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The congregation of Drumbo Baptist Church have issued a call to the pastoral care of their church to Rev. Mr. La Plaur, of McMaster University.

Blown to Atoms.  
The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and speedily cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Hugh McKenzie, who was wounded in Sunday's fight in South Africa, is a son of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, of Kinardine. He enlisted in Winnipeg.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

It is expected that bids for the Connors' elevator building at Montreal will be invited about the second week in March.

Two Warnings.  
Losing flesh is one, and a hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is a loud and hard one. Scott's Emulsion is one of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

The administration has decided to ask the Dominion house to make Thursdays after next week government days.

The "Exposition Universelle de l'art Culinaire" awarded the highest honors to Angostura Bitters as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, and beware of imitations.

James Milburn, a native of Amherstburg, died at Montreal on Wednesday night, of heart failure. He was a printer by trade, served his time in his native town, and was afterwards in the employ of the Detroit Free Press. He worked in other American cities, but for 22 years had been employed in the newsroom of the Montreal Gazette.

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All Kinds of Kitchen Utensils.  
The Largest Stock in the City.

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### METEOROLOGICAL

Local temperature, Saturday, Feb. 24.—Highest, 35; lowest, 7.5. Sunday, Feb. 25.—Highest, 12 above; lowest, 3 below.

Today the sun rises at 7 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m. Moon rises at 4:50 a.m. and sets at 2:52 p.m.

## The Divine Flower

CARNATION—is now in its glory. Come in and see.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Low Cathcart left this morning for Chicago.

—Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, preached at Kingston yesterday.

—Miss Mary Elliott, of Goderich, has accepted the position of head milliner with a London firm.

—The annual meetings of the Huron W. A. M. A. will begin on March 27 in Bishop Cronyn Hall.

—Mrs. F. Cannon, of the Medical School, left Portland on Saturday to visit friends in Old London.

—The executive committee of the Synod of Huron is called to meet on March 15 in Bishop Cronyn Hall.

—Mr. Jerry McDonald has purchased the interest of Mr. Charles Stevens in the European Hotel, Dundas street, and has taken possession.

—Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street Methodist Church, preached at Stratford yesterday. Rev. Mr. Collycott, the evangelist, taking his pulpit here.

—Yesterday the wind blew down some portions of the Masonic Temple walls. The wreckage will be removed from the streets as soon as possible.

—Miss Adcock, of the Guelph general hospital staff, formerly of this city, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing most favorably.

—Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary, and Rev. Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpits of the First Methodist and Dundas Center churches yesterday.

—At the annual banquet of the Cleveland Builders' Exchange, tonight in the London exchange will be represented by President William Tyler, Vice-President Ed. Martin and Mr. Wm. Jeffrey.

—A meeting of Canadian veterans was held in the offices of the Chicago British-American on Friday, when 24 Fenian raid veterans were presented with their medals by Dr. J. A. McGill, the president of the organization.

—One of the best carnivals of the season will be that given at the Jubilee Rink tonight by the Rambler Club. There will be a number of special features, among others an amusing burlesque boxing match, and a contest of Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

—The "At Home" committee of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., have decided not to hold the entertainment promised by them on March 8.

—The destruction of the temple by fire left matters in a very complicated condition, and it was deemed best under the circumstances to call the "At Home" off for the present.

—The induction of Rev. James Wilson, of Niagara Falls South, as pastor of the Gloucester Presbyterian Church, takes place March 1 at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Milroy, moderator of Crinan, will preside; Rev. Isaac McDonald, of Mossa, will preach; Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, will address the minister, and Rev. Robert Stewart, of Melbourne, will address the people.

—Mr. James Wilkey, son of ex-Ald. Wilkey, will leave tomorrow for Ottawa. He is a member of the Strathcona Horse, and has been spending a few days with his parents prior to going to South Africa. A fellow-member from Cranbrook, B. C., Mr. H. W. Melton, accompanies Mr. Wilkey. They leave at 3:45 tomorrow morning, having to report in Ottawa at 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

—Belmont Times: Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of this village, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in London for a month, have returned home. While in London Mr. Moore was presented with a Fenian raid medal, he having been in a private in the 26th Battalion at that time. Mr. Moore values the medal highly, and we hope he may long be spared to wear it. He was also presented with a handsome gold watch and chain during his stay in London.

—The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Harding Hall on Friday afternoon. The programme was furnished by the children of the primary department, and by Miss Quarry's kindergarten class. It consisted of songs, games, marches and recitations. The last number was "Cinderella," in pantomime, given by Nora Moore, Leona Leonard, Jean Allen, Katherine Smart, Hazel Rupee, Marjory Reid, Dorothy Reid, Phyllis

## Palace CAFE

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

Regular dinner from 12 to 1:30 daily—25c.

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall.

Helmut and Yvonne Hobbs. A large number of the friends of the children were present and expressed themselves as much pleased.

—Mrs. Fidelia Ingamells died this morning at her home, lot 6, the Gore, London township. Mrs. Ingamells was in her 64th year, had suffered only three days from heart trouble. The remains will be interred in Woodland Cemetery.

LOCATED.

Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, barristers, have secured offices since the recent fire at the northeast corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

POLICE COURT.

The family squabble in the police court between George Maker and his son Charles, was finally settled this morning, by Charles being discharged, he having attended to the repairing of the damage caused by his alleged malicious action. The cost of the damage was 30 cents. A man named Allister, alias Livingstone, was charged by W. A. Vincent with assault and wounding. Allister is said to have severely bitten Vincent's ear. He was bailed to appear tomorrow. A drunk was discharged.

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS' LOSSES.

Some of the individual members of the Grand Opera House Orchestra suffered severe losses at the recent fire. The leader, Mr. Evans, besides his orchestra music, lost all his Musical Society Band scores, and a set of three clarinets, the total value being from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Next to the leader's, Harry McKenna's loss is the heaviest. He loses five drums, two sets of bells, tympanos, gongs and a large assortment of traps generally, the whole easily worth \$350. Many of Mr. McKenna's instruments will be hard to duplicate, as they were manufactured specially, much of the work being done by himself. The xylophone is the only article he saved, that not being in the building at the time. W. J. McLeod lost a bass viol and equipments, valued at \$85. Joseph Johnston's set of clarinets and violin are all gone; value, \$225. Carl Briggler, violin, \$50; W. Mullin's cornet, \$35; Samuel Parr, trombone, \$35. These losses will be felt keenly, and the holding of a benefit for the unfortunate orchestra members has been suggested. It would be a commendable undertaking, and should be heartily supported. When called upon to give their services for the benefit of any worthy object, the Opera House Orchestra always responded cheerfully.

FRATERNAL AID  
WAS EXTENDED

By the Canadian Order of Foresters to the Burned-Out Masons—Sherwood Hall Will Be Temporarily Utilized.

A meeting of the finance board of the Masonic fraternity was held on Saturday evening at Sherwood Hall to consider an offer tendered by the Canadian Order of Foresters relative to the temporary occupancy of the hall until the Masons make definite arrangements for a new home. The meeting was numerously attended, most of the prominent brethren being present.

The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the chairman, W. Bro. Edwin Paul, who said that the C.O.F. had a proposition to make regarding the use of Sherwood Hall by the Masons until some definite plans had been decided upon.

Bro. Essery explained that his dilatoriness had been the means of saving the furniture and paraphernalia of King Solomon's Lodge, London West. He had had Friday for removal to the Temple Blue Room on Thursday last, but did not issue the order in time, and so the effects of King Solomon's Lodge had escaped destruction. The chairs and paraphernalia were at the disposal of the lodges and chapters.

The cordial thanks of the Masonic fraternity was tendered the C.O.F. of London for their magnanimous offer, the same to be accepted, subject to definite arrangements between the hall trust and a committee of the board.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the C.O.F. of London, and M. East London, for their offer of the use of their hall.

A committee was named to carry out the instructions of the board.

Messages of condolence were received from the brethren of Barrie, Toronto and Detroit.

THE NEW HOME.

The question of permanent quarters was then introduced. The meeting was generally favorable to making arrangements with the Temple Company for a home in the reconstructed building. It was finally resolved to ask the different lodges to name committees to confer with the Temple Company.

The committee appointed to confer with the Foresters were R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford (chairman), and R. W. Bro. Munson (secretary).

A sub-committee will meet the Foresters at 8 o'clock this evening, and will report to the general committee at 8:30 p.m.

RECEIPT FOR FORTY-ONE BOERS

Sergt. George Macbeth Sends Home an Interesting Relic.

On Friday morning Col. Macbeth received a letter from his son, Sergt. George Macbeth, with the first Canadian contingent. The letter was dated at Belmont, Jan. 20, and contained an account of the garrison sports, held on Jan. 17, one event of which was a tug-of-war between members of the Queensland Mounted Rifles and B. company. The boys were tired of the monotony of camp life, and were longing for a fight. Judging from last week's dispatches, they have had their desire satisfied. Inclosed in the letter is a relic, sent home for safe-keeping, being the receipt given to Sergt. Macbeth for the safe delivery of 41 Boer prisoners, which he conveyed from the front to the station

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at Orange River. The receipt is as follows: "Orange River, Jan. 5, 1900.

"Received from Sergt. George Macbeth, 41 Boer prisoners.  
"5,100.  
"LIEUT. J.—"

On the back of the receipt appear the names of the men of B. company who formed the escort. They were: Sergt. George Macbeth, J. Hyman, S. Adams, C. Barrett, W. H. Wheatcroft, W. H. Fox, J. Powell, J. B. Duff, W. J. Green, H. M. Mahon, A. McLean, W. Woodvatt, P. G. Macbeth and J. W. Bredin.

CANADIANS  
IN IT AGAIN

Four Wounded in a Fight on Tuesday.

Private Adams, of London, Reported Missing, Turns Up All Right.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A cable was received today from Lieut.-Col. Otter at Paardeberg, dated Kimberley, Feb. 25, stating that the following men of his command were wounded on the 20th inst.:

C Company—Pte. R. Kinder, 10th Royal Grenadiers; J. Holland, Toronto.

F Company—Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John N. B., Fusiliers (severely).

H Company—Pte. A. Parker, 68th King's County Battalion.

Pte. Adams, of the 7th Fusiliers, London, who was reported missing, has since turned up.

MILITIA ORDER.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The following militia order is issued today:

"It is announced with regret that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special force on active service in South Africa, were killed in action at Paardeberg, Drift on Sunday, 18th inst. Second (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment." [Here follow the list of names given in Saturday's issue of The Advertiser.]

TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIANS.

His excellency has received a cable from Sir Alfred Milner, giving the list of the Canadians killed Feb. 18, which agrees with the list sent by the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona. To the list is added the following tribute by Sir Alfred to the valor of the Canadians: "While with great regret I send the above list, I wish to express to you the great admiration which is felt here for the noble share borne by Canadians in late engagement."

BURNS' LAST LETTER.

A letter received by a friend from the late Pte. Oliver Burns, who was killed at Modder River, dated Belmont, Jan. 14, says: "There is nothing new happening, but it looks as if there was something up, as they are giving us long marches every evening, about ten miles, but it doesn't seem to have much effect on the majority of the regiment. All the British officers say the Canadians can endure more marching and hardship than any regiment they have had anything to do with. Not so bad for old Canada! We will start from here Friday or Saturday for Bloemfontein, six days' march. Well, they can't send us too soon. You may think I am only fooling, but I am not, as we all want to get a crack at the Boers. I am sure you will be as brigaded with the two best regiments in the world—the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders—not so bad for old Canada! And you can rely upon us to uphold its reputation. The boys all say 'Do or die!'"

THE TORONTONIANS.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—J. Burdon Holland, whose name is given in the list of four Canadians wounded in Tuesday's fighting at Cronje's laager, sent by Col. Otter, was the colonel's own bugler. He is a noted gentleman rider, well known at O. J. C. meetings, and the son of the late Ralph B. Holland, of Sherbrooke street, this city. John Ross Robertson, M.P., his uncle, said tonight that young Holland, who was not a military man, went down to Quebec with Capt. Hendrie, of Hamilton, to see the contingent off. Both enlisted and went off on the shortest notice.

Reginald Kidner, the other wounded man, is a son of J. Kidner, of the W. A. Murray Company, and was a clerk in a downtown warehouse.

FUNDS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Watford, Ont., Feb. 26.—A concert in aid of the patriotic fund, given here on Friday night, was a great success. A large number could not gain admittance, and for their benefit the concert will be repeated on Tuesday evening. The receipts for tickets were about \$120, and a collection of \$13 was taken after the recitation of Kipling's poem.

Martintown, Feb. 26.—At a concert held here in behalf of the patriotic fund, under the auspices of Camp St. Mungo, Sons of Scotland, the sum of \$145 was realized for the fund.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The people of Quebec have given a substantial sum towards inaugurating the Red Cross movement in this city.

A KIMBERLEY DIARY

Trials of the Garrison Before General French Arrived.

Cape Town, Friday, Feb. 23.—Extracts from the diary of the Reuter correspondent at Kimberley gives an insight into the trials of the garrison. They are, in brief, as follows:

Jan. 11.—Scurvy attacks the natives alarmingly. They are dying fast. The anti-scurvics are exhausted. Vine cuttings are being tried in lieu of green food.

Jan. 12.—Typhoid is very prevalent.

## In Ye Olden Times

In the early days man was contented with the slow-moving, rough-riding cart, and was highly elated at the first appearance of the locomotive.

Traveling today is suggestive of comfort and pleasure. Such may also be said of our line of Spring Clothing. Our mild weather wearers will prove a source of much comfort to the many men of this city. Our Clothing will always be found in the front rank, where only correctness and up-to-dateness can find a seat.

There are none so good as OUR best, for we handle only Fit-Reform manufacture. A guarantee of satisfaction goes with every garment.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.  
Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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THANK YOU!

Before uttering a word of store news we desire to thank must heartily the hundreds who braved the bad weather on Saturday to come to this store; also for kind and liberal patronage. If there is anyone who feels like trading back any purchase, or part of their purchases for their money, we're ready, as the policy of this store reads "CUSTOMERS PLEASED OR MONEY RETURNED."

UNDERSHIRTS FOR MEN.

Only about 10 dozen in the lot—one, two or three of a kind; these we will sell tomorrow at a tremendous bargain. If you want an extra garment or two to finish out the season this is your chance.

TUESDAY—SPECIAL SALE OF  
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

186 Dundas Street,  
Bargain-Apolis,

Formally Occupied by Pigot & Bryan.

STEAMER ASHORE

Allan Liner Californian in Trouble—Her Six Canadian Cabin Passengers Safe.

Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—The big Allan Line Steamship Californian, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ram Island Ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her this morning. There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, besides a crew of 75 men.

The cabin passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Toronto; Miss Bailey, Ottawa, and Mr. Brownell, Esquimaux, B.C. The principal items of the cargo include 2,500 boxes of meats, 3,000 pieces of fresh meats, 1,200 pairs of lard, 2,000 barrels of apples, 1,600 boxes of cheese and a large consignment of grain and general cargo. The Californian is 400 feet long, 46 feet beam, tonnage 5,300 and is valued at \$3,000,000.

This morning the life-saving boat from the Cape Elizabeth life-saving station, seven miles away, launched a boat, and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers from the steamer to the tug Piedmont. Some of the women passengers decided to be transferred, but on seeing the manner in which the lifeboat pitched and rolled they decided not to leave the ship.

Capt. Barclay, shore captain of the Allan Line, says that the hold is full of water, the fires are extinguished, and there is a heavy sea.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Allan Line Steamship Company was advised tonight that all the passengers had been got off safely from the Californian. It is believed the vessel will be badly damaged.

Amusements.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett's fifth twilight organ recital of the season was given on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of music-lovers. Mr. Hewlett was assisted by Mrs. A. T. Boies, soprano, and displayed his usual mastery of his instrument. The most popular number was probably the overture from Rossini's "William Tell." The programme was as follows: Prelude and fugue in C major (John Sebastian Bach), (a) etude in D minor, (b) etude in G major (Stephen Heller), rhapsodie in E major (S. S. Saint-Saens); solo, "Rejoice Greatly" ("Messiah," Handel); Mrs. A. T. Boies: "Canabile e Mesto" (from string quartet, J. Haydn); scherzo (from string quartet, Beethoven); overture to "William Tell," by request (Rossini); offertory in D flat (Salome); solo, "Power of Love" (Adam); Mrs. A. T. Boies, etude in B major (F. Kalkbrenner); "March Religieuse" (A. Guilmant). The sixth recital of the series will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 31.

YOUNG OPERA COMPANY'S BENEFIT

The Auditorium was well filled on Saturday evening on the occasion of the benefit tendered to the members of the Young Opera Company, who were so unfortunate in the fire of Friday last. The members of the company, assisted by Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet, gave a bright, clean entertainment, and all present went away thoroughly satisfied with the evening's programme. The company left for Detroit on the 3:35 a.m. train yesterday.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

F. H. Lemay, of Montreal, has purchased the season's manufacture of white pine from McLaughlin Bros., Amherst, amounting to about \$5,000,000 feet.

NOT LONG STORIES.

Short Fact-Pinning Statements by London Citizens Verify Pitcher Tablet Success.

Is it true?  
Can this be so?  
Are the facts garbled?

These are the questions which are suggested to every man and woman in London suffering the tortures of Backache and Kidney trouble, when they read the published accounts in newspapers about medicines which claim to cure.

The success of Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney Tablets is so great and general, home testimony is always forthcoming. One of them is Mrs. J. Sage, residing at No. 250 Burwell street, who says:

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney Tablets. They have proved themselves a kidney remedy beyond question in my case; nor had I to purchase bottle after bottle to be released from that depressing and constant backache. I think that I have some left from my first. I have not taken the balance, as I consider it folly to take medicine when there remains no further trouble. Those tablets certainly removed that extreme sensitiveness from my back. Before using them, to turn in bed caused me the most painful twinges. For invigorating the renal organs and removing that dangerous, so prevalent morning when first getting up, they are prompt and positive. I have not said too much for Dr. Pitcher's Backache and Kidney Tablets. I know that others will find them as I have represented them."

Jan. 12.—Typhoid is very prevalent.