When you come right down to it, is there anything more becoming for a business Suit than the double-breasted sacque? Particularly the present square shouldered, short skirted, cut in style suit—and to-day the price is cut, too.
We are not talking about next week, but to-day.

Double-breasted Suits, 8.50, 10.00 and 12.00, that were 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00.

**Oak Hall Clothiers,**
115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street.


# SOME BILLS AND PETITIONS

### Which Will Come Before the House of Commons Before the Session is Over.

### MR. HENDERSON'S PROPOSED BALLOT

**By Which No Voter But a Blind Man Could Go Wrong—Report on Toronto Harbor.**

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill in the House to-day, asking that the name of the "Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters" be changed to the "Independent Order of Foresters."

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Election Act of 1900. He explained that the object was to remove entirely the white space at the top of the ballot and also the white space below the black bar at the bottom, to prevent the possibility of voters making the mistake of marking the ballot outside.

Mr. Puttee introduced a bill to amend the alien labor law.

Mr. Maclean: May I ask the hon. gentleman whether his bill asks that the operation of the law be taken out of the hands of the Government?

Mr. Puttee: I may say that, to a great extent, is the object of one of the clauses in the bill.

**Petitions.**

John Abell has a petition for a private bill to continue his right to patent a straw-burning boiler, which lapsed thru inadvertence.

Mr. Costigan to-day presented a petition from Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary, J. M. Courtney and Judge McTavish, asking for the incorporation of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, in order to facilitate the distribution of the fund.

Mr. Oliver presented the petition of S. J. Dawson and others for an Act to extend the time for three years for commencing the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Co. The reason assigned for delay is that "Four wealthy and influential members of the company have died."

Mr. Hyman presented a petition of the McClary Manufacturing Co., to authorize an increase of the capital stock to $3,000,000.

Mr. Morrison presented a petition of the British Columbia & Western Co. for a bill to increase its bonding power to $35,000 a mile and extend the time for completion. T. G. Shaughnessy is the signatory to the petition, in the capacity of vice-president.

**Toronto Harbor.**

Mr. Tarte laid on the table the report on Toronto harbor, made in June, 1900, by Engineers Roy and Jennings, for the Government and the city.

# LOGAN'S SUDDEN END.

**Dropped Down While Walking and Was Carried Into a Drug Store Only to Die.**

Death came suddenly last night to George Logan of 173 Dundas-street. He was walking west along Queen-street, and when near Dovercourt-road he fell exhausted on the sidewalk. He was carried into a near-by store, and, despite the best efforts of a physician, he expired in a short time. Coroner Orr was notified, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary, death being due to heart disease. The remains were removed to the late home of deceased. Logan was about 60 years of age, and for some time past had lived retired. A brother, who lives in Montreal, the only surviving relative of deceased in this country, was notified of the death.

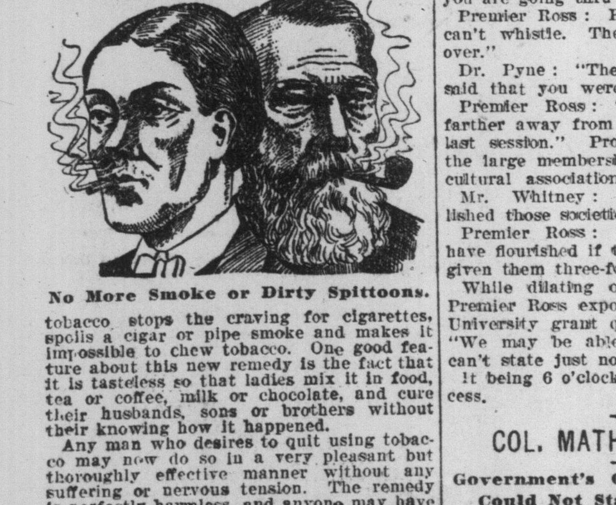
**Shopbreakers Again.**

The premises of H. W. Brick, at 36 Lombard-street, were broken into some time on Wednesday night. The thieves secured an entrance by breaking a pane of glass in the rear, and carried off $20 in money and a revolver.


# Quickly Cures Tobacco Habit

**Anyone Can Have a Free Trial Package by Sending Name and Address.**

Men need no longer face the trying ordeal of swearing off from tobacco. A well-known chemist of Cincinnati has discovered a remady that actually offsets the desire for



**No More Smoke or Dirty Spittoons.**

tobacco, stops the craving for cigarettes, spoils a cigar or pipe smoke and makes it impossible to chew tobacco. One good feature about this new remedy is the fact that it is tasteless so that ladies mix it in food, tea or coffee, milk or chocolate, and cure their husbands, sons or brothers without their knowing how it happened.

Any man who desires to quit using tobacco may now do so in a very pleasant but thoroughly effective manner without any suffering or nervous tension. The remedy is perfectly harmless, and anyone may have a free trial package by sending name and address to the Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., 1762 Fifth and Race-streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.


# HAMILTON NEWS

## THE FINANCIERS SAT LONG

### Mayor Hendrie Wants All the Accounts Due by the City to Be Properly Audited.

### YOUNG GIRL KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

**Did Not See the Car and Lost Her Life Instantly—Visit of Japanese Consul—General News.**

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Finance Committee had a protracted meeting to-night. Deputations were heard from the Art School and Gun Club asking for grants. The committee decided to lay the applications over. It also decided to consider the appointment of a Medical Health Officer at the next meeting.

Mayor Hendrie introduced a bylaw giving the City Clerk or his assistant power to audit all accounts due by the city.

The committee endorsed the bylaw. There will also be introduced with it a new system of keeping and checking accounts.

T. Brown asked for monetary compensation for injury to his eye by a Roman candle at the Laurier demonstration last November. The City Solicitor said the city was in no way responsible. Mr. Brown was advised to look up the heads of the demonstration.

The committee took up the estimates at a late hour. The Board of Works appropriation was placed at $38,000.

**Girl Killed.**

Elsie Blackburn, the 7-year-old daughter of John H. Blackburn, Chatham-street, met with a terrible death this afternoon. She was riding on the back of a baker's sleigh on Locke-street south, and when Hannah-street was reached the driver turned around and told her to get off. The girl jumped off, and, not noticing the car which was coming from the south, she started to run across the street, and was struck and instantly killed. She was badly mangled. Coroner Griffin will hold an inquest.

**A Japanese Visitor.**

Hon. Leizaburo Shimizu, the Japanese Consul to Canada, arrived in the city from Toronto this morning, and was taken on a trip over the city, particular attention being paid to the manufacturing industries. Mr. Shimizu is very much interested in the steel business, and he was taken to the works of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company. He afterwards was met by Mayor Hendrie.

**Grimsby Park Changes.**

The reorganization of the Grimsby Park Company was completed yesterday. The following officers were elected: W. C. Wilkinson, Toronto, president; C. M. Gripton, St. Catharines, vice-president; Rev. S. D. Chown, Toronto, secretary; J. H. Ford, Toronto, treasurer; W. McGibbon, St. Catharines, director.

The directors decided to increase the admission fees to the park. Season tickets will be $2.50; entrance during July and August will be 15c each day, and for each day before and after those months, 10c. The directors will improve the playgrounds.

**Bits of News.**

The late Charles Franks left an estate valued at $15,157.

The funeral of the late John C. Madole, who died in Buffalo, took place here today.

The Fire and Water Committee's recommendation that churches, schools and charitable institutions should pay for their water is causing much comment.

Mrs. J. M. Lottridge, South Bay-street, fell on the sidewalk last night, resulting in slight concussion of the brain.

Rev. Mr. Biglow of the Chicago Socialistic Union lectured in the Barton-street Church to-night, the title of his lecture being "Christ as a Socialist." To-morrow night he will speak in Association Hall on the "Ethics of Socialism." He is a forceful speaker.

## THE UNITED WORKMEN.

**Officers Were Elected, Business Disposed of and Members Paid—Toronto Next Year.**

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The delegates to the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge disposed of the business this afternoon, and the lodge adjourned.

This morning the officers were elected as follows:

G. P. Graham, Brockville, Past Grand Master Workman.
Capt. T. M. Cornett, Gananoque, Grand Master Workman.
Joseph Gibson, P.M., Ingersoll, Grand Foreman.
J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton, Grand Overseer.
M. D. Carder, Toronto, Grand Recorder.
F. G. Inwood, Toronto, Grand Treasurer.
Charles Kelly, Chatham, Grand Guide.
T. J. Allen, Mount Forest, Grand Inside Watchman.
Robert Ingram, Ottawa, Grand Outside Watchman.
A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto, Grand Solicitor.
F. M. Cotton, M.D., Toronto, Grand Medical Examiner.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were chosen, subject to the approval of the Grand Master:

St. Clair—F. W. Scott, Highgate.
Erie—George Williamson, Simcoe.
London—J. Foreman, Lambeth.
Brant—T. J. Lemmiman, Currie's Crossing.
Hamilton—Joseph Ross, Hamilton.
Niagara—John Hawley, Niagara Falls.
Guelph—W. A. Bolduc, Preston.
Huron—P. H. McKenzie, Lucknow.
Bruce—Otis E. Cline, Walkerton.
Dufferin—Thomas Hanbury, Dundalk.
Peel—S. Nixon, Kilbride.
Toronto—Fred Prince, Toronto.
York—R. T. Peregrine, Queensville.
Simcoe—W. A. Smath, Elmvale.
Durham—Major J. McCaughey, Cobourg.
Quinte—W. F. Wilson, Northport.
Kingston—R. W. Longmore, Camden East.
Stormont—D. P. McKinnon, Finch.
Lanark—F. Mason, Lanark.
Georgian Bay—Rev. A. H. Allman, Emsdale.
Superior—C. H. Shera, Port Arthur.
Nipissing—I. A. Kinsella, North Bay.
St. Lawrence—Edward Clint, Brockville.
Ontario—Alfred Hoover, Green River.
Ottawa—J. C. Stuart, Dalmeny.

These were elected to the Executive Committee: J. B. Nixon, Toronto; W. R. Stroud, Ottawa; J. J. Craig, Fergus; Dr. Old, Port Colborne.

Henry Barker and George Clay, Toronto, were appointed auditors.

It was decided to meet in Toronto next year.

The delegates were paid off, after adjournment, by cheque on the Imperial Bank, whose clerks were kept busy till after 7 o'clock. In two hours 400 cheques, amounting to $4000, were paid.

# PREMIER ROSS WILL BUILD A RAILWAY

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the much vexed question of the surplus. Our position has been improved by a surplus of revenue of $197,350.92; our bank credits show a balance of cash deposited of $133,546.31. The railway liabilities have been increased by the Rainy River district line and the bridge at Cornwall. The province was in a position to start the new century with a million dollars in cash in the banks, and $1,500,000 assets as good as cash, which could be drawn on. The province can go on for a considerable time without having to go outside of the ordinary revenue."

Mr. Whitney: "Then more taxation."

Premier Ross: "More income, I should say, from the development of the new country. The receipts from Crown lands were last year a million dollars. They might not be so much this year; an increase is expected from succession duties. There might be a small deficiency at the end of the present year. The northern country would be developed, and the sale of land to settlers bring in revenue, so that possibly when the year is rounded up the deficiency will not be very much."

**Wide Range of Subjects.**

Premier Ross considered that the beginning of a new century warranted a review of the financial and political history of Ontario since Confederation. This review was very exhaustive and comprehensive, and ranged freely over all the departments, lingered reminiscently at some length over the Education Department, skipped airily from Ontario exhibits at Chicago to those at Paris, and showed historical fruitful research for campaign material.

This departure from the usual "annual" financial statement was introduced by the pleasing reminder that the various Ontario Governments, including that of Sandfield Macdonald, had received $108,808,724.14; had expended $107,775,177.83, and had over a million dollars to the good. This, Premier Ross said, had been handled by the different Governments with scarcely a perceptible loss to the treasury by fraud or error. He did not know of a bank in which, with such an amount, the losses had been so trifling. The Sandfield Macdonald Government had inaugurated the subsidy system for railways and other roads. It was Sandfield Macdonald who introduced the original railway subsidy bill for $1,500,000. Ontario had expended $13,000,000 for transportation facilities, $9,000,000 being for railway subsidies. This Government aid had stimulated capitalists and municipalities to expend $40,000,000 in Ontario railways. What Sandfield Macdonald had inaugurated in Ontario Sir John A. Macdonald had done in the Dominion, and the subsidy system to railways had been one which had been accepted. The principle as an academic question need not be discussed. The results could not have been achieved without it.

**A Bit of Cross Fire.**

Premier Ross said that he would speak briefly from the political rather than the financial standpoint. The hon. member for East Toronto, Dr. Pyne, had said that the Government was dead, but the member would not have the pleasure of making the post mortem, as they were quite lively.

Mr. Whitney: "Go on whistling while you are going thru the churchyard."

Premier Ross: Hon. gentlemen opposite can't whistle. Their whistling days are over."

Dr. Pyne: "The Attorney-General has said that you were on the ragged edge."

Premier Ross: "We are three miles farther away from the ragged edge than last session." Proceeding, he pointed to the large membership of the various agricultural associations.

Mr. Whitney: "The members established those societies."

Premier Ross: "But they would not have flourished if the Government had not given them three-fourths of their income."

While dilating on educational matters, Premier Ross exposed the delicacy of the University grant question, by remarking: "We may be able to deal with that; I can't state just now."

It being 6 o'clock the House rose for recess.

## COL. MATHESON REPLIES.

**Government's Claim to a Surplus Could Not Stand Analysis—Col. Gibson Attacked.**

At 8 o'clock Col. Matheson rose to reply. He considered the Government's claim to a surplus could not stand analysis, as it was made up largely by sacrificing timber limits by forced sales without reasonable advertisement or sufficient notice to the timber interests. Considerable amounts in the banks as trust funds and quoted as assets were, he contended, nothing of the kind, and were only nominally to the credit of the province, while the indebtedness to the Dominion as cited did not include a large sum owing for unpaid interest. Independent bookkeeping would show the surplus to be mythical and that the ordinary revenue did not cover the reckless expenditures of the Government.

Col. Matheson took up the Government's proposal to spend $10,000 per year for ten years in improving the highways of the province. For his part he would be very glad to see it done, but the Government did not have a dollar to spend that way, and were, besides, heavily in debt.

**West Elgin Commission.**

Continuing, the speaker said in the public accounts there was an item of $8000 paid to the commission and the lawyers in the West Elgin election case. The report of that commission, he said, was one of the most disgraceful ever made to any Parliament, and he indignantly asked what reason the Government had to exist when they were returned to power by means of tampering with the ballot box. In polling sub-division No. 8 in St. Thomas Justices Osler and Meredith had reported to the House that it had been proved that the Deputy Returning Officer appointed did not act, but that another man not known in St. Thomas had acted without authority. It was shown also that in polling sub-division No. 4 a similar state of affairs existed, and Col. Matheson pertinently inquired why the men guilty of those corrupt practices had not been punished. No constituency was safe when the law was outraged in such a manner. What was the use in talking about finances when the party in power was wilfully defrauding the people of their rights by changing the result of the polls? They sat there condemned by the public feeling of the province, when they failed to indict those men found guilty! [Opposition applause.]

**New Ontario Policy.**

The policy of the Government with regard to New Ontario was roundly denounced by Col. Matheson. The Government had dealt recklessly with corporations and had given thousands of acres of valuable land away for absolutely nothing. Mr. Clergue had been given valuable concessions, and was a good man; still he, as well as others, had been too generously dealt with. The whole New Ontario policy was to be condemned, as reckless in the extreme.

**After Mr. Gibson.**

The speaker next took a shot at Attorney-General Gibson, and prefaced his attack by declaring that a great part of the financial management of the province was bad. They had the Attorney-General bringing down in connection with loan companies a bill extremely favorable to such corporations, and rushing thru amendments during the dying hours of last session. There was a great responsibility on the Government, especially the Attorney-General, for the people trusted and looked to the House to see to it that the companies were sound. He scored the Attorney-General for approving of the power given to allow one loan company to lend on another company's stock. He argued that this power had been given in the interest of a class of men who were trying to control all the loan companies in the province. This legislation permitting one company to lend on the stock of another permitted men like Mr. Cox to get control of a number of companies, and no worse legislation had ever been passed by the House.

**Mr. Gibson's Defence.**

Mr. Gibson explained that it was precisely a re-enactment of D[illegible] legislation, only not so far.

In concluding, Col. Matheson criticised the educational system and maintained that the finances and Crown Lands Department had been mismanaged.

Mr. Pattullo moved the adjournment of the debate.

**Bread Drivers' Smoke.**

Under the auspices of the Bread Drivers' Union, a successful smoking concert was held last night, in Victoria Hall. A pleasing program was rendered by James Doughty, Prof. McNeil, D. C. Harrison, Jones and Weir, T. W. Jay, Mr. Wainwright, Master Norman Richards, Robert Laird, Johnston Chisholm and the Atlas Quartet.

# 'ROUND THE CITY

**An Honorary Testimonial.**

On New Year's day last, while George Parker, aged 7 years, and Artie McGuigan, aged 10, with some other boys, were playing on the River Don, young Parker fell into an air hole in the ice in deep water. Young McGuigan, without any hesitation, and at the risk of his life, went to the rescue, and finally succeeded in landing the drowning boy on firm ice. The ice was very thin and full of cracks, but young McGuigan showed great bravery and presence of mind, and alone and unaided succeeded in saving the life of his young companion. The circumstances having been brought to the notice of Mr. H. P. Dwight, chairman investigating Governors, Royal Canadian Humane Association, that gentleman yesterday handed young McGuigan a parchment certificate of honorary testimonial awarded by the association for his promptitude and courage in saving the life of George Parker.

**For B.-P.'s Police.**

Officers of the Canadian permanent force do not look cheerfully on the recruiting here for the Baden-Powell police, which commences on March 4, as it means that the South African Constabulary is a force enlisted for the occupation of another colony; our permanent force, in the opinion of most of the officers, should not be decimated of its best men for a police force in the Transvaal. Soldiers in the permanent force who desire to enlist in the Baden-Powell outfit will therefore have to purchase their discharge in the ordinary way. This will cost them $2 each for every month of their unexpired term of service. In the N.W.M.P. the discharge will cost much more. This is calculated to prevent numerous Canadian soldiers who want to go to South Africa from doing so. In any event, lots of suitable men can be chosen, as at Stanley Barracks alone over 500 applications for enlistment in the B.-P. force have been received.

**Made Lecturer.**

Mr. H. T. Dawson, M.A., Fellow in the Department of Mathematics of the University of Toronto for the past three years, has been appointed lecturer in mathematics in the Royal Military College, Kingston. Mr. Dawson's career as an undergraduate was an unusually brilliant one. He stood first in the first class in mathematics and physics at three out of four May examinations. He was the winner of the "Fulton" scholarship and also of the "American Association for the Advancement of Science" scholarship. After his appointment as fellow he showed himself an able lecturer, and won the esteem of the undergraduates. The Military College is to be congratulated on this addition to its staff.

**The Browning Club.**

The usual fortnightly meeting of the club was held Wednesday, the president, Dr. S. Morley Wickett, occupying the chair. An interesting paper, full of fresh information for most of those present, was read by the Rev. William Gilroy, on the social ideals of William Morris, "the poet, painter, decorator, manufacturer, Socialist agitator and what-not else besides." Dr. Wickett followed with a short paper on the "Social Ideals of Browning."

**Soldiers Get Lockets.**

Archibald McColl and George McP. Ironsides, the two policemen who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, were presented by their comrades with handsome gold lockets, each set with a diamond, at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The lockets, which were handsomely and appropriately engraved, were presented by Chief Grasett, in a brief congratulatory speech. The recipients responded fittingly, after which cheers were given for the veterans and Chief Grasett.

**Railway Case Adjourned.**

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday adjourned till to-day the six Street Railway cases. Laura Johnston, an alleged vagrant, was remanded for sentence. Joseph Hazelton, the druggist, will appear again next Thursday. W.F. Holland was acquitted of a charge of theft. Six alleged vagrants, arrested at the instance of Inspector Hall, were remanded till Monday. George Hickey, charged with keeping a common gaming house, will appear again on the 25th.

**At Osgoode Hall.**

An application will be made this morning to Chief Justice Falconbridge, in Chambers, on behalf of John Bisset, for an order winding-up the Ontario Radiator Company. Mr. Justice Ferguson granted the injunction asked for to restrain the Brantford Starch Works from using more water than would have run their old water wheel. The G.T.R. were unsuccessful yesterday in seeking to compel Miss Florence Anderson of London, Ont., to put up security for their costs in her action against them for damages for injuries. The list today at Osgoode Hall is: Bradley v. McDonell, re Weatherall, Gooderham v. Smith, Brewder v. Metropolitan, Thompson v. Sandwich.

**Of the Dublin Fusiliers.**

Capt. George Cory of the Dublin Fusiliers is at the Arlington Hotel, where he is staying with his parents. He is a son of Mr. Charles D. Cory, and graduated from the R.M.C. in 1895. At the opening of the South African war his regiment formed part of Gen. Symons' force in the original garrison of Natal. He was in the fight at Talana Hill, and was besieged at Ladysmith, being promoted to a captaincy during the siege. After Ladysmith was relieved Capt. Cory was with Buller in the advance on Laing's Nek, and shared in the hardships of the march in the Eastern Transvaal. He was a victim of fever and was invalided home from Pretoria. Capt. Cory had 18 months' campaigning.

**Hymnology.**

"Hymnology in the Church" was the subject of a paper given last night at Victoria University by Mr. F. H. Torrington, in the series of music and art lectures. The burden of this address was: "What is and what is not sacred music?" To show this Mr. Torrington went back to the music of antiquity, compared with which present hymns are insipid, and traced the growth and expansion of music in the church.

One of the principal points emphasized was that secular music should not be set to hymns, nor profane songs to sacred music, as is done to a large extent, in proof of which a number of hymns were played quickly and then turned out to be Scotch reels. Another point emphasized was that singing should not be confined to the choir.

**Masters and Mates.**

The National Masters' and Mates' Association of Canada was organized yesterday. About 75 were present, many in attendance being from outside places, including Capt. William Ireland of the steamer North Star of Parry Sound; Capt. Wilson, Collingwood; Capt. Robert Cooney, St. Catharines; Capt. Sullivan, St. Catharines.

The following officers were elected: President, Capt. James McSherry; 1st Vice-President, Capt. Jennings; 2nd Vice-President, Capt. Phillips; Secretary, John D. Murphy, 1 Church-street, Toronto; Treasurer, Capt. Tufford; Conductor, Capt. Alex Martin; Tyler, Capt. Henry McSherry; Auditors, Capt. G. Molton, Capt. Frank Jackman.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th, at 3 p.m. in the Confederation Life Building.

**Technical School Board.**

At the inaugural meeting of the Technical School Board, held last night, the election of chairman, which was contested by Ald. J. J. Ward and R. Y. Ellis, resulted in the return of the former by a vote of 10 to 9. For the vice-chairmanship, Charles Moseley was elected over John Tweed by a vote of 14 to 5.

The financial statement for the past year showed that the receipts had amounted to $13,368 and the expenditure to $12,862, leaving a balance on hand of $506. The salaries amounted to $8070.29.

# A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE


**About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."**

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people, who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument. 135



# Nature's Cure

You can't improve on nature. You can drug your system with nostrums and poisons and you may get temporary relief, but you'd do better by far if you were to follow nature. Oxygen is an element of nature. Powley's Liquified Ozone is concentrated oxygen. It destroys bacteria in every form and makes healthy tissues in the body.

J. L. FLANDERS, Ottawa West, or New Britain, Ont., says: "With gratitude I give you my testimonial for the benefits I have received from the new system of treating disease, Ozone. My constitution was generally run down. After using a few bottles of your remedy I am in splendid health. My wife is now using Ozone for kidney trouble, and from every appearance it is going to put her in good health, which has been failing for some time.

"I was recommended to try Ozone by a brother of Dr. Ogden. I had suffered from general weakness and felt completely exhausted. After using two bottles of the new treatment I began to notice a change, and I can say now that I feel completely cured of my ailment, always enjoy good health and ascribe it to Ozone."

Ozone is antiseptic. We want you to write to people who give testimonials for this preparation. Then you'll buy a bottle. 50c and $1.00, at all drug stores. Write the Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited, 48 Colborne Street, Toronto.


# A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT

### Made by Dewet and Steyn to Inflame the People Against the British.

### HORRIBLE CRUELTIES CHARGED.

**The Most Infamous Statements Sent Out Among the Burghers of South Africa.**

Port Elizabeth, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—The following proclamation has been issued by President Steyn and Gen. Dewet:

"Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Boer Republics by the British Government still rages over South Africa, that all the customs of civilized warfare, and also the conventions of Geneva and The Hague are not observed by the enemy, who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances, and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the solemn agreement of The Hague, to arrest neutrals and deport them, to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed kaffirs and natives, and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed, or whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honorable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children, and the property of prisoners of war, even of killed burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken, the house has been left unprotected and all have been left to their fate, an easy prey to savages.

**Untruthfulness Charged.**

"The world has untruthfully been informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blow up the lines, cut the wires and misuse the white flag. Nearly all the houses in the Republics have been destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not. The alleged misuse of the white flag is simply a continuance of the everlasting calumny against which the Afrikander has had to strive since the time God brought him into contact with the Englishman. Robbing his opponent of goods only does not satisfy him. He is not satisfied until he has robbed him of his good name. Also, they state to the world that the Republics are conquered, and that only here and there small plundering bands are continuing the strife in an irresponsible manner. This is an untruth. The Republics are not conquered. The war is not finished. The burgher forces of the two Republics are still led by responsible leaders, as from the commencement of the war, under the supervision of the Governments of both Republics.

**The Term "Marauders."**

"The fact of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener choosing the term 'marauders' in designating the burghers does not make them such. When was the war over? Perhaps after the battles in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them! The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore, a portion of the burghers resent it.

"Cape Colony will not only wage war, but will be in a position to take reprisals, as it has already done. In the case of ambulances, therefore, we warn the officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the Republics we shall wreak vengeance by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed. But in order to avoid being misunderstood, we hereby openly declare that their wives and children shall always be unmolested, in spite of anything done by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call on them, as well as on the civilized world, to assist in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare.

"Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife.

"(Signed) Steyn and Dewet."

## ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

**Widow of the Late Senator Ryan Passed Away at Montreal—An Interesting History.**

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The death is announced of Wilhelmina Duding de Montenach, widow of the late Hon. Senator Thomas Ryan, after a year's illness. Mrs. Ryan was a daughter of the late Captain De Montenach, who came originally from Switzerland. He was a member of one of the battalions raised by the British from among the prisoners taken by them in the war with Napoleon. They came to Canada in England's service, on condition that they should not be asked to fight against Napoleon, and they did good service for the British against the Americans in 1812. Finally they were offered free grants of land if they would settle in Canada, or free passage back to France.

**Coronation, June 24, 1902.**

London, Feb. 21.—Tho the date for the King's coronation is not yet definitely settled, the probability is, so I am given to understand upon good authority, that the ceremony will take place on June 24, 1902.


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**PERSONALS.**

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