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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
HILL—On Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hill, Simcoe street, a son.
DIED.
SCOTT—On Feb. 6, at the residence of her son, 269 Grosvenor street, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Scott, aged 80 years.
Funeral on Monday at 10 a.m.
TAYLOR—On Feb. 8, 1896, at the residence of her son, Alexander McIntosh, 955 Richmond street, Margaret, relict of the late Andrew Taylor, in her 81st year.
Funeral on Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.; services at 12.30. Friends will accept this intimation.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
Next Sabbath Evangelistic services morning and evening, Noah Phelps, lsg., in charge. The revival services of the church have been successful and productive of much good during the week. The powerful sermons of Bro. Phelps have awakened many souls.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor, 11 and 7, special evangelistic services, conducted by Rev. A. L. Russell, 11 and 7, Wellington street, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Meetings have been successful during the week, and who will continue next week. Sunday school 2.30.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor, services by Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., formerly of this city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor, at 10 o'clock, evening subject, "Armenian Question." Bible classes and Sabbath school 3 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "I Thirst," one sermon on the words of the cross. Sabbath school and Bible class, 3 p.m.

COLORBONE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Walter Rigby at both services.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINEE.—St. Venite, Laude, Te Deum, Nuptial, Benedictus, Langdon, Preacher, Rev. F. Taylor, Diocese of Montreal. Evening Cantata, Triumphant Deus Misericordiarum, Trinitatis, anthem, "Lord, How Long Will Thou Forget Me," Mendelssohn. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dean, B.A. Collections at both services for widows and orphans fund.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Pastor, Charles Smith, morning subject, "The Plundered," evening subject, "A Needs Be." Strangers welcome.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.—Pastor, Charles Smith, morning subject, "The Plundered," evening subject, "A Needs Be." Strangers welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, preaching at 10 o'clock; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—OPENING of new Wesley Hall, general love meeting from 9.30 to 10.15 a.m. Dr. Daniel will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dedication of new Wesley Hall, under direction of Sunday school, at 3 p.m. See general notice for week's programme.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. Gladstone, pastor, services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—CENTENARY in Duffell Block. Services 11 a.m. All welcome.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Regular service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. Gladstone, pastor. All are welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, preaching at 10 o'clock; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, P.B. Morning, "How We Witness for Christ." Evening, "Is conversion a Mystery?" Bible class, 2.30 by pastor for young men. Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Feddy, morning, "Joining the Church." Evening, "The Salvation Army and the Unrepentant Turk." All welcome.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MISS MABEL DAVIDSON, queen of the ice, will give exhibition at the Queen's avenue rink, Monday, Feb. 10th. She will ride the ice bicycle, a Chicago apparatus on a Branford wheel, Band, commencing 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, children 10c; gallery 10c. Coupons not accepted. 21k

KEEP DEBACLED FOR THURSDAY evening, Feb. 13—Miss Ladd's recital, Wesley Hall.

"JOHN BRIGHT, ORATOR, STATESMAN AND CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN," Rev. R. Aylward's interesting lecture, St. James' Presbyterian lecture room, Monday, Feb. 10. Silver collection at the door.

WAIT FOR LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, No. 13, G.O. C. E., concert, Feb. 13.

MRS. COOPER (MISS LILLYWHITE) Miss Johnston, Miss Ferguson and others will sing at sacred concert on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock, in aid of Armenian relief fund.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR MISS Knowles, McDonald and Pecoche at Tabbot Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. Admission, 15c.

HEAR MISS LAM, GOLDING AND Goldsmith at Tabbot Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 11. Admission, 15c.

THE CONVERSATION OF THE WEST Thursday, Feb. 14, at 8.15. Miss Hercher, solo pianist; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, and other artists will take part. Tickets, limited in number, at the book stores, at 7c.

HEAR MISS BACON (TEACHER OF elocution at the Conservatory) recite at sacred concert on Monday evening, Feb. 11.

MISS K. MOORE, TEACHER OF SINGING at the Conservatory of Music will sing Mr. Bacon's new songs (manuscript) at the sacred concert on Monday evening, Feb. 11.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY. Feb. 11th—Trocadero Vandeville and Sandow, the strongest man on earth. Ten European novelties—Five Jordans, acrobats; the Luifers, champion jumpers; Amann, impersonator; Kuffman, champion trick artist; two Boston acrobats; Mons. Drammel, juggler; Billy Van comedian; Herr August, Donnell, Scandinavian gymnast, and others. Prices—Lower box, 5s; balcony, reserved, 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

PALACE FANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week, Wednesday Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. LANTON & McCORMICK.

PER CENT DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN silver on and after this date; banks are refusing silver in New York. FRANK B. CLARKE, Exchange Office, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 343 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glissade and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. Court Magnolia meets in Duffell Block next Tuesday evening. Young men, come, join us.

MEETINGS OF EAST MIDDLESEX Farmers' Institute will be held at Lambeth, Thursday, Feb. 23; Bryanston, Friday, Feb. 24; St. John's, Saturday, Feb. 25, and at Harcourt Hill, Monday, Feb. 26. Addresses by T. G. Rayner, B. S. A., Rosehall, St. Stephen's, Ancaster, and others. Afternoon and evening sessions. Good music. All welcome. 72a 24a t

Domestics Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, with references, two in family. Mrs. ELLIOTT SMITH, corner Worley road and Elmwood avenue. 23k

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL- ligence agency is the place to get good help. 361 Richmond street, phone 112.

FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city. Good wages; cooks and housemaids on hand. AMSTERDAM'S Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas street.

Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—50 QUARTS or more of first-class milk wanted daily. Address Box 35, "Advertiser."

HOUSE WANTED—ABOUT FOUR rooms; good tenant; rent must be reasonable. HARTNELL, this office. 10a wty

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN house with all conveniences. For family of eight. Must be centrally located. Address at once, C. Woods, Wood's Fair. 21a

WANTED—100 SECOND-HAND CHAIRS Apply 237 Wellington street. 20a

Houses, Etc., To Let.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ROOMS TO LET—TWO GENTLEMEN, quiet habits, can find comfortable rooms, conveniences in private family, choice locality. Apply by letter, Box 101, this office.

BRICK STABLE TO LET—SEVENTEEN stalls, suitable for livery or boarding, situated 194 Albert street, near Richmond; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street. 21a

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE OFFICE over C. P. R. ticket office, formerly occupied by the Ontario Mutual Life. A. L. DUFF, 431 Richmond street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER Alder and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 421f

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 421f

TO RENT—
Those two commodious stores now occupied by 159 Dundas street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall. 101f

Business Chances.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BARBER SHOP—GOOD BUSINESS— 30 Market Lane. Proprietor leaving city. 22c

"CATCH THE BOOM"
Small amounts invested in wheat and stock will pay sure profit. Explain how to make money; bank reference furnished. RICHARDS, SILVER & CO., Brokers, Chicago stock exchange, Chicago.

SITUATIONS Wanted.
Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS SHORT- hand writer and office hand; will work for reasonable wages. Address X, "Advertiser" Office.

SITUATION WANTED BY LADY STENO- grapher and typewriter; permanent position; two and a half years' experience; extensive references. Address X, box 245, Thomas, Ont.

Articles For Sale.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DANCER & SONS, 377-379 Tabbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Bargains, Decker Bros., New York, Heinze & Co., 366 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

WANTED—PEOPLE WHO WANT TO purchase a good second-hand piano or organ for practice purposes, cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply R. S. Williams Sons Company, 171 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE COUNTERS, two good show cases and shelving—cheap. R. S. Williams & Sons Co., 171 Dundas street.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR- lots of cargo lots; Spicers extra Brity Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manfr. Agent, London, Ont.

"RONISCH" UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO recently purchased from W. Hall & Co. recently; will sell at a great sacrifice; best of reasons; "take cash" or approved notes. "Smith Premier" typewriter, original price \$125, in first-class order; not lost in use; will sell cheap. Address postoffice box 42, London. 24c tyw

Agents Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—THE LONDON LIFE several good territories open for general agencies, including London and district east. Salary and commission to the right men; also to good men with or without experience. Several districts and local agencies are open. Apply at once to GEO. McBRIDE, superintendent of agencies, London, Ont. 24c tyw

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN OF GOOD character, who can furnish horse and light rig, \$75 to \$250 a month. Applicants write fully. The Bradley Garretson Company (Limited), Brantford, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Torbor, introduction by Dr. O. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible. All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. & N. NICOLSON & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 101f

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN BAR- bering—Four months' instructions and board for \$100; without board \$50. Apply at Tr. C.V.'s.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply Mrs. Thos. Higgins, Dundas street, east end.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

MAN WANTED TO KNOW THAT they can have their clothes cleaned and pressed at the New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 261 Wellington street.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 235 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD— Apply 241 King street. 100a-xt

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM WITH A private family; good locality; board if desired. Box 15, "Advertiser." 22k

Lost and Found.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACK COCKER, SPANIEL PUPPY bitch lost. Reward, \$131 Central avenue.

TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER BOX will under please call at 191 Dundas street.

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING, LONDON East pug dog; answers to name "Jack." Reward for return to 183 Bathurst street.

LOST—THURSDAY, 6TH INST.—IN North end, black leather purse, small sum of money; name and address printed in purse. Please return to "Advertiser" Office.

LOST—NOTE FOR \$140—GIVEN BY Joseph Blaney to David Carroll, dated Nov. 20, 1895, payable to order of David Carroll, for \$140.00. If found, please return to Joseph Blaney, 183 Bathurst street. Reward of same will be welcome.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—YOUNG collie dog about 9 months old. Any person detaining this dog will be prosecuted. Reward on returning to 572 Queens avenue. 21f

LOST—FOX TERRIER BITCH—NAME Nettie, white body, lemon face, London collie tag. Notify John Briggs, London South. 22a

Dressmaking.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DRESSMAKING CLASSES COMMENCE in the "V" rooms, Feb. 10, Mrs. Crow, of Toronto, teacher. Come and learn to cut and make a perfect-fitting gown. System and two weeks instruction. 85. Morning, afternoon and evening classes.

Real Estate.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

5 ACRES OF MOUNT BRIDGES AND TWO new frame houses, one seven rooms and one five rooms; also 41 acres with good house, nine rooms, orchard, barn and other buildings. Apply to WM. FRANCIS, Mount Bridges. 18k tyw

30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN with water, two miles from city. System and two weeks instruction. 85. Morning, afternoon and evening classes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE FOLLOWING property, viz., lot 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the property a large frame building containing boiler and shafting suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to W. F. BULLER, manager, Ontario Loan & Debenture Company. 161f-cod

LONDON REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.
TORRENT—MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK residence, 10 rooms, 110 Cartwright street, 51x120 feet, with two miles from city. System and two weeks instruction. 85. Morning, afternoon and evening classes.

TO MANUFACTURERS—200 FEET RAIL- way frontage, Bathurst street between William and Adams streets, 100x100 feet, the cheapest sites for a manufacturing in the city; also property formerly owned by Mr. Magee, opposite W. B. DUCKLE.

TO SELL OR RENT—NO. 45 CENTRAL avenue, two-story frame residence; 8 rooms; 41x120 feet; rent \$8; electric lights; gas; bath; property. W. D. BUCKLE.

BUILDING LOTS—ST. JAMES STREET near Mainland; 81 per foot, two fine lots on Louisa street, George, 225x65, W. D. BUCKLE.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN- das Street Methodist Church, late organist and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 461 Dufferin avenue.

WILL BE SOLD
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF MR. J. W. JONES, DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT., AT 2.30 P.M., FEBRUARY 11, 1896, at the hour of 2.30 in the afternoon, the stock of R. S. Gage, Newbury, as follows:

General drygoods.....\$1,003.53
Boots and shoes.....851.94
Crockery.....254.80
Groceries, stationery, etc.....675.43
Shop furniture.....90.00
Chattels.....74.00

Terms—One-quarter down; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent; approved endorsed paper. Stock lies on the premises, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARKER, trustees' solicitors; C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 18k tyw

HARNESS MAKERS
Re John Stephenson, Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP- to noon on 15th inst., at the office of W. M. J. Clarke, 182 Dundas street, London, for the stock in trade, book debts, and shop fixtures, as per list; consisting of about 70 sets of new harness, saddles, collars, robes, blankets, fly nets, whips, trunks, valises, fancy leather goods, etc., with \$3,000. Stock list and books and books, open for inspection, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Tenders to be sealed, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN STEPHENSON, 180 Dundas street, solicitor for assignee. London, Feb. 8, 1896. 22c wty

SAWLOGS WANTED.
LARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE and BIRCH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London. 101f

Supports the Kaiser.

William's Message to Kruger Endorsed by the Reichstag.

Important Dispatch From Chamberlain to the Transvaal's President.

A Friendly Discussion of the Venezuelan Question Probable.

The British Naval Programme Would Cost Over \$47,000,000—The Armaments at Zetoun Still Hold Out—A Johannesburg Prisoner Released on \$50,000 Bail.

WILL COST \$47,000,000. London, Feb. 8.—The Glasgow Herald says the coming British naval programme will cost \$47,000,000, which will be constructed four battle ships, four first-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers and 60 torpedo destroyers.

CANADA'S LOYALTY. London, Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon's newspapers reproduce the speeches made in the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday in support of Mr. McNeill's resolution attesting Canada's loyalty to England, and pay tribute to the patriotism and dignity displayed by the speakers.

THE IRISH PARTY. London, Feb. 8.—A meeting of the Irish Federation was held at Dublin last night for the election of officers. The meeting lasted seven hours. It is stated there was much wrangling. The Healeys, who were outvoted in several divisions, finally withdrew.

NO REFORMS FOR RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The chief of the Russian censorship department has forbidden the newspapers to publish anything calculated to encourage the administrative reforms of the Government. He says that on the contrary no change is intended.

BACKS UP THE KAISER. Berlin, Feb. 8.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the budget committee that the Ministers accepted full responsibility for the telegram which the Emperor had sent to President Kruger, of the South African Republic, congratulating him on the success of the Boer troops in the encounter with the followers of Dr. Jameson.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE. London, Feb. 8.—The Graphic says in an editorial: "If the French mean business in their dispute with Brazil the American jingoes will have another chance for a war scare. Possibly they will not take it because they are aware that France is less likely than we to stomach a bullying. We have yet to learn that it is possible to overdo and express anxiety for peace. It begins by making us the laughing stock of the world, and sometimes ends by making war inevitable."

MADE THE DONS ANGRY. Madrid, Feb. 8.—The resolution on the opening of new Wesley Hall.

First Methodist Church, Corner Wellington street and Dufferin Avenue.

Programme of Service, Sunday, Feb. 9th.

General love feast from 9.30 to 10.45 a.m. Public service 11 a.m., conducted by pastor Dr. Daniel, Dr. Sanderson and resident ministers.

Dedication of Wesley Hall, under direction of Sabbath school management, at 3 p.m. Preaching by Dr. Daniel at 7 p.m., followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special contributions in aid of building fund.

Monday, 10th inst.—Social reception, under direction of Young People's Society, 8 p.m. Tuesday, 11th—Church conference, 8 p.m. Wednesday, 12th—Musical and literary entertainment, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society, at 3 p.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. On Friday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m.

GRAND ART SALE OF OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS BY EMINENT British and other artists, exhibited in Royal Academy and leading galleries of Europe (including the famous "Lot" picture and many exhibition works). J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

On view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to sale. No reserve. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 841

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto, capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

INSURE IN THE Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE). Capital and Assets, \$54,000,000. EDWARD TOWSE, Agent, Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone, No. 807. Money to loan at 5 per cent. ywt

Flesh, Health, Vigor, Beauty.

BEEF IRON and WINE.

(Cairncross & Lawrence.)

A Perfect Medicinal Blood Restorer, and Nutritious Tonic and Stimulant.

Useful in Anemia, Nervous Prostration and the various forms of General Debility.

Prescribed by physicians. Relied on in hospitals. Always wins hosts of friends wherever its superior merits become known. The safest tonic for convalescents. Retained by the weakest stomach.

Prepared and sold only by Cairncross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS, ETC.

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

the trial of the members of the reform committee, who were arrested at Johannesburg, was continued Thursday. Police and other officials testified that the committee were prepared to receive Dr. Jameson and his followers when they approached Mafeking, where they crossed into the territory of the Transvaal. In carrying out these preparations the committee imported arms and provisions, dug entrenchments and armed burglars and other criminals. Some of these armed men hindered the constables in the performance of their duty in the streets of Johannesburg.

The Pretoria Press (Government organ) denies that the Transvaal desires any European protection. It urges Great Britain to guarantee the independence of the country, and suggests that Delagoa Bay be permanently guaranteed to the Transvaal.

MYSTERIOUS FATAL MALADY. Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A letter recently received at Edmonton, N. W. T., by Mr. G. W. Gardner, from Fort Providence, Mackenzie River, states that 22 deaths have occurred in the vicinity of the fort within a few weeks from some unknown disease. The symptoms are sore throat and swelling of the lower limbs. Death occurs in about four days.

ACCIDENTALLY HANGED. Orangeville, Feb. 8.—The 11-year old son of James McComb, of Granger, Mono township, was hauling wood into a shed on a small sleigh. From the rafters of the shed hung a rope with a noose on the end of it. The boy stood on the sleigh to reach this rope and take it down. His head by some means got into the noose, the sleigh slipped from under his feet, leaving him hanging by the neck. A young man could see him there and gave the alarm, but it was too late. The lad was dead when assistance arrived. No inquest was held.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY. Toronto, Feb. 8.—At the recent meeting of the College of Pharmacy, by a unanimous vote, the members raised their remuneration to the full statutory limit, viz., \$5 per diem and 10 cents mileage. It was also decided that in future the college medals should only be awarded to students who had served four years in the Province of Ontario. The receipts for the year had been \$13,549.87, the principal item being students' fees, \$10,763.75. The disbursements were \$5,900.34, leaving a balance to the good of \$7,889.92. The assets of the institution are valued at \$58,365.75, and the liabilities \$14,177.70, of which \$12,000 is the mortgage debt, so that the college has assets of \$44,188.05 over its liabilities.