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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

ELSON—FOWLER—At St. George's Church, Jan. 8, 1902, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, Mr. Garda Elson, of Delaware, to Miss Florence Fowler, eldest daughter of Mr. W. R. Fowler, of this city.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Corson Elliott.

Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 19 Railway street. 75c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MR. ROBERT B. MANTELL.

Matinee: ROMEO and JULIET 50c and 25c. | Evening: HAMLET. $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Seats on sale for both performances.

THE "LONDON"---3 NIGHTS.

RETURN OF

Prof. Theo. Pull,

Ladies' Tickets Opening Night, THURSDAY

New tests, entire change of programme, illustrated songs, 2½ hours of laughter. Same prices. Mat. Saturday, 10c and 20c. 74i

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 15. Scotland's Prima Donna,

MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,

Under auspices of St. Andrew's Society. The exact programme as given before royalty. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Miss Susie McGill, Miss Ina Riddell, Mr. David Masterton, Mr. Donald C. McGregor will assist. Tickets for sale Monday at Opera House. Prices, 75c, 50c, 25c. 75i-xtzyx

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL, JUBILEE Rink, Monday, Jan. 13. Good prizes. First-class band. Admission, 15c. 76k

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT (Thursday). Jan. 9. First-class hard ice guaranteed. b

THE PRINCESS—IN CONSEQUENCE of the immense attendance last night and mild weather, rink closed; soft ice. Watch the Ball. b

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS—BOYS and girls—Opens at Palace Academy next Saturday, Jan. 11, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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ATTEND THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY Alliance meetings in the Christian Workers' Church, King street. Opening sermon, Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at 10, 3 and 7:45. Speakers, Dr. Wilson, Pastor Philpott (Hamilton), Rev. Pocock, B.A. Singers, Rev. Henry Kenning and Mr. Peter Eicher. 76u-wt

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, KING Solomon Lodge, will be held in lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, Thursday evening, 9th inst., 7:30 o'clock. Business, dedication ceremonies and official visit D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary. b

MEETINGS OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX Farmers' Institute will be held at Thorndale, Jan. 15; Harrietsville, Jan. 16. Sessions afternoon and evening. Good programme. R. H. Harding, secretary. bw 76c-wtz

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From now till end of January.

We wish to clear out our past year's stock.

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62 Years established.

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They are safe for you to buy because they look well, fit well and wear well.

We keep all kinds and styles galore.

Our prices are always the lowest, quality considered. Special makes in featherweights, and the kind that fit the extension sole boots are here.

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID AND PAINT washer. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 75c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply at 429 King street. 73tf

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at once, City Hotel. 73k

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GENERAL servant; well recommended. Apply to Mrs. David Mills, 65 Ridout street south. 73n

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply Mrs. Sippi, Asylum grounds. 73tf

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House. 72n

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 71tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

AGENTS WANTED.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EARN $15 TO $20 PER week at your home typewriting. We want the services of parties to do typewriting for us at home. We furnish typewriter and all material necessary to do the work, and pay good prices in cash for the work as soon as it is completed. Send stamp for full particulars at once to the Dominion Typewriter Company, 88 Church street, Toronto, Ont. 76n

MEN AND WOMEN, $12 a WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. 70bc-wty 81k

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BROWN AND WHITE SCOTCH greyhound bitch. Reward from J. Sutherland, at Boswell House. 76c

LOST—MONDAY—BUNCH OF KEYS, on ring. Finder please leave at this office. 75u

LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG; ANSWERS to name "Sport." Reward on returning to 146 Ann street. 75c

STRAYED INTO LOT 8, CON. 3, LOBO, white hog. Owner can claim the same by proving property and paying advertisement. Edward Waugh, Komoka, Ont. 74c

BLACK MARE, ABOUT 16 HANDS 1 inch high, shoes on front feet, strayed into premises, lot 10, con. 3, Westminster. Owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. 73c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 35tf

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 99tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 403 Yonge street, Toronto.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUP FOR SALE—Nine months old. 732 Lorne avenue. 75c

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 72n

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,212, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. E. Gillies & Co., 672 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

T. A. FAULDS HAS OPENED A COMMISSION business at No. 13 Market House. Our specialties are butter, eggs, poultry and cheese. Give us a call, and we will suit you, both in price and quality. ywt

$3,500—DRYGOODS STOCK FOR SALE at rate on dollar; stock largely staple; no millinery or shop furniture. Snap for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 338, London. 60tf-tyw

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATIONERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—
Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 18c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airlight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

REAL ESTATE.

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FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF NORTH half lot 7, con. 3, township Mosa, containing 50 acres, more or less. Choice clay and sand loam. Three miles from Glencoe; well located every way. Good frame house, kitchen and barn. Good orchard, fences. Well drained; both tile and open ditches. Can have possession in early spring. Terms, one-third purchase money down; will carry balance on farm to suit purchaser. Further particulars apply D. Robertson, 283 Fort street east, Detroit, Mich. 76n-wty

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; $1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South; at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle. 66bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

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HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

In the High Court of Justice.

THEDFORD VS. ROBINSON.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of John R. Thedford against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Pennyfather, tenders will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 16th, 1902, for the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured	$139 50
Furs, unmanufactured	434 60
Shop furniture	65 00
	$639 10

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH,
Receiver, St. Thomas.

Dated at St. Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902. 74h

A new device is a spring in the cushion of the automobile driver's seat, which throws off the power the instant he rises or is thrown from his seat.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far

REFERRED TO STAY-AT-HOMES

Kipling Replies to Criticism of His Poem.

Stinging Rebuke to Chamberlain by Von Buelow

Has Increased the Bitterness of Anglo-German Discord.

An Austrian Electrician Has a System for Preventing Railroad Collisions.

"FOOLS AND OAFS."

London, Thursday, Jan. 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail has interviewed Rudyard Kipling, who has just arrived there. Mr. Kipling declared that the "fools" and "oafs" of his poem did not refer to the athletes serving at the front, for whom he had the greatest admiration, but to the stay-at-homes. He declined to further rebut the criticisms of his poem.

TO PREVENT RAILWAY WRECKS.

London, Jan. 9.—From Vienna comes news that Herr Bartelmus, an Austrian electrician, has invented a system for preventing railway accidents. The invention, it is said, makes it possible to prevent accidents arising from trains meeting one another, or from one train running into the rear of another.

A CHANCE TO RIVAL CARNEGIE.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, presiding at a meeting of the governors of the University of Birmingham today, earnestly appealed to some British millionaire to relieve the university of all financial difficulty, and thus hand his name down to immortal fame, as Andrew Carnegie had done.

ANGLO-GERMAN DISCORD.

London, Jan. 9.—A stinging rebuke, administered to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by Chancellor Von Buelow, in the Reichstag, at Berlin yesterday, as a result of the former's reference in his speech at Edinburgh, Oct. 25 last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France, 1870-71, has markedly increased the bitterness of the Anglo-German discord.

The St. James Gazette, which calls Count Von Buelow a "swaggering Pharisee," says: "His offensive speech has brought the growing irritation between the two countries into a dangerous sphere. Even if Vou Buelow had been the head of a Republican ministry, dependent for its life on a fickle popular opinion, there would have been a little excuse for his gross perversion of facts and breach of international comity."

The St. James Gazette concludes with expressing the belief that the "Pharisaical impertinence of the German press is profoundly distasteful to the Kaiser, who is manfully striving to stem the torrent which is bearing his empire towards the Niagara of disaster," and warns Germany that "both eastward and westward of her there is a menace which holds her armed to the teeth in sleepless vigilance, and when the expected catastrophe in Southeastern Europe leaves her alone between the upper and nether millstone, she may bitterly regret the loss of the goodwill of this country which she is now flinging away with both hands."

"Von Buelow's words cannot fail to be hailed throughout Europe as a snub to Great Britain," says the Pall Mall Gazette, in an editorial headed "The Retort Discourteous.'

The Globe accuses Von Buelow of "deliberately pandering to the lowest and most ill-informed elements of public opinion in Germany." The Globe then lectures Emperor William for not "checking the stream of foul lies and obscene caricatures in the German press."

The Westminster Gazette alone deprecates regarding Count Von Buelow's speech as a cause for further disturbing the relations between Great Britain and Germany.

ANOTHER SNUB.

Such comments as those quoted above are bound to further inflame the public, already angered in consequence of the snub administered by Emperor William a few days ago, in the North German Gazette, the chief mouthpiece of the government, in which a note appeared saying that the statement in the English press to the effect that the German emperor had pressed the Prince of Wales to attend his birthday celebration, was untrue, and explaining that King Edward had suggested the visit and that Emperor William had sent an invitation.

VON BUELOW'S WORDS.

In the Reichstag yesterday, after Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode had denounced recent references to the British colonial secretary to the German army, Count Von Buelow made a speech. He said:

"The last speaker alluded to a reference an English minister recently made to the German army's conduct in the Franco-German war. Should he, however, wish to adduce examples from abroad, it is advisable that he should proceed with caution, as otherwise he may incur the risk of not only being misunderstood, but also of hurting foreign feelings, even though, as I am ready to assume, there was in the case of the present instance no intention of so doing.

"It is quite comprehensible that a people which has become so thoroughly part and parcel of its glorious army, as in Germany, should revolt at any appearance of the history of our glorious struggle for national unity being misrepresented. Such a critic, in the words of Frederick the Great concerning traducers of himself and the German army, is 'simply biting on granite.'"

KAISER'S GLOOMY SPEECH.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The speech from the throne read by Count Von Buelow at the opening of the Prussian diet today took a gloomy view of the economic situation. It pointed out that the revenue from the state railroads in 1901 fell considerably short of the estimates, and that the whole results of the financial year were disappointing.

In the budget for 1902 the revenue is estimated below that of the current year; but the balance between the revenue and the expenditure is to be maintained without having recourse to a loan.

WILL NOT HURRY VENEZUELA.

The attention of the German foreign office has been directed to the recurrence of stories to the effect that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Venezuela. The foreign office has again announced that a reply from President Castro, of Venezuela, to the note handed him January 2, by the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi,, has not yet been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable time in which to answer, and that she has no disposition unduly to press the president of Venezuela.

CLASH WITH THE RUSSIANS.

A clash has occurred beween American sailors of the United States steamer Vicksburg, and the Russian soldiery in Niuchwang, China. There have been three fights and as a result one Russian soldier is reported wounded. The matter was made the subject of complaint by the Russian ambassador at Pekin to United States Minister Conger.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The fights at Niuchwang between American sailors and Russian soldiers are regarded here as unimportant. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the American sailors organized a club, some of them became intoxicated, and clashed with soldiers who were on duty. The same things occurred five and ten days ago. Several men were wounded, but there was no loss of life. The local police interfered only to stop the fight.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The national convention of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John Redmond, was so largely attended that the spacious rotunda was overflowed. Most of the Nationalist members of parliament were present, and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates. Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely statistical, and devoted to refuting the assertion of the chief secretary of Ireland, George Wyndham, that there were only 40 branches of the league. Mr. Redmond pledged his word that there were 1,230 live and paying branches. He declared that if the league movement was made dangerous by their enemies more help would be forthcoming from the United States. Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa, and condemning the land laws of Ireland. Mr. Redmond declared that whatever crime existed in Ireland was deliberately promoted by the police and agents of the crown.

THE EMPRESS RULES.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—All the evidences indicate that the Emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the dowager empress than he was before the Chinese court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences today, during which the emperor filled the roll of figurehead. The dowager empress sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversations. According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received today, the dowager empress ignored the emperor, and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless. The principal tonic of conversation during these audiences was the presence in Pekin of the foreign garrisons. The dowager empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William is expected to attend the coronation of King Edward.

The trial has been started in Vienna behind closed doors of Capt. Carina, of the Austrian cavalry, on the charge of having divulged military secrets to the French Government in payment for which he is alleged to have received $10,000. The captain pleaded not guilty.

The Paris correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the French Government is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against the republic.

PROHIBITION TO BE DEFERRED

Another Vote To Be Taken in Manitoba—Premier Roblin's Announcement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Premier Roblin, through the press last evening, made the definite statement that the Manitoba prohibition act will not be allowed, but that it will be referred to a vote of the people before being enforced. Legislation providing for this will be introduced at the approaching session, and the referendum taken immediately after prorogation of the house.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—A. A. McLean was nominated by the Conservatives of West Queen's today, and Hon. D. Farquharson by the Liberals. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies to the bench.

FARMERS BLIND TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS

Killing the Pork Trade in Their Eager Haste to Sell Inferior Animals.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner, who is in the city, is of the opinion that the Ontario farmers are slapping themselves in the face these days and do not know it. Mr. Hodson says that owing to the high prices of pork, farmers are selling their hogs long before they are in fit condition for the market. If kept longer the animals complained of would meet all requirements, but coming short of these, they are breaking down the pork industry. As an instance of this, it may be stated that recently out of 805 hogs sold to a local firm for export, only 16 were first-class. The same state of affairs, it is stated, reigns in all parts of the country. Mr. Hodson believes that fully 70 per cent of the hogs marketed now are inferior.

The serious aspect of the situation is that the Canadian pork trade on the British market is threatened with disaster, and an immediate change is necessary or the foothold obtained by Canadians in that market will be lost and not regained without great difficulty.

THE TUNNEL COLLISION

N. Y. C. Authorities Try to Fix the Responsibility.

The Engineer of the White Plains Train Blamed—Names of the Victims.

New York, Jan. 9.—Responsibility for the collision in the New York Central Railway tunnel yesterday, in which 15 persons were killed and 40 injured, is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin says that so far as he has been able to discover, J. M. Wisker, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped, a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and, beside placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the on-coming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow, which fell through the air shafts, tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wisker and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signal man was also detained for a time, but was released.

Superintendent Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident, in which he declares that the block signals at 59th street, were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them.

"The torpedo on the track went off," said the superintendent, "but he did not stop, even though the fireman called to him to do so. The system of block signals is such that it is a physical impossibility for a signal man to make his light declare the track free is another train is on the block."

PROMINENT MEN KILLED.

Residents of New Rochelle contributed the largest number to the casualty list, because the rear of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place.

William Leys, one of the dead, was general manager of the drygoods firm of B. Altman & Co., of this city, and was prominent in commercial circles here. A. M. Perrin was second vice-president of the Union Bag and Paper Company, and was equally well-known. Perrin came here recently from Chicago. H. G. Diamond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the American Bridge Company. Oscar W. Meyrowitz was an optician and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, and E. F. Walton was a well-known broker of New York.

Late in the day the coroner questioned the trainmen, holding court at a police station. The inquiry was behind closed doors, and as a result of it, Signalman Flynn was released, while Fireman Fyler was held in bail of $5,000, and Engineer Wisker without bail. The railway company furnished bonds for Fyler, and Wisker was taken to the Tombs prison.

THE DEAD.

ALBERT M. PERRIN, 43 years old, recently from Chicago; secretary and second vice-president of the Union Bag and Paper Company, residence, New Rochelle, N. Y.

B. D. C. FOSKETT, 40, New Rochelle.

A. E. H. MILLS, 25, New Rochelle.

E. C. HINSDALE, 35, New Rochelle.

MRS. A. F. HOWARD, 35, New Rochelle.

FRANK WASHBURN, formerly of Chicago, 55; president of the Union Bag and Paper Company; residence, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM LEYS, 35, New Rochelle, general manager B. Altman & Co., New York.

THEODORE FORGARDO, 30, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM FISHER, or FORBES, 25, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM HOWARD, 48, New Rochelle.

OSCAR MEYROWITZ, 50, New Rochelle, optician in New York, and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht Club.

FRANKLIN CROSBY, 35, New Rochelle.

ERNEST WALTON, 30, New Rochelle, broker in New York.

H. G. DIAMOND, New Rochelle, assistant general manager of the American Bridge Company, this city.

CHARLES B. MARS, New Rochelle, employed in the New York custom house.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Ernest Coffin, 15 years old, New Rochelle, serious wound on head; Alfred Wadley, florist, of New York city, fracture of both legs, shock and scalp wounds; Albert W. Adams, a carriage builder, of New York city, left leg cut off below the knee; George M. Carter, New York, leg fractured; George M. Fisher, 46 years old, East Port Chester, severely injured; Mabel Newman, New Rochelle, contusions of body and hip fractured; Mamie J. Rice, New Rochelle, left hand and left foot fractured; Richard Mellineaux, New Rochelle, both legs broken and internal injuries, condition critical; Winfield Schultze, New Rochelle, fractured legs and burns; A. McRae, New Rochelle, leg fractured; Henry Keene, general manager for the Siegel-Cooper Company, this city, fractured ribs and internal injuries; George Winter, New Rochelle, compound fracture of left leg (the leg was amputated); William Brooks, of Erie, Pa., lacerated face and possible fracture of skull.

HEROIC DEEDS.

Father William Smith, Roman Catholic chaplain of the fire department, crawled in over the hot boiler of the wrecked engine to offer sacraments to the dying and material succor to those pinned down by broken seats and timbers. Rev. Dr. Walkley, Protestant chaplain of the department, labored with him. Lieut. William Clarke, of the fire department, forced his way in to where Miss Rice and Miss Scotto lay, and stood in steam that scalded his legs until they were taken out. T. M. Murphy, a passenger, with both of his legs broken and still held vise-like by the timbers that broke them, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were freed, for fear the release of the debris would jeopardize the rest. Policemen Hughes and Raffsky and Chaplain Walkley reached Mrs. Howard, and the chaplain gave her a stimulant. The policemen were cutting away the seat which held the woman down, when a steampipe broke. The scalding steam drove them back, and when the rescuers returned Mrs. Howard was dead.

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Boer Laager Captured Near Mokwani, South Africa,

With a Large Number of Cattle—One Hundred and Fifty Women Acting as Cowboys—Death of a Canadian.

GOT BACK THE GUN.

London, Jan. 9. — Lord Kitchener cables to the war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brakenlaagte has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

WOMEN AS COWBOYS.

The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwani, with great numbers of cattle guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Bers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys, and only six men were connected with the camp.

REBELS TO BE HANGED.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The sentences of seven rebels were promulgated at Oudtshoorn Tuesday. Three were sentenced to be hanged by the military court, but Gen. Kitchener commuted the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Three were sentenced to two years' penal servitude, with hard labor, and one to three years' penal servitude.

DEATH OF TROOPER HOOPER.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8. — Today a letter was received from Captain A. Cronwright, of the record office discharge depot, South Africa, mounted irregular forces, Cape Town, bearing the following intelligence. "It is with regret that I have to inform you of the death of Trooper Charles Hooper, No. 964 (34,245), Second Imperial Light Horse, killed in action at Vischgat, S.A., 11th inst. He did not state on his attestation form the name and address of next of kin. A wire from the officer commanding his regiment states: 'Cousin is believed to be the member of parliament for Kingston, Ont. He has a brother living in the same town. Should this be your cousin, I would be obliged if you would kindly inform me.'"

Trooper Hooper enlisted at East London, March 9, 1901, and was sent to Durban per steamship Pembroke Castle, Aug. 9, and thence to Rietmaritzburg. He stated he was a bookkeeper by occupation, aged 31; born at Kingston, Ont. He had no previous service in this campaign, but had served in the Canadian militia in the 14th Princess of Wales' Own Rifles. The friends of the young man are not known here.

WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The militia department has been advised that Trooper Lyle Medway, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., and Trooper Alfred Cooper, of Mount Hope, Ont., have been severely wounded at Potchefstroom.

The department has also been advised that Victoria troopship will arrive at Halifax on Jan 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

RECRUITING.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Major Rennie, of the Army Medical Corps, and Major Williams, of Toronto, at the drill hall yesterday selected five recruits for the Medical Corps of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa. Three privates and two drivers were asked for, and 50 suitable men were on hand to offer their services.

Ottawa, Jan 9.—Recruiting for the hospital corps took place at Ottawa yesterday and three were enrolled. There were about 25 applications for positions, and the three selected are: David Henry Baird, dental surgeon, Ottawa; Harry Kerr, electrician, of Hull; Ryan Cooke, electrician, Weymount, England. Dr. Baird is going out as dentist to the corps.

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