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## Warren Slipped Out in the Night.

### HIS GARRISON HAS ABANDONED SPION KOP.

Believed that His Casualty List is Very Large.

### Garrison of Ladysmith Watch Buller's Shells.

His Return Effective Week but the Boers are Offering a Stubborn Resistance.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—A cable was received by the War Office from General Buller this morning, announcing that Warren's garrison had in the night abandoned Spion Kop.

### TO WAR OFFICE

Regret Expressed That Gen. Warren's Garrison Had Abandoned Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—Message to the War Office is dated at Spearman's camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon and reads: "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

### RETROGRADE MOVEMENT.

Waiting For Something to Amortize Loss of Warren's Action—Casualty List Believed to be Heavy.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—The bad news of Warren's defeat spread rapidly and the crowds as usual flocked to the War Office for further news of the reverse. Nothing however was forthcoming. It is generally believed that the War Office has further advice, but that they will be withheld for the present. The time on Buller's despatch would seem to indicate it was received hours ago, and was held with the hope perhaps that something more satisfactory might come from Buller to ameliorate the sting of Warren's retrograde movement. Friends and relatives of the officers and men serving under Warren are fearful that Warren's casualty list will be heavy. They are anxiously clamoring for a list of losses, but the officials at the War Office say that none have yet been received. In Buller's official despatch of Wednesday night he says that Warren was holding the kop under his most galling shell fire, and that his losses were severe. This, taken in connection with Warren's easy occupation of the place, leads to the belief that the Boers led the English into a trap. Artillery was probably placed on the

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lives Lost in a Bad Fire in Fredonia, N. Y.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Fire yesterday morning did \$200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south. The power house of the Dunkirk & Fredonia Street Car Co. was destroyed, together with all the cars, and traffic between the two places has been suspended.

Two lives were lost in the flames. Miss Alice Huntington was burned to death in the home of Fred W. Case, while trying to save her personal effects. Warren Leopold Brotski, a printer, lost his life in the Van-American hotel while asleep in his room.

### Chloroform Danger Ended.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Physicians at Cook county hospital have just used successfully an invention of Dr. Wm. H. Holder, of Easton, by which it is claimed the objectionable features of chloroform as an anesthetic are eliminated. The essential point of the new device is the admittance of fresh air as the chloroform is inhaled by the patient, which it is said, prevents nausea.

### A Racing Circuit.

Hamilton Herald: The Hamilton Driving and Athletic Association is determined to restore the popularity of harness horse racing in this vicinity if such a thing is possible. To this end the directors have instructed Secretary Evans—who has again been prevailed upon to fill that position—to call a meeting of the secretaries of New Hamburg, London, Guelph, Stratford and Hamilton, with a view to arranging a circuit to include these five cities. If such a circuit can be arranged good horses will be offered and a better class of races will be assured.

### NOTES STOLEN.

Paper Valued at \$25 Stolen From a Walkerville Man.

Walkerville, Jan. 25.—Eugene Ferrari, who resides on Sandwich street, Walkerville, reported to Detectives Camp and Mahoney to-day that his home had been entered and valuable property stolen.

The robbery occurred last evening, and is supposed to be the work of some thieves. The house was left unlocked while Mrs. Ferrari went to the grocery, and the robbers took place during her absence.

The stolen property includes notes aggregating \$25, payable to Eugene Ferrari. They were written on Essex County Bank paper. There were three notes, one of \$25, another of \$20 and a smaller one of \$5. All banks have been notified of the robbery and the thief will have some difficulty in negotiating the paper.

### Two Kings.

Jack Frost is king again, atmospherically speaking. The Turf is always king of the ten-cent cigars that are on the market. Housinger makes the Turf and it is a delicious roll of tobacco.

surrounding kopjes, with which the Boers poured a constant and galling fire into Warren's garrison on the kop all day Wednesday, making it so hot for the English that they had to slip out under cover of darkness. High military officials refuse this morning to discuss the reverse until full details are learned, but they admit that it may again halt the Natal campaign.

### RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Boers Offer Stubborn Resistance—Buller's Effective Fire.

Ladysmith, Sunday Jan. 21, afternoon, by runner via Frecs Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching Gen. Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined stubbornly to oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns, have mounted new ones and are vigorously strengthening their fortification. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6th and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Intombi Camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there. The supplies are holding splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food. The heat is terrific. The thermometer registered 107 degrees in the shade.

### FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

Soldiers of Seventy-Nine Dead Boers Sent to General Joubert.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—The morning Post in a second edition to-day prints a despatch from its correspondent at Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, which says: "There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday, Gen. White is attacking and making a diversion. After the Boer assault Gen. White sent to Commandant General Joubert for interment seventy-nine dead Boers collected in the British trenches. The correspondent describes the operations from Jan. 17 to Jan 23, and greatly praises the pluck, nerve and cheerfulness of the soldiers. He says that General Warren's guns fired 2,000 shells on Jan. 20. His left on Jan. 21 moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but by introducing a wedge of infantry into the cleft to split the right from the centre. The gap was widened during the day, and Gen. Warren's right completed the capture of the whole edge of the plateau and occupied the first line of the Boer trenches, where they found about 200 who had been killed by the shell fire. The correspondent foreshadows Tuesday's attack on Spion Kop, and declares that there is absolute confidence and determination throughout the army. No anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the result."

### PRO-BOER KIMBALL.

A Correspondent Who Expresses His Opinions in Regard to Mr. Kimball and His Course.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

Sir,—There has been considerable comment of late on a certain speech reported to have been made in Buffalo a short time since at a pro-Boer meeting by Rev. C. H. Kimball, formerly of this place.

At first reading we felt like taking him by the nape of the neck and setting him up in the boot and shoe trade; but after more mature deliberation it looks like a case of sore head. It is reported that his double dealing cost him his situation here, which would naturally make him feel sore. It strikes me that the most contemptible thing he has more than cutting words could do, for a man of his calibre would only glory in any annoyance he could give to those towards whom he felt spiteful.

We listened to his Gettysburg lecture with a great deal of pleasure (at that time), but since his recent utterances at Buffalo and the class that he is associated with, think that instead of Gettysburg, we might with more propriety write Rudgeway. It seems to me a case of "love of money" and its fruits.

It also seems like a case of the old man and his son in trying to please everybody, he has pleased nobody and he will suffer the loss of himself. In conclusion we would simply refer him to Paul's words to Elymas the sorcerer, as recorded in Acts xvii, 10, (revised version) and bid him beware lest he meet his fate. Yours,

A VETERAN OF '63.  
Aylmer, Jan. 25, 1900.

### The Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures to be Presented at the Duncombe Opera House tonight are genuine pictures.

### A PLEASANT EVENING.

Reception in the Offices and Teachers of Grace Church Sunday School.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingswood, 39 Horton street, last night, on the occasion of a reception tendered by them to the officers and teachers of Grace church Sabbath school, of which Mr. Kingswood is superintendent. Nearly every officer and teacher was accompanied by husband, wife or friend, the assembly numbering nearly one hundred. An excellent programme of music and recitation was rendered, which, with numerous games, reading contest, etc., contributed to the success of the evening's entertainment. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Godwin, acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner. Among the guests was Rev. J. S. Edges, of London, president of the London Conference.

### ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

### Gratifying Progress Made During the Year.

As Shown by the Annual Report—Improvements Authorized—Executive Committee Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management was held yesterday in the college buildings at 2 p. m. and adjourned shortly after 10 p. m. The members present were:

Mrs. Dr. Carman, Toronto, president; Dr. Williamson, Berlin; Dr. Aylesworth, Kintore; Dr. Henderson, Burlington; Dr. J. St. Charles, St. Catharines; Dr. Fairbank, city; W. W. Shepherd, Muncy; J. R. Gandy, Strathroy; J. E. Lanouey, Toronto; Geo. F. Salton, Ph. B.; Hamilton; R. W. Woodhouse, Toronto; Joseph Edge, London; C. T. Scott, Aylmer; Messrs. John Baird, city; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; David Graham, Logiswood; Thomas Stacey, James H. Coyne, E. A., John MacLusland, F. M. Griffin, Wm. Rindon, city.

The financial statement and the report of the executive were read by Mr. John Baird. Principal Warren read his annual report. These reports were the most encouraging that have been presented for years. The debt has been reduced by over \$3,000; the receipts from students showed an increase of almost \$2,000 over the preceding year, and the increase this current year promises to be considerable. As an indication of the improved condition of the college the enrolment of resident students for January, 1899, was 63; for January, 1898, 75, and for the present January 25. Improvements and repairs have been made to the extent of over \$1,100. The teaching staff is strong and most harmonious. The literary staff contains five university graduates and five who have professional standing. The musical programme of studies is most fully in line with the curriculum of studies in music that the Ontario Music Teachers' Association has placed before the Senate of Toronto University for adoption as the standard for the province. This is very gratifying to the friends of Alma as proof of the leading position held by the college in musical studies. The fine work of the department of science departments maintain their high efficiency and popularity and the business college department has recently received improved equipment with more in contemplation.

The board authorized the expenditure of \$1,200 in improvements, including the steam heating, papering and dormitories and added apparatus. Plans were laid to effect the insurance on two of the young men, Lieut. Westaway and Sergt. Sutherland, of the 25th Battalion, now privates in the B. Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Traders' Insurance Company, was seen in regard to the matter by a JOURNAL representative and said that the insurance on the lives of the six young men was accepted on condition that they received a proper family history. A satisfactory family history he said had not been received in the case of Messrs. Westaway and Sutherland. The only four, therefore, of the St. Thomas boys whose lives are insured are Private Anderson, Green, Stanbury and Farley.

### OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Only Four of the Six of the First Canadian Contingent Were Insured.

When the six St. Thomas soldiers left with the Canadian contingent and five who were raised to insure their lives for \$1,000 each. The insurance was taken by the Farmers and Traders. Each of those who subscribed paid \$3.50, but the other day were returned \$2.50 the company having declined to accept the insurance on two of the young men, Lieut. Westaway and Sergt. Sutherland, of the 25th Battalion, now privates in the B. Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Traders' Insurance Company, was seen in regard to the matter by a JOURNAL representative and said that the insurance on the lives of the six young men was accepted on condition that they received a proper family history. A satisfactory family history he said had not been received in the case of Messrs. Westaway and Sutherland. The only four, therefore, of the St. Thomas boys whose lives are insured are Private Anderson, Green, Stanbury and Farley.

### SWINDLED WOMEN.

Clever Scheme of a Chicago Fate of Fakirs.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Federal officers have arrested Harry J. King and James Prince, managers of the Embroidery Exchange, on charge of having swindled women in all parts of the country by advertising extensively that women were "wanted to sew at home as a salary of \$3 per week." The correspondents were required to make a deposit of \$2 for supplies, and when they sent the money they were given a small receipt. This work having been done and returned to Chicago, word was sent that everything was satisfactory and further supplies would be sent on receipt of \$10. Many of the alleged victims became suspicious at this point and complaints began to pour in on the postal officials. Postal inspectors say the mail of King and Prince contained about 1,000 letters a week.

### Gave All Her Mad.

A prominent Montrealer has received a check for \$500 from a young Canadian lady now employed in the United States. She wrote:

"Now, I want to ask your advice and help. I have \$500. I suppose you will laugh at the smallness of the sum, but it is all I have, and I would like to send it to someone who could spend it on some small comforts for a few of the British soldiers. The trouble is, I do not know who to send it to. Will you find out for me and let me know. If I were a man I should join the forces, and fight, but as I am only a woman, I cannot do more than give what I have."

### To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nanie Gallegor, of La Grange, Ga., applied Booklen's Arnica Salve to great sore on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. P. Reynolds, druggist.

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Men's Heavy All Wool Frieze Pants, extra long lengths and large sizes, all one price..... 1 35

Men's Heavy All Wool Tweed Pants, in steel grey, black twill and nice dark stripes, extra value..... 2 00

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JAS. S. BRIDGEMAN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1900.

LESS WORK AND LESS TALK.

When Parliament opens at Ottawa next week will the words of last session be renewed? Sir Charles, fresh from talking an average of two hours at fifty-six meetings on his western tour, will no doubt feel equal to a six or seven hour stretch again this session while the younger Tupper is said to have been leading himself up again. Sir Charles, too, will probably be as anxious as ever to hear the words of his own voice, and burden himself with speeches which nobody ever reads. Last session's Hansard makes up three large volumes and it is fairly safe to say that nearly any person will ever think of searching through the vast amount of rubbish which it contains to find a few grains of something substantial. If the Opposition would hold their tongues down to reasonable length they would be publishing more fully by the press, be read more generally by the public and when placed in the official report might be more frequently referred to than those of last session are. The voluminousness of their speeches last session was a weakness instead of strength in their case, and if they hope to make any impression on the country at the approaching session, they will curtail their efforts, and give more point to their utterances, than if they have anything wherewith to point them.

WEEK BY WEEK FAVORITE WORK.

The chief Conservative organ in Ontario and one of its satellites are still engaged in the work of endeavoring to sow discord by misrepresenting the action of the Government and of French-Canadian Liberals in reference to the Canadian contingent, special reference being made in this connection to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tupper. This is done by garbling the speeches of the Premier and attributing to Sir Charles statements in a paper published by his own and endeavoring to make it appear that these are the words of Mr. Tupper himself. In referring to any discussion that may have been made by French-Canadian members to the meeting of the contingent at all, to the meeting of them without authority from Parliament, or to the full payment of them by Canada while engaged in review, care is taken to quote only the utterances of Liberals, anything of that kind which may be said by Conservatives being carefully suppressed. If they wanted to be fair they should present all that Sir Wilfrid said at Sherbrooke, when he emphatically condemned the readiness with which the French-Canadian contingent had accepted of the mother country was from different motives than that from which British Canadians responded, the latter being bound to do so by the strongest ties which exist, that of blood, while the latter were impelled by gratitude and a desire to see this country united. They would also quote Sir Charles' clearest avowal of his loyalty to the main plan, the patriotic address of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to part of the departing troops of the second contingent, the words of the speech from the throne put into his mouth by Liberal advisers at the opening of the Quebec Legislature, and the unequivocal declarations of loyalty and acquiescence in the principle of Canada assisting in the defense of the Empire made by Conservatives and Liberal alike in the debate in reply.

It was hoped that such a policy of misrepresentation and such an attempt to create division was not a part of the course to be pursued by the Conservative leaders when the House meets in a few days. The consistency with which some of the organs condemn their disreputable work leads to a fear that it will be indulged in there, too. It seems almost impossible to believe that any party should endeavor to secure a reversal of power by any such contemptible methods, and if they do there can be little doubt that they will make just as great a failure as they did by their blundering method of handling the Manitoba school question in 1899.

SIDE LIGHTS.

The fact that three fifty-five veterans of the Fenian Raid of 1866 and 1870 in and about St. Thomas is good evidence that the older citizens when young were as ready to defend their own land as the younger ones are to take part in the defence of the Empire at present. The idea of having the medals distributed at the patriotic concert is a good one and will no doubt give an additional interest to that event.

Whatever municipal action may be recommended by the finance committee and adopted by the city council in reference to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the sum which may be granted cannot be very large, and ought to be supplemented not only by the amount which will be raised by the coming concert, but by such subscriptions as citizens would be willing to give. The calling of a public meeting to organize a committee would be a move which it is believed would be generally approved. If this does not come within the scope of the communication to the mayor from the Lieutenant-Governor, the mayor, it can easily be effected by a resolution of citizens to the mayor requesting him to call a meeting for that purpose.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the change of discrimination of freight and of rates between being given by the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railway to the Standard Oil Company is to be made a matter of investigation by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council commencing on January 30th. The price of Canadian oil has been advanced by the Stan-

ard monopoly five cents a gallon, of which four cents a gallon in additional profit to the company, only one cent, it is said, going to the producers of crude petroleum. Besides the alleged secret rebates it is stated that the rate on oil from Sarnia to Montreal is twenty-five cents per hundred weight, while from Black Rock to Montreal a distance of seventy-seven miles less, it is thirty-five cents per hundred weight. The refineries of the Standard Oil Company are situated at Sarnia and Petrolia.

Coma Doyle, the author, thinks a monument should be erected to the memory of Paul Kruger with this inscription: "To the memory of the man who federated the British Empire." Goldwin Smith thinks the Transvaal war has rung the death knell of Imperial Federation. As far as the trend of public opinion can be discerned at present the former has gauged it much more accurately than the latter. It is true the idea has not passed entirely out of the nebulous state yet, but it is fast assuming shape, and by the time the war is over will be nearer practical-realization than its most ardent advocates dreamed of a few years ago.

The economical management of the public institutions of Ontario has been pointed out time and again. The latest report shows that as the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville the average cost is \$168.09 per year, the Catholic Male Institution of the Province of Quebec charges each pupil \$168 per year, and receives a grant of \$98 per pupil from the Government besides, as well as private contributions, bringing the total cost up to about \$100 more per year than in Ontario. In the United States 9,332 nutes are educated by different states, the cost varying from \$168 per year in Georgia, the lowest, still a trifle higher than Ontario, to \$465 in the District of Columbia, nearly three times what it is in this province, while the average cost for the whole of the states from which statistics have been obtained is \$205.53 per year, or \$187 more than in Ontario. In our own Province of New Brunswick it is \$205, or \$39 higher.

LITERARY NOTES.

Sheldon's Remarkable Books. We have received from The Poole Publishing Company, of Toronto, a copy of "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." The book contains over 200 pages, and is a tragic tale showing how a noble man, who endeavored to exemplify the spirit of Christ, was opposed and persecuted. The story is one of intense vigor and pathos. It will secure a wide reading, and it should make a deep impression upon every reader. The Poole Publishing Company have eight of Sheldon's books at fifteen cents each, in attractive paper covers, or thirty cents in cloth covers, postpaid. They are the most widely read books of this generation. For sale at all bookstores.

An older "institution" than St. Nicholas itself is pictured in the frontispiece of the February number of the only American magazine for young folks, to wit, the Sphinx; and picturesque notes about that prehistoric Egyptian creature—facts which all children should be, but are not, familiar—are set forth by Emma J. Arnold, with illustrations by Harry Penn and Malouin Fraser. The "Unsuccessful Colony," to which Elbridge S. Brooks introduces his little group of historical travelers, was New Albion, sometimes called France's Eden, in honor of Sir Edmund Flourens, to which Charles I. made a large grant which the patentee was never able to execute—a grant that included a considerable tract of the Middle Atlantic States.

The last of the "body" articles in the February Century is the one that will doubtless attract the most attention. This is the first instalment of hitherto unpublished extracts from the private diary of Dr. B. E. O'Meara, Napoleon Bonaparte's physician at St. Helena. The original manuscript of this journal, in eighteen little volumes, has come into the possession of The Century Co., and is found to afford a surprisingly large amount of new material in the way of conversations with the exiled Emperor. These "Talks with Napoleon" will form an important feature of the Century during the year 1900. The editor has evidently had in mind the multitude of visitors to the French Exposition in organizing the series on "Paris of Today," by Richard Whiting, author of "No. 10 John Street" and "The Island of the Blue Isles." The first of these papers, "Paris Revisited," appears in this number. Mr. Whiting, who knows his Paris as few Englishmen know it, takes a bird's-eye view of the city from the Eiffel Tower; but his comments and criticisms on the people and their governmental machine are at least as piquant as his descriptive passages.

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FORT BRWELL.

Jan. 25.—We are pleased to note that Mr. R. G. Scott has announced to his boys here at this place, the first lot going out last Tuesday.—Capt. John Taylor, of the drudge, has gone to Buffalo on a business trip.—Mrs. Maratt and Nellie left on Thursday for a month's visit to friends and relatives in St. Marys.—Capt. Berger, who has ploughed the "rough main" for many years, has concluded that sailing through life can be better accomplished by the assistance of a helmsman. Therefore on the approaching shades of Thursday evening the 19th inst., he was joined in happy wedlock to Miss Alice Henderson, contracting parties both of this place. We extend our congratulations and trust the remainder of the voyage in life may prove a very pleasant one.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper have gone to Buffalo for a few days.—Miss Grace Raymond, of Timburlong, is the guest of her sister, Myrtle, for two weeks.—The Orlidolows have improved the appearance of their hall greatly by the addition of some much needed repairs.—Elder Carey exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, of Eden on Sunday evening.—C. A. Jones, of Johnson, who controls the eastern mail route, has also abandoned the route between this place and Timburlong.

The Paris Exposition will not be the only spectacle worth seeing on the continent of Europe this year. The Oberammergau Passion Play, which is given every ten years, will be given at this summer. The programme is thirty weeks out, and 57 performances are promised. The Oberammergau play is the most famous of the survivals of the medieval type of religious drama.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

NEW BARKER.

Jan. 24.—Mr. Geo. Blackwell, who has been undergoing an operation in a Montreal hospital, has returned to his home in this village.—Mr. Mark Miller and Chas. Percy spent Sunday out of the village.—Mr. Grosvenor of Manitoba, who lately purchased Mr. Saba O. Sanders' farm, has moved thereon.—Mr. L. D. Cross is remodeling a house in Vienna for Mr. Alfred Chivers.—A carload of walnut timber was shipped on last Sabbath morning.—Mr. Hamilton, thence to Enniskillen, by Bradley & Co., of Hamilton.—Miss Erna Fonger is on the sick list.—Rev. Mr. Spencer has returned from Fort Barwell, where he has been assisting Rev. Mr. Cary with revival services.—Miss Louise Hawley is visiting her uncle, of Colton.—Mr. E. Bruak is not improving much.—The Christian Endeavor Convention of Elgin will be held in the Baptist church, of this place, Feb. 23.—Mr. Geo. Lester, is in the news.—Mr. Neil Cross and Miss Malina North spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Penhale, of North Yarmouth.—Miss Miss Nelson, of Alvinston, who has been visiting Miss Ethelston Bartley and her friends in this place, has returned.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Penhale, New Sarnia, on the 24th inst., a son.

HOSPITS.

Rev. G. F. Kerr, of Thamesville conducted a missionary service in the Methodist church on last Sabbath morning.—Mr. W. Snyder is able to be out again after being confined to the house for over a month from the effects of an injury to one of his eyes, which it was feared he would lose the sight of at one time.—We regret to state that Dr. A. J. Stevenson, one of the most successful physicians ever located here, has sold his practice and will move to Ridgeway.—Mr. James White and wife, who have spent the last three months in England visiting relatives, have returned.—Mr. James Hunt has again been appointed assessor for Howard.—Mr. Alex. Robinson who died at Blenheim on Friday from the effects of the hardships he experienced while in the Klondike, was formerly of this village, where he spent his boyhood.—Miss Hattie Goff, Talbot street, who has been so very ill for the past six weeks, is still confined to her bed.—The McCormick Bros., Talbot street, were recently offered \$4,000 for the timber on their farm by a Chicago firm, but will not close the bargain unless they receive \$5,000.—The gas well recently secured by Mr. C. Gadden, Talbot street, has given out, but Mr. Gadden is again drilling, and we trust this venture will prove successful.—A drama entitled "The District School of Oiden Times" will be presented on the evening of Feb. 16th, in the A. O. U. H. hall, under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's church. The drama has been presented in several cities, and proved a decided success wherever heard.

VIENNA.

Jan. 23.—Again death has visited our town and taken from our midst Mrs. Saxon, widow of Mr. Lot Saxon, who died about nine years ago. Mrs. Saxon has been ill for several months from a complication of diseases. The family consists of one son, Herbert, who with his wife and family reside at the homestead and two daughters, Miss Florence also at home and Miss Belle, at Detroit.—Mrs. Sadler, sister of Mrs. E. W. Gamble and Mrs. E. Prossy, of Putnam, has for the home of the latter on Thursday last.—Mr. and Mrs. David Tull, of Mount Brydges left for their home last week after spending some weeks with Mrs. Tull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tull.—On Saturday, Jan. 20, being the day of the Will Chute, a daughter.—Miss Marjorie Franklin, of Walsingham, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Chute.—Mr. Saffell, son of Parkhill, is visiting her son, Mr. E. H. Saffell, of this place.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ackley, of St. John, Mich. who have been visiting Mrs. Ackley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackley, have on the return trip to their home in Michigan, they will visit at Orlidolow and Aylmer by the way.—At the meeting of the Vienna school board last week, the work of appointing a chairman in place of Dr. Hoover, resigned, was left over until the Feb. meeting.—Mr. George Anis was elected secretary and treasurer in place of the late J. T. Gamble.—Miss Nellie Toall and her cousin, Miss Addie Gleave, leave, in a few days for West Lorne where they purpose visiting for a few weeks.—Mr. A. S. Edwards, Miss Edwards and Miss Stoddard leave for Toronto on Wednesday the 24th to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Rev. Edwin Edwards to Miss Sheppard.—At the meeting of the Chess and Backer Company on Friday night last, it was decided not to have a milk route on the 1st occasion, the company there also agreeing not to send a train on the 2nd occasion.—Mr. Wm. Watts was appointed secretary and treasurer of the company, and Mr. Pedlow, treasurer.—Miss Minnie Campbell is very ill with grippe.

On Saturday last Mr. A. D. McGugan received direct from Scotland two beautiful sets of new military uniforms which were imported by Mr. H. Curgill, of E. F. Bruce Company and were the pick of a large importation made by him.

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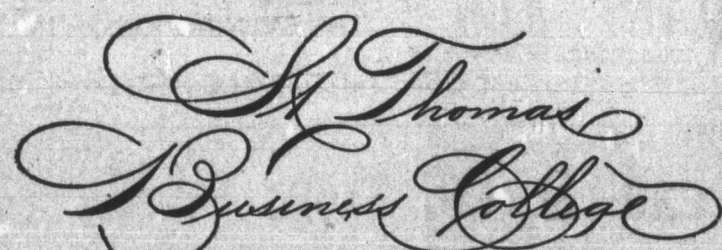
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## TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 25 sires to secure five or more standard performers during the past season 20 have records of 2:30 or better.

A bay gelding by Rubenstein (2:05), in training at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently stepped a half in 1:11 1/2 to road cart.

Dr. M. O. Pett of Oberlin, Pa., has a promising yearling filly by St. Vincent, 2:13 1/2, out of a fast mare by Charleston, 2:12 1/2.

Plainfield, N. J., is the latest place to catch the road driving and is building a speedway two miles long and 100 feet broad.

Richard Croker has claimed the name of The Scotchman II for the Potomac-Caledonia colt which formerly belonged to W. H. Clark and will race him in England.

Scott Woodward of Camden has a fine mare in Sally Master, 2:21 1/2, by Quarter-master, dam by Nutwood. She will be seen to pole with Major Ross, 2:16 1/2, at Antona.

Journeymen, the stallion by Prodigal, which Billy O'Neil has raced for two years, will in the future appear in the summaries as a gelding. He will be raced next season.

Allie Wilkes, 2:15, is the only stallion that has ever been represented on the turf in the same season by a trotting and pacing stallion as fast as Jups, 2:07 1/2, and Arlington, 2:07 1/2.

Entries are beginning to drop in for the Suburban Handicap. They do not generally arrive until about a week before the closing. For this race, however, there were half a dozen returns two days after the entry blanks were mailed.

Red Archie, 2:22 1/2, by Red Gamaloon, 2:16 1/2, was driven to his record by a man who had never before driven in a race and was 40 pounds overweight. Red Archie is one of Red Gamaloon's first crop of colts and was only broken last spring.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clear limewater is the best for destroying worms in pots and in fern cases. Winter is the best time to destroy the eggs of the tent caterpillar on the branches of the trees.

After raspberries have grown two or three crops it pays to apply a little manure around them.

Sorghum bagasse is one of the very best materials with which to mulch strawberries and raspberries.

Mulching of fruit trees at this time is a help in delaying blossoming in the spring, and in this way injury from late frosts may be prevented.

Taking everything into consideration, it is best to trim the grapevine this winter rather than run the risk of being obliged, from different causes, to prune later.

Dwarf pears and grapes are the two fruits that seem especially adapted to small places where not much room can be spared and where it is desired to combine the useful with the ornamental.

In nearly all cases large seeds are better than small ones. They furnish more nutriment to the young plants than small ones, which give them a good start early in the season, and they make a better growth.

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## WILL BE A GREAT BENEFIT

### The Proposed Electric Railway to Port Stanley.

But Only Can Be Constructed If Tolls Are Removed.

So Say the Elgin County Council—Business Transacted at Thursday's Session.

At the meeting of the county council Thursday, the following business was disposed of:

**A POLICE VILLAGE.**  
A petition was presented from M. G. Burwell and other rate payers in Port Burwell, asking the council to take into their consideration the advisability of establishing the village into a police village under the Municipal Revised act of 1897.

Mr. G. Burwell addressed the council regarding the bridge over the Thames, between the townships of Southwold and Delaware.

Yarwood—Pollock, That the matter of converting Port Burwell into a police village be laid over until the June session, and the warden name a committee to confer with the municipal council of Bayham concerning the same.—*Lost.*

Morris—Lang, That McKenney, Lyon, Ford and Leitch be a committee to consider application re Port Burwell and report on Friday.—*Carried.*

Leitch—Jackson, That the application of Mr. Burwell for a grant to aid in building a bridge across the Thames river between Delaware and Carleton be referred to the public improvements committee, and that the committee examine the proposed site and report at the June session, as to the benefit the bridge would be to this county.—*Carried.*

**TRUSTEES APPOINTED.**  
On motion of Hunt and McKenney, Mr. David Cowan was appointed representative of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute board for three years.

On motion of Lyon and McKenney, Mr. E. A. Miller was appointed trustee on the Aymer Collegiate Institute board for three years.

Leitch—Jackson, That Samuel McCall be re-elected high school trustee for Dutton for three years.—*Carried.*

McKenney—Lyon, That A. Teal be appointed trustee for Vienna High School for three years.—*Carried.*

### TREASURER'S SECURITY.

Councillor Pollock inquired into the security of the county treasurer, and gave notice that he would move to have the present bond changed and a guarantee company furnished.

### PORT STANLEY ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Frank Hunt, chairman, reported for the special committee, appointed to consider the communication from the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company.

1. That they had had several meetings with the lessee of the road, and are of the opinion that the construction of an electric railway along the road to Port Stanley will be a great benefit to the people living along the road, and that this council should do everything in their power to enable the present Electric Railway Company to secure a franchise on conditions that will be acceptable to the company, and a protection to the rights of the public, and the property of the lessee of the road.

2. We recommend that the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company be permitted to construct a railway on the right-of-way of the London & Port Stanley gravel road in accordance with by-laws to be drawn and approved by the county solicitor and passed by this council after securing leave from the lessee of the said road, on condition that all tolls are removed from said toll road as soon as the electric railway is constructed.

3. We recommend that your committee have power to safeguard the interests of the public and the corporation of the county of Elgin regarding any legislation that may be asked for by the Electric Railway Company from the Provincial Legislature.

We herewith attach the opinion of the county solicitor upon legal questions submitted to him by the committee touching upon the matter.

### THE SOLICITOR'S OPINIONS.

As the Port Stanley Electric Street Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Road:

1. Have the lessee of the road the right to grant a franchise to this company independently of the county council? No.

2. If the lessee grant such a franchise of its own motion, will the county be liable in damages in case of accident by reason of want of repair? Yes.

3. Can the county grant any powers or rights to any other party independently of the lessee of the road? No.

4. If both the lessee and the county consent to the construction of the electric railway along the road—

(a) What effect would that have upon the rights of the lessee to collect toll? It would necessarily destroy the right to collect tolls.

(b) If the lessee should at any time fail to observe the covenants in the lease, could the county then collect tolls? Yes, if the breach would be sufficient to entitle the county to resume possession of the road.

(c) In the event of the lessee neglecting or refusing to observe the covenants in the lease, would the county be liable to keep up the road? Yes.

(d) Could the county in that event cast the liability upon the local municipalities through which the road passes? No.

5. Would the county have a remedy over against the Electric Railway Company in the event of an accident through its negligence? Yes.

The adoption of the report was moved. Pollock—Yarwood in amendment, that the report of the special committee be not adopted but that the question be laid over till the June session.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

S. B. Morris, chairman, Finance Committee, reported recommending that no action be taken in reference to application for grant received from Ontario Rifle Association; that \$10 be granted to Finlay's Aid Association; that we have considered the communication received from Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor, and recommended that sum of \$200 be granted the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.—*Adopted.*

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The warden appointed Councillors Laing, Leitch, Jackson, Pollock, Lyon and Ford, a committee to meet with the city council in regard to settlement of the administration of justice.

### CITY MUST WRACK UP.

Jackson—Leitch—That this council instruct the clerk to notify the St. Thomas council of the settlement of the claims for damages made to Mrs. Hampton and family on account of injury done their property by the extending of north abutment and raising approach of Kains bridge, the work being lately done by county and city, the said settlement being made in

consideration of Mrs. Hampton and family agreeing to accept \$100 in full and the city to be requested to pay their share of the same.—*Carried.*

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Councillor Jackson, chairman of the Public Improvements Committee, recommended that the clerk notify C. E. Lamley, chairman municipal roads convention, that the council are in favor of the Legislature granting power to county councils to assume leading highways through the counties for the purpose of forming a system of leading county roads; that it is in favor of the Legislature granting aid to counties that assume public roads by paying a proportion of the cost of construction and maintenance; that the engineer be authorized to make the changes asked by the Hunter Bridge and Boiler Company as to complete the Port Bruce bridge provided that the strength and durability of the bridge is not impaired; that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the Salburne and Zawitz bridge and advertise for tenders. The bridges are to be steel or concrete foundations with stone or brick floors and the committee are to have power to receive tenders and award contracts. The report also recommended that the committee be empowered to inspect site of proposed bridge east of Coyne's Road bridge; that the engineer be empowered to act with the county of Middlesex in having the Wadeville and Graham road bridges repainted and also to have the Port Stanley bridge repainted; that the matter of making a grant to Ponsford Bros. to compensate them for their loss in building abutments to Kains and Fingal bridges be referred to the council, and that the claim of Mrs. Hampton for injuries to her property by the construction of the Kains bridge be settled for \$100.—*Adopted.*

Woolf—Lang—The \$20 be granted the West Elgin Farmers Institute.

Council adjourned until 11 a. m. Friday, in order to allow the House of Industry Committee to meet.

### ILL A YEAR.

The Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Ecolie, of London.—*Funeral To-morrow.*

Of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Ecolie, of London, announced in THE JOURNAL yesterday, the Free Press says: Among the many influential and useful citizens who have been called from our midst by the untimely death, none will be more deeply missed than Mrs. (Dr.) F. B. Ecolie, who passed into the life beyond, while the bells were ringing the hour of 8 o'clock yesterday morning. For upwards of a year she has been suffering from chronic pulmonary trouble. Deeming it advisable to try a change, she and her husband Dr. Ecolie, started sometime about the beginning of July last to try the efficacy of some of the best health resorts of England and the continent of Europe. Not deriving the benefit which had been anticipated from these places, they decided to return home again. But a few weeks had only passed after their return when she had an attack of acute pulmonary with hemorrhages, which led up to a fatal result as stated. Mrs. Ecolie was a woman of extraordinary parts, and marvellous executive ability, as clearly manifested in the charming manner in which she conducted everything pertaining to her model home, or the many benevolences which she always had under her care. Her kindness and consideration for the poor were of the best traits of her character, scores of whom will sorely feel her loss and miss her tender and timely ministrations in the days to come. For many years she has been a consistent and honored member of the church, and has always taken a deep interest in everything which concerned its welfare, her influence was especially felt among the young people, by whom she was esteemed and loved. London can ill afford to lose such a noble member of its ranks. She has left a bright example behind her, and an example of sterling integrity and personal worth. She leaves to mourn her loss an only child, Mrs. Dr. W. H. B. Atkins, of Toronto, by her former husband, Dr. Ecolie. Her funeral will take place on Saturday at Fingal cemetery, by the side of her father and mother.

### CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

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Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas, constant pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harleston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distasa, Anephrin, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 3710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for curh of stomach without effect, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Dyspeptic Tablets are the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

### CONSUMPTION, SEE YOUR DRUGGIST.

Investigate and see for yourself the Art Consumptive and see how Prof. Davenport's consumptive cure has been on over 85,000 hands by all classes, and in all stages of life. They are the essence of perfection, light in weight, durable and a great benefit to health, and a protection to the head against colds, draughts, catarrh, etc. Try one and discontinue the consumption of these goods free of charge. He will be at Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Saturday, Feb. 10, until 4 p. m.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA

## WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liqueur Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habit, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought occurred to me, I had started for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his weekly salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fears and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, and all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him money and also as supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for the same reason had told me that whiskey was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse. He had done from his promise before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelopes sent free, giving testimonials and full directions for the use of the medicine, can be obtained by sending a few lines to the publisher, Samaria Prescription, 25 Beaufort Street, Toronto, Ont.

Also for sale at F. P. Reynolds' drug store, St. Thomas.

## PREMIUMS FOR FARMERS.

The Journal "Big Four" Proposition.

Readers who like to make sure of a good thing, when it presents itself, will not long delay in receiving their subscription for THE JOURNAL and availing themselves of our special proposition, including a dollar's worth of THE JOURNAL (daily or weekly edition), Canada's only farm weekly, "Farming," a copy of the "Life of Canada for the Young," profusely illustrated and handsomely bound, and the "Dinner Cook Book," of nearly 400 pages and substantially bound in cloth. Each of these represents a dollar, but taken together the four dollars' worth is to be had for \$2.00.

Such is the best proposition plainly stated. Let all may not know, we want to say how thoroughly we are convinced of the value of every one of our readers. It is something that the farmers of the country can have a paper each week, containing all that is possible only in farming, the only Canadian farm weekly. We have been interested in watching the growth of this excellent paper for many years, but particularly during the past year. It has grown in interest and character week by week. It is thoroughly practical, an indispensable text for the intelligent farmer, containing each week hints and suggestions which put into practice means the saving of many dollars to the man who tills the soil.

We like the way in which the publishers have broadened the scope of the paper and made it an interesting and profitable medium for the man. Its home department is especially worthy of notice.

But the "Big Four" proposition is only before readers at the present time. It is not going to be re-extended after a brief time to read on their subscriptions now.

## BIG CIRCUS COMBINE.

A Plan to Unite the Bell Brothers, Bailey and Cole Entertainers.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Two musical factory classes in an agreement combine all that stands in the way of the combination of the large circus interests of the United States. If these contested points are adjusted satisfactorily the year 1900 will see a great circus combine. This statement is made upon the authority of a person who has been in the confidence of one of the Bell Brothers of this city, James A. Bailey, now in Europe with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and Cole, of New York city. Mr. Bailey recently gave a flying trip to this country, when an agreement was drawn up. The object of the features provide that winter quarters of the show shall be in Bridgeport, Conn., and that the agreement shall take effect and run in force in 1901. These Bell would not, he said, ever consent to leave Columbus.

## GLENCOE.

Jan. 25.—Mr. Andrew Clanshaw, has been appointed assessor for Glencoe for 1900.

Mrs. Bloom gives a Bureau supper this evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Captain G. A. Symes, of Detroit.

The hockey match between Glencoe and Clanshaw takes place here at 4:30 to-night. Dutton will play here on Friday evening, Jan. 26. Game called at 7:45.

Miss M. A. Linnin has returned from an extended visit to friends in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Hugh Duncan Cameron, miller is on a business trip to Galt, Stratford and other northern towns.

Mr. Fred Ball, night operator for the G. T. R. at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of night agent for the same company at St. Thomas. Mr. S. Sullivan, of Leamington, succeeds Mr. Ball at Glencoe.

A social evening in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Church will be held at the parlance on Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

## STRAITHEARN.

Jan. 23.—Rev. Mr. Lyman, of Vanneck, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 14th, and attended the annual Congregational meeting at Glencoe.

Mr. Fred Misa Ada Cooper, Melbourne, visited with friends here last week. The Ladies' Aid of Glencoe Methodist church, will hold a social at the residence of Mr. J. R. Squires, Tait's Corners, on Friday evening, 25th.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Grant, of Detroit, are spending the winter with Mr. Grant's father and other friends.—Miss Sara Tait, of Stratford postoffice, spent Sunday at her home here.—The streets are lamenting the loss of the snowing which was made good use of for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferris were at home to a number of friends on Wednesday evening last, where all enjoyed a pleasant evening.—Mr. John Graham, of Glencoe, has leased the blacksmith shop here, formerly occupied by P. McCallum, and is prepared to do first-class work.

## A Widow's Love Affair.

Received a setback in the late attempt through Constable B. McCallum to purchase the house, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; but in the world for liver, biliousness and bowels. Only 25c at F. P. Reynolds' drug store.







City and District

THE WEATHER. Through, Jan. 25, 1900.—North-west to west wind, & raining in force; fair and very cold; local snow flurries; Saturday fair and cold.

TO-BE-HUNG. Jeffries and Sharkey prize fight pictures at the Dancombe Opera House. Lectures by Rev. G. F. Salton at Alma College.

THE CITY

Webster & Co.'s self-registering thermometer marked 3° below zero last night. The Bishop of Huron is able to be around again, but has cancelled all his engagements for some time to come.

An afternoon tea will be given at Mrs. Geo. Wright's, Drake street, to-morrow, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. Peterson.

When the fire department was going to the fire at Harry Thornton's barn this morning a fireman's coat fell off the horse wagon. If it had not been for this there would be no further trouble.

There was a small fire at the county building this morning, the fire proof coating of the steam pipes taking fire from the furnace, and burning off several feet before being discovered.

Mr. John Farley, of G. C. has received a number of papers from Seaforth to have served here on the breach of promise case of Alice Walker, of this city, against W. Broadfoot, of Seaforth.

Mr. Fred. Fall, night operator for the G. T. R. at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of night agent for the same company in this city. Mr. S. Sullivan, of Leamington, succeeds Mr. Fall at Glencoe.

The Echo says in its report of the concert of S. S. No. 10, Malahide, held in the Horticultural Hall, Springfield, Miss. Queen, of St. Thomas, delightfully entertained the audience and was deservedly honored.

The Library Society of Alma College is preparing to greatly improve the college library and the lectures by Rev. Mr. Salton, Hamilton, are in aid of this work. He lectures this evening in McLachlin Hall on "Cathedral of England."

The funeral of Mrs. D. Watson, of Watson's Corners, took place yesterday at St. Thomas cemetery. Revs. McFadyen and Wallace conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. H. Best, S. Lethbridge, H. Horton, W. Waters, J. C. McLennan and E. Philmore.

The Globe acknowledges the receipt of \$18 for the National Patriotic Fund from Miss Bessie McKillop, of St. Thomas, being the amount collected by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at a "Patriotic at-home" held in the Knox Church on Jan. 18.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Centre Street Baptist church, which was held yesterday afternoon, was well attended and the collections very good. After routine business committees were appointed for the next afternoon tea, to be given at the home of Mrs. Lee, Ross street, on Thursday, Feb. 8th.

Mr. John Campbell, miller, writes to the Globe as follows: "Enclosed please find \$2, my mite towards the National Patriotic Fund. Have been a member of The Globe for 50 years or over, and never was prouder of it than I am to-day on account of the noble part it is taking on this as well as on all questions that concern our country."

"The Great Diamond Robbery" was presented by Marks Bros.' Comedy Company to a large audience at the New Grand Opera House last night, and the production was among the best given by the company this week. As usual a number of excellent specialties were given. The company appear again to-night, give a unique performance to-morrow afternoon, and again to-morrow night.

Vladimir de Pachmann, the famous Russian pianist, will play in the Auditorium, London, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. A subscription list for the concert is open at Murch's bookstore. It is the intention to run a special train from St. Thomas to London and return the night of the concert. Alma Ladies' College will send some thirty students. De Pachmann's Canadian tour is being managed by the Nordheimers.

Every move of the two great fighters is plainly visible, in the picture presented at the Dancombe Opera House to-night.

FIRE AT CLEARVILLE. The Victoria House and Nearly all the Contents Destroyed—Narrow Escape of Inmate.

Our Despatch correspondent to-day writes: Fire last night destroyed the Victoria House at Clearville, along with nearly all the contents. The fire originated from the chimney in the main part of the building, and had gained such headway before being noticed, that Mrs. Bond, wife of the proprietor, and children, had to escape in their night clothes. The barns were saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, with but \$500 insurance.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tab etc. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. E. W. Gave's signature is on each box.

Manager Dancombe wants it understood that the pictures to-night, are the genuine Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures under the management of Mr. Brady.

DISTRICT

The city hall bell clanged out a fire alarm this morning. It was only testing its bell.

Daniel R. P. Palmerton, William Woodley and Walter Turnbull have been appointed license commissioners for North Norfolk.

Messrs. Gough & Henry, of Appin, have bought the standard trotting station Walthamstead 27,741 from Mr. O. A. Costes, of Bothwell.

David Slasher, who went to Port Huron from London, Ont., two weeks ago to seek employment, is missing. It is said he went to Detroit, and has not since then been heard of.

Mr. Nicholas Jeffery, of London, accidentally stepped off a sidewalk at Wrenning Wednesday and broke his ankle. He was taken home yesterday, and will be confined to the house for some weeks.

Mr. John Kernohan, a stove mender employed at McClary's, London, died suddenly yesterday morning while on the street a couple of blocks from his home. He had been ill for three weeks with heart trouble but did not quit work.

While the young son of George Vandusen, of Blenheim, was trying to get on the driver's seat of the station bus the horses started, throwing the lad to the ground in front of the heavy wheels which passed over his leg breaking and bruising it from the thigh almost to the knee.

Fire did several hundred dollars' worth of damage to the workshop and storeroom of Hugh McDonald, furniture dealer, Chatham, last night. The fire was thought to have been out once, but an hour later it broke out again, doing extensive damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Melbourne correspondent writes: "Hog cholera has made its appearance in Canada again. The herd of Mr. Cox, on the Small property, have either died or been killed to the number of twenty. Dr. Henderson, government inspector of Glencoe, has been carefully looking after the case."

Commissioners from the Glencoe Presby-terian congregation will attend a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery at Niagara Falls on Tuesday, February 6, to prosecute the call extended to the Rev. James Wilson. The commissioners are Rev. A. Henderson, Messrs. E. Rathburn, J. A. Young and Robert Webster.

Another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Personal application must be made. Address, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Joseph Girard, living with his brother Henry on the Tecumseh road about two miles west of Belle River, will have reached his 10th year on April 15th next, having been born April 15th, 1797. Mr. Girard is still quite hearty and to all appearance may still have a number of years of life ahead of him. On the 6th of October last he husked corn in the field with his brother. He is in good health and can see to read without spectacles. He can hear well and plays a game of cards, the boys and enjoys it as well as any of them.

COMING AND GOING. Visitors to St. Thomas and St. Thomasites Visiting Elsewhere.

Mr. Gairbairn, Queen street, is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. G. F. Salton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coyne.

Mrs. John Fraser, 59 Rehan street, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dinkley, of London, are visiting the latter's mother in this city.

Mr. W. S. Kinneear, of Detroit, assistant chief engineer of the M. C. R., is in this city.

Mr. James Nelson, who has been brakesman on the M. C. R. at Petrolia, has been moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worth, John street, are both confined to the house on account of illness.

Duffin Pastelle, assistant gold commissioner at Dawson City, a Woodstock boy, was married on Nov. 30 at Dawson to Mrs. Lillian Miles.

The Jeffries Sharkey Pictures to-night at the Dancombe are the best ever shown. Prices 25, 35 and 50.

DELAYED THREE HOURS. C. P. R. Passenger Train and M. C. R. Yard Engine Come Together.

An accident occurred in the M. C. R. yards this morning, by which the C. P. R. train for Woodstock was delayed three hours, and the noon train connecting with the Toronto train at Woodstock, did not reach here till after 2 p. m. An M. C. R. yard engine which had been shunting freight cars at the M. C. R. freight shed was standing on the diamond crossing. The engineer of the C. P. R., owing to the way the wind blew the smoke could not see the M. C. R. yard engine, and there was a collision, both engines being badly damaged. C. P. R. had to send to Woodstock for another engine, and the C. P. R. train was delayed three hours.

DISASTROUS MOANING FIRE.

M. Thornton's Barn, With Horses, Cows, &c., Consumed.

Mr. Thornton Receives Painful News in Attempting to Get Horses Out of Burning Building.

A bad fire, resulting in the loss of a barn, horses, cattle, &c., took place this morning at 5.45. The fire was in a barn owned by Harry Thornton, in rear of his residence, Talbot street west. The fire department received a telephone message, but the telephone office did not know where the fire was. Just as the firemen were dressed Wm. Loomis arrived on his bike at the fire hall, and announced that the fire was in Mr. Thornton's barn. The news and contents were destroyed before the department arrived. Complaint has been made that the fire alarm bell could not be heard a block from the city hall.

The barn was a two-story building, containing straw, feed, two horses, three cows, a sow and a number of sucking pigs, a large number of chickens, pigeons, &c., were destroyed.

Mr. Thornton had his face, hands, ears and neck considerably burned in attempting to get out the horses. There is only an insurance of \$500 on the barn and contents, and Mr. Thornton's loss will therefore be a heavy one.

IN COUNTOWN.

Cole and Johnson's Company at the Dancombe Opera House.

St. Thomas must indeed be a first class show town when nearly every night "thinks both opera houses" have been packed with people. But no doubt the excellence of the performance given has a good deal to do with it. Last night there was a large audience at the Dancombe, when Cole and Johnson and company presented the well known rag-time melange entitled "A Trip to Countown." In one respect the presentation was superior to others here, and in another it was not. The new scenic scenery and the various colored lights introduced this year produced a very pretty effect, but there was more of the high class concert and less of the rag-time show about the performance. The chorus was splendid, much better than last year, some of the male voices being exceedingly fine. The young ladies of the ballet are all very light colored, and some very pretty. Miss Eina Alexander has a fine contralto voice, and her number was enthusiastically applauded. Bob Cole as Willie Wayside, the tramp, was as irresistibly funny as ever, and Bill Johnson as Jimmie, and Sam Jones as Silas Green, are also worthy of special mention. The singing of Mr. Sam King, baritone; Mr. Thomas Craig, bass; and Mr. Loyd J. Gibb, tenor, was magnificent.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Marriage of Mr. W. Birkholm and Miss Mita Mann.

The residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Mann was the scene of a very pleasant event last evening, it being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mita, to Mr. Wm. Birkholm, of Chicago. The bride was attired in white organdie, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a showerbunch of white roses. Miss Eina Bowers, who assisted the bride, was also attired in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Mr. Ernest Mann, brother of the bride, performed smaller duties for the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Crews, after which the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of the bounteous repast there awaiting them. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Birkholm leave on Saturday for their future home in Chicago.

THE DEADLY SAW.

Wm. Thayer Loses Part of His Right Foot as Mill's Mill.

William Thayer, aged sixteen years, son of Mr. Simon Thayer, of Iriahtown, met with an accident yesterday, which resulted in the loss of the greater part of his right foot. He is employed at Still's mill and was working yesterday afternoon at a saw which works near the floor. A couple of minutes before closing time the saw became clogged and young Thayer attempted to kick away the rubbish with his foot. The result was that the side of his right foot was sawn off. He was removed to the Alma Wood Hospital, where Dr. Erasmus W. Dancombe assisted by Dr. Mariatti, amputated about half the foot including three toes.

Seven miles of pictures are required to reproduce the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

First Methodist Social Tea.

The social tea last evening was given by the following ladies: Mesdames Foster, Farley, Teplin, Teskey, Lipsy, Youmans, McKay and Palmer. It was a most enjoyable gathering and well attended. Quite a number of the members of the Board of Alma College were present, among whom was Rev. Mr. Salton, the former pastor. Rev. Dr. Philip, who presided, called upon him for a short address. He responded and received a very hearty greeting. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered. Those taking part were: Miss (Dr.) Lipsy, Miss Crutts, Miss Johnson, Miss Smith, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Penwarden and Mr. Norworthy.

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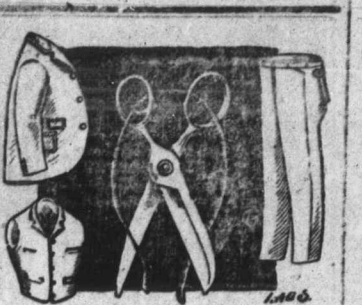
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SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME."

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, M. of E. T.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen gave a pleasant "At Home" last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Ward, 130 Iokerman street, for the benefit of their lodge. The ladies are to be commended on the excellency of the programme provided, and for the beautifully patriotic manner in which they had decorated the home for the occasion. During the evening of coffee, cake, etc., were served and games indulged in. A pleasant feature of the evening was the tableaux arranged by Mrs. P. R. Williams. They were five in number. Following was the programme: (1) Instrumental, Miss Ida Munro; chairman's address, Geo. R. McGill; solo, Mr. Smith; tableaux in five parts, "The Soldier's Farewell" (1) recitation, Miss May Thody; (2) Soder's Farewell, (3) Vacant Chair, (4) Good Bye our Soldier Boys, (5) Recruits Drill; solo, Mrs. Miller; solo, Miss Ida Munro; solo, Mr. Geo. R. McGill; selection on graphophone by Mr. P. R. Williams.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS. BROWN—Falls on steep at Elmwood Place, London, 6 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 25, 1899. Martha Lillian Wood, beloved wife of Dr. G. H. Brown.

Funeral private, at 9 45 a. m. Saturday, to funeral cemetery, by way of St. Thomas, L. E. & D. R. train, leaving G. T. R. station, London, at 11 o'clock sharp.

BIRTHS. BOWEN—On the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Alonzo Bowen, Elizabeth street, of a daughter.

OAK HALL COST For this week only we offer all lines of winter clothing at cost. This is a Big Chance for You. Oak Hall, Superior Clothiers, J. C. Coombes, Mgr.

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THE BYSTANDER.

Further Observations of Things in Italy.

The Bystander is leaving Naples for Rome, now unwillingly. Against the glories of the Bay and the softness of the air it is to be set the constant sight of the extremity of human misery, misery, filth, and degradation.

Nothing on earth so odious as the noise of the alleys in which these poor people are huddled. Their quarters are not lighted at night, and are apt scenes for deeds of darkness. The people are against the law; and the police, everybody says, fears to do its duty.

In Northern Italy I shall find a better state of things. Yet in Milan, which is supposed to be the most prosperous of the cities, there were not long ago desperate bread riots. The moral of coarse bread is scratched from the lips of the people by the misadventured government to be made the jingo case of ruin. Bread has risen to double its former price, and the government-monopoly of salt is enforced with rigorous rigor.

Over all this misery in Naples rises the newly-built palace of the Minister who is mainly responsible for the present state of things, and whose enormous fortune, nobody seems to doubt, has been annexed by corruption, for which his policy of military expenditure furnished opportunities, though his political power has enabled him to baffle investigation.

Much money, I am told, is spent here in charity. It can scarcely be well directed, or hidden mendacity would not meet you at every turn. The government has established communal schools. But, as a poor boy in Sicily said when he was asked whether he went to school, "School is very good when one has bread."

In the chaotic mediocrity, the church, who, with her begging friars, sets the example, may be partly blamed, as certainly she is for the grossness of the popular superstition. The ceremonial and the religious system generally may, as was said before, be congenial to the character and mental conditions of the Neapolitan; but for spurious religion and dogmatism there can be no excuse. They are fatal to the honesty of the priests as well as to the religious intelligence of the people.

Heintzman is described to me as very frivolous. They are said to sacrifice everything to show. A carriage with servants in liveries and a box at the opera are, it seems, the two things essential to social elevation. For these people are content to live on mackerel. It is said, however, that the carriage is often hired, and that the box is often underlet. Literary Neapolitan country houses, in this respect, are the envy of only two bookkeepers, both of which are third-rate, and fully as much English, German, and French as Italian.

A story used to be told of a foreigner whose pocket had been picked of a valuable snuff-box. Some time afterwards, being at the opera, he espied his snuff-box in the hands of a Neapolitan nobleman in an adjoining box. He told a friend of his side that he was going to recover it. His friend replied that if he did he would run a risk of assassination. "Leave it to me," said the friend; who, passing into an adjoining box, engaged in conversation with the minister, holding the snuff-box and presently came back with the snuff-box in his hand. When he was asked by the owner how he had managed to get possession of it, he replied that he replied, "Picked his pocket, of course." This was in the Bourbon times.

Italian papers, of course, are full of the Transvaal war. They perhaps give, as an English resident, a military man, was saying the other day, the version less favorable to England. Still it remains certain that the three relief expeditions have been arrested in their advances, and that there is consequently a full in the operations. This would seem a moment favorable to overtures for peace. But when was England, blind pugilist gets the upper hand, and nations fight like dogs. There are noisy, unhappy, to whom war is simply a very exciting game. Nothing, apparently, will make peace but the exhaustion of the Boer resources, which cannot be far off.

British reverses seem to have cooled the friendship of President McKinley and thrown him back into an attitude of vigorous neutrality. For this let us be thankful. Great Britain is well able to do her minister work alone. Entanglement with Mr. McKinley and his game could only add to the darkness of a business which, unless the sympathies of the whole world are at fault, is dark enough already.

Mr. James Bryce, who is about our best authority on South Africa, and its affairs, contradicts the story of the great Dutch conspiracy against British rule told by Mr. Balfour to reconcile the British people to the reverses and to the war. It was not likely that a small community of farmers, working for their daily bread, would take it into their heads without provocation to levy war against the British Empire. The Jameson raid, and the attitude of British politicians and of the British press in relation to it, were a warning to the Boers of the coming storm. Then they prepared; and they can hardly be blamed for not awaiting the arrival of the enemy in full force. The attitude of the British Government as to the Jameson raid ought to have been studiously reassuring; but unfortunately it was very much the reverse.

Great Britain, when victorious, as victorious she will infallibly be, will have gained a dependency and lost a colony. For

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What emigrant, other than a score gold digger, would choose to settle in such a coldland of heat-and-rain as South Africa after this war will be?

I was very sorry to see that Mr. Greenway had been defeated in Manitoba. I have always looked upon him as a fair specimen of farm-level honesty and good sense, and believed that he meant to do his duty to the people.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

It is Not Illegal to Bathe in Public in the

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall this morning proved to us Jagulionis that British law is no respecter of persons Jagulionis was bathing on a recent Sunday in the limpid waters of the Sangoon River, when a Mrs. Denny sensible and his wife came along in a buggy. The constable's wife was so shocked that her spouse arrested Jagulionis and had him fined for breaking the Lord's Day by publicly bathing. This was all right up to the point where the Two Commandments and the Shorter Catechism walk arm in arm, but this morning the Divisional Court quashed the conviction, Chief Justice Armour saying that no offence had been committed.

Seismic-Shock Pictures To-night.

The pictures of the 20th Anniversary night, to be shown at the Dancombe Opera House to-night, were taken by direct arrangement with the British Picture Palace Company.

Jeffries and Thomas O'Rourke, in the same capacity for Shucky, on one hand, and the boxer that controls the ring, on the other, are understood to have been made for the utilization of the very latest devices in motion-photography in the taking of the films, and it is declared that for the first time the effort to take motion pictures by artificial light was crowned with success. The pictures have been on exhibition in the metropolis in the New York theatre for several weeks, and reports are to the effect that they are the most satisfactory ever shown in regard to a ring battle. We are told that every movement and expression of the contestants is plainly visible in the pictures, and that a graphic idea of the progress of the fight, and the respective methods of the two men can be obtained in viewing the production. The background of excited spectators—many of whom, it is said, are to be recognized as inveterate patrons of ring-sports, is described as not less interesting than the contest itself.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquires the friends of Mr. S. P. P. of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years' account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Pining and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at F. P. Reynolds' drug store.

REVENUE

Jan. 25.—Miss Henderson returned last week from a month's visit to London. Miss Helen Bowler, of Port Talbot, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Norman. Miss Francis Haines returned on Tuesday from a month's visit to Woodstock and Port Burwell. Miss Foster, of Toronto, is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton. Rev. J. Henderson returned from a three week's trip to Toledo last week. Geo. Kay, M. C. R. agent, who has been on the sick list again is improving and will be able to resume duties in a few days.—W. H. Morrison, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F. of Elgin Lodge, paid an official visit to Crampton Lodge at Crampton on Tuesday evening.—Several of the brothers of the Masonic order here paid a visit to Prince of Wales Lodge, Lawrence, on Friday evening last being the occasion of the visit of D. D. G. M. Morris, of London. A very pleasant time was spent.—The following officers of Stouffville Lodge, No. 310, I. O. O. F., were installed into their respective offices on Wednesday evening of last week by D. D. G. M. Morrison: S. McCallum, J. P. G.; J. W. Brown, N. G.; W. Wardell, V. G.; J. H. Sell, secretary; J. A. Powers, treasurer; B. Mitchell, warden; M. White, conductor; G. E. Norman, inside guard; N. Sells, outside guard; W. H. Morrison, R. S. N. G.; W. W. Farrah, L. S. N. G.; J. McFarlane, R. S. V. G.; E. Allen, L. S. V. G.; W. H. Turner, R. S. S.; V. A. Oliver, L. S. S.; W. A. Stafford, chaplain.

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THE EMPEROR'S FLAG.

Holly round the flag, boys! It's the flag that rules the seas; It's the flag that's braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze. It's the flag of liberty—it's the flag of white and black; It's the flag of the Empire wide, it's the grand old Union Jack!

Its folds are round us all, boys! Old Knickerbocker's hood are we? Its folds go round the world into every living sea. And the distant shore shall right the wrong, bring out the Emperor's flag.

It's the flag of Wellington, and Cardigan, and all The heroes who have fought, and died, that And the flag that they have handed us, we'll only not nor stain, But we'll compass 'em all, my boys for England's fame.

It's the flag of Empire wide, boys! and we'll to them battle Who will try to over us, my boys, or the Empire divide: And Canada, and all the rest of British blood Prove the Lion's whelps are ready when the call resounds.

Then here's to the flag again, boys! Its colors campaign, throws some welcome light on a matter that has been a good deal of a puzzle to newspaper readers. On the one hand we have read of the splendid heroism of the Boer fighters in battle, and of their magnanimous treatment of their wounded enemies; on the other we have read of the despicable treachery, the most cruel vindictiveness and the absolute lack of a sense of honor. That both sides of the picture are correctly drawn we learn from Julian Ralph, who writes about the Boers in their Sunday clothes, riding in their buggies or on horseback. They fight no long as there is hope; but when hope flies they fly with it, take to their horses and carriages and disappear. The other class is made up of a degraded type of Boer, with little intellect as distinguished from instinct, with no sense of honor and less of etiquette. He knows no duty but to kill, and he makes no nice distinctions. If the raising of a white flag improves his opportunities of killing he has no scruples at raising the white flag. He knows nothing about the Geneva convention, and as the red cross presents a good mark he would cross fire on it than something that was less distinct. He knows nothing about humanity, and would as soon shoot down the man whose hand is extended in mercy as the man thrusting a bayonet at him. He is little better than the slave of the other Boers. He bears the worst hardships of the war, receives the first shock of battle and remains behind to cover up the retreat. He expects no mercy, even from his own brethren, much less from the enemy; he has no idea of showing any.

TWO CLASSES OF BOERS.

One is Magnanimous Yet Cowardly; the Other Brave Yet Treacherous.

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Water Works and Baster Factory.

The annual meeting of the Union cheese and butter factory was held at the factory Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

The secretary's report showed the factory made forty tons of cheese for the past year, which brought an average price of \$2.00 per hundred weight for the season. The average price of milk for one pound of cheese being 10.94 for the season, the low average speaks very highly of Mr. Donnelly as cheese maker, so much so the trustees passed a hearty vote of thanks for him and wishing him re-engaged for 1900, which has been done.

The following officers were elected: President, M. Hepburn; salesman and treasurer, W. F. Hepburn; secretary, Chas. Norman; auditors, Leo Lloyd and Arthur Graham; management committee, John Sutton, John Whaley, John Fulton.

The promise is for a good make in 1900.

TERRIBLE CRUELTY.

Little Girl With a Post Fringe Sent to School Suffering Anxiously—How she Was Rescued.

London Free Press: The case of cruelty to a child attending Talbot street school, and already reported in these columns, will be brought before the police magistrate on Monday. The child, a little girl of eight years, was adopted by a man and woman, the husband is sick and the wife supports the family, including a child of her own, by going out to wash. The girl in question and one of her feet severely frozen, but it was neglected, and great care appeared. Seeing her condition, the child's teacher applied bandages, but these were torn off at once. The unfortunate little one was only half-dressed, and her stockings had no feet of any kind. The case was reported to Inspector Sandford. Dr. Nut was sent to examine the child, and he at once took her from school, and she is now at the shelter.

Rinder Creek, is a village of only 300 people in Alberta, but people are very right kind they have sent thirty mounted men to South Africa and twelve more to follow.

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NIGHT ATTACK ON SPION KOP.

Was a Complete Success Boers Made Desperate Attempts to Retake Position Heavy Attacks Fought by Valor of British Soldiers—Enemy's Artillery keeps up Annoying Shell Fire—Major-Gen. Woodgate Dead.

London, Jan. 25.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Spensman's Camp, dated Jan. 25, 12.10 morning:

"Gen. Warren's troops last night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small garrison, who had been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you with regret that Gen Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"Gen. Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

GENERAL WOODGATE DEAD.

Accompanied to Wounds Received in Capturing Spion Kop—His Career.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch has been received from Spensman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

General Woodgate's Career.

General Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate, C.B., in charge of the 9th Brigade, under General Warren, in the attack and occupation of Spion Kop, was born on Nov. 1, 1845, and was the second son of Rev. Henry Arthur Woodgate, B.D., rector of Bolbroth, Worcestershire. He was educated at Rugby and Sandhurst Colleges; joined the 4th King's Own Regiment in 1865, served with it in the Abyssinian expedition of 1868 (medal), served in the Ashanti war of 1874-4 (medal and clasp, mentioned in despatches). In 1878 he proceeded to South Africa on special service, served in the Zulu war of 1879 as staff-officer to Col. (now Sir Evelyn) Wood, V.C. His last appointment before the present war was command of the troops in Sierra Leone. General Woodgate's 9th Brigade contains these troops: 2nd Battalion Royal Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment and 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment (infantry), 25th Company Army Service Corps (supply column), 6th Company Royal Army Medical Corps (bearer company), depot companies Royal Army Medical Corps (field hospital).

"THE MEN ARE SPLENDID."

Gen. Buller's Praise Which Has Reached All England With Pride and Confidence—The Times Expresses.

London, Jan. 26.—(4.15 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's phrase, "The men are splendid," thrills England with pride and confidence. His taking and holding Spion Kop are considered permanent advantages.

Sir Charles Warren's opinion that the position of the adjacent Boer trenches are untenable is accepted by most expert observers as obviously true, because of the height of the position, although some point out that it may lack adequate gun platforms to resist artillery fire from the two extended sides.

It is not likely that Gen. Warren will let go anything he holds, and news of further success is calmly awaited. The military authorities recognize, of course, that in the 12 or 15 miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines, which far outweigh Spion Kop, but they are sure the troops who have turned the Boer defiles of difficult places can do it again.

The military expert of The Times says: "It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at any exact estimate of the advantage gained. A definite tactical object has been attained and definite steps have been taken in the fulfilment of the strategic plan. It is necessary to await fuller information before attaching undue weight to the success thus far attained. At least, there has been steady progress."

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday), with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller, and three troops have arrived from India, bringing, among others a regiment of Lancers. Beyond these it is not publicly known how heavily Gen. Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the War Office are confident that Gen. Buller will have as many more men as he may need to make his work easier.

The situation in the neighborhood of the Boer armies is much improved, but a forward movement by General French is daily expected. A despatch to The Standard from Rensburg describes Gen. French's dispositions as now forming a great semicircle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could have taken Colenso, two miles away, at any time.

RECTOR MACDONALD IN COMMAND.

Succeeds the Late Gen. Waghorn as Leader of the Highlanders.

Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 25.—Gen. Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders.

War Office Says "No News."

London, Jan. 26.—(1 a.m.)—At midnight the War Office announced that nothing further had been received from the front for publication to-night.

Dutch Cruiser for Delagoa Bay.

Havre, Jan. 26.—The Dutch cruiser Zeehond sailed for Delagoa Bay yesterday afternoon.

DEARER THE BRITISH GENERAL.

Under Secretary of the State for Foreign Affairs, speaks.

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. William St. John Broderick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking last evening at Newark, said: "The

Government have not controlled the generals in their operations nor stinted them in the forces they have demanded. We have implicitly followed the guidance of the military advice."

Later in the speech he remarked: "It will be the duty of the Government and the Parliament to see that our military organization is made equal to the needs of the Empire. We have had a great awakening on the subject."

ANOTHER WAR IN AFRICA.

British Telegraph Construction Party in Lagos, Attacked by Tribesmen.

Lagos, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 25.—Advices have been received here from Jobba that Capt. Carroll, of the Norfolk regiment, and 150 men of the West African frontier force, while escorting the telegraph construction staff, were attacked on January 9, by 2,000 Mitshidi tribesmen. Capt. Mitchell of the East Kent regiment and 12 others were wounded, and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left eighty dead.

Jobba is probably northeast of Lokja on the Niger, in which vicinity apparently the attack was made.

THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING.

Good Work Being Done in the Philippines by Schwab's Column.

Manila, Jan. 26.—A part of Gen. Schwab's column, consisting of six companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 insurgents from their entrenchments at San Diego near San Pablo on Sunday. The enemy officially reported that they lost 67 killed and many wounded. Our casualties were one killed and 14 wounded, the injuries in most instances being slight.

Another battalion, while executing a flank movement, came upon a hundred other rebels in an entrenched position, and routed them, killing 15. The Americans had two wounded.

Gen. Schwab moved against Maj. Leguina Province, on Tuesday. He found its position almost impregnable, but by lowering men down the steep river banks by ropes, flanked the enemy and drove them out. A part of his command proceeded to San Cruz, killing insurgents.

Gen. Wheeler and his daughter left on Wednesday on the transport "Lafayette" for San Francisco, via Hong Kong and Guam.

RUSKIN'S REMAINS AT REST.

Deposited in Coniston Cemetery—Memorial Service in Westminster.

London, Jan. 26.—The remains of John Ruskin, which were removed from Brentwood on Wednesday, were interred in Coniston cemetery after a funeral almost universal in sadness, and with a ceremony typically rural. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of blooms, including a floral tribute from the Queen. The body was laid in a grave lined with white tiles and close, according to Mr. Ruskin's desire, to the last resting place of the three Miss Bevers, to whom he had addressed his famous "Brethren" sermon. All parts of the country were represented at the grave site.

A memorial service in honor of Mr. Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey yesterday morning, and was largely attended.

PROTESTANTS CONVERTED.

The Statement Will Give Active Protestants in Montreal Work in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The statement is being made that as a result of Rev. Father Youmans's mission at St. Patrick's Church, a number of Protestants had entered the Catholic fold. As a result of the mission at St. Patrick's, the Presbyterian Ministerial Association at Montreal will meet Monday, Jan. 29, at the Stanley Street Church to discuss the question of "Roman Catholic Aggression in Montreal." The association is likely to start active missionary work among the Catholics of this city.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT PARI.

Brakeman E. Sweetman Will Lose Both of His Feet.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A serious accident happened yesterday morning to Brakeman E. Sweetman, aged 26, by which he will lose both his feet. He was on a westbound special freight, and while the trains were switching at the diamond, he stepped out of the way of one train and right in front of another. He was knocked down and the wheels passed over both legs near the feet. Sweetman had only been braking three weeks. He recently left the Toronto fire brigade. His father resides at 312 Dufferin street, Toronto.

German Naval Bill Adopted.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Bundesrath yesterday adopted the naval bill. The measure provides for the doubling of the present number of battleships, and the construction of large and seven small additional cruisers. The expenditure will be annually provided for in the estimates. The preamble anticipates that the scheme will be completed in 1918, at an annual increase of the expenditure of 11,000,000 marks, which sum is to be raised by loans without fresh taxation.

Strikes that have prevailed among the coal miners of the Wyoming Valley, Pa., for the past ten days are now ended, and the talk of a general strike has died out.

The Young Girls' Club of Woodstock raised \$41 by a concert for the Patriotic fund.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Either 375 or 505 Men Will Sail, Probably on the Monterey.

WESTERN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Will Sail on Saturday—Preparations for the Embarkation at Halifax—A Parade of the Mounted Troops a Part of the Program—Col. Steele's Successor Not Yet Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Militia orders issued last night state that the Pontarian, with the western battalion of the mounted rifles, will sail on Saturday. The Government has decided to concentrate the whole of the Strathcona force in Ottawa, and the men will be accordingly brought down to the city as they are accepted in the west. They will undergo a course of drill. The horses will come along at the same time, and the whole will be quartered at the Exhibition grounds. They will occupy the same quarters as were tenanted by "D" Battery. There will be a parade in Ottawa and a review before they leave here, which will, it is hoped, be attended by Lord Strathcona himself. The force will probably be here for a fortnight or three weeks. It is an open question yet whether the corps will comprise two or three squadrons, that is, 371 officers and men, or about 505. This will depend on the arrangements that can be made for transportation. All the men and all the horses must go on one ship, and if one of the large boats is available the regiment will be of three squadrons. If the Allan Line steamer be accepted there will not be room for more than two squadrons. The Elder Dempster Company have offered the Monterey, which would give ample room for the three squadrons. The Montross of the same line was the favorite a few days ago, but the Monterey, which is of equal size, can be got ready on shorter notice. Lord Strathcona has left the matter wholly in the hands of the Dominion Government, and has signified his willingness to make the number either four or five hundred.

Dr. McEachern was yesterday consulting with Dr. Borden as to the purchase of horses for Lord Strathcona's battalion.

The Patriotic Fund.

The following are subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association to date:

Amount previously acknowledged, \$97,859.44.

The Bank of Montreal, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. John Gault, New York, \$100; The British American Bank Note Co., \$100; Mr. J. C. Cooke, Kincaid, Ont., \$500.

Total, \$77,564.44.

Carleton County's Grant.

The Carleton County Council granted yesterday \$100 to the comfort fund of the second contingent.

TRIOF NO. 3 "A" SQUADRON

Arrive at Halifax—Green "E" Had Their First Mounted Drill.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 26.—Dwellers at Willow Park military camp have had their number augmented by the arrival of No. 3 "A" squadron, comprising 40 men in rank and file. This is the first detachment of "A" squadron to reach the city, and is for the present attached to Major Williams' command. There are still 100 men to arrive, and then the second contingent will be complete.

The new arrivals had their first mounted drill yesterday morning, and it was evidently the first experience in that line for other horses or men.

In deference to the wishes of the public, it has been decided that the parade previous to embarkation on Saturday will consist in part of mounted troops. The men who are to embark on the Pomeranian will parade on foot, but will be accompanied on horseback by the troopers of "B" squadron and four troops of "A" squadron. This will add much to the interest of the procession and give the public an opportunity of seeing the horses as well as men.

The military department here have received no notification yet as to who will be appointed in place of Col. Steele, who left yesterday for Ottawa.

CONTINGENT NOTES.

Trooper May of St. Catharines, who joined the Mounted Infantry some weeks ago and has since been confined to the hospital, received his discharge on Thursday.

Hesper Villa has organized a local branch of the National Patriotic Relief movement. Dr. McIntyre is president and A. W. Brodie secretary-treasurer.

GOT A BLOW ON THE HEAD.

Stouffville Young Man Seriously Hurt in a Game of Hockey.

Stouffville, Ont., Jan. 26.—What may prove a fatal accident occurred here Wednesday night at the skating rink to a young man named Fred Kendrick. He had been playing hockey during the evening, and in some mysterious way received a blow on the head from which he was found lying unconscious outside the building. Dr. Ir. Freel was hastily summoned and yesterday morning the young man was a little better, although in a dangerous condition, and still unconscious. This makes it particularly distressing to his family is that a few weeks ago they lost a son very suddenly by fever, and another son has embarked with the second contingent for South Africa.

Osman Digna at Sea.

Suez, Jan. 26.—Osman Digna, the principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, who was recently taken prisoner by the British, has been brought here.

Examine the Young.

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. It is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the morning, he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and lives the life of Dr. Cass's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure biliousness, stomach troubles and all liver and kidney disorders.

TO SAVE MONEY.

Frontenac County Council Wants a Change in the Mode of Summoning Jurors—Telegraphic Brief.

J. H. Morgan of Rosbank, Detroit River, near Amherstburg, died on Thursday morning, aged 72 years.

The Shah of Persia, Mauzafar-Ed-Din, with his eldest son, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, intends to visit Berlin next April.

Forty-eight Fraser River, B.C., salmon canning factories have entered into a combine for protective and operating purposes.

This (Friday) night Emperor William's play "The Iron Tooth," will have its first performance at the Royal Theatre in Berlin.

M. J. A. Renaud, Mayor of Joliette, has sold out his mills at St. Gabriel de Brandon for \$150,000. Mr. A. Levesque of Montreal being the purchaser.

Some changes are to be made in the asylum at Orillia to make room for about 100 more patients. The act an alarming rate in Ontario.

A Toronto jury on Thursday night agreed to the following verdict: "We find that Rachael Ferguson was murdered by some person at present unknown, on Friday, Jan. 5, about 6.30 o'clock, on East Gerrard street, inside the jail gates."

The scheme proposed by the Dominion Government for the repatriation of the 100th Regiment and Oklahoma sweeping over Kansas and Oklahoma. There are thousands of persons ill of the disease, and many have died. The Indians on the Ponca reservation, in Oklahoma, are dying by the score.

Frontenac County Council wants a change in the mode of summoning jurors. It costs the county \$500 per year, whereas the work, the Council believe, can be efficiently done for \$100. The co-operation of other County Councils to secure the needed legislation will be sought.

The steamer Mowers, just arrived at Victoria, B.C. has news of 88 deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic-stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Thirty-four hundred passengers at Honolulu are in quarantine.

DID HE INTEND MURDER?

Trial of John O'Grady, Charged With This Crime.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The trial of John O'Grady, charged with shooting at Mr. Peter Small with intent to murder, on Nov. 17 last, occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Ross and a jury in the Criminal Assize Court yesterday. The shooting occurred near the corner of King and Church streets.

Mr. Small testified that O'Grady had opposed the transfer of the American Hotel to J. J. Scanlan, while he (Mr. Small) had loaned Scanlan \$500 to purchase the house. On the day of the shooting O'Grady met Small on Toronto street and accused the latter of robbing him. Small tried to get rid of him, but O'Grady followed along King street and again accused the former of wrongdoing.

Finally O'Grady said, "You soul, I'll murder you," and he fired. The bullet went through Mr. Small's clothes and for safety, he dodged into William Hedden's saloon, at King and Church streets. As he went through the door a second bullet struck him in the window.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., Mr. Small claimed O'Grady was generally a cheerful man of business. His wife had died two years ago, however, and since then he had been despondent.

After several other Crown witnesses had been examined, Mr. Johnston stated that there was no dispute as to the facts of the shooting, but evidence would be produced by the defence to prove that O'Grady was not capable of appreciating the quality or nature of the act.

Testimony along this line was then given by Barrister J. Montgomery, Miss O'Grady, Dr. Badgerow, Dr. Atkins and Dr. Strathclyde. Medical evidence in rebuttal will be submitted this morning. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and H. H. Dewar, Q.C., appear for the Crown.

FOLYGAMIST ROBERTS GOES.

Utah Man Expelled From Congress by a Vote of 278 to 50.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Roberts of Utah, accused of practicing polygamy, was expelled from the house last evening, the report of the committee recommending this action being adopted by a vote of 278 to 50.

Waiter Brwester Released.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Minister of Justice yesterday afternoon recommended the release of Walter Brewster, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in British Columbia some time ago for theft from the C. P. R. Brewster was imprisoned in the New Westminister Penitentiary, and has served five months of his term.

France Scores in China.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—The extension of the French settlement has been finally settled, and the new area will be 2 1/2 times that of the present settlement. The arrangement will become effective March 14.

Do Hens Have Black Places?

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—A wharf-laborer here has been stricken with the bubonic plague, and the attending doctors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

East of Yarmouth Bankrupt.

London, Jan. 26.—The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth met yesterday, and resolved to place his estate in bankruptcy.

The using public can testify to the superiority of TIGER STOVE POLISH over the many so-called stove polishes that are now on the market. It stands alone for its lustrous finish. It is easy to use. Labor. Always ready for use. Give it a trial.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Cables Were Firm—Chicago Opened in Speculation But Ended Quiet.

Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Yesterday wheat futures were firm and little variation in quotations occurred.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Futures opened up strong in sympathy with cable advices and on account of cold weather in Northwest. Prices gained 1/4c, but reacted to Wednesday's closing figures.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Table with columns: Cash, Jan, May, July. Rows: Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Minneapolis, Northern, Hard, Liverpool.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, bush, 80 00 to 80 00; Export, light, bush, 80 00; Rye, bush, 60 00; Barley, bush, 40 00; Oats, bush, 30 00; Corn, bush, 20 00; Beans, bush, 15 00; Seeds, Red clover, bush, 4 75 to 5 00; Alfalfa, good No. 2, 5 00 to 6 00; White clover, bush, 7 00 to 8 00; Timothy, second, bush, 1 25.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton, \$10 00 to \$12 00; Straw, sheaf, per ton, 7 00 to 8 50; Straw, loose, per ton, 4 00 to 5 00.

DAILY FEEDINGS.

Butter, lb. rolls, 80 20 to 80 25; Eggs, new laid, 25 00 to 30 00; Chickens, per pair, 40 00 to 50 00; Turkeys, per lb., 0 11 to 0 13; Sheep, per pair, 0 25 to 0 30; Hens, per lb., 0 03 to 0 05.

APPLES AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bush, 81 50 to 83 00; Potatoes, per bag, 0 45 to 0 50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The run of live stock at the cattle market yesterday was fairly large for Thursday, 48 car loads, composed of 348 cattle, 2,244 hogs, 227 sheep and lambs, and 7 calves. There was little if any improvement in the quality of fat cattle offered yesterday. Trade slow and market dull.

Export cattle, light, 1 25 to 1 40; Export bulls, choice, 4 00 to 4 25; Light, under 100 lbs., 2 25 to 3 50; Loads of good butchers' and exporters' mixed, 4 00 to 4 25; Butcher's cattle, picked lots, 4 00 to 4 25; Good, 3 50 to 3 75; Medium mixed, 2 50 to 3 00; Common, 2 25 to 3 00; Feeders, light, 2 50 to 3 00; Feeders, heavy, 3 00 to 3 75; Steers, light, 3 40 to 3 75; Steers, heavy, 3 50 to 4 00; Milch cows, 3 00 to 3 25; Cows, 2 00 to 2 25; Sheep, bucks, per ewe, 2 00 to 2 50; Lambs, picked ewes and wethers, 4 00 to 4 50; Lambs, per ewe, 4 50 to 5 00; Hogs, choice, over 100 lbs., 4 75 to 5 00; Hops, thick fat, 4 25 to 4 50; Light, under 100 lbs., 4 00 to 4 25; Corn-fed, 4 40 to 4 75; Sows, 3 00 to 3 50; Mixed, 2 50 to 3 00; MONTECALM LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The receipts at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 600 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep, 50 lambs. The demand was slow and prices unchanged. Cattle, choice sold from 4c to 4 1/2c per pound; good sold from 3 1/2c to 4c per pound; lower grades from 2c to 3c per pound. Hogs, were sold from 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3 1/2c per pound. Lambs were sold from 4c to 4 1/2c per pound. Hogs brought from 4c to 4 1/2c per pound.

Rates.

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Six lines or under, one time, 25c; two times, 40c; three times, 55c; six times, \$1.00; two weeks, \$1.75; three weeks, \$2.50; one month, \$2.50. These terms are for consecutive insertions.

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