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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16465.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED. GILMOUR-BURRIS-On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., by the Rev. Mr. White, Andrew Gilmour, eldest son of James Gilmour, M.P., East Middlesex, to Olive Grant, only daughter of William Burris, postmaster, Lacombe.

DIED.

WHITE_m this city, at his mother's residence, 179 Simcoe street, on Dec. 27. 1901, Edward M. White (son of Johanna White), of the G. T. R. yuneral (private) on Monday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 65u VILSON-On Dec. 26, 1901, at the family

residence, 181 William street, Ettie M.,

second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Funeral Sunday at 2:30; services at

Guelph and Saginaw papers copy. HENERY-On Dec. 26, 1901, at the resi-

Ellen Henery, aged 85 years, late of county Antrim, Ireland. Funeral to Scotch burial grounds, St. James street, on Saturday, the 28th, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and quaintances please accept this inti-

dence of her son, Thomas Henery, lot

15, con. 3, London township, Huron St.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. MAT. & NEW GRAND SATTDY, EVE'G. NEW GRAND DEC. 28th

The New Musical Travesty, THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE 30 colored singers and dancers. Clever specialties. First time here at popular prices. Matinee, 26c; evening, 50c, 25c, 25c.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30. MAM'SELLE Richard Carle's fa-mous musical come-'AWKINS. dy. Company of 40, including Delia Stacey and Carolyn Huestis. All laughs. \$1, 75c, 25c. Seats selling.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31. THE FLAMING ARROW.

With GO-WON-GO MOHAWK, the only Indian actress. Genuine Indian brass band. Startling effects. 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats ready Saturday.

LONDON Opera Next Week The Great, the Wonderful, the Famous, King of Prof. Theo Pull Lightning Hypotisis Prot. I neo Full Mind Reader Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Supported by the Jolly Pulls Vaudeville Company. Watch for Blind Street Drive Tuesday. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c. Plan open Friday.

HOCK FY JUBILEE RINK, Friday, Dec. 27. Ingersoll O. H. A. vs. London W. O. H. A. Game called 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST; Dundas Center Methodist Church, TOMORROW (SAILLAY) AFTER-NOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK. Admission, 10 cents. b

ALLAN LINE SHIPS — PARISIAN sails Monday, Dec. 30; Numidian sails Monday, Jan. 6; Ionian, Jan. 13. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Low rates to or from Europe. DOMINION EXPRESS ORDERS IS-

SUED on all parts of the world. For-eign checks issued. American money exchanged. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Long distance 'phone 658. DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS WED.

NESDAY evenings. Register this week: number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-

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

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Finday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b MASONIC-INSTALLATION-THE OF-FICERS - ELECT of the several city lodges will be installed in the Blue Room on Friday evening, the

7:30 o'clock sharp. R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, P.D.D.G.M., will officiate as installing officer. A large attendance is requested. M. D. Dawson, P.M., secretary of Board of Finance. 64u FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A PLAIN COOK: REFER-ENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, Central avenue. 65tf

WANTED AT ONCE-HOUSEMAID.
Apply Miss Murray, lady superintendent, Victoria Hospital.
65c WANTED - DINING ROOM GIRL.
Apply Boomer's Confectionery, 181
Dundas street. 65c

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

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

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT BY FEB. 10-Modern house, 10 rooms; central local-ity. Apply Box 50, Advertiser. 65u

COME AND SEE CUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are rerfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

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Apply 4 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m., Saturday,
Monday or Tuesday, 144 York street.

WANTED-AN OFFICE MANAGER AT once; salary \$12 a week. Also a traveler, on good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont.

WANTED-A GOOD HORSESHOER. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. D. Fraser, 293 Dundas street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second class teacher for School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Robert McNeil, secre-tary, Thorneyhurst, Ont. 58a

AGENTS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER WANTED for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, London. 91tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A MINIATURE cutter, suitable for small pony; nearly new; harness and robe. Address Box 43, Advertiser.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATION-ERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue, 61g

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladles' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties in furs at Cunningham's,

FIRE ENGINES—HAND, CHEMICAL, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, reels, repairs, fire department supplies, and full equipment. THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, London, Canada.

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THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & of wood and prices. D. Co., 673 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAZISH'S store in square and round baseburmers 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, \$57 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

south of King. \$5.00 WILL BUY A \$6.50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

\$1 20 WOOD-FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.

Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE. to per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx FOR SALE-ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good re-pair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South; at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you r int a real good home for very little money. on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

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

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-FOX TERRIER PUP, 5 MONTHS old, brown spot on eye. Suitable re-ward. 389 Burwell street. 64c LOST-WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER

-Black and tan markings, tan-colored ears; leather collar. Reward for re-covery. Dr. Moore, 280 King street. LOST - CHRISTMAS EVE - COLLIE pup; white tips on forepaws and on tall; color, buff. Reward on returning

to 10 High street. LOST-SATURDAY, IN WALSH HOUSE sitting room, fur ruff. Finder please return to Walsh House. 63c

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DEEKS & MUNSON. Tailors and Drapers.

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BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. ic per word first insertion, and 1/20 per word each subsequent insertion. No word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words.

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET ON HYMAN street. Apply at 233 Hyman street. PARTIES WISHING TO ENGAGE THE Forest City moving van should not leave orders with J. Brown, auctioneer, Talbot street, as he has no connection with the business. Thomas B. McKim, 46 Becher street. 'Phone 1,444. 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.

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

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

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at St. James P. O., London South. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 43tf

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, On-tario, on Monday, the 20th day of Janu-ary, 1992, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the

forenoon.
Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company subject to the repts The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights, for a period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

pany.
Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legisla ture of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred

and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period Dated this 5th day of December. A. D. 1901.
C. A. KINGSTON,
47n-v City Clerk.

RE BRADFORD ESTATE-JOSEPH BROWN, auctioneer, will sell at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday). Dec. 28, on wagons (1 nearly new), harness, blankets cutting box and numerous other articles. Terms cash,

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-TION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of "The George White & Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1991.

C. A. KINGSTON, 59n-v City Clerk,

PTOMAINE POISONING

Prostrates the Family of Rev. Colin Sinclair.

Man Fatally Injured Near Baden, Ont. by Falling Tree.

Michigan Woman and Her Daughter Killed at a Crossing—A Number of Other Casualties.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.-Rev. Colin Sinclair, Rosebery Place, wife and son were prostrated from the effects of ptomaine poisoning Wednesday afternoon. The only cause that can be ascribed for it is the fact that on the evening of the 25th they all partook of supper of some canned salmon. Not all of the salmon was eaten, and what is left was found to be in a very bad condition. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are seriously ill, but the son is out of danger. Dr. Luton is in attendance.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE. New Hamburg, Ont., Dec. 27.-Jacob Bennett, aged 28 years, second son of John Bennett, of Baden, met with a fatal accident on Monday afternoon while helping to fell trees in Jacob B. Roth's bush, half a mile east of here, The tree, in falling, came in contact with another tree, and unfortunately struck Bennett on the right side, breaking several ribs and causing other internal injuries to which he succumb-

ed early this morning. THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27 .- The wife and daughter of Eugene Mills, a farmer, living two miles east of Okemos, were struck by the west-bound pas-senger train of the Grand Trunk due here at 10:50 this morning, and Mrs. Mills was instantly killed. The daughter Hilda, aged about 17, died at the Lansing railway station while she was being brought on the train-The body of Mrs. Mills was terribly mangled, and the engine was smirched with blood to the headlight.

DROPPED DEAD. Detroit, Dec. 27.-John Heise, 40 years old, and unmarried, who lived with his mother at 202 Clinton street. and supported her, was going in to linner at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the hallway he dropped to the floor and died in a few moments.

THREE CREMATED. Millinocket, Me., Dec. 27 .- The finding of three bodies in the ruins of a cabin in the Italian settlement here has led the authorities to begin an inthat revolver shots were heard in the cabin before the fire broke out, and that one of the bodies found had a wound in the head. The other two were burned to a crisp. The dead men were Italians. The cabin was of little

DEATH FROM ASPHYXIATION. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Two persons are dead and one will die as the result of asphyxiation at the residence of George Schaefer, a wealthy retired grocer. The dead are George Schaefer

and Anna James, DEATHS FROM FIRE. Philadelphia, Dec. 27.-Another death occurred yesterday as the result of a fire in the home of James H. Connelly, in West Philadelphia, Mary Connelly, aged four years, was burned to death Wednesday night, and yesterday Mrs. Ella Connelly, 28 years old, wife of James Connelly, died in a hospital; Harry Connelly, two months old, was fatally injured.

THE SOO DISASTER. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27 .-The following are particulars regarding the accident to the local express which runs between the Canadian "Soo" and Webbwood, Ont.. on the Canadian Pacific, and which collided with a light freight engine a few miles east of Thessalon, Ont., at 6:30 last evening. Engineer McDivitt, of North Bay, of the freight engine, was killed. Several others were badly injured. They are: Arthur Curtis, of Ottawa; Charles Wash, brakeman; David Miller, fireman of the express; M. Christopher, engineer of the express; A. Gould, conductor of the express-all of the latter of Sault Ste.

Marie. The injured are now in the Ontario general hospital. The light train was returning from the east with a crew of Soo linemen, and the accident was a result of that train not waiting over at Dayton until the express had passed. It was an attempt to gain time. The wreck occurred on a curve. The two en-gines are total wrecks, and the cars are badly damaged. The baggage and express cars were telescoped, and rested on top of the engine. Engineer McDivitt had three wounds. His head was smashed so that the brain protruded, one leg was torn off and the other twisted into a shapeless mass. He leaves a widow and a large family at North Bay.

INTRUDER SHOT. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27 .- Four men forced an entrance into Mrs. Mc-Aulay's boarding house at Annadale Wednesday night. The men refused to leave. The boarders were aroused and when Captain Warren came down stairs he was set upon by the men. Warren had a revolver in his hand, and he shot Dennis Brown dead. His three companions then left the house.

THREE KILLED Chicago, Dec. 26.-Three men were killed and three seriously injured to-day by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge Company. The dead are: John Swan, John Traver, Albert Rock. The injured: John Dovle, Chas, Warren, Matthew Hogan, Patrick Murphy.

BURNED TO DEATH. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—Simon Owens, aged 102, was burned to a crisp in his cabin in this city today. was born a slave on Gen. Andrew Jackson's plantation and was crippled

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 698,

for life at Vicksburg, when the city was besieged by Gen. Grant. OTHER CASUALTIES.

At Calumet, Mich., Ross Allen, aged 13, entered the swimming tank in the Y. M. C. A. out of regular hours, against the rules, and was drowned. In Kittery, Me., while caring for his horse in his stable, Judge Samuel B. Neal was stamped to death by the

Eighty soldiers of Company F. 18th United States Infantry, were poisoned. presumably by beef, while at break-tast at Cheyenne, Wyo. All narrowly escaped death. Earl Spencer and Lola Munsee, of Corry, Pa., while returning for a holi-day party in Columbus, Pa., were

were probably fatally injured. THE BRITISH SURPRISED

Disastrous Affair the Night Before Christmas.

Boers at Zeefontein. Enemy Also Captured Two Guns-A Strong Commando Under Dewet

Made Attack-Fresh Uneasi-

ness in England.

London, Dec. 27-1 a.m.-The British have sustained a severe reverse in South Africa at the hands of Christmas eve Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, in northeast Orange River £100,000. Colony, was successfully rushed by a considerable torce of Boers, under his eadership. Only meagre particulars are block-house line from Harrismith to

wet will be overtaken. Col. Damant's defeat at Tafelkop, in tion has taken place. The only differvestigation of the case. It is reported Orange River Colony, and Major that revolver shots were heard in the Bridgford's defeat at Beginderlyn, in the Transvaal, the report of this successful move on the part of Dewet has caused a renewal of uneasiness here with regard to the military situation in South Africa.

> LORD KITCHENER'S DISPATCH. The following is Lord Kitchener's "Gen. Rundle reports that the night of Dec. 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was suc-cessfully rushed by a strong commando

under Dewet. It is feared the casualties were heavy." PURSUING THE BOERS. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers. Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony, which was the scene of Gen. Dewet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here Dewet made his attack. Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De-

wet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impres-OFFICERS KILLED.

sion.

Major Jennings Bramley, the new commander of the Second Scottish Horse, was killed Dec. 20. Lieut. Dow, of the same regiment, was also killed. Gen. Colin Mackenzie has captured seven Boers at Schaap Kraal. SMUGGLING A BOER PRISONER. Island of Ascension, Dec. 26.-The British steamer Goth from South African ports arrived here today. Boer prisoner, who was smuggled on board the vessel in a box at St. Helena, was handed over to the British Naval authorities here.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH

Feudists Waged Battle During Worship—Six Men Wounded.

Piketon, O., Dec. 26.-Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight in a small country church in Pike Postoffice last night, and a panic occurred among the worshipers.
During a religious meeting Charles and
Orrin Day appeared, and announced that
they had "come to clean out the Leggs," they had "come to clean out the Beggs," as family with whom the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it, women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Walter Legg, Joseph Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. It is believed the six will died. Many other were slightly injured

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. Flint, Mich., Dec. 27.-After having been separated for over 35 years Mrs. . W. Rutherford, who resides in Eaton Rapids, was reunited Christmas day with a long-lost sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, who lives in Fiint. Mrs. Rutherford had learned the whereabouts of her relative, and came here to locate her. They both left Brantford, Ont., when about 8 years of age, and had not seen each other since that

PLENTY OF DIAMONDS

De Beers Company's Statement --- Rhodes' Sacrifice.

Russia Has Signed a Treaty of Commerce With Italy. struck by a train at a crossing and

New Gold Pieces With Effigy of King Edward VII. Will Soon Be Put in Circulation.

Kimberley, Dec. 27.-At a meeting of the De Beers Mining Company the chairman stated that the De Beers and Kimberley mines were now producing diamonds to the value of \$3,-500,000 annually. The company's three mines at Dutoitspan, Bultfontein and Three Companies Routed by the Premier had four and a half times the area of the other two, and had been little worked thus far. If the De Beers and Kimberley mines were worked out the company would still be able to maintain its output for 144 years. The company was now getting a better price for diamonds and as soon as normal conditions returned the profits

would considerably increase. Mr. Cecil Rhodes wrote agreeing to a proposal to capitalize his life governorship interest in order to avoid friction between himself and the shareholders, but he said it was a heavy that redoubtable enemy Dewet. On sacrifice which he had wished to avoid. It was stated that the shareholders' annual profits amounted to

London, Dec. 26.-The British royal mint, by order of the King, will strike bronze and gold coins this week for the year 1902 wich will bear the effigy yet known, but Lord Kitchener, in the of Edward VII., the first that will have official dispatch, suggests that the the likeness of the present ruler. Silver coins of the same character will be British loss was heavy. Col. Firman's struck during the month of January. columns consisted of four battalions of This means that the money bearing the yeomanry, which were guarding the picture of the late Queen Victoria will soon be a rara avis. The design of the effigy of the King to be repro-Bethlehem. They had two guns with duced on the new coins has been exe them, and these apparently the Boers cuted by G. W. DeSaules, the designer to the mint, and has been approved by have got safely away with, as, al- his Majesty. It consists of a present though two battalions of the Imperial day portrait of the King's head, which Light Horse have gone in pursuit, Lord is said to be an excellent likeness. The Kitchener does not hold out that De-wet will be overtaken Following so quickly on the news of coins will be issued before the coronaof the King's Effigy for Queen Vic-toria's, is that the abbreviation has been introduced into the "Omn" inscription on the obverse-"Brit. Omn. His majesty will thus be described as King of all the Britains, this

being a recognition of the Britains beyond the seas." HAD KING'S PRIVATE LETTERS. Rome, Dec. 27.-Angelica Vergazzola, who was lady's maid to the late Count-ess Castiglione, has been arrested at Spezzia. Her residence was searched by the police and voluminous private correspondence between Countess Cas-tiglione and Napoleon III., King Victor Emmanuel and Cavour was discovered. The letters are of great historic interest, revealing many secrets. An ivory crucifix worth 15,000 francs, choice Sevres vases and costly jewels were also found. Other arrests are im-

minent. RUSSIA AND ITALY. Rome, Dec. 27.-The draft of a treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been signed at St. Petersburg. It will require ratification by the Italian Chamber of Deputies. THE KING WILL OPEN PARLIA-

MENT. London, Dec. 27.-It has been definitely decided that King Edward will personally open parliament.

"WAKING UP ENGLAND." As a Christmas attraction, the Daily News has been attempting to obtain the views of prominent men on the best way of "waking up England," in view of the American and German commercial competition. The paper has consulted Sir Thomas Sutherland, Kenric B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and others, only to discover the greatest divergence in the views of the persons questioned as to whether any real necessity

for "waking up England" exists. EARLY RELEASE OF MISS STONE. Dispatches from Salonica report that Arthur W. Peet, treasurer of the Missionary Society in Constantinople, has established communication with brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive, and hopes that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished with-

in a fortnight. United States Minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, who has been visiting the United States on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on

his return tomorrow.

WILD STORM IN NORWAY. Christiania, Dec. 27.-The violence of the snowstorms which have prevailed during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains remain imbedded in the snow in the southeastern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiania and its vicinity has been greatly interfered

with. STIFF FIGHT WITH 'PINOS. The war department at Washington is advised by Gen. Chaffee at Manila that Company F, 21st Infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in gorge six miles south of San Jo Batangas, Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed.

REGARDING THE KING'S HEALTH A London cable says: The alarmist report published in American news-papers as to the state of King Edward's health, and rumors that the coronation will not take place on June 26 unless the Boer war is ended, have given great offense to his ma-The correspondent is informed test v. there is absolutely no truth in any of the reports, which have been affect-

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216 Dundas Street. ing trade and business generally to a degree many do not suspect. A gen-tleman who is in a position to know the King never enjoyed better health than at present.

A CHECK TO RUSSIA. The reported objection by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries to four points in the Manchuria convention proposed by Russia is regarded as a serious check to Russian diplomacy in Pekin. The Standard thinks that if the representatives of other powers have been consuled by the plenipotentiaries it may be assumed that they have approved of the course that has

been adopted. CABLE NOTES.

Chilian-Argentine trouble.

A Zionist congress is meeting in Basle, Switzerland. It is reported from Pekin that Sir Hart favors consideration of Russia's claims on Manchuria in regard to mining and railway privileges. The Argentine minister at Washington, Dr. Garcia-Merou, received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres, announcing the satisfactory termination of the

CANADIANS FOR THE FRONT.

Departure of the Second Drafts From Toronto and Peterboro.

Enrollment and Equipments of Field Hospital Corps-Horses for the Army.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-Colonel Dent, will be at the Windsor Driving Park today to inspect mounts for the British army service in South Africa. T. present ones, beyond the substitution | C. Ferriss, of Windsor, has nearly 75 horses on hand, and Arthur Brown, a Leamington buyer, brought in 35 from South Essex yesterday. The examina-tion is very exacting and the buyers will be satisfied if 50 per cent of the

horses are accepted. St. John, N. B., Dec. 27,-The steamer Verona, which sailed yesterday for South Africa, took 738 horses for the British army there. The horses were put on board and stalled in 1 hour and

50 minutes. KINGSTON'S QUOTA. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 26.-Up to noon

today 140 applicants had been examined for the 43 vacancies in the second Canadian Mounted Rifles. The thirteen extra men were all sworn today and will leave at 2 o'clock tomorrow, for Halifax. PETERBORO'S MEN. Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 26.-The citizens of Peterboro turned out tonight to give another contingent of South African volunteers a fitting send-off. The additional men left at midnight

to join the Second Mounted Rifles at Halifax. This makes a total of eight men from Peterboro in the Mounted

Rifles. TORONTO BOYS OFF. Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The second draft from Toronto district for the second C. M. R. left for Halifax last night amid great enthusiasm. The men travel in a tourist sleeper attached to the regular C. P. R. train. Lieut. Brunton, of Newmarket, commands the detachment. Before departure Colonel Otter appointed Earl and T. Balfour as corporals until

Halifax is reached.

FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS. Col. J. H. Neilson, director-general Canadian army medical service, with Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, spent the day in the city making prepara-tions for the enrollment and equipment of the field hospital corps which the Dominion is sending to South Africa. Col. Neilson, before taking the train for Ottawa, said he was satisfied that the hospital which Canada was sending would compare favorably with any in service in South Africa, both in its personnel and its equipment. In the matter of equipment the corps will have the most modern appliances it is possible to obtain.

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