

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
WOOLWAY—On Jan. 25, 1903, John Woolway, aged 88 years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 41 Seabury street, West London, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STEPHENS—On Jan. 24, 1903, Richard Stephens, in his 57th year.
Funeral from his late residence, con. 1, Westminster, on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SUTHERLAND—In this city, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903, Belle, beloved wife of Thomas Sutherland.
Funeral from the residence, 238 Princess avenue, to Woodland cemetery, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Burial papers, please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TONIGHT.
Gus Bother presents GEORGE F. HALL, in his latest laughing success,
An American Hustler
POPULAR PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c.

Thursday, January 29.
THE INIMITABLE
DAN DALY
In the great English Music Comedy Success.

THE NEW CLOWN
BY H. M. PAUL.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 1.00.
Best Sale opens Tuesday morning.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE
O. P. A. Intermediate hockey championship, tonight, St. John's A. C. vs. Watford, 8 p.m. Admission, 10c and 15c. Coupons canceled.

PRINCESS.
Hockey. Who wins tonight? Last Friday at Watford, score, St. John's 3, Watford 2.

MACKENZIE—FESTIVAL CHORUS.
First practice, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock.
Pocke, conductor.

HOCKEY THIS WEEK—TUESDAY.
Junior League, Wednesday, Senior League, Friday, Watford, championship game. All at Jubilee rink.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HAND.
Tonight, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 12 o'clock.

TONIGHT—HEAR JOHN R. CLARKE.
entertainer, of New York, in the "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," Empire Avenue Methodist Church, his 14th appearance in London. Tickets, 15c.

ROCKET CLUB—GRAND FANCY
Dress Carnival, Jubilee Rink, Monday, Jan. 26. Cash prizes. Cresswell's Orchestra.

CONVERSATION—WESTERN UNIVERSITY.
Jan. 30, 31, Mr. Mackay Leslie, New York; George Fox; Louis McLellan, reader.

ANCHOR LINE—U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
The S. S. Minnetonka sails from New York to Glasgow, via Derry, Saturday, Jan. 31. For lowest rates or to or from Scotland, apply to B. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Admiralty.

CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, NOW IS
your time to learn. New classes for beginners opens for gentlemen Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, ladies, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Special terms. Day & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS.
Music furnished for all occasions, Tony Cortese, 350 Richmond street. Phone 1-570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
R. E. Milard, 34, Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Court Middlesex, C. O. F. Defence, Victory, Robt. Hood, London City and County, will meet at St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Woolway, No. 41 Seabury street. By order, J. McCormick, C. R. Bert Evans, R. S.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN GOSPEL HALL, corner of St. Andrew and Colborne streets, each night at 8 o'clock, conducted by Evangelists Matthews and Kay. All welcome.

W. C. T. U.—REGULAR MEETING, 3 o'clock, Somerset Hall, Tuesday afternoon. "Crusade Just Opening."

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN OF GOOD address for very remunerative position. Address Review, Manning Chambers, Toronto.

ANYONE WISHING TO WORK IN
pasta for us in their leisure hours at home, earning from \$5 to \$12 per week, send stamp for instruction folder. Address "Home Beautiful," Toronto. 2n-tzxxv

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKING GIRL. Apply at once, City Hall.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK; references required. Apply at the Deanery, corner Queen and Park avenues.

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY OF
three; references required. Apply 40, Colborne.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHIRT-MAKERS, to work at home. Apply George P. Angus, 420 Hoxton street.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE (GIRL)—One who sleeps at home. References required. Apply 494 King street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. Nicholson, 43 Dundas street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. J. C. Duffell, his Queen's avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. E. B. Smith, corner Elmwood avenue and Wexley Road, London South.

BROKERS.
FOR SALE—AGRICULTURAL LOAN Company's stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 68.

Steinway Nordheimer Haines

PIANOS

The Latest Piano-Players

NORDHEIMER'S

188 Dundas St.

33 Years Established.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MESSENGER BOY, WITH references. Address Box 55, Advertiser.

WANTED—NAME AND ADDRESS OF tapeworm sufferers. We guarantee to cure all cases in twelve hours. Reliable Supply Company, 118 Willsborough street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHOPPERS WANTED—GOOD TIMBER and good wages. Apply to George Cockburn, lot 1, con. 4, London.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dipper. Apply 181 Dundas street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN HARBOR trade; short time required by free work, expert instructions, etc.; all advantages with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager 362 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—YOUNG BOOKKEEPER TO take charge of books in retail business. State qualifications, references, and salary expected. Excellent opportunity for a young man. Address, Box 34, Advertiser.

WANTED—TINSMITH, AT ONCE. William Wyatt & Son.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON IN EACH county to manage business of old-established house of solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager 362 Caxton building, Chicago.

WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS, ON lot adjoining Bothwell, Collis.

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO learn upholstery, at the Kilgour Cough Company, 75 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

UNTIL FEB. 1, 33 WILL BUY 5 ARM-CHAIR, upholstered in velvet, and King street.

FIRST-CLASS INCUBATOR (300 EGGS) for sale. Apply 487 King.

BOLLE'S IMPROVED GASOLINE ENGINE, at lowest price. Manufactured by A. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street.

GOAT EGGS, 14 DOZEN—SOME OF them cracked and some of them small, all good. Choice large roll and crock butter, 15c to 20c. By 12 prints, 20c to 25c. T. A. Pauls, 13 Market House. Phone 151.

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 10,000 bushels, 25c per bushel; lower for car lots on truck. Slater's warehouse, city.

25 PER CENT OFF—CLEARING OUT balance of ladies' and gentlemen's felt hats, at Cunningham's, 62 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$25, \$40 and \$50; payable 32 months, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20. Daily \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 27 Dundas, corner Clarence.

MAGIC AND BLACK ART—LARGE book, only 10c. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

OUR PRICES—LONG DRY SOFT WOOD, a cord; long dry hard wood, \$3 a cord; good dry mixed blocks, \$5.50 a cord; good supply of dry blocks and split and split. The best Massillon domestic soft coal, \$8 a ton; \$2 a quarter-ton. Green & Co., 27 Dundas street and G. T. R. Phone 1, 131.

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and running sores of long standing. Price, 25c per bottle. William Green, his trainer, Queen's Hotel, London.

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CON- siderable private drawers and lots of room for large boxes. Apply Advertiser office.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal, Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard, D. H. Gillies & Co. Phone 1, 112.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST SATURDAY—PURSE CONTAINING money and grocery order. Name on it. Return to 55 William, or Advertiser.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—POINT- ER dog pup, aged about 7 months; answers to name "Jack". If returned after this notice, prosecution will be made. Return to 15 Piccadilly street, and receive reward.

LOST—BETWEEN CLARENCE and Richmond streets, bunch keys. Finder return or notify, North building.

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING—LADIES silver watch, open face with chain attached. Reward on return to this office.

WANTED.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTS PLEAS- ant room, with partial board, in good locality. Address Box 55, Advertiser.

WANTED, AT PRIVATE HOME—Board and room for young lady attending Normal. Address Y. Z. this office.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY FOK- TERIER at a reasonable price. Apply Box 57 this office.

To Sell or Not to Sell.

Don't debate the question, but try our For Sale Column. You will have lots of applicants, and three insertions will cost but 20c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS—SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls. Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's Hair Store, 225 Dundas street.

Good For 1 CENT

This Coupon will be accepted for payment on an advertisement for Male Help Wanted, Female Help Wanted, Lost and Found, Articles for Sale.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS — Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment for a ten word advertisement for one insertion.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, \$10 PER week and commission. Apply Room 10, Hixson building.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS—WE WILL start anyone anywhere in pleasant, permanent and profitable business. Apply Cooper, 224 Clarence street, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 77 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable, roomy cottage; elegantly furnished; rent, \$7, including water rates. Coal supplied tenant for \$2 per ton. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1, 121.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Heron street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 30, London P. O. 51st-52nd 29th.

GOOD, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE ON Waterloo street; ten minutes' walk from market. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 112 Manotick temple.

PERSONAL.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN WISHES TO correspond with amiable young lady under 30, having independent means; must be Protestant; fair education; healthy, and good housekeeper. Advertiser will furnish references as to character and social standing if desired. Object matrimony. Address Box 31, Advertiser.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of John Eynon, late of the Village of Allie Craig, in the County of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased, notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 38 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1901, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Eynon, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of December, 1902, are required by post, prepaid, or deliver to John W. Ross, Donald P. O. Ontario, or Sarah Ann Eynon, Allie Craig, Ontario, executor and executrix named in the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of March, 1903, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars of the nature of their claims, and the nature of the securities of any claim by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after the said last day of March, 1903, the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executor and executrix will not be liable for any assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of distribution. PURDUM & PURDUM, solicitors for executor and executrix. Dated at London, this 23rd day of January, 1903. 2c-24, P. 23.

THE LATE DR. PROUDFOOT

An Appreciation Which Appeared in the Chicago Interior.

The following appreciation of the late Dr. Proudfoot appears in a recent number of the Chicago Interior, a religious weekly:

"We know of no other denomination that has suffered so sorely in the death of its prominent men as has the Presbyterian Church of Canada in the last two years. Close after the grievous loss of Principal MacVicar, of Montreal, comes the death of another nobleman of the church—no longer a leader, indeed, in the activities of the denomination, but still a strength in council and inspiration. Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D., Dr. Proudfoot, a few days after an attack of paralysis. He was the son of Rev. William Proudfoot, the pioneer Presbyterian minister of London, and the first theological professor of the United Presbyterian ministry in Canada. He succeeded to the pastorate so long held by his father, and took a leading part in the work of the church. For a long series of years he was lecturer in homiletics and pastoral theology in Knox College, Toronto. He was an expositor of the highest ability. For some time after his retirement from active duty he was engaged in preparing for publication a work on homiletics."

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEAT PRESIDENT CASTRO

In an Important Battle Near Puerto Cabello.

FORT SAN CARLOS BLOWN UP

Report That German Gunboat Panther is Disabled—San Carlos Village Burned.

New York, Jan. 26.—President Castro's troops have been defeated by the Venezuelan revolutionists in an important battle about 40 miles west of Puerto Cabello, says a dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, Island of Curacao. Scattered bodies of the defeated Government soldiers are arriving in Puerto Cabello. Their commanding general was captured by the revolutionists.

Persons in close touch with the blockading forces say, according to the Herald's Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, correspondent, that Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, has been captured by the Germans and blown up. They also report that the German gunboat Panther has been disabled.

DESTRUCTION OF SAN CARLOS. Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 25.—It is reported that the German warships have not only disabled the Panther since Thursday night.

The Village of San Carlos, consisting of 30 houses, built of wood and stone, and inhabited by about 250 fisher folk, was totally burned as a result of having been set on fire by the explosion of shells from the warships.

The garrison of San Carlos, numbering 235 men, was still holding the fort when the boat left the island on Jan. 23.

GRAVE COMPLICATIONS FEARED. Washington, Jan. 24.—The feeling of the powers that he has full powers to act, whether for peace or war, although he reiterated that his visit to Washington was a peace mission, pro- vide honorable terms could be obtained. Mr. Bowen lunched with the President today, and the Venezuelan matter was under discussion.

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Counsel for the company caused some surprise by requesting the commission to summon as a witness D. J. McCarthy, of Hazelton, one of the attor- neys of the mine workers. Mr. McCar- thy objected on the ground that he could not be expected to testify to facts he had learned as counsel, but as counsel for the company said he would not ask questions which Mr. McCar- thy as counsel could not answer, the lawyer waived further objection. He was asked when he had first heard of the eviction notices served by the Markle Company on twelve tenants, to which he replied that all his information in this connection was secured as attor- ney, as all of the evicted men brought the notices to him and retained him as counsel.

Witness said he knew the leases signed by the men confessed judg- ment in election. The evicted men told him they had never willingly signed such a lease, and never had given authority to any person to con- fess judgment on election.

I believe, continued the witness, "the men had a good defense, so I saw the sheriff and asked him to notify me a day or two before he served the notice, so that I could prepare the de- fense. He promised to do so, but failed, and when I upbraided him, he said the writs had been prepared at midnight, and brought to him at 6 o'clock in the morning, with instruc- tions to serve them immediately."

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EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED. Brussels, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan ques- tion will be reached next week and that the commission appointed by the United States Government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs officials of Venezuela.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised tomorrow (Monday).

SOON AND SATISFACTORILY. Washington, Jan. 24.—At midnight tonight Mr. Bowen gave out the fol- lowing statement:

"I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily."

Mr. Bowen said that he was able to make this positive statement after a number of conferences held during the day and evening with the repre- sentatives of the allied powers. He expressed his gratification over the prospects of a speedy settlement of the difficulty. He had nothing to say, however, as to whether the assurance he has received include an immediate raising of the blockade.

From trustworthy sources it is learned tonight that Venezuela's atti- tude with respect to claimants is that there shall be no preferred credi- tors.

THE SITUATION. Venezuela's initial proposition to the allied powers remains unanswered by Germany, and the blockade continues. This is the situation in a nutshell to- day, but it by no means indicates the diplomatic activity in Washington at this time.

The feeling is increasing here that unless the blockading squad- rons withdraw from Venezuelan waters within a comparatively short time grave complications may arise. Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambas- sador, was Mr. Bowen's first caller to- day. The ambassador brought ad- vices from London, but beyond this he said neither he nor Mr. Bowen were willing to discuss the raising of the blockade.

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buried at sea by the British cruiser Tribune yesterday. The British cruiser Charybdis, the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket, the Zambesi, the flag ship, British flag, arrived here yesterday. After a short stay the Charybdis and the Rocket left La Guaira for an un- known destination.

TALK OF RAISING BLOCKADE.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the repre- sentatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declarations the representatives of the European pow- ers promised to consent to the imme- diate raising of the blockade so soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. Those conditions chiefly relate to the guarantee to be furnished by Vene- zuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of La Guaira and Porto Cabello.

BOER COMMANDO ESCORTS JOSEPH

Secretary Chamberlain Starts for Mafeking.

PRAISES BURGER GALLANTLY

His Mission a Success—Has Intimate Knowledge of South African Affairs.

London, Jan. 26.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday on an interesting wagon trek from Pot- chestroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major-General Baden-Powell and others. Relays of mules had been ar- ranged to enable to party to travel at about ten miles an hour.

There was a picturesque scene out- side Ventersdorp, 31 miles northwest of Potchestroom. A commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain. The Colonial Secretary was conducted to the house of the Landrost and the commando of Boers drew up in a large circle outside. Soon after Gen. Delarey arrived, and was cordially re- ceived by Mr. Chamberlain, who in- troduced him to Mrs. Chamberlain.

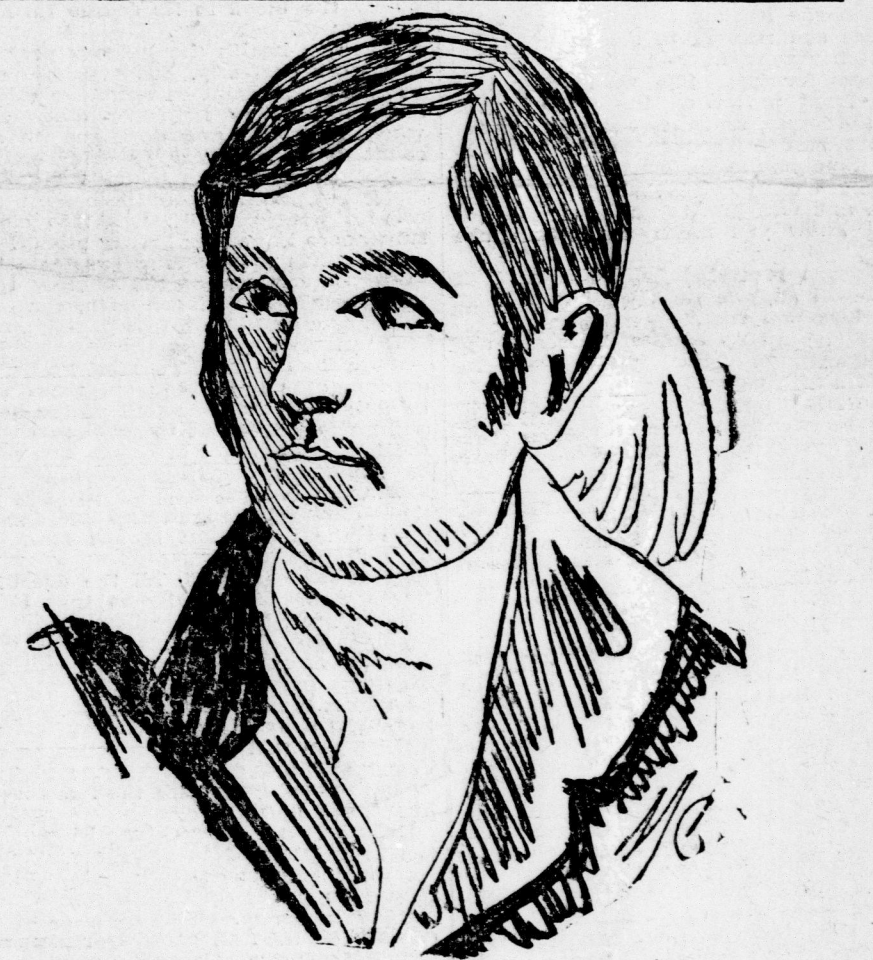
After the presentation of an address of welcome the secretary made a speech to the commando, in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as General Delarey. He said, also: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you are all my friends. We fought a good fight and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamber- lain's speech, which was throughout in this vein, Gen. Delarey unexpec- tedly stepped forward and addressed the Boers in Dutch, declaring his belief that the Colonial Secretary was the man to set things right in South Africa.

These speeches made an excellent im- pression. On continuing their journey, Gen. Delarey accompanied the party.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION. The London Times Potchestroom cor- respondent says that Secretary Cham- berlain's mission to Johannesburg has undoubtedly been successful, but that the immediate results of the mission are less important, in the long run, than the intimate knowledge of South African affairs acquired by him during his stay. This will be particularly evident when South Africa loses Lord Milner. There is said to be no truth in the rumor of his early retirement, as many problems in South Africa still require his master hand, but it is impossible that he can stand the strain of his labors indefinitely, and when his successor has to be appoint- ed, it will be found that the most per- manent and greatest benefits of Mr. Chamberlain's visit are not so much the achievement of what the public is cognizant, as the attainment of a better understanding between the home Government and the new col- onies.

The Birmingham Daily Press, Mr. Chamberlain's organ, says that Sir F. Borden is coming to England to see him in reference to a scheme for a large and better settlement of Canada. Correspondence has already taken place.



ROBERT BURNS, Whose Birthday Is Being Celebrated Today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The capital stock of the Dominion Carriage Company has been increased from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Lord Dundonald says he knows nothing of the rumor that he is to be appointed inspector of the cavalry for Great Britain in October.

Sir Frederick Borden was on Sat- urday presented at Ottawa with cre- dentials as an honorary member of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Bank of Toronto has joined in the Montreal uptown branch move- ment, and is reported to have acquir- ed the northwest corner of St. Cath- erine and Guy streets, in that city.

Donald Cameron, aged 85, at one time a member of the famous Scotch Greys, died at Ottawa on Sunday. He often escorted the late Queen Victoria on her visits to Scotland as one of the guard of honor.

Hundreds of Roman Catholics paid their respects to the new papal abla- gate at Ottawa Sunday. Mr. Sme- tti held a reception at the university, and for nearly three hours there was a constant stream of callers in all ranks of life.

John A. Robinson, solicitor for de- fendants, Branton, Forster and Walsh, in the St. Thomas referendum ballot stuffing and impersonation cases, has applied to the high court at Toron- to for a prohibition on the grounds that Judge Bell,