

Births, Mar. Deaths.
BISHOP—In this city, on March 31, 1901, Mrs. C. W. Bishop, aged 4 years.
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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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BACTERIA BEDS.
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Plans and specifications can be seen here.
ALD. W. H. WINNETT, City Engineer, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 27c xxx

CAPTURED PICKPOCKETS.
Detective Nickle Makes an Important Capture on the Market—Detroit Gang Were Beginning Systematic Operations.

When Mrs. Hartwick, of Hilderton, was leaving her home to come to market Saturday, her husband placed a sum of money in her purse to pay a bill. Mrs. Hartwick is not sure whether it was \$3 or \$11, but she knows that it was in it and \$2 bills. Arrived in the city, Mrs. Hartwick spent some time on the market, and having occasion to be in the act of picking a woman's pocket. He was at once taken into custody, and brought to headquarters. Here he gave his name as Park Lewis, of Detroit. Certain remarks he let fall induced the three detectives to visit a boarding-house near the market, in the expectation of finding there accomplices of the man they had arrested.

Early in the morning Detective Nickle had noticed a young man acting suspiciously on the square, and the detective warned him that the city aid was not good for his health. Evidently the young man's solicitude was not appreciated to the full, for the detective found him at the market square boarding house in company with a young woman. The latter claimed to be the wife of the prisoner, and the man, who gave his name as Fred Lewis, said he was a brother. In their rooms were found, among other things, a package of French chalk, used by pickpockets to make their hands slippery; a long roll of cloth, apparently from a tailor's stock, and a complete outfit of smoking lay-out. The two were taken to the station, where the man was detained in the women's jail to return to their boarding-house. In Park Lewis' possession was found \$3, in \$1 and \$2 bills. There was also found a postcard addressed to Park Lewis, 123 Michigan avenue, Detroit. It addressed him as "Dear Rock," was signed "Paddy," and told in uncouth spelling of the writer's being "pinched" in Windsor and sent to the Central at Toronto. Several letters signed "Park" were found in the man's pockets, as well as letters addressed Miss Kitty Doyle, 23 Chester street, Detroit. It will probably be found that the men are well-known professional pickpockets. One suspicious circumstance is that the inside pocket of Park Lewis' overcoat is cut away in a manner adopted by pickpockets, to enable them to ply their calling when their hands are apparently reposing innocently in their pockets.

PROFIT ON BOOKS OF STAMPS.
Washington, March 30.—Reports received by the United States Postmaster-General Madden show that the books of two-cent postage stamps issued by the government are averaging a sale of 15,000 books a day throughout the United States, and that the government gains on the sale of the books has amounted to a net profit of \$33,672 in the eleven months during which they have been on sale.

A LONG WALK.
Ottawa, March 30.—An aged negro named John Thomas has walked from Woodstock, Va., to Ottawa. Thomas is 82 years old, and nearly a year ago started from his home to visit his sister in North Michigan. He tramped all the way, following the sea coast, and passed through all the Eastern States. He is hale, hearty and strong, and is much more active than many a younger man.

BIG RAILROAD MERGER.
Boston, March 30.—The Post says: The proposed consolidation of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific has reached a final stage and is said to be ready for submission to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy stockholders. The plan provides, it is said, for the purchase of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and the latter company is to be paid in cash.

MAN MANGLED BY WOLVES.
Portage la Prairie, Man., March 30.—A rumor reached here last night to the effect that the body of John Sudon, who disappeared from the Wellwood district, near Carberry, over a week ago, has been found near Creek Settlement, which lies in an out-of-the-way section seventeen miles from Gladstone. The remains were horribly mutilated and had, apparently, been partially devoured by wolves.

UNCLE SAM'S LOSS
The 'Pino War So Far Has Cost the United States 3,028 Lives and \$202,573,000.

Washington, April 1.—Here's the cost to the United States of the war in the Philippines, from official sources, in lives and money:	
Army officers killed or died from wounds	54
Privates killed or died from wounds	826
Navy officers killed or died from wounds	2
Enlisted men in navy killed or died from wounds	16
Deaths from disease, officers	48
Deaths from disease, enlisted men	2,672
Total cost in lives	3,028
Expenditures on account of military and naval operations	\$202,573,000
Paid Spain under treaty of Paris	20,000,000
Paid Spain for Cagayan and Sibutu	100,000
Interest on war loans since June 30, 1898	\$423,000
Philippine commissioners and miscellaneous	500,000
Total cost in money	\$203,573,000

GEN. PRINSLOO A PRISONER!
Boer Commander and a Convoy of 28 Wagons Captured Near Standerton.

Commandant Englebrecht Said to Have Surrendered—Boer Operations Scattered Over a Wide Area.

London, Monday, April 1.—The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 30, reporting the capture of 72 Boers in the Orange River Colony and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken 51 prisoners and received the surrender of 93 Boers, as already announced in press dispatches. Lord Kitchener also reports recent wrecking of trains at several points.

BOER LEADERS CAPTURED.
London, March 31.—A special from Standerton says the Imperial Light Horse have captured Commandant Prinsloo and a convoy of 28 wagons. Commandant Englebrecht, the dispatch says, has surrendered.

SWEEPING EASTERN TRANSVAAL.
The British are sweeping the Eastern Transvaal clear of everything useful to the Boers. All standing crops have been destroyed, but the women and children are being cared for. Five hundred of them have been conveyed to Utrecht, where their wants are well attended to.

BOERS PLUNDER A TRAIN.
Pretoria, March 30.—The Boers derailed and plundered a freight train near Johannesburg last night.

London, March 31.—The process of hunting down the Boers still under arms drags along. The dispatches received last night related mainly to the movements of marauding bands south of the Orange River in the Cradock and Steynberg districts. Several of these bands have returned to the river after being in the mountainous sections of Cape Colony for three months. Ketzog, Kritzinger, Scheeper and Van Keenan are the principal leaders, and their commandoes, while in feeble force, seem to be hunting for fording places where they can cross the river.

DEWET BEYOND THE VAAL.
Dewet, who was less fortunate in his invasion of Cape Colony, is now beyond the Vaal, and is collecting the scattered Boer forces in the Standerton district with a view to joining the blow dealt by French and Babington, no military expert ventures to predict when the Dutch powers of resistance will be exhausted. Yet there is a growing feeling that the British must improve rather than offer terms.

DR. LEYDS HEARD FROM.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private notification to Mr. Chamberlain warning him that a powerful combination of European and American merchants intend to boycott English goods systematically unless independence is granted to the Boers.

AN AFRICANDER'S WARNING.
London, April 1.—John Xavier Merriam, one of the Cape Colony statesmen, whom the Salisbury Government has denied a hearing before the House of Commons relative to the South African situation, in an interview today spoke at length on conditions in South Africa. Mr. Merriam has spent more than 50 years of his life in South Africa. He has been four times a member of the Cape assembly and now represents Namaqualand in the Cape Parliament. He said: "Only a radical modification of the government's plan can avert an overwhelming British catastrophe. It is impossible to exaggerate the critical nature of the empire's position with reference to South Africa. The problem calls for the rarest type of tact-

ful statesmanship, but instead of that we enjoy a kind of pettifogging insolence. "I wish to say that the counsels of a certain section of the British press not only spell the loss of South Africa, but threaten other disasters still graver. Yet, in a word, these infatuated newspapers are hounding the empire to ruin. They have suppressed the truth and fanned the fires of blind patriotism until the country has almost lost its reason."

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.
"When Gen. Botha made his great concession, offering to negotiate upon a basis of modified independence for the late republic, Britain had her opportunity. It should have been seized with avidity. Complete self-government should have been eagerly granted instead of the self-government which we offered. The crown colony administration is a most odious form of despotism. Against this the Boers will fight indefinitely."

"My colleagues and myself recommend, now that Gen. Botha has intimated his willingness for the Boers to relinquish absolute independence, that South Africa should immediately be federated after the manner of Canada and Australia. No other scheme promises the faintest hope of peace."

"This Boer war is one of the saddest tragedies in history. Its devastation and misery beggar description. In the Transvaal and Orange Colony it has destroyed everything but hate."

"Three years ago those countries were prosperous and were rapidly becoming Anglicized. They were sending their sons to our universities and giving us all their trade. But unless Britain mends her ways time will never see that condition again. Our empire will die in South Africa. Germany will be our ally. Already Germans are deeply rooted there, and they only await an opportune moment to hoist their flag from Zambesi to the Cape."

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.
London, March 31.—The debate in the House of Commons on South Africa showed the opposition to be divided. It consists of Milnerites and anti-Milnerites—those who are for conciliation and those who are for fighting to finish. Home Rulers and Crown Colonists, Liberal Imperialists and Liberals who object to being otherwise designated. The rejection by Gen. Botha of the terms which the government offered is claimed to have strengthened the government's case. The government determined to be master, conquer as Lord Salisbury put it, of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The battle is now raging around Sir Alfred Milner. Some say that he has done the work and should be allowed to finish. Others maintain that he has been the evil genius of South Africa, and that no good can come of keeping him there. The Dutch regard him simply as the enemy of their race. On the other hand, the British in Cape Colony swear by him and would feel affronted by his withdrawal. The mutual hatred of the Dutch and British has reached such a pitch that anything which pleases one exasperates the other.

BLAZE AT WIARTON
A fireproof Block Destroyed on Sunday—A Number of Persons Burned Out.

Wiarion, Ont., April 1.—Wm. Ashcroft's block was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The tenants were: Wm. Gill, butcher; Wm. Simms, grocer; T. McInnes, confectioner; Robert Heppenstall, boots and shoes; and Wm. Hicks, boarding house. None of their stock or effects were insured. The buildings were insured for \$1,000.

The railway from Geneva to Chamounix is now completed, so that one can visit the Mer de Glace and return to Geneva in one day.

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216 Dundas street, London.

SUDDEN DEATH AT GORRIE, ONT.

An Old Resident Passes Away While Attending Church—Presbyterian Minister Dead.

Gorrie, Ont., April 1.—Alexander Ross, a respected resident, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in his pew in the Presbyterian Church. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Ross resided in the township of Grey up to two years ago, when he retired from farm duties and took up residence in Gorrie. He was in his 65th year and leaves a widow and family.

London, April 1.—Sir John Stainer, organist, composer and writer on musical topics, is dead. He was born in 1810.

Portsmouth, Ont., April 1.—Rev. Godfrey Shore, Presbyterian minister, died here yesterday of diabetes, aged 58.

Tersely Told.
The pilgrim shriners will sail from Honolulu on April 12 for home.

The North German Lloyd steamer Werma, which was reported overdue, has arrived at New York safely.

A building exchange is to be organized at Erie, Pa., for the purpose of crowding out irresponsible contractors who do slipshod work.

The body of a man was found in the Hudson River Saturday at Mattawa, N. Y. The head was missing and the body weighed heavily.

Nearly two tons of American flags have been contracted for in Chicago, to be sent to Porto Rico by July 4. Later the Philippines will get flags.

The wife and the mother of Aguilardo, who have been living at Binaayan, near old Cavite, have been granted permission to visit him at Manila.

Two Toronto ladies were almost asphyxiated by illuminating gas, and sued the Consumers' Gas Company, of that city, for damages. They have recovered a verdict of \$500.

Three little girls, aged 5, 7 and 9, were stabbed to death Friday by their own father, Emil Segerlin, a farmer near Devil's Lake, N. D., who then killed himself. He had been insane.

Lord Strathcona will be present at the head of the Canadian delegation at the annual Young Men's Christian Association convention, to be held in Boston from June 11 to 16th next.

After having been wounded in a previous attempt at burglary a few hours before, Cornelius Doherty, a Chicago burglar, met a tragic death yesterday while running away from Watchman Frank Kelly, who shot him in the left temple and the thigh.

CARRIED 1,110 PASSENGERS.
Portland, Me., April 1.—The big Allan liner Tunisian, which arrived on Saturday from Liverpool, carried the largest number of passengers ever brought to Portland on one ship. She had 22 intermediate and 830 steerage, in all 1,110. The Tunisian's trip of 8 1/2 days comes very near the record from Liverpool to this port.

BABY'S BODY IN A NEWSPAPER.
Woodstock, Ont., April 1.—A small sensation was developed here on Saturday, when the body of an infant child was discovered under the sidewalk near the Port Dover Railway crossing on Vanstatter avenue. Some children playing in that vicinity discovered a curious parcel under the sidewalk. The parcel when opened revealed the body of an infant girl. It was a tragedy that the night where the body was found was wrapped in a copy of a Woodstock newspaper of Jan. 19, 1901.

SHOT HIS WIFE.
Delhi, N. Y., April 1.—Harvey D. Montgomery, residing near Albion, shot his wife early on Saturday morning. He says he heard a noise, which he thought was made by burglars. He rose and took a rifle from one corner of the room. Then he says he stumbled over something in the room and the weapon was discharged. The ball entered his wife's right temple and came out at the back of the head. Death soon followed. Montgomery is a reputable, prosperous farmer. The woman was his second wife, whom he married a year ago. As far as is known the couple lived a quiet and peaceful life. Montgomery was held for the grand jury, being lodged in jail.

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