WHOLE NO. 16468.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BARNES-MIHELL-In this city, on Dec. 24, 1991, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Luella Mihell, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Mihell, to Harry William Barnes. DIED.

WALLACE-et the family residence, 341 Horton street, on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1901, Kaparine Wallace, relict of the late Japes Wallace, in her 69th year. Funeal on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m. services at 2 o'clock), from the abow residence. Friends and acquadntanes kindly accept this intimation.

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MUSEMENT'S. LECTURES. ETC. dvertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31.
Lincon J. Carter's Greatest Production,
THE FLAMING ARROW,
With GO-WON-GO MOHAWK, the only
Indian actress. Genuine Indian brass
band. Startling effects. 50c, 25c and 25c.

MAT. & NEW YEAR'S DAY MAT. & Company of 50. THE Superbly staged. CHRISTIAN Seats ready

LONDON Opera TONIGHT PROF. THEO. PULL.

Jolly Pulls Vaudeville Co. Marriage Scene, Barnum's Circus (without con-tact). New Year's matinee reserved.

REDLIGHT RINK - BLACKFRIARS street. Skating afternoon and evening. Splendid ice. b WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND NEW

Year's afternoon and night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. 68u SKATING AT STARL IGHT RINK, York street, tonight and New Year's

AUDITORIUM-WEDNES DAY, NEW Year's evening. Concert of rare merit, by the famous Hungari an Court Or-chestra. Pian now open. Seats, 25 and 50 cents

NEW TERMS — DANCIN IG — BEGIN-NERS' classes: Gentlem en, Jan. 6; ladies, Jan. 7. Advanced class, Jan. 8. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE YOUN G MEN'S Christian Association on Ne w Year's Day from 2 to 6 p.m. Swim ming exhibition at 2:30 and 5:30 p.1 n. Programme. Music. Refreshment s. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Fair offices, Richmon I street, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, at 7:30 p.m., to receive annual statement, election of officers, and general business. Col. F. B. Leys, Esq., M.P.P. president. J. A. Nelles, secretary. b

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MIEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street. Degrees. C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

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WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. 419 Central avenue. 68c WANTED-GOOD DOMESTIC: GEN-ERAL. 308 Princess avenue, Mrs. 58c 8cc

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ERAL housework; small family. Apply 25 Bathurst street. 66c WANTEL-A PLAIN COOK; REFER-ENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffery, 83 Central avenue. 55tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. Hodgins.

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue.

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OFF ALL GUITARS. MANDOLINS. BANJOS, VIOLINS.

CASES, etc., From now till end of Jan-

We wish to clear out our past year's stock.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co

188 Dundas Street. Years established.

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Generous Reductions

In all kinds of Seasonable Footwear.

After our great Christmas busness we can afford to be generous. We propose to clear a large list of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Slippers, Rub-

bers and Overshoes, at One-Third Off Regular Prices.

You will make no mistake by inspecting our goods and asceraining our low prices before New Year's.

POCOCK BROS.

We sell Trunks and Valises in the best makes at lowest prices. Free delivery to any part of city.

AGENTS WANTED.

33 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

FIRST-CTASS CANVASSER WANTED for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chat-ham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 531, Lon-don

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WANTED-GOOD FARM, FROM 50 TO 100 acres. Address Box 52, Advertiser. 68n-ywt

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FOR SALE, CHEAP-A MINIATURE cutter, suitable for small pony; nearly new; harness and robe. Address Box 49, Advertiser. GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

this is the time of the year that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-

Sirloin steak, 10c. Best crock butter, 18c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER
—Cures and relieves affections of the
nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50bc-ywt

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

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WILL THE GENTLEMEN WHO PICK-ED up tuff on Simcoe street, Sunday night, return to 293 Simcoe street? b LOST — SATURDAY — BLACK BELT satchel, containing money, embroidered handkerchief and card with name. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 68c LOST-CORNER DUNDAS AND RICH-MOND streets, \$5 bill. Return to 2 Richmond street. Reward. 67u

HOUSES. ETC.. FO LET.

TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vauits, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted, Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 160 Dundas street. 34tf-wty TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at \$5 Clarence street. Pariors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Euilding, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises.

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TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street 12tf STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN Albion Buildings; immediate pessession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

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DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 2334 Dundas street, London.

ADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-ADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESS-MAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me \$10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not, I guarantee to give you \$10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Woodstock Jan, 20 to Feb. 1. All wishing to learn call on me at Buckingham Hotel, Woodstock, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 9 p.m. I will teach in London from Feb. 3 to Feb. 15. Call on me at London House, London, Saturday, Feb. 1, from 1 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wm. Sanders.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON. Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

TAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Vonge street. Toronto.

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EENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

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BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession Alex Harvey sion, Alex. Harvey. OR SALE-FIRST-CLASS BRICK-YARD; new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 51, Advertiser office. 66n

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.
62tf

ROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 42tf Bylaw No. 1,937.

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE electors of the City of London upon the question of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of the electors of the City of London should be taken upon the question of whether or not a fixed assessment should be granted The George White & Sons Company, Limited, of Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratenavers thereou.

ratepayers thereon,
And whereas, it is expedient that the
said vote be taken at the same time and said vote be taken at the same time and by the same officers as the votes of the electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely: For or against the fixing of the assessment of The Corge White Sons & Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years: Be it therefore enacted by the Muni-

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken, at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advisability of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows: "For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

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56c-y EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of James Mathers, deceased: Notice is here-James Mathers, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section, 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Mathers, late of the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of October, 1901 are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, at No. 33 Dundas street, London, Out, solicitors for George Riddell and John Doyle, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before Saturday, the first day of February, 1902, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, together with full particulars and proof of their claim or claims, and the nature of the security or securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of February, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been received, as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, & Dundas street, London, Ont. Dated this 22rd day of December, 1901. by given, pursuant to the Revised Stat-

SHOULD BE REASONABLE

United States Ought to Grant Canada's Claims

Boundary Difficulty.

Germany Seeks No Quarrel With Venezuela or the United States-Fierce Fight With Formosans-Mikado's Life Was in Danger.

UNITED STATES SHOULD BE REASONABLE.

London, Dec. 1 .- Commenting upon the statement from its Washington correspondent concerning the probability that Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, are arranging a commission in which the United States, Great Britain and Canada will be represented for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary and other outstanding difficulties between the countries in question the Daily Ma il thinks that having secured the Isthmian Canal treaty without an equivalent the Unit-

ed States should now prove reason-"Although it can ! lardly be hoped," says the Daily Mail, "that the Canadian claims will be conceded in their entirety, perhaps tile wisest course would be to resort to arbitration, and, in the discussion of warships on the Great Lakes, to perinit the existing understanding to continue undisturbed."

SEEKS NO QUARREL. Berlin, Dec. 30.-'The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to announce there is no truth whatever in the dispatches from Caracas saying that the German minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The German charge d'affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Balta zi, is still at his post, and is continuing negotiations with I resident Castro, There has not been any question of breaking off diplomat ic relations with

The foreign office as ;ain solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not contemplate territoria 1 acquisitions in Venezuela. Replying to Germat 1y's assurances to

the United States re garding the former's plans in compaction with Ven-ezuela, the foreign of fice here has received an answer fin im Secretary Hay expressing full sat's faction with Germany's position. Carmany still hopes to collect her clair mis peaceably. Japanese papers received by steamer tell of what a ppeared to be an attempt at assassir lation of the mikado, by a foreigner mamed Thorson. This an, with an ex-member of the Japanese parlia ment, Tanaka Sjoseo, waited for the imperial carriage after the ceremony of opening the diet had taken place. The Japanese member wished to pre ent a document to the mikado, and threw off his coat and hat to approx ch the carriage. As he

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Is Res pectfully Solicited for

MAYOR

For 1902.

To the Electors No. 4 Ward. School Trustee, 1902, Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

WM. GAMMAGE.

For Re-election as

ALDERMAN.

AGRIC'ULTUR'AL SAVINGS APID LOAN COMPANY Dividiend No. 59.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend v.t the rate of six per cent per annum has been declayed for the a dividend to the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared for the current hal' syear upon the capital stock, payable of and after January 2nd next. Transfer Books will be classed from 16th to 3 st inst.

By order of the Board,

C. P. BUTLER, Marnager.

Londo n, Dec. 9, 1961. 54k-ttwy

BUSINESS CARDS.

HOD JSON & HOWARD, PAINTL'RS, er-hangers. Estimates free. 410 orton street. Orders promptly do. 10.

rushed forward Thorson also ran up with a pistol in his hand, but before he could do anything he was over-powered and disarmed by soldiers. It is alleged that Thorson had an interest in the document which the Japanese was attempting to present to the mikado, and brandished the weapon merely to impress the Japanese with

his importance
Thorson is still in jail, while the
Japanese was provisionally pardoned. TWO BLOODY BATTLES. According to advices from the Orient,

a party of 105 coolies was attacked by Settlement of the Alaska and twenty of them were killed. Japanese troops were sent against the Formosan insurgents late in November rebels. A pitched battle took place in which more than one hundred were killed, the heaviest losses being on the side of the rebels.

TROUBLE OVER RELIGION. The Island of Lewis has been the scene of serious religious riots arising from the union of the Free and United Churches of Scotland.

The islanders refused to countenance the alliance, and when the minister of Ness joined the United Church they locked him out of his church. A strong force of police was sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the islanders congregated, and, throwing volleys of stones at the constables, drove them inside the building and bombarded them with, rocks until they capitulated, and agreed to leave the island. Every member of the police detachment was more or less seriously wounded.

Lewis is the largest of the Hebrides

ers boycotted the minister of Ness for his stand, and left him alone to starve or surrender. ARTIST STARVED TO DEATH. The London Evening News prints the following dispatch from Belfast: "A well-known Scottish atist, John Dal-rymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surrounndings. Dalrymple exhibited at the Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris Exhibition."

or Western Islands, off the coast of

Scotland. Some months ago the island-

LORD ROSEBERY. The air is once more filled with rumors concerning Lord Rosebery's attitude towards the Liberal party. These are stimulated by a statement made by the London correspondent of a Dundee newspaper that Lord Rosebery had refused overtures made to him by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to rejoin the party. The correspondent added that Lord Rosebery is resolved to maintain his detached position. He declines to join fortunes with the Liberal party in its present state. There is no doubt that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been in communication with Lord Rosebery, and there is no doubt Lord Rosebery has been unable to satisfy his demands. The Daily News says that Lord

Rosebery's action amounts to a declaration that he has no intention of returning to the Liberal party.
The Standard thinks that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has shown tacwill give Sir Henry an advantage in appealing for party support. The Standard says it understands that shortly before the opening of parliament Sir Henry will demand that the Liberal-Unionists declare unequivocally if they are prepared to support his leadership in the House of Com-

The Chronicle says that Lord Rosebery has evidently determined to force his views, confident of the energetic support of the Liberals. It indignantly scouts the notion of Lord Rosebery abandoning the party. The Daily Mail says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman approached Lord Rosebery as though he was a penitent, prodigal son, anxious to return to his family, and Lord Rosebery made the opposite clear.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Rumors are rife as to the intention of the treasury to starve the navy on account of the cost of the war in South Africa. They are based on the assumption that six armored ships, voted last season to be built by contract, are not to be placed out until the end of January. While Hicks-Beach keeps tight grip on the nation's purse, he knows very well he could not remain very long in office if, owing to his parsimony, the British navy fell below the combined strength of any other two navies in the world, and it is therefore probable that when parliamen reassembles next month he will be as readily able to meet the charges which are now leveled against him as a year ago he was to meet the accusations that he was starving the army to

balance the budget. THE KING AND QUEEN.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Sandringham yesterday after-Owing to the recent illness of her Majesty unusually large crowds lined the route to the railway station. The Queen looked alert and bright. and showed little trace of sickness.

YANKEE BOYS AND BUSINESS. A suggestion of Alfred Mosely to send Englishmen to America to study commercial methods was indorsed by a recent meeting of London school board, and the first batch of pupils will leave in August for a four months' stay in the United States. It will consist of a commission of two or three members of parliament, the heads of some of the biggest business houses, few labor leaders and representatives of the leading universities. They will

merce and industry.

also study American methods of com-

U. S. SAILORS IN A FIGHT. franche, between sailors belonging to the United States warships Albany and Chicago, a seaman named Dillon, bebelonging to the Chicago, disappear-

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has, on the express orders of his physician, gone to Knebworth. He will return to London today (Tues-

Rome says that the pope is subject to serious fainting fits. The market women of Nice, France, decided to present two mammeth bouquets to Senator Depew and his bride. So on Sunday they went in a body to Beaulieu, where they were welcomed by the bride and groom, Mrs. Depew

A dispatch to a news agency from

CANADIANS WERE BRAVE

Did Gallant Work, But Lost Their Captain.

.7. Patrol Routs Boer Commando, Killing or Capturing 56 of the Enemy.

Brilliant Fighting in Two Engagements-British Repeatedly Charge Through the Enemy, Inflicting Loss.

CANADIANS WERE BRAVE.

Stratford, Dec. 30 .- Mr. George Rennie, of the inland revenue here, received an official telegram announcing the death in South Africa, Dec. 20, of Capt. H. Elliot. Capt. Elliot, with a bly due to heart failure. patrol, attacked a Boer commando at Garberg Nek, driving them in disorder. Six. Boers were killed and 50 captured.

The telegram says: "I deeply regret to report that Capt. Elliot, who led the attack, was kill-

The young officer was a son of Mr. Henry Elliot, formerly of Windsor, Ont., and well known throughout Western Ontario, and a nephew of Mrs. George Rennie, of this city. HEAVY BOER LOSSES. Pretoria, Dec. 30 .- Although the recent severe fighting has resulted in

considerable losses to the British, the

heaviest being the capture of Col. Firman's forces at Zeefontein, reliable information shows that the Boers lost approximately 250 killed and wounded, principally in the fights with Gen. Dartnell and Col. Damant. BOERS HAD 70 KILLED. In the Spens fight the mounted infantry charged through the Boers. Then the Boers charged through them, and, eventually a greater number of

burghers and effected their escape. Here the Boers lost about 70 men

the British again went through the

GOOD FIGHTERS. The details of Gen. Dartnell's fight show able conduct on the part of the leader, and fine fighting qualities on the part of his men. Gen. Dartnell had moved from Bethlehem while Gen. Dewet wass retreating before Gen. Eltical skill in forcing Lord Rosebery to decline co-operation with him, as it Dartnell failed to locate the Boers, and was returning to Bethlehem after a three days' march without transport, when he received information that Gen. Dewet has concentrated his force at language the concentrated his force at language the language concentrated his force at language concentrated his for a strengthened advance guard, and with his scouts widely spread out in front. These came in touch with the Boers, and retired at a gallop, but the advance guard of the Second Imperial

Light Horse lay down and waited. CLEVER COUNTER AMBUSH. Then Gen. Dewet's force, who charged out from amoush at a signal from a gun, were met with a withering fire from Ger. Dartnell's men and were repulsed with heavy loss. It was a case of a clever counter ambush. Gen. Dewet them thed the rear guard, but was again repulsed by the First Imperial Light Horse coming up. Boers then retired to Langberg. Gen. Dartnell, being without food, proceed-

ed to Bethlehem. This fight showed the advantage of having no transport. Although attacked by superior numbers, the Imperial Light Horse Brigade beat the Boers off and effected the British retirement to their base. It is known that the Boers lost a hundred killed and wounded in this action. Had Gen, Campbell's and Gen. Dartnell's columns been strong enough, they would have attacked Gen. Dewet's lager at Lang-

A BRITISH RRIVERSE

Subsequent to this fight, Gen. Dewet made a sudden swoop of 50 miles and came down on Col. Farman's force, which was protecting the head of the blockhouse line being constructed from Harrismith to Bethlehem. This time he was successful. With a superior force he rushed Col. Firman's camp, which fell into his hands. MOUNTED RIFLES PAY, MASTE'R.

ment of customs, who was out with Strathcona's Horse as orderly room clerk of Col. Steele. DECLINES TO GO TO PRETORIA. St. John, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Dr. H. S. Bridges, city superintendent of education, who has received an offer of \$4,-000 a year to take charge of the high school in Pretoria, will remain in St. John. The school board has increased his salary \$400 in order to retain his

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-An excellent ap-

pointment to the position of paymaster

in the Canadian Mounted Riffles is that

of Mr. R. H. Moir, of the depart-

Deaths of a Day.

services.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 30.—John Daly, a wealthy lumberman of this It is announced in a dispatch to a city, who was seriously injured in a news agency, from Nice, that during a runaway at Dancy, Sunday, died at his fight yesterday evening, at Ville- home here without regaining consciousness. Mr. Daly was one of the best known lumbermen of Northeun Wisconsin and Michigan, having be en longing to the Albany, was seriously in the business for 35 years. He was a stabbed. His assailants, three men member of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company, and a stockholder in man y of the paper and pulp mills in the Wis

consin River Valley.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Frank H. Peavey died today of pneumonia, aged 51, Peavey came to Chicago from Minneapolis two weeks ago on a business trip. A developed pneumonia. Peavey's wife left a sick-bed in Minneapolis to come to him. Peavey was credited with being the largest owner of grain elevators in the country, if not in the world. It is said that he carried \$1,. 600,000 insurance on his life. Mrs. Jacob Widrevitz, of New York,

is dead. She was the founder of Deborah nursery. Arthur Ambrose McGinnis, who on Steam boilers and safes a specialty. by the bride and groom, Mrs. Depew Marking a brief but appropriate addaughter of Wm. M. Tweed, the daughter of Wm. M. Tweed, is dead in

ARTISTIC DELICACIES...

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216 Dundas Street. New York. It was estimated at the wedding that the presents from local politicians to the bride were worth

David Law, the etcher, died at Worthing, England, on Saturday. Alex. Murdoch, formerly well known in Toronto business circles as the proprietor of Murdoch's Colonial Mercantile Agency, was found dead on the flor of his apartment, 23 Scott street,

BOER LOSSES FOR ONE WEEK.

Casualties Between Dec. 23 and 30 Number 328.

Exclusive of Dewet's Losses in His Attacks on Dargell and Firman.

London, Dec. 31 .- Lord Kitchener. under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since Dec. 23, 35 Boers have been killed, 5 wounded, 237 taken prisoners and 51 have surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include De-

and Firman, when, it is reliably estimated, 50 were based and 50 wounded. Dewet is still in the vicinity of Langberg. Col. Spence and Col. Plumer came in contact Dec. 28, with Britz's commando and took 27 prisoners. Gen. Bruce-Hamilton came in touch

with Grobelar's commando near Mary-

dale, Dec. 23. He killed four Boers and

wet's losses in his attacks on Dargell

captured 27. BOER STATUE WRECKED. Cape Town, Dec. 30 .- The Taal monument at Burghersdorp was wrecked on Christmas night. The vandals knocked the head off the statue and

statue of a female figure representing the Lutch language as used in South Africa. On the pedestal were inscribed the following classic lines:
"Erkend is nu de Moedertaal

The Taal monument was a marble

The statue stood in the public gardens.

In Read Zantoor en Schoollokaal."

MASSACRE IN CHINA Missionary and Converts Killed-Gen. Tung

Fuh Siang's Troops Responsible. London, Dec. 31 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ning Sha Fu, in Kan Sou Province, where Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are residing. The correspondent says that it is assured that the troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are

responsible for the massacre.

New York, Dec. 31.-Charles F. Garman, of the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes: "While in Shanghai, I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would off European domination, Thousands of boatloads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang Tse Kiang and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night. Cargoes of explosives were being received and the dowager empress has issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given

point. "I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within ten years, and possibly within five, a war will ensue the like of which the world has never

known. "For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigner, each time profiting by past experiences, each time with more power and success, each time better equipped and better planned. China is now preparing, as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing armies on a correct basis. Therefore, the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a universal upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire-at a terrible

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