WHOLE NO., 16146.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

McCORMICK-Catharine D., the beloved wife of Thomas McCormick. Grand avenue, "fell on sleep," Wednesday noon, Dec. 19.
Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friday 3:30 p.m. Service at the house at 3 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

HILL-At Houghton, Mich., on Dec. 18, 1900, James T., eldest son of John Hill. formerly of the 8th con., Caradoc, aged 27 years 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 187 Queen's avenue, on Friday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.; service 2:30. Friends and acquaintance kindly accept this intimation.

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NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL trustees will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon, on Dec. 26, 1909. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary.

FOREST CITY CAMP, No. 1, CANADIAN Order of Woodmen, meets Thursday evening, 20th inst., in Duffield Block. Election of officers and other important business. Visitors welcome. J. G. Roughley, C.C.; Charles Doe, clerk

M EETING OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS'
Association, Friday evening, Dec. 21st,
inst. Important business. W. H. Ferguson,
Secretary.

Smith, a by Friday next: H. T. Smith, avenue; S. Pannell, 98 William Skinner, 226 York street; J. H. Bat bot street. Hougins Hous Regina street; G. B. Nash, Cadwallader, secretary.

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LOST LAST FRIDAY-POCKETBOOK, containing small sum of money and car tickets. Reward at Advertiser Office. b LOST-CHILD'S GRAY PERSIAN LAMB gauntlet. Kindly leave at this office. 46c LOST-ON DEC. 17-PURSE-OWNER'S name on Dr. Abbott's dental card. Reward at this office. I OST-WOOLEN CARRIAGE RUG-ON Hyman or Wellington streets. Reward at 309 Hyman street. 45C

Queen's avenue, London, on Dec. 3. white

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ONE HUNDRED TO TEN THOUSAND dollars to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent on real estate. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

Auction Sale-Household Furniture-On Friday, Dec. 21, at 250 Burwell

SHIP WAS SAVED

Only by the Coolness and Plucky Perseverance of the Passengers.

Centennial, formerly a transport carrying troops to Manila, which is now running as passenger vessel between Seattle, Honolulu, and San Francisco, arrived here in badly battered condition, only the coolness and readiness of passengers on board to help the crew saved the steamer from destruction. The 86 passengers set to work and bailed out the vessel for hours, preventing the water from reaching the cargo line, and saved the vessel.

The Centennial sailed Dec. 11 for Seattle. When two days out a storm began, and for four days the vessel |

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The was hammered by seas. On the 14th waves swept over the steamer, smashing the two lifeboats. Two barrels of lime were set on fire, but were thrown overboard. On the night of Dec. 16, from 6 to 10 o'clock, it seemed as if the vessel could not weather the hurricane. The saloon filled with water. The bridge started, while Capt. Engles

and his chief officer were on it. The 86 passengers volunteered to bail out the saloon to prevent the water from reaching the 4,876 barrels of lime stowed in the hold. The crew was occupled in navigating the vessel and could not aid in the work. The firemen worked all night in water up to their

SERIOUS WORK BEFORE THEM

No Christmas Holidays for the British Soldiers in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's Censorship of the News Creates Disquiet---Colonials Dreaded by the Boers---The Home-Comers on Board the Roslyn Castle---More Invalids on the Way.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch dated | was held last night a meeting for the | A mixed force of 1,000 men was dis-Krugersdorp, Sunday, Dec. 16, says: 'A pitched battle is imminent be- land. An Englishman, Ernest Temple, tween the British, under General and the Boers, under Gen. Delarey." BRITISH LOSSES.

The British losses at Nooitgedacht according to the official accounts, were 82 killed and wounded with 44 missing

and still unaccounted for. The war office last evening could give no information regarding the reports of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony. The officials expressed the the New Zealanders have the reputaopinion, however, that the newspaper accounts were exaggerated, and that probably the troops who have been to talk with a great many Boer prisonemployed in chasing Gen. Dewet will ers taken on the road north. They be diverted to deal with the invaders. Having regard to the customary methods of the war office this can only be interpreted as confirming the reports.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK. Lord Kitchener, in the meantime, keeps a tight rein over the news, which increases the public disquiet. There is a persistent rumor that he has demanded heavy reinforcements. serious spread of the military opera-It is believed that the gov-

mules. that the charges made in parliament his rifle and side arms. practically mutinied, were without him.

MANY BOERS KILLED. dispatch from Pretoria reports that many Boers were killed and injured by an explosion of powder among the stores abandoned by the British at Nooitgedacht. The Boers destroying them.

SALISBURY'S SON. Lord Edward Cecil, fourth son co Marquis of Salisbury, returned to Hatfield House last evening from South Africa. He was received with picturesque rejoicings. His carriage was encircled with a ring of flame by torch-bearers. The family group, headed by Lord Salisbury, together with Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. George Wyndham and Lord Selbourne, stood upon the steps of the Elizabethan mansion, to bid him welcome. All were surrounded by tenantry of the estate, bearing torches.

PRO-BOER MEETING IN NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 20.-Under the auspices of the Transvaal League, there

Re McGillivray.

THE VALUABLE oil paintings belonging to the estate of G. A. McGillivray will be sold by auction on Friday evening, the 21st inst., 8 o'clock sharp, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, city.
Catalogues can be seen on application to the auctioneer, where the paintings will also be on

purpose of arousing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Eng-Hargrove, of London, England, author of "World Policies," was the principal who has been reinforced, speaker. W. D. Sayman, who acted on Gen. Dewet's staff, told the audience that the Boers will never surrender so long as their lives and liberties are threatened by England.

> HIGH PRAISE FOR CANADIANS. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Sir Chas. Ross is now here on his way to British Columbia. He was on the staff of Gen. Hutton during the war, and referring to the Canadian contingents, he said it is impossible to speak too highly of the work done by the colonials. Among the officers in the army, the Canadians and tion of being among the best mounted troops serving in South Africa. can speak Dutch, and had occasion said that the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the New Zealand Mounted Infantry had a great reputation. The Boers were afraid of them, and complained that these two corps were composed of men who, when they advanced against them, shot to kill."

TAKEN PRISONER. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20.-A letter has been received by J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P., from his son, Sergt. Fred. Met-According to the Daily Mail, private calfe, C. M. R., wounded at the battelegrams received in London yester-tle of Belfast on Nov. 6. He was depict the situation in Cape wounded in the hip, and is yet quite Colony as somewhat ominous. It lame. The bullet has not been extract-seems that the invading Boers are ed. The wound was X-rayed and it receiving considerable assistance from was decided not to have an operation the local Dutch, and that the troops in Africa, and he will wait till he arat the disposal of the British authori- rives home. He is a passenger on the ties are not sufficient to cope with any Rosyln Castle. After Metcalfe was wounded he managed to escape, and by crawling on his hands and knees, ernment has at last awakened to the for he was unable to walk, and by seriousness of the situation, and is rolling over and over, he managed to making the utmost efforts to provide cover the thirteen miles separating Lord Kitchener with horses and him from the column, and was cared for by the surgeons. When he was Lord Kitchener cables the war office taken prisoner the Boers took away by John Bryn-Roberts, Radical and wanted to take away his watch and Home Rule member for the Carnar-valuables, but these he absolutely revonshire district of Eifon, that the fused to give up, telling them that if Australian troops in South Africa had | they wanted them they must first kill

The Canadians.

ON BOARD THE ROSLYN CASTLE. London, Dec. 20.-The war office makes the following official announcefired the supplies for the purpose of ment: The Roslyn Castle left Cape sympathy with the telegraphers. Town for Halifax on Dec. 13, with the following on board: Col. Lessard, Surfollowing on board: Col. Lessard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Capts. Nelles and POLITICAL POINTS. Wynne, Majors Williams and Forester, Veterinary-Major Hall, Lieut. Sutton, Col. Evans, Surgeon-Major be the Liberal candidate for West York Devine, Capts. Cuthbert and Allan, Lieuts. Wroughton, Cosby, Eustace, stated, in response to inquiry, that the and Bliss, Capt. Baker, Lieuts. Moodie, nipeg would be issued immediately af Begin and Davidson, Veterinary-Lieut. Reddell; Canadian Dragoons, 213 men; ators, it is stated, will meet in Ottawa Canadian Mounted Infantry, 180 men; on the 5th of February, the day be Canadian Artillery, staff, 10 men; fore the house assembles, in order Canadian Artillery, 378 men; Col. select one of their numb Drury, Surgeon-Wajor Worthington, leader during the session. Rev. Mr. Cox, Capt. Thacker, Veterinary-Major Massie, Col. Hudon, Lie its. Winnipeg that it was the intention of Leslie, Irving, McCrae, Morrison, Murthe Manitoba Government to introduce ray and Goode, Majors Hurdman and the system of compulsory education in-Ogilvie, Capts. Paret. Eaton and Costigan, Lieut. Ogilvie, Major Laurie and

> CANADIANS INVALIDED. Ottawa, Dec. 20.-The under-mentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special force in South Africa have been invalided to

Second (special service) Battalion, Whitby on Wednesday afternoon and R. C. R. J. Currie, 5th elected officers. Dr. Kaiser was chosen

Regiment; No. 7,836, Pte. L. Smith, 62nd Regiment.
Royal Canadian Dragoons—No. 351, Sergt. W. Bissette, Q. O. C. H.; No. 38, Pte. D. Daouse, G. G. B. G. No. 206, Pte. L. Wigle, 1st Hussars; No. 215, Pte. R. H. Reynolds, 1st Hussars; No. 330, Pte. S. J. McGregor, B. J. C.; No. 408, Pte. H. B. White, Waterville, N. S.

Canadian Mounted Rifles—No. 291, Corp. R. Stevens, N. W. M. P. No. 29, Pte. T. A. Bird, Prince Albert, N.W.T.; No. 78, Pte. J. T. Doolan, Edmonton, N.W.T.; No. 134, Pte. S. H. Hodgkiss, Edmonton, N.W.T.
C (special service) Battery, R. C.
F. A.—No. 98, Gunner J. C. Winger,

7th Field Battery; No. 132, Gunner L. Clarkson, Toronto, Ont.; No. 69, Dr. J. Porteous, Hamilton, Ont. D (special service) Battery, R. C. F. A.-No. 310, Dr. C. King, 30th Regi-

ment; No. 350, Dr. R. E. Boyle, 14th Field Battery. Strathcona's Horse-No. 273, Sergt T. L. Edmundson; No. 145, Pte. M. R. Harris, Falmouth, England; No. 154, Pte. J. Parker; No. 166, Pte. B. Yule,

Prescott, Ont.; No. 279, Pte. A. W. Gee, Fort Steele, B.C.; No. 287, Pte. W. H. N. Dawson, Rainy River, Ont.; No. 351, Pte. P. Switzer, Carberry, Man.; No. 419, Pte. E. S. Cronyn, London, Ont.; No. 464, Pte. A. R. Lowe, Moosomin; No. 474, Pte. H. Fraser, B.C.; No. 518, Pte. A. E. Harrison; No. 617, Pte. W. R. Fowler, Hamilton, Ont.; No. 623, Pte. C. J. Isbester,

A FIGHT IS ON!

Heavy Cannonading Heard North of Krugersdorp-Invasion of Cape Colony Spreading.

London, Dec. 20 .- A special from Johannesburg dated Dec. 19 says that heavy cannonading was heard this morning north of Krugersdorp.

As cabled to the Associated Press from Krugersdorp, Transvaal, under date of Sunday, Dec. 16, and sent out last night, a pitched battle was then imminent between the British under General Clements, who had been reinforced, and the Boers under General Delarey.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.-The invasion of Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, south of Philippolis, and near the Orange River Colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed,

London, Dec. 20 .- The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, FRENCH-CANADIANS TO RETURN.

patched north yesterday evening.

"A party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 800, has crossed the Orange River at Rhenoster Hoek "A second band is reported to have crossed near Sand Drift. They have been followed. I have sent a consider

able body of mounted men, who are getting around them. "The Boers from Rhenoster Hoek ar being followed closely from Venter stadt, which they left at 3 o'clock yes terday evening, going in the direction

of Steynberg. "The important points on the rail ways and the neighborhood are well I hope the band will soon be driven north again."

BLAZE AT BLYTHE

Several Stores and Mason's Hotel Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Night.

Clinton, Dec. 20.—A fire broke out in rear of Hamilton's drug store in Blyth Tuesday night and destroyed Hamilton's drug and fancy store, the Canadian Express and G. N. W. tele graph offices, Smith's jewelry store. furniture store and the Mason Hotel.

Strikes and Strikers.

Antwerp, Dec. 20 .-- It is now estimated that there are 13,000 men on strike, including coal porters and sailors, who as I saw It" will be the subject of this have joined the dock laborers. of the imported laborers have been induced to join the unions. The Red thrilling account of his Star Line officials have offered men ture special terms, hoping to get the steam- the

Saturday. Montreal, Dec. 20.-The officials of the Shedden Company claim that the strike of their carters is about over as they have taken on a large number of new men, and are doing the G. T. R. cartage as usual.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The committee representing the engineers, firemen and conductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe Railway system declared last night that they would not advise a strike it

Mr. W. J. Hill, M. P. P., will again in the next provincial election. A member of the Manitoba Cabine Neverent, Sinnett, Majors Saunders writ for the bye-election in South Wi

> ter the new year. The Conservative members and sen select one of their number to act Hon. C. H. Campbell announced

to the province at an early date. At the banquet in Winnipeg Wedfour men, Major Osborne, Nursing Sisters Forbes, Pope, Richardson, Russell, about 225 guests were present. Premier Affleck, Macdonald and Hurcomb. Roblin presided, and among the prom inent guests who responded to toasts were: Hon. Messrs. H. J. Macdonald Rogers and Davidson, Mayor Wilson, Dr. Roche, M. P.

The South Ontario Conservative Association held its annual meeting at

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A banquet was also tendered to Wm. Smith, ex-M.P. At the banquet to Premier Roblin at Morden Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, in the course of a speech, said he felt that a strong man would shortly found to lead the Conservative party in Canada.

FIVE THOUSAND QUEBEC SETTLERS

May Come From Finland Yearly and Take Up Land on the Perabuka River.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-There is a great scheme on hand to add largely to the population of this province. It is understood that negotiations are progressing between the Quebec Government and certain representatives of Finland to secure a concession of a million acres of land on the Perabuka River, Lake St. John, and that the proposition is to settle 5,000 Finlanders every year on these rich agricultural

lands of the Lake St. John. The Perabuka is 450 miles long, and millions of acres of fine land, and well-wooded, are to be found on both

sides of this great stream.

The delegates who represent the Finlanders say that the climate of Quebec is not so severe as that of their own country, and with the pulp mills and other industries, now under way, they claim that these proposed newcomers will make prosperous homes for themselves, and, at the same time, become valuable settlers.

st. John also expects a neavy French-Canadian immigration from the State of Maine next season, no less than 1,800 new settlers having gone in

this year. Reports say that in spite of the aleged manufacturing prosperity of the New England States, the French-Candian operatives throughout Maine and in other states, are only working bout half the time, and that they ave decided to look to the motherland

agent of the Lake St. John country, declares that, while the very few French-Canadians who have succeeded n the states oppose the repatriation ovement, the masses have but one fream, and that is to return to the proince by the St. Lawrence. Lake St. John, in 1898, exported but-

ter and cheese valued at \$150,000, and,

Mr. Rene Dupont. the colonization

in 1899, \$290,000, which will have increased to \$400,000 by the end of 1900.

SUICIDED FOR SHAME. New York, Dec. 20.-Having been arrested and held in bail on the charge of having stolen \$2, William Weil, an inspector of hydrants in the Brooklyn vaterworks department, killed him-

self last night by drinking carbolic

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL. The announcement will be received with the greatest pleasure that Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., is to lecture in London at the opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 31. "The War lecture by the most remarkable young man of the day. He will give the by and his escape from special terms, hoping to get the steam- the Boers, and many other re-er Nederland loaded in time to sail on markable episodes in which he participated. A veteran of five wars, the author of five books, a member of parliament, at the age of 26 years, Winston Churchill stands out as one of the most brilliant young men of any day. In English history one has to go back to Disraeli to find a youth of equal prominence. People who hear Winston Churchill on this tour may possibly be listening to the premier of Greater Britain, as he has been called by Julan Ralph. The sale of seats begins on Thursday morning, Dec. 27.

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