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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16501.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. ARKELL-On Feb. 5, 1902, at 100 Stanley street, London South, Mrs. Maria S. Arkell, relict of the late Robert Arkell.

Funeral private, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 100u McDONALD-At her late residence, 39 Askin street, South London, Feb. 6, 1902, Frances, the beloved wife of D. E. McDonald, aged 27 years, 6 months.

Funeral notice later. Ingersoll papers please copy. ALLEN-On Feb. 5, 1902, Richard D. Allen, beloved husband of May E. Allen (nee Stinson), aged 34 years. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 765 Queen's avenue; services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please acceptable between cept this intimation. Detroit and Toronto papers please

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

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THE "LONDON," NIGHT. "ALBINI," King of Cards,

Supported by the Nours of music, song and laughter.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Matines Saturday, 15c, 25c. Vaudeville Extravaganza Company.

Nort NEW GRAND Mat. & The original New York production. Gorgeously staged.
Matinee and evening, \$150, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Plenty of good seats left for matinee.

HOCKEY London vs. Waterloo. TONIGHT -- JUBILEE RINK.

Game called 8 sharp. Admission 25c, 15c.

AUDITORIUM-WEDNESDAY EVEN-ING, Feb. 12. Col. Buchan's lecture on the war. Admission free. 1u WESTMINSTER KINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c; night, 10c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSA-ZIONE-Monday, Feb. 10, 8:15 p.m., at College buildings, George street. Mag-nificent talent. Miss Dora Taylor, Miss E. L. Sutherland and Mr. George Fox. Public cordially invited. Admis-sion 50 cents. sion, 50 cents.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRINCESS - SEVENTH BAND, BY permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Saturday. Rink open afternoon and evening.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

HOCKEY — CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Waterloo vs. Tecumsehs. Friday, Feb. 7. Jubilee Rink. 99c

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

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

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S. 200a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES -- LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

MALE HELP WANTED.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO

learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and trans-portation if desired. Two months re-100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Bar-ber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 98n

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED. Ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant, where housemaid is kept. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 76 Maple street.

WANTED-PLAIN COOK; NO WASH-ING; small family. Apply at 83 Cen-1tf

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply 295
Wolfe street. 1c

WANTED-TWO LAUNDRESSES. AP-PLY for terms to Dr. Hobbs, superin-tendent Homewood Retreat, Guelph, Ont. 100c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Walsh House.

FIRST-CLASS PANT AND VEST MAK-ERS wanted at once. A. Tillmann, 415 Richmond street. 99c

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES Paid on Deposits and

Debentures. OFFICES - Masonic Temple

Building, corner King and Richmond Streets. NATHANIEL MILLS,

Manager

AGENTS WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and ½c word each subsequent insertion.
advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE—CORN, BRAN AND shorts, at the Denfield elevator. Highest market price given for all kinds of FOR

FOR SALE-NEW MILCH COW AND springer. James Hutchinson, lot 7, con. 2, Westminster. 1u 5 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

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

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

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MAR-KET prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call and be convinced. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen, T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

\$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, Ont.

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

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

LOST AND FOUND. ic per word first insertion, and %c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-SMALL PARCEL, CONTAINING

three pairs eyeglasses and small gold chain. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. 1u LOST-BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain. Initials "M. G. B." on case. Reward at this office.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. HONORABLE, MORAL YOUNG GEN-TLEMAN (stranger), pianist, references, desires acquaintance with agreeable, respectable young woman. Address Box 79, this office.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS
—Specialty, health and toilet remedles.
Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-rooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. S7tf-vzx FOR SALE-100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar,

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

11 QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O. 100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bry-

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane. Strathroy. Ont.

per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dundas street. London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-MEN WITH MONEY FOR small investment; exclusive right to manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 8 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possess sion, Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

NAME OF STREET STREET, In the Van

It is early, quite early, to talk of spring goods; but we have made ready to meet your wants when the time comes. We're bound to be in

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

CLAIRVOYANT. MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT clairvoyant and trance medium, seventh daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 35, for a short time. Prices: Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100n

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. to per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FRONT ROOM, WITH GOOD BOARD.
All conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free. 41 Horton street. Orders promptly done VATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

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

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are reriect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dunias street.

Notice! TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of February inst., for the purchase of the following city property, viz.: The City Hall, Police Station and Registry Office, the same to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. KINGSTON. City Clerk. Clerk's Office, 4th February, 1902.

TENDERS.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-CEIVED at this office up to Thursday, 13th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., for the sup-plying and delivery of stone for break-The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

EXECUTION AT THE "SOO!"

Shultz Hanged for Murder of His Mistress

And Her Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter -Two Negroes Lynched by Mobs in

Kentucky and Tennessee. Sault Ste. Marie., Ont., Feb. 7 .- Fred Shultz, the murderer of Mrs. Craig,

was hanged here this morning. The trap fell at 8 o'clock. THE CRIME. Shultz and Mrs. Craig had lived to-gether as man and wife, and kept a oarding house here. On the afterno

of Aug. 7 last a quarrel took place between the two, which resulted Shultz drawing a revolver and firing four or five shots, killing the woman and wounding her 13-year-old daughter. He then attempted unsuccessfully to kill himself.

The affair was witnessed by other boarders in the house. Shultz fied, but quently gave himself up. Official Hangman Radcliffe arrived last week to make preparations for to-

day's execution. DIED UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME. Sault Ste. Marie. Ont., Feb. 7 .- Frederick Schultz, who was hanged here this morning by Radcliffe for the murder of Mrs. Craig on Aug. 7 last, went to the scaffold with the same composure that he had shown all through. On the way from the jail to the scaf-fold he met Constable Pearson and said: "Good-bye, Mr. Pearson; I hope to see you sometime again." On the scaffold he said: "Here goes an innocent soul into eternity. That is all I have to say." Ten minutes after the drop fell Schultz was pronounced dead by Jail Surgeon Adams. The man had been known as Lindsay as well as Schultz, but confessed before death that neither was his real name. This. however, he declined to tell on account

of friends. TWO LYNCHINGS. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6. - Euless Whittaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg last night and hanged by a mob. Whit-taker's case was called in court yesterday and continued. During the night the mob appeared, and, securing pos-session of the negro, hurried him to the court house yard, where he was hang-

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6. - Tom Brown, a negro under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Della charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mcb. The officers took the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at once identified him. On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

IN BELFAST

Follow the Election of Land Purchase Candidate.

Mr. Russell Challenges the Unionist Members for Ulster to Resign.

Still a Chance for Peace Negotiations Between Britain and the Boers-Assassination at Sofia.

Dublin, Feb. 7 .- The election of a nember of parliament in the east division of County Down, to succeed Dr. J. A. Rentoul (Conservative), resulted: James Wood, land purchase candidate. 3.576: Col. R. H. Wallace, Unionist, 3,429. The result is the first fruits of T. W. Russell's compulsory land purchase campaign against the

A great demonstration followed the announcement of the vote. Mr. Russell and Mr. Wood were carried on the shoulders of their supporters through the streets. Mr. Wood's victory excited Belfast, and lively times resulted. Pacific Railway were directly con-Mr. Russell, in a speech, challenged the Unionist members of parliament for Ulster to vacate their seats, and he would contest them. He said they had beaten the landlords and the "enparliamentary deadheads of tire

Ulster." CHANCE FOR PEACE NEGOTIA-

TIONS. London, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the government of the Netherlands and the government of Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa had been mailed to Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies and high commissioner of South Africa, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the con-tents to the Boer leaders in the field. Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces proposed to Lord Kitchener negotiati settlement the proposal would be forwarded for the consideration of the

government. BALFOUR SUED. The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, for slander, be-cause of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands Gov-

ernment is a fabrication. ASSASSINATED AT SOFIA. The man who assassinated M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, pretended he wanted to present a petition. He had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned to a position at the capital he had threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff. The police knew of the man's threats, and were also aware that there were doubts as to his sanity, but they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff, and the

minister's murder followed. STAND BY THE STORY. The official British denial that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to Washington, on April 14, 1898, made a second proposal to the powers to re-monstrate with the United States, was laid before a high German official in Berlin, whose functions give him absolute first-hand knowledge of everything just as it occurred. He

firmed the statement already made in these dispatches.

EXAGGERATION. An investigation by the Associated Press of the report published in the United States, that there had been a wholesale jail delivery at the female prison at Smolensk, Russia, and that the women had killed 38 guards while escaping, converting the prison into a shambles, turns out to have been a gross exaggeration. The facts in the case are that two of the female prisoners at the Smolensk prison, on Jan. 8 killed two of their female guards and escaped in the latter's clothing. The women have since been rearrested.

GERMANY TO HAVE CONCES-SIONS. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says in a dispatch that negotiations in Germany for the acquisition of mining rights over a large area of Shan Tung Province, are nearly completed, the pressure Germany exercised at Tien Tsin having

had the desired effect. Virtually all of Germany's demands have now been conceded, except with regard to the amount of royalty and the period of the concession. China claims as royalty, roughly, 25 per cent; Germany offers 5 per cent.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY. The British, American and Japanese ministers at Pekin have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is possible that this action will result in the further postponement of the con-summation of this treaty. The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are w beginning to recognize the of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is mak-ing the best terms possible for herself.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE. At the coming colonial conference, Mr. Wise, the attorney-general for South Wales, will suggest an Australian rebate of customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in the preference is to avoid a construction of the mostfavored-nation clause. Mr. Barton, the federal premier of Australia, ap-proves this suggestion, and Mr. Sed-don, of New Zealand, is ready to give a customs rebate on British and not on foreign goods imported to New Zealand

in British bottoms. It is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet, which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies as part of the procity with the colonies as part of the forthcoming British budget. In budget matters, however, Sir, Michael Hicks-Beach has hitherto been supreme, and he has always floored preferential trade.

SIR WILFRID TO PREMIER BAR-

TON. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to Right Hon. E. Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion at the colonial conference to be held in London next June of these subjects: Trade relations be-tween Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Can-adian Atlantic port, via South Africa; the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concession granted to the East-ern Extension Telegraph Company by

the Australasian States. Premier Barton says he will be de-lighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but that the Federal Government will not delay settlement of the cable question until af-

ter the colonial conference. FAST MAIL SERVICE. Though the Canadian Government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to the fast mail service, the subject was much discussed at the dinner of the Canada Club. The impression seems to prevail that nothing dequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific Railway is invited by the Canadian Government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already enacted by the Canadian Parliament. No doubt is felt that the British Government would assent to co-operate in any increased subsidy if the Canadian cerned. Sydney has gained many influential friends lately as the terminal

port. Its adoption in place of Quebe

would necessitate only three instead

of four steamers. It is suggested that

the Intercolonial Railway would pos-

sibly be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as part of the deal. AMONG THE CLOUDS. In accordance with a scientific plan, several simultaneous balloon ascensions were made yesterday from various European capitals. Three ascensions were made from Vienna, one being undertaken by Archduke Leopold, who for years has studied and prac-ticed aeronautics. He used his new balloon called the Meteor. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made four balloon trips. They were not accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide-de-camp. The Meteor started at 9 a.m. in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here. this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the

archduke was 10,000 feet. FOUR AT A BIRTH. Mafeking, Feb. 7.—The wife of a refugee named Donald Matthews, of Klerksdorp, yesterday gave birth to four children-one girl and three boys, All doing well. The medical attendant states that

they are healthy and strong children. CABLE NOTES. A dispatch from Milan says there is no foundation for the reports that the Count of Turin is about to visit the United States with matrimonial intent. The new Ameer of Afghanistan has

declared against the admission of missionaries to his country. The Sultan of Jahore, a social lion in England, shows when he talks diamond settings in his teeth. Lord Kimberley, the leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, has just celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary.

The Earl of Dysart, who has offered

£10,000 toward the establishment of a national opera house in London, is a devout Wagnerian. A sale of valuable porcelain belonging to the famous collection formed by the late Willcughby J. G. Loudon, of Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, which has just taken place at Christie's rooms, King street, London, produced remarkable results, some fetching the big sum of \$53,000.

It is said the British Government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the col-ony of Wei Hai Wei, China, will withdraw all its troops and will transfer its control to the civil authorities. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern reached St. Thomas, D. W. I., Wednes-

day, and after touching at Bermuda will return to New York. The rumor that the steamer Liberator, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela, had been sunk by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is un-

News received from Cartagena is to the effect that 94 political prisoners, who were lodged in prison in that city, managed to effect their escape Feb. 1. Their escape was attended by a serious affray, in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed.

The representative of the Emperor of Japan at the forthcoming coronation of King Edward, will be Prince Komatsa, who has twice been to Europe, and is especially well known to the British royal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officials of the imperial household department and prominent military and naval officers.

The statement of the London Board of Trade for the month of January shows an increase of £4,143,800 in imports and a decrease of £499,000 in ex-The Federal House of Representa-

tives at Melbourne, Victoria, has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape-spirits of 11s., and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and Malze spirits to 12s. 6d. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13s. The import duty REFORM IN BARBER SHOPS.

New York, Feb. 7.-A crusade has been opened here by a member of the board of health with a view to bringing about strict observation of sanitary rules in barber shops. Sponges are placed under the ban, the use is ordered of powdered alum, the relega-tion of the powder puff is decreed, and fresh towels and clean hands are re-

ONCE AGAIN SURROUNDED

Gen. Dewet the Center of a British Cordon.

Beyers' Commando the Only One Remaining in Northern Transvaal.

British Casualties in South Africa Total 105.941-Actual Reduction of Force, 25,305.

London, Feb. 7 .- The correspondent of the London Times, at Pretoria in reviewing the war situation, says that British operations north of the Delagoa Railway have resulted in rounding up the scattered groups of Boers at

various points. South of the Delagoa line the Boers, under Viljoen and Prinsloo, occasionally penetrate the constabulary lines. There are small commandos in the Eastern Transvaal. The largest con-

sists of 300 men, under Britz. The Orange River Colony line of blockhouses is complete from Heilbron to Botha's Pass, and from Kroon- Likely To Be Made by the Cabinet Tostadt to Harrismith. The Boers are being constantly harassed.

DEWET'S ENVIRONMENT. Gen. Dewet can bring together about 1,000 men in 24 hours. The completion of the two blockhouse lines is important, inasmuch as they, with those al-ready built, inclose Dewet and the burghers still holding the hilly country in the northwestern part of the Orange River Colony in an encircumscribed area with blockhouse lines to north, south and west, and the moun-

tains to the east, and render their capture much more probable. The letter recently captured in for burning farms at Bremersdorp, and shows that at Botha's orders the Boer's drove their women unwillingly into the British lines to force them ator Templeman, of Victoria, B. C.,

into the concentration camps. KILLED BY A BOER BOY. London, Feb. 6.-The London Times publishes a letter from a Dover corre- he will be placed at the head of a despondent, which says: One of the most surprising incidents of the present war partment. Some arrangements are ne n the case of the death of Pte. H. H. Hughes, whose widow lives at Dover. The details of the story are vouched for by Sergt. Probert, of Pte. Hughes' troop, who has sent full par-ticulars to the war office, and by his comrade, Pte. Morris Elmer. The affair occurred at Orebyfontein, near Harrismith, Orange River Colony, on Nov. 9, 1901. The small force was wards found to be only six years of age, walked up to Pte. Hughes, and, when close to him, deliberately shot him in the abdomen, with a revolver he had concealed, the wound proving fatal

on Nov. 10.

NORTHERN TRANSVAAL CLEAR-ED. London, Feb. 6.—A Pretoria dispatch reports that the Northern Transvaal is almost clear of the enemy. Beyers' commando is the only one remaining. The men have been wandering aim-lessly for weeks in the Waterberg dis-trict, searching for food. In the Zoutpansberg district there are very few Boers, and the existence of a thick Kaffir population makes it impossible for them to move without their dongs coming to the knowledge of the British. Meanwhile, that district is an important source of supplies for the British, large quantities of mealies

being purchased from the Kaffirs and

brought in every month. ROMANTIC STORY. Among the prisoners reported captured in Lord Kitchener's dispatches is Capt. Muller, of the late Staats Artillery, an officer who has been very active throughout the war, and whose fighting qualities are greatly appreciated by the Boers. A somewhat romantic story is told of this officer's marriage. The date for this was fixed on a day that happened to coincide with Lord Roberts' advance on Johannes-The gallant officer compromised between love and duty by ting a day's leave to visit Pretoria to get married, promising to be back at his post the same evening. The leave was given, and the journey to and from Pretoria and the marriage ceremony was performed within sunrise and sunset, and husband and wife never met again until a long time afterwards, when the lady obtained leave from the British authorities to go and visit her husband for the purpose of inducing him to surrender. This he declined to do, and has been very active in the field

up to his capture. BRITISH LOSSES. The war office last evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reduction of the forces, from death and permanent disability, was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 islands and rocks.

SICKNESS IN THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Theodore Roosevelt, Jun., III With Pneumonia -Mrs. Roosevelt Cancels All Engagements to Attend Her Boy.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Owing to the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, jun., who, it is said, is suffering from pneu-monia at Groton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Groton today. She has been obliged to recall her invitations for a tea next Monday, and also to cancel all her engagements in

SLOW TO MARRY. Toronto, Feb. 6. — The provincial registrar-general is preparing a report on marriage statistics. He

Washington for the present.

Flavoring Extracts.

The kind that delights you. Nothing weak or insipid about them. Every flavor we make is full and rich. VANILLA, LEMON, ORANGE, PISTACHIO and ALMOND. In bottles, at 25 cents, or in quantities as desired.

Spices.

The Pudding and Pastry and other delicious dishes are only truly enjoyable when high quality spices are used. Our spices are fit to give the finishing touch to the finest cookery. Sold in any quantity.

Choice Color Pastes.

DAMASK ROSE, LEAF GREEN, GOLDEN YELLOW, FRUIT RED, PISTACHIO, MANDARIN,

ORANGE, etc., etc. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. discovered the remarkable fact that marriages by young men are fully 50 per cent less frequent than they were 30 years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the birth rate of Ontario in recent years, for which other reasons had been assigned.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. D. MILLS

To the Dominion Supreme Court Bench

day-Solicitor-General May Become Minister of Justice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.-The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the supreme court bench will likely be made at this afternoon's cabinet meeting, but as the governor-general is not here the order will not be approved much South Africa from Gen. Smuts to Gen. before Monday. Solicitor-General Fitz-Botha protests against his dismissal patrick will then be promoted to the position of minister of justice, and Senwill be taken into the cabinet without portfolio for the present, but very soon cessary before he obtains a portfolio Senator Templeman is regarded here as the father of Liberalism on the Pa

cific coast. Just who will be solicitor-general is not yet decided. M. K. Cowan, M. P., skirmishing, when a Boer boy, after- is regarded as a prime favorite for the position. Wm. M. German, M. P. for Welland, is also mentioned, and a report is current that J. K. Kerr, K.C., Toronto, may be taken into the senate, and given the solicitor-generalship. Leighton McCarthy, M. P., has also been spoken of in connection with this

ON HIS WAY TO FAR DAWSON CITY

Popular Young Londoner Leaves for Yukon

Territory. Mr. John M. Carson, son of School Inspector Carson, left by the C. P. R. express at 8:40, en route to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, via Skaguay. Mr. Carson goes to join his uncle, Mr. Charles McDonald, who is clerk of the courts of the Yukon Territory. In Mr. Carson's departure London loses one of its most popular young men. His friends here will wish him the best of success in his new home.

ADVERSE TO SCHLEY. Washington, Feb. 6 .- The Post says: It was stated last night that president's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley would be made public on Saturday. It is understood the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House, with whom the president talked upon the

subject, quoted the president as say-

ing that he thought the verdict of the

majority of the court ought to be sustained. UNCLE SAM'S NEW POSSESSIONS. Washington, Feb. 7.-In the full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands, the purchase price is given as \$5,000,-000. The treaty specifies that Denmark agrees to deed to the United States immediately upon the exchange of ratifications of the convention the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix in the West Indies, with the adjacent

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