

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
O'MEARA—On Sunday, Nov. 12, at the residence of her parents, Queen's avenue, Margaret May Theresa, youngest daughter of Martin O'Meara, Postoffice Department.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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Stirring tale of old New York. A splendid company and complete scenic environment. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

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Meetings.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. David Mill 43 Ridout street, south. 90c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK; WASH- ing and ironing; small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 Wilton street, east. 90c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; no children; preference given to one sleeping at home. Apply 408 Huron street. 90c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; no washing. Apply immediately at 780 Queen's avenue. 90c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—PAINTERS—GOOD SCAF- folding hands. Apply 794 Queen's avenue, after six. 90c

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTERS. AP- ply Campbell's Carriage Factory. 90c

WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 15 YEARS old. Apply at once. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 90c

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A RARE CHANCE TO ESTABLISH A profitable business in your own town. Write Rosewell, Richmond street, London.

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WANTED—GOOD SMART GIRL. APPLY 372 Adelaide street. 10c

WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY AT ONCE— McCormick Mfg. Co. 90c

WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. S. Fortin & Co. 75c

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WANTED—BOARDERS—GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with excellent furnished rooms and board in good locality. Address Fox 48, Advertiser. 10c

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WANTED—SEWING BY DRESSMAKER; children's clothes a specialty. Address Box 47, Advertiser. 90c

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TO LET—OFFICES OVER 294 RICH- mond street. Apply R. K. Cowan. 10c

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FOR SALE—GOOD MILCH COW—PART Jersey. 812 Dundas street, London. 100c

FOR SALE—NO. 24 ROYAL, WITHOUT oven, and parlor grate, both in good order. Apply 218 Hyman street. 90c

FOR SALE—BELL PIANO—SLIGHTLY used; seven and one-third octaves; large style, guaranteed seven years. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 138 Dundas street, London (Anderson's Bookstore).

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The best that is mined for grates.
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MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 90c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 360 Richmond street, upstairs. 74c

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT burr upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 90c

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FOR SALE—COMFORTABLE STORY AND half cottage; four bedrooms; ten minutes' walk from postoffice; cheap; on easy terms. Apply at 345 Hyman street. 100c

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DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. Frank's Outfitter School, 233 Dundas street, London.

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MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI- tects and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, C.H. McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H. S. C. E.

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FOR ADOPTION—FEMALE CHILD, SIX weeks old, healthy. Good references required. Address Box 42, Advertiser. 90c

Chattel Mortgage Sale

A. H. Porter & Co.'s rooms, 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, 14th, at 10:30, the contents of a well-furnished cottage, including a quantity of table and bed linen, silverware, baseboard and Happy Thought range, etc.

H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

MCLEOD'S ANNUAL SALE OF DAIRY cows, farm stock, implements, etc., will be held at lot 7, con. 3, London township, Wednesday, 15th inst., 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon. 10c

WAS HE MURDERED?

Body of an Unknown Man Found Near Forest—Evidence of Foul Play.

Forest, Ont., Nov. 13. — Yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found beside the G. T. R. track, half a mile west of Forest. The left side of his face had been cut open from the mouth to the ear, and the man had apparently bled to death. In the woods near by a party of trampers had encamped Saturday night, and near by were indications that a struggle had taken place, two open knives and a razor case being found there, and a large clot of fresh blood in the grass. The dead man was well dressed in navy blue coat and vest; blue duck pants and good underclothes. He was blind in the left eye from catarract; right forearm tattooed with clasped hands, over which were initials, "M. M.," right hand badly scarred, evidently been lacerated by a saw recently. He had brown hair, fair complexion, medium height, and was about 33 years old. The man had supper here Saturday night, and said he was on his way to Windsor, and had a brother there. The body was brought to Forest and Coroner Scott empaneled a jury.

Four tramps were seen here together Saturday night, one of whom has since been arrested.

HEART AND FAITH WERE BOTH WEAK

Woman Died From Paralysis of Heart in Spite of Christian Science.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Coroner Nock, of this city is holding an inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Moses M. Davis, who died here under the care of Christian Scientists.

Miss Lizzie Moore, Christian Science healer and first reader in the Rome church, and Horace W. Davison, second reader, testified that they would give only Christian Science treatment to a person who was bleeding to death. Mrs. Davis suffered from a delusion. No physician was summoned or medicine given.

Dr. W. B. Reid, who made a post-mortem on the body, testified that the immediate cause of death was paralysis of the heart. This condition could have been relieved by proper medical treatment and the life of the patient prolonged for a number of years. Dr. C. A. Frost, who assisted in the post-mortem examination, corroborated the statements of Dr. Reid.

The inquest was adjourned until Nov. 14.

John Kilpatrick, of Berlin, was chosen Ontario visitors to the Paris Exposition, but had to decline the offer.

Henry Lesperance, a 13-year-old boy, of Windsor, has been sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

The Fighting At Kimberley

Boers Did Little Damage, But "Lifted" a Lot of Cattle.

They Are Well Mounted and Disappear Rapidly.

A British Hussar Reaches Ladysmith From Eastcourt.

Heavy Firing Going On in Vicinity of the Town.

The Beleaguered Garrisons Are Holding Their Own.

Brilliant Sorties Made From Mafeking—Heavy Loss Inflicted on the Enemy.

London, Nov. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, under date of Cape Town, Nov. 11, afternoon:

"With reference to my telegram of the 10th, Col. Gough, with two squadrons of the 10th Hussars, a battery of field artillery and one and a half companies of mounted infantry, found about 700 of the enemy with one gun in position about nine miles west of Belmont. He engaged the enemy with his artill-

ery and sent the mounted infantry to the enemy's left flank to discover their laager. The losses reported yesterday occurred during the operation. Col. Gough engaged the enemy for about three hours and then returned to camp. The death of Lieut. Wood has just been reported."

A GOOD MAN GONE.
The British lost a good man in Col. Falconer, who was a cousin to the Earl of Kintore. He did good service in the Sudan under Gen. Kitchener from the Dongola expedition to the capture of Berber.

The warships have landed a naval brigade, with 20 guns, for the defense of Durban. The brigade marched through the town amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Dispatches from Kimberley show that the town was vigorously attacked at two different points. It is reported that

one of the British force and six Boers were killed. It is believed here that the Boers surrounded the town in force.

Cape Town, Nov. 13.—The following dispatch, undated, has been received from Kimberley by dispatch rider, via Hopetown, Nov. 4:

A MISTAKE.
"In yesterday's fight the Boers made their appearance near Carter's farm. The British opened fire with a Maxim, the enemy replying with rifles. By mistake our fire went down into the valley, killing a member of the Cape police and wounding another. The British finally retired on the reservoir, where two guns were brought up to shell the Boers. The result is not yet known."

"Meanwhile some Boers had occupied Kamper's dam, firing with one gun on Ottos kopje, but not getting the range, they did no damage. It is believed that six Boers were killed in the first fight."

LIFTING CATTLE.
"The Boers now surround Kimberley in great numbers and are bent on 'lifting' cattle and harassing the British. New alarm signals were sounded at 10 o'clock this morning, the enemy having been observed in great numbers and closer to our outposts. They fired on a patrol under Major Peakman, which engaged them, but the firing was at long range. The only casualty was the wounding of Major Ayleff, of the Cape police."

"The enemy 'lifted' forty cattle north-east of the sanitarium, subsequently firing eight shells in the neighborhood of Felsmead's farm at Kenilworth. They did no damage and retired. Later they fired on a number of convicts who were working near the sanitarium, and eventually went off with a large number of cattle and donkeys."

"The Boers are well mounted, and

Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9.—A party, which rode out several miles about noon to observe the bombardment of Ladysmith, could see a long Tom, a 40-pounder, posted on the railway side of the Bulwer, firing at intervals of six or eight minutes. Another gun was observed firing at a little distance away. Puffs of smoke were discernable on the opposite side, showing that Ladysmith was withstanding a big bombardment. The locality of the town was not anything but a huge cauldron of smoke.

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BY GEN. BULLER'S ORDERS.
A special dispatch from Cape Town confirms the earlier report that it was Gen. Buller who ordered the British evacuation of Stormberg and Naauwpoort, as he considered the frontier line too weak and too much extended. Naauwpoort will be occupied again as soon as the advance from Queenstown is ordered.

COURTING THE CAPE DUTCH.
Strong bids are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in the Free State district, are armed with Mausers and are watching the course of events before joining the Boers. From Stormberg it is reported that the Free State forces are working steadily toward Dorchester, with a view of attacking Queenstown and cutting off the towns in the northern district of Cape Colony. The wounded are recovering in a remarkable manner. The Mauser wounds are small and heal rapidly. Many of the wounded are applying for permission to go to the front.

THE ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY.
London, Nov. 13.—The chief item of Saturday's news was the opening of the bombardment of Kimberley on Tuesday by Free State artillery, which proved, according to an official statement, utterly ineffective. The Boer investment of the town, however, is said to be tightening. Skirmishing between the Kimberley mounted troops and the Boers early in the week resulted in severe Boer losses.

Col. Kekewick reported on Nov. 9

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to join his regiment, and started hence, accompanied by a native policeman. They succeeded in traversing the Boer lines.

CONFIDENCE IN GEN. WHITE.
London, Nov. 13.—Ladysmith's latest date is Nov. 9. While nothing adverse is heard from the latter point, and confidence is felt in Gen. White's ability—previous experiences have shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective—it is beginning to be proved that the acquisition of artillery, which has destroyed the former mobility of the Boer forces, has also failed to give them any compensating advantage. On the contrary, the reverse is the case. It is held here that if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their rescue from Natal, when Gen. Buller sends the relieving force, THE BOERS' LINE OF RETREAT.

It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made over the Drakensberg into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith, and may, therefore, abandon the investment. Eastcourt advises say that the concrete beds have been laid for the machine guns, and there is no fear of the lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith having been exhausted. It is also reported from the same quarter that some fires have been seen in Ladysmith, indicating that the Boer bombardment has been to some extent effective.

A BIG BOMBARDMENT
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that the bombardment of Kimberley on Nov. 7 did no damage, and there were no casualties.

Advices from the Orange River confirm the report of the Free State troops' advance on the north of Cape Colony, but owing to the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, no serious collision had occurred.

Dispatches from Mafeking show that Col. Baden-Powell's little force is still not merely holding its own, but is daily inflicting more or less severe punishment upon the Boers, whose artillery has apparently proven valueless.

Transports carrying 3,000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Cape Town, and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith now or never.

TREATMENT OF BOER PRISONERS.

The government has received letters from Col. Schiel, the German officer captured at Elandslaagte in behalf of the Boer prisoners, expressing thanks for their kind and hospitable treatment. The Boers and British, he says, are treated exactly alike. The colonel further expresses his appreciation of the civility and humanity of the British authorities at Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg.

BOERS REPULSED.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—News received from Mafeking, dated Sunday, Nov. 12—Noon.—"Col. Gough, at Orange River, reports that during the reconnaissance of the Orange river, on Nov. 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position taken upon a great semi-circular ridge standing out into a plain. The Boers endeavored to make the Boers develop their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the 9th Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, and one and one-half companies of mounted infantry on the right wing, and with artillery in the middle of the plateau, with infantry fire. The enemy began by firing at the cavalry from a gun on the north end. As the cavalry, in open order, began to circle around them, the hills seemed full of sharpshooters. The mounted infantry endeavored to flank the enemy's left in order to discover the laager, coming under a heavy and unexpected fire from a few skirmishers. Our guns fired several apparently effective shots, but the enemy did not respond, having withdrawn with the wounded. Col. Gough withdrew his force after a demonstration lasting three hours, and returned to camp the same afternoon, near Orange River. The guns and a few horses were brought in by rail. The wounded were sent to Orange River immediately afterwards by rail. The enemy's strength appeared considerable, apparently 700, with one gun, under David Libbe and P. Van Der Merwe."

SWARMS OF SHARPSHOOTERS.

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AT KENILWORTH.

London, Monday, Nov. 13.—The war office this morning posted the following from Gen. Buller, dated Cape Town, Nov. 11, 10:45 p.m.: "Col. Kekewich, British commander at Kimberley, reports that the enemy were very active on Nov. 4, principally with the object of driving off cattle. The Orange Free State troops retired rapidly before Col. Turner without firing. At 12:30 p.m. the Transvaal troops advanced on Kenilworth. Major Peakman, with a squadron of the Kimberley Light Horse, was hiding in the bush, and gave the enemy a warm reception. The Boers retired, firing. Col. Turner reinforced Major Peakman, and at 12:40 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 400 yards range. Two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery were then sent in support of Col. Turner, but the enemy's guns had ceased firing after the fifth round. Consequently our guns did not come into action. The enemy's artillery fire was not damaging, and his shooting was bad. Our casualties in the Kenilworth engagement were limited to Major Ayleff, of the Cape police, who was wounded. He is expected to recover. Later in the day our pickets say the Boers carried off six dead from one spot. The total Boer loss was probably heavy, but had not been estimated by Col. Kekewich."

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

"About 5:30 p.m. Col. Turner was again in contact with a new body of the enemy on Schmet's Drift road. From the conning tower a large num-

ber could be plainly seen about two miles to the north of the Kimberley reservoir, and others held a walled enclosure on their own right flank. Col. Turner opened with a Maxim and two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery, sent in support. He came into action at 5:47 p.m. and continued firing until dusk. Our further casualties there were: Private Lubbe of the Cape police, who was shot through the head, and who died on arriving at the hospital, and Sergeant Wattenmidge, of the Kimberley division of the Cape police, who was wounded, but is doing well. Col. Kekewich is unable to state the enemy's losses, but believes they must have been severe, judging from the precipitate retreat of the Boers.

"At 6:10 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery from Kampsdam on Otto's kopje, the latter being held by the Cape police. The enemy inflicted no damage."

THRILLING SCENE.

London, Nov. 13.—After her majesty's address to the Household Cavalry on Saturday, the Queen beckoned to Col. Neill. When he advanced, her majesty shook hands heartily with him. The colonel assured her majesty that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honor of Queen and country. Col. Neill then led three cheers for the Queen and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again, and the band struck up "God Save the Queen." Her majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—Capt. Percy Scott, of the first-class cruiser Terrible, has been appointed commandant here in the place of Major Bethune, who will assume active command of the mounted Outlander troops. The march of the town was an inspiring scene. The band of the Terrible, stationed outside the town hall, played popular airs, and the crowds along the line of march exhibited intense enthusiasm.

THE SIEGE TRAIN.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape, and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns in embankments.

Two battalions of mounted infantry, every man selected for his riding and shooting qualities, will be sent to the front.

Today's Dispatches.

FROM GEN. BULLER.

London, Nov. 13.—The war office this morning publishes the following dispatches received from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12—Night.—The following reports have been received from Col. Baden-Powell: Mafeking, Monday, Oct. 30.—All were well here; enemy apparently shy of attacking; now closing to invest us. Are to-day destroying railway two miles north with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm."

"Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Enemy attempted assault today on cannon kopje, and southeast corner of town. Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fired by the British South African Police, under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties, five killed and five wounded. Killed, Capt. Hon. D. H. Marsham, Fourth Bedfordshires; C. A. Petchell, Third King's Rifles; a sergeant major and two troopers. Wounded: five non-commissioned officers and troopers. All British South African Police."

The war office also made public the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—"Buller, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from: Baden-Powell's Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25: All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made a successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonets. Our loss, six men of the Protectorate regiment, killed, nine wounded, including Capt. Fitz-Gerard, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Smith. Enemy's loss unknown, but considerable. Enemy have vacated signal hill, and lagged two miles northeast of town, and two miles southeast."

BROUGHT THE PRISONER TO TIME.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When several miles out she was signaled by the British third-class cruiser Magnum, and, as the Cordoba did not obey a hark shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

BUGLE NOTES.

Gen. Buller wires from Cape Town that all the sick and wounded in the hospital at Wynburg are doing well. Herr Leyds, brother of Dr. Leyds, himself a member of the Transvaal government, died suddenly in Brussels while on a visit to his brother.

BOERS DEFEATED

At Ladysmith—Enemy Suffered Heavy Loss.

London, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, Nov. 8, evening, says: Native runners who have just arrived here report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received.

FATHER MATTHEWS RELEASED.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 6.—Father Matthews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp, he was taken to Pretoria. The secretary of war released him two days after his arrival, and he has been permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

TRANSPORTS SENT ON TO DURBAN.

London, Nov. 13.—The British transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Cape Town bound to Durban.

The world may owe every man a living, but the miner is the one that digs down into the earth's pockets and gets it.

HALF WAY THERE

Sardinian Has Reached St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

London, Nov. 12.—The Allan Line steamer Sardinian, from Quebec, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, is 3,965 miles from Cape Town, so that the Sardinian has accomplished nearly half the distance to her destination.

OTHER TRANSPORTS.

The war office announces that the troopship Rosslyn Castle has arrived at Durban and the Goston at Cape Town. The government has chartered the steamers Victorian and Maplemore for use as troopships.

CANADIAN KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Much sympathy is manifested in Halifax for Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city, whose son, Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, sustained wounds in the skirmish last week near Kimberley which caused his death. Capt. Wood is a southerner, who commanded the blockade runner Tallahassee during the American war, and made a run out of Halifax one dark night, successfully eluding a fleet of northern cruisers, which were waiting on the open sea outside to effect his capture. After the war Capt. Wood settled in Halifax, and his son, who was 23 years old, was born here.

AN AMERICAN SURGEON.

Washington, Nov. 13.—At the instance of Mrs. (Whitely) Reid and other American ladies interested in fitting out the British hospital ship Maine for service in South Africa, the secretary of war has granted leave of absence of Major Julian A. Cahell, of the medical department, in order that he may accept the position of surgeon of that vessel. He will leave New York next Wednesday for England.

SICK AND WOUNDED FUND.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—The Canadian branch of the British National Society for aid to the sick and wounded in war announces that it is proposed to receive and gratefully to acknowledge subscriptions in aid of the sick and wounded in the Transvaal war. The funds will be administered by the society's commissioners now at the front. The officers of the society are: President, Mr. J. M. Gibson, M.P., chairman of the executive, Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson; honorary treasurer, J. George Hodgins, L.L.B., honorary secretary, G. A. Hodgins. The chief office of the society is at 60 College street, Toronto, where subscriptions may be sent, and will be gratefully acknowledged. The money received is mainly intended for the Canadian contingent, but will be used in part for the fitting up of a hospital train for the sick and wounded in South Africa.

DR. BORDEN THANKS THE MILITIA.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in the Canadian Gazette, thanks the Canadian militia for their response to the call of two weeks ago. The official statement of the minister is as follows: "The imperial government having offered the hearty congratulations to the Canadian Government and military authorities for the rapid organization and embarkation of the contingent sent to South Africa, the minister of militia and defense desires to express his great satisfaction at the prompt response given by every selection of the Dominion to the invitation to enlist in the volunteer force for South Africa. The difficulty which he experienced was chiefly one of selection, owing to the large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who volunteered their services. He reserves the appointment which must unavoidably be felt by those who were compelled to remain behind. He further desires to express his warm appreciation of the loyal support accorded to him by the officers of his department, both civil and military, and to congratulate them upon the extraordinary success which attended their efforts." L. F. Pinaut, lieutenant-colonel, deputy minister of militia and defense.

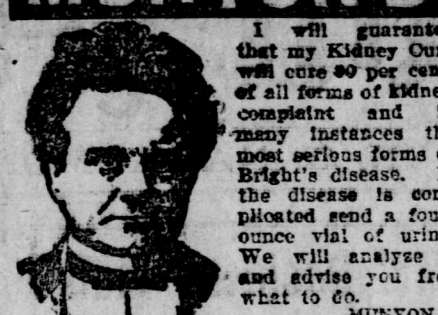
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The recent annual report of the directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, tells of the continued remarkable growth of this well-known educational institution. From year to year the attendance has been increasing, making at present a necessity of the extension of premises a necessity. This year all past records in point of attendance are beaten. There is reason for this success. The faculty of the college is such as to command the confidence of those most scrupulous of the education of their daughters. Very special attention is given to the musical department, both in vocal and instrumental music. In 1898 this college equipped their musical department with a number of pianos coming from the old firm of Heintzman & Co. They have been pleased to speak of the surprising purity, richness, and fullness of tone-quality of these instruments, and in equally strong terms of their great durability. A few weeks ago they added to the original equipment three of the best of concert grands of this firm, and this week they further strengthened the musical department by giving orders for a fine upright piano, which is to be built and pedaled in the same manner as might a pipe organ. When completed the instrument will bear the name of these well-known makers of strictly high-grade pianos. The Heintzman & Co. Piano is the choice of the leading colleges in all parts of Canada, and is the standard instrument of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto College of Music and others. London warehouses of Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

At the home of Mr. Christopher Frank, north of West Lorne, on Wednesday evening, a very pleasant social event occurred, being the marriage of his daughter Christina, to Mr. Colin D. Campbell, collector of Aldborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Miller.

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"Better the laugh and the jest, my dear; Better the laugh and the jest: Brief is the time we may linger here, Little avails either sigh or tear; Life's but a day at the best, my dear, Life's but a day at the best." —Anon.

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Mr. Arthur King, of Kingsville, Ont., was the guest of Mr. Frank Reid, of Queen's avenue, for a few days this week.

It is to be regretted that more people did not take advantage of the delightful concert arranged for Wednesday evening by the Woman's Morning Music Club. Londoners should take more interest in the good music provided for them. Both Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes and Miss Lilian Little-hales delighted the audience present.

After the concert Mrs. Adam Beck was hostess of a small supper party in honor of Miss Littlehales, who was a former inhabitant of Hamilton.

A very interesting meeting of the Golf Club is to take place on Monday afternoon, and all members are particularly requested to be present as an important subject is to be discussed. The meeting will take place in the club house.

We were all amused to read the criticism of "The Christian" (that strong play which has given food for so much thought and discussion since we crowded to see it Tuesday evening), in a morning contemporary. The critic's horizon must have been bounded by "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Side-Tracked," etc., for the dear man objects to "The Christian" because it has no relieving

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touches of humor; probably a "cack-walk" in between the acts, or a few comic songs introduced, for instance, in act III. would appeal to his taste. Londoners certainly turn out splendidly when something really good is offered them at the theater.

Another good-bye, the second this week! It is too much. And again our well-wishes follow Mr. Crear to his new position in the Goderich branch of the Bank of Montreal. There has seldom been such a popular man in London, and it is too bad that we should lose him just before the winter gaiety begins. A month of "good-byes," surely!

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As Others See Us.

The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson's great paper, is much impressed by the spectacle of British colonies rising to the moral and material support of the mother country in the present war. The Courier describes the enthusiastic scenes attending the departure of the colonial troops from Canada and Australia, and moralizes thus:

"No greater tribute could be paid to the wisdom with which the mother country has treated her children since the lesson which she received after her tremendous mistake in North America. No colony since then has had cause to complain of unjust treatment or has been made to feel that it is not as truly a portion of the British Empire as Scotland or Wales. Whether in the frigid zone or in the tropics the English government has adapted itself to the wants and even the foibles of the people, and made them feel the inestimable value of the British birthright. What it once was to be a Roman citizen it is to be a British subject in the nineteenth century. The feeling that the majesty and power of England are extended over every one of her hundreds of millions of subjects, and the assurance thus given them of all the rights and privileges of life, are things that Americans who have been in the habit of looking upon themselves as a little better than Britons have not thoroughly realized. It is fully understood elsewhere, as is shown by the enthusiasm with which the colonies are hastening to help their Titanic mother strike down the puny forces of the Boers."

"The lesson is an impressive one. It teaches not only that the Boers must inevitably be overcome, but that it will be infinitely better for them as well as for the remainder of South Africa. Civilization has a great deal of work to do in the Dark Continent, and the best workers should do it. The English stand head and shoulders above the French and Portuguese, who divide the territory with her. Under them not only the natives will receive the best possible liberty, but the Dutch themselves will feel the quickening influence of a higher and better civilization. The Boers may be conquered, but they will still be permitted to rule themselves, though they will not be allowed to rule other people. Their progressive, wasteful, tyrannical and corrupt government will give way to an enlightenment that will lift them into a higher plane of life. They are fighting now against their better destiny, but it is not conceivable that they will fight long, and it is to be hoped they will not."

No Bitterness Here.

The London, England, Times, in recent years, surely does not always represent the best wisdom of the English people. It is not always fair to Canada. In dealing with the latest developments in the Alaskan boundary dispute, for example, it refers to the "bitterness" of Canada's feelings on the subject. In what has Canada been "bitter"? Surely, the stand of our Government has been characterized by the most conciliatory line of conduct. They made the offer, and have always stood by it, to have the question at issue settled on the exact lines demanded by the United States in the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. Is there any bitterness in maintaining the justice of that view, as Hon. David Mills, the Minister of Justice, has done? Let the confession of representative leading newspapers in the United States be the answer. They concede that Mr. Mills has made a clear, calmly-reasoned, statesmanlike exposition of the case from Canada's standpoint. So far, this statement has not been answered by anyone in the United States. Why? In our belief, because it cannot be answered. But surely, a firm and mainly maintenance of Canada's rights ought not to be characterized as an exhibition of "bitterness" by a paper of the standing of the London Times. To adopt that view is but to give aid and comfort to the opposing forces in the United States, which are not for the maintenance of international fair play so long as they can obtain a selfish advantage. The London Times depends too much on prejudiced sources for a great deal of its information regarding the Dominion.

The Dominion Presbyterian, with publication offices at Belleville, Montreal and Toronto, has put on a new dress of type and a new make-up, and is a decidedly attractive-looking publication. And the matter is not less attractive than the form. The Dominion Presbyterian is not so much a technical newspaper for preachers, as a journal for the home, and in the latter respect it is very rich. In the latter issue we observe, among other things, an interesting article from Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, on the recent Presbyterian Council at Washington, and a notable paper by Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Queen's, on "Public Reading of the Scriptures." The Dominion Presbyterian is on the right track, and is marking progress every week.

"Thou Shalt Not Obay."

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] It is painful to see occasional unkind references in Canadian papers to our neighbors by way of retaliation for similar utterances of the American press. For ourselves, we have not found it in our heart to say any thing disparaging of the United States since we observed in California had been sent to jail for expatriating on the floor of a street car. There is great hope for any people who will thus undertake the work of social reform. Some may think it tyranny to interfere with the cherished rights and customs of a free people. But we look at the incident in another way. It proves what success our neighbors are prepared to make when they once enter on the work of individual and social regeneration. No one need be surprised if our versatile cousins should add a new commandment to the decalogue, in this age of change and surprise: "Thou shalt not obay."

Fight or Back

Joubert Must Soon Attack, or Be Assaulted--Confidence in Gen. White Restored--Boers Realize That Their Time Is Short.

Innovation in Warfare--Results of Reconnoissance To Be Recorded by Telephoto Pictures--Russia and Germany on the Best of Terms--Blue Blood at the Front--Ironical Resolution Regarding the Mules' Stampede.

London, Nov. 13.—As each day and each week of the war draws to a close without a decisive action at Ladysmith, the probability that the Boers will risk an assault upon that garrison becomes, it is said, more and more imminent. It is claimed that the campaign has reached a stage where it is absolutely necessary for the Boers to deliver a telling stroke. Unless they decide to do this their only alternative is to retire within their own lines and strengthen themselves against the impending onslaught by superior numbers. That the latter course will be followed without first making a determined attempt to oust or capture Gen. White, seems beyond all reason, for the methodical isolation of Gen. White's force indicates that the campaign has been carefully planned and the main objective definitely fixed.

GEN. WHITE UNDER-ESTIMATED. Even if the Boers have already discovered that they have under-rated Gen. White's capabilities of resistance, it is thought scarcely likely that they would give up their expected prey without a desperate struggle. Not only have they tasted of the danger of a Boer force at Ladysmith, but in anticipation of still further conquest over the main unit opposing them, but now, it is too late for them to change the main objective.

BOERS DARE NOT MOVE. Mobile as the Boers, they could scarcely transfer the body of their forces, which are at present concentrated about Ladysmith, to any other vulnerable British point without running the risk of encountering superior numbers, which are always pouring northward. Moreover, any weakening of the Boer force at Ladysmith, would give Gen. White a splendid opportunity of attacking, and he has shown no hesitation in accepting every opening for assuming the offensive. The Boers must know just as well as the British military authorities that 23 transports will arrive in South Africa before Nov. 18. They must also realize that

THEIR TIME IS SHORT. In the present emergency it is believed Gen. Buller will not wait to organize an army corps, but will content himself with pushing to the front every regiment he can dispose of. Hence, news telling either of Gen. Joubert's complete route or Gen. White's capitulation, it is claimed, can be expected daily.

MOST SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT OF THE WAR. It is thought more than likely that the engagement understood to be imminent will prove to be the most serious encounter of the war. If victory lies with Gen. Joubert, it will be a month or more before Gen. Buller can bring him the possession of Natal, for while it is still perfectly feasible to send reinforcements to Gen. White, it would, apparently, be absolutely impossible to assume the offensive were Gen. White no longer a military factor. The destruction of the railroad bridge over the River Tugela would greatly retard the progress of reinforcements to Gen. White, while it would much more seriously affect the onward march of a British force of any proportion. However, there is no reason to believe Ladysmith is not a good chance to withstand the most determined Boer attacks.

CONFIDENCE IN GEN. WHITE RESTORED. Gen. White's ability to hold his own until now, and the reported success which has crowned his sorties have done much to restore confidence in him. If Gen. Buller continues to send transports to Durban and disembark troops there, Gen. White will only have to wait about a fortnight before he is reinforced, or, at any rate, before the reinforcements create a diversion of the Boer forces.

CRITICS' FEARS. Among the military critics, what is most dreaded is the possibility of Gen. White may succumb to the pettiness of personal inclination which in the history of the world has so often influenced the actions of the greatest generals. On this score, the Natal and Military Record says:

"It looks as though Gen. White will not be content to await the arrival of reinforcements and the supremacy of Gen. Buller. But the spirited soldier who held a high command over the whole Indian army might be pardoned for being slightly influenced by private ambitions."

The generally accepted feeling is that Ladysmith is not in so great peril as last week. This emanates from the partially renewed confidence in Gen. White and the lack of bad news. The same applies equally to Mafeking, Kimberley and other points. The popular and expert impression now is that these places and Ladysmith will not fall into the hands of the Boers.

REMARKABLE INNOVATION. One of the most remarkable innovations in warfare will shortly be tested in South Africa. Lieut. Foulkes, a young officer of the Royal Engineers, sailed for Cape Town, Oct. 11, to put photographs to uses hitherto considered impracticable, which, if successful, will revolutionize the methods of military reconnaissance. Briefly summed up, Foulkes' proposition is to indicate the exact position and formation of the Boers by means of telephoto pictures. He takes out an equipment of his own invention and is attached to Gen. Buller's staff.

ARISTOCRATS AT THE FRONT. Among the Guards' officers, who are leaving for the seat of war, is the Hon. Gerald Ward, aged 22, son of the Countess of Dudley. He married Lady Evelyn Crichton, aged 21, on Tuesday last. Among other departures are Lord Howard de Walden, who had

leave for a week to attend his father's funeral on Wednesday. Lady Evelyn Crichton also has two brothers at or on the way to the front. The Marquis of Dufferin has three sons on the Transvaal border and in Natal. The Marquis of Tullibardine, heir of the Duke of Athol, who married a most beautiful girl, Miss Ramsay, a month since, also leaves with the Guards. The three Tecks, brothers of the Duchess of York, are already in South Africa. Lord Edmund Talbot, Ebury brother and heir to the Earl of Norfolk, whose sister died yesterday, has gone with the Nineteenth Hussars. Two sons, neither heirs, of Lord St. Clair, of the oldest baronetcy of Scotland, are there, as well as two sons of the war secretary, the Marquis of Lansdowne, while the Duchess of Buccleuch has two sons and a son-in-law at the front. The Earl of Longford, married on Wednesday to the daughter of the Earl of Jersey, sails with the Guards for Cape Town. The Duke of St. Albans' brother and heir is in Kimberley. The Duke of Burghe has two sons with White's force at Ladysmith. The Duke of Portland has a brother in Mafeking. The Earl of Durham has two brothers there, one being in command of a naval contingent at Ladysmith, where the Earl of Derby has two sons. Lord Edward Cecil, Salisbury's third son, is in Mafeking, and Lord and Lady Tweedmouth, Lord Randolph Churchill's sister, took leave of their only child today, the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks. In fact, there is hardly an aristocratic family with a son which has not one engaged in some way in the warlike operations in South Africa.

CRITICISM. Criticism of certain unpleasant features of the army administration is still rife. It is beginning to be asked whether, looking at the present experience, the British army is equal to the national needs. Lieut.-Col. Sir Wolfe Barry, of the Engineer and Railroad Volunteers' staff corps, says: "In military matters Great Britain is trading with insufficient capital. She ought to add 100,000 men to her army." Mr. George Bernard Shaw, in an ironic mood, asks how "Tommy Atkins" can be expected to shoot as well as the Boers "when the former are engaged in the money to enable him to practice." Lord Wemyss writes, suggesting that former volunteers be called out to service, as was done in 1855 when France was feared. "Foreigners would then say," said he, "that they have half a million at least of armed and trained Britons, plus the regular army, militia, yeomanry and volunteers now serving. I feel very certain this would have a most sedative effect on our many foreign friends."

THE REPORTED TREACHERY OF THE BOERS. In discussing the reported acts of treachery on the part of the Boers, the Westminster Gazette's military correspondent proceeds: When an act, which must necessarily brand the perpetrator with infamy, is deliberately committed, with no possible excuse of hot blood or of the influence of a great battle, we are entitled to assume that such obloquy will not be incurred without some prospect of great and immediate advantage. What possible advantage could the Boers gain from the destruction by artillery fire of a number of refugees, whom they had just handed over to a large, doubtful, but the object of emboldening them to enter a number of additional mouths to feed? It must also be remembered that these Boer guns—for the allegation is distinct that the Boers were committed by guns and not by riflemen—were mounted at a great distance—probably some three or four miles from the pockets. Do not all these considerations point to the fact that the Boers were fired through a misunderstanding, such as might equally well have occurred on our side? So that without further evidence we ought not to convict the Boers of willful inhumanity and gross violations of the laws of war.

THE MULES STAMPEDED. The following ironical resolution was adopted at a recent meeting in East Mayo, Ireland, presided over by Michael Davitt: "Resolved, that we cannot refrain from expressing our approval of the conduct of some thousands of British mules in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, nor expressing the hope that some fitting testimonial be made to the common sense of these intelligent animals in following the example of British soldiers in running into the camp of the victorious Boers."

Notices have been sent throughout North Cork calling upon the people to remember 1798 and prevent enlisting in the English army, which is treason to Ireland. The document sets forth that "Irishmen in the English service who have been sent to South Africa will have to fire against the Irish Nationalists who have raised Ireland's flag in the Transvaal, and are fighting for the Boers against the oppressor of Ireland. The Boers are making a brave fight against the tyranny and oppression of England. Let no Irishman dare raise a hand against them. In all the Irish towns and villages recruiting sergeants are trying to entrap thoughtless Irish boys to join the British army." Irish-Transvaal committee, and the government is urged by the ministerial press to prosecute its authors. The manifestation of sympathy with the Boers through public meetings and the press in Ireland is bitterly resented here. English home rulers declare that such action absolves them from further adhesion to Gladstone's policy.

COMING CLOSER. Berlin, Nov. 13.—The long-expected agreement on the Samoan question and the visit of the czar to Emperor William at Potsdam were two events which brought joy to the hearts of the Germans, and they were both construed as favorable to the empire and the

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We devote this column to special lines at very special prices for Tuesday and Wednesday only. Every article is right in line with your present needs, and the prices speak for themselves: 600 Yards Cotton Dress Tweeds, homespun effects and reversible, our regular price 15c a yard; Tuesday and Wednesday 10c These goods will be found at the Staple Counter. Our 37-inch Heavy Shaker Flannels, regular price 10c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 8c Our Best Blue and White Check Shirtings, regular price 12½c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 10c Corduroy Velvet, all colors, worth 50c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 25c Blouse Silks, stripes, plaid and fancy figured, regular price 50c to 75c a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 35c Colored Cheviot Tweed Suitings, in brown, green and mode (heather mixed), also fancy checks and broadcases, regular price 75c to \$1 a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 50c Black Mohair Crepons, in small and large blister effects, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, Tuesday and Wednesday 98c Black Satin Broadcases, in a fine range of floral designs, for waists and skirts, 2 lines, quality No. 1, worth \$1.25 for 75c; quality No. 2, worth 75c, for 55c All Dress Goods Remnants at Half-Price Till Sold.

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government. The press did everything to assure the czar a hearty welcome. The press dwelt especially on the fact that the czar and Emperor William were always exerting themselves for peace, and that the presence of the czar at Potsdam on the eve of Emperor William's departure for England, a moment when Germany had entered into a friendly understanding with Great Britain regarding colonial policy, was tantamount to an additional guarantee of peace.

After the czar's departure the press indulged in the wildest guesses as to what the monarchs might have agreed upon especially during the ten minutes in the mausoleum of Emperor Frederick, when the doors were closed and all others were excluded. The correspondent of the Associated Press writes from an excellent source that, after a silent prayer at the tomb of Emperor Frederick, they as silently shook hands and left the mausoleum. A dinner, when Count Mouraviev, Count von Buelow and Prince Hohenlohe were also present, an exchange of ideas on the political situation occurred, but informally. There was no compact whatever made.

IDENTITY OF OPINION. While no specified agreement was entered into, identity of opinion was found to exist regarding present and future policy in China, South Africa, the Balkans, Greece and elsewhere.

The monarchs separated sure of each other's pacific and friendly intentions. The czar left with the conviction that Germany and Russia may remain good friends even if Germany is improving her relations with Great Britain.

One object of the conversation of the monarchs and the statesmen accompanying them, the correspondent is credibly informed, was the phenomenal progress of the United States as a world power (a factor) everywhere on the globe. This subject is said to have caused a lively discussion, as the ideas on the subject by no means tallied.

SATISFIED WITH SETTLEMENT. The newspapers, with few exceptions, express lively satisfaction at the Samoan settlement. There is no doubt that Count von Buelow has gained tremendously in favor, not only with the emperor, but with people of most all shades of opinion. He receives the whole credit for the agreement. The price paid for Samoa is not deemed too high. All the papers, except a few of the pan-German variety, express confidence that the United States, as the owner of Tutuila Island, will prove a peaceful and accommodating neighbor.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS. From personal observation the correspondent is able to say the czar presents the appearance of a man in fair health. His motions and speech are rapid and unaffected. Of course, precautions for the safety of the visitor were of the most minute and comprehensive description. The train conveying the czar traveled only twelve miles an hour and stopped frequently while a pilot engine went ahead was examining the ground. Detectives shadowed every step of the czar while in Potsdam, even when alone with the emperor, but with people of most the latter drove through the park of Sanssouci.

HOHENLOHE STILL IN DISGRACE. Prince Hohenlohe has not yet made peace with the emperor about the publicity given to his majesty's naval pro-

jects, and it is strongly probable he will have to resign, though there is still a chance that another truce will be patched up. It seems certain that Count von Buelow will be Prince Hohenlohe's successor. The emperor is deeply impressed with the skillful manner in which von Buelow conducted the Samoan matter, and managed Russia without giving offense either to Britain or the czar, yet obtaining substantial benefits for Germany.

CANAL BILL RECONSTRUCTED. The canal bill has been reconstructed for another introduction into the diet. It now involves a total expenditure of 400,000,000 marks instead of 260,000,000 marks, as heretofore. The new features include new canals, the Masovian and Berlin-Stettin, besides a more extensive regulation of the Oder and Vistula.

ANNEXATION OF THE NETHERLANDS.

During the recent visit of the Dutch queen, the idea of making the Netherlands part of the empire holding a similar position to Bavaria was discussed, and M. de Beaufort, the Dutch foreign minister, left a memorandum on the subject with the emperor. While nothing has been accomplished, it is within the bounds of possibility that an agreement might be reached.

The projected customs agreement between the Netherlands and Germany is still much discussed. In the press the hope that it will materialize is generally expressed.

GERMAN NAVAL PLANS.

The Vorwaerts claims the creation of a huge naval port-of-war at Danzig is contemplated, and that a new torpedo station near Pienendorf has been planned. The same paper says as long ago as 1891 the emperor, while at Kiel, naval academy, formed the plan of making the German navy adequately offensive. The government press still eulogizes the naval programme. The feeling on the other subject was voiced by Gen. Posen, who proposed as the motto of the colonial society "a first-class empire and a first-class navy." The emperor is immensely pleased at the accumulating evidence of popular approval of his pet idea. Still the agrarians, socialists and part of the freemasons and a majority of the center continue to protest, through their organs, suggesting that the reichstag has become "a club of nodding mannikins under the endless screw of the naval plans."

"HEROIC" HOGS.

The German agrarian press, in all seriousness, circulates reports that the hogs of Schleswig refuse to touch American barley, and the anti-agrarian report humorously that the hogs are of heroic breed.

The report that the end of the world will occur on Nov. 15 have been received with great credence throughout Germany that the director of the Berlin observatory has published an official denial.

The emperor is determined to fight the Berlin municipal council's refusal to let him construct a terrace, twelve meters wide, all around the Berlin castle, razing houses in order to achieve this. All hopes of an amicable settlement disappeared last week when another dozen socialists were elected to the council, so the emperor called on drawn up.

The Siberian Railway carried 175,000 passengers in 1896, 413,000 in 1897 and 550,000 in 1898.

ABOLISHES THE APOSTLES' CREED

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kas., Revises the Prayer Book.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who is a bold and original thinker on religious lines, has abolished the Apostles' Creed in his church, the Central Congregational of this city, and has decided to adopt one in its stead which is simpler in form and language and stripped of what he terms "obsolete" features.

The essential features of the new creed were agreed on at a church meeting tonight and a committee appointed to draft the new document. This committee will report at a meeting to be held tonight. The members of the Central Congregational had been canvassed and the new creed was satisfactory to all.

A GREAT BOOM IN CANADIAN LUMBER.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Prices for Canadian lumber, especially for common grades, is higher than it has ever been known before. This is the statement of a prominent Chaudiere lumberman. The Canadian and British markets are simply booming, and a further rise in the British market is expected. The mills here are getting all the export trade they can attend to, and prices are good enough to satisfy any lumberman. Business around the Chaudiere mills is being rushed just at present, so that all the sawing will be done before there is any danger of interference by anchor ice.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 12-3 p.m.—The depression which was over the lower lakes on Saturday has since advanced to a severe storm, which is now centered in Nova Scotia, attended by heavy gales throughout the Maritime Provinces and on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in Canada the pressure is high, accompanied by generally fine and cold weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-53; Kamloops, 42-50; Calgary, 14-30; Qu'Appelle, 23-32; Winnipeg, 18-34; Port Arthur, 14-35; Parry Sound, 16-32; Toronto, 23-35; Ottawa, 18-30; Montreal, 20-35; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 32-52. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Nov. 11, were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 34°. On Sunday, Nov. 12: Highest, 37°; lowest, 24.5°.

Today the sun rises at 7:10; sets at 4:55. Moon rises at 2:31 p.m.; sets at 2:44 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Frank Karn, of the Molsons Bank, of this city, formerly of Woodstock, has been moved to Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Fred L. Evans, of this city, is a guest at the residence of Mr. H. Gorman, Christina street, Sarnia, for a few days.

—The department of fisheries is preparing to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of whitefish and salmon of less than two pounds in weight.

—Mrs. Brophy, of 194 Clarence street, who left on a visit to her son, Conductor Brophy, of the G. T. R., about three weeks ago, has been taken seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Ex-Ald. Wyatt stumbled and fell while going down stairs at his Tailor street store a few days ago. His ankle was dislocated and one of the small bones was broken.

—Ten new members are to be initiated at a meeting next Saturday of the London Commandery, No. 2, O. C. E. G. At this meeting there will also be discussed the formation of a commercial travelers' club.

—Mr. James E. Kerrigan, of 187 Wortley road, South London, was a passenger on the Michigan Central train derailed Thursday evening near Vienna, Monroe county, Mich., and fortunately escaped unhurt.

—Mr. John Smith, of Queen's avenue east, had his hand caught in some belting at the London Brass Works, Canning street, on Saturday morning. Three fingers were badly crushed, but amputation will not be necessary.

—It is understood that Mr. L. G. Jarvis, the well known Guelph poultry man, formerly of Port Stanley, has received a tempting offer to locate in Maryland. The position will not, however, call him away until Feb. 1.

—The funeral of the late Miss Mattie Drury took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Walter H. Morgan, 716 Colborne street. Revs. Canon W. Dunn and W. T. Hill conducted the services at the house, and the first-named clergyman also officiated at the grave side. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. B. Edwards, S. Bair, W. J. Carson, John Paul, James Granger and Fred Henderson.

—The medal claims board are still working at the awards for those who took part in the campaigns of 1866-70. The medals for London and some other districts are ready, but the ribbon has not yet arrived from England. When this gets here, London, or military district No. 1, will be first attended to, after which the Montreal men may expect to receive theirs.

—Detroit Free Press: Henry Everett, the Cleveland capitalist who was in

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the city yesterday, declared that the independent telephone companies were making no special arrangements to buck the latest combination of the Bell company with the telegraph and cable companies, and explained that the arrangement between the independent companies in different cities was simply one of business exchange.

—The concert tomorrow evening in the Askin Street Methodist Church will be a good one. Piano and organ solos, vocal solos and duets, choruses by the combined choirs of the Askin Street and Wellington Street Methodist churches. The duet, "The Singing Lesson," by Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. J. W. Wilson, will be a feature of the concert. The choir meet this evening for practice in Askin Street Methodist Church, at 7:30 sharp. Doors open at 7:30 on Tuesday evening. Concert tomorrow at 8 o'clock promptly.

—The bankers' scholarship, won by Miss M. McMahon, of this city, is of the value of \$70, the gift of the Bank of Toronto, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion, Imperial, Standard and Trust Banks, and the Union Bank of Lower Canada. Only such candidates are eligible as are of one year's standing and have passed the examination of the first year. A special examination on some special subject of history or finance is held at the time of the supplementary examinations in September.

—Toronto Star: Mr. J. F. Carling, of Ottawa, son of Sir John Carling, today identified a lady's gold watch and chain and a rough Rider's badge as part of the booty a couple of safe blowers secured in the safe in his office two weeks ago. Mr. Carling also lost \$60 in cash. A number of foreign coins which were found in Williams' possession have been identified as the property of an employee of Badu's brewery, Kingston. The safe in the brewery office was blown open ten days ago. The police have no doubt that Williams and McIntosh are responsible for several other safe burglaries in Ontario, and an attempt will be made to connect them with the Bowmanville bank robbery. The men who cracked the safe in Bowmanville secured \$10,000.

—Lucan Sun: Mr. Wm. Ryan, sen., of Eglinton, died on Friday morning last at his home in London. The funeral took place on Saturday to St. James' Cemetery, Biddulph. A very sad feature in connection with the funeral was the fact that, until the cortege stopped at Mr. Ryan's farm at Eglinton, the family had no word of the death. It appears that an urgent message was sent, but for some peculiar reason the messenger neglected to deliver it. One would of course expect the relatives and being totally unprepared, the funeral was delayed for some time until they were ready to accompany the remains to the cemetery. Mr. Ryan and family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this trouble.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.
Abraham Summers, of London township, was arrested last night by Detectives Ward and Northgraves on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Ross, of con. 4, London township. It is alleged that Summers called at Mrs. Ross's house, where she lives alone, and was refused admittance. That he then went to the back door and she ran out of the front door, intending to go to a neighbor's, but she was overtaken and only escaped after a struggle. Summers is 30 years old. He lives about a mile from Mrs. Ross' place. He was taken by his father to appear before Squire Lacey on Wednesday.

BAEONIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The first meeting of the Baeconian Club for '99-'00 was held Saturday night. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mr. F. E. Perrin, president; Mr. P. E. Mackenzie, vice-president; Mr. H. Bert Beale, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs. S. B. McCready, C. O. Smith and F. E. Lawson, executive committee. The program included a recitation by Mr. H. B. Beal, and the following debate: "Resolved that the aggressive foreign policy of Great Britain as exhibited by Mr. Chamberlain's conduct of the Boer war is in the best interests of the empire." Affirmative, Mr. C. O. Smith; negative, Mr. S. B. McCready. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

ENTERED MAN'S ESTATE.

A very pleasant evening was spent Friday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Linnell, on the occasion of their son Arthur attaining his majority. During the evening he was presented with a handsome watch and chain and a scarf pin from his employer and his fellow workmen, Mr. Stevely making the presentation, which was accompanied by the following address: "On this, the occasion of your 21st birthday, we beg to congratulate you on having attained your majority. By your pleasant manner and honest and industrious character you have gained the good will of your employer and fellow-workmen, who will be only too ready and willing at all times to help you in any way in their power, and as a token of their esteem they ask you to accept this slight testimonial, and trust you will receive it in the spirit in which it is given. When you look on it to see the time, may it reveal the many hours we have worked together, as it will doubtless remain in your possession long after many of those who are presenting it have passed away. (Signed) S. Stevely, Geo. Winterbottom." Mr. Arthur Linnell, although taken entirely by surprise, made a happy reply. An elaborate supper was served, after which several hours were spent most enjoyably.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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The Seventh paraded to St. James' Church, South London, yesterday morning. The companies were well filled, and presented a splendid appearance. The officers expressed themselves delighted with the turnout. Ven. Archdeacon Davies, chaplain of the Seventh, preached from Numbers xiv, 9: "The Lord is with us; fear them not." The reverend gentleman traced the history of the causes leading up to the present struggle with the Boers, and explained to his congregation that ever since England emancipated the slaves in 1834, the Boers had been nursing a deep hatred for her, and ever since the conventions of 1831 and 1884 had been engaged in preparations for a struggle with England. As soon as Great Britain commenced to place herself in a position for defense, war was declared. The Canadians had gone to fight for civilization and justice and liberty. They had gone in a just cause that we might well pray for.

He congratulated the officers upon their battalion, upon its success and efficiency. He congratulated the men upon having officers who remembered practically the men who had gone to the front, and he congratulated both officers and men upon the position the Seventh holds.

While returning from the church the battalion marched around the driveway in front of Col. Smith's residence, and saluted him while he was lying propped up in bed by the window. This was the first time that the men had seen the colonel since his illness, and they were all happy to see that he had so far recovered as to be able to wave his hand to them in response to their salute.

Before dismissal Major Little announced that the battalion would parade to the First Methodist Church next Sunday.

DR. THORBURN ON INDIA.

Rev. Dr. Thorburn, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit, preached to congregations at the First Methodist Church yesterday. It was missionary anniversary day, and in the morning Dr. Thorburn, who is the son of Bishop Thorburn, celebrated for his missionary work in India, gave much interesting information about the spread of the gospel in that part of the British Empire. The evening the eloquent divine dealt with the missionary spirit in a general sense, tracing the continuance of those wonders worked by Christ during the three years of his public ministry. For more than eighteen centuries the same wonderful personage had been lifting up palsied men into vigor and newness of life. But somehow we grew accustomed to the events of time, he said. "The average manmonger did not regard a revival in which 20,000 idolaters became Christians as of much value. But if a horse ran a mile in record-breaking time, the fact was telegraphed to the wide world. Dr. Thorburn dwelt upon the primary and vital character of missions. No Christian could be true and not feel himself responsible for the conversion of the world. Whenever Christianity became in earnest it evidenced the missionary spirit.

The nineteenth century had been full of activity. There had been monster strikes in the uprising of the race. "Judicial arbitration has worked wonders," he said. "Sixty wars have been averted by arbitration, and England and the United States have taken the lead in these bloodless conquests." "The politicians and the yellow journals will only keep their hands off," the preacher said, in conclusion, "the dying century may yet pronounce a great verdict in the hands of two poor men, never more to lift up the sword against each other."

The collections on behalf of missions were liberal. The music by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wolcott, was excellent.

DR. SOWERBY ON "CONDITIONS FOR NATIONAL RUIN."

Last evening the Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, preached upon the above subject to a large congregation. In the course of his remarks he referred to the Book of the Law that had been lost for a long period and the way found for its recovery. He pointed out the fact that it was good for kings and serfs, high and low, nations and individuals; that as it penetrates the inner life of man, so it arouses the national conscience, and is a gauge to statesmen. It is upon this law that all good legislation is based, and upon it alone can any great nation hope to prosper. There are conditions, then, for national ruin, and these all ensue from a loss of the law of God, in other words, the failure to recognize the Bible and its teachings in personal, domestic and national affairs.

To lose or set aside the Bible would mean to lose the true knowledge of God. The "Book of Nature" is the book of God, but it is only the alphabetical, the elementary, nature teaches us of the existence of God, his power, majesty and wisdom and omnipresence; but the lesson ends. It is simply the kindergarten, and does not serve the higher needs of a spiritual being such as man. The Bible teaches us of God's character, personality, purpose and love. Revelation is not contrary to science and reason, but is an advance upon them. By this Bible we have advance chapters on immortality, sin, another world beyond; hope and faith are inspired, and man is led to take hold of God, lose the book, and you lose the true knowledge of God. By its loss all benevolent institutions would soon perish; love to God and love to man is a Biblical idea, and it excites itself in permanent benevolent institutions. This is seen in the provisions for gleaming in olden times, and later in the life and teachings of

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Christ, and today in the multitudes of hospitals, asylums, houses of refuge, houses for aged, funds for the poor, etc. How account for these multitudes of charities and help? They are all of self-denial, and proceed from love to Christ and love to man. To lose the Word would mean to lose these institutions. Then, too, popular education would perish. Wherever this Bible has really, not nominally, held sway, the interests of the masses have been considered, and statesmen have wisely seen the necessity of education, as a means to national greatness. It is mind that rules, after all. "The pen is mightier than the sword." Ignorance is destructive of national greatness, as shown in contrasting nations today. Contrast Japan and China, Great Britain and Turkey.

Then, too, we would lose our institutions for civil liberty. History clearly shows that the great charter for all true civil liberty is the Word of God. The free nations of the earth are Christian nations. Trial by jury has grown out of the principle that every man must have fair play. Such a piece of cruel injustice as was practiced in the trial of Dreyfus never could transpire on British soil. Fair play and liberty of conscience, as shown in our legislation and courts are for the protection of a free people, and are intensely Christian in spirit. Sweep out the Bible and you sweep out its truths. Then come oppression, ignorance and ruin, because you lose the key, and your benevolent institutions, popular education and civil liberty perish. Under such circumstances the greatest of nations must tumble into ruin. If England will be great, if Canada will prosper, let their homes, institutions, legislative halls and statesmen recognize and walk by the teachings of the Word of God.

Y. P. S. C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

Special services were held in the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday in celebration of the anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. Large congregations of both sexes were present. Rev. J. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at London Junction, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, in the evening. Special music was furnished by the choir. Tonight a social gathering will be held in the schoolroom of the church. A splendid programme has been provided.

DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school was marked by interesting special services yesterday. Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Gainsby, occupied the pulpit morning and evening. The front seats in the center of the church were reserved for the children in the morning, and Mr. Smith gave an illustrated talk, especially adapted for the instruction of the little ones. "An Epistle of Christ" was his subject, and a lively interest was manifested by illustrations and questions. Led by Dr. Ziegler, the children took part in the musical exercises. The school was addressed by Rev. Mr. Smith and Dr. E. S. White, of South London in the afternoon. Mr. Smith's subject being "A Penny; Its Character and Testimony." The collection for the day were in aid of the Sunday school library.

Special anniversary services were held in the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday. The collections of the day were in aid of the House Fund. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Kingsville, preached morning and evening, and both services were largely attended.

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Sunrise prayer meeting was held at 7 o'clock.

This evening a hot supper will be served in the school room, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, following which will be an interesting programme, including musical selections and addresses.

Mr. Jenkins' Case.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have seen, in a late issue of the London Free Press, a report of a difficulty between Mr. Hiram Wilson and myself, which report, I wish to say, is false in nearly every particular. It is therein stated that Wilson accused me of beating him out of his job. Now, I wish to state that I never had, nor have I at present, an agency for lighting rods, but am doing business on my own responsibility, and buy all kinds of rods direct from the manufacturers. The difficulty was on account of Wilson's jealousy because he could not do business in the part of the country where I worked. The evidence at the trial, for his cowardly assault on me, will amply justify the foregoing statements on my part. Yours truly, WARREN JENKINS, Hyde Park, Ont.

ANOTHER WITNESS.

Mr. Owen Byrne, of Perth, Testifies That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Backache.

Perth, Nov. 12.—This case, Backache versus Dodd's Kidney Pills seems to have become so one-sided that sensible people can no longer hesitate as to which way the verdict will fall. Another witness for Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. Owen Byrne, of this place. His testimony reads as follows: "I was troubled with Backache and Kidney Trouble for a long time. I procured four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills from Mr. Killoch's drug store, and they effected a complete cure. I can recommend them highly to any one else so afflicted."

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