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Crisis in Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The situa
tion in the Transvaal brought about by
the collision between the Boers and
Englishmen is growing uglier. Both sides
are in a mood for violence, and the Rand
Post openly discusses war with England.
It says: "We advise upon a fixed act of
war. Let the women and children on the
English side be sent away from the city,
with them person evily disposed to us.
Then let Johannesburg be destroyed and
the perpetrators of the turbulences here
be taken and thrown into the shafts of
their own mines. Let Johannesburg be
converted into a rubbish heap as a tomb
stone to the authors of our troubles."

The Johannesburg Star is more moder
ate in its expressions and warns the Post
that its violent tone will precipitate a
crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A disquieting situa
tion is developing at Johannesburg.
According to the latest advices from
there, the place is seething with discon
tent, as on the eve of the Jameson raid
in consequence of government measures
which the Uitlanders regard as being a
fresh series of impositions. In addition,
racial animosity is intensified by the
vexatious treatment of the British, In
dian and Cape "Boys."

There were serious developments last
week, when a Boer policeman murdered
an Englishman named Edgar, entering
the latter's house and shooting him.
The policeman was arrested upon the
charge of murder, but on the following
day the charge was reduced to one of
manslaughter, and the policeman was al
lowed his liberty on bail. The British
agent demanded a restitution of the
charge of murder, and a mass meeting,
which was attended by 5,000 Uitlanders
was held at Johannesburg on Sunday,
who protested against the murder of
Edgar, and presented the British consul
with a strongly worded petition to the
Queen, reciting the wrongs of the Uit
landers and appealing for protection and
such steps as may be found necessary to
"terminate the existing intolerable state
of affairs."

There were no speeches, owing to the
laws prohibiting political gatherings, but
the demonstration was very impressive.
The petition was presented to the consul
on the balcony of the British consulate
the whole multitude signifying assent
by uplifting their hands. Reference to
the Boer policeman elicited shouts of
"Lynch him." The meeting was peace
ful, with the exception of a slight affray
with police at its conclusion.

The newspapers publish venomous arti
cles on the subject.

Bloodshed in East Africa.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Advices received
here from British East Africa say that on
October 10 a force of rebels attacked a
detachment of 30 men belonging to the
27th Baluchis, commanded by Lieut.
Hannytton, which was marching to Ma
sindi. A native officer and 15 men were
killed and nine men were wounded, in
cluding Lieutenant Hannytton, who was
shot through the right arm and had his
left hand shattered by a bullet. The rear
guard repulsed the enemy, and the
wounded were conveyed 14 miles to
Kisilizi, on the western shore of Lake
Klaga, which place was held by a company
of Baluchis. The rebels lost one hundred
men. Later the rebels attacked Kisilizi
and lost 25 men. Casualties on the British
side were two men wounded. Troops,
the advices added, were despatched to
pursue the rebels.

The Baluchis engaged originally belong
ed to Colonel Martyr's expedition, which
left Uganda in October, going in the di
rection of the Nile, with the object of
joining Kitchener's forces. The Baluchis
were left behind in Unyore in order to
disperse the remnant of the Soudanese
force which rebelled under McDonald
and took refuge at Unyore.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A while ago it was telegraphed all over
the world that during his visit to the
Holy Land the Emperor of Germany was
presented by the Sultan with a plot of
ground on which the transition of the
Virgin is alleged to have occurred. Now
it turns out that the Sultan never owned
the land—never even claimed to own it,
and its real owner, an Arab chief with
40,000 Bedouins at his back, declares
that the Emperor of Germany shall never
set foot on land which he controls. This
little pleasantry on the part of the Sultan
is in perfect keeping with his character.
While he was slaughtering the Armenians
by the thousand he sent four or five hun
dred dollars to some charitable organiza
tion in New York, and no doubt danced a
cancan when he was told it had been ac
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Mayor Sears has contributed \$35 to
two Roman Catholic institutions in the
city, and J. McGregor grant \$25. The
collections on Christmas day, aside from
the above amounted to about \$1200.

Manifestos were received last Tuesday
for 123 carloads of freight for shipment
to Great Britain.

One hundred troops arrived here by
steamer last Wednesday from the West
Indies, bound to Halifax.

A thirteen year old boy fell from a third
story window in the city, a distance of
about forty feet, the other day, landing
in a coal bin, and escaped without serious
injury. However, he does not propose to
continue the experiment.

Steamer Manchester City sailed today
for Manchester. She is the largest of the
winter port steamers. She took away
about 200,000 bushels of grain, 600 tons
of pulp, 275 standards of deals, 1000 tons
of starch and glucose, six carloads of oat
meal, 26,000 packages of provisions, 500
cases of poultry and several hundred head
of cattle and sheep, with a large miscel
laneous cargo.

There are in port today six steamships,
one ship, three barques and 70 schoon
ers.

A. W. Peters, brother of the late B.
Lester Peters of this city, died in New
York last Friday morning aged 54 years.
He was chairman of the Borough of Man
hattan.

The new organ was played in Victoria
street Baptist church for the first time
last Sunday.

The markets during the last week were
uneventful and there are few changes to
note. The heavy export demand from
Britain for flour and grain has had a ten
dency to stiffen prices and some millers
are asking an advance of 10 to 15 cents
for flour. Oatmeal is finer but no ad
vance is noted. Pork is firmer and some
packers are asking an advance of 50 cents
on mess but the advance has not become
general. Sugar is weaker and competi
tion among American refiners has forced
a reduction of nearly 1 cent from local
refiners. Molasses is firm; there is little
Barbados in the market and choice P. R.
is in good demand at 32 and 33 cents.

Geo. S. DeForest & Sons quote special
low prices on pure lard in tubs, pails
and tins, having 800 packages landing.
They are preparing to put up Union
Blend tea in pound and half pound pack
ages in six different grades. The new
lines will be put on the market in Febru
ary and each grade will be of the highest
possible standard consistent with the price.
They are now receiving 50,000 cigars; in
cluding invoices of fine Havana and spe
cial brands of domestic. The Prize
Winner is the leading cigar in the market
and has a steadily increasing demand.
Their Havanas include El Rico Queens,
several grades of Garcias and other popu
lar brands.

EDWARD EDWARDS,
St. John, Dec. 31.

Hampstead.

Dec. 30.—There was a sad drowning
accident took place last Tuesday, Dec.
27, when Sybil Jones, a young girl of
seventeen years of age, was drowned.
She was the daughter of Aza Jones of
Greenwich. It took place when the
moon was in the eclipse.

She was skating with Fred VanWart,
of Evandale, and was going over to Wick
ham to see a young Taylor girl that lives
at J. R. VanWarts when they skated into
a burst that extends from Gilberts Gold
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While the sport was at its height about
3 o'clock, there was a sudden crack in the
middle of the pond and two or three
skaters were seen struggling in the water.
The rest of the crowd, naturally curious,
at once flocked to the scene of the acci
dent, but the ice, already weakened,
could not stand the added strain, and in
a moment thirty or forty children were
floundering in the icy water, while those
on the bank were screaming for help.

Unfortunately there were but few
policemen in the vicinity of the accident
at the time, but those who were near
rendered prompt assistance and with the
help of other spectators, began the work
of rescue. The officers had to work with
great rapidity and succeeded in dragging
from the water all but the Clattenburg,
Collins and Miller children.

The body of the Clattenburg boy was
taken from the water within a short time
after the accident, and although every ef
fort was made to revive him, it was un
successful.

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Many of our Canadian women have
been so grossly deceived in the year just
closed, by worthless home dyes, that
some have determined never again to try
what is really a pleasant and profitable
work when the Diamond Dyes are used.

While we sympathize with the many
deceived women, we must say their deci
sion is not a wise one. Because we have
in our midst a few unskilled dye manu
facturers, and money-loving merchants
who for the sake of low profits are ready
to sell poor goods, it is not fair to assert
that all merchants are actuated by the
same unworthy motives.

Deceptive dyes have usually plenty of
bulk to recommend them, but this bulk is
composed of common, coarse ingredients.
Some dyes have just coloring power suffi
cient to make them dangerous to any or
dinary material; others have a small per
centage of color virtue with an extra sup
ply of soap grease power. Such are the
dye-stuffs that have wrought ruin to good
materials, dresses, skirts, blouses, rib
bons, suits for men and boys, and brought
consternation to many a trusting and
worthy woman.

While it cannot be denied that decep
tion has a footing in our land, it is pleas
ing to know that the Diamond Dyes, repre
senting perfect work, honesty and truth, have
brought gladness and profit to thousands
of happy homes. All classes and con
ditions of women have used the Diamond
Dyes with unvarying success, and during
the year 1898, not a failure was reported
when the very simple directions were fol
lowed.

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to special scientific principle, and no other
dyes in the world have cost so much to
bring to their present standard of excel
lence. They are the only kind that the
wife, mother or daughter can use with
confidence and profit.

Three Drowned.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joy
fulness of Christmas day was sadly mar
red by one of the worst drowning acci
dents that has occurred in this vicinity for
many years. Through the sudden break
ing of the ice on Leverett Pond this after
noon over thirty young girls and boys
were thrown into eight feet of water, and
while numerous spectators and police
worked hard to save them from a watery
grave, three of the children were drown
ed before help could reach them. They
were James W. Chattenburg, jr., ten
years old; Arthur Collins, twelve years
old, and Emma Miller, fourteen years
old. The two boys lived in this town,
while the Miller child lived in Boston.

The pond is one of the picturesque
spots in the park system of Boston,
being situated in what is known as the
Penway, which is practically the dividing
line between this town and the city.
Ever since the cold weather set in the
pond has been crowded with skaters,
and while the ice has been somewhat

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