

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
RICE.—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1901, the wife of Freeman J. Rice, a daughter.
FARNCOMB.—On Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, the wife of F. W. Farncomb, this city, a son.
DIED.
CLARK.—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McBain, Ivan, on Feb. 12, 1901, Miss Annie Clark, in her 32nd year.
Funeral will leave the late residence on Thursday at 1 p.m. to the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
MCKENZIE.—At Thornedale, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, Jane, relict of the late Alexander McKenzie, aged 76 years and 3 months.
Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 16, to Brown's Cemetery, at 2 p.m. Services at the house.
PORTER.—On Feb. 13, 1901, John H., son of John and Susan Porter, aged 29 years, 1 month and 25 days.
Funeral on Friday from the family residence, near Hilderton, at 2 p.m.; services, 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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THE PRINCESS—THURSDAY (TODAY)—and Saturday, 7th Regiment Band, in grand form.
AUDITORIUM—POPULAR CONCERT—Course, Thursday, Feb. 14, Ernest Gamble, basso; Miss Sibyl Samuels, soprano; Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist; Edwin M. Shorter, pianist.
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MEETINGS.
A. O. F.—FURNAL NOTICE—MEMBERS of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City hall, Dundas street east, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Hugh Patton. W. Richards, secretary.
EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE meets at Thornedale, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. Devotes 25th. Ballymore, March 1; Humber, 2nd; Harriestville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Kenzie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. Afternoon and evening sessions. See bills.
MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 75—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held at the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Richard Oke, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary.
600 MEN WANTED—MEMORIAL Church tonight. Subject: "The Trial." Rev. Arthur Murphy.
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Boer Losses at Ermelo, Forty Killed and Two Hundred Prisoners.

Piet Dewet's Efforts in the Interests of Peace—Strathcona's Horse To Be Reviewed by the King.

London, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated yesterday, says: The Boer losses, when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week, are said to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners.
AT LYDENBURG.
Pretoria, Feb. 13.—The Boers attacked the Lydenburg garrison. They sent a few shells from a "Long Tom" placed on the heights, accompanied by a long-range rifle fire. The attack was repulsed. The Boers have plenty

of "Long Tom" ammunition. It is reported that they have a 4.7 gun in their laager at Dullstroom, but have no ammunition for it.

DEWET'S DOINGS.
General Christian Dewet's main command first struck the railway between Springfontein and Jagersfontein road, capturing a train, the trucks of which he burned. He then resumed his march to the west. Meanwhile a portion of his force made a demonstration at the Rouxville, Zastron and Orange River drifts, with the object of engaging the attention of large bodies of British troops. It is believed that Dewet is well supplied with ammunition and good horses.

NO AID FROM THE DUTCH.
A Cape Town dispatch of yesterday's date says: Piet Dewet, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikaners in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikaner Bond, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibilities.
Mr. Dewet, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Afrikaner Bond to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Dutch, and then to send a deputation to Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet to endeavor to prevail upon them to surrender.

He says he is confident Commandant-General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and Dewet would do so, and the surrendered will be practically without conditions.

WAR HURTS BUSINESS.
Cape Town, Feb. 14.—The trade returns of Cape Colony for 1900 show the imports increased about \$2,500,000. The exports were only \$40,000,000, against \$116,000,000 in the previous year. The principal decreases were gold, \$33,000,000; products, \$8,000,000, and diamonds \$2,500,000.

Another death from bubonic plague occurred in Cape Town Wednesday, and two fresh cases are officially reported.

Gen. French has recaptured a 15-pounder from the Boers at Colenso. **NO USE FOR BOER DELEGATES.**

London, Feb. 14.—The Chronicle says that the speaker of the House of Commons has declined to grant the request of Messrs. Sauer and Merriam, administrators of Cape Colony, that they be given a hearing at the bar of the house, on the ground that their request is unusual and unprecedented.

They have accordingly abandoned their idea of appearing in the house to represent the true condition of affairs in South Africa, but they will probably present a petition to the house, besides starting a propaganda by means of public meetings throughout the country.

Messrs. Sauer and Merriam are members of an Afrikaner committee that was appointed to visit England for the purpose of informing parliament and the British people of the actual situation in South Africa.

THE STRATHCONAS.
London, Feb. 13.—The invalided soldiers who arrived with the Strathconas from Cape Town by the steamer Lake Erie were landed at Gravesend and sent on to the hospital at Woolwich.

The following Toronto men, with the Strathconas, on the Lake Erie, are in excellent health: Major A. M. Jarvis, Major Biggar, Capt. D. M. Howard, Lieut. G. E. Laidlaw, Lieut. Boyd, Trooper A. Gallies, Trooper E. McCormick, Trooper J. T. Farmer, Trooper A. P. Lorch and Trooper F. Routh.

The Strathconas will not take part, as expected, in the ceremonies at the opening of the British Parliament. They will sail for Canada on the Numidian on Feb. 25.

THE KING WILL REVIEW THEM.
King Edward will review Strathcona's Horse tomorrow (Friday) morning for the purpose of conferring the medals earned in South Africa. The Canadians will arrive in London today, and will be allowed to view the King's procession to parliament. They will then return to barracks and wait for the review. The officers will attend this afternoon at the war office to get the medals, which will then be sent to Buckingham Palace.

Tomorrow morning the regiment will be driven to Apsley Gate, Hyde Park, from which point they will march to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by a band from the Foot Guards. On their arrival at the gardens of the palace the King will review them and present the medals. With the exception of six, who are suffering from typhoid, and were landed at Gravesend, the troopers are all in good health.

Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain them in London. The theaters and music halls have offered them free admission and the clubs will elect the officers honorary members. They will sail for Canada on the Numidian on Feb. 25.

DROPPED DEAD.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Annie Hilson, 35 years of age, dropped dead while entering her father's store on Queen street west this afternoon. The cause of death was not apparent. Inquest ordered.

KILLED BY THE CARS.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—L. M. Trumbull, formerly general counsel for the

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Texas Pacific Railway Company, was instantly killed yesterday by a passenger train at a crossing in Webster Grove. Rubey Trumbull, son of the deceased, was killed in the same manner at San Antonio, Texas, three years ago.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.—Eundled into a cutter, with a shawl about her head, Mrs. Kate Lineham did not see the Detroit newspaper-train come thundering into this city 40 minutes late. She was crossing the Michigan Central tracks at Harrison street, and the locomotive smashed her cutter and threw the woman into a near-by fence, causing her instant death.

ROYAL PAIR JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Maria Mercedes Weds Prince Charles.

The Bridegroom Is the Son of a Man Who Tried to Topple Her Father Off the Throne.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Donna Maria Mercedes has had her way in the choice of a husband. Spanish statesmen and politicians protested, advised, stormed and made dire prophecy of the future, but the Princess De Asturias, eldest child of the late Alfonso XII, insisted on marrying the object of her affections, and love had its way. By falling in love with Don Charles De Bourbon the first princess of state has mixed state affairs. Her fiancé is the son of the Count of Caserta, the right-hand man, chief supporter and general commanding the forces of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain.

The young woman had the misfortune to fall in love with the handsome face and military form of a scion of the Bourbons, whose Christian name was bestowed on him as a mark of affection and allegiance to King Charles, the sage Don Charles who tried to shake her father off the throne of Spain.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.
Madrid, Feb. 14.—The weather this morning was perfect. The streets were unusually full and crowds gathered in the vicinity of the palace to witness the arrivals. The city is absolutely calm, but there are no decorations and no flags for bunting are displayed except on official buildings. The people are attired in festival dress. The civil authorities have resigned their powers to the military, and cavalry regiments have replaced the civic guards and are patrolling the streets.

THE WEDDING.
In the chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Donna Maria de Las Mercedes de Bourbon Y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At half-past ten o'clock this morning they assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina, those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent, her brother, the boy King Alfonso XIII; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Archduke Eugen of Austria; her grandfather, Archduke Eugen of Austria, all the high retainers of the court, ladies-in-waiting, grandees of Spain and gentlemen-in-waiting.

At the same hour, in a like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabel, the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immacolata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine, and their train ladies and gentlemen.

Chief Liberal Whip.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As foreshadowed by The Advertiser, Mr. W. S. Calvert, of West Middlesex, was today, at the Liberal caucus, appointed chief Liberal whip for the Dominion Parliament. His assistants are as follows: Major Thompson, for Ontario; Mr. Laverne, for Quebec; Mr. Davis, for the Northwest; and Mr. Logan, for the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Landerkin is likely to be a senator.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.
Oswego, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A blizzard is raging here tonight. The roads are badly drifted, and railroad traffic is impeded. The wind is blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. A dispatch from Geneva, N.Y., says: A severe snowstorm is raging here. All incoming trains are late, and the electric road from this city to Geneva Falls is tied up.

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