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DEATH'S DOINGS

A very sad death occurred this morning, that of B. D. Ingalls, Baldon street. Deceased has been a resident of Chatham for the last 14 years and was deeply respected by all who knew him. He came here from Thamesville, and worked at his trade, tin-smithing, with Shoemaker Bros. He then opened up a shop of his own on Baldon street and managed it for about seven years. Fifteen months ago he was forced to give up business on account of poor health. Death was caused from tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Deceased was a devout member of Holy Trinity church.

WILD BEASTS ATTACK MEN

Lion, Leopards and Bear Became Ugly at Cleveland Animal Show.

Jumped on Trainers When they Entered the Cages—Sustained Serious Injuries.

Cleveland, June 7.—Three animal trainers attached to an animal show had thrilling experiences here to-day with their savage pets, and as a result one man, the lion trainer, Joseph McPhee, is fatally injured with great holes in his abdomen made by the teeth of a lion. The others injured are Herman Wedder, whose right leg was badly crushed by a bear, and Madame Morelli, whose right arm and side were lacerated by a leopard. The animals had been shipped from Boston to this city yesterday, and were surely and ugly. They were being transferred from the railroad cars to their cages when the casualties happened.

Wedder was the first to be injured when he entered the cage of a big bear, which received him with a swipe of his immense paw, knocking him to the floor, where the bear pounced upon him and fastened his teeth into his right leg, tearing off so large a chunk as to make necessary, surgeons say, amputation of the injured limb.

Madame Morelli, who entered her cage of leopards, was received in a similar manner to Wedder, only that one of her pets leaped upon her shoulders and lacerated her right arm severely. Madame Morelli was lying on the floor when the attendants came to her assistance, and with pikes drove the spotted beast off, not, however, without its making another attempt at the woman's life, for, just as the door was about to be closed between the animal and the woman, the leopard again made a leap at her. The lion tamer, McPhee, was watching the transfer of the lions from the car to their cage, and because they refused to move promptly he entered the cage. He had hardly entered before a great beast leaped upon him, pinning him to the floor. The lion placed his great paws upon the fallen man's breast and tore his right leg in a fearful manner, the tendons being pulled from the bone.

The efforts of the attendants to drive the lion off with pikes had no effect, and seemed only to infuriate him the more, for he quickly pushed his big jaws and sharp teeth into McPhee's abdomen, and when he released his hold the trainer's abdomen was torn so greatly that his entrails were in sight.

The lion was finally driven off and McPhee removed from the cage more dead than alive. He was removed to an improvised hospital arrangement, and physicians who were called say that he is surely fatally injured.

ATTEND CHURCH

The local branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen attended divine service in the First Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit and preached an excellent sermon on the 9th commandment.

Before commencing his sermon, however, he spoke a few words of welcome to the brethren present. He expressed himself heartily in accord with societies such as the Workmen as the principles of the Order are based on scripture. He thought it very fitting that they should attend church in this manner.

The choir rendered special music, Mrs. Cooper sang "The Lost Chord" in her usual finished manner, while a tenor solo in the anthem was taken by C. H. Gunn.

After the return of the Order to the lodge room votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Knowles, the choir and the trustees for the courtesy extended to them. John Turner acted as marshal of the parade. The meeting in the lodge room broke up with God Save the King.

Ed. Taylor, who left here a couple of weeks ago, is located in Bath. Herb Rankin, who left at the same time, is in Calgary.

LENNOX IN NOW VACANT PENDING THE COURT'S DECISION

Monteith, Conservative, Confirmed in His Seat in North Perth—Reduction of Majority in East Middlesex and Halton—Recounts Still Proceeding.

Stratford, June 8.—The recount, which was asked for by the Liberals of North Perth on behalf of their candidate, Mr. John Brown, was made to-day before Judge Barron at the court house, and resulted in a majority of 2 for Monteith, Con. Monteith lost 2 in the city and gained 1 in Ellice and 1 in Wallace township. This makes Mr. John C. Monteith the member-elect for the north riding of Perth. Late last night the Liberals were talking very strongly of entering a protest, though there are no grounds.

HALTON RECOUNT.
Milton, June 7.—Recount for Halton gave Barber, Lib., 24 majority.

LENNOX VACANT.
Toronto, June 7.—The news this evening, says—W. D. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate at the Lennox recount, states that the returning officer did not cast a ballot in favor

of Mr. Madole, the Liberal candidate, thus removing the tie. Such a ballot, he says, could not be legally cast until the disputed ballots have been disposed of by the Court of Appeals. In the meantime the seat remains vacant.

WEST HURON NOT FINISHED.
Goderich, Ont., June 8.—In the West Huron recount on adjournment gain of one vote to each candidate had been made. The remaining places have 13 spoiled ballots to consider.

EAST MIDDLESEX RECOUNT.
London, June 8.—His Honor Judge Edward Elliott Saturday forenoon, after hearing arguments of counsel in regard to the Westminster ballots, which had a number placed upon by the deputy returning officers, decided to admit them as good, and declared Dr. Routledge elected by a majority of 21—a reduction of 13 from that given by the returning officer. A protest will be entered against his return.

BOERS LAY DOWN ARMS AND CHEER FOR EDWARD

Arrangements for the Disposal of Surrendered Burghers—Schalkburger Gives Good Advice—Kruger Declines Britain's Offer.

London, June 7.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, announces that the progress in the surrender of Boers is entirely satisfactory. Four hundred and forty burghers have laid down their arms at Middleburg, Transvaal. They also brought in a pom-pom complete, with ammunition, and indicated the hiding places of a howitzer and a Maxim gun. Two hundred and eighty-nine Boers have surrendered their arms at Standerton, Transvaal, and Lord Kitchener confirms the report that 255 Boers, of whom 219 were rebels, surrendered at Cradock, Cape Colony. Many more surrenders are expected to-day. All the Boers who surrendered in Cape Colony expressed themselves as being rejoiced at the fact that peace had been arranged.

PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.
London, June 8.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener under to-day's date:—"The disarmament of the Boers is proceeding satisfactorily, and good spirit is displayed everywhere. Yesterday 4,342 rifles had been surrendered up to date."

SURRENDERED IN A BODY.

Despatches received by the Associated Press from Pretoria confirm the statement made in Lord Kitchener's communication to the War Office, and say that the whole staff of the Transvaal commandant, with a bodyguard of fifty men, surrendered last Saturday.

HOW SURRENDERS ARE EFFECTED.

The following formalities are observed when General Botha, General De Wet, or when any of the Boer commandants accompany the British officer who has been detailed to receive surrenders:—The Boer leader goes out to meet a commandant and returns at his head. The Boers who come in are generally dressed in dilapidated clothing, but have a smart and soldierly bearing. The Boers who are to surrender are assembled, and the Boer leader delivers an address to his men, urging them to listen to the British officer who has been detailed on this work. The British officer then makes a speech to the men of the commando, in which he informs them of the admiration of King Edward and the British nation for the gallant struggle and the bravery of their people, and promises that the British authorities will do their utmost to help them re-settle on their farms. A meal is then provided for the Boers, at which the formal surrenders occur. In many such instances the Boers have cheered King Edward, and they have sometimes expressed surprise that no army was sent out to receive their surrenders. The Boers are allowed to retain their horses and saddles, and the majority of them appear to be glad that the war is at an end, and that they will now be able to rejoin their families. Among the men who surrendered to the British authorities at Balmoral, Cape Colony, were four Americans, who will be granted free passage to Delagoa Bay.

ALTERED CONDITIONS.

A striking sign of the altered situation in South Africa is that Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, rode from Pretoria to Johannesburg last Sunday, accompanied only by two staff officers.

WOMEN FEEL BADLY.

A few of the Boer women are still inveighing against surrender, but the general feeling among them is in favor of making the best of the situation.

Throughout the dominions of the

British Empire, and especially in all the principal towns of South Africa, thanksgiving services for the return of peace were held to-day. Lord Kitchener attended a thanksgiving service at Pretoria, at which 6,000 British troops were present.

WONT LEAVE HOLLAND.

Brussels, June 8.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

DISPOSAL OF BURGHERS.

Pretoria, June 7.—The arrangements for the disposal of the surrendered burghers are almost complete. No large concentrations will be allowed in the outlying districts, owing to the difficulty which might arise in feeding the people. Those burghers who can subsist upon their farms will be given ten days' rations and allowed to begin their new life immediately. Those who are unable to subsist on their farms will be permitted to join their families in the camps and remain there until their homes are once more made habitable, and all others will be divided among the various camps.

SURRENDER IN CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, June 7.—The surrender of over 1,800 boers has already been reported, covering various points. Commandant Fouché brought his command into Cradock, Cape Colony, consisting of 36 Free Staters and 219 rebels. Fouché is ill. Commandant Conroy's men, on hearing that peace had been concluded threw their hats into the air, cheered for King Edward and sang "God save the King." These incidents dissipate the fear expressed that the Cape Colony commands would refuse to accede to the peace terms.

DE WET SUPERINTENDS.

General Christian De Wet is personally superintending the surrenders of the Boers in the Vredfort, Orange River Colony District.

A SENSIBLE LEADER.

General Schalkburger, former acting President of the Transvaal, who is the guest of the governor of Natal, Col. Sir Henry Edward McCallum, at Pietermaritzburg, in an address to the burghers in the concentration camp, asked them to make the best of the situation, and to forget and forgive the past. He pointed out the useless-

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EXCURSION

A delightful moonlight excursion was given by the Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital on the steamer City of Chatham last Friday evening. In spite of the very disagreeable weather, both before and after the excursion, a very large crowd attended—there being about 350 on board—and enjoyed a very pleasant time. These ladies are engaged in a noble work, and any scheme which they put forth in aid of this worthy institution should be earnestly supported by every true minded citizen. They were well pleased with the results of their excursion. A refreshment booth was furnished in connection with the excursion and the ladies who managed it were Mesdames S. Stephenson, Kingsmill, Greening, S. T. Martin, Gardiner, Merritt, McArthur, Thrasher, N. H. Stevens, Banning, Geo. Taylor, J. S. Turner, S. M. Glenn, and M. Campbell.

The officers of the Society are:—President, Mrs. S. T. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Banning; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. McKough; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Landon; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and furnished excellent music during the entire trip. It has been suggested that a repetition of the excursion would be advisable. This should receive the serious consideration of the ladies.

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