

ENGLISHMEN NOW CRIT THEIR TEETH.

"Fighting Fifth" is Compelled to Surrender - Another British Defeat - More Troops Called.

New York, Dec. 17.-A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by General Kitchener fall to reassure the public. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and has excited many outside of the Boers has been under-estimated, and his preparations for continuing the operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition, have not been taken into account.

"FIGHTING FIFTH" FALLS.

The collapse of the Boer cause has been assumed as the inevitable consequence of the exhaustion of war material, and here is the "Fighting Fifth" which has been more sharply criticized than any other general except Gatacre, he has at least remained on the fighting line, bent on seeing the job through.

SPOIL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Dewet and Delany are spilling in advance the state Thanksgiving service in honor of Lord Roberts' return. The book writers have also been taken back by the recrudescence of hostilities which have been more sharply criticized than any other general except Gatacre, he has at least remained on the fighting line, bent on seeing the job through.

MORE HEAVY FIGHTING.

London, Dec. 17.-A dispatch from Allval North, dated December 15th, says a party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of new recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 13th near Zastron, Orange River Colony, losing four killed, six wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

ARE TOO MANY CHINAMEN

Effort to Stop Them Entering New York by Way of Canada. Lon Fum, an Accused Celestial, to be Tried at Oswego - What He Owears To. Odenburg, N. Y., Dec. 17.-The first Chinese trial to come before U. S. Commissioner Gray since the federal authorities decided that the too many Chinamen were finding it comparatively easy to get into this country from Canada, via Malone, will soon be heard here, the case having recently come up. The prisoner is Lon Fum, arrested last summer at Malone for violating the Chinese exclusion act.

ment aid in getting their money back will be watched with interest. There is hardly any question, it is said at the department, that such action would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine and would call forth a protest from the United States.

ANOTHER CHINESE REBELLION

Nine Battles Fought - Reformers Would Cut off Pigtails. Tacoma, Dec. 16.-Kwang Tung province, China, is the scene of another rebellion, according to Oriental advice received here. Its leaders declare they intend to annihilate the Manchu rulers and to bring about the regeneration of China along occidental lines. They favor foreigners and have declared neither missionaries nor converts.

KITCHENER CALLS FOR MEN.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available mounted man. With Gen. Dewet again in the neighborhood of Tloane's Nek, the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron and the Magaliesburg disaster confronting the British people, they will begin to ask as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

MAGALIESBURG BATTLE.

The Magaliesburg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to the Standard from Bloemfontein: "The scene of the engagement was a hilly, open plain, the Northumberland and the Cape Mounted Light Infantry were about 200 yards distant, and Gen. Delany's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clement had fought several times, were about 300 yards from the Cape Mounted Light Infantry.

COEDS AS FIREMEN.

Chicago, Dec. 17.-A bad blaze which threatened the destruction of Foster hall at the University of Chicago Sunday, aroused the "co-eds" who live in the hall and forced them to take the role of firemen in a hastily improvised fire brigade.

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Attempt to Secure South American Territory Cause Worry. United States Will Not Permit Violation of Monroe Doctrine - How to Matter Stands. New York, Dec. 17.-A special to the Times from Washington says: The territory until recently in dispute between Brazil and France, and which has shortly become an object of a dispute between France and the United States, should it violate Monroe doctrine.

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TWO NOTABLE DISAPPEARANCES.

One is a Rich Girl's Husband, the Other a Rich Nurse. THEY MAY BE IN THE WEST. Man Was a Fireman's Chaplain, and His Work Unmanned Him - Speculations Indulged In.

Chicago, Dec. 17.-W. E. Cole, colored, has returned to Chicago a free man, seven years ago, when he appeared in Chicago, a sentence of thirty years in a Tennessee prison was hanging over his head. He escaped while serving a term for a crime which he declares he never committed. Cole married in Chicago and gained many friends by his good conduct. A negro he had befriended in Chicago, named John Abasco, however, and Cole was betrayed for a small reward and taken back to Tennessee to serve out his sentence.

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140 PEOPLE MAY BE DROWNED.

Terrible Disaster to a German Training Ship. 461 PERSONS ON BOARD. Vessel Foundered in Storm - Work of Rescue - Some of the Saved are Hurt. Madrid, Dec. 16.-The German training frigate Gneisenau has foundered off Malaga, northeast of Gibraltar. Private dispatches say that forty persons were drowned.

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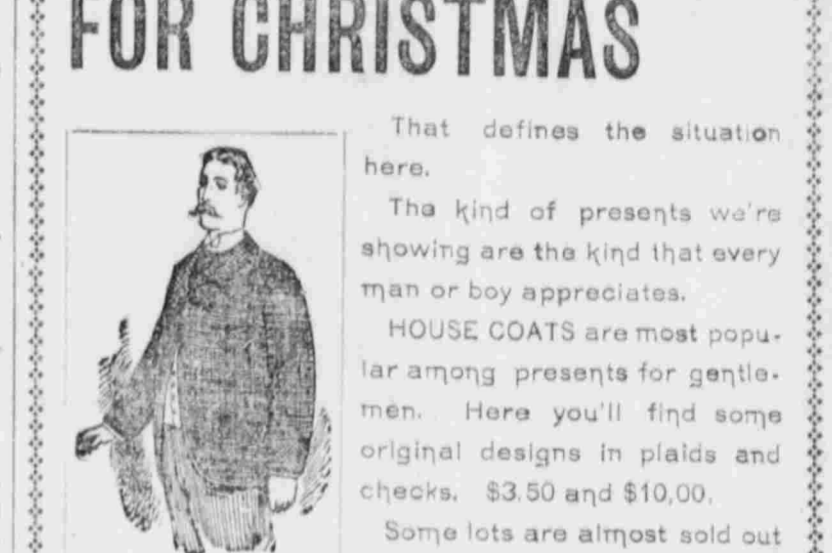
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EVERYTHING READY FOR CHRISTMAS



That defines the situation here. The kind of presents we're showing are the kind that every man or boy appreciates. HOUSE COATS are most popular among presents for gentlemen. Here you'll find some original designs in plaids and checks, \$3.50 and \$10.00. Some lots are almost sold out and these we've reduced about 25 per cent where there are one or two coats of a kind left.

Siegel Clothing Co., 61, 63, 65 MAIN STREET.

The Colorado Midland

Runs the Only Observation Cars. Through the Rocky Mountains THEY ARE GREAT. The Scenery is the best. Distance is shorter via Glenwood, Leadville and Colorado Springs than any other line. The Midland is the BEST.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's. Very small and easy to take as sugar.

BACK VOLUMES

OF THE Contributor. At \$1.00 Each. THIS valuable magazine which was published from 1879 to 1896, and the contributors to which included all the foremost thinkers and writers of the Church during one of the most interesting periods of its history, is now rapidly going out of print.

VERY BUSY.

Coal comes slowly. Good weight. Money back if you want it. BAMBERGER COAL CO., J. S. Critchlow, Mgr. 161 Main St.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAYS.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 17.-Mr. Bond, the premier, in his negotiations with Mr. Reid, the contractor, is endeavoring to effect an amicable arrangement whereby Mr. Reid will surrender his right to the revision of the ownership of the railways being compensated for the purchase and accepting a fifty-year operating lease instead.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

New York, Dec. 17.-Edward C. Burnz will be placed on trial today at White Plains to answer the charge of murder of Herbert H. Follows, a contractor from Rotterdam. Some of the evidence has been out since the last of November.