MILTON, Dec. 28, 1899. In 1854, when the Crimean war broke out, the head of the British ministry was Lord Aberdeen, and its other members were Lord Palmerston, Lord John Rus-! sell, the Duke of Newcastle and Mr. Gladstone. Owing to gross mismanagement in the commissariat and quartermaster department, the troops, as soon as they landed in Turkish territory, suffered greatly from exposure and sickness. They were so weakened that they were form a new ministry, which he did, and war was carried on to a successful issue. before History may repeat itself now. Before enso reverse before the arrival the present war broke out the British ministry received repeated warnings against underrating the strength of the Boers and the completeness of their preparations, but Sir Michael Hicks-Beach deaf ear, and a penny-wise and pound have been due to blundering by com-

Great Britain is fighting in South

but when I found the Boers themselves.

Rev. Dr. Nachtigal, of the Berlin Mis-The price of each, according to value, relief was a goat, a blanket, or an ox.

Friday, as far as reported

Mayor J. S. Deacon, acclamation. Council Dr. R. K. Anderson, W. The following gentlemen were also nominated and resigned: G. A. Hemstreet, Wm. Alexander, Chas. Wilson and Duncan McKay. Oakville.

H. Morden, Geo. Hillmer, E. Hillmer, James McDermott.

H. T. Arnold, J. A. Murray, L. A. Henderson, John R. Kennedy, W. Gurney, ernment. sr., I. Francis. School Trustees-Geo. Hynds, Robert Holmes, John Agnew, J. H. Matthews,

Reeve -Wm. Kerns, acclamation. Councillors - J. N. Ogg, Ed. Webber, Wesley King, A. B. Cline, Jos. Ackland

(declined), and Frank | Barber. lev. John Mason, W Barclay, F J Barber, Hugh Matthews, D Cook, and J F All except the first three of the nominees for the council declined and another election will be necessary.

Trafalgar. Reeve-Dr. Buck and Alex Porter.

Reeve-A P Alton (acclamation). E Gunby, J F Richardson, J Williamson, R Fowler.

Esquesing.

Nassagaweya. Reeve-M Beattie and I Erwin. Councillors-J Kitching, Jas Strang, A McMillan, W Gummett, W Bell. Jas

School Trustees. In the East Ward Dr. Robertson was by the Boers, while acting as correspondent for a London paper, has arrived there, having been exchanged for Viljoen, a notorious In the East Ward Dr. Robertson In the South Ward Johnson Harrison horse thief and convict.

retired after serving a great number of Boer Recruiting Agent Stops Work. Work is proceeding, but Dragoons vears, and J. H. Peacock was elected by Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.-M. Pepe Perritt, recruiting for the ambulance corps for the

In the North Ward J. M. Bastedo will Beer army, suspended operations to day on be opposed by W. I. Dick.

and Make Another Attack.

Tugela River.

What Are Buller's Plans under his vigorous administration the Gen. Buller's forces will remobilize at Frere

Raised Siege at Kuruman.

is not changed, they will keep from

pder the command of Lord Dundonald ad-Two Officers Missing.

Buers Are Energetic.

London, Dec. 27 .- The War Office has re

guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four

Ing for Cape Town.

and were all re-elected by acclamation. Dutch and British settlers are becoming

no damage. As the Boers were strongly

entrenched we withdrew. Their guns are Two Batteries From India. London, Dec. 28.-The Imperial Govern cutta to The Times, has accepted an offer of two batteries made by the Indian Gov-

Warren Goes to the Front sion, arrived here last evening with his staff and immediately proceeded for the For the Relief of Vaf king.

king relief force, according to a despatch day, Dec. 16, was progressing showly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges. An intercepted Boer mail bag, it was Councillors-D B Arrowsmith, E Gart- added, showed that 20 Boers had been kill ed and many wounded during the British attack on the Sequani laager. British Subjects Warned.

London Dec. 27.-The Privy Council held a meeting to-day at Windsor Castle at which Oneen Victoria proclaimed a warning to all British subjects not to assist the inhabitants of the Transvaal or Orange Free thereto, under penalty of the law. The in jail. proclamation was gazetted to-night.

White Not Anxious-New York, Dec. 27.-The World to-day 24, which was sent by its correspondent in this country with a number Ladysmith by heliograph to Pletermaritz-Reeve-Robert Stewart (acclamation). "Although expected relief has been delayed, General Sir George White feels no anxiety. The garrison has an ample store Messrs. Stalker and Lindsay "Officers and men are in excellent spirits having committee bear "The Boers made an attack on the Britstronger than they expected. The British would not go out beyond their strength." Exchanged for a Horse Thief.

MANSLAUGHTER.

This Will Be the Charge Laid Against Toronto City and Toronto Railway

Company Officials. Coronto, Dec. 28.—City Crown Atof the jury in the inquest touchin le death of Mrs. Hattie Alice Roger to, will charge the following parties named with manslaughter. E. H. Keating, manager Toronto

Robert Fewster, motorman, Toron-Charles H. Rust, City Engineer sleigh which collided with the street

car at the time Mrs. Rogers was in-

The Crown Attorney says he lieves Mr. Keating is responsible, because the cars were not provided with more effective fenders. The City Engineer is alleged to be liable bewhich forced the motorman to run ing arrivals from Noumea. at a high rate of speed. The abovementioned parties will not be called

Blake Declines to Act. London, Dec. 28 .- Hon. Ed. Blake. I.P. for South Longford, who was ninated as a members of the Committee of Reconciliation at the recent Healyite unity conference, refuses to act, excusing himself by say-

Big Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind. 5 o'clock yesterday morning stroyed the wholesale and retail dry store of M. F. Haag, causing an aggregate loss of \$200,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$135.

Bay of Islands the Spot. the Bay of Islands, owing to the scarcity of herring in the former bay, and their

Wireless Telegraph Station Bremen, Dec. 27.-The North German lovd steamship company has arranged with Sig. Marconi to erect a wireless telegraphic station on Borkum Island, the westernmost of the East Frisian Islands Murkum fireship for signalling the arriva of the company's vessels.

Induction of Rev. P. A. Welch. as rector of St. James' Cathedral here. In his sermon the Bishop haid a glowing tribute to the abilities of the new rector.

Glasgow, Dec. 28. - The corporation of this city has accepted the bid a New York company for electric feeders for the Glasgow tramways, t £151,000, or £10,000 below the

Pauncefote Entertains Irving. Washington, Dec. 28 .- The British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote. tertained Sir Henry Irving luncheon at the British Embassy at

HILDA BLAKE HANGED. Brandon Murderess Calmly Met Her Fate

on the scaffold Brandon, Man., Dec. 28. - Hilda Blake, the English girl who murdered her mistress, Mrs. John Lane, of Pearl Ramshaw, this place, last July, was hanged Samuel King, yesterday morning in the court yard Annie Whaites, of the Brandon jail by Hangman May Kelly, Radcliffe, in the presence of a few | Bertha Clements, officials. She was perfectly calm as Anna Scott, she walked to the scaffold. The drop Olive Patterson, fell about 8.40 a.m.

Went to Death With Firmness. She showed the same firmness in London, Dec. 27.-The Rhodesian-Mafe- stepping on to the scaffold as she had showed ever since she confessed Norman Burgess, John Kelly the deliberate and cold-blooded shoot- | Emily Kenney, ing of her employer. When asked if Clarence Anderson, Ed. Landsborough, she had any statement to make she Kate Lavery, said, "Nothing." Hangman Radcliffe Mary Holmes, did his work without a hitch, and Willie Anderson, death was instantaneous. The wo- Violet Bowman, man spent her last night on earth Bessie Waldie, in prayer and hymn-singing. On Saturday afternoon, in talking with the Crown prosecutor, she was in good Walter Roach, humour and most cheerful. She pre- Alma Bradley, ferred death to spending her days Albert Knapp,

> The Murderess and Her Crime, Hilda Blake had been in Canada over ten years, having been sent to other girls from an English work- Howard Harrison, William Watson, house by Lady Beauchamp. She was Eva McPhail. 22 years of age. The m A Galician was fir 3 to

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Prof. Woolward Takes Passessian. Paris, Dec. 28 .- Prof. Benjamin D. Woodward, Assistant United States B Allberry James Gunn, superintendent Toronto Commissioner General of the Paris A Kelly Exposition of 1900, yesterday after- L Maud spaces allotted to the United States G Morley electricity. There was no ceremony. A Morley

> York, Dec. 28 .- President R Stewart, Murphy of the Board of Health, at Jennie McCargar, the meeting of the board yesterday, M Wharton, decided that the coffee which arrived E Wales. on the bubonic-infected vessel J. W. E Lawson Taylor, should be permitted to land. F McCannell He decided that the coffee should be L Landsborone roasted in Brooklyn.

The Plagu Reappears. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 28 .- The Brit- Herman Badeau. ish consul at Noumea confirms the re- Edward Allberry. port that the plague, in a severe type. is raging, and that many deaths have Beatrice Clark

Boy Drowned at Hu-tavi le. Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28 .-- A little boy, 6 years old, son of J. Burke of this place, broke through Marjorie Hannant the ice on the river on Tuesday night | Eunice Hill and was drowned.

DECEMBER SCHOOL REPORTS.

Milton School.

The following is a record of the percentage received in English, mati matics, punctuality and conduct : Sr. V. (a) Class.

Clara Patterson 95. Margaret young 80, Anna Lo'nsber'y 94, Harvey Dixon 68, Nora Panton 58. Sr. V. (b) and Inter. Classes.

Laura Scott 82, . Ag. Stewart, int. 48, Patterson Charles Barber 81, Chiver Bastedo 74, Eva Watson int. 62, Russell Clements 3 Wm Aitkins 28, Daisy Johnson, int., 27.

laggie Matheso 76, Annie McCowan 42, Cecil Earl 41. Kathleen Panton 20. Jessie Campbell 19.

Languages. Clara Patterson ..... 89 2 Alfred Bastedo ..... 87 3 Thomas Moorehead..... Charles Barber ..... 83 William Moffat..... 82 6 Anna Lounsherry ..... 80 Margaret Matheson ..... 8 Harvey Dixon..... 74 o Chilver Bastedo ..... 7 10 Mamie Scott..... II Laura Scott ..... 60 12 Eva Watson..... 60 13 Margaret Young..... 47 14 Thomas Elliott ..... 40

15 Oresta Blakeley ..... 39 16 Norah Panton..... 38 17 Aggie Stewart..... 18 William Aitkens..... 30 io Kathleen Panton ..... 20 20 Russell Clements..... 10 21 Norman Campbell..... 10 Hazel Cochrane.

Florence Osborne, Helen Panton, Bena McCowan, Ella Norris, May Dalton Elma Lindsay, Norman White ohn Conway, Murray Campbell Edwy Armstrong Robert Bush

Annie Norris, Norman Crozier Int. IV. to Sr. IV.

Russell Lavery. Jr. IV. to Int. IV. Ethelbert Knapp Hazel Earl,

Lillie Duggan, Lawrence Warton, Anson Barber. Vera McDowell, Maggie Cochrane, Robert Butterfield, Walker Moore, Helen Taylor.

Int. III. to Sr. III. Laura Hemstreet Arthur Winn. Jr. III. to Int. III.

Fred Durnan Fred Northwood Mabel Dicken, Daisy Coates.

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consisted of the following: Chorus, by song, G. W. Alton; vocal duet, Parson Bros., and a debate-Resolved that more can be learned by reading than by

Following are the names, in order traveling. The affirmative speakers were Model School. Certificates have been was given as a tie. granted to all the students in attendance

Total marks, 750: necessary to pass. E. U. Dickenson . . . . . . 623 must be elected. The election will take Lottie E. Lusk ..... 60) G. H. Holmes ..... 584 Erma Norton..... 563 Ethel Chisholm ..... 562 Edith M. Moulton ..... 543 Gertrude Dayfoot..... 532 Nellie Springer..... 525 Margaret McQueen..... 515 Harriet I. Cook ...... 438 Aggle Wooding ..... 484 Andrew Arthurs..... 478 John W. Manson ..... 469

Manassah Campbell ..... 452

APPLEBY. We wish our readers a prosperous

John and Miss Sara Matthewman were present at an "at home" at A. H. Forester's, Oakville, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, of Brussels, are visiting at J Walker's this week. Mrs. Cline, of Simcoe, is spending a

few days with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Curtis, Lake Shore, spent Xmas with their friends in

Arthur Williamson, of Burlington, visited friends here last week. Arthur has lately returned home from Manitoba

Mrs. Taylor and her son, Wallace, of Caledonia, spent Xmas at G. W. Alton's. Scott-In Milton, on Dec. 26th, Helen Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blanshard spent Xmas at Streetsville. Miss Marion Henderson, of Buffalo, s home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alton, of Hamil- CPR-CPR-CPR-CPR-CPR-CPR ton, Sundayed at J. C. Ryan's. H. Shuert, of Buffalo, is a guest at Vest Grove this week. Wm. Lucas, jr., and Miss Bella Lucas spent Xmas with friends at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alton, of Era-CPR nosa, visited friends here this week. on Monday at the home of G. W. Alton.

A large number attended the examination at the school here on Thursday afternoon. The scholars proved themselves to be thoroughly learned in all tranches of study, which reflects credit upon our efficient teacher. Third, going Dec. 22, 1809; going CPR turning until Dec. 27, 1809; going CPR CPR 1900; returning until Jan. 1, 1900. CPR 1900; returning until Jan. 1, 1900. CPR 1900; returning until Jan. 1, 1900. CPR CPR 1900; returning until Jan. 1, 1900. CPR 1900; returning until Jan. 1

Abundance of Winter Top Shirts and Heavy Mitts

members; reading, Miss Rena Heslop; The Bankrupt Stock of....

. Heslop and W. F. Alton; negative A. Tindell and H. Bumby. The decision At the nomination held at Nelson or Friday A. P. Alton was again elected reeve by acclamation. There are six HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY councillors in the field, of whom four

place on Monday. MAXTED-On the 23rd inst., the wife of John Maxted, Milton, of a son.

MARRIED. LAMBERT-LANE-At the residence of the Lambert, son of Wm. Lambert, Erin, to Mary, daughter of James Lane. SMITH-MANN-At the residence of the bride's parents, Acton, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., Ed-

dison L. Smith, Glanford, to Alberta, only daughter of Allan Mann. THORPE-LINDLEY-At Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. Canon Bland, rector, Annie Thorpe to James Arthur Lindley, both CAMP-WARDEN-At Oakville, on Dec.

16th, by Rev. T. M. Jefferis, Matthew

W. Camp to Mrs. Mary Lucinda Warden, both of Bronte. GRIFFITH-At Lowville, on Monday, widow of the late Richard Stone, aged

in his 21st year. Little, beloved wife on Wm. Scott, in her 76th year. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., for new cemetery.

Ed. Dale, of Palermo, called at the CPR New Year's Rates

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