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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH., 1901.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

Ev. Luth. St. Paul's Church.—Divine service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday School from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Catechumen class meets the first three days of each week at 8 a.m. Singing School Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Rev. Daniel Lochner, Pastor.

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LINWOOD.

Feb. 4th, 1901.

Bills are out announcing the coming of the Rev. J. H. Hector, or better known as the "Black Knight," to the Methodist church here next Wednesday evening, February 13th. The fact that the "Black Knight" has passed through the American civil war, and has had the privilege of relating his experiences to possibly half the "sovereigns of the world" should draw a crowded house. Anyone who has ever heard him will go miles to hear him again. He comes under the auspices of the Epworth League, it being almost by chance that his services were secured by it. We would advise all who are too weak to laugh for a couple of hours to stay away from this entertainment.

Mr. Coulter, of Chesley, has been spending a few days at the house of his sister, Mrs. R. Cathcart.

The choir of the Lutheran church had a most enjoyable outing last Thursday evening. Mr. Seifert of the ninth line opening his doors for their enjoyment.

Mr. Henry Lantz met with an accident one day last week that might have proved serious. He was engaged in carrying a bundle of shingles on the roof of his brother's ice-house when his footing slipped and he fell to the ground. He was unconscious for some time and was unable to do any work for a few days, but we are pleased to report that he will likely soon be all right again.

Miss J. Williamson and Miss Edna McKay spent Saturday in Crosshill.

Miss Edythe Boomer returned last Friday after spending a week in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowel, of Woodstock, parents of the wife of ex-Principal Lang, of the Linwood P. S., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr.

Mr. John Baker and Miss Ford of Listowel spent Sunday at Mr. Baker's home in town.

The following is the report of the senior department of the Linwood public school for the month of January. The figures represent the average per cent. taken for the month.

5th Class.—Fred Heinbuch, 68.  
Sr. 4th Class.—Bert Williams, 68; Lizzie Berlet, 62; Elijah Strome, 64.  
Jr. 4th Class.—Albert Karley, 50; Maud Cadwell, 33; Walter Friedmann, 31.  
Sr. 3rd Class.—Alton Baker, 65; Verna Parsill, 63; Louisa Buttler, 59; Irena Berlet, 52; Wesley Cathcart, 44; Charlie Hilker, 30; Leander Koehel, 27; Louis Deckert, 25.  
Jr. 3rd Class.—Frank Giebe, 71; Henry Smetzor, 64; Watson Williams, 57; Ella Goetz, 56; Oscar Oakley, 53; Carrie Hilker, 49; Willie F. Neupert, 38; Cassie Baker, 34; Charlie Weber, 23; George Brenner, 22.  
Sr. 2nd Class.—Elfie Spahr, 81; Florence Walters, 71; Harnly Beggs, 66; May Berlet, 63; John Strome, 63; Menno Deckert, 58; Gracie Strome, 49; Louisa Voll, 48; Vina Deckert, 41; Ralph Koehel, 30.

CROSSHILL.

Feb. 6th, 1901.

The Wellesley Township Sunday School Association is in session here to-day. The attendance is good and the sessions promise to be full of interest.

Mr. Campbell's family are all down with la grippe at present. We are pleased to be able to report that none of the cases are serious. Our butter factory has been

leased and will soon be running full blast. Mr. Edward Gillespie, who had charge of this factory for several years, but who has been at New Dundee the past season, is back again and is securing a large amount of patronage as he is quite popular here.

Sleighting is very good and large quantities of wood are being hauled from this neighborhood to Wellesley, Linwood, St. Clements and other places.

Several from here talk of attending the "Black Knight" lecture in Linwood on the evening of the 13th inst.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley, Feb. 4th, 1901.

Miss Nellie J. Freeborn returned home on Thursday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Mercklinger, at Hanover. She is well pleased with her visit to that factory town that boasts of so many handsome young men.

Miss Lizzie Kincaid, from Maryboro, was visiting her uncles, Messrs. Wm. and John Freeborn, this week.

Mr. James McTavish is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a fine new barn the coming summer.

Mr. Andrew K. Freeborn had a wood bee last Thursday, cutting about fifteen cords of wood. A pleasant evening was afterwards spent in playing games, etc.; and some excellent music by Misses Debra and Kincaid.

Last Friday evening a sleighload of his friends made an unexpected evening call on Mr. Jacob Berlet, 5th line and spent a most enjoyable time. They found their bachelor friend's home in apple pie order.

LISBON.

Feb. 5th, 1901.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. Jno. Schmidt last Monday night.

Several from here drove to J. Lantz' home on Saturday night.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp are spending a few days with friends in Bloomingdale.

NITHBURG.

Mr. Robt. Turnbull, accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Hart, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Dalgleish, at Chesterfield, on Tuesday of last week. The old lady was well along in her 90th year and had lived in that part of the township for 60 years.

The good sleighting is enlivening matters hereabout. A large amount of wood and logs are being hauled, while parties and visitors seem to be having excellent times.

Not long ago Greenwood got dry wood from Forest. Generally it is green wood that is got from the forest. [Ed. Note.—Such puns are enough to make a veterinary surgeon get dry. We know Green would!]

AMULREE.

Feb. 5th, 1901.

The many friends of Alexander McFarlane will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and will no doubt in the course of a little time have the use of the injured limb and be as active and lively as of yore.

With good sleighting and good roads, comes the craze for parties of all kinds of social parties, dancing parties, oyster parties, and par-

ties in addition to oysters, a plentiful supply of stale beer and bad whiskey was freely and frankly dispersed out to the chosen friends, who may be fortunate enough to be remembered by the promoters of such unwholesome gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. August Boiz, of Ellice, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of C. R. Yost, the genial and hospitable landlord of the Amulree House.

All the young people here and some of the older ones as well are anxious to hear the famous Toronto comic singer to-night in the Temperance hall, Shakespeare.

Trooper W. C. Smith, who is at present visiting under the parental roof is looking hale and hearty, and finds it utterly impossible owing to the limited time at his disposal to call on but a very small percentage of his host of friends and admirers.

Mrs. Wagner, of Amulree, who for the past week has been under the weather, is now under the skillful treatment of Dr. Whitman considered to be out of danger.

Mr. Cyrus Green, Haysville, has sold his farm to Mr. Moses Cressman for \$5,000. Mr. Green, who is in his 83rd year, took up lots from the Canada Company and with his aged partner has resided there ever since.

W. D. Emerson, manager of the Grand Opera House, at Woodstock, received a telegram Sunday morning from Chicago notifying him of the death of his grandmother, and conveying the intelligence that he was heir to \$20,000 as his share of the deceased's estate which amounted to \$80,000. The remainder of the estate goes to Mr. Emerson's brother, sister and mother.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Word has been received in the city to the effect that B. B. Osler, K. C., the eminent criminal lawyer well known throughout Canada, died this morning at Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone some time ago for the benefit of his health which had been impaired for some months. The despatch states that Mr. Osler died suddenly, but gives no further particulars.

The News-Record reports that a "mammoth hotel" is to be erected in Berlin, to be called "Hotel Grand." Operations are to commence at once, the site being opposite the Brunswick, corner King and Gankel streets.

A Goderich township farmer hired a very inexperienced boy a short time ago to help about the place. One morning he told the lad to go and salt the calf in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt, rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back and tried to lick the hide off, too. The farmer tried to catch the calf to wash it off, but the creature, thinking he wanted to lick, too, kept out of his way. —Seaforth Expositor.

Fritz W. Barron, of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg, and son of Judge Barron, of Stratford, was accidentally killed while playing hockey in Winnipeg on the evening of Feb. 1st. The puck had been "lifted" by one of the players on the opposite team and in the passage through the air struck Barron in the solar plexus. The blow was not a hard one although the unfortunate young man fell and never spoke afterwards. His remains were brought home to Stratford for interment.

Last year Berlin had 200 births, 97 marriages and 146 deaths.

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subsequent insertion.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

All that honor, and wealth, and  
power, and love could do was repre-  
sented in the funeral of Her late  
Majesty, Queen Victoria, last Sat-  
urday. The occasion brought to-  
gether the largest array of Old  
World royalty ever assembled; the  
mourning all over the world was  
the most profound that the death  
of one individual ever called forth;  
no display of pomp ever equalled  
the obsequies of this monarch.

And yet their is scarcely a break  
in the world's affairs. Could any-  
thing more clearly illustrate the  
littleness of any one individual out  
of the millions that tem the earth.  
If any person is hugging the de-  
lusion that any section or soci-  
ety is depending solely upon  
their particular existence, let them  
turn to the passing of this grand  
and beautiful woman's life and be  
undeeived. Than Victoria's no  
more exalted position has been ob-  
tained; no life has reached a higher  
tribute from the world, but it's  
close on it's mark; a few days' mourn-  
ing, and the world goes on scarcely  
realizing that it is the better for  
her having lived in it.

His Majesty, King Edward VII is  
a clear-headed, sensible man who  
will, if he is spared, prove a mon-  
arch equal to the best of his prede-  
cessors. He has already gained the  
highest position in social affairs by  
his personal abilities and now that  
he has been exalted he shows every  
indication of earning the highest  
place among Kings.

Over in Kansas prohibition pre-  
vails but the law has not been very  
rigidly enforced of late. Not long  
ago a company of women, armed  
with pick-axes, spades, etc., pro-  
ceeded to smash some of the saloons  
which were run contrary to law,  
and being "ladies" they completed  
their work unmolested. We have  
not learned definitely by that they  
succeeded in smashing the drinking  
habits in that State, or that the  
State authorities have had them ar-  
rested for smashing the law.

Woodstock has been erected into a  
city, and now the Sentinel-Review  
is holding a vote for the by-name  
of the new city. "Century city,"  
"Victoria," "Empire" and others  
have been voted for, while the  
Stratford Herald is inviting them  
to call it the "Hived-in" city. The  
Maple Leaf suggests that they call  
it the "Fish line" city, in honor of  
the length of its main street.

**COUNTIES NEWS**

Editor Copeland, of the Harrison  
Tribune, has discontinued the semi-  
weekly issue of that paper, and in  
future will issue his paper as an eight  
page paper.

The revenue of the Mitchell post  
office for the past year was \$2,918,  
and salary and allowances, \$1,235.

Mr. Adam Misener, the Beverly  
centenarian, will conclude his 103rd  
year on the 20th of February,  
and it is the intention of his friends

to celebrate the return of his natal  
day in royal style.

J. P. Phin, justice of the peace,  
and one of the most representative  
agriculturalists of Waterloo county,  
died on Thursday evening, Jan.  
24th at his home, "The Grange,"  
near Hespeler, after a week's illness.  
He was in his 60th year, and death  
was caused by pneumonia.

Menno Schlueter, of Linwood,  
pleaded guilty on a charge of ob-  
structing His Majesty's mail be-  
tween St. Jacobs and Waterloo.

It is expected the electric railroad  
bridge at Freeport will be finished  
by Easter.

## NOTICE TO CREDIT- ORS.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN YOUNG,  
OF THE VILLAGE OF WELLESLEY,  
IN THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO,  
TAILOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above  
named has made an assignment to me  
under the statutes in that behalf of all his ex-  
isting and effects in trust for the benefit of his  
creditors.

A meeting of the said creditors will be held  
at the Village of Wellesley, in the County of Water-  
loo, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of FEB-  
RUARY, at one o'clock p.m., to appoint  
liquidators and give directions for the dis-  
posal of the estate.

Creditors in the said debt are notified to  
file with me on or before the first day of April,  
1901, particulars of their claims proved by affi-  
davit, and that after the said first day of  
April, 1901, I will proceed to distribute the  
assets of the said debtor among the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which I shall then have due notice  
and proof.

Dated at Wellesley, February 1st, 1901. Assignee,  
HENRY HOHL, Lichon P. O.

## AUCTION SALE.

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cramps, some wooden cramps, moulding  
planes and match planes, one boring mach-  
ine, broad-axe, cooking stove with pipes, 3  
box stoves, 1 extension table, 1 kitchen table,  
1 small table, 2 bedsteads, upholstered chairs,  
1 cushion chair, 1 iron tub, 1 wash tub, 2  
wine barrels, 2 large presses, 1 kitchen cup-  
board, 1 sink, 1 wash sink, 1 rifle, revolver,  
clothes horse, lounge, yard can, 2 milk cans,  
sugar kettle with stand, wheel barrow, flour  
barrel, clock, bench, washing machine, bar-  
row, rocking chair, grind stone, churn, 7 win-  
dow blinds, 2 picture frames, 1 picture, 1  
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CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY											
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
Full M. 21	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
Last Qr. 18th	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
New M. 10th	17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
First Qr. 25th	24	25	26	27	28						

Fresh oysters just in. H. E. Ratz.

Mr. Ed. Schaub, of Berlin, is home on a holiday visit.

Ex-Mayor Diehel, of Waterloo, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Bellinger over Sunday last.

Miss Lena Strasser, of Sebringville, spent last week the guest of Mrs. E. Ratz, in this village.

Messrs. Chas. Stahle and J. Ham-mell attended the hypnotist entertainment in New Hamburg last Friday night.

A snow-plow would be appreciated by those who have to shovel "the beautiful" from the sidewalks these days.

A sleigh-load of friends from Hespeler and Preston spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Ed. Ratz.

Mr. Geo. Ratz, of Berlin, visited relatives here last Saturday.

Misses Maggie and Emma Forler, Maggie Forler, and Mr. John Kaufmann were among those from this village who witnessed the solemn Victoria funeral obsequies at Berlin last Saturday.

Henry Wenzel, aged twenty-eight, a farmer living on the outskirts of Listowel, committed suicide during the night of Friday by hanging himself in his barn. It is presumed he was mentally unbalanced.

Mr. W. S. Russell, sec-treas. of the South Easthope Insurance Company, and Mr. Harry Mark, of Hickson, were in the village for a few hours on Tuesday. They made a pleasant call on the Maple Leaf while here.

At the annual meeting of the Union Sunday School the following officers were elected for this year: President—Mr. Henry Forler. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Trussler. Secretary—Miss Stretton. Treasurer—Miss Taylor. Organist—Miss Dingwall.

Mr. Christian Schrag, cheese-maker, about 60 years of age, died a short distance east of Buffalo, in New York State on Saturday last. He was an uncle of Mr. Chris. Kennel, of this village, and was related to the Lichtys, Streichers, Leis, Kennels, and others in this neighborhood, and he spent some time visiting here a year ago. About twelve years ago he had the misfortune to have his leg broken, and two years ago he suffered a fracture of his thigh, and it was from the result of these accidents that he finally succumbed. Two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoults and Mr. Noah Leis went to N.Y. to visit him and Bishop Bender, of the East Zorra church, and others from there also went over. His remains were brought home and interred in the little cemetery yesterday at the east end of South Easthope, a large number from this neighborhood attending. Deceased was an honest, friendly man and an excellent cheese maker, and leaves a wife and four grown up children to mourn his loss.

Mr. M. Wilhelm was in Berlin on a business trip on Monday.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koehler spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends in Newton.

Mr. Peter Ottmann was in Wiar-ton last Saturday on a business trip, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. John S. Zehr intends to re-build and improve his residence in the northern part of the village, next summer.

The ice harvest is now on and the usual jokes about not wanting "to be the man who worked the other end of that saw" are said to be plentiful.

Mr. Harry E. Ratz attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Emma Ratz, at Crediton last week. While away he took a flying trip to visit relatives at Cass City, Mich.

In Freston they had an election the other day for an alderman. Each of the opponents had nominated the other and the winner only had a majority of six votes.

Mr. John Mayer has his ice house at the Albion hotel completely filled. He says the crop he has just secured is the cleanest and most solid he has secured for many years.

The Crosshill creamery has been leased for a term of five years to Mr. Edward Gillespie, who formerly had charge of this factory. He is now busy securing contracts for cream from the patrons of this factory.

Reeve Short was in the village last Friday. While here he drew our attention to an error in the minutes of the last council meeting by which one of the auditors was given as Mr. A. B. Roberts, instead of Robertson.

A large surprise party from this village called upon Mr. M. Hoffmeier, just north of town last Friday evening. They were accompanied by the Wellesley orchestra, and all enjoyed a most excellent time until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Becker will celebrate their silver wedding at their home in this village on Friday evening. A large number of relatives and friends have been invited to attend. The ceremony will occur at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hintz, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knechtel, of Unionville, attended a birthday party at Mr. Jacob Schmidt's, just east of Berlet's corners, on Thursday evening and report having enjoyed a splendid time.

There died at Josephburg on Thursday last Mrs. Jos. Gatschene, aged 40 years, under specially sad circumstances. She was born at St. Agatha, and was married to Mr. Gatschene some 14 years ago. They had a family of six children, but four of them died within the past year or so, two of them passing away last month. Although Mr. Gatschene had an unusually strong constitution she broke down under her great affliction and it has been known for some time that her end was near. The interment took place at St. Agatha.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's church, in this village, contained an immense gathering last Sunday morning on the occasion of the memorial services. The auditorium was tastefully draped with mourning, a portrait of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, being prominently placed among purple and black draperies. Rev. Mr. Lochner preached a powerful and deeply interesting sermon, while the choir rendered appropriate anthems in a superb manner.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Culp, of New Hamburg, preached a memorial sermon in the Union church, to a large congregation who were much interested in the discourse.

Mr. Henry Altman was in Toronto on a business trip on Monday.

Mr. Louis Ziegler has returned home after working on a farm near Hesson for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roegle, of Gadshill, spent Sunday last with friends in Wellesley village.

Trooper Smith delivered an address on "farming in South Africa" at the Farmers' Institute meeting in Shakespere on Tuesday.

White Messrs. A. A. and James Barber, of Haysville, were returning from Next on the other day, one of their horses fell dead.

Mr. J. N. Mayer and her daughter, Miss Josephine, who have been ill with la grippe during the past week are now both recovering nicely.

We have received a very strong letter from "Fair Play" but we are not in a position to publish it just at present. Thanks, all the

## NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.

The council elect for North Easthope met at the town hall on January 18th, 1901, the w. dir. is. there were present: Julius Cook reeve, Messrs. McDonald, Cook, Fraser and Hastings, councillors, and after having taken the necessary declarations, they proceeded to business. A by-law was passed ratifying the following appointments of officials for the year 1901: J. B. Fisher, clerk; James McGillawee, treasurer; Wm. Patterson, collector; George Merryless, assessor; Joseph McMillan and Henry Herman, editors; John Mohr, Geo. Hyde and James McCallum, members of the board of health together with the reeve and clerk; Dr. Whiteman, medical health officer; Robert Fraser, caretaker of the town hall. A by-law was passed authorizing the issue of debentures to defray expenses on the erection of a new school house, S.S. No. 1. The following cheques were issued: W. M. O'Beirne, printing, \$6.50; John Idington, services re central drain, \$108.70; county treasurer, maintenance of inmates of house of refuge, \$42.8; Capling, rent of hall for division court, \$4; Patterson, Ellis, Whelan Co., tile, 7.87; Municipal World, election supplies, 1.55; W. M. O'Beirne, printing re nominations, .2; S.S. No. 1, use of school house for elections, 3; S.S. No. 4, do. 3; S.S. No. 7, do. 3; P. McDonald, deputy returning officer's fees, 6; Wm. Patterson, do. 6; Alex. J. McMillan, do., 6; J. D. Fisher, returning officer's fees, 14; James McGillawee, preparing statement, 4; Julius Cook, do. 32; John Idington, legal advice, 18.95, 55. A letter from Mabey & Makins, threatening suit re Thompson matter, was read. No action was taken. The council then adjourned to meet on Monday the 19th Feb.

## WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat (standard)	60c to 62c
Oats	26c to 28c
Barley	36c
Peas	55c

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Chickens, per lb	5c	6c
Geese, per lb	5c	6c
Ducks, per lb	6c	7c
Turkeys per lb	8c	9c

Other product are bought at these prices:

Butter, p lb	17c
Eggs, p doz	17c
Lard p lb	10c
Tallow, (rendered) p lb	5c
Dried apples p pound	5c

## AUCTION SALE.

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## SAFE HOME.

### TROOPER SMITH VISITS WELLESLEY. —AN INTERESTING TALK ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Trooper William Cunningham Smith, who spent the past year and a quarter in South Africa with his regiment from the Northwest, reached Shakespear last week and was met by a large throng of friends from North Easthope who presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain.

He spent Friday and Saturday last in Wellesley village, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Altman. Dressed in his cow-boy uniform of kahki he appears a well built, handsome young fellow of good address and education and was able to give much information to the many friends with whom he came in contact here, speaking in a quiet, unassuming yet convincing manner of the experiences through which he passed. He is well-known in this section, having been born at Glenallan and spent his youth in Wellesley and North Easthope. Afterwards he attended collegiate at Stratford, and after taking a second class teachers' certificate he went to the Northwest and taught school near Battleford. Later on he took up dentistry finally graduating at Winnipeg.

To a Maple Leaf reporter he stated that he was working in Dakota when the call for volunteers came but was too late to join the first contingent. He went to Estevan, however, and passed the medical examination and was sworn in at Regina, in time to leave with the second contingent under Colonel Evans, and reaching Capetown just as the captured Boer General, Cronje, and his army were being embarked for their prison at St. Helena. His first active duty was acting as guard while these prisoners were being placed on the vessels. His battalion was then sent to the northwest district where they spent six weeks in quelling the rebellion in that district. On that occasion the boys made a 500-mile march in the great Karoo desert, 250 miles from their supplies, but their unexpected raid fairly broke the heart of the rebellion.

The battalion was then ordered to the Orange Free State, crossing the Orange river and reaching Robert's army at Bloemfontein about May 1st. They participated in that famous advance to Pretoria, fighting almost every day. They were under French, a stout, grey old general who kept his men a-going and who often led his men, personally, into the thickest of the fight. After 250 miles of continuous fighting they spent the Queen's birthday in crossing the Vaal river, then entered a rolling country with well watered valleys which, although subject to drouth, made good pasture for cattle and sheep. At Johannesburg his battalion had serious work to do, and he gave a thrilling description of the now historical stand made by the Northwest regiment and New Zealanders at Klip river, where they held the Boers at bay all day while French made a dash to the opposite side of the city so that Johannesburg was captured next day. In the Klip river battle the boys stood the heaviest shelling of the war, and the British generals thought the Colonial troops were being exterminated. But only a few were killed although the "lucky cow-boys," as they were called, had some marvellous escapes. On one occasion during that awful day a shell exploded under Trooper Smith's horse; he was thrown fully twenty feet while the animal was lifted up and fell squarely on its head. Both struggled to their feet and the trembling beast at once trotted up to him as if for protection. In a moment he was in the saddle and off, neither having been injured beyond bruises.

After the fall of Pretoria the "cowboys" were sent to Belmont with Gens. French, Hutton and Pole-Carew, where they were used for scouting and raiding with Gen.

Smith-Dorcin, along the railway. Some of these adventures were of a thrilling nature. One night last October a party of them attacked and captured a boer house; while reaching for prisoners the Boer girl who carried the light set her candle on a chair in the hall and entered an adjoining room. Immediately afterwards half a dozen concealed Boers fired across the hall from a dark room and poor Weaver, of C Squadron, fell with a bullet through his brain. The cowboys rushed out of the house through the hail of shot and attacking by the windows gave the Boers an exhibition of wild and wooly west revolver practice which those of them who were left alive will not likely forget. But the firing awakened the entire laager and we had to retire leaving Weaver, the only one of our dead or wounded boys we were not able to carry off the field during the entire campaign. A few days later we again advanced and found Weaver's grave, with a Boer buried on either side of him.

"One night, on another of these raids," Trooper Smith continued, "we went out about a dozen miles till we came to a house where we were confident of finding at least one Boer as we saw his horse tethered outside. A thorough search of the house failed to find him, until we ordered three women who were sleeping in a room to arise. Here we found the fellow between two mattresses and took him with us back to camp."

Another thrilling experience he gave was in a skirmish about four miles from Belfast. "About 40 of us surprised a strong party of Boers before daylight one misty morning last November. We killed five of the men coming from the house. The noise roused the laager and the Boers opened a heavy fire. Pratt, my comrade on the right was shot in the face by an explosive bullet and nearly blinded; Northway, on my left, was shot through the arm, and my horse was wounded. The

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