demonstrated in Milton repeatedly. On Tuesday the Ontario Government, 1 by an order in council, set apart as a forest reserve 1,400,000 acres, 40 by 50 military men that something has gone was not a worker bus a kicker b miles, surrounding Lakes Temagami and the operations against Dewet is, how- there was a change last week which sur-Lady Evelyn, two of the most beautiful ever, at a distance from the railway, prised the ratepayers not a little. There was a change last week which sufsheets of water in Canada. They lie in the district of Nipissing, west of the lie in the district of Nipissing, west of the lie in the district of Nipissing. When I courted with maggie, her initial and communications are slow.

Defensive operations against the raid-peared to be more of the trustees choice between a change in teachers—this aphad been a change in teachers—this aph Defensive operations against the raidthe district of Nipissing, west of the
upper Ottawa river. The chief rivers of
the Nipissing District have their sources
in the new reservation, and the rainfall
and flow of water will be equalized by
preserving the timber. The game, also, preserving the timber. The game, also, willche afforded a safe place for reprosentation. There are two other reserves of the control of the c in Ontario, one of 80,000 acres in rear of the counties of Addington and Frontenthe counties of Addington and Frontenac, and the other, of 45,000 acres, on the with horses, clothing and foodstuffs much surprised to learn that she has So point of land ending in Thunder Cape, Lake Superior.

with horses, clothing and roodstuns much surprised to learn that she has been also were killed, and left home for the purpose of going to left home for the purpose of g Lake Superior.

### County Council.

Mr. Peacock, of Milton, headed the poll in the election for member of the County Council for Div. No. 4, and he and Mr. Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya, were Mr. Kruger and the Boers in vincing Mr. Kruger and the Boer Mr. Hutcheon, of Nassagaweya, were elected. In this division there are three the field that resistance is futile and that elected. In this division there are three the field that resistance is futile and that municipalities, Nassagaweya, Milton and Lord Kitchener's overtures should be teacher had arrived at her place of re-Acton, and the arrangement is unsatisfactory, as either of the two latter must accepted always be unrepresented. Mr. Havill, of Acton, has been a member of the County Sued a circular, in the course of which County and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular, in the course of which and sound. But the trunk—well the sued a circular is the course of which and sound. Council ever since the resignation of Dr. ]. Robertson, about three years ago, and it says. Acton and Milton to be represented al-Milton, No. 1.... 43

The above are the official figures, but as they do not give them by polling sub
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the duty of surrendering and accepting the duty of surrendering acceptance to the duty of surrendering acceptance to the duty of surrendering acceptance to the duty of su divisions except in Milton's case, the the duty of surrendering and accepting anything very slight about it. will be found interesting. They were ders' Congress at Worcester is criticised wired to Milton on Monday evening and in the circular as "misleading the Boers correspond with the official figures, ex- and giving false impressions.' cept that Mr. Hutcheon's total is a vote In conclusion the committee says:

### Elections.

Party politics cut no great figure in ] grounds. The figures are as follows:

W. Alexander..... 61 78 247 members of the Volksraad and two jus-R. K. Anderson...... 105 57 79 241 tices of the peace. A. Higginbotham ......98 57 84 239 W. J. Armstrong..... . 108 62 57 227 M. Bastedo......89 46 70 205 McDowell......74 67 62 203 G. A. Hemstreet......56 27 56 139 The first six were elected.

For School Trustee. The only poll for school trustee was in the North Ward, where Mr. Dick was elected by a plurality of 33 over Mr. White who stood second, and a clear majority of 2 over both his opponents. The vote stood thus:

cillors Allan S. Chisholm, Arthur D. will be held in the town hall, Nelson, on of the glass, and the place where they Chisholm, Charles P. Chisholm, Arthur Saturday next, Jan. 12th. S. Forster, Geo. Hillmer, Peter Kelley. Acton - Reeve - John Williams, Councillors and Trustees were elected by

tees C. C. Roe, J. W. Kennedy, J. E. the winter term. Burlington-Reeve-Wm Kerns, ex- last week. M.P. Councillors - C W King, W T What's the matter with our Gazette Glover, E Weber, J Ackland. Trustees correspondent these last few weeks?

-O T Springer, H S Hurd, W E Tuck.

TRAFALGAR.

### Legislature Opens Feb. 6.

The Ontario Legislature has been called for Wednesday, Feb. 6. That date was decided upon at the meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday afternoon, had been gained. His Honor has approved of the date.

The ill wind in South Africa is bring-

The South Africian War. favorable military operations in, the came they had not returned and fears e Megallesberg are received excites a began to be entertained for their safety.

| Suspicion that affairs are not going Noon came and a search party was | has caused an agitation there for a equally well in other sections whence waterworks system with the fire protection which it would afford. A similar General French's cavarly division has tained them remains a mystery except tained the mystery except tained them remains a mystery except tained the mystery tion which it would afford. A similar General French's cavarry division has tained them remains a mystery that they met friends. Don't ask who, again outmanoeuvred, and defeated Detailed them remains a mystery that they met friends. Don't ask who, large again outmanoeuvred, and defeated Detailed them remains a mystery that they met friends. Don't ask who, large again outmanoeuvred, and defeated Detailed them remains a mystery that they met friends. Don't ask who, large again outmanoeuvred, and defeated Detailed them remains a mystery that they met friends. Don't ask who, large again outmanoeuvred, and possibly driven it out large again outmanoeuvred, and possibly driven it out large again. Oakville some years ago; but nothing of the Witwatersrand district, although studies at the Toronto Medical College resulted from it. Citizens thought that this is not quite clear from the desthis week. the expense would be too great. The patches. Mountain strongholds are less We were told a nice little story last should show them that their ideas of since they are making little use of artileconomy have been false. Fires such lery and are depending almost entirely section not far from here have a regular

repel the invaders without an interruption of the campaign in the two new line that something had befallen the land befallen the land something had befallen t tion of the campaign in the two new absent one, the family were in a great

Lord Kitchener's overtures should be

accept the terms Great Britain offers. | all 15,000 pounds, and 16 moose. and would have already accepted the tendency toward a change. British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has en-

couraged the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. To- velopment of a literary spirit in Canadaday he is cut off from all communica- The Ladies' Magazine, Toronto, is oftion with the outside world. You know, fering cash prizes for the best short and we know, how unfounded that hope stories by Canadian writers. The comis. It is your duty to assist us to make petition is well planned, and him understand this. We appeal to you particulars are given in the January o help us to end the unhappy state of number of the Magazine. A photoaffairs which is plunging everybody into graphic competition is also announced, poverty and despair. We appeal to you and cash prizes offered. The committee includes W. F. Dewet, ,

late assistant chief commandant; three,

TANSLEY. Miss Janet Dryden, of Hamilton, spen Sunday at her home here. Will Banks spent a few days with To-

Mrs. Latimer visited in Hamilton for la few days last week. Mrs. Camp visited in Ash last week. Miss Ada Wood, of Appleby, visited

visiting at her home here. have formed a Young Men's Club, to canvas screen 16 feet square and 1,400 meet semi weekly in the Bird Cage to | yards distant. Georgetown -- Reeve -- Dr. Nixon. help pass away the long weary evenings. -John Gibson, J. G. Harley. Seward Jarvis is attending the Can- on dry land, because every slight shift of

LOWVILLE.

There has been good skating on the bad case of St. Vitus' dance. Once I An enjoyable evening was spent at shot across the circle as swiftly as a

S. Nixon....... wish them every prosperity in their new Mr. and Mrs. George Gastle and Mr.

quaintances atter an absence of three years in the west. His many friends guns are, without a doubt, the greatest are glad to see him again in his usual sleight of hand nerformers in the world. On Friday evening last a very enjoy-

at home and everything that could be done to make the evening pleasant and up from any sickness, no matter enjoyable was done and everyone went what sort, begin with a little Miss Williams, of Toronto, is conduct- Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver home well pleased. ing evangelical services in connection with the Methodist church here. There was a good attendance on Sunday evening. It is proposed to carry on these meetings nightly for two weeks.

MOUNTAIN.

of Toronto, returned home Miss L. LaBarre, of Hamilton.

day last week. No one thought to ask them when they would be back, but

was thought that they would not remain.

said that the school trustees of a certain selves with waterworks. This has been demonstrated in Milton repeatedly.

mounted men requisite for a hot pursuit and appoint one of their number (generally to do the work. It hably divide and break up into small ally the secretary) to do the work. It bands. From General Knox's head- the board was very seldom seen in active quarters there is less information than service and it has been whispered that from Megaliesberg, and the fears of he was not a worker but a kicker, and it peared to be more of the trustees choice But since we've got mairret a change is owre a';

> much surprised to learn that she has She's a heidstrong auld lady, my mither-in-law. state of excitement and worry for the If she does ony guid turn, fu' loudly she'll b'aw; rest of the night, also the next day. The She's real fond of herself, my auld mither-in-law. commence the arduous duties at once. Cape Town, Jan. 8.—The Central The kicker had sent for her and had her

Acton and Milton to be represented alternately. The figures were as follows: make an effort to save the country from ternately. The figures were as follows: further destruction. The country is just as the faint light of the kerosene ing a new man the line and sitting bee figures were as follows:

Hutcheon, Havill. Peacock.

Havill. Peacock.

The country is a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined a cross the frozen country side, a stranger a sharp curve when they perceived a stranger as they will save from 5 to 10 per cent., and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge across the frozen country side, a stranger and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge across the frozen country side, a stranger flagman coming toward them, waving his flagman coming toward them, waving his because the commencement of the seato the towns for protection, and huge enquiries as to whether the school had refugee camps have been formed by the refugee camps have been formed by the refugee camps have been formed by the Started that day, and on learning that it British for them. This misery is caused by the Started that day, and on learning that it started that day it started tha by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable."

had and after seeing the new teacher, the orders from the guide.

The new man obeyed promptly, and pairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices British for them. This misery is caused had and after seeing the new teacher, the orders from the guide. The circular points out that the British slight mistake which averyone but the

It is estimated that during the past "The British Government is willing to season about 5,000 deer were killed Hutcheon Havill. Peacock. settle matters in a way not ungenerous Ontario, a record which shows that the or humilating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another Congress, and to ing. There were 105 licenses issued for nominate men of influence out of your moose and 4,200 for deer, 88 being to list to visit Mr. Steyn and General non-residents. The Dominion Express Dewet, and to try to persuade them to Company carried 127 deer weighing "These two men are the only obstacles records of the Canadian Express Como peace. We ask you to believe us pany show 1,494 deer, weighing 161,312 when we say that Mr. Kruger and the pounds. The rifle seems still more late Transvaal Government are willing, popular than the camera, but there is a

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"Now, that would be hard enough to do I. A. Beli, A. B. Bradley. School Trus- ada Business College in Hamiltod for the telescope meant the simultaneous shifting of several tons of cold steel by Walter Bunton returned to Highgate means of a complicated system of wheels and levers, but on board a moving ship rocking up and down on the waves the difficulties are something appalling. I squinted through the instrument, and all I could see was a circular patch of ocean whirling crisscross over the field of vision like a magic lantern picture with a caught a glimpse of something white that swallow and was gone before I could say boo. That was the target on which the gunner was supposed to draw a bead. "I stepped back in awe, white a good looking young sailorman took my place, gave a couple of hand wheels a few sharp turns right and left, and then all of and Mrs. Frank Spence spent New sudden pressed something like a telegraph key. I thought the whole universe had The Lowville Glee Club took part in a broken loose at the foundations, but concert in McGregor's hall, Kilbride, was only the gun going off, and the shell on New Year's night. Their selections carried away one entire end of the white were rendered in very good form. canvas target. How the good looking young sailorman got his aim I don't pre-Frank Turnbull is nenewing old ac- tend to say. It seemed like a piece of pure necromancy. The men behind the

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into a cabin remand two box cars.

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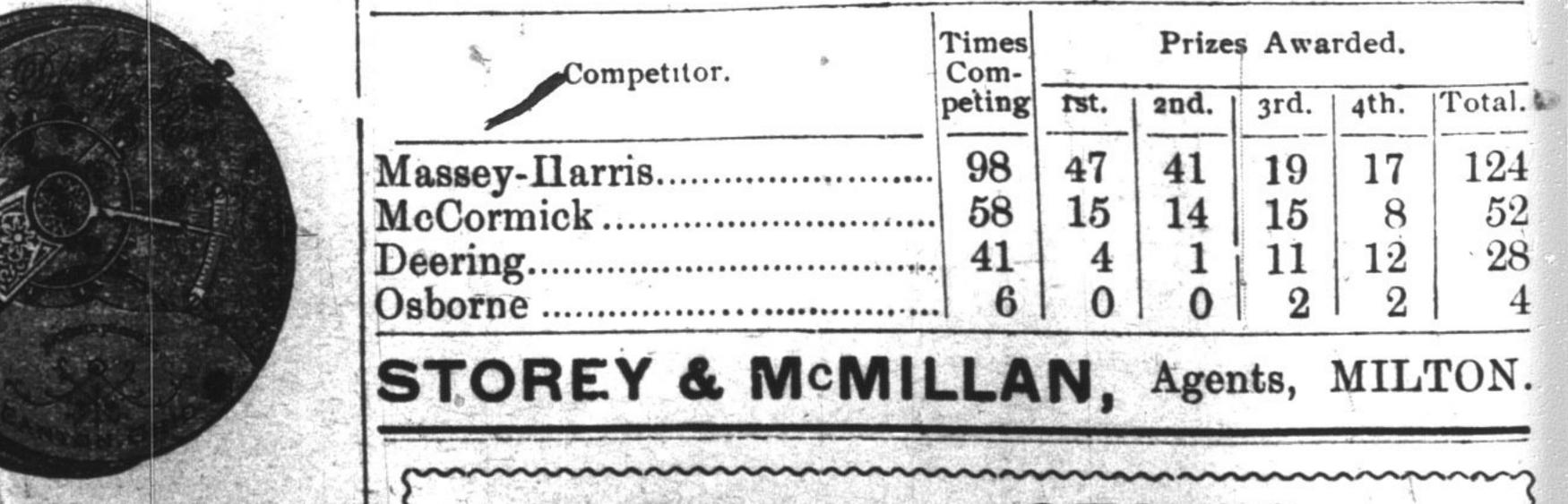
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