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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., March 12—8 p.m.—A fairly pronounced low area is moving rapidly eastward across Northern Canada, and will cause changeable weather in all the districts. The weather today has been fine and cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces and mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-52; Kamloops, 38-50; Calgary, 26-46; Prince Albert, 14-22; Winnipeg, 22-33; Port Arthur, zero-36; Parry Sound, 22 below-29; Toronto, 2 below-20; Ottawa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 6 below-6; Quebec, 8 below-10; Halifax, 12-20. Local temperatures: Highest, 20.5 above; lowest, 13.5 below.  
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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Grosvenor Street, has returned home from Blyth, where she has been attending the funeral of her father, Mr. William Herdington.

The Salvation Army Hotel on Clarence Street is going out of business. Financially the shelter has not been a success, hence the action in closing the doors.

—Wm. Spence, James Campbell and James Palmers, of West London, are the relators in connection with the petition filed by Mr. R. H. Dignam against the return of Capt. Thomas E. Robson to the Legislative Assembly as the representative of the constituency of East Middlesex because of bribery and corruption.

—The preparations for St. Patrick's concert in the Auditorium Friday evening have been carefully made, and the event promises to be a notable one. The committee has been fortunate in securing artists from Detroit, Boston and other large cities, in addition to the excellent local talent. A feature will be Rev. M. J. Therman's lecture on his recent European tour.

—At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Club the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it resolved, that the demise of Patrick Donegan, following so closely upon the death in battle of his valiant son in South Africa, fighting for the honor of our flag and country, has again brought sorrow to the officers and members of the Catholic Club, and they desire to place on record and tender to the bereaved wife and mother and her orphan children the sympathy which only those can feel

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who knew and learned to love the sterling qualities and noble character of her deceased husband."  
STABBED A COMPANION.  
A 13-year-old lad, who has given the police a great deal of trouble, was this morning sentenced to a definite period of one year, and an indefinite period not exceeding five years, in the reformatory for boys, at Penetanguishene. He was convicted of stabbing another boy with a knife.

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## SENT FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Examination of the Syrian Woman Charged With Infanticide.

The preliminary examination of Mannie Abo Lamra, the Syrian woman arrested at Collingwood by Detective Ward, was conducted at Denfield yesterday before Squire Lacey, and she was committed for trial at the sessions next week.

Seventeen witnesses were examined, all of them residents in the vicinity of the alleged crime. The evidence was that on March 15, 1899, a man and a woman were seen at Lucan crossing, walking along the track of the L. H. and E. The man left the track and went into the woods, carrying a bundle, and returned without it. Two days afterward a child's body was found in the woods, and a post-mortem revealed the fact that it had died from exposure and lack of nourishment. None of the witnesses were able to positively identify the prisoner, but agreed that she very much resembled the woman they saw. Detective Ward testified that when he arrested the woman, she told him to go and get the man that killed her child. She also stated that the man had taken the baby from her arms and ran away with it. No marks of violence were found on the body of the child. It was scantily clothed, and had a piece of gray material in its mouth. Dr. Dugald Stewart, of Alisa Craig, was of the opinion that the

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child had been about ten days old, and that it was alive when deserted.  
Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown, and Mr. Finlay Perrin for the prisoner.

## THE BRITISH BIG WAR LOAN

Covered Twenty Times Over in a Few Hours.

The Colonies' Part in the War—Figaro Condemns Caricatures of the Queen—How Boers Desecrate Catholic Churches.

London, March 13.—The subscription lists for the "khakis," otherwise the British war loan of £30,000,000, closed for the town last night, and will close for the country tomorrow. It is understood that the loan was covered twenty times.

## CARICATURES CONDEMNED.

Paris, March 13.—Le Figaro reproduces a note of warning uttered by a statesman, whose name is not given, but one who is said to know the present state of opinion among the great powers with respect to the attitude of France toward Great Britain, and that the powers condemn the recent offensive French caricatures of Queen Victoria and such anti-British demonstrations as took place the other day at Bordeaux.

The statesman in question says: "Queen Victoria, who last year facilitated a settlement of many Anglo-French controversies in Africa, has profoundly modified her ideas during the last few weeks. This fact is known all over Europe, and is undeniable." He calls upon Frenchmen to be prudent.

## BOERS VERSUS CATHOLICS.

The following from a recent issue of the Cork News, shows how the Boers treat those holding religious views at variance with them. The respect shown by the British for what all classes hold sacred is in strong contrast to the following:

A letter has been received from Sister Mary Reginald, of the Roman Catholic Dominican Order of Nuns, who have got convents at Pietermaritzburg and Newcastle, which condemn their convent and chapel at Newcastle, in Northern Natal, on its capture by the Boers. This letter will be looked for in vain in the columns of the Irish Nationalist newspapers, and the Cork Examiner, though known for its anti-British bias, has not yet published it. It is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns, and is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns, and is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.  
At the commencement of the debate in the House of Commons on the army estimates, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, declared that recent events did not justify a present any diminution in the provision for the further conduct of the campaign in South Africa.

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## Penn's Treaty

William Penn bought lands from King Charles, for his colony, then traded with the Indians for the same grounds. He paid a double price—very much like the man who buys tailor-made clothing.

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## THE COLONIES' PART.

Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said he contemplated that the colonies would in future continue their military support of the empire on a systematic basis, and that they might live to see this new force revolutionize the problem of imperial defense. The colonies had not fulfilled a contract, but had obeyed the instinct of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate the present action, but would seek to render a repetition easier by some organization on prearranged lines. The speaker paid a high tribute to the heroism of the troops, who, he said, had so splendidly contributed to the deep-laid strategy of Lord Roberts.

## THE 100TH REGIMENT.

Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster asked whether advantage of the opportunity afforded by the raising of twelve new battalions would be taken to have the 100th Regiment reconstituted as a distinctively Canadian regiment.

Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary of the war office, said that the matter of reconstitution was a subject of correspondence at the present moment, but that reconstitution was not necessary in connection with the raising of the proposed battalions. Sir Charles Dilke (Radical) complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the new proposals, but deprecated making present necessities the test of Great Britain's true policy in naval and military matters.

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## DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 13.—Rev. H. D. Moyer, in the course of his sermon on Sunday evening last, took occasion to draw attention to the fact that it had been reported of him that he was a Boer sympathizer. He regretted very much that such a story had been circulated. He also said that if the fact that he was of Dutch descent had given rise to the rumor, then Queen Victoria might be accused likewise, as she was of a more direct Dutch descent than he was. He believed the Dutch blood in the veins of the royal family was the best blood they had. He concluded by saying that he felt himself to be as loyal a subject as lived beneath the British flag, and that the fate of him who had started the story would be worse than that of the Gordon Highlanders should he discover him.

Rev. H. D. Moyer will hold special services at the Komoka appointment during the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. Arthurs on Tuesday afternoon next. All are invited to come.

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