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LONDON, CANADA. FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11347.

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.
HARDING—On January 5, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harding, 457 Ontario street, a son.

MARRIED.
MORRISON—SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's mother, Westminster, on Jan. 3, by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brudenell, John Morrison, of Belmont, to Mary Eleanor, only daughter of the late Robert N. Scott.

DIED.
WILSON—At the residence of Franklin T. Harrison, on Thursday, Jan. 3, Harriet Christopherson Wilson, wife of Rev. S. Wilson, in her 63rd year.
Funeral private.

WILSON—At 715 Dundas street, on Jan. 5, Kate F. Saunders, beloved wife of Rev. Thos. Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, in her 29th year.
Funeral private, on Monday; interment at Dutton.

CRUTHERS—On Dec. 25, at Manitow, Man., Elizabeth, wife of S. Cruthers, and second daughter of the late Robt. Webster.
Interment at Manitow, on Friday, Dec. 29.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 5 AND 6
MARVELOUS, MYSTERIOUS
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and company of clever entertainers, direct from three enormous weeks in Montreal. 15c, 25c, 35c.
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talent, will give an organ recital at Talbot Street Baptist Church, on the new pipe organ Friday evening, Jan. 5, 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

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and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Waive and up-to-date dances. Princess avenue.

Meetings

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING
of St. John's Lodge, 308, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, P. M., Sec.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the London Profit Line Road Company, Limited, will be held at the head office of the company in London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of repairing or rebuilding the bridge over the River Thames, known as Brough's bridge, or of abandoning a portion of the line of the company's road, and if it is decided to abandon a portion or portions of the road, passing or conforming a bylaw for that purpose. Dated London, the 4th day of January, 1900. J. H. Overall, secretary of the London Profit Line Road Company, Limited.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY
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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT SIXTEEN
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WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL
for housework. Apply 500 Adelaide street.

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GIRL Restaurant.

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Apply Mrs. R. A. Bayly, 571 Ridout street.

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WANTED—FAIR HAND—APPLY W. M.
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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER
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FOR SALE—BAY HORSE. \$30. A. Hardy, 38 Argyle street, West London.

FOR SALE—NICE COLLECTION STAMPS
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table, office desk. Apply 280 Richmond street.

\$1.25 WILL BUY A \$2.50 PICTURE.
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and novelties at 20 per cent discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 62 Dundas street.

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If you do not wish to pay particular prices, give us a call and we will save you money. Best granulated sugar (Red-patch), 20 pounds for \$1.75; 5 pounds for 45c; extra quality, 25c; 4 pounds new cleaned currants, 25c; best coffee (no better sold), 35c; 2 pounds good coffee, 55c; "Grand Mogul," "Monarch" and "Blue Ribbon" tea, 5 to 10 per cent discount off regular price. F. Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas.

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GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND
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BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD, ALSO
soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

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Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 324 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
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burl upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 317 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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half lot 20, 4th range, south Longwoods road, Canadoc. Good buildings, well watered; also 60 acres, 3rd range, Canadoc. For further particulars apply Geo. Haggerty, Burwell Road P. O., or on premises.

FOR SALE—6 1/2 ACRES—PART LOT 21,
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FOR SALE—FARM—WESTMINSTER
township; 105 acres, first-class improvements, 5 miles from London. Apply Joseph McLaughlin, London.

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS COT
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Lost and Found.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY—LARGE SABLE
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Answers to name of "Floss" Reward at 310 York, George Campbell.

FOUND—SMALL MOROCCO LEATHER
purse containing silver. Call at Advertiser.

LOST—PAIR LARGE SCISSORS—ON
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LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, A LADY'S
silver watch, on north side Dufferin avenue, between Cartwright street and Wellington street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Miscellaneous

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING
electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 280 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

THE FIGHT IS ON

In the British Columbia Legislature—Government Sustained by the Speaker's Casting Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The fight in the British Columbia Legislature, led by Hon. Joseph Martin, has started early. The house met yesterday, and when Premier Selwyn moved an adjournment after the preliminaries had been disposed of, the motion was lost by 18 to 17. There were two government supporters away.

Ex-Premier Turner then moved to adjourn until Tuesday. This was defeated until 6 o'clock, when recess was reached. One of the government supporters arrived before the house resumed at 8 o'clock, when the motion of the government to adjourn until Monday was carried by the casting vote of the speaker.

ACCIDENT AT STRATHROY

Two Ladies Hurt—One Had Both Ankles Broken—Other Casualties.

Strathroy, Ont. Jan. 5.—While in the act of crossing the railway track last evening, after a freight train had passed, the two Misses Weir, of this town, were run into by a horse and rig bounding from the other side of the track and badly hurt, one having her two ankles broken and the other sustaining a bad scalp wound.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Irving, Mich. Jan. 5.—When Oliver Kidder and wife returned home they found their 4-year-old daughter lying on her back in front of the stove with all her clothing burned off, with the exception of the dress-band around her neck. The little sufferer died for two hours.

FOUND DEAD.
Wlarton, Ont. Jan. 5.—The body of Robert McMullen, about 60 years of age, was found near his home, Wednesday, four miles from here. About a week ago he left here for home with a horse and sleigh, which were found next morning by a neighbor. Search was made immediately, but not until Wednesday was the body found under the snow, close to his house.

"ACCIDENTAL."
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—At Eastman's Springs yesterday Coroner Freedland held an inquest on the bodies of Julien Schink and Joseph Ladrian, who were killed at that place by being struck by a C. A. R. locomotive. The jury returned the verdict that the deceased came to their death by being struck by a locomotive, and that the same was wholly accidental.

Buller About Ready to Fight

Colesburg Not Yet Occupied by the British.

Unexpected Attack by the Boers Repulsed--Enemy's Loss About 100 Including 20 Prisoners--Detachment of New Zealanders Had Close Call--Colecop the Principal Scene of Fighting.

British Outposts on the Modder River Advance 1,000 Yards—Intense Drought—Churchill's Idea as to What Will End the War—Transvaalers and Free Staters Quarreling—Big Battle on the Tugela River Expected Next Week.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—Evening—Colesburg has not yet been occupied. The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, and thus prevent the British from advancing along the railway. The British loss in today's engagement was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including twenty prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

BULLER EXPECTED TO STRIKE SOON.

London, Jan. 5.—The clubs were crowded until midnight with frequenters, who were expecting to hear of a big battle on the Tugela River. This feeling of expectancy was enhanced by earlier bulletins telling of how the British were vigorously shelling the Boer trenches. It is believed that Gen. Buller is now ready to strike.

This morning's news throws no further light upon the situation. The exact position at Molteno and Cyphergat is not yet clear; but in any case these little engagements are of small importance, beyond proving that the British force are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley, and seventeen miles of works now encompass the town.

THE DUTCH RISING.

The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska, on the west, to Herschel or Barkley, on the east. Along the whole of this line except at points actually occupied by the British, the population seems for the most part hostile.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions, and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult.

FRENCH'S LOSSES.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.—The casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3, were five men killed and 24 wounded.

NEW ZEALANDERS' CLOSE CALL.

A detachment of New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Colesburg. They were directed to occupy a copse, but met with a hot reception from a concealed force of Boers. Another body of British troops, seeing their danger, doubled to the rescue of the New Zealanders, and their retreat was successfully accomplished under cover of the guns on the hills westward.

Colecop is now the principal scene of the fighting.

The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply of rum.

NEAR THE CANADIANS.

London, Jan. 5.—Gen. Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Col. Plumer's expedition, and sent 400 burghers to help Douglas. The British at Modder River hope to capture this force.

It is an interesting fact that Col. Plumer's wife's sister is Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

A Belmont dispatch, dated Wednesday says that 600 Boers are reported within 25 miles of Dover Farm.

BULLETS FOR THE BOERS.

A dispatch of Jan. 3 from Modder River says: There was a demonstration here before dawn today. Two

sections of the Grenadier Guards volunteered in the direction of the Boers and elicited a response. The British north-most outposts have been advanced a thousand yards, and are protected by naval guns. The Boers fired on pickets last night.

Despite the rains in Free State and rise of Modder River, the drought here is intense. The army service corps has bought up all the local forage. Babington's force, which co-operated with the other troops at Sunny-side, has returned here.

FROM FRERE.

London, Jan. 4.—Winston Churchill sends the following from Camp Frere, dated Jan. 3: The increased activity of the British cavalry has proved very satisfactory to General Buller. In my judgment this war will not be ended by the capture of any particular place or town, but by the commandos in the field getting tired of their losses. The killing of high officials of the Boer army, I believe, is the only sure and certain way of arriving at peace.

CEASELESS WORRYING OF THE BOERS.

by the British in the last few days has proved very effective. The Boer entrenchments are daily extending in all directions among the hills beyond the Tugela River, but their work within range of the British naval guns is most uncertain business. News has been received of

A QUARREL.

between the Free State commandos and the Transvaalers. The Free Staters were taunted with cowardice and departed sulking, but returned later and were reconciled.

Under traction engine trains appeared today, moving with great rapidity over the veldt, maneuvering and climbing steep gradients with apparent ease. Doubtless these motors will be of great value in future operations, being capable of drawing heavy supplies anywhere.

EXPECTING A BIG BATTLE.

London, Friday, Jan. 5.—4:30 a.m.—It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela River, which is now the pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some 17 miles, and that work upon them is pushed unremittingly. While the advance is delayed, flank movements are rendered most difficult because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack.

THE ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME.

embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marques, St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden. It is announced from Rome that the British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S PROCLAMATION.

Intelligence has been received at Cape Town from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation, declaring that every white man, irrespective of nationality, is to be considered a burgher, and is liable to be compelled to fight for the benefit of the country.

AT KIMBERLEY.

New York, Jan. 5.—A Kimberley dispatch of Dec. 29 says:

A special court was held today, at which a dolooy Dutchman was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for conveying information to the enemy.

The De Beers Company has decided not to pay the usual dividend, but to husband its resources, owing to the complete stoppage of work.

Native rumors are current that the Bechuanaas have risen against the Boers, and have captured two guns. The enemy remains quiet.

In view of the probable prolongation of the siege, steps are being taken by the military authorities to ration the whole of the inhabitants.

The medical officer says that apart from waste of war, the death rate is not exceptionally high for this time of year.

ASTOR'S GIFT.

London, Dec. 5.—William Waldorf Astor has sent \$25,000 for the fund for equipping the corps of London volunteers. In a letter accompanying the check he suggests that the gift be devoted to the purchase of quick-firers for the new battery, to be attached to

Baking for the Holiday Festivities

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the corps. This brings Mr. Astor's total war contributions to \$60,000.

BUGLE BLASTS.

An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchill and not Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African Light Horse.

Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his engagement at the Court Theater in order to give the yeomanry. The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

The war office has invited Sir Wm. Thomson to accept the post of chief surgeon to the force in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at the Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday. She reported all on board well.

The steamship Sabine, according to the New York Times, left New York on Thursday, bound for Delagoa Bay, with a miscellaneous cargo, and it is believed that she has on board an immense quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies for the British army in South Africa.

Vice-Consul Sketecoe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday forwarded to the Netherlands a draft for nearly \$4,000 as the Grand Rapids Hollanders' latest contribution for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in South Africa.

Capt. Carl Reichman, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, has been detailed by the secretary of war to accompany the Boer army for the purpose of observing and reporting on the war in South Africa. His duties will be similar to those of Capt. Sloucut of the Eighth Cavalry, who is with the British army in the Transvaal.

The Cunard steamer Carinthia left East Boston Thursday for her second trip to South Africa in the service of the British government. The steamer goes direct to New Orleans, where a cargo of 1,500 mules will be taken on board.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO FRENCH

Including Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry.

Zulus Restless and Want to Tackle the Boers.

A Strong Force of Boers Threatened Col. Plumer's Force While at Douglash—Enemy Retire from Molteno.