WHOLE NO. 16499.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

CRUNICAN-On Sunday, Feb. 2, 1902, at his late residence, lot 16, con. 15, London township, Michael Crunican, aged 68 years.

Funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902, at 10 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph. KENT-At Ralphton, Manitoba, on Jan.

27, 1902, Eliza Bentley Kent, relict of the late David Kent, lieutenant Middlesex Militia, formerly of this locality, aged 83 years. McLAREN-On Feb. 4, 1902, at the resi-

dence of his father, 26 Victor street, South London, of pneumonia, Chester D., second son of J. W. McLaren, railway mail service, city, in his 22nd

Funeral Friday afternoon at Friends will kindly omit flowers.

READ-At his residence in Chicago, on Feb. 4, Ebenezer Read, brother of Biderick, John and Samuel Read, of this city. Interment in Chicago.

WALKER-At Arva, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of George L. and Christina Walker, aged 7 years and 6 months. Funeral private, on Friday, at 2:30.

RYLAND-At Victoria Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902, George F. Ryland, of London township, aged 82 years and 6 Funeral will leave Stephenson's un-

dertaking rooms at 11 o'clock and pro-ceed to Birr Cemetery, on 6th inst. Will arrive at Birr about 2 o'clock.

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

NEW GRAND This Evening. ANDREW A gorgeous production. Exceptional cast. \$1 00, 75c, 50c, 25c. "RICHARD CARVEL"

> THE SALE OF SEATS FOR SAN TOY

(Saturday, Feb. 8.) Will open at 9 o'clock TOMORROW MORNING. 75c. 50c, 25c.

THE "LONDON," Friday "ALBINI," King of Cards,

Supported by the 2 hours of music, song and IN GAY Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c. Vaudeville Extravaganza.

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

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

I. O. F.-23rd ANNUAL "AT HOME" f Court Dufferin, No. 4, will be held Somerset Hall, on Thursday, Feb. at 8 o'clock p.m. Good programme.

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

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT. Ice in grand condition, mission, 10c.

HOCKEY TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink-Two City League games-St. John's vs. Argonauts, Memorials vs. Hortons. Admission, 10 cents. b

THE PRINCESS—BAND THURSDAY evening. Grand sheet of ice. Skating afternoon and evening.

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McRaye. A pro-gramme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents. 97c

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

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.270. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elecution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzen-

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

Lessons any hour.

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

MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at Y Rooms, on Thursday 6th inst., at 3 p.m.

PERSONAL. be per word first insertion, and ½c per

word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. LADIES' CONSULTATION RARLORS -Specialty, health and toilet remedies.

Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout,

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICE - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets. NATHANIEL MILLS,

Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. 2xv SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required 100 reports for spring

quired: 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Bar-ber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 98n 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.

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED. o per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL

FIRST-CLASS PANT AND VEST MAK-ERS wanted at once. A. Tillmann, 415 Richmond street. HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 308 Princess avenue. 96tf

wanted at once. Apply Walsh House.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. 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. 91tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 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.

HOUSE FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDITION. To be removed. To be seen at 653 York street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. 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-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmil slabs, at \$1.30 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.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. \$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-

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.

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 warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN-TIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

FARM—100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapton, 1,071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher.

95bu-tx

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1½ miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Bearss, Box 54, Arkona, Ont.

FOR SALE-100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar. con. 8, Lobe Coldstream.

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, OT 10 CON. 10 (north half), Lor a township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bry-

FARM FOR SALE--NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Ad-

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are reriect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

KANALBANKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK Our System Of Cutting

and making suits insures a perfect fit, no matter what price you pay. This is a broad statement, but one we are prepared to back up to your satisfaction.

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

Kanananananananananananana BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC. c 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. WANTED TO RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY gentleman, in private family. Best of references. Box 78, Advertiser. 97c 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 CHANCES.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possess-sion Alex. Harvey. 67tf

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

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

DRESSMAKING. DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 2331/2 Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS. paper-hangers. Estimates free: 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE-NINE rooms and bathroom; every conveni-ence; electric light. Apply next door, G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street.

36tf-tx TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street: double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. xt

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GOLD CURB CHAIN BRACELET lost on Saturday, Feb. 1, somewhere between Elmwood avenue, South London, and Hunt Club, or on car. Finder please return E. B: Smith, 131 Dundas street.

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

LOST-GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONO-GRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Reward at this office. 97c FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATUR-

DAY. Feb. 1. Reward on return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

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. 99i-xvz

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE

Six Members of the Brigade Were Killed-Others Badly Hurt-Names of the Victims.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.-It was positively ascertained that only six men, all firemen, lost their lives in last night's fire. Three of the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: August Thierry, first assistant chief; Michael Kehoe, assistant foreman of company No. 13; Daniel W. Steele, foremar 7 company No. 12; William Ipeman of company No. 23; Dunde Franklin McBride, truckman; Charles Krenning, pipeman of company No. 12. The injured are Chief Swingley; Wm. Wann, foreman of No. 13; Patrick Mc-Carthy, engineer of No. 6; Monroe Moore, electric light inspector; Wm. Juelg, driver of Assistant Chief Thierry, fractured skull and internal injuries; Frank Lingo, assistant driver of truck No. 6, bruised and hurt in-

LOSS OF THE ANTELOPE. Boston, Feb. 5 .- It was learned today that Mrs. Miller, the wife of Capt. Charles L. Miller, of the lost coal barge Antelope, was not on board, as before reported. It is now certain that the Antelope and the five men on board went down in the recent storm. A GROUNDED STEAMER FLOATED Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Claverdale, from China and Japan, for New York, which went ashore on Brigantine shoal during Saturday night's storm, was floated with the aid of several tugs today.

The Claverdale was apparently unin-

jured and proceeded to New York.

AFTER THE CORONATION

The King and Queen May Visit Ireland.

Youngest Daughter of the Late Queen Victoria a Coroner.

Welshmen Propose to Move Their Patagonia Colony to Canada-Conan Doyle on German Anglophobia.

London, Feb. 5.-It is stated that King Edward and Queen Alexandria will not pay their proposed visit to Ire land until after the coronation.

PRINCESS ACTS AS CORONER. Princess Henry of Battenburg, the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, is at present the coroner of the Isle of Wight. She is the governor of the island, and in default of her appointment of a coroner, must fulfill the

duties of that office. The coroner died suddenly one day ast week. The next day a sailor belonging to a yacht was drowned at Cowes. The princess was duly notified of the drowning, and of her duty to hold an inquest. Of course she appointed a deputy to do the disagreeable work, but she had to countersign the verdict of the jury before it was forwarded to the home office.

BRITISH REPLY TO THE DUTCH. London, Feb. 5.-Following is the conclusion of Lord Lansdowne's note in reply to the Dutch premier (the first part appearing in last evening's Ad-

vertiser): "I may, therefore, point out that it is not at present clear to his majesty's government that the delegates retain any influence over the representatives of the Boers in South Africa, or have any voice in their councils. They are stated by the Netherlands Government to have no such letters of credence or instruction of a later dats than March, 1900. His majesty's government, on the other hand, understood that all the powers of government, including those of negotiation, were now completely vested in the Mr. Steyn, for the Boers of the Orange River Colony, and Mr. Schalk-Burger, for those of the Transvaal. If this is so, it is evident that the quickest and most satisfactory means of arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boer forces in South Africa and the commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces, who has already been instructed to forward immediate-ly any offers he may receive, for the

consideration of his majesty's govern-"In these circumstances his majes ty's government have decided that if the Boer leaders should desire to enter into negotiations for the purpose of bringing the war to an end, these negotiations must take place,

NOT IN EUROPE, BUT IN SOUTH AFRICA. "It should, moreover, be borne in mind that if the Boer leaders are to for Manitoba. occupy time in visiting South Africa, Charles Mo in consulting with Boer leaders in the field, and in returning to Europe, for the purpose of making known the results of their errand, a period of at tice. least three months would elapse, during which hostilities would be prolonged and much human suffering, perhaps, needlessly occasioned.

"I have, etc." (Signed) LANSDOWNE. WELSHMEN FOR CANADA. Mr. Chamberlain has appointed Monday, Feb. 17, for the reception of the colonial office of a Welsh deputation regarding the provision of transport for the Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada. The deputation will be the most inflential that has represented Wales in recent years, as the principality is most keenly interested in the suggestion that their fellowcountrymen should return to the protection of the British flag, while it is also fully recognized in Wales that Canada offers opportunities much superior to those found in South America. The present deputation is the result of the reports on the Welsh settlement in Patagonia, which has just been made by Messrs. W. L. Griffiths and Rees, who were sent to investigate the possibilities of transferring this Welsh colony to Canada, and by the Hon. Mr. Scott, a British diplomat, who accompanied the Canadian officials at Mr. Chamberlain's request.

GERMAN ANGLOPHOBIA. Dr. A. Conan Doyle writes the Times that the public's response to his appeal for funds for the purpose of circulating his book setting forth the British side of the South African question has been most generous. He says, however, that it is significant that, in sp'te of the protests of many Ger-mans residing in England against the outrageous attacks on the German press, there has been, with one or two honorable exceptions, no practical help on their part to undo some of the mischief their countrymen have done. "Money taks, as Americans done. "Money taks, as Americans say," remarks by Doyle. The feeling in Germany is so rancorous that Dr. Doyle has been unable to find a German firm the courage enough to his thement of the British publish his asterment of the British case, with all costs guaranteed. American and Condian leaders of public opinion are or receive free copies of

the book. of Cape Town, says the The may Times' correspondent, is communicating with metry bors throughout the country with the bject of arranging public meetings in tepudiation of continental try with the bject of arranging public meetings in epudiation of continental slanders about the British army. The feeling in the British army. The feeling in the Town is strong. The Cape Argus alls on Germans in South Africa, whe fit says, enjoy every possible Britis privilege, and know how false their contrymen's statements are, to make united declaration on the subject which can be published.

NATIVE GO ERNORS ELECTED.

Mapila Feb 1.—The returns so far Manila, Feb indicate the el

natives as governors of provinces. Captain Harry H. Bandholtz, of the Second Infantry, defeated Major Cor-nelius H. Gardiner, of the Thirteenth Infantry, the present governor of Tzabara. The military men claim that accepting elective office will necessitate

resignation from the army. WHAT GEN. LEE SAYS. Adjutant-General Corbin, of the United States army, was questioned in regard to Gen. Lee's statement in parliament about having been offered the services of the chief herse expert of the United States army in securing horses in this country for South Africa and said that this was the first rica, and said that this was the first that he (Corbin) had heard of it. What he did know as a fact was that there had been no correspondence on the part of the adjutant-general's office with Gen. Lee or anyone else to war rant the statement that the United States had assisted the British operations in South Africa by the shipment of horses, or any other way. More-over, Gen. Corbin said he did not know what was meant by the expression "chief horse expert," there being no such office in the United States

military service. RENEGADE ENGLISHMEN RE-

SPONSIBLE. Miss Porteous, of Galt, Ont., who was passenger on the steamship Numidian, from Natal, South Africa, says that renegade Englishmen, more disposed to make money than to be patriotic, are responsible for the Boer supply of ammunition.

WILL IGNORE KRUGER. The Vienna Neues Wiener Tageblatt publishes a telegram from The Hague, quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Times, to the effect that the British minister to Holland has confidentially informed the Dutch Government that Great Britain will never negotiate with Kruger or Leyds, but only with the Boer generals in the field.

ON BOARD THE CONDOR. Among the officers and crew of the missing British sloop of war Condor are a number of survivors of the earlier fights of the British-Boer war in South Africa. Sergeant of Marines Edgson, who is the schoolmaster on board, was the only one of his section of the naval brigade to survive the battle of Graspan. He was severely wounded, and was barely convalescent when ordered to the Condor. He has a wife and family in Scotland.

POLITICAL PROBS.

Hon. David Mills Likely To Be Appointed to the Supreme Court Soon-Notes. .

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.-In the course of a few days it is understood that Hon. David Mills will be appointed to the supreme court in place of the late Justice Gwynne. Just who will become minister of justice has not yet been settled, but it is most likely that the position will go to Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general. MENTIONED AS SENATORS.

J. K. Kerr, Toronto, was here yesterday, and his name has been mentioned as one of the new genators for Ontario. It is, however, very likely that Mr. James McMullen will have first call. Mr. Wm. Gibson, ex-M.P., is also in the running.

POLITICAL NOTES. At a meeting of Conservatives at Portage la Prairie Monday night, Hugh Armstrong was nominated for the byeelection. W. H. Hastings has resigned the position of district registrar of land titles at Boisevain, Man., to resume

his duties as Conservative organizer Charles McDonald, clerk in the territorial court, has had to retire from the Dawson mayoralty contest owing to objections by the minister of jus-The Kingston Conservative conven-

tion elected Dr. Ryan as president. GOVERNMENT CONTROL HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Regard to Sale of Intoxicating Liquor for Permitted Purposes Under a Prohibition Law.

Toronto, Feb. 5.-The proposal was made to the Ontario Government yesterday, at a private interview, by a number of eminent educationists and religious leaders, that the government, in the event of prohibition being adopted, should own the remaining means of dispensing liquor for medical, scientific, manufacturing and other

purposes. Among those present were: Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Rev. Dr. Courtice, Dr. Lowry, John A. Patterson, Prof. Humo, Rev. H. C. Parker, Rev. Prof. Goodspeed and Ald. Urquhart. The government promised the usual consideration. At the close of the conference Dr.

Courtice said: "The purpose of the deputation was to suggest to the government that in the proposed legislation relating to the liquor traffic, provision should be made that the sale of intoxicating liquors for permitted purposes should be un-der direct government control, and that the principle of government ownership should be so far introduced into the liquor legislation of this country as to make it apply to the sale of liquor for these purposes under any prohibitory legislation which may be introduced. The Manitoba bill throws the permitted traffic entirely into the hands of wholesale and retail druggists, with restricted hours only for wholesalers, but not for retailers. The question tentatively raised by deputation was whether such pro-visions were best in the interests of

the enforcement of laws. "A strong presentation was also made of the percentage of the vote on which prohibition had come into effect in several states of the union, where now it is adopted as a constitutional amendment. In the first instance the vote

i.—The returns so far attempted to capture them, and stion, in most cases, of escaped.

GEN. DEWET

The Boer Commander's Last Gun Taken.

And a Considerable Force Under Commandant Wessels Routed.

Lord Kitchener's Report of Successful Operations by Byng's Column.

London, Feb. 5 .- The British pursuit of Gen. Dewet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured, and a considerable force under Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday,

Feb. 4, as follows: "Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgvlei, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the army of Commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen-

pounder and a pom-pom, that was THE LAST GUN DEWET HAD, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses, and 100 mules.

"The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and twenty-seven men captured.

CORNET WESSELS KILLED.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet "Among the prisoners is Capt. Muller, of the Staats Artillery. The enemy

slight. MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED. "The National Scouts, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, captured thirteen

was scattered. Our casualties were

"Plumer, near Amersfoort (Transvaal), captured seven prisoners and

FOUR CALLED TO THE SENATE.

Men Who Will Fill Now Vacant Chairs.

Montreal and the Maritime Provinces Represented-Brief Mention of

the New Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 4 .- It is understood that Mr. Frederick Ligori Beique, K. C., of Montreal; Mr. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, N. B.; Hon. Charles Edward Church, of Chester, N. S., and

senate. Mr. BEIQUE Mr. Beique was born in 1845 at St. Mathias, Que., and was educated at the College of Marieville. He was called to the bar in 1868, and has since been practicing law in Montreal. He was created a Q. C. by the lieutenant-governor of Quebec in 1885 and by Lord Stanley in 1889. He was batonnier the Montreal bar from 1891 to 1893. In 1896 Mr. Beique was one of the Dominion counsel in the Bering Sea claims, He is a leading member of the Mon-

treal bar. HON. MR. CHURCH. Hon. Mr. Church taught school in early life, but afterwards adopted a mercantile career. He represented Lunenburg in the House of Commons from 1872 until 1878. In 1892 he was returned to the House of Assembly for Nova Scotia, and was re-elected at every ensuing election until last fall, when he retired. He held the office of provincial secretary from 1882 until 1884, when he became commissioner of works and mines. He is 66 years old, and has held positions of trust in the Grand Lodge, British Templars, and in the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Nova

Scotia. MR. THOMPSON. Mr. Thompson is a foundryman of Fredericton, where he has carried on a successful business for many years. DR. ROBERTSON.

Edward Island. SNOW AFFECTED COUNTRY ROADS

Dr. Robertson is an ex-member of

the Dominion House, and is recognized

as one of the leading Liberals of Frince

Many Farmers Unable to Bring Their Produce to Market The surrounding country roads are

and the mail service between Lucan and London was delayed several hours. The local stages have been overturned several times, and several loads of hay are reported to have been tipped

Mr. William Hunter had to stay in

along the road.

well-nigh impassable. Farmers were

unable to bring in hay this morning,

For the Skin.

An ideal lotion for the hands and face. Removes all blemishes-cures redness and roughness-keeps the skin clear and white-makes the complexion beautiful. An indispensable adjunct to every lady's tollet. Pure and harmless.

Only 25 cents bottle. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists.

216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Lucan several days and only arrived

home this morning. He said that if men had not dug the roads out he would have been unable to come through. Another well-known citizen got stalled in a drift near Hyde Park yesterday, and only after half an hour's hard digging was able to proceed. The railways have also suffered somewhat, the snow having been drifted high last night. At Sarnia the effects of the snowstorm are said to be most disastrous.

A HOLY WAR

Fanatical Element Predominant in Afghanistan.

The Ameer Under the Influence of the Chief Agitator.

London Chamber of Shipping Wants to

Make "Crimping" Sailors a Crimi-

nal Offense-Warned to Expect Keen Competition From the United States. Peshawur, Punjab, Feb. 5 .- There is

considerable unrest at Kabul and else-

where in Afghanistan. The fanatical element is predominant and trouble is feared. Hadda Mullah, who was prominent in the rising which ended in the Tirah "Gen. Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 campaign, is preaching a holy war: He is said to have the Ameer of Afghanistan under his influence. Hadda will officiate at the Ameer's formal installation on the Afghan New Year

Day, March 20. Other fakirs and

Mullahs are stirring up agitation in

the Malakand and other districts. TO STOP "CRIMPING." London, Feb. 5 .- At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom today, Col. Emile Ropner, M.P., president of the organization, referring to "crimping" and "blood money," in the United States, said the chamber earnestly hoped the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, would succeed in inducing the United States Government to introduce legislation making "crimping" a criminal of.

fense. AMERICAN COMPETITION KEEN. Regarding ship subsidies, Col. Rop-ner said the United States would probably pass a ship subsidy bill, the result that there would be a rapid extension of the United States mercantile navy and keener competition, which Dr. James Edwin Robertson, of Mon-tague, P. E. I., have been called to the terprise of British ship owners to meet. The chamber unanimously passed a resolution urging the British Government to make an effort to secure the exemption of British ships from the payment of tonnage tax, levied at United States ports, and use its good offices to induce the United States, pending further lation to enforce the present federal and state laws in regard to the desertion of seamen and the payment of

"blood money." SHORTER BRIDGE AT CLANDEBOYE.

New Structure Will Not Be Over 105 Feet in Length.

County Councilors Murray and Hodgins and Commissioner Talbot yesterday examined the site of the Clandeboye bridge over the Aux Sauble, where a new steel and concrete structure is to be erected during the coming summer. They decided that the bridge could be shortened from its present length of 116 feet to about 105 feet, and the commissioner

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