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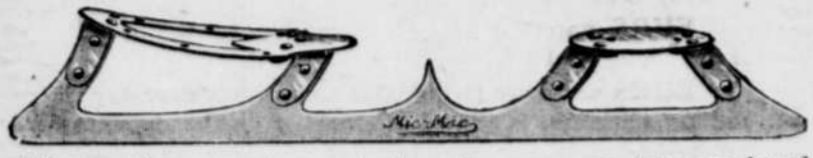
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## DE WET HELD TIGHT

### HIS COURSE DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

#### CAPE DUTCH WILL NOT RISE

Lord Kitchener, wiring from Pretoria on Saturday, says: "There is not much change in the situation in Cape Colony."

"White's column has arrived at Senekal. Knox's column and Boye's brigade are holding De Wet from breaking south."

All despatches arriving in London agree that the Cape Dutch show no inclination to rise, but, on the contrary, appear to be tired of the war and desirous of peace.

#### DE WET'S COURSE NEARLY RUN.

A despatch from Smithfield, Orange River Colony, says: "Lord Kitchener is sparing no pains to put an end to De Wet's Odyssey. He is being ably seconded by Gen. Hunter at Bloemfontein, and Gen. Hector Macdonald at Alwal North."

"It would be indelicate to give a list of the various British columns in the field, but De Wet will have a very difficult task to escape."

"It is an open secret that Lord Kitchener is fully determined to crush De Wet once for all."

A despatch, from Krugersdorp says the Boers admit that in their fight with Gen. Clements at Nooitgedacht they lost 130 men.

#### HELVETIA LOST AND WON.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, December 30, 7.50 a.m.—General Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About fifty were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners."

"Colonel Kitchener reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the enemy, Helvetia being re-occupied by Reeves, who has been reinforced from Belfast. DE WET FAILED TO GET THROUGH."

#### CAPE TOWN, DEC. 28—GENERAL DE WET'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE SOUTH HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED,

and he is now reported to be at Senekal, with a large command, holding the country between Ficksburg, Senekal and Winburg.

General Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg.

The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange river. The Yeomanry who were captured near Britstown have been released.

#### COL. SPRAGGE RESIGNED.

London, December 28.—Col. Spragge, who commanded the 12th Battalion Imperial Yeomanry that surrendered to a very superior force of the enemy, on May 31, near Lindley.

Col. Spragge was in charge of the 500 captured men, but Colville's division had been sent to support him, and before his arrival Col. Spragge was fully exonerated at the time.

#### A SON OF LORD DUFFERIN WOUNDED

Burgersdorp, Dec. 28.—An attempt of the 9th Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaistershevel, on December 21, resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, referred to in the Burgersdorp despatch as having been wounded, is the fourth son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was formerly governor-general of Canada. Lord Frederick Blackwood is a lieutenant in the 9th Lancers, which regiment he joined on October 9, 1890. Lord Ava, the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin, died of wounds received in battle at Ladysmith in January last.

#### PRINCE OF WALES LIGHT HORSE.

Recruiting at Cape Town for the Prince of Wales Light Horse is proceeding at the rate of forty men daily. Five hundred troopers are being raised here. The Prince recently gave special permission for the use of his name. The regiment promises to be among the most popular of the new corps that are being raised.

#### BADEN-POWELL'S POLICE.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—A number of Windsor men have made application to join Baden-Powell's Constabulary in South Africa. Col. Guillet received the applications, but refuses to devolve the names. Some of the returned soldiers of the first contingent have expressed a willingness to join the ranks again in South Africa. Among the names mentioned as applicants are David Cheyne, Corp. McKee, R. Bowden, H. Stricker, Bugler Dolman and Pte. Jell.

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## PRAISE FOR COL. OTTER.

MR. ALMOND CONSIDERS HE WAS THE SALVATION OF THE ROYAL CANADIANS.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—The Rev. J. M. Almond, in an interview to-day, said that though it has been generally understood, according to the men who have returned from South Africa, that Col. Otter was not popular with the men, that idea is entirely erroneous. In the opinion of the chaplain, only such a strict disciplinarian as the colonel could have pulled the Royal Canadian Regiment through as he did. In fact, said Mr. Almond, I consider that the Canadians committed no more misdemeanors than the other regiments, and though they did some commanding, it was permitted at the time. Mr. Almond praises Father O'Leary greatly. He says that to see him, old as he is, marching along with the boys, was most inspiring; that Father O'Leary deserved all that was said in praise of him, and even more; that not enough could be said in his favor, and that the men simply adored him. The hardest march, in Mr. Almond's estimation, was that after the ubiquitous De Wet, under General Hart.

The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also the places where they are to be located.

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#### A STORY OF LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been returned to power in Canada with a big majority of Liberals at his back, on one day just previous to the elections, made fifteen speeches from his special train.

It was while in opposition that Sir Wilfrid did his hardest campaign work, and just previous to the elections of five years ago, he made an average of three speeches a day. Senator Dandurand, who accompanied Sir Wilfrid (who was then plain Mr. Laurier) on that tour, tells the following tale:—

"One day when Mr. Laurier was suffering from a frightful cold, but had made two speeches, he was nearly in a state of collapse. He was to be in St. Therese in the evening and, it being a joint meeting of Liberals and Conservatives, his best efforts were needed. He arrived at St. Therese at five in the evening, and, as I was busy with other things, I left Mr. Laurier to go up to his room and rest. I was away perhaps half an hour and, upon returning, I started to go up to see how he was getting along. I felt my way along the dark passageway leading to the stairs, and was about to go up, when I saw a dark mass crouched just to the right. It was a most great premier. He had dropped there exhausted. We got him into bed and called in a country doctor, and when eight o'clock came we had to carry him to the meeting. The Conservative speakers had their first say, and they flayed Mr. Laurier and the Liberals unmercifully. Mr. Laurier sat there in a great fur coat, not moving a muscle. The minute his turn came however, he jumped up, threw off his coat and began to speak. It was one of the finest speeches of his life and he carried the meeting by storm. He spoke with magnificent vigor for over an hour, and when he was through fell back into our arms exhausted."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### HORSES FOR ARMY.

The first consignment of stallions purchased in England for the purpose of breeding the proper class of cavalry horses for the British army from our native Canadian mares, will reach Canada about the 17th or 18th January, being shipped from Liverpool on January 8. The stallions have been selected by Major H. F. Dent, of the Remount Department of the War Office, principally, it is understood, in the county of Norfolk. A limited number of these animals will be placed in different sections of Ontario and Quebec.

Two thousand people have signed the petition to be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the removal of "B" Battery from Quebec to Kingston.

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## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS NEWS.

The election of Mr. D. B. Meigs, M. P., is being contested.

The Knowlton people are agitating for a better train service.

Mr. S. Daigneau has sold his hotel at Eastman to an American for \$6,300 cash.

The Eastern Townships Bank was opened for business at Rock Island last Saturday.

Efforts are being made to secure a branch of the People's Bank of Halifax, at Easting Plain.

Mr. Geo. Ewing, of the E. T. Bank staff, Richmond, has been promoted to a branch of the same bank at Phoenix, B. C.

It is definitely announced that Rev. J. E. Starr, of Stanstead, has accepted a call to the pastorate of one of the leading Toronto churches. He will remain in Stanstead until summer.

The Orford Mountain Railway Company will apply at the next session of Parliament for a Dominion charter. The work of extending the road in the direction of Windsor Mills was begun the past fall but has been discontinued for the winter.

## A PRESS CONVENTION.

Arrangements are being made for a joint press convention to be held in Montreal on Feb. 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Canadian Press Association, the Province of Quebec Press Association and the Eastern Townships Association. There has never been a national gathering of pressmen in this country, although the meeting at Ottawa two or three years ago approached nearly to that character. Invitations are being sent to the journalists and proprietors of the Maritime Province and the west, inviting them to be present.

Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the Government laagers, until such time as guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes.

Over 2,000 miles of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph system has been completed. Nearly 1,300 miles yet remain to be done.

An effort is being made in Ottawa to have Father O'Leary appointed chaplain to the Senate, which is now vacant, on account of the death of the late Rev. Dean Lauder. The salary is \$800 per annum.

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## TO RECRUIT IN CANADA.

A special from London to the Toronto Globe says: "I hear on good authority that in response to representations from the Canadian authorities that a number of residents of Canada are anxious to become members of the constabulary force which Colonel Baden-Powell is organizing in South Africa, but having no facilities for doing so without paying their own way either to England or South Africa. The War Office has arranged to establish recruiting depots in Canada for the force in question. It is understood a considerable number of applications have been received by the Canadian Government, which, however, has hitherto been unable to take any action."

## METHODIST CENTURY FUND.

Rev. Dr. Potts reports that the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund has now reached the sum of \$940,000, and that contributions are coming in daily, so that the million aimed at is practically assured. The books will be kept open for two or three months into the new year, so that all may have an opportunity to contribute.

## "BOBS" FOUND HER SON.

MOTHER'S APPEAL RECEIVES FULL-EST ATTENTION.

Mrs. Murray, 108 Victor street, Toronto, wrote to Lord Roberts in October, asking him to use his influence to obtain some trace of her son, who, before the war broke out, kept a general store at Dinnydalton, in the southern portion of the Transvaal. Mrs. Murray was relieved of her great anxiety by the receipt of a letter from Lord Robert's aide-de-camp, dated at Johannesburg, November 20, 1900.

"Madame, I am directed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October. Your son, William Magee, was permitted to return home by the Boers on June 16, having been detained by them since October, 1899. Enquiries are now being made as to his present whereabouts, and if successful I will write to inform you."

"P.S.—I have just received a telegram informing me that William Magee is still at Dinnydalton goldfields, with his wife and family. Yours faithfully, "HERWARD WAKE, Lieutenant, A.D.C."

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance in the future

## Wishing You All A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am Yours Respectfully,

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