DECIMATING

Boer Force Reduced by 255 the Past Week.

Leyds Says the Execution of Scheepers Is Assassination.

Boers Send British Prisoners Back to Camp Stripped of Their Clothing.

London, Jan. 21 .- Lord Kitchener reports that since Jan. 13, 31 Boers were killed, 13 were wounded, 170 were made prisoners and 41 surrendered.

BOERS BECOMING DEMORAL-

The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria says: Nearly every day produces evidence of demoralization of the Boers in the Transvaal. A petition bearing the signature of many prominent prisoners captured recently by

"END QUICKLY THE TERRIBLE

WAR." Commandant Trichard has also Written Botha, telling him he must come quickly and talk with his (Trichard's) commando, as his men are very much dissatisfied, threaten to surrender and will no longer listen to their immediate commander. Prisoners now falling into the hands of the British invariably seem relieved rather than otherwise at being captured. But it must not be inferred from this that wholesale surrenders of the Boers are Decessary imminent. The only al-destined to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every form down process uninterruptedly. great difficulty being met with by the British forces in these operations is of horses. What is required apart from spare horses is large columns, only half the men beng employed the men to stand more than three night marches weekly.

PATROL CUT UP. 'A Cradock, Cape Colony, dispatch says: Wessels' commando of Boers on Saturday night last cut up a patrol of fifty men belonging to the local town guard, on the Tarkastan road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

PROTEST FROM LEYDS. Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has addressed a protest to the powers against the execution of Boer Commandant Scheepers, whose death sentence, confirmed by Lord Kitchener, he describes

tion on the part of Gens. Botha and NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE. yesterday, said there was no foundation for the reports that overtures fer

peace in South Africa had been made NATAL MENACED.

The Boers are concentrating once more on the Natal frontier. General Botha, with 1,500 men, is in the extreme south of the Vryfield district, with half his burgers at Inhlazatye and the other half at Babanango. The enemy have one pom-pom and two field guns with them.

Surrendered Boers state that a great number of Botha's men are composed of Natal rebels, who will not hear of the surrender of their Transvaal brethren, although the latter are anxious to yield. Fifty of the Transvaal men attempted to come in the other day, but only ten escaped the vigilance

CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS The Boer commandant Kritzinger, who was captured at Hanover Road. Cape Colony, about a month ago, is charged with four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to [Kritzinger was one of the most suc-

A Throat and Lung Treatment

That Has Boen Largely Imitated, But Never Successfully Rivaled, is Dr. Chase's Eyrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

There is no guesswork about the virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-It has been before the people too long, and withstood too many a battle brunt from aspiring rivals to be considered an experiment of un-

Year by year, as the fall and winter seasons come and go, the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine increases steadily and certainly. It has proven its remarkable value, won its laurels, and continues to lead the van as the most popular and most largely used cough and cold medicine of the country.

Children especially are fond of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, because it is sweet and pleasant to the taste, and quickly relieves and cures them when gasping for breath with choking-up air passages, or tearing the linings of the throat and bronchial tubes with a severe and painful

Bronchitis, whooping cough, eroup, sore throat and severe chest colds and painful coughs are relieved and cured promptly and thoroughly by this famous preparation. It also frees the asthma sufferer from the dreadful paroxysms which cause him such keen agony, and cures asthma, as has been proven in a hundred cases.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine aids expectoration, clears the throat and air passages, soothes and heals the inflamed linings of the bronchial tubes, and cures coughs of every description. But it is far more than a mere cough cure, for its action is far-reaching, and it thoroughly re-

moves the cold as well. You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with any remedy you ever used. unique as a treatment for throat and lung troubles. There are other pre-parations of linseed and turpentine put up in imitation of Dr. Chase's, and it is therefore important that you be careful when buying; 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson,

Starts THEIR RANKS With a Cold.



Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head, and if left unchecked in this climate, rarely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from threat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to

lung cells. the British, has been issued, imploring The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with this same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate

form of dyspepsia. local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease. There is a new preparation recently

blood root, red gum from the Eucalyptree, and other valuable and tus at night. It is impossible to require the men to stand more than three ternally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently the whole system.

have made cures in long-standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, cintments, salves, etc., and realizes their inconvenience and uselessness will fully appreciate the difference between a mere pallative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh as an assassination, justifying retalia- Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package, and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the The colonial secretary, Mr. Cham- head, throat, lungs or stomach. berlain, in the House of Commons Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise a few days use.

> essful Boer leaders in guerilla warfare in Cape Colony. It is asserted by some that he is really a Cape rebel, On and therefore a British subject. Christmas Eve the Paris Rappel printed a dispatch from Durban, Natal, stating that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, was holding up five British officers, and had notified Lord Kitchener that if Kritzinger was sentenced to death they would be

> shot.1 THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR POLICY The first important debate began in the House of Commons last night, on an amendment to the address, moved by Frederick Cawley (Liberal), in reply to the speech from the throne. The debate called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who vigorously took the field in defense of the war. made the significant statement that if, as Lord Rosebery's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitch-ener's terms, he wished to inform them that they were mistaken. Mr. Chamberlain added, however, that the government's programme was not one of extermination. It would not propose any general confiscation of property. Justice would be meted out for military offenses and other crimes, but there would be large amnesty and the government expected to extend the quered people full political rights as on as practicable.

Mr. Labouchere (Liberal) declined to support the amendment of Mr. Caw-John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) proposed to omit that clause of the amendment providing funds to carry on the war, and add a clause denounce

ing the policy of the concentration Mr. Dillon's amendment was rejected by a vote of 283 to 64, the majority of the Liberals voting against it.

BOER BRUTALITY. Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.-Six Yeomen belonging to Major Heath's command were captured They were stripped by the Boers and sent back to camp naked. Ten British soldiers came into camp the other day without a shred of clothing, the Boers having relieved them of it, together with their horses, rifles and ammunition. Small batches of prisoners are arriving here daily from the columns operating near by. Major Heath captured six Boers north of

Small bodies of Boers have made many attempts lately to break through the line of posts and get into the southeastern district. On Thursday three separate attempts of this kind were repulsed. Col. Balfin's column, which is operating near Ficksburg, captured four Boers on Thursday. Col. Delisle has driven Commandant Marai's forces

towards Doornberg. Col. Doran's column attacked Wessel's commando, 24 miles from Rich-mond, Cape Colony, Friday night. One Boer was killed and six others were captured. Three natives and a number of horses were also taken.

Why He Lost His Job.

Cameras and yellow journalism appear to be inseparable. Each of the yellow-and some of the more conservative newspapers as well-maintains a photograph bureau, in charge of competent men, and the reporters regularly arm tremselves with cameras, as well as with "copy" paper when sent out on a story. In one local office Simplystate which book you want and name of your dealer, and address DR. SHOOP. Box 41, Book No. 3 on the Kidneya er, and address DR. SHOOP. Box 41, Book No. 5 for Men (sealed) Book No. 6 on Rheumatism

the craze for pictures has about reached the limit, as this true tale will show. A reporter was discharged last week; no reason was given. He was curious to know why his services had been dispensed with, and sent a nutual friend to the editor. "Yes, wrote good stuff. We had no fault to find with him in that respect," the explanation came. "But, you see, he got us so few photographs!"

STUDENTS WHO PASSED EXAMS

Successful Candidates at the London Model School.

Gold Medalist Is Miss Maude Mc-Cutcheon, of Thorndale—All Who Wrote Passed.

The examination of the teachers in training at the Normal Schools is conducted in part by the local authorities, and in part by examiners from various parts of the province, appointed by the education department. The following are the results of the examination of the London students, all of whom writing, passed:

Gold medalist-Miss Maud McCutcheon, of Thorndale. Honors-J. Wilfred Kelly, of Perrytown.

Full certificates, valid for life or good conduct throughout the Province of Ontario, have been awarded to the fol-

Harry J. Alexander. Vittoria; Margaret Alexander, Glanford; Agnes An-Everybody is now well agreed that derson, Wallaceburg; Evelyn August-catarrh is a blood disease and not a ine, Arkona; Robert Aylesworth, Sarderson, Wallaceburg; Evelyn Augustnia; Alex. Baldwin, Fingal; Susie Barissin, Chatham; Eva Balsdon, St. Thomas; Johnson Beatty, Hockly; Wm. A. Beatty, Berkeley; Mary Bell, Strath-roy; Thomas H. Bell, Laurel; Delia A. Benn, Lucan; Lottie Bently, Blythe; A. offered to the public that is apparently Isabel Black, Owen Sound; Claude destined to do away with every form Bluett, Forest; Robert Brandon, Dresden; Lena M. Claris, London; Margarpatent medicine, but is a large, pleasant-tasting tablet composed of blood root, red gum from the E Devlin, Unionville; Hattie Dowd, Burns; Agnes Exelby, Port Dover; Gertrude Fraser, Harrisburg; Duncan C. Galbraith, Adolphe; John Gilchrist, Barrie; Hugh Gillies, Parkeliminating the catarrhal poison from hill; Beatrice Girard, London West; Marion Goodale, Milverton; Tena Gordon, Sheppardton; James Hillis, Wat-These tablets, while being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use ford; Harriet G. Hunter, Dundalk; Mary M. Kee, Cheltelham; Jennie Little, Mansewood; Nina E. Lockhart, St. Helen's; Nina E. Lock-London; Ada K. Lundy, Wallaceburg; Amelia Meredith, Durham; Edith J. Miller, St. Thomas; Minnie Milliken, Springbank; E. Isabella Milne, Glanworth; Agnes L. Moreland, Galt; Edyth

Morrison, Garnet; James E. Morrison, Cainswick; Carrie A. Mummery, Chatham; Maggie Murphy, Silver Hill; Lizzie McCoig, Mull; Alex. McDougall, Strathroy: Alice McIntosh, St. Marys; Carrie J. McKay, Tiverton; H. C. Mc-Lay, Kincardine; Phoebe McKechnie, Wiarton; Belle M. McKinnon, Port Elgin; Eliza McLean, Rokeby; Isabel McNab, Brussels; Annie Phedran, Wanstead; Sarah Noonan, Har Ambrose P. O'Meara, London; Elnora Patterson, Wiarton; Eva. C. Pfrimmer, Sebringville; Edith M. Redman, Oil Springs; Maggie L. Redman, Oil Clara Riddell, Newton; Alberta Robinson, Woodstock; John A. Rogerson, Walkerton; Sarah J. Rowe, Elsinore; Laney Russell, London; Elva Ryerse, Port Dover; Lizzie, Scanlan, Stratford; John M. Scott, Eden Mills; Marion Scott, Arthur; Mabel E. Sherk, Skerkston; Isima B. Smale, Sparta; Albert E. Smith, South Middleton; Charlotte Stacey, St. Thomas; Edna A. Stewart, Nairn; Alice Stout and

more; Georgina, Young, Georgetown; Bertha M. Zavitz, Forks Road. Miss McCarthy, of Merritton, conpleted the course, but was taken ill at the beginning of the examination,

Willa Stout, Kirkton; Ella Thompson,

Charing Cross; Aggie Thorburn, Gore

Waters, Harrow; Eliza J. Wilson, Dro-

Eleanor Venner, Orillia; Agnes

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Henderson, of London, is visiting her brother, W. Fawcett, Front street.

The numbers constituting the programme rendered at the meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society, Tuesday, Jan. 17, were excellent, as usual. readings by Messrs. D. Wyatt and H. Coum were laugh-provoking, the latter showing his mastery of Gaelic. The musical selections by the Misses Flossie and Stella Thomas and C. Lenfesty were much appreciated, as were also the choruses by the glee club. Visitors are welcome, and are promised a good entertainment. Meeting commences at 3:30 Fridays.

At the last regular meeting of Court

Steadfast, No. 8,419, J. A. Steele, the secretary of the lodge, handed in his resignation, and J. R. Nicholson was in consequence appointed to that posi-

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versary banquet in F. J. Brown's dining parlor on the evening of the 23rd

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the basement of the church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Truman Morgan left last week to attend Stratford Business College. Mr. W. G. Meekison has accepted a position in Guelph.

THORNDALE. Thorndale, Jan. 20 .- A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the rectory of St. George's Church, Thorndale, given under the auspices of the Christian Workers. A fine and varied programme was carried out, Mr. M. N. Wright filling the capacity of chairman in a very capable man-ner. In the course of the evening speeches were called for from Mr. Salmon, Mr. Ed. Booth, Mr. John Taylor, Campbell, Dr. Hughes and Mr. Ben Harding, whose impromptu address was both witty and clever. The singing of Miss Tulton was very much appreciated. Thorndale people should be proud of such rare ability. Not only in musical circles is Miss Tulton a general favorite, but also socially she has won for herself hosts of friends by her prepossessing, amiable manner. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and everyone present declared it one of the most enjoyable socials tendered. young ladies deserve great credit for making it such a success.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Marks' Brothers Company "Stood Em Up" at the London.

The "Standing Room Only" sign was called into use nearly half an hour before the performance at the London Opera. House last night, and when the curtain House last night, and when the curtain went up every seat in box, orchestra, balcony and gallery was filled, while dozens had been turned away. The occasion was the opening of a two weeks' engagement by the Marks Bros. Company, under the management of Joe and Alex. Marks. The btill for the evening was "The Innkeeper's Daughter," and the audience evinced the greatest satisfaction with the manner of its presentation. An especially good feature were the specialties. Eddie Horan, just from a leading vaudeville circuit, gave one of the best acts seen on a local stage this season, while other good turns were those by Byron and Lyons, Grace Perdue and others. Beginning tonight, when "The Parson's Nephew" will be presented, numbered tickets will be distributed, which will give the holder a chance to win a beautiful 98-piece combination dinner and tea set, which is now on exhibition at Woods' Fair. A low-price matinee will be given tomorrow.

famous novel, "The Sky-Pilot," a tale of the foot-hills. Mr. Armstrong tells the story of "The Sky-Pilot," while over 200 beautifully colored views are flashed up-on the screen. Mr. Armstrong's views for "The Sky-Pilot" were taken by him-self last summer in the far west, where the scenes of the story are laid. Sub-scribers to the Metropolitan Course are promised this evening one of the best numbers in the entire series.

"VANITY FAIR." "VANITY FAIR."

Notable in the season's attractions is the production of "Vanity Fair," with Gertrude Coghlan as Becky Sharp, at the New Grand on Saturday (matinee and night). Miss Coghlan is by nature an actress, being the daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, and a relative of the other famous footlight favorites bearing the name. Besides possessing the talents which have been hereditary in the family. Gertrude's father, in his desire to have her shine among America's leading actresses, devoted much time and pains in carefully preparing her for the stage. Miss Coghlan's success proves her to be an artist of a high order. high order.

"IN A WOMAN'S POWER." The secret service, the most exclusive branch of the many enterprises of the United States Government, is the theme of the new melodrama "In a Woman's Power," which will be at the New Grand next Monday evening. Many new sensations and effects are attempted in this production including a next railroad tions and effects are attempted in this production, including a novel railroad scene, showing the robbery of an express car while the train is moving at a high rate of speed. A good company has been engaged.

DR. HARBOTTLE WAS CONVICTED

Of Shooting With Intend To Do Bodily Harm.

Outcome of the Sensational Affair at Burford—The Doctor Sentenced to a Year in Prison.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 20 .- Dr. Harbottle of Burford, was charged at the courthouse today with shooting H. Stuart, of Burford, with intend of doing bodily harm. The doctor pleaded not guilty, and wanted to be tried at once. Judge Hardy presided.

H. Stuart, the first witness, was standing on a corner, when the doctor came up. They walked together to the postoffice. When coming up the doctor followed up behind him; the doctor caught up and they walked together for a few rods. No conversation passed between them. When the corner was reached, the doctor turned in front of him and took a tol out of his pocket and fired, the bullet striking witness on the right He picked up his hat and went to a doctor's. From effects of the shot he was confined to the house for two weeks. At the time of Ladysmith's relief there were hostile de monstrations against the doctor, who was believed to be a Boer sympathizer. The doctor had some of the offenders fined. He (Stuart) was one of the opposing witnesses, and there might be some feeling since that.

On cross-examination witness said the doctor's residence had been damaged on one occasion during British victories, also at other times. The doctor had been abused by resident boys. The doctor and he were never on good speaking terms.

Jos. Porter, the next witness, testithe doctor overtake Stuart at the corner, where a number of people were standing in conversation. He was standing on the corner when Stuart reached it. He halted. Harbottle took a pace forward ad fired. There was no conversation between the two men. The witness swore that while the doctor and Stuart were walking togethed from the postoffice, some one cried out, "Brace up, Stuart." Witness also testified to the doctor's property being considerably damaged. THE DEFENSE.

Ann Harbottle, for the defense, started to give evidence in regard to injuries to her father's property at different times, when discussion arose between the prosecuting attorney over evidence of earlier circumstances. The judge ruled in favor of the prosecution, that earlier annoyances not be considered in the affair.

win a beautiful 98-piece combination dinner and tea set, which is now on exhibition at Woods' Fair. A low-price matinee will be given tomorrow.

AT THE NEW GRAND TONIGHT.

The sixth number in the Metropolitan Course will be furnished at the Grand tonight by Albert Armstrong, in his illustrated recital of Ralph Connor's through his property he had been thrown to protect his property he had been kept up continually at nights. On the streets of the village he had been insulted, yelled

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home had been stoned. He had been compelled to carry firearms for his own protection and safety of his family. He said Stuart josled and laughed at him as they approached the postoffice. In coming out of the postoffice, he tried to avoid Stuart, but could not, and he was crowded off the sidewalk. In his anger, he discharged the pistol. He claimed to be an expert pistol shot; intended to make a swing, fire the pistol and miss Stuart, with the intention of frightening him.

When questioned in regard to his motive for firing, he said that he believed the act would bring pressure to bear on the authorities and measures would be taken to prevent any further annoyance.

The doctor's son testified to damage to his father's house. He had seen Stuart tormenting his father, and heard Stuart call him objectionable names.

Other witnesses gave evidence that the prisoner was incessantly tormented by residents of the village.

The judge addressed the prisoner on the seriouseness of the crime and sentenced him to one year in Central Prisoner

the seriouseness of the crime and sen-tenced him to one year in Central Pri-

Piles Gured After 30 Years.



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OF SOCIETY.

M. Max O'Rell Writes Concerning Madame Ubiquitous.

She Is One of Those Beings Who Make One Exclaim: "O, Save Us From Our Friends!"

[Max O'Rell.] The meddling woman is not a bad woman, not even always an objectionable woman. She is a bit of trial, although she is often pleasant and cheerful and generally well meaning. She is one of those beings who make you sometimes exclaim: "O, save us from bur friends!" She puts her foot in it with an air of innocence that says, 'I'm so sorry; I did not mean to hurt

your feelings, dear!" At parties she arrives early, so as to be useful, if called upon to give the slightest help. She generally succeeds in introducing to each other people who have not the slightest desire of making acquaintance and young couples who are not in the least anxious to dance together. As long as the guests keep arriving she takes her post just behind the hostess or close by her side. People ask themselves who she is, whether she is part hostess. She has a kind smile for everyone. She is a regular society stager, up to every trick, and feels she is indispensable, that at every moment she may come to the rescue of the hostess, set her out of every possible little difficulty. She knows everybody. She is a living en-cyclopedia of society knowledge.

When the party is complete she disappears from the side of the hostess, who begins to breath more freely. She disappears, but she does not go. She finds that she still may be able to render thousands of services, and the immediately sets about it. Her most objectionable habit is that of rendering services. It is a disease, but a disease that keeps her in good health and cheerful spirits. Now she multiplies herself, and is seen at once in the drawing rooms, dancing rooms and refreshment rooms. In the reports given of parties in the society papers, she is thus described: "Mrs. A., with a graceful smile for everyone, was everywhere." In England they say, "was ubiquitous." And so she is.

In the refreshment rooms she sees that everyone gets something to eat or drink; she suggests to such and such men that Mrs. B., or Lady C., has had nothing; then she makes an introduction, and, by and bye, whispers to the hostess: "Poor Mrs. B.," or "Poor Lady C., I found that no one was paying any attention to her, so I introduced So-and-So to her, and I got her something to eat." And the host-ess whispers back: "So kind of you." You cannot get rid of her, because she never gives you an opportunity for quarreling. She is not a gossip, much less of a wicked tongue. On the contrary, she speaks well of everyone, praises your parties, your children and all your belongings, and you cannot help liking her. If she could only get rid of that terrible habit of spending her life doing you good turns, and of thus constantly getting on your nerves, you might like her, even get very fond of her.
At home she rules husband, children,

at and hooted many times. He did all he could to have the authorities give him protection. At the Ladysmith demonstration, his house was completely wrecked, and the previous night his home had been stoned. He had been compelled to carry firearms for his own protection and safety of his family. He said Stuart josled and laughed at him as less than the cost she takes in him and his well-behas advice ready for every trouble, a cure for every indisposition, a sclution for every problem. She knows what is good for her husband much better est she takes in him and his well-be-

She is honestly persuaded that he owes everything in life to her skill, "push," and her diplomacy, and she would resent any promotion, be might get outside of her influence. The fact that she is married helps to make her, if not popular, quite tolerable, because most people think that, after all, they must be thankful for their lot, which might have been much worse They reflect that they might be married

NAVAL BATTLE

in Panama Harbor-Government Vessel Sunk-Governor of Panama Killed-One Report Says Five Vessels Were Sunk.

Panama, Jan. 20.-A battle occurred today in the harbor of Panama between the revolutionary fleet, consisting of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan and three government ships, the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito, and the Panama

Canai Company's steamer Boyaca. The revolutionary fleet attempted to force a landing off Saoana. When the battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, had progressed but a short time, the Padilla got up to the Lautaro and began pouring in a hot fire at close range. Heavy casualties on board the Lautaro ensued. Soon the government boat took fire and in a short time

Gen. Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the

fighting. New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway Company today received a cablegram from Colon saying that three insurgent and two government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cablegram came from Col. J. R. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway Company.

Political Points.

Hon. A. G. Blair is to return home to-day (Tuesday). His health is much im-The convention of Russell county Liberals to choose a candidate tale convention of Russell county Lib-rals to choose a candidate for the On-tario Legislature meets at Bearbrook on Wednesday. It is almost certain that Mr. Guibord, the present member, will be renominated.

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