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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1902, Selena J., beloved wife of James Anderson, aged 40 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, East street (just east of city limits), on Friday, at 8 a.m., for Ridgetown. Friends will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEXT SATURY **NEW GRAD** MAT. & EVE'G. EUGENIE BLAIR AND AN EXCELLENT COMPANY, in a magnificent production of **CAMILLE**. Seats ready. Mat., 50c, 25c. Eve., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

ORGAN RECITAL—Dundas Center Methodist Church, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 4 o'clock, By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mrs. Adam Beck. Admission, 10 cents. b

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY—THE WESLEYAN Male Quartet and Wm. T. Houston. The eighth number of the Popular Concert Course. Plan opens Saturday. 12c

TONIGHT—GRAND CONCERT AND dance at Duffield block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, under auspices of German Ramblers. Admission, 15c and 25c. C. J. F. Alberstadt, manager. b

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. ICE in splendid condition. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—TWO-MILE city championship race Friday; gold and silver medals. Cortese's Orchestra. Admission, 15c. 12u

THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP Tunisian sails Saturday, 1st March, from St. John to Liverpool, via Derry. Steamer sails from Halifax on arrival of Intercolonial and C. P. R. trains, Monday, 3rd March. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FORESTERS' CONCERT TONIGHT—Court Pride of Dominion, corner Richmond and Carling streets. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. b

AUDITORIUM, TONIGHT — "SPAFFORD, the Cartoonist-Reciter." Admission, 25 and 50 cents. b

PRINCESS—TONIGHT, BAND; ALSO Saturday. Enjoyable skating afternoon and evening. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special 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 tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Walsh House. 12c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS, at once. Apply Mrs. Davis, J. H. Chapman & Co. 12c

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 264 Oxford street. 12u

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL work. Apply to Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 12c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply Mrs. V. Cronyn, 594 Dundas street. 12c

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 11c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good references. Apply in the evening. 286 Dufferin avenue. 10tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 52 Elmwood avenue. 10n

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY clerk for Saturdays only. Apply immediately, Cash Bargain Grocery. 12c

OFFICE BOY WANTED FOR WHOLESALE warehouse. Address in own handwriting, stating references. Box 89, Advertiser. 11c

PORTER WANTED. APPLY FRASER House, King street. 10c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 28tf-wty

WANTED—HUSTLER; TEMPORARY position, no canvassing; good pay. Address Globe 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10c

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Room 25, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

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.

The Master Pianist!
The Master Piano!!

PADEREWSKI AND THE **STEINWAY PIANO** are one and indissoluble.

He will play the Steinway in his coming recital at Massey Music Hall, Toronto, March 5, his sole appearance in Canada.

Sole Agents for Canada,

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co. Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

$2 Only.

THE NICEST STYLES OF

Men's and Women's Boots.

Extension sole, military heels, cordovan, dongola kid and box calf leathers, all sizes and widths. Wear the

"Peerless"

Shoe next time. Price **$2.**

POCOCK BROS.

Largest assortment of High-Grade Trunks and Valises in the west. Have you taken advantage of our low prices? If not, why not?

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

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

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. 12u

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

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.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO RENT—BUTCHER SHOP IN South London. Apply to W. T. Hall, 161 Wortley road. 12c

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Wholesale and retail. 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. ywt

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

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

FOR SALE—TREES, VINES, SHRUBS, Roses, plants of all kinds. No one can supply better or cheaper or other varieties. Apply Baker, at London Nursery, Ridout street south, Westminster township, one mile from market. Pruning and grafting done. Sweet Pea sticks on hand, 4 to 5 feet, mostly sharpened, 75c per 100. 10c

$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

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

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only $4 trunks for $3, and $4 50 for $3 25. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., $1. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—Frankfort Sausage, Liverwisth and Blood Pudding. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just received, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

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 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, 7 1-3 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 THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 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.

PERSONAL.

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

EDUCATIONAL.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE next 20 days in Bookkeeping, Illustrating, Ad.-writing, Journalism, Stenography or Prootreading. Mention course you wish to study. Correspondence Institute of America, B260, Scranton, Pa. b

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—FOX TERRIER BITCH, BLACK, white and tan. Finder rewarded on returning to E. R. Richards, Canada Railway News Company, G. T. R. station. 12c

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN "The Hub," Dundas street, and Simcoe street, Maccabee ring. Initials "K. O. T. M." on side. Finder rewarded on returning to Advertiser. b

LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, lady's gold watch. Reward on returning to this office. 11c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; $1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

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

FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Fine pasture land, with spring creek. Lot 8, con. 3, Lobo. Alex. C. Graham, Lobo P. O. 6h

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.

711 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 RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board. All conveniences. Moderate. 211 Queen's avenue. 12c

COMFORTABLE ROOM, WITH BOARD—Suitable for two gentlemen or ladies. 484 Maitland street. 11c

PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET IN PRIVATE family, with board; all modern conveniences. 348 Waterloo street, next to Medical School. 10c

GOOD TABLE BOARD AT 320 DUNDAS street. 10c

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.

CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone, crossing stone, iron castings, stone curbing, nails, etc.

And the following works: Cement walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 5n-xtzwtx

London Waterworks.

TENDERS—SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Waterworks Office up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 3, for the following supplies required during the year:

Oils, coal, brass goods, stop-cock boxes, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, lead pipe, hardware, lumber, rubber goods, cotton waste, packing, printing book and bookbinding, pipe laying, cast iron pipe and castings.

Further information may be obtained at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion building.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent.

WM. JONES, Chairman. 121-wty

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

TENDERS will be received at City City Engineer's office up to Feb. 22, at 5 p.m., for

STEAM TABLES.

Tenderers to furnish designs for Tables.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

THOS. McCORMICK, ESQ., Chairman Hospital Trust. 8c-tyw

INSURANCE.

Queen Insurance Co.

Funds available for security of Queen policy holders, $64,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Agent, 422 Richmond Street.

'Phone 243. ywt

A FIRE-EATING CONSERVATIVE.

Member for Colchester Would Annex the United States Forthwith.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the debate in the house yesterday, occasioned by Mr. Bourassa's speech, Mr. Gourley, Conservative member for Colchester, made some extraordinary remarks. He expressed his entire concurrence in what Mr. Bourassa had said, although it was for the first time he did so, and observed: "If it is necessary to fight the Yankees, we will fight them in 24 hours, and in six months we will capture the capital and annex the country to Canada." Mr. Gourley did not speak in a jocular way, but the house regarded his bellicose expressions as a good joke. The debate closed with the withdrawal by Mr. Bourassa of his motion.

INTEGRITY OF CHINA

Will Be Insisted Upon by Uncle Sam.

Sensation Caused in Pekin by a Warning Note From the United States.

Serious Result of the United Irish League's "No Rent" Campaign—Talk of Taxing Foreign Grain Imports.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Tribune today prints the following special cablegram from Pekin, China, under date of Feb. 19:

A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here today, when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese Governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Jan. 30. The note is interpreted as a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note practically indorses the English treaty with Japan, and says:

"An agreement whereby China gives any corporation or company the exclusive right or privilege of opening mines, establishing railroads, or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria, can but be viewed with the gravest concern by the Government of the United States.

"It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens.

"It restricts their rightful trade, exposing it to being discriminated against, interfered with or otherwise jeopardized, and strongly tends to permanently impairing China's sovereign rights in this part of the empire, while it seriously interferes with her ability to meet her international obligations.

"Furthermore, such a concession on China's part would be undoubtedly followed by demands from other powers for similar equal extensive advantages elsewhere in the Chinese empire and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations respecting trade, navigation and commerce within the empire's confines.

"On the other hand, the attainment by one power of such exclusive privileges for the commercial organizations of its nationality conflicts with the assurances repeatedly conveyed to this government by the imperial Russian ministry of foreign affairs of the imperial government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all the treaty powers having commercial interests in the empire.

"It is for these reasons that the government of the United States now as formerly, animated by the sincerest desire of insuring to the whole world, the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations on a footing of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of the imperial government's of China and Russia, confident that they will give due weight to its importance, and that they will adopt such measures as will relieve the just and natural anxiety of the United States."

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—The dowager empress, on Feb. 23, will receive in audience Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs; Bishop Favier, the Catholic vicar apostolic in China, and M. Pokotileff, manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank. This will be the first audience ever granted to foreigners who are not members of the diplomatic corps or of special missions. Chang Chih Yung and Liu King Yi, the reform leaders, are coming to Pekin to consult with the dowager empress. Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chi Li, has memorialized the throne for a pardon for the reformers who advised the emperor to sign the edicts of 1898, which caused the coup de etat.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

The United States state department's advices concerning Miss Stone indicate that the Paris publication to the effect that she has been set at liberty is, to say the least, premature. It is gathered, however, from the reports of the United States diplomatic agents that the woman is likely to be released very soon, and that the delay is explained by the requirement of the brigands that they be given ample opportunity to insure their own safety.

A DOUBTFUL RUMOR.

London, Feb. 20.—It is rumored here that the chancellor of the exchequer has decided to tax foreign grain imports, the colonies being exempt.

THE WELSH IN PATAGONIA.

The suggestion offered by Mr. Chamberlain to the deputation which awaited on him on behalf of the Welsh settlers in Patagonia, viz., to inaugurate a public subscription in order to raise a fund sufficient to hire a transport to convey the settlers to Canada, where the Dominion Government would assist them with land and building material, was acted upon, the colonial secretary contributing £20.

SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE.

After the luncheon, given by the chairman of the delegation, Sir John Llewelyn, it was announced that £1,500 had already been subscribed. There are, it is said, over 1,500 Welsh settlers in Patagonia, and continued reverses on account of bad weather and loss of crops have induced them to appeal for assistance. It is understood that Lord Strathcona was unfavorable to striking the imperial government for either a transport or financial assistance to aid the Welsh settlers to remove from Patagonian to Canada. The Daily Chronicle today says: "Surely the Canadian Government might advance the money required, and take the chance of being repaid at a future date."

THE "NO RENT" CAMPAIGN

Twenty farms on Lord De Freyne's setate, in Roscommon county, were sold by the sheriff yesterday, the tenants having refused to pay rent. A large number of other "clearance sales" are pending as the result of the "no rent campaign" now being carried on by the United Irish League.

BIG LINERS RACING.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail asserts that the Cunard Line steamer Campania and the American liner St. Louis are racing the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, in an international contest to New York.

The Campania left Queenstown Feb. 16 at 6:45 p.m. The St. Louis left Cherbourg Feb. 15 at 5:25 p.m., while the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed from the same port at 9 p.m., of Feb. 16. To equal their best previous westward records, the Campania should arrive at Sandy Hook light ship at 11:16 p.m., of Feb. 21. The St. Louis should arrive at 2:20 a.m., Feb. 22, while the Kronz Prinz Wilhelm should reach the lightship at 7:45 a.m., Feb. 22.

CABLE NOTES.

British officers have arrived at Seoul to instruct the Corean army.

The Peruvian cabinet crisis continues.

At London, on the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today, F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker of Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, both charged with complicity in the robberies, pleaded guilty. Sentences in their cases were postponed until Saturday.

Sticks to Home Rule.

LIBERAL LEADER'S POSITION.

London, Feb. 20.—If any question remained as to the likelihood of a working agreement between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party machine, it was answered in the negative last night in an address delivered by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, at Leicester. Sir Henry said flatly that he declined to wipe from his slate the Liberal principles and strongly reaffirmed his adhesion to home rule.

ANARCHISTS PRIME MOVERS

In the Incipient Revolution Going On in Spain.

The Pope Celebrates the 25th Year of His Pontificate—Receives Many Congratulations.

WORKMEN MURDERED.

Barcelona, Feb. 20.—The strikers murdered three workmen today who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery, who raised the price of bread, was also killed.

It is hourly growing more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals. Additional reinforcements of troops are arriving here.

A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabadell, not far from Barcelona, and secured 40 rifles. The weapons were subsequently recovered by the troops.

HIS TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The pope entered on the 25th year of his pontificate today. Although the main celebration of the jubilee is posponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed, today was marked by the singing of a Te Deum in St. Peter's, and other observances.

The pontiff, who was the recipient of congratulations from all sides, remarked to one well-wisher that his jubilee was brightened by the resignation yesterday of Count Giusso, the minister of public works, "who left the government rather than approve of the divorce bill, which the church holds hurtful to family morality and concord."

Rome, Feb. 20.—King Victor Emanuel opened parliament today with considerable ceremonial. In the speech from the throne he referred to the tranquilizing effect on the country of the government's liberal policy and to the excellent relations existing between Italy and all the powers.

Among the bills announced for introduction were measures providing for divorce and a reduction in the price of salt.

32 PERSONS DISENTOMBED.

Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 20.—During the course of the search today for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka, which is said to have resulted in the loss of about 2,000 lives, 32 persons were disentombed alive.

Deaths of a Day.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20.—Rev. A. F. Brine, Anglican minister, one of the best known clergymen in Nova Scotia, died at Charlottetown this morning.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20. — Dr. Louis Lewis, aged 63 years, a medical and surgical authority, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, yesterday, after an operation. Dr. Lewis was editor of the Medical World, the Medical Council and the Medical Times and Register.

A daily steamship service between Ottawa and Kingston will be begun in 1903.

The C. P. R. will run special colonist excursion trains during March and April to the Northwest to afford special facilities to intending colonists to reach their destination.

MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED

Though the Boers Are Not Yet Cooped Up.

Kitchener's Blockhouse System Overcomes Difficulties of Distance.

Statement of British Casualties Since the South African Campaign Begun—Advice to Kruger.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Bank Kop, in the Eastern Transvaal, says the Boers are very timid, keeping on the alert and beyond striking distance of the British. The condition of the prisoners indicates much distress among the burghers. Lord Kitchener's gradual extension of the system of blockhouses is overcoming the difficulties of distance. The Boers are not yet cooped up, but their movements are restricted. The line is now extended to Bank Kop, twenty miles nearer the Swaziland border than the Ermelo Depot, from which the columns formerly operated. Bank Kop is easily provisioned and secure.

ADVICE FOR KRUGER.

A dispatch to the London Times from Rome says the Tribune publishes an open letter to Mr. Kruger, and urges him to borrow from history an indication of his duty toward his country. The paper advises Kruger to sue for peace, since it is evident that the Transvaal no longer exists except as a geographical term.

CASUALTIES SINCE WAR BEGAN.

An official report issued today shows that of the 368,749 men raised for the South African war until Jan. 1, 1902, 5,201 have been killed, 20,937 wounded, and 13,733 have died from wounds and sickness. At present, the report states, the South African force is 237,800 men.

BETTER TERMS FOR BOERS.

At the annual meeting of the general committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

CANADIANS FOR THE CAPE.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The fourteen members for the third Canadian contingent who were in hospital in Halifax when the troopship Victorian left with the second division on board, will be forwarded to South Africa to join the regiment there. As the men were anxious to leave the minister of militia appealed to the war office on their behalf, and permission was obtained to forward them by the first steamer sailing from St. John, N. B., with hay for Cape Town.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The casualty department cables Lord Minto as follows:

"Cape Town, Feb. 19.—The following casualties are reported, all in the South African Constabulary:

"Uitkyk, Feb. 17.—Killed—William James Jones. Please inform Mrs. Jones, 107 Madill street, Toronto.

"Dangerously wounded—Milford Selwyn Kearns. Please inform Mrs. Kearns, Beeton, Ont.

"Heidelberg, Transvaal, Feb. 17.—Death from enteric fever — George Robert Lundy. Please inform G. L. Lundy, Innisfail, Alberta.—(Signed) Causalty Department."

Mr. Chamberlain cables to Lord Minto:

London, Feb. 19, 1902.—Regret to inform you Harold Austin Nealam, E Division, S. A. C., dangerously ill; enteric; 15th February, Sydenham. Next of kin, Mrs. J. R. Bennet, 87 Grange avenue, Toronto.—(Signed) Chamberlain."

SCHLEY'S APPEAL

Dismissed by President Roosevelt, Who Sustains Ruling of the Court.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has made public his opinion regarding Admiral Schley's case. He acknowledges receipts of Schley's appeal, and says that having gone carefully over all the evidence and statements of counsel on both sides and examined all the official reports bearing on the case and seen four surviving captains of five ships, he is "satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice." The president concludes his review of the case in these words:

"In short as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did absolute justice, and that there will be no warrant for reversing his action. Both admirals are now on the retired list.

"In concluding their report the members of court of inquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsay unite in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever on either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country."

Mr. Leonard, the new member for Laval, has been appointed Conservative whip for the Province of Quebec.

It sometimes happens that after gaining a foothold a man is unable to make headway.

Violet Perfumes...

Ladies who have been disappointed in their Violet Perfume (and who has not?) will find in our new essence an absolutely perfect representation of the Violet Flower in the most concentrated form, and at a low cost.

A few drops sprinkled on the clothing will continue to give out fragrance for days thereafter.

We are also placing on sale New Sachets, New Toilet Waters and many new and dainty Perfumes.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

SURROUNDED AND CUT OFF

Scots Greys Were Worsted by the Boers.

In an Affair at Klipdam—Those Who Were Captured Have Been Released.

London, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scots Grays, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feilden and Capt. E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six wounded and 46 captured.

The news was received today from Lord Kitchener in a dispatch dated from Pretoria, Feb. 19.

The Scots Grays formed part of Gen. Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel on Feb. 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Grays became detached, were surrounded, and were cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march towards Nigel.

The Boers released the Scots Grays who had been made prisoners.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETS

Great Gathering of Imperialists at the Capital.

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Ottawa, Feb. 20. — Imperialists thronged the corridors of the House of Commons today, brought together here by the annual meeting of the British Empire League, which was held in the railway committee room at 10 o'clock. Col. Denison, of Toronto, president of the league presented his annual address and made a stirring speech. Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, Dr. Russell, M. P. for Nova Scotia, and Hon. George E. Foster, ex-M.P., addressed the meeting. It was attended by many of the leading men of the capital. Mr. Charles S Hyman, M. P., of London, was elected to the executive committee.

STIR IN WALL STREET

Occasioned by President Roosevelt's Instructions Re Northern Securities Company.

New York, Feb. 20.—There was a sensational flurry in the stock market this morning which proved how disagreeable a surprise President Roosevelt had given the speculative world by his instructions to the attorney-general to begin proceedings to test the legality of the formation of the Northern Securities Company. The stocks of the trans-continental railways bore the chief brunt of the process of unloading stocks, as they are most immediately concerned in the project represented by the formation of the company.

Great Northern preferred is the only stock still listed on the exchange which is immediately involved in the company, and the first sale of that was 5½ lower than last night. U. P. St. Paul, Northwest and Southern Pacific all dropped sharply, Union Pacific losing 3⅛, St. Paul 3 and Southern Pacific 2⅝. But the weakness was by no means confined to this group. Large losses were made in additional stocks, St. Paul preferred, Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred, Northwestern, Illinois Central, Wabash preferred, Consolidated Gas and General Electric dropping from 2 to 3½. The leading stocks all made their low prices at the start, and supporting orders carried them up between one and two points. Tennessee Coal made the extreme rally of 2¼, but the Pacifics, Readings, sugar and the tractions were all prominent in the upturn. St. Paul, however, only made a small recovery, and western stocks generally lagged. Quick profits were taken by the traders later, and there was a general set-back on less dealings.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 19.	Reported at	From
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Rhein	Bremen	New York
Celtic	Gibraltar	New York
Fuerst Bismarck	Gibraltar	New York
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York

The Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company is applying to parliament for power to extend the line to Georgian Bay.