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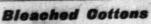
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Forty-Nine New Ships to be put Into Water This Year—Others to Follow.

1902-03 in the House of Comm

During the course of an accompany ing statement Mr. Arnold-Foster remarked that no thinking man could have anticipated any reduction from the estimates of last year, in view of the fact that the army was engaged in a difficult conflict seven thousand

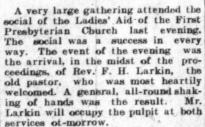
In regard to the naval reserve, the Secretary of the Admiralty said the government had discovered that there were legal objections to the engage ment of men in Newfoundland. The movement would therefore be temporarily arrested, but legislation would ne introduced legalizing the engagement of men in every part of the empire.

year had been unparalleled.

The present estimates, said Secretary, gave the government £15,-000,000 for new ships, and it was intended to spend the money. No fewer than forty-nine ships would be put in water during the present year, and next year there would be under construction sixty ships in addition to gram of reconstruction would be un-dertaken, thereby adding greatly to the fighting power of the fleet. Guns of more formidable calibre would be mounted on many vessels and six-inch guns of the latest and most improved type, would replace the 4.7 guns

Referring to the smaller craft, the Secretary said that unexpectedly rapid progress was being made with the sub-marine fleet, and that more vessels would be added to this fleet. A new type of torpedo boat destroyer had been designed and it was hoped to attain better results than in the case of

### Rev! Mr. Larkin Last Evening.



services ot-morrow.

Those who took part in the evening's program were :-Mrs. John Cooper, solos, W. H. Brackin accompanist; Mrs. Spencer Stone, solo; Miss Jessie Taylor, solo; Miss McLean, instrumental solo; Miss Ella Smith, in-

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n, Feb. 21.-The Secretary of

the Admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Foster, ed the naval estimates for day. They show a total of £30,255, 000, as compared with £30,875,000 las

miles away.

He also said that the progress of naval construction during the past

After giving further details of the Admiralty's program the Secretary concluded with remarking that what the Admiralty was determined on was to prepare the fleet for war-a pre-paration for that day of trial which it was hoped would never come, but against which the Admiralty was in duty bound to provide.

### WARM WELCOME

## Social Gathering Extended it

strumental solo.

After the program refreshments

### THE PROPHET

Joseph Smith, a prophet of the living God, was the main thread of argument which occupied the time of Elder R. C. Evans in his lecture last evening. A larger audience than on the previous evening greeted the Elder and a more intelligent and better behaved one has seldom listened to a public speaker in our city. The Elder seemed communications are seemed to be seldom listened to a public speaker in our city. public speaker in our city. The Elder seemed somewhat worn or perchance as little tired, as he has been months on the road lecturing every day, and sometimes twice or thrice to audiences throughout Canada. It is wonderful the vitality he exhibits, and using an expression of a Stratford paper, "the Elder must have lungs like a blacksmith's bellows and throat like fine tempered brass," to stand the awful strain of preaching day and night beside doing his vast amount of missisterial work, and that without an amanuensis.

The subject on hand last evening was one of vital importance to both Saint and sinner. For, if this man Joseph Smith is an imposter, then the

vast amount of work and sacrifice of those people is of no avail, but if he is a true prophet of God then they surely are a true church of Jesus

The Elder took a favorable text of the world used frequently against this people. It is to be found in Matthew, 7th chapter, from 15th to 18th verses

After having referred to the life and mission of Jesus, John the Baptist, Stephen and other prophets of New Testament times, he drew the attention of the audience to the facts that in all ages when God had produced authorized ambassadors. that in all ages when God had prophets and authorized ambassadors, angels were their companions and ministered unto them. He then proved that history has always repeated itself and that during the Reformation those men who endeavored to reform the Church of Rome, were illused and condemned by popular opinion. In proof of this he read extensively from the works of all the churches, showing how the clergy of the different denominations had persecuted and mobbed their contemporaries. After having shown from the writings of Luther, Alexander Camp-

bell, John Wesley and his brother Charles, that they did not claim a restoration of the primitive church and its organization, but looked longingly to the time it would come in fulfilment of prophesy, he introduced Joseph Smith, the great Latter Day prophet and presented him to the autority of the superior of the sup prophet, and presented him to the audience for their consideration. He very thoroughly examined the history of this man, and that from the double standard-popular opinion and the Word of God.

### SUPPLIES FOR AFRICA

oftawa, Feb. 31.—The annual report of the department of agriculture
which was presented to parliament tolay, shows that the department had
lorwarded the following to South Africe: Hay, 96,325 tons; flour, 38,235
mags; oats, 50,200 bags; beef, 40,722
mass; jams, 11,743 cases. The expendiure of the war office for this was
700,000. Before all the contracts are
completed the amount will be about
17,000,000.

The department has received an orer for 15,000 long tons of hay, equal
o 16,780 Canadian tons, to be shipped
o South Africa during the month of
farch. The department has already
laced the contracts.

London, Feb. 21.—The transport Vicorian with the second section of the
Third Canadian Mounted Rifles on
board, arrived at Cape Town yesterdes afternoon.

# BOER LEADERS **WRITE** KRUGER

Important Communication being Transmitted by Dr. Albrecht.

### **Dutch Premier Denies His Gov** ernment Acted on its own

Antwerp, Feb. 21.-Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed to-merrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa. Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the blockhouse system will not affect the final result. It may cost the Boers twenty-seven others that would be a few more men, but they will never laid down. Besides these a large propossess the Transvaal.

### KUYPER'S DENIAL.

London, Feb. 21.-A despatch from The Hague to The Times says the Standard, formerly the journal of Premier Kuyper, denies the press interviews representing that the Dutch government acted on its own initiative and not at the instance of Boer delegates in approaching the British

### "THE CALL"

### Subject at the Special Service in Ohrist Church Last Nig. t -Good Meeting.

"The Call of Abraham" was the subject of a very interesting and practical address by Rev. Arthur Murphy in Christ Church last night. It proved to be one of the best the reverend gentleman has delivered since beginning his mission in Christ Church. Many very necessary and important lessons were taught by the missioner, lessons urgently needed in this Christian age, distinguished as it it by earnestness of thought and effort, and yet marred and weakened by much loose, and what may be termed worldly, Christianity. The preacher pleaded for entire consecration and showed how absolutely essential it was to the strength and spread of God's kingdom on earth. He referred to the wonderful faith of Abraham, and pointed out his unhesitating obedience to the command of God, and said that the call of Abraham was emblematic of the Gospel call now ring-ing throughout this and other Chris-tian lands.

The preacher pointed out two or three of the errors in judgment and conduct that Abraham had made. The first was his stay in Haran, lasting some fifteen or twenty years. He should have gone straight to Canaan, as commanded by God. During Abra-ham's residence in Haran he did not enjoy that sweet fellowship with God owing to the fact that he had halted in the path of obedience; he had stood still when he should have marched on. Mr. Murphy then stated that a good many Christians had settled down in Haran, and bet this they had lost the conscious of God's presence, they were no longer in the enjoyment of sweet and un-

ar in the enjoyment of the control o from Heaven during his stay in Har-an. He should have hastened on unstandard—popular opinion and the Word of God.

The Elder is certainly an able defender of the work he represents, and as he does not make any statements but that he presents his proof to back it up, it was a treat to his audience to listen to him boldly and logically presenting arguments never heard by a Chatham audience before, in defence of this main. The life and mission of this prophet, Joseph Smith, is certainly one of interest, whether we acquiesce to his teachings or not. The elder acknowledged it would be utterly impossible to go into his life work thoroughly in such a limited time.

To-night the Elder shall lecture on the subject, "Signs of the Second compliance of the Promised Land. Then, again, he made a mistake when he went down into Egypt, said the speaker. This step was wrong. It was an evidence of weak faith. And as it had been in Haran, so it was in Egypt, there were no revelations from God. Abraham was miserable. It was only in the path of obedience that he enjoyed the conscious presence and power would enter into the joy and peace of God; if we would influence others for good we must tread the path of obedience; we must be out and out for Jesus. We are to be lights shining in a dark world, and to be such demands full surrender entire consecration.

# **BIG SPLIT IN**

Party not Agreed on the Prohibition Bill-Ross Rushing it.

### Will Then Hurry on the Election Liquor men and Probibitionists Dissatisfied.

Toronto, Feb. 21. - The Evening News says: "An impression is abroad that Premier Ross, because of certain dissension in his ranks over the Liquor Act, has determined to put the measure through as rapidly as possible, and hurry to the province. He is not at all anxious to have the mal-contents hanging around the Parliament buildings and stirring up trouble. The longer the delay, the greater will be the discomfiture. There are those who affirm that three weeks will see the members hastening to their constituencies to make ready for the election. It is said that the Premier did not confide the Referendum Bill in its entirety to his colleagues and that in some particulars it was as much of a surprise to the Government supporters as it was to the

Conservatives. The liquor men are dissatisfied with Mr. Ross' prohibition measure. Since the introduction of the bill the executive committee of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association have had make changes in the bill that would make it more suitable to them. The present proportion of the vote on the referendum is unsuitable to the hotelmen, and they will make a demand that the conditions be changed, so that before prohibition is given a majority of the qualified voters will have to a few minutes the mothers withdrew vote in its favor. They will further to the lower floor. They had been out demand that a compensation clause be placed in the measure. There has been talk of changing the date of the flowing from a wound in her head vote on the referendum to January and another in her breast. from October 14th. This the hotelmen will protest against. They want the referendum vote taken as soon as possible so that they may be able early in the spring to make any improvements to their houses. It is pointed out that no improvements will be

made in hotels until the prohibition The Ontario Conservatives who are in the city held a further conference this morning. Prohibition was discussed, as it has been at a number of private meetings which Mr. Whitney has held recently with prominent Conservatives of the province. The impression is gaining ground that the pression is gaining ground that the party will move the six months' hoist of the bill."

## DISASTROUS

### Ridgetown Beat Chatham a Hockey by an Unmentionable Score.

Some time in the distant past Chatham possessed a hockey team, a hockey team that was not dazzled by the lights of the indoor rink of Ridgetown, or any other town. But that

was surely in the past. It was in the past for this reason. A number of Chatham young men, who profess to make up a hockey team, journeyed to Ridgetown yesterday afternoon and played the team of that town-or, at least, enabled the team of that town to play with them. One of the players from here, said the score was 21 to three, but the game

The Chatham players were—but that would be telling tales.

### TO HALIFAX

### Number of Maple City Young Men Will Serve in

Corporal Taylor of Wolesley baracks, London, was in the city to-day getting recruits for the 3rd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, now serving in Halifax. Corporal Taylor secured about 16 recruits here and sent them on to London this afternoon. The men will stay in London till March 7, when, with the recruits from other places, they will be sent on to Halifax. Those who enlisted were: - Alfred Wrigley, Percy Hewson, Fred Leroy, Fred Barrett, William Trudell, Harry Wood, William Wonnecotte, Geo. Ward, Robert Wilcox, Joseph Labom-barbe, Geo. Rice, Roy Burgess, Herbert Darr, Frank Simmons, Leon-ard Faubert, and Edward Primeau. All these men were examined by Dr. W. H. Tye, and found to be perfectly

### YOUKON REFORM

Ottawa, Ont., Feb, 21.-Minister of Justice Fitzpatrick intimated to the commons to day that the government would shortly consider the whole question of Canada's judicial arrangements in the Yukon territory. This sunderstood to mean a general recre

ments in the Yukon territory. This is understood to mean a general reorganization of the staff of officials and possibly a rearrangement of their duties, functions and jurisdiction.

Finance Minister Fielding in the commons to-day stated that the reports of Lord Strathcoma's retirement as high commissioner of Canada ment as high commissioner of Canada in London and the appointment of a successor were entirely unfounded. He referred to the telegraphed statements that Sir Richard Cartwright was to succeed his lordship. He expressed the hope that Canada would here continue to another the advantage. long continue to enjoy the advantage

# OF YOUNG MAN

Geo. Sutton Shot and Killed His Sweetheart, a Philadelphia Girl.

### Their Parents Strongly Oppos ed Wedding on Account of Difference in Religion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.-George Sutton, eighteen years old, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Gertrude Gothie, 22 years old, this afternoon. The youth was a Presbyterian and the girl a member of the Roman several meetings, and finally they have Catholic Church. They had been lovdecided to press the Government to ers for about a year, but the opposit tion of their parents because of the difference in religion prevented their

Several days ago the girl fell and sustained injuries that caused her to remain in bed. To-day, accompanied by his mother, Sutton went to call on Miss Gothie. They were accompanied to her room by her mother, but after but a few minutes when they heard shots. When they went into the room they found the girl in the bed, blood

Sutton did not speak, but left the room without being questioned by either woman. He walked into the street and fell before he had gone ten feet. A policeman noticed he was bleeding and sent him to University The bullet had penetrated the left lung and he will die. The girl

### FEW FACTS

### Secretary Davis of Library Board Gives them Re Carnegie Offer.

"There seems to be considerable opposition to accepting the Carnegie library grant," said Secretary of the Library Board Davis to The Planet morning, "from the standpoint of sentiment. Some people seem to think that Mr. Carnegie will want the library to be named after him and will impose some humilating condi-

"This, however, is not the case. I wrote to some of the places in Canwhere grants have been received and I have received replies from Windsor and Stratford. Both of these places say that there is no stiputhese places say that there is no stripu-lation as to naming the library or building. The only conditions are that the city shall be held respon-sible for a yearly contribution to the library of 10 per cent, of the grant made by him and a free site for the

This yearly allowance will not have to be paid by the city as fines and fees, etc., connected with the library and the Government grant will be in-cluded in it. Fifteen hundred dollars has been named as the amount of the yearly allowance desired. For the past five years the expenditure on the library has been on an average \$1,520 a year, so that there will be practically no difference.

"It is figured that the interest on the amount weeded for purchasing a

the amount needed for purchasing a site capatilized at 4 per cent. will not amount to more than the rent which is paid yearly for the present building. Of course there will be an increase in expenditure for fuel, light and a janitor, but this will

In another column of this paper, ap pears a card from President, Secretary and General Marager of the Binder Twine Factory. It is pleasing to note that the present board of directors have settled all the difference of the secretary and capitally. ences that have arisen, so amicably, and the business-like manner in which such settlements have been made reflects great credit upon the new General Manager, J. J. Ross.

Pete Browning received a severe blow over the back of the head on Saturday afternoon, November 9th. Pete said that Alfred Simmons had struck him with a rack stake and he swore out a warrant charging Simmons with assault. Simmons was not located by the police till last night and this morning he appeared before. Judge Houston. He was remanded till Morday for trial and released on \$25

## TERRIBLE FIRE IN NEW YORK

Avenue Hotel and Armory Practically in Ruins From the Flames.

### Many Lives Lost-One Woman Leaped to the Ground and Was Fatally Hurt.

New York, Feb. 22.-Fire which broke out after midnight destroyed the 71st regiment armory between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth street on Fourth avenue. The building occupied the entire block and was the headquarters of the 71st regiment, N. Y. N. G.; headquarters of the 5th brigade, 2nd battery, and the 1st

signal comps. The fire started on the main floor and burned upward very rapidly. Before 2 o'clock the entire building was

in ruins. A company of the 71st regiment was at drill last night and it is supposed the fire was started by the explosion of a magazine after the militiamen

left the armory. Before an alarm had been turned in the flames completely enveloped the building and when the firemen reached the scene the blaze had burst

through the roof. Shortly after 2 o'clock the walls of the armory on the Thirty-third street,

side fell with a tremendous crash. The Park Avenue hotel is opposite the armory in Fourth avenue. A large quantity of powder stored in the armory has exploded. Ambulance calls were sent to Bellevue hospital, but it is not known whether anyone was

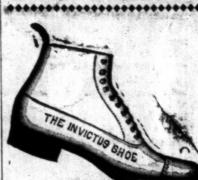
injured. The hotel caught on the third floor, The guests are all leaving, and some are being taken out by the firemen. The fire seems to be gaining head-

way in the hotel.
At 3.10 o'clock a woman guest jump ed from the fifth story of the Park Avenue hotel. She was fatally injured.
Ambulance calls have been sent to

all the hospitals in the lower section of Manhattan.

All available police reserves have been called to the scene of the fire. 3.20 a. m.-Up to this time six peo-ple have been taken out of the hotel by the firemen. It is feared that there are still others they will be unable to

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