Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

WILKIE-On Saturday morning, June 7, 1902, at the residence of Frank Yeigh, 667 Spadina avenue, Nellie, widow of Robert Grant Wilkie, and daughter of of the late William Westlake, formerly of London, Ont.

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MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF ALL THE INGERSOLL Old Boys in the city and their friends will be held at Grigg House, June 13, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements for grand demonstration at Ingersoll on Aug. 3. Everybody welcome. Aug. 3. Everybody welcome.

HIGHLAND CADETS—A MEETING of those favorable to the formation of a company of Highland Cadets will be held at Jones' auction rooms on Thursady evening at 8 o'clock.

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SERVANT WANTED. APPLY AT once, 517 Princess avenue. WANTED-QUALIFIED, EXPERIENC ED lady bookkeeper and correspondent for a small manufacturing concern. Box 1. Advertiser. 5n

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WANTED-GIRLS TO LEARN CIGAR-MAKING, at George Kelly & Co.'s, 40 Dundas street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PETER MURRAY HAS THIS DAY withdrawn from the firm of Murray Bros. & Co., and the business will be carried on under the firm name of Murray & Co. 5u

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-CEIVED for alterations and fitting up of premices for the People's Loan and Build-ing Company. Lowest or any tender not It is feared many disasters have ocing Company. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, curred on the Grand Banks. The gale

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LOST-BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup. Reward at 215 Adelaide street. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST — BETWEEN PICCADILLY street and Hunter's Livery, Dundas street, fawn overcoat. Reward at LOST - COACH DOG (BLACK AND white spots) between Newbury and London, with collar and city tag. Liberal reward for his recovery. Hodgins & Haskett Company, London.

LOST - PURSE, CONTAINING BE-TWEEN \$11 and \$12; Saturday evening. Liberal reward at 15 Hiscox building,

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FOR SALE - THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week.

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FOR SALE-CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, bal-ances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers. FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROS-VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Mor-wood, 90 Dundas street.

PLEASURE-SEEKERS

CAUGHT IN A GALE

Party of 20 Rescued by a Steamer-Newfoundland Fishermen's Peril.

New York, June 3 .- Twenty persons who were caught on a yacht in Long Island Sound, in Sunday's gale, arrived at their homes safely early today. The yacht was owned by Chas. Clark. a politician of the Bronx, The party had failed to return up to midnight, and a general alarm sent out. It developed that the yacht's rudder broke shortly after noon and the party, helpless before the gale drifted in the course of the storm. while a passing steamer took them in tow and landed them at Bayside, L. I. Boston, June 9.—The harbor-mas-ter's office and the police stations along the water front were besieged by anxious persons, inquiring for friends who went out in small craft yesterday, and had not returned when a heavy squall swept over the harbor last evening. More than twenty persons were missing this morning. St. Johns, Nfld., June 9 .- News of the work of the northeast gale which has prevailed along the coast line of Newfoundland since last Friday continue to arrive. In scores of harbors the storm has destroyed fishing property and many vessels have been damaged. Others have been driven to

sea, and fears are entertained for their

the highest known in seventeen years.

The tide here on Friday was

DISARMAMENT OF THE BOERS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

Government Guards Surrender in a Body.

GENERAL DEWET SUPERINTENDS

How the Formalities Are Conducted The Women Feel Bauly-Kruger Says He Will Stay in Holland.

PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY. London, June 8.-The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener under today's date: "The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily, and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Yesterday 4,-342 rifles had been surrendered up to

Dispatches received by the Associated Press from Pretoria confirm the statement made in Lord Kitchener's communication to the war office, and say that the whole staff of the Transvaal Government, with a bodyguard of 50 men, surrendered last Saturday. THE FORMALITIES.

The following formalities are observed when Gen. Botha, Gen. Dewet, or when any of the Boer commandants accompany the British officer who has been detailed to receive surrenders: The Boer leader goes out to meet a commando and returns at its head. The Boers who come in are generally dressed in dilapidated clothing, but have a smart and soldierly bearing. The Boers who are to surrender are assembled, and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men. urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on this work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando, in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the gallant struggle and the brayery of their people, and promises that the British authorities will do their utmost to help them re-settle on their farms. A meal is then provided for the Boers, at which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward, and they have sometimes expressed surprise, that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The Boers are allowed to retain their horses and saddles, and the majority of them appear to be glad that the war is at an end, and that they will now be able to rejoin their families. Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will granted free passage to Delagoa

Bay. WOMEN FEEL BADLY. A few of the Boer women are still inveighing against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland. A striking sign of the altered situation in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg to resume the sinking fund arrange- Bible from a biographical view, by

last Sunday, accompanied only by two ments. staff officers. DEWET SUPERINTENDING. Gen. Christian Dewet is personally superintending the surrenders of the Boers in the Vredefort, Orange River

Colony, district. Gen. Schalkburger, former acting president of the Transvaal, who is the guest of the governor of Natal, Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, at Pietermaritzburg, in an address to the burghers in the concentration camp, asked them to make the best of the situation and to forget and forgive the past. He pointed out the uselessness prisoners on parole.

and hopelessness of continuing the struggle, urged the Boers to accept, and act in accordance with the terms of surrender, which he intended to upwhich he returned to Detroit. hold. He desired them to work for the Mexican war broke out he enlisted

the good of South Africa.

QUESTION OF SUBSISTENCE. The arrangement for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentrations will be allowed in the outlying districts, owing to the difficulty which might arise in feeding the people. Those burghers who can subsist on their farms will be given ten days' rations and allowed to begin their new life immediately. Those who are unable to subsist on their farms will be permitted to join their families in the camps and remain there until their homes are once more made habitable and all others will be divided among

the various camps. FRATERNIZING. The London Times' correspondent at Johannesburg says the fraternization which has already taken place between the Boers and the British augurs well for the future, and the delegates who came to Pretoria to sign conditions of peace cannot complain of the reception accorded them on the enrollment as citizens of the empire. The lack of demonstrative enthusiasm at Pretoria and Johannesburg, he says, shows the progress made in the settlement of the country. Both towns are far removed from the din of war. and the concluding of peace only implies the sudden acceleration of progress already achieved. Already in both cities there is a close approach to normal conditions.

THANKSGIVING. Throughout the dominions of the British Empire, and especially in all reported that Revs. A. L. Russell, C. the principal towns of South Africa. thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held today. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria, at which 6,000 British troops board. were present.

STARTING ANEW. The work of reconstruction will soon be begun under the masterly hands of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. The immediate prospect is bright, since the soldiers and burghers are fraternizing, and there is universal joy over the ces-

sation of hostilities. The South African millionaires do not conceal their apprehensions over the contingencies of the future, when the language question, as compromised, will tend to reanimate the Dutch elements with ambition, and when the release of prisoners will strengthen the resources of the intriguers, especially in Cape Colony, where the indefinite suspension of the constitution and the the Biblical work done in the board administration of the largest South African state by Lord Milner as the dipessimistic, since the exemption of the tended that if this work could be interests to the certainty of carrying the burdens of the various loyalist in-demnity funds, and the slump of South done in the schools of Ontario? The Africans since the settlement has as- London school board programme re-

tonished them The reaction of the mining market to the commitment to memory of Scriphas been, however, a natural sequel to ture, commencing in the lowest grade the prolonged delay in making peace. with the ten commandments and a There was a premature rush to secure profits, and the whole line of securi- In each of the successive grades above ties sagged, carrying consols with other portions were added, so that them. This is a temporary effect, since when they got through the different the resumption of work in the rand is standards the pupils had committed to now practicable, and since consols memory portions of the Word of God must rise when the end of the war which remained with them all through presents further issues, and even the life. They also went one step further, chancellor of the exchequer is pledged and took up the historical study of the

A PLOT DISCOVERED. London, June 9.-In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the previous Thursday 60 arrests were made there as the result of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike the

guns in the artillery barracks. The parties concerned in this plot, according to the correspondent, were lawyers, chemists and Boer and Dutch

FATAL FIRE AT SARATOGA LIVED TO BE 111 YEARS OLD

and Eight Missing.

Arcade Building, Hotel and Theater Burned-Loss \$300.000.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 9.—One person was killed, three injured persons are in a hospital, and eight are reported missing, by a fire here, early today which destroyed property, the value insurance of about \$175,000.

THE VICTIMS. Dead-Mrs. Mabik. Injured-Fire Chief Shadwick, badly

Missing-Out of thirteen people who slept in the Arcade building several cannot be accounted for, and are be-lieved to be dead in the ruins. The missing are: Mrs. Owens, Mrs. M. Hart, Mrs. Ahern, David Howland and wife; Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris, and Miss Ida Foster; Mrs. Mabie, who was fatally burned, was asleep in her apartments in the Arcade.

PROPERTY DESTROYED. The fire started in the Arcade building, on Broadway, and destroyed that building, together with the Shakle-ford, and the Theater Saratoga, located in the Citizen's National Bank building. That portion of the banking building occupied by the banking institution was damaged only by water. The contents of the safes and deposit will continue business this morning Bridgeport township since 1882. Fortunately, there was no wind.

One Person Killed, Three Injured Vigorous David Smith Went to Circus Just Before He Died.

Father and Brother Were Killed on Board H.M.S. Frigate Shannon.

Saginaw, Mich., June 9.-Daniel Smith died suddenly Saturday at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of E. M. Cole, a relative, at Orrville, Bridgeport township, Saginaw county. He sat up on the side of his bed to take a chew of tobacco, and fell back without a word, burned about head, fatally, it is fear- gasping his last breath. He had no ed; Mrs. Hart, servant girl, named last illness to distress himself or his friends, and in fact in all his life he was never ill. This fact necessitated the calling of a coroner to determine the cause of death before burial can

> Deceased was the oldest man in Michigan and one of the oldest in the country. He was born on board the ship Mascoloma, in Portland Harbor, Maine, Jan. 21, 1791. He was cheerful, lively and of excellent temper, maintaining his faculties to the end most remarkably.

He came to the city on Wednesday for the purpose of executing his pen- that the purpose of the conference sion voucher, witnessing the circus crowd and parade, and apparently en- requests. He suggested that it was joying it as of old. He realized, how- undesirable to express opinions as to ever, that the end was at hand, and of which is estimated at \$300,000, with on Friday told his step-daughter, Mrs. Cole, that he did not think he would vaults remain intact, and the bank live another day. He had lived in was brought up on shipboard and it was to the sea that he looked for a liv-Otherwise, the fire, which was in the ing and obtained it until too old to heart of city and not far from several follow his calling longer. His father of the largest hotels, might have deand older brother served in the Britveloped into a general conflagration. Chief Chadwick was injured in rescu-

States frigate Chesapeake. Shortly after the war of 1812-14, in which he served, he went in the United States frigate Philadelphia to the Mediterranean, under command of Commodore Stephen Decatur and participated in the settlement of troubles between the United States and Tripoli at that time. In 1819 he came to Detroit and was engaged for some time after in assisting in the work of surveying the territory of Michigan. He served during the troubles with the Florida Indians, after

and saw considerable service in Mex-Mr. Smith was never married until after his return from the Mexican war and his children are those by his

wife's first marriage,

again in the service of his country

CONFERENCE WILL

Huron Town Selected as Next Meeting Place.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

Its Adoption Urged, Not as a Doctrine, But That Pupils May Memorize Portions.

Sarnia, June 9. - Saturday morning greetings were received by the London Conference from the W. C. T. U. and the Toronto, Hamilton and Bay of Quinte Conferences. The scrutineers T. Scott, Jos. Philp, E. N. Baker, Jasper Wilson, J. R. Gundy, C. W. Brown, A. H. Going, A. K. Birks and W. R.

Young were elected to the examining

The memorial committee reported that, though not approving of all that the memorial of the London district contemplated, they would express approval of the enactment and enforcement of a law requiring the daily reading and teaching of the Bible in connection with the devotional exercises in the public, high and normal schools, and a law requiring the pupils to commit to memory the more suitable portions of Scripture, and receiving marks therefor in this as in other parts of their literary work. Rev. B. Clement objected to the proposal to require pupils to commit portions of Scripture to memory, and moved that the clause dealing with that feature be struck out. Rev. A. C. Courtice referred to Britain, and in the schools of Quequired a progressive course in regard portion of the Sermon on the Mount. Edward. So are Australasians, so are means of which the children became familiar with the life of Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses and other great characters of the Bible. Nothing was more enriching to character or ennobling to life than the knowledge of the great characters of Biblical history. With respect to the objection regarding the fitness of school teachers to direct the study of the children in this portion of their work, Dr. Courtice insisted that if there were teachers

position of such responsibility. AN AMENDMENT.

trict, and moved the following amendment: "That the conference respectfully memorialize the minister of education to require a more systematic all are liable to be hanged. study of the Bible in the public and teaching of doctrine, but the memorizing of the Scriptures without comment, and in which the pupils shall be expected to pass annual examina-Guardian of May 29 last." Rev. Mr. Allin said his conviction was his own subjects. Annexation is, and that 90 per cent of the teachers in must always be, a costly business. well qualified to teach the lesson from the Bible as were the Sunday school teachers. The London Conference did not contend for the teaching of doctrine, but simply for the memorizing of the Scriptures. What objection could there be to this? Thousands of boys in Ontario now knew nothing

about the Bible, and there was an in-tense desire on the part of the leading educationists of the province that the culture of the boys and sirls shall be of the heart, as well as of the mind. The suggestion of a leading educationist that we could well afford to take some of the other studies out of the curriculum, rather than to exclude the Bible, was quoted with hearty approval by Mr. Allin. The Rev. Stephen Bond feared

might be defeated by overloading their

methods, and disclaimed any idea that the government would select any but suitable portions of Scripture. Rev. Robert Thompson favored making the Bible a text book, and it appeared that the commitment of portions of it to memory would tend in that direction. A good percentage of public school teachers were not at all qualified to teach the Word of God, and older brother served in the Brit-ish navy and were both killed on board the British frigate Shannon off Boston harbor in the memorable ing Mrs. Hart from one of the burning Boston harbor in the memorable school upon any of the secular insti-

struggle of that ship with the United **Odontine**

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tutions of the country. If they asked the government to have the Word of God read and honored as such in all our schools, conference would be going far enough. Mr. Jabez J. Noble strongly urged the necessity of the Bible being used in the schools, but someone in whom the conference had confidence ought to select the portions which should be read. The amendment by Rev. S. J. Allin was carried after further discussion.

conference Sunday brought crowded congregations to the churches of Sarnia, Point Edward and Port Huron. The pulpits of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches on this side of the river and of the Methodist churches at Port Huron were filled by the delegates of the conven-

Wingham was, by vote of the conference, selected as the next place of

THE PEACE TERMS MOST GENEROUS

That the Boers Could Have Expected.

POSITION OF THE CAPE REBELS Unanimity of Opinion That Kitche-

ner Earned His Honors-The

King's Busy Days. London, June 9.-The terms of peace are the most generous the Boers could have expected and the most reasonable schools in Edinburgh and London, and that government responsible to the rican state by Lord Milner as the direct agent of the crown is likely to excite resentment. They are naturally lished in the Guardian. He con-British colonies, have secured most land from taxation exposes the mining done in the board schools of Great of the advantages not inconsistent with subjugation. The surrender of independence was, of course, absolute. It was upon this preliminary condition that the Boer delegates took time to consult the commandos. The former citizens of the South African republic and Orange Free State have voluntarily become subjects of King

> Canadians. Yet Australia is a commonwealth and Canada has been pronounced by her own prime minister an indepen-dent state. To the same ample measure which Canada enjoys the newlyacquired colonies may look forward. A period of military occupation there It is to be followed by a stage of civil administration which everyone must desire to make as short as possible. Then the Boers will be granted that system of home rule up on which the colonial empire of Brit-ain depends for its loyalty as for its strength. So far the terms will meet

with general approval. CAPE REBELS.

But on one or two points there will probably be some difference of opinion. The first is the position of whose position as moral beings and the Cape rebels. The agreement leaves citizens were objectionable, surely them to the operation of the colonial those teachers ought not to occupy a law, provided that the penalty of death shall in no case be inflicted and that those who were not leaders in insurrection shall, if they confess their Rev. S. J. Allin contended that the crime, be punished only by perpetual report of the committee did not fully disfranchisement. Rebels taken or express the feeling of the London dis- surrendering in arms are, of course, in a totally different position from prisoners of war. They are strictly entitled to any conditions, and any or

The second point is the curious prohigh schools, not with a view to the vision that no tax required for the expenses of the war shall be placed upon landed property in the Transvaal. If this includes the gold mines the exemption will be most unpopular. tions, after the manner of the English Nevertheless, it is difficult to attack board schools, as outlined in The and easy to defend. An indemnity can-Speak- not be reconciled with annexation. The ing in support of his amendment, King cannot exact an indemnity from

the public and high schools were as A comprehensive review of these negotiations and their result leads inevitably to the conclusion that if Lord Kitchener had been left to himself he might have obtained peace with honor

more than a year ago. By continuing the war the Boers

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