

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**BORN.**  
ELLIOT—On Jan. 24, 1901, the wife of J. R. Elliot, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
OLIVER—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, Sarah E. Oliver, aged 75 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 197 Horton street, to Woodland Cemetery, Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock; services at 12:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WATTAM—At his son's residence, 74 Concord avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1901, John Wattam, late of London West.

Funeral from the Canadian Pacific Railway station on Saturday morning next, to Woodland Cemetery, on arrival of 11:30 train. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**  
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Return engagement of ALF. A. FARMER (phenomenal Banjoist), assisted by the McLaughlin Quartet. Tickets, 50c and 25c. Plan now open, at Nicholson's, 201 Dundas.

**ROSELLE POCOCKE, JESSIE ALEXANDER and Ruthven McDonald on Forest City Business College programme at Auditorium, Friday evening.** Good time promised.

**FREE—A FREE DISCOURSE** will be given on Feb. 24, at 4 and 7 p.m., in Dundas block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on the "Divine Plan of the Age," by J. D. Wright, representative of the Watch Tower and Bible House, Allegheny, Pa. The subject will be illustrated by a large chart. All are welcome. No collection. 100c

**AUDITORIUM—SATURDAY, FEB. 23.**  
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**EVENT OF THE SEASON—BALMORAL Club, Klutche Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25.**

**WOODBINE CLUB—FAIRLAND skating concert.** Wednesday, Friday, Feb. 22. Tony Cortese's full orchestra.

**JESSIE ALEXANDER, RUTHVEN McDONALD and Roselle Pococke on College programme, Auditorium, Friday evening.**

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THEIR CAUSE IS HOPELESS!

Acting President Schalkburgher Tells the Boers That Surrender Is Inevitable.

Indications That Dewet Has Slipped Away Again—Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape—Canadians Invalided Home.

London, Feb. 21.—A Pretoria dispatch, dated yesterday, says: "Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburgher, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation."

**TALK OF PEACE.**  
Cape Town, Feb. 20.—Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikaner Bond, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet Dewet's peace commission, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides. Theron had an interview with Messrs. Dewet and Botha, members of the Boer peace committee. In the course of which he informed them that the bond could not recognize the status of the peace committee or negotiate with a body whose principles were at variance with the Afrikaner party. Nevertheless the bond was willing to help in promoting peace terms in accordance with the party's policy.

**A CLASH.**  
A Salisbury, Rhodesia, dispatch says: The publication of the Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieutenant Sir Frederick Carrington. The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregard the order of the high court, and this morning the force of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

**FOR "BOERS."**  
Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

**WHAT WILL WOLSELEY TELL?**  
It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford leading the leading question.

**KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE.**  
London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

**DEWET'S FLITTING.**  
As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the Eastern Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

A Colesburg dispatch says: A train was derailed by the Boers near Jacobsoord and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

**THE STRATHCONA'S.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona Horse.

The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

**BADEN-POWELL'S MEN.**  
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadians

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some quarters it is asserted that the Ophi will remain at Halifax to enable the Duke and Duchess to tour Canada. Others say the royalties will only visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St. John. Canadians here urge if the royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the Government of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the governor-general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of the trip.

**UGANDA NATIVES COME TO TIME.**  
Advices received here from Mango, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collection of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year approximately \$300,000. A considerable portion was paid by the king, and the compound surrounding the government headquarters at Port Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines, snakes and monkeys.

**INCURSION OF DWARFS.**  
A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King and brand as false the representations made to them that the king intervenes.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually, surrendering their arms.

Fire broke out in the after-hold of the British steamer Evangeline (Capt. Williams), from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, lying at Victoria dock. Her cargo of pulp and apples was greatly damaged.

Berlin has refused to accept a legacy of \$120,000 left by Prof. Baron for the establishment of an orphan asylum, and has ordered that the money should be brought up on a purely vegetarian diet. Breslau is ready to accept the gift, but the Prussian Government withholds its consent, and the money will probably revert to the state.

MINE VICTIMS!

Seven Bodies Taken From the Union (B. C.) Mine—13 Men Entombed at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—In all seven bodies have been taken from the Union mines, two whites, three Japanese and two Chinese.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 21.—As the result of the giving away of a wall the Asylum mines here were flooded yesterday afternoon and thirteen negro miners were entombed in ten feet of water; it is thought, with little prospect of being rescued. The surrounding waters run into the mine as fast as it is pumped out. The first rush of water entered the mine eleven minutes were able to get out.

**Political Pointers.**

The establishment of a Liberal club in Hamilton will soon be accomplished. As a first step towards permanent and successful organization it was decided to create a guarantee fund of \$1,000 a year for five years, and this will be done at once. Those present at the preliminary meeting last night subscribed a quarter of that on the spot. The new organization will have the finest quarters that can be obtained.

To represent Carleton county in the New Brunswick legislature, Appleby, government supporter, was elected by acclamation.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Conservative Association will be held at Dutton, on Monday, the 25th inst.

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet in convention at Aylmer, on Friday, March 15, to select a candidate for the next provincial election. Dr. Carl Sinclair, of Aylmer, is prominently mentioned.

**Deaths of the Day.**

T. F. Wood, second vice-president and treasurer of the United States Express Company, died on Wednesday in New York city.

Ferdinand Hespeler, relict of the late John Chapman, died on Sunday. Deceased was in her 78th year; was a sister of the late Jacob Hespeler, after whom the town is named, and of the Hon. William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoba Legislature.

The death took place on Monday of Donald Crawford, sen., Gore road, South-west, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased, who was a very strong, robust man, was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago. Deceased was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and came to this country in 1843, settling on a farm adjoining where he died.

George L. Clough, one of the best-known landscape artists in the United States, died at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday morning, of paralysis, aged 71. He was for seven years president of the Art Club of Brooklyn.

**POISON IN THE PENCIL.**  
Chicago, Feb. 21.—A local physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers, and some poisoning as severe as to result in death. The doctor says the coloring matter in the indelible pencil is aniline, the dye which, in the staining of Senator Cushman K. Davis, caused his death from blood-poisoning.

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