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The Queen has arrived at Holyhead,

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his train at Wagigeon by a projecting water spout, and died in a few hours. The Winnipeg General Hospital has

been placed under a close quarantine as a result of an outbreak of small-

pox among the nurses. The disease was brought to the institution by Hec-

tor M. Finlayson, an Australian, on his way to England, via Japan, who died

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E. W. Sandys has an article in the "Out ing" entitled, "An Evened Score," that is

D. Stanley Shaw, who has been at-tending Toronto University, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. R. O. Smith is sick with pleuro pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunkley. The house belonging to Wm. Pot-ter, on the corner of Cross and Raleigh streets is being raised and moved

The police are trying to ascertain the names of parties in several sections of the city who discharge firearms contrary to the

by-law. The new convent to be erected at Tecumsely, will cost about \$6,000. The contract has been given to Blonde

Bros. & Co. C. E. Lister on Wednesday received his first consignment of cream from the separator which has been set up on the farm of Mr. Rowe, near Blen-

Mrs. Dr. Atice G. Lonsdale, of De dale, formerly of Chatham, has been released on her own ball, She was held on a charge of criminal practice and was once tried without result,

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Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit Wednesday were the following:

John G. Fleming, 28, Kent Bridge, Ont;
Maggie Blackburn, 28, Northville; Williams S. Johnson, 27. Detroi t; May McLaughlin 19, Watford, Ont.

Chairman Wilson of the Public School Board, has presented each of the schools with a volume of the patriotic poems of Lieut. Col. Wilkinson, of Leamington, entitled "Can-adian Battlefields."

The telephone men, while tightning the wires, caused the fire alarm to ring one twice this morning. Those who didn't know that there was no such number as one, were anxiously watching for the brigade to come out. By special request Pritchard Bros.

orchestra will display their excellence in the musical art on Monday evening, April 30th. The occasion will be the second hop given by the Carnation Club. The same committee has the matter in hand as furnished the dance on April 17th, so that an enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Last evening the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilmore, Wood street North Chatham, was the scene of North Chatham, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party, when about twenty young people took possession and proceeded to enjoy themselves. The party broke up in the wee small hours, after thanking the host and hostess for the good time spent by all.

The Domin on Parliament Votes 10C \$100,000 For the Sufferers.

Ontario Legislature Promotly Puts Through a \$25,000 Grant-16,000 are Homeless.

Ottawa, April 27 .- The fire is out and the people here are now counting the cost. Sixteen thousand people at least are home-less. Ottawa buildings destroyed, 2,000; Hull buildings destroyed, 1,800; total loss both cities, estimated, \$20,000,000; total insurance both cities, estimated, \$12,000,000; lives lost, so far known, four. Some of the the losses are :- Booth Lumber Co., \$3,000,-Chatham | 00 1; Edd Co , \$3,000,000; McKay Milling Co., \$500,000; Hull Lumber Co., \$700,000; Electric Light Co., \$250,000; Deminio Carbide Works, \$150,000.

DOM: NION GIVES \$100,000.

G. N. W. Special. Ottawa, April 27.-The Dominion this week and was over in Mount Clemens this week and was surprised to see how the place was going ahead? Its progress is all due to the growing reputation of its mineral baths. "One new hotel has already been completed this year," said the Mayor, "and government has agreed to give \$100,-000 to the sufferers from the fire! Of this amount \$10,000 will be given immediately. The city council has voted completed this year," said the Mayor, "and a second one with 65 rooms is in process of erection. And yet the crowds who flock there can hardly be accommodated. Last year 100,000 strangers. went to Mount Clemens for the benefit of the baths. Now, in Chatham," continued his worship," we have just as fine mineral water as they have \$10,000 for the same purpose.

LEGISLATURE VOTES \$25,000. Toronto, April 27.-The legislature this morning passed a grant of \$25,-000 to the sufferers from the Hull-Ottawa fire. A special act permitting municipalities to issue debentures for don't see sixty-five room hotels being built the relief of sufferers, was also passed. A special meeting of the city council of Toronto will be held to-morrow, at which at least \$25,000 will be voted. The mayor has issued an appeal to the citizens to send food, clothing and household goods to the city hall this afternoon, and they will be dispatched by fast freight to-night. The board

ing to-morrow to start subscriptions. Already contributions are pouring n to the board: The Globe has begun to raise a fund for the relief of the the fire victims and already it 000 to establish a beet sugar factory amount of 335 against 257.

Conductor John Savage, a well-known railway man, was struck from days. amounts to \$1,000. Toronto, between the citizens and the municipalities, is good for \$50,000 within the next few

of trade will hold an emergency meet-

COMPANIES HIT HARD. Montreal, April 27 .- The Montreal in surance companies will be hit very hard by the big fire. Nearly all the fire-insurance companies are figuring on the loss, and they all will be heavy losers. One of the biggest osses will be the Royal and Queen's whos loss is estimated at nearly half a million dollars. The Montreal and Ottawa and other companies will also lose heavily.

TORONTO COMPANIES. Toronto, April 27.—The insurance con with head offices here, stand to lose good deal by the Hull-Ottawa fire, but almost without exception they state that they have no risks on the lumber piles, in which such a large part of the loss will be. The Sun Company has about \$600,000 insurance in Ottawa altogether, mostly in the business part, however. The Lancashire has threethon in Ottawa and The Manchester and American have a large acgregate, and among their risks are \$20.000 on the yards of the Export Lumber Company and \$4,500 on Erskine Church. The Anglo-American carries a small risk on Eddy's properties. The Western Company's risks are chiefly in the business district of Ottawa, and their losses in lumber

HELP FROM BRITAIN. London, April 27.-The Times editorially this morning:—"Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her blood and treasure in South Africa, by contributing to the funds for the victims of the

Governor Milner Induced Lord

Rob r's to Cance it.

No Word of General French who Trying to Head Off the Flying Boers.

London, April 27. - The following has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 26 -At the request of the high commissioner, Gen. Warren has been appointed military governor of Griqualand West, while that part of the country is in a disturbed condition."

The country is eagerly waiting to hear whether Gen. French succeeded in cutting off the retreating Boers; but of his progress there is no word. The military critics of the afternoon, papers differ as to the chances of another Panrdeberg, but they agree in considering the situation in the Free State eminently satisfactory. They argue that even if Gen. French is unable to intercept the main Boer forces he may score considerable success in

he may score considerable success in a series of rear guard actions or the isolation of straggling bodies.

Lord Roberts' peculiar reference to Sir Alfred Milner over Warren's appointment lends itself to the inference that Lord Roberts scarcely approved of it, and that the previous report that Warren had been recalled was correct, but that he was saved from coming home by the action of the British high commissioner.

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the latest authentic estimates of the Boer forces place them at 36,900, of which 13,000 are at Kroonstadt, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams,

Kroonstadt, 6,000 at Fourteen Streams, 6,000 in Natal, 700 about Mafeking and 1,000 at Pretoria, while 250 have been ordered north to intercept Gen. Carington forms rington's force, The work of entrenching Pretoria is

Dallman, one of the Weiland canal suspects, objected to having his photograph taken for the rogue's gallery at Welland, and smashed the camera. Detective Murray and other officers subdued him and took the picture.

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