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A great list of bargains in white goods in Starr & Sutcliffe's advt. to day.

He ran a mile,

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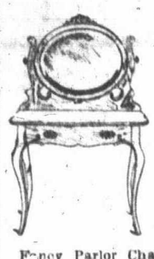

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Inland Revenue Collections.

Collections at the inland revenue office on account of excise for the month of December, 1899: Spirits, $3 492 57; malt, $4 038 09; tobacco and cigars, $4 067 43; bonded manufactories (vinegar) $67.24; other receipts, $48 80. Total, $11 654 13.

The total collections for December last year were $11,142 04.

GEN. FRENCH'S WIN.

The British Artillery Opened the Battle.

BOER GUNS WERE SILENCED.

ONE WAS CAPTURED ALONG WITH STORES.

The British Losses Were Slight—The Initial Retreat of the Boers From Colesberg Said to be Due to the Flooding of the Orange River—Gen. French Got Around the Boer Position—Could Not Get Any Enemy to Engage.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Nothing official is known of Gen. French's success, nor has any solid account been received of what actually happened at Colesberg. No doubt Gen. French, possessing as he does a mobile force, has been keeping the invaders busy.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rensberg, in a despatch, confirming the success of Gen French, says that the British artillery opened the battle. The Boers were somewhat taken by surprise, but replied vigorously. The artillery combat lasted for two hours. The British gunners were remarkably accurate in their fire. The enemy's Hotchkiss gun first collapsed, and then their big gun was silenced, but the others did not cease firing until the Boers gradually fell back. The Hotchkiss gun was abandoned and the British captured it, but the others were withdrawn to the north, shelling the British cavalry without damage. The advancing guns of the British speedily silenced them. Many waggons were captured from the enemy altogether with a considerable quantity of stores. The British losses were quite slight.

According to the Telegraph's correspondent at Naauwporot, who dates his despatch Dec. 31st., the initial retreat of the Boers, which seems to have occurred on Sunday, was probably owing to the rains flooding the Orange river. This correspondent says that Gen. French made an excellent reconnaissance, getting right round the Boer position. He adds: "Last night our pickets reported that the Boers were striking their camp. In the early morning they retreated northward. Remington's guides have entered Colesberg, and reported it vacated. An attack has been made to day, and a strong force moved forward, but it had to return without an encounter."

Cut Off The Retreat.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The following report from Gen. French of the occupation of Colesburg was received at the war office to day: "At 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after a night's march, I occupied a kopje overlooking West Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were completely surprised. I shelled the Boer's laager, the enemy replying vigorously, but later being silenced he retreated northward, where he occupied a hill. The Boers were also south-east of Colesberg toward the junction. Our position cuts the enemy's line of retreat via the bridge. A force of 1 000 Boers, with two guns, is reported to be returning to Norvalspont on the Orange river. Our casualties were three killed and several wounded."

Cavalry Are At Work.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 1.—The new year opened here comparatively quiet, with a little skirmish and a reconnaissance. The naval guns shelled the Boer trenches as usual; one shell dropped in the midst of a group of the enemy. It is rumored that the Boers have formed a new laager fifteen miles down the Modder river. Heavy artillery firing is heard in the direction of Kimberley. A strong cavalry reconnaissance in command of Col. Badington was made yesterday morning for the purpose of cutting the Boer line of communication. The troops have not yet returned to camp.

Capt. Wilson, husband of lady Wilson, it is reported from Pretoria, was severely wounded in the recent fighting.

City Clerk Drennan's Declaration.

City clerk Drennan, following the precedent long since laid down, cast ballots for Taylor and McCartney, in Rideau ward, and White in St. Lawrence ward. He announced at noon the candidates elected. J. M. Mowat, acting for Dr. Duff, has asked for a recount of the ballots polled in Rideau ward.

There was not a single ballot spoiled in St. Lawrence ward.

In three sub divisions of Frontenac ward Behan received fifty-two plumpers.

At sub-division No 12, Frontenac ward, Behan got ten plumpers, Wright, six, McFarlane, five, and Campbell, three.

Married Last Night.

At the Methodist parsonage last night Rev. T. C. Brown joined the hands and hearts of a young couple who decided to begin the new year together. They were Thomas L Seymour, Portsmouth, and Miss Emma Josephine Losee, of the city.

Had A Good Programme.

The ladies' musical club held its usual fortnightly recital on Saturday afternoon, it being gentlemen's day. The programme was unusually good. Miss Smart, of Toronto, gave a solo.

Acknowledgement.

The ladies of the committee of the Orphans' Home acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $5 and a barrel of flour from the Knights of the Grip.

The tobacco sent with the Kingston boys of the first contingent was shared by all. The Ottawa Citizen correspondent says: "The Kingston boys had enough stuff sent them to supply the whole regiment, in tobacco, razors, can-openers, and almost everything imaginable."

Kingstonians who intend visiting the Paris Exposition should secure their steamship berths now if they wish to get accommodation. It is going fast. Gildersleeve's ticket agent.

A watch service was held in St. John's church, Portsmouth, on Sunday night, commencing at 10:45. Rev. Mr. Crisp officiated. A large congregation was present.

Have you any property whatever uninsured that fire can injure? If so now is the time to cover it at Gildersleeve's insurance agency.

The Hogan's Alley hockey team have accepted the challenge of the King street Mysteries for a match.

HOW ROBERTS HEARD THE NEWS

Was at Travellers' Club When News of Son's Death Reached Him.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Roberts, says the Outlook, learned of his son's death at the Travellers' club. He was talking to a distinguished general at a little distance from the tape round which was formed a circle of the members.

Some one who did not know lord Roberts was present exclaimed: "Good heavens, Bobs' son is killed."

"What, what," cried Roberts, elbowing his way to the tape. He read the fatal intelligence, then walked out without a word, the members gazing after him with silent, affectionate sympathy.

Lord Roberts was always proud of his son's riding powers. At the Irish meeting last year young Roberts rode clean away from the field and won with a dozen lengths to spare.

"My son must be encouraged to ride. A soldier has to keep all his abilities for service," said lord Roberts.

Then with a burst of paternal pride he exclaimed:

"But in all my life I never saw anyone ride a better race."

TO BE NEXT POPE.

Leo Said to Have Designated a Genoese Monk as Successor.

ROME, Jan. 2.—It is asserted that the pope, after the recent ceremony of opening the holy door at St. Peter's cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said:

"I thank divine Providence for granting me the grace of being able to celebrate this great function, and I wish for my successor grandeur and a long reign to the greater glory of God.

"My successor will be young, as compared with my own age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church."

Later Leo clearly designated cardinal Girolamo Maria Gotti, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics, as his successor.

Cardinal Gotti, the famous Genoese monk, is a man of great piety and modesty. Now about sixty-four years of age, he has always lived the life of an ascetic, and, despite the dignity of a prince of the church, he always sleeps in a cell and on a hard mattress.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DALY

Of Nova Scotia, Is Made Knight Commander.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The queen's list of New Year's honors published show fewer names than usual.

Lieut-governor M. B. Daly, of Nova Scotia, is appointed knight commander of St Michael and St. George.

Malachy Baines Daly, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, is the son of Sir Dominick Daly, who was colonial secretary in the old Canadian legislature for a quarter of a century, and also governor of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Daly practised law before entering parliament as a conservative, in 1878, as a member for Halifax. In 1885 he was appointed deputy speaker of the house. He is sixty-three years of age.

Sir John Lubbock and Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, governor of Bombay, are created peers.

Elections At Deseronto.

DESERONTO, Jan. 1.—Municipal election were hotly contested here to day for councillors. Eight candidates were in the field. Mayor E. W. Rathbun was elected by acclamation, and the following councillors by vote: S. Allen, Thomas Gault, E. A. Rixen, Robert Geddes, Isaac Allum, sr., James Dryden. Bond rink opened today and was largely attended. Music was furnished by the band. The Deseronto hockey team will play the first game of the season with the Napanee team to night at Napanee. We are glad to learn that E. W. Rathbun steadily gains in health. One or two cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

$4,000,000 For Danish West Indies.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says.

"The sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States bids fair to be accomplished.

"For several days an attache of one of the principal United States embassies has been here, having long interviews with the Danish minister of finance, Dr. Hoerring, and this week Capt. Christmas will go to Washington to assist the publication of America's official offer. No opposition is expected from king Christian. The price has been fixed at $4,000,000."

The Vacant Seats.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The seven vacant seats in the house of commons are those for Winnipeg, West Ontario, Labelle, Chambly and Vercheres, Berthier, Sherbrooke and Lotbiniere. With the exception of Labelle all of these are small constituencies, so far as area is concerned, and it will not be a difficult matter to carry on a campaign in them, even in mid winter.

In Memory Of Her Husband.

WATERTOWN, Jan. 2.—Mrs Ives, widow of the late Hon. Willard Ives, has contributed $40,000, to Syracuse university for the purpose of establishing a professorship in memory of her husband. Mr. Ives had previously given $25,000 to the university for endowment purposes.

Jack Roach Arrested.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The Montreal police raided a well known opium joint in the central portion of the city. Amongst those arrested was Jack Roach, arrested in connection with the famous Napanee bank robbery. Roach is out on suspended sentence.

Macdonald Elected Mayor.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Complete and corrected returns in the mayoralty elections give Macdonald 11,855; Clarke, 9 212; Hallam, 5,262. This gives Macdonald 2,643 majority over Clarke.

Become United States Citizen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Philip E. Borough, British consul in Kansas City for nearly six years, has resigned and intends to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Go To Delagoa Bay.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is announced that the German protected cruisers Condor and Schwalbe are on the way to Delagoa bay.

Uncle Tom's cabin company appeared in the Victoria theatre on Saturday night before a fair sized audience. The company remained in the city yesterday, and gave a matinee and evening performance.

Dr. J. J. Davis, New York, is visiting his mother on Sydenham street.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Deaf Public.

The by-law to abolish the ward system carried in London.

Ottawa voted for a reduction of the number of aldermen.

The mounted infantry from Winnipeg leaves for Halifax on Saturday.

East Middlesex liberals have nominated McWilliam for the legislative assembly.

A fire at Ridgetown, Ont., this morning burned out a half dozen shops and offices.

Dr. Borden has decided to appoint a Methodist chaplain with the new contingent.

Three residents of Lenox, Mich., have been jailed for robbing G.T.R. way freight cars.

Sir James Paget, one of the leading surgeons of Great Britain, is dead, aged sixty-eight.

The governor-general held a New Year's day reception in the eastern block, Ottawa.

William Smoke, a brakeman, was killed at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., while coupling cars.

Mr. Best, secretary of the Brantford Y.M.C.A., will likely go out with the second contingent.

Andrew Masson, father of alderman Masson, and one of the best known men in Ottawa, died yesterday.

Morrisburg senior hockey team defeated the Morrisburg collegiate institute juniors last night by four goals to two.

The formal transfer of the Wagner palace car company to the Pullman palace car company took place on Saturday.

Lawrence Halliwell, B. A., Stirling, goes to South Africa. His fellow citizens gave him $50 before he left for Kingston.

An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, Pa., wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet.

Mrs. Alice Bencette, an aged lady of Sandwich East, was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from the cook stove.

Capts. Wynne, Montreal, and Laliberte, Quebec, decline to go with the second contingent. They are dissatisfied with their rank.

Rev. Robert Coleman, jr., rector of St. John's church, Boston, has announced his acceptance of the bishopric of the Maine diocese.

Two miners were blown to atoms by the explosion of dynamite which they were throwing out at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage.

Hesse Weil and Sternfeldt, of New York, are about forming a glue manufacturing combination in Canada with a factory in Quebec.

Winnipeg artillery quota for South Africa have received marching orders earlier than expected and will start for Kingston to day.

Rudyard Kipling and the members of his family are confined to their rooms suffering from influenza, but there is no anxiety as to their condition.

A passenger rate war has been inaugurated between Boston and California points. The fare from Boston to California has been placed at $50.50.

John M. Brown, aged 106, died lately at the Mercy hospital, Chicago. He had been an inmate of the hospital for twenty years. He was born in Ireland.

Lieut-governor Sir Oliver Mowat held his annual New Year's reception Monday afternoon. 400 people called. Hon. G. W. Ross assisted Sir Oliver.

The British Columbia government will offer the federal government a contingent of rough riders for South Africa. Any number from 100 to 500 can be provided.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters, and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to major Marsh's battalion of the 33rd infantry at Bontock, in the province of that name.

Daniel Lifehouse, aged seven years, eating hickory nuts on Friday night at his home at Paterson, N. J., was choked to death by a piece sticking in his throat.

Hamilton citizens met in the drill hall to consider the question of raising the funds for the different contingents. A committee was appointed and it was stated that an effort will be made to get about $10,000 in the city.

A reward of $200 has been offered by William Rumball, of Woodslee, Ont., for the arrest of burglars who broke into his store on the night of Dec. 13th and took a lot of valuable goods.

Major Pellatt, Queen's Own, Toronto, received a letter from Col. Otter, commander of the first Canadian contingent. Col Otter says the men are soldierly and smart, as good soldiers as any commander would wish for.

Burglars broke into the store of Erlish & Frank, Morrisville, N.Y., on Thursday night and secured $150 in money and $10,000 in securities from the safe which had been left unlocked.

The Carnegie company, of Pittsburg, Pa., increased the wages of common labor at the works to $1.50 a day on January 1st, which will be an advance of seven per cent. to 11 000 employees.

Speaking at midnight mass in Montreal archbishop Bruchesi said "The flag which protects us and which gives us our liberty is at war with a bitter enemy; let us hope that the war will soon end in the triumph of our great country and of the principles of justice propounded by the church."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FREDERICKSBURG.

Reeve—J. C. Carscallen.

Councillors—A. Fairbairn, H. Ming, Willett Smith, Albert Sills.

TOWNSHIP OF STORRINGTON.

Reeve—S Jamieson, 220; J. Weir, 188.

TOWNSHIP OF LOUGHBORO.

Reeve—B. S. Buck.

Councillors—D. S. McDonald, Charles Truscott, Wesley Sills, Edward Harper.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. J. P. Whitney will shortly address a conservative mass meeting in Kingston. The date has not yet been decided upon.

A STRONG POSITION.

Boers Have Converted the Colenso Hills Into a Series of Fortresses.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere camp, telegraphing on January 1st, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running sixteen miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in position of great strength, and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign.

If French's success is promptly followed up, as seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing on Achterland, it may result in securing Norvalspont bridge, thus gaining an important strategical advantage, as then Gen. French will probably be able to threaten Bethule bridge, which is the main line of retreat for the Boers facing Gen. Gatacre.

Other official despatches dated January 1st says Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

Shrapnel Shell.

A new armoured train has reached Gen. Buller from Durban.

A Cape Town despatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11th.

Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent, who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the government contract for the new seven span bridge over the Tugela river at Colenso. The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

Count Gleichan, Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of queen Victoria, wounded at the battle of the Modder river, has recovered and has left Cape Town for the front.

WILL BE RENEWED.

Modus Vivendi For Newfoundland Is Sure To Be Adopted.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times contains a cablegram from St. John's, Nfld., dated December 31st, which says: "All the political parties agree that a renewal of the modus vivendi for another year is a measure which will unanimously pass both houses about April 15th. All the colonists are united in a desire to assist the empire by every possible means."

The fear that Newfoundland would refuse to renew the modus vivendi had been a bugbear to the imperial government, many of the authorities declaring that it constituted the gravest possibility of complications with France. Thus the news that the modus vivendi will be renewed has been received with the greatest relief.

To Submit Allegiance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Hong Kong cable to the World says: Lichanco, treasurer of the Hong Kong Filipino junta, in behalf of his committee, has made proposals to the United States consul Wildman to submit the allegiance of himself and his colleagues to the United States. Previously he had consulted authorities in Hong Kong as to the possibility of the entire junta becoming British subjects but was informed it was impossible, as the insurgents were making war against the United States.

Arrested in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—David H. Pingaree, husband and manager of Anna Eva Fay, who has been giving mind reading shows here recently, has been arrested on a capias at the instance of Philip H. Sheridan in connection with some dealings they had in the Klondyke, Mr. Sheridan claiming $600. Mr. Pingaree has been admitted to bail. He denies the debt.

Will Have A Rugby Team.

The Limestone rugby football club will be well represented in South Africa by the time the second contingent arrives there. The six members of the club enlisted so far are: G. Smythe, F. Eby, D. Carson, J. Carson, A. Robinson, in the second, and E Dunlop in the first contingent.

Engagement Announced.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatte announces the engagement of king Alexander, of Servia, to the arch duchess Marie Christina, daughter of the arch-duke Frederick.

The wonder is not that people are afraid to tell the truth, but that they are not afraid to tell a lie.—Atchison Globe.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m. — Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cold, light local snow falls.

Most women count on this time of the year for their "White Sewing"—so true to our idol of always supplying a need just when it's needed most, we inaugurated this annual sale.

If you choose to do your own white sewing we make special chances to provide the materials at better than best ordinary rates—if you prefer to buy all white-wear ready to put on, we give you a magnificent selection to choose among, at marvellously low prices—prices that could not be possible had we not forseen the actual advance in rates on raw materials and placed our orders many months ago.

We've a most tasteful and carefully manufactured supply of Ladies' White Wear—you'll see the beauty and ingenuity of the trimmings, and the scrupulous pains in every detail of finish, when you examine the dainty garments; better than we can tell you of them.

Ladies Jackets, Furs, Lined Mitts, Gloves and Wool Blankets at Specially Low Prices all This Week. Inspection Invited.

Steacy & Steacy DRESS GOODS & MILLINERY

MARRIED.

JOYCE ANGUS — At Napanee, December 27th, Wesley German Joyce, Deseronto, to Miss Rachel Angus, of South Fredericksburgh.

LOUCKS-CARLTON—At Napanee, December 24th, Edward E. Loucks, Deseronto, to Miss Phœbe Ann Carlton, Napanee.

CARSCALLEN — BARNHARDT—On December 24th, John E. Carscallen, Tamworth, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Peter Barnhardt, North Fredericksburgh.

JACKSON COMPER—In Kingston, on Dec. 27th, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, 445 Johnston street, William Jackson, G T R section foreman, Ballantyne, Ont., to Rubena Comper.

DIED.

FAIR—At Glenburnie, on January 1st, 1900, J. M. Fair, jr., aged thirty seven years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence at Glenburnie to morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—At 173 Jameson avenue, Toronto, the residence of her son, James Scott, on 31st December, 1899, Jane Scott, relict of the late Joseph Scott, aged eighty four years.

Funeral private, to Cataraqui cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon.

GREEN—In Kingston, on Jan. 2nd, 1900, Theresa, beloved wife of Charles Green, aged 39 years and 3 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 428 Johnston street, on Thursday. Service at 2:30 p m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TIERNEY—In Kingston, on January 2nd, 1900, Mona, infant daughter of John Tierney, aged six years, one month and six days.

Funeral private.

LOST.

ON PRINCESS STREET, NEAR BAGOT, Saturday afternoon, A BLACK PURSE, containing a small sum of money and papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

ON SATURDAY EVENING ON BAGOT street, between Princess and Bay streets, A PARCEL, containing boots and rubbers. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to W. A VanTassel, corner Princess and Bagot streets.

Capt. Gilbert Johnston, Montreal, is in the city. He came up to attend the funeral of the late Miss Gillie.

Eye Tax.

Greater demands are constantly being made on the eyes by our advancing civilization. The most perfect adjustment is called for. Life is often a failure through poor sight. The eyes are the bread winners. We can give you the best vision possible.

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