

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.
LAUT—At Star Lake, Wisconsin, James Laut, formerly of this city, aged 43 years.

AMUSEMENTS.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

OPENING GAME, INTERMEDIATE
championship, London vs. Tibbury, Jubilee Rink, Thursday, Jan. 3, 8 p.m. sharp.

SPECIAL NOTICE—PALACE ACAD-
EMY—All classes adjourn until Jan. 2. Beginners' new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN AF-
TERNOON and evening, Thursday, band night, delightful skating.

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Liverpool Saturday, Dec. 22, and arrived New York Saturday, Dec. 29; sails from New York Saturday, Jan. 5, for Liverpool. For rates, etc., apply F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH at Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 6. You come.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association at "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m.

THE MEMBERS OF MAY QUEEN
Zookeah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. F., and requested to meet at Oddfellows' Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, for installation of officers. H. Culver, Sec.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, 42 A., P. and A. M. G. R. C.
will be held in Corinthian Lodge room, East London, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Confraternity degree. Visitors welcome. Jos. H. Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, Bank of Commerce building, Richmond street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order, C. E. A. Carr, Secretary, London Street Railway Company. Dated this 20th day of December, 1900.

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SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with reference. Highest wages. No washing. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Wolsey, Wolsey Barracks.

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WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, family of two comfortable homes. Apply 612 William, after 12.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 364.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses. At Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. Phone 78.

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ders for Roswell's tea and coffee. 745 Richmond street.

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LOST—FOX TERRIER; WILL FIND-ER please return same to J. A. Stevenson, No. 15 Evergreen avenue, or No. 115 Carling street, city?

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Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 41 King street.

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Gastrographs, chandeliers, trees, printed. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address: Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves, Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 37 Talbot street, south Market Square.

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Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 319.

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

John Macpherson

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1901.

I am deeply sensible of, and fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my fellow-citizens one year ago, in electing me a member of the City Council. In the hope that I have proven myself,

O. E. BRENER

worthy of the trust reposed in me, I beg to have your favor and confidence continued in future. Unable to call on all voters throughout the city, kindly accept this as a personal call, soliciting your good-will, VOTE AND INFLUENCE in re-electing me as alderman for 1901.

To Electors of City of London.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

C. W. SMITH

As Alderman for 1901.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. DOUGLASS

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE,
For Mayor for 1901.

MR. HARMSWORTH Stop Losing Flesh

Quite Pleased With His Transformation of the New York World.

New York, Dec. 2.—Alfred Harmsworth, the English newspaper owner and editor, is quite pleased with his late attempt here with a local newspaper to bring an American daily up to his ideal.

He thinks the paper issued under his directions proved the success of his idea as applied to American newspapers, because, he says, it was very hard for him to get a few copies to send to England on account of the demand for the paper.

Before he went to bed last night his writing table was covered with offers from various editors to take charge of their newspaper plants for a day, or longer, if he so desired.

He says if he accepted all the invitations he would have to spend the greater part of his remaining days in America cutting down papers.

Mr. Harmsworth said that he did not know which, if any, of these offers he might take up. He is going south, and then possibly he may visit the west.

THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS!

Invasion of the Western Section of Cape Colony Gives Great Concern.

Lord Kitchener Rushing Troops Into the Disturbed Sections—Knox Still Following Up Dewet—Boers Capture a Trainload of Provisions.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork—one by way of Sutherland towards Malmesburg and the other toward Beaufort West. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them."

Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas; but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent

neutralized his precautions. It was felt that the only means of excluding the raiders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers.

Today's telegram promises a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction. Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

NEW ELEMENT OF DANGER.
The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion.

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

FOURTEEN BRITISH CAPTURED.
Collesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's Horse 50 miles southeast of Collesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden, and is driving off the stock.

FIVE LOADS OF PROVISIONS TAKEN.
London, Jan. 1.—The details of the affair at the Vaal station, briefly reported by Gen. Kitchener on Dec. 29, show that the Boers denied a supply train and captured five wagonloads of provisions. They set fire to what they could not remove. Three of the train's escort were wounded and ten were captured, besides the engineer, fireman and guard. Other

troops pursued the Boers, but only exchanged shots with their rear guard, and the burghers got clear with their booty.

CHASING DEWET.
London, Jan. 1.—Gen. Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Gen. Knox, who has been following up Dewet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies, and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners who were taken at Dewet's laager, and who were being forced to fight."

CAPTURED BY FRENCH.
"Gen. French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a despatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

GEN. CARRINGTON.
Durban, Natal, Jan. 1.—Advices from Delagoa Bay show it is believed there that Gen. Carrington is pursuing towards Swaziland a commando which recently derailed a train.

BADEN-POWELL.
Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived at Pietermaritzburg. He has been with a view of stopping the war. It is reported that the queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands ministry is divided.

Brussels, Jan. 1.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the affection of the eyes from which he is suffering.

TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW.
Cape Town, Jan. 1.—A meeting of the cabinet was held today, at which it was understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law.

A telegram from Carnarvon reports that the Boers are looting every farm along their route for supplies.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A cable was received today by the militia department from South Africa stating that Pte. D. Bolton, of the 16th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, is dangerously ill at Germiston.

Lord Roberts' Arrival.
OFF ISLE OF WIGHT.
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne, at 11:45 today.

Additional Nominations.
Euphemia (Lambton county) — For reeve—G. A. Annet, Charles Graham, councilors, J. A. McAuslan, G. E. Smith, F. J. Baynton, C. J. Watson, J. Rilett, R. Willis and A. D. Adams.

Toronto.—The nominees for mayor are: Mayor E. A. Macdonald, Ald. F. S. Spence, Mr. C. C. Woodley, Mr. O. A. Howland, Mr. John Shaw.

Character is sometimes lost before a reputation is attained.

F. G. RUMBALL

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SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Famine Said to Threaten Some Provinces.

Meeting of Foreign Ministers To Be Held Shortly—Von Ketteler's Murderer Beheaded

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—John Goodnow, United States consul general to China, with residence at Shang Hai, arrived on the City of Peking. After a brief visit to Washington, he will spend his sixty days leave of absence at his old home in Minnesota.

In speaking of Chinese troubles, the consul said: "I believe a satisfactory settlement will be reached along the lines laid down by the president. The Chinese, who, working for the integrity of their country, are ready to assist in a prompt and amicable settlement. The uprising was by no means a popular move with the great mass of the Chinese population. From the first they deplored the acts of their fellow-countrymen."

FAMINE THREATENED.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad, and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition, the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

MURDER BEHEADED.
Peking, Dec. 31.—Su Hai, the murderer of German Ambassador Von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CHINESE AGGRESSIVE.
Paris, Jan. 2.—The Havas Agency has received the following dispatch from Peking: "A mistaking of regulars and Boxers is reported in the suburbs and along the railway between Peking and Pao Ting Fu. The French and German posts have been doubled to avoid surprise. Col. Guillet and 1,500 men are threatened near Tcheng Ting Fu by several thousand regulars, and Gen. Baildon has gone to the rescue."

Lieut.-Col. Wint has returned to Peking. He says he does not believe the stories that Boxers have been operating in the country which his troops covered.

Sir Alfred Gassale, the British commander, is better.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.
Peking, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall have recovered from chills and fever to be present, and when a date and place for meeting, the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.
A press representative today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang.

Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, on account of the condition of his health, but in the circumstances would not make suggestions. He said the emperor was desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thought the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looked upon as unnecessary, and as

DOING A DEAL OF HARM.
It would be quite possible now to maintain complete order in the province with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops, and he hoped the powers would agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at

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