Lieut.-Col. Lewis Dead,

London, Ont., Dec. 17.-Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis died at his resi-

dence on Queen's avenue yesterday morning. Probably no citizen was more widely known, and certainly ncne more favorably. He had been for many years prominent in business and municipal life, and was ever in held in esteem. He was born in Quebec, April 4, 1827. He was reared in Toronto, and in 1858 came to London. He was a Liberal in politics.

A Farmer Instantly Killed.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 17.—A Tilbury East farmer named Adelore King, aged about 25 years, while driving across the M. C. R. tracks here Saturday night, was struck by the lim ited express No. 16, going east, and instantly killed. The buggy was completely demolished, and both horses were killed, one being thrown about 150 feet, and the other about 200 yards. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

In Distress With Eczema

Mrs. R. Stoddard, Delhi, Norfolk County Ont., writes as follows:--'I was roubled with Eczema or Sait Rheum for over twelve years, and during that time doctored with four different phy-sicians, but found that they could only give temporary relief. I saw Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, decided to try it and before I had used half a box found great relief and change. Al-together I have used mree boxes and am now completely bured. I have re-commended it to my heighbors, and can my estimation worth its weight in gold."

The keen misery which many endure The keen misery which many endure from the tortures of skin disease is most appalling, and so much the worse because it is unnecessary. Dr. Chase's Ointment stands alone as the one un-failing remedy for salt rheum, eczema, scald head and every form of itching skin disease. 60 cents a box, at all deal-ers', or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Tor-



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ported that, following out the reso-lution passed at the previous meet-ing, correspondence was being held with the widows and dependents of

deceased soldiers. A general scheme of relief, adapted as far as possible, to the varying needs of dependents, including provision for orphans, was

also adopted for temporary action. Arrangements were also made for the

relief of all cases of invalided sol-diers for which applications are be-

To Be Full Colonels.

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .--- It is under-

stood that, in recognition of their services in connection with the fit-ting out and despatching of the Can-

adian contingents to South Africa, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and Lieut.-Col. Macdon-ald, Director of Stores, will be pro-moted to the rank of full Colonel.

The act passed at the last session of

Private Cross Is Dead.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Pte. B. Pross of B Company, Third R. C. R.

I. died at Station Hospital here yes-terday afternoon. He belonged to Aultsville, Ont., where the remains will be sent for interment.

BANQUET TO MR. C. M. HAYS.

Montreal Board of Trade's Compliment to the Departing Manager.

Montreal, Dec. 18.-Mr. C. M. Hays, on the occasion of his depar-ture from Montreal to assume the

position of President of the Southern

Pacific Railway, was last night ten-dered a complimentary banquet by the Montreal Board of Trade. The

banquet, which took place at the Windsor Hotel, was a brilliant suc-cess, nearly 300 of the most promin-ent financial and business men of

the Dominion Parliament gives the

Government power to do this.

diers for wh ing received.

BOERS ENTER CAPE COLONY A Force of 700 Have Crossed the

Line Near Aliwal North. British Surround a Force of the Enemy Estimated at 1,500 or 2,000 Strong,

and Inflict a Severe Defeat Upon Them -Dewet Twice Repulsed by Gen. Knox, Headed His Burghers and Broke the British Lines

Cape Town, Dec. 17 .- Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Or-ange River Colony into Cape Colony, near Aliwal North, and have reached Kaapdaal

BOERS TOTALLY DEFEATED. Battle Lasting Several Hours Resulted in a Heavy Slaughter.

London, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. Ac-cording to the story, the fighting be-gan at daybreak yesterday, and last-ed several hours. The Boers, num-bering from 1,500 to 2,000 men, Were surrounded at the Orange Biyvere surrounded at the Orange Riv er and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers were captured.

Dewet Led in Person. Maseru, Dec. 17 .- It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed be-fore it broke through the British lines in the width fore it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Tha-banchu. In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determin-ed men he charged and broke through the British lines, the rest of the com-mando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15 neuron at 15 merson British a 15-pounder and 15 wagons

Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkant's Nek, but was driven back with a loss of 40

Kitchener Tells of Zastron Defeat.

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Kitchener in a despatch received by the Wan In a despatch received by the War Office, confirms the Associated Press despatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a de-tachment of Brabant's Horse, Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange River Col-ony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion. War

THEN HURRAH FOR CANADA.

Letter Indicates That Chief of Postal Corps Is Coming Home.

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .--- Two communications have been received here from Capt. Ecclestone, who is in command of the Canadian Postal Corps in of the Canadian Postal Corps in South Africa. In the first the writer speaks of the probability of the staff and himself not returning to Can-ada until May 1. In the other, dat-ed Nov. 14, Capt. Ecclestone says he was about to start for Pretoria, bu would return in a few days and straighten up affairs. "Then," he adds, "hurrah for **Canada**." Capt. Ecclestone was visited by Col. Otter before the latter left for England, efore the latter left for Englan and complimented upon the mann n which the Canadian section of U

nadian commandant in the Hawar n Castle Mitchell Joins Imperial Army. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Militia De-bartment yesterday morning received following cablegram from Lord

Stratheona: London, Dec. 17.—Pte. H. S. Mit-chell, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, nominated by Governor-General, is appointed second lieuten-ant in the Middlesex Regiment, and posted to third battalion. Please instruct him to come to England, and report arrival in writing to the and report arrival in writing to the War Office. Pte. H. S. Mitchell is 7,663 in the roster, formerly of 3rd Victoria Rifles of Montreal. Capt. Stuart Is Lucky.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—Captain Stuart of this city, who went out with the first Canadian contingent South Africa, has received

Boat to Call at Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A cablegram from Lord Strathcona last night says

that the Lake Champlain will call at

Reports From South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Additional re-ports were received at the Militia

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Arrangements Made to Carry Out the Aim

of Promoters.

Halifax before going to St. John.

their kindness. Mr. Hays paid high tribute to the sterling integrit and high position of the canadian business public, and said that he left Canada with the greatest regret. In his new position he would do all in his power to draw closer together the bonds which united Canada and

the United States, and he would al-ways cherish a warm remembrance of his stay in Montreal. Speeches were also made by Messrs

ren while they were sound-ly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the Blair, Fisher and others! Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Sir W. C. Van Horne and Mr. Shaughlamp, and place near the bed. The

children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for ute to Mr. Hays ability, and the great services he had rendered Can-ada. whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is eco-

Rev. Dr. Parker as Editor.

London, Dec. 18 .- The first issu of The London Sun, under the editor ship of Rev. Dr. Jos oh Parker, pas-tor of the City Temple, appeared yes-terday afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually publish ed contains, under the caption "Lat est News," "The Wages of Sin is est News," "The wages of Sin is beath," and other well-known texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article de-clares: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gam-bler, the drunkard and the sensualist, lat it withor away".

let it wither away In another editorial, Dr. Parker in another editorial, bi. Farker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out Hooliganism." Otherwise, the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising col-umns being filled with company pros-

pectuses, and the news columns an-nouncing "Another Ghestly East End Tragedy

On a Charge of Murder.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The preliminary investigation into the charge of mur-der against Drugist Joseph Hazel-ton was continued yesterday before Magistrate Denison. Dr. John Fer Magnistrate Denison. Dr. John Fer guson was the only witness examin ed. He repeated in substance his evi-dence given at the inquest, begin ning with the day he was called in to see Mrs. Margaret Milne, in the Western Hospital. Mr. E. E. A. Du Vernet, Hazelton's counsel, objected to the repetition by Dr. Ferguson of the statement made by the dying w man to him. The magistrate, how ever, took the evidence. Further evi-dence will be taken on Thursday.

Negro Lynched in Indiana.

Foonville, Ind., Dec. 18. — John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Home Simmons, was hung to a tree in the courthouse yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport last evening Two of his companions were lynched at Rockport the night before for the same crime. Not a shot was fired, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law. One hundred citizens from every sta-tion of life did the deed.

Woodstock Takes Over Light Plant.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.-The town Council met yesterday afternoon and formally took over the electric light formally took over the electric light plant from the company, the consid-eration being \$14,000. The plant will now be run under municipal ownership, and all-night lights will be one of the features.

Lord Strathcona as Rector

New York, Dec. 18.—Lord Strath-cona went to Aberdeen yesterday, says The Tribune's correspondent, to deliver his inaugural address as Lord This Rector of the University. the first time this honor has been conferred upon a Canadian.

WAR FUNDS FINALLY VOTED.

Government to Co-Operate With Kitchener to End the War.

Discontent in the Transvaal Is Increased by Liberal Criminal Allegations Made Against the Managers of the War-England Trusts Chamberlain-Im perial Parliament Is Dismissed by a Short Queen's Speech Till February.

abided by fine Securations Chamberlain. The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both Houses met and were prorogued.

Newfoundland Has Money.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17. — Mr Bond, the Premier, in his negotia tions with Mr. Reid, the contractor is endeavoring to effect an ami-cable arrangement whereby Mr. Reid will surrender his right to the re-version of the ownership of the railroads, being compensated for the purchase, and accepting a fifty-year operating lease instead. The colony is in favorable circumstances now to make better financial arrangements. The balance sheet for the last fiscal year shows an actual surplus of \$258,000, figures never previously approached in the history of New-

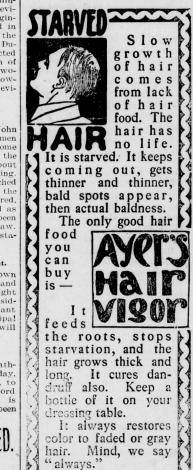
Death of Joseph Rymal

foundland.

Hamilton, Dec. 17 .-- Joseph Ry nal, the once famous politician the old Grit school, died on Saturday morning at 4.40 at his home Barton Township. Most of family was present when the came. The old-war horse of S South Wentworth, as he was known in his palmy days, had been in poor health for some months, but he succeeded during the recent campaign in making his way to Ancaster and address-ing a meeting in behalf of Hon. William Paterson. He also came out and voted on Nov. 7, and this was his last appearance in public.

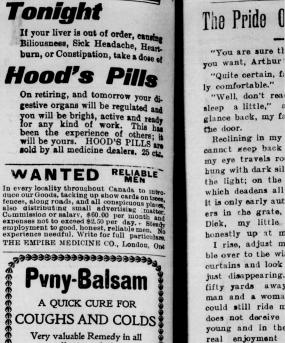
Paris Exposition Lost Money.

Faris, Dec. 17.—The official report of the finances of the Exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 transs. The total of expenditure is 116,500,-000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding expositions.



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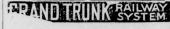
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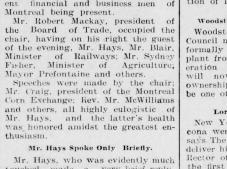
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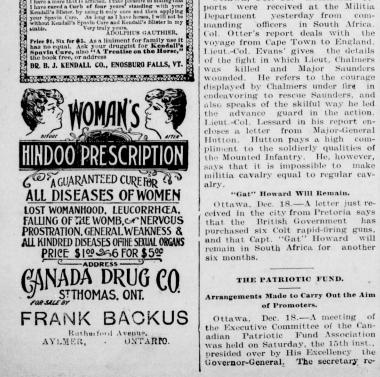
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Body and mind are weak; digestion is weak; and hunger is ravenous.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil is the food to begin and go on with. It furnishes strength to digest a little easy other food; and a little grows to enough. But the gain is nearly all fat.

The bones had not lost much; the muscles had lost, and had not got back their strength; they have lost there bulk; the fat was all gone.

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WE Çhemists, Toronto. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

London, Dec. 17 .--- Parliament was dismissed Saturday till the middle of February, with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows: My Lords and Gentlemen:

I thank you for the liberal provi-sion you have made for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. The proceedings in the House of Commons were a repetition in minia-ture of the debates of the brief ses-sion. The Ministers were heckled, the war was denounced and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was further at-Joseph Chainberiain was further at-tacked. But the war funds were final-ly voted, after the Secretary of State for War, Mr. William St. John Brod-rick, had given an assurance that the Government during recess would cordially co-operate with Gen. Kitch-ener in an endeavor to end the war

var. Particularly stinging were the re-narks of Mr. John Bryn-Roberts,Liberal. He declared that the British eral. He declared that the British treatment of the women of South Africa was an outrage on civilization and that it was blasphemy to hold Christian services in St. Paul's in connection with the return of Lord Roberts while there were such pro-ceedings in South Africa. Mr. Brodrick hotly denounced Mr. Bevn.Roberts' charges asserting that

Bryn-Roberts' charges, asserting that it was criminal to make allegations it was criminal to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraph-ed to South Africa to increase the discontent-existing there. He held up Mr. Bryn-Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of the House of Commons. These remarks were greeted with cheers

Mr. Brodrick then repeated that the Government did not desire to pursue a policy which would make it more difficult for the Boers to cease fighting, and that the Government

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