas trade in this line, because we are known to sell cheaply.

Ebony goods, Pipes, Ladies' and Gent's sets, etc.

No reasonable offer offer refused.

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The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

Christmas Eve.

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Bazaar.

The run to Santa Claus' Headquarters on Xmas Eve is well known. Nothing like it in the city. Crowds upon crowds of eager and happy buyers fill the store to its utmost capacity upstairs and down. But don't stay away on account of the crowds. "There is always room for one more." We have plenty of goods for all, and enough of attentive clerks to wait on everybody, so no one will be kept waiting long. We'll make it a pleasant evening's buying for our customers. We have goods suitable to all purses, thousands of articles at 5c and 10c each, and up to expensive articles worth dollars, and all suitable and attractive Xmas presents. This is

EVERY BODY'S STORE

This evening, and we want everybody to visit it. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city.

George Carter & Co'y.,

The Authorized Agents of Santa Claus.