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LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16181.

MARRIED.

HARDEY -CHEESEBROUGH .- At St. Andrew's Church, on Dec. 26, by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Frederick W. Hardey, London, to Margaret A. Cheesebrough, daughter of Frederick Cheesebrough, of Eva street, city.

FAWCETT-BIDNELL-At the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 25, by Rev. C. Sinclair, of London, T. Fawcett, Esq., to Mary Elizabeth Bidnell, of Mount Brydges.

OMOND-CANNOM .- On Dec. 25, at the residence of the bride's mother, 428 Dufferin avenue, Mr. Hugh A. Omond, of New York, to Winnifred Cannom, of this city.

DIED.

GARNER-At Thorndale, on Dec. 25, 1900, Thomas W. Garner, youngest son of Robert Garner, aged 35 years 4 months and 28 days.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., to Vining cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

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MEETINGS.

CANADIAN ORDER OF HOME CIR-CLES-Annual meeting, Thursday, 27th inst., 8 p.m. All requested to attend. W. Joanes, Leader. b

MASONIC - INSTALLATION - THE officers-elect of the eight Masonic lodges of the city are requested to attend at the East End Hall on St. John's Day (Thursday evening next), at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of installation and investment. M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master, will officiate as installing officer, assisted by other Past Masters. A full attendance is desired. M. D. Dawson, Secretary Board

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

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WELLAND CANAL. Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, ad-

dressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday. 16th January, 1901, for the supply and de-livery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Su-perintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted. L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

AGRICULTURAL

Savings and Loan Company. DIVIDEND NO. 57.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, Dec. 3, 1900. 42k ttxt YAQUIS AT IT AGAIN.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26. - Mexican troops in Sonora, Mexico, were recently attacked from ambush by a band of Yaqui Indians, and four officers and about thirty men were killed outright. Col. Francis Penado, one of the most popular officers in the army, was among the killed.

WALL STREET WILD! New York, Dec.26.-The market opened wild and excited, with striking gains in a number of stocks on the very congested demand. Tennessee coal was rushed up 51/8, and prices turned abruptly downwards under a flood of long stock, invited by the bulge and short selling by room professionals.

CARNEGIE GAVE A SMALL FOR-TUNE. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.-Andrew

Carnegie was leaving the Shoreham Hotel to join Senator Hanna to call on the president, when Solicitor of the Treasury O'Conneil and Director the Mint Roberts approached and asked if they could have a few words with him. "I am in very much of a hurry,

As the trio proceeded toward Senator Hanna's house it was exlained to Mr. Carnegie that Fort Dodge, Iowa, was in need of a public library. The only chance it seemed to have of getting one was for some wealthy and public-spirited man to provide the money. As Mr. Carnegie pressed on the button of Senator Hanna's door

Fort Dodge shall have a library. Let the city donate a site and agree to maintain the library, and as soon as that is done draw on me for \$30,000 for the building."

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UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR.

Mother—What do you want Santa
Claus to bring you, Johnny?

Johnny—I want him to bring me a
gun to shoot Bullers (bullets). UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR.

THE JOYOUS HOME-COMING

Of London Lads Who Fought for the Dear Old Flag in South Africa.

Thousands of Enthusiastic Citizens Turn Out to Welcome the Brave Boys---The Streets Packed With People All Along the Line of March--- A Continuous Hurricane of Cheers Greets the Heroes---The Thanksgiving Service---Names of Returned Soldiers---Interviews With Col. Buchan and Other Members of the Company.

London's whole heart was in yester- | day's welcome to her twenty-one gladhearted, healthy and bronzed sons, who returned home as veterans of the South African war. Individual welcomes extended all along the line from the Atlantic coast to London itself. Lieut .-Col. Buchan was met by Mrs. Buchan and Miss Buchan away down at Halifax, and in several cities between impatient relatives and friends boarded the train to greet the men, and many of them stayed until the city was

At Ingersoll the soldiers who had already returned, met their former comrades. No crowd of schoolboys were ever more hilariously happy than they. They had parted at various places in Africa. Some had not been permitted, either on account of wounds or illness. to go far up the country, but had been forced to return to the Cape, and thence to England or straight home. They had tales without number to tell each other, if they only had time, and many engagements were made for future meetings, when they will retell their experiences, and who will say that these meetings will not culminate in the formation of a league of South African soldiers? Their expressions of delight were hearty and hoisterous indeed, and the gathering was truly an illustration of the loving comradery that exists between men who have marched weary, feet-blistering miles together, shared their last piece of bread, fought, starved and faced death

side by side.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. At Ingersoll there was another pleasant and truly welcome surprise. The dainty baskets containing tasty luncheons, that had been sent at Col.Stacey's suggestion, and by the generosity of some kind unknown, were distributed among the soldiers. It was a thoughtful act, that, and the donors won the gratitude of a carload of healthy chaps, whose appetites had in no wise been poiled by their recent revelries in the

old country.
As the number of miles diminished, old-time chums grouped together, swapped stories and indulged in reminiscences that will hold many a family about the fireside these coming winter NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT days, when they eagerly awaited the current half year upon the capital stock, payable on and after Jan. 2. next.

Transfer books will be closed from 15th to the sist inst. By order of the board,

C. P. BUTLEP, Manager command.

REMINISCENCES OF THE CAM-

PAIGN. "We'd be so dead tired," said one, 'that we swore we'd never move another step. They could shoot us, we said, or hang us, or send us down country, only we wouldn't move another step. That's the way we talked among ourselves when our feet were sore. In the morning we'd say, 'I can't move. Send the captain to me. I'll tell him what I think.' Then when the order came to fall in, you'd find us in the line meek as the next one. We'd have our guns on the shoulder and wouldn't say

a word. The whole desire of the men seemingly

was to STAY WITH THE REGIMENT. They hated to be sent from it, and many a man who should have "gone sick" would hang on doggedly, hoping to

"I'd die on the road rather than go to the hospitals," one of the men said. "Not that they weren't all right, but you have such a longing to be with the crowd, and you're always afraid that they'll be doing something that you'll miss. When I went sick I was sent to three hospitals one after the other. That took me pretty well down country. The regiment was at Springs then, and by good luck I did not miss anything. You know, after you're better they make you do police duty on the I couldn't stand the thought of that, so one night I jumped on a train going north. I hid whenever we passed a town, and got clear back to Springs where the other fellows were.'

NEW-FOUND FRIENDS. Some of them fell to talking of the friends they had made out there, especially among the Gordons.

THE GORDONS.

"They're the boys, those Gordons!

You should see them charge a kopje. They stuck by us well all along the line-they were our chums. You remember at Paardeberg, fellows, after we charged the trenches?" "Do we remember? Well!" And after this expressive chorus one ad-ded "I never tasted anything that ings showered upon them, and were

went better than those biscuits and hot tea." Then to an interested civilian he said "the Gordons supported us, you know. Well, when we got back to the trenches we'd left, we found that they had made us hot tea there, and had it and biscuits all ready for us; and did: 't it go good." SHARING RATIONS.

"It was the same all the time," chimed in another. "They'd share their grub with us when we were and we'd divvy up when they didn't have much."

"Do you remember the little Frenchie the Gordon Highlander stabbed?" irrelevantly asked one of the khaki-clad. Then followed, "He lost his head in the excitement after we had charged one on the work of the charged one of the charged we had charged once and went jabbering into the Gordons' trench. They didn't understand his lingo and thought he was a Boer. So one up and poked him with his bayonet. It went clear through his wrist. 'Don't!
Don't!' he cried, in English, 'I'm a
Canadian.' Those big Scotch fellows
nearly cried then, and the chap that stabbed him was wild with sorrow. they tended his wound and nursed him like women until he got better.' So they talked until the jolt of a change of engines reminded them that London was near.

Then they earranged their uniform and prepared to face the volleys of cheers from their admiring townsfolk.

THOSE ON THE TRAIN. The men on the train were: Lieut .-The men on the train were: Lieut.Col. Buchan, Capt. Carpenter, Pte. W.
J. Byrnes, 7th Regiment, Sergt. A. V.
Becher, 26th Regiment; Pte. George
Macbeth, Strathroy; Pte. Bert Munro, A Company, Winnipeg; Quartermaster-Sergt, Galloway, R. C. R. I.;
Company, Winniper, South B. G. B. Company, Winnipeg; Sergt. R. G. B. Color -Sergt. Price, R. C. R. I., A Sippi, 7th Regiment; Sergt. Fred Gorman, 27th Regiment; Ptc. A. thune, R. C. R. I.; Sergt. Ray Little, 1st Hussars; Pte. W. R. Stevenson, R. C. R. I.; Pte. A. E. Merrif, R. C. R. C. R. I.; Pte. A. E. Merrif, R. C. R. I.; Pte. E. C. Andrews, 26th Regiment; Pte. J. C. Beers, 21st Regiment; Pte. J. C. Biggs, 26th Regiment; Pte. H. Burrell, 26th Regiment; Pte. A. G. Burwell, 6th R. C. A.; Pte. A. E. Cole, 1st Hussars; Pte. P. Delmar, 26th Regiment; Pte. W. G. Greene, 26th Regiment; Pte. W. G. Greene, 26th Regiment; Pte. J. Laurille, 26th 25th Regiment; Pte. J. Herrick, 7th Regiment; Pte. J. C. Hill, 26th Regiment; Pte. P. C. Ingamilis, 1st Hussars; Pte. K. G. J. Johnston, 27th Regiment; Pte. W. W. MacMahon, 26th Regiment; Lance-Corp. G. W. Munro, 26th Regiment; Pte. F. G. Stanbury, 25th Regiment; Pte. J. Sutherland, 25th Regiment; Pte. F. W. Turner, 6th R. C. A.; Pte. A. E. Warrel, 25th Regiment; Pte. W. Wester, 25th Reg dell, 7th Regiment; Pte. W. Westa-way, 25th Regiment; Pte. A. H. Wheatcroft, 7th Regiment; Pte. G. White, 21st Regiment; Pte. G. Woodliffe, 7th Regiment, Pte. R. Wilson, 22nd Regiment; Pte. J. B. Milliken, 26th Regiment; Pte. P.

Waiting for the Train.

Stacey, 30th Regiment.

More than an hour before the arrival of the train the crowds had begun to gather in the vicinity of the Waterloo street crossing of the G. T. R.. It was cold waiting in the chill morning air, through which now and then drifted down a stray snow flake. But the waiting crowd seemed to mind the cold not a whit, for was it not Christmas day and were not London's boys speeding home as fast as steam could hurry them. On every hand were heard intermingled Christmas greetings and expressions of happiness at the safe return of the soldier boys and pride in their gallant record. In good time the various civil and military bodies that were to form the procession arrived on the scene. Just before the arrival of the train from the east an M. C. R. special brought up the 25th (Eigin) Regiment, under Major McLaughlin and Mayor Meehan and a representation of St. Thomas citizens. In order to avoid delay to the express which brought the boys from Toronto, it was stopped at London East and their car detached. As the express ran past the waiting crowd hearty cheers were given for those members of the contingent who were remaining on the train and proceeding to their homes in Windsor, Chatham, Sarnia and other western HOME AGAIN.

of engine whistles and bells down the track announced the approach of the soldler lads, and as the car rolled up to the freight sheds platform a storm of cheers rose from the waiting crowd and was caught up by the mass of people that blocked Waterloo street, from the rallway tracks to Dundas street. The 7th Regiment Band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," but its strains could scarcely be heard above the cheers of the multitude. One by one the khaki-clad boys managed to

A few minutes later a pandemonium

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******** conducted through the freight shed to

The Procession. With no unnecessary delay the prooession was lined up, and moved off in the following order:

Mayors Rumball and Mechan in carriage.

Reception Committee and Aldermen
of London and St. Thomas in

Carriages.
The Fire Department.
Veterans of 1866-'70. Detachment of 1st Hussars.

back. The Returned South African Canadian Non-Coms, and Men. Escorted by the City Police Force. Squad of 6th Field Battery on Horseback.

Cols. Holmes and Buchan on Horse-

More Fenian Raid Veterans.
Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry Under Major Little. 7th Fusiliers Band. 7th Regiment of Infantry.

Caldets of the London Collegiate In-

stute. 25th (Elgin) Battalion Band. 25th (Elgin) Battalion, under Major McLaughlin. Order of Foresters With Union Jack and Banners. "A. O. F. Welcomes Her Heroes." Boys' Brigade. Citizens.

The route of march was along Waterloo, Dundas and Richmond street to St. Paul's Cathedral. The business of the Christmas season had militated against the decorations of the houses and business places along line of march, but there were no wanting touches of color here and there in the shape of flags and bunting. The absence of decoration was however, amply compensated for by the enthusiasm of the cheering thousands that lined every foot of the way. The sight of the sturdy form of Col. Buchan was the signal for the outburst of cheers as hearty as were neard in London, and as the lads in khaki marched past, attended by a cordon of police, which proved ineffectual in repelling the friendly attacks of friends eager to greet home-comers, the applause positively deafening.

At the Cathedral.

St. Paul's Cathedral, large as it is. proved insufficient yesterday to contain one-quarter the people who sought admission to the building. The center of the church was reserved for the returned soldiers and their civil and military escorts, and when they had taken their places the crowd surged in and occupied almost every available foot of space. All the aisles were erowded, and even the chancel steps and the seats to the chancel behind the choir had their occupants. The cathedral was a pleasing sight in its artistic blending of Christmas and patriotic decorations. Wreaths and festions of holly mingled everywhere with flags and bunting, while across the chancel hung a banner with the single word, "Paardeberg," that epochmaking word which will mean so much in future histories of Canada and the

The service in the cathedral was one quite in keeping, both with the character of the day and the desire of the men to join their friends and relatives as soon as possible. The service did not last more than half an hour, and from its very simplicity was all the more effective. As the soldiers reached the church they were preceded up the aisle of the church by the male choir singing a processional hymn, this was folllowed by the rendition on the organ of "Onward, Christian Soldiers

BISHOP BALDWIN'S ADDRESS.

When all had taken their places and

quiet was restored, Bishop Baldwin ascended the pulpit and addressed the soldiers, as follows:
"Dear Christian Friends and Soldiers of the Queen,-It is a pleasure to me and to all of us that we are permitted to unite with you today in one solemn thanksgiving to God on your safe arrival home. We are most to praise and celebrate his name for his kind and loving care over you since you left your homes. I know that loving mothers, wives, brothers and sisters have had you continually in their

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