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Some 179 Wounded Boers Were Found in Cronje's Laager-The Drakensberg Passes.

London, March 3.—Paardeberg despatches state that the New South Wales medical corps and stretcher-bearers accompanied the Canadians and Gordons in the attack on Gen. Cronje's larger. Afterward they conveyed the wounded Canadians to the New South Wales nospital at Kimber ley. Lord Roberts visited the hospital and expressed himself as highly pleas-ed with the arrangements. One hundred and seventy-nine wounded Boers were found in the Lord Roberts visited the hospita

the correspondents, including Rudyard Kipling, resterate the necessity of sending more horses to the British at once. Kipling cabled the

Allahabad Pioneer urging India tos send more mounts. The Pioneer coubts that this can be done without impair ing the efficiency of the Indian army. FROM LADYSMITH. A Ladysmith correspondent say:

As regards the western passes of Drak-ensberg, we shall probably flud them held stoutly, if not in great force, for as many men as possible will be going to try and stay the advance of Koberts. The Boers cannot, however, hold all the passes of the Drakensperge, and cannot concentrate their artiflery upon the one we choose to select. However, there will be time to consider these points for a day or two, as Builer's forces will need a little rest and reformation after its very hard three months' work.

The London Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated March 1:-The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year we had 5,500 horses and 4,500 mules Before the end of January we could only feed 1,100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausage or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses were among the most painful sight of

the siege.
The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of ex-plosives daily. Yet we had only 25 men killed and 188 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease,

If the Vatican was Hostile to Great Britain in the War.

En lish Catholics.

London, March 5 .- Pope Leo's attiude toward Britain and the British Catholic attitude toward the war, were interestingly exhibited at an ingligated fluential meeting of the Brithish Cath-Ald, John Flook and ex-Ald, John Flook and ex-Ald, John eek when the president, the Duke of Norfolk, read some correspondence exchanged between b nimself and Cardinal Rampolla, the himself and Cardinal Rampula. The union had requested the Duke to interrogate Rampolla in relation to the anti-British tone taken by the Osservatore Romano in commenting on the war. The paper is supposed to be the Pope's official organ.

The Duke wrote: "To us it seems very grievous that any opportunity should be given to any one to persuade he British people that the holy see egards them with hostility or dislike. this sort is creeping into the public mind. When it is remembered that Catholics are in the minority in Great Britain it will, we think, be admitted in the freedom of our religion, in the great question of education and in matters of religious ministrations to soldiers and sailors, we need not fear comparison with other countries in which Catholics form the great ma-

jority To which Cardinal Rampolla cordially replied that the Osservatore Ro-mano only printed one column which was official, and this was devoted to religious news, adding his refusal to accept responsibility for any political views it might express and declaring that "the holy father always cherishes for England that lively special inter-est which he has already found many occasions of displaying," and that "as the vicar of the God of peace he desires nothing more earnestly than a cessation of the actual state of things which costs the English nation so many victims."

Lord Herries, discussing the correspondence, declared that in religious matters English Catholics implicitly obeyed the Pope, but that when it came to civil government they took their places side by side with their fellow countrymen.

countrymen.

The Times commenting upon the patriotism of the many titled persons and others who were present at the meeting said: "It is a pity that Cardinal Rampolla did not speak out plainer, in view of the fact that the subsidized Osservatore Romana all the world over is supposed to represent the Pune's personal uninions." countrymen. sent the Pope's personal opinions.

In the Jaw of a Lion.

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BISTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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CCLE-On Saturday evening, March 3rd, 1900, Mrs. Hannah Cole, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Carlyle, Edgar street, Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeown, is in the city.

Regular meeting of Wellington Ma-onic Lodge this evening. The Oddfellows did not sign the petition against the new pavement. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

at The 2 T's. Edward Horning, who has been very sick, is somewhat better to-day. Wm. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf Neither the Standard nor Merchants Banks signed the petition against the Roland Reid, of The Planet, treated

a number of his friends to a sleighing party last Friday evening. There was no session of the city po-ice court this morning - a, rather unique but pleasing occurrence on

Monday. The name of J. W. Miles was accidentally omitted from the list of those who petitioned against the new

pavement. W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House, is the only hotel owner on King street from the post office east who did not oppose the new pavement.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's The \$500 deserted by the Jew, Moses Opthaker, in his anxiety to elude the coils of justice, was this morning handed over to the crown attorney, to be presented to the sessions in June Four rinks of Maple City curlers journeyed to Sarnia on Friday and were victorious by eight shots. skips of the various rinks were Robt. Gray, G. P. Scholfield, Dr. R. V. Bray and John McCoig.

-air of \$3.50 A Dressy Couple-A Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Rarrington Hat. The 2 T's.

This evening a practice of the chornses for the forthcoming organ open-ing will be held in the Sunday school hail of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. A full attendance is request-G. G. Martin announces that he has

authority for saying that no move will be made by the council to change the present salaries of the jail officials, and that no attempt will be made to coerce the council. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-

mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and Cardinal kampolla's Soft Answer other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. On Friday last, at the Garner House, Auctioneer Andrew Thomson offered for sale some six parcels of land of the James Lamont estate. The offers,

Piggott. The concert given Friday evening

by the Mission Band of the Park St Methodist Church proved very success fol. Dr. Hannon occupied the chair delightful program of music and recitations was given. Some \$16 realized from the concert and the taffy table. in the First Presbyterian Church Mrs.

John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin gave an admirable rendition of the exquisite duett "The Safety of the Soul." organ accompaniment was played by Horace Davis. In the evening Mrs. Cooper sang the hymnal arrangement

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At 8 40 this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 12 corner of Wellington and Third streets. A defective furnace pipe in the conservatory had set fire to the flooring. The blaze was easily extinguished. The damage will be between \$25 and \$30. While the brigade was going to the fire a youngste jumped on the ladder truck and on getting off again fell and the heavy truck wheel passed over him. Had it not been for the deep snow the boy's leg would have been badly injured. It is against the rules of the department for

anyone to ride on these trucks and the boys will find it to their interest to

BOER KINDNESS

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4.—A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns fround the wagon bridge over the Orange river intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side

miles north of Colesberg.

The Boers, during their occupation, denied themselves comforts rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Cecil Rhodes is in Cape Town, and xpects to sail for England Wednes

At Graaf-Reynet, about 200 miles north of Port Elizabeth, some 70 Dutchmen, incited by Bondites at-tacked with sticks and stones, a body loyalists who were celebrating the re-lief of Ladysmith. Many persons were injured. The loyalists demand military protection. A similar riot occur-red at Stellenbosch. about 25 miles ast of Cape Town.

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Peculiar Accident on the C. P. R. Near Pontypool.

Several Cars Derailed and a Number of Persons Injured, some Seriously.

Toronto, March 5 .- Saturday morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa, on the C. P. R., while 47 miles east of Toronto, near Pontypool, ran into a snow drift seven or eight feet high, The shock threw a number of cars off the track, and three sleepers and the mail car were ditched, some wenty-five of the passengers, including a number of members of parliament being more or less injured, though so far as known none fatally. The engine came through all right and is not much the worse, but the cars are wrecked, and one of them

took' fire. The casualties to passengers so far reported are:-Leighton McCarthy, M. P., legs in-

ured and cut Joseph Featherstone, M. P., head in-William McCleury, M. P., back in-

C. D. Watts, Toronto, back injured and strained.
Tt H. McPherson, M. P., Hamilton,

bruised. . W. H. Dowler, Tilsonburg, head and nands injured. H: S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto, slightly injured John McKechnie, Winnipeg, hips

and back injured.

J. A. Hamilton, Moosejaw, back and legst injured. awa, head and hip injured, D. H. McPherson, Molson's Bank, foronto, injured.

T. F. Telford, Collingwood, hands C. Kloefner, Guelph, hip and arm bruised. Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street. London, side bruised.

A. Munro Greer, Toronto, face bruis-T. G. Edmundson, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head cut and back and side

Mrs. E. M. Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, side and back injured.

The chief cause of the injuries was the sudden stoppage of the which threw the occupants of berths violently against the partitions. Some of the accounts state that a broken axle and not a snow drift was the real cause of the accident,

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A FORT ERIE BOER

tias Been Tysteriously Abducted from His House-The Union Jack Raised.

Fort Erie, March 5 .- Friday night the quiet village of Fort Erie was thrown into a state of excitement by thrown into a state of excitement by the bold kidnapping of one of its resi-dents, Hi V. Meulen, a Boer sympa-thiser. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Mr. Meulen was called out of the house meuten was called out of the house and was at once siezed and carried away in a cutter. A large Union Jack was placed on the house. At this writing Mr. Meulen has not been restored, and no news has been received as to his whereabouts. The flag still floats over his house, a warning to all Boers sympathizers.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET; Douglas Stevens, of the Kent Mills,

gives the following gossip: Wheat—Market dull. A few loads were delivered this week. There is lots of wheat offering at outside points. The Chicago market is a little lower, but is also dull.
Oats—Good demand. Receipts light. The prospect is for steady prices.

Corn—Market steady. A small quantity is coming in and there is a good strong demand for Kent corn.

Beans—No deliveries. Market rather firmer. There is a little demand

from eastern mills, but prices seems

too high for sales in any quantity.

Barley-Market firmer. Receipts Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn, shelled, 35c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c. Barley, 78c per cwt. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. ▲lsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.10.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$4.75 to \$5 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.

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LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casu, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c.
Horse hides, \$1, to \$2.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$4.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Saturday's market was mainly not ed for the heavy offerings of dressed beef. There was a considerable quantity of choice beef offered and in consequence the market was slow and prices a half cent lower at 41-2 to 51-2 cents per lb. Pork was in smaller supply than usual, but in spite of the fact that buyers are paying \$6 per cwt for dressed hogs, the price of pork on the market showed no change, and sold at 6 to 7c. a pound,

and found a ready sale. The supply of vegetables was small but well in keeping with the demand, no change in price being noticeable. In the shed there was an increased supply of butter and eggs, but prices continue firm at 20 cents a dozen for eggs, and 20 cents a pound for butter. Chickens were scarce and found a ready sale at from 25 to 30 c. apiece.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c.

Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Cerrett 10c. peck. Carrots, 10c, a peck. Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb. 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 51-2.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb Salmon trout, 10c .a lb. Haddock, 10c. a lb. Mullet and carr, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, March 3.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, March 3.-Eggs-Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, sell at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15, and limed at 15c.
Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries

of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade: - Dairy tubs, poor to me dium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, lb., prints about 21 to 22c; creamery cubs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23 Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here and in small lots resall at ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw—Nomical. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; *******

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The Number of Prisoners Taken To als 4,660-Taxing the Railroad Accommedtion.

London, March 5.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osfontein. Sunday, March 4:-Gen. Cronje on behalf of his party and Commandant Wollmarans on be-

half of 4,000 other prisoners, who have

all now left Modder river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated. Gen. Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railway communication would be cpened to Joubert's siding to-day. The enemy is still in force at Norval's

Point bridge.

Gen. Gatacre telegraphs the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing, Coi. Baden Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and that the enemy's activity was being

met everywhere by equaal activity on the part of the defenders.

The position is unchanged at Osfontein, expecpt that frequent heavy showers have materially improved grazing, to the benefit of the horses

and transport animals. THEY NUMBER 4,660. Cape Town, March 5 .- The railroads is now repaired northward from Kim berley to Riverton. The engineers are pushing the work rapidly.

The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4,660 men. About 3,000 of them are on their way

The pressure on the rolling stock is Sir William MacCormac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, who has been acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa,

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