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EAST LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 25, C. O. C. F.—Special meeting, Friday, Dec. 28. Initiation of candidates. Visitors welcome. S. Baker, Recorder. b

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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. buildp.m. Only members whose subscriptions have been paid for 1901 will be entitled to vote. R. W. Rennie, secretary.

MACCABEES-LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

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# METHUEN'S LOSS!

Boers Captured the Christmas Luxuries Destined for the Commander's Camp.

Boers captured two wagons containing Christmas luxuries destined for the camp of Lord Methuen.

London, Dec. 27.-The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knox with Barker, Pilcher and White, 4s engaged with Dewet's forces, holding a up.

Zeerust, Transvaal, Dec. 27.-The | position in the neighborhood of Leuw-"Dewet hopes to break through and

go south again. "The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Reitport Spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to

TALKING ABOUT A SURRENDER!

Dewet, Steyn and Haarbroeck Said to Have Conferred as to Terms.

Boe Attack on Burghersdorp Repulsed After Heavy Fighting---Col. Grenfell and Kruitzinger's Command in Touch--- Enemy Abandoned Maximo and Carts.

Dec. 26.-There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that Gen. Dewet, President Styne and Gen Haasbroeck have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colonial rebels shall not be punished and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

BOERS REPULSED. London, Dec. 27 .- A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active, and skirmishes in several places have been

ARANDON THEIR GUNS Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 26.-Col. Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of mill men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger has

abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the 9th Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaisterheuval, Dec. 24, resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

#### ANXIETY RENEWED.

London, Dec. 27-2 a.m.-The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbance in Cape Colony extends farther south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders. The war office had received no news last evening of the reported capture of Yeomanry near

Bristown.

BAD MISTAKE. A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistake of the enemy for Brabant's Horse, which resulted in the sounding of 'cease fire,' and enabled the Boers to occupy all the command-ing positions, the British retiring from

a difficult predicament." Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magallesberg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions.'

#### MAINLY OPTIMISTIC.

The British press continue in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Boers shall be finally subdued. The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops, says there is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by "censored mes-

OFFER FROM KITCHENER. Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec.

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Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, 20, announcing that burghers who voluncarity surrender, will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers, until such times as guerilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

### The Colonials.

A SIXTH CONTINGENT. Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 26.-The sixth contingent of New Zealand, 200 strong, half being Maoris, will sail for South Africa in three weeks. LOST HIS EYESIGHT.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Wilfrid Dougall, nephew of John Dougall, of the Mon-Witness, has been seriously wounded in South Africa, having had his evesight destroyed and his nose Dougall went to South Africa with the second contingent. COL. LESSARD'S REPORT. Ottawa, Dec. 26.-The report of Col. Lessard, commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been received at

the week ending Nov. 11. It deals with the fight at Belfast, already reported. MENTIONED FOR GALLANTRY. Pte. A. MacDonald was slightly wounded. Ptes. Clarson and 293 Pte. Rey were discharged, having obtained government employment. The following names for gallantry are mentioned: Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, who although wounded three times remained in action: Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, in charge of a troop, who remained too late to escape with his men, and were taken prisoners. Through this act of gallantry the guns were saved. The name of Acting Sergt. E. J. Holland, of Ottawa, in charge of the Colt gun, and that of 105, N. J. Builder, are also mentioned. Col. Lessard also recommends for recognition, 185, Pte. W. A. Kiniey, for gallant rescue of his comrade. Pte. Kinley is now in the hospital

severely wounded. Canadian guns

were saved only in the nick of time.

The Boers, Lessard says, charged with great dash. MORE OF THEM. Col. Evans sends his diary, covering the two weeks, ending Nov. 15.
Sergt. Tyron, Corp. Paton and Ptes.
Hutchison and G. G. Smith were
specially mentioned for bravery in going to the relief of Major Saunders and Corp Schell at the Middleburgh fight, already reported by the press. Lieut.-Col. Evans quotes Smith-Dorrien's order giving great credit to the regiment for its work and mentioning the name of Evans.

## Further Demonstrations.

AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Dec. 26.-The reception

to the returned heroes today was an

unqualified success, and the great crowds that lined the streets evinced the greatest enthusiasm. The procession, which formed in front of the city hall, was nearly half a mile in length and included the mayor and aldermen in carriages, the returned heroes in carriages, school board and relations of the men in carriages, brass and bugle bands of the 25th Regiment, the army and navy veterans, the veterans of 1866-70, the 25th Regiment, the I. O. O. F., Canton Victoria, No. 5 the public school pupils, fire department and citizens in Cheering throngs lined the route of the procession. At the Grand Opera House, where the formal reception took place, Mayor Patrick Meehan occupied the chair, and stirring patriotic addresses were delivered by Alderman Chant, T. W. Crothers, B.A.; W. B. Doherty, L.L.B.; Rev. Canon Hill, Rev. Mr. Philp, His Honor Judge Hughes and His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The men were then presented with \$31 60 each, this fund \$25 in gold, the gift of the council, and a gold medal as a souvenir. In the evening a grand banquet was

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PTE. SCOTT HONORED.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 27. — Pte. R. S. Scott, son of Mr. Alex. Scott, of this town, returned yesterday afternoon, and was accorded a magnificent reception. The streets were gaily decorated, and the whole town turned out to meet the returned soldier at the depot. A big procession escorted him to the skat-ing rink, where he was presented with an address of welcome and a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved. Pte. Scott responded in an eloquent speech. The proceedings closed with the Na-tional Anthem, and Pte. Scott was escorted home by the 25th Regiment Band and No. 2 Company.

CORP. WILSON WELCOMED. Tilsonburg, Ont., Dec. 26.-Tilsonburg and the surrounding district for miles around turned out en masse today to welcome Corp. R. H. Wilson, the brave young hero who went out to South Africa as a member of B Company with

the first contingent.

When the train pulled in at noon the young soldier was faced by the greatest crowds that ever assembled in the town. He was at once seized by enthusiastic friends and carried to a carriage, which was drawn by 2 band of old school friends and admirers. A procession was formed, head-ed by the band, and composed of mounted men, companies of the Oxford and Norfolk Rifles and the vari-ous organizations of the town in carriages, and citizens on foot. After a street parade, the crowd assembled on the market square, where a beautifully engrossed address of welcome was read by A. E. Raynes, the town clerk, A modest and manly reply was made by the young soldier, which was royally cheered. In the evening a public meeting was held in the opera house, pacity. A handsomely inscribed gold watch and chain were presented by the mayor on behalf of the citizens, for which the young man expressed thanks in well-chosen words. Spirited spee hes and appropriate music were

features of the gathering.

PTE. PULLEN. Oakville, Ont., Dec. 26. - Oakville donned holiday attire and gave its hero, Pte. Earnest Pullen, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, a right royal welcome on his return from South Africa this afternoon. A half-holiday had been proclaimed by Mayor Shaw, and when Pte. Pullen alighted from the train he was greeted with hearty cheers from the hundreds of as sembled spectators, who thronged the platform. After the greetings were over he was escorted to a carriage. the department of militia today for An immense procession was formed up, and marched to the town hall, where the proceedings included an address of welcome by Mayor Shaw and the presentation of a handsome solid

watch and chain, suitably inscribed to Pte. Pullen. FOR THE WINDSOR SOLDIERS Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-The Windsor city council have made a grant of \$200 toward the patriotic fund in aid of the Windsor soldiers who fought in South Africa. R. F. Sutherland, M.P., spoke on behalf of the committee having the matter in hand. He said it was proposed to raise \$600 for the boys. Several prominent ladies in the city have secured \$200. Another \$200 is to be raised by subscriptions, and the council was asked for the balance. The sixteen soldiers who survived the war will receive a gold watch each costing \$30, and the equivalent will be given the parents of Barre and White, who died

the militia department is as follows: 'Cape Town, Dec. 21 .- 63, Corp, Callaghan, First Canadian Mounted Rifles, dangerously ill at Pretoria. (Signed) WAS 107 YEARS OLD.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- A cable received at

on the veldt.

of the party.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Michael Maloney, a farmer, is dead at his home, at the age of 107 years. The French Conservative papers are making a strong protest against Mr. Clarke Wallace being appointed leader

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