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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. TALBOT-On March 23, 1902, at her home, 119 Albert street, city, Jessie A. Duffin, beloved wife of John Talbot, motorman, L. S. R.

Funeral at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 25; service at 1:30. Interment at Brown's Cemetery, West Nissouri. Friends and Cemetery, West Nissouri. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-

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

#### NEW GRAND THIS EVENING MR. JEROME SYKES and the Klaw & Erlanger Opera Co., "FOXY QUILLER."

\$1 50. \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING,
Clyde Fitch's Best Play,
Superb scenery, correct historical costumes. The complete thon, as given 150 times at Criterion Theater. \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Tuesday.

LONDON CAMP, NO. 120, WOODMEN of the World-Concert and assembly, Duffield block, Wednesday evening, March 26.

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

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

GET RATE FOR THE TOUR OF Englend, Ireland and Scotland, includ-ing the Coronation. You will wonder at the low cost. F. B. Clarke, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser. zxv

STEAMSHIP LINES REPORT EXTEN-SIVE advance bookings. June steamers, are already well filled. Call on F. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, and secure berths.

#### MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING OF CARPENTERS at Edge Block, Wednesday, March 26, 8 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED AT ONCE-KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House. 39tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; references required. Mrs. F. F. Harper, 483 Colborne street. 39c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-NO washing. Apply 227 Hyman street, af-ter 7 p.m. 39c

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO Matron of Victoria Hospital. 39c GIRL WANTED-SMALL FAMILY.
Apply Mrs. Magee, 452 Horton street.
39c

WANTED-YOUNG LADY, COMPE-TENT to take charge of manufacturer's set of books. Apply in own handwriting, N. B., this office.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DINING room girl. Apply at Fraser House.

WANTED-A CHAMBERMAID. PLY City Hotel. WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. Apply to Miss Meredith, 565 Talbot street. 31tf

WANTED-A GOOD COOK; REFER ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 31tf GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERIN-TENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

AGENTS WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto. Ont.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

#### HELP WANTED.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10 CENTS per hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c (silver) for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 21bc-zxt

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WASHING AND HOUSE CLEANING

wanted by respectable woman. Apply 938 Queen's avenue. 39c EGGS 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.

HORSES WANTED-MATCHED PAIR, 15.2 or 15.3, weigh ten to eleven hundred, 4 to 7 years old; sound, quiet and good drivers. Address Box 408, London.

WANTED-ABOUT APRIL 1, HOUSE with modern improvements; family of two. State particulars. Box 13.2, Adtwo. State particulars. Box 13.2,

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are rerfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 221 Dundas street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OR collector. Apply to B. C. T., Advertiser office.

Savings and Investment Society.

# HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS,

MALE HELP WANTED. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STRONG BOY AND VISE HAND FOR filing wanted. Apply Horton's, 179 Dundas.

BENCH HANDS WANTED—SOME EX-PERIENCE in cabinet-making prefer-red; constant employment to steady, industrious man. Apply at once, Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street, London. 39c

EXPERIENCED DRYGOODS SALES-MAN, for the staple department. Apply, with reference, to The Runians, Carson, McKee Co. 39c.

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; all the advantages of steady practice, expert instructions, etc.; only eight weeks required. Two years apprenticeship saved; tools presented; wages Saturdays; positions guaranteed; particulars malled free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 38bn

WANTED-BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OF age, for farm work; good with horses. F. A. Merrill, Talbotville, Ont. 38c

WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS PIANO salesman and two piano and organ canvassers. Apply Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WANTED-BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS of age. McCormick Manufacturing WANTED-CARPENTERS, TO WORK

on freight cars and coaches. Apply J. Houston, station agent, Canadian Paci-WANTED-CARRIAGE WOODWORK-ER. Apply Stephen Bennett, Putnam,

WANTED-TO ARRANGE WITH A farmer to take full responsibility of running a farm of 800 acres within 13 miles of Winnipeg, on salary, or joint ownership, on condition that he can put into it not less than \$1,500. P. O. Box 707, Winnipeg.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

\$14 00 WILL BUY GENTLEMAN'S wheel, and \$13 50 a lady's wheel; both in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR SALE—A NUMBER ONE 7-OCTAVE piano-cased organ, in good condition; cheap. Apply 100 Bruce street, city. b

FOR SALE-WHITE WYANDOTTES, pure hens and cockerels. Rich. Fletcher, over Clark's bridge. COMPLETE SET OF ISAAC PITMAN'S Phonography Works, regular price \$2 50; our price, \$1 50. Red Star News Com-pany, 90 Dundas street.

DON'T MISS THE BIG REDUCTION sale at the Bee Hive Bazar, 656 and 658 Dundas street. 34n

\$10 WILL BUY A LADY'S BICYCLE, in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES FOR SALE OR hire. Apply 552 Central avenue. 33n

NEW BICYCLE TIRES, \$3.50 PAIR. Large stock of all kinds. Second-hand tires, 50c to \$1. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street. GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal,

and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at \$1 50 per load. F. S. ONN. DEALER IN ALL KINDS

of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312. THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dunias street, corner Clarence.

REAL ESTATE.

ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET-60 acres, near Lobo Village; plowing done; fall wheat. For further particulars apply A. Macarthur, Lobo P. O. 38c

FOR SALE-FURNISHED COTTAGE

Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bed-rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 38n 00 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN

years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 38n

FOR SALE—HOUSE, NEARLY NEW. 24 Thornton, Apply H. N. Fleming, 474 Pall Mall. 36a MODERN HOUSE, 27 THORNTON AVE-

NUE, for sale cheap. Brick house and frame stable. Apply T. H. Luscombe 169 Dundas street. 28bu FOR SALE-TWO STORY BRICK RE-SIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly

LOST AND FOUND.

c per word first insertion, and 4c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST-IN WEST LONDON, GRAY goat robe. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Green, Swift & Co., 137 LOST-FROM 219 WILLIAM STREET,

blue Skye terrier dog; answers to name "Dewey." Finder rewarded on returning to above address. LOST-ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, pair of otter gauntlets. Reward on return to this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, Lon-don.

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until you have seen him with-out our made-to-order suits. They give him a

Style and Elegance

that no other can attain, and put him at once in the hap-piest humor and the sunniest Deeks & Munson,

Tallors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street. 

BUSINESS CHANCES.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO RENT-BLACKSMITH SHOP AND tools; doing good trade; country village stand; no opposition. Address J. D. Wilson, Lobo. 32tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 18, Advertiser office.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. BUSINESS CARDS.

HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK AND patterns from Patterson & Jolly, I am prepared to furnish everything in the line of repairs of the late Globe or the North American Manufactories' machines. Charles Johns, 359 and 361 Talbot street, London. 39n 92tf 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.

BOARDING. ROOMS, ETC.

RESPECTABLE LADY BOARDER OR roomer wanted, in private family. The address at this office.

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET.

TO LET-FINE RESIDENCE, WITH all modern improvements, Oxford street, near Wellington; \$20 per month.

J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

645 PRINCESS AVENUE TO RENT— Seven rooms; pantry; brick cellar and stable. Inquire 367 Dundas street.32c MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-

1,162 and 1,167.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

HOUSE, 97 Carling street, 'Phones

BROKERS.

WANTED - AGRICULTURAL Canadian loan companies' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, 'Phone 693.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 2, North Dorchester, from Easter to midsummer. Apply R. Mc-World County Co. Kenzie, Crumlin, Ont.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDIT-ORS-in the estate of Andrew Kirk, late of the Township of Westminster, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Kirk, who died on or about the fourth day of March, 1902, are required, on or before the first day of May 1909 to send by post prepaid or de-May, 1902, to send by post prepaid or de-liver to Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, of the City of London, Ontario, solicitors for William Weatherston and George T. Nichol, executors of the will of the said deceased, their full names and addresses, with a full statement of their claims with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them; and after said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the titled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicireceived. PURDOM & FUNDAMENTAL TO THE SAID executors. Dated at London, this 22nd day of March, 1992.

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## Tenders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Engineer's office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 27, for the various works required to make certain altera-tions and additions to the Police Station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman Board of Works. 37k-vtzx

GONE UP IN SMOKE. Winnipeg, March 24.—The local freight offices of the C. P. R. here were completely destroyed by fire, and the files, documents, way bills and office property and books were lost. The actual loss will be from \$12,000 to \$15,-

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—A big fire broke out Friday night in the C. P. R. freight sheds, and before it was subdued it had burned down the offices and damaged some of the goods stored in the freight sheds. Loss not stated. SYNDICATE TO RUN OGILVIE

MINING PLANT. Montreal, March 24 .- It is announced that a syndicate headed by F. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, and Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, have secured control of the Ogilvie milling plant, which is the largest in Canada. company has mills at Montreal, Goderich, Seaforth, Winnipeg. The price of the sale is stated to be about four million dollars.

OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION. Winnipeg, Man., March 24.-A long list of business men in Manitoba have signed a manifesto that they will register in the negative when the referendum is voted upon early in April. Both sides are working very hard. The licensed victuallers are not making so much noise as the prohibitionists, but they seem much more satis-fied and confident of success in the defeating of the referendum.

Mr. Charles Jolly, residing on the mountain brow, near Hamilton, fired a gun at a party of young men who were annoying him by their noise. Two of the young men were wounded, one in

## THAT VISIT TO PRETORIA

Of Boer Officials May Not Count for Much.

Civilian Leaders Not Likely to Control Dewet and Delarey,

But They Have Carried Out to the Letter the Advice of Lord Lansdown, British Foreign Secretary.

London, March 24.-There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer Government's visit man, Ashtabula, Ohio;; a brakeman, name not yet known, and Chas. Blackcircles express the doubts, held civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Gens. Dewet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal Government are desirous of suing for peace; but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to im-pose submission on the commanders in

THE MOST HOPEFUL SIGN they see is the announcement that to the Orange River Colony, the con-tention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies. The same cautious reserve permeates the newspaper utterances, and the comment in well inform-

ed circles. SOME SIGNIFICANCE is attached to the fact that, in approaching Lord Kitchener, Mr. Schalk-burger and those associated with him have carried out to the letter the advice given by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in his reply to the peace note of the Netherlands Government, that the quickest and most satisfactory means for arranging a settlement would be by direct com-munication between the leaders of the

Boers and the British commander-inchief in South Africa. But there is no sign that the Transvaal mission received any mandate cliff from the fighting generals, or that the latter are prepared to recognize the authority of their acting president, Mr. Schalkburger, to negotiate terms for peace. Presumably the latter satisfied Lord Kitchener that he had certain clearly defined proposals to submit to his ally, President Steyn, but the best information from South Africa depreinformation from South Africa deprecates any belief in the likelihood of a simultaneous surrender of the burgers still in the field, on the order of the Boer Government. Almost the best to be hoped for is that the present overtures will so modify the situation as

BRING PEACE NEARER.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon urges that any peace proposal should be regarded on its merits, pointing out that the ungenerous assumption that the previous Boer overtures were signs of weakness had contributed largely to the failure of the negotia-

tions. The Pall Mall Gazette would 'like to think that the brave, skillful com-manders, Dewet and Delarey, have arrived at the height of moral courage once attained by General Lee, and have realized that the truest patriotism does not consist in the prolongation of a hopeless struggle." But the paper confesses that the military situation is not auspicious for such a change of

The St. James Gazette extracts from the unilluminative dispatches thus far received from Pretoria the theory that Mr. Schalkburger and the other members of his party have possibly already surrendered and have been released on parole for the purpose of seeing President Stevn and Gen, Dewet.

generally good effect on the stock exchange. A CONCESSION. London, March 24.-The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalkburger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if Gen. Dewet and the other

Boer leaders surrender. THE NEWS IN PARLIAMENT. London, March 24.-In the House of Commons today the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fort-night ago Mr. Schalkburger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back in order to see Mr. Steyn iwth reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Kitchener, with the consent of the gov-ernment, had acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

SYDNEY THEATER BURNED. Sydney, N. S. W., March 23.—His Majesty's Theater was much damaged by fire last night, the interior being destroyed. The properties and scenery of "Ben Hur," valued at f14,000, were lost. There was practically no insurance on the property destroyed.

A \$10,000 HORSE PERISHED. New York, March 23.—The hunting stable of P. F. Collier at Eatontown, N. J., with sixteen valuable hunting horses, was burned before daylight today, the total loss being about \$100,000. It was imtotal loss being about \$100,000. It was impossible to save the horses, among which was Mr. Collier's \$10,000 hunter, Greenfield. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. GUELPH YOUNG LIBERALS.

Guelph, March 24.—A large and gratifying meeting of the Young Liberal Club fying meeting of the Young Liberal Club was held Friday evening, at which addresses were delivered by Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., G. L. Higgins and Col. J. P. Mc-Millan. The meeting was for the purpose of organization for the coming campaign. Prospects are looking bright for the re-election of Col. Mutrie.

## COLLISION IN VERY HEAVY FOG

Two Trains Crash Together Near Youngstown, Ohio.

Four Men Killed and Three Others Injured—Both Engines Completely Wrecked-Boy Struck by Train.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.-In a head-on collision between freight trains at 7:10 o'clock this morning on the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, four men were killed and three injured. The were killed and three injured. The dead are: Norman Graham, fireman, Newcastle, Pa: James Thomas, fire-

burn, target tender on the Erie road. throughout, of the ability of Acting
President Schalkburger and the other

The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, completely wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not yet determined, the engineers on both trains claiming they had orders to go ahead.

## THE FIRST SOD TURNED TODAY

Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalk-burger and his companions to proceed For an Important and New Enterprise.

> Beginning of Work by the Ontario Power Company in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park.

Niagara Falls, March 24.-In the presence of a large number of interested spectators, the first sod on the work of the Ontario Power Company was turned today in the Queen Victoria ark. Niagara Falls Park. Under the company's plan of development, water will be taken from the Welland River, from a point in the village of Chippewa and conveyed through an open canal and conduits to the cliff, near Table Rock House, at the Horseshoe Falls. initial development will be for 125,000

horse power, to be increased as the demand requires. The first section of the power house, which will be constructed below the electrical horse power. This power will be used locally by electrolytic and other industries to be established here, and a large quantity will be transmitted to Toronto and other Canadian cities. This company expects to genewithout interruption, as under its plan of development the serious stoppages caused by slush and anchor ice common to the usual method of taking water from rapide or fast-running streams will be entirely avoided.

## THE PRESSMEN'S ANNUAL DINNER

Newspaper Men of House of Commons Make Merry.

The Premier and a Distinguished Company Attend-Hon. David Mills' Message.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 23 .- The annual dinner

of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons was held last night in the Senate Restaurant. The chair was occupied by the president of the Gallery, Mr. R. J. Hartley, and the vice-chairs The news from South Africa had a by Messrs. H. R. Holmden and Marc Sauville. Among the guests were the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. W. Borden, leader of the opposition; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. F. W. Borden, Hon. William Templeman, Hon. L. J. Hon. William Templeman, Hon. L. J. Brodeur, speaker of the commons; Hon. L. G. Power, speaker of the senate; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. William Gibson, Hon. Dr. Landerkin, Mr. Cowan, M.P., Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., Mr. Tolmie, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P.; Professor J. A. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture; Ald. John Coats, Mr. George H. Ham, Mr. A. P. Collier. Letters of regret at their inability to Letters of regret at their inability to attend, from Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. David Mills, were read. Mr. Mills' Hon. David Mills, were read. Mr. Mills' letter was: "I very much regret that I cannot be with you tonight. I hope that my failure to joint with you on this occasion will not lead you to infer that I am no longer interested in your social gatherings. I am, because they are important to the life of a body of men who are doing the country a great service. The country owes to the gentlemen of the press a great debt, and the press men owe it to themselves to be loyal to truth and public duty. Stand for the country owe it to themseives to be loyal to truth and public duty. Stand for the country first, and then stand fo rupright party men. My best wishes are with the men of the Press Gallery." The dinner was one of the most successful ever given by the Press Gallery.

## COL. SAM HUGHES

Prepared to Wipe Out the Bellicose Bcers-On Certain Conditions.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 24.-It is understood that Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., has made an offer to the minister of militia to raise a contingent of 2,500 men in Canada to go to South Africa to put down the Boers. There are said to be conditions attached to the

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## Cairneross & Lawrence,

Chemists and Druggists. Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St. London, Ont.

offer. One is that Col. Hughes go in command, and the other is that he will not be responsible to any British officers except Lord Kitchener or Gen. French, or some British officer, who, in the opinion of Col. Hughes, is competent and able to appreciate and take the advantage of Canadian troops.

## EASTERN ONTARIO TEACHERS SELECTED

To Instruct Boer Children in the South African Concentration Camps.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 24.-The following teachers have been selected in Eastern Ontario to go to South Africa to teach the Boer children in concentra-

tion camps: Miss Lavina Rodger, Normal School, Ottawa.

Miss Georgina A. Grant, Normal School, Ottawa. Lottie E. Bleakney, Cooper street, Miss Libbie Rodger, Middleville, Lan-

Miss Julia Urquhart, Ottawa. Florence H. Randall, Ottawa. Miss Sarah E. Drysdale, Perth.

Miss Annie Moulton, Gananoque.

## DIED ALONE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Miss Ruby M. Rothwell, Ottawa.

Man Recently From This City Inhaled Gas From Open Jet.

A dispatch from Chicago, bearing date of March 23, reads as follows: "A man supposed to be J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon street hotel today. Gas was escaping from an open jet. The man had not undressed, and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets were found a bank book on a London, Ont., bank, bearing the name J. Mc-

Gregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg."
The local police have been able to learn little of the dead man. He had an account at Molsons Bank, but the bank people refuse to give the amount. McGregor boarded recently on Talbot street, but the boarding-house people also know little of him. He is supposed to have a brother living in the vicinity of either Egmondville or Sea-

## BUSINESS FOR THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Going To Be a Big Ore-Carrying mond-In-

creased Earnings of G. T. R.

Reports received at the Ontario crown lands department this morning show that the Canadian Northern will become a big iron ore carrying road. The ore deposit of the Atika, Okan and Steep Rock Lake ranges are being thoroughly tested, and three diamond drills are at work. R. H. Flaherty, on behalf of American capitalists, building roads and preparing to put in machinery, and Mackenzie & Mann are doing everything possible to encourage the opening up of the ranges, which will, it is believed, rival the Mesaba.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE. Ottawa, Ont., March 24.-A branch of the United Irish League was organized in Ottawa yesterday with Hon. John Costigan as honorary president; Chevalier John Henri, honorary vice-president, and Dr. Freeland, president, About 150 members have joined.

# Diamonds

Even the inexpert can see the difference between a white, wellproportioned and nicely-cut stone and the average commercial Diamond. Ours have been specially selected for these desirable qualities, and have a brilliancy that will delight you.

John S. Barnard, JEWELER, 170 Dundas St., London.