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SIXTY-FOUR MEN VIEWED AS DEAD IN B.C. BURNING PIT

Vigorous Efforts Being Made Now to Save the Property.

MINE HAS BEEN FLOODED.

Superintendent's Report Makes the List of Dead White Men Twenty-One.

THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN NEED.

Premier Dunsmuir on His Way to the Disaster is Storm-Stayed.

Union, B.C., Feb. 17.—The official list of dead from the awful disaster in the burning mine numbers 64. They are:

William Walker, 48, married, leaves wife and four children.
William Walker, 20, and
George Walker, 18, sons.
John Allison, single, 20.
Robert Steele, single, 30.
Robert Fleck, 40, married, wife and 6 children in Scotland.
William Davis, 45, single.
Jas. Halliday, 45, married, wife and family at Lethbridge, N.W.T.
Duncan Munro, 40, married, leaves wife and 6 children.
John Whyte, 42, married, leaves wife and five children.
Thomas Lord, 33, single.
William Snedden, 40, married, wife and family at Nanaimo, was going down into mine to get tools to bury a dead child, when killed.
Duncan McInnes, 50, widower.
George Turnbull, 22, married.
James Crosetti, 36, married, wife and family in Turin, Italy.
Charles Doss, 30, married, wife and family left.
Louis Simondi, 50, married.
Peter Bardisonia, 35, married, wife and four children left.
Anton Maffado, 28, single; last five Italians, in all 20 white men; 9 Japanese and 35 Chinese.

ALL HOPE IS GONE.

Five Hose Streams Are Being Poured Into Shaft No. 6.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 16.—At No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland mine, where over threescore of miners are entombed, the colliery management is now fighting fire with flood. A special from Union, B.C., late this afternoon states that No. 5 shaft is closed up. Fire hose streams are pouring into No. 6 gutter, constructed to carry the water of an eight-inch main into the mine. All the unfortunate miners are still entombed. Pending the result of the flooding no further action can be taken. All hope has long since been given up that any of the men in shaft No. 6 still live. The fire continues to burn fiercely. No one could approach within one hundred feet of the place where the explosion occurred at the bottom of the shaft. The cause of the explosion is still unknown, or at least unannounced.

Number is Now 61.

Hon. James Dunsmuir, Premier of British Columbia, and principal owner in the Union Colliery Co., went over to Union in his own steamer Joan this afternoon immediately upon his arrival from the east by the overland train.

She will make a record trip, going at her highest possible speed. Dunsmuir was handed a telegraphic report, addressed to him from the superintendent of his mines, at Union. This report reduces the number of miners accounted dead from 65 to 61, and corrects all previous information regarding the composition of the missing shift, inasmuch as it states that Chinese are not tain contributors to the roll of death.

Official Report.

The report dated to-day says: "After consultation I decided to try to get the air from No. 5 shaft, using No. 6 as up east.

"We tried that until 4 o'clock this morning, when she exploded again, not heavily.

"Then all said it would be better to flood No. 6 above the door head at once and afterwards try to work thru from the fire.

"All hope of any living was given up before we reached here; none of us who came up had any hopes either.

"As near as I can get at the number of men, there were twenty whites, nine Japanese and thirty-two Chinamen down below.

"I cannot tell how long it will take to fill the shaft to the roof, at the bottom.

"No. 5 shaft and workings are all good. Both shafts are covered until the water gets up. There appears to be considerable fire in No. 6.

"(Signed) F. D. Little."

DOWN INTO THE MINE.

Have Hopes That They Will Be Able to Reach No. 6.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17.—A special from Union Mines, says: After the arrival of Premier Dunsmuir and party, shaft No. 5, which connects with No. 6, which, like that shaft, had been sealed, was opened and the big fan started to drive a volume of air down and force back the gas and after damp from No. 6. At 3.40 Manager Little, Inspector of Mines McGregor, Thomas Russell, and a number of other mining engineers, went down and were below about two hours. They reported on coming up at 5 p.m. that they had proceeded in some 800 or 900 feet or more, and met a body of gas. They are pleased with the progress made, and some believe that they will be able to get thru to No. 6 and endeavor to take out bodies to-morrow or Tuesday. No. 6 is flooded to a depth of 42 feet, this having been found sufficient to extinguish the fire, for the party which went down No. 5 shaft found no smoke or sign of fire.

A heavy snowstorm has been prevailing

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EXTENSIVE MILITARY MOVEMENT IN CONTEMPLATION IN CHINA

Count Von Waldersee Has Asked For Troops For an Expedition Lasting 80 Days—Sian-Fu Suspected to be the Destination of the Allied Forces.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision, notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting 80 days. To-day Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Voyron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation, and expressing a desire to know what forces they can spare. In commencing his letter to Gen. Chaffee, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace, and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that Gen. Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instructions from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so.

Von Waldersee's Plans.

Count Von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gasalee, the British commander, but it is believed that, in view of his recent illness, Gen. Gasalee will inform Count Von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to Gen. Voyron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement, which Count Von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to Gen. Voyron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count Von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Announcement Expected.

Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started, the Imperial Court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note.

The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strive to the utmost to protect the Province of Shensi against invasion. 2

SLAVERY AS IN THE OLD DAYS PRACTISED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Special Term of Court of Sessions to Try a Case in Which It is Alleged a Negro Was Killed While Escaping From a Stockade—Women in Bondage.

New York, Feb. 17.—Under the caption "Slavery in South Carolina," The Tribune this morning publishes the following from its Columbia, S.C., correspondent:

Judge W. C. Bennet has ordered a special term of the Court of Sessions to meet at Anderson on March 7, to receive the report of the grand jury he has charged to investigate the "shameful practices" and "stockade scandal" of Anderson County. In charging the grand jury to make a thorough and fearless investigation, the judge said he had heard rumors of the conditions of slavery in that county, but the evidence brought out during the week in the trial of James Newell, a farmer, for the murder of "Will" Hull, a negro, "astonished the court."

The judge stated that Hull had been killed while attempting to escape from Newell's stockade, and that he was not a convict, but was held a prisoner under a labor contract that gave the landlord every right ever claimed by a master over slaves. Hull had run away and gone home, where he was arrested at the instance of Newell, by a constable, and by that constable taken to Newell's stockade instead of the jail, and turned over to Newell's guards. Later, when he again attempted to escape, he was killed.

The judge said he was informed that not only men, but women and children, were held in this bondage. He read the labor contract in force in Anderson, saying it could hold in no free country; no court would permit a man to barter himself as a chattel; and this they did here. The contract, besides allowing the use of force and subjecting the laborer to "plantation regulations," which permit whipping, contains this clause: "The said landlord shall have the right to transfer his interest in this contract to any other party, and I agree to continue work for said assignee the same as for the original party of the first part."

It is understood that the wealthiest men in the country are involved. The judge urged the jury to see that justice was done to the negroes, who should be considered the wards of whites.

"There are said to be stockades in your country without a single convict, yet filled with men guarded as convicts, worked as convicts, punished as convicts, and sometimes shot as if felons escaping from prison and the custody of the law."

PAT CROWE, OMAHA'S KIDNAPPER, CONFESSED TO HIS EDITOR HOST

Intended to Do Young Cudahy No Harm, But Has $20,000 Planted—Story Told by a Man Who Owed His Life to Pat.

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 17.—Isaiah Van Metre, the veteran editor of a weekly newspaper here, publishes in this week's issue of his journal a story that "Pat" Crowe had confessed to him that he (Crowe) had kidnapped Edward A. Cudahy, jr.

Mr. Van Metre, who enjoys a good reputation here, says that Crowe was sheltered and fed at his home on Tuesday night last. He explains that he did not detain and surrender the fugitive because Crowe had saved his life about 12 years ago.

In the alleged confession by Crowe, an explanation is made that he had no intention of harming young Cudahy, and would not have done so even had the money not been delivered, and that he had $20,000 "planted," which he wished to get in order to be able to leave the country.

Neighbors of Mr. Van Metre, who have known him for more than a score of years, have not the slightest doubt of the entire accuracy of the story he tells, or that the man whom he entertained was really "Pat" Crowe.

The incident has, however, evoked a curious division of opinion. The women, mothers mostly, expressed the conviction that, whatever the debt of gratitude that bound the editor to befriend the bandit, his first duty as a citizen was to turn Crowe over to the police. They agreed, without exception, that child stealing is a crime that puts its perpetrators beyond the pale of human sympathy.

The men generally hold that, putting aside the practical certainty that Crowe was armed and would not have hesitated in his half-crazed condition to add murder to the list of his other crimes if an attempt had been made to betray him, Mr. Van Metre took the only course open to a man in his position.

MR. COSTE'S KLONDIKE VENTURE

Was Not a Success, it is Said, and Now the Engineer May Resume His Government Berth.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—There is an interesting rumor afloat here concerning Mr. Louis Coste, the well-known ex-chief engineer of the Department of Public Works. It will be remembered that a year or two ago Mr. Coste resigned his position and organized an extensive company, with London (Eng.) backing, to operate in the Klondike. It is no secret that the venture did not succeed, and it is stated here that Mr. Coste will soon be reappointed chief engineer of his old department. He was always considered an able official.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A Big Chance.

On the back page of this morning's World you will notice that the Dineen Company are having a discount sale—all garments in the house, with the exception of gentlemen's fur-lined overcoats, are subject to a big discount. Just look over the partial list.

Valuable pictures by Harlow White, Jacobi, O'Brien, Homer Watson, Verner, Crosswell, Millard, Chavignaud, Sandham, Bell-Smith will be sold by auction at Townsend's Art Gallery on Thursday, 21st February. 361234

Getting Ready for Spring.

The period between now and when the gladness of spring quickens everything into a new life is the better time to order spring garments. The new French cambrics that Quinn, No. 93 Yonge-street, is showing for shirts to order embrace over two hundred patterns. Samples mailed to any place in the Dominion. A big line of new, ready-made shirts are shown this week, including some of the neatest effects in black and white.

Oxydonors at 135 King St. West.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN,

Mr. Donald McLaren, Who Celebrated His Hundredth Birthday Last December, Died This Morning.

The death occurred at 1.30 o'clock this morning of Mr. Donald McLaren, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, 268 Jarvis-street. Mr. McLaren had reached the remarkable age of 100 years, 2 months and 17 days. Only last December he celebrated his one-hundredth birthday, and at that time was hale and hearty.

Deceased had only been ill about four weeks with influenza. For the past few days he had been sinking rapidly.

Mr. McLaren was born on the banks of Loch Tay, Breadalbane, Scotland, and was the son of Mr. Donald McLaren. He came to this country in 1834, and settled in Peru, near Milton, Ont. For many years he was a shoemaker, and retired only ten years ago. He lived in three centuries and under five sovereigns in England.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Senator Allan Improving.

The condition of Hon. Senator G. W. Allan was much improved last night. He was reported to be resting easily.

Violets, Violets!

by the thousands, lovely and fresh cut. For personal wear there is nothing in better taste, and they can be had to-day at greatly reduced prices. See them at Dunlop's salesrooms, 5 King West, and 445 Yonge Street.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

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Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

Oxydonor Cures Kidney Troubles.

MR. ROBLIN'S DEAL IS EXCITING VERY GREAT INTEREST

Winnipeg Tribune Sees Some Points That Will Stand Consideration.

THE GOVERNMENT IS BOUND

For at Least Thirty Years, and Control of Rates is Restricted to a Considerable Extent.

HOW ABOUT OVERCAPITALIZATION?

In Return for All the Grants to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, There is No Guarantee.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Intense interest is now manifested in Premier Roblin's railway deal with Mackenzie & Mann. The feature of yesterday's developments was an editorial in The Tribune, the mouthpiece of those crying out for railway reform. The Tribune, among other things, commends the Government for submitting the bargain so that people may have an opportunity of discussing it, contrasting this conduct favorably with that of the Dominion and other houses, where such legislation is usually rushed thru in the closing hours. The Tribune says:

"Under the proposed legislation the province will incur a liability of some thirteen million dollars, in addition to the four millions we have already guaranteed on Canadian northern lines, and we commit ourselves for a long term of years, not for five or even ten years. We cannot terminate the arrangement, even if it does not work well, by giving two or three years' notice at any time. We must abide by it for at least thirty years, and we can end it only by buying the whole system at a fair price, as a going concern, that is, at a price much in excess of its cost. In return for this we are given control of freight rates between Port Arthur and points in Manitoba, and also between any one point in Manitoba and any other point in Manitoba.

"What Control Have We?"

"The question we have to answer is, whether that control is to be exercised under terms and conditions such that we shall be able to get the lowest rates and the best facilities that it is possible for us to get. A year or two ago, when the Ontario and Rainy River subsidies came up at Ottawa, the Government took power to control rates, and the same thing was done in the case of the Crow's Nest road, and again when the Dominion Parliament subsidized the Canadian Northern, north of Swan River. Mr. Frank Oliver and others have pointed out that control of rates under terms and conditions that ensure excessive rates is merely nominal and of no real value. What we want is a control of rates without an excessively high minimum rate, fixed by overcapitalization or by any other impediment. Are we to get, in this instance, control under terms and conditions that will enable us to reduce rates to something like what they should be, or is overcapitalization or some other impediment to stand in the way? We might get a nominal control under circumstances such that we could make no reduction whatever.

Position of the Company.

"Not only is the company allowed to mortgage the Lake Superior line for $20,000 per mile, but the province is to enable it to do so. The province is to guarantee bonds for $20,000 per mile, or $5,800,000 in all, on the Ontario and Rainy River section. Out of this the promoters will get, perhaps, $2,000,000 to put in their pockets. Taking the whole combined system in Manitoba, and thru to the lake, the overcapitalization will be about $5,000,000, and interest on this will be guaranteed by the province at 4 per cent., the rate specified. The annual interest charge on the unnecessary overcapitalization will be equal to

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THE DELPIT MARRIAGE CASE.

Another Argument by the Opposing Counsel—Judge Archibald Promises an Early Decision.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—There was another very interesting argument over the Delpit marriage case yesterday, before Mr. Justice Archibald. It was the conclusion of the argument upon the inscription in law. After Messrs. Lamothe and Lafleur had completed their arguments, Judge Archibald took the matter under consideration, and at the express request of both parties for an early decision announced that he would give his decision without a moment's unnecessary delay.

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To-Day's Program.

Ontario Grand Council R.T. of T., Richmond Hall, first day.

Retail Merchants' Association's annual meeting, 8 p.m.

Masquerade ball, Liederkranz, 8 p.m.

I.O.F. banquet to Dr. Montague, Temple Cafe, 7.30 p.m.

Booksellers' Section Board of Trade, 3 p.m.

Special meeting of Army and Navy Veterans, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, E. H. Sothern as Hamlet, 7.30 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Me and Mother," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Kidnapped," 8.15 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

Oxydonor Cures Stomach Troubles

CHASE AFTER DEWET CONTINUES, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED

His Force Denuded of Transport Vehicles and His Horses Exhausted—French's Cordon Broken—Financial Assistant Sent to Lord Kitchener, Who Has Too Much to Do.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of General Dewet. The correspondent says: "Dewet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African despatches report that several columns are pursuing General Dewet, whose exact whereabouts, however, is not indicated.

Financial Assistant to Kitchener.

London, Feb. 18.—The War Office has made the following announcement: Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for a financial assistant, in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the Secretary of State for War has appointed Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, Under Secretary of State for War, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial advisor to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday.

A Snub to Sir Alfred.

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner having notified the Government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African constabulary, the Government has replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

Broke Thru French's Cordon.

London, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken thru Gen. French's cordon westward.

CARRIE NATION'S CRUSADERS PUT IN A VERY BUSY SUNDAY

City of Topeka Had a Lot of Excitement—Mrs. Nation Was Arrested Four Times and Each Time Released—Resumed Operations as Soon as Free.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka to-day, and as a result, the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Nation succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant in search of liquor, ruined the mirrors on several bars found stored in a livery barn, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women, and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held. To-night Mrs. Nation announces that she will begin to-morrow morning where she left off to-day, and will not rest until all the joints in Topeka have been closed.

Sallied Forth at 6 a.m.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Nation sallied forth from the State House grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid. In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn College, some of them ministers of the city, and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in perfect military order, the men and women following their recognized leader, whom they seemed to trust implicitly.

Ed. Murphy's Joint First.

The company marched to the place on East Seventh-street, kept by Ed. Murphy, where the work of demolition began. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, headed the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint keepers as she sent her weapon thru the first plate-glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. In about 5 minutes the saloon was in ruins.

Her work over, Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place and was arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and the crowd that had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly, and hurried back to her work.

Entered a Livery Barn.

She entered a livery barn, in which bars had been stored, and smashed them. Then at the head of 25 of her stout-hearted followers, she went to the Moser cold storage plant, and entered upon a search for some liquor she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities, and was taken to the jail in a patrol wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bond, and, after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook, she went to the First Christian Church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant, and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours, and finally her bond was signed by one of the joint keepers of the city, a prominent negro politician.

Was Done in Secrecy.

The gathering of the crusaders at the State House grounds before daylight was conducted with the utmost secrecy. Very few knew about the intended raid except those going to take part in it. At 4.30 silent forms might be seen hurrying across the diagonal walks and the lawn of the State House square to the big building in which the business of the State is transacted. At every point of entrance to the grounds sentinels of the "army" were posted. These accosted each comer in true military style, and obliged him to give an account of himself. If he wore a white handkerchief around his neck it was all right, and he was allowed to proceed, as the white handkerchief was the emblem worn by the crusaders.

OGILVIE HAS RESIGNED.

Steamer Returned to Victoria From the North Confirms the Report.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.—The steamer Teas, which returned from the north to-night, having left Skaguay in Tuesday, says another big storm is raging in the north and no trains in the White Pass and Yukon Railway for three days. The steamer brings confirmation of the report that Governor Ogilvie of Yukon has resigned.

DR. LEYD'S VALISE ROBBED.

Diplomatic Papers Stolen From the Transvaal Agent by Means of False Keys.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned here last evening from the Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. The police are investigating the matter.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in the city at 78 Concord-avenue. The patient is Mr. Eager, and he is supposed to have contracted the disease in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, where he was two weeks ago. Last Thursday he became ill, and the physician became suspicious of the case. Yesterday morning he called in Dr. Sheard, the Medical Health Officer, and he immediately pronounced the man to be suffering from smallpox of a mild type. He had the patient removed to the Isolation Hospital, and the house has been placed under a strict quarantine.

Dr. Sheard said last night that no other cases had been discovered, and it was not likely that there would be. There was not the least danger of an outbreak, he added, and it must be expected that a case of smallpox will now and then be found in the city.

An Appeal in Any Case.

Word has been received at the Dominion Alliance office here that the Manitoba branch of the alliance expect the judgment on the provincial prohibition law to be given at Winnipeg this week.

In consequence, a provincial convention of the Manitoba Alliance has been summoned for Thursday. It will send a deputation to Premier Roblin to ask for Government action favorable to their cause. The Manitoba Act, if confirmed, goes into effect on June 1 of the present year. Should it be declared ultra vires by the Manitoba court, it is said that the Roblin Government will repeal the clause, putting it into effect on the date specified in the bill, the license system, in that case, continuing in operation pending further judicial opinion. In any case an appeal to the highest courts is expected.

Oxydonor Cures Nervous Troubles.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

SECURED PULP CONCESSIONS.

The Spanish River Pulp Company, whose large concessions of pulp lands in the Algoma district were received only after considerable opposition in the Legislature, has at last been formed. Two or three members of Parliament are on the directorate of the company, and it is expected that the company will conduct operations on the same scale as the Clergue organizations. The erection of pulp mills along the Spanish River, which is navigable to Georgian Bay, is to be commenced in the spring, and the capital stock of the company is $1,500,000.

Judgment on Wednesday.

Judgment in the West Durham election trial will not be given till Wednesday, the 20th, at Osgoode Hall.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

BIRTHS.

SPARROWHAWK—On Saturday, Feb. 16, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparrowhawk, a son.

THORBURN—On Sunday, Feb. 16, at 329 Bloor-street west, the wife of J. D. Thorburn, M.D., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BENSON—At his late residence, No. 9 Niagara-street, on Saturday morning, Joseph Benson, in his 93rd year; a resident of Toronto for 47 years, 40 of which was spent in the employ of the Northern Railway Company. He was an ex-member of the 10th Royals and served at the front at the time of the Fenian invasion in '66. Funeral to the Necropolis at 3 o'clock Monday, 18th Feb., 1901. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BOWES—At his late residence, 2nd con., lot 3, Vaughan Township, on Sunday morning, Feb. 17th, 1901, Anthony Bowes, sr., in his 67th year. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1.30 p.m., to Thornhill Cemetery.

GINN—In this city on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1901, Harriett, beloved wife of Robert Ginn, 47 Noble-street, Parkdale, in the 49th year of her age. Funeral from the late residence, Monday, 18th inst., at 3 p.m. Interment at Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GILBERT—On Friday, Feb. 15, Lillie, dearly beloved daughter of John and Agnes Gilbert, at their residence, 49 Howie-avenue, aged 19 years and 4 months. Funeral from above address on Monday, Feb. 18, at 3.30 p.m.

LAUDER—At his late residence, 44 Chestnut-place John A. Lauder, aged 43 years. Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOWE—On Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1901, at 22 Vine-street, Mary, infant daughter of James and Mary Lowe, aged 18 months. Funeral private.

LUKE—In East Toronto Village, on Saturday morning, of pneumonia, Wallace Luke, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. A. Booth, Gerrard-street, East Toronto, on Monday at 3 p.m.

McEWEN—Suddenly, at his late residence, 44 Isabella-street, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1901, Rev. John P. McEwen (superintendent of Baptist Home Missions), in his 57th year. Memorial service in Jarvis-street Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 17th, at 8.30 p.m. Interment on Tuesday, at Tiverton, Ont., remains leaving Toronto at 8.50 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18. No flowers.

McLEAN—On Sunday, the 17th, at 5 a.m., Susan Williams, wife of Thomas McLean, in her 71st year. Funeral from her late residence, Dufferin-street, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

TAWSE—At his late residence, 167 Dowling-avenue, on Friday, Feb. 15, William D. Tawse, aged 51 years. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m., from the above address.

ENGLAND VIEWS TRANSVAAL WAR IN HOPEFUL WAY

A Brigade Commander Fixes July 1 as End of the Fighting.

FRENCH'S NAGGING RAIDS,

Tho Not Decisive, Are Clearing the Country for Bigger Things.

WILY DEWET'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Is to Attempt to Concentrate Forces and Instigate a Dutch Uprising.

London, Feb. 17.—(1 a.m.)—One of Gen. Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign asserts with an air of confidence that hostilities will be at an end by July 1, and that the final skirmishes will occur in the Standerton district. This forecast may not be more trustworthy than scores of guesses which have preceded it, but a spirit of optimism now prevails among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed to be in sight. They explain that Gen. Kitchener has been massing his infantry along the lines of communication and organizing two large mounted forces, with a flying system of transport for following Botha and Dewet. Time has been required for the various concentrations and equipments, but mobile columns are now available for beating wide districts and driving the game before them. Gen. French is clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal, and forcing Botha's scattered commandoes back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself is at De Aar directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of Dewet.

French's operations, while not decisive, are most harassing, for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and droves of cattle and many horses, and in clearing the country he has cut a wide swath from Belfast to Ermelo. Dewet, with Plumer's Australian bushmen close behind him, has struck the railway north of De Aar, and lost a portion of his ammunition and supplies. His object in invading Cape Colony has probably been to attempt to concentrate Hertzog's, Kritzinger's and his own forces, and instigate a general uprising among the Dutch by the capture of some important stronghold on the lines of communication. Kitchener is where he can mass his mounted forces and the colonial defence troops, and set one column after another in motion against Dewet.

Old soldiers here do not believe that the Boers will escape, but Dewet is a wily fox. As for the disaffected districts, they are converted from disloyalty by the looting of their property and the confiscation of their horses and cattle. The campaign has been ended prematurely by the military experts so many times that they are warned against expressing any opinion with emphasis, but without doubt they have valid reasons for being greatly encouraged by the results of the last fortnight's work. Gen. Hunter, whose service in South Africa has been brilliant and successful, has returned to England in impaired health, and received a warm welcome from his military friends. He divides honors with Lord Roberts, having never been beaten, and having compelled a large force of Boers to surrender.

About 1200 troops, including drafts of mounted infantry and yeomanry, embarked at Southampton yesterday for South Africa. The reinforcements from England and the colonies will number 30,000 by the end of April.

Just Off Broadway.

The new fashions in hats are out this week for the spring of the new century. During the last week Mr. Dineen of the W. & D. Dineen Company has been in New York purchasing the new stock, and on Friday last 15 cases of these advance styles arrived at the Toronto establishment. If you want a new caper in a hat, here is the opportunity not to be missed.

Cold Wave Heading This Way.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 17.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been comparatively mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and light snow is falling this evening in Western Ontario. What has the appearance of being a fairly pronounced cold wave has set in to-day over Alberta, and is likely to move pretty quickly eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—40; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 12—16; Edmonton, 2 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 8—8; Winnipeg, zero—22; Port Arthur, zero—22; Parry Sound, 14—32; Toronto, 10—32; Ottawa, 12—30; Montreal, 18—26; Quebec, 16—30; Halifax, 22—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Clearing and comparatively mild to-day, followed by colder northwest winds to-night.

Georgian Bay—Local snowfalls, followed to night by northwest winds and colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Comparatively mild, with a light snowfall.

Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly to northerly winds; light local snowfalls, and a little lower temperature.

Gulf—Westerly to northerly winds; fair; stationary or lower temperatures.

Maritime—Fair and mild, followed to-night by light snow in western portion.

Lake Superior—Light snowfalls, turning considerably colder to-night.

Manitoba—Fair and much colder.

There's to be great selling of boys' clothing at the Oak Hall stores this week.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 16.	At.	From.
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Siberian	Montreal	Portland
Orcadian	Portland	Montreal
Laurentian	Montreal	New York
Pr. Victoria Luise	Kingston, Ja.	New York
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg	New York
Lucania	Liverpool	New York
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L'Aquitaine	New York	Havre
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
Tunisian	Portland	Liverpool
Peruvian	Portland	Glasgow
Anchoria	Moville	New York