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TORONTO, Feb. 21.	
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English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 22—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, dull; winter. firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter.
no stocks: No. 1 red northern, spring,
dull; & 1½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth,
be 10½d; futures quiet, March, 5s 9½d; May,
5e 9¾d; July, 5s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new,
3e 8½d; do, old, quiet, 3s 8½d; futures,
quiet, Feb., 3s 8½d; March, 3s 8½d; April,
nominal; May. 3s 7½d; June, nominal; July,
2s 7½d.

Peas--Wostern, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 5%d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s d; Minn., 7s 9d. Beef-Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 58s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s; prime western in tierces, firm, 31s; middlings, light, dull, 32s.

Hams—Short eut. 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy 56s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

35s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 60s;

colored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, atrong, 29s; Australi-Hops-At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s

Cottonseed oil—Dull: Hull refined, May and Aug., steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

day. Col. Aylmer has now almost recovered.

—The following denti are attending the meet of the Ontario Dental H. R. Abbott (supervi to 23 15s.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Feb. 22.-Wheat-Firm, at 66c bid and 67c asked for red and white west; spring wheat is quoted at 67c east; goose wheat firm, at 69c to 70c on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 811/2c asked for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia; 71c affoat, May, at Fort William, and 791/2c to 80c at North Bay. -The export demand is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted \$2 85 to \$2 90 west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$16 to \$18 for shorts, and \$15 to \$15 50 for bran west; the latter is more scarce than shorts, which are in fair supply. Barley, 41c to 41½c west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c west. Corn--Unchanged, at 501/2c west. Corn-Steady for Canada yellow, at 34c to 341/2c west; American is steady, at 43c for No. 3 old, and 42c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Oats-Firm, at 26c to 261/2c for mixed west, and 27c to 271/2c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 64c east and 63c west. Butter-Small supply has stiffened price; pound rolls, 20c 23c, and large rollsh at 20c to 21c; creamery firm, at 21c to 221/2c for packages, and 23c to 24c for prints. Eggs-New laid more plentiful and weaker, at 18c to 181/2c; held fresh are quoted at 121/2c to 131/2c, and limed eggs at 14c to 15c. Dressed hogs-Car lots, \$6 25 for

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FISTIC.

New York, Feb. 21 .- The friends and admirers of George Dixon, the color-ed feather-weight pugilist, for many years world's champion, and who was recently deprived of his title by Terry McGovern, gave him a benefit at the Broadway A. C. tonight. Eight thousand dollars was realized. HOCKEY.

The Victoria bockey team, of Winnipeg, and a picked team from Toronto, played a tie game last night in the latter city. Score, 3 to 3.

St. Paul's (Anglican) Church at Renfrew was badly damaged by fire and water Tuesday midnight. Toronto railway earnings for the past week were \$25,778 67, an increase of \$3,029 84.

Danish lighthouses are supplied with off to pump on the waves during a

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake regions: Strong winds, shifting yers, of Brucefield, formerly of Pond to westerly: snow and sleet. Friday, westerly winds; fair and comparative—westerly winds; fair and comparative—man. ly mild.

-Miss Minnie Case, Aylmer, is visiting the Misses Green, Cartwright

-Mr. L. Drago, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore Railway, is

-Miss Louie Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Miss O'Brien, Simcoe street. -Mr. Lee McBride, of the C. P. R. downtown ticket office, left for Calgary, N. W. T., this morning.

-The special services held nightly in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church are fairly well attended.

street, has returned home. -Rev. W. J. McClure, of Oakland, Cal., who has been in the city for some time, has gone to New York.

-Mr. A. T. Ripley, of the Normal School, has returned to his home to attend the marriage of his brother. -The ecclesiastical conference of the priests of the diocese of London was held at St. Peter's palace on Tuesday. -Ald. Plant's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved today, though the improvement is slight.

-Mr. J. Patmore, foreman tinsmith at McClary's, has gone to Cranbrook, B. C., where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

-Miss Grace Wilson, of this city, who has been visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas for the past two weeks, has returned home. -The short course men at Wolseley Barracks are trying their examinations

today for their certificates. They will leave for their homes on Feb. 28. -Leonard O. Clarke, of Simcoe street, has returned from Toronto, having successfully passed his preliminary examination for an O. L. S. -Col. Holmes, when seen at the barracks today, said he had as yet re-ceived no further information than that contained in The Advertiser yes-

terday. -At the annual meeting of Dominion Artillery Association, held in Ottawa today, all the old officers, including Lieut.-Col. Irwin, president, were reelected.

-Miss Ethelwyn Langford, of Maple Grove, who has been visiting relatives in Delhi and Alma College, St. Thomas, for the past month, has re-

turned home. -Capt. Carpenter, R. C. R. I., who has been stationed at Fredericton, N. B., for the past year, is again in the city, and will report for duty at Wolseley Barracks.

-Major Galloway, of the 14th (Prin-cess of Wales') Regiment, Kingston, who has been appointed to the permanent force, has reported for duty at Wolseley Barracks. -Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, acting in com-

sume the duties of his office on Mon-day. Col. Aylmer has been ill, but is

-The following dentists of this city are attending the meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Dental Society: Drs. H. R. Abbott (supervisor of clinics), C. N. Abbott, Brown, Bentley, Westland and Woods. -The ladies' committee of the Red

Cross Society thank the wives, sisters and daughters of the Columbus Society for their expression of loyalty by the appropriate donation of 20 pairs of slippers for B Company, received through Mr. Thomas Parker, treasurer.

-The council of the Red Cross Society have issued a pin and a button for general use, the purchase of either of which constitutes membership in the society. The pins can be obtained at W. L. Carrie's, and the name of all purchasers will be entered on the membership rolls of the society.

-The officers of the London Field Artillery, ex-Members' Association, request that all ex-members of the battery will meet at the drill shed, with the rest of the organizations that will take part in the demonstration that is to take place on the receipt of news that Ladysmith has been relieved. Badges will be distributed.

-"The Causes of the South African War" was the subject of the address of the Stenographers' Association on Tuesday evening. It was very carefully and ably discussed by Mr. A. B. Cox, and his statements were transferred to paper by the members. It is through the kindness of the business and professional men of this city, who so generously lend their aid, that this association is prospering.

-At the Auditorium on Friday night Marguerite A. Baker will recite "Or- London bill bearing on the constitu-dered to the Front," an intensely patri- tion of the board will be discussed. otic selection, which was given with great effect by Mrs. Brown-Potter at the concert in Old London in aid of the Red Cross fund. Gertrude Black-Edmonds, the popular young soprano, of Toronto, will also sing "Her Majesty" -one of the best patriotic songs written

-among her other numbers. -At yesterday's meeting of the Wo-Pathetique" (Beethoven), Miss Wildern; "At Twilight" (Nevin), Miss Baldwin; (a) "Berceuse," (b) "Pastorale" (Godard), Ladies' Orchestra; (a) "If I But Knew" (Wilson Smith), (b) "Entreaty" (Carl Bohn), Miss Johnston; "Nocturne," C sharp minor (Chopin), Miss Armstrong; paper, "Chopin Ballades," Miss Walker; violin solo, "Romanze" (Beethoven), Miss Mabel Webbe; "Sonata" (Beethoven), Miss Green; "Contrition" (Beethoven), Miss Inez Smith; Symphony No. 6, last movement (Haydn), Ladies' Orchestra. POLICE COURT

Thos. McCleggan, a pensioner, was charged with vagrancy. He has been an inmate of the Aged People's Home, but could not control his appetite for liquor. He was sent to jail for months. The case against Humphreys and Rose for assaulting Wm. Griffith was further adjourned for a week. Two drunks were discharged. MRS. MARTHA CORLIS.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Martha Corlis. which occurred yesterday, at her residence, No. 86 Stanley street. Mrs. Corlis, who was 70 years of age, had suffered from enlargement of heart. Her husband, Squire Corlis. of Simcoe, predeceased her some time ago. Tomorrow the remains will be

died some years ago. With her husband, Mrs. Laidlaw was one of the pioneers of Westminster township. The funeral will leave the family resi-

HON. J. C. ROOT HERE.

The Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World was in session this morning in Duffield block. The Hon. J. C. Root, of Omaha, Nebraska, sevethe United States, and his deputy, Mr. O. H. Henderson, also of Omaha, were introduced to the session. A lengthy discussion took place as to the best method of readjusting the assessment rates, which at present are unsatisfactory. A committee was appointed to devise the best scheme. DICKENS AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

It is a long time since London had the pleasure of witnessing a Dickens play. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Dickens' famous "Little Nell and the -Mrs. Barnard, of New York, who Marchioness' will appear at the has been visiting Miss Gill, Cartwright Grand. The version of 'The Old Curiosity Shop" which will be presented has been christened after the names of its two immortal characters, "Little Can Ruller's apparent failure to Nell and the Marchioness." Former versions of this Dickens story have been episodical and sketchy. These faults, it is said, the adapter of this play for Miss Sanders has avoided, and that he has produced a play photographic of the book, and yet con-gruous and consistent in story. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning.

### 10,700.

Yesterday The Advertiser issued 10,700 papers. The war special in the morning was entirely sold out by 12 o'clock. The regular 2 p.m. edition was eagerly bought up, and the newsboys reaped a harvest. The 4 p.m. edition was also in great demand. The bona fide sworn daily circulation of The London Advertiser is now almost at the 9,000 figure. Within the past three weeks it has on several days passed the 9.000 mark.

It is indeed most gratifying to both publishers and advertisers that this paper enjoys the distinction of being the largest circulated daily paper in published here, except that two offic-Canada, outside of the two cities of Montreal and Toronto. This claim is substantiated by sworn declarations regularly made before a commissioner.

mand of the Canadian militia, will as- In the List of Killed at Modder River.

> Sergt. W. J. Scott a Member of "A' Company-He Went From Vancouver, B. C .- London His Home-Champion Oarsman of the West.

Sergt. William J. Scott, of the British Columbia company, who was killed, was an old London boy, who has many friends in this city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, who live with their son, Mr. Alex. Scott, Jun., of No. 587 Central avenue. Another brother, James, is at present in Victoria. Miss Florence Scout, who lives in this city with her parents, is a sister of the dead soldier. While in this city Sergt. Scott was a prominent athlete, taking a special interest in rowing. Since he has been on the coast he has held the title of champion oarsman of the west. He was a corporal in the Fifth R. C. A., Work Done by the Canadians which he represented among the Canadian contingent at the Queen's jubilee. He was among the first to enlist in the western company. Since his arrival in South Africa he has written regularly to his relatives in this city. They received a letter from him only last Saturday, and wrote to him in reply on Sunday, the day that he was killed.

### City Hall Notes.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow night, when several important matters will be considered. Clauses in the city of Some of the members strongly object to the proposed changes, and it is possible a deputation will be appointed to go to Toronto and oppose them. The permanent location of the Normal School teaching classes is another matter for consideration. At present the practical work is done at Simcoe street school. Before the estimates man's Morning Music Club the follow-ing programme was given: "Sonata manent location must be decided upon. Early in the year City Engineer Graydon was instructed to examine the electric plant at the Victoria Hospital, and see if it was powerful enough to supply all the municipal buildings with light. Upon examination he found that the extra cost of fuel and wiring would make rather expensive undertaking, and he to avoid. Accordingly I decided to now has what he considers to be a better scheme. The boilers at the city hall are old and worn, and it will be necessary in the near future to have them removed. Mr. Graydon advocates the instalment of an electric plant in their place, and that it be made sufficiently powerful to light the city buildings. This would save the cost of extra fuel at the hospital, as the plant would then be so centrally

located it would also allow of great saving in the cost of wiring, and with copper wire costing about 32 cents a pound this is an important consideration. Another thing in favor of Mr. Graydon's proposal is that there would be no loss of power in transmission, such as would occur if the supply came from the hospital.

John Hobbs will build a brick shop at the corner of Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road.

Steamship Arrivals. ago. Tomorrow the remains win be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE LAIDLAW.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Catherine Laidlaw, aged 66 years, reliat of the late George Laidlaw, who

Boer Reports Say Joubert Is No Longer in Command.

reign commander of the Woodmen of Canadian Loyalty Hulogized-Buller Making Progress Toward Ladysmith.

> London, Feb. 22-1:45 p.m.-According to general expectations, today should surely bring a message from Field Marshal Roberts, explaining the fighting of the past few days, and giving the eagerly awaited status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje. All the war office's information was said to point to Gen. Cronje's escape being impossible, and it is now gener-

Gen. Buller's apparent failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist Gen. Cronje creates no little comment. The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week; but it is quite within the probabilities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by Gen. Buller to reinforce Lord Roberts subsequent to the relief are likely to meet with strenuous resistance in the passes of the Drakensberg, in which fairly pow erful burgher forces remain.

JOUBERT RATTLED. Reports say Gen. Joubert's nerves are unstrung, and that he no longer exercises the chief command. A dispatch from Sterkspruit, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says: "The prominent rebels in the district intend to surrender, and the Stormberg rebels will shortl ylay down their arms." CANADIAN LOYALTY RECOGNIZ-ED.

There have been many eulogistic references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and other Canadians' speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or

ers were wounded. The Globe says: "The spirit in which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humiliating."

BULLER'S PROGRESS. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.-The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday, were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured, and also a nandkerchief inscribed with Gen. Botha's name. This

is treasured as a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana Hill and Colenso on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover, and the casualties were few. Boers held the railway running from Colenso to Bulwana, The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are west supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions were left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted, and that Lady-smith will be reached in a few days.

## "ADMIRABLE"

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[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Lord Minto has re- | Corp. John Smith, who was wounded

"Paardeburg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.-The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst., and I beg you will assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion.

"(Signed) ROBERTS."

## DRIVEN IN **ALL DIRECTIONS**

London, Feb. 22-4:17 p.m.-The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Yesterday afternoon, I was satisfied, by a careful reconnolssance in force, of the enemy's position, that I of his injury. could not assault it without very it a heavy loss, which I am most anxious bombard him with my artillery, and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, loging a good many killed and wounded, and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them, to abandon the kopie they were occupy-

'Our loss was one officer, Capt. Campbell, of the 9th Lancers; Lieut. Houston, and 4 men, all slightly wounded."

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## THE LONDON

Western Ontario Men Who Were Wounded With "Our Boys."

Up to the present time no further particulars have been received concerning the condition of the wounded Canadians in South Africa. Dr. Sippi has had no answer to his cable asking the extent of his son's injuries. Further news is being awaited with in-

tense interest.

CAPT. MASON. Lieut. James C. Mason, of "B" Co., 1 who was wounded in the fight on Sun-Royal Grenadiers, and is 25 years of age. He served in "I" Co., Q. O. R., mission in the part of the part of the served in "I" Co., Q. O. R., mission in the part of the part mission in the grenadiers. His military instruction includes a course in Stanley barracks. He was appointed second lieutenant, lieutenant and captain. His whole connection with the militia covers a period of over ten years. Lieut.-Col. Otter, in letters home, has expressed his admiration of the work of Lieut. Mason in South Africa.

PTE. J. SMITH.

Of Pte. J. Smith, whose name appears in the list of wounded with the London company at Modder River Sunday, the Woodstock Sentinel-Re-"Smith was a sergeant in view says: the Thamesford company. He was one of the old members of the Oxford Rifles. He spent a couple of terms a Stanley barracks, was a good shot and a good specimen of a soldier. His friends will hope that his wound is not a serious one.'

Of Corp. J. Smith, a Thamesford correspondent writes: Universal regret is felt over the misfortune that has overtaken our fellow-townsman, in the battle on Sunday last. At the ceived the following message from Masons' "At Home" last night, a sum, comfortably over \$25, was collected, and, through the proper military channels, this will be forwarded immediately, and placed to the credit of the wounded soldier. In the deplorable event of the death of Corp. Smith before the receipt of this refrom his sympathizing minder Thamesford friends, we understand that the money is to be handed over to the general Canadian patriotic fund. The readiness with which this money was given showed very plainly that more would be quickly forthcoming, should need arise. The many citizens of Thamesford and vicinity who had no opportunity to assist in this contribution will no doubt be heard from later on. A patriotic mass meeting, of which further particulars will be published shortly, is being arranged for Thursday, March 1.

PTE J. DAY. Pte. J. Day, another of the wounded, for some time prior to enlisting, lived in New York, but was an old London boy. When the call for volunteers was issued he came to London, applied for a position with B Company, and was accepted. A number of friends will eagerly await news

WILLIAM J. BURNS.

Pte. William J. Burns, who is one of the two London boys reported as missing, was a corporal in No. 6 company, 26th Battalion, and was looked upon by his officers as a smart soldier. had been a member of the 26th for about five years. For two years previous to his going to South Africa he | ing troops into Persia. was employed as a painter at Abbott's carriage factory, and was considered of exemplary character and a firstclass workman. He is the son of Mrs. Henry Tibbs, 178 Richmond street, who received one or two letters from him since he left.

R. C. A. MEN. Lance-Corp. L. Power, R.C.A., Pte. E. Brough, R.C.A., and Pte. J. Kingswell, R.C.A., who were among the wounded in the London company, joined after the company left London, and are Eastern Ontario men.

Among the names of those captured at Watervaal Drift in yesterday's dispatches appears that of "Cobbold, London." There is no such name appearing in the list of B company, and the only name resembling it is that of G. B. Corbould, 5th R. C. A., who is probably the man referred to.

WINDSOR'S WOUNDED. Arthur Padden and Victor Marentette, also among the list of wounded, are both Windsor boys.

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Robert Paddon, plumber, Windsor. He was a sergeant in the Twenty-first battalion, and a private in Co. B, Canadian contingent. He attended the military school at London and the London camp last summer.

Victor Marentette is a son of Chas. H. Marentette, blacksmith. He was among the first to volunteer for service in South Africa. He is about 22 years of age.

### Cable Notes.

The German government was defeated in the Reichstag by the adoption by a large majority of a motion to repeal the so-called "dictatorial paragraph" now in force in Alsace-

Lorraine. A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of the British vice-consul, Abela, at Sidon, and has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dispatched, and the consul general has gone to the scene of the disturbance. European newspapers give details of a recent rebellion in the Persian province of Kurdistan, the rising being so serious that Russia contemplated send-

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.-Edward Lawrence, of Lakeville Corners, Carlton county, wife and three children, were burned to death early yesterday morning, the roof of their burning dwelling falling while they slept.

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