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Roler: Keeley, a young lad suffer-ing with typhoid fever, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital to-day.

Lost—On King street, a lined brown wid glove for the right hand. Finder will kindly return to this office, or call

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocers 1m

Mrs. Marquand, Wellington, street, was taken suddenly ill this morning, and her condition is considered seri-

Lawyer Will Robinson has received

Citizens should not miss the op-portunity of seeing Lewis Morrison on

ter the General Hospital as nurse in

tion to attend the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' banquet at

Tecumseh House, London, on Friday,

property committee in reference to the

recent improvements of the jail and

The funeral of the late Peter Neilson

SHAREHOLDERS RE-ELECTED.

on Wednesday the 14th inst., the re-tiring directors, Judge Belly N. H.

Seevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolm-son, Dr. T. IK. Holmes, Robert Fer-

guson, and J. E. Thomas, were unanimously re-elected. At a subse-

quent meeting of the board, Judge Bell was re-elected President and N.

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 14-10 a. m.-Fair and cold. Thursday, easterly winds with snow in most localities.

Conductor Noble, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has resumed work, after a two

Last Sabbath evening eight persons were publicly received as members of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Noah, the five-year old ses of James Pritchard, Head street, is seriously ill with a severe attack of the croup.

The program committee for the Patriotic concert will met in the partors of the Garner House this evening

W. Frank Smith filed his papers to-day in the probate of the will of the late Isaac Oldershaw. The estate is valued at \$3,600.

Mrs. Bloor, St. Clair street, gave a most enjoyable party Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mason, of

A white, ice-wool Opera Shawl was lost last evening at the Tennis ball. The finder will kindly leave at The Planet Office.

Mine Host Hicklin, of the Aberdeen Hotel, and the boarders will hold their first annual banquet on Eriday even-ing next. A delightful repast and program is being arranged.

Three rinks of the Maple City curling club went to Glencoe this afternoon. Thamesville wanted to come here but it was impossible to get an-

here but it was impossible to get another three rinks.

The Rev. Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace will preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday, March 18th. Mr. Wallace preached here two years ago and his preached he sermons were exceedingly interest-

Reginald Miller has received a let-Reginald Miller has received a let-ter from Walter S. Verrall, who is travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto. When writing on Monday of Toronto. When writing on Monday Mr. Verrall was on the point of leav-ing for the Ottawa Valley on an ex-

tended business trip. M. C. McBragne, wno is travelling in the state of Michigan for the Smith-Premier 4ypewriter, was in the city Sunday. He called on Dr. Chas. Bas-kerville at Mount Pleasant and found. the ex-Chathamite doing well. The doctor has a splendid suite of offices and is building up a fine practice.



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Hints....

London Papers want 50,000 more Men Sent to South Africa.

General Robertr has a Large Force Assembled at the Modder River,

New York, Feb. 14.-The despatches announcing the British retirement at Rensburg are not satisfactory. "Our osses are not yet known," says the Daily Mail's correspondent. There was hot fighting all day, and night the British retreated.

This news is the more depressing to London, because only a few days ago t was believed Gen. French was about to take Colesberg. If the Boers are able to defeat Gen. Clements in a décisive engagement they may threaten Gen. Roberts' base of supplies at De Aar Miss Crearer, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Marion Fleming, Victoria Ave., returned home to-day. Junction.

This unexpected show of strength by the Boers at Colesberg has amazed those who were predicting an easy march for Gen. Roberts through the Free State. The experts who saw in Gen. Buller's captute and abandonment of Vaal Krantz a fine piece of strategy, say that Gen. Clements' retreat to Rensburg is part of the same policy—to engage large forces of Boers while Roberts demolishes Cronje.

It is believed that Gen. Buller has withdrawn his whole force from Pat-

gieter's drift and Springneta to Ome-veley, and is exactly where he began

two months ago.

The London Leader's war expert says: South African military opinion calls for 50,000 or 75,000 more men as soon as possible, and this on the ground of mercifulness and ultimate economy. his third year certificate, significant of his success in the musical course conducted by the musicians of Philaconomy. .This would bring our strength there up to nearly 250,000 men to put down two small republics, whose united his great actor's first appearance in Miss Maude K. Tighe left on Tues-

white population is supposed not to exceed 450,000 men, women, children and outlanders. Nothing but this fact day for Cleveland, where she will enwas needed to demonstrate the futil-ity of the ministerial scheme of army The Y. M. C. C. will give the last of their series of socials to morrow night. Six valuable prizes will be given away.

ity of the ministerial scheme of army reorganization laid before parliament on Monday.

The precise nature of Lord Roberts' movements on Modder River and Orange River are wrapped in mystery. Certain it is that the country Gen. French manoeuvred the Boers out of in northern Cape Colony has been reoccupied by the Boers.

Gen. Buller is keeping his own secrets, but we may look for another move on his part in a day or two, probably to the east of Colenso.

The morning Post's war expert says: Fred Smith, son of Richard Smith, Raleigh street, was taken to the Public General Hospital to-day suffering with diphtheria. Health Inspector Gutt-Mat. Doyle has received an invita-

The morning Post's war expert says: The announcement of new appoint-ments confirms the supposition that a Dr. Chamberlain, Government Inspector of Prisons, will be in the city on Friday to consult with the county

ments contrins the supposition that the supposition and the modder River. The offensive cannot be carried on along the whole line, and the commander-in-chief must determine the supposition of the supposi mine the point at which he will act.
It looks as though the Boers had
taken their forces away from Magerscontein, to reinforce the commandos a

Colesberg, where a victory would threaten the British communications between Cape Town and Modder Riv-The expert compares the situation to the American civil war at the time when the arms of the Potomac held all the confederate forces in Virginia SHAREHOLDERS RE-ELECTED.

At the nineteenth general annual the wise term armies moved down the Mississippi and through the heart of the confederacy to Atlanta and Same vannah and thence north in Ge

> -"Better do it than wisneit done. Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

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NOT DEAD BY LONG ODDS.

London Mail.

In the first battle of Celenso, troop horse No. 6606 B 4 was struck full in the forehead by a bullet, which passed through its head, and the horse figured in the return of horses killed. Two days afterwards, in a new camp, at morning feed, in his old place with the others of his section, was the missing troop horse The men were frantically delighted. The bullet had evidently missed the animal's brain.

THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS. We have had Scotch concerts and Irish concerts galore; the costume conert to be given at the C. C. I, Friday night is distinctively an English concert. The program—twenty-four numbers—consists of some of the old favorite English ballads and madrigals descriptive of English manners and customs. These will be rendered with the finish and dash of professional distributions. fessional singers, accompanied by appropriate gestures and action. The rich costumes to be worn will add greatly to the artistic effect. Tickets 50c; pupil's 25c. Seats reserved with-out extra charge at the Central Drug Store. Plan now open.

C. P. R'S. ASSESSMENTS.

A special meeting of a committee of the city council was held in the city clerk's office this morning to discuss with the representative of the C. P. R. matters of difference in local im-R. matters of difference in local improvement assessments. There were present, W. G. Dunlop, representing the C. P. R. Co., Mayor Smith, Ald. Scane, McKeough, Fleming, Marshall, McCoig, Sheriff Genmill, chairman of the court of revision, City Engineer Shackleton and City Clerk Merritt. Mr. Dunlep explained that the com-pany thought it unfair to assess them for local improvements on their right local improvements on their right

of way. They got no benefit what-ever from them in this respect.

The city solicitor was asked to look into the matter and report back to

AN INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE. AN INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE.

At 7.10 last evening an alarm of fire was rung in from J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office. A quantity of paper upstairs in Baxter's printing office had caught fire. The blaze was easily extinguished, the damage being slight. Mr. Baxter attributes the fire to spontaneous combustion, while Chief Jacques is inclined to attribute it to cigar stubs carelessly thrown amongst some waste paper.

The smallpox has reached Toronto city from Toronto junction.

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FREDERICK AND THE DRAMA. Among the many arts and science which have received encouragement from Frederick the Great, there is not one, which owes more to this monarch than the drama. From his earliest boyhood his love for the stage was most marked, so much so, that his father, Frederick I., feared the future of his son would be an actor instead of a warrior. When Frederick became King of Prussia his association with Voltaire rekindled the fire of his youthful ambition and it was a company of the property of the mon occurrence at Potsdam to see Frederick the Great and his sister Amelia participate in the trial per-formance of some of Voltaire's composi-

Frederick was a very poor actor, but an excellent musician, so very frequent ly to avoid making a complete fias a performance and yet not offend his sensitive majesty, Voltaire interpolated flute solos so as to permit the musical effort to counteract the dramatic. In the opening act of "Frederick the Great," as presented by Lewis Morrison, a state concert is about to be given in which Frederick contributes a musical selection. Mr. Morrison has devoted many days to the study of this devoted many days to the study of this one effort, which is said to be exceptionally clever. At the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

TO DEMOCRATIZE THE ARMY.

London, Feb. 14.-When the debate on the army supplementary estimates was resumed in the House yesterday, Mr. Wyndham, during the course of a Mr. Wyndham, during the course of a speech, again intimated that an attempt would be made to democratize the army, which, he said, he thought ought not to be closed to officers who did not enjoy an income of from £150 to £5,000 a year.

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Having been unable to ascertain anything about the missing West Eigin ballots, after evidence on oath the government commission adjourned at Toronto to meet in St. Thomas on Feb. 20th.

Edward Blake, writing from the British House of Commons on Feb. 2nd, resigns his office as Chancellor of Toronto University because the interest of the university at this stage of her history requires an efficient working Chancellor on the scene of action. action.

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