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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16519.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. THOMSON-At 425 Horton street, on Feb. 27, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Forbes

Thomson, a daughter. MARRIED.

OVENS-HEAMAN-At the residence of the bride's father, John Heaman, Esq., on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1902, by Rev. W. Ayers, of London South, Amy M. M. Heaman to John B. Ovens, all of Lon-

DIED. FORSYTHE-On Feb. 27, 1902, Phoebe G., beloved wife of D. Forsythe, aged 53

Funeral from the family residence, 153 Rectory street, on Saturday, March 1, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this inti-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

Morrow. NEW GRAND MAT. & EUGENIE Special return engagement, in a complete BLAIR production of her latest comedy success.

"Peg Woffington." Evening, \$1, 75c, 59c, 25c. Matinee, 50c and 25c. Seats ready.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING. THE TIDE Sensational melodrama. Special scenery & effects. Clever specialties. Popular OF LIFE. prices, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats ready.

MARKS Tonight BROS. I "Uncle Si." MAT. TOMORROW.

Prize "Ping Pong" 5c and 15c. TONIGHT — A GRAND CONCERT, "Before and After," in Askin Street Methodist Church. Tickets: Single, 15c;

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PLASTER Casts closes Saturday night. Open all day. Public Library building. Admission, 10c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

ALLAN LINE PROPOSED SAILINGS-Montreal service corrected to Feb. 18.
Parisian, May 3; Tunisian, May 10;
Corinthian, May 17; Pretorian, May 24;
Ionian, May 31. Secure berths for
Coronation sailings. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

KING'S DAUGHTERS—SPECIAL SER-VICES, Christ Church, Sunday, March 2. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector, will preach in the morning; Rev. Canon Richardson in the evening. Appropri-ate music and decoration. All King's Daughters and others interested in the work are cordially invited.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block, b REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERIN-TENDENT of D. S. Ferrin & Co. 19tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A GOOD general servant. Apply Mrs. J. R Elliott, 98 Horton. 19c WANTED AT ONCE-COOK AND

kitchen girl. Apply Central Ho WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 371 Central avenue. 18u WANTED-A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID, by March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 17tf

MALE HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DE-Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets, London.

WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON FARM.
Apply Box %, Advertiser.

GARDENER WANTED, APRIL 1-First-class vegetable grower; under-standing management cows and chickens; yearly engagement. Apply Box 100, this office.

WANTED-YOUNG MARRIED MAN; strong: used to horses; one from country preferred. Apply 97 Carling street. BOY WANTED, TO LEARN THE business, by O. B. Graves. 17c

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required. 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Bar-ber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 16n

AADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT-House. Hours, 9-1 Fee, 50 cents. Daughter. Room 35, Bernard Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

HELP WANTED.

WANTED - GOOD COAT - MAKERS. Also girl about 16, to assist in ladies' tailoring department. Smallman & Ingram.

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WANTED—CITY AGENT FOR LEAD-ING investment and loan company. Apply Box 94, Advertiser. 18u AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

WANTED.

WANTED - HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price.
T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13
Market House T. A. Faulds, Market House.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Death of Rev. John Laing, D.D., Dunias street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

lc per word first insertion, and 1/20 per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office. BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per

word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. F. B. CLARKE, EXCHANGE BROKER, Richmond Street, next Advertiser, exchanges American money, Bank of England notes; issues foreign drafts and express orders. American stamps for sale.

"BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER," FIVE cents copy. Opic Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. \$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis sirtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 airtight. Ve King street. SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves: in first-ocass condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only 1606, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clearance.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T.

sawmill slaw. Will Green & Co., Will P. 'Phone 1,391. WANTED TO RENT.

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23tf

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST.

James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil

A. S. Vogt. Toronto Conservatory

Music. Teacher of piano and organ.

Residence, 736 Richmond street.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Plano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN land, 1 mile from Bothwell station; small house, good barn, large orchard. Only \$800, for quick sale. J. F. Sang-ster, 112 Masonic Temple.

QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR ilt and planned brick cottage, in ex-

cellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKES, FORwilliam G. AUSTIN, BAREL, remerly of 767 Dundas street, has removed to corner of Egerton and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROOMS OVER MY STORE-NEWLY

painted and papered. C. D. Johnston 198 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-HOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1.162 and 1.167.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board, can be had at 411 King street.

KANKESHKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK The Extra

Dollar you put in your overcoat for spring wear insures extra quality. The good quality overcoat holds its color and shape, and is a pleasure al-ways. See our seasonable goods.

Deeks & Munson, Tallors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

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WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Causes Profound Regret.

Sketch of One of the Most Prominent Ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Laing, D. D., of Dundas, died yesterday in Toronto General Hospital after an operation for kidney trouble. The news will be learned with sincere regret by Presbyterians all over Canada, and not least in this city, where he was well known and highly esteemed, he having appeared many times in local pulpits.

Rev. John Laing had been for many years one of the most useful and prominent ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was born in Scotland some 74 years ago, and received his early education in the high school of Edinburgh. His parents came to Canada when he was a youth, and his theological education was obtained in Knox College, from which institution he graduated in 1853. His first charge was at Agincourt, Scarboro township, and from there he was called to Cobourg, where he remained for twelve years. For a short time he served as principal of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, and was settled in Knox Church, Dundas, in October, 1872, holding this pastorate up to the time of his death. For several years past he has been assisted by the Rev. S. H. Gray as associate pastor.

This, in brief, is the sketch of his ancement of the Kingdom of Christ and the good of his fellow-men. Dr. Laing was a man of great natural ability and fine scholarship, as well as of an exceedingly genial and lovable temperament. To those who knew him only as he appeared in church courts he might seem severe, but to those privileged to meet him in private life, he showed himself proprografied to ne showed himself possessed of large sympathy and a tender heart. Not only was he an able preacher and success ful pastor, but a great worker in the affairs of the church at large. He preceded Dr. Cochrane as convener of the home mission work of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and much of its success was due to his labors in those early days. He was convener of the committee that prepared the "Rules of Forms and Procedure" at present in use in the Presbyterian Church. For over a quarter of a century he served as chairman of the board of examiners in Knox College. Indeed, he was prominent in all the work of the church, and was always one of those to whom the assembly looked for guidance in dealing with difficult questions. He wielded a facile pen, and not only in religious papers, but in the daily press, took an active part in the discussion of important affairs. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferrred on him by Rutgers College, New Jersey, many years ago, and he was elected as moderator of the General Assembly that met in Ottawa in 1890. The best thing that can be said about him was the best that can be said of any man, that he was eminently a good mar, who did his work faithfully, and having in God's providence served well his day and generation, he has "fallen

on sleep."

Rev. Dr. Laing was a brother-in-law of Mrs. James Ferguson, of 840 Richmond street, this city. He leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters. One of his sons, the Rev. A. A. Laing, B. A., was lately settled in a charge in Chatham Presbytery. Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, goes to Dundas tomorrow to attend the funeral, Dr. Laing having been his pastor in youth

THE HOUSE HEARS OF LONDONER'S TARGET

Hon. Dr. Borden Speaks in Praise of Lieut .-Col. Peters' Invention.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The Peters' target was brought to the attention of the tions with the outside world except on house this afternoon. It is the invention of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., of London, and was extensively used by the first district militia during the camp on Carling's Heights in June of last year. At Col. Peters' invitation, a board of officers assembled there for would take it away and kill it. the purpose of examining and reporting upon his target, and it was from the report furnished by this board that nformation regarding it was obtained. It was given to the house by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in response to an inquiry made by Col. Sam Hughes. The action of the target, which has been described in The Advertiser, was elaborately detailed by Dr. Borden, who, in commenting upon it, both as regards cost and specific value, compared it favorably with other targets used for practicing upon.

SITUATIONS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-SITUATION AS WORKING housekeeper, by woman with one child, 4 years of age. Address Housekeeper, Mount Brydges, Ont.

WON'T ALL BE BANISHED

Chamberlain's Latest Statement as to the Boers.

Gen. Kitchener Can Accept Surrenders on Modified Conditions.

Great Britain Abused in the Prussian Reichstag-A Great Reform in Japan.

London, Feb. 28 .- The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the House of Commons yesterday, to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of Boer leaders on modified conditions. Lord Kitchener, on his own authority, had already accepted the surrended of some of the 1. nor leaders, on the understanding that the provisions of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

COLONIAL CLAIMS. Mr. St. John Brodrick, under secretary of state for war, in reply to Mr. McLaren, Liberal member for Bosworth, said that the claims of the representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades

incidental thereto are being considered. BRITAIN DENOUNCED. Petitions were presented in the reichstag yesterday suggesting that the house take action for the furtherance of peace negotiations in South Africa. They were referred to the im-perial chancellor, Count Von Buelow. Several members of the reichstag in-dulged in unlimited vituperation of Great Britain, asserting that the only possible explanation of the refusal to admit German Red Cross nurses and ambulances to South Africa was that the British were ashamed to allow the world to have a glimpse of the scandalous conditions prevailing there.

life, but many pages might be written in detailing his labors for the ad-Cammencing today, all American-bound vessels from English ports infected with smallpox must have their officers, seamen, firemen and immigrants vaccinated unless they can show signs that they were recently inoculated with vaccine virus. The order includes Liverpool, Glasgow and London, but Plymouth and Southampton, so far, are excepted. The United States consulate officers are instituting a rigid system of inspection. If the epidemic increases they may suggest even more strict measures.

A GREAT REFORM IN JAPAN. Missionary U. S. Grant Murphy, loated at Yokohama, Japan, told the Methodist Protestant board of foreign missions in Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, of the wonderful reform movement now in progress in Japan. For many hundred years the fathers in Japan have been allowed by law to their daughters to disorderly houses. One of the girls escaped about a year ago and took refuge with Mr. Murphy. He made an appeal to the supreme court of Japan and has just ecured a decision that the practice is virtual slavery. This decision liberates over 55,000 girls and about 11,000 have already escaped from their bon-

THE RIOTS AT KIEFF. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the recent student riots at Kieff began in the street on a signal from a student, who was joined by workingmen armed with clubs and other weapons. The crowd, swelled to thousands, sang "Down with Aristocracy," trouble lasted three days, the students being outnumbered by the workingmen. A significant feature of the disorders was the increased support the workingmen are giving the students. Discontent is now spreading to the smaller towns and villages owing to the government's policy of expelling malcontents to the country.

MISS STONE. Salonika, Roumelia, Feb. 28.-Miss Stone, in company with M. Garguilio, the dragoman of the American em-bassy at Constantinople has left here for Constantinople. She intends to remain several weeks in Turkey, and will then proceed to the United States to visit her mother. During the captivity of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, the ladies suffered greatly until Mme. Tsilka's baby was born. After the failure of the negotiations at Sofia, the ladies were taken to huts deep in the snow on an almost inaccessible mountain. They had no communicamatters relating to their ransom. They were only occasionally vouch-safed some item of information, such

for ten hours. The mother smothered the child's cries for fear the brigands WALKS 100 MILES ON WATER. Capt. Crossman, who strated on Feb. to walk down the Danube from Linz o Vienna, a distance of 100 miles, on his newly-invented water-walking shoes, towing his wife in a boat, has reached Vienna. The long time spent on the journey is explained by the that Capt. Crossman stopped at several places to give exhibitions of his shoes. These are five yards long. The trip was made without mishap, notwithstanding there was an unusually strong current and much floating ice in the river. In addition, there were a number of storms, which made the

for instance as the death of President

McKinley. The baby was born after Mme. Tsilka had been riding horseback

walking perilous. MINISTER OF JUSTICE WANTS TO FIGHT. Athens, Feb. 28.-M. Topalis, minister of justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Col. Koumoundouros.

ter to be decided on was the outcome of proceedings against one of the deputies, charged with inciting to commit

BELLIGERENT STUDENTS. According to a Russian official account of the disturbances of Feb. 22, at Moscow University, 400 students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings, barricaded themselves within and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted, ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with riot-

CARNEGIE UNIVERSITY SCHEME. London, Feb. 28.-The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie bequest of \$10,000,000 to the Scottish universities was held here yesterday. The report of the year's administration showed that of 6,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted, at a cost of £22,941, for the winter session of 1901-02. The report said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving

CABLE NOTES. The mining regions of Spain are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madridejos rioters have set fire to the municipal revenue offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona.

A dispatch to the London, Times from Vienna says the common interests of Austria and Russia in the economic sphere have been brought closer together as all find themselves in antagonism to Germany. The new tariff threatens worse damage. The Emperor and Empress of Germany celebrated the 21st anniversary

of their wedding. Latest reports from Brussels indicate that the sugar conference will adopt Great Britain's suggestions and abolish bounties.

DEWET'S SON AND SECRETARY

Among Boers Captured in the tion was carried by less than a ma-Last Two Days.

The Enemy Lost Six Hundred Men 2.000 Horses and 28,000 Head of Cattle.

London, Feb. 28 .- The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that during the or captured, and that 2,000 horses and

28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops. The prisoners include General De-

wet's son and the general's secretary.

TREATED HIM VERY FAIRLY.

Rev. W. J. Clark Satisfied With Prohibition Meeting.

Constitutionality of Referendum-In Earnest Sympathy With Temperance Efforts.

Rev. W. J. Clark was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and asked if he had anything to say in reference to the prohibition meeting at and waved red flags, whereupon the Dundas Center Methodist Church on police and Cossacks interfered. The Thursday night when Mr Clark or Thursday night, when Mr. Clark expressed views on the referendum which did not meet with the entire approval of the audience.

> "My impressions of the meeting," said Mr. Clark, "was that it was a goodnatured one, I did not hear any hisses while I was speaking, and while dissent was expressed, it was only what I expected. The gentlemen on the plat-form-Messrs. Scott, Bowman, Daly and others, treated me in a gentlemanly manner. While the audience was not in sympathy with me, they treated me fairly, and I do not think there was any unkindly feeling. I got as good a reception as I expected.

> "As to the constitutionality of the referendum, which I did not discuss last night, I might say that our whole history of government has been but an advancing from precedent to precedent. The fact that the referendum has not been tried before should be no unanswerable argument against it. "You may say in conclusion," said Mr. Clark, "that while I am not confident that the province is ready for pro-

strict the evils attendant upon the liquor traffic." DID NOT DESERVE TO BE CENSURED

hibitive legislation, my sympathies will

be with every effort which tends to re-

Conclusion of Agricultural Committee in Regard to Mr. Devlin.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The agricultural

committee of the house met this morn-Agent Devlin, of Dublin, was in no way deserving of censure, and that it was unnecessary to summon before the house the Montreal Witness reporter who interviewed him. The motion to do so was almost unanimously de-The quarrel which caused the encoun- feated

OPPOSED TO EXTREMISTS

Rev. W. J. Clark Deprecates Harsh Judgment

Passed Upon Referendum Bill by Some Prohibitionists.

Thinks the Ontario Government Has Made an Honest Effort to Solve the Problem.

There was a large attendance at the prohibition meeting held last night in FIRST DIVISION Dundas Center Methodist Church, a goodly proportion of those present being women. The gathering was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sewerby, Rev. C. T. Scott, Adjutant McGillivray, F. W. Daly, Dr. Roome and Rev. W. J. Clark. The latter's views differed somewhat from those expressed by the other speakers, and the result was the signifying of their dissent by a number of The Dominion House Talked for Hours members of the audience.

Dr. Sowerby, the first speaker, de nounced the referendum as being both unnecessary and unconstitutional. It was unnecessary, because the plebiscite of 1894 had given a majority for pro-hibition of 81,769, and that in 1898 a majority of 39,214 votes. He believed it unconstitutional, because he thought Goldwin Smith and J. J. McLaren, of Toronto, quite as good authorities as any member of the government, and both had declared it to be unconstitutional. There was nothing in the Canadian constitution to say that they should carry out the referendum. Dr. Sowerby opposed the referendum also because it did not settle the compensation question. If the bill carried, there might still remain the payment

of \$75,000,000 for hotel property. Another reason for opposition was given in the majority necessary for the prohibition party to roll up before the jority of 5 per cent of the people.

Dr.Sowerby said the government was neither honest nor straightforward in the matter and charged it with breach

Adjutant McGillivray, of the Salvation Army, spoke on the evils of the liquor traffic as the Salvation Army was made aware of them, and urged action of the Ross Government. Rev. W. J. Clark requested a hearing, and was allowed ten minutes by the chairman, Mr. J. H. Bowman. Mr.

Clark said he could not altogether agree with the previous speakers, and wished to enumerate a few points. He first objected to the statement that the license system was an iniquitous one. Ontario was the most sober country in the world. The restriction mposed by the license system and the educative campaign of the temperance element had brought about this result. The fact that prohibition was a success in certain states did not necessarily prove it would be so in Ontario. If successful in Kansas, it would probably be more so in Ontario, but only experience would show the truth of the case.

The speaker questioned the right of the prohibitionists to say to the government, "You shall do this or that." The government does not represent only the prohibition extremists, It represents also the liquor dealers, who have citizens' rights, and it represents to a great body of good, sober citizens who are arrayed upon neither side, but who remain neutral. The government

must treat all classes fairly.

Mr. Clark had read Premier Ross' speech on the bill carefully through, and before hearing any other comment had decided for himself that it was the honest effort of an honest man to deal fairly with an exceedingly difficult question. He would not say that the bill was not open to criticism, particularly as to the time for taking the vote, but he hoped and believed that that would be changed, possibly to be taken at the municipal elections. The speaker strongly objected to Dr. Sowerby's statement that the ballot boxes were loaded with 200,000 votes and that it would take 250,000 votes to carry prohibition. If 250,000 votes could not be secured for prohibition,

grade step and not an advance, for the measure must have public opinion behind it to secure enforcement. The speaker said he had not time to discuss the wisdom of the two plebiscites, but he believed they had done good educational work. He closed by saying it was time that differences were sunk and that people bend their efforts to advance the interests of the country. He wanted to see a big vote brought out so as to know where the people of the province stood upon the

then its enactment would be a retro-

Mr. Clark was subjected to several interruptions while he was speaking, and at the end of ten minutes cries of "Time, time!" led him to sit down Rev. C. T. Scott secured a hearing for Mr. Clark, and he concluded his re-

marks. Rev. C. T. Scott spoke last, outlining the course the prohibitionists should pursue and giving his reasons for opposing the referendum.

Duty on Printing Paper.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.-After discussing the duty on paper all afternoon yesterday, the Canadian Press Association, in session here, adopted a resolution requesting the government to remove all restriction limiting a reduced duty to news print of a certain value, and asking for the costs which ing and decided that Immigration it incurred in the law suit with the Canadian Papermakers' Association. which resulted in the recent reduction

> of the duty on paper. Hon. E. G. Prior has been sworn in as minister of mines in the Dunsmuir Government. He will oppose Mr. E. V.

Better get the right Cough Cure while you're about it-

Tolu, Tar and lamarack.

ONLY 25 CENTS.

For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

OF THE SESSION

Took Place on Reading of Bill to Amend Railway Act.

on an Important But Very Dry Subject.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 27.-Since the session first began, petitions for the enforced construction of cattle guards at railway crossings have been pouring in upon the members. Hardly a day has passed that has not brought to the parliamentary postoffice its patch of petitions respecting this particular question. There was a time when beet sugar petitions occupied the pedestal of numerical distinction, but the careering flight of time has brought a change. Mr. Gourley has ousted Mr. Bourassa as a speaker of inflamed messages; and cattle guards have displaced beet roots as a producer of pe-

titions. The whole batch of petitions focussed upon today's session, and from 3 until 6 the house heard nothing but talk of cattle-that is, concerning cattle. The good citizens of London, whose interest in cows does not go past the side the desirability of prohibition. door, where a pitcher, topped with a Dr. Roome and F. W. Daly also crit-saucer, is put each night, may not undoor, where a pitcher, topped with a icised the provisions of the bill and the derstand what a tremendous matter this cattle guard business is to the farmers who live within ever so many miles of a railroad. A few may appreciate its importance; those, for in-stance, who have wheeled along rural roads in the evening and run into a drove of gentle bovines resting where the rails are warm. But for the most part they know little about it. What they do not know, they may learn from their member. If he has survived today's debate, he knows all that should be known about it-if not more. When everybody thought that everybody else had spoken, the speaker said something in French. Not knowing the language of Louis XIV., your correspondent asked a French scribe as to the meaning of the speaker's Gallic utterance. He said, probably not without malice aforethought, that the speaker was asking those who had not spoken to stand up and be counted. The timeliness of such a request was not to be questioned, but the truth was that the first division of the session was about to be taken.

> tle guards. The champion of the petitioners was Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, who can give the Encyclopedia Britannica and the Farmers' Sun, likewise son, pointers about all things, dead or alive, present or past, to be or not to be, which relate in any way to the romantic subject of cattle guards. Any cattle guard between Windsor and Halifax that Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, is not intimately acquainted with, ought to feel the sting of the slight that has been put upon The fact that Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln, does not know it, simply goes to prove that the cattle guard under discussion has failed to live up to the only aim of a cattle guard's life, which, according to Mr. Jabel Robinson and other noted authorities, is to entice unsophisticated cattle to an unlooked for and regretted death. Mr. Lancaster, of Lincoln-or was it Mr. Ingram, of East Elgin?-told of one singularly pathetic case. It was the story of four late lamented cows, which, straying to pastures new along the railway tracks, passed an unmindful cattle guard and were killed. The house was awed by the recital, and the tension was relieved only when Mr. Cowan, of Windsor, sighed, "Alas, my poor brother!"

And now for a word about those cat-

Once in the doubtful distance a law was passed respecting these cattle guards; but, unlike the laws of the Medes and the Persians, it has changed. There was a day when no cattle guard that did not undeniably prevent cattle from turning from the gravely road of safety to the green grass the track allowance, would be allowed Unfortunately for the cow, that day is past. It is gone long since, and one [Continued on page 6.]

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