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ALL IRISH MANUFACTURE

GEN. CRONJE'S RETREAT CUT OFF.

The British Have Him Surrounded and are Awaiting Reinforcements.

Commandant Deleray Has Gone to Cronje's Assistance and is Harassing our Forces—General Buller may Make Another Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 19, 7:10 p. m.—It is said that the War Office has received good news from General French with reference to General Cronje.

KEEPING IT BACK.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 3:45 a. m.—The War Office at midnight announced that it had nothing further from South Africa for publication. In the lobbies of the House of Commons last evening, however, it was rumored that Gen. Cronje's army was surrounded; that Gen. French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only waiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the Government has received important despatches.

A member of the cabinet told Mr. H. W. Lucy during the night that the War Office had received a telegram announcing that Gen. Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham

was beset by anxious enquirers, but would only state that the Government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole purpose of the Government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

THE PURSUIT.

The situation, as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border, is tantalizing to the public expectation. Elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward towards Bloemfontein, with slow-moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division. Gen. MacDonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Kood's Rand and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward. Gen. French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder River. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmaneuver and outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of MacDonald and French. The War Office message communicated to Mr. Lucy, seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and that the War Office waits to announce a decisive result. Meanwhile Commandant Deleray, with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging on the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape. Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country north of Bloemfontein.

Monday morning, Feb. 19.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Cristo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

The Chiefly correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "We now occupy all the hill to the right of Colesberg, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwani, which the Boers evacuated last night, (Sunday)."

"This capture of Hlangwani hill is of great strategic importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defenses at Colesberg. A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Monday, from Pietermaritzburg: "It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwani hill. Large numbers of Boer Strategists have left to meet Lord Roberts's force. It is believed that a number of Boer big guns have been taken back across the border."

A HEAVY STRAIN.

London, Feb. 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Modder River, under date of Sunday, Feb. 18, wires as follows: "The magnificent success of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after

full credit has been given for careful and brilliant strategy, to the extreme mobility of the newly organized forces employed; but this mobility has to be paid for. It involves a great expenditure in horses. Those of the Boers, for instance, are nearly finished. If we are to retain our advantage there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the empire. Otherwise we shall soon be without enough horses of the suitable kind to furnish the necessary remounts.

"The infantry under Lord Roberts have done some marvellous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone very far toward ensuring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

"CARRY SUNSHINE WITH YOU."

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DRESDEN BANKER DEAD.

James Stephens, an Old and Prominent Resident of Kent, Passes Away.

The death occurred this morning a few minutes after midnight of James Stephens, Dresden's well-known private banker. Mr. Stephens has been ill for a long time but his death was not expected to this late sudden and fatal attack.

Mr. Stephens was born April 13th, 1833, in the county of Northumberland. His parents were U. E. Loyalists. Coming to Canada about the year 1813 they settled in Northumberland county, removing west some 49 years ago. For a number of years he followed the profession of teaching, and for twenty years was township clerk of Camden, and afterwards councillor of the same township. He was also reeve of Dresden for some time. During late years of his life Mr. Stephens was engaged in the banking business. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and in politics a staunch Conservative. His wife and four children survive him. They are, Charles, of Dresden; Mrs. E. J. McIntyre, of Chatham; John A., Detroit, Mich.; and May E. at home.

Mr. Stephens was a member of the I.O.O.F., and the funeral will take on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of that order.

Minard's Liment Relieves Neuralgia.

THEY MISSED A FIGHT.

Canadians had Just Left a Convoy When the Boers Attacked it.

Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 18.—(Montreal Star special—Delayed by censor)—The Royal Canadian Regiment is in the midst of hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' column. It may be because of evidence given by our men during their stay at Belmont, but it seems as if we get our share of all the hard work that is going.

We left Gras Pan with the 19th Brigade of the 7th Division on Tuesday last, and that day marched thirty miles to Wegerad Drift. There we were enabled to render invaluable services by hauling the naval twelve-pounders across the difficult drift.

On Friday we marched on to Jacobsdal, and then on to Klipfontein, where we arrived on Saturday morning after the drift had been captured.

As Commander Cronje's army had retired up the Modder River on Friday night, the 6th division, followed by the Highland Brigade, marched across country to Klipfontein Drift, where the Boers crossed the river.

The 19th brigade, with the Canadians left Klipfontein last night by forced march to catch up to the Highland Brigade and the 6th division, which are trying to intercept the Boer army.

After the Canadians left, the rear guard, with a convoy of wagons of food, was attacked by a large force of the enemy, with two guns. Our troops fought all morning until they were ordered to abandon the wagons by Lord Roberts. The Canadians had only left the place a few hours when the attack was made, and so we escaped the surprise.

Our men are standing the fatigue and the intense heat with great pluck, and their enthusiasm is most contagious. Our long marches are enlivened by Canadian songs in both French and English, and all are eager for a battle in which they can prove their mettle. The heat and dust are dreadful, but we are all well.

WITHOUT CASUALTY.

London, Feb. 20.—A cable to the Daily News from Jacobsdal, the present headquarters of Lord Roberts, forwarded on Friday at 12:30 p. m., states that the march of the British infantry as far as Jacobsdal, was without any event of importance or casualty. The London papers contain no African cables about Canadians dropping out as has been reported in some quarters.

The Daily News' correspondent at Enslin Camp, in a letter, dated Jan. 21, writes: "I rode down to Belmont Camp a couple of days ago, and looked at the Canadians and Queenlanders quartered there. All were in excellent health and spirits and seem just about hungry for a fight with the Boers."

THE BOERS' SIDE OF IT

Still They Tell of their Successes—Capture of the Wiltshires.

Lourenzo Marquez, Feb. 19.—It appears from advices received here that the loot secured by the burghers yesterday near Koffeyfontein, included 3,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported to-day around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own.

THE WILTSHIRES.

A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensberg gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says:—Commandant Pieter, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and together drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 123 were captured, and of these forty-four were wounded. The sufferings of the wounded from heat

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WHAT IS THIS HORRIBLE DESTRUCTIVE AGENT?

A contemporary recalls that in 1811 there was submitted to Admiral Cochrane, afterward Earl of Dundonald, a terrible and mysterious means of making war, and also, indirectly, of preventing war, by making fighting impossible. It is related, this secret of war plan was investigated by a special commission appointed by the British government, who reported that it would destroy any fleet or fortification against which it was directed, but its rejection was advised on account of its inhumanity. Although Lord Dundonald subsequently served in the navies of other nations, he never divulged his secret, which still remains in the possession of the war office. Its employment was again suggested at the time of the Crimean war, and again rejected on account of its appalling barbarity. Once more it is put forward for use against the Boers as a speedy and effective means of putting an end to the war. Its advocates urge that it is really more humane than the gun and rifle system of fighting now in vogue, and that an exhibition of its terrible destructiveness would do more to bring peace at present and prevent war in future than any other means at the disposal of the British government.

THE REPTILE PRESS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the debate on the address, spoke of what he called the "reptile press." This term was formerly applied by Sir Wilfrid's friends to those papers which got Government printing and advertising. Using the same rule, we find the following in the reptile list, according to the latest report from the Auditor-General:

Montreal Herald,	\$15,000
St. John Telegraph,	8,005
Moncton Transcript,	6,702
Halifax Chronicle & Echo,	6,145
Halifax Recorder,	3,119
Toronto Globe,	2,529
St. John Gazette,	2,025
St. John Globe,	2,237
Quebec Telegraph,	2,075
Montreal La Presse,	1,678
Our own small fry—	16,35
Amherstburg Echo,	1,50
Bothwell Times,	7,100
Chatham Banner,	1,20
Free Press,	18,92
Leamington News,	636.90
London Advertiser,	8,25
Ridgeway Plaindealer,	9,70
Ridgeway Standard,	35,75
Sarnia Observer,	2,25
Wallaceburg Herald,	66.50
Windsor Record,	

These are samples, and it is said that not one of these papers had a word to say in favor of sending a contingent to Africa until the Government changed its mind. It was not to this paper that the Government looked for guidance and to which it yielded at the last.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE PEST.

The Ontario Government has reached what it believes to be a solution of the San Jose scale problem. In future the measure to protect the fruit trees will be preventive rather than destructive. A system of spraying is to be adopted and destruction to take place only when an imperative necessity. The owner will in that case be compensated only on condition that he can prove he has previously sprayed his trees. When compensation is necessary it will be more generous than in the past.

Mr. Dryden thinks that the differences which have arisen have largely been due to insufficient compensation. The value of an infected tree would be estimated according to the extent of the disease therein, and the owner compensated with 25 per cent. of the sum so fixed. Mr. Dryden maintains, however, that the legislation did good, as the pest had gotten into two good nurseries, and but for the legislation adopted the orchards of the whole province would have been eaten up.

A deputation of the Fruit Growers' Association recommended annual spraying in April with Owen's whole soap or raw fruit petroleum. Such a course would save any tree, although its vitality might be impaired by the scale.

The Government, it is understood, has already spent \$27,000 in connection with the pest.

General Buller's despatches are like his movements, very laborious. He takes more space several times over to tell of one skirmish on the Tugela than Lord Roberts occupied to describe the crushing of Cronje and relief of Kimberley.

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necessary, it would perhaps be unreasonable to suggest that he take the time to do his own figuring in the matter.

Now that Kimberley is relieved the farmers can again begin investing their hard earned savings from Archie Campbell's cheap coal oil and free corn in Cecil Rhodes' diamonds.

General Buller officially announces that he has captured a wagon load of Boer ammunition. This, of course, is important, but still one cannot properly estimate the extent of the disaster to the Boers until we learn whether the driver and mules were also taken or not.

The members of the Canadian contingent cannot get postage stamps where they are, so their letters are forwarded to their friends here C. O. D. double postage. That is pretty small for a country that can send out half a million pamphlets free for Dick Cartwright.

Mr. Macrum, the fresh young man who at one time represented the United States at Pretoria, has dispelled the mystery which enveloped him since he turned his face toward home. From the story he tells it is apparent that his nerves have been shaken and that he has been "seeing things."

Ald. McKeough gave the council the welcome news last night that he believed there would be no opposition to the proposed King street pavement. Good! If anything was calculated to give a stranger the idea that Chatham's principal industry was the manufacture of fever and ague, it was the appearance of King street on an off day.

Senator Dandurand predicts that some day a free and independent flag will wave over Canada. The time for the utterance of such sentiments is inopportune. The fact that Dandurand cannot refrain from their utterance shows that he is anxious for that time to arrive. And this is the kind of men Sir Wilfrid Laurier is filling his senatorial vacancies with.

The Privy Council have given judgment reversing the decision of the Quebec court in the Dunkin Temperance Act case of Wentworth v. Mathieu. The act, which is in force in Richmond county, in that province, is upheld. In the Wentworth v. Mathieu case, the district, was convicted of violation of the act. On appeal Judge Lemieux quashed all the convictions but one, on the ground that the accused might be sent to prison for the rest of his life in default of payment of fines, which would be oppressive. The Privy Council have reversed the judgment of Judge Lemieux, taking the view that any number of convictions can be made under the terms of the Dunkin Act.

It is generally taken for granted in political circles that Mr. Tarte will retire from the government before the end of the present session. His health is very precarious, and his will afford him a good excuse for retiring. The name of Mr. Brodeur, the present deputy speaker, is mentioned as the one most likely to succeed Mr. Tarte in the cabinet, but if Mr. Brodeur is appointed there will be a big kick from the Montreal Liberals, who claim that Mayor Prefontaine is the most likely to succeed Mr. Tarte. Mr. Prefontaine is already strongly dissatisfied with some of the government's actions, and unless he gets a portfolio, his friends say, he will come out in opposition at the general election.

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Vancouver Province.
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ITS TAKING WAY.

Dundas Banner.
Smallpox has broken out at Toronto Junction and there is fear that Toronto may take it. Quite likely. Toronto takes nearly anything from the outside places it can get hold of.

TIRED OF PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS.

Detroit News.
If the Boer war is to cause a recrudescence of the professional Irishman in this country, our government can't intervene too soon.

AYE, THERE'S THE RUB.

Woodstock Express.
Sir Richard Cartwright says that the present government has been doing the things previous governments only thought of doing. This is no doubt true of some things, including the piling up of expenditure.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Buffalo News.
All doubt about the right of the matter vanished when the Boers declared war and crossed the territorial line to attack Dundee. They invaded British territory to kill and destroy, and on President Kruger and the Boers the blame must rest.

INGERSOLL'S OWN POET.

Our own William Wilson, poet and author, will have to look to his laurels. Ingersoll also has a poet, Mr. James McIntyre, and here is a sample of his poetry:

Since the days of the great Crusade,
The most princely gift is the brigade
Of mounted men from the Northwest,
Whose skill and pluck time oft did test.

For those riders of the plains,
With master hand can guide the reins,
And it will be a famous horse,
The renowned Strathcona Horse.

And these troopers do proudly feel
Faith in their commander, Steel,
For he did rescue ladies fair
From savage claws of the Big Bear.

The ferocious Indian chief,
Whose cruel rule he brought to grief,
Kruger now is the Big Bear,
A tyrant in native hair.

But they soon will pure his claws,
And make him submit to British laws,
For British Empire is extending,
Truth and justice ever blending.

THE POLICE COURT.

At yesterday's police court F. Shea, convicted of drunkenness, was assessed \$1 and costs and given a severe lecture.

From the fact that papers are up against Shea a sequel to his case arose in that against William J. Kitchen, proprietor of the Idlewild hotel, for selling Shea liquor while prohibitory papers were out against him. The evidence was somewhat contradictory and the magistrate reserved judgment for a week.

David Cribb pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly and was assessed \$1 and costs.

George Gregg was charged with the larceny of a plough from the hardware establishment of King, Cunningham & Drew. The prisoner said he was intoxicated and did not comprehend what he was doing. He was remanded for a week.

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ORFORD COUNCIL.

The council of Orford met in the township hall, Highgate, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10.30 a. m., all members in their respective places.

The clerk being ill, E. C. Bury was deputized to act in his place.

Communications were read as follows: The arbitrators' award in the dispute of the formation of a union school with part of S. S. No. 6, Orford and S. S. No. 5, in Howard, awarding that the S. S. No. 17 and 18, N. M. R., and the S. S. No. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

In the second award the following lands were detached from S. S. No. 5, Orford, and added to S. S. No. 6, Orford, for school purposes, namely: a hf lot 15, N. M. R., and part of lot 15, S. M. R., in all 105 acres. The S. S. No. 6, Orford, and part of lot 17 and 18, S. M. R., comprising 55 acres. The expenses of the award was to be borne out by the general funds of the municipality. Signed by A. Bell, Robert Park, Wm. H. G. Colles, the County Judge and two Inspectors of Kent.

A resolution from Howard council, asking certain payments on drains. From Wm. R. Attridge and James Stokier, each asking the clerk to pay their appellant fees on the Reycraft drain.

An account from the Monitor office for printing.

An agreement on a drain by Chas. McLaren, Robt. McKerrich and others was filed.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that orders be drawn in favor of Duncan Ross and the collector to the collector in order to correct some errors originating from assessment.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that the clerk be charged against S. W. Miesner on M. C. R. lands, now vacant, be struck off the roll.

Moved by Wootton and Long, and resolved, that Duncan McLaren be fined \$200 for having his dog killed by the court of revision.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that the clerk be authorized to issue orders to the collector in favor of those whose taxes were commuted at last session of council.

James Mead, who was burned out at Clearville, appeared and asked the council to relate three months of his license fund.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that Jas. A. Mead, who lost his building and effects by fire, be refunded the municipal portion of his license for three months.

By resolution of Webster and Gillanders the collector was paid part of his salary. The auditor, J. D. Gillis, and Jas. D. Currie, presented their audit for 1899. After investigation, it was moved by Webster and Gillanders, and resolved, that the report of the auditors be adopted, and the clerk be authorized to get 200 copies printed as the law directs, and upon the terms agreed upon.

Moved by Gillanders and Long, and resolved, that the clerk be authorized to issue orders to the collector to have the reports of the commissioners on the respective drains before payments are made, to show that the work is done, and the costs of each drain. That the clerk be authorized to issue the orders due their municipality as soon as those reports are furnished and certified to.

James W. Smith, of the River, presented his account for gravel taken out of his pit.

Moved by Long and Wootton, and resolved, that Mr. Smith be paid \$24 for gravel taken out of his pit by the pathmasters in the various road divisions in Electoral Div. No. 3, and charge to general funds.

Moved by Webster and Long, and resolved, that the clerk be authorized to issue orders to W. R. Attridge, James Stokier, and hand them when called for, as witness fees on the Reycraft drain, and that the clerk be instructed to return the order given by Webster and Long, and resolved, that the account of Vance A. Stalle, for commission order books, assessment schedules, and nomination bill be paid and charge to respective accounts.

Moved by Gillanders and Webster, and resolved, that the arbitrators on the matter in dispute between S. S. Nos. 5 and 6, be paid, amounting to \$545 and charged as per award, to general funds.

Moved by Long and Gillanders and resolved, that the collector of the balance be instructed to collect on once.

Wm. Ingram appeared at the board in reference to some drainage matters. He was referred to the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Augustus Gosnell appeared asking aid for other parties, which was not entertained.

Orders to the extent of \$445.51 were issued.

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THE DISTRICT

SCOTLAND.

Miss Ella Spence, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McRitchie.

Miss Lizzie Serson, of Guilds is the guest of Mrs. L. Bennett.

Benson Sterling spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Deveraux.

Miss Elsie Simpson has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Stevens.

Norman and Miss Otta Cummings, of Guilds, were the guests of Miss Hattie Handy, Sunday last.

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LIDCOTE.

John Holwell is slowly improving. John McKay, Jr., had a bee on Friday drawing brick for his new house.

John P. Oliver, of the C. C. I., spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Lamb, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Wm. Somerset is spending a few days with his friends at Florence.

There was a large congregation at the lower Moll church last Sunday. Mission band met after the service.

Kenneth Campbell, of Chatham, visited friends in Chatham Twp. last week.

Allison spent last week with friends in Wallaceburg.

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APPLEDORE.

A number of the young people from around here spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of Henry Lanigan on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maud Bragg, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Nellie Krieger, of Eldora.

The Literary Club will hold a concert at the town hall on March 15. Come one, come all.

The Literary Club held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening and the following program was given:

Chairman's address—Geo. Clives. Music—Albert Dunlop. Song—Jennie McKerrall and Cecil Higgin.

Debate—Resolved that more can be learned by reading than by travelling. Affirmative—Douglas McKerrall and Cecil Higgin. Negative—Raymond Lanigan and James McKerrall.

The negative side won by three points. Reading—Chas. Craven. Recitation—Raymond Lanigan. Reading—Warren Badder.

God Save the Queen, by the Club. The Maple Leaf literary club of Appleton will give their next program at George Arnold's hall at Louisville on Wednesday evening next.

subject will be Resolved that city life is to be preferred to country life. Miss Minnie Lanigan was the guest of Mrs. Geo. McKerrall on Thursday. Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

A shooting match was held at the residence of Jas. Stover on Thursday evening between the boys of the 8th and 9th concessions. They shot with rifles and the 8th concession boys proved to be the best marksmen.

The result was a free oyster supper for our boys, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. They have received another challenge from the 9th boys.

No League was held Wednesday of last week on account of the rain. A number of the young people were disappointed, as they expected to hear an interesting subject discussed, "An Evening with Sheldon."

Misses Annie and Agnes Laurie Sundayed with relatives here.

Miss Ethel Brown, of the 8th, treated her Sunday school class to a party last Tuesday evening. They also enjoyed a sleigh-ride.

A Valentine party was held at the residence of Thomas Soutar, of the 8th. It was in aid of the English Church, the Ladies' Aid having got it up. A pleasant evening was spent.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Albert Brown, the sailor ill with smallpox at Amherstburg, was a student at the Business College here last winter, it is said.

Four rinks from the Salford Curling Club will arrive in the city at 8 o'clock to-night and engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City Club.

The annual curling match between the president's and vice-president's rinks will take place to-morrow afternoon and evening at the drill shed.

Yesterday morning John Fleming, of the second confession, Raleigh, had the misfortune to severely scald his leg and foot by spilling some hot tea on them.

Chief Justice Armour yesterday granted the application for a mandamus for an arbitration in the Chatham township school dispute. There will be an appeal.

At the services of 40 hours at St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. Dr. Paul preached a most eloquent sermon on the sacraments. The solemn services will close Wednesday morning at 9.30.

Robert J. Bardette says that Evangelist McCrossen's book "Love and Life," now on sale at Dingman's Book Store, is one of the finest religious story books he ever read. Bound in cloth, 25c.

LEAGUE CONCERT.

A splendid concert was given last evening by the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church in the Sunday school room. C. A. Austin occupied the chair. The Rev. and Gladstone Henry, two talented little pupils from McKeeough school, gave several recitations. Miss Clara Gambrage sang in a capital manner "Why, those and tears." George James played the violin obligato. George James and Earl Sheldrick gave an instrumental duet on the violin and flute. The other numbers were: Instrumental duet, M. Bogart and Miss Florie Bogart; instrumental solo, Frank Phelps; instrumental solo, Chas. Gambrage; vocal solo, Pearl White; instrumental duet, Miss Eva Schwenker and Miss Flo Hillman. Miss Idle and Frank Phelps played the accompaniments during the evening. A pleasing and patriotic feature of the concert was that it opened with the singing of "God save the Queen" and closed with the same song.



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The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.
There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.
The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.
The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Boers Reported to Have Raised the Siege --News From Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20.—Afternoon.—It is reported that the Boers have raised the siege of Ladysmith, but are still in the vicinity protecting the withdrawal of their guns and stores. The war office, the report says, has that news, but cannot actually announce the relief of the garrison until Buller opens up communication with the besieged.

THE QUEEN HAS HEARD IT.

London, Feb. 20.—While inspecting the Fourth Battalion of Lincolnshires this morning, the Queen announced with a pleased smile, that they had good news at last from Ladysmith. She did not say what it was, nor has the war office made any announcement. It is believed, however, that the Boers have abandoned the siege of Ladysmith on account of the bad reports from Kimberley and are drawing off their troops as fast as possible. In the meantime they are holding Gen. Buller in check until they can get their ordnance and stores through the Drakenburg pass.

London, Feb. 20.—The Queen, prior to leaving Osborne House this morning on her way to Windsor, inspected the fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia. Her majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war.

FEW BOERS TO BE SEEN.
Durban, Feb. 19 (evening).—While Gen. Buller is continuing his movement on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defence of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, he led parties of Boers sometimes cross the river. There is much sniping.

ONLY 50 MILES FROM BLOEMFONTEIN.
London, Feb. 20, 3.15 p.m.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, the war office issued a despatch from General Lord Roberts, which, while not stating that Gen. Cronje had been wiped out or captured, leaves it to be inferred. It states that the British Commander-in-Chief is within 50 miles of Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State.

This despatch is dated Paardeberg, 7.05 p.m. Monday. Paardeberg is over 30 miles east of Jacobsdal and less than 50 miles from Bloemfontein. Gen. Lord Roberts says that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen is proceeding there with reinforcements for the garrison, and large supplies are being forwarded at once.

KILLED AND WOUNDED.
London, Feb. 20.—The war office announces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley: Killed—Lieut. A. B. Hesketh, Sixteenth Lancers; Lieut. the Hon. W. McClintock Bunbury, Second Dragoons.

Wounded—Capt. E. R. Gordon, and Lieut. P. F. Bruney, Ninth Lancers; Capt. G. B. Tuson, Sixteenth Lancers.

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Pure linen towels, fancy red border, 16x36 in., hemmed ends, extra heavy quality, 50c each.
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Extra heavy solid buck towels, all one color, 18c each.
Special, cream damask towels, fringed ends 18x38 in., 12½c each.
Very fine huck t-wels, damask borders, hemmed or fringed ends, large size, 3½c each.
Fine bleached towels, knotted fringe, red, green, rose and blue border, pictorial designs, special 25c each.
Special, 18x36 in. extra heavy huck towels, fringed ends, fancy red border, 10c each.

Bargains in Table Linens

Best value in the trade, 56 in. bleached table linen, choice patterns, this cloth is the same as we sold two seasons ago, having received a large shipment at the old price we will sell at the old price which is 25c per yd.
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Heavy fine bleached satin damask table linen, beautiful designs, Scotch make, full 72 in., per yd. \$1.00.
Our own special table linen, extra heavy quality, rose, thistle and harp pattern, 60 in. wide, special value, 50c per yd.
72 in. half bleached extra heavy table damask, choice designs, 40c per yard.

Bargains in Napkins

Napkins, pure linen and grass bleached, dice pattern, ready hemmed, 16x16 in., per doz 75c.
Full 24 inch bleached napkins, Irish make, extra heavy, new designs, per doz \$2 and \$2.25.
Special, 22x22 in. grass bleached napkins, pure linen, ready hemmed, choice patterns, per doz \$1.65.
Extra fine double damask table napkins, pure linen, grass bleached, beautiful designs, 3-4 size, special value, per doz \$5.
Full 23 in. bleached napkins, pure linen, new patterns, extra fine finish, per doz \$1.75.

Bargains in Cloths

Table cloths in various designs, all pure linen 22x22 and 23x33 yds., special value \$2.25 and 3.25 each.
Special value, full bleached table cloths, 22x22 yds., reg. \$2.25 quality, cut price, \$1.45 each.
Hemmed attached table cloths, extra fine soft finish, pure linen, these are wonderful values, sizes 22x22, 23x33 yds., long, prices \$3, \$3.25 and \$4.25.
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- 4—Just arrived 25 pcs., 25 in. plain and fancy Check Ginghams, this cloth is worth 6c yd., we'll sell them at ... 5c
- 5—New Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, with fancy red stripes through the centre, each. 12½c
- 6—Special, pure Linen Crash Towelings, 17 and 18 inch wide, the Calodonia, Minto, Aberdeen, Barnsley and Spuperior, all new makes and extra heavy, yard. 10c
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(Better qualities at 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 35c)
- 8—Special values in plain Shakers, pink, white and light blue, 26 in. wide, at per yard. 5c
- 9—300 yds best quality English Prints, in light colors only, regular 12½c goods, clearing price per yard. 10c

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Toronto Globe give currency to another Fenian raid story. The affair is to happen in the spring and the Toronto regiments are preparing for it.

At Detroit last night Sharkey knocked Jeffries out in the second round.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.**It Decides to Ask the Ontario Legislature****For Power to Bear Part of the Cost of Paving the Leading Thoroughfares into Town—Miscellaneous Business.**

The only absentee at last evening's session of the city council was Ald. Fleming.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking instructions as to the intention of the council to rent spaces on the market square.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, it was decided to let them, as was done last year.

The mayor read a communication from the mayor of Montreal asking as to the identification of Brakeman Wm. J. Hunter, killed recently in Chatham. Referred to Chief of Police.

Bully & Wigle, of Leamington, tobacco manufacturers, wrote asking that negotiations towards establishing a factory in Chatham, be opened.

Applications to trim trees were referred to Chief of Police.

M. Houston wrote concerning faulty assessment of rooms on King street.

Ontario Municipal Association wrote asking the council to send representatives to government to petition for a change in assessments of telephone lines, etc.—Finance.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. McKee reported for the board of works.

Your committee, to whom was referred the offer of Messrs. J. & J. Tilt, of \$5 for the privilege of using the breakwater of Fifth street for advertising purposes, beg leave to report that they recommend the acceptance of said offer, the said J. & J. Tilt having agreed to paint a watermark on said breakwater.

PROPERTY REPORT.
By Ald. Taylor:—

Your committee on public property recommend that Wm. T. Stuart's communication re electrical engineering be received.

Wm. Pratt, of Buxton, against the market clerk, progress—Adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.
By Ald. Sulman, chairman:—

By request from Harwich S. S. No. 1, to drain into the tide drain in cemetery we recommend no action. Adopted.

PAVING THE STREETS.
Ald. McKee, moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that in the opinion of this council it would be desirable to have an act passed by the legislature of Ontario, allowing part of the cost of construction of permanent pavements on leading thoroughfares into cities and towns to be charged against the municipality. Be it therefore resolved that this council request the legislature to enact such a law, at the present sitting, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of the houses as well as to the members for East and West Kent respectively.

FAVORS GOOD ROADS.
In presenting the motion Ald. McKee said that when Road Inspector Campbell was here he recommended the charging of one-third of the cost against the municipality. He consequently wrote Mr. Campbell concerning the matter and received a reply from him recommending that the council petition the government on the matter.

"I may say," continued Ald. McKee, "in reply to a letter published in the papers from a citizen who does not own any property on King street, but has a great deal of time at his disposal and utilizes it by writing to the press, that I had no reference to the paving of King street but the laying of permanent pavements on leading thoroughfares into Chatham. Unless we assist the ratepayers we will never have better roads than the present."

Ald. Sulman said he would favor the motion for the paving of the leading streets into the city.

Ald. McKee thought the step should not be taken with too great haste. The council should be careful lest they acted out of accordance with the ratepayers, whom they represent. He recommended that the motion be laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Liddy endorsed Ald. McKee's suggestion. Ald. Sulman said he did not believe the motion was sufficiently explicit.

Ald. Stephens said he had no doubt that the gentlemen who would frame the amendment would be fully as careful and clear-headed as the aldermen present. Unless there was civic assistance there would be no good streets into our city.

Ald. Taylor endorsed Ald. McKee's suggestion to look into the matter and advised that the city solicitor be consulted. "It is a peculiar thing," he declared, "that the very aldermen who opposed the paving of King street a few weeks ago, are now pushing this for all it's worth. I hope it is all right but it looks very queer."

Ald. Scane—Surely King street isn't a street leading into the city. Ald. McKee said in answer to Ald. Taylor that if either Ald. Scane, Stephens or himself had interested themselves in a petition they could have prevented the paving of King street.

Ald. McKee suggested that if the intention was bona fide the words be inserted in the motion, excepting King street from Dr. Holmes' to the C.P.K. corner.

Ald. Liddy—Hear! hear!

Ald. Stephens—As I understand this it's an amendment to the statute for all towns and cities. Now, if this keeps on I'll suggest that we send Archie McKee and Jack Liddy down to dictate the changes to the government.

Ald. McKee—And we might even probably be able to do it as well as you could.

Ald. McKee and Liddy moved in amendment that the motion be laid over for consideration at next meeting.

The amendment was lost on the following division:—

Nays—Ald. Stephens, Scane, McKee, McKeough, Marshall and Mayor—5.

Yeas—Ald. Sulman, McKee, Taylor and Liddy—4.

The motion carried on the same division reversed.

NOW NO WATCHMAN.
Ald. Taylor asked what the council proposed doing concerning the appointment of a watchman at the fire hall. He said the chief had discharged Coyte, and appointed his own son. There were several applications in for the position.

Ald. Scane said the property committee should have had some recommendation.

Ald. Taylor said they had no power but something should be done at once as the council did not know that the appointment of the chief was properly qualified.

The matter was referred to the property committee.

The council passed by-laws appointing Chief of Police Young as poll-tax collector, defining the duties of the city engineer and in reference to the license of the pounds.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.
City engineer, postage and express, \$2.00.

City engineer, expenses to Detroit, \$12.00.

D. R. McGavin, \$13.68.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$19.30.
Norman Nolan, \$1. Referred.
James Graves, \$1.
Thomas Kime, Jr., \$8.15.
Patrick Mahoney, \$3.72.
G. T. H. Freight, \$56. Referred.
Beaver Wire Co., \$85. Referred.

FILBURY.

Feb. 20.—Fred Mackle moved his family to Leamington yesterday.

Miss St. Dennis and Mr. King were married yesterday in St. Francis church by Father Langlois.

Miss B. Shaw leaves to-day for Toronto.

Mr. Bowen, merchant tailor, is moving to the Stewart block, lately occupied as a drug store. Mr. Rymal takes Mr. Bowen's old stand.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 20.—Miss Jose Colwell is spending the week in Port Lambton, relieving Geo. Colwell, who is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Baldon, preached morning and evening in the Methodist church, Sunday. Dr. Cook preached at Baldon Methodist church.

Thomas Forhan leaves this week for Toronto as delegate to the A. O. J. W. convention.

D. C. Doherty will attend the Head Camp meeting of the Woodmen of the World at London this week.

DRESEN.

Feb. 20.—Egbert Irish, Hughes St., is seriously ill.

George Weatherwax, B. A., educationist, assisted by S. H. Little, will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23.

C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pamphlets for 1900—"Western Canada" and "British Columbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia.

Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

COMING L.O.O.F.E. EVENTS.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, L.O.O.F.E., having built and furnished a new hall, purpose having and the same dedicated to the uses of Oddfellowship at a grand public opening, to which officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and lodges and encampments of the Western Peninsula. This event, which will take place on Thursday, the 8th day of March, at three p. m., will mark an epoch in the history of Oddfellowship worthy of the attention of all Oddfellows. The second degree of the subordinate lodge will be exemplified at 8 p. m., by an efficient degree staff, composed of members selected from both lodges in Chatham. The dedicatory services will be followed by a grand banquet in the auditorium of the new building at 9.30 p. m. As the structure is specially adapted to the uses of Oddfellowship, and the lodge room with its appointments is perhaps the finest in Ontario, a timely visit to the same will amply repay the closest inspection.

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evidently abounds in no end of opportunities and that Matthews and Bulger have taken due advantage of them, gone without saying. Their managers, Messrs. Dunce and Kyle have selected an extraordinary company, among the better known being, Miss, Le Sey, Jane Lennox, Bonnie Challenger, Mina Hickman, Mabelle Rogers, Agnes Wayburn, Mable Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Dallafontaine, Lot tie Ettenner, Ned Wayburn, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCarty, Tony Hart, George A. Kirsan, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder, Horace Tabor and others.

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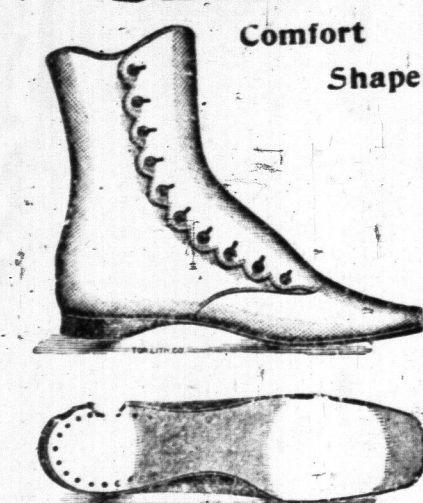
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