

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
HOLMES—At the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Brodie, No. 9 Kensington street, Feb. 3, John N. Holmes, in his 23rd year, youngest son of the late Charles Holmes, County Engineer.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 72u
SANBORN—On Feb. 4, 1900, Simon Sanborn, aged 59 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 7, con. 2, London township, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 2.30 p.m., service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, FEB. 5th.
A gorgeous English Military Spectacle.
THE CHERRY PICKERS
A romance of love and war in India.
Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6th.
Augustus Thomas
Beautiful Play.
ARIZONA
Seats now on sale.
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c and 25c. 70i

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Second of the series, in
CATHOLIC CLUB HALL.
The second concert of the series will be held
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7.
First-class literary and musical programme.
Admission, 15 cents.

TOMORROW—ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT First Congregational Sunday school. Choice programme. Silver collection 10c or over.

STARLIGHT RINK—OPEN TONIGHT.
Carnival carnival Friday night.

BRASS BAND REDLIGHT RINK, BLACK.
8 P.M. start, Wednesday night. Splendid ice.

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AUDITORIUM—THE BOSTON LADIES' Symphony Orchestra—Friday, Feb. 3.
A limited number of reserved seats at 75c. Plan opens Wednesday, at 8 a.m. 73u

BERDEEN RINK—HAMILTON ROAD and Adelaide street. Carnival tomorrow night; prizes given; ice grand; band.

JUBILEE RINK, TONIGHT—AFTER skating hockey. Forest City business league vs. Military Club.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—ICE IN THE best of condition; 7th Battalion Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Rink open every afternoon.

ENDEAVOR DAY RALLY IN DUNDAS Church church Monday, Feb. 5. Rev. Dr. Sowerby and K. C. Cakley will speak. Good programme. Everybody welcome.

10,378 TONS—FOUR NEW STRAM- SHIPS will be on the Allan Line service next spring and summer. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—BEGINNERS' CLASSES. Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Wait and up-to-date dances. 64u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND COOK—APPLY Grigg House.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. G. M. Reid, 257 Main street.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID IMMEDIATELY. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Carling street.

WANTED—BY FEB. 11—COOK—REFER- ENCES required. Apply Mrs. Beattie, Worthy Road, South London.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUN- DRESS, three days a week, good references required. Apply Mrs. W. H. Hobbs, Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply Mrs. Whitman, 307 King street.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR FAMILY of four. No washing or ironing. Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply at once Mrs. Furness, 632 Talbot street.

Male Help Wanted.

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS—STATE C. H. patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

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FOR SALE—TWO SETS OF NEW, LIGHT bobs. 804 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—LORRIE SLEIGH; ALSO LOG- GING chains. Apply Mrs. H. Dunn, 141 Ridout street south. 72c

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT CLEARING sale, while they last, of the balance of our stock of school books, scribbles and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 632 Dundas street, East London.

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TO LET—DESIRABLE ROOMS, FUR- NISHED or unfurnished; all modern conveniences. Apply Box 8. 72c

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LOST—NOTE ON BANK TORONTO FOR \$75.25, payable to S. A. McDowell, drawn by John Croden. Banks please stop payment. Reward on returning to this office. 72c

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TO LET—\$20 PER MONTH—LARGE IR- ROOMED cottage, with good barn and one acre of land, in first-class order, by the year or longer. W. D. Edwards, Esq., London. 68u

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AT THE CAPITAL

Correspondence Re the Canadian Contingents

To Be Laid Before the Dominion House—A Dominion Alliance Resolution.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the British Government in regard to the Canadian contingent will be presented to parliament this afternoon, when the debate on the address will be proceeded with. The correspondence will not contain much that is new, but it will aid materially in facilitating the debate. In regard to the pay of the contingent, it will be shown that New Zealand offered to pay all cost, but this offer was rejected, as the colonial office thought it best that all the colonies should be on the same footing and that the arrangements provided by the war office should prevail. It is known what course the Canadian Government may take in regard to this matter, but there is no doubt that the members of the contingent will be paid the difference between imperial pay and what they would have got if they remained continually under the control of the Canadian militia and the Canadian Government. The subject will be discussed at length, as Sir Charles Tupper evidently desires to move that Canada should send the whole shot in the field and out of it.

Sir Richard Cartwright has contributed \$100 to the Canadian patriotic fund and Sydney Fisher has given \$50. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company \$1,000. Justice Groulx \$50 and Miss Emily Gould, Montreal, \$500.

Members of parliament have received a copy of the following resolution, which is to be moved on behalf of the Dominion Alliance: "That in view of the declaration of this house made on March 26, 1884, that prohibition is the right and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance, and that this house is prepared, so soon as public opinion will sufficiently sustain stringent measures, to promote such legislation; and further, in view of the substantial majority in favor of prohibition of all the votes polled throughout the Dominion in the plebiscite of Sept. 29, 1898, including an overwhelming majority in all the provinces but one, and a large proportion of all the possible votes in these provinces, that it is the duty of the Dominion Parliament to enact without delay such legislation as will secure the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least these provinces and territories which have voted in favor of prohibition."

NICARAGUA CANAL

The Hay-Pauncefote Amendment to the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, regarding the Nicaragua Canal, was signed at the state department this morning.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DETECTIVE FLYNN

He Was in London for Several Months in Charge of the Street Railway Company's Constables.

Detective Thomas Flynn died at 8 a.m. Saturday at his residence, Maple Beach, Colborne, near Toronto. He was 55 years of age. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by pleurisy. Detective Flynn was well known in London, having been here for some time in connection with the street railway troubles. He was for over 20 years chief of the G. T. R. detective force, and claims adjuster for the company for Canada and the United States. Of late years he had conducted a private detective agency in Toronto. He was of a genial disposition, and, having traveled extensively, was well known in almost every town in Canada. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

CARNEGIE AS AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

New York, Feb. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has informed Democratic senators that if anti-imperialism is treated as the leading issue he will make a larger contribution to the Democratic campaign fund than he ever did to the Republican national committee, says a Washington dispatch to the Press. The Democratic managers expect to get from him not less than \$1,000,000. According to one senator, Mr. Carnegie made to him the statement that he had offered to pay the \$20,000,000 which the United States gave to Spain if the government would abandon the Philippines.

Buller's Guns

Booming Again

Ladysmith's Garrison Hear Their Inspiring Sound.

British Troops Advance Once More to the Relief of the Beleaguered Town—Expect to Arrive There Tonight—Gen. Joubert Reported To Be Wounded

Boers Admit the Attack on Ladysmith Was a Blunder—War Office Silent Regarding Buller's Advance—Speculations Regarding Lord Roberts' Plans—The Enemy at Mafeking Being Pushed Back—What a Modder Reconnoissance Revealed

Durban, Sunday, Feb. 4.—Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela River on Friday night, and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved.

A number of guns have been sent from here to Gen. Buller's forces in Northern Natal.

A flying column which was dispatched hence early in December has reached North Zululand. The ostensible object of this movement was to check Boer raiders. It is believed now, however, that this column really intends to harass the Boer lines of communication about Ladysmith.

HEAR BULLER'S GUNS.
Ladysmith, Feb. 3 (by heliograph via Signal Hill).—Gen. Buller's guns have been heard again. Otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting further news of his progress. There have been no further developments here. Very few Boers remain northeast of the camp. The majority are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

LADYSMITH CHEERED.
Ladysmith, Sunday, Feb. 4 (by heliograph from Signal Hill).—The garrison was much cheered by hearing Gen. Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith, also moving another gun to Ward's Surprise Hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

BULLER'S ROUTE.
London, Monday, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday, and referring to Gen. Buller's recrossing the Tugela in his advance upon Ladysmith, says: "It is probable that Gen. Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Ladysmith, whence the road to the east runs almost due east through a fairly open country."

MAY GET THERE TONIGHT.
It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night.

SECURED THE ROAD.
London, Monday, Feb. 5.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Gen. Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat."

JOUBERT REPORTED WOUNDED.
I learn from a reliable source that Gen. Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has, in fact, retired from the field.

BOER BLUNDER.
The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder, and would not have occurred if Gen. Joubert had been in command. Gen. Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talano, and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagon, shunning sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, and they threaten to shoot him.

The Boers say the British made a mistake in not sending Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay.

FIRE THE GRASS.
A dispatch dated Spearman's Camp, Feb. 3, 9:35 p.m., says: The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Methuen's mounted infantry, who were reconnoitering. They continued to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops and enable the Boers to see the advance.

WAR OFFICE IS SILENT.
London, Monday, Feb. 5, 4:30 a.m.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African dispatches, which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact the secret is being well kept. There are newspaper dispatches in plenty from Spearman's Camp up to

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7,000 captured. The British also lost 48 guns last Saturday."

WILKINSON'S PREDICTIONS.
London, Monday, Feb. 5.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, predicts that the war will end right, in spite of all bungling. He says: "When Lord Roberts is ready for the advance, a new complexion will be put on the campaign. There will be a strategic idea, and as this idea gradually reveals itself, what seemed an inextricable tangle of difficulties will in time present itself as a comparatively simple problem." Then at great length Mr. Wilkinson proceeds to criticize "the three great blunders of policy, strategy and tactics, of which all the disasters are directly attributable."

DISSENSIONS IN THE ENEMY'S RANKS.
It is said that President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, visited the leaders in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, for the purpose of making peace between the troops of the Transvaal and the Free State. It is said that there were grave dissensions between the Transvaal and Free State forces in regard to the prosecution of the war. The result of the visit of the two presidents is not known.

BUGLE BLASTS.
The depression in England over the British reverses does not exist in the camp, where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy.

About 3,000 people attended an entertainment at Detroit Saturday night, given by the Holland Transvaal Relief Society to aid sick and wounded Boers. The audience was cosmopolitan in character, but principally Irish and German.

Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant-general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorius, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier. The principle that competent observers deduce from our assaults on the Boer position is that, with modern magazine rifles, using smokeless powder, the defense is ten to one as compared with the attack, while formerly the rule was three to one. The results at Mafeking and Kimberley are evidence of this principle, equaling the British experience at Magerfontein.

The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our S.O.S. Mounted Infantry, Remington Guides, little corps of Australians and New Zealanders are quite able now to cope with the Boers. Our infantry, when moving into action, now instinctively endeavor to get cover.

10,000 OF THEM

Proposal to Raise a Big Corps of Volunteers in British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—At an interesting meeting of citizens which packed the city hall to the doors, a resolution, asking the government to raise 10,000 mounted troops for the Transvaal war, was passed and cheering people standing on chairs and waving their hands.

A committee was formed to draft a memorial.

The finance committee of the city council voted Saturday \$500 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

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We are offering 6 Diamond Rings, stones about 1-4 carat, off colored, were \$15, now \$6.00 each.

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