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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS which are inserted in the Daily Times appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion. 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

DONOHUE-In Hamilton, on Dec. 24th, Dennis Donohue, in his 98th year, a native of the County of Cork, Ireland.

The funeral will leave his late residence, No. 24 MacNab street north, on Tuesday morning at 9.30 for St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Funeral notice later.

McNAB-In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 24th, Annie Carter, beloved wife of William McNab, No. 60 Burlington street west. Funeral notice later.

WENGER-In At her late residence, No. 33 Railway street, on Sunday, 24th December, 1899, Regina, wife of Peter Wenger, aged 37 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WITHERSPOON-At his late residence, No. 22 Hess street south, on Sunday, December 24th, 1899, Robert W. Witherspoon, aged 38 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. (Private).

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Light color in infusion will outdraw any tannin from the tea. A very delicate flavor. It is infinitely more delicious.

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BATTRAM & CO.

CANADIANS VOLUNTEERING.

Billy Ponton Among First Accepted at Kingston.

MANY MOUNTED POLICE OFFER.

PONTON GOES TO FIGHT.

Kingston, Dec. 25.-Recruiting has begun in Kingston. Every man in a Battery offered for enlistment. Dr. Buffin, who is the medical examiner, the battery men, after full examination, to their identity and allowances, are notified.

Serge W. H. Ponton, Belleville, was among the first accepted, along with Ptes. Black and Barwell, of the Bay City.

Leut. Col. Montgomerie will recruit the cavalry and organize the volunteers. He will select from Capt. Clyde, Capt. Leatherland and Lieut. Knight, of the 4th Hussars, are volunteers.

Capt. Leatherland was with the Jubilee contingent in London, Eng.

MOUNTED POLICE GOING.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.-From all parts of the Northwest offers of service are pouring in from the mounted police, and a corps of experienced men will be obtained without any trouble.

ST. CATHARINES ENLISTMENTS.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 23.-Applications for places on the second contingent, and for the first, into the commanders of the local cavalry and artillery corps at a very satisfactory rate. In addition to the offer for the entire contingent, Capt. H. B. Christie, pastor of the Niagara Street Methodist Church, has volunteered for service with the contingent as chaplain.

Fell Under the Wheels.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 23.-E. V. Hammer, one of Barrie's oldest residents, met with a serious and probably fatal accident at the station here this evening. Mrs. Hammer was going to Toronto to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blackmore. Mr. Hammer accompanied her into the train, which started before he could get off. In jumping he slipped and fell under the moving train, one of his legs being taken off above the ankle and the other so badly mangled that it had to be amputated.

His Fatal Celebration.

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 23.-Joe Peddell, a farmer, living a short distance west of Simcoe, became intoxicated while in town to-day, and on his way home drove into the river with a horse and Peddell and the horse were both drowned. He leaves a wife and a large family.

False and True Bravery.

It is a poor compliment to a soldier-or, rather, it is not a compliment at all-to say that he was absolutely ignorant of fear. It is the overcoming of fear, not the entire absence of it, which constitutes bravery. In other words, the man who has never experienced the sensation of fear-if such a man ever lived-is lacking in relative judgment. He cannot reason from cause to effect, he cannot tell what he is sure to be killed. And such a mental supposition, so far from constituting greatness, is merely a sign of weak intellect. -Chicago Chronicle.

Clerk-We are advertising something new in woolen shirts to-day. Customer-What is it? Wool?

BULLER PLANS A GRAND COUP.

Gathering Troops to Force Boer Lines.

SICKNESS IN LADYSMITH.

The Fifth Division Supposed to Have Joined Him.

TOWN WAS SAFE ON DEC. 20TH.

British Critics Regard the Withdrawal of Most of the Army From Britain as a Grave Matter.

Buller's Waiting Game-Methuen Will Not Retreat.

New York, Dec. 24.-The London correspondent of the Evening Post writes: Another voice has come from the darkness of Ladysmith. Seven more deaths from enteric fever are reported in the casualty list from White's Garrison. These messages flashed from a British camp to another have a different sound from the cheer, "All well," which was received daily from Ladysmith at 12-teatort a few weeks ago. All is not well when typhoid fever and dysentery are prevalent, and men are dying daily in the hospital from sickness induced by unsanitary conditions and a defective water supply. The War Office makes no comment on this message, but adds five words of belated explanation to a previous casualty list of twenty-four killed and wounded, which London journals have attributed to news from the front. Apparently something of this nature is not officially described as occurring in an engagement.

BULLER WELL INFORMED.

The real condition of affairs in Ladysmith has been so secret, so Buller. If it be more critical than has been generally supposed, his own motive in making two divisions around Cape Town, and his staff, to force his way through by a frontal attack becomes intelligible. That fact will suffice to explain why the original plan of campaign was abandoned, Gatacre, stripped of his battalions, and Methuen's column inadequately stiffened for the arduous work which was before it.

THE FIFTH DIVISION.

The same fact also throws light upon the despatch of Sir Charles Warren with reinforcements of the fifth division to Natal. He and his staff, what is a few days ago at the Aar, but this is a mistake. I have high authority for the statement that the fifth division was hurriedly arrived Durban as soon as the ship arrived from Cape Town. It has also been reported that the incoming battalions were divided between Gatacre and Methuen's line of communications. It is now probable that the bulk of these fresh troops will join Gen. Buller.

CONCENTRATING FRESH TROOPS for a renewal of the assault upon Colenso and the relief of Ladysmith and Ladysmith are being shifted. This course is entirely calculated on the theory that Ladysmith is short of ammunition and fever-stricken, and that there is urgent need of reinforcements. The situation is more serious there than at Kimberley.

THE CENSORSHIP.

"Practical men have been wondering why the military authorities in London have not made use of the censorship for the purpose of misleading the enemy, instead of applying it rigorously for the suppression of all news from the front. Apparently something of this kind has been done in the case of Warren's staff and battalions. All the news was suppressed and the public was kept in the dark. London has waited eight days for the first clear account of the capture of the guns in yesterday's Standard, while despatches from Methuen's column seldom appear in print.

WONT RETREAT.

"There seems to be slight probability that he will receive adequate reinforcements for the purpose of relieving him. He has assurances from high authorities that he will hold his ground and not retreat from the front. He is a constant user of the balloon, and is watching the enemy's movements day by day. The bullock has not yet lost his grip, and he has no intention of being taken beyond Middelburg. He keeps a large Dutch force away from Natal, and releases Kimberley from close investment."

Regard Situation as Grave.

London, Dec. 24.-The exceedingly grave view taken in some quarters of the present crisis is evidenced by a circular signed by Attorney-General Webster, Solicitor-General Finlay, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the forces, to the effect that the present position of public affairs is so critical that, as a greater part of the regular forces will be required abroad, it becomes imperative for the purpose of home defense that the volunteers shall be augmented, and urging that every member of the legal profession not debarred by age or paramount duty enroll himself as an active member of some volunteer corps.

Ladysmith All Right.

London, Dec. 23.-The War Office has issued a list of minor casualties received at Pietermaritzburg by helicopter on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, which Ladysmith was still holding out on Wednesday last.

The Game Being Played.

New York, Dec. 25.-The Herald's London correspondent says General Buller also is playing a waiting game to good purpose.

It is clear that the British in Natal are receiving heavy reinforcements, while the Boers have been compelled, by the operations on the western frontier, to weaken their forces round Ladysmith.

Transport after transport is now pouring in to the assistance of the British forces.

This process there would seem to be the Boers will be compelled either to sustain defeat or raise the siege of Ladysmith and fall back toward Laing's Nek and the Orange state.

Half of General Warren's division has been diverted to General Buller, while Generals Gatacre and French mark time below Stormberg.

Looking Ahead.

New York, Dec. 24.-Last Wednesday the War Office placed with one firm in London a contract for 10,000 tons of fodder, the delivery to commence in South Africa during the first week in March. Similar contracts have probably been made elsewhere, showing that the War Office is preparing for a continuance of the war will well along in the summer.

Mr. Hector Spencer Wilkinson says: "The volunteer force is to be used by being absorbed into the army. This will lead inevitably to the amalgamation of the volunteers and the regular army, and is the death blow of the specific character of each. It means that henceforth the British, like other armies, will be homogeneous, containing no other categories than of men with the colors and men in reserve, classified according to the immediate liability to be called up."

"The whole of the official list of casualties, though this is probably incomplete, makes the total now 7,737."

Britain Undismayed.

New York, Dec. 24.-The London correspondent of the Evening Post writes at length regarding the manner in which the people of Great Britain take a crisis, and how they have set to work to straighten matters out. The Lord Mayor began a few days ago to form a corps of the Lord Mayor's Own. He wanted only 1,000 from the city of London, but 1,400 places are already taken. The neighboring and hardly formed city of Westminster, and to be outdone, is gathering its own corps, while other mayors and other cities are forming other bodies.

Then the treasury, the ancient and half-decayed semi-military organization of mounted farmers of the English countryside, is springing into new life. The mounted police, Lord Chesham, one of the hundreds of public spirited noblemen, of whom no one hears except at times of crises, has taken the initiative. His staff offices have been opened and

9,000 OFFERS OF SERVICE have already been received, each man bringing his horse, while the hunt-

ANCHOR LINER IN DANGER.

Wedding With Principals 1,700 Miles Apart.

AGUINALDO'S WIFE DEAD

She Succumbed to Illness During Their Flight.

A LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Two Murderers and Ravishers Hanged From a Bridge-Daughter of a Wealthy Man Takes Poison in a Chicago Resort-Dewey Not to Retire at Age Limit.

New York, Dec. 24.-William Clark, 42 years old, a variety actor, made a vain attempt to kill his wife and little child and then committed suicide in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday, when Broadway was filled with Christmas crowds.

He fired four shots one at his little girl, two at his wife and then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired.

AGUINALDO'S WIFE DEAD.

Manila, Dec. 24.-Gov. Winder has telegraphed to Vigan from Bayan, Luzon, that Aguinaldo has crossed the mountains near Bayan, going southward. His wife died in a village in that vicinity. She had been unwell since the birth of their son and the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

DEWEY DOES NOT RETIRE.

Washington, Dec. 25.-Admiral George Dewey will be 62 years of age Christmas day, and under the ordinary process of law would be placed on the retired list on that account. The special law under which he was advanced to the head of the navy makes no provision for the retirement, and

near here last night for the murder of an aged and highly respected citizen named Milton S. Haire, and attempted assault on his niece, Miss Curran. A mob of 150 unmasked men broke open the jail, took the two men to the bridge, where nooses were placed around their necks and they were told to jump off the bridge. Martin at once plunged into space, but West had to be pushed off.

NEW GOVERNOR OF THE SOUDAN.

Calro, Dec. 25.-General Wingate has succeeded General Kitchener as Governor-General of the Soudan.

COLLISIONS IN THE FOG.

London, Dec. 24.-The present fog in England has caused a series of disasters. The Caledonian express fell over an embankment at Hamilton, a town near Glasgow, Saturday. Five persons were killed and many injured.

A Pullman express telescoped the Continental express near Brighton, and three persons were killed and twenty injured. The Welsh and Windsor express trains collided outside of Windsor, and disorganized the Christmas traffic.

Greenock, Dec. 24.-The report of the sinking of the steamer Tannul was erroneous. She was not seriously disabled and proceeded for Glasgow.

MAFIA TERRORISM.

London, Dec. 24.-Perhaps the most remarkable incident on the continent of last week was the trial at Milan of certain Sicilians, accused of the murder of Signor Notarbartolo, at one time manager of the Bank of Sicily at Palermo. From revolutions and at the trial it is evident Signor Crespì and the Marquis Di Rudini, who are both Sicilians, convicted at the trial as the Mafia.

Signor Notarbartolo was ousted from his position because he was an honest, fearless man who was not allowed some of the chiefs of the Mafia to rob the bank. One of these, named Palizzolo, was actually present in his place, and although his character was well known, he was decorated by the Central Government. This ruffian not only made away with the funds of the bank but he refused, apparently, of having contrived the murder of his predecessor.

Only under the present Ministry have the ring leaders of this far-reaching secret band of robbers and assassins been arrested and brought to trial. It would have been impossible to try them. The Sicilians are so numerous, and the Mafia is so powerful, that the whole machinery of the court, including witnesses and counsel, was taken to Milan to render the proceedings free from terrorism.

The revolutions have been such as positively to cause a sensation in Sicily itself, and it is now stated that Palermo is going to endeavor to cleanse itself. Arrests are being made right and left among the people known to be connected with the Mafia, and very shame the respectable inhabitants of Palermo are getting subscriptions throughout the island to help refund to the Notarbartolo family the cost of the trial.

A GREAT MAIL.

Stacks of Letters, Papers, Etc., for Hamilton People.

Few people in this bustling city have any adequate idea of the rush at the Post-Office at Christmas time. This year it has been exceptional. A Times man was favored with a view of the interior of the Post-Office last night and was astonished at the magnitude of the work before the staff. Huge piles of letters, papers and miscellaneous mail matter were arranged for the work of Monday, in some cases the districts to be served requiring hours and night delivery. Besides these stacks of "mail" boxes were being sorted out, and all the mass was added to the staff was fairly up to its neck in mail. The wonder is that with such a rush the staff is so prompt and accurate. "Merry Christmas" has its terror for the hard-worked Post-Office employees.

TO-DAY'S ROAD RACE.

Roads Are Not Likely to be Good for Fast Time.

Indications are that roads will not be broken in either of the road races which are to be run at the Ancester Sulphur Springs Hotel to Dundas and return will begin at 10 o'clock, and Harper's race from Harper's clear store to Dundas and return at 3 in the afternoon. The roads cannot be good after the sloppy weather of the past 24 hours, but indications point to fairly bare fields in both races.

Jack Gaffney will run in the Harper race in the colors of the St. Patrick's Athletic Association.

NO ACCLAMATION.

Will Be An Aldermanic Contest in Every Ward.

Up to 9 o'clock on Saturday night Thomas Bensley, City Clerk, who is also Returning Officer for the municipal elections to come off on Monday next, held himself in readiness to receive the resignation of any person who had been nominated for alderman on Friday last, but his services, in that capacity, were not required, and there will be an election in every ward. All of the 37 names handed in by Mr. Bensley will go on the ballot papers.

Soldier Struck by a Car.

Danny Lehane, an old soldier, had a new experience in New York street last evening. He was struck by a trolley car, but strange to say was not killed, the fender saving his life. One of his legs was injured, and the police took him to the City Hospital. The authorities there would not admit him, as he was full of Christmas cheer. He spent the night at No. 3 Police Station.

Feather Flowers in Great Demand at Garland & Rutherford's.

You have seen them in our window. His New York style Chicago thousands are selling. They are nice decorations for Christmas tree, tea table or mantel, and are not expensive. Get some before they are all gone. Rose buds 10c; roses 15c. Carnations 15c. Large roses and buds 25c. Garland & Rutherford's, leading druggists.

Money in It.

Until after Christmas we offer Gibson's pure English confectonery at 25 cents a lb., 15 cents 1-2 lb. We have never before seen it sold at this price. Until Christmas we will sell also rock candy at 10 cents a lb. Candy 25 cents a lb., 15 cents 1-2 lb. Also clear the throat at 10 cents a box. This is a specially effective bronchial lozenge. Parke & Parke, druggists.

"Bloss comfort named, lifted a Yea, I e heved ti live, I e you mis same as although seemed of that as you we have and I e is all s and will "Can joyfully she slip ridgely that ha dreadful "I will how, I first of does not marked, "No," and slip absence had, com house, it quest "I am Ned said taken y would i from hi "I am less and fered, I shilling "Ned, I e I thought needed i two full ever.

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