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Mortgage Sale.

At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 4 p.m., there will be sold by public auction that fine residential property situate on southwest corner of Waterloo and King streets, and being part of lot No. 5 on south side of King street, east house No. 335 King street.

For further particulars see postors or For further particulars see postors or apply to CRONYN & BETTS, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont.

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Tenders for the construction of TILE SEWERS on PICCADILLY STREET. WELLINGTON STREET, from Sydenat this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 8th March.

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ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c vzx here the hills above Dewetsdorp, just reoccupied by Gen. Bruce Hamilton, were the scene of a fight lasting sev-

Tenders for the construction of Two Bacteria Beds will be received at my of-ice up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 4th APRIL.

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TRAIN STALLED IN NORTHERN TUNNEL

The Engineer Was Killed-Five Others Were Overcome, But Recovered,

Seattle, Wash., March 27 .- The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel, which was opened for traffic about three months took place Sunday night and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Jos. W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting into the open air. The train, which was eastbound, be came stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the tunnel for safety. When the train failed to appear at the east end of the tunnel the watchers there started in with a relief engine. The body of the dead engineer was found face down in a ditch at the side of the track. The rescuers had a hard time getting to the scene owing to smoke and gas. All the men rescued are nearly recovered tonight.

TRAIN DROPPED INTO CHENANGO RIVER. Binghamton, N. Y., March 27.—Passenger train 808, on the Utica division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was wrecked this morning at a point a mile and a half east of Norwich. The train is said to have gone into the Chenango River. Engineer, fireman and two passengers were hurt. The wreck was caused by undermining of tracks by high water.

WINDSOR'S OLDEST CONDUCTOR DEAD.

ried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

At the census of 1790 New York was

outranked in population by Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and

Japanese General Declares It Must Surely Come west Territories. Sooner or Later.

sumi, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Capt. N. Kayemi and L. Matusi, passed through Pittsburg yesterday, en route to California. They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefit of the imperial army, and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called

home. Gen. Yatsumi said: "According to the communications we have received from my government, I think that a conflict between

fontein, both in Cape Colony. The

A commando, numbering two hun-

dred, under Commandant Fourie, has

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS.

The bubonic plague situation is as-

suming a graver aspect. The propor-

tion of European victims of the dis-

ease is increasing. Among those at-

tacked yesterday were three soldiers

belonging to different corps. A na-

tive employed in the navy died at

Eight other colored cases and two

of Europeans are reported from there,

The threatening attitude of the Ma-

lays respecting the bubonic plague re-

gulation causes the local authirities

of the disease yesterday, and three

fresh cases were officially reported. In

addition there are six fresh European

cases. A soldier in the Queen's Regi-

ment has been isolated under suspi-

FRENCH'S CAPTURES.

French, with Dartnal's and Pulloner's

columns, arrived here today, having

killed and wounded 1,200 Boers. He

dispatch from Vryheid is re-

rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of

garded as giving the total of Gen.

French's captures throughout his

FAILURE OF KITCHENER'S

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein cor-

respondents of the Times send long

dispatches claiming that Lord Kitch-

ener's policy and operations have

failed to achieve the results hoped for,

and pointing out that the British pub-

lic must be prepared to return to the

original policy of occupying towns

and studding the country with mili-tary posts as the only means of af-

fecting complete pacification. This

process, the correspondents say, will

occupy much time and necessitate a

constant supply of fresh troops. The

strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and ar-

rangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent

ome. "Until this aspect of the case

is grasped by the authorities," say the advices to the Times, "there is a pos-

sibility of the war lasting for years.

It is quite useless to renew peace ne-gotiations. Nothing approaching

terms,' as the word is generally un-

derstood, would be politic or even possible with the Boers."

MILNER WANTS A FREE HAND.

The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has

POLICY.

Vryheid, dated Monday, says:

has also taken seven cannon,

horses, cattle and sheep.

London March 27.-A dispatch from

cion. Two Kaffirs succumbed to the

much uneasiness. Two Malays died

and one native has died.

casualties were few.

eral hours yesterday.

Simonstown.

plague yesterday.

GEN. FRENCH'S

LATE VICTORY!

1,200 Boers on the Way to Vryheid,

226,000 Head of Horses and Other Live Stock---

Encounters at Widely Separated Points Re-

ported Daily --- Bubonic Plague Spreading.

terms.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS.

It is reported from Bloemfontein that

Gen. Dewet is again in the Orange Ri

Careful inquiry among the Dutch re-

believed, but that the greater portion

Hold Their Fourteenth Annual Session at

Hamilton-Statistical Facts.

Hamilton, March 27.-The fourteenth

annual session of the Canadian Order

of Chosen Friends opened in Associa-

tion Hall yesterday, with 500 delegates

in attendance from all parts of the

Dominion. The officers' reports show

the growth of the order since it was

organized in Hamilton in March, 1887.

Last year was the most prosperous in

its history. Twelve new councils were

instituted and 3,227 new members add-

ed. The total insurance carried by the

since its inception \$900,000 has been paid in death claims and \$50,000 on

Rev. H. J. Allen, Napanee, grand

councilor, in his report, refers with

satisfaction to the splendid growth of the order, its healthy financial condi-

tion, and compliments the grand re-

corder and grand medical adviser on

Grand Recorder Montague's report

contains a table showing the increase

of surplus funds since the beginning of the order. In 1887 it was \$800 in

debt; 1888, \$2,500 in debt; 1889, \$1,643 89

surplus: 1895, \$100,734 surplus; and 1900.

Grand Treasurer Broadfoot's report gives in detail the receipts and dis-

The report of Dr. Wolverton,

Hamilton, grand medical adviser, shows that during the year 3,227 ap-

plications for membership were approved and 255 rejected. The total

ursements of the various departments

sick and funeral benefits.

\$214,254 47 surplus.

financially.

22,000 members is about \$23,000,000, and

OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

CANADIAN ORDER

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.-K. Yat- I have not been notified officially, I umi, a general of the Japanese impose of making preparations for a way

"Japan and Russia are bound come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Corea. This fact seems to have become more evident since the outbreak of hostili-ties in China, and if such an engagement must occur, Japan is better equipped at present and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long standing dispute. Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Corea, but we shall never give up the land without

tention to the growth in the sick benefit department, and to the great work being done in Manitoba and the North-MANCHURIAN

be \$230,628 60, and total liabilities, \$22,-008 22.

The grand organizer visited 70 coun-

cils during the year, the expense on organization being \$9,028 67. He re-

views the work done by himself and assistants during the year; calls at-

Not Yet Signed by Chinese Authorities,

CONVENTION

And the Time Set by Russia Has Now Expired

Intimation That the Imperial Court Will Move to Pekin

Pekin, March 27.-The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

London, March 27 .- The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this His Men Killed, Wounded or Captured decree has been telegraphed to the var-

ious governments concerned. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign sion of its second reading. Hon. Mr. the Manchurian convention, and has Harcourt ex 'oined the bill in a speech also notified all viceroys to the same ef-

Besides Securing Seven Cannon, 1,800 Wagons and It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Pekin.

DE GIERS OBSTINATE. M. De Giers has emphatically declined, says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian conven-

Count Von Buelow stated in the reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchu-

Cape Town, March 27 .- Indecisive | and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred A NEW PHASE. encounters at widely separated points contemplates resigning. "It is an open are reported daily. Fighting took place secret," says the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at crisis connected with the Manchurian The bill was read a scond time withyesterday at Tarkastad and Henning- check or modify his proposals." The Amsterdam correspondent of the phase of the Chinese question has The Amsterdam correspondent of an Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom his terday to submit to their various governments of the continuistic frame of the continuistic f been presented by the action of the mind." Gen. Babington's victory over Gen. Delarey had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. Out by the military authorities of all the powers interested in China, or

The old guerilla game would continue only by those powers who are until England had been forced into tinuing to take part in the application making peace overtures. of these articles. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised Acting Presi-

These two sections appear to involve territorial affairs, and it may be that if their determination is left only with dent Schalkburger to formulate peace such powers as continue their military orces in China. The United States COLONIALS CAPTURED. COLONIALS CAPTURED.

The Cape Town correspondent of the tuaily deprived of all voice in the set-Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky suestion as relates to the determina defile near Richmond last Thursday. tion of the strength of the military He asserts that the colonials lost 13 forces to be continued there in the before they surrendered, adding future by powers. It is also possible that this decision by the powers ex that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrecluding the United States from partic pation in the discussion on this import-

ant point might be extended to put us out of China altogether. ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED

London, March 27.-The Morning sidents at Pretoria has convinced a Post, in the course of a sarcastic edi-London Standard correspondent that torial dealing with the memorandum the Boers still on commando do not beof the United States Government on long to the lower class, as is generally the Manchurian convention, says: of them are the better class of farm-

"The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British Government of which, however, there is no sign.' The Daily chronicle, discussing the same subject, says: "The United States Government objects, yet de-

clines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible." "Owing to the South African com-plications the British Government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda and as made up its mind to swallow the

snub as best it may." MEDICINAL SPRINGS DESTROYED Berkley Springs, W. Va., March 26.-The fine medicinal springs, set aside over a century ago for the use of the public by Lord Fairfax, was dynamited by unknown persons Sunday morning. The controversy over the leasing of the springs to outsiders has caused ill-feeling, and the work of the vandal is attributed to this.

THE GALT TRAGEDY. Galt, Ont., March 27.-A coroner's inquest to determine, if possible, the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Cowan, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jurors viewed th remains. A post-mortem examination was decided on and an adjournment made until 1:30 Friday afternoon CROOKED TREASURER SEN-

TENCED. Buffalo, March 27 .- John E. Tipton, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Union, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to one of a number of indictments charging him with stealing \$900 of the union's was sentenced to serve one year and nine months in Auburn

for the year, all of which goes to show that the order is in a sound condition CHANGE IN CHICAGO JOURNALS. Chicago, March 27.-The Chicago Record, which was established twenty years ago in connection with the Chicago Daily News, has been sold to the Times-Herald, which, on Thurs number of deaths was 141, about 30 day morning, will become the Record-Herald. Frank B. Noyes, publisher of per cent higher than the previous year, owing to influenza and grip. The Massachusetts.

There are over 1,000,000 square feet of glass surface in Great Britain exclusively devoted to the cultivation and production of tomatoes for market purposes.

With his qualined authority and has asked the government to give him total amount paid for death claims was \$17,000. The total claims for sick benefit was \$17,000. The total claims for sick benefit was \$44.

The report of the finance committee shows the total value of the associate of the Record-Herald. the Washington Star and president of the Associated Press, has acquired an will be its publisher, H. H. Kohlsaat devoting his entire time to the editor-

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WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION

University Bill Given Its Second Reading.

Railway Bill Affecting London Passed the Committee-Sugar Beet Bill Amended.

Toronto, March 27 .- The government's bill to provide aid for the University of Toronto provoked a spirited debate in the legislature vesterday on the occasion of its second reading. Hon. Mr. which, while delivered in his usual eloquent manner, was a concise, business.

like statement of the situation. Mr. Whitney followed, taking the ground that the government had not gone far enough in its measure of relief, and declaring that even now the opposition would back them in giving all the senate asked for, and would

allow the government to take credit for the step. The premier replied in a clear and argumentative speech, in which he set forth the advantages which will accrue rom the bill, such as the relief of the university from deficits and the splendid encouragement the expanded Washington, March 26 .. - While at- science department will offer for the detention has been centered upon the velopment of our industrial resources.

> The premier introduced a bill to amsuccession duties act. provides that only bona fide debts are to be deducted in ascertaining the value of an estate; adds to the preferred class of beneficiaries grandchildren and other lineal decendants, adopted children and children to whom the deceased has stood for ten years in the acknowledged position of parent. It makes it clear that all estates in Ontario which are taxable shall be taxed, whether the deceased has been

a resident of the province or not. INOPERATIVE STATUTES. The attorney-general introduced a bill to repeal the various imperial statutes, either obsolete or spent, or otherwise inoperative. Mr. Gibson mentioned a number of ancient statutes. dating back as far as Edward I., which were still in force in Ontario, though

inoperative. SHOPS REGULATIONS. Hon. Mr. Dryden introduced an amendment to the shops regulations act. This provides that owners of shops shall bear the onus of providing sani-tary safeguards; makes it quite clear that employes in bakeshops shall not be compelled to work more than twelve hours a day, and enacts that employing barbers shall not have the power

to compel their workmen to work on Sundays.

BEET SUGAR BILL. Hon. Mr. Dryden's resolution setting apart \$225,000 for the encouragement of the beet-root sugar industry was adopted, and the bill providing for the manner in which the money is to be applied was discussed at some length in committee. The bill was amended so as to provide that for the first and second years a bonus of one-half a cent per pound on refined sugar will be paid to the factories,

and during the third year one-quarter of a cent. During the discussion Mr. Whitney asked if the government was satisfied that the sum provided was sufficient for the purpose the government had

in view Mr. Pattullo said the measure was one feature of the government's policy of which he was not greatly enamored. He would like an assurance that the sum mentioned was as far as the government intended to go. The premier said that so far as the Provincial Government were concerned the measure went as far as they

thought would be needed, and as far

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TO LET-MARKET GARDEN, FIVE acres; house, barn; also small fruits. Corner Hamilton road and West street.

TO LET-TWO-STORY HOUSE, 125 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveni-ences. Apply \$1 Byron avenue.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.-John Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, died Sunday evening, aged 78. Mr. Thorpe was in the service of the G. T. R. for 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,918,800 miles, and car-

RUSSO-JAP WAR!