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SOUTH AFRICA.
LATEST NEWS FROM
KITCHENER.

Boers Driven Back in all Directions.

PRIVATE INGRAM KILLED.

\$1,000 Granted to Trooper Mulloy.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The following despatch from General Kitchener was received to-day from Pretoria, under to-day's date: "Yesterday 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Bokberg. The policemen drove them off before the reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood. The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off. "The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed off yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstadt. "The western force is still being driven north through Strdenburg."

HE KNOWS NOTHING.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lord Strathcona knows nothing of the report that the Strathcona Horse have offered to remain in South Africa if

required after the expiration of their period of service in February.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The Patriotic Fund committee has made a grant of \$1000 to Trooper Mulloy who lost his eyesight in action in South Africa.

A TROOPER KILLED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—A cable despatch from Sir Alfred Milner announces that Private W. H. Ingram, of Grand Prairie, B. C., was killed, and Corporal C. R. McDonnell, of Kingston, wounded, at Elocalan on December 22. Both are members of Strathcona's Horse.

CASE OF CHINA.

Diplomats Still Negotiating.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PEKIN, Dec. 26.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners have heard from Emperor Kwang.

The court objects strenuously to returning north and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which it seems to think could be made sufficiently large at any time desired in order to menace the court itself.

After a conference, Earl Li and Prince Ching decided to hold a further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

Kruger's Attitude.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—"Since the Nootgedacht affair," says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, "Mr. Kruger has become stiff-necked. He now scornfully rejects all private suggestions in the nature of peace overtures."

DINED AND WINED.

Returned Canadians Banquetted in Toronto.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Colonel Otter, Lieut.-Col. Buchan, Lieut. Colonel Ryerson, Major Macdougall, Captain Macdonnell, Captain Barber, Capt. Mason, Lieut. Temple Wilkie, Father O'Leary and war correspondents Hamilton, Brown and Ewan were guests of honor at a public banquet here last night attended by the Governor-General, Premier Ross, Postmaster General Mulock and many other prominent public men. The guests of the evening were given a great ovation when their health was proposed.

A Lively Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mary F. Stein, twenty five years old, a muscular servant girl, who said she had recently been discharged from the employ of Mrs. Rockwell, of No. 948 Park avenue, yesterday created some excitement in the East Eighty-eight street police station by attacking several policemen and getting the best of the fight. The girl went to the station house and declared that Mrs. Rockwell owed her money. She wanted Sergeant Todd to go with her and demand that she be paid. She was advised to bring a civil suit. Then she became abusive and the sergeant ordered policeman Wasserman to put her out. She struck Wasserman a terrific blow on the chin, telling him to go with her and demand that she be paid. She pushed open the door of the captain's office, grasped a chair and beat three other officers who had hurried to the rescue. She was finally overpowered and taken to the Haarlem police court, where she was discharged upon promising Magistrate not to get excited again.

A FATHER'S BAD TEMPER.

Terrible Experience of a Child—The Father Arrested.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Ernest Pellet was arrested today, charged with having, while in a fit of temper, placed his two year old son naked upon a hot stove holding the child there the till skin came off and adhered to the hot iron.

This inhuman crime was committed about a month ago but the story only reached the department through an indignant citizen and the child was found to be still suffering from its terrible experience.

Father O'Leary.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The name of Father O'Leary favorably mentioned for the Chaplainry of the Senate. Salary \$600.

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General Pole-Carew.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Reginald Pole-Carew, who has returned from South Africa, will marry Lady Beatrice, Francis Elizabeth, elder daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde. He is 51 years of age and she is under 25.

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