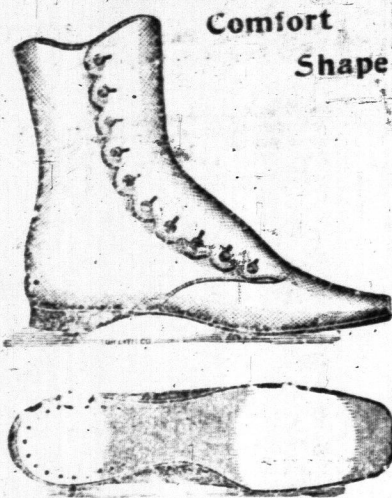


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### A PATRIOTIC PRACTICE.

Under the direction of E. J. Forsythe a largely attended and enthusiastic practice of the choruses for the Patriotic Concert was held in the Central school last night. Several new voices joined the chorus last evening, including some vocalists from the surrounding country. Dr. DeCove, conductor of the orchestra, also had a large complement of his musicians present, as follows:

Piano—Miss Nellie Rhody.  
 Harp—Jos. E. Reeves.  
 Violins—Wm. H. Brackin, Prof. R. Luderer, of Detroit, Blake Arnold, F. Trotter, H. Eife, Ray Peck, John Blythe, Chas. Robinson, D. B. Fisher.  
 Cello—G. Brackin.  
 Bass—C. Schwenker.  
 Flutes—W. J. Wilson, Ed. Coleman.  
 Clarinets—Thos. Carter, S. McMillen.  
 Cornets—F. Rayner, G. Suermann.  
 Trombones—Roy Eife, Robt. Clements, Ed. Piggett.  
 Euphonium—R. L. Brackin, John Baker.  
 Bass Drum—Geo. Webber.  
 Snare Drum—Thos. Campbell.  
 Conductor—Dr. DeCove.

Nine of those convicted in the South Ontario bribery proceedings for receiving bribes, and one who did the bribing, will appear to have a part of their fines cancelled. They will be the first appeals of the judges Oiler and Ferguson will hear them.

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## THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Ross Meets it as Premier for the First Time.

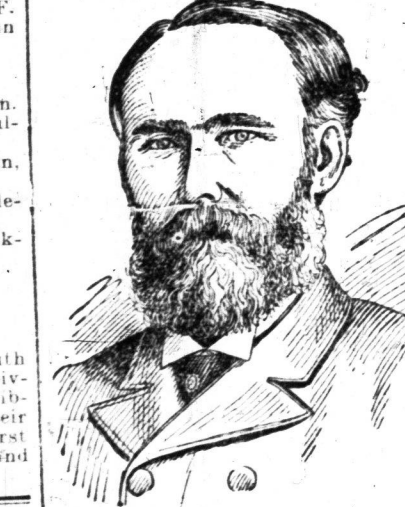
### The Speech From the Throne—A Very Lively Session Anticipated.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The first session of the Ontario Legislature under Mr. Ross' premiership, was opened this afternoon with the usual official bowing and scraping, cocked hats, military guards and red coats, all of which have come to look ridiculous. Everything points to a lively session, in view of the revelations of electoral corruption by government agents since the house last met. Mr. Ross will face the house with a reduced majority. Mr. Hardy's majority at the close of the session, with North Waterloo vacant, was ten. North Waterloo is still vacant, and the seat of Mr. Garrow, one of the ministers of the crown, West Huron, is also vacant. Moreover, there has been a reverse in West Elgin, which makes a difference of two on division, and this pulls the Ross majority down to seven at full strength. Two of the government's supporters—Mr. Caldwell, of North Lanark, and Dr. McKay, of South Oxford—have been recently ill, but it is stated that they will be able to be present when the voting begins. One of Mr. Whitney's supporters—C. Berkeley Powell, of Ottawa—is absent, in England, and a pair will be arranged for him. Other faces that will be missed will be those of ex-Premier Mr. Hardy, the late Thomas D. Hodgins, Donald Macdonald, I. S. Campbell, who gave up South Renfrew to Mr. Latchford.

### THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:  
 I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in parliament assembled.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature, Great Britain has been under



MR. G. W. ROSS.

the necessity of resisting by force of arms the encroachment of the South African Republic upon her territorial rights and the liberties of British subjects in the Transvaal. The issues involved, affecting as they did, the integrity of the Empire, appealed very strongly to the loyalty of the Canadian people. As the representatives of the Province, I congratulate you on the enthusiasm manifested throughout the whole province in the enrolment of her sons for Imperial service at the seat of war. No more striking proof could have been given of the loyalty and devotion of Canadians to their Sovereign and to the Empire to which we belong, and I am confident that my proposal of my Government for contributing towards the support of the wives and families of our soldiers now serving at the front will receive favorable and generous consideration.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the lumbering industry of the Province is in a flourishing condition. The legislation of 1898, requiring all pine logs cut under licenses to be manufactured in Canada, took effect first in the season of 1898-99.

The practical operation of this legislation has proven beneficial and timely. While the quantity of pine timber cut last season showed little, if any, increase as compared with previous years, the saw-milling business of the province on the other hand has received a powerful stimulus. Many existing mills have been enlarged, idle mills have resumed work, and a number of new mills have been built and equipped to meet the demand for sawn lumber and as a result substantial benefits have been reaped from the action of the legislature.

In pursuance of the policy of encouraging the development of industries for which the circumstances of the Province are specially adapted, an order-in-council has been passed that pulp wood cut on crown lands should be manufactured in Canada.

The measure confirming this order-in-council, will be laid before you. The desirability of preserving the forests in districts not adapted for agriculture so as to constitute a permanent source of timber supply has been fully recognized in connection with the administration of the crown lands. Accordingly districts capable of being reforested are being set apart as forest reserves.

The healthy condition of the mining industry is shown by the growth of revenue from sales and rents of mining lands, the increase of investments in mining enterprises and a larger output from mines and mining works. It is the object and policy of my Government to utilize all the national resources of our country, so as to afford the largest scope for the profitable employment of capital and labor and thus furnish the markets of the world

with finished articles, instead of raw materials. I am pleased to be able to state that the agricultural condition of the province is much more favorable than it has been for many years. The great improvement in the quality of all dairy produce has increased the popularity of our butter and cheese in the British markets and has consequently stimulated this branch of industry.

Our fruit interests are also increasing in importance and value as the exports of our orchards for the last year make manifest. The attendance at the agricultural colleges has reached the highest limit yet attained since establishment of the colleges. It will be necessary to provide additional accommodation if the attendance continues to increase as it has during the last few years. It is to be noted with regret that the increasing number of insane tax the accommodation of our asylums beyond their capacity. Notwithstanding the liberal provision already made and the large expenditure incurred in the carrying on these services, it becomes imperative that increased accommodation be provided for many urgent cases not requiring attention.

Measures will be submitted for the improvement of public highways, the drainage of swamp lands, the encouragement of cold storage stations in rural districts and the colonization of those portions of Northern Ontario best adapted for agricultural purposes.

Your attention will be invited to bills respecting the revenue, elections, education and mining, and also to a measure for a comprehensive examination of the districts lying between the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hudson Bay, in order that more accurate information may be obtained as to its timber, its mineral resources and its suitability for farming purposes.

Your attention is invited to the present relative jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province and of their respective Judges, and to the suggestions of experience for further promoting the efficient, prompt and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the Province. A royal commission to report upon the financial position of the Province. The report will be laid before you early in the session. A commission was appointed to enquire into the irregularities reported by Judges at the by-election held in the west riding of Elgin on the 12th January, 1899. The commissioners have entered upon their duties and will report to you.

The public accounts and the reports of the several departments of the Provincial service will be submitted to you in due course.

Measures for the current year, prepared with as great regard to economy as is consistent with efficient service, will at an early date be placed before you.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Ida Black, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Ward Stanworth.

W. H. Hunter, Managing editor of the Denver Times, was in the city today.

The county council met at Harrison Hall to hold their special session tomorrow.

John Swift, the retired minister who was struck by a G. T. R. train near Newbury, is dead.

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. Led by Wm. Hunter.

The party who lost the necktie while paying a nocturnal visit to the wood-pile at Richmond St. residence, can have the same by calling for it at The Planet office and paying for this advertisement.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and goods' furnishings now going on at H. H. H. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see. mwfadot.

Frank Shea was remanded at police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. There are probably papers up against Shea and an investigation will be made as to how he got the liquor.

To-morrow night the Amethyst club will give another of their semi-monthly hops. It is altogether likely that this will be the last dance to be given by the club this season. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

Persons going to build this season should place their orders ahead for hardware. Geo. Stephens & Co. are booking orders and guaranteeing against a decline in price.

## GOLD FREE TO ALL

The Beach at Nome, Alaska, is Rich With It.

Miners Wash Up 25 to 500 Dollars Worth a Day.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The following is a portion of a letter received here by Irvin Miller, a returned Klondiker, from the postmaster at Nome, Alaska, the latest gold-producing find: "Imagine a strip of sandy beach, which will pan from \$25 to \$500 a day. The water from the ocean is used to wash out the auriferous particles, and there is a chance for everyone. Of course there is a strip along the beach, about 100 feet wide, that belongs to the Government for a roadway. But this can be leased from the interior department, and is being worked by those who are in need of ready money for the necessities of life. About eight months ago a crowd of 2,000 miners came in dead broke. They had lost everything they had in the Copper River country, and to them the beach was a god-send. I have never seen anyone who wanted to work clear less than \$25 a day. There are times when rich pockets would be struck and the labor of a few hours pay \$500 and then the miners have been discovered and have been worked for several seasons. One of them employs eight men, and has turned out over \$250,000 net."



## STAND TOGETHER.

War Experts Argue the Free States Will Not Submit

As Long as the Transvaal Holds Out—The Boer Armies Must be Crushed in Detail.

London, Feb. 14.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, discussing the news from Rensburg, says: "The intelligence is of the nature of a paid for a blow elsewhere. The concentration at Modder River is apparently accompanied by a weakening of the force at Colesburg, and of this the Boers have taken advantage to assume the offensive."

Meanwhile, it looks as if the enemy had withdrawn their forces from Magersfontein to reinforce those at Colesburg where a Boer victory would threaten British communications. This is the Boer's plan, says Wilkinson, who says that the type of the coming operations recalls that of the American civil war. Developing this thought, he remarks:

"British strategy must be to crush in successive order each of the three principal Boer forces, near Kimberley, Colesburg and Stormberg, by bringing against them greater superior numbers. Much depends on what happens in Natal. Gen. Joubert is not likely to abandon his present enterprise against the Transvaal until disaster to the other Boer armies compel him."

"The opinion that the invasion of the Free State will suffice to bring the Free State troops out of Natal and will induce the Free States to submit is not based on a true estimate of the nature of the Boer. The two republics are fighting for national existence, and they will stand or fall together. This war will not be ended by strategic manoeuvring or by the occupation of geographical points, but by the destruction of the Boer army—taking the war destruction in its military sense, of decisive defeat involving dispersion of an army as an organized fighting force."

WAR NOTES.  
 The Cape Town Gazette prints an official list of the Boer prisoners who have been captured since the commencement of the war. The list contains 438 names.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Monday, says the crowd vociferously cheered the special military attaches when they started for the front, especially the American attaché, Capt. Slocum.

Private J. J. Purcell, of "B" Company Royal Canadian Regiment, died at the Orange River hospital of locomotor ataxia. He joined at Toronto.

A despatch to the Evening News from Rensburg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. The despatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held.

A despatch from the Modder River announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from the Barkley West district. They had been ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the Republicans.

A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to evacuate their camp on Hlangwani Hill, south of Colesburg. This is an important position.

Zoupan's Drift, seized by Gen. Wood, is on the Orange River, about 40 miles south of Kimberley. It is believed to hold the easiest road to Kimberley, open up the basins and will enable the British to attack Jacobsdal in the rear.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
 Wheat—Dec. 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 69 1/2.  
 May 69, 69, 69, 69.  
 Corn—Sept. 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.  
 May 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.  
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 Oats—Sept. 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2.  
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 Pork—Dec. 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.  
 May 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.  
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 Lard—Dec. 6 02, 6 02, 6 02, 6 02.  
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 July 6 02, 6 02, 6 02, 6 02.  
 Ribs—Oct. 5 97, 5 97, 5 97, 5 97.  
 May 5 97, 5 97, 5 97, 5 97.  
 July 5 97, 5 97, 5 97, 5 97.

## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are to require on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will, and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE, Executor.

FRASER & BELL, Solicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900.

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## Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, under Power of Sale contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by James Lamont to the Vendors, will be sold by Public Auction by A. Thompson, Jr., Auctioneer, at the Garners House in the City of Chatham, on Friday the Second day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, namely:—FIRSTLY, Those parts of Lots numbers Four and Five, in Block "C" on the North side of King Street, in the said City of Chatham, known and described as follows: Commencing at a point on King Street in said Lot number Five, distant Seventy-five feet from Third Street and butting on land sold to John McDowell, thence Easterly along King Street a distance of One hundred and three feet more or less on said Lots Four and Five, thence at right angles from King Street to the River Thames, thence down the stream to the limit of that portion of Lot number Five purchased by John McDowell, thence in a line at right angles to King Street to the place of beginning, being the two parcels of land heretofore conveyed by instrument Number 13584 and number 11066 respectively.

SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty-five, on the Southern side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly described in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1888, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by registered deed to Edwin C. Radley, FIFTIETHLY, Part of Lot number Fourteen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham, as described in said deed to said Charles Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street, by Seventy-five feet more or less on King Street.

SIXTHLY, Lots numbers Ninety-nine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's Survey, in subdivision of park Lots One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chatham.

FIFTIETHLY, Lots numbers Ninety-nine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's Survey, in subdivision of park Lots One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chatham.

SIXTHLY, The Southern part of Lot One Hundred and twenty-two, in the Government Survey of the said City of Chatham, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South side of King Street, Fifty-six feet South Easterly along King Street from the angle of King Street, formed by said Lot at the North West angle of said Lot, then South Easterly parallel to the South Westerly boundary of Lots One hundred and twenty-one and One hundred and twenty-two, thence South Easterly along said boundary Eighty-three feet, more or less, to the South Westerly boundary of said Lot number One hundred and twenty-two, then North Westerly along said boundary One hundred and fourteen feet six inches more or less, to King Street, On Parcel No. 1 there is a large three story brick block 48x6 feet, all in good order. There is also frame warehouse 30x55.

On Parcel No. 2—Two brick stores, three stories, having a frontage on King Street about 34 feet, one being occupied by G. O. Scott (Dry Goods), the other by J. W. McLaen (Drugs), this is in the best locality in the city and all in good repair.

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Booklets giving words and description of the selections will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied collection of humor, pathos, grace and poetic fancy."—Saturday Review.

The duets were beautifully sung, and the quartets are simply perfect. "A rich treat." "Wonderful singing."

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Single tickets 50c, pupils' 25c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

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## In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alexander Campbell, late of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, clerk of the County Court of said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the County of Kent for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Beverly Ingersoll Campbell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Campbell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Campbell, of the said City of Chatham, widow.

THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the City of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant.

Dated at Chatham this, 30th day of January, 1900.

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