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The war fever is at its height, and the Veterans of '66 and '70 had another luncheon at the Pavilion last night.

President Creighton's Address. President Creighton occupied the chair, and called for the singing of the National Anthem as the first feature of the program.

Appreciative Decorations. The decorations were appropriate and of an artistic character, for which credit must be given to Mr. C. T. Smith.

Loyalty of St. Oliver. The chairman took occasion to pay a tribute to the loyalty of St. Oliver.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF CRONJE'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

"You Have Made a Gallant Defence, Sir," Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They Shook Hands.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—(3 a.m.)—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been furnished at a range of 50 yards.

Surrender Unconditional. Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender.

Will Herbert be pardoned? It is said that he will appear against the other delinquents when the trial begins.

Lower Lakes—Strong easterly to northerly winds; snow or sleet, but with strong easterly to northerly winds snow.

Deaths. FALCONBRIDGE—On Tuesday, Feb. 27, at her late residence, 17 Howland-road, Ellen Falconbridge, beloved wife of Charles Falconbridge, aged 43 years.

Steamship Arrivals. From Liverpool... From Southampton... From New York...

THE CASUALTIES 12,834.

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GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

GENERAL BULLER CARRIES THE ENEMY'S POSITION

Pieter's Hill Was Taken—Sixty Boer Prisoners and the Enemy Scattered in All Directions.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller: "Headquarters, Hlanivand, Feb. 28.—(5 a.m.)—Finding that the passage of Lange-wach's Spruit was commanded by strong entrenchments, I reconnoitred for another passage of the Tugela. One was found for me below the cañon by Col. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, on Feb. 25. We commenced making an approach thereto, and on Feb. 28, finding that I could make the passage practicable, I crossed the gully and baggage train to the south side of the Tugela, took up the pontoon bridge on Monday night and relayed it at the new site, which is just below the point marked Cataract.

British Under a Galling Fire. During all this time the troops had been scattered, crouching under hastily constructed small stone shelters, and exposed to a galling shell and rifle fire and through they maintained the most excellent spirits.

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MILKMAKING IS MAKING MONEY.

Statement as to Gross Output, Working Expenses and Net Profits of the Mine.

VIRTUE IS UP—WAR EAGLE WEAK.

Sales and Prices on Toronto and Montreal Boards Yesterday.

In mining stocks, War Eagle was weak today, Payne firm and Virtue strong.

Milkmaid Making Money. The manager of the Milkmaid mine, according to The British Columbia Review, published in London, Eng., cabled to the office from Est. Portage, Ont., the sum of \$8500 as the estimated profit of the January run of the 20-stamp mill and cyanide plant.

Grand Forks Items. Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 15.—The Majestic and City of Paris mines in Central British Columbia, owned by J. J. Graves and associates, have let a contract for the hauling of the ore now on the surface, amounting to 7000 tons, to the Grand Forks smelter.

North Star Mine Shipping. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special).—Word was received today by Mr. Charles E. P. P. to the effect that the spur from the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the famous North Star mine, which has been completed, and that regular shipping had begun.

Other Ottawa Notes. The customs report for the month of February was \$2,175,938, compared with the same period last year.

Gold Miner. There are on exhibition at Mr. S. J. Sharp's office, 20 Yonge street, some fine samples of free-milling ore from the Gold Miner at Rat Portage.

Toronto Mining Exchange. Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Bid. Ask.

Standard Mining Exchange. Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Bid. Ask.

OLD DAY AT THE CITY HALL.

Several Committees Met, But the Business Transacted Was of the Parish Kind.

ROOM FOR THE RED CROSS LADIES.

Chief Thompson's Recommendations for Appointments Held Over Owing to His Absence.

The Property Committee held a rather lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon, when the estimates of the City Commissioner for the current year for public buildings, crematorium, markets and new City Hall were taken up.

Western Cattle Market. Aid. Dunn made a strong appeal for a new building at the cattle market.

Montreal Mining Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 28.—Morning sales today were: Callaghan, 1000 at 100; Republic, 1000 at 105; Big Three, 500 at 100; 1000 at 105; 1000 at 105; 1000 at 105.

Public Telephone. An item of \$750 for public telephones was thought to be a very large sum for that purpose, and rightly revealed the fact that it was a mistake, and should have been \$80 only.

Quarters for Red Cross Ladies. It was decided to give the ladies of the Red Cross League a room on the third floor of the City Hall.

Tenders Awarded. Tenders were opened by the City Clerk and vice-chairman of the Board of Control yesterday afternoon and the following were awarded:

A Toledo Man Wants to Plant a Colony in the Canadian Northwest. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special).—Attorney O'Hara of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city to see the immigration officials about terms upon which intending settlers may come to Canada.

Gold Hills Strike on the "Chicoora." We are informed by the secretary of the Gold Hills Exploration and Development Co. that a telegram has been received from the company's superintendent, announcing that the lead on the Chicoora mine has been struck at the 200-foot level.

Gold Panner. There are on exhibition at Mr. S. J. Sharp's office, 20 Yonge street, some fine samples of free-milling ore from the Gold Panner at Rat Portage.

Douglas & Co. of Nanaimo Sent the Contingent 1000 Bottles of Egyptian Liniment. Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Douglas & Co. of this town, the well-known proprietors of medicine manufacturers, sent 1000 bottles of their Egyptian Liniment as a donation to the members of the second Canadian contingent of the British Contingent.

A SPURIOUS RUSSIAN COUNT. "Sir" Henry Musgrave Onequi Duped New Yorkers by Palimony. New York, Feb. 28.—Cables from London say that "Sir" Henry Musgrave, Onequi, who is in jail there for theft, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to the top of the cell.

For the Fund. We have just received one of the patriotic papers published by the Slater Shoe Co. of Montreal, which is not only one of the most attractive we have seen, but is the first patriotic souvenir published in Canada.

Custom House Receipts Increase. The Customs House receipts at this port from Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1900, totalled \$1,019,143.

The Independent Order of Foresters. The executive of the Independent Order of Foresters is running a big excursion from New York to Toronto, leaving New York March 10th, arriving in Toronto Friday morning, the 19th.

Two Hours Late. A slight accident to the engine delayed the G.T.R. express from the west for nearly two hours on Friday morning. The North Bay express was 20 minutes late.

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Robert Cochran (Member of Toronto Stock Exchange) Stocks bought and sold on Toronto, New York and Montreal Exchanges. Also business and mining shares transacted. Phone 316.

MASSEY-HARRIS MOULDERS. Firm Procures Another Injunction Restraining the Brandt Men From Interference. TORONTO INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Behavior of the Canadians. Syracuse Post-Standard. Inhabitants of the United States who like to see brave men in action and are particularly pleased if the brave men are their relatives or next door neighbors, will read with special interest the reports of the adventures of the Canadian soldiers in the Boer war.

Another Injunction Proceeded. Mr. G. H. Watson, Q.C., on behalf of the Massey-Harris Company, obtained an interlocutory injunction against the Brandt men, restraining them from interfering with the company's operations.

Penished for Selling "Sapho." Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Frederick K. Sapho, a dealer in books, was today sentenced by the Superior Court to a term of one year imprisonment for selling copies of Daudet's novel, "Sapho."

THE SCOTTEN SUCCESSION DUES. The appeal of the late of the late Daniel Scotten, the Detroit millionaire, from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd, was taken up yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Ferguson in the non-jury court.

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THE THOMPSON CASE AGAIN.

Fire Chief Was Not Present Owing to Illness, But Several Witnesses Were Examined.

HIS WORK FOR EX-MAYOR SHAW.

Thompson Gave the Scrutineers Their Papers Before the Election Took Place.

The Thompson investigation was resumed before Judge McDougall in the Court House yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles Ritchie, Q.C., counsel for the Chief, stated that his client was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mr. Du Verney, who is acting for the city, asked that a doctor's certificate be produced, and in this His Honor concurred.

Mr. Ritchie said his client was prepared to admit that he had attended committee rooms in the municipal election of 1898, but Mr. Du Verney said he had written so to prove that the Chief had done more, and had participated as a manager and instructed the scrutineers in their duties.

How a Fire Engine Was Used.
John McGowan, secretary of the Fire Department, was the first witness called. He testified that on Jan. 4 last Aid. Dunn had applied for the use of the Lombard-street fire engine to pump out the steamer Queen City, which he understood was the property of ex-Ald. Dansey. The request was not granted at first, as the loan of an engine would have crippled the department, the other engine being then disabled. Finally, however, the engine was sent, he did not know on whose orders. The engine was away three or four hours. He saw it come back.

Hearsay Evidence.
As hearsay evidence, Mr. McGowan testified that about a year ago, when Mr. Thompson was deputy chief, he understood a firm named Corbett had quarreled with and attempted to thrash him, but had afterwards apologized and been retained on the brigade. Witness testified that before his present appointment, Deputy Chief Nobis was supposed to have been clerk of the stores, but he never saw any record of such appointment by the Council.

He knew of nothing improper having passed between Nobis and a man named Jack Poote regarding election matters.

Edward Yaman, an employee of Mitchell's Hivery stable, was called to explain an entry in one of the firm's books, but Mr. Ritchie objected, maintaining that the evidence was irregular. The objection was sustained.

Ald. Burns' Story.
Ald. Burns testified to a conversation he had had with Mr. Thompson three or four weeks before the latter's appointment as Chief. He spoke of a rumor that was current to the effect that he (Thompson) and Mayor Shaw and Mr. Noble had an understanding by which, if Thompson assisted the Mayor in his election, the latter would have contributed anything to his election fund or figured in any money transaction.

Witness said he also spoke to Mayor Shaw about the matter, but that gentleman also denied the existence of a deal between them, tho' Mr. Thompson might have helped him in his election, as he was a friend of his. In answer to a question by Mr. Ritchie, witness said he heard the rumor in a roundabout way, but from a reliable source, which he declines to divulge, and no personal knowledge of thence taking part in the election.

DEFENCE OF LONDON.

Measures That Are Being Taken for Its Protection Against Military Attack.

To many readers the information that serious steps have been and are being taken to defend London against attack will doubtless come as a surprise. Those who are responsible for the national defence have based their action on the theory that if we were unhappily involved in war with a powerful European coalition, and if, still more unhappily, a disaster to our navy deprived us for a while of the command of the sea, an attempt would be made to invade England and seize London.

The best chalk ridge of the North Downs is thus the sentry wall of London. The line of selected positions extends for 20 miles from the Hog's Back on the right to Hatfield, in Kent, on the left. On the other side of the river there is another series of positions selected, running from Tilbury on the Thames, by Brentwood, to Epping, to protect London against an attack coming from the north-west. Several of these fortifications, if it must be admitted, somewhat antiquated, are modernized, and are being armed with modern guns and machine-guns. One good modern battery has been constructed lately on a spot that need not be noted here, and several others have been made for mounting powerful guns at other points where the enemy might least expect them, the actual mounting being left till the eve of war in order to complete his surprise. A few good pieces of modern artillery, well mounted, can do more work than scores of old-fashioned guns—Cassell's.

IT'S A CRIME TO BE HARD UP.

Inspector Archibald Has a Heavy Case in Hand—Sample Case in the Morality Department.

One who gives her name as Alice Wilson is exciting the attention of Inspector Archibald of the Morality Department and the representatives of several charitable institutions, by her refusal to tell anything about herself. In order to cover up her identity she has told the police several stories, which upon investigation have been proven to be false. First she claimed to have worked in the bank of the late merchant counter for a year, and had been discharged for underselling. She also said she had been boarding at 118 Bond-street, after leaving her home in Peterboro, where she maintained the family by teaching music. The young woman applied to Mrs. Goodheart of Sherbourne-street last Friday for assistance, and was by her sent to Miss Scott of the Deacons' Home. From there she was taken to the Y.W.C.A. and then to the police. She appeared before magistrate Denton yesterday and was remanded for a week to enable Inspector Archibald to discover something about her. The prisoner is of fair complexion, with big blue eyes. She is slender and claims to be 49 years of age.

A Presentation.
After the sale of stocks yesterday at Suckling & Co.'s waterrooms, Mr. J. Silver, on behalf of some old customers and the employees of the firm, presented Mr. Fred Suckling with a fine English leather carrying bag on the occasion of his leaving the firm and going to the Grand Trunk Company of Montreal, whom he will represent in Ontario in the north and west. Fred Suckling in reply that, while they had been getting good bargains here, it was nothing to what they would get when he called on them at his homes.

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THE THOMPSON CASE AGAIN.

Week as His Honor's Court opens next week.

Thompson Taking an Active Part.
Edward H. Graham, a commission merchant, was next called, and testified that he had taken an interest in the municipal election of 1898. He had introduced the Messrs. Shuman to the premises, Thompson and Aid. Lamb, at the premises, evening before the election. He did not know that Thompson had any particular duties there, but he was taking an active part in instructing the scrutineers.

Witness admitted having received \$3 for his services from the election. He did not know after the election, Thompson had called on him one night, and paid him, saying he was sorry he could not pay him more, but there was not enough to go around. Shuman was in the house that night, and in answer to questions by Mr. Ritchie, he thought over 100 scrutineers were sworn in by the chief and Aid. Lamb that night.

William Noble's Story.
William Noble, president of the Young Men's Association, admitted having been present at the committee room, 329 East Queen-street by John Shaw to make arrangements for his election. He had seen Davies, Lamb, Dr. Noble and Chief Thompson on that occasion. A man named Rogers had spoken to Thompson about having the right seat and he (Thompson) said that if John Shaw wished it he would send him to the committee room about 3 o'clock that evening. He had asked witness if he could get him any men to put in the night and he had got them. He had seen Deputy Chief Nobis there for a few minutes about 11 o'clock that night.

In response to questions by Mr. Ritchie, witness said he had seen the same man three or four times and Mr. DuVerney three times in connection with this affair. He would not say he was an enemy of Mr. Thompson.

John McNeil, a painter, testified that he had acted in John Shaw's interest in the election of 1898. He was at the committee room on East Queen-street on the night in question and saw Thompson there. Aid. Lamb swore him in and furnished him with his voters' list. He had only seen Thompson once since, going into his own house. He had sent him some money going in applying for the position of scrutineer. "Times are hard about elections and there is not much money going," he said the witness with a grin. "They are all after it." He admitted having received \$2 for his services from a man named Hamlin.

William Steen, failed to appear, tho' his name was called three times.

Mr. Ritchie was of opinion that these witnesses should not appear till paid their fees.

DuVerney said he believed the city intended to pay them as was usual. He did not intend to move for an order of commitment unless His Honor so ruled.

Mr. Ritchie understood that Mr. DuVerney took the ground that none of the witnesses were entitled to be paid.

Mr. DuVerney said this was not the case.

Ex-Chief Graham.
Ex-Chief T. Graham was next called. He thought that he had heard something of a quarrel between Mr. Thompson and a man named Corbett, formerly a member of the council, in speaking of the matter afterwards, Thompson stated that Corbett had made some apology to him. He knew nothing about Mr. Thompson taking any

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