

NO IMMEDIATE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

HAM TOILETS

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING

First Session of the Year Had Several Important Matters Under Discussion.

DEADLOCK OVER WARDENSHIP.

New Rule of Election No Better Than the Old—Evangelist Simpson—General News.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The new Board of Works held its first meeting this evening. It was called on by a deputation from the north end of the city, and its spokesmen, Dennis Phillips, William Maxwell, T. W. Jutten and others, urged the board to make a number of much-needed improvements in the section of the city.

Among these were the bridging over of Strachan-street, the placing underground of the Grand Trunk telegraph wires on Ferguson-avenue, at the main line; the macadamizing of Ferris and Pictou-streets and the opening out of Ferris-street and Bagg-street.

Ald. Findlay, the chairman, stated that the delay over the bridging of Strachan-street and some other matters was due to the inaction of the Grand Trunk officials.

The chairman also brought up the matter of the high-level bridge over the Grand Trunk, just west of the city, in his opinion another case of neglect on the part of the G.T.P.

The board decided to send the chairman, Mr. Findlay, and Engineer Wharton, a deputation to the Finance Committee, and to cooperate with it in a protest before the Royal Commission of Ottawa.

The chairman and Engineer were authorized to deal with the matter in the way they thought best, and to report to the board the current rate of wages, 47 and 50 cents an hour, they now receive.

Ald. Findlay, Bauer and Perinade were appointed the Finance Committee of the board.

The application of the Iron & Steel Company to close portions of Queen and Bannockburn-streets was favorably received, and action will be taken.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the noted apostle of Divine healing, and the great money-getter, held forth in the first Methodist Church this morning.

He made no attempt at getting large collections here, however, and the amount of this being his old home, Dr. L. Lecher, president of the church, made a special plea for cash, watches, diamonds, pictures or anything of value.

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CARDINAL NOW ON TRIAL.

Grand Jury Brought in a True Bill and Evidence Was Taken.

The grand jury of the Criminal Assize Court yesterday afternoon found a true bill against Central Prison Convict Cardinal, charged with attempting to murder another prisoner named John Hughes on Dec. 1 last.

Cardinal was committed for trial by Magistrate Deason earlier in the day. The only Crown witnesses examined were Hughes and Sgt. Lyons, of the Central Prison. The former testified that when he went to his cell on the night of the crime he was attacked by Cardinal, who was actuated by revenge because Hughes had reported him for some misconduct.

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Fairweather's.

MEN'S SUITERS

We think the handsomest lot of fur coats you'll see anywhere you can see here—

Fine Muskrat-lined Coats, with Otter trimmings.

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Men's Very Choice Persian Lamb (faunlike)—really worth \$2.00 a yard for—

over the election of a warden, began this afternoon about 3 o'clock; but after 17 rounds the councillors threw up the sponge exhausted and adjourned to tomorrow morning to renew the struggle. By the new rules only one nomination can be made at a time and the voting must be open. This, it was thought, would cut short the long drawn-out contests of past years, but this afternoon's experience knocks that idea sky-high.

The fight began by Councillors Pettit and Keirle nominating Councillor Marshall, but when the votes were counted only Councillors Carr, Keirle, Marshall, McGreggor, Marshall, Blaney, Kendrick, Robinson, Collins, French, McGreggor, Pettit, Boyle and Carr were each nominated, but none of them received more than five votes.

Seventeen votes taken and no warden proved to have secured a majority. A motion to adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock was carried.

A notice of adjournment was given by the way Councillor Collins stuck to Councillor French, who was nominated twice, only for Collins, and no other nomination could tempt him from the path of duty.

County Treasurer Cochrane's statement of receipts and disbursements for last year are as follows: Balance on hand at Jan. 1, \$888.15; receipts, \$2,000.00; disbursements, \$1,500.00; balance on hand at Dec. 31, \$1,388.15; leaving a balance on hand of \$30,280.22. The total receipts were \$2,766.00.

Police (The City). Charles Ralston, George Cousins, Liberty Clayton and Robert Russell, young men who were charged with breaking and entering several houses in the city, were tried today and they were found guilty of receiving property. Carleton, August Hackbush and George Burkholder were also tried.

They were remanded for sentence till next Tuesday, when their chums will be tried. John Hoffman, wanted in Bradford for theft, was arrested here to-night and the stolen stuff recovered.

Eddie Jobst, a young man who keeps bad company, was bugged to-night by Detective Spang and Bickley. Thomas Street, Walnut-street, who has been a patient at the City Hospital, left that institution this morning, taking cost with him. He was arrested to-night.

John Freeman, the football player, for assaulting his wife, was to-day fined \$10 and bound over to the next assizes.

Evidence was heard by Justice MacMahon in the fence line dispute case of Job v. Gottlieb, and judgment was reserved. His Lordship also heard evidence in the case of the soldiers who took part in Penlan rail fights in 1896 and received their medals.

There is considerable opposition among the aldermen against the third man proposal. The city treasurer cannot close the books for 1899, because the Street Railway Company has not yet paid the cent of the centage of profits and mileage charges.

DEAF MUTES MADE TO HEAR.

Hearing Has Been Restored to Two Young Women Who Have Been Deaf From Infancy.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—Miss Pearl Harris and Miss Isabel Johnson, both of Howard County, have been deaf mutes from infancy. They were educated at the Institution of Education of the Deaf and Dumb in this city. They attained their majority nearly two years ago, and were supposed to be beyond the reach of treatment.

Dr. J. W. Rayburn of Kokomo made an examination of Miss Harris' ears, and announced that he believed she could cure her, and she was placed under his treatment. Miss Johnson also needed both ears, giving to each the same treatment.

Examination showed that a thin film of covering was drawn tightly over the eardrums, and the physician had instruments specially made for piercing the eardrums. He made several incisions in the eardrums, and the patients were never deaf. After their hearing was restored, the physician had them talk, and they are making good progress.

Dr. Rayburn refuses to give particulars regarding the means employed in the cure.

AN ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

Elm-Street Methodist Church Three Open Its Doors to Its Members Last Night.

The anniversary banquet of Elm-Street Methodist Church was held last night under most favorable auspices. It was a brilliant affair, and was attended by over 250 persons.

The refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid Society, the following members being in charge of the tables: President, Mrs. Dr. Griffiths and Rev. Dr. Briggs. A number of songs were rendered by Mrs. Harry M. Blight, Miss Lillian Hall of Peterboro, was the accompanist.

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ADAMSON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

A Toronto Boy, Who Was Shot in Vancouver, Buried Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the late John Adamson, son of J. R. Adamson, 572 Church-st., was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased was 25 years of age, and met his death in Vancouver, B.C.

Young Adamson started for Squamish on Jan. 8 with John Foster, on a hunting expedition. They started for Vancouver Island, and on the morning of Jan. 10, they started for an island in the strait, and decided to take a last shot. Foster got out and was pulling the boat ashore, when Adamson walked to the bow, dragging his gun by the muzzle. The gun went off, and Adamson was killed.

Mr. Foster, in conversation, said: "There is no doubt left in my mind of these facts, but I have tried to get a full and complete track of the results. I gain steadily in respect to the facts of the case, and I am withstanding my occupation requires long continued and concentrated brain work."

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

"A Greek Slave." A most elaborate production of London's greatest comic opera success, "A Greek Slave," will be given at the Grand Opera House the last three nights of this week, opening to-morrow night.

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BULLER IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO CUT BOER FORCES IN TWO

Continued from Page 1. Pools, but with the exception of a couple of shells Col. Plimmer's outposts have not heard from them today.

Boers Destroying Railroads. Gaberons, Bechnansland, Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Lorenzo Marquet, Jan. 23.—A reconnaissance force this morning found the base of the Basuto hill, which the British supported by an armored train, occupied. Later in the day the cyclist scouts reconnoitered the Boer main laager, and found it large and strongly entrenched. The Boers continue the destruction of the railroad near Crocodile Pool.

MAKING ON JAN. 10.

Four Shells Have Been Fired Since Jan. 3—Boer Chief Gunner Wounded. Making, Wednesday, Jan. 10.—(Via Brit.) Thursday, Jan. 10.—Since the artillery attack on Jan. 4, the Boers have not fired so many shells as this place. Natives report that the Boer chief gunner is wounded, that five men were killed, and that their breast-works were damaged during the recent engagement.

Commandant Erasmus and his friends are reported to have departed, and the Boer forces in this vicinity are apparently fewer in number. Their estimated strength is 3,000 men.

THE BOERS WERE AMBUSHED.

Fourteen Were Killed and 20 Wounded—The Naval Gun Battery Deadly Work. The Boers Saturday, Jan. 10.—The British now occupy three positions along the Tugela River. Their naval guns have been firing steel-pointed armor-piercing shells.

Reports being received that 2,000 British cavalry were attempting to outflank us along the Drakensberg ridge, a strong patrol was sent to reconnoiter.

Boers Were Ambushed. Mistaking the signals, the scouts and patrol proceeded to a kopje, whence a terrific rifle and Maxim gun fire suddenly opened. The Boers lost 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The British loss was probably insignificant.

Bombarding the Boer Position. The bombardment of the Boer position from Swartkop was resumed yesterday, chiefly from a battery brought across the river. In the afternoon the cannonade became exceedingly brisk, and under cover thereof the infantry advanced in three files to a second position of little kopjes, which they held until nightfall, but later they retired to their old position.

Balloons at Work. During the night a score of shells were fired by the British, and a balloon was sent up to spy out the Boer positions.

The naval guns resumed the bombardment this morning from a new position, but without results.

The British Positions. The three British positions are the old Cleveley camp, nearest Colenso; the central position at Swartkop Drift, where they hold both banks of the river, and a point higher up in the direction of Zandvlei, where they have bridged the river and established an immense commissariat.

Terrible British Cannonade. On the morning of the 23rd the Swartkop they have placed five naval guns and have brought the field artillery across the river to a small kopje on the northern bank, whence they keep up an incessant and terrific cannonade on the Boer trenches.

The Naval Guns Kill. Since the beginning of the week communication with the different positions has been kept up under the order of this cannonade, the casualties resulting from this being heavier than those that occurred at Colenso. One of the shells from the naval guns killed a father and son, Free Staters, who were chatting at the time. Strangely, neither had any wounds.

It's a Social Thing Now. Cape Town, Jan. 23.—The American ladies resident here held a reception at the Mount Nelson hotel today. Lady Churchill and the entire staff of the American hospital ship Maine, Col. Stone, the United States

IN OTTAWA VALLEY. Reuben Draper of Bristol, P.Q., Reports That He is Cured of Gravel by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Passed a Large Stone One Week After Commencing Dodd's Kidney Pills—Now Completely Free of Stone. This Trouble—Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Sufferers From Bladder Complaints.

Bristol, P.Q., Jan. 23.—The people on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River are fully alive to the boon they are in Dodd's Kidney Pills, as is witnessed by the large number who are publicly testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the press. One of those is Mr. Reuben Draper of Charleton, near here.

Mr. Draper was troubled with that painful and dangerous bladder complaint known as gravel. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and when it is remembered that a surgical operation was formerly the only means of assailing this disease, the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills is apparent. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to Mr. Draper, and he tried them with complete success, as the following letter will show.

Jan. 3, 1900. Dodd's Medicine Co., Gentlemen.—About three years ago I was taken ill with what is called gravel. I was suffering great pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine, and said he would call again. He came twice more and charged me fifteen dollars. I was a little better, but not well. About a month after I had another attack, so I tried another doctor, with about the same result. Only I was getting weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them, and they cured me. I passed a large stone, and in four days I was able to feel better and to gain strength.

Two years ago, and I have not had any trouble that way since. I have not been still in my position, and can now show to anyone who doubts this story. Hoping this may be of some benefit to some suffering as I did, I am, truly, REUBEN DRAPER.

consult, and other prominent Americans were present. The Governor, Sir Alfred Miller, purposes to visit the Maine, whose arrival here has aroused great interest.

MORE STOCK RUMORS.

One Shoved on the Berlin Bourse and Another on the London Stock Exchange. Berlin, Jan. 23.—There was a rumor on the Bourse today that General Buller had suffered defeat.

Another Wild One. London, Jan. 23.—It was reported on the Stock Exchange today that two battalions of British troops had been captured by the Boers.

There is nothing here to confirm the report on the Berlin Bourse of the defeat of General Buller or the rumor on the Stock Exchange of the capture of the two battalions of British troops by the Boers.

The fact that General Buller was heard from this morning, when he sent lists of casualties to the British troops, seems to disprove these stories.

Kaffirs closed work on the Stock Exchange, owing to rumors from Paris of a disaster to General Warren's force in South Africa.

War Office Discredits It. The officials of the War Office entirely discredit the Stock Exchange stories, and also the report of Lord Donald's entry into Ladysmith. They think the former rumors were circulated for Stock Exchange purposes.

The officials said to a representative of the Associated Press that no decisive news was expected for two or three days, as the operations at present being conducted by General Buller were necessarily of a lengthy character.

CHESTNUT NEWS FROM BOERS

With the Addition That Cronje's Forces Have Been Sent to Fight Buller. Boer Head Langer, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 23.—A battle has been raging along the Oliviers Hoek road since Saturday between the Boers under Pretorius and 6000 British. The fighting is in full swing at Briton's Kop. The Boers under Botha and Cronje have been sent thither.

The British elsewhere are only making reconnaissance of the Boer positions. President Steyn was under fire at the foremost position of the F.E. States.

Eucaline's Symbiosis With Roberts. One of the first letters of sympathy received by General Roberts after the death of his son in South Africa was from the ex-Empress Eugenie, recalling how the general had given her a sprig of flowers from the spot where the Prince Imperial fell in the Zulul war.

Boers Fighting the Irish. A correspondent of a Connecticut paper thinks that the Boers are really fighting Ireland, instead of England, judging from the nationality of the British army and navy officials: "Lord Charles Balfour, head of the British army, born in Waterford; Lord Wolseley, head of the British army, born in Dublin; Lord Kitchener, born in Kerry; Lord Roberts, born in Waterford; Lord Lansdowne, Minister of War; General Ma-thews and Mr. Wigham, Under Secretary, born in Ireland; General White, born in Antrim; General Clerke, born in Cork; Gen. French, born in Roscommon; General Buller, who was suspended from the command of the force for telling the truth about the Boers' strength, was also born in Ireland; General Kelly-Kenny, now with Lord Roberts, and who has command of the Sixth Division, was born in Kerry; General Buller, head of the colonial officials who were born in Ireland could be mentioned. There are 11 Irish regiments either in South Africa or on their way there, besides many Irishmen in the Scotch and English regiments."

Iowa Legislature Pro-British. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 23.—In the Lower House of the Legislature a resolution of sympathy for the Boers was lost by a vote of 57 to 22.

WILLIAM ROASTS HIS PRESS. He Recalls Bismarck's Saying That the Windows Which They Smash Must Be Paid For. Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Morning Zeitung asserts that when the Emperor recently received the Presidents of the Diet, he expressed deep regret at heavy money of British officials in South Africa and treated the Boer generalship, but His Majesty reprehended the attitude of the German press towards Great Britain, which, he said, was reminding him of a trifling friction with Great Britain doubly hard. He recalled Bismarck's saying that the "windows which our press smashes we have to pay for."

WHAT LORD ROSEBERY SAYS. He Does Not Think the Balance in This War is Much Against Great Britain. London, Jan. 23.—At the opening of the new Town Hall today Lord Rosebery, referring to the war, said: "In such a war we must have had moments, but I trust that in the providence of God we are striking the balance of evils Great Britain has undergone and the good derived, and I do not think the balance is much against Great Britain."

Continuing, Lord Rosebery said: "I was never so proud of my country as during the week following the battle of the Tugela River, when party politics disappeared altogether, and we were united in a passionate resolve to pour out the last shilling and the last man to assist the country in her hour of need. Whatever foreigners may say, they have not got to the bottom of old England yet. This test of the character of the British people will alone counterbalance our losses."

A United Empire. "The reverses have taught the country that the Empire is a united Empire. The war will be cheap if it teaches the nation that it has lived too much from hand-to-mouth, and that it must place things on a scientific or methodical basis. In commerce, education and war Great Britain is not methodical and not scientific. The task ahead is the greatest which ever lay before a nation, and will occupy the present Government and many future Governments. But it will have to be faced. The country has yet to bring the war to a triumphant conclusion. What that is done it must set to work and put the Empire on a better footing and strive to make it realize the British ideal of an Empire without enmity."

without oppression—a model state ruled by model institutions and inhabited by a model race."

WHAT IS UNCLE SAM UP TO?

Montague White, Kruger's Consul-General, Has Talked With Secretary Hay. Washington, Jan. 23.—Montague White, Consul-General of the South African Republic in London, called at the State Department this afternoon and had a conference with Secretary Hay. He did not appear in an official capacity.

TONS OF BEEF FOR THE BOERS.

Large Order in Chicago, But Packers Refused to Sell for Delivery Outside the City. Chicago, Jan. 23.—A train load of 750,000 pounds of beef for the use of the Boers is being purchased here by an agent of the Transvaal Government. On account of recent seizures by British vessels of ships carrying supplies destined for the Transvaal, packers have refused to sell the beef for delivery beyond Chicago, and negotiations for transportation are pending.

This is the second train load of beef sold here for the Boers, the first consignment, sold about a month ago, being now, it is said, on the ocean.

LONDON HONORABLE ARTILLERY

Cannot Visit Boston This Year as Arranged Because of Men Furnished for the War. Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—A letter received from London by a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in this city confirms the impression that the Honorable Artillery Company of London will not visit Boston in June. The letter says that the proposed visit is necessarily postponed because the Honorable Artillery had furnished, manned and equipped a full four-gun battery. It had also furnished 42 of its members—all that are permitted to it—to the regular establishment of the British army fighting against the Boers in Natal, and also a contingent of the volunteer force.

LADYSMITH FIRING ROCKETS. How the 60th Birthday of General Joubert Was Celebrated—Steyn in High Spirits. Head Langer, Ladysmith, Saturday, Jan. 23.—The sixty-third birthday of General Joubert was celebrated by General Botha, reconnoitering in force toward the Drakensberg Mountains and turning the British advance after a short engagement. Gen. Joubert accompanied President Steyn to the Tree State lagers south of Ladysmith. The President was in high spirits. He proposes to make a tour of all the lagers. Ladysmith sent up many colored rockets last night.

Boers Were Checkmated. The Boer movement on the British advance before referred to may have reference to General Warren's forward fighting, in which, according to reports, the Boers were on the defensive all the entire day (Sunday), save once, when they attempted to outflank the British left and were signally checkmated.

FIGHTING AT COLESBERG. There Was Heavy Fighting on Monday, But the Result is Unknown to the Boers. Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Colesberg, Cape Colony, says the Boers were in the town there at 10 o'clock this morning. There was heavy fighting, but the result is not known. According to the latest accounts, the Boers were holding their positions.

Boer Patrol Surrounds. A despatch from Colenso of Thursday, Jan. 18, says a patrol of 200 men, under Field Cornet Opperman, while scouting, was surrounded by the Boers, and was driven in its way back. It is reported that four men were killed and that 80 were wounded and made prisoners.

CHAMBERLAIN TO AUSTRALIA. Colonial Secretary Cables His Appreciation of Australian Loyalty to Premier Lyne. Sydney, Jan. 23.—Mr. Lyne, Premier of New South Wales, has received from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, a despatch expressing appreciation of the spirit of loyalty to the Empire in which the Bushmen's contingent of troops is offering to fight.

PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE. A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Disappointed—How She Cured Him.

Field Cornet Ernest Emilio was killed, and his remains were buried in the trenches. Claimed to Have Stopped the British At the central position, Swartkop, where the Boers had their headquarters, the British advanced from low hills, the British advanced from low hills, the British advanced from low hills. Then they entered the zone of Mauseur fire, and, although their naval guns kept up a steady fire, the British had to count their dead.

Another Field Cornet Shot. Commandant Viljoen and two burghers were shot by the Boers. The Boers were firing from the hills, the British advanced from low hills, the British advanced from low hills.

British Losses Light. The British loss was probably insignificant. The Boers were firing from the hills, the British advanced from low hills, the British advanced from low hills.

Boers Withheld Fire. One thousand infantry and a battery advanced yesterday to the river. The Boers were firing from the hills, the British advanced from low hills, the British advanced from low hills.

THE NATAL CAMPAIGN. Gen. Buller's Flanking Movement is Primarily an Advance on the Boer Positions. N.Y. Commercial-Advertiser: The fact of real importance about the fighting on the Tugela is that the campaign is not a tactical one, but a strategic one. It is not a matter of who can outshoot the other, but of who can outmaneuver the other.

range for the despatch of troops from Cape Town for men and horses.

UPRISING NO LONGER FEARED.

Colonists at Sterkstroom, Ostendly Loyal, But They Keep the Boers Posted. London, Jan. 24.—A correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Sterkstroom, telegraphing Monday, says: "Many Dutch colonists, although ostensibly loyal, really sympathize with the Boers and keep them posted regarding all British movements. They discharge rockets and make other signals to the enemy. A general rising, however, is no longer feared."

BOER BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

Enemy Are Carrying Guns Through Portuguese Territory and Trouble May Arise. London, Jan. 24.—Mail arrives to the effect that the Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by carrying guns through Portuguese territory. The Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by carrying guns through Portuguese territory.

The correspondent in question adds: "I am certain that the Boers will not be able to hold their ground for long. The editor of The Daily Mail appends this note: 'The Boers are not to be trusted.'"

Umhalla is north of Inhambane, which is a few miles above Cahotas Correntes (Cape Wilberforce), and the movement apparently indicates that the Boers are engaged in gun running and men importing through Inhambane, or that perhaps they are planning to take Col. Plimmer in the tank.

GERMAN PREACHER A PRISONER. Pastor Sarna, It is Said, Was Aid—His Release. Berlin, Jan. 23.—The case of Pastor Sarna, the missionary arrested in Natal, last month, for aiding the Boers, continues unsettled. The German Foreign Office has sent a note to the British authorities, asking for the speedy release of the imprisoned missionary.

THREE BRITISHERS WERE SHOT. In the Market Square of Harrismith for Refusing to Be Commandeered. London, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 23, says three Britishers were shot in the market square of Harrismith for refusing to be commandeered.

Lord Donald had the road to Orlim's Hoek Pass. The latest arrivals from Johannesburg, which, according to reports, the Boers were on the defensive all the entire day (Sunday), save once, when they attempted to outflank the British left and were signally checkmated.

"Stores are being robbed wholesale. The safe deposit vaults under the Stock Exchange have been broken open, and the contents of the vaults have been carried off by the Boers.

Grass on the Streets. "Grass is growing in the streets, and the Boers are using it for food. The Boers are using it for food. The Boers are using it for food.

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THE BATTLE OF SUNDAY. As Related From the Boer Camp on the Upper Tugela—Cronje's Command. Detached From the Second Contingent to Take Charge of Strathcona Scouts. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Steele, second in command of the second contingent, has been detached and accepted command of the Strathcona contingent.

WILL EQUIP A BATTERY. Sir Charles Ross Will Furnish Six Machine Guns to Fight the Boers With. Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Ross, the well-known Westerner, informed his correspondent today that he had offered to equip a battery of six machine guns for the British forces in South Africa. Sir Charles believes the offer will be accepted, but he will go whether or no, and he has stated that his agents had called from Cape Town to make his offer known.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation, a feeling of oppression, sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas, causing pressure on the heart and a difficult breathing, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness and a general feeling of malaise.

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lack; even more by strategic manoeuvring than by hard fighting, for there is no lack of that. This flanking operation on the Tugela has been a very successful one on the two republics, and it determines the line on which the Boers are to be driven back, the not less the fact that the Orange Free State will take by throwing a British force across the route to the Orange Free State. It is a great military manoeuvre, in which the Boers are only one of several units. There will be long resistance at many points, but the country is hardly fit for a general battle, and it is not inconceivable that the Boers may be forced back to their laager. Their own movement and this movement is now too strongly and carefully made to permit the advance to be made by a dash between Warren and Buller. The Boer movement north of the Tugela is a double object. It is not only designed to resist the British advance, but to protect the Boer line of retreat, and the latter necessity may be the withdrawal of the whole fighting force to the north of the Tugela. It is a general and destructive flanking that which has been going on for some days on Warren's front.

CANADIAN CLUB CONCERT.

A Kipling Poem, Specially Cabled, Recited by W. A. Fraser—An Excellent Program. The patriotic concert given in aid of the Canadian club and wounded in South Africa at Massey Hall last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Club, was in every respect a success. It was a most successful and attractive program, and was contributed to by many of the best musical artists and also Dr. Drummond, of "Habitat" fame, who sang a very highly enjoyable evening. The chair was taken by His Worship Mayor Macdonald, who took the opportunity of expressing his sympathy with and appreciation of the efforts to raise funds for the British Association.

The band of the 48th Highlanders was in attendance and at different times during the evening delighted the audience with their music. They opened the program with a fantasia of English, Scotch and Irish music, and were followed by Mr. Macdonald, who sang a very highly enjoyable evening. The chair was taken by His Worship Mayor Macdonald, who took the opportunity of expressing his sympathy with and appreciation of the efforts to raise funds for the British Association.

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Toronto Filled With Tailors, Gathered in Annual Conclave Here For the First Time.

DOING BUSINESS IN DAPPER ATTIRE. Routine Work Yesterday Afternoon and a Jolly Social Time Held at Night. The town is full of tailors. If you see a man on King-street today, and size him up as the Bean Brummel of creation, you are mistaken, for the chances are that he is one of the visiting tailors, who are sizing up Toronto to the full extent of its size. They are studying the well dressed men on the street, and they are talking to each other about our clothes. They look all about us to-day, and they are all wearing it.

The man who wants to study the very newest things in clothes should take a trot around the Rossin House any day this week until Friday. He will see the real thing in men's attire, for there are about 300 tailors, from all parts of America, in convention there, and they have all got their good clothes on. It is the twenty annual convention of the "Custom Cutters' Association of America," and this is the first time the gathering has been held in Canada. The Toronto tailors have been getting a wriggle out to give the visitors' cause for pleasant recollections of Canada's Queen City.

Register Full of Them. The Rossin register almost has stitches and trimmings sticking out from the seams for it is crowded with tailors. When they started their convention yesterday they had a wriggle out to give the visitors' cause for pleasant recollections of Canada's Queen City.

A Social Evening. In the evening the jolly end of the tailors' visit to Toronto commenced, and the Rossin House parlors were filled with tailors and smoke. It was a smoking concert, arranged by the Toronto tailors for the evening. The evening was a very successful one, and it will be a very pleasant recollection of Canada's Queen City.

Business Begins To-Day. The proceedings were thorough of a jolly nature, and the dapper tailors made the most of the evening. The evening was a very successful one, and it will be a very pleasant recollection of Canada's Queen City.

A Press Bureau. A committee has been appointed to give information to the press. It is composed of High Comptroller, chairman, Berlin, Wis.; H. A. Taylor, Toronto, and J. D. Kippelenburg, New York.

Work Being Inspected. A splendid lot of work of the greatest tailors in America is being inspected by this expert inspection of tailors. The medals will be given to the tailor who is awarded the palm. The judges for the American and Canadian works for the week commencing to-day, and it will be a very pleasant recollection of Canada's Queen City.

What's on To-Day. To-day's session embraces an essay on general tailoring by G. J. Stone, Chicago, an illustrated lecture, "How Can Two Systems, Apparently Different in Fitting Points, Be Made to Agree?" by Thomas R. Sawyer; "The Scientific and Artistic Principles of Cutting," by Thomas R. Sawyer; and "The Governing Principle of a System of Cutting," by Thomas R. Sawyer.

The visitors will be given a ride around the city on Friday morning.

THE LATE JOHN RUSKIN. Dean of Westminster Offers a Grave in the Abbey for the Great Art Critic. London, Jan. 23.—The Dean of Westminster has offered a grave in Westminster Abbey for the remains of John Ruskin. This honor, however, has been declined by Mr. Ruskin's relatives, who say in their reply to Dr. Bramley that it was the professor's own wish to sleep in Coniston Churchyard, where his remains will

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THAT EPISODE AT LASKAY. Presbyterian Congregation Denies Absolutely That Rev. Mr. Watt's Sermon Was Disloyal.

THE INTERRUPTION RESENTED. Mr. R. O. Harvey Was Not a Member of the Congregation - Resolution at Annual Meeting.

A Resolution Passed. The following, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed with Secretary Watson's letter to the regular annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Laskay, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and also more fully assented to by the signatures of those present who heard the sermon.

An Ex-Q. O. R. Man Dead. At Wilkesburg, Pa., the death occurred on Monday of Albert W. Watkins, son of the late John A. Watkins of this city.

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TENTH ANNUAL CONVERSATION. An Enjoyable Evening Spent With the Astronomical and Physical Society Last Night.

SOUTH NORFOLK CONSERVATIVES. The Annual Meeting at Simcoe Was a House - The Leaders Endorsed.

QUAY IS OUT OF IT. Majority Report of the Privileges and Elections Committee is Against Him.

Mr. Thomas Riddell Honored. On Monday evening, Jan. 22, the employees of the Wilson Publishing Company met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, 1211 Portland-st., to do honor to Mr. Thomas Riddell and present him with a handsome testimonial.

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MR. JOSEPH BANDEL KILLED. Well-Known and Popular Hotelkeeper of Oshawa Met a Most Violent Death.

ANOTHER MAN'S HORSE BOLTED. And Mr. Bandel's Rig Was Thrown Against a Passing Train.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY. Coroner Carson and High Constable Carter visited the scene of the accident shortly after the tragedy occurred, and decided that no inquest was necessary.

THEY TAKE RAMSEY'S WORD. Wabash Railroad Employees Decide to Stand by the Promise of the Manager as to Wages.

IN THE SUCROGATE COURT. Surogato Court proceedings took place yesterday in the estate of the late Mary Ann Hazel, who died leaving book debts valued at \$1200, household goods \$100, securities \$1000 and cash \$50.

ADELAIDE ST. W. Lawrence Beattie, 467 Adelaide-st. West, Toronto, Ont. Lawrence Beattie is connected with a grocery business at No. 467 Adelaide-st. west. A severe attack of lumbago drove him to seek relief and he procured Dr. Picher's Backache Kidney Tablets from Jackson Little, the druggist, 72 Spadina-st., when asked if they did him any good, he replied:

BROOKFIELD ST. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5th, 1900. Backache and kidney trouble has been my trouble for ten years, could not stand up in the morning for a long time, day in and day out. I have tried all sorts of medicines, cataplasms, in fact, and plasters besides.

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MORE LONDON RIOTERS FINED. Isaac Downey Was Acquitted, But James Watson and George Terry Were Fined.

SETTLERS' SPECIAL RATE. Representatives of the Ontario Government Ask C. P. R. and G. T. R. for a Favor.

70,000 AUSTRIAN MINERS OUT. Thirty Thousand More Quit Work Yesterday, Demanding Higher Wages.

EDMUND STREET. MRS. POTTER STEELE. 77 Edmund-st. Toronto Junction. Mrs. Potter Steele of No. 77 Edmund-st. is very enthusiastic in detailing what Dr. Picher's Backache Kidney Tablets have done for her.

BELIEVE IN PROTECTION. G. T. R. Raise Rates on Pulp Wood to Be Shipped to United States.

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THE STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

The Board of Control talked all around the street railway question yesterday, but decided on no line of action to compel the company to live up to its agreement. Talk is cheap. What the public expect from the new administration is action. As far as the agreement goes the city has ample resources at its disposal to secure for the people an ample service. The city is supreme in three very important points: in the administration of the railway. Under paragraph 14 the city can, on a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council, lay out such new routes as may be desirable. Paragraph 15 gives the city Engineer control of the new table, and paragraph 18 empowers the Engineer and Council to determine when the cars are overcrowded. An appeal to the courts is a tedious and slow process. A direct attack on the company, if such is possible, is much preferable. The city can undoubtedly open up new routes without having recourse to the courts. This is one way of relieving the overcrowding, and no matter what other measures may be taken it is to be hoped the Council will make use of this one. Several new routes should be opened up, including one east and west midway between College and Queen-streets. An effort should be made to establish the much-talked-of route from Union Station to Upper Canada College via Queen Park. The city is growing rapidly. Probably no other city on the continent with Toronto's population has so small a street car mileage as this city. The congestion complained of is largely owing to the fact that every route is made to come to a common point down town. This idea has been worked out beyond its capacity. Henceforth extra cars should be run on routes that must be the order of the day. Mayor McCord's proposal to condemn and forcibly exclude from the streets all cars which do not come up to the standard of comfort and safety is a commendable one. It is to be hoped that the traveling public no relief. What is wanted is more, instead of fewer, cars. The enforcement of an adequate time table is of the utmost importance. We trust that the Mayor will cast around for some means which will compel the company to conform to the standards of the Engineer may prepare. It would be desirable if he could do this immediately, whether by any lever which the city may possess or by application to the courts for mandamus. Relief from overcrowding and obtaining seats for those who use the cars is what the Mayor should strive to obtain first of all. The construction and equipment of the cars is not so pressing, but it should not be neglected.

NATIONALIZE THE TELEGRAPHS.

The World is glad to see that Mayor McCord has given notice to the City Council of a resolution in favor of national ownership of telegraphs and telephones. We hope the municipal council all over the country will take up this question and pass similar resolutions. We are inclined to think that the Government will take a kindly view of the proposal, and we should not be surprised if some authority, looking in this direction, were asked for at the forthcoming session. The telegraph and telephone service in this country can be taken over for a comparatively small amount of money, and we can borrow money in England at 3 per cent, and any amount of money for the extension of lines, could be borrowed at the same rate or less. And the Government could extend the lines without actually costing the country anything, but could charge enough for telephone rents and telegraph tolls not only to make the service self-sustaining, but to realize a profit. We are inclined to think that the Government will take a kindly view of the proposal, and we should not be surprised if some authority, looking in this direction, were asked for at the forthcoming session. The telegraph and telephone service in this country can be taken over for a comparatively small amount of money, and we can borrow money in England at 3 per cent, and any amount of money for the extension of lines, could be borrowed at the same rate or less. And the Government could extend the lines without actually costing the country anything, but could charge enough for telephone rents and telegraph tolls not only to make the service self-sustaining, but to realize a profit. We are inclined to think that the Government will take a kindly view of the proposal, and we should not be surprised if some authority, looking in this direction, were asked for at the forthcoming session.

NORTH BAY AS AN UPPER LAKE.

We confess we are taken by surprise at Hon. Mr. Tarte's announcement that it will be necessary to build dams and locks and dredge rivers before Canada will be able to divert the water of the St. Lawrence canal from the Great Lakes to Canadian channels. We thought the completion of the St. Lawrence canal improvements, and the construction of terminal facilities by the Conners syndicate at Montreal would be sufficient to divert all, not the whole, export trade north by its outlet by way of Buffalo. Hon. Mr. Tarte's new project is the extension of deep water navigation to North Bay, in the eastern end of Lake Nipissing. This can be effected by building a dam and locks for boats drawing 12 feet of water. According to the Minister of Public Works, the trick can be done by building three locks, several dams, and doing a certain amount of dredging. It would be a costly, we are not told, but we are informed by the Minister that he proposes to ask his colleagues for permission to place "a pretty large amount of money" in the estimates for this purpose. Mr. Tarte apparently has not much faith in the new St. Lawrence system, because he says the establishment of the new route via North Bay will divert the traffic now going by Buffalo. Out of ten bushels of Canadian grain, says he, "10 do not reach an exaggerated figure in saying that nine have gone to American ports. All that will be changed by the project we have now in hand." That is exactly what the Government has been saying all along about the proposed St. Lawrence waterway. It was to attract not only all the Canadian traffic, but to secure a certain percentage of United States trade as well. We are surprised, therefore, that a member of the Government should speak so disparagingly of the prospects of our great \$70,000,000 canal system.

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Damage Suit Against C. P. R.

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MERCHANTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held in room "K," west corner of Melinda and Jordan streets, Toronto, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the annual report, elect directors and for all general business concerning the management of the company.

JOHN H. C. DURHAM, Secretary.

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Dated at Toronto this 20th day of January, A.D. 1900.

A. DEAN, Manager.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 1898, the late Alfred D. Benjamin ceased to be a member of the firm of M. & L. SAMUEL, BENJAMIN & CO., TORONTO (SAMUEL, BENJAMIN & CO., TORONTO) and that the business of said firm has been carried on and will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned as partners under the above name.

Dated at Toronto this 15th day of January, 1900.

Witness: George Bell, Jacob Samuel of London, England. By his Attorney, D. E. Thomson. 3

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Mine in Better Shape Than Ever—Management to Consider Increase of Stamps This Year.

LOW-GRADE ORES OF ONTARIO.

Red Bluff Mine—Quotations on the Dull Mining Exchange—Notes and Gossip.

In view of the recent slump in Cariboo McKinley stock, The World took occasion yesterday to ascertain on behalf of the shareholders something concerning the present state of the property.

The Cariboo, he said, is in better shape to-day than it ever was before, and as a proof of his confidence in it, he had added to his holdings during the last few months.

Further, Mr. McAuley asserted: "In fact, we have so much ore in sight now that the management must consider the increasing of its stamping capacity."

Hammond Reef. "It is singular," said a mining man to The World yesterday, "that the prospecting of the 40-stamp electric power mill on the property belonging to the Hammond Reef Company...

Low-Grade Ore of Ontario. A correspondent writing The World regarding the mineral deposits of the Lake of the Woods and adjacent districts maintains that the large low grade deposits and not the rich narrow veins of the district will make Western Ontario a famous mining country.

Red Bluff Gold Mine. It was reported to-day that a Toronto syndicate is trying to obtain a controlling interest in the Red Bluff Gold Mine, the much-talked-of Montana property, lately acquired by Montreal capitalists.

J. O. 41 Annual Meeting To-Day. The annual meeting of the J. O. 41 Company will be held at 11 P. M. in the Ontario Building, when the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place.

Toronto Mining Exchange. Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Am. Can. (Alice A.) 7 1/2 7 4/8

Strike on Rathmullen. From Rossland Miner. Mr. Frank D. Howe, consulting engineer for the Rathmullen Mining Company, has just returned from an examination of the properties of that company in the Summit camp.

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A NEW COMBINATION.

Montreal and Spokane Men Have Organized Grey Eagle Gold Mining Company.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—(Special)—S. H. C. Miner of Granby, Al White of Montreal and Jay P. Graves of Spokane, who are old friends in the mining business, have organized the Grey Eagle Gold Mining Company, Limited, under the laws of British Columbia, with a capital of \$1,500,000.

STEAMER TOWNSEND LOST.

Alaskan Boat in a Total Wreck—City of Seattle at Juneau Without Her Crew.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 23.—The steamer Cottage City arrived to-day from the steamer Townsend near Haines Mission on Tuesday night, and also reports having reached the overdue steamer City of Seattle.

Collector Held of London Dead.

London, Jan. 23.—Robert Reid, collector of customs at this port since 1876, died early this morning. Mr. Reid's death was an accident some time ago, in which his foot was badly crushed and had to be amputated.

G. T. Somers the Choice.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the South Shore Railway Association was held to-day. The gathering was the largest and most enthusiastic held during the past few years.

MISS CRONAN WINS HER SUIT.

Whitworth & Restall Pay Her \$650 for Injuries Received—Bride Case Dismissed.

The City of Toronto and the Industrial Exhibition Association are defending a suit in the Civil Assize brought by Mary Jane Marshall and her husband, who claim \$3000 damages for injuries received by the former on Aug. 31 last.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico.

Wedding This Afternoon.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Metropolitan Church, the marriage will be celebrated of Miss Irene Gurney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gurney, and Mr. Sanford Evans.

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NOTES FROM OSBOODE HALL. Judgment Given in the Case of McKay v. Donnelly—A Commercial Traveler Sues.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday made an order in the suit of the Hospital for Sick Children v. Chubb, adding the Bishop of Algoma, the Toronto Mission Union, the Young Women's Christian Guild and the Haven and Prison Care Mission as party defendants to the action.

The Master-in-Chambers yesterday granted the plaintiff's motion in the action of York Text Co. v. Mann, giving them judgment for the amount claimed from the defendants.

F. M. Preston, a commercial traveler of this city, yesterday caused a writ to be issued, claiming \$1500 from W. E. Chalcraft & Co., also of Toronto, for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the defendants' employ.

Chief Justice Meredith reserved judgment yesterday on the application to quash a writ for the erection of a new school section. His Lordship intimated that he would not pronounce judgment until an application was made to the Minister of Education to see if legislation can be had to cure the irregularity complained of.

The Divisional Court, composed of Chief Justice Armour and Justices Falconbridge and Giesbrecht, yesterday handed out their decision in the action of McKay v. Donnelly.

This was an appeal by the defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice MacMahon, who found that the deed by the plaintiff for certain property on Charles street to the plaintiff was by way of security only.

The Divisional Court finds that an unfair advantage was taken by the plaintiff over the defendant, Miss Donnelly, and that the deed was voidable. Mr. Justice MacMahon's decision in the main, it refers the matter to the Registrar of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, to ascertain what sums of costs the defendant is entitled to.

Chief Justice Meredith yesterday ordered the Toronto Railway Company and Roadway, Nix for alleged malicious prosecution. McBride was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of stealing money from a fare box, but was acquitted by Magistrate Peniston.

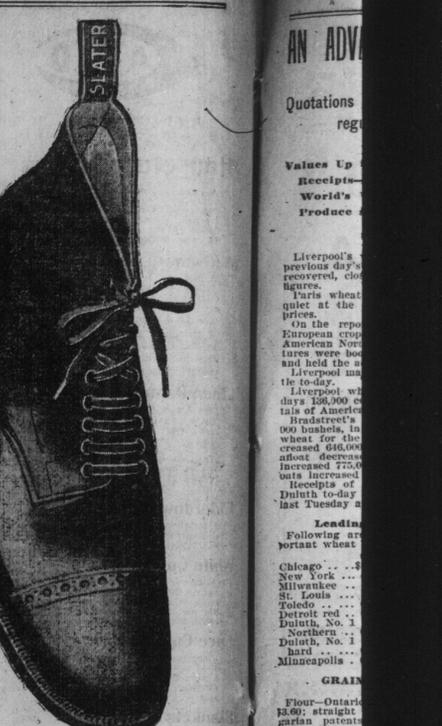
The suit of Miss Margaret Cronan against Whitworth & Restall was settled by the defendants paying over \$650 and the costs of the action. The plaintiff was one of the employees of the company and was obliged to leave her building to save her life when a fire was in progress on Aug. 15 last.

The cases of Shafer v. Davidson and Pollard v. Stenham were also settled. The suit of William Henry Robinson against Firstbrook Bros. was opened in court. It was in favour of the defendants.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: G. S. Lindsay, Q.C., against the Toronto Railway Company, Kelly v. Davidson and Blonin v. Gendron Manufacturing Company.

Kingston Notes. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Canadian Locomotive and Engine Company has gone into liquidation. The works will continue to operate for some time.

A lad named Hume rode in a box car from Toronto to Kingston Saturday night, and had his feet so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated.



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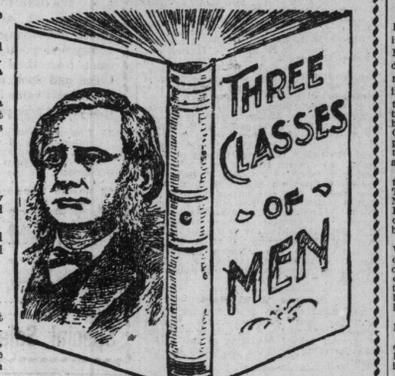
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