MARRIED.

Lamierr-Lane-At the residence of the bride's father, Limehouse, on Wednesday, 20th Dec., by Rev. S. W. Holden, Nelson Lambert, son of Wm. Lambert, Erin, to Mary, daughter of SMITH-MANN-At the residence of the bride's parents, Acton, on Wednesday, 90th Doc., by Rov. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Mr. Eddison L. Smith, Glanford, to Alberta, only daughter MAHAPPY-ROBERTSON-At the residence of th bride's mother, Elora, on Wednesday, 13th Dec., by Rev. H. R. Horne, Rev. A. Mahaffy, H A., Milton, to Jean, daughter of the late Rev James Robertson, M. A., of Chesterfield.

DIED. STONE-In Acton, on Sunday, 17th December the widow of the late Richard Stone, aged

Pickett-At Lowville, on Saturday, Dec. 9th 1899, Anna C. Pickett, relict of the late Thos. E. Pickett, aged 89 years. Baken-In Creemore, on Friday, 8th December, Phoebe Baker, widow of the late Reuben Smith, and mother of Mrs. Arch. McNabb, in BROWN—At the family residence, Main Street, Acton, on Saturday evening, 18th December, James H. Brown, only son of James Brown, Esq., in his twenty-first year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1809 WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRIST-

MAS. Before the next issue of the Fazz Paxes appears, that day of the year more hallowed and revered, perhaps, than any other by true bearted Canadians, will have been numbered with the past, and friends "A Morry Merry Christmas." enjoyed than in Canada. Well do we towards the Modder river. To day am remember our boyhood days in the old | holding my position and entrenching mythis day of all days and wish it were at hand. The hustling and kuetle of the was killed in the action. morning in looking over each others resents and in preparing to go on a three dinner! All this comes back with marked in the engagement of Sunday and Monday, every Tuesday evening in the church here. clearness as we think of those early days, north of Modder river, as 832. Of the and reminds one of the fleeting of time and officers, 19 were killed and 47 wounded, the Methodist Church last Sabbath. how short a period the season of childhood | while five are missing, and one is known

great festive season. In this issue we have provided a good Christmas story which we think our friends will enjoy when they have an hour to spare from the duties of the day. It does us good occasionally to get away from the regular routine of our daily vocations, and take a glimpse at scenes seperated from our own. There will not be another Christmas for a twelvemonth, so let us follows :be merry and glad, and by brightening some one else's life at this festive time. bring joy and happiness to our own.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Brampton Conservator, one of the most enterprising and wide-awake journals of the province, celebrated its twentyseventh birthday on Tuesday. Mr. Charters deserves the success he has attained.

The London Standard hints editorially and his leading battalion, the Conallow supplies of war material and foreign deal. Colonel I. S. Brooks was seriously James Moore, ir., and Charles Gamble Co., Ltd. volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, England will have something to say in the matter.

A proposed amendment to the Municipal Act is likely to be introduced into the House, next session to the effect that the financial year of municipalities shall begin Field Batteries, and six naval twelveon the first of December, instead of January 1st, and that the auditors shall also be appointed on December 1st, instead of at the first meeting of the new council

A London despatch says: In regard to war finances, Grest Britain's position i amazingly strong. A careful examination was made at the beginning of the war with the result that it was estimated that the country could spend \$1,000,000,000 if neces sary without increasing the present rate of taxation or adding to the national debt. The sinking fund will furnish the bulk of the money.

to sacrifice themselves in the interests of they would only be a shell mark, sacrificing borough made a very feeling reply the municipality for the honors accorded life to a to the office, but the rumors are not verithen be found.

A Michigan lumberman, who was in Toronto this week, said : Canada's forests are the most valuable asset which it has. Everything favore them. You cannot pre- troops, whose conduct was excellent. We serve forests on lands which are capable of have abandoned ten guns, and lost one by agriculture. But the most of Canadian fore- shell fire. The losses in General Hart's sts are not in such a condition, and can be brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the referented. These Canadian forests are in proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, the very center of population. Further than not large. We have retired to our camp at this, the Outario system of fire ranging is | Chieveley. very good.

BALLINAFAD

Every body is busy preparing for Christ-Policeman Shortill, of London, is spend-

ing a couple of week at home. Mr. Harry Webster left for Toronto lest week where he has seenred a situation. Rev. Mr. Milue has been unable to be ont for two- weeks. Mr. Hector McLean missionary, kindly filled the polpit the

ast two Sandays. finished. Mr. Betts is a hustler. Mr. Graham, teacher, will leave this complete, but not final. An advance will week. His place is to be filled next year by Miss McKinnon, of Hillsburg, Mr.

Graham will teach in Meadowvele, next year. We wish him snooses. Miss Edtih Campbell spent Sunday with

Acton friends.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The January number of the Delineator which is called the century number, begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a been decided to send Baron Roberts of marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the Season's Fashionable Modes, a varied selection of brilliant Literary Features, and a generous amount of general household matter, and in addition are the various departments : Orochesting, Lace-Making, Tatting, Kuitting, The been somewhat shaken. Lord Roberts is Dressmaker, The Milliner, The Holiday Books, etc., etc. Bubscription price of the and administration that are preently Delineator, \$1.00 a year. Single copies 15 cents. Order from the local agent for needed. Batterick Patterns, or address the Deliaeafor Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited,

Every man has a thousand victous thoughts, which arise without power to

88 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

BULLER AND METHUEN. Both Struck their Expected Blow and were Both Repulsed

by the Boers. MORE CANADIAN SOLDIERS. The war in South Africa has caused

unprecedented anxiety throughout the empire during the past week. Serious engrgements were fought by the forces of General Buller at Culenco and by General Methuen at Magersfontein, but both were repulsed with terrible loss, and obliged to retire to former positions. As a result the British Government has been roused to intensest interest, and a 100,000 additional troops are to be sent at once to South Africa. General Lord Roberts bas been given command of the entire forces, with General Lord Kitchener as Chief of Staff. General Buller will command all the forces in Natel. DISASTER AT MAGERSPONTEIN

Gen. Methuen marched on Magera foutein where a terrible bloody battle was fought. His despatches says: Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long high kopje from four until dusk ou Sunday. It rained hard last night. The Highland Brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed but failed. The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlands right and rear. The cavalry, and mounted infantry, with a bowitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, supported by field artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in we sincerely wish our many patrons and front of the enemy's entrenchements until duck, the position extending, includ-There is no place where Christmas is more | ing the kopie, for a distance of six miles home, when for months we would look to self. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great. General Wauchope

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GEN. BULLER REPULBED AT COLENSO. Following upon the unfortunate events to show the high esteem in which she is which befel General Methuen and General | held by all. Gatacre the news ou Saturday morning

Hildyard the right road, and General met with such success. During the even-Lyttleton was to take the centre and ing Mr. D. McKeown, in the absence of to support either. Early in the day I the pastor, took the chair, and after saw that General Hart would not be calling the company to order, and praye able to force a passage, and I directed by Mr. James Moore, sr., he explained the

ATTACKED WITH GREAT GALLANTRY, this morning that if Portugel continues to | naught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great wounded. I then ordered Hildyard to presented them with two handsome easy advance, which he did, and his leading | chairs: regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station, and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the 14th and 66th pounder quick-firers, under Colonel Longhad advanced close to the river in Long's as organist, and Mr. Wansborough as leader of desire to be within effective range. proved to be full of the enemy, who sud-

denly opened a galling fire at close range. KILLING ALL THEIR HORSES. and the gunners were compelled to stand to their puns. Some of the waggon teams teams got shelter in a dongs, and desperate efforts were made to get out the field guns. The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Captain Schofield and some drivers. Another most gallant attempt with three teams, was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the Municipal election matters here are sighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as remarkably quiet this year. There are several drivers were wounded I would not rumors of certain aspirants being willing allow another attempt, as it seemed that

GALLANT ATTEMPT TO YORCE THE PASSAGE. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the noon when the official nominations will be troops to withdraw, which they did in good made. No doubt good men and true will order. Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy were pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald, and part of General Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and trying to the

THE AWFUL LOSS. ' London, Dec. 18 .- General Buller reports to the War Office that in the battle as | Monday. Tagela River he lost 1,150 men in killed, wounded and missing, as follows: Killed 87, wounded 667, missing about 400, a total of 1,264. A London paper commenting on this battle says: "Buller's battle cannot be followed except in a vague, general way. His despatch does not pretend to be more than a statement of results. Buller's purpose at present is to relieve Ladysmith, and join hands with Come and see our large store since it is General White. To do that he must cross the Togela. His failure on Friday was

> probably be delayed until a fresh arrival of artillery." LORD ROBERTS AND KITCHENER. London, Dec. 18 .- Shortly before mid night the following notice was posted at

the War Office: As the campaign in Natal in the opinion of her majesty's Government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Bir Redvere Buller, it has Kandahar and Waterford as Commanderin-obief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as Chief of Siaff. The appointment of two such famous soldiers will tend to reassure the public mind, and restore confidence in the expanity of those at the head of affairs in South Africa, which has great strategist, and Lord Kitchener is a master in just those arts of organization

CANADA'S SECOND CONTINUENT. Once again the call to arms resounds throughout our broad Dominion; once more are Canada's sons called upon to go Brockville. out and fight for Queen and Empire. The following official announcement was prated at Ottawa on Monday, "The Imperial ward as well as punish.

Government have at length cabled their oceptance of the offer of the Canadian Government made on the 7th of November last of a second contingent. A Cabinet Council was held this morning and instructions given to the Militia Department to prepare this second contingent to go forward at the earliest possible moment. A cable to this effect has been

sent to the War Office. CAVALERY AND ARTHLERY. From other sources it is learned that it practically settled that the second coningent will consist of oavalry. Mounted colice, and artillery. The cavalry and Mounted Police will con-jointly furnish bree or four squadrous, the war strongth of squadron being 150. The artillery will consist of two batteries of 160 men each, exclusive of officers, and 131 horses. The principal portion of the artillery detachment will be taken from the permauent force, but selections will al-o be made from Torouto, London, Hamilton, Ottaws, Gananoque, Kinget :: , Guelph, St. Catharinos and Port Hope Batteries, the stronger and furnish the larger gunts.

more efficient betteries being asked to SOUNOW OF THE QUEEN. A Loudon oable declares that the Royal Household is intensely anxious over the mental suffering which the Queen endures anent the repulses to the British arms in South Africa and the toss of life in the regiments. Her Majusty is continually sending to the War Office for the minutest information concerning the state of affaire, and when she receives the news breaks down udner the weight of her sorrow. It is asserted that frequently when engaged in correspondence or other business the Queen suddenly burets into tears, and talks of the sufferings endured, not only by the soldiers, but by their relatives at home, and even the Boors are said to be included

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

in her sympathies.

Wedding bells will chime in this vicinity

Mr. R. Wansborough was elected Presi-Rev. Wm. Bryers, of Acton, preached in stimulant than whickey. Avoid

The public examination in School No. 8, realy is. The lesson for those who have to have been captured. Of the total Erin, on Friday was well attended. Miss passed beyond that stage is to use their casualties no less than 700 were among Currie, who is giving up teaching and is best endeavor to make the childhood the Highland brigade, consisting of the leaving the school, was presented with an around them merry and happy during this Black Watch, Argylle, Scaforthe, and address and a silver fruit dish and spoon. Miss Currie has been a favorite teacher in this section and the presentation goes far

> On Friday evening last the members of that General Buller had been repulsed and | the Crewsons Conuers' Methodist Church eleven of his gans had been captured came | and Sunday School, to the number of about with a stunning blow. He reported to the | sixty, met at the home of Mr. R. Wans-War Office from Chieveley Camp, as borough and their family. During the past two years Mr. Wansborough has been CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6.20 p. m .- | choir leader and Sunday School Superinregret to report a serious reverse. I | tendent and Mrs. Wansborough has fulfilled moved in full strength from our camp near | the position of organist to the estisfaction Chieveley at four this morning. General of all, and it is largely due to their untiring Hart was to attack the left drift, General | aid and self sacrifice that the church has him to withdraw. He had, however, object of the gathering and asked Mr. and Mrs. Wansborough to come forward, when

Miss Lexa Gamble read the following address, and at the proper time Mesare. DEAR MR. and MRs. WANSROROUGH ;-We th members of the church, choir and Sunday Sobool, have assembled here to-night to spend the evening with you in your home. During the year we have enjoyed your united efforts in the church in helping to promote the welfare of

borough has made a great sacrifice when she undertook the somewhat arduous task of acting It | the choir and superintendant of the Sunday School. We assure you that your services so willingly given are highly appreciated by all, and it is our carnest desire that you may long be spared in our midst to continue your good work: We feel as though we could not lot this year expire and enter upon a new year without some tangible way expressing our appreciation of your services. We sak you to accept these chairs, not that we feel it would in any way repay you, but to show the high esteem and good will which exists toward you in the

community. Wishing you a merry Christmas

and happy New Year. Bigned in behalf of the

MATTIE MOORE IRENE CABROLL ELIZA NELLES. Mr. and Mrs. Wansborough were com pletely taken by sorprise, but Mr. Wansthanking all for the kindness they had shown Mrs. Wansborough and himself and though they had worked in the church yet they had not worked for a reward or did not expect an earthly reward. Mr. Wans borough closed his remarks by welcoming all to his home. Speeches were also made by Mesers. Moore, McKeown and Carroll

very pleasantly spent in singing, music and games, the happy gathering breaking up about the midnight hour. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late James Brown, Jr., of Actom, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbone attended the

After refreshments had been served by the

ladies of the congregation, the evening was

fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Eramosa, on Mr. J. W. Murdock, of Marden, spent Sunday, the 10th, at Mr. Geo. Graham's. Mrs. Orr, of Orton, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. X. Gray and Mrs. W. 3

Mr. Archibeld Milley, of Toronto, spent Monday at Mr. James Gamble's. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the FREE PRESS and staff. Miss Jennie Hurd, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. D. McKeown "a.

NASSACIAWEYA

7 p. m. on Bunday.

Sunday School Anniversary Services will be helt in Corwbin Methodiet Church next Sonday and on the following Friday evening. Services will be held at 2.80 and

On Friday, 29th int, the Annual Sabbath School Enter tainment will be he'd. The programme wil include carels by the school, words of greeting by Revs. H. Caliwell, J. W. Kitching, George Kitching and N. Barbaree, and music by the popular Nelson Trio and the Kitching orchestrs. This will be followed with an illustrated l-otore by Rev. Dr. Scaplan. entitled "From Beth lebem to Calvary." with soloption views representing sixty points of interest in the holy land connected with the earthly life of Jesus, The choir, members of the Sunday School, the Nelson Trio, Mrs. Scanlan and Mrs. H. Fletcher will assist in this interesting

Miss K. McGlaughlin, of Nassagaways, a recent graduate of the Guelph Business College, has been engaged as a stenogropher by Mr. A E. Cameron, merchant,

To make laws complete they should re

Belfountain Public Library has received a well selected lot of new books. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Mothodist Church will be held on for Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. A good pro-

Mr. Kenneth McDougel of Mimosa for \$200 per annum. There was an interesting Young Men's service held in the Methodist Church, Erin last Sunday night. Special and very oreditable einging was roudered by a young "Norval Flour," "Pure Manitoba" men's choir. The address delivered by

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Rev. John W. Worrsll was timely and

gramme is being prepared.

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BALLINAFAD

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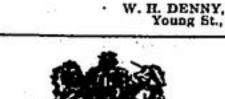
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