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The Clerk's office, in Fergus, will be open daily during business hours.

Letters on County business should be addressed to the Warden, John A. Henderson, Drayton P.O., or to the Clerk, Fergus, P.O.

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Personal Paragraphs

Some Concern Herald Readers; All are of Interest

Mr. John E. Bull is a trifle better to-day.

Mr. H. H. Cull is improving, and now taking nourishment.

Mr. J. W. Lawrason, of Woodland, Mich., is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Tytler received a telegram from Baltimore this morning stating that Rev. Dr. Wardrope's condition is unchanged.

Miss E. V. Patterson is spending a few days at her home on Kirkland street previous to going to Brantford, where she will remain.

Miss Louella Hunter, of Quebec street, left on the evening train last night for the Soo, Mich., to take a position in the telegraph office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NOBLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Noble took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her late home, 45 Bridge street, to the Union cemetery. Service was conducted at the house at 2.30, by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of Dublin street Methodist church, who also administered the burial rites at the grave. The pall-bearers were Mayor Nelson, Messrs. Robert Dowrie, David Little, David Scroggie, Wm. Kenning and Alex. Cordiner. Among the chief mourners were Wm. Noble, W. F. Noble, George Noble, Durham, John Noble, Muskoka, Samuel Ewing, city, Wm. Bisch, Waterloo, John Noble, Lucknow, and Philip Bisch, Waterloo. The late Mrs. Noble was born in County Derry, Ireland. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Godfrey, and niece of the late Captain Godfrey, of the same place. She came to Canada when very young. She, with her husband and family, came to live in Guelph about thirty years ago, where she has resided ever since. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and one son, also five sisters and two brothers. During her illness Mrs. Noble took a keen interest in the present war and was pleased to hear the joy bells ringing for the British vic[tory] ... [illegible] ... She was a member of Dublin street church ever since it was built, and took a great interest in everything that was charitable.

MEETING WITHDRAWN.

The Primary Union meeting will be withdrawn this evening on account of the pre-communion services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. W. Ross will address the teachers next Friday evening on "Teaching by Example," in the primary room of the First Baptist church.

Employees' Patriotic Fund,

The Grand Trunk employees' Patriotic Fund which was organized at Montreal, Feb. 14th., is now assuming large proportions and is meeting with the hearty co-operation of all the employees connected with the great system. The committee have received the approval of the scheme from Mr. Chas. M. Hays, General Manager, through the treasurer's department, through which channel remittance will be forwarded. Mr. F. W. Morse, Superintendant of Motive Power, has also written to the Secretary, stating his approval of this worthy movement and assuring the committee of his support. It is an assured fact that the Patriotic Fund will be largely augmented by these receipts of the Grand Trunk employees' subscriptions and all are eager to contribute their quota to the cause. Full particulars as to methods of subscribing, etc., will be forwarded to all the employees by the committee shortly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Victoria Rink.
Skating to-night.
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Skating Saturday afternoon.
Children only 5 cents. d1

"Jerry, the Tramp," at the city hall to-night.

Fresh rhubarb and celery just in at Robt. Mitchell's, The Grocer. dw

Ald. George J. Thorp is shipping five cars of barley to the old country via Portland this week.

Fresh lettuce and celery, choice oranges and lemons cheap at The Noted Tea Store and China Palace, J. A. McCrea. d

The customs collections for February, 1900, amounted to $8,763.58, and for February, 1899, $8,463.60, an increase of $299.98.

Meat cutters, raisin seeders, sausage stuffers, all kinds and prices. G. A. Richardson. d

The Victoria rink will be open to skaters this evening. Good ice and a band in attendance. To-morrow afternoon children admitted for five cents.

Baby sleighs, clippers and other sleighs sold at cost to clear at Day's. dw

Rev. Dr. Ross addressed the pupils of St. David's ward school yesterday instead of Mr. E. R. Bollert, as was reported. Mr. Bollert was unable to be present.

The Guelph Cartage Co. do teaming and carting of every kind. Piano and furniture moving a specialty. Robt. Doughty manager, office at G. B. Morris' hardware store. d

Mr. T. J. Day entered upon his duties on Thursday as Division court clerk. Mr. Day has had an office nicely fitted up at his store on Lower Wyndham street.

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Dr. Chamberlain, Toronto, paid a visit to the city on Wednesday and made his semi-annual inspection of the two city hospitals and county gaol. He will report everything in first class shape.

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DIVISION COURT.

Division court was held on Thursday before His Honor Judge Jamieson. Several cases of minor importance were disposed of. To-day is judgment summons day. Judge Jamieson will conduct division court at Erin to-morrow, at Palmerston on the 5th, Mount Forest on the 6th, Arthur on the 7th, and Aberfoyle on the 9th.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Owing to the drifting during the night, the trains were all late this morning and it was with great difficulty that the street railway was kept open. On Thursday the first train out over the G.J.R., left here about 10.05 in the morning, and did not reach the Junction until three o'clock in the afternoon. A snow-plow was used in making the return trip.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to sore throat Rev. Mr. Hoyt did not preach his sermon on "A Lost Precept" last night, as had been announced the night before. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Merrill, preached, taking as his text Luke 19—10. "A Seeking Saviour." Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt sang both before and after the sermon. Mr. Hoyt is much better to-day, and will preach as usual to-night. His subject will be the same as was announced for last night.

DEATH OF MISS BOWMAN.

Miss Rose Bowman, dining room girl at the Commercial hotel, died on Wednesday night about half-past nine o'clock, from the bursting of a blood vessel in her head about two weeks ago. The deceased was highly esteemed by all her friends. She was a kindly disposed person and worthy of the respect which she commanded. The remains were taken to Elmira this morning for burial, and were accompanied by the deceased's mother and sister, who were at her bedside during her illness. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Connely, Wm. McIntyre, N. Reinhardt, Chas. Bagg, John Fenner and Wm. Churcher.

MISS McCALLUM'S RECITAL.

The patriotic wave which encircled the city yesterday was responsible for keeping a large number away from the recital given by Miss Tessa McCallum, of Galt, in Knox church last night; but the one hundred or more who attended had the pleasure of hearing a splendid programme of recitations and music. Rev. Dr. Ross, the pastor, took the chair shortly after eight o'clock, and he performed his duties in a pleasant manner. Miss McCallum's selections were given with [illegible] ... selection, but her best number was the "Absent Minded Beggar." The musical and literary programme was as follows:—

"God Save the Queen"—Audience.
Cello Solo—David Stewart.
Quartette—"Soldiers of the Queen"—Messrs. Kenny, Isaac, Kenny and Moore.
Patriotic Address—Dr. Stirton.
Vocal Solo—R. J. Stewart.
Violin Solo—Wm. Thain.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Moore.
Cello Solo—David Stewart.
"God Save the Queen."

THE PETERSBURG FATALITY.

A few particulars have been received regarding the railway fatality near Petersburg, in which P. J. McHugh, brother of the Messrs. McHugh, of this city, lost his life. Wednesday evening the extra east No. 64 freight left Stratford in charge of Conductor R. Richards. Owing to the heavy track the train was stalled about three miles east of Petersburg. Here the train remained all night, as they found it impossible to make any headway. Snow was blowing and drifting in all directions, and the stalled train was almost buried. The No. 4 early morning express from Chicago was several hours late when it reached Stratford, and with two engines was endeavoring to make up time. It left the city about 7 o'clock under charge of conductor McBride and two Toronto engineers. The express, which was a heavy one, pitched into the freight, smashing the caboose in which Brakeman McHugh and Hill were sitting and telescoping the two rear cars. Both cars and the caboose were smashed to atoms, and the engines were battered almost beyond recognition. Both men heard the engines coming and made an endeavor to escape. Hill jumped and escaped with a broken leg, but McHugh was caught by the engine and his body completely mangled and badly burned. An inquest will be held.

LADYSMITH GARRISON IN TERRIBLE STRAITS

Hunger and Disease Had Made Sad Ravages in the Gallant Little Band.

SEVENTY-THREE SUPPLY WAGONS ARRIVE

Terrible Work of the British Guns in the Boer Trenches At Colenso.

THEY WERE HALF FAMISHED.

Garrison of Ladysmith Endured Many Hardships and Privations.

London, March 2.—Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and 690 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, on February 28, says:—

"It is impossible to depict the enthusiasm of the beleaguered garrison. Cheer upon cheer ran from post to post and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Klip river women with children in their arms, tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives met again. It was the most moving scene I have ever witnessed."

"The contract between the robust troopers of a dozen battles, and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith was great. The hour for which we had so patiently waited had come, at last.

WHITE THANKS HIS TROOPS.

"Gen. White and his staff met the troops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians, and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through the trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and sickness and the the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist.

THE RAVAGES OF FAMINE.

"We originally sarted the siege with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to overemphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January a man once down was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers just sufficed for their subsistance. Daily thirty old horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From January 18th to now there have been over 200 deaths from disease alone.

ARTILLERY HORSES FOR FOOD.

"The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed and the guns permanently posted in our defences. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defences had been constructed with the view of a possible final contingency if the outer works should be carried.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

"Since the investment the total casualties have been:

"Killed, or died of wounds, 24 officers, and 235 men.

"Died of disease, 6 officers and 339 men.

"Wounded, 70 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives.

WOMEN IN THE TRENCHES.

The women remained with the Boers in the trenches until three hours before the British charged. Two women were found, one dead and the other fatally wounded. She has since died. She said her husband would not let her leave the trenches as she was such a good shot. The woman was only 19 years old.

An idea of the intensity of the shell fire can be gathered from the fact that of the 96 guns in action, the 19th battery alone fired 794 rounds, firing every ten seconds. The British casualties were about 200 men.

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Kimberley, March 1.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener arrived here this morning and were warmly welcomed by the municipal officials and thanked for the successful relief of the town. Lord Roberts said that it had given him great pleasure to assist Kimberley in her time of need and that he was glad he had an opportunity of visiting the town. He found that he had a day off, so had come, but would have to leave to-morrow.

There is great excitement and rejoicing here over the relief of Ladysmith. Lord Roberts and General Kitchener were the guests of Mr. Cecil Rhodes while here.

OVATION TO LADY WHITE.

London, March 1.—Lady White, wife of Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the commander at Ladysmith, accompanied the Marquis and Marchioness of Lawsdowne to the Alhambra theatre to-night. They received an ovation, the audience standing and cheering as soon as their presence was known.

London, March 2, 2 p.m.—With no prospect of any exciting news coming in from Ladysmith in the near future, all eyes turn once more towards Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his advance into the Orange Free State. The critics of the afternoon newspapers are almost unanimous in expecting the main stand of the Boers to occur at Wynburg, or in its vicinity. Before Lord Roberts' advance on Bloemfontein can become effective, the strong force of Boers already gathered southwest of Paardeberg must be dispersed. The British lack remounts and the necessity of a thorough transport organization may delay a decisive action in this quarter for several days. Mafeking alone now awaits relief, and a force to accomplish this is probably already on its way.

No more popular event [could] occur for Great Britain [than the re]lief of Colonel Baden-Powell's little band. It is believed [he is] quite able to hold out until [relief] arrives. In northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well. The whole line of the Orange river should shortly be in their possession.

It is suggested that Gen. White's garrison may be sent to sea to recuperate, but this scarcely seems probable.

The afternoon newspapers devote jubilant editorials to the joy that reigned yesterday throughout the Empire, translating it as one more sign of imperial unity.

BOER PRISONERS PARADED.

Men Seem Overjoyed at the Change in Their Positions.

Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—All the prisoners were paraded yesterday afternoon. They extended in a long, trailing line across the plain, and as far as possible were arranged in commandoes. The Free Staters were kept separated from the Transvaalers. The look upon the faces of the men as they passed made it impossible to arrive at any other conclusion than that they were all overjoyed at their release from the daily hell of shell and shot which they had been experiencing lately. Many did not even take the trouble to conceal their delight from the soldiers guarding them. They chatted freely with the British, discussing the different battles in which they had fought. All the prisoners have an intense admiration for the bravery and pluck of the Highlanders and they freely confess that they are incapable of the dash and go of the British.

CRONJE'S NIGHT MARCH.

Some of the sick prisoners have given a vivid description of Gen. Cronje's night march. It began in a panic and terrible confusion prevailed throughout. The huge wagons crowded the narrow road; there was an utter lack of order and desertions were numerous. The Boer rations consisted of one pound and a half of fresh meat daily, and one pound and a half of coffee, 5 pounds of sugar and 5 pounds of flour per man weekly.

VISITING THE BOER LAAGER.

Every man who was off duty visited the Boer laager yesterday and the crowd of curious Tommies spent the day in searching every nook and corner. After what might prove useful to the army had been secured, the soldiers were allowed to take whatever they liked. The men carried off clothing, kettles, cups and even umbrellas.

The latest reports announce that a large force of Boers is operating ten miles away on the British right front.

[illegible] SMITH.

London, March 2.—A despatch from General Buller was received at the War Office this morning, announcing that seventy-three wagon loads of supplies were entering Ladysmith, the first eleven wagons containing hospital comforts.

FIGHTING AT COLENSO.

Colenso Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The Boers lost heavily during yesterday's fighting. The lyddite wrought fearful havoc in the trenches. Many of the wounded were yellow from the effects of the fumes. Over a hundred prisoners were taken, many of them were Hollanders and a few were genuine Boers. Considerable ammunition for rifles fell into the hands of the British, as well as a damaged maxim gun. Boers of sixteen years were among the wounded. The prisoners had not heard of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, and discredited it. The majority seemed to be glad to be captured. They admit heavy losses recently.

CRONJE PROMISED AID

But De Wet Utterly Failed to Create a Diversion.

London, March 2.—A special correspondent telegraphing from Paardeberg, Feb. 27, says:—

"A curious peice of news ha[s] been related to me by Gen. [illegible] aide-de-camp. It appears [illegible] was in daily helio[graphic communica]tion with Gen. De [Wet] ... was bringing up ... terday ... he was ... [illegible] ... the blow as seve[re] ... by the British. General Cronje's aide-de-camp stated to-day, that he believed the Free State would continue to fight as long as the Transvaal wished. On the other hand many Free Staters are anxiously asking for copies of Lord Roberts' proclamation.

COMMENTS OF LONDON PA[PERS]

A Strong Tone of Confidence Now [Per]vades Their Utterances.

London, March 2.—The editorials in the morning newspapers are not only jubilant, but are written in a tone of confidence in the future which contrasts strongly with the gloomy forebodings of the previous six weeks. Gen. Buller's misfortunes are almost forgotten, although it is everywhere recognized that the relief of Ladysmith is largely due to the strategy of Lord Roberts.

BULLER HAD CONFIDENCE IN HIS MEN.

The Times says: The change wrought in Natal within 24 hours is indeed dramatic. The siege of Ladysmith will be memorable in military annals upon many grounds. Seldom has the absolute confidence of a general in his men been more strikingly displayed than in the case of Sir Redvers Buller, and never has that confidence been more completely justified. There is good reason to trust that we have at least reached the turning point in the war, owing to Lord Roberts' brilliant strategy.

FREEDOM HAS TRIUMPHED ONCE MORE.

The Daily Mail says: "Almighty God, whose arm is strength, has blessed the efforts of Gen. Buller's army with complete victory and the cause of freedom has triumphed once more."

BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

London, March 2.—Gen. Buller's casualties among his officers during the fighting of Feb. 27 were:—

"Killed,—Col. Cleary, of the Lanca[shires], Major L[illegible] ... Lieut[illegible] ... Lieut. ... and Lieut. ... "Wounded—[illegible] of the Scots Fus[iliers] ...

GEN. CR[ONJE] ...

Cape Town, Ma[rch] ... and his party arri[ved] to-day.

CRONJE EN ROUTE FOR CAPE TOWN.

Orange River, March 1.—Gen. Cronje and his wife passed here last night en route to Cape Town. Elaborate precautions had been taken to prevent the public from seeing him. Even the officers were ordered off of the station and the refreshment room was kept closed before his arrival, to the discomfort of the Kimberley passengers.

Gen. Cronje looks dejected and miserable, and has grown more grey. He entered the refreshment room accompanied by his wife, son, and an interpreter, and Gen. Prettyman and his staff. Taking his seat at a table Gen. Cronje covered his face with his hands for a few moments, as he engaged in prayer.

Cape Town, March 2.—Gen. Cronje was received by Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony.

Gen. Buller when he entered Ladysmith found that Gen. White's soldiers had been reduced to rations of half a pound of meat daily, and had been living on their horses and mules.

The southbound passenger train on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway ran into a wash-out about three-quarters of a mile from Plainville. It is reported that four passengers were killed and a number injured.

McLagan's furniture factory and an adjoining planing mill at Stratford were destroyed by fire.

Mr. Wm. Quinn, caretaker of the schools at Niagara-on-the-Lake, dropped insensible just inside the schoolroom doors, and died a few minutes later.

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The Belleville Street Railway was offered for sale by auction yesterday, but no bid was made.

It is understood that Principal Grant will be relieved of a part of his duties at Queen's University in the spring, by the appointment of another professor to the faculty of theology.

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