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TILBURY.

Sept. 8.—Mrs. Taylor and children returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Glenora and Oil Springs. H. Boyd, V. S. of London, has purchased the veterinary practice of Dr. Armstrong here, and will be found in his office in the Sciven Block, opposite the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. James Stewart leaves today on a visit to St. Thomas. Mrs. (Rev.) T. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Hensworth, return today from a visit with relatives in Listowel. Omas Regnier and family, Tilbury North, leave this month for the Eastern States. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 8.—Misses Bella and Jettie McKelvey, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Miss Josie Clancy. Mr. Webb, of Newmarket, is relieving Mr. Dennis at Jeff's drug store. Wm. Hinegan, customs officer at Walpole Island, spent Friday in town. Jas. Purser and Ed. Johnson spent Thursday at Bellevue with D. C. McDonald. A. Bourne has returned from a visit to the Toronto Fair. C. A. Witherell spent Thursday at Port Huron. John O'Mara and his bride have taken up their residence at the Montreal House. Fred. Dennis left yesterday for Charlotte, Mich. H. R. Foussett, of Sarnia, is spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lynch spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit. It is rumored that the Tecumseh House is to change hands, a Chatham gentleman taking possession next week. While we regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stenlake, we are always pleased to welcome newcomers. Mrs. J. H. Fraser returned last evening from a visit with friends in Detroit. The bowling alley is the latest attraction for the young men around town. Mr. Purser reports a busy time. Miss Ida McClintock is spending a few days at Sandara. The glass factory will start work about Sept. 17th. A number of the blowers have arrived and more will follow. Mrs. Thos. Shaw returned from Toronto last night. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's. New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 8.—A large number from here are attending the picnic at Wabash today. Robert Edwards, of Duluth, is visiting his parents. James Reardon has returned from Toronto. Miss Martha Brown is visiting Chatham friends. W. H. G. Colles, P. S. I., of Chatham, is in town today. Mrs. W. Bambridge is spending the week in Toronto. G. J. Watts and wife are in Chatham today. Walter Grainger has returned from a week's visit in Toronto. Charlie Lloyd, of London, is visiting relatives here. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives very strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly.—Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren, 18.

DRESDEN AFTER THE CUP.

The second rink (No. 2) of Chatham, composed as follows: D. J. O'Keefe, Bobt. Fleming, David Hutchinson, and Walter Thomsen, skip, is still in the race in the bowling tournament now on at Walkerville. Yesterday afternoon an exciting match was played between them and a Windsor rink. The game was a fifteen end one but it took seventeen ends to decide it. Chatham won by one shot. To-day Skip Thomsen is determined, if at all possible, to win the first prize in the Consolation match. Dresden today is playing in the finals against a rink of the Granites, of Toronto, for the championship, or first prize of the tournament. A feature of the tournament was a moonlight excursion on the Detroit River last night, fully one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen accepting the invitation of the Hiram Walker Co., and it proved a very enjoyable outing. Blenheim and Thamesville were both beaten in the second round of the secondary competition.

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Col. Tolchin Thinks Their Services Have not Been Properly Appreciated.

The Army and Navy Gazette says:—Lieut.-Col. Nicholas Tolchin, of the Imperial Russian army, who has been watching the operations in South Africa for his government, recently made known some of his impressions. He has, he says, a profound admiration for the British troops, whether winning battles by their own bravery or indulging in manly sports. Their discipline and esprit du corps are splendid. He defends Lord Methuen and Sir William Buller. These officers, he holds, were placed in impossible positions at the outset of the campaign, as they were without cavalry, and could have done nothing if they had not sought to strike blows by means of the frontal attack. The attitude assumed by some sections of the British press and some members of Parliament is spoken of as contemptible, and reflecting the greatest discredit on a nation which is usually chivalrous. Lieut.-Gen. French is referred to as a cavalry leader of "first rank" who has done more than anyone else. Lord Roberts excepted, to bring the campaign to a successful issue. Sir Charles Warren is held to be a great administrator, the settlement of the rebellion in Griqualand West being entirely due to his genius in this direction. Colonel Tolchin cannot understand the feelings of sympathy for the Boers, who considers that "the victories of Lord Roberts are so many aids to the progress of civilization in South Africa, even as in the olden days the triumphs of Alexander the Great opened the way for enlightenment and advance in Central Asia. The success of the Boers would have had deplorable results, as they possess none of the qualities which render success desirable." The gallant Colonel has formed the highest opinion of Lord Roberts, who, he says, "inspires confidence in all under him to a remarkable degree. As he is never put out, but always cheerful and full of resource, a master of his art, a bold leader, and a kind-hearted gentleman, it is a pleasure to be associated with him." One has read so much of unfriendly criticism lately that it is gratifying to find a foreign officer so ready to speak expressing himself in such complimentary terms.

TO CATCH KRUGER

Portugal May Force Him Into Roberts' Hands.

It is Believed "Bobs" is Preparing to Declare the War Officially Over and go Home to Stay.

London, Sept. 8.—The news is telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition of 1,000 strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marquez, and has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa. For some time past it has been hinted that important developments in Portuguese policy might shortly be expected and many people believe that a secret agreement between Britain and Portugal which will enable the former power to exercise a long cherished right of pre-emption of Delagoa Bay. Other sources connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse to Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay. As long as the Transvaal was an independent state Portugal had no right to prevent goods other than contraband of war reaching the frontier, nor could she prevent unarmed burghers from entering the territory, but if Portugal recognizes the British annexation of the Transvaal as valid she will be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels against a friendly state, and could refuse to grant them shelter or to permit escaped Boer combatants permission to seek refuge within the dominions of King Carlos.

The British government is extremely anxious that the ex-president should not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing the British a very good turn if she denied the old man shelter and so compelled him to surrender to Roberts. It is still more important that supplies from Mozambique should be cut off from the various guerilla bands which are quite likely to remain in the field even after the final collapse of Botha's army.

There are many signs that the military authorities regard the end of the war as close at hand. Roberts is making preparations to return to England, and has already sent four of his chargers down to Cape Town. The general belief is that Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-

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chief of the British army which Wolseley will vacate in October. Another indication of the same kind is that the personnel of the army transport in the Orange River colony has been paid off and disbanded and the imperial yeomanry and scouts employed in that country have arrived at Cape Town, also with the object of receiving their final pay prior to embarkation. It is hoped the war may be declared officially over before the general election which is almost certain to be in October.

The greater portion of Roberts' army will have to remain in South Africa, probably under the supreme command of Gen. Buller, several months longer, but will be considered as engaged in police operations on an extensive scale rather than as occupied in a regular campaign.

There is no truth in the statement that Sir Chas. Warren has been appointed to command the British troops in Canada, and nothing whatever is known of any such appointment either by the officials in Pall Mall or by Gen. Warren himself.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. Arthur Morton, of Fairville, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the morning service. Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, London, will officiate at both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. Christ Church Sunday School will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of the morning.

Dr. Battisby will preach both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Work and Results of the Christian Religion," and in the evening, "The Love of Christ." Week meetings as usual.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a.m., farewell sermon by Rev. R. B. Reeves, Sabbath school at 2.30 p.m., preaching at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. Selvie, of the Union Church, Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. A. W. Hackley will preach his farewell sermon at 7.30 p.m. There will be a farewell photograph concert on Monday evening. All are invited to attend, at which Mr. Hackley will record the parting words of the friends and members of the church.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

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. Just open; come and meet with the Lord.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Steamer Urania Disabled on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The wheel chains on the passenger steamer Urania parted in the lake yesterday and after rolling in the heavy sea for several hours the steamer was picked up by the tug Morgan and towed back to port. The Urania runs between Cleveland and Rondeau.

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