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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

AITCHISON—Jan. 15, 1901, at the family residence, 536 Elizabeth street, London East, George Aitchison, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Friday, private. Please omit flowers. 69u

BAYNES—On the 16th of January, 1901, at the family residence, 96 Fullarton street, Margaret Harris, wife of Oswald Baynes.

Funeral from the above residence, on Friday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. 69u

GIBLING—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, William John Gibling, aged 85 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 19,

"ME AND MOTHER."

A sweet wholesome play, by Langdon McCormick; beautifully staged; splendid cast. Matinee, 15c and 25c. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan now open. 69k

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight; tomorrow (Friday) night two city league hockey games. b

THE PRINCESS — 7TH REGIMENT band at the Ice Palace tonight; grand skating. b

HEAR J. W. BENGOUGH, THE NOTED cartoonist and humorist, in Askin Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22; admission, 15 cents. 70c wtz

THE STEAMSHIP NUMIDIAN, CAPTAIN Main, of the Allan line, will sail from Liverpool for Portland direct Saturday, Feb. 23. Friends are advised to send tickets home to bring intending passengers out without delay. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JOE ROMANELLEA, HARPIST, WILL take concert and dancing engagements. Apply Tecumseh House for terms. 66n

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55tf

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., meets tonight at Corinthian Lodge room, East London, at 7:30 o'clock. B. S. Murray, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., secretary. b

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' MEETING for election of officers will be held on Friday evening, 18th inst. W. H. Ferguson, secretary. b

A. O. U. W. — WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W. b

TO MEMBERS OF C. O. C. F., COUNCIL, No. 19, South London—Don't forget reception to members returned from South Africa on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Emanuel T. Essery, chairman. 69u

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY at Britannia House. 66tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply to City Hotel. 69k

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Mrs. Bonsor, 84 Askin street, South London. 69c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply 429 King street. 68tf

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. 'Phone 964.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR ENTRY desk; must be good writer and quick at figures. Address P. O. Box 543, city. 68c

WANTED — MAN TO WORK ON dairy farm. Apply, by letter, J. A. Purvis, East London P. O., or Bernard House, 10:30 a.m. 70c

SEVEN MORE BOYS WANTED TO learn Shorthand and Typewriting. A situation guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Coo, Official Court Reporter, 76 Dundas street. 48bc ywt

WANTED—GOOD GROCERY TRAVELER to handle, locally, line in candy; good commission. Apply Box 21, this office. 68c

WANTED — A BRIGHT, ACTIVE young man, about 17, to learn wholesale business; must write good hand and be accurate at figures. Apply Box 20, this office. 68tf

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Prepare for wintry storms. Keep your feet dry and comfortable, thereby preventing colds, rheumatism, etc. Our Shoes are forts for the feet.

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All kinds of Trunks and Valises very cheap.

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$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

WANTED—A GOOD MAN TO CANVASS in each township in West Middlesex and Lambton. Interview. Write C. Wells, Strathroy. 69c

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT us in West Lambton; personal interview; write immediately. General Agent, Watford. 68c

CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT ORDERS for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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of 20c for three insertions of 10 words will place your wants before home readers. The Advertiser is sure to do you good.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD USEFUL MARE —Apply 767 Dundas street. 70c

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO—7 1-3 octaves. 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

LADY'S GENEVA BICYCLE—EXCELLENT condition, $15; party leaving city in a week. 298 Richmond street. 68c

FOR SALE—TWELVE HORSE POWER portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 69k

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

ACCOUNT BOOKS—IT WILL PAY you to get our prices on your blank books and stationery for 1901; we make any book to your order; use tested linen ledger papers and best binding stock; our prices are right, and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone 370, and we will be pleased to give estimates on your wants. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street. Established, 1855. ywt

CHOICE MUSTARD PICKLES, 15c quart; vinegar pickles, 15c quart, or 2 quarts, 25c; fine honey, 14c comb; oysters fresh daily, 25c quart; fine lemons, 15c doz.; prunes, 7c lb, or 4 lbs 25c; good bread, 4c per loaf; new dates, 7c lb; a fine stock of groceries and good fruit always on hand. Give us a call, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

POTATOES, 35 CENTS PER BAG,

Delivered to any part of the city. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. ywt

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for $2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have money at once, at any cost. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

Alteration ..Sale..

As extensive alterations will soon be commenced on the front and interior of our store, we will offer for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, Jan. 12th, our large stock of

Boots and Shoes

at wholesale prices. All our broken lines of men's, women's and children's footwear will be SOLD AT COST, and our very latest FALL AND WINTER STYLES at

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This is a splendid opportunity to secure the BEST FOOTWEAR in London at WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)

145 DUNDAS STREET.

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1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—A VOLUME OF SIR WALTER Scott. The finder will please leave at Advertiser Office. 69c

LOST — ON FRIDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Ridout street south and Talbot street north, a green plush bag containing evening slippers, gloves, fan and lace handkerchief. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office. 68c

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GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

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RESIDENT LADY PALMIST, 427 WELLINGTON street; hours, 2 to 10; 25c and 50c.

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THE HOTEL AND PROPERTY known as the Queen's Own, at present occupied by P. B. Lewis, and distant about two miles from the city, for sale. Apply to A. T. Rowell, 441 Piccadilly, or to Meredith & Fisher, barristers, London, Ont. 64c w

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYING barber shops in London; good location; four chairs; good condition; good reasons for selling. Apply Box 19, Advertiser. 68c

FOR SALE—A SMALL GROCERY business; stock about $600; near center of city. Box 15, this office. 66n

MISCELLANEOUS.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

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TO LET—THE CENTRAL RESTAURANT—Nos. 4 and 5, north side Market Square; possession Feb. 1. Inquire Cronyn & Betts, Huron and Erie Building, 442 Richmond street. 66n

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE, solid brick house, furnace, bath, etc.; will be rented cheap to good tenant if taken immediately. Apply W. C. Coo, 76 Dundas street. 60h tw

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

TO LET — LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF D. LEVINE, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above named D. Levine has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Thursday, the 24th day of Jan., A.D., 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After March 1, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 15th day of January, A.D., 1901.

GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors for assignee, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 69u

DEWET SEEMS TO DO AS HE LIKES

Now He Has Crossed the River and Joined the Transvaal Commandos.

Defensive Measures in South Africa Proceed Apace---Volunteering Brisk---Unique Feature of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandos, if true, probably means the concentration of 7,000 Boers, with several guns, for another big attack.

There is a rumor current in Cape Town that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has been long understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward. According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Aberdeen, 40 miles south of Graaf Reinet, Tuesday.

THE CAPTURED CONVOY.

Pretoria, Jan. 16.—The Boers have captured a convoy of twelve wagons with provisions for the troops at Rhenoster kop. They killed two of the British guards and wounded eleven. The remaining nine surrendered. The Boers apparently fearing the approach of other troops abandoned the wagons and prisoners.

VOLUNTEERS RESPOND BRISKLY

London Jan. 17.—The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces. Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Cape Town, and 3,000 others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table Mountain.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 16.—There was an unprecedented rush yesterday to enroll in the fresh contingent of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. As soon as the lists were opened 1,500 men rushed to the recruiting office, and struggled to get enrolled. Troops had to be summoned to control the applicants, many of whom were men who had returned from South Africa. A Melbourne dispatch says: "There is enthusiastic competition to enroll in the Victorian contingent of 400 men who will go to South Africa for service against the Boers. The applications for enrollment have been so many that the government has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, offering to furnish an additional 500 men.

MATABELES IN IT.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting scouts is the enrollment of 300 Matabele camp followers for riding and leading the spare horses. This is likely to renew the color agitation.

Many foreigners are arriving at Durban from Johannesburg without any means of support. Their consuls refuse to help them, and the corporation objects to being burdened with their support. The question of caring for them presents many difficulties. Two thousand recruits have been secured in Natal in two months.

A government notice has been promulgated in Pretoria prohibiting civilians from wearing khaki and notifying all persons who wear this costume, which is likely to be mistaken for the British uniform, that they will render themselves liable to arrest and imprisonment.

CANADIANS APPOINTED.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The announcement of the appointment of Capt. F. J. Dixon, of this city, to the position of assistant railway transport officer in South Africa, in succession to Capt. F. W. Jones, of the Fourth African Mounted Irregular Force, is confirmed by the war office. He went to South Africa with the first contingent as historical recorder, and was with the regiment until he was ordered home. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, and a captain on the reserve of officers. He is in his 44th year.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, with his headquarters staff, has sailed from Cape Town for England today. The Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteer Rifles left Cape Town Wednesday for Griquatown.

OFFERS TO RAISE A CORPS.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Major W. Hamilton Merritt, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse in the South African campaign, in a letter to Lord Strathcona, written in December from Nice, where he was recuperating, offered the war office to raise a regiment of light horse in Canada for service in South Africa. Lord Strathcona has forwarded the offer to the militia department.

DEATH OF PTE. WISNER.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—Geo. Wisner, of Norfolk, Ont., private in the R. C. R., died yesterday morning at a station hospital. He was 20 years of age.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR. Apply Thornton & Douglas, clothiers, Stratford. 69a

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAIST hands. Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. 70c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATORS and trimmers. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company., 355-357 Clarence street, city. 68i

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — SITUATION BY BOOKKEEPER; six years' experience, $8 a week to start; first-class references. Address Box 22, Advertiser. 70n

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR ACRES and cottage, one block from city limits; will sell in one or two acres to suit purchaser. Apply Ontario House. 70c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

WANTED.

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT—BRICK cottage or story and a half, with large lot and stable. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

NICE WARM FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, suitable for ladies or gentlemen; all modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street. 68c

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas street, London. 'Phone, 696.

If you want to buy a house or lot in the city of London, a residence or market garden in the suburbs, telephone to us or call on us and get our printed list of properties for sale or exchange. If you want to buy a farm you can select from over two hundred of the finest farms in Western Ontario by getting our printed list of farms for sale or exchange.

S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 69k&bw

Parliamentary Notice.

Monday, the 18th day of February next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

Monday, the 25th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing private bills to the House.

Friday, the 18th day of March next, will be the last day for presenting reports of committees relative to private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 10th January, 1901. 70k wwwy

Beware of The Grip

At just this season of the year it gets in its deadly work. Grip, with its sequalae, such as pneumonia, bronchitis, colds, consumption, etc., has caused, in the past, more deaths than any one disease.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack (T. T. T.), is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat and lungs. No home should be without a bottle of this grand cough balsam. 25 cents. At all drug stores.

The Home-Comers.

WARM WELCOMES.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 16.—It was nearly half-past one o'clock before the special train bearing the two returning soldiers, Harry Mackenzie and Alex. Hume, arrived at the Cromwell street depot. When the soldier boys stepped from the car to the station platform they were greeted with cheer upon cheer, and it was with difficulty the two young men pressed through the crowd of people to their carriage on Front street. The procession was then formed, and, headed by the Sarnia band, marched to the Boys' Brigade Hall, where the presentation ceremonies took place.

Aylmer's demonstration was most enthusiastic, although but one of her two South African heroes W. A. Hare, reached home yesterday. No sooner had he struck the ground than he was seized and carried to the horse waiting to receive him, and the procession took up the route of march to the town hall, along which he was received with continuous cheering. At the town hall an address was read by Mayor Glover, and handed to Driver Hare, accompanied by a purse containing $50 in gold.

At Stouffville one of the most successful banquets in the history of the town was given last evening in honor of Nelson Nendick, one of the returned heroes from South Africa.

At Port Rowan, Ont., a large and enthusiastic gathering of the people met Trooper Bert Richardson at the station on his arrival.

The last of Elora's returning soldiers from South Africa, Lieut. Campbell, Trooper Bryan and Pte. Walsh, arrived home at noon yesterday and were warmly received. Besides those named there were present Sergt. Wells, who arrived home on Christmas Day, and Pte. Barrett, who, with Troopers Bryan and Pte. Walsh, enlisted in Manitoba. Corp. Blythe, of Belwood, and Sergt. Aitken, of Fergus, were also present. A monster procession, headed by the Citizens' Band, escorted the soldiers from their homes to the hall. The building, the largest in the town, was packed to the doors, and numbers were turned away. Lieut. Campbell was made the recipient from the people of Elora of a sword and cross-belt, Sergt. Wells a gold watch and chain, and Trooper Bryans and Pte. Barrett each a locket and chain.

At Paris a grand banquet was tendered to Alex. Hume and Arthur Flanagan, members of D Battery, R. C. R., who have recently returned from South Africa.

A banquet will be given at Petrolia on Friday in honor of Sergt. C. F. Colter. Several officers of the 27th Regiment will be present, as well as these African contingent boys, viz.: Sergt Gorman, Ken. Johnson, J. B. Pardee, of Sarnia, and Ernie N. Dolman, of Windsor. The latter named gentleman participated in every engagement with the first contingent.

Among the arrivals at Winnipeg from the east on Wednesday were Surgeon-Major Devine, Ptes. McNeil, Sammon, Kerr and Barry, of Moosomin; Pte. Smart, of Swift Current; Pte. Clarke, of Prince Albert; Ptes. Sharpe, Traverse and Lumley, of Edmonton; Ptes. Leach and Carson, of Battleford, and Pte. Millie, of Maple Creek, all of the second Canadian contingent.

News at a Glance.

While cutting feed, John Malcolm, a farmer near Agincourt, Ont., had half of his right foot cut off by the horse-power.

Andrew Carnegie's gifts during the past year are found to foot up to $3,000,000. His record for 1899 was $5,000,000.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's fee to the Rev. Mr. Beattie, who officiated at his wedding at Newport was $3,000. Rev. Mr. Morgan, of New Haven, who assisted at the services, received $2,000.

Wall street rumor says that the Goulds are weary of managing $370,000,000 worth of property spread over many interests, and that they will retire from the Missouri Pacific Railway and concentrate on the Western Union and the Manhattan Elevated Railway.

A Hamilton barber was charged with shaving customers on the Lord's Day, but the police magistrate reserved his decision.

Owing to ill-health, Rev. Godfrey Shore, pastor of the Portsmouth Presbyterian Church, has sent his resignation to the session and to the Kingston, Ont., Presbytery.

The employes of Fairweather & Co., furriers, Toronto, to the number of 35, have struck against the importation of Jew workmen from New York, and have invoked the aid of the alien labor officer.

Lord Roberts' latest act prior to sailing for England was to sanction the issue of a special medal for all engine-drivers engaged on endangered lines throughout South Africa during the war.

The house postal committee today practically completed the postoffice appropriation bill with a total of about $122,700,000. The appropriation for rural free delivery is increased from $1,750,000 to $3,000,000.

Gen. MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo province, Panay, Philippine Islands. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days.

At Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday night, while reaching into a closet for a bottle of peppermint, Mrs. John Lane accidentaly upset a bottle of carbolic acid, the contents of which were spilled over the face of her infant daughter Katherine, who died in convulsions several hours later.

Stepping, as the thought, from the front car of a south side elevated train to the platform of the Fifty-fifty street station, Chicago, last night, Theodore G. Boettger, a well-known musical composer, 71 years old, fell to the alley below, a distance of 30 feet, and received injuries from which it is believed he will die.

THE NORTH BRUCE SEAT.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Particulars were filed on Tuesday at Osgoode Hall in the North Bruce election case. Mr. McNeill (Conservative) holds the seat by a majority of one, and there will be a big fight for it. The charges contain 31 counts, and the list traverses most of the illegal methods to which resort is commonly had wrongfully to influence elections. There is also a charge that a fund was formed for improper purposes—Mr. Alex. McNeill himself being named as a contributor to this

The People's Bank of Livingston, Overton county, Tenn., was robbed of $5,000 on Tuesday.

Light & Heavy Overcoatings

THERE will be found in our stock the nobbiest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

SLATER BROS.

Merchant Tailors,

399 Richmond Street.