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Amusements.

'MULDOON'S PICNIC."

This rollicking farce amused a large audience at the London Opera House last night. The comedy sketch, Country Terror," introduced by George H. Adams, the famous clown, elicited uproarious applause, and the antics of Will J. Cole and Lewis Farrell, as Muldoon and Mulcahey, prove quite diverting. Graceful dancing by Miss Lily Adams, and some yodling solos Eddie Giguere were among the features of the performance. The company will close their engagement here this evening.

The latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become

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today a very shallow low area has passed northward across Ontario, causing

local snow flurries. From present indi-

cations it will be absorbed by a some-

what more important low near the At-

lantic coast, and a high area now form-

ing in the lake region. It is interesting

to note that Toronto, Quebec and Cal-

gary are the only stations in the Do-

minion reporting a maximum tempera-

ture today as low as 32. Minimum and

maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-

the observatory on Monday, March 26, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.5.

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cipally Lowe California and Mexico.

-Rev. Dr. & V. Smith, of First Me-

thodist Churc, and Rev. W. J. Clark,

of First Presyterian Church, will ex-

change pulpis next Sunday morning.

-Messrs, Athur and George Flan-

nigan, of the city, accompanied by their familie, left last evening for

Butte, Mont. where they will reside

-Edward Lell, charged with seduc-

ing Florence Calcott, of Strathroy, under promise of marriage, was taken

before Magisrate Noble yesterday and

-James Cagen, an engineer, who

was in the hapital here last February, was found of the G. T. R. tracks near Dundas las Saturday in a badly wounded stae, and died some hours afterward.

-On Saturay Matthew Kyle Milii-

ken died of poplexy at his residence, corner Hill and Waterloo streets,

after an illess of two weeks. Mr. Milliken was born in county Antrim, Ireland, 62 pars ago. Samuel Mill-

street north, has gone to Chicago to

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shipper at McClary's, is a son. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3 p.m. tomorrow; services

-The Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church entertained a company of their friends last evening. President Spettigue intro-duced a literary and musical programme of exceptional merit. Included was an orchestral number by the Misses Philp and Boake, Messrs. Philp and W. Curtis, and a cornet duet by Miss Philp and Mr. Curtis. Miss Atkinson gave a recitation, and was en-Miss Blackwell also recited, and responded to a recall. Mr. Stockwell gave a song and Misses Boake and Philp an instrumental. Refresh-

ments were served. —George W. Kiely, Toronto, the street railway magnate, left an estate of about \$750,000. Allowances of \$22,-500 a year were ordered to be paid from the income to members of the family, and it was provided that onefourth of the net income should be held by the trustees for twenty years for the benefit of the children. Yes-terday morning, in response to a request from the trustees for a ruling, 50; Kamloops, 40-50; Edmonton, 22-36; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 24-36; Port Chancellor Boyd held that the onefourth to be reserved must not be one-Arthur, 18-44; Parry Sound, 6-40; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 6-34; Montreal, 16-34, Quebec, 10-32; Halifax, 20-40. fourth of the income after paying the alowances, and should not include onefourth of these sums also, which go Local temperatures: The highest and without reduction to the family. lowest readings of the thermometer at

-The remains of the late John Bennett, who was killed on the Grand Trunk at Woodstock, were prepared for burial on Saturday, and removed to Beachville, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, live. The funeral will take place from there to Ingersoll this afternoon. On account of so many friends desiring to attend, the Grand Trunk management has ar-ranged to have the express which leaves here at 10:25 o'clock, stop over at the village. Bennett was a very popular man on the road. While living in the city he was a regular attendant at the First Congregational Church, whose pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley, on Sunday evening made a touching reference to his sad death, and read a letter of condolence which he was sending to the parents on behalf of the congregation. PRESENTATION TO FATHER

TIERNAN. The parishioners of Mount Carmer and McGillivray have presented their pastor, the Rev. Father Tiernan, with a horse and buggy. This goes to show that the reverend gentleman's good work is highly appreciated in his new field.

THE W. A. M. A. The missionary meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron commenced this morning. About 200 delegates from all parts of the diocese are in attend-

The service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, where Holy Communion was administered at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock the assembly was addressed by the Bishop of Huron. This afternoon and evening the meetings will be held in Bishop Cronyn Hall.

FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Charles Edy, who lived near Wesley Church, con. 16, London township, met with a fatal accident on con. 8. She was driving towards Thorndale, accompanied by her daughter, when the iron on the whiffletree broke and the horses suddenly started away. Miss Edy was thrown over the dashboard and escaped serious injury. Mrs. Edy was thrown clear out, alighting upon her head, and receiving such severe injuries as to cause instant death. The unfortunate lady was well known and highly esteemed in the township. was a widow, 70 years of age. Mr. J. W. Edy, of the St. Thomas Times, is

a nephew. COMPANY B FUND

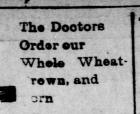
The Company B fund, of which our contemporary, the Free Press, kindly acted as treasurer, was closed on Saturday. It amounted to \$1,779 86. As will be seen by the following voucher of acknowledgment, the money has been duly cabled to "the boys," by whom it will doubtless be heartily has left for New York, where she will take a course in St. Luke's Hospital. appreciated: -Mr. Bert A. Stringer has returned

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INTERESTING TRAVEL-TALK. Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, who preached two splendid sermons in St. Andrew's Church, Sunday, lectured in the school room last night, his subject matter being an account of a journey in settle the matter of wages. The miners Egypt, taken some years ago. No want a 40 per cent increase, while the brighter account of travel has been given herein many years, and to those who heard him describe his experi-



THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM

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Telephone 929. ences while crossing the Atlantic, while in England and Paris, while cailing through the blue Mediterranean to the far eastern lands, and his observations while in Egypt, it was nost delightful. Dr. Fraser showed himself to be a keen observer, and to his power of engaging description he has added an infinitable manner of expression and phrasing. His lecture was entertaining even as it was in-structive. The Bible class quartet and Miss Constance Fraser sang during the evening. The lecture was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL

TESTS. We have received from the Ontario department of agriculture the annual report of the Agricultural and Experimental Union for 1899, an institution which is doing a great deal of practical work in extending a knowledge of scientific methods of farming. The annual gathering of this body was held in December last at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the nature and results of the movement are fully set forth in the returns given in the report. In accordance with the systems adopted the committee on cooperative experiments in agriculture distribute free to all applicants in Ontario townships the requisite material for tests as to the qualities of various kinds of fertilizers, fodder crops, grains, roots and grasses. These are selected from over one thousand varieties of farm crops which have been tested in the experimental department of the Agricultural College for five years in succession. Along with the material, detailed instructions are forwarded, which the applicant is expected to adhere to strictly so as to secure a scientific test, and the results, as reported by the different experimenters, are carefully compared. Thus a definite conclusion as to the comparative productiveness and value of the varieties tested is reached, which is obviously of much practical benefit farmers. The movement was first inaugurated in 1886, and has latterly greatly extended. In 1898 there were 12,357 plots of land on 3,028 farms devoted to these co-operative experiments, and last year the number of farmers who experimented was 3.485. Reports of a satisfactory character were received from 739 persons, and the conclusions reached (which are published in the report) will be found useful guide in farming matters. There were 23 distinct experiments tried, among them being the testing of six varieties of corn, four each of millet, grasses, clover, barley, oats and peas, and three varieties each of spring wheat, buckwheat, field beans and Japanese beans. Many of the participants are enthusiastic in their testimony as to the practical benefits of

Mr. Martin and

The Auditorium was well filled with

the system.

an audience of music-lovers last evening, when Mr. Thomas Martin gave a piano recital, under the auspices of the Woman's Morning Music Club. Mr. Martin was ably assisted by Mrs. Adam Beck, and the hearty applause and enthusiastic encores vouchsafed her by the critical audience present showed the estimate which was placed upon her artistic abilities. The programme opened with Mr. Martin's rendition of Rubenstein's concerto for piano and orchestra, in D minor, the orchestra part being played on a second piano by Mr. Bluethner. In this difficult composition Mr. Martin's brilliant execution was especially apparent.

Mrs. Beck followed in the recitative
and aria from Handel's "Rinaldo," Chaminade's "Chanson Espagnole," and Meyer-Helmund's "Madchenlied," responding to a determined recall with Corbett's "Butterflies." Then followed a feast for Chopin-lovers, Mr. Martin playing the following numbers: Prelude in D flat; Etude in C minor; Nocturn, B major; Valse, C sharp minor; Nocturne, C sharp minor, and Ballade, op. 47, A flat. In response to the gratifying recall that followed, Mr. Martin gave the Nocturne in D flat. Mrs. Beck then sang "Gondolinato," by Napoleone Zardo, and Tosti's "Spring," and for an encore Lehmann's "You and I." The balance of the programme was of a varied nature, culated to bring out to the full the pianist's capabilities. Mr. Martin in each did full justice to the meaning of the composers. The numbers were: Henselt's Berceuse; the andante finale from "Lucia di Lammermoor," for the left hand alone, by Leschetizky; Schumann's "Vogel als Prophet," "Fantaiestuck" and "Des Abends," and Moszkowski's "Sherzo Valse." It is almost impossible to single out special numbers for praise, but among the most enjoyable were the Chopin Bai lade and Nocturne in D flat, the "Lucia" selection, "Fantaiestuck" and

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The scale committee of the miners and operators' convention met in Saginaw, Mich., yesterday, to endeavor to

THE FIGHT AT PAARDEBERG

More Letters From London Boys Who Were in the Memorable Charge.

The letters received yesterday from nembers of B Company at the front in South Africa were of exceptional interest, as they were written shortly after the Canadians' terrible baptism at Paardeberg Drift. In addition to those published last evening, the following have been received from London boys who were in the fight:

BULLET BROKE HIS BAYONET. The parents of Pte. A. H. Wheatcroft, who was reported wounded in the engagement at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, have received the following letter from him, dated Feb. 2. Apparently the report that he was wounded was incorrect. The letter was written at Troopers' Drift and reads: "We had our first battle and I came out all right. I had a narrow escape. A bullet broke my bayonet in the charge. bullet broke my bayonet in the charge.
We have Cronje's whole army surrounded on the river banks. They can get nothing to eat and will have to give up in a few days. In fact, they have put up the white flag, but our general will accept nothing but conditional surrender. We had three killed and thirteen wounded in the London "B" Company. I am writing this on a rock about a mile and a half from the Boer position, which w are shelling all the time with the naval guns. I don't think we will be in any more battles. The Boers are beaten to death around here. is the only letter I will be able to write, as the wagon leaves right away for Kimberley, which is about 25 miles from here, so tell my friends how it is I can not write. The general says the Canadians are all right, and Lord Roberts says we put up the best fight of any troops in the field.—BERT."

PTE. WARDELL DESCRIBES THE FIGHT

received the following letter from their son, Pte. E. A. Wardell, who was in could the fight at Paardeberg on Feb. 18:

Dear Mother,—We have had our first taste of war, as you will hear by now, Trooper's Drift, Feb. 23, 1900. and a good hot taste it was. We were on the firing line from 5 a.m. till 7 p. m., and under a most heavy fire all the time, but there was not one in the regiment who did not stand and do best. My rifle had a piece taken off it by a bullet, but I did not even get a scratch. About 3 o'clock we got an order to make a charge, and it was done in proper style, too. I had the luck to get away from it unhurt. The weather was awful. We had marched from Jacobsdal at 5:30 p.m., and kept going all night, until we arrived here, a march of 23 miles. On getting here at 4:30 we were given a drink of hot coffee and rum. We forded a river up to our armpits, marched two more miles, and extended out for the fight. We are still on the field, with the Boers strongly entrenched along the river bed. Am all safe and sound. Our losses were 19 killed and 61 wounded. Three or four have since died Our company had 3 killed and 18 wounded. The force we are fighting is under Gen. Cronje, the Orange Free State leader. They are entirely surrounded, and cannot possibly get away. We have nearly 2,000 of them prisoners. Well, I will have to close now. All letters will be forwarded. Love to all.

PTE. R. SMITH SHOT IN THE HEAD In a letter from Troopers' Drift, written on Feb. 23, Pte. scribes the part which B Company took in the series of engagements around Paardeberg. He states that Pte. Robt. Smith, of this city, was shot through the head during the advance.

SERGT SIPPI'S CLOSE CALL. De Aar, Feb. 25, 1900. No doubt you have heard of me being wounded at Paardeberg Drift. At present I am lying in De Aar hospi-My wound is very slight; the bullet entered the sole of my foot and came out just under the ankle bone. It was a Mauser bullet, the best one for a clean wound. They used nearly every bullet made; the explosive is the worst. I saw some poor chaps with a hole torn in their flesh the size of your fist. Mine was so slight that after I got it I waited fifteen minutes for the bayonet charge, and tried hard to keep up with the boys, for I wanted to get there with the bayonet. I only advanced a few paces when my foot refused to hold me up, and down I went in a heap. As I fell an explosive bullet tore a hole in my haversack about an inch from my hip. Jove, it was a close call! I took off my boot, which was filled with blood. and put on the field dressing which every soldier carries. I then looked about to see if there was any cover. All I could see was a small bush, I crawled over to it and went fast asleep, completely played out. No doubt you wonder at me going to sleep; but you must consider that we covered 80 miles in five days, and doubt the evening before the battle (Saturday) at five o'clock, we started on a maren of 23 miles, which took us twelve hours, marching all night and arriving in Paardeberg Drift about six on Sunday morning. SUPROUNDING THE BOERS.

We no sooner got nicely settled and our thirst quenched with an idea that we would get a little breakfast, when the order came to fall in. All we got pefore leaving was a ration of rum, which, after such a long march, to the right spot and put a little cheer among the boys. We first marched along the south side of the river, and covered a few guns which were play-ing on the Boers' front. We were not there long when our brigade, consisting of the Gordons, Cornwalls, Shrop-shires and Cemadians, were ordered to cross the river and advance on the rear, also cutting off any retreat.
When we completed this movement we had the Boers completely surrounded. Crossing the river very hand tesk; it was fast enough to carry a man off his feet, and came up to my chin. If they had not made use of a rope we would never have got across. Soaked to the skin, in the hot sum we marched on to the field.

A Company leading, we advanced with just one company front, with a ten-pace interval between men. The remedning companies followed at about one hundred yards distance, covering great depth from front to rear, and when we got in range of fire a great of our lads got struck with stray bullets.

B COMPANY'S BAPTISM. B Compainy was exposed to the hot sun and a heavy shower of bullets for over eight hours before firing a shot. We lost most of the killed in the bayonet charge. About three-fourths of the out for 86 days, from July 1 to Seplot were also wounded in that charge, tember 25, when it was relieved by After the charge the men could not Gen. Havelock, while the French

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retire. They were on the field all night, stretcher-bearers could not go near the wounded; it meant death, or a wound to everyone that tried. Some poor chaps bled to death; no one could get near them. It was early morning when I got to the hospital. The scenes there were too cruel to mention. Af-ter considerable trouble I got into a tent, and got a little rest, but no food. I can safely say that I had no more than one square meal in three days; but the excitement kept me going in good shape. We were in Paardeberg Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardell, of 313 good shape. We were in Paardeberg Piccadilly street, yesterday morning Drift from Sunday until Wednesday evening, when all the wounded that could be moved were sent in buck wagons, drawn by oxen, to Modder River. It was a three days journey. We stayed at Modder River one day early this morning, it being the first opportunity I have had to write. We might be sent from here to the Cape.

The hospital here is a very large one.

will only be a matter of a few days with my case. I tried to remain with

with a capacity of three hundred.

the regiment, but the doctor said they might be ordered off any day, and if I could not walk I would be left behind. So I had to come along here. BUILDING ON THE FUTURE. I may get a chance to join the regiment. They may be sent to Kimberley for a rest; if so, I will be soon with them. I don't want to miss the chance of going up country and getting into Bloemfontein and Pretoria. The long marches don't bother me a bit; I quite enjoy them. You can see from the way I build on the future that my wound does not bother me. I can assure you that by the time you receive this letter I will be able to do my 10 or 20 miles a day, and fight just as hard a battle for my country as I have done.

GEO. R. B. SIPPI. (Signed) ANOTHER VIVID DESCRIPTION.

Troopers' Drift, Orange Free State, Dear Mother,-I am thankful to our Maker that I am able to write to you. After being on the march for a week and arriving here at 5 a.m. on Sunday after marching all night, at 6 a.m. we were put on the battlefield, and stayed there all day until dark without anything to eat. We defeated the Boers, but with heavy loss; three were killed, and nineteen wounded in B Company alone. I was struck on the arm with a spent bullet, but it only bruised it. On the next morning I helped to bury the dead Canadians—21 in all. The Highland Brigade suffered severely. It was an awful sight. On Tuesday we were into it again, but did not get near them any further than rifle range, when we were told to retreat. On the retreat the shells 'urst all around us, but, however, we have got Gen. Cronje with 5, 000 Boers surrounded, and the artillery is shelling them, and I hope they will soon give in. We are all hungry for the want of grub. We marched 72 miles last week on half-rations. I can see the Boer laager about two miles from We have no tents here, and it rained all yesterday and last night, here. and it was cold. A lot of the boys are laid up, but I don't feel bad, consider-The Boer sharpshooters are "sniping. The Boer sharpshootels at selection ing" at some of us now laying behind ing" at some of us now laying behind rocks writing letters home. Lord Roberts has a tent about half a mile from

From your loving son, PTE. GEO. TAYLOR,

A DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Saragossa's Defense Was One of the Most Stubborn in History.

When Napoleon left Spain in 1809, leaving his brother Joseph in posses-sion of Madrid, he seemed justified in thinking Spain was his. Yet but a few weeks after Joseph Bonaparte found that the town of Saragissa still defled the French. The French army invested it, and on January 23 successfully stormed the walls. the real fighting began. Every street was barricaded, every house a fortress, and the French had to fight the Spaniards, who were but peasants led by peasants, from street to street, from house to house. For twenty days this went on, the little garrison surrendered on February 20, after 30,000 of the inhabitants had perished. Sebastopol was besieged by French and English armies for eleven months, commencing October to September 9, 1855, but the hardships were endured by the besiegers, not the

besiegers, who had houses to live in and plenty of food. Three of the worst sieges of modern times were of very short duration when compared with Kimberley's gallant stand for four months. During the Indian Mutiny Cawnpore surrendered to Nana Sahib on June 25, 1857, after a stand of only three weeks. But the surrender was not made by the British, but the native garrison, and so the latter were let go free by Nana Sahib, while but three or four Europeans managed to escape the butchers of Nana Sahib, although that prince had given his word

honor that the whole garrison should be allowed to depart. Lucknow, during the same war, held tember 25, when it was relieved by

garrison of Badajoz, during the sula war, withstood the Britisa Wellington from March 15 to 1812 .- London Daily Mail.

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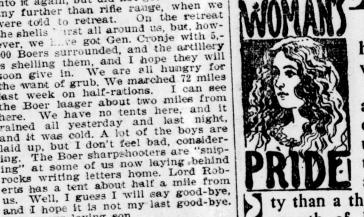
The Native Women Are Enth Devotees of the Weed [London Daily Mail.] In South Africa the nativ smoke incessantly. Your navant smokes as she cooks ar washes. The tobacco she like The dainty cigarette an El Russian lady of fashion enjoyed through a chill so that n ed through a quill, so that n can stain either teeth or fing be sneered at by a Kaffir.

a pipe and something in it I is in effect what she says.

The men Kaffirs are beyon They smoke something so that it makes them cough as lose their breath, choke an an alarming degree. They too, and are fond of offerin ing pinches of it ("schniff, it) when they meet and vi

Regarding tobacco as t their taste, the Kaffirs ta weed, and smoke that. The to arrange a smoking partiting on the ground and getheir "pipe," a cow horn tube in it, inserted half-w right angles to the horn. the tube is in a basin, an it that the smoker sucks tuff that makes him incar thing but a series of cough for some time after he turn at the pipe, which is from man to man, until a coughs rend the The tobacco the Boers like poor tea, and is pecu yet Englishmen who have to it acquire such a tast they never ask for any

London Daily Mail. RUSH TO HEAR TA New York March 27.-De Witt Talmage visited Sunday after a prolonge preached in the Central Church, in Marcy avenu walks for some distance by those unable to get in Two women caught



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