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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16477.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. ELLIOTT-On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Corson Elliott. Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 19 Railway

GEE-On Thursday, Jan. 9, 1902, at the family residence, Dorchester, Philip Gee, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., to Union Cemetery. 77u DURAND-At Victoria Hospital, London, en Thursday, Jan. 9, 1902, John Durand, aged 52 years.

Funeral will take place from his daughter's residence (Mrs. J. L. Ruddick), lot 12, con. 2, North Dorchester, on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. JAN. 11 NEW GRAND MATE.

MR. ROBERT B. MANTELL. ROMEO and JULIET HAMLET, 50c and 25c.
Seats on sale for both performances.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13,
The Metropolitan Course.
MR. ALBERT ARMSTRONG,
In his charming
Picture-Play,
50c, 35c, and 25c.
Searts ready on
Saturday. Sky-Pilot

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14.
The Brilliant Vaudeville Extravaganza, A Trip to Buffalo. Handsomely staged. 40 comedians, vocalists and dancers, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Monday.

THE "LONDON" --- TONIGHT. Prof. Theo. Pull, Basebail, Pan-Am., Statuary and Cata-

Matinee Saturday, 10c, 20c.

SKATING AT JUBILEE RINK TO-NIGHT. Matines tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Band at night. We never sleep, and seldom close.

ONE, TWO-FIFTY, FIVE, TEN ANL'twenty dollar gold coins are ideal wedding or other presents. Twenty-five cent gold pieces on hand. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII —Passengers for the Old Country are advised that berths should be secured now for April, May and first week of June, as travel will be heavy during that period. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL, JUBILEE Rink, Monday, Jan. 13. Good prizes. First-class band. Admission, 15c. 76k CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS-BOYS and girls—Opens at Palace Academy next Saturday, Jan. 11, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

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

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M.,
in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Third degree. Visitors
welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.;
T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEP-TORY will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, General business and at 8 o'clock, General business an degrees. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN

to take charge of an office. Permanent position; good salary. Apply 414½ Tal-bot street, London, Ont. zxv BOY WANTED-TO LEARN PAPER box making. H. T. Reason & Co., 80 Dundas street.

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WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; practical experience; expert instructions, etc; positions guaranteed graduates. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED

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

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Party with means wants to buy good going business. Apply Box 59, Advertiser office. COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

"ASTORIA"

Storm-Proof the Boots. weather is dismal COOK'S

above and disreputable underfoot, the man who has to be out in it needs a philosopher's stiffbacked patience and "Astoria" storm-proof shoes. The one is hatefully rare, but the other is

\$4 WILL DO IT. Exceptional Shoes!

167 DUNDAS STREET.

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LAUNDRESS WANTED. Matron, Victoria Hospital. WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertisor

WANTED IMMEDIATE J.Y-HOUSE-KEEPER, companion; light housework. Apply 746 Queen's avenue. 75c

WANTED-HOUSEMAID AND PAINT washer. Apply Housekeeper, Tecum-seh House. 75c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply at 429 King street. 73tf WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GEN-ERAL servant; well recommended. Apply to Mrs. David Mills, 65 Ridout street south. 73n

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFER-ENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE.

Apply Fraser House. 72n KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. K'odgins.

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO 33 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

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per word first insertion, and %c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col Lewis; also the store and wareply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South: at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle,

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUP FOR SALE-Nine months old. 732 Lorne avenue. 75c FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 72n

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. \$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don Catalogue free.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the pest prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co. 672 Rethers treet. Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAZISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stores. A large assortment of small coal and good heaters. Mattresses, springs, Ledroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbut street, three doors south of King.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 14.

SNAP-GOOD PIANG, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dumdas street, corner Clarence.

MISCELLANEOUS. STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST-SKYE TERRIER DOG. RETURN to 462 Adelaids street, and get reward.

LOST-THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SIL-VER watch-chain. Reward on returning to 499 Dufferin avenue. LOST-BROWN AND WHITE SCOTCH greyhound bitch. Reward from J. Sutherland at Boswell House. 76c

LOST-MONDAY-BUNCH OF KEYS, on ring. Finder please leave at this office. 75u

YOU'LL BE **PROTECTED**

No danger to you at all if you deal with us. With us you will find reliability of goods and fair dealing. You will like our plan of handling what you want, and we know we can save you cash and worry.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET.

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at \$5 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 20tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate.

Apply 98 Horton street. 12tf STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building.

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

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—
Four hundred dollars will purchase an established business in London, Ont., for a first-class Fire Insurance Company.
Only reliable, pushing men need apply.
Those with underwriting experience preferred.
All communications confidential.
Address Box 61, this office. 77u

BROKERS.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

In the High Court of Justice.

THEDFORD VS. ROBINSON.

Court of Justice, made in an action of John R. Thedford against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Pennyfather, tenders will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 16th, 1902, for the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured.....\$139 50 Furs, unmanufactured....434 60 Shop furniture......65 00 Shop furniture..... \$639 10

The highest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted. For further particulars WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH, Receiver, St. Tho Dated at St Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902.

Application to Parliament NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corpora-tion of the City of London to the Legisla-ture of Ontario at its next session, for an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 901.

C. A. KINGSTON,
City Clerk.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved of, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, subject to the rents, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights, for a period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company. Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON.

59k-v Secretary L. and P. S. P. Co.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the share-holders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, On-tario, on Monday, the 20th day of Janu-ary, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON,

59k-v Secretary L and P. S. R. Co.

NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG: ANSWERS to name "Sport." Reward on returning to 146 Ann street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN A refined family, by lady stenographer; location west of Richmond street preferred. Reply, Box 88, Advertiser. To

A CALL FOR **VOLUNTEERS**

British War Office Wants 9,396 Infantry.

British Temper Much Stirred Up by Von Buelow's Speech.

Rosebery Gratified With His Recovery of Prestige and His Welcome From All Sections of the Liberal Party.

ANOTHER CALL FOR VOLUN-

TEERS London, Jan. 10 .- The war office has issued a call for 9,396 infantry volunteers gradually to replace those now serving in South Africa.

JOHN BULL ROILED. British temper, as reflected by the press, does not improve respecting the German chancellor's speech. He is charged with adopting a deliberately offensive tone toward a member of the British Cabinet, who, at the worst, made an accidental mistake in the haste of extemporaneous oratory. Some journals are fatuous enough to remark that the German emperor will be seriously annoyed by the chancellor's indiscretion which exceeds in gravity Mr. Chamberlain's undiplometic reference to the Franco-German

DIVISION ABOUT EDUCATION. Politicians take even less interest in Count Von Buelow's politics than stock speculators display. One or two Liberal journals reproach Mr. Chamberlain for having disturbed the peace. but the Edinburgh offense has never been regarded as an affair of any importance. There is more talk among politicians about the education bill than anything else, since there is a probability of a serious division of ppinion respecting it among supporters of the ministry. The Duke of Devonshire is reported to be both hopeless and obstinate respecting it, and disposed to forecast the downfall of the government, but he is the stalest member of the government.

LORD ROSEBERY GRATIFIED. Lord Rosebery, on the other hand, is described by his friends as brimming over with enthusiasm over the recovery of his prestige and the welcome which he is receiving from all sections of the Li al party. His partisans are bell-Bannerman that there is room for everybody except the Irish Nationalists under the Rosebery umbrella.

BUDGET PROPOSALS. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at the licensed victuallers' at Bristol last night, hinted at increased taxation in the ensuing session. He did not, of course, dis-close the secrets of the budget. A remarkable sign of the times is the announcement of Mr. Pease, M.P., that he should consider the chancellor of the exchequer justified in levying a duty of a shilling or even of two shillings on imported wheat as a war tax. Mr. Pease is not only a Radical, but comes of perhaps the most distinctively free

trade family in England. EQUIPMENT WILL BE ENGLI H. The De Beers Company at Kimberley, South Africa, have decided to make electricity the motive power at their diamond mines. Tenders have been invited for the erection and equipment of a large new generating station and estimates have been received from various countries. Some of the machinery will be of American manufacture, but it is stated that the bulk of orders

has been placed with English firms. GRAIN TAX PROPOSED. Sir Robert Giffen, ex-president of the Statistical Society, who has been long associated with the Gladstonian school of finance, significantly suggests in the Times today that the inncome tax be reduced from 14 pence to 10 pence in the pound, which would mean the loss of £10,000,000 to the national exchequer, and that £20,000,000 be raised by indirect takation, includ-ing a tax of 1 shilling per quarter on wheat, and 1 shilling per load on timber. The Westminster Gazette, a pillar of free trade, says: "If we could be certain that this were not the thin end of the protectionist wedge, we The St. James Gazette (Tory and

Protectionist) says: "A grain tax touching the central article of our commercial creed, would raise opposition which the advantage to be gained would not make it worth while to provoke. MODERN QUESTIONS CONCERN-

ING HOLY WRIT. Rome, Jan. 10.-The membership of the Papal commission on modern questions concerning the Holy Writ is officially announced. The scope of the inquiry is to astertain the limits of freedom to be allowed the Catholic exegetist in Biblical questions of the day, and point out definitely which must be retained and which must be rejected in the interests of orthodoxy, which are allowable and which are left to individual conscience. The commission, notably the president, is said to represent broad-minded, pro-

gressive tendercies. BUDGET SHOWS DEFICIT. The Prussian minister of finance, Baron Von Rheinbaden, in the lower house of the diet, presented the budget for 1902, in which the ordinary estimates show a deficit of 70,000,000 marks. The former president and vice-presidents of the lower house of the diet vere elected by acclamation. CABLE NOTES

Lord Strathcona has fully resumed his official duties. The last outstanding point in the dispute between Chili and Argentina has been arranged.

A revolution has broken out in Paraguay. President Aceval, of that republic, is said to be a prisoner.

Wm. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, of Belfast, will sail for the United States at the end of the month, to complete the work of organizing the league in America.

A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked Wednesday at the town of Sal, in Hungary, on the occasion of

the presentation of Wilson Barrett's play, "The Sign of the Cross."

The Kleines Journal, Berlin, publishes the following dispatch from Hamburg: "Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship Armentus, is perceiving for the purchase of the purchas is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships, and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks."

It is said that Frenchmen having claims against Venezuela are urging the French Government to adopt coercive measures, but the government is undecided whether to do so or not. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League, has announced that m. Redmond and Joseph Devlin,

HAVE GONE TO SOUTH AFRICA

league in America

Departure of London's Quota to the Field Hospital.

Young Men Were Given a Rousing Sendoff by Comrades and Fellow Students.

Not since the memorable afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1899, when the London company of the "Fighting First Contingent" marched bravely through the streets to the waiting troop train, has such a display of enthusiasm been witnessed as that which marked the departure yesterday of the city's quota of three to the Canadian South African field hospital force. When the first contingent left patriotic feeling ran high. The war was not old enough to have lost its glamor, and this was the first pretentious effort Canada had ever made toward maintaining the solidarity of the empire. Small wonder that the streets were filled with crowds, eager to give a parting cheer to London's brave young soldiers; small wonder that women wept, and men howled like wild things. The war was new then.

The crowds were not as great yesterday, but the enthusiasm was un-bounded. The war has become a grim reality now; the glamor is vanished. It is no reflection on the brave fellows who marched and fought with the first Canadian contingent to say that the spirit animating the three who left has assured the permanency of the British Empire, for they realize very keenly that the voyage of nearly 8.000 seeking to persuade Sir Henry Camp- miles upon which they have started is not a pleasant adventure. They have set out to face a menace more deadly by far than Boer builets—the scourge of enteric fever. The Tenth Field Hospital, of which they form a part, is but one of several hospital corps, a number of which are about to leave England, to be in the field when the fever season begins. As students of medicine, these three young men know exactly the nature of the perils they will be called upon to face. These reasons, together with their personal popularity throughout face.

the city, were responsible for the warmth of the parting. The three young men who left London at 4.35 yesterday to join their corps in Halifax were Quartermaster-Sergeant Edgar Barnes, and Privates Fred G. Morrow and John Gunn, all members of No. 6 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps. The two former were fourth year students of Western Medical College, and the latter a sec-

ond year student of the same institution. At the college the greatest excitement prevailed during the day. The students had resolved to send their departing friends away in style, and, needless to say, they succeeded. An open sleigh was procured, and the forses unhitched and a 50-foot rope attached to it. On either side of the rope as many students as could crowd in hitched themselves. The remainder, with No. 6 Bearer Company, in uniform, formed a formidable guard of honor about the sleigh occupied by the volunteers, and in this order, headed by the band of the 7th Regiment. the triumphal march to the Grand Trunk depot began. All the students were the purple and black colors of the college, and Sergt. Cockburn, drum-major of the 7th, proudly flour-ished the colors on his baton. At the armory of the Bearer Company, Capt. A. T. Hobbs, on behalf of the company, handed Messrs, Morrow and Gunn each a beautiful wrist watch, and Mr. Barnes, who had received a watch from other friends, a \$5 gold piece. He was also given a watch to deliver to Harry Prebble, another member of the corps with the Mounted Rifles. Before leaving the school the three young men were suitably remembered by thir fellow-students, the presentation being made by Mr. Nor-From the armory to the depot the

man T. Johnston. procession passed through cheering crowds, and at the depot, where the final good-byes were said, repeated were given for the volunteers, collectively and individually. fathers of the three were present when the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and the train pulled out. Mesrs. Barnes, Gunn and Morrow were very popular among a large circle of friends, who wish them a safe

and speedy return from Africa.

IMPORTANT POSITION VACANT. Toronto, Jan. 9.—Owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Robertson, the superintendency of Presbyterian missions for Manitoba and the Northwest, one of the most important positions in the gift of the church, must be filled. Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, known throughout Canada and half the world besides as "Ralph Connor," a writer of popular stories, whose scenes are laid in the Canadian West, is mentioned by many Presbyterian ministers as the man for the vacant position. VIOLET RAYS FOR CANCER CURE.

of Belfast, will sail for the United States at the end of the month to complete the work of organizing the Toronto, Jan. 9.-Mr. Gross (Wel-

THE ADDRESS WAS PASSED

Ontario Legislature Soon Got Down to Business.

Only a Brief Debate to the Speech-No New Points Brought Out by the Opposition Leader.

and), in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressed the view that if Canadians were badly governed it was their own fault. The natural fault of Canadians was that they were too pessimistic and too much given to grumpling. Dealing with the development of New Ontario, he said the Niagara peninsula was finding a market for fruit there. In his constituency they had one of the seven wonders of the world, Niagara Falls, and they would shortly have the eighth. Ontario had no coal within her borders, but this handicap was to be remedied by the power to generate be remedied by the power to generate electricity. At the present rate of progress the power generated at Niagara would within ten years turn every wheel in Toronto and other cities of the province. In connection with this development, he advocated the promotion of technical education. As to prohibition there were two questions. Should the Legislature enact and put in force a prohibitory law or should there be a referendum? This raised the further question as to whether there should be compensation for those in the liquor business. In any event the issue was an important one and should not be made a political football. "I hope the coming provincial campaign will be short and decisive," concluded Mr. Gross. "Let us hope it will be a

clean and honest one. Mr. Mutrie (Wellington) seconded Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition began by asking why no reason had been given for calling the Legislature together at so inconvenient a period of the year. He believed it was a desire to avoid the consequences of the fearful and wonderful legislation passed last session for the purpose of prolonging the life of the Legislature. As to the aid rendered the mother country, he was sorry that any contingent had been sent collect on de-livery. Mr. Whitney took up the various points of the official programme put forward by the Ross Government and said they all had practically falspirit animating the three who left len to the ground. He agreed with the London yesterday is the spirit which references to the construction of a railway from North Bay to Temiscaming, and to the necessity of increased

> representation for New Ontario. The premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, debied that he had received any official gun lost by Col. Benson in the fight or unofficial communication from the with the Boers at Brakenlaagte about minister of justice that the act passed last session extending the life of recaptured by Gen. Bruce Hamilton parliament was unconstitutional. He (Mr. Ross) had taken pains to inquire into the question of constitutionality, Sir John Bourinot had stated that the act was in no sense at variance with safe constitutional government. The premier, continuing, said the Ontario cash balance this year would be nearly half a million dollars greater than the cash balance of last year. They had \$800,000 cash balance last year, while now it was \$1,300,000. But if the opposition had had their way there would have been no cash balance. The opposition, for instance, had en-

deavored to have cut in two revenues from the succession duties. Had the opposition's policy been followed the government would have had no money for good roads, for the bounty on sugar, for the development of New Ontario. The government might not have been successful in having Canadian nickel used by the British admiralty, but they had been successful in drawing attention to the vast nickel deposits of this country, and they had got the nickel mines developed to an enormous extent. As to cold storage, the government has succeeded in drawing the attention of the country to the advantages of cold storage, A British remount station had been established in Ontario, action of the government been responsible to some the to some extent for the fact that 8,000

horses had been purchased in the Dom-4 LEG tiro xzfifffffi finffffffffffffff inion for the Imperial army. As to Mr. Dryden's Dakota ranch, he yet to learn that it was an offence against any law for a man to invest his money in an enterprise in another country. If that were the case, then the Americans had greatly sinned in investing money in our nickel mines. They would find offenders all through the city of Toronto.

Referring to scrap-iron assessment Mr. Ross said the intentions of the government last session were honest. They wanted to abolish the scrap iron assessment, and they did not know yet that they had failed-judges differed. If they had failed they would again; if they had succeeded and the law stood the test of the court of appeal, the deed was done, thanks to the assistance of the Municipal Association of Ontario, whose recommendation had been followed, when the government passed the act last session. "This government will never be convicted of false pretenses," said Mr. Ross. "The Ontario government had

done more to investigate election corruption and punish offenders than any government in the history of the country. The scream of corrupt practices had lost its force. Since 1898 there had been twenty-four by-elections, and the government had carried seventeen-four of them by acclamation. The electorate evidently believed that they were more likely to get honest elections under a Liberal regime than under gentlemen opposite. The address was then adopted and

the house adjourned until Monday. INDIANS MAKE TROUBLE. Miles City, Mont., Jan. 10.-Fort Keogh yesterday received a telegram from Forsyth asking that soldiers he immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Chevennes was imminent, if it had

not already occurred. The first shipment of wheat over the Canada Northern Railway arrived at Port Arthur Wednesday night, the consignees being the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

Vaccine. Vaccine.

A fresh supply of pure, physiologically tested Vaccine, in tubes and on ivory points, received today. Mail orders will have our prompt and careful attention.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

216 Dundas Street, London.

COM. THERON AGAIN ESCAPES

Defeated, He Swam the Vet River and Got Away.

Capt. Tucker Killed During the Fight-Canadian Nurses To Be Sent to Africa by Way of London.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 9.—Yesterday 8 Boers attempted to drive 120 horses and Kronstad. The blockhouse garrison captured all the horses, but the

Capt. Tucker, of the constabulary, was severely wounded in a fight with a Boer force under Theron at the Vet River on Jan. 4. He has since died. Commandant Theron escaped by swimming the river and riding away, on a horse barebacked.

Seven of Dutoit's commando surrendered at Danielskull Tuesday.

LOVAT'S SCOUTS' GOOD WORK. Pretoria, Jan. 9.-The captures of Boers by the British columns continue at the average rate. Fifty prisoners are reported as having been taken this morning. Lovat's Scouts took the largest batch of prisoners near Aliwal North yesterday. Gen. Colville's column captured a smaller number at Kopjes River, in the Vryheid district. Col. Allenby has found the second two months ago. The other gun w

few weeks after it had been lost. NURSES TO GO BY LONDON. Ottawa, Jan. 9 .- A cable was received by the governor-general today from the war office asking that the five nurses who were accepted for service in South Africa be sent forward to London immediately. They will report on arrival to the quartermastergeneral, at the war office, and that

officer will make arrangements for their transport to South Africa. Col. MacDonald, director of military stores, has practically furnished all the equipment for the Mounted Rifles, which is considered good work in the short time that the colonel has had at

his disposal. A GREAT MISTAKE

Made by Kipling in His Latest Poem, Sar Gilbert Parker.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Gilbert Parker M.P. was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by the Canadian Club to the Canadian novelist. Mr. Parker, 29 response to the toast of his health, referred briefly to Kipling's recent poem about "Flanneled Fools at the Wicket," and said he had made a very great political mistake. Practice of cricket had given to Britons a temper to stand at tacks such as no other people ever had, and in evidence of this he pointed to the patience of the British in face of insulting carricatures from abroad Turning to politics, Mr. Parker urged the formation of a real imperial army. composed at the first perhaps of 10,000 men recruited in England, and 5,000 from Canada, and each of the great colonies. These men should be paid from the imperial exchequer and quartered in some exchequer and quartered in some part of the empire other than their own. Such a beginning in imperial defence would warn men like Von Buelow that the empire was one.

The thing that struck him in coming back to Canada was the permanence of everything, the high standard of achievement in morals and in material Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked Mr. Par-ker to take back to the British House of Commons the message that there should be an imperial tariff preference to rivet the last bolt binding the empire

The Kingston, Ont., police have secured no trace of the men who desecrated a vault in the Roman Catholio cemetery there, stealing therefrom three bodies

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