

PAARDEBERG DAY WAS CELEBRATED

By the South African Boys and Friends at the Revere, in Feasting Speech and Song—A Night of Patriotic Sentiment in Honor of a Glorious Day

The dining room of the Revere Hotel handsomely decorated and draped for the occasion was well filled with South African veterans and their friends last evening, met to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeberg and the surrender of Cronje, Major Weeks presided, having on his right His Worship Mayor Paton and on his left Lieut. Col. Moore. Capt. J. A. MacDonald occupied the vice chair. The menu card was a pretty novelty, emblazoned with a cut of the Soldiers Monument, and sundry patriotic sentiments poetically expressed, beside the tempting bill of fare. When all had done full justice to the excellent repast provided the toast list was entered upon and for hours speech and song expressed the patriotic and festive sentiments of the occasion. There were many excellent impromptu speeches and some capital songs were sung, with Prof. Watts as accompanist. First as always the King was honored with heart and voice in the words of the National Anthem. Then each in solemn silence drank to the memory of Our Dead Comrades—John T. Mellish spoke eloquently by us usual in responding for the Governor General. Sergt. E. H. Mitchell evoked hearty applause in a stirring song. Our Naval and Military Forces were coupled with the names of Lieut. Col. Moore and F. W. Hyndman both of whom responded very happily and appro-

WINNIPEG BANK ROBBERY SOLVED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—The mystery surrounding the clever robbery in the Merchants Bank of Canada here last December, when a package of \$50,000, all in \$5 bills, was abstracted from the teller's cage under the very eyes of the officials, during business hours, was partially solved last Tuesday night when Jerry James, night watchman in the bank, discovered \$2,300 hidden under a false lid in the top of the tool chest belonging to Thompson, another caretaker. James at once communicated his discovery to the police, with the result that Thompson was immediately placed under arrest. The prisoner refused to plead, and was remanded until Friday. Efforts of the police have hitherto been fruitless in finding the slightest clue.

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This time of year you want something cheap in footwear that will do until you buy your summer wear—Now we have set a lot of children's boots into boxes and marked them in plain figures. We want to clear them out for our new stock—so that sale will suit us all—Look at these prices: Child's slippers, 1 strap, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 25c. Child's button boots, chocolate and black kid, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 39c. Child's split lace nailed, our make for wet, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 50c. Child's buff lace nailed finer strong make, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 75c. Girls' split lace nailed, our make, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2 69c. Girls' Dongola and pebble boots, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, \$1.00. Boys' heavy good boot for now, 11, 12, 13 \$1.00. Boys' buff and heavy leathers, now 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \$1.20. GOFF BROS.

SKATED TWENTY MILES IN HOUR

LONDON, Feb. 26.—At the skating races in Davos, Switzerland, last week, De Koning, made an assault on the hour record, which was 19 miles 318 yards, and to the credit of E. Edlington, of Oxford University since Jan. 9, 1899. The Dutch skater was paced by Gunderesen and Schillin in turns. Throughout the long race the pair skilfully sheltered De Koning and he skated strongly and pluckily. At the end of an hour he had created 41 laps and he beat Edlington's record by a big margin. The exact distance covered by Koning was 30 miles 207 yards, and he had achieved a performance for years regarded as impossible—that of skating 20 miles within the hour. In justice to Edlington it might be stated when he made the record he skated the last four miles with a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall in the race.

FOR NIAGARA'S PRESERVATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Before Canada adopts any policy with respect to the preservation of Niagara Falls, Minister of Public Works Hyman feels that the fullest official data should be obtained as to the extent to which the scenic beauty of the falls will be impaired by the operations of the power development companies having authority to generate electrical energy. Accordingly he has made the suggestion that the international waterways commission should appoint experts to make surveys and compile the necessary information and pronounce authoritatively whether, and to what extent, the falls are being defaced or injured. Mr. Hyman's suggestion will be considered at a meeting of the commission to be held probably in Toronto next week. If the idea is approved and the information sought for is obtained both the Dominion and United States governments will be better able to reach a conclusion which will be fortified by the best engineering advice.

Lame Back. This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS ON THE WAY

Over 4,000 Passages Booked Since January 1—Twenty-one Hundred More to Sail on March 1st.—Balfour Elected to House of Commons—Will Represent a London District—Received a Very Fair Majority.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(Special).—Since January the first four thousand passages for immigrants have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. Steamer Kensington, chartered for three voyages, sails March 1st with 1,400, of whom 1,000 are men. Balfour the former Premier was today elected to the House of Commons for the City of London by a majority of 11,840 over his Liberal-Free Trade opponent Thomas Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one the candidate receiving fewer votes than

DID NOT LIKE FUNNY ACTRESS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—While a Chicago stock company was playing at the theatre here last night, Miss Pearl Elynn, a member of the troupe, made several elating remarks about the town. A man in the rear of the house drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Miss Elynn in the leg. The person who did the shooting managed to escape from the theatre and to conceal his identity. Miss Elynn's wound is not serious.

KILLED TESTING A LIFE SAVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A despatch to the Tribune from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, says: Warren Mitchell, a young inventor, lost his life yesterday while testing an apparatus which he had invented for preventing the loss of life from skating on thin ice. The device consisted of a light framework to be fastened about the skater's body, and extending three feet on each side. Mitchell took his contrivance to Tanner's Creek. While skating his foot came in contact with an obstruction, and he was thrown headlong upon the ice. The ice gave way, and the upper part of his body went under water. The device about his waist hampered him so that he could not raise himself up, and when taken from the water he was dead.

ARABS REVOLT AGAINST TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 26.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned to confer with the Sultan at the Yildiz palace and deal with the situation in Yemen, Turkish Arabia. The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been fanned into a more widespread rebellion by a warlike proclamation of Sheik Mahmud Yohia. A number of tribes have joined the rebel Sheik and the encounters with the Turkish troops which indicate that the situation is critical. Turkey is embarrassed by the objection of the troops to go to Yemen, further reinforcements which were on their way there mutilated on board a transport in the Red Sea early this week and refused to do duty until they received their arrears of pay.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, February 27.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 49 3/4; Corn, May, 43 1/2; Wheat, 81 1/2; Wheat, 81 1/2; Pork, May, \$13.87; Pork, Jan., \$15.1.

CZAR'S UKASE IS PEACEFUL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—(Special).—The Emperor has issued another ukase which indicates that he is rapidly breaking away from the old influences and setting aside the opinions of his Cabinet. He rejects the proposed law providing trial by court martial for political offenders and declares such a law unconstitutional. He also rejects the order calling upon the troops to fire on mobs if they are insulted and forbids the use of even blank cartridges during street disturbances.

\$25,000,000 FOR G. T. RY

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company gives notice that it will apply for legislation amending their act of 1903 by authorizing the company to issue debenture stock to the amount of \$25,000,000, instead of preference stock to the amount of \$30,000,000, as now provided.

LOST HIS LIFE IN WHEAT BIN

PORT HOPE, Feb. 26.—A sad fatality occurred here whereby Mr. James Sculthorp of the seed and grain firm of H. Sculthorp & Sons, lost his life while superintending the loading of a car at their elevator. A stoppage having occurred in one of the chutes, the despatch attempted to remove the obstruction in the discharging bin, but losing his balance he fell into the large body of wheat and was quickly engulfed by the suction. His brother H. Sculthorp, jun., made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to rescue him and narrowly escaped a similar fate. When recovered the body was buried in over six feet of wheat. Medical aid was summoned and every effort made to resuscitate the man, but without success.

NOVA SCOTIA AND YORK LOAN

TORONTO, February 26.—When asked by The Herald whether the Nova Scotia shareholders in York County Loan had a right to rank as creditors, Homer Smith, of the National Trust company, liquidators, said: "There are claims from all over the country coming in, but that from Nova Scotia is the only one of that kind, and as to whether the shareholders have ceased to be such and become creditors or whether they are still shareholders, only will have to be decided by legal process. The question as to their rank cannot be determined otherwise. Mr. Smith added that the claim of the Nova Scotia shareholders had been filed as had many others of various kinds."

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BRITISH FLAG TOO PARTICULAR

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Last year we sent 4,000 to Canada. This year we expect to send 10,000 and we have not had 30 complaints." Such was the testimony given by Gen. Booth, in an address before the Colonial Institute on immigration today. He declared that a million were on the verge of starvation in England, and argued that emigration was the remedy for this condition. "We prefer the British flag," he said, "but up to the present that flag has not dealt very generously with us. I think we deserve greater confidence than has been shown by our colonial friends, who have heaped opprobrium on our heads for wanting to 'dimp' out on the colonial shores. Surely they who in their own opinion are the pink of creation, who possess a country unequalled in this world, if not in the next, could afford to be more generous to the mother country emigrants, who may be poor, but I guarantee are of good average honesty, in industry, and sobriety."

H.M.S. DOMINION'S ROUGH VOYAGE

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—The battleship "Dominion," which conveyed the body of the late Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Canada from France, and which left Halifax on Jan. 27 under sealed orders, arrived at Portland, England, on Feb. 5. She experienced rough weather after getting clear of Halifax, it being very bad on the first Sunday night out. A big sea swept over her deck and the starboard lifeboat was washed away. This kind of weather continued up to the following Wednesday, when it became fiercer, and remained so until Friday, when it became rough again, and the sale continued for two days. The whole of the Atlantic squadron was at Portland when the "Dominion" steamed there until Saturday, Feb. 10, and then cruised with the rest of the fleet, calling at Lagos and was expected to arrive at Gibraltar on March 2. It is understood that the Admiralty are highly pleased with the voyage of the "Dominion," and the captain and engine-room staff were highly complimented.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED. GENTLEMEN.—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years. Yours truly, J. B. LIVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

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BADLY SCALDED AT MONCTON

Man Falls Into Engine Pit at I. C. R. Shops—Work of Rebuilding to proceed at Once—Many Men Will be Employed—Bad Weather Prevents Beginning.

MONCTON, February 27.—(Special).—Joseph Perrigo, a pit foreman in the I.C.R. roundhouse, sustained painful but not serious scalds this afternoon. He, with other employees, was working around a locomotive in the shop when he went under the engine to look after some work. Under engine was the pit full of boiling water and in this the unfortunate man was in an instant submerged to the hips. He quickly pulled himself out but not before his boots and clothing had been filled with scalding water. His sufferings were intense, and he was taken to his home on a stretcher. Owing to the inclement weather this morning a large number of men who might have obtained employment at clearing up the ruins of the shops did not go to work, but tomorrow morning it is expected that a large majority of those employed in all departments will be at work of some kind. That it is the intention of the management to immediately start work is evident by the fact that they today purchased from the city a 150 horse-power electric engine with which to immediately start up a portion of the machinery.

PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME

The members of the Little York F. G. Club are not among those who are carried away with every wind of hearsay that may be going the rounds. Believing that in union there is strength, instead of condemning the Fish and Game Protection unheard, they appointed a delegation to wait on President Hyndman to request that he should send the Secretary of the F. & G. P. A. to deliver an address in Little York and to answer such questions as the members of the Club wished to ask concerning the work and aims of the Association. President Hyndman, in answer to this request sent Vice Pres. Morrison and Secretary Carbonell to Little York last night. Mr. Carbonell delivered an address on fish and game protection and the work of the Association after which Vice pres. Morrison answered all the questions propounded. It was then moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet the Association at the quarterly meeting on next Friday evening to arrange terms of affiliation. This resolution was carried unanimously. Pres. A. R. B. Duck and Messrs. B. R. Brown and E. Brokie being named as the committee. The Little York F. and G. Club is the largest of the clubs recently formed and deserve great credit for the course they have taken.

BORN.

MYERS.—At Calgary, Alberta on Feb. 12th 1906, to Rev. Charles and Mrs. Myers a son.

CATHERINE MORGAN will appear for a first offence against the Prohibitory Act at the Police Court tomorrow.

MONCTON WINS THE LEAGUE

FREDERICTON, February 27.—(Special).—Over fourteen hundred enthusiasts watched the last hockey league game of the season at Arctic Rink tonight when Moncton defeated Fredericton 3 to 1. Moncton thus wins the league.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The first of the two games for the Stanley Cup was won tonight. Ottawa 10 Queens University 7. The second game is down for tomorrow night.

NOVA SCOTIAN IS SECRETARY

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Henry Ross of Bridgetown, one of Nova Scotia's leading lawyers, will be Secretary of the Insurance Inquiry Commission. Any experts required by the Commission may be employed. Advice from London state that an agent of the War Office will be sent to Canada to purchase horses for army remounts.

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Wall Paper Remnant Sale. Hundreds of PRETTY PATTERNS in small lots, ends of last year's goods, done up in lots to suit any ROOM or HALL, all CLEAN and in PERFECT CONDITION (as good as new.) To clear out these lots QUICK and make room for new stock, we have cut the price to exactly ONE HALF. The regular selling price, TWO DOUBLE ROLLS for the PRICE OF ONE. Suitable for PARLOR, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM, HALL or KITCHEN. REMNANT SALE NOW ON. Come early, it will pay you. CARTER & Co. Ltd.