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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16521.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED. BYRNE-DURDIN-On Aug. 21, 1901, at St. Andrew's Manse, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, Miss Rowena Durdin to William Byrne, both of this city.

DIED. GOULDING-In this city, on March 2, 1902, Sarah Goulding, relict of the late John S. Goulding, in her 66th year. Funeral will leave the late residence, 441 Piccadilly street, on Thursday, March 4, at 1 p.m. Friends and ac-quaintances please accept this intima-tion. Interment at Birr Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING. THE TIDE All special scenery and effects. Amusing specialties. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

"It was laugh, laugh, laugh."-Boston

#### Post. The King of Entertainers GEORGE Grossmith

New Grand Opera House, Tuesday, March 4. Prices, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale on and after Saturday, March 1. LOST-FEB. 5 LAST, COLLIE PUP; black, with tan color around eyes, and big tan paws. Reward, returning to 739 York street. Any person retaining, after this notice will be prosecuted. "A broad smile stayed on his audience all evening."-New York Herald.

JUBILEE RINK-HOCKEY TONIGHT -Hortons vs. Orients, Argonauts vs. Aberdeens. Admission, 10c. b

PRINCESS-SKATING THIS EVENING. Band Tuesday night. Ice in excellent condition.

THE CUNARD LINE SAILINGS ARE as follows: Umbria, Saturday, March 8; Lucania, Saturday, March 15; Etruria, Saturday, March 22. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser. WESTMINSTER RINK-OPEN NIGHT. Ice in good condition. Watch for date of championship race.

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

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick

#### MEETINGS.

MASONIC FUNERAL-THE MEMBERS of the different city lodges are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry St. Clair, tomorrow (Tuesday), from Smith's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Meeting called at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. J. A. Tancock, W. M., St. John's, No. 20.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN angling in River Thames will please attend meeting to be held in London House, Wednesday, 5th inst., 8 p.m. Do not fail to attend.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY TO help with housework. Apply at once, to Mrs. L. G. Westland, 39 Garfield avenue, South London. 21c

STEADY WOMAN WANTED FOR warehouse work; also girls. Bart Cottam Company, Talbot and Dundas streets (unstairs).

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT. Fraser House. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-ENERAL SERVANT WARTED.
PLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect

WANTED-LADY BOOKKEEPER, ONE

who has had experience preferred. dress Box 96. Advertiser. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERIN-TENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant. Apply Mrs. J. R. Elliott, 98 Horton. 19c WANTED AT ONCE-COOK AND

kitchen girl. Apply Central Hou

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID, by March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 17tf MALE HELP WANTED

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BOY WANTED. APPLY T. DEVOY, Hoskins & Malloch's carriage shop, Dundas street.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON. each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial stand-ing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wed-nesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. 90bu-tz

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DE-PARTMENT. Apply at Labatt's Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets, London. 19c

WANTED-YOUNG MARRIED MAN; try preferred. Apply 97 Carling street.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required. 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Bar-ber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 16n

Savings and Investment Society.

# HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

AGENTS WANTED.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-BY AN OLD LINE CANA-

DIAN life insurance company of over twenty years' standing, general agents,

twenty years' standing, general agents, with or without experience, for London and several other districts in Western Ontario. Liberal advances and commission to good men. Apply at once, stating age, qualifications and references. Address Superintendent, Box 1, Advertiser office, London.

AGENTS GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-

NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE

care of small farm, close to city. Address Box 2. Advertiser. 21c

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10 CENTS per hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c (silver) for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B.

WANTED-FIRST CLASS VESTMAK-ER. B. Gidley & Son, merchant tail-ors, 404 Clarence street. 20c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-FRIDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Dundas street and postoffice, on Richmond, or on Victor street, a lady's silver watch; initials "M. L." on case. Finder rewarded on leaving at this

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LOST-FRIDAY NIGHT, ON RICH-MOND street, between King and Dun-das, a black finger purse, containing \$5 bill and small change. Finder please leave at this office and be rewarded.

LOST-ON THURSDAY, BLACK AND tan collie dog, 6 months old; steel chain collar; small white spot on breast. Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elm wood avenue.

LOST-A PEARL PIN. CRESCENT shape, with small stars. Finder will kindly leave at this office. 20c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ic per word first insertion, and 1/20 per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-HORSE, ABOUT 1,400 pounds 6 years old and sound. H.

F. B. CLARKE, BROKER, 416 RICH-

A RARE CHANCE—WE HAVE ON hand a number of Waggoner Extension Ladders. 24 feet and under, but slightly soiled in removing to our new premises, which we will, for one week.

sell at a discount of 20 per cent. They are splendid for apple picking and general farm use, as well as for painters, etc. Factory corner York and Colborne streets, London.

BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER," FIVE

cents copy. Opie Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 90

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS

and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

\$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS

engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

REAL ESTATE.

to per word first insertion, and 4c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN

land, 1 mile from Bothwell station; small house, good barn, large orchard. Only \$800, for quick sale. J. F. Sang-ster, 112 Masonic Temple.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE real estate—Estates of Robert and Ann Smith, deceased. Properties on southeast corner Ridout and King street, London, and on Bathurst street east, near Maithur Control of the control of th

built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 388 King street

FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

WANTED.

EGGS WANTED - HIGHEST CASH.
price paid. If you have any to offer,
write us and we will quote you price.
T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13
Market House,

WANTED TO PURCHASE-MODERN

house, 4 bedrooms. State lowest cash price. Correspondent strictly confiden-tial. Address Box 98, Advertiser. 20c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 28 Dunias street.

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DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

368 King street.

Co., 673 Bathurst street.

Dundas street.

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MOND street, next Advertiser-Foreign money exchanged, drafts issued, ster-ling exchange bought, money orders

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pounds, 6 years old and sound. Raison, Ontario House.

wood avenue.

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#### Many Swell Dressers

depend entirely upon the skill and judgment of our buyer for their clothing, and their sty-lish, comfortable appearance is proof that their trust is justified. In the fabric, the cut, the making and the fit, our clothing is equal to the expectation

of any careful dresser, Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers,

393 Richmond Street. 

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. to per word first insertion, and ½c per

word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. FARM TO RENT. APPLY THOMAS PIPER, Crumlin.

ROOMS OVER MY STORE—NEWLY painted and papered. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

CALL UP FOREST CITY MOVING van. Residence, 46 Becher street. van. Residence, 46 Becher street.
'Phone 1,444. T. B. McKim, proprietor.
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MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-HOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1.163 and 1.167.

#### BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKER, FOR-merly of 767 Dundas street, has re-moved to corner of Egerton and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

#### CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Seventh Daughter. Room 35 Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SUR-GEON, is in New York, attending special course. Will return April 1. WANTED TO RENT.

word first insertion, and ½c per insertion. No word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO RENT - MODERN house for small family, centrally located, at moderate rent; can wait moderate rent; can wait two if necessary. Address month or two if Box 97, Advertiser.

30c BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. e per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LARGE FURNISHED OR UNFUR-NISHED parlor to let. 356 Dufferin 20u

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, WITH board, can be had at 411 King street.

#### BUSINESS CHANCES. per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-STORE AND DWELLING-Adjoining Jepson's drug store, corned Horton and Wellington streets, one of the finest business locations in city. Apply 404 King street.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office. BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South

### Telegraphic Briefs.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & The international sugar conference has decided to sign early this week EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 the convention heretofore agreed

David W. Speedie, G. T. R. car repairer, was found cut to pieces under a freight car Saturday morning in Bathurst street yards, Toronto. The Clergue syndicate has completed

arrangements to bring out 2,000 Scandinavian settlers for the lands north of the Soo, when the spring opens. Vernon Rogers, convicted at Cleveand of the murder of his sweetheart, Margaret Hallen, was sentenced by Judge Babcock in criminal court to life imprisonment in the Ohio peniten-

tiary and to pay the costs of his trial. The February revenue of the Toronto custom house was \$561,025, an increase of \$71,782 over February, 1901. For the first ten months of the year the total customs revenue was \$1,096,849, an increase of \$186,682.

By a vote of 36 to 5 the Minnesota State Senate adopted a memorial pro-testing against the United States permitting Great Britain to purchase mules in the country to be used in the war in South Africa, as a violation of the treaty of May 8, 1871, with Great Britain.

### SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 3 .- The Provincial Board of Health has issued a bulletin showing that during Feb. 707 cases of and on Bathurst street east, near Mant-land. The latter is a splendid manu-facturing site, facing Grand Trunk sid-ings. Auction sale, March 26, 2 p.m., at 258 Ridout street. Information and inspection permits may be had of the executors. Andrew McCormick and Joseph A. Childs, or of their solicitor, G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, Lon-don smallpox were reported in Ontario, but only one death occurred. Twenty-two counties are affected. Renfrew, with 89 cases; Prescott and Russell with 95, Carleton with 83, are most seriously affected.

STEAMER ASHORE-CREW SAFE. steamer Acara, from China ports for New York, went ashore at Jones' In-let, Long Island, last night. The crew were taken off by the Oak Island life-saving crew, excepting the captain, first mate and engineer, who determined to remain on board the

steamer for the present. LOVE, JEALOUSY, MURDER. Detroit, March 3 .- Disappointment, jealousy and love, accentuated in a beer-befuddled brain, Saturday night, caused "Pete" Perry to shoot his former employer, Mrs. Sarah Tallman, whose love and liquor business he coveted, and then turn the revolver upon himself. Both died within a few minutes. The shooting occurred in the saloon which has been run by the woman at Franklyn and Antoine streets. Only her 15-year-old daughter, Irene, witnessed the struggle in the darkness of the up-stairs rooms, which resulted in the death of both parties.

# CHINA'S NEW REBELLION

Serious Trouble at Nan Ning, Quang See Province.

United States Consul Told Missionaries to Leave at Once.

Recent Defeat of the British Government Explained—How the Remount Scandal Came Out-Rothschilds Behind Rosebery.

Pekin, march 3. - The Chinese foreign office admits that the rebellion in the vicinity of Nan Ning, Province of Quang See, seventy miles north of the gulf of Tonquin, is very grave. Over 1,000 former soldiers are engaged in pillaging. An edict has been issued ommanding the Chinese authorities to afford protection to the missionaries and other foreigners.

Mr. Conger, the United States minister, has been notified by Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, that he expects China will speedily suppress the rebellion and protect the foreigners in that part of the country.

At the request of the governor of Quang See, the missionaries were ordered by United States Consul McWade | sul. escort, to be taken to Wuchow.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT. London, March 3 .- Although the vote of the House of Commons on Tuesday night will have no immediate political event. The defeat of a government which has a normal majority of 130 is an ominous sign of the times. The question excites very great interest among railway servants, and concerns Liberal member for London, moved police court Saturday.
that the board of trade should require from railway companies a return of all of the cases where the men were worked for more than twelve hours. This the board of trade has power to do under Mr. Mundella's act

of 1893, but it has neglected to do so. Mr. Bell, the member for Derby, and a workingman, who seconded the mo- given rise to disquieting rumors. tion, gave some appalling statistics of excessive labor. He cited an instance in which an engine driver had gone on duty at two in the afternoon and re-mained at work till midnight, and resumed at six next morning, and gave another example of 22 hours' continuous employment, with another of 166 hours on duty in the six days. He showed that for some years, in spite of Mr. Mundella's act, the hours of railway labor tended to increase, and that the increase had been accom-

panied by the rise in the number of accidents. Mr. Jackson, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, did not succeed in refuting Mr. Bell's arguments or in disposing of his statistics, while the president of the board of trade, who proposed too late a futile amendment, Stone is untrue. She is still at Salontook the dryly official line that all complaints received due consideration. is not a question of complaints, but of humanity and safety. The motion only called upon the government to carry out the law. It would have done better

to accept it. REMOUNT SCANDAL.

A curious light has been thrown on the remount scandal by a high officer of the government, who says that, it would never have come up had not a private squabble arisen between members of the House of Commons. According to this statement one member sent in a bid for horses which was refused in favor of a Newmarket dealer. Against the latter the disappointed bidder and several racing members of the House of Commons had bitter grudges. A cabal was formed, quite regardless of party lines, and a determination was arrived at to make the government suffer for giving contracts to a man who was not in favor with the aristocratic parliamentary racing set.

"LIBERAL" UNIONISTS. The annual meeting of the Liberal Unionist Council is not usually an important event, nor does the Duke of Devonshire's speech excite a very lively interest, for the difference, if between Liberal Unionists and Conservatives has long been invisible to the naked eye, but this year the meeting had an object, and the duke had a subject. Liberal Unionists would be either more or less than human they did not chuckle over the new Primrose League. Sixteen years ago they separated from the Liberal party because they would not support home rule for Ireland. Now Lord Rosebery has definitely abandoned home rule Of his three vice-presidents, Sir Edward Grey is understood to have practically done the same; Sir Henry Fowler never mentions the topic, but the third, Mr. Asquith, has hitherto been a strong home ruler. His future utterances on Irish policy are awaited with a good deal of curiosity. He is one of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons, and if a cave is to be New York, March 1.-The British formed, there he will be a valuable leader. Apart from home rule the reasons for the formation of the new

> STRONG BACKING FOR ROSEBERY To successfully diagnose the intentions and prospects of the new Liberal movement under the auspices of Lord Rosebery would be to solve a puzzle which has every politician in Great Britain by the ears. For more powerful influences than appear on the surface are at work in behalf of that curious yet all-important development which has ensued upon Lord Rosebery's re-entrance into public life. The remarkable attitude of the London Times continues to such an extent that this Unionist organ deliberately takes up the cudgels in behalf of Lord Rose-

group are not clear.

Times could never oppose a Conserva-tive government that these outspoken utterances pass almost without com-

ROTHSCHILDS BEHIND HIM. An explanation of this was afforded by one of Lord Rosebery's fellow peers who is a personal friend of the former premier, though opposed to him in politics. He said:

"I believe it is quite true that the Rothschilds now own a half interest in the Times. We (the speaker is a member of the government) can no longer rely on the Times' support and can only deduce that the Rothschilds intend to back up Lord Rosebery's movement with all their millions and the other resources under their con-

Lord Rosebery's family connection with the Rothschilds (Lord Rosebery married Hannah de Rothschild, the eldest daughter and heiress of Baron Meyer de Rothschild) and their frequent outspoken dissension with the financial and internal policy of the present cabinet strengthens the supposition and the statement of the peer above quoted would stand against any number of formal denials, and means far more than mere schism in the Liberal party. It is said there are several other papers in London waiting for a favorable opportunity to come to the support of Lord Rosebery.

FIGHTING IN ARABIA. Bombay, March 2.-Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul, a descendant of the old Wahabi ameers, with an army of 2,000 men, Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul entered the

has captured the city of E'Riad, in Central Arabia. city by strategem at night, with 50 followers. These men rose to the palace and killed the governor and 30 of his attendants. The garrison of the city then surrendered, whereupon the army of Abdul Aziz Ben Feysul en-

It is believed that the Wahabi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow Ibu Rashid, the ameer of Neid and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdul Aziz Ben Fey-

to leave immediately under a pledged STOLEN BANK NOTES RETURNED Twenty-two bank notes stolen from America Express Company's Paris office a couple of years ago have been recovered here. John Lewis and companion were arrested last evennight will have no immediate political ing on the charge of having illegal consequences, it was an important possession of the notes. Lewis admitted the charge and handed over the property to the express company. It is said all the stolen notes have now been recovered. A passport was found in Lewis' pocket connecting him with "Laterne," now in custody at Berlin on a similar charge. The prisoners the traveling public. Capt. Norton, a were remanded at the Bow street

KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS. The condition of King Leopold, who has been ill since his return from the Riviera, is causing anxiety. The physicians in attendance on his majesty deny that his symptoms are serious; but the frequency of their visits has

RHODES' DEATH DENIED. The officials of the British Chartered South Africa Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is managing director, deny the report circulated in the United States by a news agency of the death of Mr.

MISS STONE. Constantinople, March 2. - A. A. Gargiule, the first dragoman of the United States legation, returned here. He says Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka are in excellent health, and do not look as though they had spent half a year in the custody of the brigands. The latter called Mme. or "Lucky Tsilka's baby Kismetcha, Child," saying she brought them luck. The reported arrival here of Miss

### EXPELLED FROM THEIR CHURCH

Deacon and His Wife Turned Out Because They Gave a Whist Party.

Taylorville, Ill., March 3.-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer, prominent society people of Taylorville, have been expelled from membership in the Baptist Church of this city because they gave a progressive whist party and awarded prizes to the participants.

Mr. Brewer was vice-president of the board of trustees, a deacon and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. His wife was a teacher in the Sunday school and treasurer of the missionary society.

### WORK WILL BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY

Construction of Middlesex and Elgin Inter-[St. Thomas Journal.] James C. Dance, one of the promot-

ers of the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway, was in the city today, and says that the road will be built without delay. Two of the leading capitalists of the road and an engineer have, within the past few days, gone over the proposed route, and are much pleased with the absence of any serious engineering difficulties, and the prospects of its being a paying business concern from the start. They do not propose to touch the public highit is unavoidable. The farmers along the track are in many cases so anxious to have the convenience which such a road will afford, that they are offering to give the necessary land along the roadside free. It is the intention to have the roadbed and equipment equal to the best electric railway in the United States. They will use 80-pound rails, and the coaches will be as attractive, comfortable and modern in every respect as can be found anywhere, and no money will be spared to give the very highest kind of service. They calculate on providing a speed of not less than 60 miles an hour, and will cater, not only for the pas-senger, but also for the freight traffic Special provisions will be made for the carrying of market stuff on the market days. St. Thomas will be the central point with London, Aylmer and Port Stanley as the three termini. Just as soon as their private act receives the signature of the lieutenant-governor and the charter is obtained, bery as against the Duke of Devon-sire, who, himself, is only half-hearted in his opposition to his former leader. required provided for, and hope to be Yet, so imbued are the British press able to have the whole system running and public with the tradition that the in a few months.

# THE CONVOY DISASTER

Fifty British Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

More Hope That the War Will Soon Be Ended.

Another of the R. A. C. Force Dead From Fever and Another Seriously III.

further official casualty list was issued with reference to the British convoy disaster near Klerksdorp on Feb. 25. It is now known that 50 officers and men were killed and 126 wounded. The Boers have released 104 prisoners, but 352 are still missings. This makes a grand total of 632 casualties in the disaster. No mention is made of the two guns lost. It is now beyond all doubt that they are in the hands of the Boers. Not even at Nooitgedacht, which was fought so long ago as December, 1900, have British trops sustained so severe a reverse. The total losses on that oc-

London, March 3 .- Late last night a

casion were 602. TO END BY SEPTEMBER. London, March 1. - On the best informed opinion, the Pall Mall Gazette rophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September, and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view, Judging from Lord Kitchener's progress this week and the well-founded rumors of Gen. Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may considerably antedate Sep-

tember. HORSES SCARCE.

A dispatch from Pretoria to the London Times says that the supply horses is still lamentably short of the demand, and scarcely a single column can place its full mounted strength in the field. The wastage is caused be-cause many horses are hurried on the trek before fully acclimatized, and by unnecessarily hard treatment. Many to replace. Dynamite has been tried men who are now mounted went to on the ice with little effect. Africa lacking experience of horses. A culpable indifference to the welfare of the most important factor in the Vermont Railroad. All traffic will be efficiency of the army seems to have whole army

ENEMY DEMORALIZED. The Times' correspondent says the Boers are thoroughly demoralized by constant hustling. The scarcity of provisions convinces the burghers of the hopelessness of the struggle. British will lose a great opportunity if they fail to take advantage of the situation, but they must have an un-limited supply of horses or the present rate of progress will be arrested.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD. Ottawa, March 2 .- A cable from the easualty department, Cape Town, South Africa, reports that Charles Cameron, S. A. C., died of enteric fever at Springfontein. His next of kin is R. G. Foster, 52 St. Patrick

street, Montreal. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cables that A. Minson is seriously ill of pneumonia at Muzurab. His next of kin is Donald Minson, Dunleith,

Northwest Territories. R. Burton is also seriously ill at Elandsfontein. Next of kin Mrs. Jackson, Moose Lane, Halifax. Theodore Goodman is seriously ill at Muzurab. Next of kin, sister, Mrs. Doherty, Win-

Albert Watson Stauffer is seriously ill at Muzurab. Next of kin Robert Stauffer, Edmonton, Northwest Territories.

# PROMOTED FOR GOOD SERVICE.

Major Septimus A. Denison Is Now Lieutenant Colonel.

Lord Minto's Congratulations His First Intimation of His Promotion.

Not only the citizens of London and military men all over Canada, but many true soldiers in all parts of the empire will congratulate Major Septimus A. Denison, on the news which comes from Ottawa. The forthcoming Gazette will contain the information that by an order in council, duly signed by the governor-general, Major ployed in these establishments. Denison has received the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel in consideration of ways except at road crossings where his distinguished services at the seat of war in South Africa. Major Denison was first made aware of his promotion in a particularly pleasant manner, being congratulated on it by the governor-general himself in Ottawa on Saturday, Major Denison being in that city to attend the Paardeberg dinner given by Lord Minto. Major Denison's proud record with the Canadian forces and as a member of Lord Roberts' staff, are well known to everyone who has followed the history of the war. The promotion is a deserved one, and will meet with unanimous approval.

OPPOSITION TO WALL PAPER TRUST.

Chicago, March 3 .- Opposition to the wall paper trust which now practically controls a business of about \$100,-000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago cap-italists are interested, says the Chronicle. A charter will be asked for in South Dakota within the next thirty days for the Wax Paper Company of America, with a capital stock of \$5 .-000,000, and factories will be in opera-tion in four states before the end of three months

## Keep Your Hair Thick and Glossy.

No reason why your hair shouldn't be beautiful when "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic costs so little. This favorite preparation both protects and preserves the hair. them to new growth-stops the hair from falling out-cleans the scalpcures dandruff-makes the hair grow soft, silky and luxuriant.

Large bottles, 50 cents. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

# RESULTS OF THE FLOODS

Montpelier, Vt., Suffers Very Heavy Loss.

The Genesee River Booming-Railways at Rochester Submerged.

Loss of Life at Pittston, Pa.—Reports of Damage and Disaster From Many Points.

Montpelier, Vt., March 3 .- A tremendous freshet in the Vinooski river has caused thousands of dollars of damage to property in this city and vicinity. Choked by the ice-jam, the river has risen steadily for several days, and during last night it reached flood height, overflowed its banks, gouged out highways and railroads and swept away two bridges, one of them being a steel structure which, it is estimated. will cost the city of Montpelier \$20,000

One of the bridges carried away was on the Barre branch of the Central cut off at that point for a week or

TRAFFIC CRIPPLED. Rome, N. Y., March 3.-Railroad traffic has never before been so crippled by flood affecting the Mohawk di-No trains have passed here since 3 o'clock Saturday morning, All serious washouts are east of Rome, near Oriskany. The borders of the city are under three feet of water, and all roads south and

east out of town are impassable. THE GENESEE BOOMING. Rochester, N. Y., March 3.-The crest of the flood in the Genesee River reached the city about 2 o'clock this morning, since which time the river has been rising but about one inch an hour till 10 o'clock this morning. It is now about stationary with reports from up the valley that the water is going down. Conditions on all railroads entering the city are demoralized. Not a car is moving on any of

the lines except on the main line of the New York Central. HIGHEST SINCE 1865. Scottsville reports the stage of the water there the highest since 1865, with the flats covered for miles and washouts on all roads, with traffic suspended. Over 400 feet of track on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg is gone between Scottsville and Rochester, and in other places the road-bed is submerged and bridges gone. MOST SERIOUS IN ITS HISTORY. Utica, N. Y., March 3.-The flood situation on the Mohawk division of the Central Hudson, as learned here this morning, is the most serious in the history of that road. Near

Sprakers 2,000 feet of tracks have been washed away. DANGER PASSED AT PATERSON. New York, March 3.-The great flood that has inundated a large part of the mill section of Paterson, N. J., subsided somewhat during the night, and it is believed the worst is over. It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire. while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many more families have been rendered homeless by the flood than were made so by the

SILK MILLS SHUT DOWN. In the flooded district of Paterson are dozens of silk mills that have been running steadily on full time for months past. All these must remain idle for the present and some of them for a considerable time to come. The suffering must necessarily be great among the hundreds of persons em-

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