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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1901.

ADVERTISEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 25c per word each insertion.
LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Special matinee, Wednesday, 7:30. "Rosa Garland," 10c. 20c. BURRILL COMEDY CO., presenting the emotional actress, Miss Laura Hultberg. Fourteen big specialties. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Tonight, "Saved From the Sea." Thursday, "Sageo." 4th

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Thursday evening, April 18.
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MEETINGS.
THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE
A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the Inspector's office, No. 625 Talbot street, on Monday, the 25th 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. 4th

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT ST.
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DOMESTICS WANTED.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP-
PLY to Mrs. Wilson, 82 King street. 4th

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT; to go home at night. Apply 22 Queen's avenue. 4th

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WANTED—THIS WEEK—GOOD
girls; choice places, hotels, private houses. Mrs. J. H. Powell, 244 Dundas street, 2nd floor. Phone 244.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 25th

MALE HELP WANTED.
APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED
for choirman 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, 132 Colborne street, London. 4th

WANTED AT ONCE—SIX BOYS
or young men to learn shoemaking at the Wellington Street Methodist Church until April 24, 1901. All applications to be addressed to Mr. W. Powell, secretary of Trust Board, 132 Colborne street, London. 4th

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND
billiard room. Apply Crigg House. 4th

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUN-
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EST goods, latest designs; must be cleared out. Your own price. W. Scarrow, Lewis old stand, next Free Press Office, Richmond street. 4th

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1 cent per lb.; paints, oils, varnish, glass, putty, etc., half price. Scarrow, Lewis old stand, 434 Richmond. 4th

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LOINS, 1 lb. 10c; 3 lbs. best sausage, 25c; 3 lbs. Bologna and headcheese, 25c; fresh butter, 15c lb. At J. Park's, Market House. 4th

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—raspberries and peaches, a tin; 2 lbs. plum, 2 lbs. 25c cooking apples, 15c peck. For fine fruits, give us a call, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames street. 4th

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VANT; to go home at night. Apply 22 Queen's avenue. 4th

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mill, water-power, or would exchange good farm for same. Address Box 55, Advertiser Office. 4th

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Large brick house, only 10 minutes' walk from town; renovated and modernized; good locality; rent moderate. J. H. McMechan. 4th

TO LET—SUMMER RESIDENCE AT
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TO RENT—A TWO-STORY HOUSE,
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RENT—28 DUNDAS STREET—STORE
warehouse, office, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate glass front; machinery, electric, overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Apply to W. J. McMillan, 121 Maple street. 4th

TO LET—NO. 43 TALBOT STREET—
Two-story brick, modern conveniences. John Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 4th

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE;
good locality. Apply Box 50, Advertiser Office. 4th

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shoemaker's shop attached; grand opening for good man. Apply Mrs. Clunn, Newbury, Ont. 4th

FOR SALE—FINE NEW BRICK RESI-
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FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RE-
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TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND
cottage for sale. Both in good repair. Must be seen immediately. Apply C. W. Vinnett, barrister, 420 Balbot street. 4th

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

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rents \$8 per month. Price \$1,250. King street—A pair of semi-detached frame brick foundation, 7 rooms, lot 40 by 125. Price \$2,200.

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William street—One and a half story
brick, 7 rooms, lot 35 by 150. Price, \$1,450. College avenue—A pair of semi-detached frame brick foundation, 7 rooms, lot 40 by 125. Price \$2,200.

Dundas street east—Handsome new 2 1/2
story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 10 rooms, corner lot. Price, \$3,500.

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

Queen's avenue east—New 2 story brick,
stone foundation, 9 rooms, bath, mantel, granite gas, hardwood floors, 2 years, in elegant repair, lot 50 by 100. Price for immediate purchase, \$2,800.

25 acres, Lobo township—The best grain
and grazing farm in the county, excellent buildings, everything in first-class shape. Price, \$2,000.

20 acres, Delaware township—Excellent
soil, good buildings in sums of \$100 and upwards to complete purchase price, build, remodel the old house, or pay off old mortgage. Price, \$2,000.

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A MENACE TO MAN

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

Chicago, April 15.—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 appear 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 Hong 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.

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. Plumer's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

NINETEEN BOERS KILLED.
A Cape Town telegram says: "Midland commandant reports that 19 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. "During Col. Crabbe's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

FORCED TO RETIRE.
Gen. Darnell found a force of Boers under Elnett, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeal, 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 speech.

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 Swakopmund. 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.

ACCIDENT TO COL. BELCHER.
Southampton, Ont., April 15.—Yester day, as Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher was going on board a train, he slipped on the platform and fell. He was thrown heavily to the ground, fracturing the ligament of the right ankle. Col. Belcher is a Conservative candidate for North Bruce.

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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: I have the honor to discontinue your session on the 15th of April, 1901. 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 value of the province which I have just sanctioned.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.
I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the university of Toronto. The changes 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 population, and to the state 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 1865 and 1870. The grant of 100 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 for 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 people.

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.

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