IS GEN. DEWET DEMENTED?

His Terrible Fatigues and Anxieties Said to Have Made Him a Madman.

Boer Generals to Meet on Monday---The Plague Causing Trouble---Charges Against Delarey---Canadian Officers for the Police.

GENERALS WILL CONFER.

London, Saturday, March 16 .- According to a dispatch to the Times dated March 15, from Kaalspruit, it is reported there that Gens. Botha Delarey and Dewet will meet March 18 to discuss the situation.

DEWET DEMENTED.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, March 15.-Prisoners who have lately been released by Gen. Dewet say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxieties and the intensity of his feelings have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of Gen. Dewet's mental state some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside with a few trusted followers. He imparts his plans to no one. He repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him. A recent utterance attributed to him is that after the British he hates the Transvaalers. His whereabouts during the last two or three days are unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

PLAGUE CAUSING TROUBLE. London, March 15 .- The war office according to advices from Cape Town, will not land any more troops there antil the bubonic plague shall subside. The transports have been ordered to lisembark the troops at East London, Port Elizabeth, and elsewhere. The plague in South Africa is causing uneasiness in South African shipping circles here.

Cape Town, March 15.-Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague, including one European victim, were officially reported today. In consequence of the removal of the Kaffirs to a reservation outside the city as a plague precaution, the Malays held a mass meet-ing today and resolved to resist evicion by force, if necessary. Several housand are now here.

PRO-BOER PEOPLE.

Berlin, March 15 .- Young Christian Dewet, the nephew of the Boer gen-eral of that name, and other Boer officers, visited the Reichstag today and had an interview with a number of prominent members of that body. The Hague, March 15.—M. Henri Rochefort and other Parisian pro-Boers are conferring with the porters of the South African republics. They will visit Mr. Kruger at Utrecht.

CHARGE AGAINST DELAREY. London, March 14.-A dispatch to the Central News from Durban says that a refugee from Klerksdorp states that Gen. Delarey, after Gen. Methuen defeated him at Hartebeestfontein, had five prisoners shot. Two of them were British and three were Dutchmen who had taken the oath of neutrality. They had been previously arrested at Klerksdorp for refusing to fight against the British. While they were in prison they wrote to the Britwere in prison they wrote to the British asking them to send a force to LAW REFORM release them. They were shot at Wol-marenstad. One British subject who was a prisoner with them made his

FORTY ALLEGED COLONIAL REBELS.

Cape Town, March 14.-The treason court will assemble at Barkly East

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP Are Often More Serious Than the Grip

Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.
Not only pneumonia, consumption,

bronchitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to re-suit, provided any of these organs should happen to be in a week condition at the time of attack. To get rid of the grip germ, to get

it entirely out of the system and blood few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are not a compound of powerful and dangerous drugs, but a pleasant, palatable, convenient remedy in tablet form, composed of the wholesome antisceptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome and harmless to the system, but death to the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages. Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says; Last winter an attack of the grip left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and ap-

petite and after using various remedies for several months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store, and as they were pleasant and convenient to take, I used them at all times of day or night, and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color, and no one would now think

any other similar medicines.

on April 3, when the cases of 40 al-

London, March 15.-A dispatch from Pretoria, after noting Gen. Dewet's arrival at Senakal, Orange River Colony, says that, though he had a small following, Dewet is nearing a district where he is likely to receive considerable reinforcements, and probably intends to pick up roving bands of Republicans who are ever present in the Dornberg and Korannaberg districts. WANTS ROBERTS GIVEN SOLE

CONTROL. London, March 14.-A memorandum which Field Marshal Lord Woiseley submitted to Prime Minister Salisbury in November, with minutes by Ex-Secretary of War Lansdowne and Mr. Brodrick, the present secretary, is published. It was virtually covered by the recent debate in the House of Lords. Lord Wolseley emphatically recommends that the army be placed under the sole control of a military commander. Until that is done, he says, it can never be thoroughly effective, but if for non military reasons this cannot be done, he advises the abolition of the useless and irresponsible office of commander-in-chief.

POWELL'S POLICE

Canadian Officers Commissioned to the Constabulary.

Ottawa, March 15 .- Following is the official list of nominations by his excel-lency for commissions in the South African constabulary:

Captains, 12—Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A.; Major C. C. Bennett, 6th Rifles, Vancouver; Capt. F. W. L. Moore, 4th Regiment Artillery, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Capt. W. A. Law-less, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. T. O. Critchley, 3rd Battalion, R. C. R.; Capt. A. H. Powell, P. L. D. G., Ottawa; Inspector Scrath, N. W. M. P.; Sergt.-Major Reading, R. D. Dragoons; Capt. Pomette, 26th Regiment, London; Lieut. Beer, Rocky Moutain Rangers, Nelson; Sergt. A.W. R. Wilby (Halifax), Strathcona's Horse; W. L. McGivern, late R

Lieutenants, 18-Lieut. J. C. Oland, 63rd Halifax Regiment; Lieut. A. B. Civine, 90th Winnipeg Regiment; C. P. Eermatinger, St. Thomas, late C. M. R.; R. A. O'Meara, 8th Regiment, Quebec; J. French, N. W. M. P.; W. D. Mc-Carthy, 2nd R. C. R.; Vet. Capt. Morgan, 5th Field Battery, Kingston; Capt. Foulkes, 5th Artillery, Victoria; H. A. C. MacHin, late R. C. R.; G. Hampson, 5th Royal Scots; R. B. Eaton, Truro, N. S.; Cadet Folger, R. M. C., Kingston; R. R. Thompson, late R. C. R.; F. N. Burnett, late R. C. D.; Cadet Willitts, R. M. C., Windsor, N. S.; F. F. St. George, no address; J. R. I. At-water, late R. C. R.; Lieut, G. R. Lightbound, 3rd Victorias, Montreal. The South African constabulary leave Ottawa for Halifax on Wednesday next,

FOR ONTARIO

Mr. Gibson's Bill Introduced in the Legislature.

County Court Powers and Jurisdiction Largely Increased—Procedure Simplified.

Toronto, March 16 .- A most important measure of law reform was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney - general. The bill comprehends many new features which have been the subjects of discussion for some time. The general line adopted is to increase the jurisdiction of county courts, leaving the question of appeals and division court jurisdiction to be dealt with, probably next session, when the experience of the present act will be at the disposal

of the house. By the terms of Col. Gibson's measure suits may be brought in the county courts involving approximately double the sums previously set as the limit; libel, slander, criminal conversation and seduction cases, applications to quash municipal bylaws, orders or resolutions of municipal councils, and convictions or orders of local justices of the peace are brought within the jurisdiction of the county court

The procedure is simplified, writ of summons abolished, provision made that interlocutory motions in county court actions shall be confined to one hearing before the judge for directions as to trial. Provision is also made for the remedying of the abuse of the process of examination for discovery in all courts, also that juries be not summoned when there is no business

Mr. Gibson, in introducing his bill, said: In regard to the county court jurisdiction, in ordinary actions for damages the increase is from \$200 to \$400, and in cases of action relating to that I had ever had such a thing as convenant or contract, where the the grip. My druggist told me he sold more the act of the parties, it is doubled to of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the what it was for so many years. It was cure of grip, colds and cetarrh than \$400, afterwards we increased it to \$600

all the way through the various sub-jects of jurisdiction given to the county courts have been enlarged. In matters of replevin, actions on ball bonds, for the recovery of land, actions for tres-pass or injuries to lands, actions relating to dealings and transactions of part-nership, jurisdiction is doubled all the way through. So also with reference to legacies and actions by legatees under a will. Then the effect of substituting the clause in my bill, which deals with these matters, for the clause in the present county courts act, is to bring under the jurisdiction of the county courts an important class of

NEW JURISDICTION.

Mr. Gibson then referred to actions for slander, libel and criminal conver-sation or seduction, and said: "It will sation or seduction, and said: "It will be admitted and cannot be denied that in the litigation which takes place in our courts a very large number of cases of this class are of a nature which would justify their being disposed of by the county courts. In view, however, of the importance of many cases of this kind, where not damages so much as principle may be at stake. so much as principle may be at stake, I have introduced qualifications which will render it easy for either party to have them transferred, if the actions are brought in the county court, to the high court. The application may be made to the judge of the county court or the judge of the high court.

Mr. Whitney announced that he would

on April 3, when the cases of 40 ar- not dear with the details of the bin directly leged colonial rebels will be called for til a later day, but made off-hand a couple of criticisms. He had grave not deal with the details of the bill undoubts as to the wisdom of giving authority to county courts to quash mun-icipal bylaws. The bill, he noted, gave authority to county courts to try cases of slander, libel, etc. In his belief this would not be a relief in the way of law reform. Its only effect would be to encourage litigation.

encourage litigation.

The bill passed its first reading.

Hon. Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Wardell that Mr. W. T. R. Preston had during the year paid the amount he owed the government, and Mr. George Wheeler had reduced his indebtedness by \$50. The house adjournd at 4:35.

The Northern Life.

This young insurance company (whose fourth annual report appears in another column) shows unmistakable signs of a steady and healthy growth. According to the financial statement of the directors, the company's increase in business and income is coupled with a decrease in working expenses-a double rate of progress that is remarkably rare. At the same time a staff of first-class experienced insurance writers and organizers is engaged in pushing the business of the company, with good results, in Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and latterly New Brunswick. The president is the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, who is ably seconded by Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., as vice-president, while the directorate includes Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and a number of London's best-known and most substantial citizens, all of whom were reelected at the annual meeting held on Monday. It may be mentioned that a gain of \$42,296 67 has been made in the assets, while other items of the report referred indicate a prosperous ous career for the Northern Life.

The London Life.

The 26th annual report of this popular local insurance company, fully justifies the confidence that the public has for the past quarter of a century placed in its efficient management. All its obligations have been promptly met; it has lost nothing on its investments; has not had to foreclose on any estate, and the assets for the year show an increase of \$129,687 40. At the same time care has been taken to provide for the change in the reserve standard recently adopted by the Dominion Government, and the reserve liability in respect of business issued previous to 1900 has accordingly been computed on a 4 per cent interest basis, instead of 41/2 per cent basis permissible until Jan. 1, 1910. The reserve liability in respect of the new Ordinary business of the past year has been computed on a 31/2 per cent interest basis, and the Industrial business on a 3 per cent basis. Thus the era of lower interest has been fully anticipated and the shareholders safeguarded. That the company's funds are well invested is shown by the fact that the average rate of interest earned on invested assets last year was 5:47 per cent. This coupled with the fact that no losses were incurred, makes a good showing, and as already stated justifies the confidence placed in the able directorate.

STRONG MEN SUFFER

have such a universal right to torture all kinds and conditions of men, wo men and trouble as Stomach Trouble. And yet there is no excuse for any one suffering longer, for there is a sure cure in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-

Mr. Ferg. McGregor, of Carnduff, Assa., suffered the pains of Dyspepsia for years. He used Dodd's Dyspesia Tablets, and now he is free from every symptom of stomach trouble.

He says: "I can highly recommend

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion." There are many who read this who are now suffering from Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, or Indiges-

Mr. McGregor's words should have some weight with you. Those who know him know he is an honest man. Why should you doubt his statement? If you don't doubt, why do you hesitate to apply to your own case the same treatment that he says cured

You've tried so many things in vain. What of that? So have other people. You've never tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never disappoint. They have cured more "incurable" cases of \$400, afterwards we increased it to \$600 Dyspepsia than you ever dreamed ex-now it is further increased to \$800, and isted. Try them and be convinced.

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR THE IRISH!

Who Tried for Unusual Success Last Night and Got It.

The Memory of St. Patrick Lives Green as Erin Itself.

The Irish in New York the Subject for a Masterly Address by Rev. Dr. Smith - Enjoyable Concert Attended by Hundreds of Citizens.

The Opera House was completely filled last night with the sons and daughters of Erin and friends of the Irish race, who had assembled to honor the memory of St. Patrick, the loved patron saint of the Green Isle. The concert fairly eclipsed those that have been held here for the same purpose in recent years, and proved unmistakably that the sons and daughters of old Ireland, though susceptible to surrounding influences and readily adaptable, are firm and unforgetting of their fathers' land and its tradi-

They had the privilege last night of hearing a story of Irish-American success in New York, told by Rev. Dr. Smith, of that city, a speaker of enviable abilities, pleasing in appearance and voice, and possessed of the inimitable qualities of wit and sympathy, the golden spoons that Irishmen are born with. His story was told with much felicity of diction and gesture and a dramatic force that swayed his hearers. Not so much during his speech was the appreciation of the audience displayed, but when the end came and a vote of thanks was tendered him by Mr. Thomas Coffey and Dr. Jento, the scholarly priest from Manhattan was warmly applauded.

REV. DR. SMITH'S ADDRESS. Upon being introduced by Mayor Rumball as one of the most eloquent orators of New York, Dr. Smith modestly waived the claim, the only acknowledgment he would make, being of the delicacy of his position in presenting his subject. Here he was, a Yankee in his majesty's dominions, come to talk upon such a theme. It made him feel like one walking among eggs-He might get one or two of them. (Laughter.) However, he was an American, but not a dynamiter, and would not blow up the English even if he could.

He said he had come to tell of the wonderful success of a people who against tremendous odds had arisen to an eminence that few had deserved. The day was coming when the people would discover how these people had been deceived, not by their government, but by their aristocracies. Who, he asked, suf report referred indicate a prosperous fered in the great wars? The living, report referred to indicate a prosper- who mourned for their dead. And who buried their dead. He hoped the time was near at hand when the people of the earth, forgetting the distinction of race, would come closer together and be less the tool of the rich and the powerful and the cunning. He asked his audience, therefore, to consider that when by accident he denounced some of the wickedness of the past, it was not against the English he was speaking, but those of their leaders who countenance iniquity which every man must

The rise to power of the Irish in New York was described in the form of a drama, and was admirably depicted. In the first act the scene was on the Island of Manhattan in the early days of Irish immigration. The buoyant Irish natures provided the comedy of the play, and the "villain," in the form of the London Times, worked in much of the strenuous side of life, by its denunciations of the race, by warning America against these people, and expressing thanks that at last England was to be rid of them, and finally flinging in the face of Christ himself the challenge to prove the statement untrue that these people were off-scourings by choice, inferior, political idiots, religiously superstitious, lazy and drunken, because o connection with the Catholic

Church. The time of the "know-nothing" movement, with its persecutions and false accusations, was the period in which the second act transpired, and the third saw the Irish marching be-fore the magnificent Cathedral of St. Patrick, among them the generals of the civil war, statesmen, lawyers, masters of commerce and finance. great Irish pepole had grown to be a power in themselves, before which the bigots slunk to their holes, and the curtain came down upon this act as the orchestra played "There's Nothing Too Good For the Irish."

THE PROGRAMME. The numbers below formed the re maining portion of the programme which was decidedly enjoyable:

PART I.

Heartburn, or Other Stomach Trouble—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure
Young and Old.

Mr. Thomas Alexandre Mrs. J. Smith McDougall.
Chorus—(a) "Let Erin Remember". Moore
(b) "The Cruiskeen Lawn"
(original version).... Stewart

Selection—"The Army Chaplain"...Meyrells
Seventh Regiment Band.
Solo—"Rory Darlin" (by request)...
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Mrs. J. Smith McDougall.
Solo-"Off to Philadelphia".... Haynes
Mr. W. P. Reynolds.

Angelo Cortese.
Chorus and Tableau—"Sisters of the Sea" Jackson
Britannia Miss Eva N. Roblyn
Scotia Miss Ethel Doe
Erin Miss S. Kidd
Dublin Fusilier Mr. C. Wilson
Highlander Mr. F. Coles
Sailor Mr. E Doe
Royal Canadian Mr. W. Tambling
"God Save the King."

Miss Sadie Kidd, Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. H. G. Traher were accompanists. NAVIGATION OPEN AT TORONTO. Toronto, March 14.—Capt. Stephen Peer, of the schooner Swallow, laden cargo of stone from Port Credt, sailed his vessel into Toronto har-or yesterday and captured the harmaster's silk hat for being the first to enter the harbor in the new

CURES MADE EVERYWHERE

Every Form of tiles Yields to It. In spite of the fact that the Pyramid Pile Cure is so well known as a certain cure for every form of piles, there are still many people who think a surgical operation the only sure cure. Hundreds of thorough trials in the hands of physicians and patients have proven beyond a doubt, however, that the surgical operations for piles are the surgical operations for piles are unnecessary, cruel, many times dan-gerous to life, and a relic of barbar-ism. The Pyramid Pile Cure will cure any form of piles effectually and without a particle of pain or inconvenience, at slight expense, and no danger whatever, as it is perfectly harmless. The way it affects patients who use it may be inferred from the following from Mr. E. Crook, of following from Mr. E. Crook, of Waterloo, Iowa: Gentlemen,—I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and it is out of sight, the best thing I ever tried. I think it has entirely cured me. I have told Mr. Knapp, our druggist here, about it, and he has ordered some. This remedy is a great thing for piles."

From Mrs. C. G. Spillman, Hantsville, Ala.: "Not long since you sent my husband some of your Pyramid Pile Cure, and it did him so much good that I want to write to you and

good that I want to write to you and tell you about it, as he suffered very much and nothing seemed to reach his case until he tried the Pyramid."
From D. J. Roberts, Mount Moriah, Mo.: "I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and results have been entirely satisfactory. There can be no ques-tion but that it is a certain and last-ing cure for piles, at least it has so

have nothing but words of warm com-mendation for it."

The Pyramid Pile Cure has become recognized as the only standard pile cure strictly on its merits, and what it has repeatedly done in obstinate cases both in private practice of reputable physicians and in individual cases.

It is so cheap as to be within the reach of all classes of people, and druggists everywhere state that it gives universal satisfaction which can hardly be otherwise when it is re-membered that it is composed of the best remedies known to the medical profession in treatment of rectal diseases. It is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists.

Canada's Largest Surplus.

Ottawa, March 14.-The feature's of Mr. Fielding's budget speech this afternoon are briefly these:

There will be no tariff changes. Machinery for the equipment of beetroot sugar factories will be admitted free of duty for one year. At present

such machinery is free only when it is of a class not made in Canada. Total revenue last fiscal year-\$51,-029,994. Total expenditure last year-\$42,-975,279.

Surplus (largest in Canada's history) last year-\$8,054,715. Estimated revenue for year ending June 30-\$52,750,000. Estimated expenditure for year end-

ing June 30-\$46,400,000. Estimated surplus for year ending June 30-\$6,350,000. Increase in aggregate foreign trade, 1900-\$59.856.023

The Fishway at Springbank.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am heartily in accord with the action of the deputation that waited on the government to suppress the net-fishing on the River Thames. But I must take exception to the statement in regard to the fishway in the waterworks dam. I have kept careful watch on that dam, and all others in my jurisdiction, and without fear of contradiction, I say emphatically that they are in accordance with the law.

In reference to the waterworks fish-way at London, there is a forty-foot sluice-way in the dam, which is to be opened in all times of freshets. It is all very well to say, "Have live fish inspectors, and they should do their duty fearlessly." I have endeavored to do my duty in the past, and will continue to do so in the future, so that all interested will have no reason to complain. Yours truly, R. E. JURY, Fish Overseer,

County of Middlesex. London, March 14, 1901.

CANADIAN'S RELATIVES WANTED Detroit, March 14 .- Mrs. J. T. Green, No. 434 Maple street, this city, seeks to find the relatives of her husband, who is lying very ill at his home. His name is Thomas T. Green, born in Brooklin and raised in Brantford, Ont. Had a sister Elsie, who was born at Eagle's Nest, Brantford; also a sister Mary and two brothers, Richard and Harry. His father's name was Harry and his mother's name was

STEAMERS ARRIVED. March 15. Reported at.

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The Symptons of a Cold and the Grip are Coincident.

The Grip begins with influenza, pains in the head, back and chest, soreness all over. Colds began the same way before Grip was ever heard of. Grip runs into Pneumonia—Colds have been followed by Inflammation of the Lungs ever since the world began. Fever and Sore Throat are equal symptoms of both-so is a Cough-so is Bronchitis. Either may result in Catarrh. The cardinal point of difference is the great prostration of Grip. The use of "77" will break up Grip and Colds. and its tonicity prevents the prostration by sustaining the flagging ener-

At all Drug Stores, 25c, or mailed. Dr. Humphrey's Book mailed free. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., corner William and John streets, New

SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cente

Leave London at 7:15 p.m., Arrive New York10:00 a m. Following Day.

This can only be accomplished by getting your tickets over the great New York Central from the Michigan Central agent, who will secure you a berth and sell you tickets. Fare same as by other lines when tickets purchased in Canada.

Low Rates to the West.

On February 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway sell one way second-class settlers' tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Coborado, Utah. Nevada and California: also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particu-lars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, 96i F 16 23 M 2 9 16

Ladies. Remember!

Prof. Dorenwend will be at Grigs House, London, on Thursday, March 21, with Wigs, Toupees, Switches, Bangs, and all kinds of hair goods, Remember, only one day. bw15 ctty

Electric Turkish Baths.

Mr. Peter Nowles, of Toronto, is to the city taking Electric Baths at 330 Dundas street. G. S. Pierpont, of Boston, and Rhoda Simons, of Rochester, N. Y., were taking the baths and have returned home. 320 Dundas

The untiring efforts and push and energy of the principal and faculty of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, has placed that institution in a position second to none. Every graduate of this institution is placed in a situation. The faculty have faith in their method of instruction, and know that if the pupil succeeds in reaching their high standard they can easily place them in situations, because the demand of business and professional men today is for a first-class stenog-rapher. The following graduates have accepted situations: Miss Jones, with London Life, and Miss Claypole with the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto. Pupils may join the classes at any time. For terms and particulars write W. C. Coo, Official Court Reporter,

\$50 to California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50 for the round trip from Chicago. Iron and steel bounties to cease in with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago,

Thanks to the A. O. F.

I desire to thank the officers and members of the Ancient Order Foresters for their prompt payment of the endowment policy money on the life of my late husband.

MARTHA DUFF. London, March 15, 1901.

Made SIXTY YEARS

There is in existence today a prano that was owned by General Grant's mother, some sixty years ago. The inshioned kind, but still in good condition, and its solid resewood case is bright and polished. It was made sixty years ago by Mr. T. A. Heintzman, founder of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Toronto, when they were engaged in the manufacture of planes in Buffalo, N. Y. The splendid condition in which it is found today, combined with its beauty of tone, is evidence of the fine work that Heintzman & Co. have always put into their pianos. There are hundreds of this firm's instruments throughout the Dominion, that have passed down from grandfa-ther to father, and again down to an-other generation. It is conscientious work like this that has given this old-established Canadian firm their preeminence as pianomakers, not alone in their own country, but the world over, and which has made their warerooms in London a source of frequent visit from the leading musicians in this section of the Dominion. It is always a pleasure to sit down at a piano bearing the name of Heintzman & Co.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Stranger-"What is your name,

Stranger—"What is your name, little boy-"Willie."
Stranger—"Willie what?"
Little boy—"Willie Don't, I guess. That's what mamma always calls

CROUP CURED IN A MINUTE. With Ransom's Hive(Croup) Syrup and Tolu. Guaranteed. 25 cents. At C. Me-Callum & Co. Western Michigan is still suffering

from blizzards. Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

Executors' Sale of Stock. In the matter of Robert Lewis, de-

The undersigned will sell by auction at his auction rooms, Dundas street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 25th day of London, at 2:30 p.m., the stock March instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock the late Robert Lewis, dealer in stainor the late Robert Lewis, dealer in stan-ed glass, paints, wall papers, etc., now on the premises, No. 434 Richmond street, consisting of the following: Stained glass department.....\$ 917 33 Picture frames, mouldings, window shades, paper, pic-tures, shade cloth, paints, etc.

etc. 2.915 94
Wall paper, etc. 4,706 25
Shop fittings, furniture, etc.,
in glass department. 274 30
Shop fittings, etc., in paint and
wall paper department. 427 75

Terms: One-third down; balance within thirty days.
Inventory may be seen at office of Purdom & Purdom.
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1901
PURDOM & PURDOM.
Solicitors for Executrix.
J. W. JONES.
Auctioneer.