### Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

HOWELL-HOCKIN-On Feb. 19, 1902, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. William Hockin, 428 Horton street, by Rev. C. T. Scott, Mr. William A. Howell, of Windsor, to Mae Louise, second daughter of the late S. Hockin, of this city.

DIED. BROWNE-In this city, on Feb. 20, 1902, Thomas A. Browne, postmaster, in his

Funeral private, Saturday afternoon; service at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BUCKE-At this residence, on Feb. 19, 1902, Richard Maurice Bucke, M.D., C.M., superintendent of the Asylum for Insane, London, in the 65th year of his

Funeral private. No flowers. The funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m., for Woodland Cemetery.

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Seats ready. CAMILLE Eve., \$1, 75c, Mat., 50c, 25c.

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Fisher & Carroll's Musical Absurdity,
Put We Off A laughing matter.
Company of 35.
Special prices, 75c, At Buffalo
toc, 25c. Seats ready. THE "LONDON" NEXT WEEK

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Return engagement. New plays, specialties. Monday, Ladies' night. Special \$20 prize given away. Same prices. Seats ready Saturday. ORGAN RECITAL-

Dundas Center Methodist Church, TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTER-NOON. At 4 o'clock.

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CUNARD LINE-NEW YORK TO Liverpool, via Queenstown. Campania sails Saturday, March I. For rates and tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

### MEETINGS.

AUDITORIUM, Y. M. C. A.—SUNDAY afternoon, 4:15. Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph. D. LL.D. will deliver the first of a series of science lectures. Subject, "Not Following Fables." Every thoughtful, earnest man invited. 13u

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., meets this (Friday) evening at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 o'clock. Charles F. Neu, M.D., W.M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary.

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EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Walsh House, 12c WANTED - EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply between 1 and 3, and 6 and 6 o'clock, to Mrs. J. W. Little, 245 Duf-

WANTED - EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS, at once. Apply Mrs. Davis, J. H. Chapman & Co. 12c

WANTED-A GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 264 Oxford street.

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MAID. References required. Apply Mrs. V. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

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upon the problem of where he would extend his patronage in securing a suit

which he could be assured was the best in style, material and make, he was told by his friend that

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LOST-FOX TERRIER BITCH, BLACK, white and tan. Finder rewarded on returning to E. R. Richards, Canada Railway News Company, G. T. R.

LOST-ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, lady's gold watch. Reward on returning to this office.

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LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS

Specialty, health and toilet remedies.
Palmistry continued by request.
Madame, 470 Ridout.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board. All conveniences. Moderate

COMFORTABLE ROOM, WITH BOARD

-Suitable for two gentlemen or ladies.
484 Maitland street.

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HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

WATSON & CO.. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

To Contractors.

BULK TENDERS will be received up to Friday, Feb. 28, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the Brick-work, Carpenter-work, Paint-ing and Glazing of alterations to City

Hall.
Separate tenders will be received for Plumbing and Steam Heating and Electric Lighting.
Plans and Specifications to be seen at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 13k-vtyw

Resolution Approving the Conference of

Premiers-Officers Chosen-Hon. J. 1.

Tarte. Col. Denison and Hon. G.

Foster Among the Speakers.

tions in reference to imperial defense

and the cheaper postage rates through-

The report of the executive commit-

tee expressed regret that no definite

and successful step had been taken to establish a fast line on the Atlantic,

and the hope that a naval reserve in

Canada would be formed at the earliest

possible moment. A government cable

across the Atlantic, and the national-

ization of the entire telegraph system,

was advocated, as well as cheaper im-

perial postage on newspapers and peri-

Hon. J. I. Tarte, and seconded by Dr.

Russell, of Nova Scotia, was adopted:

The following resolution, moved by

That this league views with profound

satisfaction the proposal of the colonial secretary to hold a conference of the

occasion of the King's coronation, and

deems it opportune at the present time

to express its hope and confidence that

the deliberations and resolves of the

conference may tend to still further

promote and safeguard those imperial

and colonial interests which are of

vital importance to every branch of

Mr. Tarte, in his address, said he

thought Canada was better as part of

the British Empire, and the best course

was to work in lines of harmony and

help build up the greatest empire in the world. While admiring England,

he was a French-Canadian, and proud

of it, but he would beg of the majority.

if the French-Canadians did not al-

ways manifest the same sympathies,

not on that account to accuse them

of disloyalty. It was not fair. Representation of Canada in parliament was

not a live question today, but he could

not see why the premier of Canada, or

the minister of public works, wouldn't

cut as good a figure in England as in

Canada. Speaking of the cable com-munication, Mr. Tarte reminded the

meeting that Canada was today de-

endent on New York for its press

cable service, while to construct a line

from Belle Isle, the present terminus

of the Canadian Coastal Service, to connect with the Marconi system or

an independent cable at Canso, would

only cost \$200,000. Hon. G. Foster moved a resolution

favoring the lowest rate possible on

newspapers and periodicals passing

between Great Britain and the colonies

Mr. Foster contended that the advance

of imperial sentiment was largely due

to the dissemination of knowledge. He

contended that as responsibilities had

to be shouldered, Canada would have

either to provide for national defense

on her own account or in connection

with the other colonies and the mother

country. He believed this latter was

the safer and better policy. The great

security for peace was the conviction

that in the chain of the British col-

don, and Charles Cockshutt, of To-

ronto, were added to the executive

not one weak link.

premiers in London on the

out the empire.

the empire."

paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

211 Queen's avenue.

CLOTHES

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WANTED-A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, with one or two years' experience, to work in cheese factory. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville. BOYS WANTED FOR SATURDAY.
Red Star News Company, Dundas
street.
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WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GRO-CERY clerk for Saturdays only. Apply immediately, Cash Bargain Grocery. 12c

OFFICE BOY WANTED FOR WHOLE-SALE warehouse. Address in own handwriting, stating references. Box 89, Advertiser.

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-MAN AND WIFE TO WORK on farm. Apply at this office. 8k-tw

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont

WANTED-SMART SALESMEN, TO canvass business and professional men for the sale of an article used by all. Liberal commission. No handling of goods. References required. Address H. M. Denning, Montreal.

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

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No 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.

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TO RENT - BUTCHER SHOP IN South London. Apply to W. T. Hall, 161 Wortley road. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion Alex. Harvey. 67tf

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advertisement less than ten words. AMERICAN GOLD DOLLARS—AMERI-CAN money exchanged. Express or-ders issued. American stamps for small Drafts cashed remittances. Drafts cashed. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

FUR-LINED OVERCOAT, AT LESS than half cost; used but a short time.

Apply at this office.

\$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. AMERICAN GOLD DOLLARS-TWO

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FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, 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.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662

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

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.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

### CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

PARCEL DELIVERY.

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per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No

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DUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 358 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.

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EGGS WANTED - HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price.
T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13
Market House.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dunias street.

# SPEAKING A SCENE OF SLAUGHTER

Barcelona's Streets Are Dyed With Her Citizens' Blood.

Artillery Brought to Bear Upon the Rioters and Hundreds Fell.

Large Numbers of Emigrants Destined for Canada-Strictures of Canadian Press on Chamberlain Justified.

Madrid, Feb. 21 .- The papers this morning report many persons killed and wounded during yesterday's conflict at Barcelona.

The Herald says that the captaingeneral of Catalonia has asked for more troops as the rioters are getting out of hand. Troops are being sent to Barcelona from all other districts. general panic prevails in the city.

A proclamation has been issued ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess, under pain of severe penalties. The

sale of arms has also been prohibited. Forty workmen associations have been dissolved and the members of their committees arrested. The dwellings of the strike leaders and Anarchists are being registered and put under guard. The battleship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona. A pitched battle occurred outside the city between a mob and the military

escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out, and barricades were built across the road. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city. 500 PERSONS FELL! London, Feb. 20.-A message from Barcelona via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought be-

tween the troops and the rioters in the suburb of Barcelona, known as Sano. Cavalry and infantry had been posted in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located on the plaza from which vantage point the the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred, the artillery brought into action and

RAKED STREET AFTER STREET. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The entire neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction. Further fighting is reported at Ma-Ottawa, Feb. 20 .- The British Empire taro, fifteen miles from Barcelona, League in Canada met this morning in where a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported the committee room of the House of at Tortosa and Tarragona, respective-Commons, Col. George I. Denison, presly 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barident, in the chair, and passed resolu-

CHAMBERLAIN SCORED. Strictures of the Canadian press on the reply of Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain to the Welsh delegation of Pate Section agriculturists who wish to Canada, are considered well founded by prominent Canadians here, says the New York Tribune's London corespondent. They do not reproach him for any feeling of unfriendliness to the Dominion, but charge him with lack of tact in discriminating sharply betwen Canada and South Africa. They assert that when the Dominion Government offered to do so much for the unfortunate Welsh colonists stranded in Patagonia, Mr. Chamberlain ought to have avoided the implication that the aid of the Imperial Gogernment might have been

successfully invoked for sending them to Boer colonies, but not to Canada. EMIGRATION TO CANADA. A correspondent in the London Times says an important scheme for the development of emigration to Western Canada has just been finally arranged by the deputy minister of the interior, James Smart, who has been in London some time with that object. No fewer than from 2,500 to 3,000 persons will leave Liverpool or Glasgow during March to settle in Canada, while others are expected to follow in April, May and June at the rate of about

4,000 per month DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS. A special to the New York Herald from London, says: "Some hundreds of forged Bank of England notes for five pounds have been put in circulation during the last fortnight. They are almost perfect counterfeits, have been accepted without hesitation by bank cashiers and at business establishments. Many of the notes were passed off on bookmakers at the last Hurst Park race meeting. It is admitted that the counterfeits, of Mrs. H. E. Nelles, San Diego, Cal.; which about 300 have already reached Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Tanton, London, the Bank of England, are the most perfect of their kind ever attempted. They are beautifully printed in lustrous black ink on paper whose crisp-ness of texture and watermarks resemble almost exactly the genuine

CABLE NOTES. The reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expect-

ed momentarily. From St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that a British officer has arrived from Seoul to reorganize the Corean army. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who have been spending some time in St. Petersburg, have returned, says the Herald's London correspondent, to welcome the duchess' father, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, who arrived from York on the Philadelphia.

Further reports are published in London of the Australian demonstraonies throughout the world there was tions, in which Premier Barton and Col. Denison, president, and the other officers of the league, were rethe leader of the opposition took part, supporting the imperial policy in South elected to office and the names of Hon. Africa and denouncing the German James Sutherland, George T. Black-stock, Charles S. Hyman, M. P. of Lon-

The Westminster Gazette's cartoon Wednesday depicts Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach skating together. Mr. Chamberlain is gaily

### smoking a cigar. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is trembling. Hicks-Beach says: "Take care, Joe; isn't that a danger notice?" Mr. Chamberlain replies: "No, it's all right; it's labeled protection." The Birmingham Post, which is popularly called Mr. Chamberlain's organ, repeats, on what it calls "high authority," the assertion that the Canadian Government has decided to lay a state cable across the Atlantic, to facilitate the transmission of Anglo-Canadian news and promote

merce. The cable companies say that anything less than two cables would be useless.

The St. Petersburg University has been officially closed. The university students of St. Petersburg, at a meeting held in that city Feb. 18, in spite of police orders to the contrary, rejected the government's concession re-specting students' organizations and meetings, and proclaimed that they would strike unless their demands for complete autonomy and freedom of speech are granted.

## THOS.A. BROWNE DIED YESTERDAY

Expired Very Suddenly While at a Curling Match.

Had Been in Excellent Health Up to the Moment of His Death—His Busy Life.

The sudden death yesterday afternoon of Postmaster Thos. A. Browne, following as it did so immediately upon the demise of Dr. R. M. Bucke, came as an intense shock to the citizens of London, Mr. Browne had been in his usual apparently robust health. He attended to his duties in the postoffice during the day, and left there about 4 p.m. for the curling rink on Simcoe street to take part in a game between two rinks of the London Club for the Evans gold medal. While playing, Mr. Browne complained of a pain is his left side, but after resting a moment it left him and he appeared to be all right, going on with the game. Mr. Browne was acting as skip, his opponent being Mr. Thomas Gillean. They were standing side by side at the end of the rink, when Mr. Browne suddenly sank to the ice as though his legs had collapsed under Mr. Gillean spoke to him, but he merely gasped, and apparently with the gasp his life went out. He was carried into one of the waiting-rooms and laid upon the table, while Drs. Macklin and Drake were summoned. On their arrival they pro-nounced life to be quite extinct. The cause of death is conjectured to be heart failure. The body was removed

to the family residence at 480 Queen's Thomas A. Browne was a native of London, having been born on the Hamilton road on May 26, 1853. He was the son of the late ex-Alderman Thomas Browne. After receiving his education under Mr. Nicholas Wilson, London's veteran teacher, Mr. Browne entered the boiler-making shop of his father, being later connected with the business. Retiring from this, he became auditor for the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company. On the resignation of Mr. Geo. McBroom, as secretary of the Western Fair Association, Mr. Browne was chosen to succeed him. This office he held for about twenty years, and it is largely to Mr. Browne's energy and ability in fufilling his duties that the Western Fair enjoyed such a long line of successful years. Three years ago, on the retirement of the late R. J. C. Dawson from the postmastership, Mr. Browne received the appointment, being succeeded as fair secretary by Mr. J. A. Nelles. As postmaster, Mr. Browne has displayed the same capacity that marked his occupancy of previous positions. His administration of the postal business has been most satisfactory, and he has intro-duced several reforms which have tended greatly to the improvement of

From his youth onward Mr. Browne was an ardent devotee of manly sports. He is remembered as pitcher of the famous Tecumseh Baseball Club and he has devoted much time to curling, and he was one of the London Club's most enthusiastic and expert players. He was a most active worker for the success of the London Old Boy movement, and his participation in the baseball matches at the reunions between the Old Boys and the Home Guard was always a feature of the game. Mr. Browne was a staunch Liberal having been for years the secretary of the Reform Association. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Browne married Miss Scandrett, daughter of the late John Scandrett. She survives him, with two is also survived by his mother, four sisters and one brother, they being: Mrs. Browne, 174 Hamilton road, London; Miss Belle W. Browne, operator for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company; and Mr. Fred G. Browne, 424 Piccadilly street, London funeral, which will be private.

ternoon. A NEW COLLECTOR. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-J. C. McDon-

will be held tomorrow (Saturday) af-

ald has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Ridgetown, succeeding Hay, resigned. MRS. SOFFEL'S CASE. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—District 'Attorney Haymaker announced yesterday that the effort made by Mrs. Soffel's friends to have her admitted to bail for her appearance before the grand jury, without the formality of appearing at a preliminary hearing, would not be successful. She will be arraigned as soon

successful. She will be arraigned as soon as she is able to be brought from Butler, which he believes will be within a week. The impression here is that Mrs. Soffel will be given no more than a perfunctory trial, and will never be imprisoned. Haymaker does not believe there was an accomplice in the case of the Biddles other than Mrs. Soffel.

Richard Hancock, of Ancaster, committed suicide by taking paris green because he was disappointed in love.

# STORY OF SPION KOP

LONDON, COT.

Fresh Light Thrown on the Dispatches.

One Was Marked Not Necessarily for Publication.

Report on Concentration Camps-Reforms Started Under Ladies' Commission-Eastern Transvaal Boers Demoralized.

THE STORY OF SPION KOP. London, Feb. 21.-Indefatigable as ever, Mr. Henry Norman has succeeded in inducing Mr. Balfour to throw some fresh light on the famous Spion Kop dispatches. It now seems that Gen. Buller contented himself with forwarding Gen. Warren's account of the batthe, with two opinions on Gen. Warren's conduct. In both these Gen. Buller ad-

criticised his his mind was marked "not necessarily for publication." Gen. Buller refused to write a connected story of the whole affair. Mr. Balfour indignantly repudiates the suggestion that Gen. Buller was asked to tamper with the truth in order to please the war office.

BOERS DEMORALIZED IN EAST-ERN TRANSVAAL In a dispatch from Pretoria, the correspondent of the London Times says there is no doubt that the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal Colony are greatly demoralized, and that they are so hard pressed that many are reluctant to continue the struggle. In an intercepted letter from Gen. Piet Viljoen to Mr. Schalkburger, the writer urges the latter to do something to counteract the spirit of surrender among the Boers. It is rumored that Gen. Botha and Mr. Schalkburger are trying to arrange a meeting. In spite of these indications, how-

continues the correspondent. TO HEAD OFF THE HORSES. In the German Reichsrath, Herr Wolf, the Pan-German leader, gave notice of an interpellation inviting the Austrian Government of Hungary to prohibit the export of horses from Austria and Hungary to South Africa and

thus maintain neutrality. MORTALITY IN THE CAMPS. The report of the ladies' commission of inquiry attributes the great mortality in the South African concentration camps to, first, the unsanitary tion of the country, caused by the war; second, causes within the control of the inmates, and, thirdly, causes within the control of the administration. The inquiries of the ladies have resulted in the appointment of traveling inspectors, the revision of the ration scale, sanitary precautions against the spread of enteric, an increase in the supply of qualified doctors and nurses, a general provision of soup kitchens, the reorganization of four camps and dismissal of incompetent The commissioners prove of the suggestions which have been made for disbanding the camps.

# A TURNOVER IN THE SENATE.

Liberals Now Have Practically a Working Majority.

of the Forest City Club. Of late years Resolution Appointing a Striking Committee Was Carried Without a Vote.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 20 .- The striking committee of the senate was appointed this afternoon, and as was foretold in this correspondence on Tuesday, it is composed of a majority of Liberals. This means that for the first time in the history of Canada the Liberals are sons-Edward and Thomas, aged 10 in power in the Upper House. When and 6 years respectively. Mr. Browne the striking committee meets it will name permanent committees, on which Liberals will predominate.

Hon, Mr. Scott, Liberal leader, mov-

ed that pursuant to rule 79, the fol-

lowing senators be appointed a committee of selection to nominate the senators to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, namely: The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell (Con.), Hon. Messieurs Templeman (Lib.), Ferguson (Con.), Dandurand (Lib), Miller (Con.), Ellis (Lib.), Lougheed (Con.), Jones (Lib.) and the mover, and to report with all convenient speed the names of the senators so nominated. In making his motion he said that he hoped it would be accepted. It was an acknowledged principle that the government of the day was responsible largely for legislation in both chambers. The Liberal party had not for the last few years had its fair representation on the committees. He made no complaint of the last parliament. He thought, now that the government has been again returned, it was fair that they should have some consideration. All the chairmanships of the great committees were in the hands of the Opposition. This he thought was not fair, and so had framed his resolution so as to provide that the Liberal party should have control of the committees. He hoped if the motion carried that fair treatment would be accorded the Opposition. At the close of the last session the parties stood 32 government and 49 opposition senators. On the

### Baldness Comes Slowly.

It rarely comes without warning. You may perhaps notice that a number of loose hairs catch in your brush; there may be a dozen of them. That number seems trifling as compared with the multitude that covers your head. But suppose you lose a dozen hairs a couple of times a day, day after day, week in and week out, a few months will bring

about a marked change. If you are losing any hair at all, or your scalp is covered with dandruff, use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic at once. It will stop hair from falling, make it soft and glossy, and remove the itching, troublesome dandruff. 50c a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists,

banking and commerce committee there were thirty members, but only ten Liberals. On the railway committee there were forty members, and eleven Liberals. On the internal economy committee there were twentyfive members, and six liberals.

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A formal protest was made, of course, by the Conservatives. Their leader, Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, was chief spokesman. His words be-trayed the chagrin that is felt by the Conservative senators at being shifted from power. His complaint was that Hon. Mr. Scott had brought politics into the senate. Never before, in his experience, had this been done; the question of politics had never been heard. He knew that politics had been attributed to the action of the committee, but he conscientiously believed that when private bills or government bills had been introduced and opposed, the committees and the house had act ed conscientiously. He had perfect confidence in the men named in the committee, but he objected to the doc

trine laid down by the secretary of state. Hon. Donald Ferguson (Con.) complained with Hon. Sir Mackenzie because of Hon. Mr. Scott's regrettable mistake in saying that the object of his motion was to enable the government to get control of the committees, Such an announcement was never made before in the house. The Conservatives were annoyed, it appeared, more because Hon. Mr. Scott said this than because it was so. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that if the principle of political consideration was to be observed, it would not be well for the country or the harmony of the house. But Hon. Mr. Lougheed (Con.) was preever, there is no ground for believing pared to accept the situation with betthat the war will be immediately over, ter grace. He recognized that the govter grace. He recognized that the government had practically a majority in the senate, but he regretted Mr. Scott's statement. That statement again! He asked the Conservatives to accept facts as they were, and promised that there would be no complaints from the Conservative minority on the commit-

Naturally, Hon. Mr. Templeman (Lib.) took no such gloomy view of the sensational situation. He good-naturedly expostulated with the Conservatives, pointing out that for 23 years no Liberal had been chairmen of any committee. Now the government were stronger than their side had been for many years, and he thought they should have fair representation on the committees. Last year the government members were not given fall representation on committees. It was the intention of the striking commitee to deal fairly and impartially with all parties in the house. The Liberals might not be in a majority, but they represented the people, they represented the government, and were responsible for the expenditure.

The motion carried on division. There was a Liberal majority in the senate at the time. Hon. Mr. Scott gave notice that he would move tomorrow that the house

at its rising stand adjourned till Tuesday fortnight. Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if it was intended to ignore the senate in the introduction of government measures, and Hon. Mr. Scott thought there would be very few government meas-

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presented the annual reports

The house spent the greater part of the afternoon in supply, and made substantial progress with the civil government estimates. The old question of winter communication between Summerside, P. E. I., and the mainland occupied the attention of the house before supply was entered upon. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Sifton, who was greeted with cheers from the government benches upon entering the chamber,

departments of the interior and Indian JOKE ON CARNEGIE. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Mr. Carnegie, M.P.P., of East Victoria, has a new title. The other day he received a letter from a lady in Ingersoll, addressed to the "Hon. Andrew Carnegie, M.P.P., Parliament Buildings, Toronto," asking for a gift of \$10,000 to build houses on Carnegie street, Ingersoll. The writer said she made this application because of the stories she had heard of the vast sums Mr. Carnegie had given away; because the income from the houses would help her materially, and because the carrying out of the project would keep her husband from drink. This last was not further explained. The member for East Victoria is now addressed by his colleagues as "The Hon. Andrew," and the joke as "The Holis spreading.

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