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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16304.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

BROWN—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1902, Harold Judson, only son of Arthur E. and Lorena M. Brown, aged 3 years and 7 months.

VENNING—On Feb. 9, 1902, at her residence, near Mossley, Mrs. R. Venning, aged 72 years and 4 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., to the Dorchester cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TOOHEY—On Feb. 10, 1902, John Toohey, aged 102 years, late of this city, died at his residence (Mrs. Patrick Dewar), on town-line between London and Haldimand townships, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Roman line.

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

NEW GRAND EVENING
The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

AUDITORIUM—WEDNESDAY EVENING
Feb. 12, lecture by Col. Buchan, C.M.G., "With the Infantry in South Africa." Everyone invited. No tickets required.

AUDITORIUM—FRIDAY EVENING
Feb. 14, skating, tonight, Grand Ice, St. Valentine's Skating Party.

HOCKEY—TWO CITY LEAGUE
games tomorrow (Wednesday) night—Orleans vs. Aberdeens, Hortons vs. Argonauts.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND WEDNESDAY
Feb. 12, 1902, 8 o'clock, St. Valentine's Skating Party.

PRINCESS—SKATING. BAND TONIGHT
Waterloo vs. Allis, Craig, hockey, 10c and 15c, Friday, Feb. 14.

GRAND CONCERT—ST. GEORGE'S
school, West London, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902. Tickets, single, 15c; double, 25c.

MISS DORA TAYLOR HAS RECOVERED
from her recent illness, and will sing for the Women's Morning Music Club, Thursday evening, Feb. 13, in Masonic Temple. Admission, 50c; members of the club, 25c.

HEAR MISS DORA TAYLOR
of New York, vocalist, Miss Lulu Burns, of Detroit, elocutionist, and other talent at Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN
of the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 16, from St. John to Liverpool, via London, 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. Rates teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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

MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND
M. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. W. Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. APPLY John Miller's Bookstore, Richmond street.

BOYS WANTED—APPLY LONDON
Brass Works, 34 Carling street.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS?
ADDRESS today your business statement for invaluable information. Free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus. 35c-50c.

ENGINEER WANTED AT ONCE
must be well qualified, perfectly steady and well recommended. Apply to Mr. Horlick, McClary Manufacturing Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 650 Colborne street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, 203 King street.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISHIAN
Laundry.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, AS NURSE.
255 Oxford street.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL
wanted at once. Apply Walsh Hotel.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK; NO WASHING
small family. Apply at 31 Centre street.

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 one.

Monthly or quarterly payments accepted.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.
Limited.

188 Dundas Street.
62 years established.

Steinway, Stock, Nordheimer, Haines, Cable Pianos.

Wind-up Prices Sale

Is drawing people to our store. People who make it point to compare values and qualities are eagerly taking advantage of our offerings. Notably—ALL KINDS OF HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

Men's Rubber-sole Boots, price \$5, for... \$3.00
Ladies' Rubber-sole Boots, price \$5, for... \$3.00

Hundreds of other lines of reliable Footwear selling at like reductions.

Pocock Bros.
Exceptional value in all kinds of Trunk, Valises and Satchels. Free delivery to any part of city.

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

FOR SALE—SHOEMAKERS' PATCHING
machine, Singer, in good repair; cheap. T. H. Webster, 415 Hamilton road. 4c-ywt

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR
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 & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

FOR SALE—15 CABINET BATHS, AT
cost; also large bathtubs. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

HONEY FOR SALE—CLOVER AND
basswood, liquid or granulated. Wholesale, 10 cents; retail, 12 cents. A. C. Attwood, Vanneck.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING
clothes. Write for prices. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSANDS
of statements, billheads, circulars, etc. \$1. Write for prices. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, gas, and oil. Write for prices. Adams, 211 Cooper, 245 Dundas street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSWOOD
case, 7-12 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heinzelman, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—PORTY CHURCH
cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; cable, 3x12 feet; quantity of springs, bed room, suit, coat stoves. Parish, 211 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—
Frankfort, Sausage, Liverwurst and Blood Pudding. For Sausage, 9c; for Liverwurst, 10c. Just received, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane.

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS
only \$4 trunks for \$3, and \$4.50 for \$3.25. P. Hendershot & Co., 427 Park street.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT
steel coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry sawmill slabs, \$3.50 per load. J. G. T. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,301.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST
prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 217 Dundas street.

\$1 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND
this week at Keene Bros' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market.

EXTENSION LADDERS—20 FEET
long, set on earth for cleaning eaves, troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Apply to the "Wing" Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE PUP, BLACK
and white face and breast. 450 Kensington street. Reward.

LOST—ON KING OR WELLINGTON
street, Sunday afternoon, fancy handkerchief. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING—FIFTY
two, Piccadilly, Pall Mall streets, lady's eyeglasses, gold chain. Reward at this office.

LOST—ON FRIDAY MORNING, ON
Dundas, between Colborne and Richmond streets, 41c. Reward at this office.

WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED
rooms for club; must be central. Address Box 34, this office.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR
lady engaged during day. Box 38, Advertiser office.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL
Fonpandous. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER
of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey.

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

BUSINESS CARDS.
HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers, Estimators, 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS
Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,521.

PARCEL DELIVERY.
CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,235. C. H. Anderson.

CLAIRVOYANT.
MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT clairvoyant and trance medium, seer, daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 2, for a short time. Price, Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100c

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR
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 Silverware Company, Box 564, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL
BROS. & CO., Importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

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

PERSONAL.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS
Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 400 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT
8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK
—Nearly new; all modern; artesian well; large lot; 100x100 ft. Small cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly instalments. J. P. Sangster, 12 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 23 Ridout street.

71 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR
built and planned brick tenement, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 283 King street.

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

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY
30 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
HOUSE—300 QUEEN'S AVENUE; BEST location in the city; all modern improvements. Apply Belz's Hat Store, 200 King street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN
—Furniture, carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
LARGE WARM ROOM IN PRIVATE family; terms reasonable. Apply 427 Horton street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
NEW CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD Cookery—Tuesday and Friday morning 10 to 12 o'clock. Rev. Charles A. Gore as instructor. Free lessons, including material, \$7.50. Menu on application. 355 King street.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON.
Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, of any country, are enjoyed by the inmates. Apply to Mrs. Pattillo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE
Ten to twenty acres, good buildings, near city, Springbank preferred. Box 38, London. 4c-ywt

LEGAL CARDS.
GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, 100 Queen's Avenue, London, Ont. and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, E.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HELLMUTH & IVY.
IVY & BROMIDGE, Barristers, etc., 100 Queen's Avenue, Commerce.

JARVIS & VINING—BARRISTERS,
etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

TENNENT & COLERIDGE—BARRIS-
TERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 1,301. Free funds to loan on first mortgage, 5 per cent; also on notes and other security.

MEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS,
solicitors. Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan at lowest rates.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLI-
CITOR, notary public, etc., Hiscox Building, 207 Richmond street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN,
barristers, etc., 31 Dundas street, London. Telephone 32. Money to loan at lowest rates.

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Barrister, etc., 375 Dundas street. Phone 1,451.

W. W. BARNHAM—BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., Office, 30 Dundas street. Phone 1,451.

T. W. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., 38 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRIS-
TERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company, 100 Queen's Avenue, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont.; Thomas H. Purdom, E.C.; Alexander Purdom.

STUART, STUART & BUCKE—BAR-
RISTERS, solicitors etc., Office, room 117 Masonic Temple, Alex. Stuart, E.C.; Duncan Stuart; E. P. Bucke, B.A.

CASEY & MORWOOD, BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, 90 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SO-
LICITOR, etc., 159 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY—
Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, E.C.; J. E. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy; Philip E. McKenzie, L.L.B.

Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—Superintendent, Steward and Bookkeeper (lady).

Address all communications to T. McCormick, Chairman Hospital Trust.

IMLAY'S SALE—
Lot 1, Con. 3, on Feb. 13.
Forty Cattle, 80 Pigs and 6 Horses.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

Made by War Secretary Brodrick.

Britain Will Hold Wei-Hai-Wei, But Will Withdraw Troops.

King Edward's First Leave Since His Accession to the Throne—Tolstoi Very Ill.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first leave since his accession to the throne, was held in St. James' Palace at noon today, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the royal family were present, and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers was unprecedentedly large. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the palace, escorted by Life Guards. On his arrival there His Majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the lord chamberlain and the lord steward to the royal retiring-room, where the King was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family. A procession was then formed and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of His Majesty in order of precedence.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, confirmed the report that the government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Wei Hai Wei, and to proceed no further with building fortifications at that place.

In the House of Lords, Lord Onslow added that the government had no intention of giving up so valuable a colony as Weihaiwei, a gale and an extremely useful as a small arms store, for gunnery practice and as a sanatorium. The naval and military officials there had every reason to believe that the Chinese would be gradually disarmed. It had been found that the position could only be forfeited at great expense, and the government had decided to retain the colony.

The administration of the place, Jan. 1. The rumors that Wei Hai Wei would be returned to China or handed over to the Chinese had been entirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the view-point of naval strategy, and there had been an extraordinary amount of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

DECISION AGAINST KENSIT.
Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone yesterday dismissed the matter of the objection against the confirmation of the appointment of Rev. Charles A. Gore as bishop of Worcester. The Lord Chief Justice held that the objections (John Kensit and other anti-Ritualists) had no right to interfere in the crown's prerogative to nominate bishops had been tolerated since the reign of King Henry VIII. The court, however, it might be advisable to modify the form of public citation in the case of the confirmation of the election of bishops, with the view of removing the temptation to raise objections at unsuitable times.

"OSTRICH," NOT "ANARCHIST."
The Paris Figaro gives an explanation of the Vienna report of an attempt on the life of King George of Greece. A Paris newspaper reported that the king had been attacked by an ostrich, at the Athens "zoo." From Paris a summary was telegraphed to an Austrian news agency, which telephoned it to a Vienna newspaper. The latter dated it from Athens and put in that an anarchist had tried to stab the king.

COUNT TOLSTOI ILL.
Vladimir Tchorloff, Count Tolstoi's agent in England, has received alarming news regarding the condition of the Russian reformer, now in the Crimea. Count Tolstoi is suffering from heart failure and inflammation of the lungs.

MISS STONE'S CASE.
Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The American agent in Constantinople, Miss Stone, after the failure recently of negotiations for the ransom of the abducted American missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, and her companion, Madame Tsikla, have again started negotiations with the brigands.

CABLE NOTES.
At a cabinet council in Madrid, the minister of foreign affairs, the Duke of Almodovar, was authorized to sign a treaty of friendship with the United States, after the council of state shall have deliberated thereon.

A special dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of representatives of Italian lodges of Freemasons it was decided that Italian Freemasonry should cease to be a secret society. The members of the Italian Bank of Germany was today reduced from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

At Sofia, Bulgaria, the Macedonians utilized a demonstration of the Russian today of M. Kamtcheff, minister of public instruction, who was assassinated on Thursday last, by making a petition to the Russian government, asking for considerable numbers and fired volleys from revolvers in all directions. As far as known no one was wounded.

A special assembly of the Imperial Bank of Germany was today reduced from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

By official circular Mr. E. N. Bender is appointed general purchasing agent of the C. P. R. in the room of the late Mr. Henry.

FOURTEEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

In a Brooklyn Fire—Mother and Daughter Blown From a Cliff—Two Children Suffocated.

New York, Feb. 11.—The damage done by a fire, which destroyed the plant of the Shadbolt Manufacturing Company in Brooklyn, on Sunday, amounts to \$300,000. Fourteen people were removed to hospitals and many others were hurt. The more seriously injured are: Patrick Nevins, superintendent of the repair shop of the Brooklyn branch of the fire department; Edward Treach, Wm. Moran, Geo. Connan, fireman of engine 110; Capt. Oswald, aide to Fire Chief Croker; Jos. Kelly, Louis Jersky, Roundsman Henry, J. R. Tabor, Peter P. Martin, Edward Hobby, W. Moore, John Reilly, Jos. Kelly, Stephen Delap. The loss to the Shadbolt Company is given as \$250,000.

HE BROKE HIS NECK.
Cornwall, Feb. 11.—Roach Way, aged 83 years, fell down stairs on Saturday night and broke his neck. The old man was following his nephew upstairs to retire, when he suddenly fell backwards and was killed almost instantaneously.

SUFFOCATED.
New York, Feb. 11.—Jessie and Elsie Berlinger, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively, children of Dr. R. Berlinger, were suffocated and died, while a fire was in progress at their father's residence in this city. The children were in their room on the top floor when the fire was discovered, and all efforts to reach them were unavailing.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
Lakewood, Ont., Feb. 11.—An old man named Valentine was found frozen to death on the road yesterday morning between Burleigh Falls and Farmer W. Hick's house. He had been overcome by the storm and perished.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., FEB. 10.—
David Valentine, who was frozen to death near Lakewood, Peterborough county, left St. Thomas about three months ago, when he has been State at work in the woods. He was almost 62 years of age. He was at one time in the law office of E. B. Osler, Toronto. He had lived in St. Thomas twenty years.

BLOWN FROM A CLIFF.
Morriston, N. J., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ellwood P. Fitch took her 14-year-old daughter Mabel to Green Pond to see the four fires on Copper Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing a gale and the child's skirts were caught and she was carried along despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fitch saw her daughter's peril and ran after her. Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother grasped at her skirts. Mrs. Fitch could not recover her balance and both fell to the rocks below. The mother's neck was broken. Mabel's arms were broken, and she was otherwise badly hurt, but may live.

SMASHUP ON C. P. R.
Broken Rail Ditched an Express Train—Seven Persons Hurt.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Another C. P. R. east-bound passenger train was derailed at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. This occurred at Goose Lake, twenty miles west of Swift Current, a broken rail on the down grade being the cause of the accident. No lives were lost, but seven persons were injured.

THE INJURED.
The injured are: H. Lipscomb, Toronto; Mrs. Reid, Roxborough, Mass.; Albert Young, Keewauke, Wis.; a brakeman, baggageman and newsboy, of Medicine Hat, and four Chinamen bound for Montreal.

There were no broken limbs, and the passengers were able to proceed on their way eastward in a new train made up at Swift Current.

GUILD ENJOYED SOCIAL EVENING
Entertainment Furnished by New Society of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

The Westminster Guild, a new society in connection with Chalmers Presbyterian Church, which has taken the place of the Christian Endeavor, held its fourth regular meeting Monday evening in the parlors of the church. The room was filled with members and their friends. A most enjoyable social evening was spent, and the following programme was carried out: Instrumental music by the choir; recitation, Miss Annie Michael; Mr. A. F. Wicks and Mrs. W. Michael, quartet; Misses Thompson, Robinson and Smith solos; Miss M. Wallace, Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. Wicks; trio, Penny brothers. Light refreshments were served after the programme and a most pleasant evening brought to a close. The pastor, Rev. Walter Moffat, presided. Friday evening next the Rev. W. J. Clark will deliver his famous lecture, "A Trip to the Pacific Coast."

UNDER 75 TONS OF ROCK.
Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—In a cave-in at the Diamond mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, Jerry J. Conroy and Richard Williams were crushed to death. An immense mass of rock, weighing over 75 tons, fell upon the men.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC PURCHASE.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The deal for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway system is absolutely completed. This statement was made last night by Mr. W. B. Averell, secretary to Mr. Webb, upon the return of a party of railway magnates and Wall Street men from a flying visit by special train to the Canada Atlantic line as far as Depot Harbor.

The United States transport, Wright, which was wrecked Nov. 23 last at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor, and sank in 15 feet of water, has been raised.

BOERS MEET A DISASTER

After Capturing Supply Train From British.

Substantial Results of Kitchener's Round-Up, Though Dewet Escaped.

Greatest Single Capture of the Enemy Since the General's Arrival in South Africa.