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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16510.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### MARRIED. STAINTON-DINSMORE-At the Dundas Center Parsonage, on Feb. 13, 1902, by Rev. C. T. Scott, Miss Bertha Dinsmore, of London, to Mr. Wm. Stainton,

of West Nissouri.

DIED. LAND-In this city, on Feb. 17, 1902, Ann Bland, relict of the late Robert

Bland, in her 78th year. Funeral private. GERRY-In this city, on Feb. 18, 1902, Verbena Pearl, fourth daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Gerry, aged 18 years. Funeral on Thursday from her father's residence, 39 Craig street, at 2:20, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

JOANSTON-In West Nissouri, on Feb. 18, 1902, Ellen, the beloved wife of Joseph Johnston, aged 48 years. Funeral from her late residence, lot 6, con. 2, West Nissouri, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-

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

NEW GRAND Wednesday The Little Minister.

The Charles Frohman production complete. One of the treats of the season. \$1,75c,50c,25c. Seats ready.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Toronto Wednesday, March 5,

# Paderewski.

THE GREATEST PIANIST

Special train from London, good for

two days. \$2.35 Return.

Particulars and subscription list at Nordhelmer's.

AUDI'PORIUM, THURSDAY—"SPAF-FORD, the Cartoonist-Reciter." He filustrates with marvelous rapidity. A few crayons and colors, a few bold strokes, and behold! a life-like portrait, perhaps of one of yourselves, or the man about town. Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Plan at Nordheimer's 188 Dundas street. Dundas street.

JUBILEE RINK-UNION BAND TO-NIGHT. Skates to rent. Open every

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND WED-NESDAY. Two-mile city champ Friday. Cortese's Orchestra, with cornet. Admission, 15c. 10u PRINCESS ICE PALACE-TONIGHT,

band. Elegant skating, afternoon and evening. Skates to rent. b

DON'T FORGET FORESTERS' CON-CERT. Court Pride of Dominion, Albion Block, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1902. b

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

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

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour.

### MEETINGS.

PROHIBITION - PUBLIC MEETING, Hoyal Templars of Temperance, Somer-set Hall, 240 Dundas street, Tuesday evening, 18th. Address by Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Good music by Imperial Hamilton. Good music by Imperial Mal, Quartet and others. Silver collec-

#### FEMALE HELP WANTED. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per

word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-

VANT: good references, Ap evening, 286 Dufferin avenue. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 52 Elmwood avenue. 10n

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL AND kitchen girl. Apply at Reid House East London. 9c

TWO FIRST-CLASS SALESLADIES wanted at once. Apply persona Bayley's drygoods stores, 172 and Dundas street.

WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Edy

#### HELP WANTED.

ic per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CANVASSERS WANTED IN THE CITY -Easy work and good pay for old or young, male or female. Call at 234

Clarence street.

MONEY TO LOAN. PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL HAS MONEY

to loan on farm property. Large lo preferred. Write Box 88, Advertise

#### Your Old Piano Will Help Buy a New One.

If you have an old piano that has outgrown its usefulness consult us as to terms of exchange for a new

Monthly or quarterly payments accepted.

### The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established. Stolnway, Stock, Nordheimer.

Haines, Cable Pianos.

THE TRUE THOUSENESS OF THE PARTY OF

#### KANKANKANKANKANKAKAKAKA Making Business Hum Just Now.

The new 1900 Shoes are trade winners. Thousands of pairs in Men's, Women's and Children's to choose from.

You will quickly recognize the money-saving advantages of such values as we have to offer for the spring trade.

### The Invictus Shoes

are good shoes. Eighteen styles for men and twelve styles for women, all at one price.

\$3.50.

Pocock Bros.

Have you taken advantage of our wind-up price sale? The bar-gains will interest you.

c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PORTER WANTED. APPLY FRASER House, King street.

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

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 88tf-wty

STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16, FOR MA-CHINE room; some experience pre-ferred. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME

experience at wood work, to make himself generally useful. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. 9c

YOUNG MEN-LEARN RAPID LET-TERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 7k 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 posses-sion. Alex. Harvey.

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

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A FAMILY WASHING. Apply Box 87, this office.

HOUSE WANTED-MODERN CON-OUSE WANTED-MODERN VENIENCES. Address with full particulars, "Tenant," Advertiser.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 221 Dunias street.

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE. le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

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

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS

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

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD

case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

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.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

paper-hangers. Estimates fre. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1.231

PARCEL DELIVERY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON,

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

OME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattuilo, Lecretary Women's Christian Association, Longot

only \$4 trunks for \$3, and \$4 50 for \$3 25. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

cents per line. Send for Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

Co., 673 Bathurst street.

Dundas street.

R. 'Phone 1,391.

Toronto.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26 next, for 20 suits of dark blue 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, Westserge uniforms (coats, pants of dark blue serge uniforms (coats, pants and vests), and 20 extra pairs of pants, same material; 20 caps, dark blue cloth, and 20 overcoats of heavy gray frieze.

Full particulars, samples of cloth and specifications for making and delivering samples cap he seem at the Chief's office. minster township, one mile from mar-ket. Pruning and grafting done. Sweet Pea sticks on hand, 4 to 5 feet, mostly sharpened, 75c per 100.

368 King street.

central Fire Station. By order.
JOHN A. ROE,
Chief of Department.
W. H. WINNETT, ESQ.,
Chairman No. 3 Committee. 9u PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE-THOU

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET IN PRI-VATE family, with board; all modern conveniences. 348 Waterloo street, next to Medical School.

GOOD TABLE BOARD AT 320 DUNDAS

LOST AND FOUND.

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

OST-SUNDAY OR MONDAY MORN-ING, either on King, Dundas or Wel-lington street, \$5 bill. Reward at this

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

ROOMS OVER MY STORE, SUITABLE for clubs and offices. C. D. Johnston, 198, Dundas street. 9c

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

REAL ESTATE.

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

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.

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.

1 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan,

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MISS BUTCHART WILL START evening classes for practical work in Household Cookery on Monday, Feb. 17, 8 o'clock. Apply at once. Class limited, 356 King street. 78tf-ty

PERSONAL.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS

-Specialty, health and toilet remedies Palmistry continued by request Madame, 470 Ridout.

Firemen's Uniforms.

### SAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., \$1. Write for prices. Adams,

VICTORIA HOSPITAL 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. 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. \$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
THOS. McCORMICK, ESQ., engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. D. Mc-

Judicial Sale of City Property-

Chairman Hospital Trust.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR McKnight vs. Jackson. 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 & Mr. Neil Cooper will sell by auction at No. 241 Dundas street, on Thursday, at No. 241 Dundas street, on Thursday, March 6, at 3 p.m.:

1. One acre of land on the south side of York street, between Adelaide and Rectory streets. On it are the cottages Nos. 751, 755, 755½ and 757 York street.

2. Lot 5, east side of Oak street, 99 feet frontage. EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662

3. Lot 5, south side of Mount Pleasant avenue, 66 feet frontage. For particulars see posters MACBETH & MACPHERSON, Vendor's Solicitors.

103 YEARS OLD. Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 18.-Mrs. Mary

Rock died at the county poor house here yesterday in her 103rd year. She had been a picturesque character of this city for many years. STAMPED OUT SMALLPOX. Toronto, Feb. 18 .- Dr. Bryce was in

a more cheerful mood today as a re-sult of fewer smallpox outbreaks than usual being reported. He has received reports which say the disease has been stamped out in Cornwall, Hawkesbury, London, W. Wawanosh, Kinloss, Sydenham township and Carleton Place. Two new cases of smallpox were reported from Brockville. TO SAVE THE PIGEONS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- The Slater anti-pigeon shooting bill was passed this morning by the senate by a vote 31 to 6, without further argument. The bill will now go to the assembly, and Senator Slater said that he believed that it will pass within a week, and will be signed by the governor The end of these big tournaments where 20,000 poor doves or pigeons are shot in a day, is in sight," said Sena-"I am gratified that the CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—)FFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1.295. C. H. Anderson. vote in the senate was so large.'

The United States Senate ratified the Danish treaty without amendment in any particular.

The trial of Albert T. Patrick was resumed foday (Tuesday) in New York, with John F. Tyrrell, a handwriting expert, on the stand.

Fred Perrin, aged 25 years, son of Samuel Perrin, a South Monaghan township farmer, was killed while engaged at work on the new buildings of the American Canal Company at Peterboro, Opt., on Monday. He fell

#### WELSHMEN c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR CANADA

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 address 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 Sliverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. Colonial Office Asked to Aid Transportation.

> Miss Stone's Ransom Was Faid Ten Days Ago.

Report in London That Canada W Lay a Cable to Britain Independent of Present Lines.

WELSHMEN FOR CANADA. London, Feb. 18.-An influential Welsh delegation will visit the colonial office today for the purpose of asking Mr. Chamberlain to provide transport to carry a large number of Welshmen from Patagonia to Canada. Mr. William N. Griffith, Canadian agent at Cardiff, and Mr. W. J. Rees from Swansea, who visited Patagonia, head the delegation. Sir John Llewllyn will entertain the delegation at luncheon after the official interview. About 1,of these Welsh settlers occupy 70,-000 acres, divided into 350 farms, where no produce can be grown without irrigation, and where recurring floods have proved disastrous. Transplanting this agricultural colony to Canada is advocated strenuously by the Welsh

delegation. CANADA MAY LAY A CABLE. The Telegraph says it understands that Canada has definitely decided to lay a cable to Great Britain independent of existing Atlantic lines, and also a Pacific cable. She would probably accept financial aid from the imperial government, but will lay the cables

SANTOS-DUMONT ILL. In consequence of his immersion in the waters of the Monaco Bay on Friday after the collapse of his air-ship, Mr. Santos-Dumont is seriously ill at the residence of the Duc de Dino. RANSON PAID TWELVE DAYS AGO The Daily Graphic's special corresondent states that the ransom of Mis Stone and Madame Tsilka was paid on Feb. 6. S. Guarjoulo, a dragoman of the United States legation and Mr. Exciting Experience of a Cincin-

Peet, secretary in Constantinople of the American Missionary Society, met the brigands on the road to Podrome Monastery and handed over the money in bank notes. The release of the captives now depends upon the honor of the brigands. Mr. Guarjoulo is waiting here, continues the correspondent, and is ig-

norant as to where Miss Stone, the captive American missionary and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, are con-

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. The officials at Marconi's office in London say their Lizard station in communication with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite to New York, up to 9 a.m. vesterday, when the steamer was about 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion, Cornwall, was continuing to dispatch wireless telegrams towards the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but the limit of the distance covered will not be known until the steamer's arrival on the other side of the Atlantic, as she was not equipped

with an apparatus powerful enough for her to reply. STRIKE SETTLED.

At Triest, Austria-Hungary, the strikers here resumed work yesterday, their demands having been conceded. LABOR TROUBLES ELSEWHERE. The strike situation at Barcelona is

becoming more grave. A state of siege has been proclaimed. The printers have tied up all the news-papers, and none of them is appearing. It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona, and serious rioting is reported there. The mob attempted to sack the market buildings, and stopped all street traffic. The factories and shops in the city have been closed. Groups of women, bearing banners, are taking a prominent part in the disturbance. Several battalions of trops are clearing the street.

A dispatch from Rome says that at a great meeting of laborers held there it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions. After the adjournment of the meeting there were several clashes with the troops, and the cavalry finally charged, clearing the streets. During the rioting at Barcelona the troops fired on the mob, killing one person and wounding 24. An unconfirmed telegram received here gives the results of the charging and firing by the troops at 10 killed and 65 wounded. 800 BODIES RECOVERED!

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .-- The bodies of 800 victims of the earthquake at Shamaka, Transeaucasia, have thus far been recovered. The treasury has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the destitute. In the villages surrounding Shamaka 27 persons were killed.

FRENCH DUEL - "NO RESULTS." Paris, Feb. 18.-M. Cavaignaie (Radical Republican), the former war minister, and M. Renoult, formerly secretary of Senator Floquet (the former president of the council of ministers), fought a duel today in consequence of an insulting letter written by M. Renoult. Two shots were exchanged without any result. SUDDEN DEATH OF WM. M.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 18.-Wm. M. Tweed, aged 55, son of the late Tammany chieftain of that name, dropped dead at his home here today of heart

TWEED.

CABLE NOTES. Malta's defenses are to be increased by a large naval reserve.

The King and Queen of Servia aver that their relations are most harmonious, and the story that they were willing to sell their throne rather than reign without sufficient means is ab-

surd. Cruft's Dog Show at Islington, Eng., proved that lady dog owners are becoming more numerous. Three hundred showed, and carried off two hundred and fifty prizes.

fluenza's victims outnumber those of the other disease one hundred to one. scourge is much milder than earlier plagues.

### PLANNING FOR SHORT SESSION

Matters Considered at the First Liberal Caucus.

Satisfaction With Condition of the Party's Affairs Expressed on All Sides.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 18.-The first Liberal caucus of the session was held this morning. There was a complete attendance. The utmost satisfaction

With the state of the party's affairs throughout Canada was evident. The conference resulted in further plans being laid for the securing of a short session. No very important matters are projected. Mr. Galtery, M. P., of Montreal, was appointed assistant Liberal whip for Quebec. Seats will be allotted at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Harty, the newly-elected member for Kingston, was introduced when the house met at 3 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE. The debate on the address opened in the Senate today. Hon. F. L. Beique of Montreal, moved the adoption of the address, speaking briefly in French and afterwards in English. Mr. Beique is a splendid addition to the debating talent on the Ministerial side. Hon. F. P. Thompson seconded the motion, and made a good impression. Sir Macken zie Bowell criticized the government in much the same terms as the opposition leader in the house, Hon. R. W. Scott spoke for some time in reply and then

# SKIPPED FROM SHAH'S HAREM

moved the adjournment of the debate

which was agreed to.

nati Maiden

To Whom His Eminence the Ruler of Persia Took a Strong

Paris, Feb. 18.-Emily Barnaby, a

Cincinnati girl, has just arrived here from Tabreez, Persia, after a most extraordinary adventure. She was among a lot of beauties selected here two years ago, by the shah for various offices of his court and

sent ahead to Teheran under escort to await his pleasure. Emily then was a destitute student of music and had applied to the recruiting Persian minister upon the advice of a friend, also an American, who had already accepted an engagement. Emily was duly presented to the shah, who gave a short, unintelligible order

to his minister, and the latter told her She left Paris three days later with nine other girls, mostly French, charge of two old English shrews who

have been long attached to the shah's household. She remained at Teheran four months before she saw the sovereign, Then the two American girls were unexpectedly summoned at midnight and asked if they could entertain the Shah, who was troubled with sleeplessness. The potentate was found in his bed surrounded by a crowd of attendants, among whom was a physician, who spoke English. Emily's friend played the piano, while Emily sang and danced. The shah, at first languid,

soon became interested.

The next day Emily alone was summoned. Before being introduced she was dressed in Oriental gauzes by the same two English shrews, who complimented her on the fact that the Shah had taken a great fancy to her. At the second interview the shah tried to express his fondness too medical men and nurses. warmly and Emily vigorously objected. When she finally broke down and cried, the shah's anger was mollified, and he ordered that she be taken to his apartment, after sending her a considerate message, accompanied with valuable presents.

Thereafter she saw the shah almost daily, being his favorite entertainer. She says she learned to like the shah well except when a tender fit seized

Finally the shah grew ugly because of the girl's steadfast refusal to become a member of the royal harem, and she, following the advice of a French physician, ran away from the She hid in Teheran three palace. days, and then the physician's servant took her, disguised and veiled like an Oriental woman, to Tabreez, where she lived secretly with kind French nuns. Four months ago Emily married a French merchant, rich, handsome, and a Catholic convert. But the shah's emissaries finally locating her, she escaped, finding the country unsafe. The young couple joined a Russian caravan, reached the Black Sea, and sailed from Batoum for Marseilles aboard a Greek vessel, which stopped at Trebizond.

There Emily's husband went ashore saying he would take such a short stroll. He never returned, and his wife does not know whether he was murdered or had deserted her. Being afraid to risk herself alone in a strange city, she continued her voyage, and finally reached Paris. She tells the correspondent for the

Chronicle she has most of her husband's wealth-jewels, quite a cargo of precious rugs, and more than \$1,000,000 in money.

She left today for Berlin to join some American relatives.

of Dr. Fred C. Krumling, a prominent physician of Blissfield, Mich., shot and killed herself on Monday during a fit

# FLOODS IN CAPE COLONY

Result in the Drowning of 25 Persons.

Boer Commandant Kritzinger's Trial Began February 15.

The Boer Mission to the United States Said To Be Going to Arrange for Raising Funds.

Cape Town, Feb. 18 .- Unprecedented floods have occurred in the southwestern portion of Cape Colony, resulting in great destruction of houses, bridges and railroad property. Twenty-five persons have been drowned.

London, Feb. 17 .- The press censor in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by Gen. French in December last, had commenced, came from the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The secretary did not volunteer any details, but he informed a questioner that Lord Kitchener would certainly see that the Boer general had every facility for producing witnesses.

It developed during Mr. Brodrick's answer that the trial began Feb. 15.

London, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch from General Kitchener to the war office states that during the past week 17 Boers were killed, 5 wounded, 107 captured and 138 surrendered. A number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition and stock were also captured. THE BOER MISSION.

Paris, Feb. 18.-Dr. Leyds, European

dent regarding the object of the mission to the United States of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarens, who sailed for New York, from Boulogne, Feb. 14, on the steamer Rotterdam. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to an invitation from American pro-

Boers, with the view of reaching an

arrangement for the distribution of

funds, and other assistance contributed by the people of the United States towards the Boer cause. In other quarters the impression obtains that the journey is prompted by the developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the powers previous to the Spanish-American war, which, the members of the Boer delegation believe, has produced a change of sentiment in the United States towards Great Britain, on account of the pro-Spanish action attributed to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, in April, 1898. The Boers hope to utilize this supposed revulsion of feeling in

Government to modify its attitude towards mediation. A DYNAMITE CAMPAIGN. London, Tuesday, Feb. 18.-A disnatch to the Chronicle from Paris states that there is reason to believe that there is some truth in the recent rumors that an Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris to aid the Boer cause, with a dynamite campaign. Funds have already been supplied from sources which are known. The acting chief of the Irish-

an endeavor to get the United States

A REPORT ON THE CAMPS. Another blue book was issued last night dealing with South African con-centration camps. The reports by Dr. Kendal Franks, who visited the various camps in the Transvaal and Orange Colony, are satisfactory on the Dr. Franks, however, reveals a deplorable state of affairs at the Mafeking camp, which has suffered much from an insufficient supply of

American committee has just returned

from South Africa.

### ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Many Parties Seeking Exceptional Powers-Goderich and London Electric Railway Charter Passed the Committee.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hon. J. M. Gibson announced this morning in the ralway committee that owing to the very general applications by persons seeking electric railway charters for exceptional powers regarding bonding, capitalization, etc., a general amendment would be introduced concerning these

It is understood that the government favors the principle of Mr. Pattullo's The charter for the Goderich-London

Electric Railway was passed, the bonding rights being reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 per mile.

### NEW C. P. R. SHOPS

At Montreal Will Cost \$1,500,000 and Be the Most Complete in America.

Montreal, Feb. 17.-The C. P. R. completed negotiations today for the purchase of 380 acres in the east end for new car and engine shops. The property is situated north of Sherbrooke street and east of the present C. P. R. tracks running from the Place Viger Miss Sadie Krumling, aged 20, wife station.

The price is said to be about \$400,000, and the chief owners are: Henry Hoof temporary insanity, caused by the death of her 3-months-old baby. The Company, Delisle estate, Aylwin of An epidemic of grip has been added | baby was killed by falling from a chair. | Quebec, and Lahee & Robertson. It

## LUXURIANT HAIR.

Next time you brush your hair just look at it critically. Is it dull or excessively dry? Is it harsh or filled with dandruff? Is it thinner than it was five years ago? If you are directified with it you can be than it was five years ago? If you are dissatisfied with it you can be pretty sure that others will notice the defect.

For all hair troubles use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic.

It cleans the scalp and stimulates the growth of the hair. It will stop falling of hair. It will help to make the hair glossy without making it greasy. Strong claims? Well, a good many customers have found them to be true.

America.

Only 50 cents bottle. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists.

216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. is understood that the company will erect workshops, at a cost of \$1,500,000, which will be the most complete in

### MAYOR BECK'S BUSY MORNING

Keeps Three Appointments, All on Civic Business.

Port Stanley Board Meets Tomorrow to Deal With the Lease-Other City Hall News.

This morning was a busy one for London's chief magistrate, he having kept no less than 3 appointments on civic business. With the manufacturers' committee, he met the representative of the Deering Harvester Works, of Chicago, Plans of the proposed new works to be erected by the company were shown to the committee. If carried out, their erection would necessitate the acquiring of a very large tract of land. The committee drove their guest around the city and showed agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by a corresponfavorably impressed, but did not express himself verbally. The members of the committee present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman). Assessment Commissioner Grant and Messrs. Min-

hinnick, Little and Leonard. Mayor Beck also attended a meeting present being Police Magistrate Love. Judge Wm. Filliot and Chief Williams. Sergt. John Morgan was given a three months leave of absence on account of ill-health. Contracts for clothing were awarded. J. Dambra will make the tunics and trousers, J. & D. Ross the

winter trousers and O. Labelle the great coats. Mayor Beck's third appointment was for the purpose of showing Miss Meiklejohn, lady superintendent of the Protestant General Hospital, Ottawa, over Victoria Hospital. Miss Meikle-John expressed herself as pleased with the state of the hospital, but did not say whether or not she was an applicant for the position of superintendent. All applications for the place must be

Hospital Trustee Waterman is in Toronto today. With representatives from other hospitals he is interviewing the government relative to the increasing of the government aid for indigent patients. The hospitals find that the succession duties act has had the effect of decreasing bequests to charitable institutions, and they think that as the government is reaping the benefit it should be more liberal with the hospitals.

in by Tuesday next.

takes place at the city hall o'clock noon tomorrow. Should Mayor Beck be called away on private business, as is possible, the meeting will probably be further postponed. The meeting of the railway committee at Toronto, set for tomorrow, has been further postponed for one

The adjourned meeting of the Lon-

don and Port Stanley Board to con-

sider the ratification of the extension

of the lease to the L. E. and D. R. R.

Tenders have been called for for the proposed alterations to the city hall.

This was the meeting at which the electric railway bills affecting the

city's interests were to have been con-

Waterworks employes this morning repaired a considerable break in the water main, at the corner of Stanley street and the Wharncliffe highway. City laborers started breaking stone this morning for use on the streets

this summer.

NEW ONTARIO FILLING UP. Toronto, Feb. 18.—Settlement in Ontario is proceeding very rapidly. According to a return issued today by the crown lands department, 1,367 families were located on 148,312 acres of free grant land last year and 43.617 acres of land were leased for agricultural purposes. The mineral production was inposes. The mineral production was increased to a very remarkable extent. The pig iron yield alone was 116,370 tons, as compared with 53,984 in 1930. Steel to the amount of 14,471 tons was produced and 444 tons. the amount of 14,471 tons was produced, and 444 tons of nickel and 4,197 of copper.

# THOROUGHNESS

You cannot accomplish anything in this world unless you are thoroughly qualified for your task. You cannot become thoroughly qualified if you have a teacher who is not up to date.

is taught at The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, by Court Stenographers, and every graduate is so thoroughly qualified that they are placed in a situation without any difficulty. Mr. Archie Campbell, of Lobo, has been placed as stenographer for the secretary of The Board of Trace uty.

- WM. C. COO, C.S.R.