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Relief Column

Reitfontein, August 18, 1900.

Friend Elmo, Guess you will be surprised to hear from me outs here, but thought as Joe was writing would send you a few hines to let you know I was still living and doing our best to clean up the Boers. Glad to hear you were all well. We were into it pretty hot at the relief of Mafeking, but pulled through it unhurt. It was pretty warm at times and I thought things were coming our way at last, but we cleaned them out in proper style. There were only the gunners

wet turned up at the New, so an the guns and troops are gone in pursuit, I was left in camp, being on guard this time. Out here is a little harder than gettling into berry patches when in the Boys' Brigade. So with best wishes to all I remain, your friend, FRED. SPECK.

FROM DRIVER STOKES,

Friend Eimo,-I received your nice kind letter of 25th June, on the 15th; glad to hear you and the rest of your folks all well. It found me and the rest of the Falls boys the same. That

rest of the Falls boys the same. That is the first mail we have received for two months, so it was a big one. I got 17 letters and 14 papers, because we were shut up in Rustenburg for five weeks, not a thing coming in or going out. We did send out a couple of mails, but the Boers got them, also one coming in Too had, wasn't

also one coming in. Too bad, wasn't it-still we will get even. Our scouts

used to have scraps there nearly ever

Reitfontein, August 18, 1900.

Catholic Liberals From the Province Meet in Toronto

And Bitterly Denounce Hon. James Sutherland's Alleged Attempt to Put Them Uader the Ban

Toronto, Oct. 20 .- A meeting of the Roman Catholic Liberals from all parts of the province took place Thanksgiving Day at the Temple building. Among those present were -Charles Murphy, Ottawa; John J. Lyons, Ottawa; Thomas Coffey, London; J. W. Liddell, Cornwall; Dr. McKeown, Thos. Mulvey, Dr. McMahon, W. T. J. Lee, and A. Cottam, of Toronto; and other well-known Catholic Liberals to the number of nearly 100. The proceedings were secret.

The principal event of the day, ac

The principal event of the day, according to a statement of a Catholic from the Western peninsula, was the reading of a letter from Hon. Jas. Sutherland to a well-known Catholic Liberal, in which he stated that in his opinion it would be inadvisable for the Liberal party in Ontario to place any more Roman Catholic candidates in the field in Ontario. more Roman Catholic the field in Ontario.

This letter naturally caused much indignation although its contents were already known to many of those were aiready known to many of those present. Some of the eastern men tried to square things for the government by maintaining that Suther and was speaking for himself and not for the government. The delegates from Western Ontario, however, especially those within the zone of Mr. Sutherland's alleged influence wars for inland's alleged influence, were so in-dignant in their comments that some of the eastern men, fearful of being censured at Ottawa for party distoyalty, left the meeting. Otherwise, the proceedings were harmonious; no line of action in opposition to the present leaders of the Liberal party was decided upon.

was decided upon.

Naturally, however, the freedom from creed prejudice that has always characterized the Conservative or-ganization in its selection of candi-dates was adverted to, and some of the Ontario ministers in the present government would undoubtedly have realized that comparisons are odious. It was decided that a serious protest should be made to the leaders of the government against the creed handiap which has been introduced into the present campaign by the Ontar-io ministers. Incidentally, a great deal of antipathy to the present Solicitor-General, Mr. Fitzpatrick, was covered among the de egates pre-

day, and when our guns went out they would clear out. Shelled them a couple of times but have not had a really good whack at them yet. We are now 16 miles from Pretoria. Last night De Wet turned up in the Nek and asked Baden-Powell to surrender. B.-P. to'd him to hang around for a couple of days till he had seen Reberts and asked his terms, but if he wanted him extra bad to come and get him. So this morning all the get him. So this morning all the troops and guns have gone out to try and capture De Wet. A message has ust came in that he was going northvards, so expect we will have to chare him to-morrow. I wanted to go this morning, but the colonel said to rest as many of the borses as possible, as we may be in full chase to-morrow. We are getting reinforcements from We are getting reinforcements from Pretoria. Have been roughing it lately—given flour instead of bread or biscuits in our rations, so have to bake. It is only half rations at that, 12 ounces of flour, no yeast or baking powder. Of course you would not fancy some of the bread; still it's better than nothing; so will have to hope for a better time to come. We

crack at the Boers

I femain your friend, JAMES J. STOKES.

ouldn't mind if we could get a good

Church Notes. Rev. Mr. Wylie, of Hyde Park, will cupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to

One of the London clergy will conduct the services in Christ Church to-

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he will give his fourth Biblical address on Prophecy, and his subject will dress on Prophecy, and his subject will be, "The Redeemed World." Seats all free at both services. Come and wel-

Anniversary services will be held in Park St. Methodist Church to-mor-row, when Rev. Jabez B. Saunders, D. D., will occupy the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

The annual harvest home services will be held in Christ Church to-mor-row, when the Rev. Professor Burgess of London, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions. The church will be appropriately decorat-ed and the music bright and appropria-

Young People's Church and S. S. So ciety will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will

meet at 3 o'cloco to-morrow after-

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow, Week meetings

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on the 28th of October, when Rev. J. H. Far-mer, LL. D., Prof. of McMaster Uni-versity, Toronto, will preach three Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. *t 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., the newly appointed pastor of Campbell A. M. E. Church, will fill the pulpit to-mor

There will be services held in the Union, Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

CHURAL SERVICE. Special musical services will be held a ct. Joseph's Church to-mor-

Do, You See: It?

Elmo Marshall Gets a Couple of Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right Letters From Canadians in the E.mo Marshall, of this city, has re-ceived two letters from South Africa. They are from James J. Stokes and Fred Speck, two young men who en-listed from Mr. Marshall's old home in the Niagara District.

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but we cleaned them out in proper style. There were only the gunners there, the rest came on with the horses. We came into action with mules pulling the guns; quite a novelty. We are now in the Boers' own own country. Were cooped up in Rastenburg, for five weeks—nothing much to eat there, and had a pretty tough time. Chased them several times but never close enough to do much damage, Now we are only 16 miles from Pretoria. Last night De Wet turned up at the Nek, so all the guns and troops are gone in pursuit, accomplished organiste, will render the following choral program:-

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THE THEATRE.

Edw., J. Abrami, manager of the "Hello Bill" company, was in the city Wednesday, leaving at midnight for

Robert Mantell's new play "A Free Lance," in which he appears here Christmas Eve, is pronounced by the eastern critics the best play he ever had. It was written by W. A. Tremayne, the Dramatic Mirror correspondent at Montreal.

J. Williams Macy, the entertainer, so well known to Chathamites, was booked by Mr. Cairns of the Great Eastern Lyceum Burleau for a concert at Tilbury next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of W. A. Hutton, head master of the Public school.

The Andrews Opera Co., was booked for an early appearance at the Grand, but Mr. Cairns, not being satisfied with the prospects of a satisfactory performance, cancelled the date this week. He is determined that, if he can help it, there shall be no more "Blue Jeans" fiascos.

Next week's bookings at the Grand are the strongest attractions that lo-cal theatre-goers have been offered in a long while. On Monday night Carl A. Haswin's magnificent produc-tion of "A Lion's Heart" will be the bill. Wednesday evening one of the cleanest, brightest farces ever written, "Hello Bill," will amuse and thoroughly please everybody. Mr. Cairns saw the play at the Grand in Toronto last season and commends it highly. It is now at the Russell Theatre, Ot-It is now at the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, and goes direct to Toledo from Chatham. On Saturday night, the 27th inst. Vogel & Deming's big minstrels will be the attraction. No less than seven minstrel organizations have tried to get into Chatham during the fall season, and this is the only one Mgr. Cairns would let in. The company is said to be one of the best on the road this season.

One of the favorite actors who visits Canada occasionally is Mr. Carl A. Haswin, Canada occasionally is Mr. Carl A. Haswin, last seen here in "The Silver King," a part he has played over fifteen years. Through his New York agents, Manager Cairns has succeeded in securing him and his company for next Monday night when Mr. Haswin will present the latest English importation, "A Lion's Heart." The play tells a new story, which is full of interesting incidents and thrilling scenes. While the action is at time so intense that the audience remains breathless, it is void of trashy sensational. at time so intense that the audience remains breathless, it is void of trashy sensationalism, explosions and other neave racking devices so commonly used to win applause. Through all the scenes there is a vien of high-class comedy furnished by a newly married couple, who have no end of trouble while touring the continent. They are worried wherever they go by the "Honeymoon Smile," which greets them on every occasion. No matter how much they try to disquise it, the fact that they are newly wed lisguise it, the fact that they are newly is bound to be recognized, much to their

The principal scenes of the play are lo The principal scenes of the play are located in France, which gives ample opportunity for scenic display. This has been lavishly taken advantage of by the management. Everything used in the production is carried in the company aspecial car. Mr. Haswin is supported by a company of twenty five competent players.

"HELLO BILL."

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"Hello Bill" the plsy which Manager Cairus brings to the Grand next Wednesday evening is one of the few examples of straightway legitimate farce now before the American public. Its humor is spontaneous, well-balanced and genuine, nor does it require the interpolation of double entendres to exploit its laughter provoking qualities. Although new here, the play has been seen in nearly all of the other leading cities of the country, and in no instance has it failed to justify the claims of its author, or the promises of its manager. It is molded in the same crucible that gave birth to, "The maneuvers of Jane," "Miss Hobb," "My friend from India," "Why Smith left home." and other humorous works of like nature. Smut never had a place on the American stage, and the managers who temporarily profited by such exploitations have found that "Sappho," "The Degenerates," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and concoctions of that ilk were short lived, and moreover, left such ill-favored impressions, those who participated in their presentations have suffered in reputation fn the eyes of the public. It is therefore to the credit of the management of "Hello Bill," that Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves Stoves

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