The Trap Closing

Another Force Despatched to Help Capture the Boers at Wepener.

While Relief Halts Few Miles Distant Garrison Repel

Canadian Mounted Divisions Ad-

Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 24.-Gen. Brabant and Gen. Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the Boers, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliographic communication with Col. Dalgetty, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well. Gen. Brabant has three wounded

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regiment had seven wounded.
"At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The 11th Division, under Gen. Pole-Carew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met opposition."

Bivouacking But Eight Miles Away and Boers in Full Retreat.

Colonial Division Had Day of Contravous Fighting.

"Heliographic communication has been established with Gen. Rundle.
"A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lient. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French's camp with the exception of Corporal Taylor, and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and privagers.

PRESENTS FOR PRISONERS. Thousands of Timely Packages Leaving the Cape For the British at Pretoria

Capetown, April 24.-A consignment of thousands of boots, shirts, clothes and packages of tobacco will be despatched from here to-morrow to the United States consul at Pretoria, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, for distribution among the British soldiers held as prisoners by

LAKE NAVIGATION OPEN. Wheat Laden Steamer Already on the Way to Buffalo Elevator.

Port Arthur, April 24.-Navigation is open. The steamer Ralph, wheat laden for Buffalo, left Fort William this morning. This early opening has only been equalled two or three times in the history of the port.

BRIBERS FOUND GUILTY. Milton, April 24.-The trial of the

Halton election bribers took place here Today tefore Judges Morench and Mc-Lellan. A. E. Cross, Thomas Dowdle, Thomas Dent, Jr., John Evans, H. S. Hanna and William Halliday were found 1 44 1 14 1

ORE NOT APPRECIATED. Unsuccessful Colonists Say It Spoiled Their Attempts at Agriculture.

New York, April 23 .- About a doze colonists from the Cuban colony at La Gloria, Cuba, arrived here to-day on the steamer Londa. They gave expression to bitter feelings against the company which induced them to go to the colony, where they had suffered hardships. The place, they declare, is not suitable for agricultural settlement. Alexander Miller, of Boston, one of the colonists, was much excited over the failure he had met with, and told that vegetables could not grow at La Gloria owing to ore in the ground.

NEW DIGNITIES FOR FIFE. secomes Earl of Macduff and a Duke of the United Kingdom—The Queen's Visit.

Dublin, April 24.—The Queen and the Princess, during the course of their afternoon drive to-day visited the Mater Misericordia Hospital, where the mother superior and various sisters were presented to Her Majesty. A further stop was made at the Royal Masonic Institute. The Queen returned to the viceregal lodge amid many scenes of enthusiasm.

Owing to the death of the Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty has ordered the con-certs at the vice-regal lodge to be discon-

Fierce Attack.

Canadian Mounted Divisions Advances Without Opposition
—Brabant's Success.

London, April 24.—The Gazette this afternoon contains the notification that the Queen has granted to the Duke of Fife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of an Earl, and Duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of Macduff and Duke of Fife, with succession in default of a male heir, to the elder surviving daughter, and successively, to the male heirs of the daughters by his wife, the Princess Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the titles. The Duke and Duchess of Fife have two daughters, Lady Alexandra and Lady Maud.

To Wepener

Colonial Division Had Day of tell the tale. Conitnuous Fighting-Rundle's Experience.

London, April 24 .- 5 a.m.-The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist in the relief of Wep-

Attempts Suicide Because

Disconsolate.

New York, April 23.-Anita Haight who says she is a sister of the late Margaret Mather, the actress, tried to Margaret Mather, the actress, tried to kill herself this afternoon with morphia, but failed to succeed. Miss Haight with a friend, Miss Driscoll, called at the Virginia hotel on her way home, and was taken ill and removed to hospital. She will probably recover. Miss Driscoll said that Miss Haight had worked hard to educate Miss Mather for the stage, and since her death she had anneared disconsolate.

DUKE OF ARGYLL DEAD Eminent Nobleman Passes Away at Venerable Age.

London, April 24.—George Douglas Campbell, Duke of Argyll, died this morning. He was born April 30, 1873. The Marquis of Lorne is his heir.

GEN. WARREN TRANSFERRED. Appointed Administrator of Bechuana land and Leaves to Assume New

Durban, April 23.-General Sir Charles Warren has been appointed Aministrator

for Capetown. PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

irst of Two Millions Voted by Congress Despatched to the Unhappy Island.

New York, April 24.-The United States transport McPherson will sail tomorrow for Porto Rico with about \$900,000 of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the nhabitants of the island.

TRAM SUPERINTENDENT.

Winnipeg, April 24.-Albert Mitchell has been promoted to the position of teamsters in the employ of Hendrie, electrical superintendent of the Winnipeg street railway, succeeding H. J. Co., to the number of 200, have quit

All Slain But One.

Natives Seeking Looted Cattle **Butchered by Boers as** They Slept.

Mafeking's Food Now So Coarse That General Sickness is Prevalent.

Brave Little Garrison Greatly Disappointed by Check to Relief.

London, April 25.-Lady Sarah Wilson n a despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely eats, and is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malarial typhoid Wepener ong the garrison. "The news of the check to the reliev

ng column is a terrible disappointment. "Last Friday thirty-three natives ued forth to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all bu one, giving no quarter. One escaped to

"The bombardment continues."

KILLED ON RACE TRACK. Jockey Thrown Amidst Fallen Horse Has His Skull Fractured by Kick.

teneral Taylor, and Private too Corporal Taylor, and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded infantry yesterday under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills, in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting of Gen. Smith Dorrien's and Gen. Macdonalds brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

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cateding across the flats, maintaining a continuous long-range fusible for some less removing.

Firing was heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced turbe.

The natives report held from Bleenfortein. "If so, the position of the Boers racound Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British are bisonascing to-night, agreed the gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British are bisonascing to-night, agreed the gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British gradually advancing that the siege of Wepener has been proceeding throughout the day, the British are bisonascing to-night agreement of the process of the proceeding the gradual process of the process of the gradual process of the proceeding the gradual proceeding the gradual process of the gradual pro

Fellow Feeling Reflected in First Legis lative Effort of Northwest

Opposition.

Winnipeg, April 24.-At the meeting of the Northwest legislative assembly at Regina yesterday the seats were re Regina yesterday the seats were rearranged so that the new opposition could sit together. The following comprise the opposition: D. H. McDonald, R. B. Benett, F. Villeneuve, Thomas Mackay, S. McLeod, J. B. Hawkes and F. C. McDermid. Mr. D. H. McDonald, the leader, gave notice of a bill to deal with estrays, which was received with loud laughter, it being humorously applied to those who had strayed from their usual seats.

LORD LORNE'S ELEVATION Opens Close Constituency for the Con mons-The Princess and the New

Title. London, April 24.—The succession of the Marquis of Lorne to the Dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the House of Commons for South Manchester, which the Marquis represented.

It is understood that the seat, being safer for the Unionists, a vacancy would have been created some time ago by the Queen making her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to recontest the constituency, which gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of 78 at the last

It is presumed that the Princess Louis daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafter assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

TEAMSTERS ON STRIKE. Coronto Freight Awaits Delivery While Men Enforce Demand For

Toronto, April 23. - The railway freight delivery service of Toronto completely paralyzed to-day. All the electrical superintendent of the Winnipeg street railway, succeeding H. J. Co. to the number of 200, have quit years night editor of the Mail, died at Somerset, who has accepted a position in Australia.

Shedden and the Dominion Transport an old-time newspaper man, for many years night editor of the Mail, died at the general hospital this morning from hours and payment for overtime.

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Holds Out

Despatch of Relieving Force Too Strong for Successful Opposition.

Outpost Party of the Worcesers Have Serious Misadventure After Dark.

Water in the Trenches Leading

wounded. (th Dragoons—Lieut.-Jenkins and 10 men missing. Capt. Rotton, Royal Artillery, broken arm by a fall.

"Gen. Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Larwapp, a high fill a few miles north of their foremost position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly, leaving some rifles and ammunition.

"Gen. Rundle teported that 25 men of the First Wornesters are missing. Fifty.

FIGHT CLUBS USE INFLUENCE. Hope That New York Police Commis sioners May Be Induced to Re-

move Ban. New York, April 23 .- Senator Sullivan rrived in town to-day from Hot Springs, Ark. It is said on good authority that he came here expressly to endeavor to have President York and the police board reconsider their determination not to issue renewals of ilcenses to the fight clubs

of this city.

It is possible that fight licenses may be issued to-morrow as a result of Senator Sullivan's conference with the police board. Ever since the commissioners declared that they would not grant any other licenses there has been the greatest. clube licenses there has been the greatest hustling ever done by fight promotors to secure enough police influence to get the commissioners to change their minds.

A CORPORAL'S MAD FREAK. Riddles With Bullets the Hotel Shelter ing His Lady Love and Suicides

After Wounding Her.

Plattsburgh, N.Y., April 23.-Enraged by jealousy, Corporal Harry Matthews Company C, 15th Infantry, stationed of Company C, 15th Infantry, stationed at Plattsburgh barracks, proceeded last night to the Lake View hotel, on the Lake Shore drive, and fired 125 shots with an army rifle, some of the shots going through the building. Matthews apparently tried to kill every occupant of the building, but, as it was, only injured Stella Hamilton, of Montreal, who was shot through the arm. Matthews then went down to the Lake Shore and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He was 28 years of age and was always considered a fine soldier until he became infatuated with Miss Hamilton. He came from Illinois.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S DEATH. Toronto, April 23.—Charles Dickson

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Pointer to Lock Wreckers-Scandalous Neglect of Militia.

rom Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 24.-The Welland canal outrage was discussed in parliament today. Mr. McCleary commented upon the fact that the militia of Niagara penin-sula who were called out had no ball ammunition and had to borrow from a ammunition and had to borrow from a store. Mr. Gibson, the government whip, said the miscreants plied their dynamite on the wrong side of the lock gates. Had they adopted the opposite course they would have succeeded.

Sir Charles Tupper geverely scored Gibson for making such an admission.

The opposition made a strong attack on the government for delay in bringing the government for delay in bringing down bluebooks. There are about 20

yet to come.

The opposition held an enthusiastic caucus to-day. The government's atti-tude respecting the West Huron and Brockville elections will be discussed at

an early day.

The Senate resumed to-night, after

Roberts Begins Second Act.

His Army Deployed for Resistless Advance on Relief of Wepener.

Free State Citizens Warned of Consequences of New Acts of Hostility.

Issaturing the cape Moduted Miles and Salary and Salary

ence to such rules as the officer whom I appoint to command here may find it essary to make.

'Such rules will not, however, be for oppression, but for precautions, and I hereby direct him and all troops under his command to treat you with all due respect and kindness; but if, in my absence, you commit, that on the sence of the se sence, you commit, abet or screen any act of hostility towards the troops of the Queen not consistent with the honorable customs of war with regard to the be haviour of inhabitants consider non-combatants, I will in due time cer-tainly inflict on you and this town such a penalty as will force you to regret your

transgressions.'
"A Boer commando left Zastrong last Monday, going in the direction of Wep-ener. Before leaving the commandant compelled a number of unwilling burgh-ers to join the fighting forces by threats of confiscation of their property."

NO SEAT FOR QUAY. Senate by But One Majority Refuses

Him the Long-Sought Position. Washington, April 24.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay to-day was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering specches. When Mr. Vest's name was called, he voted "No" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long-time personal friend. In perfect silence, it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay, the seat which he has sought for some months past. Washington, April 24.-Hon, Matthey

some months past. THE WELLAND CANAL.

St. Catharines, April 24. Superintendent Thompson when asked to-night if the Welland canal would open for navigation to-morrow, as previously announced, said he could not say definitely to-night whether it would or not, on account of difficulties that may arise. Reports from official sources, however, indicate that the canal will not likely be

Canadians **Under Fire**

Mounted Divisions Engaged in Effective Movement on Strong Boer Position.

Enemy Compelled to Evacuate But Escape the Capture Planned.

No Mention of Casualties-A Trooper the Victim of Pleurisy.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 23.-Col

Anderson's corps of mounted infantry, consisting of the First and Second Batalions of the Canadian regiment and Strathcona Horse, was engaged in the recent operations of Pole-Carew and Gen. Maine Lands Too Talkative Contractor-Member Gives French. Anderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defence, south of the waterworks. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire. The Boers shelled Anderson, who made a marching movement around Leeuw Kop, Hospital Ship Completes First on the extreme left of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire, the Boers removed the gun. Leeuw Kop was found evacuated this morning. Gen. Dixon's cavalry brigade, which made a wide detour to the left, found its further progress barred by the strong Boer position.

> London, April 24.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of the Boers at Leeuw Kop was contemptible, considering the strength of their position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards failing to get quite around them."
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> The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Col. Anderson worked partially around the flank of Leeuw Kop, but was not supported. "The move checked the enemy, but the fear of nightfall precluded the possibility of a mate."
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> States hospital ship Maine arrived here from South Africa this afternoon, unexpectedly early. Within an hour all the wounded men were removed in ambulances and placed on board a train bulances and placed on board a train death of the executive committee with

of a million francs, as a result of the charity bazaar catastrophe in 1897, when about 125 persons lost their lives owing to the filmsy character of the temporary structure, were inaugurated to-day and blessed by Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris. The hilding, which is a very fine structure, is situated in the Rue Pierre Charron, an offshoot of the Champs Elysee. The proceedings to-day were very ceremonious. The Castellaines' footmen lined both sides of the entrance in full livery of red swallow-tails, with silk breeches, powdered wigs and shoes with gold buckles. Count Boni De Castellaine received Cardinal Richard under the porch and conducted him to a throne erected at the mid of the hall as one of Wagner's marches was played by the orchestra. The Cardinal then pronounced the beneficition, in the presence of a large and aristocratic audience.

MR. McINNES MISSION.

MR. McINNES' MISSION. rip West for Purely Private Re Politics.

Winnipeg, April 23.-Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., of Nanaimo, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Coast. Interviewed at the depot, in answer to queries he said: "No, it is not true that I have returned from the federal house to take part in the provincial elections. I do not resign my seat at present, nor have I any intention of entering provincial politics. My object in going to the Coast is for purely private reasons. Will I speak on Mr. Martin's platform? I have never thought of doing so. I cannot tell you how long I will be away." McInnes, M.P., of Nanaimo, passed

RETURNING TO DUTY. Canadian Soldiers Rejoin the Fighting

at Bloemfontein. The Canadians confined in Woolwich who were reported as about to return to Canadian are not going.

The authorities are awaiting instructions from Ottawa.

BALLOONS FOR THE BOERS. St. Petersburg, April 23.-The papers e-the departure for Africa of a body of aeronauts to organize a military balloon service for the Transvaal. They took the necessary balloons and acces-

ories with them. LAMBTON AND HIS SAILORS. Portsmouth Gives Rousing Reception to Naval Brigade from Ladysmith.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 24.—Captain ledworth Lambton and the naval bri-ade of Her Majesty's first-class cruiser Powerful, after a march through the city to-day were banquetted at the town hall this evening. The mayor's guests includ-ed Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith and the Earls of Durham

and Northbrook.

The line of march was gally decorated with flags and crowded with troops and citizens. At the banquet, the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated in the come ceremonies.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleep-nedicate less, and who has cold hands and feet, can-not feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove

ANARCHY ON THE ISTHMUS

Filibusters Defeat Government Forces and Take a Colombian Town-News Stopped by Censor.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.-A pasenger from Panama who arrived here to-day informs the reporter of the Assoto-day informs the reporter of the Associated Press that a filibustering party which recently landed at David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west of Panama from Nicaragua, was composed mostly of Colombians who are fighting on the side of the rebels, and it has no designs upon Costa Rica. The informant added that the government despatched troops to David, and it was reported that they had been defeated by the filibusters. The prefect, Senor Viana, and Capt. Cuevas and 25 men who were garrisoning David were said to have been slain by the invading forces. The passenger further said that Panama was much excited and that a number of prominent cited and that a number of prominent residents of the city had been imprisoned on suspicion of sympathy with the rebels.

A government decree has just been issued stopping the publication of all newspapers in Colombia except the recognized government organ. The censorship was rigid and no news was getting out

Her Patients

Round of Her Philanthropic Duty.

of Pleasing Success of the Enterprise.

Southampton, April 23.-The United States hospital ship Maine arrived here

others of the executive committee, with Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 23.—
Trooper Woolcomb (Canadian) died in the hospital here of pleurisy though he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front April 26.

others of the executive committee, with Mr. Baker, president of the Atlantic Transport Company, intended to have given a much more elaborate reception to the Maine and Lady Randolph Churchill. On the arrival of the ladies' committee they boarded the ship and committee they boarded the ship and SWELL HOME FOR CHARITY.

Bazaar the Gift of a French Philanthropist Blessed by the Archbishop.

Paris, April 23.—The salesrooms of the charity bazaar erected by the Count and Countess De Castellaine at the cost of a million francs, as a result of the charity bazaar catastrophe in 1897, foremast.

tal. We brought altogether 150 men and 12 officers. Fifty of these were surgical cases. The enteric fever patients made wonderful recoveries under the American cold bath treatment. All

THE AVENUE TO RHODESTA

Ranks After a Trip to English
Hospital.

Toronto, April 23.—A special cable says that a number of the members of the Canadian Regiment who were invalided to Netley Hospital have returned to Africa and will rejoin the regiment at Bloemfontein. The Canadians confine a Bloemfontein. The Canadians confine a regiment to transport troops across Portuguese East African territory to Rhodesia. The Commercie affirms that the government has thereby violated a paragraph of the constitution, and maintains that if Great Britain's right to transport troops across Portuguese territory is admitted, her right to establish an arsenal at the mouth of the Tagus might be equally recognized. Tagus might be equally rec

> STABLE AND STORE BURNED. Winnipeg, April 24.—Fire at Fleming, V. W. T., to-day destroyed Chandler's ivery stable and J. Jopp's general store, with stock. The loss is \$15,000, partly

> CAPE COLONY REBELS. Capetows, April 24.—The authorities ave already listed the names of 12,000 lleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

overed by insurance.

THE ST. HELENA COLONY Capetown, April 24.—The transport Savarian sails for St. Helena to-morrow

London, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April to April 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and

ELEVATOR BURNED

Winnipeg, April 24.—Wadell's elevator at Dominion City, operated by the Winnipeg Elevator Company, was burned tonight with 20,000 bushels of wheat. Several cars of wheat were saved.

New Tangle i **Provincial**

Ottawa Announces First Fruits of Mr. Genius.

Allen Exclusion and Regulations Amor Disallowed.

From Our Own Corresponder

Ottawa, April 24.-The about to disallow several legislature of British Co session of 1899 containing clauses. Several months mated to the British Col ties that unless the object were repealed it would disallow the acts, and as the political chaos in the action has been taken, authorities must interve expiry of the time limit.
stood that several private
exception is taken will be
stand so as not to work
corporations affected, but as
be vetoed are the Coal Mim
Act the Ligany License Act, the Liquor License Midway & Penticton Railw Placer Mining Act will be beyond the authority of legislature.

PROMISING CA Many Mines Being Devel

Vicinity of Prince Mr. W. Holden, inspecto of the Federal Life Insura one of the directors of the one of the directors of the ing Co., operating on Copp near Princeton, is at the Drecently returned from a the Similkameen country. prospects for Princeton rounding country are very by the mining and farming in prospering, the farmers fin. prospering, the farmers find market for the products of among the hundreds of m working in the mountains.

Mr. Holden says, is destine second Butte, the situation ideal one—on one side a specultural district, and on the tains which are masses of m tains which are masses of On Copper mountain there ber of properties, which are sively developed. Of these can now be said to be a mine

is down 190 feet, with cros and 50 feet at the 100 foot soon as the 200-foot level more drifting will be done. from the shaft assayed \$18.5 to the ton. The owners have to the ton. The owners have tonfidence in the propert is a good demand for the Lost Horse is likewise a procepty. They have a shaft dand are making an excellence to the first the country of the country. Princeton is growing step ber of new buildings being construction. On the whol believes the Similkamen d

ODD FELLOWS CEL Eighty-First Anniversary

and Welcome the Gran Upwards of 100 ladies a assembled in the I. O. O. 1 last street, last evening an an excellent collation pres D. R. Pottinger, of the I store, the occasion being t of the eighty-first annive order on the continent of also to give the brethren as to meet and listen to an Grand Master Walsh, who tour of the Island lodges, was occupied by J. H. Me M., he having on his righ Master and Fred. Davey, tary; and on his left Jos lips, P. G. M., and E. I G. M.

The proceedings were here.

The proceedings were audience rising and singin ing Ode," after which a asked by Bro. the Rev. asked by Bro. the Rev.
The material part of the
having received its meed
the chairman after a few
remarks called on Bro. th
Barber to deliver the ope
Bro. Barber in a short but
welcomed the Grand Mas welcomed the Grand Mas of the city lodges, and con order on having attained birthdes

order on having attained birthday.

The rest of the progra follows: Song, "Happy W. D. Kinnaird: reei Jimmy Treated the Br George Herbert Pottinger Ballad Singer," Miss Graderand Master then gav dress, in which he told of the order throughout the single of the order throughout the single or the of the order throughout and of the various lodges during his term of office. gratulated the brethren of the entertainment pro

Miss Ethel Green, an favored the audience with entitled "Hello, Ma Bab sponse to an encore rec pathos for one of her yea Not Guilty?" A violin, sy youthful genius, Master I also earned an encore, sponded to, he being a sponded to, he being a the piano by his mother Fawcett, and Mr. Longfie

Bro. F. E. Simpson, being present, was called man, and made a few pleasant remarks regar and the esteem in which Bro. C. W. Jenkinson patriotic song, "Rat-at patriotic song, "Rat-at was followed by "Nancy Samuel Reid. A vote of thanks wa Bro. Fred. Davey, carri

by the chairman to the tra which throughout livened the proceedings tra which throughout the livened the proceedings we lent instrumental music, being as follows: Messrs and Jr.; S. D. Schultz Weter, Edgar Fawcett, Wand W. Jackson.

The entertainment comes and God Save the Queen."