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Yesterday morning John White, while moving ice into Burns & Co.'s ice house, was struck on the left arm and a nasty gash inflicted. His wrist was also sprain-

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Grand Trunk Railway People Have Taken Steps to Facilitate Traffic

AS TO THE FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS. and

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon, but at that hour few members were present, most of them being occupied enthusing over the departure of Hamilton's artillerymen for Kingston. The meeting was adjourned till Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock

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These figures are eloquent of the growing trade of Canada, and further mark out the two most prosperous years that the Dominion has yet experienced.

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"The Wife" at the Princess.

The Cummings Stock Company this week certainly have the best play they have had this season in Belasco's splendid comedy drama, "The Wife." The play is elegantly staged, and it presents the company to exceptionally good advantage, being brimful of comedy and telling a most natural, pure and lateresting story. "The Wife" is a picture to see and charming to hear. Next week this company will revive one of their loggest successes of last year, Wilson Barrett's great play, "The Silver King," staged in the same excellent style as that of last year, and played by a superior company, Mr. Lester Lonergan, who is already the biggest favorite the Cummings Company has yet had, will win new laurels in the citile role, and Miss Florence Stone will repeat her successary of last year, with Mr. Cuttle as the "Duke of York," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes," Mr. Mack as "Father Christmas," Mr. Rich as "Cripps," Mr. Tooker as "Jalkes,

Large numbers have attended the Empire this week, and seem pleased with the program. Next Monday night a briarwood pipe is to be given to all who attend.

Red Cross Benefit.

On next Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, the Princess Theatre will be turned over to the committee for a big, rousing benefit to the matter of food.

"He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the subject of the matter of food.

"From the acquaintance that I have had it is needless to say, no more worthy object will ever enlist the attentions of everyone. The program is to be a long and varied one, made up of the best of Toronto's talent, in seciety, to the extent that it is intrible. I am inclined to believe the stientiens of the program is to be a long and varied one, made up of the best of Toronto's talent, it is enceitly, to the extent that it is intrible. I am inclined to believe the stientiens of the program is to be a long and varied one, made up of the best of Toronto's talent in society, to the extent that it is intrible. I am inclined to believe the statement is given and marked the statement is truthful and demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy at 8 o'clock, on account of the long list of volunteers. The performance is to start promptity at 8 o'clock, on account of the long list of volunteers. The program is now almost volunteers. The program is now almost volunteers of the Governor-General, the Earl of Minto: Sir Oliver and Miss Mowat, Majod.

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Francis Wilson Thursday.

The dramatic writer of The New York Commercial Advertiser says of Francis Wilson's new comic opera, "Cyrano de Bergerac": As an entertainment by itself, separate in thought from the play which charmed the public last year, this latest Cyrano can safely be said to be one of the best things of the kind that our stage has seen the content of the property of the same than the theatre box office. Upwards of 500 tickets have been sold already, which, at this early date, shows the public interest being taken in the match work the price of admission—25c and 50c—and the cause is the noblest. The Cummings Company will play in Hamilton on the night of the benefit.

since those days when we looked forward every year to a new piece from the hands of Gilbert and Sullivan. The composer has caught the atmosphere and has been able to give a most catching setting to such things as the song of the Gascon cadets and the finales of the first and second acts, while for Mr. Wilson's song of the nose he has inaulged in a lot of melodic quirks, while for Mr. Wilson's song of the nose he has inaulged in a lot of melodic quirks, while make it one of the most effective plieces in the opera. In the grace of his orchestration he has quite surpassed the best things he has done in this line. Mr. Wilson and his campany will appear at the Grand to-morrow evening and oaliance to week, with the usual matinee Saturday.

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"A Wise Guy" Coming.

It is seldom that so many actors of special distinction are engaged by the grand to a new piece from the hands of the first and second acts, January 10th, will open on Friday morning. The proceeds, as already announced, will be in aid of the Red Cross Fund and of St. Aban's Cathedral, and the sale of seats by private subscription is already very large. Great interest is being the has induled in a lot of melodic quirks, while for Mr. Wilson and his campany will appear at the Grand to-morrow evening and oaliance of the series of Charles Dana Gibson per large. The form of the most of

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About Grape-Nuts.

Matter.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—This afternoon, Mr. William Tsham, the well-known butcher, died rather suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, having a hemorrhage. Deceased leaves a grown-up family, his sous being butchers in the Central Market. He has a brother in Toronto, whose address is has a brother in Toronto, whose a

talion.

Henry Raynor, 975 West Bloor-street, civilian.

George F. Wallis, 133 College-street, 12th Battalion.

Lorme Jackson, 30 Orde-street, civilian.

George Powell, 318 Wilton-avenue, Q.O.R.
Duncan J. McGregor, 29 Major-street, civilian.

Walker McCallum, 509 West Adelaidestreet, oRyal Artillery.

W. G. Parsons, 560 Spadina-avenue, civilian.

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Privates Strayley, Jackson, Johnson, Walls, Schell and C. Johnson.

Toronto Supplies Deficiency.

At Stanley Barracks yesterday afternoon Capt. Pearce announced that so far he has enlisted 110 men for the mounted infantry and purchased 150 horses. He has been advised from Ottawa that Toronto will have to provide 20 more men, in order to make up the deficiency in the number from Peterboro, Quebec and Montreal. There is also needed three men to complete the head-quarters' staff.

Yesterday the following took the oath to serve Her Majesty truly on land or sea as

H. H. Loosemore, Q. O. R.
Sergt. W. Rhoades, ex.R. C. D.
M. E. Stewart, civilian.
D. Doust, G. G. B. G.
Quartermaster-Sergt. Graham, Winnipeg.
J. J. O'Brien, G. G. B. G.
R. Robinson, civilian.

Stores are already being received at the

Berlin Man Honored.

Albert Quirmbach, who left Berlin yesterday to go to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, was given a royal send-off by his fellow-townsmen. Shortly before train time a subscription was taken up, and Mr. Quirmbach was presented with a purse of \$100, while a number of the citizens drew him through the main streets of the town to the station in a sleigh, decorated with numerous Union Jacks.

Presented With a Watch.

Lieut. Norman Cosby of the 48th Highlanders, who goes with the second contingent to South Africa, was presented with a handsome wristband watch yesterday afternoon by his fellow-employes in the Bank of Toronto.

Men Man Honored.

ST. JOHN GETS A SHOW.

Recruiting Office Opened There for Soldiers for the Second Contingent.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 2.—Major H. L. Borden of King's Canadian Hussars arrived this afternoon and held a conference with the local military authorities, as a re-

HAMILTON QUOTA ON THE WAY Ten Thousand People Saw Them Start-City Gave Each Man
Fifty Dollars.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The first call of the Government for 18 men for the second Canadian contingent to South Africa has been answered. The men left here for Kingston at 3.40 this afternoon and were given a hearty send-off. Fully 10,000 persons crowded in the Stuart-street yard of the G. T. R. and cheered for the brave Battery boys. The Hamilton Field Battery and the 13th Regiment paraded 350 strong and the band of the regiment also turned out. Ald. Ten Eyck, on behalf of the city, presented each of the men with \$50. All the men received numerous presents from friends.

friends.

A Bit of Fun.

A funny incident happened just before the train pulled out. A minature Union Jack, about six inches square, was stuck beneath the green signal flag on the rear of the train. Some Englishmen present, who were not posted on railroad signals, raised a little howl at the sight of a green flag above the Jack.

ST. CATHARINES WENT WILD.

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cries of good-bye old man, were given, and the large crowd slowly dispersed.

Licut. King in Command.

The meri will all be under the command of Lieut. W. B. King of St. Catharines until they reach Kingston. The names of the Toronto then and their experience are as below. All of them left last night with the exception of six, who will go down today in charge of the horses:

Those Who Went.

George Chandler, 336 Wilton-avenue, civilian.

Norman W. Cosby, College-street, civilian.

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L. B. Fuller, 391 College-street distinct.

At the Station the contingent, 42 men in all, was drawn up in line, and Mayor Keating, in a few well-chosen words, presented the envelopes containing the money raised for the boys.

The cavalry join forces at Toronto, while the artillery go on through to Kingston to join C company there.

PORT COLBORNE IN LINE.

Two of Its Young Men Have Gone to Fight the Boers—Money

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Capt. Good Has the 18.
Woodstock, N.B., Jan, 2.—Captain Good has now the 18 men he was first ordered to enlist, and has received instructions to keep on enrolling. Will Leave Kingston To-day for Ottawa-Names of the Men-FOR THE DEPARTING CONTINGENT.

Horses Secured. Kingston, Jan. 2.-The right section of "D" Battery leaves to-morrow for Ottawa. It will form the nucleus of the Ottawa It will form the nucleus of the Ottawa battery. This section will be made up of Capt. D. R. V. Eaton, captain of "D" Battery, in command; Sergt.-Major. W. McInstery, Great G. Henderson, Sergt. L. Somers, Corp. Kinnealy, Corp. Stinson, Bombs. Smith, Mattries and Brown. Trump. Baktr. Grs. T. Bramah, W. H. T. Ponton, Delease Breen, Hopkins, Louis, Elys, Smythe, Gowdy, Drivers Chisholm, Forrest, Dickson, W. Glenn, Lawes, Pape, Prince, Minstrum, Somers, Sergts. Hutchinson, Hinch. Blackeby, E. J. Bramah. There will be 26 horses taken.

Twenty-three Good Horses.

Vet.-Major Massle has secured at Kingston 23 good horses, sufrable for heavy cavalry and artillery work. During the last few days absence from the city he has bought 15 more, which have not yet been sent to the barracks. He left the city today in quest of more, for the number is the department of the first contingent and it is to this class of comforts that the Purity of more of more, for the number is the capture of the first contingent and it is to this class of comforts that the Purity of more of more, for the number is to the barracks. He left the city today in quest of more, for the number is the second contingent on supplies for the second contingent on board ship en route to South Africa, the supplies for the second contingent on board ship en route to South Africa, the supplies for the second contingent on board ship en route to South Africa, the supplies for the second contingent on supplies for the second contingent on board ship en route to South Africa, the supplies for the second contingent on board ship en route to South Africa, the supplies for the second contingent on bo

Stores are already being received at the barracks for the mounted infantry, and underwear, etc., for 160 men arrived yesteday. The khaki uniforms will be served out when Halifax is reached, and rifte uniforms are now being made as rapidly as possible.

The men, among many other things, have been each given a housewive's kit. it contains plus, needles, thread, thimble, scissors, buttons and many other useful little things. They have also been given a hold-all, containing kuife, fork, spoon, razor, shaving brush, etc.

Col. Evans. Leaves Town.

Lieut-Col. Evans, who will command the second Canadian contingent, left town suddenly yesterday for Ottawa on receipt of a telegraim.

It is understood that \$1000 policy has been put upon the life of each of the Toronto men in the contingent.

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3. Cigarcis,
4. Lime juice tablets, meat tablets and stick chocolate.

There are many other articles required in large bulk, for which direct appeal will be made to those best in the position to supply them. It is not intended that this present appeal should interfere with the voluntary subscriptions in money which are absolutely necessary for the purposes of the society, but it was felt that there are a large number who would be giad to testify their approval and their assistance by sending small articles as a directly selective of local considerations.

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He will be able to distribute stores intelligently and promptly to the proper persons. It would also give Canadians an opportunity to reciprocate the kindly attentions of the parent Red Cross Society, which, in 1885, sent out a commissioner with money and equipment for the sick and wounded in the Northwest campaign. Gifts of money and clothing were made personally to those requiring aid. The Canadian contributions would thus be given directly where they were really needed.

The following additional subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged; Mrs. Duncan and the Misses Stewart, \$6; Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M., per Benj. Allen. \$25; English Church Sunday School entertainment, Trenton, per Rev. F. W. Armstrong, \$36; Court Frontenac, I.O.F., per J. S. R. McCann, \$7; R. Millichamp, \$20; an English Girl, \$1; W.C.T.U. Sussex, N.B., \$11; Court Harmony, A.O.F., No. 7045, per H. E. Griffith, \$5; previously acknowledged, \$479; total, \$588, for second contingent. Subscriptions will be received and thankfully acknowledged by Dr. Ryerson or Dr. J. George Hodgins, treasurer, at 60 College-street, Toronto. enth-streets, New York, opposite Grace Church; European plan. In a modest and unobtrusive way there are few better conducted hotels in the metropolis than the St. Denis. The great popularity it has acquired can readily be traced to its unique location, its homelike atmosphere, the peculiar excellence of its cuisine, and its very moderate prices. William Taylor & Son.

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