WHOLE NO. 16388.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

### BORN.

HISCOTT-On Friday, April 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott, 758 Queen's avenue, a daughter. MARRIED.

MURPHY-MESSENGER-At the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, on Monday afternoon, May 19, 1902, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Mr. James Murphy to Miss Mary Messenger, both of this city.

TIERNEY-HERBAGE - At Saginaw, Mich., on May 14, 1902, in St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. Father Sweeney, Thomas Tierney, formerly of London, Ont., to Mae E. Herbage, daughter of Daniel Herbage, of Saginaw, Mich.

#### DILO. DAUBENEY-In Westminster township, on May 19, 1902, Jane, widow of the late Barach Daubeney, in her 77th year.

Funeral from her brother's residence, lot 22, con. 5. Westminster township, on Wednesday, May 21, 1902, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimetion. DRAPER-At 387 Glebe street, on May 20, 1902, Thomas Draper, in his 33rd Funeral from the above residence to Woodland Cemetery, Thursday after-noon at 3 o'clock; funeral service at 2:30.

### IN MEMORIAM.

LEE-In sad but loving memory of William J. (Curly) Lee, who departed this life May 20, 1900.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

### NEW GRAND THIS EVENING BLANCH WALSH

in a superb production of "LA MADELEINE."
\$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

FAST TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEW Anchor Line steamship Columbia, which sails New York to Glasgow, May 31. Average speed equals 18 knots. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL - TECUM-SEH Park, Wednesday, May 21. Lon-don Collegiate vs. Woodstock Collegiate, at 7 p.m. Admission, 10 cents. 87c

WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO OLD COUN-TRY, you want comfort and best arrangements. I am agent for Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor Lines, acknowledged to be among best on the water. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK:
Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies,
Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly
private parties can be arranged for.
Dayton & McCormick.

### MEETINGS.

THE Y. W. C. A. ANNIVERSARY meeting-Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church, tonight, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock will sing, and Miss Simms, of Detroit, will give an address. All are invited.

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE COURT of Revision for London Township will be held at the Town Hall, Arva, on Moday, June 2, 1902. Mary Grant, clerk.

# MASS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday Evening, May 21st, at 8:15 o'clock. HON. GEO. W. ROSS,

LT.-COL. LEYS, C. S. HYMAN, M. P., M. K. COWAN, M. P., and others will address the

meeting. The public are cordially invit-

ed to attend. GEO. C. GIBBONS, W. J. HARVEY, Pres. Lib. Assn. Secretary.

### GOD SAVE THE KING.

SITUATIONS WANTED. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - HOLDS

FEMALE HELP WANTED. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO JOSEPH NICHOLSON, superintendent tin de-partment, Wellington street, McClary

partment, Wellington st. Manufacturing Company. WANTED-GIRL, FROM 18 TO 20, TO work from 8 a.m. to 1; good wages Apply 400 St. George street. 88c

COOK-AT ONCE. APPLY H. M. WANTED, AT ONCE-AS A SUBSTIor cook. Apply 256 Central avenue, opposite park.

AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wanted immediately for wholesale ware house. Apply, stating references, Box 7, Advertiser. 86c

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GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper bex maker D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCOR. MICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

GIRLS WANTED AT REASON'S Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street. COOK AND CHAMBERMAID WANTED

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LOST AND FOUND. LEFT ON DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Springbank-Black purse, containing car tickets stamps, etc. Please return TK AND TAN COLLIE DOG whit on breast; about 9 months of answers to name of "Tam." Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elmward avenue. 87c bw

### Making Business Hum Just Now

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Are good shoes, all new styles, price per pair \$3.50.

Don't ask for your size, ask to be fitted.

You will quickly recognize the money-saving advantages of the values we have to offer in all medium grade footwear, for men, women and children.

### Pocock Bros. 140 Dundas St.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-YOUNG MAN FOR SODA fountain, evenings. Apply 181 Dundas street.

BOY WANTED (15)—CONSTANT WORK. work. Apply 349 Talbot street. 88c WANTED-A GOOD, SMART BOY. Apply Edy Bros., photographers, 214 Dundas.

WANTED-WOOD TURNER AT ONCE.
Apply at T. Hilliard's planing mill,
corner Bathurst and Ridout streets, or
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TWO BAKERS WANTED. APPLY Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company. ERRAND BOY WANTED. LAWSON

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN photo-engraving. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. WANTED-FARM HAND, EITHER married or single. Apply J. Alford, 87c

YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER in office of wholesale house; with some experience preferred. Box 76, Advertiser.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade; quick and thorough scholarship by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; only two months required; busy season now. Write for particulars and catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 87n DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

38tf-wty VANTED - ACTIVE YOUNG

aged 18 or 19, for wood shop. Apply Stevens Manufacturing Company, Bath-urst street. WANTED - EXPERIENCED YOUNG

man for presswork. Apply Somerville. BOYS, WANTED. McCORMICK MANU-FACTURING Company. 85tf WANTED-ALL-ROUND REPAIR MAN

must be first-class. Apply D. McKenz & Co. 83tf BOY-WITH ONE OF TWO YEARS' experience at machine work. Apply D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

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ANTED-AGENTS FOR "THE MAR-TINIQUE Horror." Elaborately illustrated. Sample, enabling you to make from \$5 to \$17 daily, postpaid free. Address Globe Bible Pulaishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 86c

GENTS - THE WHOLE WORLD shocked by the calamitous disaster in Martinique. 30,000 lives destroyed in a moment of time. Writers and photographers now on their way to Martinique to prepare matter and illustrations for to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other disasters since days of Pompeii. Com-plete book, 500 pages, illustrated, only \$1.50, in cloth. Prospectus for canvass-ing mailed absolutely free to workers. Most liberal terms guaranteed. This is your chance; grasp it now. Order to-night. McDermid & Logan, London, Ort

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OR RENT-COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, furnace and bath, in northern part of city. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barris-Talbot street.

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Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street.
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RENT-FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Strong's Drug Store. Port Stanley. O LET-92 ASKIN STREET, LOW

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NUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on lath May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers.

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In light weight, suitable for this season of the year, English make, at

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The best that can possibly be made for the price

196 Dundas Street. 

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE-FOUR NEW MILCH COWS. Apply W. T. Westby, Sarnia road, near West London. 84n

FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND bicycle; very little used, and in first-class condition. A bargain. 178 Dundes street FOR SALE—GROCERY WAGON; OR would exchange for a light one in good repair. Address Box 78, this office.

FOR SALE-THOROUGHBRED ST.

Bernard dog. The address at this office.

87c

TRUNKS, TELESC PE VALISES AND suit cases at mant acturer's wholesale prices. Call and yet our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

GRASS BUTTER—CHOICE 1 POUND rolls, 17c; crock butter, 16c and 17c lb; large rolls, 15c to 16c lb. Choice new cheese, 13c lb; medium old cheese, 14c lb; two-year-old cheese, extra quality, 15c lb. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

SUMMER WOOD-GOOD DRY SLABS make an ideal summer fuel; cut any length desired. 'Phone 348. Daly, 19 York street. Branch office, 395 Rich-

FOR SALE-BILLIARD TABLE, COM-PLETE; very cheap. A snap for quick sale. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox build-ing. 87tf

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HAND-SOME and good driver. Apply 330 Bur-well street. 87bu FOR SALE-ONE LIGHT PLATFORM spring democrat; one three-spring democrat, one dog cart and one pony cart; canopy top phaeton. Apply R. Dart, 555 Richmond street. 87c

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HOUSE FOR SALE-FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road.

WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096. MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-TORS-Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NORBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY

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### REAL ESTATE.

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Price, \$850. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.
86c-tyw

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE-GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot, for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick, in fine location; good value. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple

FOR SALE OR RENT-LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. 84bc

31/2 ACRES ON WHARNCLIFFE AND Oxford for sale; whole or in lots. Apply B. Lawton, 53 Oxford street. 83n

FOR SALE — THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park, Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf Francis Love, police court. FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, bal-ances yearly installments, 5 per cent.

Fraser & Moore, barristers. FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROS-VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Mor-wood, 90 Dundas street.

# OF BOILING WATER

Experience of the Steamer Roddam at St. Pierre.

SUBJECTED TO RED-HOT RAIN

Ship on Fire as She Headed for Sea-18 of Her Crew Burned to Death-Bravery of Her Captain,

New York, May 19.-The Norton Line steamer Etonia (Capt. Cantell) arrived here yesterday from the River Platte, via St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

"At St. Lucia, on May 11." said Capt. Cantell, "I went on board of the British steamer Roddam, which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The ship was covered with a mass of fine bluish gray dust or ashes of cementlike appearance. In some parts it lay two feet deep on the decks. This matter had fallen in a red-hot state all over the steamer, setting fire to everything it struck that was burnable, and when t fell on the men on board burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awnings were charred or burned, and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard or destroyed by the fire. Skylights were smashed and cabins were filled with volcanic dust.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. "I visited the captain of the Roddam in the hospital at St. Lucia, where he gave me an account of his terrible experience. He had just arrived, and anchored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of Thursday, May 8th. The captain was standing near the accommodation ladder, talking to the vessel's agent, who had come board, when he saw what appeared to be an enormous black cloud, like a wal with patches of fire in it, approaching sea from the land. With it came

an immense tidal WAVE OF BOILING WATER, accompanied by a loud rumbling noise He shouted. 'Take shelter.' crew. Immediately the steamer was caught and tossed on her side. almost capsizing. Darkness fell like a pall, and volumes c.ed-hot matter showered down, while the air was thick with sulphurous fumes and dust. The sea was a confused mass of boiling mud. Fire soon broke out in dif ferent parts of the ships. Screams, groans and shouts of agony from the injured people, mingled with the terrible noise of boiling water and rushing air, together with the falling fire, caused a most horrible confusion and frightful din. This shock lasted for a

few minutes. SWEPT BY A TIDAL WAVE. "The captain of the Roddam, knowing that his vessel had steam up, and instantly realizing the necessity of escape, rushed to the annunciator, and signaled below to start the engines at full speed. The terrific tidal wave which had swept over the Roddam and nearly capsized her had parted the cable, and the vessel was adrift. When the engine started it was found that the stearing gear had become dis-

abled in some manner, and could not be worked. "For more than an hour the Roddam engines were worked, backing and going ahead with the hope of keeping her head toward the sea and away from the land. Once she got dangerously near the steamer Roraima. Both vessels were in flames. Some of those aboard jumped into the boiling water; some fell dying on the deck. time the red-hot matter was failing, and the water was hissing and steaming dense masses of vapor. Smoke and dust filled the air, and poisonous fumes

spread about. "After some time the Roddam's stearing gear moved a little and enabled the captain to head her out to sea, and with considerable difficulty he managed to steer her a little distance from the land.

GHASTLY SCENE. "As the air cleared the scene on board the ill-fated Roddam became all the more ghastly. The ship steamed on through thick, hot dust. The screams from the injured became more audible. Some rushed frantically about with their clothes on fire and large pieces of flesh burned from their arms; others, in their agony, lay writh-

ing in the red-hot dust. 'In about two hours the air became gradually clear. An investigation of the casualties on board showed that heside the captain, who was frightfully injured, only two engineers, two sailors and the boatswain were able to

do duty. "Fire was still burning about the ship, and the rigging was in flames. The captain decided to make St. Lucia, 45 miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by 6 o'clock in the evening of May 8. The steamer was difficult to handle, owing to the partially disabled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly. EXPERIENCE OF THE SURVIV-

ORS.

"In the time occupied on this terrible voyage the experience of the survivors was worse than that already gone through. The brave captain and his few men, exhausted and scalded. worked trying to do something to assist their dying shipmates. Those working below strived to keep up the steam. The captain, suffering the greatest agony, succeeded in navigating his vessel safely to the port of Costries. St. Lucie, with aighten door Castries, St. Lucia, with eighteen dead bodies lying on the deck and human limbs scattered about. A sailor stood by constantly watching the captain's

"I think the performance of the Roddam's captain was most wonderful, and the more so when I saw his piti-ful condition. I don't understand how he kept up; yet when the steamer ar-rived at St. Lucia and medical assist-

#### ance was procured, this brave man asked the doctors to attend to the others first, and refused to be treated until this was done. My interview with the captain brought out this account. FORMATION OF ISLAND CHANGED

"I left him in good spirits. The sight of his face would frighten anyone not prepared to see it. We sailed from St. Lucia on the morning of May 11, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the Island of Martinique The weather was perfectly clear, and we had a good view of the island which had suffered by the volcanic eruption a few days before. The for-mation of the island is quite altered, and the whole northern part where the town of St. Pierre once stood is

covered with a mass of ashes and "At about 2:30 o'clock, as the Etona was passing the island, a tremendous upshoot of smoke and dust took place, and in a few moments the ship was covered with a fine dust-like cement. We were about three miles distant from the island at the time. The ship's engines were put under full speed, and for a time considerable anxiety was felt on board. For an hour or two the ship was covered with dust and enveloped in a thick cloud, and the air was filled with sulphur fumes. It must have been another eruption, and the dust had been sent a great distance in the air, because it traveled against the wind, and at a tremendous rapid

## THE PIT'S MOUTH

Details of Tennessee's Terrible Mine Disaster.

BUT ONE MAN CAME OUT ALIVE

Over 200 Persons Entombed - Exits Shut Off by Fire-Would-Be Rescuers Powerless.

Coal Creek, Tenn.; May 20.-The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining ocurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when letween 175 and 225 men and boys let instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion. Out of the large number of men and boys who ments at 10 o'clock last night show

ONLY ONE IS ALIVE, and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force

One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work in the morning by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50. THREE MILES UNDERGROUND.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred.

There was a fearful roar, and then flames shot from the entrance and the to submit or

air shafts. RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE. News of the disaster spread like wildfire, but as soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in-one main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins, and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those

beyond might be safe. HARROWING SCENES. The scene at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines, as soon as the disaster became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women, whose husbands and sons were within, were wild with

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction, and not till 5 p.m. did they force an entrance through

HOPES DOOMED. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were still safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed, they walked through a continuous tomb of death.

There was not a sign of life. EVERY MAN HAD PERISHED, they believed, although it will be some time before all the rooms can be entered. Eight dead bodies were first recovered and these were sent to Coal Twenty-six more were soon found. They were not disfigured be-yond identification, and each corpse, as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions, and all the bodies perhaps may yet be reach-

The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal Company, of which was beautiful. King Alfonso, mount-Major A. C. Camp is president. He was in Cincinnati, and is now hurrying general, was accompanied by General to the scene of the disaster. In 1891, after inspecting Fraterville

THE FATED MINE.

### FOUR HUNDRED BOERS CAPTURED

Delarey's Brother Among the Prisoners Taken

RESULT OF THE LATEST DRIVE

There Were No Casualties on the British Side-500 of the Enemy Got Away.

Vryburg, Bechuanaland, May 20 .-The immunity which Lord Kitchener granted to the delegates to the Vereeniging conference of Boer leaders and their immediate followers from molestation by the British columns has not prevented the consummation of one of the biggest drives of the war, which has just wound up against the

Bechuanaland blockhouse line. Gen. Ian Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and calcitrant Boers who have caused much trouble in the past.

Among the prisoners are a brother of Gen. Delarey and several other commandants. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers, most of whom surrendered after aimless dodging, without fighting.
There were no British casualties.

Five hundred Boers managed to escape

in the earlier stages of the drive.

NOTABLE FEATURE. Whatever may be its issue, says the correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria, the Boer conference Vereeniging will be a notable feature in the history of this war. It is a unique experience for every burgher delegate. Some 160 delegates are present, and nearly all of them are prominent Boers. The circumstances of the meeting as well as the journey ought to impress the most unimaginative Boer. The former States Attorney Smuts, and his immediate entourage, alone experienced the novelty of a sea | tration, voyage, having been conveyed from North Nolloth to Cape Town. For five weeks, says the correspondent, a number of the enemy have been using British lines of communication and acjority have not manifested any symptoms of being under any obligation. Town, dated April 30, warn the British went to work this morning, develop- against a patchwork peace. Loyalists of South Africa think peace negotiations are a mistake, though full con-

EARLY PEACE NOT ASSURED. the hopes that the war in South Africa of Mr. Whitney's inconsistencies, was would shortly cease, all the probabili- ably supported by Senator Landerkin, ties point to a continuance of the of Grey, who delivered his first speech fighting. The reports of a tendency in in the Ontario campaign. The senator the direction of peace, such as the cessation of horse and mule purchases he dealt some home thrusts in a sarin the United States, are held to only display the British Government's desire to show the world that it is in a

pacific mood. BOERS CHEERFUL. Mailed South African dispatches that have reached London show that the Both are excellent candidates and the Boer leaders when en route to the first Klerksdorp conference were in a bright. cheerful mood. One dispatch says that when Gen. Dewet left Pretoria the British officers gave him two saddles, two suits of clothing and two dozen bottles of whisky. An English was greeted by a gathering of 300 officer who acompanied the peace dele- or 400 citizens, whose red badges and gation taught them to play bridge enthusiastic cheers left no doubt of whist in which Gen. Dewet and others their political leanings. displayed the greatest interest. The also the 24th Regiment and the Wasame dispatch says that Boer officers bash brass bands, the former playing were wandering to and fro under flags | the national anthem as the train came

CONCOCTING A WINTER CAM-PAIGN. Letters such as the foregoing have censorship. There is no doubt that the Boer leaders regard themselves as still ballot in favor of cessation of hostili-

ties. Official reticence regarding South Africa is complete. The King is at Windsor Castle. He had Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour and Earl Roberts at a Among the mottoes displayed were: small dinner on Whit Monday. The "Pardo and Lee, and a United Kent guests were exclusively men concern- for Ross," "Build Up Ontario," "A guests were exclusively men concern-

DIED OF ENTERIC FEVER. Ottawa, May 19.-The militia department was notified today of the follow- Pardo." After a parade through the ing casualties to Canadians in South Died from enteric fever at Potchef-

nolds, resides at Udnay, Ont. the following members of the 2nd wards of 600, called to meet him. Canadian Rifles: E. C. Redwell, of Ross was entertained at an informal Medicine Hat; J. A. Wilson and C. S. dinner at the Hotel Saneta, after McVicar, London, Ont.; H. W. Dy- which he was escorted to the meeting ment, Halifax; Robert Dease, Montreal; E. Keddy, Quebec. BOERS TOOK CRAIG'S CLOTHES.

Windsor, May 20.-Robert Craig, of Windsor, has a letter from his son, Trooper Craig, who is serving with the 2nd Regiment, C. M. R., in South Africa. Young Craig was in the thick of the fight at Hart's River and was taken prisoner. Writing of his experience, he says: "I had all my clothes taken from me. The jays left me nothing, and I walked about three miles into camp to get something to wear, but received no clothing until next morning, when one of the R. H.

A. gave me a pair of pants." ALFONSO REVIEWED 14,000 SOL-DIERS.

The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled Monday afternoon to witness the great military review of 14,000 soldiers. The weather ed and in the uniform of a captain-Weyler, the Duke of Connaught and quirements, that the furnace was inadequate to ventilate the mine, and that the airways were choked in places.

and lasted for an hour and a half. On his way back to the palace King Alfonso was greeted with hearty shouts from the people of "Viva El Rey" (Long live the king).

Typewriters, and teaching the Van Sant system of touch typewriting.

Mr. Russell Winslow has been placed with hearty with Fraser & Moore.

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Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

### CHATHAM CHEERS PREMIER ROSS!

A Magnificent Demonstration Made by the Maple City.

### TWO KENTS HONOR THE LEADER

Features of the Liberal Record Reviewed-Opposition Leader's Vacillating Course Portrayed.

Chatham, May 20 .- What is practically the last week of the provincial campaign started yesterday. The event of the day was the visit of Premier Ross to Chatham, where a magnificent demonstration occurred in his honor. His speech was an eloquent exposition of the progressive policy of his adminis-

The Liberals of the two Kents came to do honor to their leader and to hear the gospel of build up Ontario preached by the eloquent, consistent and agcepting British hospitality, but the ma- gressive apostle that he is, besides displaying their enthusiasm for their honored chieftain in an imposing street Mail advices to the Times from Cape procession. The Liberal and Independent electors filled the large opera house at last night's meeting to its utmost limit, hundreds having to stand throughout and this they w patiently endured, and the interest and enthusiasm never flagged. Mr.Ross, who London, Tuesday, May 20.—Despite in a trenchant manner exposed some castic manner he was cheered repeated. ly. Chatham is located in West Kent, in which Mr. T. L. Pardo, ex-M.P.P., is the Liberal candidate. Mr. Ross spoke also in the interests of Mr. John Lee, ex-M.P.P., the candidate in East Kent.

prospects for their re-election are very

CHATHAM'S WELCOME. Premier Ross reached Chatham at 12:42 on the train from Toronto. of truce, either trying to get the men to a stop. Mr. Ross was welcomed by Mr. T. L. Pardo, candidate in the west riding, and Mr. John Lee, candidate in the east, Mr. Geo. Stephens, M.P., and others. Carriages were taken and a reached England through the British procession formed. As the premier's rig wheeled out to William street, a long line of vehicles, upwards of 60 in in the ring and fit to meet their antagonists unless the burghers should posing parade moved up town. As the premied passed along King street he was cheered again and again by the hundreds of people who lined both sides. The route was gaily decorated ed in the situation. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who is at his home in Birmingham, was a notable absentee.

Solid Kent for Liberalism," Remember Ross," "West Kent Will Be Loyal to Pardo," "Ross and Honest Government," "Kent's Grand Old Man Will Win," "Remember Ross and Vote for streets for half an hour, Mr. Ross returned to the Garner House, where he took luncheon with George Bell, an stroom, May 14. Albert Reynolds, of old personal friend, and in the after-the S. A. C. His mother, Mrs. Reynoon gave a reception in the parlors of the Garner House, when a contin-Dangerously ill of enteric fever are ual stream of visitors, numbering up-

> eral hundred people. A CROWDED MEETING. The meeting at night was held in the Grand Opera House, which was crowded to suffocation with an audience of at least 1,800 people, while many more were unable to gain admittance. The first gallery as well as the ground floor contained

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