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Meetings.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, on Wed-nesday, Jan. 17th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and general business. To those inter-ested in these pursuits, a cordial invitation to become members is extended. Annual fee, \$1; tickets for sale at the Secretary's office. W. J. Reid, President; J. A. Nelles, Secretary. b

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### Miscellaneous,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY – At the last meeting of the General Team-sters' Local, No. 32, the following rates were adopted for the year 1900, to commence Feb. 1: Day wages, \$3 50 per day, nine hours to consti-tute a day's work, less than half day to be com-puted at 40c per hour; overtime 60c per hour. In builders' material, such as sand and gravel, 60c per load or \$3 60 per cord. Ice hauling, 60o per load or \$3 60 per cord. M. G. Pepper, presi-dent; John Moir, treasurer. 450 2-13

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Administrators' Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY BRIERS, DE-CEASED-Notice is hereby given pursu-ant to chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all per-sons having claims against the estate of Henry Briers, late of the City of London, in the County of Middleser, railway watchman, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899, are on or before the 10th day of January, 1990, required to deliver full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the under-signed administrators. After said last date the administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled there-to, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice. Dated 19th December, A. D. 1899. The London and Western Trust Company Limited, Administrators; by R. H. Dignan, 418 Taibot street, London, their solicit-urs herein.

northwest of Belmont, and ten miles from Sunnyside."

THE CANADIANS WERE THERE. Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3. - A AN ORDER TO THE TORONTO dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover farm, dated to go on the double-quick into action. sisting of 100 Canadians, of the To-

Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole who had been hiding in the bush. commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belfarm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was re-ported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured with 40 prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admir-

ably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent." A BRILLIANT SUCCESS. Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Dover farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "The colonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed

given an opportunity to do so, which ended in a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Col. Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were im-mediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Col. Pilcher, in making his

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from Belmont, left a British trooper at every farmhouse, with instructions not to let the inhabitants leave the huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape. In maneuver at Cook's farm, In the Col. Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men, com-manded by Lieut. Adye, suddenly en-

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shells, in as many minutes, within the Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles laager. Immediately the enemy could rapid railroading. be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened fire, well directed. A representative of the Associated Press had the

privilege of carrying COMPANY

Jan. 1, says: "A mounted force, con-til within a thousand yards of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, fire upon the kopje, and completely commanded by Col. Ryckards; two subdued the Boer fire. The artillery guns and a horse battery, under Major shelled the position with wonderful ac-De Rougemont; 40 mounted infantry, under Lieut Bran and 200 of the under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the pletely uncovered the fire of the Boers, Meanswhile Col. Picher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of mont yesterday at noon on a march every cover, made a direct attack, the westward, covering 20 miles before Australians moving slowly, but surely, sunset. The force encamped at Cook's and only shooting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. THE AUSTRALIANS WERE COOL. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril. During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled.Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipage, and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boer lost six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with ad- army is "ne form, ready mirable patience, never wasting a shot. dent of the 'ork before it. GREAT PRAISE FOR THE COLON-IALS.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 3. - The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops.

The Times says: The mother country will share with the Canadians to meet the Boers, have at last been and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in

this dashing little engagement. The Standard says: The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their cool-

ness and discipline. From the view point of imperial unity, the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race.

"A DAY OF SMALL MERCIES." Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are un-changed. As the Daily News remarks: "It is a day of small mercies." The importance of both Gen. French's and Col. Pincher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch. The latest dispatch from Douglas confirms the earlier report that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects, who, on the arrival of the small Free State commando, accepted, probably, an invita-tion to throw in their lot with the

Boers, thus terrorizing loyalists, who are now jubilant. THE COMPANIES AT BELMONT.

Belmont, South Africa, Jan. 2. - The Canadians have had their first ex-perience of actual warfare; the Toronto company having been with Col. Pilcher in his defeat of the Boers at Sunnyside laager yesterday. Our boys, according to the reports which have reached this point from Dover farm. where Col. Pilcher and his command

are now encamped, did good work in supporting the guns. They started out from here with Col. Pileher on a ge-

to find the Natalia

ANOTHER RECONNOISSANCE. Modder River, Jan. 2. - Yesterday's cavalry expedition, under Bablagton, commanding the 9th and 12 Lancers, proves to have been in co-operation similar movement from Beiwith a mont. This, directed by Gen. Wood, consisted of a flying column and a force under Lieut.-Col. Pilcher from Belmont. The force moved into the territory between the Orange and Riet Rivers. At Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it encountered a considerable commando, believed to be wholly composed of disloval British subjects. Gen. Babington's force proceeded in same direction, but on the north side of Riet River. The result of this reconnoissance has not yet been report. ed.

OCCUPIED DOUGLAS. Col. Pilcher has occupied Douglas without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the inhabit. ants.

METHUEN'S POSITION.

London, Jan. 2. — Official dispatches dated Jan 1 say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

SICKNESS AT LADYSMITH. Gen. White roports under date of

Dec. 31 that the number of cases of dysentery and fever is increasing. BULLER'S ARMY.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere camp. The weather is fine. The Tugela River is, "ow fordable. Gen. Buller's 'ne form, ready and confi-

The Boers uired by heliograph today: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?" The British replied: day: 'How did you like our lyddite in the late battle?"

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

Hamburg, Jan. 2. - The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that German bark Hans Wagner, of Ham-burg, was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 21, and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

The papers here announce that the German foreign office has summoned the president of the German East African Line to Berlin in connection with the seizure of the company's steamer Bundesrath by the British cruiser Magicienne on the ground that she had contraband of war on board.

RECRUITING IN SWITZERLAND. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The British consul at Berne has lodged a protest with the Swiss Government calling attention to the fact that recruiting for the Trans-



