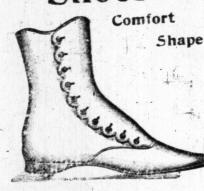
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Feb. 15.-Mr. Macklem died yester-day of paralysis, and will be baried in the West Filbury cemetery to-day. Rev. Mr. McNair will conduct the ser-

wices.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harborn returned to Minnesota yesterday, after a six
weeks' visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ribble, of Dresden, will address
the local W. C. T. U. here to-morrow
afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of
Mungo Stewart. In the evening a social will be given at the home of Miss
L. Wilson, where a choice program has
been prepared. been prepared.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## DRESDEN.

Feb. 15.—Miss Marion Switzer is entertaining a number of young lady friends this evening.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Etta Rudd.

Mrs. McDonald, Brock St. is quite

A carnival was held in Shaw's rink last evening.
L. Arnold, of Toronto, was in town

will Rudd has purchased the house recently owned and occupied by the late Elvin Herbert, and will move it onto the lot adjoining the Presbyter-

onto the lot adjoining the Presbyterian manse, which he has also bought from J. W. Harris.

The revival meetings at the Methodist Church, led by Miss Morton, are being well attended.

J. S. H. Leonard is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.—The tea at the rectory last night was very largely attended. It being the rector's birthday the rev. gentleman was the recipient of many congratulations.

George Lawrence was happily married last night to Miss Laura Wright, at the residence of James Wright, near Botany. Rev. Mr. Rice performed the ceremony. ed the ceremony.

Miss McGregor is visiting friends in

Chatham.

Jas. Ronson, Chatham, was married last night to Miss Shea. It was the young couple's intention to take the 8.39 train for Chatham, but the bus arrived at the station with the party just in time to see the frain going

Miss Hester Morris returned yester-day from her trip to New York.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.
Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered to any part of the town.

# BRITISH LOSSES.

They Exceed Ten Thousand Men up to Daie.

Sharp Skirmish Near the Orange River-Reconnoitering Parties Clash Near the Tugela.

BRITISH LOSSSES TO DATE. Officers killed Officers wounded Officers missing Men killed Men wounded Men missing Other fatalities reported

London Feb. 15 The following des patch has been received at the war of-

fice from Gen. Roberts: Riet River, Toesday, Feb. 13-Col Hanney, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement Fee AP (Sunday) with the Boers holding the hills and threaten-ing his right flank. With a detachpart of his force, Colonel Hanney restrained the enemy, while he pushed his baggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men, were killed, 22 wounded and 13 are missing.
BRITISH LOSE MORE MEN.

London, Feb. 14.-The only war news

London, Feb. 14.—The only war news, of any kind this morning was an official despatch from Gen. Buller at Chieveley, announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side, but causing the wounding of Captain Hamilton Russell, Lieut. J. Churchill, brother of Winston Churchill, and ten prother of Winston Churchill, and ten nen. In addition, Lieut. Pilkington six men were captured by the

maying to the outpost line, covering the right flank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron; which retired. He sent out supports and the Boers retired. The despatch then gives the casualties as already and continues - Dundonald, 700 mounted men, a field bat-and the First Royal Fusiliers, on 2, reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men; after slight resistence. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance the enemy returned in considerable analysis and

number and kept up a heavy rible fire, wounding slightly Lieutenant Churchill, of the South African Light Five men are missing. A TRAIN OF WOUNDED. London Feb. 15. - A Pietermaritz-turg despatch of Feb. 13, says that Major Brasier-Creagh,, surgeon

barge of the ambulance train from to Mooi River, brought ninetywounded British soldiers there also brought in three s. He also brought in chief unded Boers, all of whom had been at in the thigh. On the way down Boers talked freely to the sureon. They told him the Boers were ighting for independence, and koped they would win. They would make a ood try, anyhow, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Bers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border probably with Gen. Cronje at Medder River. The Gen. Cronje at Medder River. The men said they had been treated with greatest kindness and consideration by officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgions. One of the Boers said he had offered his guard £20 to allow him to

The Teaching Staff of the Central School Enjoy One.

And invite all Their Professional Friends in the City to be Present.

Principal Smith, of the Central School, and his staff of young ladies, assisted by Mrs. Smith, entertained the members of the teaching profession of the Maple City to a most enjoyable Valentine tea last evening. enjoyable Valentine tea last evening.

The kindergarten room was beautifully decorated and festooned for the occasion. The tables, arrranged in the form of a T, were tastily adorned with red and white carnations and smilax. Covers were laid for fifty guests. At each plate was a unique and artistic program in red and white, the shape of a hearf.

After full justice had been done to the dainties provided by the young

After full justice had been done to the dainties provided by the young ladies, the chairman of the evening. Mr. T. C. Smith, proposed the first toast, St. Valentine, coupled with which were the names of Messrs. Finn and Jewett.

and Jewett.
Coupled with the second toast, Cupid's Dart, were the names of Miss McCorvie and Mr. Black.
The toast, To the Shooter who Miss-

The toast, To the Shooter who Missed his Aim, was ably responded to by Miss Mounteer and Mr. Lane.

Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A., in his usual happy manner spoke to the subject, Our Noble Selves, the second speaker being Miss Young.

The last toast on the list, The Soldiers of the Queen, was dealt with by Messrs. Taylor and Mowbray, at the conclusion of which the Soldiers of the Queen was heartily sung by the company. he company. The remainder of the evening was

The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in "Cracking of Nuts," "Heart Hunting" and "Fortune Seeking." A very enjoyable evening came to a close by the singing of Audd Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

During the evening music was provided by Vera Nevills, Alta Nevills, May Taylor, Aileen McLean and Fairy Dolsen. The tables were served by six bright little girls of the entrance class: Irene Paterson, Mary Shackleton, Queenie Taylor, Roslyn McLean, Constance McDonald and Pearl Pope.

The invited guests were, Dr. and

Mrs. McColl, Mr. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr and Mrs. W. J. J. Twohey, Misses K. McCorvie, E. Longwell, A. Mounteer, E. Sprentall, E. Abram, M. Samson, M. Irving, E. Dawson, L. Kerr, E. Tackaberry, M. Erret, N. Young, G. Holmes, O'Neill, L. Ferguson and E. McGeorge, and Messrs. Mowbray and Black.

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# Boers Intentionally Shell the

Women's Laager at Mafeking

Spies First Warned the Boer & omes to get out of the way-Lady Sarah Wilson Wounded.

London, Feb. 15.-News from Mafeking is to the effect that the Boers, on the 27th of January deliberately, shelled the women's laager, throwing eight shells from their big gun. Considerable shelling and 'snipping' has been going on for the last fortnight, and the Boers have of late been working hard in the western trenches. The fire of the big gun has caused many casualties, mostly natives. Shells were dropped into the town in a desultory dropped into the town in a desultory way, more trying, because unexpected, than a regular bombardment would have been. Of late the casualties have been less. The Boers tried to force Kaffirs into the town under a flag of truce on Jan. 17. Col. Baden-Powell refused to receive them. The Boers fired heavily on the flag while Powell refused to receive them. The Boers fired heavily on the flag, while retiring. This caused tremendous in-dignation, and Commandant Snymans retiring. This caused retiring. This dignation, and Commandant Snymans subsequently sent an apology, after a protest had been sent. Protest has also been made against the Boers arming natives for offense. The Boer commandant answered that the armed natives were only used as cattle guards. He also said the British forts had been made on Sunday, and if this were repeated he would open fire. Colonel Baden-Powell answered that the wire lines had been relaid, and that he had been vastly interested on Sunday in observing the Boers at work completing a new work on the western front.

western front. There was a skirmish between working parties at midnight on the 20th, and the Boers were repulsed.

The despatch from Mafeking said the garrison there could hold out

BOER WOMEN HURRAH. The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking. dated January 29:— The Boers shell-ed the women's laager for two hours on Friday, Jan. 27. Boer women warned by spies, evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments.

POPULAR COMIC OPERA.

DeKoven and Smith's wonderfully successful comic opera, "The Highwayman," will be presented in this city on Saturday evening. Its run of seventeen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York, followed by a triumphant tour of the United States and Canada, assures our music loving public of a treat in store. Arthur Deagon is still singing Captain Scarlet and is supported singing Captain Scarlet and is supported by a big cast and a large and remarkby a big cast and a large and remark-ably strong singing chorus. The ori-ginal and complete stage production will be used here, including the old English stage ceach. There are thou-sands of theatregoers who have never heard it, and who will be glad of the opportunity. Its pretty music is be-coming as popular as the melodious strains of the elder brother, "Robin



Heod," by same composer and author, DeKoven and Smith. Its romantic story, in which a young court beauty disguises nerself as the highwayman, and holds up a stage coach, in full view of the audience, as the posters flaringly announce, furnishes one of the most novel episedes that has yet been written for lyric drama.

The comic characters of Foxey Quiller, the astute detective, Toby Winkle, the 'ostler of the ''Cat and Fiddle', Tavern, and Doll Primrose, the barmaid, have enceared themselves to pure wholesome fun. The lavish outlay of scenery, costumes and effects that have beautified the three acts of the opera, will be displayed. The comand autho

the opera, will be displayed. The com-pany is a large one and has the reputa-tion of being an unusually strong vocal

# S. BARFOOT'S BANKING OFFICE

I send you herewith our 4th Annual Report, in many respects it is dis prointing and in the face of the times and last years or open slow work. Still there is the satisfaction that the labilities are growing smaller and should we have a favorable barvest this orops slow work. Still there is the satisfaction that the labilities are growing smaller and should we have a favorable barvest this orops slow work. Still there is the satisfaction that the labilities are growing smaller and should we have a favorable barvest this over the satisfaction that the satisfaction of the satisfaction that the satisfaction that

that we can show no favor, but treat all as nearly equal as possible.

You will see by the Report that it has taken what find is we could collect to pay our way, leaving it impossible to pay a dividend (or "inherest"). I often feel discouraged in the work knowing full well you are disappointed, but I can assure you we are doing all we can, if the results are not what we desire.

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# CRONJE'S BAD FIX.

Roberts' Latest Move Gives Him ome Unpleasant Alternatives.

The Times, However, Thinks the Boers too Skillful to be Readily Caught.

Loudon, Feb. 15.—Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-day says:— There is good news to-day, for a new campaign bus begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of the principle. of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division make Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than any one had ventured to hope. Evidently he ordered Gen. MacDonald's reconnoissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward, away from the attention westward, away from the contemplated movement through the Free State. The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march. Gen. Cronje on learning of Lord Roberts' disposition on Tuesday and yesterday, must have an interesting problem. He will be troubled whether to hold on to his positions at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the seige and move off, and, if so, in what direction? Whether is it to be Bloemfontein or northward across the Vasl. These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign which is being marked by concentration of purpose and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering sult of these operations, remembering sult of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly mough there may be no general action

until Friday.
The Times in an editorial commenting upon Lord Roberts' dexterous and brilliant movement, pays:—The Boers have shown themselves too warv and too skillful for us to assume that the have shown themselves too warv and too skillful for us to assume that the success of these operations must disconcert their scheme of defence or compel them to raise the slege of Kimber ley without further traggle, but so far as it is possible to judge, in the absence of detailed information and maps, the operations should be followed by strategic measures of the greatest value. The presence of a large British force within the Free State borders and within relatively striking distance of the capital, must largely alter the whole aspect of the war to the Boers. Lord Roberts first steps shows that he is executing, with all his old skill, a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his hext movements will be awaited with interest, profound indeed, but full of hope.

A PIONEER DEAD.

A PIONEER DEAD.

On lot 3, in the 9th con., of Tilbury East, on Feb. 8th, there passed away at his residence, Robert Stevenson, in his seventy-third year.

Deceased was born in Sterlingshire, Scotland, on July 17, 1827, the eldest son of the late Alexander Stevenson, sr., who, with his family came to this country in the year 1834.

Deceased was married to Miss Jessie Mointosh on April 5, 1858, and settled on the present homestead. By his sterling industry and hard labor he succeeded in gaining a comfortable home of two hundred acres of as fine land as there is in the township. In religion he was a Presbyterian; in politics, a Reformer.

In the death of Mr. Stevenson, the community loses a good citizen. He have a widow, six sons and six grand

In the death of Mr.Stevenson, the community loses a good citizen. He leaves a widow, six sons and six grand children to mourn his loss, The funeral took place from the family residence on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. the six sons performing the duties of pall-bearers.

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