

THE MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED. ORCHARD—At Glendale, Con. 2, Westminister, on Friday, Feb. 8, Agnes, beloved wife of William Orchard, Esq., aged 83 years 11 months. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; services at the house at 2 o'clock. COCHRANE—On Feb. 9, Mrs. John Cochrane. Funeral from her late residence, lot 2, con. 11, township of Lobo, on Monday, at 2 p.m. NICOL—On Feb. 9, 1901, James Norman Nicol, aged 15 years 9 months. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 10, from his parents' residence, 247 William street. Service at 1:30, funeral at 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. COX—On Feb. 11, 1901, Frank J. Cox, aged 22 years. Funeral from the family residence, 94 Dufferin avenue, on Wednesday, the 13th, at 10:30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. McMARTIN—At lot 5, con. 6, West Nisour, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, William McMartin, in his 62nd year. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. MURRAY—On Feb. 10, 1901, Mrs. George Murray, aged 74 years 6 months. Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 12, con. 3, Westminister, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., to Fong's Mill. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. BENNET—At Lockside Cottage, Gairlochhead, Scotland, on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, Louise, beloved wife of Geo. C. Bennet, of the Bennet Furnishing Company. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. LECTURE BY REV. CECIL C. OWEN—Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, Congregational Church Concert Course, No. 4, Be sure and hear it. BRONOLD-JACKSON CONCERT CO. Mrs. Bronold, violinist; Mrs. Jackson, piano; Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 P.M., in the CROFTON HALL, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Young Men's Club. Tickets, 25c. 8c xvtz AUDITORIUM-POPULAR CONCERT course—Thursday, Feb. 14. Plan opens Tuesday at 8 a.m. Ernest Gamble, bass; Miss Sibley, soprano; Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist; Edwin M. Shonert, pianist. THE UMBRIA, OF THE CUNARD Line, sails from New York to Liverpool Saturday, Feb. 16—F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 5-13 DAYS ACROSS THE SEA, via the Campania and Lucania, of the Cunard Line. Umbria sails, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. GRAND OLD-FASHIONED SOCIAL meeting in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Waterloo street Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Supper served from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Choice Scotch dishes, etc. Grand musical programme. Addresses by Rev. Drs. McCrae and Sowerby. Admission, 25c. POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13—Lecture, with lantern illustrations, under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, will be delivered by Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the Dominion Experiment Station, Ottawa, on "Trees, Shrubs and Plants for the Adornment of the Home," in the assembly room, Normal School, at 8 p.m. Admission free. All welcome. 8c xvtz THE ATLANTIC TRANSPORT SHIPS sail from New York direct to London, England. Tickets are good through to St. Pancras Station. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. F. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 36 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. MEETINGS. WANTED—MEN ONLY. EVANGELISTIC services, Memorial Church. Every night this week, by Rev. Arthur Murphy. I. O. F.—MEETING IN THE AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. Bldg., Feb. 12. Addresses by Dr. Oronhyatekha, Hon. Dr. Montague, Dr. Cameron and Rev. A. McGillivray. Patriotic songs and recitations by Wm. Skinner and J. C. Morgan, B.A., of Barrie. Admission free. Chair taken by Mayor Rumball at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. DOMESTICS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; small family. Mrs. W. Chapman, 269 Dundas street. 91u DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY Britannia House. 91u KITCHEN GIRL AND UPSTAIRS GIRL wanted. Britannia House. 91c WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, in small family. Apply 505 English street, 88c WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Mrs. T. H. Carling, 67 Talbot street. 881f WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Purdon, 87 King street. 881f WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at 87 Aikin street. 861f WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. Frank Butler, 20 Princess avenue. 811f WANTED—GIRLS FOR TORONTO. Bothwell-Strathroy. At hotel cook on hand. Mrs. Lockhart, 10 1/2 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 94. You Can't Afford To pay your money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship. We warrant the garments to be correct in every way. JOS. DAMBRA, Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Fully equipped. Apply John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 810. 811f

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Marble Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 891f

Liquor License Act.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Crowell Swartz, widow and legal representative of Crowell Swartz, late of Masonville, London township, hotel-keeper, deceased, has made application to the Board of License Commissioners for East Middlesex, to have the tavern license held by the said deceased transferred to her. The said License Commissioners will meet at their office, Market Lane, London, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the said application. A. BAILEY, Thorndale P. O., Inspector. 811f

CUSTOMS SALE.

Notice is hereby given to importers that all unclaimed goods will be sold by public auction according to law at Jones' auction rooms, London, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, at 2 o'clock. Also at the Michigan Central freight shed, four Hurd Busses, at 11:30 a.m. Terms cash. By order of Geo. Jones, collector of customs. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 89c

DEATH OF JOHN T. BULMER. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—John T. Bulmer, barrister, and a well-known publicist, died this morning, after a lingering illness, at the age of 55. He opposed Sir Charles Tupper twice in Cumberland. He leaves a wife and three children. 811f

DROWNED HERSELF IN A WELL. Bath, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. John Merrill, aged 35 years, wife of a farmer, committed suicide last night by drowning herself in the well on their farm at Babcock Hollow, near here. Mrs. Merrill was ill with the grip Monday, and it is thought her mind was deranged. 811f

CLUB HOUSE BURNED. Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 8.—The St. Louis Club, on St. Louis Square, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was the residence of army officers when English troops were in barracks here. Its fine reading-room and parlors were the meeting-places of merchants and professional men. 811f

CONQUERED BY THE BRITISH!

Piet Dewet's Strong Appeal to His Brother Christian to Surrender.

Hopelessness of a Longer Struggle—People Will Be Ruined If the War Continues—Boers Beaten Back by Smith-Dorrien's Force—Dewet Forced Over the Basutoland Border.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 11.—The text of a portion of the letter from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace committee, to his brother, Christian Dewet, appealing to the latter to surrender, published in the Post on Tuesday is as follows:

"Dear Brother,—I hear that you are so angry that you have decided to kill me, accusing me of high treason. May God not allow you to shed more innocent blood. When I saw we were beaten by the British I wrote to the president, requesting him to consider terms of peace and rather to surrender than to ruin the country and starve the people. I was with you afterwards for a month, convincing me that it was better to lay down our arms. I did my duty in the battle at Schietma and Prinsloo. I charged the guns, when I was shamefully left in the lurch by Froneman, who fled. Convinced that the struggle was hopeless, I left with my staff and surrendered and was sent to Durban.

"A PERTINENT QUESTION. "You and Steyn in carrying on a guerrilla warfare caused me to write to Kitchener, Nov. 12, requesting an opportunity to come to the Free State and persuade the men to lay down their arms, no Free State government existing against which I could commit treason. What is better, for the republics to continue to struggle at the risk of total ruination as a nation, or to submit? Could we think of taking the country if it were offered to us with thousands of people to be supported by a government that has not a farthing but a debt of five or six millions, even if helped by you? Do you think any nation so mad as to have thousands killed and spend millions and then give up the republics and the necessary capital to govern them?

"BEST THING FOR THE PEOPLE. "Put passionate feeling aside for a moment and use common sense, and you will agree that the best thing for the people and the country is to give in; be loyal to the new government, and as soon as finances allow do not govern the country virtually ourselves, have our children properly educated and save the people as a nation. Should the war continue a few months longer it will become a working class and disappear as a nation.

"I have heard that you and others accuse me of being paid by the English Government for the Free State, and I only answer that there is a God, and he will pass righteous sentence. I have also heard that Kitchener's offers to me and other attempts are considered by you as signs of weakness on the part of the British, and you cornered fifty soldiers at Blaauw Bank, did the same to 400 at Mostershoek and surrounded a small body at Rhenoster River under a flag of truce and asked them to surrender, was it weakness or magnanimous on your part?

"THE BRITISH HAVE CONQUERED. "The British are convinced that they have captured the land and the people, and they consider the matter ended and are only trying to treat those continuing the struggle magnanimously, so as to prevent such bloodshed. Believe me, when I tell you that no troops are being sent to England, but thousands are still coming to South Africa, if you do not consider the Free State you will be insensible and act insensibly.

"Burgers, are you blind? Can you not see that you are being deceived by the Transvaal generals? What are they doing? They do not fight one-tenth part as much as we do. The Transvaal is not so much ruined as is the Free State. They are inclined to submit, and are only waiting to see what you are doing to do. The moment you surrender, fall or are captured, they will surrender. I pray you again to consider before you proceed further."

Boers Beaten Back.

BY FRENCH AND SMITH-DORRIEN Cape Town, Feb. 9.—Gen. French has occupied Ermelo in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

The Boers violently attacked Smith-Dorrien's outpost at Bothwell, Feb. 6, but were driven back with heavy loss. London, Feb. 10.—The Weekly Dispatch states it has good ground for saying that information is being received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant Dewet late on Friday attempted to escape along the Smithfield-Bellville road, but was followed by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knoop intercepted another movement, whereupon Dewet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland border.

Herschel, Cape Colony, Friday, Feb. 8.—A deserter from General Dewet's force avers that Dewet treats his men cruelly and frequently lamboks them. The deserter was arrested by the Boers after he had surrendered to the British and was given 25

lashes. Many Boers are deserting. President Steyn and General Dewet personally shoulder rifles.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS.

London, Feb. 11.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

Pretoria, Feb. 8.—The columns working eastward occupied Ermelo Feb. 6, with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons, with families, passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east. A peace delegate under sentence of death and other prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

Louis Botha, with 2,000 men, attacked General Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 3 a.m., Feb. 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. General Spruit was killed. General Randineyer was severely wounded. Two field cornets were killed. Twenty of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded. Our casualties were 24 killed, 53 wounded.

Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

Christian Dewet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west this morning, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulla.

In Cape Colony, Calvaria has been occupied by Col. De Lisle, who entered Feb. 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Col. Haig is driving the Midland command northward past Aberdeen.

THE RAIDERS.

Crocodile, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—Boer raiders are nine miles from Graaff Reinet, and are also in the neighborhood of Rosmead.

London, Saturday, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Standard from Pretoria states that northern refugees say the natives around Leysdorp have risen against the Boers, owing to the latter's actions, and are advancing on Pietersburg.

A Lisbon dispatch says: Portugal, it is alleged, is preparing to send troops to aid the British in South Africa. King Charles will remain in London until tomorrow. Great efforts are being made to secure a new treaty of alliance with England superseding the antiquated treaties.

TROOPS, NOT PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Raglan states that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood is not going to South Africa, and that no peace commission is contemplated. "The report as to a peace-commission is false from beginning to end," he said. "The policy of the government is the very opposite of what would prompt such a step. Troops, not peace commissioners, are going to South Africa."

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated. One of the victims is a white person, the others are natives. A native child has died of the disease.

How He Won It—The V. C.

CAPT. COCKBURN'S EXPERIENCE. The London correspondent of the Toronto Telegram, writing on the 10th ult., says: "One of the happiest passengers on board the Galeka, which arrived at Southampton this evening, was Capt. Cockburn, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, when I gave him the first news of his recommendation for the V. C.

"Asked about the act of heroism on account of which he has been recommended for a V. C., Capt. Cockburn modestly replied: "Oh, nothing very much, only a case of sticking to one's guns; somebody had to take a chance, and I and those with me took that chance, and we managed to hold the enemy long enough for the guns to be got away, but we got nabbed ourselves. I will never forget that night at Belfast. It was the most ghastly night I ever passed in my life. The poor fellows that were wounded were in an awful state. I got what I could in the way of coats and blankets to cover them up, but what they did for me was water, and of that we had none handy. The Boers having taken away all our water bottles. What water I could get I had to carry in my hat from a pool some distance away. The men had to lie down on the wet all night; the ambulances were far too long in arriving."

MOBILITY OF THE BOERS.

Questioned as to the Boers' mobility, Capt. Cockburn replied that it was no wonder that they were mobile; each man had practically three horses, and, thus supplies were carried in light Cape carts, so that when they were on the move they could travel five feet to our own. "The horses that have been sent out to Africa from Argentine and the States are no good; they have no life in them at all; and die off very rapidly. In order to cope with the Boers we must have good horses and plenty of them."

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Capt. Cockburn says: "Anybody can have his share dirt cheap; they sow in the wet and they reap in the wet, and as for cattle raising it certainly is suitable for that, but when they are raised they are big, very lean and scraggy. The sheep are as big as goats, and can get over the ground like trotting horses. But their goats are simply splendid, more like small horses in size, but none of their animals are good for eating. The Boers can live in Africa. I prefer Canada."

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA

Transferred From Sudbury to the Capital on a Soo Train—Quarantined in a Car With Six Passengers.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—A man said to be suffering from smallpox was brought to Ottawa from Sudbury on the Soo train.

The man has been quarantined in a colonist car, along with six others, who were passengers.

Three other passengers left the car, two of whom are quarantined in a hotel near the station, while the third has escaped.

IN THE FAR EAST

Action—Organize an Expedition in Spite of Von Walderssee's Protest.

Pekin, Feb. 11.—Count Walderssee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu, and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations.

Gen. Billotid, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count Von Walderssee, and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, wherever an occasion arises.

A staff officer of Count Von Walderssee, who investigated the Pao Ting Fu affair, could find no evidence of such trouble as had been supposed, although he had there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

At Tuesday's meeting the foreign envoys will consider the plans submitted by the military committee for the legation defenses.

Li Hung Chang asserts that the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwan Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now, and that the former quite agrees to the necessity for modern reforms. He has telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution "fraught with extreme danger, and threatening the dynasty itself."

It is reported at Shanghai that the Empress Dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwan Su to resume the reins of government.

It is asserted that all the fortified places beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese, and that Boxers are re-entering Peking secretly.

The Railways.

Extensive improvements are being planned for the coming season on the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway, which will involve an expenditure of about half a million dollars. The improvements will consist of new station buildings and the renovation and remodeling of yards and tracks.

The extraordinary sum of \$250,000,000 is being expended by the people of New York for public improvements.

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