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Kingston Horticultural Society. ried out constantly and regularly, "as it ought, our children would then get as Kingston Horticultural Society, for re-cepties of annual reports, election of seven years. Bhousands of children, in officers and transaction of other neces- consequence, are deprived of an educasary business, will be held in the Police tion, because they cannot afford Court Chamber, City Buildings, on time required under the present sys-30 o'clock.

of Miss May Martin, Graduate of Ot-

CANADIAN ORDER KNIGHTS OF were limited to less than three weeks, the Grip, Hotel Randolph, MONDAY and why should there be more now? despand why should there be more now? Commendery, No. 4. ROBT. HENDRY. one whole year, not five months only. Commandant Spraight that Kruzer has beard shaved off and a change

Meeting of City council this evening. | Was Surprised And Captured At | has provisions sufficient for five months. | China Accepts The Nations' China Accepts The National China Accepts The Nations' China Accept Knights of the Grip dinner this even-

Board of Education will meet this

Plan for Churchill's war lecture at Weather-Fresh winds with snow falls,

turning decidedly cold. Laborers' union concert and hop at City Hall this evening. Bob's Minstrels at City Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening.

OUR CANADIAN BOTTLED sixty-seventh annual greeting to-morrow streis, City Hall, New Year's afternoon

On this date, 1775, Montgomery was

turned by the British. Auction sale of furniture at Mrs. J.

Steele's, 29 James St., on Wednesday at lous than the Nootigeoacht affair. This lous than the Nootigeoacht affair. This time it is the garrison at Helvetia, in ment that the Ashanti rebel control of Lydenburg.



VICTORIA THEATRE. | morning on the Standerton line near | P. Matinee New Year's Day, Evening 2:30. Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 8:16.

James St., Wednesday, Jan. -Education and Amusement combined. broken into small parties at Utrecht, lected, the total is \$1,209,019. Presented this year better than ever be-

CATARAQUI WARD.

fluence to elect me as Alderman for

ALEX. O'BRIEN.

A PRONOUNCED CRITIC

Has Something to Say About

Public School Management. from a citizen, asking him to arouse made by the Boers at various points. According to Second Accounting cess. On Saturday, there arrived from oponto Amer Light Co, Limited. and the mode of conqueting them be improved. The writer states mediately improved. The writer states mediately improved. The writer states that at present there are far too many the filled and twenty-seven that at present there are far too many the filled and twenty-seven wounded, eight family have increased \$6,000,000, or which the native of the Philippines are there.

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In Pullman, the assets of the Pullman which the native of the Philippines are wounded, eight family have increased \$6,000,000, or which the native of the Philippines are wounded: twenty men are missing. bolidays, and asks "Have you heard teaching fraud,' which consists for the most part of holidays, expense and very litule remunerative results."

Speaking of holidays, the writer shows that there are nine weeks at midlive months in the year."

The writer complains that poor people have thirty-one killed. cannot keep their children 'trotting to Price, cost of canvas only, \$28. No school until they are seventeen or eighteen years old," to get a smattering education, whereas, if teaching was car-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE much education as they would require in

W. H. MACNEE. E. C. DEAN, 'Our schools should be kept open that other countries give long holidays, but why copy an injurious and imperfect system? Three weeks per annum, all told, should suffice for holidays; two mas and one at New Year's, the Queen's Our teachers, too, for the most part commandant Spruight that Kruger has clothing. Evening Class, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

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No wonder our children grow up rude and bold. The public generally take and bold. The public general good breeding and reinsment which is their own account, as no support from quently, cannot show that evaluple c. and omissions would otherwise be re-

Helvetia.

MAYBE GEN. BOTHA WAS THE BOER LEADER.

The Reports Are That About Fifty The Whig carrier boys will present the Liverpool Regiment That Gar- last night. risoned the Town.

London, Dec. 31.-It is little more at Hekkoort. position at Magaliesburg, and Gen. speaker of the senate. Kitchener has again to transmit news of Joseph Hudson, of the Coventry ious than the Nootigeoacht affair. This Col. Wilcox cables the British govern ask for a suspension of host hittes. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at Victoria Theatre New Year's day. Matinee at 2 30, 10c. and 20c.; evening at 8, 10c., 30c.

The SS. Corinthian arrived at Hali
The SS Boers; at any rate the British force The SS. Corinthian arrived at Hali Su has expressed a desire that A year ago to-day Capt. Montmorency there has been captured, after sustaining fax, N.S., Monday morning with eigh court should return to Pekin at the som. This is the first positive personal. with a patrol of 120 men were cut off heavy casualties. The troops there infrom Dordrecht while reconnoitering by cluded Gen. N. G. Lytelton's command cabin passengers.

The Dordrecht while reconnoitering by cluded Gen. N. G. Lytelton's command that the troops there in the following the follow a superior force of Boers; the German The Boers as usual, evacuated the town. In St. John's church, Norway, on dered to sign the preliminary joint yet developed in the case. that effect. The leader of the successful thrown from a load of straw.

The Official Despatch. Lyttleton reports that our posts at Horace Welch, a machinist of Pater ing by Boers. About fifty were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners.

'Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helevtia being occupied of the enemy, Helevtia being occupied of the enemy, Helevtia being occupied on him by companions.

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the Machadodorp-Lyndenburg rail- abdomen. way, and was held by a detachment of Capital and labor in the Nova Scotia

Holding In Dewet.

croft are in close pursuit. C. Knox's to him.

Ward; Ladies and Gentlemen-- reing Saturday, reports as follows: Two Swan river district, on Monday from appines, has been gradually deteriorating fresh commandes are entering the Cape the effects of a bullet. Everything points and within the past year it has become Knaapdaar and the arrival of another is been in a despondent state of mind for on getting anything near the quality of ceived from Hon. W. Harcourt that the momentarily expected in the Strinsburg some time past. He was fifty-five years fibre one was supposed to be buying. To provincial government will give \$1,000 to

Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Mayor Minnes is in receipt of a letter a summary of the number of attacks the new farce, The public school show that while Colville's column was parsuing the Boers, a second force 400 of the enemy was seen moving toward the camp where the British transport was zinspanned. The small British force made a plucky stand until re- man died on October 19th, 1897. It summer, three weeks at Christmas, three inforcements arrived will artillery and due largely to the increase in the value FAST ICE BOAT, 14 FEET BEAM, weeks at Easter, and scores of other after severe fighting the Boers were deholidays throughout the year, cutting feated. The British losses altogether in that period.

Notes From The War. British have re-occupied Ficksburg. A small Boer force appeared in the vicinity of Lady Grey, Cape Colony. The Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clements at Nootigedacht they lost 130 men.

war, the London Telegraph has again despatched Bennett Burleigh, its well-

down their arms, or continue fighting on b

withdrawn to Litchenburg. Two thousand Boers engaged in the evening operation in North Natal hoping to break the British line of communication. They were driven off in each case with LI BUNG'S HAND IS

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

Men Have Been Killed and The temperature at Winnipey deopped 200 Captured - It Was the down to twenty-five degrees below zero Sergt. Wood, Canadian scouts, was

dangerously wounded on the 18th inst. than a fortnight since Delares and Bey- It is definitely understood that the er successfully attacked Gen. Clements' Hon. L. J. Power will be the next have communicated to the foreign en-Auction sale of furniture at Mrs. J. a disaster which the first reports sug- tlement, N. W. T., was killed by the

barque Hans Wagner, of Hamburg, was efter achieving their purpose. They seized by the British in Delagoa Bay. doubtless seized stock, arms and ammunition which they much needed. Noth- at Paardeberg, was unveiled. ing is said about any loss of guns, but John and Andrew Muir, farmers sons ceiving the imperial instruction. Neith- Harmsworth to Illustrate His Idea 75C. the wording of the official despatch of Saoke, B. C., was killed in a run- er Li Hung Chang or prince Ching had in New York World.

> coup is unknown. General commandant Scandalous scenes, occurred at a instructions are to agree fully to the has consented to take charge, for Botha was lately reported in that Dowie-Zionist meeting in Bermondsey note, but endeavor to get the best terms day only, of the New York World, to start town hall, Sunday evening, the disturb-possible, particularly in the matter of illustrate his idea of what the twentieth ances culminating in a free fight.

by Reives, who has been reinforced from gerously shot by E. A. Lewalled, while urging complete compliance. out hunting. The shooting was purely The Germans killed forty Chinese Helvetia was a very strong position accidental. The bullet lodged in Stark's troops near Man Cheng, ten miles north The Commissionary General Says PARRIURN-AtHawkesbury.

of heart failure in the Occidental hotel, 2-ls it proposed to behead princes reached South Africa. Winnipeg, on Saturday. He was a na-

London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener tive of Quebec and came here from Ot-The customs collections at Halifax for peditions? There is not much change in the 1900 amounted to \$1,077,011.96. Add- 4.-What places do the allies propose board the Reslyn Castle, due to arrive Residence of Mrs. J. Steele, 29 UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Situation in the Cape Colony. The east- ing to this the sick mariners' fund, sig. to occupy? ern force of the enemy appears to have nal station tax, and other revenues col. 5.-How long do they propose to oc. friend in Toronto, under date of Wyn- SMART BOY, MEST BE NEAT Al

and are moving about rapidly in the Sergt. R. J. Aitken, Fergus, 30th Prices Matinee, children, 10c.; adults, same district, evidently waiting for sup- battalion, a member of the R.C.L., re-20c.; evening, 10c., 20c., 30c. Plan at port from the north. The last report ceived a rousing reception on his arrival states that the western forces are mov- home. A handsome gold watch and A Machine That Will Weed ing to Carnavon. Delisle and Thorny- chain suitably inscribed were presented

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ABOVE column and Bovce's brigade are holding James Davies, a former resident of Dewet from breaking south. Dauphin, Manitoba, was discovered dead American war early in 1898, the quality the regiment the percentage of died, A correspondent at Burghersdorp, wir- in his shanty at Bowes, Man, in the of Manila fibre imported from the Phil- killed and wounded is seventy-five. Colony. One has already crossed near to suicide as Davies was known to have practically impossible for buyers to rely Brantford, Dec. 31.-Word has been re

Pretoria, under date of Dec. 28th, sends | ESTATE INCREASED \$6,000,000

public interest in public school educa- The only important incident was an at Family Has \$15,000,000. and the mode of conducting them be im-

The estate is now valued at \$15,000, 000, as against \$9,000,000 at the time. was turned over to them. This large increase has taken place In little more than three years, Mr. Pul.

of stocks, bonds and similar property down the actual teaching time to about were nine killed and sixty-three wound. A large portion of the Pullman mil ed and missing. The Boers are said to lions was invested in dividend paying stocks, and since 1897 all of these had an unprecedented boom. Pullman palace car stock was at the time of Mr. Pullman's death largely in his bands, and Lit has enjoyed a big advance in the last I two and a half years.

THE CONVICT RECAPTURED. of Clothing.

known war correspondent, to South Af- William Pearce, who, while being trans- tion simply went to build up another rong have been made money order of Chicago and the Wisconsin state pri ferred from the Stony Mountain peni country, the United States. To coutro fices. The Boer commissariat in the direction Manitoba, to the Kingston vert that idea the following figures have tion of the Magaliesburg is well supplied penitentiary, in charge of deputy warden of things.

and until the country is properly clear- Manseau, of the former prison, and officer of things. ed of Boers, they will continue to concentrate there; the ground being particularly adapted to their methods of
cularly adapted to their methods of continue to the continue to contin jumping from the crain, has been re-[degrees) 1,950 students—the number Hours—9:30 to 12 o'clock.

THE FIRST ANNUAL DINNER of the year around; our holidays ly all the year around; our holidays of information. Gen. French occupied Ventersdorp captured near here, and dominion detection may be closer to 2,000, but, this is as It is credibly reported, according to a Spellman, of this place. After Pearce atcs, among whom are some of the leadand why should there be more now; despatch from Newcastle, dated Dec. made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in getting or and huminess men of the made his escape he succeeded in g

A Jolly Crew.

Joint Notes.

HE ASKS THE THRONE FOR nap another of his children.

COMPLETE COMPLIANCE. China Asks Questions Concerning pers, scoffs at the idea of Pat Crowe

received this desputch from l'ekin : | the rewards at once. "Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang! voys an imperial edict in which the emperor declares that China accepts the broom-maker, employed by the Schneijoint notes and authorizes prince Ching derwind broom factory, has positively and Li Hung Chang to negotiate and to identified Pat Crowe as the man who

selves were greatly astonished at re-

west of Pao Ting Fu.

eastern Ontario dairymen's convention of the demands of the powers. reported to be suffering great hardship

John Mordy, an old man dropped dead standing, though dismantled? would the allies cease sending out ex-

BINDER TWINE IMPROVER. Bad Fibre.

fibre and only with comperative suc- erwards. Paterson, N.J.; for use in the binder twine factory at the penitentiary, two the use of these machines the Manila fibre will be straightened and made as fine as silk. For several months the authorities at the penitentiary have been watching the use of these machines plants in the United States, and become ing convinced that a really good Manile twine could only be made by introduc ling them into the prison, warden Platt did not hesitate to place an order for them. The plant is receiving a general overhauling with a view of having for sity, has been called to assist Rev. Dr. the farmers of Canada an excellent twine | Moore, of Bank street Presbyterian for the barvest of 1901.

QUEEN'S GRADUATES. Over Three-Quarters of Them Are all fancy Christmas shows at cost.

in Canada.

ates of Queen's, the large proportion of whom are doctors, who go from Ontario New chiefly because they are unable to pass of our schools, or these errors
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kidnapped his son. The letter contains ON

The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible chie as to the identity of the kidnapthe Demands of the Powers- being one of them, mentions the case day of the NEW CENTURY Wants the Taku Forts to with which the "first job was pulled by holding a Stand — Foreign Communities Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he showed Paris, Dec. 31.—The Havas agency has comply with the request, and withdraw

Identifies Pat Crowe. Omaha, Dec. 31. John Smith,

warms the public of an announcement to away accident on Saturday, by being expected success in persuading the New York. Dec. 31 .-- Alired Harms | C. avay accident on Saturday, by being expected success in persuading the New York. court under ten days. The emperor's worth, proprietor of the London Mail, limiting the number of legation guards, century newspaper should be. Tuesday's Capt. Edgar V. Dennison, senior capt and also as to the places where these edition of the World will be under Mr. The Official Despatch.

Pretoria, Dec. 30, (7:50 a.m.)—Gen. tain of the 16th battalion and one of the located.

The foreign committees in Pekin are form, size, style and contents. Joseph

BOER RELIEF FUND.

Funds Don't Reach Them. You will hear a song from the house-keeper if you send her one of these beautiful and dainty dishes, or a set of the same design. They are fit for a queen, but they have durability too—An excellent Christmas purchase.

Way, and was held by a detaction of the liverage and asking for further information."

Kitchener reports, under date of Dec. 20th: "French has occupied Venters either side.

On the liverpool regiment. Am asking for further information."

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New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald says coal mines have arranged a truce of ten days, with some aspect of amicable settlement. There is no ill-feeling yet on last evening from the imperial court at Si Ngan Fu acknowledging the receipt of the demands of the powers.

Lord and lady Minto after opening the reported to be suffering great hardships The eastern line was blown up near at Smith's Falls, on Jan. 9th, will visit It further contained five questions, or in South Africa. Gen. Samuel Pearson Pan, and a train was held up this Brockville and make an inspection of requests, namely; who arrived recently, said yesterda 1.- Might not the Taku forts remain that money collected in this country for

the Boers and their families had not Through Twenty Engagements. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Maj. Forrester, in Halifax next week, writing to a berg, Nov. 5th. says: 'The regiment have good appearance; to learn the clothing business. Apply to THE H. has been in twenty engagements since D. BIBBY CO., 78 Princess St. its arrival in Pretoria on June 5th. The long-continued fighting. Capt. Forres ter says, has cost the regiment pretty | dearly. He cannot give the actual percentage of losses of N.C.O's and men. . Since the breaking out of the Spanish | but of the officers who came out

Will Grant \$1,000. overcome this difficulty managers of the technical school, about to be erected binder twine and rope plants have had I in this city. It is also intimated that to resort to many manipulations in their I there is likely to be a yearly grant aft-

Declined Call. tion, and to insist, at the first meeting linestedt. A common with a nonof the legislature, that the laws govern- lingstadt. A company, with a pom- the second accounting, fyled by the exe- of the binder twine industry. Joseph to the Euclid-avenue Baptist church in of the legislature, that the laws givern pom, made a sortie from Greelingstadt church of the late George Todd, which are intended to eliminate this city. This is the clurch of which

> Returned From Montreal. D. D. Rogers, ex-M.P. for Frontenac, was in the city to-day. He had pust re-

turned from Montreal, whither he had taken his son to have an expert plassician examine his foot. The young man has been somewhat lame for some time. A Call To Rev. T. Fraser. Rev. Thurlow Fraser, Queen's univer-

church, Ottawa, at a salary of \$1,000 a At Abernethy's. Hockey boots, slippers, moccasins and

. The writer of a letter to the Whig on | The post-office of Big Springs, North | In view of the prolongation of the He Secured a Shave and Change Saturday was of the opinion that there Hastings, has been changed in name to were few Queen's graduates settled in | Bellsview, Wariston, Peterborough, has Webbwood, Ont., Dec. 31.-Convict Canada, and that the university educa- been changed to Cordova. Stoco and Ve- pick-pocket who has served term

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Of All Our



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whirlwind. LINSCOTT PUBLISH EASY HOMB

WORK AT HOME AND CREATE .

life income without capital. Women men, boys, girls, invalide, Must have character. Address, with rele experience, WILLIAM SEYMOU

HOUSE, CAXTON BUILD FOR SALE OR TO-LET. STORE ON MAIN STREET, IN THE village of Marysville, Wolfe Islan owned and occupied by Thom-Keys: Apply personally or by ma

for further particulars to THOMAS

A Pickpocket Sentenced.

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