H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High,	LOW.	p.m.
Anaconda 33	3214			::
Amal. Copper 70%	701/8	701/8	6956	70
Atcheson 7533	753%	751/2	15	75%
Atcheson Pfd 97	97			.::
B. & O 10374	104	10456	103%	104
Brooklyn Tran 64%	64%	64 1/2	64	64
C. B. & Q				
C. C. C101	10016			
C. F. I 8616	861/2	88	8614	873%
Erie 381/4	381/8	3814	381/8	381/8
K. & T. Pfd 545	5414			
L. & N 1035/2	10334	1043/8	10334	1041/
Manhattan 13234	1321	13234	1321/4	1321/
Metropolitan St.168%	169%	16834	168	16834
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Norfolk and W., 57%	57 1/4	58	67 3%	575
N. Pacific, Pfd				
Ont. and Western 831/4	3314	8334	331/4	331/4
Pacific Mail 46%	47			
Pennsylvania 150%	1601/	15034	1501/8	150%
People's Gas 9934	991/			
R. I 161%				
Reading 803/4	811/2	811/6	803/4	81

| Reading | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 16214 9514 6374 4014 68 9374 MONTREAL STOCKS.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 1.—Wheat—Quiet, at 73c for red and white, middle freights; goose, No. 2 nominal, at 63½c, low freights to New York; spring, 72c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 83½c for No. 1 hard, and 85c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, Sarnia. Flour—Dull; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba \$4 20 for Hungarian patents and \$4 choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for Hungarian patents and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; shorts, \$19 and bran at \$17 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55c for No. 654/2c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 55c for No. 2 yellow, 56/4c west. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 41c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, 80c vest. Butter—There is a good demand for all good grades of creamery and dairy; the latter are scarce. Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, choice, 20c to 21½c; held, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 17c to 19c; large rolls, choice, 16½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 11c to 12c. Eggs—Steady, at 26c for new-laid

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Baled hay—On call at the board of trade today, \$3.25 was offered for No. 1 timothy outside; the market is steady and quiet. Baled straw—There is a steady demand and a quiet market; prices are steady, at \$5.50 asked on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 28.—Here and at Liverpool trade is dull and prices weak, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 9c to 9½c per lb.

CIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1 .- Oil opened ENGLISH MARKETS.

The stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included) are as follows: Wheat, 1,618,000 centals; corn, 882,000 centals. SUGAR.
London, Feb. 28.—Raw sugar, Musco-vado, 7s 8d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Feb., 6s 9d.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, March 1.—Future beans are a little lower and the market dull. Quotations: Cash. \$151; May, \$148 bid, offered at \$150; June, \$149 asked. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 18c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 25c. Cheese—Firm; 10%c to 12%c. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK Feb. 27 .- Flour-Receipts. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour-Receipts, 18,732 bbls; sales, 4,000 pkgs; steady and fairly active, without change. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 73,150 bu; sales, 850,000 bu; wheat opened steady on cables, sold off owing to fine steady on cables, sold off owing to fine weather news, and then railied with corn; March, \$2½c; May, \$2½c to \$2½c; July, 81½c to \$2½c; Sept. 81 3-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; corn opened fairly steady, and was soon advanced by scarcity of spot product, higher cables and covering; May, 65c to 66½c; July, 65½c to 66½c; Sept., 64½c to 65½c. Oats—Receipts, 58,600 bu; oats were quiet but firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; fugal, 96 test, 35c; molasses sugar 2%c; refined dull. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm. Wool—Quiet. Hops—

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 88½c; No. 1 white, 90c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 corn, 65½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, c. asked on track. DETROIT. Mich., Feb. 28.—Wheat—No. white, cash, 85%c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 84%c; May, 84c; July, 79%c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Butler, stock	proker			
		CHICA	GO. Mai	reh 1.
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat May	17	171/8	7614	7614
July	7734	7734	76%	76%
Corn-May	62%	621/4	61%	6134
July	62	62	60 %	61
Oats-May	44%	4614	4456	45%
July	3674	36%	35%	36
Pork-May		15 57	15 45	15 45
Lard-May		9 55	9 37	9 37
Ribs-May		8 45	8 35	8 35

HE GOT IT.

"So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and the noisy necktie.

"What can you do?"
"Oh, anything," replied the young
man. "Of course, I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise."
"Very well," replied the merchant. "I'll make you assistant caretaker. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morn-

ing and sweep the floors."

Savings and Loan Co.

HIGHEST RATE OF INTEREST PAID ON ...

Debentures and Deposits.

Large amount of money to loan on terms to suit borrowers.

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

420 and 422 RICHMOND ST.

CHARITABLE WORK DURING PAST YEAR

Some Interesting Statistics Compiled by Ald. Campbell. At the meeting of the finance commit-

tee of the city council yesterday, Ald. Campbell presented the following useful table, showing the work of the charitable institutions in the city, together with the civic grant received by each:

Expendi- ture, 1900.	Inmates, 1900.	Inmates, 1901.
Mount Hope (aged		
people)	134	103
phans)	102	88
Home for Aged People 6,217 39		102
Protestant Orphans'	00	102
Home 8,113 94	76	74
Infants' Home 1,482 86		65
Convalescent Home 601 15		31
Home for Incurables, 2,960 75		45
Salvation Army Shel-		
ter Home 1,390 21	198	75
Totals\$29,812 54	772	587
Children Aid Society. 2,000 00		
Mount Hope receives a gra		
from the city; the Protestan		
Home, \$350; Convalescent H	Iome,	\$100;
Shelter Home, \$75; Children's	Aid.	\$500;
W. C. A., \$200. The Charities		
tion in addition receives \$200.	Ald. C	amp-

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE IN BUGGY.

n. St. Clair, an Englishman, Expired While Being Driven to Hotel.

Mr. H. St. Clair, a middle-aged man, House, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon while being driven to the hotel by Mr. J. Cox. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. St. Clair was an Englishman and followed the occupation of druggist. At the time of his death he was traveling for a house in Toronto, where he formerly lived. Yesterday he went down town, and shortly after telephoned for a rig to drive him home. On his way home he expired. Dr. MacLaren was called and pronounced death to have been due to natural causes. The body was removed to Smith's undertaking rooms and embalmed to await orders from relatives. Mr. St. Clair's wife, who is in England at present, and several children sur-

Mr. St. Clair was a Mason of good standing, and Mr. Cox, proprietor of the Dominion House, as soon as he learned of the incident, informed several prominent local Masons. The latter sent a cablegram to England at noon today, in the hope that through the craftsmen in the old land, the whereabouts of the dead man's relatives may be discovered.

The Best Year's Work.

The the year 1901 was the very best in the history of the North American Life Assurance Company will be seen by its annual statement, which appears in our columns today. The applications received amounted to over six millions, and of this five and onehalf millions were accepted, and policies issued, while about half a million was declined-a substantial proof. both of the popularity of the company amongst insurers, and of the protection given to policyholders in the selection

of only the best risks. The amount of insurance now in force reaches just about \$28,000,000, and In all important elements tending to its growth and prosperity the company has made marked advances.

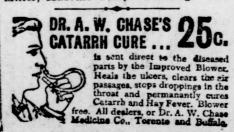
The income increased by over \$100 .-000, now amounts to \$1,099,396 58. The assets were increased during the year by \$440,000, and now stand at \$4.-The company paid out during the year the large sum of \$386,688 for

death claims, profits, etc.

The North American Life is recognized amongst the leading established financial institutions: it has already passed its twenty-first year, and the president, in his address at the annual meeting, pointed out that each year in

its history has marked a progressive and successful period. The company at its formation was exceptionally fortunate in having for its president a man held in the highest esteem and regard by all people-the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie-and at his death he was succeeded by Mr. John L. Blaikie, who is regarded as one of the leading financial authorities of

The vice-presidents are Dr. James Thorburn and Sir William R. Meredith, the managing-director-that wellknown expert actuary—Mr. William night. His subject was "Britain and McCabe, F.I.A., ably assisted by Mr. Brittany," and it was illustrated by L. Goldman, the secretary. The district manager for London is Mr. W. R. Miller, Masonic Temple building.



Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin. WORST FLOOD

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

removes all blemishes caused by cold winds, hard water and exposure. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and white.

W. T. STRONG & CO. CHEMISTS.

184 Dundas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

	London	. March	1-8 a.n
7	EMPER	ATURE.	
TATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATH
algary	14	10	Clear
innipeg		2	Fair
arry Sound		36	Fair
oronto		34	Rain
ttawa		34	Cloud
ontreal		36	Clear
uebec		32	Cloud
ather Point		28	Cloud

FORECASTS. Today-Strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; showery today, turning colder during the night, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Sunday-Colder. WEATHER NOTES. Very unsettled conditions still prevail in Ontario and Quebec, and moderately cold weather exists west of the Great Lakes. During tonight it promises to become colder in the lake region, extending Sunday night to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, but at present no decidedly cold weather is indicated.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mrs. W. D. Thomas and little son, Gordon, of Wingham, are visiting friends in this city. -Miss Holland has returned home after continuing her studies in ceramic and poker work in Toronto.

-The water commissioners are calling for tenders for new pumps, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. -Rev. J. G. Stuart, of South London, leaves on Monday next for a month's vacation, and intends to visit Florida

-The customs revenue at London for the past month was \$61,972 15, as against \$61,027 99 in the corresponding month of 1901, an increase of \$944 16. -Mr. Robb, of this city, wishes to deny the statement that Miss Monnet, who was recently fined for using the term "Dr." contrary to law, is a Christian Scientist.

-The gospel meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon is open to The subject will be "Christian Sacrifice." Mr. Matthews will speak who has been in the city some time and Miss Gunn will sing. Miss Murard who boarded at the Dominion phy will act as planist. At 4:15 p.m. 296 Dundas street. -A series of services on "The Tab-

ernacle" is now being preached in St. James' Church, South London, on Sunday evenings. A large painting of the tents and tabernacle is being used to illustrate the subject. The sermons are creating much interest. -The special evangelistic services. which have been held for the past two weeks in Chalmers Presbyterian

Church, Waterloo street, have gradually grown in interest and will be continued tomorrow (Sunday) and each evening till Wednesday. The pastor will be assisted in the work. -Very satisfactory plans for the new Y. W. C. A. building have been drawn. The building, as needed for the general city and boarding home, will require about \$25,000. This estimate provides

for only that which is really necessary for a work of this kind for young women. A "united giving" will result in supplying the necessary funds. -The late Mr. H. B. B. Alley, whose death from pneumonia on Feb. 23 was mentioned in The Advertiser, had been in the drygoods business for the past 21 years in Petrolia, and was formerly a prominent drygoods merchant of this city. He leaves a widow, one son, Clive, and a daughter. Tillie. Petrolia; also a son, Fred, of New

York, by a former wife, and a sister, Miss Alley, of this city.

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON. Mrs. Margaret Wilson died yesterday morning at her place of residence, Sackville street, after a short illness of apoplexy, at the age of 77 years. Her husband died some years ago, and there are no children.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GIBSON. Samuel Gibson, a retired farmer of Caradoc, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 199 Bathurst street. He formerly followed his occupation in

Nissouri, near Clipperton, where the funeral takes place tomorrow. SENT BACK TO CENTRAL A dispatch from Toronto says: John Macpherson, sent down from London to serve three months in the central for highway robbery and released a short time ago, was sent back this morning for six months for a brutal

assault, committed last night on M. McCue, Sherbourne street. G. T. R. CONDUCTOR BROKE HIS LEG.

Conductor George Porter, of the Grand Trunk, broke his leg this morning while walking from the telegraph office to his train at Copetown, east of here. He slipped on the ice which covered the station platform. He was brought home on No. 3 train. fracture is a serious one, and he will be confined for some months.

FRANK YEIGH'S LECTURE. Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, deliv-

ered an excellent lecture in the assembly hall of the Normal School last night. His subject was "Britain and stereopticon views of different scenes and peoples. Principal Merchant pre-sided. The Literary Society of the Normal furnished the musical part of the programme, consisting of selections by the Harmonica and Glee Clubs. The attendance was large and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's

entertainment A MATTER OF CONTRAST. "Give an example of how heat expands and cold contracts." "In the summer the days are long; in the winter they are short."

SINCE 1884!

Schuylkill and Allegheny Out of Their Banks.

Railway Tracks Submerged, Factories Closed, Lives Lost and Great Damage Incurred.

Philadelphia, March 1.-What is said to have been the greatest flood ever experienced along the Schuylkill River, certainly the most disastrous in recent years, tore its way down that stream last night and early this morning, and from its source to its mouth-120 miles-damage, which will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars, has been done. Thus far only one life has been lost in this city. Michael Igol, aged 44 years, was drowned this morning in the kitchen of his home at Falls of Schuylkill. Probably the greatest sufferer is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, whose tracks ran along the eastern shore for a distance of about three miles. This road has abandoned service over its main line and is sending its through trains via the junction railroad and other roads.

WORST SINCE 1884. Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.-Western Pennsylvania is in the grip of the worst flood since the record-breaker of 1884, when the Allegheny River at this point reached a stage of 33 feet 3 inches, and two-thirds of Lower Pittsburg and Allegheny were submerged in from two to ten feet of water, causing millions of dollars' worth of loss. At 9 o'clock this morning the marks showed 30 feet of water and rising at the rate of from five to six inches an hour. Street car traffic between the two cities have been entirely abandoned. Scores of mills have been forced to close down, and hun-dreds of families have been compelled

to move from their homes. The water rose so rapidly that in the American Steel and Wire plant, south side, the workmen had to leave their street clothes in the lockers and get out of the mill in their workingclothes. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie, Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghlogheny railroads are practically closed The water is up in the trainsheds and covers the tracks all along the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. A 32-foot stage at least is expected to be reached today and it may go up to 35

FATALITIES CAUSED BY WASH-OUT. Floods at various points in New York

State are also reported.

Three men were killed by the wreck of a freight train on the Harlem division of the New York Central Rail-road near here today. Those killed were Engineer Stewart, Fireman Wa-termeyer and Brakeman Clark. The wreck was caused by a washout on the

ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Uccupy Attention of the Dominion Parliament.

Hon. J. I. Tarte Makes Known the Government's Intention in Regard to a Mint.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28 .- A portion of this session and all of the evening session was devoted to the consideration of

Hon. I. J. Tarte's estimates for his expenditure is nearly as large as in SPENT CHILDHOOD department, that of public works. His any other department, and is subjected to the closest possible scrutiny. It will be some time before all the votes for public works will be put through.

Hon. Mr. Tarte told the house this afternoon that the government had no thought of abandoning the proposal to establish a branch of the royal mint in Canada. Some delay has been caused by the multiplicity of duties imposed upon his department by the number of public works that have been under construction. The chief architect has prepared plans for the mint, but they had to be approved by the British authorities, as this is to be a Canadian branch of the British institution. The plans have been submitted to them and some changes made. The delay was lengthened by other obstacles, which have been overcome. The construction of the mint is now simply a question of time. He asked for and received a vote of \$50,000 for this purpose, and said he expected the mint to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 was voted also for the Victoria Memorial Museum, which is to cost about half a million dollars. A site for the memorial has not yet been chosen, but the royal mint is to stand tion overlooking the Ottawa River.

on Nepean Point, a picturesque situa-It is the intention of the govern-ment this year extensively to improve the St. Lawrence Ship Canal, between Montreal and Quebec, and so improve the harbor of Montreal that it will compare with any American ports. The value of such work needs no supporters, and the minister of public works was highly praised by opponents as well as supporters for his intentions in this respect. He explained the project this evening. He made the important statement that he would require no more large votes for this work after this one, but would have the channel, 30 feet deep, completed within two years. The appropriation for 1902 is \$500,000. When the house rose to-night, Mr. Tarte was explaining the

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MAJUBA DAY ROUND-UP! JEW

Important News Sent From South Africa.

Results of Operations Covering an Area of 2,500 Square Miles.

Satisfactory Results Very Appropriate on the Anniversary of Majuba Day," Says the Commander.

London, Feb. 28.-Gen. Kitchener's first dispatch today lengthily summarizes the results of several days' combined operations in an area of about 2,500 square miles, in which the engagements of Feb. 23 and Feb. 26 oc-

BOER LEADER KILLED.

One incident was the killing of the Boer leader Manie Botha and 25 other Boers, in addition to the losses previously reported. The Boers made other small attempts to break through the British lines. In two cases they succeeded. The biggest coupe was yesterday, when 450 Boers, with their rifles and horses were captured.

Unofficial telegrams describe this as happening on the Natal-Orange River Colony border, where Lieut.-Col. Rawlinson, according to one version, surrounded a laager at dawn. Instead of opening fire he sent a messenger giving one hour to decide whether they would fight or surrender. Seeing that escape was impossible they surrendered unconditionally. Gen. Kitchener says that all the columns have not yet reported owing to the wideness of the district.

GREAT CAPTURE. In addition to Rawlinson's capture the combined operations resulted in the capture of 2.000 horses, 28.000 cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, and Commandants Meyer and Truther, and patch concludes: "These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba.

A COMPARISON. Unofficial telegrams say that Dewet Steyn and Wessels, with a large body of followers, escaped before the cordon was drawn. It is pointed out that the Boer losses in this drive are propor tionately equivalent to the loss of 7,000 British.

ANOTHER STORY.

Gen. Kitchener gives the details of the disaster which befell the British convoy near Klerksdorp on Feb. 24. Sixteen officers, including Col. Anderson, the commander, were captured, as were also 451 men. One officer and 105

Secretary of War Brodrick, referring to this matter in the House of Commons, said the British casualties were 120.

The heavy casualties, the apparent certain loss of two guns, and the cap-ture of nearly 500 British troops by Boers near Klerksdorp, will dull the enthusiasm caused by the success of Gen. Kitchener's second big drive. The prisoners will doubtless be released, but their arms are gone, and such incidents in the past have always tended to give heart to the Boers and stiffen their resistance.

A CONTARDICTION. London, March 1.-The officials of the British Chartered South African Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is mandirector, deny the report, circulated in the United States by a news agency, of the death of Mr. Rhodes.

DAYS IN LONDON

Death of Mrs. Jane Harker in Detroit on

Friday.

A former resident of London died in Detroit on Friday in the person of Mrs. Jane Harker. After being raised in this city sne left about 35 years ago. She lived with her husband in Wisconsin until his death, since when she made her home in Detroit. She leaves a married daughter in Chicago. and three sisters, they being Mrs. David McKenna, of this city, Eliza McLaren, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. McGrogan, of Detroit, with whom Mrs. Harker made her home. The interment will take place in Detroit.

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