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Concerning General Buller's

Movements for the Present

Boers Make an Attack and Suffer Considerable Loss at Rensburg.

London, Jan 16 .- Experts say that All the inferences drawn from any telegrams which have so far reached

us must be erroneous. Buller's movement is by the left. There he has his all the inferences drawn from any

His plan, is to turn the heights north and northwest of Colenso and

thus compet their evacuation, and

Bloemfontein. News of the first suc-cess of these operations should reach us about Wednesday or Thursday. All that can be said is that Gen.

All that can be said is that teen. Buller, up to yesterday, was still at springfield. Gen. Warren was on a hill nearly midway between Springfield and Bethany, and Gen. Buller had assuredly one, and it is believed two, passages of the river on his hands.

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Gen. Bufler can spare a sufficient number of irregulars to send a flying column into Zuinland, nominally to wheek the Boer cattle raiders, but really to work around the extreme eastern flank and head for the Utrecht and Vryheld districts, unless they can be on the Transvaal communica-

cut in on the Transvaal communica-tions and find themselves at or near the Ladysmith and Newcastle rail-

The attacks on the war office and

the information bureau have been renewed in several quarters. It is declared here that when Winston Churchill first arrived in Natal he had

papers now say that experts in the

then to attack any Boers left between

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Mr. M. Branton Tule, who has recently returned from South Africa, will lecture on the "Habits and Customs of the Natives," at the Advents' Tabernacle on Head St. Lecture to commence at 7.30. Admission free.

AN ARREST MADE.

The third incendiary fire within the

the man over to the police station.

He gave his name as Frank Harris
and was arraigned this morning before
Judge Houston, the case being enlarged till Thursday.

The officers for the ensuing

N G, Jas Holmes.

John Turner.

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At the conclusion of the induction

supper was induiged in. Dr. Hall oc-cupied the chair. At the conclusion of an excellent address, he proposed a treast to the Queen. It was spontane-ously responded to by the whole com-pany rising and singing the National

The toast to the Canadian contingent evoked warm and patriotic speeches from Brothers S. A. McCornock and

onies, an adjournment was made to Wigzell's confectionery establish-ment, where a most enjoyable oyster supper was indulged in Dr. Hall oc-cupied the chair. At the conclusion of

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A crowded house is looked for and ar-rangements have been made to ac-commodate the brethren and their friends. G. W. Cornell .::::: Dentist

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These are snaps.

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The inaugural meeting of the public school board will be held to-morrow evening, when the election of chairman for the ensuing year will take place. It is understood that the control of the control test will take place between Trustees W. E. Campbell and Dr. R. V. Bray.

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The Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, is conducting a series of special meetings at the William St. Baptist Church for Bible study. They began last evening and the subject of the first one was, "The End of True Bible Study." Mr. Pocock gave an exceedingly clever and skilled address, and great enthusiasm is already apparent amongst those who are attending.

Rev. J. J. Ross is preparing to

those who are attending.

Rev. J. J. Ross is preparing to preach a sermon on the ideal young man. In order to have a better knowledge of his subject, the popular Baptist divine has written to some 35 young ladies of every walk of life from the domestic to the actress, asking each one what faults they have observed in the young men of to-day and what their ideal of a young man is.

THE CLERKSHIP.

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Dr. Sharpe, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday, advocating the appointment of Lawyer McDonald, of that place, to the vacant office of county court clerk. The Tilbury Liberals ask that D. Farquharson be given the appointment with Lawyer McDonald to assist him. According to the doctor, the Liberals from the west won't here of a compromise on Barrister John Coutts, of Thamesville. Another report, however, says that Mr. Farquharson has retired in favor of Mr. Coutts.

A. O. F. AT HOME.

Court Hope held their regular weekly meeting last Friday evening, when
a good many turned out. The sick
committee reported very few on the
funds of the lodge. Two candidates
were put through the mystic circle.
A senior court committee from Courts
Hope and Unity has been appointed e and Unity has be on the management of the juvenile branch—four members from each adult court. There were satisfactory recourt. There were satisfactory reports from the committees having charge of the musical and social part of the program for next Friday evening. The brethren will give an At Home to the members' wives and sweethearts, and all the brethren who miss this affair will miss a great treat. The concert will consist of orbesters selections a wate quartette. chestral selections, a male quartette, recitations, speeches, etc., to conclude with coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc. The At Home takes place in the lodge room over the Standard Bank, at 8 o'clock.



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The Boers Order Every Citizen **Under Arms**

Who is Capable of Fighting-British Residents Said to be Working the Mines For the Enemy.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing last Saturday, says: "The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants who had expected to enjoy immunity. The Volksetem, in the course of an article obviously inspired, indicates the gold tax as a political movement, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of the Rand shares is held on the continent, Germany, France and other countries must recognize the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £17,000, A threat of confication will be used to enforce the law.

onforce the law.
"With the invaluable assistance of "With the invaluable assistance of a considerable number of British subjects the Boer government in steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing funds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells and other articles for the prosecution of war. The time must come when the imperial government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason or deprived of British citizenship. The Poer government is feeding 14,000 British subjects. I am informed that the Portuguese customs officials recently teized three cases of contraband containing field signaling appliances consigned by a French firm." commence at 7.30. Admission free.

The baggage room, at the L. E. & D. R. R. and Grand Trunk crossing, was broken into during the night. A trunk belonging to a lady from Brantford was broken open and ransacked but the only thing missed is a roll of braid. Two colored tramps, who were hanging around all evening, are supposed to have done the job. They were heading east and enquired of a number how far it was to Giencoe. Messages have been sent out asking for their arrest.

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Londen, Jan. 16 A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volkestem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

President Kruger has also issued a circular, dated Jan. 8, to Boer commandants and burghers urginging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm 23, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 89, versee 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other motive that can be followed by the Boers, who must fight in 'the name of the Lord.' The third incendiary fire within the past two weeks occurred this morning. Shortly after two o'clock an alarm of fire was rung in from box 26. The firemen turned out promptly and found the fire in the two-storey frame house on Princess street, near Colborne street, on the property owned by Mrs. Woods. There was no one living in the house, but the furniture of Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Woods' daughter, was stored in the dwelling. Mrs. Carney is at present in Chicago, but intended returning in the spring. Tracks leading into the yard and out showed that this fire had also been set. The flames were extinguished soon after the arrival of the firemen. The loss will be easily \$200. P. C. Groves was early on the seene. He suspected a colored man living in the vicinity. Securing the fellow's rubbers he fitted them in the tracks and and found them to fit. He then took the man over to the police station. the Lord.'

"Commandeering is proceeding bus-ily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

ADDRESSED BY THEIR GLD PASTOR.

INSTALLATION AND SUPPER.

Last evening, D. D. G. M. Estabrook, of Merrin, installed the officers of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I O O F. He was assisted by Past Grands A Heath, John McCorvie, O B Hulin, Richard Chrysler and Fred Bullin, Richard Chrysler and Richard Richard

was presented:—
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John Whittaker, ass King St.

papers now say that experts in the war office here are operating with a larger scale map of Northern Natal, printed upon 70 sheets, which was bor-rowed from the German war depart-ment after the situation about Glen-coe and Ladysmith became critical. FROM BOER SOURCES. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the 28th day of February, 1900, the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which they enall them have notice and they will not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution of said estate or part thereof.

J. W. WHITE, Pretoria, Jan. 13.—As a result of the bombardment of Mafeking yester-day the British fort at Eastward was demolished and the British retired. One Boer was wounded. Advices from the head camp at Ladysmith report that the attack on that place Jan. 6, was disastrous to the British and that Ladysmith ap-pears to be in sore straits. ears to be in sore straits.

A BOER REPULSE. Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 15.—
The Boers south of Colesberg, this morning, attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zealanders, but were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wounded. J. W. WHITE, Selicitor for the Executors of said Estate Dated at Chatham, January 10th, 1900. FREEMAN'S

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