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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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LONDON OPERA HOUSE—Special matinee, Wednesday, 2:30, "Rose Garland," 10c, 20c. BURRELL COMEDY CO., presenting the emotional actress, Miss Laura Hulbert. Fourteen big specialties. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. To-night, "Saved From the Sea." Thursday, "Sapho." 42h

GRAND CONCERT—FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Thursday evening, April 18. ORATORIO, "HEZEKIAH." Tickets, 25 cents. 46u

VERY LOWEST QUOTATIONS VIA the Allan, Elder-Dempster, Beaver Line, Cunard, Anchor, Prince and Red Star Lines, via Montreal or New York, to the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

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

MEETINGS.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE—A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Inspector's office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Monday, the 29th day of April, at 8 p.m., to consider an application for James D. Fleming, of the Royal Hotel, to have his license transferred to Louis Risk. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. HENDERSON, inspector. 45u

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST. Matthew's Church, Dundas street, every day, 4:15 and 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Murphy. 39bu

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY to Mrs. Wilson, 82 King street. 46c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; to go home at night. Apply 232 Queen's avenue. 45tf

SERVANT GIRL WANTED — FOR cooking and other services; wages, $15 per month, if service is found satisfactory; reference required. Apply Mrs. John McClary, London South. 38g tyw

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at once, 665 Colborne street. 44n

WANTED—THIS WEEK—50 GOOD girls; choice places, hotels, private houses. Mrs. Lockhart's employment office, 205½ Dundas street. 'Phone 944.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 351f

MALE HELP WANTED.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for choirmaster and organist of the Wellington Street Methodist Church until April 24, 1901. All applications to be addressed to Mr. W. Powell, secretary of Trust Board, 182 Colborne street, London. 46c ywt

WANTED AT ONCE—SIX BOYS OR young men to learn shorthand and typewriting. Situations guaranteed when competent. We cannot supply the demand for office help. Apply W. C. Coo, C.S.R., official court reporter, 76 Dundas street. 40n ywt bw

BOY WANTED—WITH EXPERIENCE—to run platen presses. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. 45c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND billiard room. Apply Grigg House. 44c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS. Apply in the evening, Mrs. Adam Beck, "Headley," Richmond street. 46c

MILLINER—GOOD TRIMMER—WRITE, stating experience and salary, M., Box 56, Advertiser. 45c

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—TO TAKE charge of a child 1 year old; references required. Apply to Mrs. Good, at Dr. Sippi's residence. 45c

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL DR. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book and Household Physician. Apply Dr. A. W. Chase Publishing Company. 461f d&w

$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 A467, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

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

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ONE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with board; modern conveniences. 461 Dundas street. 44c

THAT SQUARE PIANO

is depreciating in value so rapidly that it will pay you to exchange it for an upright NOW.
Our stock at present is very complete, comprising
STEINWAY,
NORDHEIMER,
HAINES,
MARTIN and
HUNTINGTON PIANOS.

LIBERAL TERMS.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.
Limited,
183 Dundas Street.
61 years established.

Why Pay Extra $1 or $2 Customs Duty for Inferior American Footwear?

Pocock Bros.
ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
"HAGAR"
Fine Footwear.

Manufactured in Canada as a specialty by J. & S. Bell.
THE HAGAR SHOE (the equal of any, excelled by none) has practically shut out American Footwear in Great Britain and Canada. HAGAR SHOES are made in the prettiest and best-fitting styles known. Shoes for every type of feet.
29 styles Men's, $3, $4 and $5; 25 styles in Women's Boots, Oxford Shoes and Fine Dress Slippers, Kid and Patent Leathers, in prices from $1 25 to $4.
25 styles in Children's Boots and Slippers; prices, 90c to $2 50.
They are made in all lengths, widths and all styles, for every occasion. Sensible people will not pay 30 per cent extra for custom duty when they can buy better Footwear, manufactured in their own country, for less money.
Our new spring stock is now complete. Fit and wear guaranteed or your money refunded.
POCOCK BROS.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SAWYER & MASSEY, LIMITED, traction engine, 13 horse-power; separators and tanks; complete; nearly new. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware. 44n

BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES, pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

$5,000 STOCK OF WALL PAPER—NEWEST goods, latest designs; must be cleared out. Your own price. W. Scarrow, Lewis' old stand, next Free Press Office, Richmond street. 44tf

BEST WHITING FOR KALSOMINING, 1 cent per lb; paints, oils, varnish, glass, putty, etc., half price. Scarrow, Lewis' old stand, 434 Richmond. 44tf

$200 WILL BUY A NEW WILLIAMS piano; will give guarantee. This piano cannot be bought direct without paying almost double the price. Anyone desiring a snap address Box 409, Advertiser office, and particulars will be given. 41h

FOR SALE—PHAETON BUGGY, GOOD. 366 Grosvenor street. 44k tywt

'PHONE 500 FOR FRESH TENDERLOINS, 14c lb; 3 lbs, best sausage, 25c; 3 lbs bologna and headcheese, 25c; fresh butter, 19c lb. At J. Park's, Market House. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; raspberries and peaches, 15c a tin; dried plums, 2 lbs, 25c; cooking apples, 15c peck. For fine fruits, give us a call, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

FOR SALE—BLACK MINORCA EGGS, from imported stock; $1 50 per sitting; no better in Canada. 170 Bruce street. 40n ywt

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU BUY A wheel before you see our handsome new models, $27 50 to $35, Dunlop tires, superb finish, highest grade materials throughout. None better at any price. Easy terms. Second-hand tires, 50c. Wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas street.

THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EXTENSION Ladder, 20 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 405-409 York street, or write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

ACCOUNT BOOKS MADE TO ORDER. ANY PATTERN. Before placing your order for Account Books or Stationery of any description, have us give you a quotation. It will be to your advantage, and we guarantee you satisfaction.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
'Phone 370. 91 Dundas Street. ywt

PORK SAUSAGE, 3 LBS FOR 25 CENTS. Sirloin Steak, 10c. Rib Roast, 9c. Boiling Meat, 5c and 6c. Butter, 17c to 19c. At Park's, Corner Market lane. ywt

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,212.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD; DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

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

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

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN AT 5 PER cent on first mortgages. Meredith & Fisher, 74 Dundas street, London, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—SUNDAY MORNING—STRING of black beads, on way to Catholic Church. Finder please return to Advertiser Office. 45u

PALMISTRY.
Rates—One cent per word each insertion.

PSYCHIC PALMIST—ALWAYS CONSULT the best; tells everything, good or bad; gives names, dates, facts and figures; advises in all affairs of life; no charge if not satisfied; low fee, 50c and $1; no higher; always at home. 407 Dundas street. 44k

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

BUSINESS CARDS.

STORE AND OFFICE FITTINGS, grill work to any design, or anything in wood that you require for your store, office or residence, made to order at the City Sash and Door Company. T. R. Howard, manager. 207 King street. ywt

Spring Styles.

You will always find the latest, swellest, up-to-date styles at this
Old Reliable Shoe Store
We are leaders in fashionable footwear. Everything in Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes always on hand at lowest prices. If you want the very latest and best Boots, Shoes and Slippers from the leading American and Canadian manufacturers, come to
Brown's Shoe Store
(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

WANTED.

DRESSMAKING WANTED BY THE day. Apply 552 York street. 46c

WANTED—BUTTERMILK, IN QUANTITIES, once or twice a week; must be good and fresh. Apply Box 96, Advertiser. 46u yt

DRESSMAKER WANTS SEWING TO do at home; or will go out by the day. Children's clothes a specialty. Address Box 95, Advertiser. 45c

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL ROLLER mill, water-power; or would exchange good farm for same. Address Box 93, Advertiser Office. 45n

HORSES WANTED—I WILL BE AT the Fraser House every Saturday, for the purpose of buying all kinds of good horses, especially for the South African trade; standing from 14.1 to 15.3 hands; sound in every particular. James McCartney. 42a

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Large brick cottage, newly improved and renovated; good locality; rent moderate. J. H. McMechan. 41tf

TO LET—SUMMER RESIDENCE AT Goderich; 8 rooms; near lake; ten minutes' walk from town; furnished throughout. Apply Dr. Johnson, 52 Bloor street west, Toronto. 44c tyw

TO RENT—A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 9 rooms and acre land and barn, and some small fruit; on Ridout street south. Inquire T. Tambling, 259 Ridout street, South London. 26tf tyw

RENT—258 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, warehouse, offices, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate-glass front; machinery room, elevator and furnace; in excellent condition, overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Possession 1st May. Apply to James McMillan, 131 Maple street. 40n ywt

TO LET—NO. 493 TALBOT STREET—Two-story brick, modern conveniences. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 42c wty

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE; good locality. Apply Box 90, Advertiser Office. 44c

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORY AND a half brick house, on Central avenue, southwest corner William street. Apply 528 Dundas street. 44tf

TO LET—MODERN SEMI-DETACHED residence, 126 Kent street. Rent, $300. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 44c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, WITH every convenience; 510 Piccadilly street. Also stable, with rear entrance. Possession May 1. D. Ashweil. 42n

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 183 Dundas street.

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

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT—A FINE business; good reason for selling. Apply Box 94, this office. 45c

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE—DOING good business; ill-health the reason for selling. Box 92, Advertiser Office. 44c

FOR SALE—TEA BUSINESS, WITH regular trade; also buggy and safe. Must be sold quick. Apply 272½ Dundas street. 42n

MISCELLANEOUS.

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, 253 and 257 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

AUCTION SALE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17. Corner Piccadilly and Colborne streets—Having received instructions from W. D. Thomas to sell contents of house, consisting of parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, bedroom suites, carpets, etc.; also two grocery wagons, sleighs, two upright glass cases, fruit cleaner, lawn mower. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 44u ty

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m., April 25, for the erection of a brick church at Sutherland's appointment, near Mt. Brydges, either separately or in bulk. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at T. A. WILLCOCK'S, secretary, lot 11, con. 4, Mount Brydges P. O., Caradoc. 43n

Credit Sale By Auction

Lot 5, con. 2, London township, on Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 1 p.m. sharp. Fifty choice dairy cows, 100 store hogs, 8 brood sows and other farm stock.
b KERNOHAN BROS., Proprietors.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ON MAIN street—First-class stand; brick store and dwelling; fine opening for hardware, general or branch store. Apply T. Starr, Box 31, Princeton, Ont. 46c

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE, WITH shoemaker's shop attached; grand opening for good man. Apply Mrs. Clunn, Newbury, Ont. 45u

FOR SALE—FINE NEW BRICK RESIDENCE—First-class in every respect; on a prominent corner. Very suitable for a doctor. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 44c tyw

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE; has all modern improvements; beautiful lot; central location, at $2,000. Nice new brick cottage; large lot; fine location, north; only $1,300. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 30tf wty

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf ywt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND cottage for sale. Both in good repair. Must be sold immediately. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 134 SYDENHAM street; comfortable 1½ story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, woodshed; good cellar; gas, etc. Price, $1,250, if sold at once. 43h

SHOULD OWN REAL ESTATE.

The present is a most opportune time to purchase property. We have a large selection of very desirable building lots, cottage homes, residences, business properties, acreages, farms, etc., etc., open for purchase, and at prices that must tempt buyers.

Rectory street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, rents 36 per month. Price $725.

College avenue—One and a half story frame, brick foundation, 7 rooms, lot 40 by 125. Price, $1,200.

Langarth street—Splendid frame dwelling, 6 rooms, corner lot 60 by 150. Price $700.

William street—One and a half story brick, 7 rooms, lot 35 by 150. Price, $1,450.

Queen's avenue—Two story brick, 9 rooms, modern plumbing, electric light, gas, furnace, mantel, grate, etc. Price, $3,200.

Dundas street east—Handsome new 2½ story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 12 rooms. Price, $4,500.

Wortley road—Two story brick, 10 rooms, corner lot. Price, $3,500.

King street—A pair of semi-detached two story brick residences, stone foundation, each containing 10 rooms, lot 66 by 196. Price $5,200.

Queen's avenue east—New 2 story brick, stone foundation, 9 rooms, bath, mantel, grate, gas, furnace, only up two years, in elegant repair, lot 55 by 156. Price for immediate purchase, $2,800.

FARMS.

225 acres, Lobo township—The best grain and grazing farm in the county, excellent bildings, everything in first-class shape. Price, $13,000.

200 acres, Delaware township—Excellent soil, good buildings. Price, $12,000.

LOANS.

Money advanced in sums of $100 and upwards to complete purchase price, build, remodel the old house, or pay off old mortgages.

You are invited to call. No trouble to give information or show properties.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings,
London, Ont.
C. H. ARMITAGE, Field Manager. Telephone. 642. 26tf ty

TENDERS

Will be received until noon, Saturday, 20th inst., for the erection of four brick-veneer cottages in London South. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
45u H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

GAVE HIM A WATCH

King Street Presbyterians Honor Their Choir Leader, Mr. D. H. Dobbin.

Mr. D. H. Dobbin, choirmaster of King Street Presbyterian Church, was the principal in a very pleasant affair at the church last evening. At a representative gathering of the congregation he was presented with a beautiful gold watch and a happily-worded address, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation. The presentation was made by Mr. Alex. Scott, and the address, to which Mr. Dobbin replied briefly, was read by Mr. Samuel Clare. During the evening lunch was served by the ladies, and Rev. Thomas Wilson, who presided, introduced a brief but interesting programme. The address, which was signed by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Samuel Clare, clerk of the session, Alex. Scott, chairman of the managing board, and Mrs. D. Urquhart, vice-president of the Ladies' Aid Society, expressed the deep regret felt by the members and adherents of King Street Church over Mr. Dobbin's intended removal from the city. As a member of the session, as clerk of the session, as teacher and assistant superintendent in the Sabbath school, and more especially as leader of the choir, Mr. Dobbin has endeared himself to everyone in the church, and has aided materially in its growth. The address dwelt upon these points and emphasized the congregation's appreciation of his services.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 15.	Reported at.	From.
Arcadian	Glasgow	Portland
Tunisian	Kinsale	Portland
Trave	Gibraltar	New York

MONEY!
ON STOCKS AND BONDS.
LOWEST RATES.
London Loan Company
LONDON, ONT

A MENACE TO MAN

Japan May Take Steps to Destroy All the Rats in the Empire.

Chicago, April 16.—A world-wide war on rats may be proposed by Japan. That nation has been conducting an exhaustive official investigation, and the conclusion has been reached that the rodents are a menace to mankind.

The Mikado's government is to appeal to civilization to exterminate rats. It is declared that the vermin spread all sorts of contagion, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property are destroyed by them each year.

Bubonic plague, says Dr. Nagusha, would lose half its terrors should the rats of the world cease to exist. Other diseases would claim fewer victims and earth would be a safer place.

Dr. Nagusha, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, has been making a study of bubonic plague in Kong Kong, in Bombay, in Japan, and in other Oriental countries. Japan is now taking steps looking to the destruction of all the rats in the empire. "I am aware that I am not advancing a new idea," said Dr. Nagusha, for bacteriologists and members of the medical profession have long been aware of the evil which rats work in the way of propagating contagious diseases, but I did not realize the extent of this evil until I came to make my recent investigations in connection with bubonic plague in the east. Everywhere I was confronted with the fact that rats, far more than anything else, were the active causes in propagating and spreading plague.

"SWEEPING MOVEMENTS"

To Be Renewed in South Africa During the Next Six Weeks.

Lord Kitchener Satisfied With the Progress of Events---Treason Punished With Imprisonment---Several Good Captures Recently Made by the British.

London, April 16.—While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men with ten wagons and eighteen rifles.

"During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

NINETY BOERS KILLED.

A Cape Town telegram says: Midland farmers assert that 90 Boers were killed in the recent engagement at Janesville. It is said that this is the most crushing blow the Boer invaders have yet received.

Col. Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sands Drift. The enemy fled to the hills abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is probably that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesberg towards Saxony some days ago.

FORCED TO RETIRE.

Gen. Dartnell found a force of Boers under Eintett, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

TREASON PUNISHED.

Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced at Barkley West by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine of one thousand pounds for seditious speeches.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

The question of alien immigration is again forcing its way into prominence. A good many people fear that, following the colonization of South Africa on a large scale by men and women of Anglo-Saxon blood at the close of the war, there will be an invasion of this country by impoverished middlemen, peddlers and money lenders.

DUTCH RECRUITS.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail reiterates the statement that secret recruiting has been going on in Holland for the Boers, and that the new recruits have been sent to the Transvaal by way of Swakopmud, in German Southwest Africa.

The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

A dispatch from Pretoria states that word has been received from Pietersburg that rich gold reefs were discovered in the Murchison range in the Transvaal during the war.

A NEW ZEALANDER'S EXPERIENCE.

Cape Town, April 15.—A New Zealand trooper who was with the Kimberley column followed some Boers into the bush, where he was surrounded, captured and disarmed, except for a revolver he had in his pocket. The trooper was then left in charge of two Boers. Watching his opportunity, the New Zealander shot one Boer dead and wounded the other. The sound of the firing brought back the other Boers, who killed the trooper on the spot.

BOER BRUTALITY.

Johannesburg, April 16. — The announcement is made in the Johannesburg Gazette that the regular service of passenger trains between the Transvaal and Natal is suspended till further notice. At this moment we are experiencing guerilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instances of the maltreatment and shooting of black women and children are continually reported, with confirmatory details.

SURPRISED THE ENEMY.

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BRITISH LOSSES.

For last month the death of British troops, including killed in action, were 623; missing, and prisoners, 39; sent home as invalids, 3,069. The total losses up to March 31 were:

Deaths (from all causes)	14,424
Missing and prisoners	775
Sent home as invalids	45,426
Total	60,625

The campaign is costing the country nearly, if not quite, $7,500,000 every week.

Lord Strathcona has sent Col. Steele a check for $25,000 as a mark of his appreciation of the manner in which the gallant colonel commanded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., April 16.—A south-bound freight train on the Ohio River Railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed. Engineer John Peanock, of Parkersburg, was killed. Several trainmen were slightly injured.

WAS CUT IN TWO.

Peru, Ind., April 16.—Rev. E. J. Olliver, pastor of the Evangelical Church, aged 34, and unmarried, was instantly killed yesterday. He was returning from a visit, and, to save time, jumped from a Wabash train at a crossing. A passenger train on another track struck him, cutting him in two.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS RANSOM OFFERED.

New York, April 16.—Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, now offers $5,000 for the return of the lad, and this is in addition to the $1,000 offered by Oscar Willgerodt. The offer of the reward includes a proviso that no questions would be asked if the boy is returned.

ACCIDENT TO COL. BELCHER.

Southampton, Ont., April 16.—Yesterday, as Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher was going on board a train, he slipped on the platform of the G. T. R. and was thrown heavily to the ground, fracturing the ligament of the right ankle. Col. Belcher is the Conservative candidate for North Bruce.

20th Century Perfumes

The connoisseur of today demands perfumes in a highly concentrated form, not to secure loud or pungent effect, but to so combine delicacy with strength that only a few drops need be used. This requirement is admirably met in the exquisite and flower-like odors we have just placed on sale.

These fragrant extracts will be found finer in quality than any yet offered, and we recommend them in the most unqualified terms.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas Street.

PROROGUED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Formal Adjournment of the Ontario Legislature.

Sir Oliver Mowat Escorted by the 48th Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Governor's Speech Refers to the University Bill, the Vote of $1,000,000 Toward Good Roads, Encouragement of Sugar Beet Industry, Recognition of Good Service by Canadian Soldiers, and Other Doings of the Session Just Closed.

Toronto, April 15.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenant-governor, who was received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In dismissing you from the arduous labors of the session, I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the valuable legislation which I have just sanctioned.

THE MANITOULIN RAILWAY.

I cordially approve of the measures for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which I trust will be to add greatly to the productive area of a hitherto unoccupied part of the public domain.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.

I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the university of Toronto. The changes made in the organization of the university and the assistance granted for the maintenance and extension of the departments which bear upon the industries of the province will, I am confident, add materially to the usefulness of the university and to its claims upon the continued confidence of the people.

The acts also for amending and consolidating the laws respecting public and high schools have my hearty approval.

GOOD ROADS.

Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and granting $1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the province that they should be able to reach at all seasons of the year the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reasonable comfort and as cheaply as possible. The advantages which these measures afford will, I trust, prove satisfactory.

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry, so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of rural life, cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the people of the province who depend for their subsistence upon the profits to be made from the cultivation of the soil.

THE VOLUNTEERS REMEMBERED

I notice with much satisfaction the recognition, so well deserved, which is given to the volunteers who served in South Africa, as well as the volunteer militia of Ontario, who served on the frontier in 1866 and 1870. The grant of 160 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, I believe, a wise appropriation from the public domain, and will, I am sure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be regarded by the people of the whole province as a tribute to the patriotism of the men who risked their lives in the interests of the empire and the province.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The amendments made to the municipal and assessment acts for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of municipal corporations, and to the statute laws of the province, with a view to improving the administration of justice, will be to the material advantage of the country.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

I note that the private legislation of the session indicates as usual the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very important character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with economy and in the public interest.