LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16145.

Births, Marriages, Deaths The

DIED

BRADWIN-Suddenly, in Vancouver, B. C. on Thursdaf, Dec. 13, 1900, Charles Henry Bradwin, British Columbia representative for Rotinson, Little & Co., wholesale drygoods, London, Ont., third son of Joseph E. Bradwin, Esq., Wingham, Ont., aged 27

Interment at Hanover, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 21. Harriston, Hanover, Walkerton and Wingham papers please copy.

CALDWELL—On Dec. 18, at her late residence, Waterloo street, Sarah Caldwell,

Funeral private, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Clarke, 359 Central avenue on Thursday Dec. 20; service at 2:30. McCORMICK-Died suddenly at noont oday Kate D., beloved wife of Thomas McCormick, Funeral notice later.

daughter of the late John Caldwell.

Amusements and Lectures 10c per line, or 2c por word, each inser-

Scots Wha Hae"-The Kilties AUD. TORIUM, Friday, Dec. 21. Scotch concert by the band of the 48th High anders, Toronto, with pipers and vocal choir of 16 voices. A rare treat. Plan now open. Seats 25c. 50c and 75c. Students' matinee Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CPECIAL FOR THE WINTER SEASON —Lake Superior, sailing from St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Jan. 11, use of first cabin stateroom and dining saloon at second cabin rate of \$35 from St. John. F. B. Clarke, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser.

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DANCING-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick. 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.

Meetings.

Nomination for catholic school trustees will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon, on Dec. 26, 1900. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Suliivan, 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, M EETING OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS'

Association, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, inst. Important business. W. H. Ferguson, Secretary. NNUAL MEETING - THE ANNUAL A meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Muncey Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Caradoc will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec, 28, in S. S. No. 3 schoolhouse, Caradoc. Sam H. Nagle, president; Chas. F. Price, secretary.

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FOR CHRISTMAS-TO THOSE OUT OF work or earning less than \$1 a day we will tell on Saturday, 22nd, one half ton any kind of coal for \$2.50 or half cord good soft wood blocks for \$1.50: all others the usual price. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway. N. B.—Bring this and with you.

GOLD COINS, TWO AND ONE-HALF Gold Coins, Five Dollar Gold Coins for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DOR SALE-BUFF WYANDOTTES, BRED from prize stock: also canaries, beautiful singers. Apply 724 Maitland street. 43c FOR SALE-CARRIAGE HORSE, WITH

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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 uctioneer, where the paintings will also be on view. As there are many very valuable paintings in this collection, the sale is well worth the attention of the public.

GIBBONS & HARPER,

ROBBER SHOT DEAD. Chicago, Dec. 19 .- John, alias "Red," Corbett, who had served several terms in the penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed late last night by Policeman Edward J. Grady, who had surprised him and a companion in the

HEART ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 19.-Lornie Timmins, 15 years old, fell dead of heart disease, last night while skating. The been remarkable, in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side. He recently made an effort to join the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class, but was not permitted to do so because of the location of his heart.

WON'T TAKE MEDICINE. Benton Harbor, Mich, Dec. 19.-Chas. Mosher, aged 35 years, and his son Harold, aged 10, are dead from typhoid fever, and a daughter is not expected to live. The mother was sick, but is recovering. The father died yesterday, while the boy died Sunday. The family are followers of the Dowie faith.

NINEWAGONLOADS

Of Dead and Wounded Boers Carried Off the Field in a Recent Fight.

land Fusiliers who were captured by the Boers at Nooitgedacht made a dogged defense against superior numbers, and fought on until their ammunition was exhausted. Then, when they saw that they were irretrievably hemmed in, and that there was no hope of assistance from the valley below, where Gen. Clements had his hands full directing the retirement of the balance of his force, they surrendered. Most of the prisoners have since then been released at a point close to Rustenburg.

The Boers lost heavily. They car-

Pretoria, Dec. 19.—The Northumber- ried nine wagon loads of dead and and Fusilliers who were captured by wounded off the field.

the Boers at Novitsedacht made a Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer, there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artil-

> After the British retreat, the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring sol-Col. Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his re-

THANKSGIVING IS POSTPONED

Until the Successful Close of Operations in South Africa.

The Programme for Lord Roberts' Return--- Dutch Reformed Church Should Act as Peacemakers---Canadians on the Lake Champlain Due at Halifax December 21 or 22.

thanksgiving service in St. Paul's from the Elder-Dempster Steamship since its arrival in the country. Cathedral, in connection with the return of Lord Rober from South Afthe government announces, "to it being considered advisable to defer general thanksgiving until the close of operations in South Africa."

There are rumors current that the government is not able to respond to appeals from South Africa to send out more regulars. The abandonment of the thanksgiving service in St. Paul's brings home to the public the fact that there is still much work to be done in South Africa.

The programme is now for Lord visit the Queen at Osborne House Jan. 2, to re-embark and to land finally at Southampton, coming from that point to London.

THE CAPE COLONY RAID. The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail. One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesberg and Kimber The other, supposed to be Herley. zog's commando, crossed the Orange River, between Odendalstroom and Bethulie, northwest of Burghersdorp, its objective apparently being Cra-dock. General McDomald is engaging

est news is that they are being slow-ly forced back to the Orange River, where a warm reception is being prepared for them. WOUNDED DOING WELL. Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 17, reports that all the British wounded in the en-gagement at Nooltgedacht have arriv-

the invaders, who have no guns, 20 miles west of Burghersdoup. The lat-

ed there and are doing well. CHURCH SHOULD ACT AS PEACE-MAKER. London, Dec. 19.-The Times' Cape

Town correspondent cables that Judge Melins de Villiers has written a letter to a Victoria West paper, urging those who have the interest of the Dutchspeaking population at heart to put an end to the war. However much loved and valued the independence of the Free State may be, he writes, it is absolutely certain that the struggle on the part of the burghers is hopeless and useless. Judge de Villiers urges that the Dutch Reformed Church should act as peace-makers. The sentence imposed by the court at Colesberg in the cases of the men convicted of treason are regarded as very lenient. Van Rensburg was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500. Roux was condemned to two years and six months' imprisonment, Swart to one

pay a fine of £500, and Muller to one year and three months GERMANS PROTEST. At a meeting in Berlin on Tuesday of Pan-Germans, protests were entered against the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal. Some of the speakers so expelled alleged they were brutally treated by the British, and a government inquiry was demanded. Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul at Lorenzo Marquez, sailed yesterday for Europe. There was no demon-

year and six months, Fowler to one

year, and to pay a fine of £500; Jooste

to one year and three months, and to

The Canadians.

DUE AT HALIFAX DEC. 21. Ottawa, Dec. 10.-The deputy mir.is-

London, Dec. 19.—The contemplated ter of militia has received a telegram Company, of Montreal, pointing out the men to St. John. The company statrica, has been abandoned, owing, as ed that the Lake Champlain would not arrive at Halifax until Saturday or Sunday, and that consequently she would not get to St. John until possibly Monday morning, thereby preventing most of the men from spending the Christmas holidays at home The company also pointed out that there was no accommodation for the

men at St. John. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, replied that the war office had given instructions for the men to be landed at St. John, and that there could be no change in this respect. The C. S. O. at Halifax wired as follows: "Halifax, Dec. 18.—Following received from war office: Roslyn Castle left Cape Town Dec. 13; due Halifax Jan. 5. with 45 officers and 793 Canadian co.htingent; Pte. Hanbrook in-

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa: Dec. 19.-Sir Alfred Milner cables as follows: Cape Town, Dec. 18. -380, Faulder; 639, Hermitage, Springfontein; 63, Carp. Callahan, 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Pretoria, dangerously ill. (Signed) Milner." PRAISE FROM HUTTON.

Col. Less ard, commanding the Canadian Mounted Riffes, transmits to the department a letter which he received from Gen. Hutton on Oct. 14, previous to the general's departure for Eng- furnace in the words "This furnace land. In this communication Gen. Hutton says he cannot leave South Africa without offering a few words of congratulation upon the success which has attended the regiment while under his command in the late campaign. Canada, he thinks, has good land Furnace, No. 1." On Mr. Drum reason to be proud of the manner in which the restiment has upheld the reputation of the Canadian troops. They had shown what the type of colonial mounted rifles' could accomphish in conjugation with the imperial mounted infantry. He realizes that the colonies can hereafter be counted upon to put into the field a force of mounted men of the utmost value.

The general says that it was a source of constant pleasure to him to note how excellently the regiment had profited by its opportunities, and he congratulates and thanks the men for the good work they have performed.

TO BE FULL COLONELS. It is understood that on account of the efficient services rendered in con-nection with the dispatch of the contingents to South Africa, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, director stores, will both be promoted to the rank of colonel. By the amendment to the militia act last session the government can do this.

Quebec, Dec. 19 .- A movement is on foot in this city to form an independent military corps under the name of "Les Zouaves de Quebec," and to use the uniform of the old soldiers of Pius IX., in order to maintain among young Quebecers the taste for military ex-

ercises. A constitution and rules

NEW CORPS.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 19.—As Hugh Cameron, an employe of the Welland Vale Company, was returning home from work Monday evening, he was accosted by a burly negro, named Alex. Jones, who asked him if he had any money, and on being answered in the negative, he struck Cameron a heavy blow in the face, knocking him down. As Cameron

force as to fracture his skull. Cam-eron's condition is very critical. Jones was locked up.

PURSUIT OF DEWET ABANDONED

Owing to the Invasion of Cape Colony.

The Boer Leader Advancing With a Force of 4,500 Men.

Attack on Winburg Expected-Visit of Dewet to a British Camp-Boer Cruelty to Women.

London, Dec. 19.-It is reported this afternoon that Gen. Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Gen. Dewet, owing to the situation created in Cape Colony by the Boers crossing the Orange River.

It is said that 3,000 Republicans have entered Cape Colony and that a considerable number have reached Phil-

The report adds that Dewet with

about 4,500 men is northwest of Lady-

brand, and that an attack on Winburg is momentarily expected. TRAVELS INCOGNITO. Advices received from Vereeniging state that Gen. Dewet visited the camp of the 9th Battalion, King's Rifle Corps (North Cork Militia) at Taaitosch Spruit and left before they were aware of his identity. The Rifles, under Lieut.-Col. Cooke-Collis, have completed six months residence on this kopje. The men, though homesick, are prepared to stay six months longer if necessary. The camp is surrounded by snipers, yet the sixteen miles of line guarded by the garrison has never been disturbed. A number of prisoners have surrendered in a wretched condition. They yow yen-

AT MIDLAND

geance against Dewet. The battalion

has lost three officers and twelve men

It Was "Christened" by Hon. George W. Ross.

A Future of Promise-Development of the Canadian Iron Industry.

Midland, Dec. 18 .- The first step for-

ward in the great march of the iron industry of this western gateway of Ontario was taken today in the presence of representative men from Ontario and Quebec. The blast furnace of the Canada Iron Furnace was "christened" by Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and formally open-Pre- ed by Mayor Milligan of Midland, A special Grand Trunk train of parlor and Pullman cars brought in the visitors shortly after noon, and immediately the formal opening took place. Before 300 people the premier named the will be known as 'Midland Furnace by Ald. Novak, of the 8th ward, which No. 1,' and is the first of what I trust will be a very large, prosperous and thrifty family." The premier then broke a bottle of champagne over the furnace and christened it mond presenting Mayor S. A. Mill gan of Midland with a silver-mounted gavel, his worship proceeded to use it in tapping the plant. The tapping complished, the big upright cylinder emitted from its base a fiery stream of molten metal, which flowed, hissing and sputtering, and giving forth choking fumes, into molds of sand, and there solidified and cooled into

pig iron, ready for the market. After spending half an hour in specting the magnificent plant of the company, a plant designed and installed by Canadians, the visitors assembled before the office. where elo quent addresses were delivered. Mr. George Drummond, on behalf of the company, heartily thanked Hon Ross and Hon. Mr, Davis for this fresh evidence of their interest in the development of the great natural re sources of the province. thanked the mayor and people of Mid land for attending the opening, and for the very great courtesy with which they had at all times treated the com-ONTARIO'S PREMIER.

Hon. George W. Ross followed Mr. Drummone and said that while he did not know much about blast furnaces he knew a good deal about babies, and he could guarantee the one he had seen today. It promised to be as well developed as any of its family. It seemed to be for Ontario the most promising undertaking vet entered up the new organization have been drawn on by any of those interested in the and redruiting for it has now bedevelopment of the iron industries. He congratulated Midland on having such a large enterprise, which would give employment to very many citizens. As a guarantee of the success of the new undertaking, he pointed out that those managing it were men of ability and successful experience in the manu facture of iron in Canada. He enlarg ed upon the possibilities of Canadian industry, and declared that he hoped to see nickel brought here from Sudbury for the making of nickel-steel. arose he was again struck by Jones Hon. E. J. Davis spoke along the and again felled, this time the victim's same lines as Mr. Ross, dwelling par.

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ticularly upon the great results flowing from the building of the Algoma Central, an enterprise assisted by the Legislature of Ontario, and speaking of Midland's special advantages of

THE FIRST CUSTOMER.

Mr. Edward Gurney, who takes the first iron shipped from the new furnace, spoke of the need in Canada of doing everything for the maintenance of the British flag. At his reference to the flag the audience sang the National Anthem with enthusiasm Mr. Gurney said the people of this country expected just such legislation as we have had in relation to lumber, transportation and iron and its pro-

ducts. The mayor of Midland, in a neat speech, evoked enthusiasm by referring to the work of Mr. J. Drummond superintendent of the furnaces. Senator Cox said he hoped to see the Grand Trunk double-tracked from Midland to tidewater. Mr. Arthur White, of the Grand Trunk said that the Grand Trunk

looked upon Midland as its port. was the intention of the railway to cultivate this port. Mr. Robert Jaffray referred briefly to his connection with the establishment of the iron industry in Hamilton,

and to the brilliant future that seemed opening for Canada. Brief speeches were also made by Father Laboreau, of Penetanguishene, and Father Barcelo, of Midland, whose hearts were gladdened by the Montrealers singing "En roulant, ma belle roulant," and "Allouette." Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrld Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Archibald Blue, Charles M. Hays and

Mr. Walter H. Laurie, of the Laurie Engine Company, Montreal, who highly praised the plant. The band from the reformatory at Penetanguishene played several selections during the day. On the return journey a stop of an hour was made at Allandale, where a capital dinner was served. Speeches were made by W. F. Maclean, M.P., George Drummond, Hon. George W. Ross, Edward Gurney, Mr. M. C. Dick-

reached Toronto shortly after 9

son, of the G. T. R., and Dr. Drum-mond recited a fine habitant poem,

"The Oyster Schooner." The

WHEEL. IN 25-MILE RACE TOMORROW. New York, Dec. 18 .- Most of the six day winners resumed training in the Garden yesterday for a 25-mile race in which they will take part there on Thursday night. An effort is being made to bring McFarland and Gougoltz together in this race, and the latter has already entered. Simar, Pierce, McEachern, Miller thour have also entered, while Kaser, Ryser and Muller are expected to be empetitors. Aucoutriere is so home-

sick that he has decided to sail for

France at once. FISTIC. CHICAGO BUMPS THE BOXERS. Chicago, Dec. 18. - Prize-fighting, sparring matches and boxing contests vere knocked out in one round by the city council last night. If the mayor igns the resolution offered by Ald.Patterson, of the 12th ward, and amended was adopted by the council almost by a unanimous vote, the pugs who chase each other around the square ring will

have to move out of town.

LOTS OF LETTERS. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Half a ton of let ers left the Toronto postoffice yesterday afternoon for the old country via the Majestic, which is the largest foreign letter mail of the season. Most of the Christmas packages went last Thursday on the Lake Ontario, when it took 24 baskets to hold them. which is the largest amount of parcel post that has ever crossed the Atlantic from Canada.

sacks of mail matter, including 23,-242 registered letters and packages. This is said to be the largest amount of mail matter ever carried across the Atlantic on one steamer.

The Cunard line steamer Lucania

which sailed Saturday, carried 2,013

Hon. Mr. Tarte has ordered a survey of French River, with a view of improving the navigation.

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