A few words in strict confidence. Come early to-morrow morning and you'll find a treat for your pocket book. This advice is meant for women as well as men, for where is there a woman who is not interested in the appearance of her husband, or boy, or brother, or cousin? We offer Men's 10.00 Ulsters for 7.95, 8.00 Ulsters for 5.95, 10.00 Overcoats for 8.00, Boys' 3-Piece 3.50 Winter Suits for 2.75, and Men's 6.00 Waterproof Coats, with or without capes, for 4.00.

We want room for spring goods

They're arriving daily.

Spring Overcoats are ready. Men's Serge Suits are ready. Spring Trousers are ready.

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115 King Street East and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

THE DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

Arbitrators Have Reached a Decision and It Will be Made Public in a Few Days.

London, March 15.—Relative to the delay in regard to the Delagoa Bay Railway award, The Pall Mall Gazette says this evening it is authoritatively informed that Mr. John G. Leishman, the United States Minister to Switzerland, in addition to persistent unofficial representations, addressed, on instructions from the State Department, a strongly-worded official protest to the Federal Government, a reply to which was received Feb. 16. In this communication the Secretary of the tribunal said the arbitrators had arrived at a decision, and that the printed judgment would be in the hands of litigants probably within four and certainly within eight weeks from that date.

NEW PROVOST FOR TRINITY.

The Position Has Been Offered to Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem, M. A., of St. Simon's.

The corporation of Trinity University met Wednesday evening, and decided to offer the post of Provost to the Rev. T. C. Street-Macklem, M.A., rector of St. Simon's Church of this city. Rev. Mr. Macklem, when approached by Hon. G. W. Allan on the matter, asked to be given time for a full consideration of the subject.

The new Provost will not be expected to lecture, but to give all his attention to the organization and discipline of the university. Rev. Mr. Macklem is a Canadian by birth, and was educated both here and at Cambridge, at which place he took his B.A. in 1887 and his M.A. in 1896. He was ordained a deacon in 1885 and a priest in 1886. The corporation strongly hope that Mr. Macklem will see his way clear to accept the offer.

Wages of Carpenters.

The amalgamated carpenters and joiners met in Richmond Hall last night, when a report was received from the committee appointed to wait upon the bosses in reference to the demand made for an increase in wages. The bosses, as yet, have made no reply as to whether they will comply with the demand or not. The carpenters at present are receiving 22½ cents an hour, and they are asking for 27 cents, the new schedule to take effect June 1. They feel confident of getting the increase.

Charged With Theft.

Edward McMahon, 143 York-street, and James Connors, 491 East Queen-street, were last night taken into custody by Detective Cuddy on warrants, charging them with theft. It is alleged that McMahon appropriated to his own use some tools, the property of Albert Switzer, 11 East Richmond-street, and that Connors stole a pair of field glasses from J. J. Murphy.

Another $200.

At the last regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 75, A.F. & A.M., with Mr. M. Lavery, W.M., presiding, on the unanimous recommendation of the General Committee the sum of $200 was voted for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. A cheque for that amount has been forwarded. There are two members of the lodge, Bros. F. J. Ramsay and D. Borland, now at the front with the first contingent, and they are, of course, kept in good standing on the books of the lodge.

You need not have any fear if you get a bottle of Dalley's Pure Fruit Extracts. You will then have the best extract sold or produced in Canada.

Niagara River Line.

Niagara River Line manager, Mr. John Foy, is sending to different societies, Sunday schools, lodges, etc., a very neat little circular, calling attention to the many attractive points reached by the connections of his steamers. The points are numerous, and the different connections compete with one another to see which will offer the most pleasure to their patrons. A timely suggestion in the circular is the early applicant has best chance of most desirable dates.

"Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco is bigger and better value than any chewing tobacco on the market. For a new brand it has had a phenomenal demand—which is ever increasing. If you try it, you will not wonder at its success. "Black Bass" Chewing Tobacco is Union-made.

In the Clutch Of Consumption.

Don't neglect that persistent hacking cough till you find yourself in the clutch of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop it now by taking

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This pleasant remedy heals and soothes the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures lingering and chronic coughs when other remedies fail.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Morpeth, Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would have died of consumption only for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and consider it has no equal for severe colds and throat troubles."

HAMILTON NEWS

PONY SPRIGGS IN TROUBLE

With Enough Dynamite on Him to Blow Up Kruger's Parliament, He Was Acting Disorderly.

CENTRAL CHURCH ORGAN AFFAIR

Vincent Green Condemns the Organ, and Some People Condemn Him—W. R. Johnson Identified.

Hamilton, March 15.—(Special.)—Pony Spriggs, a mountaineer, who works in the city quarry as a blaster, was arrested at the corner of King and James-streets this evening by P.C. English. He was drunk, and acting in a dirorderly manner. When searched at the cells he had several sticks of dynamite on him, enough to blow up the Parliament Buildings at Pretoria. He will probably be charged with carrying explosives.

Papers Indian Tribes.

Several interesting papers were read at this evening's meeting of the Hamilton Association. They were: "The Wars of the Iroquois," prepared and read by Mrs. J. Rose Holden; "The Last Brigade," and "The Riders of the Plains," prepared by A. H. H. Heming, and read by C. H. McCulloch, and "The Iroquois Ceremonial of Name-Giving," prepared by J. O. Brant-Sero, and read by S. A. Morgan.

Methodist Women's Missions.

The Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Hamilton District held its annual meeting in the Hannah-street Church this afternoon and evening. Mrs. William Crawford presided at the afternoon meeting.

Rev. Dr. Clarke presided at the evening meeting, and Rev. W. H. Pierce, Indian missionary in British Columbia, gave an address on the work among the redmen in Upper Skeena River. Mrs. Strachan reviewed the work in the mission field.

The Central Organ.

Mr. Vincent Green's letter in the local papers yesterday, stating that he resigned the Central Church organ on account of the condition it was in, has set a hot dispute going. Said a prominent member of the church last night: "Vincent Green was simply not telling the truth. Green told people the second morning after he took charge that he wasn't going to stay; so that shows he didn't mean business. The organ is the best in Ontario, without a doubt."

Against this view is that of a leading Toronto organ builder, who said yesterday: "From what I know of the Central Church organ, it will require fully $2000 more spent on it to get it in decent shape. As it is at present, it is liable to go back on the player at any moment. The trouble with the organ is that it was built on the pneumatic principle, that is, with bellows beneath each pipe, and these get out of order with even a change of 10 degrees of temperature. The pneumatic system ensures a lighter touch, and prevents two notes from speaking together, but the idea is far better in theory than in practice. In my opinion, the organ won't work properly until the pneumatic electric system is adopted. That is the only thing that will save it."

The Central organ is said to have cost originally $12,000, but $3000 has already been expended on it. There promises to be considerable trouble before the matter is finally settled.

Hamilton's Nickel-Steel Plant.

A Cleveland paper says of the plant that is to be installed here for the Nickel Steel Company: "The plant will consist of four of the largest size blast furnaces, each having a capacity of from 600 to 700 tons per day; two open hearth steel plants, each equipped with 12 steel melting furnaces of 50 tons capacity, making a total capacity of 2400 tons per day for the two steel plants. In addition to the steel plants there will also be constructed a blooming mill of the largest size, a billet mill, a rail mill and two plate mills. It is the intention to run this plant largely on European orders, and it will be constructed with a view to supplying that market.

Marr Phillips on Bail.

Marr Phillips, 38 Crooks-street, was charged at this morning's Police Court with personating at the polls yesterday, the complainant being Robert Bryce, returning officer at the polling booth, 38 North Caroline-street. The chief witness for the Crown will be Samuel Garritty, who was working against the passage of the bylaw. Phillips is charged with personating Jarvis Avey, who is not now a resident of the city.

At the request of prisoner's counsel, the case was adjourned till to-morrow. Bail in $1000 was granted, and William Stroud and John Crooks became Phillips' sureties.

An Inquest Opened.

An inquest was opened to-day on the death of the late W. R. Johnston. It was adjourned till Saturday evening.

James Johnston of Brantford arrived in the city this morning, and identified the body as that of his brother.

It is supposed deceased was on his way to Brantford from Buffalo, when he met with his death.

His Nose Broken.

Frank McLean met with a painful accident at Walker's saw mill, three miles east of Grimsby village, yesterday afternoon. A piece of board flew from the circular saw he was operating, and struck his nose, breaking it.

Minor Matters.

Dr. McLellan, principal of the Normal College, who is ill with pneumonia, was somewhat better to-day.

About $2500 United States pension money is being distributed this week.

The city's debenture debt is now over $4,000,000.

By a gasoline explosion in his shop, corner of James and Hunter-streets, this afternoon, T. J. Kelly was badly bruised about the arms.

St. John's Presbyterian Church will give a grand concert to-morrow evening, conducted by H. A. Sherritt. The cantata, "Ruth" will be given, and the soloists will be Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Mackelcan, Miss Reid, Charles Meakins, Miss Jeanette Lewis, and Miss Stares.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

The Queen's Christmas Gift to the Late Pte. Charles E. Jackson Has Been Sent Home.

NORTH TORONTO'S ENGINEER.

Mr. E. Birchard Recommended for the Position at $600 a Year—Richmond Hill Topics.

Toronto Junction, March 15.—Ida, the beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Walker, C.P.R. conductor, died at the family residence, Vine-avenue, last night. The deceased lady was in her 26th year, and was a daughter of the late John Linton.

The Senate of Toronto University has appointed Mr. F. C. Colbeck, B.A., principal of the High School here, examiner in classics and ancient history.

Mr. William Bacon of Orillia will read a paper on "The Verandah and Its Environs" at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society, which will be held in the Council Chamber on the 28th.

Musical vespers will take place in St. Cecilia's Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Father Ryan of St. Michael's Cathedral will address the congregation.

Mr. A. M. Gorrie's choir gave an excellent concert in Victoria Presbyterian Church this evening under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society. The church was well filled, and all the selections were greatly appreciated. Among the concert numbers were: Sullivan's "Father, Keep Us," by the choir; "Hosanna," a solo, by Mr. Gorrie; the anthem, "Gently, Lord," a quartet, "Wayside Cross," by the Parkdale Quartet; a solo, "The Gate of Heaven," by Miss Mark; the anthem, "Chimes of Oberwessel," by the choir; a solo, "O, For the Wings of a Dove," by Miss Lewis, and the solo, "I Heard the Voice," by Mr. Gorrie.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 15.—Mr. J. E. Zieman, choir master at Woodgreen Tabernacle, entertained the choir to a social evening at the close of a delightful sleigh ride.

Mr. W. H. Clay, village clerk, who has been confined to the house with a sprained ankle, is able to be about again.

The Queen's Christmas gift of a box of chocolates, received by Pte. Charles E. Jackson, Norway, who gave his life in defence of the Empire at Paardeberg, is on exhibition in the window of a jewelry store, Toronto. The box contains half a pound, and was received on Jan. 26. It was immediately forwarded to his parents on Berkeley-avenue, Norway. As sign as $25 has been offered for these boxes.

At a mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Taylor to-night the curfew bell was again discussed.

Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, March 15.—The Sons of Scotland opened their new hall last night with an oyster supper. Mr. T. F. Wallace, reeve of the village, gave a patriotic address on "Our Canadians" and Mr. McIntyre of Baysville brought down the house with his comic songs. Mr. Emeler provided a recherche repast and the evening was spent most enjoyably.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farr, will return from their wedding tour on Friday night. A grand reception will be given them at their home on the 9th con. of Vaughan, at which the Woodbridge brass band will be present.

North Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Plant, jr., has been appointed choir leader of the Davisville Methodist Church.

The Works Committee of the Council met last evening with Councillor Armstrong in the chair. Several complaints of icy sidewalks were received and the commissioner was instructed to attend to the various streets so soon as a thaw occurred.

The Metropolitan Railway president notified the town that unless the ditch at the west side of the street was cleaned to prevent flooding of the company's track the work would be done by the company and charged to the town. The mayor said that the council repudiated any responsibility for the ditch and will stand on that contention. Applications for the position of engineer were opened, and Mr. E. Birchard was recommended for the position at a salary of $600 per year.

The mayor brought forward the question of installing an incandescent electric light plant, and the chief constable was instructed to ascertain the approximate number of takers, should the town go into the business.

The charge against a number of Eglinton youths for disorderly conduct was before Magistrate Ellis last night, and an adjournment was made for consideration of the trouble for one week.

Richmond Hill.

Jimmy Wright entertained a company of bachelors from here at his apartments at Thornhill on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning last.

Mrs. G. Wiley, teacher at the Public School, met with a somewhat severe accident by falling on the ice on Yonge-street, and will be confined to her home for some time by the injuries. Her duties in the interim are being taken by Miss A. Glass.

The total receipts from the patriotic concert were larger than at first thought and netted $85.

The Smith medal for the present year for the curling championship has been captured by Mr. W. T. Storey. The final was between Mr. Storey and Mr. M. Boyle, and the score stood 17 to 15.

The executive of the Agricultural Society will meet for business at Lorne Hall on Saturday afternoon next.

READS LIKE THE TRADES' COUNCIL

Does This Meeting of the Technical School Board—O'Donoghue the Man on Deck.

Chairman Charles March delivered his inaugural to a well-attended meeting of the Technical School Board last night. After returning the customary thanks for his election as presiding officer, he declared that the school had long ago passed the experimental stage and had arrived at the stage where its usefulness was to be determined only by the extent of its financial resources. Little, if any improvement, however, could be effected until the school was moved from its present totally inadequate and wretched location to permanent and properly equipped premises. This, he trusted, would be the aim of the board at the earliest possible moment and he looked to see the change accomplished within the year. He polnted with gratification to the fact that the estimates for maintenance for the current year had been prepared so carefully and economically that they suffered but little reduction by the City Council. The report was referred to the School Management Committee.

Accounts amounting to $54 were recommended for payment.

A report from the faculty stating that the text books in many instances, particularly those relating to algebra, geometry and arithmetic, were entirely unsuitable and unsatisfactory for the students and requesting that the board procure text books similar to those used in other countries, was referred to the School Management Committee.

D. J. O'Donoghue, on behalf of the subcommittee appointed to examine the upper flat of the City Hall to see if the premises would be suitable for the purposes of the school, reported in the form of a motion that the premises would be totally unsuitable. His objection seemed to be that the four corners of the flat could not be brought together.

A. M. Wickens and Ald. Urquhart supported the motion, which was carried.

A motion by D. J. O'Donoghue that the Board of Control be respectfully requested, pending the passage of the estimates for an interim appropriation of $2000, was also carried and the board adjourned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

J. M. Milligan, En Route to South Africa, Given Three Months' Leave of Absence.

The regular meeting of the Public School Board was held last night, with the chairman, J. R. L. Starr, presiding. A communication was read from J. M. Milligan, a late teacher in Victoria Industrial School, asking consideration from the board on account of his going to South Africa with the last men to make up the vacancies in the first contingent. It was moved and carried that he be given three months' leave of absence.

Dr. Buck and Mr. Morgan were appointed the representatives of the board to the Industrial School Board.

The Annual Games.

A motion was passed that Trustee Scott Jones, McKendry, Noble, Clark and Godfrey and Messrs. Shoff, Rees and Slater of the Teachers' Association be a committee to make arrangements for the annual games.

Dr. Buck After Jim Hughes.

Dr. Buck asked if the senior inspector was devoting all his time to inspecting senior classes.

In the management report the question asked by Trustee Levee regarding superannuation of teachers was referred back. Trustee Levee thought there were many teachers too old to do efficient work.

A deputation from the Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council was heard. Messrs. R. Glockling, D. J. O'Donoghue were the speakers. They dwelt at some length on the evils of manual training in Public Schools, from the standpoint of the laboring men with the trades.

Allowances on Retiring.

The report of the special committee re retiring allowance to teachers, was the cause of an animated discussion. The scheme of superannuation for old teachers whose age of efficiency had passed and whom the board had not courage enough to dismiss, was eloquently set forth by Trustee Baird and Chairman Starr. Speeches much against any such scheme were made by Trustees Hodgson, Spence, Davies and Brown. The matter was referred back.

If you want wholesome food use Dalley's Silver Cream Baking Powder. It is absolutely pure and of full strength. Sold in quarters, pounds, three and five pounds.

PERSONAL.

County Engineer James McDougall has gone to Old Point Comfort, Va., in search of good health.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick will arrive in the city this morning, and will register at the Queen's. This will be one more shamrock man added to the bunch, which from present appearances will include every man in town.

OUR QUOTA IS ON ITS WAY

Great Send-Off to the Volunteers Who are Going to Garrison Halifax.

THE GOOD-BYES AT THE STATION

Equipment for the Contingent Will Be Distributed When They Get to Ottawa.

Time has not dampened one whit the military ardor or the loyalty of the citizens of Toronto. Last night, when the men sworn in here for garrison duty at Halifax left the Union Station, the enthusiasm exhibited was second only to the occasion when the troops left for South Africa. Crowds were there to bid the boys farewell; the same affecting scenes took place when a son wished his mother good-bye and the same stirring music filled the station as the train pulled out. It was a royal send-off and those in whose honor it was given have every reason to be proud of it.

Some Fond Good-Byes.

Altogether about 110 men left, and they were under the command of Capt. Howard. Headed by the bugle band of the Royal Grenadiers, they marched in a body from Stanley Barracks, and arrived at the Union Station about 9 o'clock. Some wore the uniform of the corps that they previously belonged to, but most of them were attired in civilian dress. The intervening time was taken up with bidding good-byes, and when "All aboard!" was cried, handkerchiefs were waved, cheers went up and the band played "Auld Lang Syne."

Equipment at Ottawa.

The contingent will arrive in Ottawa this morning, and will remain there about one week. They will receive their equipment there, and will also be given a course of stiff drill, so that by the time that they reach Halifax they will undoubtedly make a very creditable showing.

All of those who left last night were in the best of spirits, and a finer lot of chaps would be hard to find in a day's march.

Want To Get To Work.

They are anxiously looking forward to the time when they will commence their duties and enter upon the life of a regular soldier. They realize that it is not all play, and that they will be governed by strict military discipline, yet, still they long for the life, but whether they continue to do so after they have had a taste of it remains to be seen.

Two Men Disappeared.

The recruiting was continued yesterday morning at the barracks, with quite a large number of applicants. The majority of those desiring to go were civilians. In the morning the men were all given a half holiday, and celebrated it by marching up Strachan-avenue in a body, thence dispersing to their homes. Two men who enlisted two days ago have disappeared, and a search is being made for them. They are Ptes. James Hunt of the Hamilton Field Battery and R. Boomer of the Grenadiers.

Sworn In Yesterday.

Those sworn in yesterday were:

W. McKinnon, 31st Batt., Owen Sound.
W. J. Greenwood, civilian, 12 Dupont-st.
W. E. Fraleich, civilian, 596 College-st.
Sergt. J. H. Robins, 44th Batt., Welland.
E. R. Verrall, 48th Highlanders, 365 Brock-avenue.
W. Butler, civilian, 28 Wellington-street west.
W. Moran, civilian, 12 John-street.
R. H. Taylor, Q.O.R., 1204 Yonge-street.
H. Crane, civilian, 214 Farley-avenue.
S. Parker, civilian, Toronto.
J. Darwin, 48th Highlanders, 52 Oxford-street.
R. Barker, Q.O.R., Toronto.
H. Sargeant, 37th Batt., Caledonia.
A. Porter, civilian, Sumach-place.
E. Cooney, civilian, 161 River-street.
F. J. Bennett, civilian, 21 Ontario-street.
J. Milne, civilian, 367 Wilton-avenue.
E. Smith, civilian, Maple Row.
R. W. Wilson, 12th York Rangers, 21 McCaul-street.
William Henderson, civilian, London.

Besides these some more were sworn in late in the afternoon, making in all about 110. No orders have been received regarding the other 15 wanted to make up the 125 from this division.

ALL IS SATISFACTORY IN SOUTH AFRICA NOW

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but will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury. Conversations I have had with the highest state officials show that the Republic was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest statesmen remarked: "Better half an egg than none, but better none than a rotten egg."

FRENCHMEN WILL SUFFER

If the Boers Destroy the Mines, and There Is a Good Deal of Anxiety in Paris.

Paris, March 16.—The possibility of the Boers destroying the mines is causing some anxiety among French financiers, who hold one-third of the shares. The Gaulois devotes an article to the subject to-day, and calls upon the financiers of Europe to furnish the Boers with the means of resisting British invasion.

Free Staters Are Massing.

London, March 16.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says that strong commandos are massing at Warrenton, where the Free Staters are going to make a stand.

GEN. JOUBERT'S TRIBUTE

To the Courage of the British Soldiers—He Says It Is Beyond Question.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 15.—Before returning to the front to-day, Gen. Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mausers, which simply mowed them down."

NEXT FIGHTING IN NATAL

Gen. Warren's Force Ordered to Rejoin Gen. Buller—To Outflank the Boers.

London, March 15.—The military authorities here expect a period of comparative quiet while Lord Roberts is establishing railroad connection with Norval's Pont and Bethulie, and giving the men and horses the rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable. The next news of fighting will probably come from Natal. Gen. Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin Gen. Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement thru the neck of Zululand, referred to in these despatches March 10, is about to commence. It is reported at Bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert is at Brandfort, but other reports locate him at Biggarsburg.

REITZ'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Says Bloemfontein Is Occupied by the British—The Government of Free State Transferred.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14.—State Secretary Reitz posted to-day the following announcement: "Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British after the burghers had retired in a northern direction. The seat of Government of the Free State has been already transferred to Kroonstadt."

Take Notice All Sufferers!

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are an absolute and positive cure for rheumatism, nervousness, kidney disease, female weakness and all other diseases caused by germs. Those who have used them for these troubles say so. They prove it.

For instance, Mr. W. Hall, King-street west, near Spadina-avenue, had rheumatism for years. Doctors and patent medicines failed to benefit him. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills cured him. They'll cure you. Try them.

At all druggists, 75c a box; sample, 25c; or from the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, Toronto.

The War Party Had to Flee.

Cape Town, March 15.—The Transvaal force at Bloemfontein threatened to turn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled. The British are now working the Free State Railroad.

LADY ROBERTS MADE THE FLAG

Which Was Hoisted Over the Presidency at Bloemfontein After the Surrender.

London, March 15.—At precisely 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a Union Jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the Presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

Opposition Was Insignificant.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. As spokesman, Mr. Frazer asked protection for life and property, and surrendered the keys. Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of a cavalcade a mile long to the Presidency, receiving an ovation thruout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the Government buildings, Lord Roberts took possession of the city in the name of the Queen, and then repaired to the Presidency, where the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack ended forever, according to opinion here, the Boer government of the Free State.

Looters Were Stopped.

During his progress thru the town Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an idea of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

Steyn Fled Quickly.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked afterwards during the course of conversation while breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother that the ex-President had "become a nonentity."

The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside.

How They Cut the Wires.

The press despatches giving most of the above interesting details also settle the point raised about the cutting of the rail' road and the telegraph north of Bloemfontein, and show it was a plucky act. Major Hunter Weston of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by ten men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the track.

Bloemfontein is now regarded there as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pretoria.

STRATHCONAS AT HALIFAX.

Three Trains, All Double-Headers, Took the Men and Horses to the Shipping Point

Halifax, March 15.—The Strathcona Horse is in the city. The first train load of troopers and horses arrived this morning at 2.30, second train load arrived at 3.15, and the third at 5.30. Each train consisted of 22 cars, and was drawn by two engines. The journey down from Montreal was very pleasant, and the rate of travel was somewhat slow the ovations at intermediate stations relieved the trip of all tediousness. The reception the troops got at Moncton is a sample of the others. The Mayor and city authorities met the officers and men at the depot, and presented Lieut.-Col. Steele with an illuminated address and valuable silken flag. The gift, which is a very valuable and elegant one, was gracefully accepted and suitably acknowledged.

At least 7000 people attended the smoker tendered Strathcona's Horse at the Armouries to-night.

Trooper Robinson of Regina fell on the icy street to-day and dislocated his shoulder. He will go on the transport, however.

The city will be en fete to-morrow. People are flocking into the city from all parts to see the troops embark. The troopship is scheduled to sail at 3.30.

FROELICH'S DEATH SUDDEN.

Well-Known Barber Had Been Dead for Hours When His Room Was Opened.

When George Froehlick did not get up yesterday morning the people with whom he boarded at 12 West Gerrard-street, thought he was tired and made no attempts to arouse him. At noon hour, however, he did not put in an appearance and one of the inmates of the house went to his room. He was found lying on his face on the floor and apparently had fallen out of bed. A physician was called in, but his services were of no avail, as Froehlick had been dead for several hours. Deceased had been subject to fits, but recently had been enjoying fairly good health. When he left Mr. A. E. Pritchard's barber shop, 215 Yonge-street, where he was employed as a barber, on Wednesday night, he appeared in the best of spirits. Deceased had worked with Mr. Pritchard for the past four years and was well-known. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. His parents live in Berlin.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW CABINET

Hon. Robert Bond Has Fixed Matters Up With the Governor and Assumed Office.

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—Mr. Bond this morning agreed to accept the conditions imposed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Edward McCallum, and this afternoon formally assumed office. The new Government is made up as follows: Premier and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Robert Bond; Minister of Justice, Mr. John Cowan; Leader of the Upper House, Mr. George Knowling; Ministers without portfolio, Messrs. Edward Morris and Lawrence Furlong.

The foregoing compose the Cabinet. Messrs. Eli Dawe, Minister of Mines; Thomas Murphy, Minister of Fisheries, and William Woodford, Minister of Public Works, hold departmental office without Cabinet seats.

PORT ARTHUR BADLY SCORCHED

The Flaherty Block, Biggest in the Town, Went Up In Smoke—Four Stores Burned.

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Special.)—A Port Arthur despatch this afternoon says the Flaherty Block, built in 1887, and the most imposing business block in the town, was burned last night, all excepting the Molsons Bank corner, which was protected by a fire wall. The four stores destroyed were owned by W. L. Bell, Miss Lane, A. Ross and W. J. Hastings. They were occupied by Mrs. Montgomery, millinery; Wyman Montgomery, tailor; Mrs. Trainer, millinery, and Leaney, Arthurs & Co., grocers. The loss on the buildings and contents will be fully $25,000. E. E. Ward, manager of Molsons Bank, had his furniture badly smoked and damaged.

The building and contents are partially covered by insurance.

MORNING GLORY IS RICH.

For Five Days the Average Has Been $202.25. With Some Much Higher Assays.

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The drift at the 250-foot level of the Morning Glory, in Republic camp, shows three feet of ore, which has averaged for five days $202.25, with assays as high as $825. The same shoot on the level 100 feet above showed but eight inches of high-grade ore.

Indications are that the ore shoot is wedge-shaped, with the big end down. This shoot showed average values of better than $200 for 60 feet in length on the upper level.

Princess Maud drift has run 75 feet from the winze at 350 feet depth, in high-grade ore all the way, and abundant free gold shows in the face to-day.

DR. C. E. CAMERON ARRESTED

Former Canadian and Graduate of McGill Charged With Stealing Harvard Book Plates.

Boston, March 15.—Dr. Charles E. Cameron of this city was placed under arrest by Boston and private officers this afternoon, on the charge of stealing 100 book plates of the most rare books in Harvard College library. As to the charge, Dr. Cameron says he is innocent. He admits having stolen property in his possession, but says it came to him honestly. The value of the book plates alleged to have been stolen by Dr. Cameron is impossible to estimate.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Moth and the Flame.

"The Moth and the Flame" is a nice little play, which keeps its audience at home with it all the time and tells its story without any unnecessary jerks. Clyde Fitch, the author of it, brings out a lot of natural things, and the real society people who took in his satire on society functions such as the fashionable wedding in the second act could not fail to appreciate the reality of the production, even if it did occasionally hit them a trifle below the belt.

The Kelcey-Shannon Company give a neat presentation of a play which contains lots of opportunities to minute "society" and delineate many fashionable feminine characters which are common in the realms of the people who have lots of money.

At the Grand Opera House last night the audience was not as large as the play warranted, but it was appreciative, and applauded to the extent of a couple of curtain calls. The object of the play was apparently to show the priority a "man with a past" had over a good chap who had attended to his knitting in a thoroughly circumspect way, as it affected a virtuous maiden who had to marry somebody. The maiden goes to the altar with the "man with a past," but the girl who produces a substantial mortgage upon him interrupts the nuptials, and as the curtain goes down in the last act the betting is on the circumvented man for the first place, altho the audience is left hungering for information as to whether he is going to win or not.

Miss Shannon, as Marion Wolton, who loves the "man" in spite of everything, sustains the character in a natural way, and Mr. Kelcey, as the man with an awful past, appears natural enough to give the presentation a popular verdict. Mr. William Boag, as Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Steadman, as Charles Wolton, add appreciably to the piece, and a ray of sunshine in it is Miss Winthrop, as Mrs. Lorrimer. The rest of the company know their business, and "The Moth and the Flame" is a good entertainment, which will be the attraction at the Grand till the end of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, to-day, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

The Upper Canada Tract Society.

The Board of Directors held their monthly meeting last night with Mr. J. K. Macdonald in the chair.

During February the missionary colporteurs of the Society sold 300 copies of the Scriptures and 1600 volumes of the best Christian literature in their new settlements, in mining camps, in lumber camps and in the neediest sections of Toronto. A number of families, who thru fire and other causes had lost everything, were cheerfully granted Bibles.

Messrs. Bone & Potter, sailors' missionaries, are visiting the churches in Western and Eastern Ontario, presenting the mission work of the society.

A certificate of life membership was most cordially given to Mr. William Ewart of Smith's Falls.

It was arranged to have the 67th annual meeting of the society in the Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street, on Thursday evening, April 19.

A most encouraging report was received from Central China, of the great work being done by the native Chinese Christian colporteurs in the Provinces of Hupeh and Honan.

During February, the Rev. Dr. Moffat gave 23 sermons and addresses, on behalf of the work of the society in Canada and China, in Toronto, Stratford, Seaforth, Clinton and other western towns.

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