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SUNNYSIDE FIGHT.

A Good Description of the Sharp Little Engagement

In Which the Canadians Figured—The Boers Were Completely Surprised.

London, Feb. 16.—The part taken by the Canadian and Australian contingent at Sunnyside is thus described by a correspondent of The Times—"On the day before Christmas Col. Picher, at Belmont, got wind of the assembling of a considerable Boer force at a place thirty miles away, called Sunnyside Farm, and he determined to try to attack it before the enemy could get wind of his intention. To this end he secured every night for some miles around, which proved his good sense, as the niggers are all in the pay of the Boers, no matter how loyal they may pretend to be to the British—a fact which the British do well to take heed of, for it has cost them pretty dearly already. On Christmas Eve he started out, taking two guns of the Royal Navy Artillery, a couple of Maxim's, all the Queenslanders, and a few hundred Canadians. Col. Picher's force numbered about 600 men. He marched swiftly all night and got to Sunnyside Farm in good time Christmas day. The Boers had not a ghost of an idea that our men were near them, and were completely beaten at their own game—the surprise party—being complete. The enemy were found in a laager in a strong position, in some rather steep kopjes, and it was at once evident that they were expecting strong reinforcements from surrounding farms. Col. Picher at once extended his force so as to surround the kopjes. Whilst this was going on Lieut. Aids, with four Queensland troops, was sent to the far left of what was supposed to be the Boer position. His orders were to give notice of any attempt at retreat on the part of the enemy. He did his work well. Getting close into the kopje, he saw a number of the enemy slinking off, and at once challenged them. As he did so a dozen Boers darted out of the kopje, and Aids opened fire on them, which caused the Boers to fire a volley at him. Lieut. Aids fell from his horse with two bullets in his body. One went into his chest, the other into his stomach, entering his body sideways; the other went into his thigh. A trooper named McLeod was shot through the heart and fell dead. Both the other troopers were wounded. Trooper Rose caught a horse and hoisted his lieutenant into the saddle and sent him out of danger.

Meantime, the R.H. Battery taking range from Lieut. Aids's fire, opened out on the enemy. Their guns put a great fear into the Boers, and a general bolt set in. The Boers fired as they cleared, and if our fellows had been formed up in style usual in the British army in action, we would have suffered heavily. But the Queenslanders had dropped behind cover, and soon had complete possession of the kopjes. Another trooper named Victory Jones was shot through the brain and wounded. The Boers then surrendered. We took 40 prisoners and found 14 Boers dead on the ground, beside a dozen wounded. They were all Cape Dutch, no Transvaalers being found in the ranks. We secured 49,000 rounds of ammunition, 300 Martini-Henris, and only one Mauser rifle, which was in the possession of the Boer commander. After securing all we took, we moved on and looked at some of the farms near by, as from documents found in camp it was certain that the whole district was a perfect nest of rebels. Quite a little store of arms and ammunition was discovered by this means, and the occupants of the farms carried the little children and babies into their arms, and the way, and the little ones on their shoulders. Every respect was shown to the women, old and young, and to the old men, and the young fellows were closely guarded all the time. The Canadians did not lose a single man; neither did any of the others, except the Queenslanders.

THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Reginald de Koven's music is popular wherever the strains of his song are heard in the length and breadth of the land. The beauty of his everlasting song, "O Promise Me," has been enshrined in every home, his wonderful prosperity, opera, Robin Hood, stamped him a master of light and pleasing melody. No less has been the success that attended his latest and deservedly great work, the comic opera, "The Highwayman," which will be heard at the Grand Theatre to-night. To music lovers and all theatregoers who enjoy mirthful and useful entertainment, this opera promises an evening of the most pleasant sort. The success of the piece could have been secured by the management that will produce the melody to suit all sorts of tastes as does "The Highwayman." The atmosphere of the piece is old English, and the music is flavoured with such characteristic numbers as a hunting glee, a chorus coaching party and for soldiers, a gypsy song, a delicious waltz duet, a quartette of haunting tenderness, in London Town; a musical toast sung by the highwayman, entitled, "In the Morning, and one of the sweetest bits of harmony ever written, an ensemble, entitled, "In Ever Deep. The coming number of the opera are many, including the following: The Farmer and the Scarecrow, A Soldier's Song and Hornpipe, A Jack Tar's Life, an Irish ditty, Kettle O'Brien, and a topical song entitled, "We're on the Track. What with the scene of an ancient inn of the first act, the moonlit glades of the second, the lawn of an English manor in the third, and these scenes peopled with fox hunters, soldiers, swarms of pretty rustic maidens, wedding guests, country dames and perked gallants, no wonder that the genius of De Koven had ample scope to do full justice to the locale and spirit of the time.

VERY NARROW

In the Scope of the West Elin Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The commission issued to the judges who are investigating the West Elin irregularities, was laid before the legislature yesterday. It is of a very narrow character, simply reciting that it is expedient that the conduct of returning officers, deputy returning officers, and poll clerks, be inquired into, and gives directions for so doing. This prevents an investigation of the manner in which MacNiven was induced to sign fake recommendations for deputies, and the conspiracy of the Liberal workers to stuff ballots.

The adoption of the address was moved by Mr. Preston, the newly elected member for South Brant, and seconded by Mr. Holmes, in addresses eulogistic of the reconstructed government, and its policy. Mr. Whitney suggested the postponement of the debate until he could look into the West Elin papers, and Mr. Ross agreed. It will go on on Monday.

THE WHOLE SECRET.

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

A new remedy which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin, free from any harmful impurities, Golden Seal and diastase. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like other drugs, and are not cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food, digesting it completely so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood, or supply new tissue and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels with pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, cardiac asthma, indigestion, and bloating after meals because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power and do not claim to have any.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet on cause and cure of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

VALENTINE CONCERT.

The Charing Cross Jubilee Band gave a Valentine concert on Wednesday evening, in the Foresters' Hall, to an overcrowded house.

Arthur Jennings occupied the chair, and the following ladies and gentlemen took part in the concert: Harwich Orchestra; Ed. Hess, Raleigh; Bass Quintette, Charming Cross; Miss Pearl White, Chatham; Miss Mabel Merriam, Chatham; and All Wrigley, Chatham.

Among the best features were "The Chas. Foster, baton twirling and slack wire performance, and Earl Sheldrick, flute solo. Mrs. C. F. Chelster was unable to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Miss Pearl White and Miss Merriam are the talented pupils of Miss Elda Hilde of the Krause Conservatory of Music. The receipts were in the neighborhood of \$25.

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Sir Frank Smith is reported dying. The first detachment of the Strathcona horse has reached Ottawa from the west.

A telegram from the governor of the French Congo, M. N. De Lamotte, announces the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain of the central Sudan, by a French expedition, under M. Gastil. Rabah has long been the strongest opponent of the extension of French influence in the Sudan. He was known as the African Napoleon, and was once a slave.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

\$3.50 Slater shoes can be bought for \$3. Lots of new goods to choose from at Cowan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell leave for British Columbia, and will spend some time in California before returning.

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations, that are offered at the lowest prices. 1m

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and goods' furnishings now going on at Radley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see. mxfadot.

The London Free Press speaks very highly of the opera, The Highwayman, which was produced in that city last night.

Mr. Auld has a private bill for the Ontario Legislature to permit J. A. Tremblay, of Timour, to dispense with a law apprenticeship and to practice as a solicitor on passing the necessary examinations. The reason given by Mr. Auld for this is that Mr. Tremblay is a French-Canadian and resides in a French-Canadian district.

Cowan is still selling Slater stamped shoes at cut rate prices, \$5 kind for \$4, and \$3.50 kind for \$3. 2t

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, has been somewhat better for the last few days, but owing to her continued illness John A. Brown, wife and family, of Nelson, B. C., are expected here soon.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

NO APPOINTMENT YET.
The property committee held a brief session last evening in the office of Dr. Fleming. There were present the chairman, Dr. Fleming, and Ald. Liddy. Dr. Fleming stated that he had received five or six applications for positions on the fire department "to fill the boys' shoes." As applications had not been asked for the committee decided to do nothing with the ones received. As there was no other business an adjournment was made.

LIKELY INCORRECT.
It is reported that General Manager Hayes and Supt. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, have resigned owing to the directors raising a rumour about the number of accidents occurring under their management. It is said they claim that the general superintendent has been too lax in dealing with employees responsible for accidents; that suspensions have been made where the men should have been discharged. And when the directors kicked, Mr. Hayes could not agree with them.

CURLING.
The Chatham curling club defeated the Windsor players yesterday at the drill shed by 13 shots. The rinks were as follows: Chatham rink No. 1—Tennant, Thrasher, Sheldon, J. L. Bray, skip 20; Windsor rink No. 1—Bowie, Mills, Knowles, Asbaugh, skip 14; Chatham rink No. 2—Wilson, W. G. Richardson, Young, R. Gray, skip 15; Windsor rink No. 2—Fleming, Pascoe, McKay, Carley, skip 15; Chatham rink No. 3—Gordon, Waddell, Ripin, Dunlop, skip 13; Windsor rink No. 3—Emery, Bartlett, Wigle, Greenhill, skip 18; Chatham rink No. 4—Hutchinson, Merritt, J. McCole, G. G. Taylor, skip 22; Windsor rink No. 4—Stewart, Bartlett, Cooney, Little, skip 10. At the conclusion of the game the Windsorites were entertained at the Hotel Rankin. Miss Host Uncle Bill Peck played in Arkansas traveller during supper.

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VOTING MACHINES

Mr. Britton wants the real Article in Elections.

The House at Ottawa has Some Fun at his Expense—Archie Campbell introduces a Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Mr. Campbell in the House yesterday introduced a bill to protect the trades union label.

Mr. Britton proceeded to introduce and explain a bill to "amend the Dominion Elections Act."

"Mr. Speaker," said the member for Kingston, in answer to the usual request for an explanation, "this bill is to have the voting done by a machine."

Thereat an Opposition member called out, "Bug the machine!" Another vociferated the opinion that there was "nothing new in that bill," and the House fairly shook with laughter.

Mr. Britton took it good-naturedly, and essayed the observation that in view of the result in Manitoba the only objection he had to this particular machine was that it was called the "Macdonald" voting machine. He proceeded to describe the machine. It consists of a box, placed in a room, where the voter retires to register his vote," said he.

"Is the box fire proof?" Mr. Mills asked.

The House was not slow to catch on, and the shout that followed drowned Mr. Britton's reply. He wound up by remarking that the machine would not cost more than \$30 or \$40.

Mr. McMillen entered his objection to the legalizing of any voting machine without first having a test of all existing machines by a special committee of the House. He rather favored a machine by which the elector voted "by simply pressing a knob."

The bill was read a first time.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CONCERT.
The costume concert at the C. C. I. to-night will be a delightful performance. "The songs given in character and costume appropriate to the age became, assisted by these six English artists, a quasi-operatic performance. There was no feature of the concert that did not delight and satisfy everybody."—Birmingham News, Oct. 12, 1898.

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FOR THE GOOD CAUSE.

The following is the program of the patriotic concert held at McKay's Corners on the evening of Feb. 14:
Chorus—"The Maple Leaf."
Address—By Chairman, the mayor of Mull, Mr. Watson.
Chorus—"Spring Song," by six little girls.
Recitation—Selected, Hazel Young.
Song—"Old Folks at Home," Ladies Quartette.
Dialogue—"That Rascal, Pat," Solo—"Let me kiss your tears away" Gladys McElchie.
Recitation—"Mother Says," Rhoda McKay.
Chorus—"The Absent Minded Beggar."

Stump Speech—Robert Galbraith. Mouth organ solo—John Galbraith. Cradle Song—Chorus of girls. Mouth Organ Duet—Robert and Jno. Galbraith.
Chorus—"The Soldiers of the Queen."

Recitation—Hazel Young. Solo—"Tell them I have gone," Walter Huthinson.
Sermon—Rev. John Galbraith, D. D. C. M.

Song—"Glorie and Love to the men of old." Ladies Quartette. Dialogue—"Wanted—A Valet." Song—"My old Kentucky Home," Male Quartette.

National anthem.
The proceeds amounted to \$18.75, which will be applied to the Patriotic Fund.

"The London Glee Singers" gave a most attractive and thoroughly enjoyable display of their wonderful singing.—"Windledon Gazette, Oct. 26, 1898. At the C. C. I. to-night. Tickets 50c, pupils 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn Sept.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oats—Sept.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 00	11 00	10 95	10 95
May	11 07	11 07	10 95	10 95
July	11 07	11 07	10 95	10 95
Lard—Dec.	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 05
May	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 05
July	6 15	6 15	6 05	6 05
Ribs—Oct.	6 02	6 02	6 02	6 02
May	6 02	6 02	6 02	6 02
July	6 02	6 02	6 02	6 02

The Grand Trunk Railway met at Point St. Charles to start a Patriotic Fund.