

THE KING SPEAKS.

His Majesty Believes War in South Africa is Nearly Over.

SUSPICION THAT BRITISH TRANSPORT WITH MULES

Has Been Blown Up by Boer Agents.

QUEBEC M. P. NAMED FOR DOBELL'S POSITION.

Liberal Aspirants in Quebec West.

HOCKEY KILLED HIM.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Fred Day, a Dalhousie College student, who played two hockey games last evening, was found dead in his bed this morning.

BLOWN UP BY BOERS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—It is believed here that a British transport with mules for South Africa has been blown up, probably by Boer agents. Large numbers of dead mules have been found floating on the route transports take to South Africa.

GREAT EXPLOSION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Marion, Md., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitro glycerine, stored in a ravine near this city, exploded this morning. A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine is all that is left to tell the story. The shock was felt for fifty miles. No lives were lost.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

(Special to the Herald)

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Mr. Carroll, M. P. for Kamouraska, is the favorite among Liberals for the Cabinet vacancy caused by Dobell's death.

The bye-election in Quebec West will be held soon. Wm. Power and Wm. Price are mentioned as probable government candidates.

BRUNET CLAIMS MAJORITY.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Polling in St. James Division is not causing much excitement although a good vote is coming out.

Brunet's supporters claim that he will have a fair majority over Bergeron, their estimate varying from 100 to 300 and more.

In Laval all three candidates have put up a good fight and the result is uncertain.

FEARED CONDOR IS LOST.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—No word has been received of the British war sloop Condor which sailed for Honolulu, Dec. 20, and the feeling is growing that she went down in the great storm.

The Warspite, which left port with the Condor for a South American port, has reported that she was almost wrecked. The Warspite is a larger vessel than the Condor.

THE KING'S OPINION.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 15.—This morning King Edward, in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 120 Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards who leave for South Africa tomorrow, expressed a belief that the war is now approaching a conclusion. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Duke of Cambridge, and Lord Roberts surrounded by brilliant staffs.

OROMOCTO NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 13.—Our Xmas festivities have come and gone and we have begun the new year by a pleasant reunion at the rectory, the object being the presentation to the organist, J. West Smith, of a set of Parkman's History. After a few well chosen remarks by the rector, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, and R. D. Wilmet the

evening was pleasantly spent with music, etc.

The travelling is fine now and people are taking advantage of it to get their hay off of Oromocto Island.

The Sunbury county council met at the court house on Tuesday 7th; we were sorry to hear that the bill presented by Mr. F. A. Hubbard, prohibiting cattle running at large failed to pass.

The Auditor Mr. Duplisa gave the councillors an oyster supper at River Side Hotel which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the meeting on Thursday a vote of thanks was rendered by Mr. Ford Taylor to Mr. Duplisa for his entertainment.

Mrs Greer, widow of the late Rev Wm Greer, is spending the winter with her brother, H. Wilmet, at the Bluff.

The work on the Harris bridge is progressing favorably and by spring it will be fit for traffic which will be a great satisfaction to all. It was the intention to build the approach with stone, but owing to the sudden increase in value it had to be abandoned and will be built of piling instead.

The people are wondering what is going to be done about the wharf which the ice freshet carried away. The Dominion Government engineer was here last fall and surveyed the land for a new site but since then nothing has been done.

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Notwithstanding Lucy & Co.'s large Christmas and New Years business they have on hand a large and well assorted stock of seasonable goods, suitable for winter and spring. They care not whether you require a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a mackintosh, a pair of boots, rubbers or overboots. They have no watches. This branch of their business ended with the New Year. During the next two months instead of giving away watches they will give substantial discounts on all goods. Remember, the corner of Queen and Regent streets is the place where you will find Lucy and his bargains.—d.

William McLean, western representative of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, is a guest at the Queen.

Change in Business.

John J. Weddall contemplates making a change in his business, and requests all persons whose accounts are overdue to make immediate settlement.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Dec. 16, dtf.

An Interesting Discovery.

A discovery of much interest and importance has just been made in the Paris Garde-Meuble. In a corner of the building, which no one has entered for thirty years, has been found a valuable collection formerly belonging to the old museum of the Kings of France. Among the relics brought to light are one of the crowns of Charles X. and that used at the funeral of Louis XVIII., the complete costume of a chevalier, the gold cloth robe worn by the dauphin at the last sacrament of Rheims, the bureau armchair and the Tuileries throne of Napoleon I., the sedan chair of Marie Antoinette, the cradles of the King of Rome and Comte de Chambord and a bell of Louis XVIII., along with many other precious curiosities.—London Post.

Some Speaking Figures.

Scotland's population is 15,411 greater than that of Ireland. She is also nearly twice as rich.

In 1663 the British postal revenue amounted to 1d. per inhabitant, it is now 63 pence a head.

The United States grows 210,000 tons of tobacco yearly; India is a good second with 170,000 tons.

The rental of Britain's 21,000 first-class mansions aggregates 14 millions, while the next 238,000 bring only 28½ millions.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Douglas, York Co., on Jan. 8th, by Rev. E. C. Turner, Wendell V. Goodwin, M. D., Bass River, N. S., to Miss Victoria Evans, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Evans.

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FINAL CENSUS RETURNS.

Population of New Brunswick, 331,120.

THIS PROVINCE WILL LOSE ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Final census returns by provinces issued today do not change the totals materially.

The figures for New Brunswick are 331,120, and for Canada 5,369,666.

Representation in the House of Commons will be decreased to 210.

Yukon gets one new member, British Columbia one, Northwest Territories two, and Manitoba one.

Ontario loses six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one, and Prince Edward Island one.

Delegates to the Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Secretary of State announces the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward: Special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, of New York; representative of the army, General James H. Wilson, of Delaware; representative of the navy, Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now governor of the naval home at Philadelphia.

Honor for J. B. Calkin.

Toronto, N. S., Jan. 15.—A Torontonian received word today of his appointment to membership in the National Geographical Society of the United States. This honor is received by John B. Calkin, principal of the Provincial Normal School, and author and publisher of Calkin's geographies, on account of his great services to geographical education throughout Canada. The society occupies the same position in the United States as does the Royal Geographical Society of London, in Great Britain.

Fatal Accident.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Ivan McEwan, the seven-year-old son of James McEwan, of this city, fell through an open hatch at his home, Spring Garden road, yesterday afternoon, and struck on his head, dying a few hours later.

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TENDERS.

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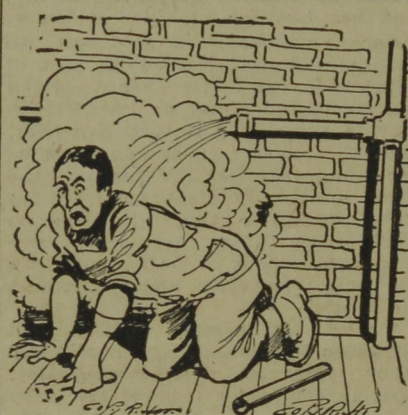
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