

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

**BORN.**  
PENNOCK.—In this city, on Dec. 24, the wife of Mr. J. W. Pennock, of a son.

**DIED.**  
LEADBITTER.—In this city, on Dec. 27, 1900, Earl W. A., third son of George and Emily Leadbitter, aged 21 years and 6 months.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 567 William street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

American papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

**London Opera House**  
THIS WEEK, MARKS BROS.

Continuous performance, specialties between acts. "The War As I Saw It." Prices—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

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New Year's day—Matinee and night.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., Warrior, writer and orator, in his famous illustrated lecture "The War As I Saw It." Prices—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

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Band Saturday. Open every afternoon.

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Line, leaves Liverpool Thursday, Jan. 3, noon; due Portland, Thursday, Jan. 10. Report of arrival will be received. Will leave Portland Jan. 19. Tickets at lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

**LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL**  
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

**S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS**  
this (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, President.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE**  
election of officers of the London Horticultural Society will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1901, at 7:30 p.m. Only members whose subscriptions have been paid for 1901 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

**WANTED—A GOOD COOK.** APPLY AT Britannia House. 52c

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**LOST—ON THURSDAY, ON BELT**  
line car, an ear-ring, was three amethysts. Reward of \$3 at this office. 53c

**THE PERSON WHO TOOK A GRAY**  
Lambeth Collar from the Cronyn Hall at the children's entertainment on Thursday evening is requested to return same to 474 William street. 53c

**LOST—SATURDAY LAST, BETWEEN**  
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mond street, near Dundas, opal ring, in box; no cover. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving at this office. 52u

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father's house at Asylum, to Capt. Smith's residence, on Wednesday night, I lost a pair of Persian Lamb gloves. Finder will please leave at Advertiser office. George R. B. Sipp. 53u

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**LOST—MONDAY—SQUARE VALISE,**  
containing paper flowers. Reward at 495 Richmond street. 51c

**STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 513**  
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**NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 13**  
Market House—Laying purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 22v

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MISCELLANEOUS.

**I DESIRE TO CONVEY MY SINCERE**  
thanks to Grand Officers and officers and members of London South Council, Chosen Friends, No. 19, for their prompt payment of \$2,000, insurance of my deceased wife. F. Winstone. b

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Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

THE CANADIAN

Savings and Loan Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 50.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the shares of the company, payable on and after the 2nd day of January next. The transfer book will be closed from the 17th to the 31st both days inclusive by order of the Board. London, Dec. 10, 1900. Manager. 42k tvt

FIRE IN SPIRITUALIST CAMP.

**Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 28.**—Five early this morning at the Spiritualist camp ground at Lily Dale destroyed five cottages belonging to Mrs. Scheu, Nellie Warren, Mrs. Covell, Miss Russell and Mr. Herne. The Herne photograph gallery was also destroyed.

CORNER IN BEANS.

**Chicago, Dec. 28.**—A corner in beans is the latest novelty in the Chicago market. It is being engineered by the Albert Dickinson Company. Within two weeks the price has risen from \$1.84 per bushel to \$2.20, and dealers predict a further advance to \$2.50 within a fortnight. Heavy purchases by the government are said to be at the bottom of the boom in prices.

SHIP BUILDING IN CANADA.

**St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.**—After an interview with the New Brunswick Government, Chas. Burrell and B. F. Pearson, directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, said that within a year they would be building steel ships at St. John and Halifax. Five million dollars will be invested in two plants, and two to three thousand employed in each yard. The government looks favorably on the prospect, and a subsidy will likely be granted.

HE FEARED LIBERTY.

**"You are convicted of bigamy,"** remarked the judge, impressively, while the prisoner glanced over his shoulder at three stern-visaged women. "Now," continued the court, "I intend to give you the severest penalty the law allows." Here the prisoner covered his face with his hands and wept. "I shall sentence you to prison for two years. What are you grinning at?" "I thought," smiled the prisoner, through his tears, "you were a-going to turn me loose."

BOERS CHECKED BY KITCHENER

But Cape Colony Is Still Invaded By the Daring and Active Foe.

Dewet Kept On the Go—Numerous British Garrisons Were Attacked on Christmas Day—Canadian Casualties—More Invalids Coming.

London, Dec. 28—3 a.m.—The latest dispatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

Traffic has been stopped on the western line beyond Victoria west, on the midland, beyond Cradock, and on the eastern line beyond Stormberg.

**KEEP DEWET GOING.**  
London, Tuesday, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Dec. 24, brings the first news concerning Gen. Dewet that has been received for some days. It asserts that the British are keeping him constantly on the move. His horses are getting worn out, and many of them are being abandoned.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knox, who was engaged with Dewet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop. Dewet hopes to break through and go south again."

The Evening Standard says it understands that the squadron of Yeomanry which was entrapped and captured by the Boers, whom they were following from Bristown, were released after the men had been relieved of their horses and other equipment. Ten of the Yeomanry, the paper adds, were wounded.

**EFFECT OF KITCHENER'S PRO-**  
CLAMATION.  
London, Dec. 28—3 a.m.—It is questionable whether Lord Kitchener's proclamation will have much effect until Gen. Dewet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholehearted dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

**UNEXPECTED MOVE.**  
A dispatch from Vryburg, dated Dec. 20, says the Boers, in considerable numbers, were seen making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The dispatch suggests that they were trekking to Damara-land, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

**THE BOERS' CHRISTMAS.**  
Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 27.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Sanderson and Ingogo by more or less determined attacks upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed. At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a demand for whisky, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which, he threatened to attack the town. His demands were ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in strong force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being but slight.

**SIMPLY SYMPATHY.**  
On the reassembling of the senate at the Hague, Senator Rogers disclaimed in behalf of the house all responsibility for the letter of the president of the senate to Mr. Kruger, Dec. 7. The senator pointed out that the senate merely authorized the president to express sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa, if required, after the expiration of their period of service.

INVALIDED.

The following sailed for Canada, invalided, on the Carthagenia on the 22nd of December: 8,116, Kenney; 28, Daoust; 206, Wigle; 78, Doolan; 271, Stevens; 213, Taylor; 48, Birch; 152, Clarkson; 202, Miles; 247, Lauder; Diekey, artificer; 605, McDougall; 166, Yule; 510, Wright, Strathcona Horse.

WELCOMED HOME.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 28.—Another soldier of the Queen, John Winger, returned from South Africa last evening, and was given a hearty wel-

After Christmas.

There are always some presents to be purchased between Christmas and New Years.

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purpose it shall be accomplished. Personally, I should like to see a far closer connection between the military forces of Canada and those of the old country, not at all in the direction of throwing fresh obligations on Canadian troops, but with the idea of throwing open to selected Canadian officers the higher possibilities of imperial service. The future is full of possibilities. For the many young officers seated around these tables there is a promise of opportunities which did not exist when Colonel Otter commenced his career. His example should give them confidence. I hope that he himself will be able by his mature experience to confer much on the forces of Canada, and whatever may be the marks of appreciation which the Dominion may be able to offer him, I feel sure that Colonel Otter will not be overlooked by her majesty's government when the time arrives for the distribution of distinctions to those who have done good service for the empire in South Africa. (Cheers.) Col. Otter briefly ran over the events of the campaign, told of the good feeling between the Royal Canadians and the Gordons, Cornwalls and other imperial regiments, and told of his anxiety and that of his men on the morning of the final attack on Cronje's laager, when the honor of Canada was in their keeping. A dramatic incident occurred when the colonel pointed to Capt. McDonald as the first man to enter the laager after the surrender. There were loud cries of "Stand up, Archie," and at a word from the colonel, McDonald stood up and was cheered to the echo. Col. Otter paid tribute to the honored dead, whose graves lie in lonely places on the veldt, and to the work at home of the women of Canada, whose supplies and comforts saved many lives.

**"DEFENDERS OF THE EMPIRE."**  
Hon. Wm. Mulock, who was received with loud cheers and the advice to "cut her loose," said: "I have the honor to propose the toast which, whilst it is in order at all patriotic gatherings throughout her majesty's dominions, is especially befitting the present occasion. The defenders of the empire at one time were chiefly those who devoted their whole lives to the profession of arms, but there has grown into the service another branch, the volunteer system, a system which has recently been on trial in South Africa, which has emerged from that trial with honor and credit, and the volunteers are now sharers in the title of 'defenders of the empire.' After referring to the war as a means of cementing the unity of the empire, Mr. Mulock said: 'Perhaps I might express the hope that a grateful country, now that the war is over, will not forget that many of our sons lie under Africa's sky, and it will not be an unworthy act if Canada, in her pride and gratitude, erects in that distant land a monument in memory of our fallen sons, and engraves upon it the name of Paardeberg, which will ever be cherished by the people of Canada. (Applause.) We are proud of the record of our Canadian volunteers (applause)—proud of their cheerfulness in the field, proud of their courage and endurance on the march. Their splendid achievement have turned toward Canada the eyes of the world. As never before, they have attracted attention to this land of promise, this northern hemisphere, the breeding ground of brave and glorious men. (Cheers.)"

HONORING RETURNED SOLDIERS

Banquet to Officers and War Correspondents

Given by the Citizens of Toronto—Speeches by the Governor-General, the Premier of Ontario—Postmaster-General Mulock and Col. Otter.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Buchan, Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, Maj. McDougall, Capt. MacDonald, Capt. Barker, Capt. Mason, Lieuts. Temple and Wilkie, Rev. Father O'Leary, and War Correspondents Hamilton, Brown and Ewan were the guests of honor at a great public banquet tonight in the Horticultural Pavilion, attended by the Governor-General, Premier Ross, Hon. Wm. Mulock and many other prominent public men. The guests of the evening were given a great ovation when their health was proposed.

**SIR WILFRID'S PRAISE.**  
Letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Major-General O'Grady-Haly regretting their inability to be present were read by Mr. Wills, honorary secretary of the general committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter, dated at New York, was as follows:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the citizens' committee of the city of Toronto to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Colonel Otter on the 27th instant.

I regret to say that circumstances over which I have no control force me to deny myself the privilege of accepting the invitation. It would have been more than a pleasure to me to endeavor to contribute my small share to testify to Colonel Otter of the gratitude of all Canada for the great service which he has rendered to our country and for the distinction which he and his brave comrades have bestowed upon it. Believe me, yours sincerely, (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier.

The governor-general made a speech in which he praised most highly the work of Col. Otter, an old comrade-in-arms of the Northwest rebellion, and other Royal Canadians. Lord Minto made the following reference to military recognition: Military reform is in the air throughout the empire, and with military reorganization will come fresh opportunities for able officers. It rests with the people of Canada, as it does with the people of the old country, to say to what extent it shall go, and with what honesty of

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