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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIEU.

PUDDICOMBE-On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901, John Puddicombe, at family residence, 160 Sydenham street, Funeral on Thursday, the 26th (private), at 10 a.m. Omit flowers. 61c

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MEETINGS.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—Regular meeting Dec. 26. Election of officers. Members requested to attend. George Mansbridge, C. ed to attend. George Ma C.; A. M. Legg, recorder.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, will be held in the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock sharp, Thursday afternoon, 26th inst., for the Thursday afternoon, 26th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alex. Findlay. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A special car will leave the Temple at 2:15 sharp. O. Ellwood, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 20.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horticultural Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at 7:30 p.m. Only those whose subscriptions have been paid for 1902 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secretary.

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street, Degrees C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS of Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for reeve and councilors for said township toward 1902. for said township for year 1902. George Riddell, clerk of township. 61u bw

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of December, 1901, to the 2nd of January, 1902, both days inclusive.

December 12th, 1901. NATHANIEL MILLS,

54k-ttyt EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDI-TORS.—In the matter of the estate of James Mathers, deceased: Notice is here-by given, pursuant to the Revised Statby given, pursuant to the Revised Stat-utes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Mathers, late of the Town-ship of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October, 1901, are re-quired to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, at No. 83 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for George Riddell and John Doyle, ex-ecutors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before Saturday. the said deceased, on or before Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, their Christian names and surnames, dresses and description, together with full particulars and proof of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of February, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, 83 Dundas street, London, Ont.
23rd day of December, 1901.

Dated this
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The Canadian Savings and Loan Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 52. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of ths Company has been declared for the cur-rent half-year, payable at the Company's office on and after the 2nd day of January, 1902.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
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London, Dec. 16, 1901.

PRIVATE BOARDING - COMFORT-ABLE, warm rooms; table board only if preferred. Miss Collett, 476 Park avenue. THE ENEMY

Lieut. Colebrander's Force Captured 60 Prisoners.

Boers Fiercely Attacked the British at Different Points.

Heavy Casualties Reported on Both Sides in Three Recent Engagements-The Enemy Beaten Back -Race for a Kopje.

Pretoria, Dec. 24.-Lieut. Colebrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district on Dec. 22 and captured 22 prisoners.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein says: Since Sunday last 160 fighting burghers have been captured in the Orange River Colony. Twenty-eight prisoners who were captured by Rimington's Scouts arrived at Bloemfontein Saturday. Owing to the plentiful supply of foodstuffs the restrictions on refugees drawing on civil supplies have been removed. The refugees are buying from the small shopkeepers in Bloemfontein, who have invested large amounts in luxuries, which are being sold at retail in the camp. The inmates of the refugee camps appear to be well supplied with

money to buy those necessaries and

THREE FIGHTS. London, Dec. 23.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal Colonies. The engagements occurred Dec. 18, Dec. 19 and Dec. 20, at points widely apart. casualties so far as known aggregate about 150, equally divided; but heavy British losses, the totals of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal.

ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY. Two hundred mounted infantry, in he neighborhood of Beginderyn, were divided into parties and were searching farms, when they were attacked three hundred Boers and forty armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in overwhelming numbers. British casualties were severe, but no details have been received.

DEWET REPULSED. Lord Kitchener also reports that General Dewet's attack on during the British force commanded by Generals Dartnell and Campbell, at Langberg, Dec. 18, the Boers charged bravely and fought desperately for several hours. Dewet was driven off with the loss of 20 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

SURPRISED THE BRITISH. On Dec. 20, M. Botha, with eight hundred Boers, surprised Col. Da-mant's advance guard at Tafel Kop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns. But Damant rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy. Damant was dangerously wounded, two officers and twenty men careful and exceedingly fortunate were killed, and three officers and seventeen men were wounded. The Boers left six dead on the field and dispersed. The British pursued the enemy and captured a number of prisoners, including Commandant prisoners, including Commandant Keyter. Later, the Boers, under a flag of truce, asked permission to remove their dead. They admitted hav-

ing buried twenty-seven men. THE ENEMY DISGUISED In the fight at Tafel Kop, the Boers, dressed as British Yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in the attempt to be first in gaining the crest of the kopje. The Boers gained the summit first, and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damant's Horse, which took part in the race for

the kopje. A DESPERATE STRUGGLE. These troopers took advantage of all the small amount of cover available, immediately below the Boers, and immediately below the Boers, fought until all but four of them were killed or wounded. By that time reinforcements of Damant's Horse came up and charged and captured the kopje.

WORSTED THE BOERS. In the eastern part of the Transvaal, Col. MacKenzie attacked Commandant Smit's force of Boers at Lake Ban-agher, Dec. 20, and killed six and captured sixteen of the enemy. Command-

ant Smit escaped.

A force of Boers, during the night of Dec. 19, attacked the British post at Eland Spruit, but the burghers were driven off, leaving eight killed, including Commandant Krieze, Field Cornet Mahon, who was wounded, and three other men were also left on the field. The British casualties were seven men killed and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

DEWET WAS TRICKED. Particulars have reached here of the action in which Gen. Dewet was cleverly tricked by Col. Rimington near Heilbron, Col. Dewet, with about 1,200 men, concentrated against Col. Wilson's small column of Kitchener's Scouts, reckoning that he would destroy it before relief from Col. Rimington, who was near Greylingstad, arrived. Col. Rimington, however, by marching all night, succored Col. Wilson in time, and the Boers were driven off. After camping, Col. Rimington as certained that his column, which still held the rear, and was therefore nearest the enemy, was to be the object of an attack delivered under cover of darkness. Accordingly, after dark-ness set in, he shifted his column

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with the utmost possible quietness, 600 yards aside, but left the fires burn-ing. The bait took, for at 9 p.m., 200 Boers, forming the advance, crept up close to the deserted camp and opened a heavy and sustained fusillade upon it. Firing was kept up for nearly half an hour, and as it slackened every man in the column, until then lying quiet, broke into loud cheering. This, with the absence of any return fire from the supposed camp, so disconcerted the Boers

they rushed to their horses and galloped away to join their supporters. MURDERED BY BOERS. The war office issues a mail dispatch from General Kitchener detailing further instances of murders of natives by Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony, among them being a horrible story of the burning alive of a Kaffir named Franz. He was a driver of a wagon forming part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg a year ago. Two Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in a buck sail and piled bags of oats upon him. They then poured paraffine

upon the heap and set fire to it.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley as having been murdered is 37, but detailed accounts have not yet been received. Kaffir evidence has on many occasions since the outbreak of the war been found untrustworthy, but there seems little reason to doubt that the Boer adopt the practice of shooting any natives that they think have conveyed or would be like ly to convey information of their movements to the British troops.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.-At the militia department tonight two cables were received-one from Mr. Chamberlain, announcing that Hugh McNaughton was dangerously ill in South Africa. McNaughton is from Black River, Northumberland county, N. B.; another from casualty department, Cape Town, announcing the death from enteric fever of Samuel Elliott, near Bloemfontein. Elliott comes from Porter's Hill, Ont.

NARROW ESCAPE

G. T. R. Engineer Hart Was Caught Under a Locomotive Which Fell Over Him.

Detroit, Dec. 24.-As Engineer Thos. G. Hart, of the Grand Trunk, was piloting his train of passenger coaches into Port Huron late Saturday night, his engine ("the 1,037" in railway slang), left the track and turned over. Hart was caught underneath the mass of iron, but Fireman Slaughterbrecher

succeeded in jumping. In his 24 years of railroading, Engineer Hart never had such a fortunate accident, if the anomaly is allowable, as he soon came crawling out to the air again. He was bruised and bleeding, but no bones were broken. His injuries, consisting of a badly lacerated right side and a scraped Assistance was obtained and knee. the engine righted, none of the cars having left the track.

At 2:30 Sundady afternoon he arrived at his home, 242 Sherman street, Detroit, and pluckily left next morning for Durand. Mrs. Hart says her husband told her the locomotive had been "acting up" a little, though practically a new ma chine, and he had barely finished speaking to his fireman about the chances of an accident when the iron monster jumped the track and "turned He could hardly explain to his wife how he was caught, but re-

"If you had seen the small hole I crawled out of, you would be astonished. If the steam had escaped I would have been scalded to death." Engineer Hart has been on the road

For Busy Readers.

since he was 21, and is considered a

War between Argentina and Chili is considered not unlikely. Negotiations have been suspended.

A motion to have the National Iron Works, Wingham, wound up, came up at Osgoode Hall and was enlarged. Out of 25 volunteers who offered on Monday at Ottawa for the third Canadian contingent, seventeen passed the medical examination, and out of that

number ten will be selected. The negotiations between the Governments of the United States and Denmark, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies, are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. George Mills, aged 28, died at 40 Es-

about six months' illness. It is understood that he had been under the care of Christian Scientists. An inquest will be held. Among the appointments announced in this week's issue of the Ontario Gazette are: Robert Irwin Towers, of Sarnia; Frederick William Grant, of

sex street, Toronto, on Monday, after

Orillia, and Oscar Fuiton, of Avonmore, to be notaries public for On-A petition was filed at Osgoode Hall today, asking for the winding-up of the Niagara Metallic Furniture Company, Niagara, Ont. The petitioners are Chas B. Ayres and George Leroy Smith, who hold judgments against

the company for \$479 and \$350 respectively. The body of Ernest Kent, an Engishman lately employed on the C. P. steel gang, was found dead in the Winnipeg yards. Kent had evidently been sitting on the track, when he was run over by the cars, which dragged the body about thirty yards. He was

26 years of age. Isaac Coakley, an Ottawa boy who disappeared a year ago, has turned up in South Africa, and has written home that he is a member of the South African Constabulary. He is a fember of troop 18, and is at Krugersdorp. Since leaving Ottawa until yesterday his whereabouts were unknown.

The sanitary condition of Havana excellent, each month showing a steady improvement over the corresponding months of the preceding year. During the last eleven years the average number of deaths for November has been 902. In November this year there were 443. During November there were no deaths from yellow fever. In the last eleven years the average number of deaths from this disease in November has been 48.

Last year's production of gold was \$68,000,000 less than that of the preceding year.

THE QUEEN DOING WELL

Her Majesty Progressing Toward Recovery.

The King Favors Sir Thomas Lipton With a Choice Gift

Lady Lyndhurst Is Dead-Her Husbond Was Three Times Lord Chancellor of England-Successful Etheric Telegraph Experiment.

London, Dec. 24.-Queen Alexandra, who, as announced yesterday, is suffering from a chill, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON FAVORED. Sir Thomas Lipton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand, as a Christmas gift from John D. Crimmons, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien, and nineteen other Americans, who were guests on board the Erin during | Peculiar Accident to a Trolley the races this year for the America cup. Sir Thomas said: "I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does the right thing in America they appreciate it as no other Broke Away at Summit of a Steep people do. I have never received anything I value more than this splendid gift from my American friends."

THE KING'S GIFT. King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a cigarette case bearing the royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the King himself

DEATH OF LADY LYNDHURST. London, Dec. 24.—Georgiana, Lady Lyndhurst, who died Sunday, survived her husband, the first and last Lord of Lyndhurst, for 38 years. He was born John Singleton Copley, in Boston, Mass., in 1772, where his father was a famous painter. The son came to England, was senior wrangler at Cambridge University, and afterwards three times Lord Chancellor of England, and a brilliant political orator. He was the first man of American birth to hold the lord chancellorship of

England. THE LIVERPOOL DISASTER. Six bodies have been removed from the Dingle station tunnel. These apparently represent the total number of

the electric train yesterday on the overhead railroad. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW. United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew has arrived at Nice, France. Miss May Palmer, his bride-elect, will arrive today (Tuesday). The wedding day has not even yet been definitely announced. It will be either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Rector Adamson will conduct the marriage ceremony. There will be a still by a telegraph pole, which it musical service, but no hymn. No struck with terrific force, completely

deaths resulting from the burning of

made at the American consulate. THE CHILI-ARGENTINE ROW. The Neu Freie Presse (Vienna) today, commenting on the Chili-Argentine situation, expresses the opinion that war between the two countries would seriously affect the interests of Europe, not only because of the enormous trans-oceanic trade which would be injured, but because it might alter the relations between Europe and

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the United States. DARING CLIMB WITH SKIS. London, Dec. 23 .- A special dispatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva reports that Mr. George Byron, an Englishman, accompanied by a Norwegian friend, has accomplished a remarkable tour on skis. They started from Courmeyour, in Italy, and entered Switzerland by the Col du Geant, a most difficult feat even in summer time. On the summit they were caught in a blinding snowstorm, and spent the night in a shelter. Next day they climbed the Aiguille Vert, the most dangerous peak in the Mont Blanc range, returning by Chamonix to Gen-

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for the Medical Hospital Corps are retain his membership in the House, about all selected. In addition to those already mentioned, Surgeon Lieut. J. public utilities. He promises, if elect-A. Roberts, of Toronto, has been appointed one of the lieutepants, and the other will likely be Surgeon Lieut. H. E. Treymane, also of Toronto.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.-With only 13 vacancies and about 50 applicants to pick from, the local officers recruiting additional men for South Africa will be puzzled to select the chosen few from so many. The 50 are now undergoing examination, and selections will be made tomorrow.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.-The examination of applicants for places in the extra quota of 15 men of the Mounted Rifles was begun at the armories today. There were 19 applicants and 10 of them passed the required examination. The others were too small in stature. At least 10 men will be taken from the Halifax Bearer Company for the field hospital corps from Canada. Some 15 applications have already been received for places in the corps.

Toronto quota for the two companies of the Canadian Mounted Rifles commenced at the armories today. The number of men offering their services was far in excess of requirements. Only two men were sworn in today. They were Carl Bates, who served in South Africa in the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Alfred Beckett,

Toronto, Dec. 23.-Recruiting for the

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216 Dundas Street, London Ont. who served in the R. C. R. I. at Halifax. Recruiting for the Army Hospital Corps, to be attached to the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, will not

commence until next week. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—Over fifty stalwart young men, the majority of whom would pass the necessary examination, were on hand today, to proffer their services, and Major Williams had no difficulty in selecting ten good men.

DASHED DOWN A STEEP GRADE

Car in San Francisco

Grade, Crashing Into Another Car and a Telegraph Pole-One Person Killed and Nine Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-One person was killed and nine others injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore street electric car line last night.

THE VICTIMS. The dead: Mrs. Mary Phelan, domestic, died from fracture of skull. Injured: Mrs. M. K. Mansie, wife of Wm. Mansie; Mrs. Mary Kelly; Robert Keller, Robert Rodgers, Miss Josephine

Bigley, Mr. Rurner, Mrs. O'Connor, A. J. Dautchman (motorman), Roy Phelps

(conductor). HOW IT HAPPENED. For four blocks south of Union street the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled up the hill by special machinery. As a car containing fifteen people had nearly reached the top of the hill it broke loose in some manner, and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crashed into and wrecked by the runaway car, which then jumped the rails, and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole, which it

occupants in all directions. GAVE THE MANAGER

demolishing the car and scattering its

AN UMBRELLA Employes of Queen City Oil Co. Remember

Mr. J. A. Carrick.

A very pleasant event occurred at the offices of the Queen City Oil Company, Limited, this morning, when the employes gathered in the office of the manager, Mr. J. A. Carrick, and presented him with a silver-mounted, ivory-handled umbrella. Mr. Carrick responded in a few well-chosen remarks, expressing the hope that the same good feeling as has existed heretofore between the employes and him-

self might still continue. W. F. MACLEAN, M.P.

Announces Himself as a Candidate for the Toronto Mayoralty.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24 .- W. F. Maclean, M. P., has announced himself as a candidate for the Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.-The officers mayoralty. He stipulates that he will of Commons. His platform is the public ownership and operation of all ed, to "Do things for the people with

things as they are." Egbert McKeown, of Hamilton, fell out of a third story window and alighted on his head, but was apparently only slightly injured.

Commercial Cable stock broke another 5 points in Montreal, to 164, making a total break of 19 points since the news of the Marconi success in sending signals across the Atlantic.

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