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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11841

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
McBRIDE—In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 28, Enid Leona McBride, aged 7 years.
Funeral private.
GRANT—At the family residence, 127 Maitland street, on Dec. 28, Wm. Grant.
Funeral on Saturday morning, at 8:30, from above residence, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
The Lyceum Company.
Tonight, "Othello" Saturday matinee, "David Garrick." Saturday night, "Home and Juliet." Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

New Year's Matinee and Night.
Mr. W. H. Wright's Company, presenting Broadhurst's Roaring Farces.

What Happened to Jones

NIGHT—
Why Smith Left Home
Prices—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

London Athletic Club.

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When You Buy Rubbers

buy good ones. That'll give us a chance. We handle the best rubbers made, and our prices are more than reasonable, they are positively the lowest. Rubbers, to wear well, should fit well. We always keep this in mind, and you can depend on getting satisfaction in this respect, if you'll have us fit them on your shoes.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.

Maie Help Wanted.

WANTED—BARBER—E. WILKINS, 731 Richmond street.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL blacksmith, a good shoer, steady job. Apply E. A. Proctor, Belmont, Ont. 41u

WANTED AT ONCE—BUTCHER—WITH experience. Apply Thos. Hamilton, 417 Hill street.

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS: STATE patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD, PUSHING SALESMAN—At once. Apply 618 Dundas street.

A BRIGHT MAN TO CANVASS TOWNS and country, immense profits, biggest sales, good pay, largest line, best sellers, goods, premiums, freightage prepaid, outfit free or returnable. Write quickly. Cooper, Drawer 631, London.

ROSSELL'S TEA, COFFEE AND SUPPLY house wants an energetic canvasser. Special inducements. 743 Richmond street.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FOR SECTION 3, a teacher, second-class professional male teacher. Duties commence Jan. 3, 1900. Apply to James Skinner, Rutherford, Ont. 39c bw

Lost and Found.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON—BETWEEN TWEED street and Treblecock street, purse containing \$10 bill and change, address and receipts. Reward if returned to 332 Richmond street, or Advertiser.

LOST—PARTY WHO FOUND PURSE containing about \$14 on Saturday last will kindly return purse and papers only to 117 Dufferin avenue, no questions will be asked. 41u

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY—ON MAPLE or Talbot streets, between Lewis Huron Hotel and Carling street, a small black and white dog, reward on leaving it at Lewis Huron Hotel.

FOUND—SATURDAY, SMALL SUM OF money. Apply this office. 39c

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, A LADY'S silver watch, on north side Dufferin avenue, between Cartwright street and Wellington street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. 39c

Articles For Sale.

\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter cut oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

UPRIGHT PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, 7½ octaves, large size, Toronto make, Sanborn & Treblecock, "Bell" Pianos, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store).

HORSE, SLEIGH AND DELIVERY wagon, refrigerated, with table, office desk. Apply 280 Richmond street. 39c

FOR SALE—SMALL ENGINE AND BOILER. Engine 3½, with fittings. Apply Box 78, Advertiser office.

CLEARING SALE OF GOODS, CHINAWARE, and notions, 25 per cent discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them. We are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 602 Dundas street.

DO YOU USE BRUSSELS SPROUTS? The winter substitute for cauliflower. They are not inferior to cauliflower in flavor and are served in the same way. For sale by all prominent grocers. 25c

IF YOUR RANGE IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY satisfactory, try our Lehigh Valley Coal. Others have found it an improvement. Phone 1383. 10c

COLD WEATHER COAL—THE KIND that heats. W. G. Kadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1383.

TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS—GOOSE FOR New Year's, and we have the geese, and lots of them, which we are selling at 10c to 15c, turkeys, 8c to 10c lb, also a large stock of ducks and chickens, best pure pork sausages in the city, 8c lb; 4 lbs for 25c; Bologna, 8c lb; smoked shoulders and picnic hams, 8c lb. F. T. Walker, corner of Lyle and Dundas.

NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST and cheapest coal in the city; all kinds of hard and soft coal and hard and soft wood. Call the above in quantity and cheap for cash. Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway, Phone 1391.

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

NOTICE—STOVES—CALL AT PARISH'S Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy stoves. Good stoves with every good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 267 Talbot street, south Market Square.

GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND REPAIRED for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: D. H. GUNTER & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—we have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street.

MERRY BILLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS—REMOVED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 280 Richmond street, upstairs.

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT burr upright piano, 7½ octaves, 2 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 14 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heinemann Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL basins, with ovens, at 97 Carling street.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper. Address Leah Parker, Stratford.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 735.

Large Variety of Goods

is here waiting your inspection and approval. All the best goods in newest weaves and colorings. We will make you a made-to-measure suit from our stock of imported Scotch Tweeds, Serges or Worsteds, for \$17.00. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect finish. If you want a suit for good, solid wear, it will pay you to get one of these.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
Near City Hall.

Business Chances.

WANTED—IN AN ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURING business, active partner, with from \$2,000 to \$10,000, which can be profitably employed. Apply Box 75, Advertiser. 40c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 7 OXFORD street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London.

TO LET—MOVING VANS, LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1102 and 1167.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 101 Dundas street. 39c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, SOUTH half lot 20, 4th range, south London road, Carleton Place, well watered; also 60 acres, 3rd range, Carleton. For further particulars apply Geo. Haggerty, Burwell Road, Carleton Place.

HORSE FOR SALE—APPLY J. M. HARRIS, 637 Queen's avenue. 39c

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 25-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Gloucester, convenient to the city, with a good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly in fruit, a fine home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury. 100c

Patent Notice.

IMPROVEMENTS IN MECHANICAL, ETC., FOR bicycles and the like, as described in Canada Letters Patent No. 23,293, can be obtained, the devices will be furnished at a reasonable price to any person desiring to use them, by applying to J. J. Edmunds, Solicitor of Patents, in Canada, resident attorney in Canada for Lord Waddington, London, England, owner of the said patents.

Miscellaneous.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-mechanical instruments of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 267 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60c

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND OFFICE desk in good repair. Apply at 123 King street.

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Selwyn, 90 King street.

Dressmaking.

DRESS-MAKING SCHOOL—DURING holidays we are presenting pupils with a valuable Xmas box. For further particulars, apply to Mrs. K. Frank, 233 Dundas street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London:

We the undersigned citizens and electors of Ward No. 1, hereby request that a public mass meeting be called in the City Hall, on Saturday night, Dec. 30, to discuss municipal affairs. F. E. Lea, F. Hazelgrove, Geo. W. Pitt, and others.

To F. E. Lea and others.

In accordance with the above request I have called a meeting of the electors of Ward No. 1, for Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., in the City Hall.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.

NOTICE—WE THE UNDERSIGNED electors of the north and east of the township of support Mr. Thomas Ramsay, as he is the only candidate who resides within the limits of St. George's ward. Signed on behalf of the ward: H. Hall, John Fleming, G. H. Routledge, Fred H. Slight, Geo. A. Routledge, Wm. Routledge, Hyde Park, Dec. 23, 1899.

WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Improvements at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 25th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintendent Engineer's office at Port Colborne. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank check must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay enforced. By order.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary, Dept. Ry. & Canals,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 21, 1899. 21c

The Situation At Ladysmith

British Defenses Have Been Made Almost Impregnable.

Fighting on Sunday South of Elandslaagte--British Defeated the Burghers and Destroyed Their Tents--Boers Driven Back in Front of Buller's Lines--10,000 Yeomanry May Be Mobilized by British Authorities.

Kruger Thinks Britain Will Yet Sue for Peace--The Heat at Ladysmith Is Intense--Tramway Built on Which to Move the Heavy Guns--The Casualties at Mafeking--Duke of Marlborough's Offer Accepted--Cousin of the Duke Going to the Front.

London, Dec. 29.—The British war office has notified the Duke of Marlborough that his offer to serve in South Africa as a captain of Imperial Yeomanry is accepted, says a London cable. The duke expects to sail about the end of January.

John Chamberlain, cousin of the duke, Lady Randolph's second son, now 18 years old, is accepted as a lieutenant in the same corps.

FIGHTING.
Chieveley Camp, Dec. 25, 4:35 p.m.—Reports from native sources state that there was fighting yesterday south of Elandslaagte. The Boers engaged came from Helpmaakar. The British troops defeated the Burghers and destroyed their tents. There are no Boers at Helpmaakar now.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Dec. 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwer's Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve the trenches facing Gen. Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them, and the Boers scampered back into the hills.

The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed and six Boer wagons were captured.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.
London, Friday, Dec. 29, 4:30 a.m.—The dispatches from the front all represent the Boers as in nervous condition and all in fear of the advance, but this is probably an exaggeration.

It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £20,000,000, and the suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

The Transvaal Government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threaten to reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entrance of food by Delagoa Bay.

THE YEOMANRY.
The Imperial Yeomanry committee has issued a statement that the government considers the formation and dispatch of yeomanry as one of the most pressing needs of the situation, and has intimated that it will now prepare to accept from 8,000 to 10,000 yeomanry, instead of 3,000 formerly asked for. It is expected that the first contingent of 1,000 will sail about the middle of January.

The government has announced that it will accept the service of a battery, from the Honorable Artillery Company. It will be attached to the city imperial corps.

Lady Chesham and Lady Georgiana Curzon have issued an appeal for public funds to establish a field hospital for the yeomanry.

CRITICISING THE GOVERNMENT.
London, Friday, Dec. 29, 4:40 a.m.—During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa, the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign, and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like. The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Gatacre came to lose 600 men at the like.

Cape Town dispatches complain of the inadequacy of the hospital arrangements.

FALSE ALARM CAUSED BY WIND.
The Modder River correspondent of the

Female Help Wanted
WANTED—EXPERIENCED VISITING governess for young ladies. Address M. C. Advertiser office.

WANTED—COAT, FANT AND VEST. MAKERS to take work home; constant employment. Apply A. Christie, R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Richmond street. 39c

WANTED—VESTMAKER—NONE BUT first-class hand need apply. A. S. Croton & Co.

Start The New Year Baking Right!

Make a good beginning with the New Year baking! The first material to look after is the Baking Powder. Everyone expects "good things" to eat New Year's. If the family reunion is to be at your home this year, you'll certainly want your dainties to be perfect. Don't take any chances with your rolls, cakes and pies. Get Purity Baking Powder and make sure that everything you bake will be a success.

You'll have NO apologies to make for anything "not turning out well" if you use Purity Baking Powder.

Only 20 cents a pound.

FREE.

A beautiful Calendar for 1900 will be given free to every purchaser for this week only.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists, etc.,
218 Dundas street, London.

Boers will retaliate by raiding Portuguese territory.

HOT AND ANGRY.

Mafeking, Dec. 12, via Mochudi, Dec. 19.—The following is published by Col. Baden-Powell: Gen. Symman has written regarding our circular to the Boers, advising them to return home, that he is very incensed at its having been sent directed to the burghers themselves. He is also apparently much annoyed at the remark in the circular that sitting down and looking upon the raw, and the way to take it. He challenges us to come out and drive him away. He also explains that so far from the burghers being kept in ignorance by their commanders and newspapers, the opposite is the case.

"The hot and angry lines of Commandant Symman's letter show that in sending the circular to his men, as well as to himself, we touched them upon the raw, and that the circular is of some importance to him.

"Our casualties up to the present are 33 killed and 55 wounded. The total killed and wounded, including natives, is 134. The garrison is well. Bombardment and sniping continue daily. Several have been killed and wounded during the week by shell and rifle fire."

BOER ACTIVITY

Enemy Mount a New Gun on Surprise Hill.

Ladysmith Well Off for Provisions—Casualties Since the Siege Began.

tured two British forts at Kuruman, Dec. 17. It is rumored that Gen. Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

A NEW GOLD TAX LAW.

The Transvaal Government has promulgated a new gold tax law, by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 50 per cent; suspended mines will pay 30 per cent on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent of their net profits. The law is retroactive to Oct. 11.

ROBERTS-KITCHENER.

London, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from all parts of South Africa emphasize the great enthusiasm among the troops and public occasioned by the new appointments, those of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener. The announcement that the former will have supreme command, and that the latter will be chief of staff has largely dispelled the depression in Cape Colony caused by the recent reverses, while the soldiers anticipate everything from the presence of "Bob" from success in battle to cheaper beer.

ACCOUNTS OF DUTCH DISAFFECTION OVERDRAWN.

Advices from Cape Town, dated Dec. 24, say an investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the Victoria West district has been overdrawn. The farmers, it is pointed out, are mostly land owners and will not risk the loss of their farms by rising.

A CURIOUS STORY.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Matt Steyn, brother of the president of the Orange Free State, and 500 Free States have definitely refused to continue the war. Matt Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party, is reported to have told the president that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct," especially as they ran the risk of confiscation of their property if they were desired to be permitted to farm in peace, and proposed to immediately return to their farms.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Cradock reports heavy firing in the direction of Stormberg. It is supposed this is connected with Gen. Gatacre's attempt to reopen communication with the Indwe collieries.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has been appointed to command the security division of the City of London Imperial Regiment.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Many More Men Offering Than Are Needed.

Late Militia Orders Regarding Embarkation.

A Message From Belmont—Canadian Sentiment.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Burney, Gordon Highlanders' staff, Royal Military College, is appointed embarkation officer at Halifax, and will proceed to that place, accompanied by the chief engineer, on Friday, the 29th inst. Lieut.-Col. Burney will assist the district officer commanding to arrange accommodation for the reception of men and horses. He will supervise the preparation of the ships and superintend the embarkation.

Officers commanding squadrons and batteries will be held responsible to send in daily the size rolls therein referred to without fail.

(a) Officers, N.C. officers and men may assign such portion of their pay as they may wish to those dependent upon them while serving in this force.

(b) Immediately upon the formation of a squadron of mounted rifles or battery of artillery, the officer commanding such units will prepare assigned pay sheets in triplicate, using forms to be supplied from headquarters. They will be good enough to forward two copies of this pay sheet to headquarters, signed by themselves and also by the officer commanding the regiment or brigade division. The third copy will be retained by the officer commanding the regiment or brigade division for their guidance in adjusting the accounts with the department.

LOTS OF MEN.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Recruiting commenced here yesterday morning. Five times the number required are offering their services.

Major Hurman says that the Ottawa Field Battery will probably be asked to furnish 40 men for D Battery, but as two-thirds of the Ottawa Field Battery have already volunteered, the task will be one of discrimination rather than of securing applicants. The number of cavalrymen to be taken from Ottawa will be small—probably not more than half a dozen, and this fact will of course be a disappointment.

SMOTHERING SENSATION.

A Kingston Lady's Experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in Relieving this Distressing Condition.

"I have suffered for some years with a smothering sensation caused by heart disease. The severity of the pains in my heart caused me much suffering. I was also very nervous and my whole system was run down and debilitated.

"Hearing that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills were a specific for these troubles, I thought I would try them, and got a box at McLeod's Drug Store. They afforded me great relief, having toned up my system and removed the distressing symptoms from which I suffered. I can heartily recommend these wonderful pills to all sufferers from heart trouble.

(Signed) MRS. A. W. IRISH, Kingston, Ont.

LARA LIVER PILLS cure Biliousness, Constipation and Sick Headache.

ment, as there are many times that number anxious to go.

HAMILTON'S QUOTA COMPLETE.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—Altogether about 250 men offered their services to Major Hendrie for the second contingent artillery brigade to South Africa. Only 18 men were required from here, and these have all been enrolled. The men are a select lot. All but one or two of the gunners have had experience in handling the big guns, and the drivers are all experienced men with horses.

AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—It is proposed to give the Canadian contingent an enthusiastic welcome on its arrival here, and an equally enthusiastic send-off. Col. Irving, D. O. C. is in Canning, where he is finding more Hussars ready to enlist than are needed from this section.

THE NON-COMS.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—Sergeant-Major Charles Long, A Field Battery; sergeant trumpeter Corporal Frank Kelley, A Field Battery; orderly room clerk, Quartermaster-Sergeant Silfiant, Garrison Division, Quebec, the non-commissioned on the artillery division staff of the second contingent.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The medical examination for the recruiting of the mounted rifles in this city in connection with the second South African contingent, appears to be very stiff, judging from the fact that out of fourteen applicants who presented themselves to the examiner in this city, only five were accepted.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C., was kept busy receiving recruits for the second Canadian contingent.

E BATTERY.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 29.—Arrangements are going on quietly in connection with the second military contingent. So far Major Ogilvie has nearly fifty recruits for E Battery, some forty for B Battery, and the balance civilians, who are acquainted with artillery drill. This leaves him with sixteen more required to make up the necessary 66. So far not one non-commissioned officer or man of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars or First Quebec Field Battery has offered for service. The last corps is expected to arrive by 19 men, but in the event of its failure to do so, there will be no difficulty in securing that number from the garrisons of the R. C. A.

ONLY FOUR MORE NEEDED.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Col. Kitchin has now only four army men to complete Toronto's quota of 101 men for the second contingent. Of the total, 83 are for the mounted infantry and 18 for artillery. Forty-three men for the mounted infantry are taken from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the balance of the recruits are mostly from the Governor-General's Bodyguard and the Toronto Field Battery. The horses required are almost all purchased, and the men will begin drill at once. The recruiting officers have had the pick of several hundred men, the enthusiasm of those offering being very marked.

The swearing-in of the cavalry recruits is now in progress. Some of them are old campaigners. Albert Bonchard, one of them, is an ex-captain of the French army. Another—H. G. Norris—served in the Ashanti-Afghan and Northwest campaigns. Many plain men, curiously enough, have enlisted here.

NEWS FROM BELMONT.

Mayor Shaw has received the following undated cable from Belmont, from Col. Otter, the commanding officer of the Canadian contingent in South Africa:

"Belmont.—Mayor of Toronto: Greetings from Toronto quota in South Africa.—Otter."

The dispatch was probably sent before Christmas, with the intention of reaching the City on Christmas Day, but it has evidently been delayed in transmission, like other dispatches.

CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Wm. G. Cannon, of Montreal, who is here, was asked what the true condition of Canadian sentiment is in connection with the African war. He replied that it was truly reported in the newspapers of Canada, the only difference being that newsgivers were totally unable to express fully the extent and intensity of the war spirit that pervades all classes of Canadian subjects. "In times of peace we are Canadians and British subjects," said Mr. Cannon, "but in times of war we are the British Empire and that alone. The British flag is menaced and its supremacy questioned by a government that merely figures as the monkey hand in European chestnuts. What the Boers are after, through their mentors on the continent, is African supremacy, which they will never get so long as there are any men in the British empire fit to bear guns. I say this with the full understanding that the whole Dutch population of the continent will probably be arraigned against us in the fact, as it now is in spirit."

BOTHWELL BRIEFS

Donald Burke Killed—Four Years for Assaulting a Girl—No Municipal Nominations in Thamesville.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—On the G. T. R., a few miles east of here, the section gang are laying new rails, one of the men being Donald Burke, of Bothwell. An ill-timed express came rushing along and before Burke could get out of the way he was struck and instantly killed.

Judge Bell yesterday sentenced Thomas Arneau to four years in Kingston Penitentiary for an assault on his niece, aged fourteen years. All those nominated for municipal office in Thamesville have resigned, and new nominations are to be held on Jan. 3.

VICTIMS OF THE MAINE DISASTER

Buried with Dignified Honors in Arlington Cemetery at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The remains of the 150 victims of the Maine disaster brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were buried today with full military honors upon a knoll in Arlington Cemetery.

The exercises, which were exceedingly simple, were in charge of Capt. Sigbee, now of the Texas, who was captain of the Maine when his ship was blown up in Havana harbor two years ago.

President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major-General Miles and his staff, and many other officers of the army and navy stationed in Washington, attended.

There is, with the beginning of the year, a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies in New York.

FAMINE IN INDIA

2,451,000 Natives Are Now Receiving Relief.

Funeral of the Duke of Westminster—Services in the Historic Abbey.

London, Dec. 28.—The vicar of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been an increase of rain, and that 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief.

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—Almost three million persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief at the end of March will be three lakhs of rupees. Owing to the rapid increase in the number of people seeking the relief, the vicar, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S FUNERAL.

London, Dec. 28.—Impressive memorial services in honor of the late Duke of Westminster were held in Westminster Abbey today. Representatives of Emperor William and most of the English royalties were present. Mme. Albani sang a solo. A. J. Balfour, the diplomatic corps, and many other notables also attended. There was a similar service in Chester Cathedral. The Queen's representative and all the municipal and county bodies were present. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy was among those who attended.

GUESSWORK.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—A German official agency issues a statement yesterday evening to the effect that the assertions of the Lokal Anzeiger were "arbitrary and erroneous guesswork."

Official circles in Berlin describe the statements made as "quite inaccurate."

London, Dec. 28.—So many disclosures of secret Delagoa Bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British cabinet that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny or affirm them, and when questioned to the Lokal Anzeiger, the officials adhered to this rule. But a representative of the Associated Press gathered that the alleged disclosures were quite inaccurate.

THE QUEEN'S VOYAGE.

London, Dec. 29.—Queen Victoria arrived at Osborne, Isle of Wight, yesterday afternoon. The water was very rough while her Majesty was crossing the Solent.

CROKER'S BUST.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lord Mayor Talbot, of Dublin, it has been learned, from letters received here yesterday, has started a movement to have a life-sized bust of Richard Croker placed in the council chamber of the Irish capital. It is to be in recognition of his act and generosity in raising the Tammany Hall fund for the preservation of the Parnell estate at Ardara, county Wicklow, Ireland.

NOT ALL SMOKE

Tribune Correspondent Talks About the Alleged Secret Treaty.

New York, Dec. 29.—Commenting on the official denial made concerning the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's story of the secret treaty, by which Portugal's colonial possessions are to be divided, the Tribune's London correspondent declares that the story is not all smoke, saying that all well-informed diplomats are convinced, however, that Germany will enlarge her colonial possessions in some quarter at the end of the war, and will have a free hand when she wants it in the future in Asia Minor or elsewhere.

It is not considered probable that Lord Salisbury has consented to the sale of Goa, Macao and Damao to Germany; but the future of the East African possessions of Portugal was discussed without doubt at the foreign office with the German ambassador a year ago.

The German emperor and Mr. Chamberlain are known to have held a prolonged consultation at Windsor a few weeks ago; and by the process of conclusion, the diplomats have reached the conclusion that East Africa was the prize which interested them. It may be premature or unsafe to carry out these arrangements at present in view of Russian reprisals in Herat, and of French intrigues in Morocco, but the precedent observers in diplomatic circles forecast by the ultimate occupation of Delagoa Bay by Great Britain, and the enlargement of German East Africa southward to the Zambesi.

The Berlin disclosure is probably accurate to the extent that the British are overloaded with fiction respecting Portuguese possessions within the Indian sphere.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. Wm. Paterson, of the Old Boys' reception at Brandon.

Peire Dentzer, a German, shot his young wife at Rathwell in a temporary fit of insanity. He then fired a bullet through his own brain, causing instant death.

Official figures of the voting at the Manitoba election on the 7th inst. show that the Liberals polled 23,565 votes against 23,449 for the Conservatives, a Liberal majority of 116.

The \$300 sealskin coat stolen from Mrs. Sutherland at Chatham, was offered for sale to Abel Ashby, Windsor, by an unknown man, who had the back of one hand tattooed.

Principal S. T. Crane, of the Dunnville public school, having publicly expressed his sympathy with the Boers, the board has notified him that his services will not be required after February 28, 1900.

J. J. Herbert, late paying teller of the Ville Marie Bank, who had been a fugitive from justice since the bank suspended, was arrested in Montreal Thursday morning. His shortage is placed at \$58,000.

John McDonald had his left hand crushed while coupling cars in the G. T. R. yard, Stratford, necessitating the amputation of the middle finger and thumb. By a similar accident

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some years ago he lost the thumb of the right hand.

A report comes from Yorkton that two Doukhobors were lost in the storm on Monday last. They called at a settler's place, but the man drove them away with a gun. One of the men, aged 60 years, died on the prairie during the night.

It has been discovered, says a Boston dispatch, that the priests of the Holy Cross College, in Worcester, Mass., have been taken in by a clever swindler, who announced himself to be the Right Rev. J. Meerschaert, bishop of the Indian tribes of the West. In reality the man is said to be one Lewis and to have a bad record.

FEBRUARY FIRST

The Date Fixed for the Meeting of Parliament—Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Parliament will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1 next. The government, at its meeting yesterday morning, decided to call parliament this early in the year in order that the representatives of the people should have every opportunity fully to discuss the country's business before spring-time.

It will not be until next week that the date of the eight bye-elections to be held will be announced, but the likelihood is that they will take place about Jan. 20. Labelle, for instance, is a large riding in point of size, and it will take, it is said, from four to six days to post the election proclamations in the inaccessible rear townships of the riding.

In connection with Labelle, whose representative, Mr. J. Henri Bourassa, resigned some time ago, a rumor comes from Buckingham, Que., the largest place in the constituency, that Mr. A. Dugal, a resident of the town, will be given the Conservative nomination against Mr. Bourassa.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Outside of voting war supplies for contingents, and passing the regular estimates of the year, there is not likely to be any very important legislation to come up before the next session of parliament. The interest taken in the war will detract from that of the parliament. However, the opposition will likely do considerable political talking. They will be afraid of dissolution.

GRAND TRUNK'S BIG EARNINGS

Large Increase Over Corresponding Period in 1898—The N. Y. Central's Latest Deal Ratified.

The Mexican railroads are being equipped with locomotives that weigh 75 tons.

Boston and Albany stockholders voted on the ratification of the lease to the New York Central, which was carried by a vote of 156,652 shares to 15,971.

Judge Sanborn in the United States circuit court at St. Paul, Minn., has filed an order discharging the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

For something like fifteen years the railways of the world have been increasing at the rate of 14,000 miles a year. The grand aggregate is now put at 443,100 miles.

* Figures show it costs \$6.69 to operate horse cars per mile in New York; cable cars, \$2.33; electricity, \$1.17. The fuel for power houses cost on cable plant, \$1; on electric plant, 98 cents; and on horse cars, \$3.97.

Following are official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 21, 1899, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year: 1899, 956,507; 1898, 499,238; increase, 457,269.

The freight agents of the various railways doing business at Toronto were notified on Thursday that the new classification of freight submitted over a year ago to the railway committee of the privy council for approval has been sanctioned. It will be put into effect throughout Canada on Jan. 1.

The New York Central stockholders, at a meeting held at noon on Thursday, voted on \$68,000,000 worth of stock, unanimously in favor of ratification of the lease of the Boston and Albany, United States Senator Dewey cast the vote for the American stockholders, and George S. Bowdoin, of J. P. Morgan & Co., for the English stockholders.

The Great Northern Railway has awarded the contract to a Buffalo firm for an elevator in connection with its terminals at Quebec, at a cost of about \$250,000, and with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. The Great Northern will own the elevator, and it will be located near the custom house, the site being given by the harbor commissioners. Work will be pushed forward at once, and it is probable that the structure will be ready in time for the completion of the Great Northern's connection with Parry Sound.

The determination of the Fitchburg Railroad to maintain its differential, which was wiped out by the cutting of the standard rate over the Boston and Albany, and its western connections, is seriously threatening the passenger situation in the west. The river lines out of Boston are now quoting a tourist rate of \$50.50 to California points, which is the lowest figure yet reported. The lowest regular rate in effect from Chicago to the Pacific coast is \$52.85; consequently the ticket speculators are taking advantage of the rate cutters from Boston. A committee of general passenger agents of western roads will meet in Boston next week and confer with the Boston and Albany and the Fitchburg representatives.

Some of the trunk line passenger agents have been asked to use their influence in stopping the rate war, and the matter may receive attention at the next meeting of the trunk line passenger commission. The rate-cutting on pressed traffic between Boston and California, it is asserted, was not made by the Boston and Albany, but by one of its western connections, the Boston and Albany tickets being paid for at full value.

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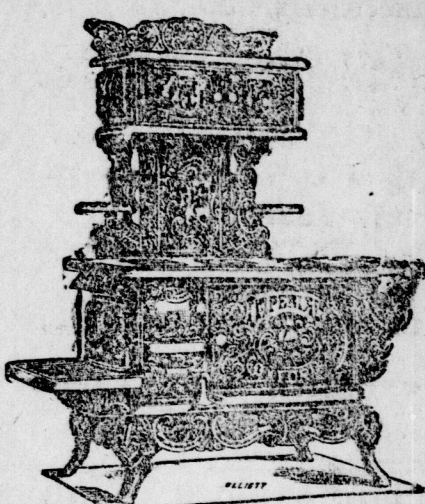
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Amusements.

plained at the Grand New Year's night. The story is one of domestic infelicity with a newly-married couple as the central figures, and a troupe of amateur actors, sisters and sisters-in-law, who persist in visiting them as excellent causes. A grim and somewhat dictatorial cook, an old gallant, and a German count, who make love to Smith's wife under the impression that she is his sister, complete the roster of the principal characters.

Stewart, the murderer awaiting execution in Sandwich jail, professes a considerable degree of religious conviction now. He can read but a few lines, and he frequently has one of the deacons watch him read the Bible to him.

"Why Smith Left Home" will be ex-

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Where Book-Soldiers Fall.

Gen. Buller, in his manual on "Infantry Drill," says:

"A few men, well posted under cover and boldly handled, will throw into confusion and arrest the advance of a heavy column."

And again:

"Nothing but extreme necessity can justify a night attack without a previous and thorough reconnaissance, made by the one or more officers who are to be entrusted with the difficult duty of guiding the column or columns. No reconnaissance from a distance is sufficient."

If Gen. Buller acted on his own maxims at Tugela River, he must certainly have been misled by those to whom he entrusted the work of reconnaissance. The difficulties which not only Gen. Buller, but Gen. Methuen and Gen. Gatacre had to face were very great. A correspondent who was with Buller at the Tugela has put the situation plainly, yet in striking terms. "The fighting," he asserts, "is always found to be hard, because we stand at a certain natural disadvantage. One has only to look round at the frequent kopjes, covered with boulders and crevices, which afford shelter to the trained or the cunning to say, 'This is Boers' fighting country, not ours.' This natural disadvantage, since we were not born nor trained to the country, we cannot hope to overcome. The British officer, with the manuals of tactics at his fingers' ends, is constantly finding himself in predicaments of which the manuals offer no solution; and however clever he be, his men are hard to extricate from their position, for their sturdy discipline is matched with an equally sturdy want of natural resource, intelligence or eye for the country. The Boer knows the common features of the country like the palm of his hand; while British troops are mobilizing he is, as it were, deer-stalking; the British officer leads a difficult movement prescribed for rare occasions; the Boer meets it by saying, 'Come on, Piet, or 'Come on, Oom.' It is astounding to us that the irregular should be in any respect superior to the regular, but is not this a new thing for which the armies of Europe must allow in their calculations? This natural advantage of the Boer belongs to him only in the country of kopjes or in very broken ground. In fair open country, where British cavalry could perform their proper functions, the results would certainly be very different."

Since the Boer will not fight in the open, and can only be tackled in his mountain or hill fastnesses, the tactics of the British must be entirely different from that pursued against the brave Soudanese, who invariably faced the British on the plains and were mown down by superior weapons. The best way to circumvent the Boers, if a layman might be permitted to express an opinion, would be to lay siege to them, wherever found, with one section of the British forces, and with the other—let it be of the rough rider type, if need be—organize an expedition right into the enemy's country by the easiest available route, seizing his capital and cutting off his base of supplies. This can only be done by an ample force, which apparently has not, so far, been at the command of Gen. Buller, but there seems to be every prospect that it soon will be.

A New School of Domestic Science.

The Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art will be opened for the reception of students at Hamilton on Jan. 3, 1900. This is a new feature in the educational system of the province. The intention is to provide teachers with a thorough laboratory course and practice in domestic science, in addition to the regular training provided in the Normal School for public school teachers. The educational department is keeping in view the dictum of Huxley, that "Every school board should provide instruction and discipline for every child under its control in physical training, domestic economy for girls and the elementary laws of conduct and training of the affections."

It is the belief that many towns and cities in Ontario would open classes in domestic science if competent teachers were available. The new institution will meet this want. It will probably become very popular with the teaching profession and will lead to the general adoption of domestic economy throughout the province, even if the course is not made obligatory by the department. In the domestic science department the students will be taught the chemistry of foods, as much of bacteriology as will be useful, hygiene, sanitation, household economy, dietetics, food economics, cookery, invalid cookery, marketing, home nursing, emergency nursing, laundry work and physical culture. In the domestic art department they will be taught educational sewing, dressmaking, millinery, costume designing, household needlework, art needlework, the nature and values of textiles, drawing and physical culture. The members of the teaching staff of the new school are all specially trained for the work. The principal is Miss Hope, a graduate of the Liverpool College, and among the others are: Mrs. Ward, a graduate of the Domestic Art Department of the Brooklyn Pratt Institute; Miss Norris, a graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and Miss E. Howell, physical director; besides a staff of lecturers, of whom Dr. J. A. McLeellan, Mr. J. B. Turner, Hon. Dr. Montague, Dr. Cockburn and Dr. Mabel Henderson are mentioned.

The Red Cross Society's Appeal.

The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society was organized in 1897 by Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Geo. S. Ryerson, M.D., with the full consent and approval of the central committee in London, and was the first colonial branch of the society established by any country. It is an international society, with branches or committees in every civilized country, each branch or committee being independent of that of other countries, though working for the common good of humanity. The nominal headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland.

During the present war the Canadian branch, through its sub-committees and affiliated patriotic funds, has been able to supply the Canadian contingent most bountifully with medical comforts, and with cash for the purchase of additional supplies on arrival in South Africa. It is the intention of the society, through its central committee at Toronto, to continue the good work so well begun as long as the war lasts. The funds collected will be used, first, for the benefit of sick and wounded of the Canadian contingent; second, for the sick and wounded of the imperial and colonial troops at the seat of war; third, for, should circumstances justify it, the assistance of the British refugees.

A second appeal has been sent out by the Canadian branch, which proposes to supply the second contingent with bath towels, 2,000 handkerchiefs, 250 pairs of slippers for sick or foot-sore, tobacco, wooden pipes, lime juice, codial, beef, iron and wine, cocoa, cocoa wine, lime juice, pickles, jams, canned fruits, fluid beef, beef essence, fuller's earth, toilet soap, stationery, surgical dressings, etc. When our first contingent went to the front, Lieut.-Col. Neilson, director-general of Canadian medical service, in a letter dated Oct. 17, wrote: "On behalf of the Minister of Militia and the major-general commanding, I may inform you that the most general and timely gifts offered to our brave volunteers are gratefully accepted." His Excellency the Governor-General telegraphed: "Entirely approve proposals." This applies also to the present contingent. These proposals, thus officially accepted, will necessarily involve the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money. The Canadian branch again confidently appeal to the public to assist in this good and patriotic cause. Subscriptions sent to the treasurer, 60 College street, Toronto, will be gratefully received.

There will be some capable aidmen next year, but the chances are that they will feel lonesome.

The fact that General Buller has sent for the Canadians indicates that he is determined to win next time.

The British would cheerfully overlook General Cronje's bad manners if he would only adopt offensive tactics in the field.

British warships in blockading Boer supplies at Delagoa Bay are taking a decided advantage of the Transvaal navy, which consists of a few inland boating clubs.

The Canadian boys in South Africa will know how to appreciate a good Canadian winter after spending a Christmas with the thermometer at 102° in the shade.

If the electors have not a high opinion of some of the aldermanic candidates, they can at least vote against the ward system, which makes such candidatures possible.

Editor Morrison, of the Ottawa Citizen, is one of the artillery officers of the second Canadian contingent. He has been waging a terrific warfare on the Boers with his trusty pen and will now have to continue the good work with a 12-pounder.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders had to do their fighting on foot at Santiago, but the Canadian Rough Riders will be valuable in South Africa chiefly on account of their horsemanship. The mobile Boers will find their match in the Mounted Police.

The spectacle at Windsor Castle on Christmas Day, when the Queen surrounded herself with the wives and children of her brave Guards who are at the front, and ministered to the joys of the little ones with her own hands, is one that appeals to the heart of the British people. In her sweet womanliness, Victoria is more than Queen.

What Others Say.

Thirty Use ul Years.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Free Press celebrates its thirtieth birthday today. Thank you—we trust we shall have many happy returns.

Street Railway Influence.

[Toronto Telegram.]

The Toronto Street Railway Company would not be advised to keep its hands out of this municipal election, and the people of Toronto may just as well recognize that corporation as the great obstacle to good municipal government in this city.

Good government is impossible until the Toronto Railway Company learns to run the street cars and let the taxpayers run the city.

Phases of the Rail ay Question.

[Toronto Globe.]

The railway subsidies voted by the Liberal government are distinguished from subsidies granted in the past in at least three very important particulars:

1. They enable the government to grant running rights over the new subsidized lines to competing railways.

2. They provide for public control of

rates, and this, taken in conjunction with the government's pledge to appoint a board of railway commissioners, is of great value.

3. They provide that the new subsidized roads shall carry free of charge the mails, the militia, public officers and all government supplies.

We have made much progress since the Tupper government was defeated, but we have still some distance to go before we reach the ideal condition, viz.:

1. Efficient public regulation of all carrying corporations.

2. The absolute abandonment of the system of granting subsidies except on condition that every dollar so granted shall be returned to the public treasury.

3. Even then no money or land grants to be made except for strictly colonization roads.

Light and Shade.

"Gladys Lucille, I must make a confession before we are married. You know me as Guy Percy Fitz-William, but the folks at home call me Bill."

"That's all right. My pa and ma call me Toadie."—Chicago Record.

Cholly—Did I bring down me bird that time, guide?

Guide—No; but you're improving. You gave that one a darn good scare.

He—Was it a happy marriage?

She—Happy? Why, they've been married five years and they are still flatterer each other.

"Well," said he, "the Boers are on the move."

"Yes," she replied, "but there are some exceptions."

"Belinda," the young lawyer said, "I have been your devoted knight ever since we were children together, twenty-one years ago, and you have never positively refused me. By all the legal precedents, twenty-one years' undisputed possession of the privilege of considering myself your lover, Belinda, gives me the undoubted right to ask you to be my wife. Will you?"

"Yes," she replied, after a moment's reflection, "but it seems so absurd. Horace, to marry a man on a technicality."

QUIET MEETING IN WEST LONDON

Eight Candidates for Municipal Honors Address the Electors.

Ex-Aldermen, Labor Representatives and Socialists Air Their Views Without Hindrance—Ald. Rumball, Douglass and Jolly Defend Their Past Course.

About 150 people attended the ward meeting in Collins' Hall, West London, last night, and at times were quite enthusiastic. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by Mr. Levi Hammond, who acted as chairman. Eight candidates for office in ward 2 were present and addressed the meeting, which broke up about 11 o'clock.

Trustee Bayly, the first speaker, in seeking re-election gave a brief resume of his four years' work as a trustee in ward 2, and thanked the electors for their past support. The system of public school teachers' salaries was, on thorough investigation, found, he said, to be unimpeachable in any way. There had been much talk of the placing of a fee on pupils attending the Collegiate. It was not a hardship to the poor. Only 5 per cent of the children attending the public schools ever entered the collegiate, and they alone were assessed. The speaker agreed with the plank of the labor platform for compulsory education, but thought that the compulsory act was a compulsory act pure and simple. He could not, however, agree to free text books being a necessity. The board might just as well try to supply the scholars with clothing as books, the cost would be great, and add much to the present high taxes. In closing, Mr. Bayly asked the electors to again place their confidence in him, and he would fill the office in a fair and conscientious manner. He thought he could, if elected, justly claim the chairmanship of the board.

Mr. Hugh McPherson, the labor candidate for school trustee, was given a hearty reception. He stated he had not entered the field of his own choice, but had been persuaded to do so by the party he represented. Mr. Bayly had been elected to the office of trustee at the Collegiate. "Had not the placing of this fee caused a decrease in the attendance?" he asked. Last year there was a decrease of 100 pupils, and every year there for a considerable period there had been an increase of about 400, so that last year's figures meant a decrease of 200 in the attendance. It seemed natural to think that this was caused by the poor man being unable to afford the necessary fee. If people were able to pay for their education, why not do away with the Collegiate Institute altogether, and let the state send the children to colleges? This would save thousands of dollars to the citizens. "If this school of learning is for rich and poor alike," said the speaker, "then there should be nothing to deprive the poor of its benefits, such as this fee." (Applause.) Before taking his seat, Mr. McPherson stated that if elected he would fulfill the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Mr. Bayly, in reply, stated that the decrease was largely in the lower forms, where no fee was imposed.

Ald. Douglass was warmly received.

He thanked the electors of ward 2 for returning him as their representative in the past. He had always tried to do his duty fairly and conscientiously, and could not but be proud of the fact. He had attended 130 meetings in connection with civic business during the year, and had never shirked any work or responsibility. The appropriation of funds for the different wards, he said, had been made in a fair and well. The interests of West London had been well looked after, \$2,000 having been spent in walks and improvements there. "As to the question of the abolition of the ward system," said the speaker, "I cannot altogether agree with that. I believe the city should be cut into four wards, and thus reduce the number of aldermen to twelve." The speaker would, if elected, work to the best of his ability for the city's interests. He was a heavy taxpayer himself, and would have an interest in trying to keep taxes down.

"Voice—How was it that the council could not bring the street railway company to time?"

Ald. Douglass—I was on the commit-

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DISCOUNT SALE CONTINUED

To the 15th of January, 1900.

The last Saturday of 1899 should be a record-breaker. Every department will be made to contribute money-saving chances. This, in addition to our special discount ought to make Saturday the most important Bargain Day of the season. All broken assortments or odd lots will have to get a move-on, regardless of the original price. Don't miss tomorrow's snaps.

Extra Special.

Ladies' Wool Vests, open fronts, fleece-lined, regular 25c and 35c each, Saturday, each 19c

Extra Special.

32 Ladies' Jackets, 24 inches long, worth \$4 50 to \$7 00 each, in black, brown and fawn, clearing at, \$2.98

Extra Special.

One-quarter off all Japanese China ware, Biscuit Jars, Bon-Bon, Chocolate Pots, etc. A Quarter Off.

Eider Comforters, Satin and Silk Coverings, regular \$10 and \$10 50, for \$7 87

Fine Eiderdown Comforters, Satin and Silk Patent Ventilators, regular \$12, for \$9 69

One only Fine Eider Comforter, Fancy Sateen and Satin Covering, with frills, was \$15, for \$9 88

One only Extra Fine Eider Comforter, Satin and Fancy Silk, was \$19, for \$14 00

Special Stock-Taking Discounts

Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wrappers, Cotton Sheetings, Loch Lomond Shirtings and Flannels. 10 per cent off.

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Towels and Towelings, 10 per cent off.

Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks, 10 per cent off.

Mantles and Furs, 10 per cent off.

10 per cent off all Ladies' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits.

10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps.

Special Stock-Taking Discounts

15 per cent off Women's Oxford Shoes.

10 per cent off Women's Laced and Buttoned Boots, also Misses' and Children's.

10 per cent off Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, and Men's Rubbers and Overshoes.

25 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Fancy Tweed and Corduroy Caps.

25 per cent off Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hard and Soft Felt Hats.

Special Stock-Taking Discounts

25 per cent off all Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Wings and Ribbons.

10 per cent off all China ware, Japanese, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers.

10 per cent off all Men's Underclothing.

25 per cent off all Men's Frieze Ulsters and Tweed Overcoats.

15 per cent off Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits and Waterproof Coats.

10 per cent off Lace Curtains, Draperies, Cushions and Carpets.

Buy the Material Here and Get Your Skirts Made Free of Charge.

Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

tee to try and arrange matters, and in all that was possible, spending a great deal of time in trying to affect a settlement.

Voice—Did you make the company carry out their agreement?

Ald. Douglass—Yes, we tried to. Cries of "No you didn't! That's not true!"

Ald. Douglass—Well, I tell you I did all I could, but you all know what the company is. We simply could not do anything with them.

Voice—Why didn't the council take over the franchise, if the company did not live up to its obligations?

Ald. Douglass—We had to go according to law, and could not do this.

Voice—What did the company pay for the franchise?

Ald. Douglass—Nothing.

Mr. James Campbell—When Yerkes, of Chicago, had some trouble with his men, and a strike followed, Mayor Harrison went to him and said:

"Yerkes, I want you to have those cars running and a settlement made with the men inside of twelve hours." Yerkes made the settlement.

The council and mayor were responsible for it, to their everlasting disgrace, and the citizens had to foot the bill. Mr. Barter assured the electorate that his qualifications were good, and asked for their support, on Monday.

Ald. Rumball was heartily cheered on rising. He had been presented with a petition signed by hundreds of citizens, asking that he stand for mayor, and he had complied, after considering the matter very carefully. If elected he would work in the interests of citizens, one and all. He had been on the aldermanic bench for two years, and had tried to perform his duties, in the best interests of the city. The past years there had been some extraordinary heavy expenses, among them being \$4,000 for the street railway strike. The council was away when the strike occurred, and saw none of the first trouble. He knew nothing about the ordering out of the militia until he read it in a paper, and was greatly surprised. At the East London meeting Mr. Darch had said that he (Mr. Rumball) could not represent both sides. He would like to ask whether a judge could deal out justice to one side only?

A Voice—That's what they are doing now.

Continuing, the speaker said that he did not put his money into mortgages on people's houses, but put it into the building of factories, that gave employment to a great many wage-earners. (Applause.) Mr. Darch, while crying down capital, was as much of a capitalist as himself, having recently paid \$14,000 in buying out the business of John S. Pearce.

As to the franchise, the speaker stated that he was not in public life when it was granted. "I was one of the citizens," said Ald. Rumball, "who went to the company to try and get them to sell out the railway, but the price they placed upon it made any such scheme simply impossible." In reply to a question, Mr. Rumball stated that he did not believe in exemptions, and was glad to know that the Canadian statute on this point had been changed, so that exemptions could no longer be made. (Applause.)

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for alderman, said he was proud and happy to be able to stand for the grandest party that the world had ever seen. It was the coming religion of the world. Religion was to do good, and the progress of protection, and municipal ownership of local railroads, waterworks, gasworks, electric plants, and all industries requiring municipal franchises. The Socialists believed in unions, as they were a union in themselves.

Voice—Then why don't you pull together?

Mr. Barter—We do. The workingmen are antagonistic to our cause; it is the capitalist that we have to fight.

In referring to the street railway strike, the speaker said that the men had just grievances, which they had a right to have remedied. The bringing of the soldiers here was the greatest insult that could have been offered to the citizens of London. The council and mayor were responsible for it, to their everlasting disgrace, and the citizens had to foot the bill. Mr. Barter assured the electorate that his qualifications were good, and asked for their support, on Monday.

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mass of the wage-earners are sinking deeper and deeper into the mire, while the capitalist is rising higher and higher, through the crushing down of his fellow-men. The only fair system is to let a man work by the day, and be paid in full for his production. Many men in this city, who have been hard-working, honest and peaceable citizens for twenty or thirty years, have nothing to show for it, as the profits of their production goes to the capitalist, and the producer gets hardly enough to live on. The laboring men of today are worse off than they were 50 years ago, because of the combining of capitalists." The speaker referred to the returns for the past year on the board of water commissioners, showing a surplus of \$37,000. Taking out of this sinking fund, interest, etc., some \$24,000 was turned over to the city treasury. This surplus should have been used, in Mr. Darch's opinion, to lower the water rates for the consumer, and not put to trying to reduce the tax rate. He had heard it stated that he could not qualify, but no one need have any doubts on that score. "I want to ask Ald. Jolly," Mr. Darch said, "could he not represent the citizens just as well if he had not the necessary \$1,000 qualification?"

Ald. Jolly—That's for the citizens to say.

In closing, the speaker said the present fight was clearly a class struggle, and he wanted the workingmen to turn out on Monday, and their flag would surely be carried to victory.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

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Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Dec. 28.

Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 65c to 66c
Oats, per bu. 23 1/2c to 24 1/2c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 50c to 52c
Beans, per bu. \$1 to \$1 50

The receipts were light, as usual, on Friday. No change in prices.

Buckwheat Flour

A. M. Hamilton & Son
373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 23c to 24c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 25c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$8.70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Oil opened at \$1.60 and closed at \$1.61.
OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—Credit balances, \$1.60; no bids.

English Markets.

Building prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cent at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 27.	Dec. 28.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
No. 1 New Spring	6 1/16	6 1/16	6 1/16	6 1/16
No. 1 Old	6 1/16	6 1/16	6 1/16	6 1/16
Nov.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 10/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 10/16
May	5 10/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 10/16
CORN—				
New	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16
Old	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16
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The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

A dead pause followed, during which the three looked blankly at the bed, and then at each other. The scene, no doubt, would have been ludicrous enough to a third party; but neither of our trio could see anything whatever to laugh at. Ormiston was the first to speak.

"What in heaven's name has happened?" he wondered exclaiming.

"Some one has been here," said Sir Norman, turning very pale, "and carried her off while we were gone."

"Let us search the house," said the doctor; "you should have locked your door, Sir Norman; but it may not be too late yet."

Acting on the hint, Sir Norman seized the lamp burning on the table, and started on the search. His two friends followed him, and

"The highest, the lowest, the loneliest spot. They searched for the lady and found her not."

No, though there was not the slightest trace of robbers or intruders, neither was there the slightest trace of the beautiful plague patient. Every thing in the house was precisely as it always was, but the silver shining vision was gone.

CHAPTER III.

The search was given over at last in despair, and the doctor took his hat and disappeared. Sir Norman and Ormiston stopped in the lower hall, and looked at each other in mute amazement.

"What can it all mean?" said Ormiston, appealing more to society at large than to his bewildered companion.

"I haven't the faintest idea," said Sir Norman, distractedly; "only I am pretty certain, if I don't find her, I shall do something so desperate that the plague will be a trifle compared to it."

It seems almost impossible that she can be lost—don't it?"

"If she has," exclaimed Sir Norman, "and I find out the abductor, he won't have a whole bone in his body two minutes after!"

"And yet more impossible that she can have gone off herself," pursued Ormiston, with the air of one entering an abstruse subject, and taking no heed whatever of his companion's marginal notes.

"Gone off herself! Is the man crazy?" inquired Sir Norman, with a stare.

"Fifteen minutes before we left her dead, or in a dead swoon, which is all the same in Greek, and yet he talks of her getting up and going off herself!"

In fact, the only way to get at the bottom of the mystery," said Ormiston, "is to go in search of her. Sleeping, I suppose, is out of the question."

"Of course it is! I shall never sleep again until I find her."

"They passed out, and Sir Norman this time took the precaution of turning the key, thereby fulfilling the adage of locking the stable door when the steed was stolen. The night had grown darker and hotter, and as they walked along the clock of St. Paul's tolled nine.

"And now, where shall we go?" inquired Sir Norman, as they rapidly hurried along.

"I should recommend visiting the house where we found her first; if not there, then we can try the post-house."

"Sir Norman, hush!"

"Heaven forbid she should be there! It is the most mysterious thing I ever heard of!"

"What do you think now of La Masque's prediction—dare you doubt still?"

"Ormiston, I don't know what to think. It is the same face I saw, and yet—"

"Well—and yet?"

"I can't tell you—I am fairly bewildered. If we don't find the lady at her own house, I have half a mind to apply to your friend, La Masque, again."

"The wisest thing you could do, my dear fellow. If anyone knows your unfortunate beloved's whereabouts, it is La Masque, depend upon it."

"That's settled, then; and now, don't talk for conversation at this smart pace I don't admire."

Ormiston, like the amiable, obedient young man that he was, instantly held his tongue, and then shod along at a breathless pace. There was an un-

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usual concourse of men abroad that night, watching the gloomy face of the sky, and waiting the hour of midnight, to kindle the myriad of fires; and as the two tall dark figures went rapidly on, all supposed it to be a case of life or death. In the eyes of one of the party, perhaps it was; and neither halted until they came more into sight of the house, whence a short time previously they had carried the death-cold bride. A row of lamps over the door shined a yellow, uncertain light around, while the lights of barges and wharves were seen like stars along the river.

"There is the house," cried Ormiston, and both paused to take breath; "and I am about at the last gasp. I wonder if your pretty friend would feel grateful if she knew what I have come through tonight for her sweet sake?"

"There are no lights," said Sir Norman, glancing anxiously up at the darkened front of the house, "even the link before the door is unlit. Surely she cannot be there."

"That remains to be seen, though I'm very doubtful about it myself. And what have we here?"

The door of the house in question opened as he spoke, and a figure—a man's figure, wearing a slouch hat and long, dark cloak, came slowly out, and stopped before the house, and looked at it long and earnestly; and, by the twinkling light of the lamps, the friends saw enough of him to know he was young and distinguished-looking.

"I should not wonder in the least if that were the bridegroom," whispered Ormiston, maliciously.

Sir Norman turned pale with jealousy, and laid his hand on his sword, with a quick and natural impulse to make the bride a widow forthwith. But he checked the desire for an instant as the bridegroom-looking gentleman, after a prolonged stare at the premises stepped up to the watchman who had given them the information an hour or two before, and who, as he looked at him, the friends could not be seen, but they could hear, and they did so very earnestly indeed.

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"Well," said the gentleman, impatiently, "have you no tongue, fellow? Where are they, say?"

"Blessed if I know," said the watchman. "I wasn't sent here to keep guard over them, was I? It looks like it, though," said the man, "I think these fellows for this makes twice tonight I've been asked questions about it."

"Ah," said the gentleman, with a slight start. "Who asked you before, pray?"

"Two young gentlemen, lords, I expect, by their dress. Somebody ran screaming out of the house, and they wanted to know what was wrong."

"Well," said the stranger, breathlessly, "and then?"

"And then, as I couldn't tell them, they went in to see for themselves, and shortly after came out with a body wrapped in a sheet, which they carried off in a cab, and had it buried, I suppose, with the rest, in the plague pit."

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"We shall try, however. Come along."

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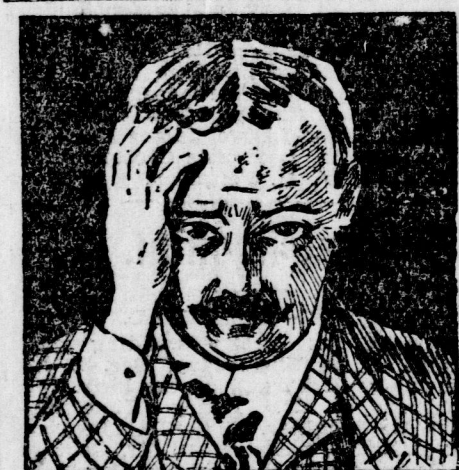
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SEEN THROUGH FRENCH EYES

A Paris Journalist Visits England, and Is Much Impressed by British Troops.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)

We have been forced of late to level much ridicule at the nonsensical written about England and the Transvaal in the French and the rest of the continental press that it is quite refreshing to come upon such excellent and level-headed articles as those which M. Jules Huret is now writing in the Figaro. M. Huret is one of the most brilliant members of the chief Parisian newspaper staff, and will be remembered for the smart bit of work he did in interviewing Capt. Dreyfus on his journey from Rennes to the south of France. He was sent over to England to observe the emotions which were expected to be caused by the loss of some 800 men at Nicholson's Nek, and finding that we continued perfectly calm he has remained to write of things as he sees them. His description of the departing rain Kithonan Castle on Saturday last is excellent special correspondence. He traveled down to Southampton with some English journalists, and on the quay found a calm and silent mass of soldiers waiting to embark, and surrounded by an enormous mass of boxes and packages of every description, all of which had to be on board in less than five hours.

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THE UNEMPLOYED

New Zealand Leads the World in Solving the Problem.

"New Zealand is far ahead of the other colonies of Australasia, and, in fact, of any other country in the world with which I am acquainted, in its treatment of the unemployed. It has a well-considered plan in actual operation, by which the unemployed are gathered up in cities at government labor bureaus and are forwarded to one public or another, where they are wanted on government railroads or other public works. At these points they are not kept in camps to be scattered again when the work is through, but they are assigned to farms, and their work is so arranged that they work alternately for the government and on their own land. The government advances them funds to clear their land and build themselves homes. In all parts of the colony the penniless out-of-work is by this system being converted into a thrifty land-owner."

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H. D. Lloyd, in Ainslie's for January.



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20-inch Centers of white satin Jean; regular 30c, at 15c

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TRAY CLOTHS or end pieces of Irish satin damask, in delicate tints and fast colors; regular price \$1.50, just a few left at 50c

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A lot of 11 Cushion Covers, back, front and drill, at 50c

20 only Cushion Covers, back and front; regular 40c, at 25c

Cushion Tops of tapestry; regular 25c, at 15c

50 Tapestry Cushion Tops at 35c

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2 dozen Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, lined, stripes in black and white, blue and white, red and white; regular price \$1.25; while they last 75c

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LADIES' WRAPPERS—English flannel, Paisley shawl pattern, yoke, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and ribbon; regular \$2.25, at \$1.75

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HOODS—Black wool, fleec-lined, large size, at 50c

Children's Woolen Toboggan Caps, with tassels, in red and white, black and white, navy blue and white; regular 25c and 35c; special 19c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 28-8 p.m.—An area of low pressure is moving up the Gulf Stream, and is nearing the Maritime Provinces, and may give strong winds off the Nova Scotian coast. There is little change in pressure elsewhere, and the general outlook is for continued cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-44; Kamloops, 26-36; Calgary, 2-6; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-8; Port Arthur, 6 below-2; Parry Sound, 15-20; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 8-22; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 10-20; Halifax, 16-26.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at this observatory on Thursday, Dec. 28, were: Highest, 19°; lowest, 9°.
The sun rises today at 7:52, and sets at 4:49. The moon rises at 4:50 a.m. and sets at 2:13 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. W. Jordan Smith, of Belfast, Ireland, is at the Tegumseh.

—Mr. J. J. O'Neill, of this city, is spending the holidays in Galt.

—Mr. Harry Pavey is home for the holidays from McGill College, Montreal.

—Miss Maggie McDonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Smith, of King street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourke have returned from a pleasant visit to Hamilton friends.

—Miss Maggie McCosh, of Sylvan, is visiting Mrs. McLeod, of Becher street, South London.

—Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Elias street, has had a relapse, and is very ill at present.

—Joe Keenan, the well-known ball player, is in the city, and will spend the winter here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Middleton, of Quebec, spent Christmas with Mr. Homer Jackson, of Arva.

—Mr. T. Smith, of Windsor, spent Christmas with his cousin, Stalker W. Booth, 143 William street, city.

—Ensign McLeod, of the Guelph Salvation Army, has been instructed to report at London for transfer.

—Miss Violet Moore, of William street, city, is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Woodstock.

—Mr. John T. Parkinson, of Elmville, is engaged to teach school section No. 10, London township, for the coming year.

Stratford Beacon: Mrs. William Birkett and children, of London, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Brandenberger, this city.

—The E. Leonard & Sons' Company, city, added one day's pay to each employee's wages, as an evidence of their appreciation of continued faithful service.

—On Christmas Day, Mr. Harry P. Sharpe, local manager of the Dominion Express Company, was the recipient of a gold-headed umbrella, the gift of the company's staff.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance have arranged to hold another of their popular elocution contests in the First Congregational Church at an early date.

—Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Aylmer, whose health compelled him to quit the ministry a few years ago, has accepted a call to Ridgeway, and will begin his duties at once.

—Mr. G. E. Clark, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. R. T. Clark, of Chicago, and Mrs. Henry Williamson, of Thorndale, who have been visiting with Mr. John Hopkins, Blackfriars street, have gone to Thorndale.

—Mr. P. J. Thompson, B.A., who was recently appointed public school in-

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spector of East Middlesex, was recently presented with an address, accompanied by a gold watch and several volumes of poetry. Mr. Alex. McGowan read the address, and Miss Maud Saxton and Miss Laura Rathburn made the presentation.

—In the town hall of St. John's, London township, the annual Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Church Sunday school was held on Wednesday.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, who presided, introduced a splendid programme, and upon its conclusion the Christmas presents were distributed among the pupils and their friends.

—The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with St. James' Church, South London, was held Wednesday evening. Supper was served, and afterwards Archdeacon Davis, who presided, introduced a lengthy programme, in which the following participated: Misses Minnie Row, Florence Livesley, Gertrude Tupholm, Beatrice Baker, Nina Taylor, Daisy Bell, Minnie Merritt, Mabel Reynolds, Eva Boyden, Jean Woolway, Mabel Glead, Scraton, Taylor, and Messrs. Theo. Thomas, George Woolway, Frank Judd, Llewellyn O'Neill and Adams.

INFANT CLASS' ANNUAL TREAT.

A large crowd of children, their relatives and friends, spent a very pleasant afternoon yesterday at the Memorial Sunday school, it being their an-

nual Christmas treat. The programme was beautifully arranged by the teachers, who, with the Rev. C. C. Owen, made a jolly time for everybody. The children sang many Christmas songs, which were very pleasing to the audience. After the programme the children and those present went to supper, served by the teachers. After supper each child got a present of the Christmas tree. Mr. Walter Taylor acting as Santa Claus.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Lyceum Company's production of "The Merchant of Venice," at the Grand Opera House last night, was greeted by a fairly large audience. The play was handsomely staged, and altogether, the representation was exceedingly creditable. The principal parts were taken by Edouard D'Ozle, as Shylock, and Miss Effie Hext, as Portia. The rest of the cast was well balanced, and the audience was pleased with the performance. Tonight the bill will be "Othello," a popular Shakespearean play.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT.

Late yesterday Mayor Wilson received a cablegram from the Canadian contingent at the front in South Africa. The message came from Belmont, and had been sent on Christmas Day. It was brief but expressive, being as follows: "Belmont, 25th.

"Merry Christmas."

The message was delayed in transmission.

A POOR METHOD.

An "endless chain" has been started in Kingston for the benefit of those dependent upon the members of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa. The object is a worthy one, and worthy men are promoting it, but the method is highly undesirable. In Great Britain and the United States the "endless chain" has led to such abuses that it has been prohibited by the postal authorities. Some less objectionable plan for raising money should be chosen for so praiseworthy a purpose as aiding the relatives of Canadian soldiers.

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN SIDONS.

The deep sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to John Sidons, for many years customs appraiser, whose wife, Esther, passed peacefully away on Dec. 27, aged 64 years. Deceased had been ailing for

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about four months, but no serious termination of her illness was anticipated until shortly before her death. Mrs. Sidons was the daughter of the late Hiram Kordes, a bookbinder and stationer in this city for a long period. Four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother: Minnie, a nurse in Sarnia hospital; Flo and Fred L. at home; and Arthur, in Michigan. The funeral took place this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, and was attended by a large circle of friends. The officiating clergymen were Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James' Church. The pall-bearers were Francis Love, James Egan, J. H. A. Beattie, Lawrence Gibson, John Moore and W. H. Ferguson.

Matrimonial.

GRIGG-TIMEWELL.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the village of Fingal, at the beautiful residence of Mr. Henry Timewell, when his daughter, Miss Ella Theresa, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Grigg, of the township of Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Appin, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The presents were numerous and costly, among them a handsome gift from the Methodist choir, of which she was a member. Mrs. Grigg will be missed by her many friends in Fingal, and will be followed by their good wishes to her new and beautiful home in Caradoc.

GAULD—BROOKS.

The wedding of Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. George Brooks, of Exeter, to Mr. Alexander Gauld, was quietly solemnized at the house of the bride's father, on Christmas day. Miss Emily Brooks was bridesmaid. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The groom's parents, brother and sister, from this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Gauld will visit friends here, and afterwards will make their home in Cleveland.

PORT STANLEY WEDDING.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Methodist Church, Port Stanley, when Miss Grace Fulton, daughter of the late James Fulton, of Southwold, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Union. The groom was assisted by Mr. Dan Fulton, of St. Thomas, while Miss Grace Overbury, of Clin-

ton, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Goring, B.A., of Port Stanley.

DOW—TISDALE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, Yarmouth, Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. John W. Dow, of the township of Norwolk, and Miss Ida Tisdale. Rev. Mr. Hartley, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony.

DEAN—BERRY.

The marriage of Miss Sophia Berry to Mr. George Dean, of this city, took place Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, of London township. The bridesmaids were Miss Love Rossiter and Miss Harriet Berry. Mr. W. H. Sharp and Mr. Richard Berry supported the groom. After the wedding ceremony, at which Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of this city, officiated, a tasty wedding breakfast was partaken of by about 50 guests.

TURNBULL—MURRAY.

At Elmhurst, Paris, on Wednesday, Miss Anna E. Murray was married to Mr. Reginald Turnbull, Miss Annie Murray, of South London, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Jack Turnbull, of Brantford. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will spend their honeymoon in this and neighboring cities.

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