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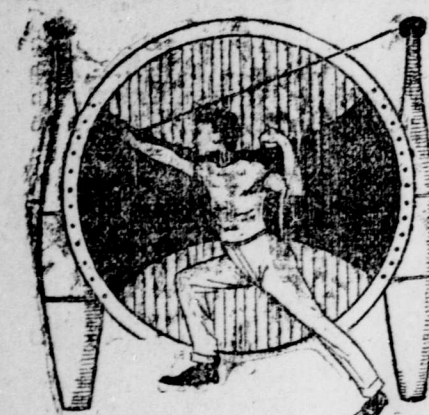
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WANTS TO FIND HUSBAND.
Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Mrs. Thos. Squires, of Shaw Place, Toronto, writes to Supt. Martin, requesting the police to locate her husband if he is in Detroit. Squires is 22 years of age. His wife says he left home on Oct. 8, after selling all the family furniture, leaving her and her little child without means of support.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 20—8 p.m.—The center of the storm which was approaching the lake region last night has during today remained almost stationary over Lake Michigan. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and light snow in portions of Quebec. The weather has become much milder in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 29-52; Edmonton, 32-46; Prince Albert, 12 below-28; Winnipeg, 8 below-24; Port Arthur, 4-14; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 12-30; Quebec, 10-24; Halifax, 18-32.

Local temperatures: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 25 above.
Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:19 a.m. and sets at 6:30 p.m. The moon rose at 6:38 a.m. and sets at 8:24 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. John Puddicombe is laid up by illness.

—Mr. A. Neighorn, of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. John Dockstader, of Bothwell, moved to London on Tuesday.

—Mr. G. Forrestal is recovering from the effects of a fractured ankle.

—Mrs. W. J. Craig and family are visiting friends in Blenheim.

—Miss Lottie Daggett has returned from a visit to Buffalo, N. Y.

—Sir John Carling has resumed his seat in the Dominion Senate.

—Mrs. W. R. Landon, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. McBride, Toronto.

—Miss Beatrice Richardson is the guest of Mrs. Heilmuth, Spadina road, Toronto.

—Mr. William Butcher, watchman, of the C. P. R., has returned from the Klondike.

—Mr. John Foot left on the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon for St. John, N.B.

—The Western Fair directors meet this afternoon to consider several matters of importance.

—The clever pitcher of last year's London team, Seivers, is laid up with a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. John E. Smallman, South London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. MacKay in Hamilton.

—The old-time residence of the late John Hunter, adjoining the Public Library, is being taken down.

—J. W. McLaren, railway mail clerk, of Victor street, is prostrated with a second attack of the grip.

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—Miss Tillie Connors, of Seaford, is visiting Mrs. Adams, Richmond street.

—Mrs. Brook, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pring, 16 Walnut street, West London.

A petition is in circulation in East London asking the city council to investigate the alleged smallpox cases there.

—The Seventh Regiment is preparing for the ceremony that is to attend the formal presentation of colors to the regiment.

—Mr. Robert R. Tatham, of Saginaw (brother of Mr. C. H. Tatham), is here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Tatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Richardson, Mill street, left for home on Monday.

—Stratford Herald: Miss M. Bergin, of London, assisted St. Joseph's Church choir on Sunday, and contributed a solo very pleasantly.

A song and piano recital will be given in Somerset Hall, Saturday, March 23, at 4 p.m., by pupils of Eva N. Roblyn and W. H. Hewlett, Public invited.

—Mr. Alex. McKellar, storekeeper, of the reformatory at Penetanguishene, and an old member of the Middlesex country council, from Lobo township, was here yesterday.

—Ryde, Leamington, the deserter from Woolsey Barracks, has been sentenced to 40 days in the cells, and he will also have to complete the period of his enlistment.

—Ten and a half stacks of books are in the public library and only two of these hold fiction. Last year \$2,500 was spent for new books, and of this sum only \$400 went for fiction.

—The St. Catharines Star says that Mr. W. H. Caverhill has resigned his school near London, and will, early in April, commence work there as assistant general agent for the Confederation Life.

—Mrs. E. G. Shannon, of Walkerton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Argo Lind, of 35 Bruce street, South London. Owing to an affection to one of her ears, Mrs. Shannon will undergo an operation while in the city.

—Chatham Planet: George Meynell, late buyer for the Chapman Company clothing establishment in London, has leased the store formerly occupied by H. K. Ridley & Co., and is having it handsomely refitted. The store will be opened about April 1.

—Vancouver Daily World: W. T. Oliver, of the Bank of B. N. A. staff, of Rossland, has been transferred to the bank at London, Ont., and will leave shortly for his new quarters. He is now on a farewell visit to a place, coast prior to his departure for the east.

—Messrs. George C. Gibbons and R. Bayly, London; Alfred Wilkes, Brantford; Alfred Henry Clarke, Windsor; Donald Guthrie, Guelph; John Idington, Stratford; William Douglas, Chatham, are among the retiring members of the Law Society eligible for re-election. The outside bar are renominating their present representatives.

—On Tuesday evening the Memorial Church Men's Association received a visit from Rev. Dr. Bethune, Professor Bowman, Professor Harrison, Mr. J. H. Dearness and Mr. Brown, of the Entomological Society of Ontario. These gentlemen brought with them several microscopes, and revealed to the members of the association many of the beauties and wonders of nature. Dr. Bethune also

will attend the Toronto Association's Banquet—Will Go in Special Car.

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quit." The members of the association passed a hearty vote of thanks to their visitors.

—Hamilton Post: The London Tobacco Company, of London, Ont., writes to the Morning Post denying that their company has been swallowed up by the American trust, and also asserting that their tobacco is all union made, and has been since December 1st, 1900. The Morning Post has assigned a man to investigate this matter, and the tobacco company will receive full justice.

—At Hartford, Connecticut, the Killies had a grand reception. At both points for some time Eugene Lockhart, of this city, who is the regimental dancer, so pleased a wealthy lady of that city with his singing and dancing that she gave him a beautiful solid gold diamond ring, and the committee gave him a splendid basket of rare roses. The band had Eugene's photo taken with the roses.

MAY OPEN AGAIN.

The liabilities of the Stevens Manufacturing Company have been reduced \$25,000 by the sale of goods, and it is understood that there is a good prospect of the factory opening again.

THE PORT STANLEY RAILWAY LEASE.

In accordance with a request made by the Real Estate Owners' Association, Mayor Rumball has called a public meeting, to be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, to discuss the question of leasing the Port Stanley Railway lease.

GOOD PRICES FOR HORSES.

The bidding was lively at yesterday's horse sale, held at the Bernard House stables, and about twenty good horses were disposed of, prices ranging from \$50 to \$100. Horses are bringing twice the figure they did four years ago, the demand having increased largely since that time. The attendance was good.

DIED IN HAMILTON.

The death occurred in Hamilton, on Tuesday, of James P. Johnston, agent of the Canadian Express Company in that city. He had been ill for eleven days with pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two young sons, who have friends in their bereavement. Three brothers, Robert and Albert, railway express messengers, and John T. of Stratford, and one sister, Mrs. H. J. H. Moore, express agent here; Wm. Strong, Dr. Lochee, William and James Main, of Hamilton, are brothers-in-law.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

In yesterday's report of the anniversary services at the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, the following names of those who took part were omitted: Sopranos, Misses A. Moulie, Wrighton, Emory, Richmond, and Antislater; alto, Miss E. Moulie. Many numbers were encored, among which was a chorus of men's voices, "Stroke by Stroke the Axes Fell," and a solo by Miss Wrighton, who was warmly applauded. The service was a decided success.

MRS. TATHAM'S DEATH.

Touching references are made by the Woodstock papers to the sudden death of Mrs. C. H. Tatham, the young wife of the district superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, a well-known Londoner. The Sentinel-Review says: "The bereaved husband and family lost both his father and mother by death, and has now the sincerest sympathy of the community in this his third and greatest loss." The Express says: "Mr. and Mrs. Tatham (both Londoners) had been living in Woodstock for over two years, and made many friends, by whom the death of their deceased wife will be deeply regretted. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Tatham in his sore bereavement."

HEAVY SNOW OF THE SEASON.

The northern counties were visited on Tuesday by the heaviest snowstorm of the season. The Grand Trunk Railway had a great deal of trouble with their trains. The L. H. and B. was for a time closed beyond Wingham, and not until last night was communication opened. Several run-offs resulted from the drifting and packing of the snow. Near Harrison a plow, pushed by two locomotives, ran into a side drift that was eight feet deep and packed so solidly that the plow and engine were derailed. Another plow, when near Gowanstown, north-east of Listowel, was derailed in the same manner. An engine was partially derailed by Belgrave by snow and ice, and an auxiliary was sent out from London. Rain yesterday in the affected districts prevented further drifting.

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BOTH'S BROTHER KILLED!

And His Two Sons Wounded in an Action With British Troops.

Gen. Meyers Captured and His Commando Dissolved—Active Skirmishing Reported—Another Canadian Force of 600.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated March 20, says that Commandant Philip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, March 21.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 20, says:

"Philip Botha, brother of the Boer commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded."

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Hell-brook."

MINES RESUME.

London, March 21.—A Johannesburg dispatch says: One mining company has restarted crushing ore and four others are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, expects to stay here three months.

DUAL LANGUAGE.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British Government will most certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies, a decision which, he adds, will cause disappointment in Cape Town.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED.

A Durban dispatch says: Owing to the Klip River being flooded Gen. Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. Gen. Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded. There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

A COMMANDO DISSOLVED.

Durban, Natal, March 20.—Boer Commandant Meyers has been captured and his commando dissolved. He declared he had heard nothing of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to burghers who came in and surrendered.

BOERS MADE PRISONERS.

Cape Town, March 20.—A number of British dispatch riders have captured five Boers and 40 horses near Bedford, Cape Colony. Sixty Boers occupy the hills overlooking the town. The Waterberg Rifles have had a slight skirmish with a Boer force 20 miles south of Standerton. The burghers were apparently dispersed. The Boers admit having lost 50 killed and wounded in their recent attack on Lichtenberg. The Boers occupying Wolmarstad were completely surprised by the British attack on that place. Many Boers regularly slept on the veldt, and several of them who were returning to the town in the morning walked into the arms of Gen. Methuen's advance party, and were made prisoners.

POOR MISSION A FAILURE.

The Hague, March 19.—Henry Rochefort, editor of the Paris L'Intransigent, who has introduced his pro-Boer propaganda here, is not meeting with the success he anticipated. The people of Holland receive the pro-Boer mission with extreme reserve, believing that Rochefort's sentiments are wholly inspired by French political motives.

A FACTORY EXPLOSION.

Durban, March 20.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the thorite factory at Dundee. A few persons were injured. The building, which was set on fire, was destroyed.

REPORTING BOERS.

Durban, Natal, March 19.—Over 800 Boer prisoners of war have been deported by the Portuguese authorities.

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Grip is an old disease with a new name; it is really catarrh in character and the usual symptoms are those of acute catarrh, but the old-time catarrh powders, salves and sprays do not cure it, neither does the application of antiseptics through an inhaler give anything more than relief for a short time.

The antiseptics are all right; they will kill the germs of catarrh and grip if they are applied rightly, but their local application to the nose and throat avail little because the germs are in the blood and through the whole system.

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