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Kingston Reform Association. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KINGSTON REFORM ASSOCIATION for election of officers and transaction of general business will be held in the WHIG HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock.

COULD NOT LIE DOWN. Had asthma so bad. CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND cured her. Mrs. J. W. Vanover, B.C., writes: "I had asthma so bad I could not get down. My doctor said I could not get better. Four bottles of Clarke's Kola Compositum cured me. It was wonderful. I am thankful. Don't mix your lies by neglecting to use this wonderful remedy. All druggists or The C. & M. Co. Limited, Church St., Toronto."

HAD A GOOD TIME. One Of The Papers Was By Dr. Sparks. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Ontario dental society, in annual meeting here, adopted a new constitution yesterday.

What Will Be Done. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—W. B. Lanigan, C.P.R. general freight agent, met the members of the grain exchange yesterday afternoon and informed them that the C.P.R. had made arrangements to borrow rolling stock, from the Great Northern, and was prepared to ship wheat to Duluth, and also would accept shipments for any points east of Fort William.

To Protest Election. Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 20.—The conservatives of West Durham have decided to protest the election of Robert Beth as liberal member of the federal house. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., has been employed, and the necessary papers will be filed at once. The usual grounds will be alleged.

A Canadian Deported. Windsor, Ont., Feb. 20.—Thomas Brooks, a Windsor painter, was deported from Detroit by inspector Miller on the ground that if he were allowed to find a contract for painting houses it would be a violation of the United States immigration act.

Gold At Vancouver. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of Yukon gold consigned to the bank of British North America arrived here yesterday on the steamer Anan and was handed over to the dominion assay office.

A Gift To Queen's. Judge Macdonald, Toronto, has given \$1,000 towards the new Grant convalescent hall. He is chairman of the board of trustees. The committee in charge anticipates no trouble in raising \$20,000, the sum now desired, as over \$22,000 is already promised.

Five Years In Prison. Toronto, Feb. 20.—A negro named Fisher, living at 174 Victoria street, was committed to the Kingston penitentiary for five years for committing a most heinous offense. In his defence this man invoked God's condemnation, asking that he would strike him dead if he were guilty.

NET CLOSING IN BOERS

The Enemy is Becoming Thoroughly Frightened. THE BLOCK HOUSE LIMITS CAUSE AN INCREASE IN BRITISH MOBILITY.

Warns Kruger To Seek Peace—Now is His Time to Act And The Opportunity May Never Come Again.

London, Feb. 20.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Bank Kop, eastern Transvaal, says the Boers are thoroughly scared, and are more alert than ever, keeping for the most part beyond striking distance. Prisoners taken by the Boers are sent to the blockhouses, to the straits, to which the burghers are reduced by the slowly extending blockhouse lines. The great difficulty with which the British had to contend, namely, distance, has been overcome. The news was first brought by being cooped up, but proportionately as the blockhouses restrict their movements, so British mobility is increased. There has been no letter from Ernest to Kruger, but it is believed that the columns twenty-three miles near the Boers remaining on the Swaziland border.

Signor Capponi, of Rome, writes an open letter to Kruger, Capponi tells Kruger he has borrowed from the bible his force and energy, and urges him also to borrow from history the indication of his duty toward the country he represents.

A Serious Disaster. London, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scot Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feilden, and Capt. E. Ueber were severely wounded. Two men were killed, six were wounded and forty-six captured.

Politeness Rewarded. Chicago, Feb. 20.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton railway, has just received recognition that courtesy to the travelling public sometimes has its reward. When the will of W. A. Tyler, a Bloomington millionaire, was probated, it was found to contain the following clause: "To Llewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while travelling on the Alton road."

Thirteen Guilty Of Murder. The jury in the case of the young man who was charged with the murder of a woman in the city of Chicago, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury found that the defendant was guilty of the murder of the woman.

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WILL SHUT THEM OUT

Children Not To Be Allowed In Theatres.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Owing to the prevalence of crime, traceable to the desire of children to get money to attend theatres where sensational performances are given, the police authorities have decided to make an effort to secure legislation making it illegal for children under sixteen years of age to be admitted to such places of amusement.

Mayor Cameron, Rat Portage, and a deputation which has been in Ottawa on business, came to this city to see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., and urged the advisability of the company building a hotel at that place. Sir Thomas promised to visit the place in the near future and talk the matter over again.

NOT YET RELEASED. Growing Anxious Over The Legitimate Delay.

London, Feb. 20.—Miss Stone, the abducted missionary, has not been released by her captors. The Daily Graphic prints a dispatch from Serres sent by its special correspondent, Mr. Maud, saying that Dr. Stone, to obtain the American commission, has gone to Constantinople. Dragoman Garguilo and Dr. House, the other members of the commission, are still over the sea. They are growing anxious over the delay in the release of Miss Stone. Mr. Maud adds that she would be released a week ago. The Turkish government declines all responsibility in the affair, as the transaction was without the aid of the British government.

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SENT ON BY HAY BOAT.

Third Contingent, Will Get to Africa. PRICE OF BUTTER IN WEST.

GOVERNMENT CREAMERIES LED IN THE FIGURES. For British Trade—Canadian Carriage-Makers Instructed By Lord Strathcona What They Should Turn Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The war office has granted to forward fourteen men of the third contingent, who were detained sick at Halifax, when the last steamer sailed, on the troopship Victoria. These men will sail by the first hay boat leaving St. John, N.B. The department of trade and commerce has received an advice through Lord Strathcona for Canadian carriage-makers who wish to secure a market in England for their goods. It states that those who would compete for the British trade must manufacture heavy two-wheeled rigs, express.

A statement prepared by J. A. Rubick, assistant dairy commissioner, shows that the government creameries in the north west territories received from their output of butter from 19 to 20.53 cents a pound, while private creameries secured only four cents to nineteen cents. The better prices were secured through superiority of product and the command of a profitable market.

There are two vacancies in the translators' staff of the Parliament Buildings, and the serious illness of Mr. Beaudouin. It is expected that when the debate committee meets Wilfrid Gascon and W. S. Mackay, a brother-in-law of Mr. Danvers, will be temporarily appointed.

The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific railway company is applying to parliament for power to extend the line to Georgian Bay.

The liberal senators in Ottawa yesterday sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. Wark, who is at Fredericton, congratulating him upon having attained his sixty-eighth birthday.

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