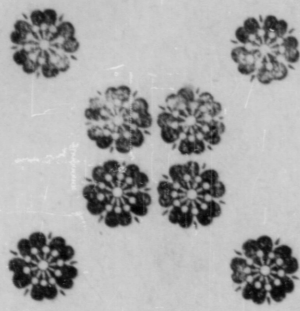


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Reading..... Rev. Leo. Williams
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Vocal Solo..... Prof. Tanton
Scene—Guard Mounting..... Contingent

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Reading..... Miss L. S. Fudge
Vocal Solo..... Miss Marie
Address..... Rev. T. F. Fullerton
Vocal Solo..... Mr. Brent McInnis
Clarinet Solo..... Prof. Wat's
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**BOERS ACTION—DeWET AT-
TEMPT FRUSTRATED.**

**Statement That He is a
Prisoner.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The Boers damaged the new Kiefontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29.—General DeWet's attempt to break through to the south has been frustrated and he is now reported to be with his commando in the country between Ladybrand and Owinburg. Eastern parties of the British continue to harass and drive them back to the river. The company who were captured have been released.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The report that DeWet had been captured was received by the South African Chartered Company from usually reliable source. But the War Office has nothing about the report.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General DeWet has been captured.

ANOTHER BOTHA

Says the War Will Last For Years

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—Major Grower Botha has arrived at Rome on his way to the Hague. He carries despatches for Mr. Kruger. In the course of an interview yesterday he said that the war in South Africa would last for years, that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony, and that a revolt of the Afrikaners was certain.

—Prince Street school has contributed \$17.71 towards the soldiers' monument fund. The students of Prince of Wales College have handed in \$18.73, and the Fullerton's Marsh school \$5.

**GREAT DAMAGE ON
BRITAIN'S COAST**

**TWO MEN OF WAR BADLY
DAMAGED**

**Innumerable Shipping Casual-
ties.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—There has been a succession of storms and violent gales on the channel. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

H. M. S. Black Prince, at Queens town, and H. M. S. Teaser, at Portsmouth were both badly damaged.

There are incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties showing that the gale was one of the worst in many years.

LORD ROBERTS

**Calls at Gibraltar On the Way
Home.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 29.—The S. S. Canada with Lord Roberts on board has arrived here. The Field Marshal landed at noon and received a great ovation. The Canada will resume her voyage to-night.

RETURNING TROOPS.

Due at Halifax Jan. 5th, 1901.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. VINCENT, Dec. 29.—The S. S. Roslyn Castle, with the returning Canadian troops on board, has arrived here. She will proceed to-night for Halifax, and will be due there Jan. 5.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Through the influence of Napoleon, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, and Prussia were induced Dec 15th, 1800, to enter into a league against the maritime power of England. The Emperor Paul, of Russia, the bitter enemy of England, was the head and soul of the league. Paul had already laid an embargo on British vessels in Russian ports, while the Danish government had ordered its vessels to resist "the right of search" claimed by the English. After unsuccessful attempts at negotiations with the hostile powers which formed the league, the English government sent a powerful naval expedition under Lord Nelson and Sir Hyde Parker to the Baltic. On April 2 the British fleet appeared before Copenhagen, when it was furiously attacked by the Danish fleet. A bloody naval battle of four hours ensued, resulting in the defeat of the Danes, with a loss of 6,000 men, while the English lost only 400. Nelson called it the most terrible of his 101 battles. Of the twenty-three ships of the Danish line eighteen were taken or destroyed. Eighteen hundred Danes were killed. Nelson was now preparing to attack the Russian fleet, when he received the intelligence of the dissolution of the Maritime League. Emperor Paul had been assassinated on March 4, and Nicholas I., upon ascending the throne, had declared himself a friend of Great Britain and abandoned the hostile league. Prussia, Denmark and Sweden followed the example of Russia, and then the league fell to pieces, after less than four months of life.

The inventions of Arkwright, Hargraves and Crompton, benefiting as they did almost exclusively the art of cotton spinning, and the unparalleled development of that branch of textile manufactures, largely due to the ingenuity of these inventors, gave the linen trade as it then existed a fatal blow. Down to the end of the eighteenth century the implements used in the preparation of linen yarn—the spindle and distaff—were of the most primitive and inexpensive description.

At the beginning of the century the colonies of Britain were six times the size of the Motherland. At the end of the century the colonies are ninety-six times the size of Britain. In 1800 there were 100,000,000 of British subjects outside of the United Kingdom, to day there are 349,000,000. English was spoken by 21,000,000 in 1800; the language is the language of 130,000,000.

Capt. Saxeguard, a Norwegian, recently discovered and named after himself a hitherto unknown island in the Pacific ocean, lying in latitude 2.4 north and longitude 133.3 east, between the Philippine and Caroline groups. It is stated that an American gunboat subsequently annexed the island, which seems to be richly wooded and very fertile.

The uses of electricity was unknown and those of steam not much.

Gas was not made for lighting purposes.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Fresh north-west to west winds; fair and cold today. Sunday: stormy breezes and moderate gales, generally south to south-west, fair and milder.

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TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist Twentieth Century fund has now reached \$940,000, and contributions are coming in daily, so that the million dollars aimed at is practically assured. The books will be kept open a couple of months into the new century.

The last descendant of John Bunyan has just died at Lincoln, England, in the person of Mrs. T. M. Keyworth. The last male descendant died many years ago and a monument is erected to his memory in Lincoln cemetery. Now the honored line is extinct. Mrs. Keyworth was nearly ninety-nine years of age.

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