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HAMILTON NEWS

THE RAMBLERS HAD A FEAST

Public Library Board Met and Received a Favorable Report From Secretary Lancefield.

RADIAL ROAD TO BE EXTENDED

With Toronto as the Final Goal Before Very Long—Death of Mrs. Dr. Ridley—Other Matters.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Ramblers' Bicycle Club was held this evening, and the following officers were elected: President, James Dickson; vice-president, John Bain; secretary, W. P. Smith; treasurer, Charles Ashley.

A banquet in New Hall followed, and President Dickson presided. The principal toasts were responded to as follows: "Canada," J. B. Turner; "Army and Navy," Hon. Dr. Montague; "City Corporation," Ald. W. M. Findlay; "Times Trophy Committee," Cal Davis.

A musical program was contributed by Prof. Fred Lunn, Prof. Lou Lee, Geo. Ide, Bert Stoneman, J. McCabe, David Moore and others.

Public Library Board.

At the meeting of the Public Library Board this afternoon the financial statement of the year was presented by Secretary Lancefield. It showed that the receipts were $14,304.16. The overdraft at the bank had been reduced by $512.17, and is now $3566.86, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. The balance on hand at the end of the year was $46.13.

An offer of $50 a year for the lecture-room, received from the Camera Club, was referred to the Building Committee. It was not favorably received, however.

In the course of the meeting it was stated that the reading-room had become a resort for thieves, and that petty larceny had been committed frequently.

Death of Mrs. Dr. Ridley.

Mrs. Ridley, widow of the late Dr. Ridley, Main-street, died this evening. Deceased was quite aged, and was highly respected. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral.

Our Troops in Africa.

The enthusiasm over the departure of the Canadian contingents shows that there is much real patriotism in this Canada of ours. This is evidenced also by the great demand for the three-colored pictures depicting the victories of the British troops in South Africa which William T. Lancefield, 39 Sherman-avenue, Hamilton, is selling. The Battle of Dundee, the Battle of Elands Laagte, and the Defence of Mafeking, are each 20 by 22 inches, printed in colors, and suitable for framing; delivered free to any address in Canada on receipt of 40 cents for any one picture, or the three pictures will be sent for $1. Circulars mailed free.

On to Toronto.

There is some talk here that the Cataract Power Company has in view the extension of the Radial Railway, now running to Burlington, to Oakville, with the intention some day, not far distant, of joining the electric line that will run from Toronto to that town.

It has been rumored that the H., G. & B. directors also are not averse to having their line continued Torontowards, and that they have lately given some consideration to the proposal.

Grit Slate for Chairman.

Most of the Grit aldermen-elect met last night and decided on the following as their chairmen of committees: Finance, Ten Eyck; Board of Works, Findlay; Fire and Water, Dixon; Markets, Hill; Sewers, Dunn; House of Refuge, Hurd; Court House, Evans; and Harbor, Fearnside.

The brute majority, it will be seen, takes all the chairmanships, except that of the sewers, which is offered to Ald. Dunn, a Conservative. It is not known whether he will accept the position.

Work for the New Council.

The new Council has the appointment of the new Parks Commission, on the recommendation of the Mayor, a labor representative on the Public Library Board, Collegiate Institute, representatives on the Board of Education and representatives on the Board of Health. All those who acted last year appear anxious to retain their positions. The greatest interest is centred on the personnel of the Parks Commission.

Minor Matters.

Stewart Malloch, secretary of the Radial Railway Company, has resigned his position and will spend the winter in California.

The membership of the Camera section of the Hamilton Association has been put on a solid basis, having been reduced from 88 to 63.

Mrs. Macdonald, Mary-street, was knocked down by a Radial car to-day and slightly injured.

The employes of Henry Kuntz, brewer, have presented him with a gold-handled umbrella.

The Normal School of Domestic Science on Main-street west will not be opened until Jan. 15 or 16.

A rare chance if you get pure coffee of a high grade, but you will not run any chance if you get Dailey's Perfect Coffee, for it is a coffee of the highest standard.

DEATH OF NOAH PHELPS.

The Practical Founder of Grimsby Park, and Well Known Methodist, Gone to His Reward.

Noah Phelps, president of Grimsby Park Co., died yesterday morning at his daughter's residence, Mrs. J. R. Beaty. He will be buried from the old homestead, St. Catharines, where he spent his life and was for many years president of the Lincoln Paper Company. He was president of the Grimsby Park Co. from its inception, and was largely instrumental in organizing this well-known summer resort. Many years ago Mr. Phelps was in considerable demand as an evangelist, and preached with a good deal of success at many camp meetings and in churches.

FOREIGN OFFICE IN IGNORANCE.

Heard Nothing About Reported Award in Delagoa Bay Case.

London, Jan. 4.—The British Foreign Office knows nothing about the report that the Berne arbitrators had made their award in the Delagoa Bay Railroad question, and, so far as the Foreign Office officials are able to ascertain, it has not yet been made.

The best goes farthest. That is what you will get by using Boston Laundry Starch, as it goes farther and does better work than any other starch sold.

Receivers Send Out Circulars.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The newly-appointed receivers of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway have issued circulars announcing the change in the management of the road and the establishment, during the receivership, of headquarters in this city. William Cotter is designated superintendent and James H. Muir auditor and treasurer. Receiver Meddaugh attributes the expensive terminal in Chicago as being to a considerable extent responsible for the company's disability.

A Handsome Piano.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. are showing at their warerooms, 117 King-street west, a very handsome upright grand piano in English mahogany. The fame of these instruments, as almost all perfect instruments, is general, not alone in Canada but nearly the wide world over. The building of a piano such as we have here referred to evidences the enterprise of the firm in artistic designs of the highest character. The price is $850, not a dollar too much for the value put into it.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Francis Wilson at the Grand.

Francis Wilson, as the man with the nose, and Lulu Glaser as Roxane, with a competent company, presented the lyrical version of "Cyrano de Bergerac" before a large audience last night at the Grand. The story of the opéra runs along a similar channel to that of the play. The fun is supplied chiefly by Wilson, and incidentally by Lulu Glaser. The comedian is afforded ample opportunity to make witticisms, and to disport himself ridiculously, while several topical songs of a clever nature give him a chance to exercise his unique voice and mannerisms. There is no denying the fact that he is a humorist of the first order. He produces his effects by droll and unassumed seriousness that makes his work delightful. Cyrano is a character that is easily burlesqued and Wilson presents it in a deliciously funny way. The Wilson voice, the Wilson legs, and the Wilson-Cyrano nose make up a combination that the most lachrymose must yield to. The opera is elaborately put on, vying in stage setting with Mansfield's presentation of the play. The costumes of the play are the costumes of the comic opera. The gowns worn by Miss Glaser are magnificent creations of feminine genius. The score has been written in a musicianly manner; the choruses go with a snap, a swing and a dash, while they rest upon a solid foundation of harmony. The opera will be sung to-night, to-morrow night and to-morrow matinee. Those who wish to see the foremost comedian on the American operatic stage need to secure their seats early.

Hearts of Oak.

Admirers of James A. Herne's realistic, domestic plays will be glad to learn that one of his earliest efforts, "Hearts of Oak," is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House the latter half of next week. Like its companion play, "Shore Acres," "Hearts of Oak" deals with life along the shores of New England, and its characters are drawn from the same types that have furnished material for many of Mr. Herne's other plays. A good production of the drama is promised, the company, which is under the management of the author, having been carefully selected. A special feature of the production of "Hearts of Oak" will be some good singing by a quartet, something rather unusual in one of Mr. Herne's plays. The company includes, among others, E. P. Sullivan, James Horne, Nat Jones, Thomas M. Hunter, Ida Hamilton, Eliote Enneking, Marie Adair and Margaret Cecil.

"The Princess Chic."

Quite the musical event of the season will be the new opera comique "The Princess Chic," written by Mr. Kirke La Shelle, and composed by Julian Edwards, and produced by Mr. La Shelle, under his personal management. "Princess Chic" will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with the regular matinee Wednesday.

Canadian Club's Concert.

The Canadian Club is getting up a big concert for the benefit of the second contingent. It will come off sometime during the third week in January.

"Silver King" Next Week.

The Cummings Stock Company will present an elaborate revival of "The Silver King" next week at the Princess Theatre, staged on the same grand scale as that of last year, and presented with a cast that, from the way rehearsals are going, gives every promise of excelling that of last year. Ever since the Cummings Company produced this play, over a year ago, requests for its revival have flowed in to the box office of the theatre continuously, until Manager Cummings finally decided to repeat it. "The Silver King" is a play that will stand repeating well. Of all plays that find their way about the country from year to year, new ones or old ones, none ever equal "The Silver King" in popular fancy, and this has been so often and so thoroughly proved that it remains for "The Silver King" to live forever, or at least until some new theme is discovered to undo it. There are few plays of which this may be said, but "The Silver King" is certainly one. The cast of the many familiar characters of the play this year has been arranged with great care, and it is claimed that this company will present the play as well as it has ever been done in Toronto at the highest-priced theatres. Mr. Lester Lonergan appears in the title role, which everyone will admit suits him nicely. Miss Florence Stone will repeat her last year's success as Nellie Denver, Mr. Cummings reappears as the Spider, Miss Maggie Quinn as Cissy, Mr. Tooker as Jakes, Mr. Mack as Father Christmas, Mr. Harry Rich as Cripps, Mr. Curtis as Corket, Miss Marshall as Olive, etc. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning, and a rush is expected.

Byrnes as Acrobats.

The Byrne Brothers, whose names will always be associated with "Eight Bells," have, it is promised, this season, greatly increased the scenic effects in their production, and the nautical comedy is now said to be a fresher and more entertaining novelty than it was when it was first produced. The new mechanical effects, it is said, allow the Byrnes even greater opportunity than they had before for the exercise of their skill as comedians and acrobats. They are to be seen as travelers in the trans-Atlantic liner, which encounters a heavy storm in mid-ocean, with ludicrous effect to the passengers. They are the occupants of a wonderful carriage which allows them to perform all sorts of feats, and which finally collapses with the Byrnes buried in the ruins. "Eight Bells" has always been popular in Toronto at high prices, and when it will be produced at the Toronto Opera House next week it is expected to be one of the events of the season. It will be the first appearance of the Byrne Brothers at popular prices.

A Patriotic Tableau.

The finale of the series of 40 tableaux vivants to be given at Massey Hall next Wednesday and Thursday nights will be a grand allegorical picture, "Canada." The symbolical figure of the Dominion will be represented by Mrs. F. C. Moffatt, than whom no happier choice could have been made. The seven provinces will be impersonated by a group of the prettiest young ladies the city affords and it will be beautifully costumed. This is only one of a long series of delightful pictures. The plan for reserved seats will be opened at Massey Hall this morning. The proceeds will go in a considerable degree to the Red Cross fund.

World's Greatest Artists Coming.

Manager Suckling returned from New York yesterday, whence he had gone to conclude arrangements with the world's greatest artists for the forthcoming Massey Hall course of concerts. He promises full announcements in a day or so. The first event in this course will be the appearance of De Pachmann, the wonderful pianist, on the evening of Monday, the 29th inst.

HEAVY BATTLE OF CAMPAIGN FULLY EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

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tillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged. The Boers fled in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured Dec. 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover, and there were no casualties on their side.

THE LONDON VOLUNTEERS.

Detachments Sworn in Separately and the Lord Mayor Gave the Queen's Shilling.

London, Jan. 4.—At the enrolling of the London volunteers at the Guildhall this morning, the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, read an extract from a letter written by the Queen's private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigg, saying: "I have to assure you how much the Queen values the corps which has been so patriotically raised by the City of London for service in South Africa."

The enrolment of the second contingent of London Imperial volunteers was the occassion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to the Guildhall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and the bands playing lively music. The scene at the Guildhall was highly picturesque and impressive. It opened with a civic procession of the Lord Mayor, sheriffs and aldermen in their robes of office, headed by the sword and mace bearers. The scarlet, grey and green uniforms of the various battalions filled the chamber with variegated colors. The contingents comprised the Honorable Artillery Company and detachments from the other volunteer regiments. After a speech from the Lord Mayor, at the conclusion of which he read the Queen's message, each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissing the book" and receiving the Queen's shilling from the hands of the Lord Mayor.

GENERAL CRONJE DISTURBED

Over the Success of Col. Pilcher's Expedition at Douglas and Sent Reinforcements.

London, Jan. 4.—Although despatches under yesterday evening's date are arriving from both General Buller's and General Methuen's headquarters, they contain little of importance. Shells continue to be exchanged and the patrols are busy.

General Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Colonel Pilcher's expedition, and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder River hope to capture this force.

MORE TROOPS FOR FRENCH

Have Been Despatched From De Aar—Small Skirmish Near Belmont.

Orange River, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells and the Boers did not respond.

Boers Were Driven Back.

A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this morning, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Possibly this force consisted of fugitives from Sunnyside.

Reinforcements for French.

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been despatched to General French from De Aar.

1200 BRITISHERS IN THE RAND.

Order Prevails at Johannesburg—3000 Kaffirs Repulsed by Boers.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns since starting, and the machinery is now in full swing with the mineral.

Van Sensburg reports from Derdepoort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and the inhabitants are flying.

Chief Linchwe with 3000 Kaffirs attacked the Boer laagers, but the natives were dispersed.

A representative of the Associated Press who has been in Johannesburg for three days says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional, and where discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is perfect and sickness is rare. About 1200 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

TRACTION ENGINES A SUCCESS.

They Have Been Put Into Operation at Frere and Successfully Tested.

London, Jan. 4.—The traction engines have arrived at Frere and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the roughest and most sandy ground without difficulty.

Another Stock Broker's Fake.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A report was current on the Bourse to-day that General Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

Boers Concealing Their Losses.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Kimberley despatch to The Herald, dated Dec. 20, says that pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the recent battles; that Boshof is full of wounded men, and that at Jacobsdalt there are at least 250. There is a field hospital containing another 100 attached to the camp at Olifantszam.

FROM GEN. JOUBERT'S CAMP.

The General Says That He Has Not Lost a Single Man From Lyddite.

Boer Camp, Colenso, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chieveley Camp continue their ineffective long-range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

Federal scouts penetrated yesterday into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer. Gen. Meyer resumes command of the division here.

Joubert Must Surely Lie.

Gen. Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

Made a Dash From Ladysmith.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and, though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

Joubert Preached on Sunday.

Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith during the night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp and killed one burgher.

Gen. Joubert preached in camp on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Meiring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from thirty shillings to five pounds sterling.

More Mules for South Africa.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The Cunard steamship Carinthia left the East Boston dock to-day for her second trip to South Africa, in the service of the British Government. The steamer goes direct to New Orleans, where a cargo of 1500 mules will be taken on board. This shipment will exceed the previous lot taken out by the steamer by about 300 animals. Since the Carinthia arrived here last week from Cape Town she has taken on about 4000 tons of coal and 500 tons of feed was put aboard for the mules.

ALL WHITE MEN MUST FIGHT.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State Will Not Respect Any Nationality.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher, and is liable to be compelled to fight for defence of the country.

CHIEF SURGEON TO THE FORCES.

The War Office Has Invited Sir William Thompson to Accept the Post.

London, Jan. 5.—It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, and not Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been given a command of a squadron of South African Light Horse.

Nobility in Front.

Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his engagement at the Court Theatre in order to join the Yeomanry.

The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

Is Chief Surgeon.

The War Office has invited Sir William Thompson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

W. W. ASTOR GIVES $60,000.

His Generous Contributions Towards Helping the British in the South African War.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has sent £50,000 for the fund for equipping the corps of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firers for the new battery to be attached to the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions to £12,000.

IS LEYDS BEHIND THIS?

A Movement on Foot to Ask President McKinley to Mediate for Peace.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—Senator Lejeune, former Minister of Justice, and now member of the Belgian Council of State, presided at a meeting in this city of the committee recently formed to organize a movement in Belgium in support of an address to President McKinley, appealing to him to mediate in favor of peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Among those present were M. Lafontaine, former senator, many other former members of the Senate, several members of the Chamber of Deputies, several professors of the University of Brussels and a number of other prominent men, most of them members of the Universal League of Peace.

After a long discussion it was decided to invite the public to send letters in support of the movement to the secretary of the league, and from next Sunday, to place petitions for signature in all the cafes in Brussels and the provincial towns.

The petition to President McKinley reads as follows:

M. Le President: Rightly moved by the bloody and terrible struggle in South Africa between two of the most civilized peoples of the world, the undersigned address a most pressing appeal to Your Excellency in favor of mediation, which you alone can offer. They beg you to fulfil the sacred and human duty to brotherhood."

Herchmer Has the Horses.

Regina, N.W.T., Jan. 4.—Commissioner Herchmer has returned from the west, having purchased horses for the contingent. Many of the ranchers offered horses as gifts. Every train now brings horses and men, and grooming is proceeding rapidly. To-day Supt. Howe handed over the command of the depot division to Supt. Constantine, who will take up his residence at Commissioner Herchmer's house, and who is busily engaged swearing in members of the contingent.

Are They For Ireland?

London, Jan. 4.—An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

WAR NOTES.

The Duke of Westminster, who is A.D.C. to Sir Alfred Milner, will remain in Cape Colony during the war.

A near relative of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has gone to the United States to talk up the interests of the Boers.

The New York papers contain a description of the elaborate kit which the Duke of Marlborough intended to take to South Africa with him.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Wednesday. She reported all well.

It is an interesting fact that Col. Pilcher's wife's sister is Maude Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

The departure of the seventh division of the British army for South Africa commenced yesterday.

The famous tennis player, W. V. Eaves, and the old Oxford athlete, C. B. Fry, are joining the British forces in South Africa.

On Jan. 13 next 262 Victorian officers and men, with horses, leave Melborne by the transport Euryalus for South Africa.

An Australian insurance company has offered a life-long pension of £1 a week to the first Australian who gets the Victoria cross.

CALGARY'S COWBOYS.

Alberta Ranchers Who Have Enlisted for South African Service as Rough Riders.

Appended is a list of the cowboys enrolled at the barracks in Calgary for service in South Africa. All unmarried but one:

1. Jefferson Davis, aged 25, height 6 feet, dark complexion, born at McLeod, Alberta, son of D. D. Davis, ex-M.P., customs collector in Yukon. Mr. Davis was one of the first white men born in Alberta, and the first to enlist at Calgary. He is a good rider. Some years ago he rode from Macleod to Calgary in one day, through heavy roads.

2. Ernest John Paling, a cowboy from Pine Creek, born in Brighton, England, 26 years ago; emigrated with his father to Pine Creek in 1890. He is short and of square build.

3. Benjamin Lloyd, 23 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, stout build, born at London, England, emigrated with his father to Pine Creek about 10 years ago, where he engaged in ranching.

4. Louis Campbell Hughes, a cowboy, 22 years of age, 6 feet 3½ inches, son of Lady Hughes of Dunley, Devonshire, England, fair hair and grey eyes.

5. John May Healy, 29 years old, stands 6 feet, had been 5 years in N.W.M.P., born in Studley, Yorkshire, stout, with grey eyes and brown hair. His mother, his only surviving parent, resides at Margate, England.

6. James Fletcher, aged 27, 5 feet 9 inches in height, brown hair and grey eyes, cowboy, born in Ontario, nearest relative is sister, Mrs. H. A. Griffith, residing in Coldwell, Idaho.

7. Charles John Slack, a prospector and cowboy, aged 29, 6 feet 1 inch, born in Sherwith, Cumberland, England, brother of A. S. Slack of Skirwith Hall, stout build, grey eyes and fair hair.

8. Charles Tossell McKay, aged 27, 5 feet 11 inches, rancher, born in Kingston, Ont., where his mother resides; stout, blue eyes, brown hair. The only Presbyterian in the list.

9. Edward Marshall, 22 years, 6 feet 3 inches, big build, fair hair and complexion, born in Texas, has been employed on Bow Park Ranch for a number of years and is one of the best ropers and rough-riders in the west. The only Baptist enrolled.

10. Thomas Price Hughes, 27 years, 5 feet 10, fair, and well built, born in Quebec city, where his father is an officer in the treasury department; spent 5 years in the N.W.M.P., is the only representative of the Methodists.

11. Samuel Hobbins, 30 years, 5 feet 10½ inches, grey eyes, brown hair, born in Norfolk, England, near Oxboro, where his father resides, cowboy, rides and shoots well; only Roman Catholic enlisted.

12. Hugh Lee, 29, 5 feet 10 inches, fair, cowboy, born in Bridport, Dorset, England.

13. Edward Fielding Waidy, age 32, 6 feet 2 inches, hazel eyes, stout build, rancher of High River, emigrated from Cheltenham, England; mother resides at Chewstoke rectory, Bristol, England.

14. Walter Frost, 36, 5 feet 8½ inches, stout, fair haired, blue eyes, a cowboy, born at Sandown, Isle of Wight; a brother resides at Creiff, Perthshire, Scotland.

15. William Mason Ingils, aged 37, 5 feet 8 inches, was captain in the 85th regiment, has been ranching at Dog Pond for many years, where he owns one of the best ranches in that district; he is the only married man in the Calgary troop; his wife resides here.

17. Charles Edward Hutchison, 23 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, born at London, Ont., a splendid rider and roper and a crack shot; his mother now resides at Montreal.

18. Sidney Villiers Brown, 26 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, stout, fair with grey eyes, a cowboy, born in Acomb, Yorkshire; his father resides at Broomborough, Birkenhead.

19. Frank Greenall, aged 28, 5 feet 11½ inches, fair, with light brown hair, a cowboy, born in Cheshire, England; has a sister residing at Langden Hall, Shrewsbury.

20. Harry Haines, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches, black hair and blue eyes, born in England, spent many years in Alberta as cowboy and rancher in the High River district.

MOLINEUX CASE DRAGS ON.

Newark Policeman Saw Prisoner Coming From Store Where Bottleholder Was Sold.

New York, Jan. 4.—Capt. George W. McCluskey, chief of detectives, was the first witness in the trial of Roland B. Molineux to-day. He described in detail the dealings which the detective office had with the handwriting experts.

Dr. Henry Beaman Douglass was next called, and in spite of the strenuous protests of Mr. Weeks, allowed to testify concerning the last illness of H. C. Barnet. He said he observed irritation of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat in his patient, and that this ulceration was caused by mercury. Dr. Douglass said that in his opinion, however, Barnet died from weakness of the heart, following diphtheria. Guy Ellison, a chemist, told of the tests he had made showing the presence of mercury in the Kutenow powder box which Mr. Douglass received from Barnet.

Charles C. Hughes, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, testified to the ill-feeling between Cornish and Molineux.

Farrell Saw Molineux.

One of the most interesting witnesses of the day was Joseph Farrell, formerly a Newark policeman. He testified that he saw Molineux on Dec. 28, 1898, coming away from Hartdegen's store, the store at which the silver bottle-holder which figures in the poison package was sold.

The last witness of the day was Gilbert T. Sayers, paying teller in the National Shoe and Leather Bank. His testimony, which was after the nature of the handwriting experts, was to the effect that, though favorably inclined towards the defendant on the start, he was convinced that the same person who wrote the poison package address also wrote other letters mentioned in this now celebrated case, and that that person was Molineux.

THE RAILROADS ARE FIGHTING.

Standard and Differential Lines Have Been Cutting Rates, and There Is War.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Some twenty or more railroad lines, east and west, were represented in the conference of passenger agents held in this city to-day at the office of the New England Association. Mr. N. E. Weeks, president of the latter association, presided at the conference. The long-standing troubles over freight rates was the question the conference had been called to discuss.

For months the so-called standard and differential lines have been cutting rates to the west and points on the Pacific slope. The New England Passenger Association has been the one to cut rates, and the lowest figure has been reached on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Maine and the Fitchburg. These are via Montreal, and are $25.60 from Boston to Colorado common points; $26.00 from Boston to California common points, and $23.70 from Boston to Pacific coast points. The contest all day to-day centred on the refusal of the differential lines out of Boston to abandon the authorized schedule. They hold that if the standard lines had allowed the other lines the differential to which they were entitled rates would have been kept up. A committee was appointed to investigate and report on the subject, and the conference adjourned to meet Monday next at the Hotel Waldorf in New York.

Moody's Work Will Go On.

Boston, Jan. 4.—W. R. Moody, son of Dwight L. Moody, who was in this city today, said so far as he could see, the educational work founded by the evangelist would go right along on the same lines it has taken in the past 20 years or more.

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Doyle Wants $600,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Edward Doyle has instituted suit against John Robson, a Board of Trade operator, for $600,000 damages, or, as provided by the law, three times the amount of losses. In case the suit is successful Doyle's attorneys say he will at once attach the Board of Trade property, which could legally be done.