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DEATHS.

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Funeral notice later.

McVEY—James McVey died Dec. 31st,
1902, in the 76th year of his age.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot
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NEWTON—At the family residence, 16
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K. O. T. M., will take place
in Macabee Hall, Dufruid
Block, S. p. m. Friday,
Jan. 2nd. All welcome. All

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE
election of officers of the London Soci-
ety will be held in the
cultural Society will be held in the
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Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 7.30 p. m.—R.
W. Renzie, Secretary. All

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GOING TO THE NORTH-WEST

Over a Thousand Settlers Have Start-
ed Thither by C. P. R. Since Mon-
day.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—"Immigration

into the North-West from European
countries and the United States dur-
ing the year just closing has been over
fifty per cent. ahead of any in the his-
tory of the country. Notwithstanding
the cold weather, large numbers con-
tinue to arrive from Europe, and since
Monday last three special trains have
carried over a thousand settlers to
the wheat belt."

Such was the statement made to
the Star correspondent to-day by Mr.
Geo. M. Bosworth vice-president and
general traffic manager of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway, while busy clos-
ing the books for the year.

Then, from the reports we have
received from our representatives in
England, the big movement of the
present week will continue through-
out the winter and be increased at
the opening of spring."

Rev. Father Blais, the Oblate mis-
sionary in charge of immigration, re-
turned from the west to-day, and
stated that he had reports to show
over 8,000 people had settled in the
west during 1902. The French-Cana-
dian settlement at LaSalle, 80 miles
west of Winnipeg, had shown good
results, and upwards of 7,450 bush-
els of wheat had been harvested, which
was sold for sixty cents a bushel.

BOERS BOYCOTT

THE NATIVES.

Unrest Among Blacks in
Eastern Transvaal.

THE DUTCH TAKING REVENGE

For the Cutting to Pieces by Natives
of a Boer Commando During the
War—A War of Extermination at
First Proposed.

London, Dec. 31.—Conditions that are
far from satisfactory are reported by
the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of
the Times in the territory formerly be-
longing to the Transvaal Republic
which has recently been annexed to
the colony of Natal.

The Boers in that territory are con-
siderably incensed against the natives
on account of an incident of last May
during the war, when a commando of
fifty-six Boers were cut to pieces by
the natives after Field Cornet Pog-
giel had directly challenged the
blacks to take offensive measures.

The Boers first announced that they
intended to take revenge on the na-
tives, and then proposed a joint ex-
pedition of British and Boers to wipe
out the blacks, who are still in an
angry mood. They have contented
themselves, however, with a milder
form of vengeance. They have boy-
cotted all the natives and turned them
off their farms.

In consequence there is a feeling of
unrest among the blacks that may
cause further trouble.

WELCOME TO McHUGH.

William O'Brien Congratulates Him
Upon His Alleged Martyrdom

London, Dec. 31.—A despatch from
the Times' correspondent at Dublin
yesterday morning had telegraphed
congratulations to McHugh, M. P., on
his release from Sligo jail. "Ten
thousand welcomes home," his de-
spatch says. "New Year brings great
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Canadian Government Fast
Line Scheme

A "FORGOTTEN DREAM."

Alleged Cause of Yukon Abuses—
Canadian Methods for South Af-
rica Advocated.

London, Dec. 31.—"For some months
past," says the Liverpool Post, "all
official reference to the proposed Cana-
dian fast line, under the auspices of
the Dominion Government, has prac-
tically ceased. This is the more re-
markable, as the line was practically
assured in shipping circles. The im-
pression gains ground that the latest
phase in the so-called Canadian Gov-
ernment movement is practically life-
less, and the scheme eventually re-
legated to the region of forgotten
dreams."

YUKON ABUSES.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives an ex-
tract from a Vancouver letter which
says the abuses in the Yukon and the
policy of the administration there
spring directly from the unreformed
civil service system.

CHIGNICTO MARINE RAILWAY.

The Chignictto Marine Railway Co.,
expect in a short time a satisfactory
settlement of the company's claim
against the Canadian Government.

CANADIAN METHODS FAVORED.