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Close	Onen	High	Low I	n m
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Atcheson Pfd 6454	64 7/8	635/8	61 1/2	611/2
Brooklyn Tran 784	76	76%	731/2	737/3
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C. & N. W	12074		140/4	/4
C. F. I 471/6	47%	4734	461/8	46%
Chicago Gas 1091/s	109	10934	107 1/2	107 1/2
Con. Gas	100	10078	101/8	10.78
Gen. Electric 128%	128	128	128	128
Jersey Central 1183/				
Jersey Central 118% K. & T., Pfd 34%	3434	341/2	341/2	311/2
L & N	823/8	821/2	80 7/8	8078
Manhattan 983/4	983/8		97 1/2	9734
Metropolitan St., 173	1731/2	1761/2	1721/2	174%
Mo. P 471/2		473/	46	46
N. Y. Central 13614	136%		135	135
Borfolk and W	2914	291/4	2834	283%
Morthern Paoific 761/s	76	76	75	75%
Ont. & Western. 2436	25	251/4	241/4	241/4
P. M 421/4	423/	427/3	421/2	42%
Pennsylvania 1337/2		135	133	1331/8
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Beading 573/4	57 74	57 7/8	5634	57
St. Paul 12456	125%	1251/2	123 1/8	123%
Bouthern Ry, Pfd 57%	5716		571/4	573/8
Southern Pacific. 40%	401/4	40%	393/8	391/2
T. O. I 99%		101	973/4	981/4
U. Pacific 77%	771/8	773/	761/2	763/4
W. U 8634		8634	861/2	861/2
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Beather 761/2	763/4	77	763%	77
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Steel and Wire. 58%	58%		57 3/8	573/3
Tobacco 107	107 1/2			105
Continental 351/8	351/4		34	34
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Toronto Sto	ck Market	
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Ontario		127
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Merchants	163	157
Commerce		1443
Imperial	215	208
Dominion		2663
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Hamilton		186
British America	124	1225
Western Assurance		1593
Consumers' Gas	223	
Montreal Gas	193	190
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Northwest Land Compa		531
Canada Pacific Ry. Stoc	k 9634	963
Commercial Cable Com	any	-
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Com. Registered Bonds.		
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Richelieu and Ontario	105	102
Montreal Street Railwa	y	
Toronto Street Railway		102
London Electric		
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London Loan		108
London and Ontario		118.00
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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.-Wheat quiet, at 65c for red and white, west. Spring wheat is quoted at 66c, east; goose wheat at 68c on a high freight and 69c on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, and 78½c North Bay. Flour steady; cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2 90, west. Milifeed is firm and on light offerings. Shorts are quoted at \$16 to \$17 and bran at \$14, west. Barley getting scarcer; firmer, at 401/20 to 40c west. Buckwheat is steady, at 48c, west. Rye is quiet, at 49c, west. Corn is steady for Canada yellow, west, at 33c; American is quoted at 41c for No. 2, and 401/2c for No. 3, old, and 391/2c for No. 3, new, Toronto. Oats are steady, mixed are quoted at 25c, and white at 26c bid, and 26½c asked, west. Peas are firmer, 591/2c to 60c, west. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy tubs moderate; good demand; steady to firm; best dairy tubs, 19c to 20c, and mediums at 17c to 18c; large rolls firm, at 19c to 21c; the higher price for strictly fresh goods; creamery steady, at 21c to 22c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts, held fresh fairly steady, 14c to 17c; new laid are not as plentiful and choice, unmixed case lots bring from 21c to 22c; limed are steady, at 15c to 16c for No. 1 and 13c to 14c for No. 2. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed lots at \$5 30 to \$5 35.

American Markets. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 1 northern, 75½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 1 white, 71½c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37¼c; No. 3 yellow, 37; No. 4 dlow, 361/2c; No. 2 corn, 36%c, through billed. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/2c; No. 2 mixed, 26c, on track. DETROIT, Feb. 7.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 71%c;

May, 72%c; July, 71%c. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Flour-Receipts, 16,874 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western quiet, but firm with wheat. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 29 600 by: sales, 1225000 by: sales, 1225 29,600 bu; sales, 1,325,000 bu; options opened very firm on higher cables, liberal covering and fears that the cold wave may threaten the crop; March, 75%c; May, 743-16c to 74%c; July, 741-8c to 74%c; Sept., 74%c; Rye—Firm; state, 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 50,700 bu; sales 15,000 bu; options opened active and strong on the advance in wheat and in Liverpool, coupled with a good demand from both sides of trade: May, 39%c to 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 67,600 bu; options quiet but firmer; on track, white state, 30½c to 35c; on track, white western, 30½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 6,317 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,428 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 13,195 pkgs; market unsettled and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; mastern 14½c to 15c loss off: western

3%c: refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rto, 8%c. Tallow—Firm; city, 5%c; country, 5%c. Hops—Firm. Wool—Steadler.

Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,500; generally 10c to 15c lower, in-17,500; generally 10c to 15c lower, including butchers' stock and canners; choice feeders steady; others easier; beeves, \$4 to \$6; cows, \$3 to \$4 30; heifers, \$3 15 to \$4 76; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5 10. Hogs—Receipts today, 43,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,251; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4 92½; mixed and butchers, \$4 60 to \$4 90; good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 92½; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 55 to \$4 80; bulk of sales \$4 75 to \$4 874.

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### ASLEEP ON SENTRY

Report From Col. Otter With the First Canadian Contingent-A Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 7.-Another report has been received from Col. Otter, in command of the first contingent. The report is up to Jan. 1. This is the secand report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such, for instance, as the necessity of sending to Cape Town one of the Halifax men, Pte. Strange, on account of ill-health. He also speaks highly of those Canadians who took part in the Sunnyside affair.

The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialing three of the contingent, who were found asleep on sen-try. This is a serious offense. Two of them belonged to A Company and one of them to B, all three being western

ILLNESS OF HON. MR. TARTE. Hon. J. I. Tarte was very ill last evening. He was not only unable to be in the house, but he nad to stay all night in his room at the House of Commons under medical care. He is very much better today, and was able to receive a delegation from St. Hya-cinthe. The delegates asked that the government build piers and wharves at St. Hyacinthe, and give the corporation the right to deal with syndicates for the construction of elevators. The minister promises to consider the

### FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Spanish Prisoners Get Away From Their 'Pino Captors-U. S. Supply Train Lost.

Manila. Feb. 7.-The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspion, Albay Bay, Province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas Province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there, the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of the American troops.

The insurgents, Monday, captured a supply train of nine bull carts between

Orani and Dinalupijan, killing a corporal and five privates of Company G, 32nd Infantry. The escort consisted of a sergeant and eleven mounted men. The insurgents weakened the supports of a bridge over a creek, and the first cart went into the stream. While the escort was bunched, trying to haul the cart out of the water, the insurgents fired a volley from the bushes, killing the six Americans and also two native drivers.

MIDLAND EASY FOR ST. GEORGE. In an intermediate O. H. A. match Monday night St. George defeated Midland by 11 goals to 2. St. George will play here Friday night, and a hard fought game can be looked for.

FOR THE CITY LEAGUE CUP. At a meeting of the executive com-mittee of the City Hockey League last night, arrangements were made for the semi-finals and final games for the championship cup. On Wednesday next a double-header will be played—Jubilee vs. L. C. I., and St. John's vs. Crescents. The winners of these matches will play the final game for the cup on Saturday the cup on Saturday. Peterboro calls London to capture

the intermediate championship.

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## Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 7—10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Rain tonight.

Thursday—High westerly and northwesterly winds and weather turning
much colder.

## January Circulation.

In the matter of the circulation of "The London Daily Advertiser." To Wit: I, John Cameron, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, managing director of "The London Adver-tiser," do solemnly declare: That the actual bona fide circulation

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(Eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-two copies). This circulation is exclusive of all spoiled copies, being the actual circulation of mail list, subscribers, agents, carrier boys and circulation of the complex carrier boys. street sales.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true,

and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893. JOHN CAMERON.

Declared before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this second day of February, A. D., JAMES MAGEE, A Commissioner, etc., H. C. J.

-The Catholic Club concert takes place tonight. -John P. Kearns, of Denver, Col.,

is in the city. -Edmund Yeigh, of Globe, is in the city. -Mr. Will Fuller, of Learnington, is visiting friel is in the city.

-Melville Hammett, representing "The Greek Slave" Opera Company, is in the city.

-George N. Gray, advance agent for Lewis Morrison's "Frederic The Great," is in the city. -Mr. John P. Kerns, of Walsenburg, Col., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Kerns, of King stereet.

-Mr. Tom Morgan, of Delhi, Ont., is the guest of Mr. Robert Gash, Ken-sington avenue, West London. -The Catholic Club have changed

the date of their concert from Tuesday, 13th to Thursday, 15th, at Prin--The London Conference Epworth

League convention will be held in Stratford, Feb. 13 and 14. An excellent programme has been arranged. -Mr. E. B. Townsend, a former

Londoner, now engaged in farming on an extensive scale in Western Manitoba, was in the city yesterday. -Mr. Joseph Gibbins leaves this evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Cox, the wife of J. P. Cox, of the C. H. and D. Road, Cin-

cinnati. -Michael Davin, charged with vagrancy, appeared before P. M. Love at the police court this morning, and was

bailed to appear tomorrow. This was the only case. -Mr. W. Gordon Richardson, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, who has been for some time teller in the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, Ont., has been promoted to the branch in this city.

-Mrs. Rumball, wife of the mayor,

will present the medals to the veterans of 1866-70 at the city hall Friday next. The Seventh Band will take part in the programme arranged for the evening's entertainment. -Mr. Alexander Borland, fireman at the central fire hall, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott on Monday morning, charged with refusing to go

away after the riot act was read. No evidence was offered, and the case was dismissed —Capt.Graham, of Graham Bros., has kindly consented to accept subscriptions at the store for the Soldiers' Wives' League. The ladies managing the league state that many have been inquiring if there is any certain place where to hand in subscriptions.

-Mr. W. Fraser, proprietor of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, has reburned from Niagara Falls, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Miss Carrie Fraser, who died of consumption. Miss Fraser, who was 18 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. Duncan

-Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe, who is wanted by the local police for stealing from a house in the city where she was living, has been arrested in Brantford. Detective Rider will bring her back. Mrs. O'Keefe is the woman who, some months ago, stole a purse at the Clarence House, and was caught just as she was leaving the

—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Maria Mitchell, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Mitchell, and an aunt of Messrs. James, Alfred and David McCoubrey, and of the late Dr. Mitchell. Miss Mitchell was for many years a resident of London, and was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Preshyterian Church for over 40 years.

thanks to the officers and teachers of the First Congregational Sunday school, for so kindly inviting the children of the home to their annual tea and entertainment last evening, Feb. 6. The little ones had a most enjoyable time. The kindness of the street railway company was also much appreciated, they having put a carry the children to and fro, free of charge. The trustees gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January, 1900: Pair globes, Mr. Skelly; pail and colander, Mr. T. S. Partridge; clothing, Mrs. A. G. Harris; headcheese, Mrs. J. McWhinney; stockings, mitts and vests. Mrs. Nation; picture calendars, Mr. J. Anderson; slates, Mr. Sifton.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE MESSAGE. Mr. Frank Harley, grocer, advertised for a lost robe in The Advertiser on Monday and Tuesday. This morning a telephone message was received from Mr. Harley to cancel the advertisement, as a party had returned the robe. Scores of people have testified in a manner similar to this in the last few months of the value of The Ad-vertiser as an advertising medium.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. The following are the names of pupils whose names are on the honor roll for obtaining the highest marks during January for good conduct, application and attendance:

Senior IV.—James Collins, Lena Ma-hony, Parnell Flanagan. Junior IV.—Josephine Loquidice, Ellen Boyle, Rose Pash. AYRSHIRE BREEDERS.

At the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, in Toronto, yesterday, Mr. A. Kaines, of Byron, was elected president. A resolution was passed favoring Brantford as the place for the permanent location of the mid-winter fat stock show.

Messrs. Kaines, of Byron, and Brooks, of Brantford, were appointed delegates to the Western Fair, and D. Drummond, of Myrtle, was the judge named for the western fair.

# **ADVANCING ON**

Buller Crossed the Tugela River on Monday.

A Fierce Battle Was in Progress Yesterday and Today.

British and Boer Reports of the Movement-Fierce Cannonading.

ed a telegram saying, briefly, that Gen. Buller had recrossed the Tugela River, culties, and experience gives stability

A BOER ACCOUNT.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tues- HOW THE BOERS day, Feb. 6.-Since yesterday the British, with paval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper

THE TROOPS CROSSED THE RIVER at the Pont and at Molen Drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former Gen. Burgher beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg

FIERCE CANNONADE.

The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenc-

FIGHTING GOING ON. London, Feb. 7 .- The war office at present is only able to add: "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the re-

sult." The available maps do not show the drifts mentioned in the Boer dispatch.

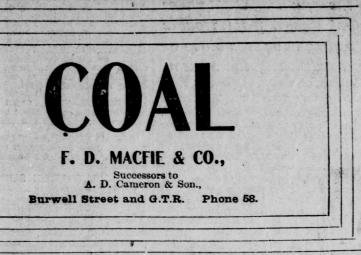
## Amusements.

"ARIZONA."

"Arizona," the American play that was presented last night at the Grand Opera House before a large and fashionable audience, proved to be a masterly portrayal of life on the western plains, where grace and charm of wo-manly presence is silhouetted against the vigor and dash and rough good heart of frontiersmen. It is a story of a young lieutenant's love for the win-some daughter of a bluff old ranch-man, Henry Canby, whose other daughter, the erring wife of the col-onel of the regiment, allows her sis-ter's lover to be forced from the army in disgrace in order to shield herself from the shame of exposure in an infrom the shame of exposure in an intrigue with one of her husband's officers. Denton, the injured lieutenant, goes to Canby's ranch, gains his esteem, wins the heart and hand of the daughter, and becomes half-owner of the property. Capt. Hodgeman, whose plans regarding the colonel's wife Denton had frustrated, returned to the ranch, charged him with being dishonorably expelled from the ing dishonorably expelled from the army, and during a short quarrel that ensued, Hodgeman was shot. Before dying he accused Denton of the act, and Denton was placed under arrest Following an explanation from the colonel's wife comes the confession of Tony Masteno, a young vaquero, whose sweetheart had been ruined by Hodgeman, that he fired the fatal shot. Denton is released, and rejoin-ed his regiment, while his colonel ed his regiment, while his colonel proceeds to the war, unable to forgive his wife for her weakness and the misery entailed by it. The play was staged most handsomely. Theodore Roberts characterized the warmhearted old rancher, Henry Canby, with admirable effect. As Lieut. Dentern Vincent Serrang gained the symptom. state, 30½c to 35c; on track, white western, 30½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 6,317 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 14,28 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 13,195 pkgs; market unsettled and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 14½c to 15c, loss off; western, 14½c to 15c, loss off; western ungraded, at mark, 13c to 14½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centri—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centri—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centri—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centri—Sugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar,

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Taylor, Lionel Barrymore, Sidney Ainsworth and A. Gorgsby.

"THE GREEK SLAVE" COMING. Augustin Daly's production of George Edwardes' comic opera, "A Greek Slave," will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday. All of Edwardes' music has been most enjoyable, and this, his latest composition, is said to be even better than "The Geisha," "The Circus Girl," and "The Runaway Girl." Miss Dorothy Morton, the prima donna, will be best remembered for her delightful presentation of the leading role with Sir William Jardine's "Geisha" company. Miss Minnie Ashley, who is likewise prominent in the casit, made a most favorable impression here with "The Circus Girl."

A NAME THAT WILL LIVE. With the death of Frederick the Great, on Aug. 17, 1786, there passed outside the portals of the world's activity one of the greatest and yet least understood characters ever recorded in history. A man whose life was an enigma, whose nature was a composite of diametrically opposed forces, whose moods were as varied as the hues of the rainbow. A man who, in public affairs, possessed indomitable courage, great administrative ability, indefatigable industry and expert economic testing when the contract of the nomic tactics, who was a soldier, a patriot and a statesman, and yet whose domestic life was one of sorrow, disap-pointment and indifference. If the sins of the father are visited upon the children, here was a deplorable example.

A youth, permeated with vivacity and amiability, crushed in a few years to wear the visor of affection for one who never kindled love, and in another few years to display an erratic London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the war office today receiv-Lewis Morrison, is at that age when nature commences to mellow the fa-Feb. 5, and was now advancing upon to thought. The character is cleverly drawn and excellently executed by this eminent actor, who is always so thorough in all he does.

# TREAT THE BLACKS

The Boers owe their political existence to the nation against which they are now engaged in war. At any moment during the past decade, the black hordes of Swaziland, Zululand, Basuto-land, Bechuanaland and Matabeleland, who have foresworn the assegai for the Krag-Jorgensen and Lee-Metford arms, could have over-run the Transvaal and exterminated the Dutch usurpers who dispossessed them of their domain. England has held the restaining hand, for the black races both respect and fear their imperial conqueror and protector. The natives entertain implacable hatred for the Boers, for by them they have been robbed, beaten and enslaved; but toward the British, who have organized the tribes and given them forms of self-government, the Kaffirs on the whole are friendly. In fuge from Boer aggression by volun-tary submission to England. ed, with an increased number of guns.

One of the secrets of the Great Trek was a determination on the part of the Boers to establish a system of slavery which in British territory is forbidden, The treatment of the blacks by the Boers is a tragic story of injustice and cruelty. In Johannesburg and Pretoria today a black man is not permitted to walk on the sidewalk; he must keep to the middle of the street with the oxen and the horses. If sent on an errand which makes it necessary for him to enter a building, he must crouch as he hurries from the gutter to the store or

stairway to which he is bound.

One day in my office in Johannes-burg the door was pushed open by a Kaffir prone on the floor, dragging him-self by his elbows. Thinking he was wounded, I rose to assist him. He grinned and handed me a letter. It was from a government official, and the Kaffir was merely an apprentice messenger delivering a public document. I made him get up and take a chair while I answered the message. When I gave him the note he slunk away trembling and much mystified. Afterward I spoke to the Boer official about the episode. He protested that I had done very wrong. "I always kick them as they go out," he explained: "then they know who is the superior." An-Another law prohibits Kaffirs from whistling or singing in the streets; and as the spirit of the black man, however much he is oppressed, finds expression in melody, this statute is constantly violated; and for their musical indiscretion Kaffirs are dragged in great numbers to jail and beaten mercilessly en route. The Boers explain that this law was passed to suppress the exasperating independence and jubil-ant bravado of the blacks, and to instruct them in the ways of true humility. Possibily the law is also due to the creed of the Doppers, the party long in control of the government, who regard all music as a profanation, and who have accordingly renounced even the intoning of the psalms in their solemn services.

The drastic subjugation of the blacks has produced a deep determination among the tribes to be avenged if opportunity ever occurs.—Harold Bolce, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for

### Steamship Arrivals.

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Tenders for Mining Locations in th Yukon Territory to be Worked by Hydraulic or Other Mining Process

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under signed and marked on the envelope "Tender for Mining Location," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1909, for the leases under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf, of the following described locations:

No. 1—Situated on the west side of English River, a tributary of the Lewes River, in the Yukon Territory, commencing at the mouth and extending up the said English River a distance of 4½ miles, by a depth of one mile throughout.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point opposite the left limit of Creek Claim No. 210 below Lower Discovery on Dominion Creek, in the Indian River Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, thence down stream along the boundary line of the creek claims one mile, and extending back from the said boundary a distance of one mile throughout.

A separate tender to be made for each location, and an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the appoint of force.

tion, and an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERLEY G. KEYES,

MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

FRIDAY, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.
FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, will be the last for receiving reports of committees on private bills. CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 1st February, 1900. 72k txtz

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO - NINE CASES. Toronto, Feb. 7.—The strictest quarantine prevails in Toronto Junction, where nine cases of smallpox were discovered on Tuesday. Arrangements

are in progress for a general vaccina-tion of school children. THROWN OUT.

In the British House of Commons. Mr. Redmond's amendment to the address was rejected by a vote of 368 to