THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Weak Points in the Militia.

OTTAWA, Ont., December, 28.—Major-General Herbert has issued his annual report on the training of the militia. He considers that had the commanding officers taken advantage of the long notice given them there would have been larger musters at the camps. He is severe on quartermasters and warns them that in future they will be dealt with if they do not report at camp a day ahead of their battalions. He criticizes the style of horses hired for cavalry service and gives a much needed lesson from a soldier's point of view. He says too great importance cannot be attached to the proper performance of staff duties. In camps of rural military every staff officer from the Major-General commanding inclusively must remember that he is before everything an instructor in those duties which fall under this personal supervision. It is not sufficient for staff officers to issue orders. They must see that those orders are carried out, and that reasonable means exist for carrying them out.

Supposed Suicide in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Labelle, wife of a linotype operator in the Printing Bureau, was found dead early this morning under suspicious circumstances. The body lay in bed, and in a perfectly nude condition. There were marks of violence on the arms and legs. Her mouth and limbs were burned severely with carbolic acid, whilst a half filled bottle of whiskey was found in her bedroom. An inquest was held tonight, at which the woman's mother and several neighbors testified that the quarrels between Labelle and his wife were so serious that the latter had to be taken home. No verdict was rendered, but the general impression is that the woman committed suicide as the result of domestic troubles.

New Sarum Notes.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used six bottles of B. B. B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.

LIBBIE POUND, New Sarum, Ont.

Big Failure in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Business circles were greatly surprised today when it was announced that Mills & McDougall of this city, the well known woollen firm, had called a meeting of creditors.

Foreign Items.

The Scotch land-owners are in a furious mood over the action of the Highland court in reducing rents in nearly all the cases brought before the tribunal.

The Theatre Royal, in Glascow, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. No one was hurt.

The ravages of yellow fever are daily becoming greater in Brazil and the people are fleeing to the mountains.

Lord Salisbury is said to have advised the Bulgarian Government to try and satisfy France in regard to the Chadouine affair.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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More Fighting in India.

ANOTHER FORT CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Calcutta this evening says news has just been received at Calutta from Gilgit, the most northern outpost or agency of British India, to the effect that Lieut. Manners Smith, at the head of a body of Kashmirs in the British service, has scaled a precipice opposite Fort Nilt, recently so gallantly taken by Capt. Ayemser and his command. and after a desperate fight with the Hunsea-Nagar rebels drove them from behind the stone breastworks they had erected above the precipice, killing 70 of the enemy and wounding many others. The force under the command of Lieut. Manners Smith was about 100 men.

A later despatch says that the Khan of Nagar, utterly discouraged by this defeat, has submitted to the British military authorities, and that he will be taken under escort to Simla. The engagement is the result of instructions sent to Lieut.-Col. Durand shortly after the capture of Fort Nilt. The officer referred to was ordered to teach the chieftains of Hunsea and Nagar a lesson they would not soon forget.

Struck by the Train.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28. — Alexander Smith, aged 30, school teacher, a passenger from Toronto to Charleston on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, jumped from the train at Caledon. One leg was drawn under the wheels and mangled below the knee, while the other leg was broken at the thigh. He may recover.

Sad Honeymoon Ending.

ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Mrs. F. R. Parker (nee Miss Emily Island) took place this afternoon. Six weeks ago she was married to F. R. Parker, assistant teacher of the High School here.

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Drums, Building Blocks, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, sold off at reduced prices. At Day's Bookstore.

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CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph.
CHARLESTON—Third Thursday in January April, July and October.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
DURHAM—Third Tuesday in each month.
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph.
DUNDALK—Tuesday before Orangeville.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
A cattle fair will be held at the Junction Hotel, Elora Road, the same day as the Elora fair.
EDEN GROVE—Pinkerton Station, Brant County of Bruce, last Tuesday in each month
ERIN—At Erin village, on every Tuesday before the Orangeville fair
ELMIRA—Monday before the second Tuesday
EDEN MILLS—Monday before Guelph. in each month.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
GALT—Wednesday after the second Tuesday.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
HESPELER—First Thursday in each month.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
HILLSBURG—The Tuesday before he second Thursday in the month.
ROCKLEY—The last Thursday in January, April, July and October.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.
LUTHER—Tuesday before Orangeville before the second Wednesday in each month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November.
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month.
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Through Express	5.40 p.m
Mixed	9.40 p.m

GOING WEST

Express	1.46 a.m
Mail	10.24 a.m
Pacific Express	3.00 p.m
Accommodation	6.35 p.m
Accommodation	arrives 8.27 p.m

Great Western Division.

GOING SOUTH

Mixed	6.25 a.m
Express	10.15 a.m
Accommodation	3.05 p.m
Accommodation	4.20 p.m

GOING NORTH.

Mail	11.59 a.m
Express	6.40 p.m
Mixed	arrives 9.25 p.m

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Leave Guelph, going east 9.45 a. m.; and 7 p. m. Arriving at Guelph, from east, 9.20 a. m. 4.55 p. m.; and 8.40 p. m.

Going west 8.10 a. m.; 3.40 p. m.; and 7 p.m. Arriving from west 11.50 a. m.; and 8.40 p. m.

Time of Closing Mails

Going North—11.10 a. m.; 5.40 p. m.
Going South—9.45 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.; 3.45 p. m.

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Flour (Stone)	2 30 to 2 55
Fall Wheat	0 90 to 0 90
Spring Wheat	0 87 to 0 87
Goose Wheat	0 79 to 0 79
Bran	16 00 to16 00
Middlings	18 00 to18 00
Shorts	16 00 to16 00
Barley	0 45 to 0 50
Oats	0 30 to 0 32
Rye	0 70 to o 75
Peas	0 59 to 0 62
Hay	10 00 to12 00
Straw	2 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 17 to 0 19
Butter dairy packed	0 14 to 0 16
Butter rolls	0 17 to 0 18
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 45 to 0 50
Apples	0 50 to 0 75
Pork	4 75 to 5 25
Lambskins	0 70 to 0 00
Pelts	0 50 to 0 00
Hides	3 50 to 4 50
Fine Wool	0 18 to 0 00
Coarse Wool	0 18 to 0 00
Clover Seed	5 25 to 5 00
Timothy Seed	2 25 to 2 00

Toronto Markets.

December 26, 1891.

Fall Wheat	$0 92 to 0 95
Spring Wheat	0 88 to 0 88
Oats	0 34 to 0 36
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Barley	0 48 to 0 51
Peas	0 61 to 0 62
Butter	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs	0 17 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag	0 55 to 0 60

Hamilton Markets.

December 26, 1891.

Fall Wheat	$0 91 to 0 91
Spring Wheat	0 90 to 0 90
Barley	0 42 to 0 46
Peas	0 62 to 0 62
Oats	0 34 to 0 34
Pork	5 00 to 5 50
Butter	0 22 to 0 22
Eggs	0 30 to 0 30
Potatoes	0 50 to 0 60

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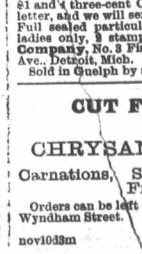

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