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A BIG BLAZE AT HALIFAX.

GORDON & KEITH'S FURNISHING HOUSE DESTROYED,

ogether With Much Adjacent Property—It Was Nip and Tuck With the Firemen in Preventing a Tremendous Conflagration—A Large District Afire at Once—Losses Nearly $200,000.

Halifax, March 1.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in Gordon & Keith's wholesale and retail house-furnishing establishment, one of the largest in Canada, and the building was in flames in less than 15 minutes. The entire place was threatened with destruction, involving great loss, and a number of wooden buildings, on both sides were in danger of burning. Gordon & Keith's fronts on two streets, Barrington and Granville, and the main building is a handsome brick structure of five stories. A wooden building adjoining is also occupied by the firm.

At 12.45 the furniture building was a roaring furnace and the blaze was communicating to the other houses. At that thour the whole square bounded by Barrington, Sackville Granville and Blowers-streets was threatened and it looked as though few of the stores or dwellings would escape unless the flames were got under control very rapidly.

A General Alarm Sounded.

By 1 o'clock all the firemen in Halifax were working on the conflagration and were succeeding fairly well in preventing the flames from doing serious damage to buildings not within immediate reach of the fiery forks leaping on all sides from the Gordan & Keith structures. Those next door, the latter on either side, on both Granville and Barrington-streets, caught. The fire department were able to keep the flames from making rapid headway, devoting all their attention to saving the places adjoining that on which the work of destruction began.

Again the Flames Belched Forth.

At 1.15 o'clock the conflagration, which had apparently been subsiding somewhat, burst forth with renewed energy, and with appaling rapidity began to eat its way through the adjoining buildings, especially those to the south. The roar of the burning buildings could be heard a mile away and people crowded to the scene from all sections. It was evident by 1.30 o'clock that the loss would be enormous, perhaps half a million dollars.

At 1.45 all the electric lights in the city went out on account of the wires being cut. Gordon & Keith's walls were tumbling by that time on all sides, but the firemen were devoting all their attention to other property, where they could do more effective work.

A Large District Ablaze.

On Barrington-street there are retail stores of various descriptions to to the north and south of Gordon & Keith's. Those immediately south are occupied by Arthur J. Boublier, confectioner, and Mrs. M. T. Conroy, dry-goods and millinery. On the north are Mrs. A. O'Connor, millinery, and Mrs. A. McEachren, fashionable dressmaking establishment. On Granville-street, to the south, are James Crosskill & Sons, bottling house, and the Orpheus Music Hall, the latter owned by the leading musical organization in the province. On the north are two large stone dwellings, four stories high, occupied by Mrs. Sarah Neville, Mrs. A. Bowers, and H. H. Landis. All these buildings, except the Orpheus Hall, were burning most of the time, but the strenuous efforts of the firemen kept the fire in their quarters fairly under control.

Before 5 o'clock the fire was under control, and the flames, which were then only visible in Gordon & Keith's wrecked establishment, were being rapidly quenched. One fireman is reported missing, but the report cannot be verified. Several men were injured by falling walls, but none seriously.

Some of the Losses.

During the day, when a better survey of the ruins could be made, it was estimated that the aggregate loss would be between $150,000 and $200,000. Gordon & Keith suffered far more than all the others combined. Their stock was insured for $67,000 and the buildings for $30,000. They place their loss at about $25,000 over the total insurance, which was all in English and American companies, except $5000 in the Quebec. There was $20,000 in the Norwich Union, $20,000 in the Phoenix and $7000 in the North American Company of Philadelphia. Mrs. O'Connor, milliner, carried $7000 insurance, which is much more than her loss. Donald Keith, one of the founders of the firm of Gordon & Keith, received the news of the fire while on the train from Halifax for Montreal, having left here yesterday afternoon. The statement of detailed losses and insurance is not yet obtainable.

BALLINGTON BOOTH SPEAKS.

He and His Wife will Devote Their Lives to Evangelism—Will Not Organize a Salvation Army.

Mont Clair, N.J., March 1.—Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have issued a statement to the press, the gist of which is contained in the following sentence:

"Although most of our former associates in the Army have given their allegiance to the new commander, they are watching every move made by us with the deepest interst and concern. From many of them I have received messages assuring me of their personal devotion.

"Information reached me to-day of the resignation of Staff Captain, Blanche Cox, in command of the Maryland division, with headquarters at Washington. She is undoubtedly the best special worker in the Army, and her influence cannot be underrated. I may say that three more high officers whose names will be surprising, will soon announce their resignations.

"Already seven secretaries of district, auxilliary organizations in eastern cities have resigned, carrying with them many persons who have hitherto been valued supporters of the Salvation Army."

The public have heard but one side of this most unfortunate affair. I have all along maintained a dignified silence concerning my participation in the occurrences of the past ten days. I have refrained from saying fwhat actually occured on that memorable Thursday night when Mrs. Booth and myself were aroused from our rooms at midnight and summoned to a conference with the English emissaries.

"I have not made reply to the bitter statements that were uttered against me. I held my peace, even though my sister did assert that we and our little ones would be driven into the streets, and though my brother, the commandant of Canada, did heap upon us stinging words and threatened curses.

"As to the property of the Army which is still in my possession, it will be turned over in due time to those in power. Since they hold the offices, it is no more than right that they should also have the property of the organization."

CANADA'S RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Matches This Year will Again be Shot in Three Series—Le Temps on Mr. Devlin's Vote.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—I hear to-night that Archbishop Langevin has expressed his approval of the Remedial Bill.

Le Temps, the French Liberal paper, published in this city, warmly approves of Mr. Devlin's statement that he will support the Remedial Bill. The paper continues: "It is announced that several other Liberal members from Quebec will support the bill. The most important of this group is Mr. Beausoleil, M.P. for Berthier. The latter does not believe the Remedial Bill as complete as he would like it to be, but he declares, so we are told, that if the ecclesiastical authorities think it sufficient to permit the establishment of Separate schools, Catholics ought to support the measure. We cordially approve the attitude of these representatives of the people who throw party to the winds and courageuously enter the patriotic field of asserting our just claims."

The New Dominion Reformatory.

The Cabinet has under consideration the tenders for the erection of the west wing and dome of the Dominion Reformatory at Alexandria. The lowest tenderer is Joseph Bourque of Hull, his figure being $50,000 The next lowest offer is that of Viau & Lachance of Hull, at the price of $117,000. The highest tenderer is $180,000. It was announced in the House the other day that the estimate for the work is about $100,000, but it will really cost more than that. It is claimed, therefore, that Bourque's tender is too low.

Ranchers Have Done Well.

Harry Symons, barrister, of Calgary, but formerly of Toronto, arrived here from the Territories this morning. Speaking to you correspondent, he said that the ranchers had had most successful winter, the cattle being in splendid condition. Thousands of head of cattle were on account of drought, shipped from western Ontario to the Territories last fall, and they had grazed in the open all winter and had done well.

Canadian Military Rifle League.

The program for this year's Canadian Military Rifle League matches is well under way. An arrangement has been made by which the C.P.R. are to telegraph the scores made in the different matches, the league to bear the expense, to the morning papers in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Victoria, London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John and Halifax. The matches will, as last year, be shot in three series, as follows:

First, Martini, Martini-Metford and Lee-Metford; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Second, Snider; ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards.

Third, Snider carbine; 200, 300 and 400 yards.

The entrance fees this year will be $10 for the first team and $5 for additional teams.

A Railroad for Sale.

Mr. Charles Riordon of Toronto and his solicitor, Mr. R. H. Bowles, were here two days last week with Mr. Boswell, the manager of the Temiscouata Railway. Mr. Riordon would like to meet with a purchaser for the road.

DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH.

John Manning, of Nowhere, Dies Suddenly at the Home of a Friend.

John Manning, a dissolute old man who lived nowhere in particular, died very suddenly at the residence of L. Leveque, 319 Parliament-street, yesterday morning. At about 10 o'clock deceased, who formerly lodged with Leveque and was visiting there, went out in the yard and returned a minute afterwards. He dropped down into a chair, stating he was feeling ill. His condition became so serious that Leveque ran into No. 2 police station and told the officer there that he thought Manning must be dying. When Leveque returned to his house, accompanied by a policeman, the man was dead.

The remains were removed in No. 1 patrol wagon to the morgue, where an inquest will probably be held, although the circumstances surrounding the affair show death to have been due to natural causes. Deceased was a hard drinker and was in most destitute circumstances.

Canadian Order of Foresters' Annual Concert, Massey Hall, March 5. Plan now open.

Do you feel seedy? If so, buy a Punching Bag from the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. West.

The Late Dr. McFarlane.

The funeral of the late Dr. McFarlane will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 26 Gerrard-street east, where, in compliance with the request of many friends, the body will be on view from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The pallbearers will be William Mulock, M.P., vice-chancellor of the University; Judge Falconbridge, representing the University Senate; Dr. J. A. Temple, the Trinity Medical College; Dr. Oldright, the Medical Faculty; Dr. O'Reilly, the General Hospital staff; Walter S. Lee, the trustees of the General Hospital; and Dr. Brock of Guelph, the out-of-town physicians. The Oddfellows and students of the University and Trinity College will attend in a body. Rev. John Pearson of Holy Trinity will conduct the services at the house, and the Oddfellows will hold a short service in the chapel at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Undertaker Millard has charge of the funeral.

Funeral Arrangements.

The Oddfellows will be largely represented at Dr. McFarlane's funeral this afternoon. Deceased was connected with Covenant Lodge, No. 52, was a Grand Lodge representative for 15 years and medical examiner for 20 years. Members of Covenant and other lodges will meet at 2.30 at the Central Hall, Yonge and College-streets, and join the funeral cortege from the late doctor's residence.

Against the Remedial Bill.

Editor World: If you can inform us how the member for South Ontario intends to vote on that coercion bill, you would confer a great satisfaction on

SOUTH ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

Whitby, Feb. 29.

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

Hofmeyer and Rhodes are Out.

Cape Town, March 1.—A letter written by J. Hofmeyer, the leader of the Afrikander party, is published here, announcing that it will be impossible for him to henceforth co-operate with Cecil Rhodes, as he is convinced that Mr. Rhodes knew of the British South Africa Company's intended raid into the Transvaal, an dmade no attempt to prevent it.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Personal.

Sir John Carling passed through the city yesterday en route to Ottawa.

Mr. John Rogers, the well-known cattle shipper, departed for England last night. A large party of his Toronto friends gave him a royal send-off at the Union Station.

DEATH WAS JUST ESCAPED

DESPERATE RUNAWAY ON THE MOUNTAIN AT HAMILTON.

Dashing Towards the Precipice One Horse Fell and Two Lives Were Saved—The President of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society Will Serve Two Months—Economy in School Management.

Hamilton, March 1.—(Special.)—J. W. Horton, the president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, who returned to the city and gave himself up, after having absconded with the proceeds of the association, appeared before Judge Jelfs yesterday for sentence. The judge said that although the prisoner had promised to make restitution, he could not overlook the offence, although Horton had, no doubt, suffered considerable punishment before giving himself up. He sentenced him to two months in the county jail.

Two Small Robberies.

On Saturday night burglars entered the residence of R. Wilson, 99 Johnstreet north and, after going through the house, carried away $12, two gold rings and a silver bracelet, which were in the secretary. The thieves gained entrance by forcing open the door through which the coal is put into the cellar.

The Ryerson school was also entered last night, the thieves unlocking one of the doors to gain admittance. They cut the wires attached to the electric bell and carried the latter off.

Almost Over the Mountain.

Edward and Mrs. Taafe, who reside about four miles over the mountain, had a narrow escape from being killed while coming to market on Saturday morning. As they passed the quarry on the mountain at the head of the Jolley Cut, there was a blast, which frightened the horses. They ran at a furious rate down the road toward the mountain, and as they reached the edge of it one horse fell in time to prevent both leaping over the edge, and giving the occupants of the cutter a precipitous fall. Mrs. Taafe was thrown out and was injured about the head.

Economy in the Schools.

Mayor Tuckett evidently believes in economy in the running of public schools as in every other department, and advocates that the school taxes, which amount to about one-third of the total, should be collected separately from the other taxes. At present water rates are collected separately and everyone knows what amount he has to contribute annually to the waterworks department, and if this plan were adopted in the matter of school taxes, Mayor Tuckett is of the opinion that ratepayers would be more forcibly impressed with the cost of the schools; and there would consequently be a general demand to the Board of Education for more economy. The Mayor's idea appears to be a popular one with the taxpayers, and several of the aldermen have expressed themselves in favor of it.

Will Have the Horse Show.

If enough subscriptions can be secured a horse show will be held at Hammond's riding school on April 16. The following horsemen will be asked to be judges at the show: S. B. Fuller, Woodstock; W. A. Lawrence, Milton; Adam Beck, London; D. T. Lowes, Brampton.

An executive committee was chosen as follows: W. E. Boyd, chairman, Dr. Osborne, C. M. Dunn, V.S., C. W. Ricketts, S. R. Hammond, A. T. Duncan, H. P. Heming, T. W. Grant, A. D. Stewart, secretary.

C. M. Dunn and J. H. Fox were elected honorary veterinary surgeons.

Mr. Stuart's Narrow Escape.

John Stuart, president of the Bank of Hamilton, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt at the Stuart-street station the other evening, by jumping from a moving train. When he jumped he fell under the cars, and was pulled out in time to prevent his being mangled by the wheels.

Small Items of Interest.

Rev. R. G. Boville, pastor of the James-street Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hendrie have gone on a trip to Trinidad. They will be absent about six weeks.

Fruit growers say the recent severe frosts have killed the peach buds in this vicinity, and the outlook for a big peach crop is, consequently, none too favorable at present.

J. W. McDonald, who runs a cigar store at 66 James-street north, and had his stock insured against burglars, reports that his store was burglarized and cigars, tobacco and pipes to the value of $85 were stolen.

Miss Archer, Toronto's leading violinist, Massey Hall, March 5.

MR. KRUGER'S PROPOSED TRIP.

The Boer President Has Not Declined Mr. Chamberlain's Invitation.

London, Feb. 29.—The Observer says that the Colonial Office has received a despatch from the Transvaal regarding President Kruger's visit to London. The paper further states that the contents of the despatch will not be made public for the present, but is certain that President Kruger has not refused Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit London.

Master Michael Young, boy soprano, Massey Hall, March 5.

Remedial Bill Not Popular in Picton Co.

Halifax, Feb. 29.—The Echo this evening states that in the event of John A. Stairs, M.P., not being a candidate in Halifax at the next election for the Commons, there is likelihood of Sir Hibbert Tupper being nominated as running partner of T. E. Kenny, M.P.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

To-Night's Conservative Meeting.

The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club this evening at the club rooms, 12 and 14 Melinda-street, will be addressed by several prominent members of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, including G. F. Marter, J. P. Whitney, O. A. Howland, Thomas Crawford, Dr. Willoughby, Col. Matheson, Dr. Mitchell and others.

It is expected that a motion calling for a Conservative convention to be held in Toronto will also come up for consideration at this meeting.

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AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.

SIR OLIVER (to himself): That man Crawford should have better sense than to introduce that infernal school question at a quiet "function" like this.

THE SPANIARDS ARE WILD

OVER UNCLE SAM'S RECOGNITION OF THE CUBANS.

They Attack the U. S. Consulate at Barcelona and Dishonor the American Flag—More Troops and Warships will be Immediately Sent to Cuba—The Ill-Feeling in Spain Grows.

Havana, Feb. 29.—The steamers Colon, San Fernando and Leon XIII. arrived from Spain to-day bringing 6,400 additional troops. All this afternoon's papers publish despatches from Washington containing the news of the adoption by the United States Senate yesterday of the resolution favoring the according of belligerent rights to the Cubans. The despatches further add, however, that it is not expected that the House of Representatives will not approve of the Senate's action in the matter.

Already there is talk by extreme Spaniards of making a demonstration against the United States. The volunteers are most rabid. The Captain-General assured the Consul-Generals some weeks ago that regulars would be held in readiness to protect Americans against the Spanish volunteers should the emergency arise. The absence of an American warship is greatly deplored. Only those knowing the explosive character of the Latin race can appreciate the situation. As the situation is realized, the feeling grows. It is impossible to predict the result.

Another Call for Troops.

Madrid, March 1.—The War Department has begun preparations to despatch to Cuba a new army consisting of 20,000 infantry and 5000 cavalry.

Vice-Admiral Beranger, the Minister of Marine, has been ordered to prepare the speediest warships, including the Pelayo, the Cusa Viscayo, the Cyundo, Maria, Teresa, the Lepanto and Alfonso XIII, also some trans-Atlantic steamers to be despatched to the Bahama Channel.

Senor Sagasta, the ex-Premier, in an interview, declared the Government had gone mad in dissolving the Cortes on the same day as the arrival of grave news. He says Spain must proceed with great prudence and also with great energy because the action of the United States Senate was the beginning of serious complications. He added: "I greatly fear that the remainder of the American Republics will follow the example of the United States. God grant the coming elections may be peacefully conducted."

Popular Feeling Against the U S.

Popular feeling here is bitter against the United States because of the action of the Senate in adopting a resolution favoring the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels. The action of Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine, in ordering the speedy preparation of six warships and some of the naval reserve vessels of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company for despatch to the Bahama Channel meets with hearty approval.

Wants Cleveland to Veto it.

The Prime Minister said last evening: "I trust that President Cleveland will veto the formal resolution of Congress and I have more reason to trust that he will not comply with the recommendations contained therein." He added: "The granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels is not a casus belli, but Spain will declare that it is not the act of a friendly nation. I do not think that Spain is threatened by foreign aggression, but measures will be taken for the defence of Spanish rights chiefly in Cuba. As regards demonstrations in the streets here, I shall repress them severely if they are attempted."

The U.S. Consulate Attacked.

Despatches from Barcelona state that an attack has been made upon the United States Consulate in that city, notwithstanding the fact that the building was guarded. During he day a procession, comprising 10,000 persons, headed by four Republican members of the Chamber of Deputies, paraded through the principal streets of the city as a demonstration against the action of the American Senate. A strong guard had been placed about the American Consulate in anticipation of trouble. As the procession passed it there was some derisive whistling interspersed with cat-calls and other tokens of disapproval. Some of the paraders tried to force their way into the building, but the police and gendarmes succeeded in driving them away, but not until they had been forced to charge upon the mob with drawn sabres.

The American Flag Dishonored.

In the evening there was another outburst of disapproval of the United States and all things American. This time it took the form of publicly dishonorink the American flag. The rioters had purchased somewhere a large American flag, which, after it had been dragged through the streets, was pulled to pieces amid cries of "Long live Spain," and "Down with the Yankees." There is still much excitement in this city.

A Second Attack With Stones.

After this outrage on the flag of the United States the mob became more violent, and a proposition to make a further demonstration against the American Consulate was speedily acted upon. The mob proceeded to the Consulate, in the meantime arming themselves with stones. Arrived at the Consulate a perfect volley of missiles was directed against the shield possessed of several American flags, which were destroyed amid ribald jests and expressions of contempt for the nation they represented. The situation was becoming more and more threatening when reinforcements for the guards at the Consulate arrived in the shape of a detachment of mounted gendarmes. The crowd was ordered to disperse, which they sullenly refused to do, whereupon the gendarmes charged them with drawn swords and put them to flight. Several of the rioters were injured by being trampled upon by the horses. Until a late hour the boulevards were througed by an excited crowd singing patriotic Spanish songs.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION.

The Atlas Liner Alisa Now Lies in Seventy Feet of Water.

New York, Feb. 29.—The steamship Alisa of the Atlas Line was sunk about 2.30 o'clock this evening by the steamship La Bourgogne of the General Trans-Atlantique, bound for Havre. The Alisa had sailed from New York enroute to Kingston, Jamaica. Owing to the dense fog the Alisa came to anchor just at the south mouth of the narrows. The strong tide that was running at the time swung the vessel's head so that at the time of the collision she was pointing toward New York. Everybody on the Alisa, passengers and crew, was saved, although a Mrs. Pierce of Kingston, Jamaica, was slightly burned. The Alisa was commanded by Captain J. W. Morris of Jersey City. The crew consisted of 37 persons, of whom 14 were Spanish, all firemen, and the remainder were Italians and Scandinavians. She lies in about 70 feet of water, southwest of Fort Hamilton, 300 yards from the store, with her masts and the top of the funnel above water. A diver is examining the wreck.

BURGLARS AT THE JUNCTION.

They Visit Theodore Heintzman's Residence and Rob a Lady Visitor.

A daring burglary occurred at the residence of T. A. Heintzman, 288 Annette-street west, Toronto Junction, at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. An entrance was forced into the coachman's apartments, and after stealing a revolver there the thieves, finding that they could not get into the main portion of the house from where they were, went round to the front and got in, after removing a pane from the vestibule window by cutting away the sash.

After ransacking a vacant room upstairs, they went into a bedroom where Mrs. Keefe, a visitor at the house, was sleeping. One of the men walked to the bed and awoke Mrs. Keefe. Pointing the cold barrel of a revolver in her face, he said, "Do not stir. Make a noise and I will shoot you. Where do you keep the money?"

Mrs. Keefe fainted, and the thieves took her gold watch and chain, two diamond rings, two gold brooches, a gold hook, a pocket knife, and then, becoming alarmed, decamped.

On their way out they took Mr. Heintzman's otter cap and gloves.

When Mrs. Keefe recovered she called for assistance, but the thieves had got a couple of hours' start before the police were notified. Constable Graham noticed some newly made footsteps in the snow to the residence of Pat Quinlan, or Higgins, as he is sometimes called, on Dundas-street, at the city side of the Junction. Quinlan was arrested and taken to the station, but was afterwards admitted to bail to appear on Wednesday. A search warrant was executed at Quinlan's house, but none of the stolen property was recovered. Mrs. Keefe cannot positively identify the prisoner, and he stoutly maintains his innocence.

Mrs. H. M. Blight organ soloist and accompanist, Massey Hall, March 5.

Burglars Frustrated.

When Policeman Carnahan was patrolling his beat on Saturday night he discovered burglars at work in Daniel Johnson's brass foundry, 14 Markham-street. He entered the building and found two men inside. Dan Sheehan, 36 Hackney-street, was arrested, but his companion got away. The thieves had prepared several portable articles for removal.

Bastedo's moving sale. 1,000 dozen hats, positively half price.

The Brooklyn Handicap

New York, March 1.—In the latest betting on the Brooklyn Handicap the odds against Saragossa to win are 100 to 1, and for place 40 to 1; against Connoisseur 40 to 1 to win, 12 to 1 place. Henry of Navarre is favorite at 4 to 1, and Clifford second choice at 6 to 1.

HAS THOMPSON RESIGNED?

Further Trouble in the Queen's Own Sergeants' Mess.

The disaffection which has for some time prevented harmony from reigning in the officers' mess of the Queen's Own Rifles seems to have extended to the sergeants' mess of the corps.

For years back retiring sergeants have retained a connection with the regiment as supernumeraries. They were allowed to parade with the corps in uniform, but had no other regimental privilege except that of belonging to the sergeants' mess. A few months ago the supernumerary list was cut off, and thereupon the sergeants' mess appealed to their commanding officer, asking that all ex-sergeants be allowed to retain their connection with the mess as "continuing" members, without regimental privileges.

This request was made in order to save the mess treasury from serious financial loss, and Col. Hamilton's ruling was therefore awaited with anxiety. The Colonel has now announced his decision, and it is adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

The members of the mess are consequently much perturbed, for the cutting off of 43 members under the continuing officers' ruling means a direct loss to the organization in fees alone of about $400 a year, to say nothing of the indirect revenue that their severance from the mess will entail.

It is said that the members of the mess so strongly regret this decision that the closing up of the mess is being suggested in some quarters. The friends of Color-Sergeant Joe Thompson, who under the regimental orders of Friday last was appointed Acting Sergeant-Major of the mess, say that he has by way of protest already handed in his resignation, and that no other noncom. can be prevailed upon to accept the position.

The investigation which Col. Hamilton has requested Major-General Gascoigne to make into an alleged conspiracy against him among the officers of the corps may, if granted, now be extended to the officers of the sergeants' mess.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

A LENTEN HOMILY.

And it is on a Subject Dear to Many a Heart.

Although it is Lent, the season of devotion, there has been no abatement in the throng of customers who have been replenishing their fur wardrobes at the greatly reduced prices which Dineens are quoting, for goods that will be still fashionable next fall. Only a few more days and the balance the stock unsold will be packed away secure from moth or molestation. Well, "the king is dead, long live the king," is applicable to more matters than succession of royalty. The fur season practically closes with the incoming of March; the spring hat trade then takes its place. Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets, have already the best show of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's hats in Canada; but this department will not be complete till next Saturday, when the entire stock will be displayed. Every style, European and American, is kept by Dineens', some of the famous makers' goods exclusively. Now is the time for judicious selection and highly remunerative purchases.

"The Prisoner of Chillon," with lime light effects, recited by Master Copeland, Massey Hall, March 5.

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DEATHS.

McFARLANE—At his late residence, 26 Gerrard-street east, on Saturday morning, Feb. 29, Laughlin McFarlane, M.D., aged 55 years.

Funeral on Monday, March 2, at 3 p.m.

Oscar Wenborne, baritone, Massey Hall, March 5.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 29.	At	From
Scotsman	Halifax	Liverpool
Persia	New York	Hamburg
Virginia	New York	Copenhagen
New York	New York	Southampton
La Normandie	Havre	New York

March 1.

CHARGE AGAINST DR. "JIM"

IT WILL BE A HOT LEGAL FIGHT IN BOW-STREET

If the Invaders of the Transvaal are Sent Up for Trial—A Case Where Precedent Will Have to be Made—Many Women Want to Marry Jameson, Who Hates Notoriety.

New York, March 1.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune: The excitement over Dr. Jameson has subsided as rapidly as it rose. Public comment on the case is excluded by the excellent practice of the English press when an important trial is pending. Dr. Jameson, who is naturally a reticent man, has wisely retired from public view, and takes no notice to letters or cards sent to him. Several offers of marriage are said to have awaited his coming, but he is devoting his attention to courting of another sort. Sir John Bridge's warning was heeded by his officers, and no theatrical exhibition of jingoism has followed the first scene in court. The form of legal procedure which will be adopted is not yet known with precision, but it is probable that, if Dr. Jameson and his officers are indicted and committed for trial in consequence of the preliminary enquiry before Sir John Bridge, the case will come before the Old Bailey Sessions, with three judges and a special jury. The legal questions will be only partly disclosed in the opening enquiry, but these are likely to be of paramount importance.

What the Defence Will Do.

The defence will evidently make a great effort to invalidate on technical grounds any indictment based upon the Foreign Enlistment Act. The case of the Crown against Sandoval and others for fitting out an expedition against Venezuela is the only precedent under that act, and it does not run on parallel lines with the invasion of the Transvaal. The court will have to establish its own precedents in the Jameson trial. This fact does not favor the accused, since there will be no quibbling over technical points.

A Big Legal Fight.

If the Foreign Enlistment Act can be shown not to apply to the invasion of the Transvaal, the prosecution will collapse on questions of law; otherwise, the defence will have a serious task, for the contention that the country was invaded without the consent of the Queen will not require much evidence. The eminence of the counsel engaged to conduct the defence is a signal proof that the interests of Dr. Jameson and his fellow-raiders will be adequately protected. It is not likely that the military officers with Jameson will be court martialed; indeed, the Army Act seems to exclude a subsequent trial, since it provides that no officer subject to military law can be prosecuted for any offence after conviction or acquittay by a civil court.

Dr. Jameson himself is not an ideal jingo, either in appearance of character. He is a quiet, reserved and thoughtful man, without theatrical mannerisms. He looks like a dreamer rather than a resolute man of action. He is not the sort of man who naturally fits in with melodrama like "Cheer, boys, cheer."

Some of Mr. Rhodes' Plans.

Mr. Rhodes will be in Buluwayo, the capital of Rhodesia, within a fortnight, and from the date of his arrival things will begin to hum. That means trouble for the Transvaal. Mr. Rhodes has resolved that Rhodesia shall outgrow the Transvaal in wealth, population and ultimately absorb it peacefully, or, when the time comes, by force of arms. He believes there is plenty of gold in Rhodesia, but independent recent reports deny this. Meantime Mr. Rhodes will concentrate his energies upon the completion of the main railway and telegraph lines, the development of the mining industry and the settlement of the native labor difficulty. The last-named is likely to give him trouble. He will start out with intent to attract the natives by kind, generous treatment, which shall sharply contrast with the Transvaal labor system. But if he be not careful he will have the Anti-Slavery Society, the Aborigines Protection Society and all the philanthropists and faddists in England vigorously denouncing him.

Madam J. True Gray, Massey Hall, March 5th.

A CREDIT TO TORONTO.

Something in Which All Leading Citizens are Deeply Interested.

Theodore H. Rand, D.D., W. J. Lhamon, M.A., A. H. U. Colquhoun, B.A., Jos. E. Atkinson, Charles P. Dwight, J. Edward Maybee, W. A. Douglas, B.A., Madge Merton, J. J. Bell and John McCrae, all Torontonians, are contributors to the March Canadian Magazine, which is issued to-day. This number contains the second instalment of Ian Maclaren's new story, and it is most charming reading. An illustrated story entitled "Snap Shots at Deer and Moose," is worth reading, as is an illustrated article on the New Photography, by F. Tillemont Thomason. The photographs reproduced in this connection are in striking contrast to the crude illustrations given in the daily press.

A boon and a blessing to those suffering from weak digestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Beware of imitations, which pay the dealer larger profit.

The Colonel Off for Ottawa.

Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison left for Ottawa last night on the 9 o'clock train. The Colonel is the advance guard of the Toronto Imperial Federationists who will go to Ottawa to-day and to-morrow to attend the meeting of those in sympathy with the movement at the capital on Wednesday.

Bastedo's moving Sale. Hats half price, 61 King East.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

The Liner New York Runs Ashore.

New York, March 1.—The American liner New York ran aground near Sandy Hook at 4 a.m. yesterday in a dense fog. Her passengers and mails were landed. Six tugs pulled the big ship into deep water shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. She was uninjured.

For that tired feeling buy a Whitely Exerciser from the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. Wes

Ports and Sherries.

The undermentioned offer the following in ports and sherries: Two crown port, $11 per dozen; three crown port, $13 per dozen; four crown port, $16 per dozen; oloroso sherry, $8.50 per dozen; oloroso superior sherry, $11 per dozen; pasto sherry, $13 per dozen. At Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

Plan opens this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock for Foresters' Concert. All seats reserved.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g, 50c

Fair and Colder: Snow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 24 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—3; Prince Albert, 14 below—3; Winnipeg, 4 below—8; Parry Sound, 10—16; Toronto, 22—25; Kingston, 32—36; Ottawa, 34—40; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 28—36; Halifax