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THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association. The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, December 1, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. W. L. Underwood, president. Alf. Robinson, secretary. 24k tzvt

LONDON PROOF LINE ROAD COMPANY—The general annual meeting of the stockholders of the London Proof Line Road Company will be held at the company's office, London Mutual Fire Insurance Company building, Richmond street, London, Ont., on Monday, the 10th December, 1900 at 10 o'clock a.m. John Overell, Secretary-Treasurer. 29o30,8

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres. b

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NEW PROVISION STORE — NO 18 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. zxv

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225 ACRES LOBO TOWNSHIP; SOIL, clay and sand loams, clean, strong and productive; watered by spring creek and wells; windmill; superior two-story brick residence; outbuildings; good barn on stone wall, fitted up underneath for stock; drive barn, etc. This is one of the best grain and grazing farms in the county, and must be sold. Price $18,000; easy terms. For full particulars and terms, call or write A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 26n

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NO. 13 PROSPECT AVENUE IS NOW fitted with new plumbing throughout, and will rent if not sold in a few days. It is offered at a bargain. For particulars see J. F Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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LOST—ON NOV. 6—LUMBER WAGON spring. Reward on leaving word at this office. 27o

LOST — FEW WEEKS AGO — SILVER bracelet, with 5c pieces as monogram, attached, also one 25c piece. Reward if returned to Advertiser. b

LOST—THURSDAY MORNING—A PURSE—On Dundas or Adelaide street. Finder rewarded on returning to 660 Dundas street. 28u

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We must be. The quality of cloth. The perfection of fit and finish, characterizing the clothing leaving our store demands that we remain wideawake. A little negligence here, a trifle of don't care there, and our business would melt away like snow before a July sun. We know it. We are, therefore, vigilant.

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, December the 5th, 1900, for the purchase of $12,000 county of Middlesex consolidated debenture-debt debentures, bearing three and a half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on 30th June and 31st December; principal payable in gold in twenty years from the date of issue.

Each tender must state a price in a lump sum payable at par in London, Ontario, on or about Dec. 28, 1900.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. Further particulars on application.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer of Middlesex.
County Treasurer's Office,
London, Ont., Nov. 13, 1900. 14nyv

THE SURRENDER AT DEWETSDORP

Creates Painful Impression in Great Britain.

The Press Makes No Attempt to Conceal the Irritation Caused by the Action of the French Deputies.

London, Nov. 30.—The disaster at Dewetsdorp caused an unpleasant sensation throughout Great Britain. The censorship continues so strict that there is no hope of arriving at a clear conception of the actual position of affairs in South Africa. For instance, independent accounts of the subsequent proceedings and the recapture of Dewetsdorp give ample details, not omitting to announce the capture of two Boer wagons and a quantity of loot; but there is not the slightest mention of the surrender of 400 British troops and two guns, which were not even disabled, inasmuch as the Boers were able to use them against the British relief forces. The "ubiquitous Dewet" seems again to have gotten away, and so far there is no news that the captured British have been liberated.

ADVERSE COMBINATION.

Taking into consideration the enigmatical military situation north of the Orange River, the smouldering rebellion in Cape Colony, the rumors that France has promised Mr. Kruger to press arbitration on England if he is able to obtain the support of Germany, and that Lord Kitchener after all is not to be given the chief command in South Africa, the British government will meet the new parliament next week at an exceedingly inopportune moment.

FRENCH SYMPATHY WITH KRUGER.

No attempt is made to conceal the extreme irritation felt at the adoption of a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger by the French Chamber of Deputies. The morning papers are unanimous in declaring that no intervention of any kind will be allowed to change British policy.

MARTIAL LAW PROPOSED.

The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. Zietsman, a Loyalist member of the Cape Assembly, who is now in England, as a delegate of the vigilance committee. Mr. Zietsman admits the gravity of the situation, but says he does not fear a general rising, although he thinks it may be necessary to send troops into most disaffected districts, Graef Reinet, Stellenbosch, Worcester and Parrl, where mob riots are likely to occur. He advocates the proclamation of martial law and expresses the opinion that "the only thing which prevents a rising is the lack of arms and ammunition."

DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE.

The Morning Post, reviewing the situation, says: "The surrender at Dewetsdorp looks still worse in the light of the suggestion that probably half the towns we have garrisoned in the territories of the republic are in no better situations to resist attack." The Standard describes the disaster as "deplorable, unaccountable, and, at the present juncture, doubly unfortunate."

A GARRISON RELIEVED.

Vryburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 30.—The garrison of Schweizer-Reneke has been relieved by a column of troops sent from here. The beleaguering Boers resisted, but were driven off.

KRUGER'S PLANS UNKNOWN.

The Boer sympathizers at The Hague are generally disappointed and dissatisfied that Mr. Kruger has changed his plans, says the New York Herald's dispatch from Antwerp. Some persons think that the Dutch Government itself has been instrumental in keeping him away from Holland until the enthusiasm shall calm. The Boer headquarters in The Hague announce that the immediate plans of Mr. Kruger are unknown.

HAS BROKEN DOWN

Alfred Pearson Wept Bitterly When Told There Was No Hope for Him.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—George Alfred Pearson, the condemned murderer, who is to be hanged on the morning of Friday, Dec. 7, for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, was told yesterday afternoon that no hope could be held out for executive clemency in his case, the minister of justice having decided that the law must take its course. Pearson broke down, and cried bitterly for a time, but soon braced up, and became as cheerful as he usually is.

Pearson eats heartily and sleeps soundly. He craves for cigarettes occasionally, but his jailers are not permitted to indulge him with these, although he can smoke cigars. He reads considerably, and became much interested in some of E. P. Roe's books. He has been visited on two occasions by a sister of the girl he murdered, and after each of these visits he had a restless night.

In the confession which he made to Rev. Mr. Wilson, it is said that he admitted that he made improper proposals to Miss Griffin, and when she refused to submit and threatened to expose him, he shot and killed her while in a raging temper.

Pearson, like his predecessor, Parrott, who was hanged about a year since for the murder of his mother, professes contrition, and says he has made his peace with his Maker.

It is probable Radcliffe, who was here a few days since, sizing up the situation, will officiate as hangman on the occasion.

WELCOMED BY THE QUEEN!

Her Majesty's Kindly Words to Her Returning Soldiers.

The Canadians Tumultuously Greeted All the Way Along Their Journey to London From Southampton---Ovatic to the Household Cavalry.

London, Nov. 30.—Her majesty, addressing the Household Cavalry as they marched past yesterday, said: "It is with feelings of great pleasure and deep thankfulness that I welcome you home after your gallant and arduous services in the war in South Africa, just a year after I bade you farewell. The hopes I then expressed have been amply fulfilled. Alas, the joy of your safe return is clouded over by the memory of the sad loss of many valuable lives, which I, in common with you all, have to deplore."

Reception of the Canadians

AT SOUTHAMPTON.

London, Nov. 29.—The weather was wretched and depressing when three companies of Canada's first contingent under Col. Otter landed at Southampton this morning, says a dispatch from that place. As the Hawarden Castle neared the quay side the crowd cheered vociferously. The cheers were redoubled when the Canadians were recognized aft with an officer waving the regimental colors. Volleys of questions were shouted ashore. The contingent looked remarkably fit and well, their general physique being the subject of general comment, though seen side by side with some of the flower of the British army.

The colonel said the behavior of the Canadians had been excellent during the twelve months' campaigning, especially considering that 90 per cent of them had never before been under fire. "The hardest fighting was at Paardeberg. 'Bobs' had given final judgment as to the behavior of the Canadians in action there."

A happy idea, and one which pleased the men greatly, was the presentation of maple leaves, forwarded through Capt. Vaux, by Canadian ladies, to be worn as souvenirs. Among the heaps of telegrams was one reading: "Loving welcome greetings to every Canadian on board, from Canadian mothers and daughters. Well done, Canada." Col. Otter and the other officers are profuse in expressions of gratification at the warm welcome extended to the Canadians by the people of the mother country.

A CONTINUOUS OVATION.

Another London cable says: Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, headed a deputation of prominent people that assembled this morning to greet the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, on their arrival in this city from Southampton, where they landed a few hours before from the Hawarden Castle, fresh from South Africa.

NOTABLES WELCOME THE SOLDIERS.

Among those who accompanied Lord Stratcona and welcomed in hearty British style his fellow-countrymen, who have won the admiration of the mother country for their deeds of valor on the battlefield, were the Earl of Onslow, formerly governor of New Zealand and under secretary for the colonies, and Major-General H. Trotter, the commandant of the home division of the army. A fair crowd had assembled at the station along with these notables, and loudly cheered the Canadians as they stepped from the train. The regiment formed in parade order, and marched through the streets to Kensington Barracks, and was tendered ovations all along the route, which was crowded with citizens. At the barracks the colonel read to his men the Duke of Connaught's letter of welcome. Gen. Trotter also heartily welcomed the contingent in a brief but stirring speech. All the officers and men looked exceedingly well. Lieut.-Col. Buchan, Capt. Mason and Lieut. Temple especially. They were all greatly pleased with their reception.

THE HEARTIEST.

Still another cable dispatch says: The heartiest welcome awaited the Canadians this afternoon on reaching Addison road station from Southampton. General Trotter, commanding the home army, headed the group of staff officers and others present, including Lord Onslow, representing the colonial office, and Lord and Lady Strathcona, Col. Lake and Col. MacKinnon, of the City Imperials, and Chaplain Lloyd, of the Queen's Own Rifles. As the train entered the station the band of the Scots Guards played the national anthem. The crowds outside the station, who had been waiting for several hours, cheered enthusiastically. The cheers were renewed as Col. Otter, Col. Buchan, Capts. Fiset, McDonald, Burstall, Lawless, Mason and Almond, and Lieuts. Swift, Calliwell, Lafferty, Temple, Carpenter and the 280 men alighted. The men were drawn up on the platform, and were inspected by the staff officers and Lord Strathcona.

Along the crowded streets, and headed by the band of the Scots Guards and the Coldstream Guards, the Canadians marched to Kensington Barracks, meeting with the warmest reception en route. At the barracks they were formally received by the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Grey and others, on behalf of the reception committee. The Canadians leave for Liverpool on Dec. 10.

THE BOYS WELL PLEASED.

The Canadians were interviewed at Kensington Barracks. They express great pleasure at their reception, which was all the more remarkable, as the Guards arrived at the same hour at a different station, which tended to divert public attention. The Duke of Connaught's message of welcome is especially appreciated, also Gen. Trotter's cordial recognition of the value of Canadian services from a military standpoint. The accommodation at the barracks is comfortable. The officers are quartered in Kensington Palace Hotel. The Canadians spent a quiet evening, having declined all invitations.

THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

The composite regiment of the Household Cavary also returned on the Hawarden Castle. The troopers' arrival in London was marked by the scenes of enthusiasm which have so often been rehearsed in the metropolis during the past year. Great crowds awaited the cavalrymen and the cheering was lusty and long throughout their march to the quarters. Paddington, where they detrained, was ablaze with color, as were the streets along the route. Several regimental bands added to the general gaiety, and the throngs sang "God Save the Queen" in chorus. A portion of the Household Cavalry detachment proceeded to Windsor, where they were received at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation. Cheering thousands lined the route to the castle, where the home-coming heroes marched past the Queen and members of the royal family.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Allan Line steamship Tunisian sailed from Liverpool for Portland on Tuesday afternoon with 32 Canadian soldiers.

Finest English Perfumes.

NEW, DAINTY AND DELIGHTFUL ODORS.

Extracted direct from the flower, permanently retain their freshness and delicate fragrance, differing greatly in this respect from the cheaper descriptions, which are made from the common essential oils, and soon become rank and offensive.

Our new perfumes for Christmas are very fine and fragrant, and are put up in lovely packages suitable for gifts.

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Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas Street.

LOST THEIR COMMANDER

Officer in Charge of German Column in China Is Dead.

Cold Weather in the Far East—Hostile Natives Resort to Sniping.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Pekin to the Tageblatt announces that Col. Yorck, commander of a German column, who was reported to be at the point of death in consequence of inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom, died Nov. 27, at Hivaivai. His body will arrive in Pekin today. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee will bring in Yorck's column.

UNITED STATES TROOPS LEAVE.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 28.—The 15th United States Infantry has departed for Tong Ku, where it will embark for Manila.

HOSTILE NATIVES.

It is reported that cold weather is driving the hostile natives into outlying villages, where there is much restlessness.

Scouting parties constantly out report sniping along the Pekin road and on remote trails, but severe reprisals are lessening it.

THE RUSSIANS SUITED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The announcement from London that the powers had yielded to the American view concerning capital punishment and indemnities, has made a good impression here. United States Minister Tower has transmitted the note of the United States, but it is understood he has not received an answer. In fact, it is said, the note does not require a formal reply.

UNITED STATES POLICY.

London, Nov. 30.—The Times, dealing editorially with the China problem, says: "It seems superfluous for the United States government to flout its own plenipotentiary where there was not the least probability that he would have any opportunity of signing an agreement. The action of the Washington administration is chiefly interesting because it was expected that after the presidential election a more definite and a stronger line would be adopted. It may, however, be argued, that the United States only publishes, and does not create, the differences which undoubtedly exist among the European powers."

GERMAN OPINIONS

The Berlin papers resume their criticism of the course of the United States government, based upon the latest news from Washington. The Berliner Neustchrichen says: "The United States, with Russia, is China's chief defender." The Lokal Anzieger says: "Renewed evidence of the separate policy of the United States." The Freissigne Zeitung infers from Ambassador White's visit to the foreign office and Dr. Von Holleben's call upon President McKinley and Secretary Hay, that serious differences of opinion exist between the United States and Germany."

ST. ANDREW'S IN LONDON

Mr. Duncan C. Fraser, M. P., Guysboro, on His Way Here From Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Mr. Duncan C. Fraser, M.P., Guysboro, Nova Scotia, left last night for London, Ont., where he will deliver tonight an address before the St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Hyman, M.P., was instrumental in bringing Mr. Fraser to London.

Electric fountains have become very popular, especially as attractions for amusement parks. In England, especially, they have lately been installed in large numbers.

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