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 Provincial Exhibition Association.

The Annual General Meeting of this
 Association, will be held in the Masonic
 Temple Building, on Thursday evening,
 the 29th December, inst., 1899 at the hour
 of 8 o'clock.

The transfer books of the Association
 will be closed on the 18th inst.
 By order of the directors,
ORSMANWOOD
 15-17 Secretary.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A convention of the Liberal Conserva-
 tive electors of the Second District of
 King's County will be held at Morell Hall,
 on Wednesday, the third day of January, A.
 D. 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the pur-
 pose of selecting two candidates to contest
 the district at the approaching election.
 A full attendance of delegates from each
 poll is requested.

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- Hubbard Squash.....2 1/2c lb
- Cape Cod Cranberries..... 9c qt
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War in The Transvaal

**Particulars of the Struggle in
 South Africa.**

The Royal Irish Rifles

Consist of the 83rd and 86th Foot.
 The former was raised in Ireland in
 1793 and the following year was sent
 to the West Indies where it served,
 taking part in the Maroon War, till
 1806. "During its short service in the
 West Indies, the corps lost by death
 26 officers and 870 men." The fol-
 lowing year the corps proceeded to the
 Cape of Good Hope and took part in
 the operations of the force command-
 ed by General Baird. After some
 serious actions the Colony was sur-
 rendered by the Dutch to the British
 Crown.

The second battalion of the 83rd
 formed about this time won for the
 corps its Peninsular renown. In Por-
 tugal in 1809 the 83rd was placed in
 Cameron's Brigade, and at Talavera
 gave striking evidence of its sterling
 merit. The action was a fierce one,
 and the 83rd lost 366 officers and men
 killed and wounded. At Busaco un-
 der Picton it shared to the full in the
 losses and triumphs of the day. At
 Sabugal it joined in the grand charge
 which decided the eventful struggle.
 Then at Fuentes-d'Onor with the other
 troops it remained victors, when "even-
 ing closed in and Massena withdrew
 his broken columns." In the desperate
 and bloody assault and storm of
 Ciudad Rodrigo, the 83rd did its full
 share, and at Badajoz, where the car-
 nage was such that when it was told to
 Wellington, "the pride of conquest sank
 into a passionate burst of grief for the
 loss of his gallant soldiers" the 83rd
 rushed first to the assault, with bugles
 and drums sounding the "advance."
 It next fought at Salamanca and was
 in the front line at Vittoria. At
 Nivelle, Orthes and Toulouse it added
 yet more to the glory already won.
 The old 86th now the second bat-
 talion of the Rifles has also a wealth
 of glory and fame. It was raised in
 1793 and amongst its officers was the
 brave Rowland Hill afterwards General
 Lord Hill, Wellington's most trusted
 friend and Lieutenant.

Its first active duty was as marines,
 and took part in several naval engage-
 ments during the years 1795-96. In
 1797 it was employed at the Cape, and
 next in India. In 1801 it proceeded
 under General Baird to Egypt, which
 gained for the 86th the badge of the
 Sphinx. The march across the desert
 was most disastrous to men and
 animals, and many died from raging
 thirst. The 86th returned to India
 and bore a noble part in the Mahratta
 war, which raged from 1802 to 1806.
 At Baroda and Baroach it particularly
 distinguished itself. At the siege of
 Bhurtpore the 86th by a forced march,
 got "in at the death." At this time the
 corps was styled the Royal Leinsters.
 After a few years of comparatively quiet
 service in India the regiment joined
 in 1810 the expedition under Com-
 modore Rowley and Colonel Keating,
 against the Mauritius, where it was
 specially mentioned for its conduct at
 the capture of St. Denis. In 1812 the
 corps received the title of "County
 Downs," and in 1818 were again en-
 gaged fighting in the fatally unhealthy
 country of Candia. In 1827 after a
 turn of home duty the 86th went again
 to the West Indies. After serving in
 Ceylon, the 83rd in 1837 proceeded to
 Canada, and under Sir John Colborne
 fought the rebels at St. Eustache and
 Prescott, subsequently returning to In-
 dia. Neither battalion had a share in
 the Crimean war, but both were in the

thick of it in the Indian Mutiny.
 With the Central Field Force the corps
 fought at Poonah, Belgium, Goa,
 Mundisore and Guzerat, and at the
 battle of Betwa surpassed all others
 in courage and valor. "Central India"
 is the last important distinction won
 by this distinguished regiment. The
 Royal Irish Rifles had as a badge, the
 Irish Harp and Crown on the Glen-
 gary. On the Helmet-plate the Sphinx
 with "Egypt" and a bugle with a scroll
 having the motto "Quis Separabit,"
 and the list of the battles.

How Boers Will Collapse.

(London Spectator.)

Our blunders are extremely tiresome
 and vexatious, but they cannot alter the
 final result of the war. About that we
 have no misgivings. And here we
 would advise our pessimistic readers to
 remember what happened in the war of
 the North and the South in America.
 The South began with plenty of success
 and daring raids after the manner of
 the Boers, but the final result was not
 affected thereby. Unless we are mis-
 taken, it was Grant who, even at the
 moment of the greatest triumphs of the
 South declared that the South was like
 an empty eggshell. It looked very
 round and solid, but all its strength
 was on the outside. One pierce and it
 would collapse, for there was nothing
 left inside. It is so with the Boers.
 With splendid pluck and energy they
 have placed their whole-armed force
 on their frontiers, or rather on our
 territory, and for the moment they are
 doing great things. When once, how-
 ever, our grasp begins to close in on
 the eggshell it will collapse. The
 force which makes so great a show
 has nothing to rest upon but emptiness.
 When the Boer collapse comes
 it will be as quick and complete
 as have been the Boer achievements in
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