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LAI D LOW BY TYPHOID FEVER Nearly 4,000 Fatal Cases among the British Troops.

Who Have Served in South Africa—Supplementary Estimates of \$80,000,000 for the Army.

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, a question elicited the official statement that there had been 15,825 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa and that of this number 3,642 had proved fatal.

THE COST OF WAR. Mr. William St. John Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, introduced the supplementary estimates of \$80,000,000 for the army.

DEPRESSING CONFESSION. Sir William Vernon Harcourt expressed the opinion that the house had never heard of a more depressing confession.

Mr. Brodrick replied that it would be impossible for the government to give any pledge that the Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men.

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We are going to give to someone who has entered this contest and who complies with our easy conditions, an opportunity to win and secure from us without any labor or expense on their part, Three Hundred Dollars every year during their natural life.

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EVERY PROVINCE EXCEPTING ONE

Gave a Majority for the Liberal Party—What the Figures Disclose.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The parliamentary elections for the Dominion being at an end, it is possible from a scrutiny of the returns in the possession of the clerk of the crown in chancery to estimate the popular majority in each province.

Table showing election results for various provinces including Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, and British Columbia.

Quebec..... 4,322 Nova Scotia..... 3,648 New Brunswick..... 3,092 Prince Edward Island..... 756 Manitoba..... 61 Northwest Territories..... 2,433 British Columbia..... 1,790

BLAZE IN BROOKLYN

Licks Up About \$300,000 Worth of Property—Scorcher in St. Louis.

New York, Dec. 11.—Fire today completely destroyed the four-story brick building, 285-287 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$300,000, partially covered by insurance.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble.

LABOR MATTERS

Plan To Do Away With Strikes—The Telegraphers' Trouble—Federation of Labor.

New York, Dec. 11.—Assemblyman Thomas J. Costello will introduce a bill this winter, modeled on the New Zealand law, for the doing away of strikes.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 11.—Division Superintendent Schilling of the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railway, announced today that all the stations between Fresno and Point Richmond, made vacant by the strike, had been filled, and that the wires on the road were working again.

THIRTY HOUSES ENGULFED. Christiansburg, Dec. 12.—Another serious accident has occurred in Heligoland, thirty houses have been engulfed, and a considerable part of the island has been for three days under water.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Fire which originated on the third floor of the six-story building at 717-719 St. Louis avenue, last night, did damage estimated at \$150,000 before it was under control.

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- PUDDINGTON & PURDON, BARRISTERS. Solicitors, etc., Offices, Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King streets, Toronto, Ont. Jones & Purdon, Q.C. Alex. J. Purdon, Esq., 55 B. Dundas street, Toronto, Ont.
- STUART, STUART, ROSS & BUCKE. Barristers, solicitors, etc., office over C.P.H. Hotel, office, south-west corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, Alex. Stuart, Q.C.; Duncan Stuart, D.C. Ross, LL.B.; E. T. Hucks, B.A.

Insurance.

- A. N. UNY, INSURANCE AGENT. Removed to No. 42 Richmond street opposite Advertiser's office. Phone 735.
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Educational.

- LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY—285 1/2 Dundas street, Allen Minchin, Kurran, Knabe, director, graduate Emerson College Oratory, Boston.
- THE HARDING HALL GIBBS SCHOOL LIMITED. A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Musical Kindergarten in afternoon. Winter term begins Nov. 21. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. K. Wells, 91 Talbot street.

Dental Cards.

- D.R. C. J. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST. 112 Dundas street, Toronto and Chicago Office, 66 Dundas street.
- D.R. A. E. SANTS, DENTIST—FIRST CLASS. 184 Dundas street, near St. Mary's Jewellery store.
- D.R. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST. Post graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago, Edge Block, Richmond street, Phone 285; residence 287 Queen's avenue, Phone 428.

Medical Cards.

- D.R. M. FARBER BUCKE—OFFICE, DR. M. Farber, corner Park and Queen's avenues.
- A. E. STUTT, M.D., L.R.C.P., EDIN. & BUNGH, physician, surgeon, etc. 534 Richmond street, Telephone 1186.
- D.R. MACLAREN, 108 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Five doors east of Richmond street.
- D.R. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S AVENUE, Ky. ear, throat and nose only.

Miscellaneous.

- O. D. GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 29 Dundas street.
- WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists and water specialties. 194 Hamilton street.
- F. LEVY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT THE LONDON HAT, CAP and HAT Manufacturing Company, 285 and 287 Clarence street, Toronto.

Musical Instruction.

- M.R. W. H. BHEWITT, ORGANIST, DUNDAS. Director Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, theory and composition. 413 Queen's avenue, Telephone 1131.
- J. M. McLELLAN, ORGANIST. First Street Methodist Church, teacher of piano organ and composition. Address 3 Prospect avenue.
- CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST. St. Andrew's Church, receives pupils in piano, pipe organ, harmony and in singing with elementary advanced tuition given. Studio, 313 King street.

Livery Stables.

- LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 612 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 908
- MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry
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Dressmaking.

- DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—SPECIAL term 23 until Christmas. Instructions from November during January. Trial lesson free. Mrs. E. Frank, 242 Dundas street.
- Veterinary Surgeons. JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY SURGEON. Office and residence, 415 Richmond street. Telephone 480.
- J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON. Office and residence, 415 Richmond street. Telephone 480.

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