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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

ARNOLD—In the Township of Chatham, on Saturday, February 9th inst., the wife of Stanley Arnold, of a son.

DEATHS.

STEPHENSON—On Friday, 15th of February, 1901, Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, in his 67th year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Victoria Avenue, on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Pratt's musicale to-night is in aid of the Park St. Epworth League.

Lorne S. Bell, representing the Heintzman Piano Co., will receive orders left with John Glasford, box 219, for piano tuning.

Mr. Costworth will sing "A Sailor's Song" at the musicale to-night.

"The Lost Chord" as sung by Miss Humphrey, and "The Hymn Song" as sung by Mr. Beckin, are features of to-night's musical at the Park St. S. S. Admission 10 cents.

Ald. J. E. Bamwell, of Windsor, has written James E. Olden-haw, asking how the abolishing of the wards has worked in Chatham. Mr. Olden-haw is replying that the election of councillors from the whole city had proved satisfactory in every way and it had been found to be a move in keeping with the progress of this century.

BASKET ASSEMBLY.
A pleasant time was spent by the Canadian Order of Foresters at their basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. There was a goodly number present. Lorrain's orchestra furnished the music. The floor managers were: R. W. Lewis, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Terry, W. A. Breeney, Jas. Rankin, Samuel Bell. The reception committee comprised Jno. Edmondson, H. Murray, A. Perry, Fred Tobey, Fred Ward, Geo. Thompson, Jas. J. Couzens, A. Taylor.

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Lorne S. Bell, of Heintzman & Co's piano firm, Toronto, will be in Chatham for the purpose of looking after their piano, all wishing his services will please leave orders with John Glasford, Heintzman & Co's Representative, Box 219.

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BOERS GETTING

THE WORST OF IT.

General French Inflicts Another serious Blow on Them—Repulsed With Loss in a Railroad Attack.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold. De Wet having crossed the Orange River at Zand Drift, apparently moving west.

"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.

"The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded.

Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south.

"The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 25 wounded behind.

The British lost one killed and two wounded.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Toronto World of Jan. 15 says, concerning the marvelous work of the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand next Monday:

"Last night Prof. McEwen selected his subjects out of the audience, among whom was a South African veteran. The 11 men occupied seats on the platform, and were soon under the hypnotic spell. At a word from the professor the performers were jumping about the stage in great glee, while in a state of merriest being always apparent. One actually 'went crazy' in his joy, and jumped about like a madman, falling over chairs and rolling on the platform. Another laughed and danced, while others sat and shook hands with each other. Again the professor, sick and his performers were once more in their right mind, looking at each other in amazement. Then the subjects indulged in various antics, one they were suffering from toothache, then they could not close their mouths, and again they were confronted with dangers. Their actions, while in these conditions provoked the greatest of laughter. Another amusing act was one in which five of the subjects imagined themselves playing banjos, while their instruments were merely brooms. They went through all the actions of a banjoist, tightening the strings and finding the proper key. Then each one sang a verse of a song, which elicited tremendous applause.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Judge Hollister granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Buhlin boxing contest, planned to be held in Saengerfest Hall to-night. The case will be carried to the Circuit and Supreme Courts, and the contest will be postponed until a final decision shall be reached in the higher courts. The fight in the meantime is off.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 15, 1901.

Wheat—Jan..... 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½
May..... 75½ 75½ 75½ 75½

Corn—Jan..... 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½
May..... 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½

Oats—Jan..... 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½
May..... 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½

Pork—Jan..... 14.30 14.35 14.15 14.17
May..... 7.52 7.55 7.52 7.52

Lard—Jan..... 7.17 7.17 7.10 7.12
May..... 7.17 7.17 7.10 7.12

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Owing to the Anti-Desert riots throughout Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and the police on charging were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

THE MACAULAY

CLUB BANQUET.

Who Attended the Annual Event—Toast List of the Evening.

President—J. M. Pike.
Vice-President—J. S. Lane.
Secretary—R. L. Brackin.
Treasurer—S. B. Arnold.
Chairman of Executive Committee—Thomas Scullard.

The 19th annual banquet of the Macaulay Club was held at the Hotel Gannett last evening.

Those present were: J. M. Pike, President; J. S. Lane, Vice-President; Dr. Duncan, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Dr. Garnet Holmes, F. Stone, W. D. Sheldon, W. Gordon, W. G. Richards, Dr. Charteris, F. A. Robert, Ald. Fleming, J. W. Atkinson, Fred. Thompson, Wm. McCord, J. C. Pritchard, Harry S. Pritchard, H. J. Stevens, J. J. Ross, S. T. Martin, D. A. Gordon, Wallisburg; Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Mayor Geo. W. Sulman, Fred. W. Hall, R. L. Brackin, Fred. Tobey, J. S. Black, A. T. McDonald, Jas. Fleming, Fred. Goodland, J. G. Kerr, Wm. Mowbray, A. E. Jewett, Thomas Scullard, J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, S. B. Arnold, C. C. Greening, J. G. Hay, Toronto, and C. E. Beeston.

Letters of regret were received from George Stephens, M. P., and Lt.-Col. Holmes, of London.

At the head of the table sat President J. M. Pike. On his right was Mayor G. W. Sulman, and on his left, Lt.-Col. Rankin. At this foot was Vice-President J. S. Lane, with Dr. Duncan on his right hand, and Edwin Bell on the left.

After over an hour's attack upon the vands spread so temptingly and when the commissariat stores of Miss Host Eberly had been considerably depleted, President Pike arose and in a neat speech introduced the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." On behalf of the club he extended a hearty welcome to the gentlemen who had assembled round the festive board as its guests. He spoke briefly but eloquently with reference to the occasion and to the great and deserving prosperity enjoyed by the Macaulay Club, during its successful existence of nineteen years, and in a few well chosen words introduced the first course of the evening, calling upon all to drink a bumper to the health of His Majesty, King Edward the Seventh.

Following is the toast list:—
The Empire—Thomas Scullard, J. G. Kerr and F. Stone.
The Army and Navy—Lt.-Col. Rankin and C. E. Beeston.
The Club—A. E. Jewett and J. S. Black.

Letters—Dr. Holmes, W. Mowbray and Edwin Bell.
The Press—A. T. McDonald.
The Learned Professions—Dr. Duncan and S. B. Arnold.
The City—Mayor G. W. Sulman and Ald. Fleming.
Athletic Sports—J. S. Lane.
The Ladies—R. L. Brackin and F. Hill.

Members of the Macaulay Club, presided by Lt.-Col. Rankin and responded to by S. T. Martin.

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Remnants of Plain Black Dress Goods.
Remnants of Fancy Colored Dress Goods.
Remnants of Plain Colored Dress Goods.
Remnants of Hosiery, all colors.
Remnants of Ladies' Cloth, all colors.
Remnants of Silks and Velvets.

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