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Yesterday's	Ne	w You	rk, Jan	
)non	High.	OF 9	n m
Atcheson 191/2	194	1914		194
Atcheson Pfd 60%		62	601/4	613
Brooklyn Tran 7014	6934	02	6934	727
	09%	73		
C., B. & Q1221/2	1221/8	1231/4	1221/8	1233
C. & N. W	ine	443/4	101/	443
Chieran Con 1914	42%		1021/	105%
Chicago Gas 104	103%			1955
Con. Gas	1941/8	1951/2	194	
Gen. Electric 123	123	1241/4	123	1241/
Jersey Central 117				
K. & T., Pfd 323/8	32	331/4	32	335
L & N 79	7814		7834	801
Manhattan 961/8	9578			973
Metropolitan St 17512	17646		1761/8	1773
Mo. P 411/4	401/4	42	401/4	42
N. Y. Central13234	133	137	1327/8	1363
Fortolk and W 24/2	233/4	247/3		347
Northern Pacific 73%	731/2	7353	731/4	73
Ont. & Western. 22	2134	225/8		225
P. M 45	413/4	453/4	443/4	453
Pennsylvania1311/4	131	1331/3		133
R. I10634	10653	10758	1065/8	1075
Reading 521/4	52	53½ 118½	52	118
St. Paul 11734	1173/8	1181/2	1171/4	118
Southern Rg, Pfd 54	531/4		531/4	543 37
Southern Pacific, 3734	361/2	38	361/2	37
	851/4	871/2	85	87
T. C. I 851/4 U. Pacific 745/8	7434	751/4	741/	75
W. U 851/4	8514	861/2	851/2	86
TRUSTS:	10134			
Lead	26	26 7%	26	26
Leather 75	76	76	7534	76
Sugar1321/2	1321/	137 3/2		136
Federal Steel 521/2	511/2		511/2	53
Rubber.	411/2		411/2	43
Steel and Wire. 481/4	49	49	47	49
Tobacco 1021/4	101			104
Continental 3434	991/	2374	9934	
Leather, com 161/8	16		151/8	
Leather, com 1078	10	41 /4	20/8	

Toronto Stock Market.
 Ontario
 245

 Toronto
 245

 Merchants
 166

 Commerce
 145

 Commerce
 145

 Imperial
 215½

 Dominion
 270

 Standard
 196

 Hamilton
 196

 Brittsh America
 124

 Western Assurance
 139½

 Consumeral Gua
 100
 Consumera' Gas.

Montreal Gas.
Dominion Telegraph.
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock. 91½
Commercial Cable Company. 187½
Commercial Coupon Bonds.
Com, Registered Bonds.
Bell Telephone Company. 183
Richelieu and Ontario. 107
Montreal Street Railway. 102½
London Street Railway. 135 London Street Railway 185
London Electrio 116
Dominion Savings and Invest ... 77½
Huron and Eric L. and S. London and Ontario...... Ontario Loan and Debenture.

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Toronto Produce Market

65c to 691/2c for red and white Goose is steady at 69c to 70c on low freights to New York. Manitoba wheat quiet at 78c, grinding, in transit; No. 2 hard and No.1 northern, 751/c. Montreal freights. Flour-The market is quiet and easier at \$2 80 to \$2 85 in barrels west. Millfeed quiet at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$13 for bran west. Barley dull at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat steady at 47c west. Rye dearer at 50c to 501/2c west. Corn steady at 311/2c for Canada yellow west. No. 2 American, 401/2c and No. 3, 41c for old, and 39½c for new Toronto. Oats steady at 24½c to 25c for mixed, and 23c to 251/2c for white west. Peas dull at 57c west. Eggs steady at 16c to 18c for fresh guthered, and 23c for fresh laid, and 16c for No. 1 limed here. Butter steady at 16c to 18c for dairy tub and 17c to 18c for good large rolls; creamery steady at 21c to 21½c for tub and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed weights here at \$5 10 to \$5 25. Live hogs—Receipts, today, 1,000; market unchanged; steady; choice bacon, 4%c; thick, fat, 2%c; light

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 4-Closing. Liverpool, Jan. 4—Closing.
Wheat—Spot. steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Zal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter,
steady, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, steady,
ss 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady,
ss 10d; futures closed quiet; Jan., and Feb.,
mone; March, 5s 10¾d; May, 5s 10¾d; July, none.
Corn—Spot. quiet, American mixed, new,
3s 5¾d; do. old, firm. 3s 7d; futures, quiet,
Jan., steady, 3s 5¾d; Feb, quiet, 3s 5¾d; March,
steady, 3s 5¾d; April, none; May, 3s 5¾d; July,
none.

Peas-Western, 5s 101/2d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s; Minn., 7s 9d. Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India

mess, steady, \$2s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium. western, 42s 6d.

Lard—Firm; American refined, in pails, 31s
6d; prime western in tierces, 29s 6d; middlings,

Lard—Firm; American refined, in pails, 31s 6d; prime western in tierces, 29s 6d; middlings, light, dull. 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 34s, long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 33s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

ulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm. 348 6d. Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s;
colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Talloy, Period for the firm, 50s, 4d. Anstyalia Tallow-Prime city, firm, 25s 6d; Australian in London, firm, 27s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.

nseed oil-Hull refined, strong, Jan. April, 19s 3d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 39s. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Linseed oil—23s.

Petroleum-Refined, 75%d. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Opening—Wheat, May, 494c to 695c; July, 704c. Corn. May, 335c; Jan., 304c; July, 335c. Oats, May, 237c. Pork, May, \$1060. Lard, May, \$5875 to \$590. Ribs, May, \$565.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 75c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 71c, on track. Corn-Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 374c; No. 3 yellow, 37c bid for spot. Oats-No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 27c, on track. DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 cash, 71c; May, 74c;

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.-Wheat-Cash, 70½c; May, 73¾c; July, 73¼c. Corn— May, 33½c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.-Wheat-

(NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour—Recelpts, 10,331 bbis; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western inactive and rather easier; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 45; do. extras. \$2 55 to \$2 90. Rye flour-Firm: fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 74,400 bu sales, 580,000 bu; opagain on covering; March, 75%c to kets or their cash equivalent. This

afloat. Corn—Receipts, 33,150 bu; options opened steady, but were entirely neglected and nominal in this market all the morning. Oats—Receipts, 12,400 bu; options quiet; on track, white state and western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 3,228 pkgs; market firm; creamery, state, 24c to 26c; do, western, 25c to 29c; June creamery, 22c to 29c; Chesse—Receipts, 1940 pkgs; Cheese-Receipts, 1,940 pkgs; 27c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,940 pkgs; market strong; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made fnacy, large, 12%c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 124c; late made, large, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,455 pkgs; market firm; western ungraded, at mark, 16c to 23c; western, 25c, loss off. Sugar—Raw very firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; profined stoody; fair refining, 3 13-16c;

refined steady; crushed, \$5.35; pow-dered, \$5.05; granulated, \$4.95. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 4. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Puts, 691/4. Calls. 70.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Cattle-Receipts, 15,000; good to choice steers firm; others steady to slow; Texans strong; cow market steady; canners strong; stockers and feeders firm; beeves, \$4 15 to \$6 60; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 85; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 35. Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 10,-386; 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's average; mixed and butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 45; good to choice heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 30; light, \$4 15 to \$4 37½; bulks of sales, \$4 30 to

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 4-10 a.m.-Probabililakes region: Fresh southerly winds; fair and little milder.

about due.

-Margaret O'Keefe, a drunk, was fined \$10 or 20 days at the police court today.

-Miss Ellen Fotherington, of Tuckersmith, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Argyle street. -Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bayley have

returned to London after spending their honeymoon in Toronto. -Mrs. Coulter and her daughter, of Watford, spent New Year's with Mrs. E. J. Griffith, 213 Bathurst street, city. -Henry Nichols, of Denfield, has

purchased 50 acres from Henry Land, of Lobo, for which he gave \$2,000. It will be used for pasture. -Miss Georgie B. Abbott, of 52 Edward street, left Tuesday evening for

Emsley, where she has secured a position as a public school teacher. -Squire Lacey yesterday committed Mary Rae, of Granton, for trial on a

charge of stealing wood from Albert Lankin, of the same village. Bail was -The employes of the Globe Casket

Company presented a purse of gold to Mr. John Donaghy, a fellow-workman, who is leaving for South Africa this afternoon with the artillery force. -Mayor-Elect Rumball, who was unavoidably absent from the city yes-

address the artillerymen terday. before they leave the C. P. R. station, at 5:10 this afternoon. Mayor Wilson will accompany him, but will not speak. A mink ruff, a silver open-faced

watch and pocketbook were found in the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon and handed over to the The pocketbook was claimed by the owner shortly afterwards, but claimonts for the watch and ruff had not been found at noon today. -John Holt and Ross Andrews, of

Dorchester Station, have been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey, charged with having been the principals in a prize fight on Dec. 20. is alleged that the two men had a dispute and agreed to settle it on a certain night in this way, and that about 100 residents of the town witnessed the bout.

-Draymen's Protective Union, No. 6 held its regular meeting in Labor Hall last evening, when a very enjoyable time was spent. After the regular routine of business, election of officers, etc., a choice programme was rendered, after which oysters, coffee, etc., were freely indulged in. All having had good time, the members made their

way home at a reasonable hour. -Miss Fletcher, the inventor of the musical kindergarten system, is to give a talk and demonstration with pupils at the Collegiate Institute assembly room tomorrow afternoon, at 4:30, not in the evening, as was formerly announced. Miss Fletcher, by her original method of teaching children music, had created an entire change of instruction. Everyone should hear

her. It is free to all. -A number of privates and non-com missioned officers came down town on car No. 82, Oxford street kine, from Wolseley Barracks, Tuesday night. A party of five in the front end of the car paid the fares, so they claim, of their six comrades, who were seated in the rear. The conductor afterwards coltions opened steady, but at once sold lected the fares of the rear crowd, off under weak cables and bear hammering; toward noon prices rallied and dem: ded the return of the six tic-

To 15-16c; May, 75c to 75 15-16c. Rye—
Steady; state, 56c, c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60% c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 33,150 bu; options opened steady, but myore entirely Advertiser, and gave their names as guarantees of good faith. They said they did not mind losing the tickets, but objected to the principle of the

> MITCHELL GOES TO THE CEN TRAL.

Frank Mitchell came up before Judge William Eiliot today, charged with assaulting Edward Grosvenor, of Metcalfe. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in the central prison. Mitchell is now serving a month's sentence for stealing turkeys from the complainant.
CONSOLIDATION OF THREE MICH-IGAN RAILROADS.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, traveling passenger agent of the Pere Marquette road. is in the city, and announces that during the past three weeks there has been going on preparation for the consolidation of the Flint and Pere Marquette, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western, and Chicago, West Michigan Railroads.
Arrangements were completed last
Monday, and the above mentioned roads, operating nearly 2,000 miles, will hereafter be known as the Pere Marquette Railroad. This is a very important step in railroad circles, as the new system reaches all the important cities in Southern and Northern Mich-The new time card will be issued in a short time. Special attention is being paid to the through and direct connections from Canadian points to all Michigan cities.

DOCKET FOR WINTER ASSIZES

Eleven Cases Entered-The Majority of Them Postponed From the Fall Assizes.

Following is the list of cases set for the winter assizes, which open on Monday before Mr. Justice Falconbridge. The majority of the cases were postponed from the fall assizes:

Brown vs. the London Street Railway Company-An action brought by Edcity, claiming \$2,000 dam ges for being struck by a car on Dundas street on July 19. The complainant claims the accident was caused by gross neglibence. The case was up at the last ssize, but the jury disagreed.

Maker vs. the London Street Railway Company-An action for \$1,000 damages, preferred by Charles Maker, King street, city, for injuries alleged to have been caused by supping on the company's rails on Lyle street. Ashpiant vs. the G. T. R.—An action brought by Mrs. Lilly Constance Ash-

plant. She seeks to set aside a settlement, and recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received near Wyoming. Anderson vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Company—An action brought by Miss Florence Anderson to recover \$1,-Blow vs. the London and Petrolia.

Barrel Company-An action brought by Andrew Blow, of London, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received while working in the company's fac-Hayter vs. the Bank of British North

A. Hayter, of the township of Stephen, administrator of the estate of James Hawker, for the payment over of \$2,700 and interest accrued. Collins vs. Kilroy-An etion brought by Bridget Theresa Colins, of New York city, against Rev. Edmund Burk

Kilroy and Daniel O'Connor, of Stratford, Ont. The action is to set aside a will and to recover certain moneys, and for reference to the master Stratford. Morgan vs. Bryan-An action brought

by Andrew J. Morgan against Thos. Bryan to have the terms of an agreement between plaintiff and the late Thomas Caldwell carried out. Purdy vs. McCully, et al.—A suit brought by Elizabeth Purdy against Thompson McCully, et al., and the London and Western Trusts Company, to

recover a legacy of \$1,000. Matthews vs. Dowding—An action brought by Isaac Matthews, of Listowel, against Wm. C. Dowding, and Frank Dowding, to bring about a speclific performance of contract.

Parkhouse vs. Bennet — An action brought by John Parkhouse against the Bennet Furnishing Company, to recover \$10,000, for injuries received while working in the company's factory.

SMITH-SNYDER CONTEST TO-NIGHT.

The sale of seats for the glove contests, at the Grand Opera House tonight, indicate a bumper house, Smith, Snyder, Carroll and St. Pierre all arrived in the city last night. The contest means much to both Smith and Snyder and should prove a great battle, as they are both in the pink of condition. St. Pierre and Carroll are also in fine trim for their ten-round

"go," and the same might be said of Taylor and Barber.

Mr. Passmore, of Hamilton, who will act as official referee, arrived in town this morning, and says he is looking for a long, hard-fought battle between Smith and Snyder. A large number of strangers have arrived from Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Chatham and other places. The management have done all in their power to make this event a big success. The Taylor-Barber contest will start at 8:15 sharp, and all those wishing to see a good fast go should not miss this event. There will be no delay between the contests.

GALLAGHER COMING. The members of the London Athletic Club have secured Charles Gallagher, the champion 126-pound fighter of the world, and will secure a well-known man to go against him in their third series, which will take place in the early part of February.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 4.-Mr. F. W. Tanner. eader of St. John's Church choir, was presented with a handsome set of sterling silver spoons by the members of the choir, as an evidence of their appreciation of his valuable services as leader during the past three years. The presentation was accompanied by a kindly worded engrossed address. the students of the Strathrov

Model School were successful at the recent examination.
Miss Davidson, of Strathroy, has accepted the position of teacher of the Muncey school for the year 1900.
This (Thursday) evening Rev. C. N. Mitchell, missionary-elect to Bolivia, will give an address in the Baptist Church on "Bolivia."

At the Baptist Young People's Union on Tuesday evening, Mr. Scott read an interesting paper on the topic "The Prayer that Obtaineth." Mr. Scott,

THE SHILLING

Enrollment of London Imperial Volunteers.

Scene of Great Enthusiasm at the British Metropolis.

Boer Trenches in Front of Frere Vigorously Shelled.

Enemy Forced to Move After Their Horses Had Stampeded-Fighting in Progress at Molteno.

OLD LONDON'S VOLUNTEERS.

London, Jan. 4.-The enrollment of the second contingent of the London Imperial Volunteers was the occasion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to the Guildhall were thronged with representatives of all classes, everybody cheering and the bands playing lively music. The scene at the Guildhall was highly picturesque and impressive. It opened with a civic procession of the lord mayor, sheriffs and aldermen, in their robes of office, headed by the sword and mace bearers. The scarlet, gray and green uniforms of the various battalions filled the chamber with variegated colors. The contingents comprised the Honorable Artillery Company and detachments from the other volunteer regiments. After & speech from the lord mayor, at the conclusion of which he read the Queen's message, each detachment was sworn in separately, every man "kissward C. Brown, carpenter, king street, ing the book" and receiving the Queen's shilling from the hands of the lord

GEN. GATACRE'S POSITION. London, Jan. 4.-The war office has received a report from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, reporting the situation in Gen. Gatacre's district. It says: Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupied Bird's siding, on the Indwe line.

FIGHTING AT MOLITENO. Molteno is being attacked today by the enemy, who more or less surrounded the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by Gen. Gatacre. The result is not known. A company of mounted infantry, under Anderson, has reconnoitered to Prieska, and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank.

No movement of Gens. Methuen er French is reported. SHELLING OUT THE BOERS. Frere Camp, Jan. 4.-A vigorous to shift their position after their horses

had stampeded. GEN. FRENCH REINFORCED. London, Jan. 4.-There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send Gen. French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but that the Boers are stiffly defending their positions close to the

town, preventing the British from capdispatch from Renaburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel commenced at daybreak.

GATACRE'S FORCE BEAT BACK

THE BOERS. Further details of the fighting between Gen. Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat today show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British out-post between Cyphergat and Molteno. Gen. Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged. The Boers fled in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured Dec. 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover, and there were no casualties on their side.

BOER REPORT. Pretoria, Tuesday, Jan. 2.-The mint here has coined 140,000 sovereigns since starting, and the machinery is now

in full swing with the mineral. Van Sensburg reports from Derden-poort that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed and the inhabitants are fly-Chief Linchwe, with 3,000 Kaffirs, at-

tacked the Boer laagers, but the natives were dispersed. A representative of the Associated Press, who has been in Johannesburg for three days, says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional, and where discovered is heavily pun-

town is perfect, and sickness is rare. About 1,200 British subjects are still in the Rand district. TRACTION ENGINES INTRODUCED London, Jan. 4.-The traction engines have arrived at Frere, and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over, the roughest and most sandy ground without difficulty.

Matrimonial.

WRIGHT-TRAVES.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the family residence, Grosvenor street Miss Charlotte H. Traves (Lena North) was married to Mr. Frederick W. Wright, Kerwood. It was a quiet and pretty home wedding, witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Edwin Wright, brother of the groom, was best man, with Miss Minnie E. Hutton as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Morrison. Showered with rice and good wishes, the bridal party left by the 4:40 train for the east, to spend their honeymoon. Their home will be at Ker-

AWCOCK-WISTOW.

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, when Mr. Henry Aw-cock was united in marriage to Miss who is attending the Hamilton School B. Awcock. The groom was supported of Pedagogy, is spending his holidays by Mr. Ernest Wistow. They will rehere.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE VOLUNTEERS

A Number of Men To Be in Halifax on Jan. 15-London Corps May Make a Short Stay in Ottawa.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.-At the militia department this forenoon it was arranged that Toronto and Kingston and Ottawa troops would leave on the 13th inst. It is necessary that they should have already been recovered. be in Halifai, on the 15th.

THREE CHAPLAINS. Rev. W. E. Cox, English, Church minister at Pugwash, Prince Edward Island, has been selected as one of the chaplains for the contingent. There will likely be three, a Roman Catholic, Methodist and Anglican.

THE LONDONERS. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Artillerymen from London and Port Hope will probably arrive here on Friday. They will at once take up quarters at the exhibi-tion grounds, which, by the end of the will assume a martial aspect, and be the base of operations until the battery departs for Halifax.

TWO MEN KILLED. Julien Schink and Jos. Landrian were killed on the Canada Atlantic Railway, Springs. They were struck by a train about a mile east of Eastman's Schink was about 70 years of age and Landrian about 54.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Toronto, Jan. 4.-Col. Kitson announced yesterday afternoon that re-cruiting for the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was completed, 371 men having been secured. Of the total number, in the neighborhood of 90, or one-fourth, are drawn from the Canadian permanent force, the balance being made up of volunteer militiamen and civilians of all classes. The situation here now is that the first, second and fourth troops are completed and practically mobilized; 44 men have been supplied for the regi-mental staff, and eleven men have been recruited to be sent to Montreal to make up a shortage there. There are 173 horses for the mounted infantry in the stables at Exhibition Park, and this will be increased to 250 by Saturday or Monday. The London detach-ment of mounted infantry reached the

barracks late this evening. GRANT TO OFFICERS. Ottawa, Jan. 4.-The minister of milshelling of the Boers' trenches on the rlain this morning forced the burghers grant of \$150 to officers appointed to the special service force for South Africa towards defraying expenses of their outfits and an advance of pay of \$60. Men and horses will be moved at once from place of enrollment without

waiting for completion of quota. THE AMMUNITION. The ammunition to be carried by the Montezuma is as follows: Three thoussand cartridges, filled with cordite; 3.150 fuses; 2,850 shells, shrapnel filled; 150 shot, case; 3,360 tubes; 182,000 small arm; 34,720 pistol. On the Laurentian: Six thousand cartridges, filled with cordite; 6,300 fuses; 5,700 shells, shrapnel filled; 300 shot, case; 6,720 tubes; 12,000 small arms and 10,080 pistols. On the Pomeranian: One hundred and seventy-six small arm and 29,680 pistol.

HOW THE TIME WAS PASSED

By the London Boys on Board the S. S. Sardinian-An Interesting Letter From Pte. Frank Coles.

Pté. Frank Coles, of the first contingent, has written some very interesting letters to friends and relatives in the city. Inclosed with one to his brother Fred was a unique souvenir-a piece of red serge tunic cloth on which the words "A Merry Xmas" were penned. In his letter Private Coles says:

"Every morning at 5:30 we have to rise and every third morning we have to parade on deck with only our shirts for a bath. We fall in just as for drill answer roll call, then run around the deck two or three times, then to bow and a man turns the hose on the us. It is fine except some mornings it is very cold. There is no canteen on board, but we have lots of singing and

The sanitary condition of the smoking. We retire at 8:30. "One of the men got caught stealing our goods and rations and was placed in the cells, and they are going to send him home with two stow-aways from the citadel at Quebec. There will be about ten sent back from Cape Town with a guard."

238 PRISONERS SET AT LIBERTY

By the Filipinos -- Aguinaldo Orders Liberation of Spanish Captives.

Madrid. Jan. 4.-The Spanish consul at Manila telegraphs to the foreign office that the steamer Tranus, from Panay, has arrived there, having on board the Bishop of Vega, 117 prisoners, 5 officers and 115 civilians, who had been restored to liberty. consul adds that Aguinaldo has pro-mulgated a decree ordering the liberation of all Spanish prisoners without

distinction.

The consul distrusts Aguinaldo's motives on account of the attitude of the Filipino chiefs, who, he be-lieves, place difficulties in the way of the liberation of the prisoners.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-Frances E. Wistow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sincilair, in the presence of relatives. The bride was dressed in garnet, trimmed with white satin, and was supported by Miss Mary when applied externally, as well as when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses l most substantial results.

800 LIVES LOST

And Thirteen Russian Villages Destroyed by the Recent Earthquakes.

Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, Jan. 4. -Altogether thirteen villages in the Achalkalak district of this government

have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed, and 800 dead bodies

The first reports of the disastrous earthquakes in the Achalkalak district of Tiflis were received on Jan. 2, when it was announced that on the previous day ten villages in the district had been destroyed.

CARADOC SOUTH.

Caradoc, Jan. 4.-Miss Brodie, who has taught for several years in school section No. 13, with marked success, is taking a well-earned rest. Miss Davidson, of Strathroy, is engaged for this

vear. John Stuart, of Calgary, a former resident of this neighborhood, is here. He does not like our climate now, after being accustomed to the climate of

Alberta. Thomas McGregor, a highly respected resident, died rather suddenly at his home here on Dec. 24. Although he had been in failing health for several years, the immediate cause of his death was a paralytic stroke. A widow and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a tender husband and in-dulgent parent. The funeral took place on Sunday to Cook's Church cemetery, where an impressive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Leitch from the words: "So teach us to number our

days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Residents of the Muncey road are arranging to raise by subscription \$1,500 towards the building of a bridge across the river at the Chambers site. The county council will be asked for a grant of a similar sum, and as the bridge will be a great convenience to the inhabitants of the Indian reserves near by, on both sides of the river, the Indian department at Ottawa will be asked for a liberal grant. It is claimed that a bridge here will accommodate at least ten times as many residents of the county as would a bridge at either the Giles or Burwell sites.

GLADSTONE. Gladstone, Jan. 3 .- Rev. M. P. Campbell, of Rodney, is expected to occu-py the pulpit in the Baptist Church on

unday next.
Miss Effle McCallum is spending a few days in London, with her sister. Mrs. F. Bryant. Miss Emma Hunter, London, is

spending days at home.

Miss Louise McCallum, London, is spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Gladstone. Rev. H. G. Kennedy preached his farewell sermon Sunday last to a well-

filled house.

VANNECK There passed peacefully away at his family residence, Vanneck, on New Year's Eve, Mr. Wm. Wood, after about three months' severe suffering. Mr. Wood was born in Northumberland, England, in 1826, and moved to Canada 44 years ago. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter: John, in London; Thomas, Heslop and Bella, at home, to mourn his loss. The family have the entire sympathy of the neighbor-hood in their sad bereavement.

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