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## Crisis in Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 29.—The situation 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 tombstone to the authors of our troubles."

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

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A disquieting situation is developing at Johannesburg. According to the latest advices from there, the place is seething with discontent, 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, Indian 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 allowed 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 Uitlanders 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 peaceful, with the exception of a slight affray with police at its conclusion.

The newspapers publish venomous articles 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. Hannyton, which was marching to Masindi. A native officer and 15 men were killed and nine men were wounded, including Lieutenant Hannyton, 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 Klega, 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 belonged to Colonel Martyr's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction 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 hundred dollars to some charitable organiza-

tion in New York, and no doubt danced a cancan when he was told it had been accepted. "The sick man of Europe" has hoodwinked and befooled the world for a quarter of a century and may possibly continue to do so for a quarter of a century more.

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 oatmeal, 26,000 packages of provisions, 500 cases of poultry and several hundred head of cattle and sheep, with a large miscellaneous cargo.

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

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 Manhattan.

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 tendency to stiffen prices and some millers are asking an advance of 10 to 15 cents for flour. Oatmeal is finer but no advance 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 competition 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 packages in six different grades. The new lines will be put on the market in February and each grade will be of the highest possible standard consistent with the price. They are now receiving 50,000 cigars; including invoices of fine Havanas and special 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 popular 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 Wickham to see a young Taylor girl that lives at J. R. VanWarts when they skated into a burst that extends from Gilberts Gold-

ing shore nearly to the island. It is just a short distance from Wickham. Young VanWart says after he got he turned to pull her out and she was gone.

She was the only daughter home with her mother, the other girl being married. She was a healthy and active young girl.

Her people take it very hard. There has been grappling parties out every day since trying to recover the body.

Jan. 2.—To-day they have the diver from Carleton, St. John, searching the river for her body.

Last night and to-day have been the coldest of the season here.

## TO OUR WOMEN.

## Worthless Home Dyes That Cause Serious Losses in Many Homes.

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 decision is not a wise one. Because we have in our midst a few unskilled dye manufacturers, 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 sufficient to make them dangerous to any ordinary material; others have a small percentage of color virtue with an extra supply of soap grease power. Such are the dyestuffs that have wrought ruin to good materials, dresses, skirts, blouses, ribbons, suits for men and boys, and brought consternation to many a trusting and worthy woman.

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## Three Drowned

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joyfulness of Christmas day was sadly marred by one of the worst drowning accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for many years. Through the sudden breaking of the ice on Leverett Pond this afternoon 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 drowned 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 Fenway, 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

cut up and the sport rather poor for the last two or three days, there were over a hundred boys and girls skating and sliding over the surface of the pond this afternoon.

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 accident, but the ice, already weakened, could not stand the added strain, and in a moment thirty or forty children were foundering 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 effort was made to revive him, it was unsuccessful.

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