#### PRICE TWO CENTS

## A BLOODY BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES; SIX HUNDRED NATIVES ANNIHILATED

United States Troops at Terrible Cost Wipe Out Gallant Band of Moros After Fierce Two Days' Combat on Volcano Cone.

Manila, March 9. - An important action between American forces and hostile Moros has taken place near Jolo, Fifty enlisted men were killed, a commissioned officer was wounded, four enlisted men were wounded, and a naval contingent operating with the military sustained 32 casualties. The

#### Moros lest 600 men killed. Battle Raged Two Days.

Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops of the naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros, has taken place at Mount Dajo near Jolo. The en gagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended in the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Daja, a lava cone 2,-190 feet high, with a crater at its summit, and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees, Rev. Robert A. Sharp, Former St. Thomas Curlers Beat Out and there were 50 perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Moros.

wounded. The naval casualties num- phoid fever. the United States steamer Pampanga, Dundas street confectioner, and it Dundas street confectioner, and it Control of the Contr commanding the Pampanga fort, was came from Mr. Wm. Snarp, of New morning.

York, a brother of the dead mission. severely wounded, and Coxswain Gil-

Captain John R. White, wounded in the thigh saverely; three enlisted men Lieut. Wylie T. Conway, of the Sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded in the

#### Defenders Wiped Out.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth were killed. Six hundred bodies were

"The action resulted in the extinction no chief, has been raiding friendly Moros, and who, owing to their defiance of American authorities, .had

#### Chinese Emperor III.

China, Tsai Tien, is ill. Telegrams ber of the Brockville intermediate have been dispatched to all the vice- football team in 1900, when they won roys asking them to send their best every match played in the Quebec physician to Pekin. The physicians Rugby Union. He was auditor of the at the palace here say that the Em- New York, Ontario and Western Railperor's illness is serious, but not way,

### Corbin Blames Missionaries

San Francisco, March 9. — "There will be no war between the United States and China," said Major-General Henry C. Corbin, upon his arrival from the Orient on the steamer Korea yesterday. "So far as I have been able to observe, the reported disturbances in China have been grossly exaggerated, and conditions are not nearly so alarming as one would be led to suppose from reports that have been published abroad,

throughout the western world." That there have been disturbances is quite true, but I do not think they will break the peace of China and the United States, or any other nation,

"Aside from this chief source of anti-foreign feeling, the troubles in China are due to the presence of missionaries. I was assured by a very prominent Chinese that the Chinese are not at all friendly to the presence of foreign missionaries. "The Chinese have perhaps a more firmly fixed religious belief than any other people in the world, and they look upon the

religions of the western world with scant favor.'

### TROPHY WAS WON DIED IN COREAN MISSION FIELD

Londoner, Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid.

Rev. Robert A. Sharp, a former

Word to this effect was received The surprise of the day was the ary. Rev. Mr. Sharp was for several less than a decade ago for Oberlin, Ohio, where he entered a college and the first season for them, but Skip prepared for the work of the Methodist Ponsford, a veteran, handled them Episcopal Church in foreign fields. well.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Sharp, a resident of Caisterville, near merry. left eye. All the wounded are doing Hamilton. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters, two of the former being engaged in the Methodist ministry in Canada. Mr. Wm. Sharp, one of the brothers, was for several Infantry, directed the operations. All years prior to his removal to New the defenders of the Moro stronghold York, employed in the London offices of the American and Canadian Express companies.

#### DEATH OF GEO. A. SHERIFF of a band of outlaws, who, recognizing Was Noted Footballer and Son-in-Law of Late Mr. Fulford.

Brockville, March 9. - George A Sheriff, son-in-law of the late Senator stirred up a dangerous condition of af- Fulford, died here today after undergoing an operation. He was 31 years of age and a native of this town. He was married on Jan. 10 this year to Martha Fulford, the late senator's Pekin, March 9.-The Emperor of youngest daughter. He was a mem-

## Afraid the Government Will "Cut in Too Deep"

!lotelmen Say Londoners Can't If this were done, and the Government Stand a License Fee of More Than \$400.

Local license holders are taking a keen interest in the bill which it is ex- called upon to make up the difference pected will be introduced shortly by in the cost of licenses?" Hen. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Sec-

no deputation to Toronto to interview, be until after the 1st of May, and the Presbyterian Church, before leav- gary, the minister on the subject, but it is probably not until next fall. There is ing for the east today, announced that expected that a representative of the an overplus of hotel accommodation in the subscriptions had been received local association will attend to this London at present—so much so that which would wipe out the home mis-

heralded by the hotelmen as a good these hostelries. So long as this conthing, and one which would tend to dition of affairs exists there will be no put a stop to the habit of cutting off danger of an increase in rates." licenses, because of the revenue which On Wednesday a deputation of would thus be lost to the municipality, Hamilton hotelmen waited on the the license holders now fear that the Provincial Secretary, and laid their widow of the dead man, who was Government will "cut in too deep," as side of the case before him. After the called to the witness stand, posi-Parry one of them puts it, and increase the interview, Mr. Robert Griffith, presitively refused to say a word. Before Montreal ...... license to such an extent that but few dent of the hoteimen's association, she could be examined, McCraw's

sonable fee?" an Advertiser reporter thing definite. The members them- clined to answer, repeating that she asked a prominent liquor man today, selves say they are not familiar with could not answer, and was promptly

the size of London will be allowed to will have a chance to see what is live. The woman was terrified, and fix their license fees up to any amount likely to be done. We were advised trembled violently.

the business." are increased hotel rates will go up, so that the traveling public will be

fee were also increased, licenses in

London would cost close onto \$1,000. At

that rate there would be no money in

So far London hotelment have sent liquor man answered. "But it will not retary of the home mission board of Victoria. some of the hotels give a rakeoff to sions deficit of their church. While high license was for a time runners for every guest brought to

porter: "What do you think would be a rea- | 'We were unable to find out any- was fit for a witness. She simply de-"Four hundred dollars is all London the contents of the proposed bill. It sent down by Judge Cannom for conis expected that it will be given its tempt of court, to stay in jail until "But it has been hinted that cities first reading this week, and then we she should become more communicatthat after the bill was introduced we It is apparent that the defense will . (Continued on Page Three.)

# BY THREE SHOTS

Parkhill in the Colts' League Finals.

"The army casualties were 50 en- Londoner, but for four years past a in the Western Ontario Colts' League listed men, a commissioned officer, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal this morning when they defeated were given their first readings. One will begin April 1, instead of July 1. Church at Seoul, capital of Korea, Parkhill in the finals by three shots. wounded, and four enlisted men died at that place recently from ty- The ice was very soft, and made fast curling impossible.

> came from Mr. Wm. Sharp, of New Skip McDonald had it on him this The other St. Thomas rink went down seven shots to Skip Grieve, of the St. Thomas second rink, this being

After completing his course at Ober- Our old friend, "Bob" Emslie, playkilled and thirteen wounded. Captain lin, he was sent to Korea, where he ed second. His position as umpire in continued until his death, which is the National League furnishes all the supposed to have occurred a month or excitement, necessary for the summer wound in the thigh; Lieut, Gordon was six weeks ago. Mr. Sharp is survived months, so Bob took up curling this slightly wounded in the right hand: by his wife, a member of the mission winter. He plays this game like all at Scoul, whom he married three the rest, right up to the handle. Although his rink was beaten. Bob never missed a stone. He's all to the

> The Parkhill bunch are good and curl well. They bid fair to make good in the rare old curling game. Curling is booming in St. Thomas

since the new rink was built. St. Thomas. Geo McColl. Rev. A. Graham, A. Sinclair. E. A. Dickson, F. J. Hutchins, J. N. Wheeler A. McDonald, Thos Magladery skip .. skip McPherson, W. H. Mark, R. Emslie. T. Munro. W. Ross. H. E. Ponsford.

Majority for St. Thomas, three shots. ONSLOW WANTS TO KNOW Il British Policyholders in U. S. Companles Are Well Protected.

London, March 9. - Earl Onslow. Conservative, gave notice in the House of Lords today of his intention to question the Government as to whether, in view of the disclosures made regarding certain American insurance companies, it proposes to compel foreign companies doing business in Great Britain to keep in this country a sufclaims of British policyholders. The matter will come up in the House next week.

#### DEFICIT WIPED OUT

"But it is said that if the licenses Good News from Presbyterian Home Mission Field.

Winnipeg, March 8. - Today 43 cars "I believe a move will be made here Canadian Pacific from Eastern Can- will probably shortly to increase hotel rates," the ada. Rev. Dr. McLaren, general sec-

### REFUSED TO SAY

Three Rivers, Que., March 9.- In the men will be able to pay it, and make gave the following interview to a re-

take the line of suicide.



ARTHUR OF CON-NAUGHT, Who Will Tour Canada on His Way Home From Japan.

AFTER WILDCAT SCHEMES

Pratt (South Norfolk) Says That the People Are Being Robbed.

South Norfolk, speaking about his harges in the House against the ramp Steel Company, said he intended to move for a commission to inestigate and report upon some of the vildeat schemes by which the people the country had been robbed.

### BILL RE THE WESTERN

North Middlesex Member Introduces One in the Legislature.

lature today Mr. Hodgins (N. Middleintroduced three bills, which was an act respecting the Western University, the second an act to mend the constitution of Huron Col- Monday. lege, and the third was an act respect- Invitation to Royalty.

### CHECKS MUST BE THERE

Certifled Paper for Big Sum.

here that the time for receiving your majesty will be graciously pleased tenders for the construction of 395 to honor them with your majesty's Grand Trunk Pacific will close next offer the personal tribute of their un-Monday, and that, owing to the fact wavering attachment to the crown that qualifications for tendering will and the government of the Empire, have to be of the highest order, only of their deep affection for your mathe strongest contracting firms will jesty's person, and their profound adtry for the work.

Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction earned for your majesty first place will have to be accompanied with a among the great sovereigns of the certified check for \$400,000 on a Cana- world. dian bank, and for the 150 miles of Nearly fifty years ago your majesty. road immediately west of Quebec City,

#### OPERATORS SPLIT

Some for Concessions to the Miners, While Others Oppose.

uniting on some definite policy for presentation at the interstate convention at Indianapolis on March 19, is regarded as the most important conference held since the question of wages for the miners has come before the public. as it is expected to not only settle the strike question in this district, but to largely influence the result in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, Previous to the opening of the meeting the general sentiment was that the conference would be divided, some of the operators siding with the Pittsburg Coal Company interests in endeavofing to grant concessions to the miners, and a number of others strongly ficient proportion of their securities to opposing the granting of any advance in wages at all.

### THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow - Fair and Colder. London, Friday, March 9. Sun rises .. 6:41 a.m. Sun sets...6:15 p.m. Mooon sets...6:08 a.m

Toronto, March 8–8 p.m. Light local showers have occurred toay from Ontario to the Maritime Provhas been fair and a little cooler. The of settlers' effects arrived over the disturbance off the South Atlantic coast ence will be had with Hon. Mr. Fieldalong the Maritime coast, m and maximum temperatures Qu'Appelle, Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 28-36; Toronto 33-38; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 18-36

> FORECASTS. Friday, March 9-8 a.m. Today-West to northwest winds; light lowfalls; turning colder during Saturday-Mostly fair and colder.

Quebec, 18-34; St. John, 32-38; Halifax

TEMPERATURES. 8am. Min Cloudy. Clear Quebec ....... Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in Florida is now off the coast of Connecticut as a severe storm, indicating heavy gales from the Maritime Provinces. Snowfalls have occurred in Maaitoba and colder weather prevails generally in the Northwest Prov-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 34.5°; lowest, 32° above.

#### The Empire Grows

London, March 9. - As the outcome of a suggestion by Chamberlain when he held the post of colonial secretary, a unique blue-book was published yesterday, recording forty years' growth of the British Empire, as revealed by the census of 1901. The blue-book shows that since 1861 the area of the empire has increased from eight and a half million to near twelve million square miles, and the population from 250 600 000 to 400 000 000. of which only 54,000,000 are whites, and 58,000,000 Christians.

### ASKS EDWARD TO VISIT CANADA

Parliament Will Send Invitation to His Majesty.

Toronto, March 9. - A. C. Pratt, of Premier Tella House Changes Will Not Be Discussed This Session Which Will Be Brief.

> Ottawa, March 8 .- Business follow ing the opening of the Commons today was of the briefest, the principal

> Hereafter the Dominion's fiscal year The Commons and Senate will take up the speech from the throne on

Hon. H. A. Belcourt gives notice the following address to the King: We, the members of the House Commons of Canada in parliamen assembled, beg to humbly convey to your majesty, with the assurance of G. T. P. Tenderers Must Inclose our loyalty and devotion to your royal person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished, by all British subjects in-Mentreal, March 9.-It is announced habiting British North America, that miles of the Government section of the presence, and thereby enable them to miration for those kingly virtues and Tenders for the section between truly humanitarian deeds which have

ored Canada with your presence, on on the approaching completion of the Quebec bridge, the initial step and one of the links of the Transcontinental Railway of Canada whilst affording your majesty a fitting Pittsburg, Pa., March 9. - Today's opportunity to witness the progress meeting of the coal operators of the and development accomplished in your Pittsburg district, which was called by majesty's possessions on this contin-Francis L. Robbins for the purpose of ent. would enable the inhabitants to when the leader of the Opposition will indulge in the manifestation of their outline his sessional programme, and loyalty and devotion to their beloved exchange views with his followers.

> clous majesty, the queen, will lend more legislation than is absolutely arranged for Mr. Beck to speak in the their august presence on the occasion necessary. of the inauguration of the Quebec

#### WILL ABOLISH SURTAX? Conference To Be Held Between German Consul and Mr. Flelding.

Montreal, March & .- Negotiations for closer commercial relations between Canada and Germany will be opened up at once as a result of the announcement made by the Dresdner Bank of Berlin that it will invest many millions in Canada through the Sovereign Bank of Canada. Herr Franksen, the Imperial German consul, left for Ottawa today, and it is understood that preliminary confer-

the Canadian surtax were removed Port and closer relations established other German institutions besides the Dresd- afternoon, one being that of reforestner Bank would make large investments in Canada and many settlers, amply supplied with captal, would be sent to this country.

#### STEAMERS ARRIVED. March 8. Reported at. From. Koenigen Luise, New York ... Antwerp Numidian... Moville ..... .Havre ... Graf Waldersee. Hamburg Amerika......Plymouth......New York

#### Young Tien Going West.

be going west. A carload or two left down upon the ex-minister the terrors Reforestation Bonus. the day before Mr.Robertson was there.

Many of the farms are being sold to of a reprimand from the speaker. Germans,

# GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENTS WILL AFFECT SPRINGBANK LINE

Will Necessitate Shifting the Trolley Tracks Further South, Just West of the Wharncliffe Road. .

today, as was also Engineer Crowley, after for the company in London, The

Mr. Brownlee had an interview with Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company, regarding the effect the improvements contemplated by the company will make to the Springbank line.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk intends to raise the level of the TARIFF REVISION NEXT FALL Cove bridge by 24 feet, and this will necessitate the embankment being raised to this height. In such event the slope of the embankment will be extended quite a distance on either side, and it is thought that the south slope will run into the Springbank line somewhere between the Wharncliffe road and Johnston street.

> This being the case, it will be necessary to move the street railway rails several feet further south for a distance of probably one-eighth of a mile The Grand Trunk's plans also call In for the raising of the tracks at the to a question of Mr. R. L. Wharncliffe road by 21 feet. This will mean that the present cut under the the cars will run many feet above the city and the Taylor estate under the tracks.

lee by Mr. Smallman. If it is decided to move the street tracks in the city,

Superintendent Brownlee, of the railway rails on the Springbank line Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city further south at a point west of the Wharneliffe road, it will be necessary, for the companies interested to pur-

Head of the Middle Division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

overhead bridge will be filled in, and chase the necessary land from the ordinary land level. Consequently, an After the meeting of the board of overhead bridge will be an impossi- works last night, Ald. Garratt and bility, so that some provision must be several of the aldermen met in the made for allowing the cars to run mayor's office and inspected the plans of the street intersections so that Both of these matters, it is under- thy may be familiar with them when stood, were discussed with Mr. Brown- the Grand Trunk submits its schemes for passageways under the overhead

## MILLION JAPS FACE STARVATION

Writes That Conditions

then the heir apparent to the throne relieve the distress. It is said that disperse them, and only succumbed afwhich your majesty now adorns, hon- there is a million or more Japanese ter a determined resistance to the

### BORDEN CALLS A CAUCUS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 9.-There will be

# "C.-B.'S" OFFICE

Canada's Commercial Agent Suffragists Attempt to Force Are Appalling.

Mr. Alexander MacLean, Canada's

### employment to relieve the distress.

Conservative caucus this evening,

### an Entrance Into the Premier's Presence.

London March 9 .- A band of thirty Ottawa, March 9.-In a report to zealous women suffragists attempted the trade and commerce department, to storm Premier Campbell-Bannerman's official residence on Downing street this afternoon. They used the commercial agent in Japan, writes knocker vigorously and attempted to that famine conditions as described in force an entrance, when the door was official statements is appalling. Pri- opened. The women clung tenaciously vate munificence is doing its best to to the railings while the police tried to . of all classes affected by the famine, superior strength of a large force of the occasion of the inauguration of Imperial and provincial authorities police. Three ringleaders of the women the Victoria bridge. A visit from you are carrying on public works to give suffragists were taken to the nearest police station, struggling and screaming, and followed by 27 of their companions shouting "Down with C.-B."

and other war cries. "C.-B." otherwise Premier Campbell-Bannerman, was presiding at a cabinet council at the time the women called and he refused to see them.

-Hon. Adam Beck, of this city, chairman of the Ontario Government's power commission, will address the Both political parties adhere to the citizens of Guelph next Friday even-We, therefore, most humbly pray idea that there is to be a short ses- ing (March 16), on the subject of "Niathat your majesty and her most gra- sion. The Government will have no gara Power." The board of trade have

## Lively Time in Legislature; Warm Exchanges in Debate

Library Hall.

Reforestation and Consolidated Schools Under Disa cassion --- Hot Shot Ruffles Premier's Temper.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

time of the house this afternoon, and for the first time during the session a Local German interests claim that if night sitting was held. Two interest- the practice of having all the factory ing subjects were raised during the inspectors residents in Toronto. One ation on which both sides of the house

New York the opposing parties, and there were Toronto, March 9. - That the young cial treasurer for the Government, and ing to the difficulty of getting men, one point became so incensed at Mr. for the young men seem nearly all to Harcourt that he threatened to call due later.

The house went into committee of

the whole on the estimates, with Mr. Toronto, March 8 .- The consideration Little (Cardwell), in the chair. The items taken up were those in the Department of Agriculture and in mis-

Mr. Smith (Soo), protested against should be stationed at Sudbury or Sault Ste, Marie, so that he could quickly reach the scene of fatal acseemed well in accord, while the other cidents in factories or mines. At preswas the general financial position of ent there was not sufficient protection

for workmen in New Ontario. The minister of agriculture pointed out that it was necessary to have the Naturally enough, there was little inspectors meet frequently in Toronto unanimity on this question between to exchange views. New Ontario was being well covered by the inspectors.

Mr. Graham (Brockville), objected some brisk passages at arms, in which that in the department of agriculture the participants were the premier, the new officials had been engaged at provincial secretary and the provin- large salaries, while old and faithful employes had been given no increases. The premier replied that it was all Paisley and Owen Sound, in the Sab- Messrs, Ross, Harcourt and Graham a question of values. The new officials bath school interests. The farmers are letting their farms go for grazing, owamount that was being paid them.

The older officials would receive their

Mr. Duff (Simcoe), speaking on the Continued on Page Nine,