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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.	
Reported by A. M. Hamilton &	Son.)
London, Tuesday, March	10.
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Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 10 .- Wheat-The of-Berings continue moderate, and the demand is only fair; cars of red sold at 79c, middle freights, west, and white is quoted north and west freights at 80c. Manitobs wheat is quiet; cars of No. 1 hard are quoted at 82c, north, and No. 2 hard, at 80c there; on 'Change today To. 2 fall was offered at 80c outside. Wheat was offered outside, May or June, at 74c; 66c was bid for No. 1 hard, affoat, Fort William, May; feed wheat offered, North Bay, at 50c, and to arrive at 48c, with 45c bid.

ready; a car of straight roller sold, roronto freights, at \$3 75.

rpet Sweepers! quoted at \$12, and bran at \$11 west.
Barley is dull and nominally un Barley is dull and nominally un-changed at 42c for No. 1, outside: 44c to 45c for fancy, and 39c for No. 2. Three cars of No. 3 sold on 'Change there today at 32c outside.

Buckwheat is dull and steady at 31c,

west, and quoted at 32c east.
Rye is nominal at 45c to 46c out-Corn is in fair demand and steady;

on 'Change today 10,000 bushels of yellow sold on track, Toronto, May, at 39c, and five cars sold on track, Toronto, May, at 39c; yellow was offered outside at 32 1-2c, with 32c bid. Oats are quiet; cars of mixed are quoted at 22 1-2c, and white at 23 1-2c, with buyers 2c less; on 'Change here today oats were offered at 23 1-4c, outside, with 22 1-2c bid. Peas are quiet at 50c to 51c for cars

north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que.. March 10-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 29c; Ontario, 29½c to

29 c. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwhent—39c to 40c. Peas—58c to 59c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15: shorts, \$15 to \$16. PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15. Hams—9c to 10c.

Canadian and the control of the cont o 19c. Eggs—Strictly new laid, 39c to 35c.

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English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) London. March 10-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; corn niet. Country markets - English quiet; French

Liverpool. March 10-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot duil; demand poor; futures easy; near positions id lower and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot steady; futures quiet; near and

distant positions de lower.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs 24s 6d.

Hams—Short out. 14 to 16 lbs. 87s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do

nedium, 45s 3d. Lard—Steady; prime western, 27s; refined, in pans, 288. Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 42s

d.
Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good 60s,
Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—19s 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

quarter, 43c. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 316,000 centals, including 19,000 centals American. The receipts of American during the past three days were 121,800 corn during the

weather unsettled.

centals.

Weather unsettled.

LIVERPOOL. March 10-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull: demand poor: No. 2
red winter, 5s 6½d: No. 2 red spring, stocks
exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 6d; No. 1
California. 5s 7d; futures opened easy, with
near positions ½d lower and distant positions
½d lower; closed dull, with near and distant
positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 6d; April. 5s 6½d; May, 5s
6½d; June. 5s 6½d; July, 5s 6½d; Aug., 5s 6½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 2s
11½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, with
near and distant positions unchanged to ½d
lower: business about equally distributed;
March, 3s; April, 3s 1d; May, 3s 1½d; June, 3s
1d; July, 3s 1½d; Aug., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy
winter, 7s 6d. winter, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 81d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 9.—The reported decrease in the visible supply imparted a little firmness to wheat today, the close being ic higher than Saturday. Corn advanced ic to ic, and oats were a shade higher. Provisions were firm.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 63ic; May, 65ic to 65ic;
Lily, 65ic.

July, 65%c. Corn—No. 2 March, 28%c; May, 30%c; July, 31%c; Sept., 32sc. Oats—No. 2 May, 20se to 21c; July, 21se; Sept.,

Oats—No. 2 May, 20% to 21c; July, 21%; Sept., 21%c.

Mess pork—May, \$9 82½; July, \$10 02½.

Lard—May, \$5 45; July, \$5 57½.

Shortribs—May, \$5 25; July, \$5 35.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 63% to 64c; No. 3 spring, 590 to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 66% to 68c; No. 2 corn, 28% to 28%; No. 2 oats, 19% to 20c; No. 2 cyc, 39c; No. 2 barley, 37c; No. 1 flax, 88%c; prime timothy, \$3 45; mess pork, \$970 to \$975; lard, \$5 3) to \$5 32½; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15; dry sated shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sid \$5 20 to \$5 25.

 Receipts—
 7.00
 Wheat.
 45,000

 Corn.
 312,000
 Oats.
 315,000

 Rye.
 9,000
 Barley.
 73,000

 Shipments-4.000 Wheat

Flour. 4.000 Wheat. 64,000 Corn. 99,000 Oats. 195,000 Rye. 3.000 Barley 27,000 Buffalo. March 10.—Spring wheat — Dull; steady; No 1 hard. 73½: No. 1 northern, 71½:; No. 2 northern, 70½c. Winter whra: — Dull; No. 2 red. 77c to 79c; No. 1 white, 19c. Corn—Strong; fair demand; No. 2 yellow, 34½; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33 to 33½c. 3 corn, 33c to 33\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 white, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 mixed,

DETROIT. Detroit, March 10.—No. 1 white wheat, eash, 71‡c; No. 2 red, cash, 71‡c; May, 73c; July, 69c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, March 10.—Wheat—Cash, 712c; May, 72½c; July, 68½c. Corn—Cash, 28½c; May, 30½c. Oats—May, 22c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 10. — Wheat cash, 611c;

May, 64½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 10.

Flour—Receipts, 30,000 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 20,400 bu; sales, 475,000 bu; dull and weaker; May, 71 5-16c to 71 13-16c; July, 71c to 711c.

wheaker; May, 71 5-1cc to 71 13-16c; July, 71c to 71 c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 42,900 bu; sales, 39,000 bu; dull and easier; May, 36 1-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 87.600 bu; dull; track white state and western, 26c to 290

Beef—Dull; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard—Firm; prime western steam, \$5 60.

Butter—Receipts, 8,723 packages; very firm: State dairy, 11e to 20c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 21½c to 22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,781 packages; steady: State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Exgs—Heceipts, 9,697 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12½c; western 11½c.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 13½c.

Hops—Dull.

Lead-Steady; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 10

to \$3 124. Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Markets.

British Grain Trade.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., March 9.—There was just a trifle better feeling in the tone of the local markets this morning. At the Eastern abattoir prices were a shade firmer and moderate demand was shown for good cattle. The best beeves realized from 3½c to 3½c per lb, live weight; medium to fair, 2½c to 3½c, and common rough animals from 2c to 2½c. The supply of sheep and lambs on hand was small and sold readily at quotations. Calves ranged in price from \$150 to \$7 apiece. Had their been any choice veals on the market they would have commanded more. Receipts today were 450 head of cattle, 150 calves and 30 sheep and lambs. Following is the general range of quotations:

tations:
Cattle—Butchers' choice. per lb, 3½c to 3½c.
Cattle—Butchers' choice. per lb, 3½c to 3½c; culls, ive weight; medium to fair, 2½c to 3½c; culls, ive to 2½c.
Calves—Good to choice. \$7 to \$10; common to fair, \$2 to \$6.
Sheep—Common to good, per cwt, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$3 50 to \$5.
CHICAGO. Chicago, March 10 .- Hogs-Receipts,

14,000. Market active and 5c to 10c higher. Light, \$3 45 @ \$4 20; mixed, \$3 90 @ \$4 20; heavy, \$3 85 @ \$4 15; rough, \$3 85 @ \$3 95.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market is steady. Beeves, \$3 25 @ \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 50 @ \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 85 @ \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2 80

Sheep-Receipts, 13,000. Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

CALIFORNIA OIL BOOM. Southern California is experiencing a considerable oil boom. A number of oil wells developed recently in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties have proved profitable, and borings are being made in adjoining counties with satisfactory results. A new town, Oil City, sprung up in Fresno county some two weeks ago, and it is thought the region will prove very profitable. One somewhat unsatisfactory result has been the boring of many wells in the residence districts of Los Angeles, some of the wells being the most productive in the whole region.

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METHODIST YOUNG PEGPLE

Hold Their First Annual Convention Here Today. London District Fully Represented-Election of Officers and Or-

ganization.

The first annual convention of the Young People's societies of the London district of the Methodist Church commenced in the lecture room of the Dundas Center Church this morning, and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. About 150 delegates were present from the various city churches, and those in Dorchester, Lambeth, Westminster, Olivet, Thorndale, St. Johns, and other outlying

The proceedings opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. L. Russell, chairman of the district, who occupied the chair until the election of officers, which resulted as follows:
President—Mr. W. C. Young, First

Methodist Church. First Vice-President Christian Endeavor Department-Miss Barter, Centennial Church.
Second Vice-President Missionary
Department—Miss Manville, London

Thursday
of the ex
morrow.

Third Vice-President Literary Department-Mr. C. W. Horton, Dundas Center. Fourth Vice-President Social Department-Miss Jackson, St. Johns.

Secretary-Miss R. Keenleyside, Dun-Treasurer-Mr. Baker, Westminster. The newly-elected president afterwards took the chair, and Mr. Wm. Jeffrey delivered an address on "The Art of Using Raw Material."

A profitable discussion followed, and the morning session concluded at 12 o'clock, with an address by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson the subject, "Why Are We

The afternoon session opened at 2 p.m., with a largely increased attendance. Mr. Weekes delivered an address on "The Literary Department," and a very interesting open parliament and a very interesting open parnament was conducted by Rev. A. C. Crews. "The Point of Energy in League Work" formed the topic of an instructive address by Rev. T. T. George. "Junior Work" was touched on by Miss. Spence, and Mr. C. W. Horton dealt with systematic giving. At 4:30 the meeting was given over to departmental rallies, which were conducted as follows: Christian Endeavor, conducted by Mr. W. C. Young; Missionary, by Mr. J. D. Keenleyside; Social. Miss Allin; Literary, by Mr. C. W.

The evening meeting starts at 8

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effort to render to every man his due. derailed train was in charge of Con-Justinian with Brakemen retary.

London, March 9.—The Mark Lane Express says: English and foreign wheats were 6d lower today. Flour declined 6d and corn 3d. Oats were steady. Barley was 3d dearer, and beans and peas were firm. The Famous Filibuster, Arraigned in Police Court.

> A Big and Admiring Crowd Greets Him and His Men.

Formidable Array of Counsel--The Case Opened.

London, March 10.—There was a large crowd in and about Bow street police court this morning. The occasion for this turning out of "patriots" was the formal arraignment of Dr. Leander S. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby; Col. the Hon. H. F. White, Col. R. Grey, and others, charged with violating the Foreign Enlistment Act.

The crowd was distinctively a "jingo" one. Included among the audience were the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South African Company; Earl and Lady Coventry, Lady Finlay, the Hon. Reginald Coventry, admiral of the fleet; Sir John E. Commerell, G.C.B., V.C., and Lady Annaly, who had a brother-in-law among the raiders wounded.

There was a buzz of excited admiration, almost awe, when Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willoughby, the military commanders of the expedition, and their fellow-raiders mustered together at the opening of the court, and had it not been for the stern demeanor of the chief justice a popular demonstration would have occurred.

The array of counsel on both sides is really formidable. For the defense there are Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., Sir F. Lockwood, Q.C., Mr. Edward M. Carson, Q.C., and Mr. C. F. Gill. In behalf of the Treasury (the prosecution) there are Sir Richard Webster, Q.C.,

there are Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Mr. R. B. Finlay, Q.C., Sir Charles Marhew, Q.C., and others.

Sir Richard Webster opened for the prosecution. He dwelt in forcible language upon the seriousness of the charge against the prisoners, contending that the South African Republic was a friendly state within the meaning of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and holding that Bechuanaland, where most of Dr. Jameson's troops came and holding that Bechuanaland, where most of Dr. Jameson's troops came from, was undoubtedly part of the British dominion. Continuing, Sir Richard Webster reviewed the circumstances of the raid, and mentioned the speeceh which Col. R. Grey made to the Bechuanaland police at Mafeking, in which he said: "I cannot tell you we are going by the Queen's orders; but you are going to fight for the supremacy of the British flag in South Africa." South Africa."

The first witness called was Sergt. Hay, of the Bechuanaland police. He testified to the mustering of the troopers at Mafeking and to the endeavors of Dr. Jameson and Col. Grey to induce him and a few of his comrades to join the body of men being equipped for the march towards Johannesburg. The questions put to Sergt. Hay drew forth from that witness the statement that Dr. Jameson and Col. Grey were much annoyed, and so expressed themselves, at the fact that some of the troopers hesitated and others refused

to join in the expedition. The examination was adjourned for

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Rev. A. C. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian, is ill. -Mayor Little and Mr. Hyman, M. P

were in Toronto yesterday on business -The Easter bonnet is getting in trim, It has an engagement to go to church April 6.

-A building permit has been issued to Edward Shea for the erection of a two-story brick residence on Hyman

-Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. Randal Kenny are delegates to the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association to be held in London on March 10, and 11.

-Rev. R. Hobbs, of Brantford, who has been invited to the pulpit of the Askin Street Methodist Church, is in receipt of several out-of-town requests to repeat his sermon on the evils of the modern pleasure

-Citizens who may not be able to hear Albani tonight can have another chance to hear her at Detroit on Thursday evening by taking advantage of the excursion over the G. T. R. to-

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelleher have removed to Stratford from Hamilton. Mr. Kelleher has been engaged to travel for D. S. Perrin & Co., of this city. His territory will compries Perth, Waterloo and Wellington counties and the Wiarton branch of the

-A missionary meeting will be held under the auspices of Huron College Missionary Society at the college on Thursday night, when Mr. J. O. Stringer, who has been laboring in the extreme northern regions will deliver an

address which will be illustrated. -At noon today the members of the Council, accompanied by City Clerk Kingston, Auditor Jewell and the city solicitor, left for Toronto in the interests of the City of London Bill, which comes up tomorrow in the private bills committee. Mayor Little went down on Monday, and the water

commissioners also leave for the same place. —Some time during Sunday night the office of Mr. H. R. Labatt, agent for Labatt's brewery in Hamilton, was entered through a window and the place ransacked. The thief or thieves carried off the cash box, containing \$28 90 and promissory notes amounting to over \$100. The money was left in the box by mistake. The payment of the notes has been stopped.

—The members of the S. O. B. and S. O. M., and their friends held a grand rally last evening in the shape of a surprise party at the home of Mr. F Mullins, Becher street, at which, as usual, they spent an Up the system is at this season. The enjoyable time at various games, music. etc. Among the specialties were clog and other dancing by Mr. A. Crabb, assisted by Mr. W. Mullins; mouth organ and piano selections by W. F. Pope and duets by Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullins. The crowd left for home at an early hour this morning. DRIVING ROD BROKE.

An accident which luckily was not accompanied with loss of life or injury to limb, occurred on the Grand Trunk yesterday between this city and Dorchester. The trouble was the breaking chester. The trouble was the breaking of a driving rod, which threw the locomotive and several coal cars off the track. The line was blockaded for several hours, and the Wabash express, going east at 4:25 p.m., and the Pacific express arriving here at 6:25 express, arriving here at 6:35, were sent round by way of Stratford. The

Joseph Thompson and David Nicholls. | GEN. BOOTH HEARD FROM The engine was in charge of Driver John Turton and Fireman George Mullins. An auxiliary train, in charge of Conductor John Ritch left for the scene of the run-off at 3 p.m., and returned at 10, followed by the regular accommodation train.

THE W. A. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron, was begun in Cronyn Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the president, Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin, in the chair, and about 150 delegates in attendance. In the morning a public service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, at which holy communion was administered and a very earnest address delivered by the Bishop of Huron, on the necessity of increased faith. LONDON PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

The Presbytery of London convened in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 o'clock, with a large number of the clergy in attendance After the usual opening exercises the elec-tion of a moderator for the next six months was taken up, and Rev. Mr. Little, of the Proof Line, was chosen to succeed Rev. Mr. Dewar.

The Presbytery has a large amount of important business to consider, including the resignation of Rev. D. Robertson, pastor of the King Street Church. A "LONG" TALK.

Through the courtesy of Manager Brown of the local office of the Bell Telephone Company, and Manager Gilmour of the Brockville branch, the "Advertiser" was enabled to converse with the latter yesterday afternoon and obtain particulars of the tragedy in that town. The conversation was carried on by means of the company's new long distance line from London to Montreal. The "Advertiser" representative at this end and Manager Gilmour at Brockville were nearly 400 miles apart, yet each heard the other as distinctly as if both were in London, and their voices were pitched in the ordinary key. This is a long talk, but the com pany's wires will carry the voice much farther than Brockville with equal satisfac-

HELPING THE LITTLE ONES.

What the Children's Aid Society Is Doing -Placing Juveniles in Good Homes The Number Already Looked After.

The Children's Aid Society, though organized in this city only a comparatively short time, has done a vast am-

ount of good work. The inspector, Mr. Sanders, is energetic in his duties, and is constantly investigating the cases of children whose homes are not of the best. He has placed many little ones in comfortable families, and in his periodical visits usually finds them well cared for and happy. The society since its in-ception in this city has come in con-tact with over 230 children, 20 of whom lived in the county and five outside of Middlesex. Most of the cases were reached through the inspector visiting the homes—if some of them could be called such—of the children. Many strange things have thus come under cases parents have been served with Hair, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Sewer official notices, with good effect. Seven children from outside places have been cared for. Many children are still compelled by their parents to beg from door to door. In all such cases the society requests that citizens detain the children and notify Inspector Sanders, who would immediately investigate. The Aid has for adoption boys aged 13, 10, 6, 5 and 3 years, four girls under 12 months, one girl of 6 years, and a boy of 2 months, for whom a home is desired as soon as possible. Over 40 children have come direct into the society's charge, nine of whom have been returned to their parents and 26 placed in good homes.

LAURIER INDORSED

On His Stand On the Manitoba School Question.

The Young Liberal Executive Passes Strong Resolutions-Politics and Sporting Organizations.

At a largely-attended meeting of the executive of the Young Liberal Club last night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Moved by J. E. Jeffery, seconded by

P. H. Ranahan: "That this club desire to place on record their warmest indorsation of the eminently patriotic stand taken by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on the Manitoba school question. We indorse his policy of conciliation and investigation, and his earnest desire that every person interested should be fully and fairly heard before action be taken, believing as we do that if such a course had been pursued (as Mr. Laurier counseled) by the authorities at Ottawa, the question would have been equitably settled ere now. With all lovers of peace and concord, we will hail the day, which we now be-heve at hand, when Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will be placed by the electors of the Dominion in the position of forming an administration which will settle this question, as well as all other disputes that may arise, with justice and equity to all the electors of this fair Dominion."

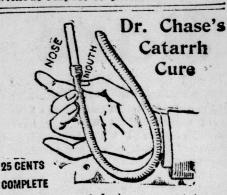
Moved by W. J. Harvey, seconded by A. J. McNeill: "That in the opinby A. J. McNeill: ion of this club the welfare of any tranch of legitimate sport, as of any local enterprise of a non-sectarian character, depends largely upon the cooperation and united support and effort of all classes of citizens irrespective of politics, creed, race, or any other distinction. Therefore, resolved, that we deprecate any attempt to introduce politics into the sporting organizations of London or to establish any club or association for athletic purposes upon political lines, believing that such would not only injure the cause of local athletics by creating unseemly divis-ions in the ranks of sportsmen, but would tend to promote an unhealthy rivalry, and possibly social discord between the young men of both parties, who should work together for the advancement of the sporting and general interests of the city, keeping their po-litical differences in the background, save in the actual labor of the cam-

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Cables a Manifesto to New York—Deter mined to Carry On the Government.

London, March 10.-General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has cabled a manifesto to the headquarters of the Salvation Army in New York. Bramwell Booth class has been provided in the control of the salvation of t well Booth also has a manifesto in today's War Cry, in which he says that "the fidelity of the American troops is unshaken," and warns the army against "the misrepresentations of the anti-English American press." He also says that the general's heart is "torn and sorely wounded; but he is determined to carry on the government without respect to persons.



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