

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

#### MARRIED.

**SMITH-ELLIS**—On Jan. 2, 1901, at Glenrowen, the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Quance, of St. Ioan, Frederick A. Smith, of Della R., daughter of W. Ellis, all of London township.

#### DIED.

**MACDONALD**—At Lakeside, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1901, D. C. Macdonald, aged 65 years.

Funeral, private, from his son's residence, 316 Wharncliffe road, West London, Monday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery.

**SAMPEY**—On Jan. 14, at his late residence, 128 Albert street, Geo. E. Sampey, aged 54 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place at Woodland Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

**EDWARDS**—On Saturday evening, Jan. 12, 1901, Sarah Crandell, beloved wife of Harry Edwards, J.P., aged 83 years.

Funeral will leave family residence, corner Egerton and Muir streets, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 1:15 p.m., and proceed to Egerton Street Baptist Mission for service, thence to Baptist Church Cemetery at Nilestown for interment. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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#### TUNISIAN ARRIVED HALIFAX 3 hours yesterday afternoon; detained 32 hours off Halifax in snow storm; leaves Portland Saturday, Jan. 19, for Liverpool.

Montreal, Jan. 14. Wire to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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#### MEETINGS.

**EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE**—At Lambeth, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and at Hilderton, Jan. 17, afternoon and evening sessions; see bills. 60k txz

#### DOMESTICS WANTED.

**WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL** APPLY at Britannia House. 66it

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**; small family; references required. Mrs. W. Chapman, 289 Dundas street. 67c

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**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED**. Apply Mrs. C. E. Sterling, 282 Piccadilly street. 67it

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#### EDUCATIONAL.

**REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School** of Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, 8 o'clock. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modeling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art. 63n

#### REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE—FINE LOT 90x100 FEET**, corner St. James and William streets. Apply R. Tremaine, London Junction. 66c

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**TO LET—THE CENTRAL RESTAURANT**—Nos. 4 and 5, north side Market Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Cronyn & Betts, Huron and Erie Building, 442 Richmond street. 66n

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## CHINESE ENVOY TO GERMANY.

Prince Chun's Appointment Gives Satisfaction.

Viceroy of Southern Provinces Are Paying Indemnities for Mission Property Destroyed.

Peking, Jan. 13.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, paid a visit to the German legation today. His appointment as Chinese envoy to Germany to make apologies for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler has been approved. It is probable that Prince Su will accompany him.

**PAYING INDEMNITIES.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Chinese viceroys of the southern provinces are paying American, English and French indemnities for destroyed mission property. The French have received \$275,000 for the burning of Catholic missions in the Canton prefecture. The claims are being paid with money raised by special assessments on rich gentry and by the leasing of gambling monopolies. Captain Chou, who participated in the Chu Chou massacres, has been sentenced to death.

**SIGNED THE NOTE.**  
Pekin, Sunday, Jan. 13.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed yesterday and Li Hung Chang, who is better known, signed it today.

**FLAT DENIALS.**  
The foreign office declares that the report of the cessation of the new Chaw Shan Hai Kuan railroad to Russia by Lord Salisbury is unfounded. It points out that Great Britain has no power to cede it, as the railroad is Chinese property. Moreover, it is stipulated that it shall not be mortgaged to any foreign government or company. There have been reports that Russian agents are endeavoring to buy out the British interests, but the British government is not connected therewith. Representations have been made to Russia in behalf of the English bondholders, as the action of Russian officials is considered to have exceeded the military requirements, and the question of compensation will come up when the line is restored to its owners. A convention on this subject is now under discussion.

**M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, denies the current report** that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China irrespective of other powers. I do not believe that Russia has any intention of keeping Manchuria.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately.

**M. De Giers objects to the British attitude** in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

**CALL TO MISSIONARIES.**  
New York, Jan. 12.—Robert E. Speer, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, received a cablegram today from the Rev. George F. Fitch, who is at Shanghai. The message consisted simply of the code word "Forward," which, being interpreted, means that all missionaries destined for work in the Central China Presbyterian mission, should start for China at once. This includes both missionaries home on furlough and also some who go to a foreign land for the first time.

**A THOUSAND BOXERS KILLED.**  
A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing a thousand.

**TARGET PRACTICE.**  
Shanghai, Jan. 13.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San-Mun Bay, says they went there for target practice.

It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the Province of Shan Si.

## THE INVADERS BEATEN BACK!

British Subject Who Acted as Peace Commissioner Flogged and Shot.

Absurd Estimate of the Boers' Strength—Excellent Work of Howard's Scouts—Canadians Chased Boers Five Miles, Taking Prisoners.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received this dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager, near Lindley, Jan. 10. One who was a British subject, was flogged, and then shot. The other two burghers were flogged by Dewet's orders."

**STRONG INDIGNATION EXPRESSED.**

The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee who were sent to Gen. Dewet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. Some papers express the hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder," and declaims against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Daily Mail, "and not proclamations, but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins."

**THE BOER ATTACKS.**

Details of the attacks upon Kaalfontein and Zurfontein stations show that there were only small cartridges of about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches, which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrison, retired.

At Zurfontein a party of Boers in khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated Saturday, Jan. 12, says: "Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olfantsfontein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beaver, invested Kaalfontein station, fired and shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived on the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line half a mile beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which are stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties."

**DARING RAIDERS.**

Pretoria, Jan. 12.—The Boers have been making some daring raids in attempts to seize cattle near the British outposts along the eastern line. Gens. Babington and Gordon are having skirmishes daily with the Boers south of the Magaliesburg. These raids are believed to number about 1,000.

Commander-in-Chief Botha is reported to be organizing a series of attacks in the east, at which those at Belfast and other places on Monday night and Tuesday morning were the beginning.

**THE BOERS' STRENGTH.**

Veteran officers who have followed the war closely, laugh at the absurd estimates of the strength of the Boers still in the field. 8,000 with Botha, 4,000 with Delarey, 3,000 with Dewet, 5,000 in Griqualand, 5,000 in Cape Colony, and 5,000 scattered here and there. As there are 15,000 Boer prisoners and at least 8,000 and possibly 10,000 have died from wounds and disease, these estimates make up an aggregate which is utterly irreconcilable with the census.

**EXCELLENT WORK OF CANADIANS.**

London, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 11, and describing the fight of Jan. 9, near Commano Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of Howard's Scouts, a new corps composed of Canadians who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted. These scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Delarey's horses with wallets containing the commandant's papers, was also captured.

**NOT CONFIRMED.**

London, Jan. 12.—Nothing is known here to confirm the Paris report, published in the United States, that ex-

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welcome were delivered by Mayor Cockshutt, Mayor-elect, D. E. Wood and other prominent citizens, after which the boys were escorted to their respective homes.

**GUNNER GRIFFIN.**

At Kemptville hundreds of enthusiastic citizens assembled at the depot to welcome home Gunner T. N. Griffin. Reeve Ferguson read an address of welcome, the band played "For the Boys at Home," and the warmest of handshakes were extended the returned soldier.

**EIGHTEEN AT ST. KITTS.**

Eighteen of the South African heroes arrived home on Saturday and were given an enthusiastic reception. Lieut. Col. Gregory, of the Second Dragoons, met them at Toronto, and escorted them home. Their names are: McGusar, Hallett, Van Every, Clendenning, Loosen, McCall, Harper, O'Neill, Green, Martin, Edwards, Gare, St. Catharines, Bennett, Chippeva, Baldwin, Oakland, England, Stamford, Taylor, Guelph; Palmer, Speck, Niagara Falls and Greenfield.

**PRIVATE SEMPLE.**

A monster procession took place at Tottenham to celebrate the return of Lieut. W. C. Semple, of the second Canadian contingent. The town was gaily decorated, and a procession of 50 teams, including a handsome four-in-hand, in which the hero was placed, drove to his home and then back to the square, where he was presented with a magnificent gold watch and a purse, in all over \$300. The town went wild. A patriotic concert in the evening was largely attended.

## News at a Glance.

Mr. John Bowers' store and dwelling and Weaver Bros.' store at Elora, were destroyed by fire Friday.

Miss Georgie Jamieson, M. A., of Napanee, has been appointed assistant tutor in languages in Queen's College, Kingston.

The Lord's Day Alliance has successfully prosecuted two vendors who sold Detroit Sunday papers in Chatham on Sunday.

The presentation of a gold watch and chain to Corporal Robert Watson, of the first contingent, took place recently at Fort Dalhousie.

Toronto's total fire loss last year was \$134,334, with insurance of \$94,935. The department kept within its appropriation of \$190,133, and has a surplus of \$4,218.

The outbuildings of James Barret, undertaker and furniture dealer, Van-Kleeck Hill, were burned Friday night with all the contents. A valuable hearth was destroyed, with baby carriages and a large stock of furniture and coffins. Loss estimated at \$4,000.

#### MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

New York, Jan. 14.—Wm. Neufeld was electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison today for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Annie Kromman, in her apartment, at 266 West 37th street, this city, on Aug. 7, 1898. His execution occurred at 6:30 last night.

#### GRAND TRUNK WESTERN OFFICERS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Grand Trunk Western Railway, elected George B. Reeve, general manager of the system; Arthur Dixon, Chicago; Defores Skinner, Valparaiso, Ind.; A. Wright, Alma, Mich.; and W. J. Spicer, of Detroit, directors of the new corporation, to succeed the Chicago and Grand Trunk, in the management of the Grand Trunk lines west of the river.

#### THE RUSH TO NEW ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—From applications received by the director of colonization, it is evident that a considerable settlement will take place in the province of Lake Temiskaming and other parts of Northern Ontario during the coming spring. The number of letters and applications received by Mr. Southworth is increasing all the time, and has quadrupled in the last twelve months, and doubled within four months.

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 12-13. Reported at. From:

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