WHOLE NO. 16473.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. HILL-On Jan. 4, 1902, Ada Sarah, beloved wife of Rowland Hill, eldest daughter of Siderick and Sarah Read, aged 28 years and 10 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 392 Simcoe street, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.
Asleep in Jesus. 72c

GRANT-On Jan. 6, 1902, Jessie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Helen and the late Peter Grant.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 37 Saunby street, West London, on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Detroit and Windsor papers please copy. 73u

LACEY-At Winnipeg, on Jan. 3, 1902, George S. Lacey, second son of E. and M. J. Lacey, in his 32nd year. Funeral from his father's residence, 453 Horton street, at 3 p.m., Wednesday, 8th inst.; service at 2:30. Friends and equaintances kindly accept this in-

FRASER-At Chicago, on Jan. 4, 1902, May Cameron Fraser, third daughter of the late Alex. Fraser, Esq., of "Boleskin," Inverness, Scotland, and sister of Mrs. T. A. Mackintosh and Mrs. R. G. Mercer, of this city.

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Lincoln J. Carter's Scenic Production, "TWO LITTLE WAIFS." "The best show seen at the Toronto Opera House this season."—Mail and Em-pire. Popular prices, 59c, 35c, 25c. Seats

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply at 429 King street. 73tf

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WANTED-A KITCHEN GIRL. AP-PLY at once, City Hotel. 73k WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-

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Apply Fraser House. 72n

WANTED-GOOD DOMESTIC; GEN-ERAL 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. Joseph Smith. 71c GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL housework; no washing. at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, London.

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A SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, ARE SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, ARE going to start their weekly drill on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the Drill Shed, Wellington street, opposite the park. All members of the Squadron should avail themselves of benefit of drill. There is also room for a few good recruits. H. R. Abbott, Major, becommending

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LEDGER - KEEPER WANTED AT once for large manufacturing establishment; smart, capable young man preferred. Apply in writing to Q., this office

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GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

TWO BEDROOM SETS, WALNUT; also hat rack and gas stove for sale. Apply 238 George street, city. 72c

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

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EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Waging, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

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 & Co., \$73 Bathurst street.

PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coul and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 257 Talbot street, three doors south of King. south of King.

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LOST-SUNDAY AFTERNOON, GRAY robe, either on Stanley or York street. Reward at this office. LOST-BETWEEN WOLFE AND ANN streets a steel chatelaine purse. Re ward at 183 Ann street. 72u

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BLACK MARE, ABOUT 16 HANDS 1 inch high, shoes on front feet, strayed into premises, lot 10, con. 3, Westminster. Owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. 73c LOST-PACKAGE CONTAINING FOUR shirts, on Central avenue or Colborne street north. Reward for same at 133 King street.

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TO LET-COTTAGE, 425 HILL STREET. Apply J. D. O'Neill, 110 Dundas street. 72c TO LET-A PORTION OF LOWER floor of store, 364 Richmond street; fitted to suit tenant. Apply to William Stevely & Son, next door. 71c

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TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain, Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London, 48tf-tzw WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN-

TIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY -75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

INTERESTING DEBUT OF MISS ROOSEVELT.

First White House Debutante Since Nellie Grant.

Washington, Jan. 6.-Miss 'Alice Roosevelt, the eldest daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, was formally presented to Washington Society Friday night, at a ball given in her honor in the White House. About 500 guests in all were present, many of whom were either connections of the Roosevelt family or well-known society people living outside of Washington. Miss Roosevelt is the first White House debutante since 1873, when Miss Nellie Grant, the daughter of President and Mrs. Grant was presented to society at a ball, which was the gavest social event of the decade. Last night's entertainment was given a personal rather than an official character by Mrs. Roosevelt, whose wish was that Miss Roosevelt should make her debut much as though it had tak-en place in her own private home, instead of in the White House.

TO BRING OIL MEN TOGETHER. Toledo, Jan. 6 .- Action fraught with importance to the oil world was taken at the annual meeting of the Western Oil Men's Association here Saturday. A proposal to change the name to the National Oil Men's Association will be finally voted upon Feb. 1, 1902. The re-

AMBUSHED

A Party of the Scots Grays Were Surprised.

Six of Their Number Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

Death of British Soldiers From Disease and Wounds Since the Campaign Began Number 19,430-No More Peace Negotiations.

BRITISH LOSS IN BOER WAR. London, Jan. 6 .- The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,330 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

The war office publishes an additional list of 45 men wounded at Zeefon-

tein, making the total 94. SCOTS GRAYS SURPRISED.

Pretoria, Jan. 5 .- The Boers amoushed a parts of the Scots Grays ast Saturday near Bronkhorst spruit, about 40 miles east of Pretoria on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen wounded.

NO PEACE PARLEYS. It is not likely that there will be any change in the attitude of the government in dealing with the Boers. The friends of Joseph Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations.

They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into ne-

gotiations with Mr. Kruger. This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistice with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable, and will expose the British cause to ridicule. The government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cues from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

A LAST HOPE. According to a dispatch from Johannesburg, Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer comandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British Parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the

war in South Africa be stopped. INQUIRY DEMANDED. Public feeling here has been openly stirred by the alleged libels on British soldiers in South Africa, circulated on the continent. Lord Roberts etter, contradicting the stories of the violation of Boer women and the employment of Boer female refugees for mmoral purposes, has intensified this feeling, especially as regards the anti-British tendencies of the German

press. INVESTIGATION NECESSARY. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that positive duty is incumbent on the German Government to order its military attaches in South Africa to announce what they know regarding the alleged atrocities. In all quarters the keenest disposition is evidenced to have authoritative denials issued and have all accusations investigated.

RRITATION AGAINST GERMANY In the meanwhile the irritation against Germany is being vigorously fanned by several of the London dailies. Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. deals with every specific charge he has been able to investigate, and it will be sold without profit, both here and in the five European countries for which it has been translated. A New York firm has been given the American rights on condition that it sends free a copy to every United States senator, congressman and government

FALSE TEETH FOR SOLDIERS. In connection with the war it is interesting to note that the war office is considering the advisability of supplying false teeth to the forces. Sixty per cent of the applicants for enlistment in Gen. Baden-Powell's police have been rejected on the ground of bad teeth, and hundreds of applicants for service with the yeomanry were disqualified for the same cause. The dental hospitals of London have notified the war office that they are prepared to make good the deficiencies entirely equip applicants who are

THE TROOPER MANHATTAN. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.-The troopship Manhattan, which is to take the first section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa, reached Halifax at noon today from Cape Town, via St. Vincent, C. V., after a passage of about eleven days from the latter point. The Manhattan is well fitted for the business in which she is engaged. At the present time she has 600 men, and is fitted for 520 horses. The steamer brought eight invalided

otherwise eligible at £1 per head.

of the S. A. C. V. C. D. Stewart, S. A. C., of Victoria, B. C. Collins Gumpt (colored), of the West Indies. Samuel Isaac (colored), of St. Lucla, W. I. The other two tropers are Americans: T. Ryan, who served two years with the Duke of Edinburgh's colonial corps; and Harry Walsh, from Cincinnati, Ohio, who was with Brabant's Horse for fifteen months. Mr. Boyce, an American veteran and surgeon; is aboard the ship from Cape Town. The ship will likely be

ready to sail from here on the 15th or 16th inst. CANADIAN SCOUTS WANTED. Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- Lord Kitchener telegraphed to the governor-general direct from Johannesburg, under date of Dec. 27, as follows: "When next contingent comes, can you arrange to send some trained trackers?" The decision. therefore, to constitute a body of scouts from one squadron of mounted rifles, under the command of Lieut. Casey Callaghan, of Toronto, has an ticipated the wishes of the commander of the forces. A cablegram from the war office states that pay and conditions of ser-vice for the field hospital company

will be the same as for the respective ranks of the Mounted Rifles. NURSES. It was intimated in the cable that the offer of five nurses for general service had been gratefully accepted, but as a report has been made to the militia department that there is no room on the troopships to take

nurses to South Afria, it is doubtful if any will go. DEMAND FOR HORSES. Toronto, Jan. 6.—"A stupid piece of nonsense," said Col. Dent, in speaking of the purchase of horses for the Canadian Mounted Rifles by buyers not under his direction. "Two parties buying in one field for the same pur-chaser," he added. This created competition which had increased the difficulty of getting horses here. Col. Dent thought much better results would have been attained if all Canadian horses for use in South Africa were purchased under one agency. He did not seem favorably impressed with the horses purchased for the Mounted Rifles, "for," said he, "in many cases they bought what we rejected." He complains of scarcity of horses offering just now, though the demand through him is practically unlimited. "I could take 5,000 a month," he said. The colonel will remain in Ontario until May, when he will again visit

Western Canada to make purchases. TON OF TOBACCO FOR VOLUN-TEERS. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.-The George E. Tuckett Tobacco Company has presented one ton of tobacco to the men of the third Canadian contingent for South Africa, It will be sent to Halifax

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. Ottawa. Jan. 5.-Mr. Chamberlain cables to Lord Minto as folows: "London, Jan. 4.-Referring to my telegram of Dec. 23, I regret to inform McNaughton died at Heidelberg, 26th Dec. (Signed) Chamber-

The casualty department at Cape Town cables: "Cape Town, Jan. 4.—Please inform John Sloan, Farley avenue, Toronto, that Corp. Hilliard Sloan died of wounds received at Roostkop, 31st Dec. (Signed) Casualty Department." A brass tablet to the memory of the Trooper Mackintosh, of Strathcona's Horse, was unveiled in St. Alban's Church this afternoon by Major-General O'Grady-Haly. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, father of the dead trooper, was present with the members of his family, and also a number of

South African veterans. BERESFORD'S FORCE DEFEATS THE BOERS

Field Cornet Pretorius and Ten Men Killed .-

Thirty-five Burghers Captured.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 6.-Beresford's force of constabulary encountered a force of Boers on Jan. 4, in the central part of the Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorias and ten men, and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornets Leroux and Erasmus.

SMALLPOX TAKES A HOLD IN TORONTO

Two Cases Removed to the Hospital on Sunday-Another Case at Acton.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Smallpox has got a firm hold in the city. Two cases were removed to the smallpox hospital yesterday, and Dr. Sheard thinks that both contracted the disease from Mrs. Vance, who was in the city for a day of Sir Ernest Cassel. on her way home to Acton from Man-

toba on a visit. Mrs. Vance seems to have spread the disease wherever she went, for the Provincial Board of Health this morning reports another case at Acton and one in Nassagawaya. Mrs. Vance's progress through the province has been rather a serious matter.

The other chief center of contagion is the lumber region, where four new cases are reported this morning.

HER ASHES TO BE THROWN ON THE BAY

Miss Hannah Phillips' Remains Will Not Be Buried in the Usual Way

New York, Jan. 6 .- Miss Hannah R. Phillips, the educator and physician, having requested it upon her deathbed, her body has been cremated, and next Saturday, after a simple service on the decks of one of the Staten sult of this movement will be to bring the oil producers of the United States and Canada together for mutual advancement. The annual election resulted as follows: President, Col. B. M. Moulton; vice-president, A. E. Klauser; treasurer, H. R. Klauser; treasurer, H. R. Klauser; treasurer, H. R. Klauser; description of the S. A. C. He belongs to Ottawa, and is 18 years oid. George Mc-secretary, George A. Whitney, jun.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LIC LIBRARY

Will Begin an Interesting Session January 16.

The Matter of Liberal Leadership a Subject of Concern.

Inquiry Into the Dismissal of Gen. Buller a Live Question—American Girls' Commercialism Scored.

London, Jan. 6 .- When King Edward opens parliament January 16, one of the most interesting sessions of recent vears will be begun. Before its conclusion the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered and Lord

Rosebery's future determined. BULLER INQUIRY LIKELY. Among important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from command of the first army corps. Education and finance are two matters which will excite more than

usual interest. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will doubtless get all the additional war supplies he requires, though special measures will be necessary to raise them, and this will give Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's section of the opposition a full opportunity for criticising the government's policy in South Africa. Some persons believe the war will be sufficiently near its end to enable the government to put before the nation, during the session, detailed plans for the settlement of South Africa. THE AMERICAN GIRL'S COMMER

CIALISM. About a week ago Mrs. Alec Tweedie wrote an article for the Daily Mail on the selfishness of modern Englishmen, quoting an American girl as saying that English bachelors never returned women's hospitality, and were otherwise remiss. By indorsing and emphasizing this view Mrs. Tweedie started a stream of correspondence, and elicited several amusing replies from English young men. These retort that no English girl would ever expect men to take her to tea, the theater, for a drive in the park, or give her candy or flowers, and that the American girl, by her willingness to accept such and he cannot be anywhere except at

American girl as saying she would not waste hospitality over those who would not return it. This commercial- man who can unite the party and reism has been greeted with jeers from various club men, who have taken up

the cudgels for their sex. COLONIAL TRADE STATISTICS. London, Jan. 6.-Statistics just is sued show that of the total trade with her colonies, Great Britain possesses 42, while the United States has 12 per

WANT POLISH PRIESTS RE-STRAINED. The Prussian Government will ask he Vatican authorities to restrain the Polish priests from engaging in anti-German agitations, and will request Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, to pursue the same policy in Prussian Poland that is followed in Russian Poland. There is some doubt here as to whether Cardinal Rampolla, whose anti-German senti-

ments are supposed to influence his policy, will do anything of the sort. Anti-Prussian demonstrations in the Galician Diet have caused the German ambassador at Vienna, Prince Von Eulenburg, to protest to Count Goluchowski, the Australian imperial minister of foreign affairs, who told the ambassador that Austria Hungary was unable to repress the demonstrators or prevent similar outbreaks in the future, because the Galician pro-

vincial diet is an autonomous, con-

stitutional body. A CHINESE PROTEST. The foreign office at Pekin has received a petition signed by a multitude

of Chinese merchants in the United States requiring the government to oppose the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. The petitioners assert that the best people in the United States are opposed to the law, and that only the coteries surrounding President Roosevelt favor it; that all Chinese entering the country are regarded and treated as criminals; that both sexes are stripped and examined for disease, and that the feelings of the respectable Chinese are outraged by the ordeal, and it is further alleged that many delicate persons have died as the result of this treatment.

KING EDWARD WAS SPONSOR. King Edward acted as sponsor on Saturday for the daughter of Wilfred Ashley, whose wife is the daughter

SUPPLIES FOR THE DIAMOND MINES. The De Beers consolidated diamond mines (limited), of Kimberley, South

Africa, have just awarded contracts

to American concerns for structural

material and complete electrical equipment for a large plant, which will be utilized for general power purposes. The value of the combined contracts is about \$200,000. MORMON MISSIONARIES IN GER-MANY.

ership of Hugh J. Cannon, son of the late George Q. Cannon, the well-known Mormon apostle. One hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries are now working in Germany, and have secured 2,000 followers. The present conference is attended by more than 100 of the German missionaries. CABLE NOTES.

The German Mormon conference has

assembled at Berlin, under the lead-

Prince Ferdinand has intrusted Dr. Daneoff, minister of foreign affairs, task of forming a new Bulgarian cabinet. The Dutch steamer Danae has landed at Lisbon the crew of 27 men of the

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sent to congress accompanied by a re commendation by President Roosevelt advocating legislative reforms and the subjecting to the federal courts jurisdiction of all acts committed in violation of treaties and to the detriment of foreigners.

LIBERALS STIMULATED

the Effects of Lord Rosebery's Speech.

A Scottish Radical's Optimistic View-"We Have Found Our Leader."

London, Jan. 6 .- A remarkably stimulative effect has been produced by Lord Rosebery's spech. The newspapers are still discussing it, although it was made three weeks ago. It has transformed the political situation, it has supplied an alternative prime minister, if it has not created an alternative government. A strong Scotch radical has greeted me upon my return from America with this declaration. "We have found our leader and shall not let him stray away again. Lord Rosebery is the only possible head of a Liberal cabinet. No alternative government can be formed without him. attentions, comes in for considerable criticism.

and he cannot be discovered may revile the top. Mr. Labouchere may revile him, and Mr. Massingham may specific Mrs. Tweedie also represented the at him, but the Scotch and English store it to the stronghold of power. Always ambitious, and never more so than when he was reproached for abandoning the Liberal party, he has been fired with a noble enthusiasm for rallying and uniting the factions and

> leading them to victory.' EVEN PRO-BOERS LOOK TO HIM. Nothing less than a miracle has been wrought when a consistent Radical and implacable antagonist of the titled classes talks in this way. The most remarkable anomaly is the fusion of pronounced pro-Boers and stalwart imperialists who are alike invigorated and inspired by the authorized text of the speech. Whatever else happens, the government will be exposed hereafter to the most destructive criticism for lack of efficiency and practical ability, and the ministers will not be believed when they assert that an al-alternative government cannot be formed from the wrangling of the opposi-

> tion faction. EMIGRATION LAST YEAR. London, Jan. 6.-Official statistics show that 302.848 emigrants left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe during 1901, an increase of 4,287, as compared with the figures for the previous year. As usual, the great majority of them went to America, British North America receiving 43,013 and the United States 194,888. The figures in the former case show a decrease of

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6,994 and in the latter an increase of

Mr. John Dyrand Met With a Painful Mishap on Saturday.

Mr. John Durand, the well known hotelman of Belmont, lies at Victoria Hospital in a critical condition, the result of injuries received by falling down a flight of stairs at the Atlantic House on Saturday afternoon about 5:30. He was going into the cellar and tripped at the top step and fell the whole dis-tance, about 20 steps, receiving a severe cut on the head and serious internal in-juries. He was immediately removed to Victoria Hospital, where he is reported

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