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THE CHRONICLE. DURHAM, Dec'r. 7th, 1899.

Ever since the commencement of hostilities in South Africa it seems difficult to get at the real condition of things. Evidently the British have no mean foe to contend against and the list of dead and wounded has reached something enormous.

During the past ten days there were three engagements along the line of railway to Kimberley whither General Methuen was advancing. In each case, though at a fearful loss of life, the British got the better of their opponents, though an impartial reader can scarcely claim a victory.

The battle at Modder River was one of the bloodiest on record. While the British were crossing an open plain they were killed in scores by an invisible enemy, and not until fourteen hours had passed were the Boers forced from their stronghold, taking their cannon with them but leaving hundreds of dead comrades in the deserted trenches.

The British loss to the present time is estimated at over 4000, apportioned as follows:—Killed 408, Wounded 1806, captured and missing 1906. Total 4180. The Boers too have had heavy losses, but how many is a mere guess. The British loss at Modder River alone is estimated at 500 killed and wounded.

The Canadian Contingent arrived at Cape Town on the 29th of November. The voyage was saddened by the death of one of their number when four days out from Quebec. Edward E. DeLaurier, of D. Company, having died from heart failure. His remains were consigned to the deep, the funeral service, in which the whole regiment took part, being most impressive.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained by the Endeavourers in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of last week. With Mr. J. F. Vandusen, President of the C. E. Society in the chair a short program was first rendered in which Miss Joy, Miss Lou Armstrong, Miss Hattie Sullivan, M. S. Sheppard, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss McDuff (Markdale) and Principal Slaughter took part, after which various amusements were engaged in, refreshments partaken of and altogether a most enjoyable, fraternal evening spent together.

"I've sold lots of those 20-cent whips for 50 cents." Division Court was held here on Wednesday of last week, Judge Morrison presiding. The docket was comparatively light and the cases heard of little general interest.

Jeweller VanDusen for a few days last week contemplated leaving town to open business at Little Current, but has decided to remain and is still to found in his old stand. Mr. D. McTavish gave a pleasant social evening to a company of young people on Friday evening last.

A number from here attended the party given by Mrs. Wilson McMullen, Wednesday evening last week. Some attention has been given to lighting street lamps the past two weeks, which has been much appreciated by pedestrians during the very dark nights.

The Methodist pulpit was very acceptably supplied by Mr. Bert Armstrong Sabbath morning last. Rev. Mr. Thom and Mr. A. M. Gibson attended the induction of Rev. Jas. Buchanan at Dundalk on Tuesday. Mr. Thom was appointed to address the congregation.

Mr. M. Richardson and Rev. J. Ward spent a couple of days last week at the annual ministerial and classleader's convention, in Toronto. Among the subjects ably discussed were the Oxford Movement, Theosophy and Christian Science.

Mr. James Blackburn, of Dunedin, visited his brother, Joseph, here and other relatives in this vicinity, last week. Mr. Geo. Brown, Nobleton, and Mr. Wm. Brown, Stayner, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, back line, last week.

Miss McDuff, of Markdale, visited Miss Ellie Stewart, last week. Mrs. Forsyth, of Glasgow, Ont., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, and Mr. Bert Ranton, of Niagara, paid his mother a visit here last week.

Miss Amy Wright, Miss Lena Rutledge and Mr. Wilson, Markdale, paid the Epworth League a fraternal visit last week. Mr. A. S. Vandusen was taken suddenly ill on Thursday last, neuritis in the region of the heart, and although Drs. Carter, Christie and McWilliams, (Dundalk) consulted in the case his life was despaired until Sunday when a change for the better came, and, at the time of writing, we are pleased to report continues slowly to improve.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, is spending this week with her father, Vandusen. Mr. Douglas was here from Friday till Monday. Miss Joy left on Monday to visit her mother who is ill at Toronto Junction.

Mr. R. N. Henderson was traveling east last week and Mrs. Henderson and her little daughter spent the week with relatives in the city. Mr. Geo. Mitchell has our thanks for a tender roast of venison.

ROBBED THE GRAVE. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. a bottle, every bottle guaranteed, at any Drug Store.

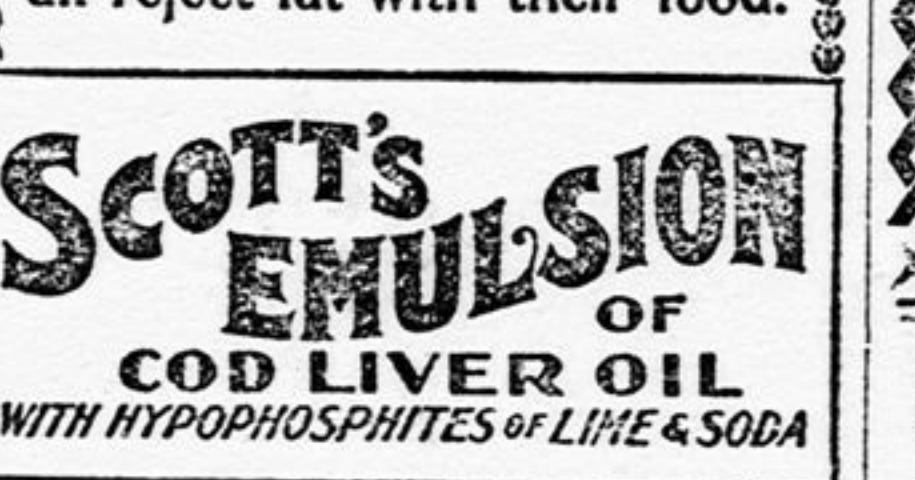
TRAVERSTON. The chunks are being piled around the municipal pot, which is beginning to sum-r. "I will be a 'bin' over before the 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and Miss Irene, of Flesherton, were down to the McClocklin homestead one day last week. Mark had a big day's hunting. He is never so happy as when wielding the axe is Mr. John Jardine, who this season is head of a timbering gang near home. He will branch out later. Mr. Gas Facord, of Guelph, is up this week to help his father-in-law, Mr. John Hunt, at his sale. As Mr. H. has a wide reputation for being a good stock man, there will be a large crowd present on Wednesday. More anon. Rev. Mr. Sharp filled Zion's pulpit on Sunday and very earnestly and originally brought out the scriptural truth. It would be a hard matter to convince Mr. Henry of the state of the ment contained in the old adage—'A Saturday's moon, once in seven years, is once too soon,' as in the early hours of the new moon he became the proud pa of a baby boy. 1899 will be a red-letter year to him.

Mr. and Miss Isaac, of Dromore, were guests of Mr. Thos. Cork's family on Sunday. He is a fine tenor singer. Our noted wag and witty punster, "Dick Davis," had the bad luck to cut his nigh big toe last week. As Dick is as active in body as in brain, it went agree with him to lay up, but he's quite a philosopher to boot.

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Market Report. DURHAM, Dec. 6th, 1899. Table listing prices for various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Wool.

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THE NEW WALK. Parisian women have come to adjust their mode of walking to the present exigencies of dress. Their gait is slow, with very short steps, although there is a sort of prancing step accompanying it. A skirt that rests on the ground, back and front, is scarcely suited to walking, nor indeed to any exercise. It is the divine Sara, without a doubt, who is responsible for this present swaddling arrangement of clothes, she having affected such gowning for years. And her marvelous management of the long, trailing garment, clinging all about her feet, and her grace of movement despite, has won every woman's admiration, so much so perhaps that they seem to have eagerly thrown themselves into the maze of this difficult though becoming mode of raiment.