

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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SIMS-APPLETON.—At Lucan, on Dec. 25, 1900, by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.A., John Sims to Lizzie Appleton, both of Stephen township, county of Huron.

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MEETINGS.

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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.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY RELIEF Committee will be at Mr. Alexander Tytler's office, Carling Block, Richmond street, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 28th inst., to issue tickets for New Year's cheer.

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. Kinnear, secretary.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT it will meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

OWING TO THE HALL BEING OTHERWISE in use, the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association will be held in Dufferin Hall on Thursday evening, 27th inst. Every member should attend. W. H. Ferguson, secretary.

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METHUEN'S LOSS!

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

Zeerust, Transvaal, Dec. 27.—The 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, is engaged with Dewet's forces, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwakop. "Dewet hopes to break through and go south again. "The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Reipport Spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one towards Prieska and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up."

TALKING ABOUT A SURRENDER!

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

Boer Attack on Burghersdorp Repulsed After Heavy Fighting—Col. Grenfell and Kruitzienger's Command in Touch—Enemy Abandoned Maxim and Carts.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 26.—There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that Gen. Dewet, President Steyn and Gen. Haarbreeck 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. 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active, and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

ABANDON THEIR GUNS. Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Col. Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzienger's command of men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzienger has abandoned his Maxims and carts.

An attempt of the 9th Lancers to turn Kruitzienger's flank at Plasterheul, 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 commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament."

Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesberg 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 messages."

OFFER FROM KITCHENER. Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 26.

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held in the Grand Central Hotel, where a bounteous feast was spread, to which some 200 prominent citizens did ample justice. Fine speeches and good fellowship were the order of the evening.

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 skating 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 National 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 were 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 a band of old school friends and admirers. A procession was formed, headed by the band, and composed of mounted men, companies of the Oxford and Norfolk Rifles, and the various 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 open house, which was packed to its fullest capacity. A handsomely inscribed gold watch and chain were presented by the mayor on behalf of the citizens, for which the young man expressed his thanks in well-chosen words. Spirited speeches 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 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 assembled spectators, who thronged the platform. After the greetings were over he was escorted to a carriage. An immense procession, which 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 gold 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 for 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 balance was asked for 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. Tyrone, Corp. Eaton and Ptes. Hutchison and G. G. Smith were specially mentioned for bravery in going to the relief of Major Saunders at the battle of the Middleburg 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, the 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 carriages. 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 Chest, T. W. Crothers, B.A.; W. B. Doherty, L.L.B.; Rev. Canon Hill, Rev. Mr. Philip, His Honor Judge Hughes and His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The men were then presented with \$31.90 each, this being their share of the home-coming fund \$25 in gold, the gift of the council, and a gold medal as a souvenir. In the evening a grand banquet was

DANGEROUSLY ILL. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A cable received at the militia department is as follows: "Cape Town, Dec. 21.—62, Corp. Callaghan, First Canadian Mounted Rifles, dangerously ill at Pretoria. (Signed) Milner."

WAS 107 YEARS OLD. Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Michael Maloney, a farmer, is dead at his home, at the age of 107 years.

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