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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11483.

BORN. FOOT-On April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foot, 25i Grey street, a daughter. SNETSINGER—In East Nissouri, on Monday, April 9, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snetsinger,

a daughter. SMITH-At Creston, Ill., April 13, 1900, Mrs. Thomas Smith, aged 35 years, sister of Mr.*
Richard Thompson, 300 Piccac illy street.

TLEMING-In the township of Westminster, on April 15, 1900, William Fleming, in his

82nd year. Funeral will leave the family residence. lot 10, con. 5, Westminster, on Tuesday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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CONCERT FOR THE INDIA FAMINE fund, Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 32i

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Amusements.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER." Tonight, at the Opera House, is to be presented by Charles Frohman's company, the now famous comedy, "The Little Minister." Those who have had the pleasure of seeing the dramatization state that Mr. Barrie has made a remarkable and highly entertaining play. He has retained many of the strong incidents, and introduced all the peculiar character types as shown in his novel. There is much interested by our regular theatergoers, and also by those who seldom, if ever, attend the theater to see this performance. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that the story is such a popular one. It is pleasant to be able to announce that Mr. Frohman's efforts to provide a comedy and a company of the highest merit will be appreciated here.

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so Many People First Touches of African Winter

Frost Has Made Its Appearance at Bloemfontein.

Unconfirmed Report That Brabant Has Inflicted Crushing Defeat on Boers at Wepener-Enemy Driven Back Near Zwart's Kop-Canadian Artillerymen and Mounted Rifles Reach De Aar-The Question of Remounts One of Vital Importance-Boers Say That Bloemfontein Is Hard Pressed for Water-Lord Rosslyn Captured Along With Royal Irish Patrol.

municate to the public yesterday. The killed and wounded are not removed Cape Town correspondent of the Daily number of casualties. The Boers are Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners." It may be taken for granted that this rumor is premature. With the remainder of his troops Gen. Brabant left Aliwal North on Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. All the Bloemfontein dispatches breathe a confident tone. The approach of winter is announced, and the first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has

fallen. It is stated that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kroonstadt,

as well as Brandfort. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Saturifrom Bloemfontein, dated April 14, day, says: "President Kruger attended says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with a conference of the Boer commandants whom was Lord Rosslyn, has been at Brandfort on Thursday. It is be-Meved that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of Vet River, preparatory general retirement across the Vaal River if hard pressed, leaving the Free

Staters to their own resources.

The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continual exertion of his personal influence appears now to have become a necessity.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "It is reported that reinforcements for the Boers, with sixty wagons, have arrived at Dewetsdorp, en route for Wepener. This should precipitate an ac-

The scouts on Saturday located the Boers in a strong position eleven miles northeast of the British advanced position at Bloemfontein.

Wepener.

LOSSES.

Aliwal North, April 13 .- It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were 18 men killed and 132 wounded. Col. Grenfell wires that the casualties at Wepener include Quartermaster Williams, Lieut. Holford and Lieut, Dun-

can, and 15 men wounded. Aliwal North, April 14.—Sir Godfrey Langden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that no shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener today. A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artillery arrived today. Gen. Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Rouxville.

A BOER EPORT. The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week. Five hundred Boers, under Commandant dred Boers, under Commandant Swanepeel, forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. former landrost, who has been ing for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Free Stater, and almost to a man the Free Staters who had taken the oath reproduced a Mauser. Looting, how-ever, was repressed. It is reported that there are 7,000 Boers at Wepener. Fourteen British sympathizers have been imprisoned. The Boers admit having shot Mr. Guiney, the hotelkeeper, for taking forage to the Brit-A paymaster with £1,400 (\$7,000) was captured.

BASUTOS ON THE WATCH. Maseru, Basutoland, Saturday, April 14.-Sir Godfrey Langden, British resident commissioner, returned here Friday from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist possible Boer encroach-ments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretense whatever. Two natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are now in custody.

WILL BE HEMMED IN. Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely surrounded. The Boers have their backs against Basutoland, and if they stay much longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been going on steadily during the last six days. served, and there is no waste of am- that he will merely attempt to main-

London, Monday, April 16-4:55 a.m. | the flash of the cordite, bolt into their The war office had nothing to com- lances are close to the border, but the fatigued, and their horses are tired and footsore. The Boers attacked fiercely the British northern position on Monday, April 9, but they were beaten back at daylight. Nothing is known here of the casualties on either

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK. London, April 15 .- Natives report at Kimberley that Col. Douglas engaged the Boers near Zwartskop on Wednesday, and succeeded in driving them back. The British casualties were

slight. Beyond the mysterious Cape Town hint, regarding the early expectation of good news about Mafeking, there is no further information at hand in connection with that beleagured town, which now must be in great straits. Warrenton, April 15 .- Frank Smith, the well-known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers while driving from Barkley West toward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

BRITISH PATROL CAPTURED. London, Auril 15 .- A special dispatch captured. Lord Rosslyn has been sent

to Kroonstadt.' THE NEED OF HORSES. Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion that the war is bound to prove a very expensive business. He says: Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low, and the death rate among them high. sands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on the way, and great resting depots must formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done then about four or five months hence you will be able to give

St. Helena.

your cavalry a new lease of life and

CRONJE IN GOOD TRIM St. Helena, April 14.-Gen. Cronje, his wife, and three of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with other Boer prisoners, arrived here on the Niobe and Wilkes, April 10, were landed today, accompanied by Col. Reefe. They were met by the governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Sterndale and Mrs. Sterndale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour afterwards, proceeding to the Kent building. Gen. Cronje looks well, and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday.

Cape Town, April 14.—The transport Lake Erie, with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russion members of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, sailed for St.

Helena today. St. Helena, April 15.-Col. Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed today and sent to the citadel, in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Col Schiel bribed a boatjoined the Boers. Nearly every one man to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took to the British cruiser Niobe. large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Col. Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal.

THEIR LAST STAND. London, April 15 .- It appears from every indication that the Boers are preparing in the event of Pretoria being captured to take a last stand along a line reaching from Leydenberg along the mountains into Swaziland. A traveler recently arrived at Bloemfontein says the Boers are energetically working to persuade the Swazis that the British cause is lost, and are seeking to ingratiate themselves, hoping to secure a footing in Swaziland peacefully, or to seize the country if necessary.

In Natal.

BULLER WILL HOLD HIS OWN. London, April 14.—The weakening of Gen. Buller's force, by the withdrawai of the union and Irish brigade, now under Gen. Hunter, is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing Colonel Dalgety's guns are admirably of the passes is impracticable, and

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erts' main advance shall open his road through Laing's Nek. From Boer sources it is learned that Gen. Botha has returned from the fighting lines at Glencoe, and reports that the British have moved their camp in the direction of Elandslaagte.

As the British camp has been situated at that place for some time, the signi-ficance of Gen. Botha's statement is not quite clear. BOERS' PROGRESS BARRED. Elandslaagte last evening reported that there has been no traces of the Boers in that neighborhood for the past two days. Their progress southward has been effectively the British occupation of Jonenoskop on the left and Umbulwana on the right. The belief that the Boers' action on Tuesday was due to restless-ness and dissatisfaction in the ranks is confirmed by natives, who say the Boers have been ready for some time and wanted the British to attack them. In order to force this the Boers

commenced shelling, at the same time

sending a force to make a flanking movement on the left. The natives also confirm the statement that one of the Boers' heavy guns was put out of action and the gunners driven off. PROTEST FROM LORD ROBERTS. Bloemfontein, April 14.-Lord Roberts has strongly protested to President Kruger against the treatment of prisoners, sick and wounded, in the hands of the Boers, and has formally de-manded the observance of the Geneva convention. Lord Roberts, in his telegram of protest to President Kruger. complains that the Boers have treated them as if criminals, confined in jail. He points out that there are 90 cases of enteric fever and dysentery in the prisoners' camp at Waterval; that the Transvaal Government failed to supply, on demand of the doctor, the necessary medicines and medical comforts; that the prisoners were forced to bivouac on the open yeldt; that the sick were placed in an open shed with an iron roof, and that it was only when the new doctor threatened to resign that medicine and mattresses were supplied. He invites President Kruger to remedy this state of things, and contrasts it with the treatment of the British Government to the Boer prisoners, sick or wounded, who, as Lord Roberts says, "receive the same treatment as our own soldiers." Four farmers who took oath to abstain from further co-operation with the Queen's enemies were found sig-

Boer Reports.

and have been brought here

naling to the Boers at Karee Siding,

Leemokop, southeast of Bloemfonein, Monday, April 9.-The Boer command, which is still in the southern district, and which it was feared had been cut off, has rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland poice, who had invaded the Orange Free State. Four British scouts, who were captured, say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water. They add that all the private water wells were guarded, and civilians were not permitted to use them until the troops were sup-plied. Commandant De Wet has received a report that the British who fled from Smithfield southward were severely punished by the burghers of Rouxville. News received here from Johannesburg Drift says a British force of about 1,000 men, mainly composed of Brabant's Horse, with Gen. Brabant commanding, is surrounded at Robertson's mills, with a remote chance of re-

lief or effective resistance. The British force reported in the dispatch from Leemokop to be sur-rounded at Robertson's mills is probably the force of colonial troops previously referred to as surrounded by the are not commanded by Gen. Brabant in person, but are under the command of Col. Dalgety. Gen. Brabant was last reported at Aliwal North with General

Kitchener. Lorenzo Marquez, April 14 .- The correspondent of the New York Sun had an interview today with the wife of President Kruger in regard to the war. Mrs. Kruger said that she hoped and trusted that God would soon put a stop to the present merciless bloodshed. But, she added, the independence of the republic would be vigorously de-fended, even if Pretoria should finally

She said that up to the present time 33 of her grandsons, four of her sons (Continued on page 5.)

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bession after session the management of the public institutions of the province are subjected to the microseopleally petty criticisms of the opposition, and no matter how thoroughly the misstatements in respect of these matters are disproved, still the facts continue to be distorted, and the misleading conclusions based thereon, better cause.

It has been charged this session that the statement respecting the splendid profits derived from the cultivation of the farming and gardening lands attached to the several institutions, and particularly the London asylum, were exaggerated. The charges in this regard, as well as others, discrediting the management of our public institutions, are so thoroughly disproved by the report of the presentation, by Hon. Mr. Stratton, provincial secretary, of the estimates for the institutions under his charge, that the following will be read with interest.

This full and triumphant explanation will be worth clipping and preserving for future reference.

In presenting the estimates to the legislature, Hon. Mr. Stratton, provin- al farm land and 65 acres that were cial secretary, showed that the recelpts from the farms and gardens connected with the various public institutions amounted to a very considerable the products of the farm at London over and above the expenditure connected therewith-not taking into consideration the free labor that is given and if we take the year 1899 we find by the inmates of the institution whose mental condition permits them to be so employed—amounts to \$7,680 64. At London they have 300 acres, including 100 acres rented for pasturage. The barnyard and farm buildings take up four acres, the piggeries and slaughter house yard and butcher's house and account for four acres more. The bursar's house and garden occupy two acres, leaving 193 acres upon which to raise farm and garden crops. Of this number 129 constitute the farm proper, and the balance, 64 acres, is

used as a fruit and vegetable garden. yield of the farm and garden is \$9,600 in excess of the total amount expended upon them for seeds, labor, manures, year 1899. implements and other supplies, and that the asylum only grows what is useful, and all it grows is used. Sometimes fault was found because more hay was not grown, the fault-finder not seeming to realize that an acre of hay is worth perhaps \$25 on an averwhile many asylum crops range in value from \$100 to \$200 per acre. land for hav that was required for ensilage corn, potatoes, cabbage or onions would be poor economy. It was pointed out, also, that the asylum was criticised because it did not grow all the straw it needed, and on the stump and in political discussions it was charged that it is a poor farm that will not grow a sufficient quantity of

dred tons of straw a year, entirely for the patients' beds. There are from 1,000 to 1,200 beds to be kept clean and sweet, and the discarded bedding is used afterwards for horses, cows and hogs-ultimately making manure. If the institution grew all the straw it needed it would have to grow oats, wheat or barley upon land upon which it now grows crops that are twice as vale per acre. It was also pointed out that if the asylum made a point, as some critics seem to wish, of growing all the hay and straw needed at the institution, it would lower the annual value of the crops by thousands of dollars. It had been objected that the asy-lum spent too much money for manure, but it was clearly to be seen when the expenditure was compared with the receipts that it paid to buy and haul the

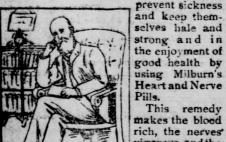
menure from the city to the farm. Hon. Mr. Stratton pointed out that the criticism advanced by the opposition would lead to the opinion that the farm and garden were simply sinks into which money was being poured, and for which there was no recurn, when,

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as a matter of fact, the farm and garden pay back all they get, and some \$9.600 a year besides, which was a clear profit. This \$2.600 a year representing the products of the farm and garden, was handed over to the asylum, and went into maintenance without being charged to maintenance. If the asylum had no farm or garden, the exact amount mentioned would have to be added each year to the maintenance account of the institution. The balance sheet Hon. Mr. Stratton submitted to the house showed that the average ana matter of fact, the farm and garthe house showed that the average annual profit for three years amounted to \$9,600 after deducting all expenses for seeds, implements, and all labor that had to be paid for. He pointed out that the reason he took the three years as an average was, as every business man was aware, that the crops vary a good deal from year to year on account of varying climatic and wea-ther conditions. From a statement covering the receipts and expenditures for three years, they could

ARRIVE AT A FAIRER AVERAGE than by singling out any particular year for discussion. He also pointed out that the asylum took no credit during the three years referred to for leading conclusions based thereon, nearly four thousand dollars' worth of urged with a persistence worthy of a plants and flowers which it grows each year to set out in the ornamental grounds, although these things represented value just as much as fruits and vegetables. And then honorable gentlemen opposite failed to bear in mind that perhaps there was no farm on the North American continent superior to the one connected with the asylum at London, which, with the use made of the sewage of the institution, was farmed on the most closely applied principles of intensive farm-

> The superintendent of the institution prided himself on the fact that there was no other farm on the continent equal to it in productive value, and it was most unfair for honorable gentlemen opposite to single out the item of straw purchased for the inmates' beds, and leave the impression on the country that it purchased for bed-ding and fodder for the animals, when it was used as bedding for inmates. In addition to the 130 acres of actugiven over to gardening, 150 acres of pasture land were rented for the cows at \$45 per month for nine months in the year, for 43 cows, a fraction over \$1 per cow per month. Surely that is not an excessive price. An accurate daily account was kept upon the farm of the exact quantity of milk supplied, that 142,673 quarts of milk were produced at a total cost to the institution of \$1,982 25; an average cost of 11/2 cents per quart, the average yield per cow being 9 1-6 per day. Now, this is not bad dairying, but it must be understood that as soon as a cow commences to go off her milk she is disposed of and a full milk-producer

supplied. Continuing, Mr. Stratton dealt simflarly with the farms connected with the other institutions. In estimating the profits the farm is charged with all the purchases on account of farm-It was pointed out that the annual ing operations, wages of men engaged, and, in fact, all possible maintenance outlay. The figures given are for the

AT THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS. Hon. Mr. Stratton went on to show that at Kingston 178 acres were under cultivation, with one hundred rented for pasture. The value of the products \$7,433 93, and the expenses totalled \$4,904 08, leaving a profit of \$2,-529 85. At Hamilton 300 acres were ated to the institution. The total crop income was \$15,695 27 and the cost \$7,363 99—the difference, \$8,342 28, representing the profit. At the Mimiec institution there were 160 acres of farm, 132 under cultivation, 32 acres of meadow. There were 25 acres not under cultivation and three acres are worked by the gardener. Of the 25 acres not under cultivation there were MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
of the farm. But as a matter of fact,
the asylum needs and uses over a huntivation and 45 acres not under cultivation, comprising the grounds for the buildings, roads, lawns, etc. The cost of the farming operations last year was \$4,069 28. The receipts were \$9,-174 60, leaving a profit of \$5,105 32. At Brockville 211 acres were connected with the institution. The farming ex-penses amounted to \$3,896 99 and the value of the produce was \$4,222 45, leaving a profit of \$545 46. Thus we had for the six institution farms a total profit of \$24,372 51, or an average per institution of \$4.062 08.

There is a reason for the profits of the other farms not being equal to the farm at London, which has the advantage of the use of the institution sewage, which increases its fertility and consequent productiveness. Mr. Stratton also dealt with the lands connected with the other institutions at Orillia and Penatanguishene, but the lands were not suitable for farming operations and were used principally as pasture lands for the animals supplying milk for the institutions. In regard to the

MILK PRODUCED ON THE FARMS connected with the several institutions, it was pointed out that the total quantity of milk produced from 195 cows was 648,963 quarts, an average of 91-6 quarks per cow per dey; and the average cost of production of 1% cents.

In estimating the profit of milk production, the cost of all cows was in-cluded in the cost of milk, and the value They can preserve their health and of the fodder purchased by the farm was also added. In the same way, any cows sold were credited to the milk

account. Mr. Stratton pointed out in reply to some comments of the opposition that full investigation into these matters could be had in the public accounts committee in case of dispute, and the details closely examined by any member of the house who desired fuller information than it was possible to give in commenting on the management of the institutions on the floor of the house, since it was impossible to pre-sent to the house the full details from

Mr. Matheson observed that the cost of meat for the Toronto Asylum was much greater than that of any of the other institutions. The meat that was bought by tender at other institutions had been purchased with greater advantage to the province than the meat bought in the open market. He contended that there was a loss to the province of a considerable amount as between the purchases made under the tender system and the purchasing in the open market.

the open market.

Mr. Stratton, in reply, demonstrated that the average cost of meat for the Toronto Asylum, Mimico Asylum, the Central Prison and the Mercer Reformatory, for the year 1899 (cost of cattle, sheep, lambs, calves and hogs) was \$6 55 per hundredweight net; there were 739 cattle and 509 sheep, lambs, calves and hogs used at these lambs, calves and hogs used at these institutions, or 425,336 pounds in all. He pointed out that many years ago the meat for these institutions was purchased by tender, but a change was made by which the province engaged a butcher, Mr. Hunter, who purchased the meat for these institutions in the open market. In looking into the de-

taks, he found from the report of the Toronto cattle market for 1899 that THE AVERAGE PRICE PAID

Mr. Hunter's purchases averaged but \$4 09 per cwt, so that it would be observed that Mr. Hunter purchased at lower figures than the average market price. The Toronto institution, Hon. Mr. Stratton said, was the pay-patient institution. Many of the patients there are paying from \$4 to \$7 per week for the maintenance, and it was expected that they would receive choice meat. Mr. Hunter purchased only young steers and heifers, and the choice quarters were retained at the Toronto Asylum, while the other por-Toronto Asylum, while the other por-tions went to the Central Prison, and some of the other institutions. Every butchen knew if we purchased the meat by tender it would be impossible to regulate or control the quality. We bought in the open market, we killed by our own butcher, and divided the meat between the institutions as required. In that way we know the quality of meat that was being supplied. Eighty per cent of the old cows that are being placed upon the market and sold were more or less affected, some of them with tuberculosis, some with cancers, lump-jaw and other bovine ailments. Half the cows on the market are half-fatted cows. By purchasing youg heifers and steers at less than the average market price, the province was receiving better value and at the same time choicer meat than could possibly be procured under the tender system. The contract price paid at Orillia was \$5 74 per hundredweight; at Brockville, \$5 50; at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, \$5 90; at the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, \$6 50; at the Reformatory for Boys, \$6 39; or an average of 6 cents per pound. At Orillia, with 670 patients, it cost \$8 26 per annum per patient; at Brockville, with 590 patients it cost \$11. at Brockville, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with 590 patients, it cost \$11; at Belleville, with 266 patients, \$8 15; at Brantford, with 126 patients, \$11 95; at the reformatory for boys, with 132 patients, \$5 51, or an average cost per capita for the above institutions of

Of course, Hon. Mr. Stratton said, it would be remembered that some of these institutions SHOULD NOT COST AS MUCH PER

ANNUM as others of the institutions. For instance, the patients at Orillia were weak, mentally and physically; the institution at Belleville closed for three months of the year, and the same applied to the Brantford institution. In these institutions were children, and it was not to be expected that they would eat as much as those in, for instance, the Toronto Asylum. If we took the Toronto Asylum, Mimico Asylum, Central Prison, Mercer Re-formatory, and the London, Hamilton and Kingston Asylums, with their 4,519 patients, they consumed as shown by the figures presented a total quantity of meat, costing \$64,792 60, or an average cost per inmate of \$14 34. The provincial secretary contended that as between the system of buying meat by tender and purchasing it as the government purchased it, for some of the public institutions, there could be no comparison. By the latter they had full control of the quality of the meat. There would be no end of difficulty in purchasing the same by tender. the old stock of the country side would be palmed off on the institution, and no one would know what kind of meat was being supplied to patients, who required the best of nourishment as a

part of the treatment their condition called for. In conclusion, Hon. Mr. Stratton pointed out that, as already stated, the average cost of meat per pound pur-chased for the institutions by the government buyer, Mr. Hunter, was \$655 stely active trade the past week. Payper cwt. Under the tender system the cost per cwt. was, for London Asylum, \$6.74; for Hamilton, \$6.23; and for Kingston, \$6.41, or an average total for the year 1899, of \$6.52 as against \$6.46 for the year 1898. Prices vary as supply and demand vary. For instance, in 1897 the average cost was \$5 54; in 1896, \$5 25; in 1895, \$5 80; in 1894, \$5 93; in 1893, \$6 01; in 1892, \$6 52; in 1891, \$7; in 1890, \$7 26; in 1889, \$6 38; in 1888, \$6 56; in 1887, \$6 28; in 1886, \$5 60; in 1885, \$6 66; in 1884, \$7 95. From this it would be seen that the amount varied according to the trend of trade, as regulated by supply and demand.

Altogether, Hon. Mr. Stratton submitted, the figures and facts he presented demonstrated that our public institutions were managed with a carefulness and with as great economy as was consistent with effective li showed decreases. The largest number of decreases is reported in the service, and not only with an eye to the expenditure of the public funds in such a manner as to secure the fullest measure of benefit, but at the same time to contribute most largely to the comfort and cure of the afflicted, who but for the solicitude of the province, would not receive the care and attention their condition demanded. He felt sure that no province or state gave such care, and at so small an expenditure as the Province of On-

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Colorado Springs, Col., April 14.—In the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie Lewis against President Sam Strong, of the Free Coinage and other Cripple Creek gold mining companies, the jury today awarded the plaintiff \$50,000 damages. The jury was out eighteen hours, being divided only on the extent of damages. was out eighteen hours, being divided only on the extent of damages, some favoring 200,000, the sum for which the suit was brought. The prosecution claimed a marriage contract extending over seven years past. Miss Lewis is 25 years old and handsome. Strong is 38 years old and a Cripple Creek ploneer. He was married Feb. 6 to Miss Regina Neville, of Altman. Miss Lewis' suit was No. 2. No. 1 was brought by Miss Vance, of Goldfield, for \$250,000 on the day of the marriage, papers being served immediately following the ceremony. It is to be tried soon.

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FAIR MOVEMENT

In Trade Throughout the Dominion-Bradstreet's Review.

Toronto, April 16.-Bradstreet's rade review weekly summary says. The Easter holidays interrupted business last week at Montreal, but the first half of the week showed a fair movement in wholesale departments. The outlook for business later in the month is encouraging. There have been comparatively few failures so far this month, and there is little or no anxiety felt in whotesale trade over the obligations of retailers, the gen-eral impression being that a busy and profitable season is before them. . London-Business at London continues fair. The Easter business has been good, and coming at a time when grain deliveries were checked by the

made business conditions more favor-able than they would otherwise have been. Remittances are fair. Trade at the Pacific coast is improving. The settlement of the labor troubles at Rossland has had a stimulating effect on business, and the outlook is promising.

At Hamilton trade reports are very

bad state of the country roads, it has

satisfactory.

At Winnipeg there has been quite a free movement in goods for the spring and summer trade. The retail trade has been particularly brisk. At Toronto there has been a moder-

BIG EARNINGS

Excellent Statistical Showing of 108

Railroads. New York, April 16.—Bradstreet's says: "Though not showing as heavy a proportionate gain in March as in February, gross railway earnings for the former month make an excellent showing, and one which is apparently well distributed. The aggregate earnings of 108 systems, operating nearly 102,000 miles of track, were \$55,560,758, a gain of 12.5 per cent over March a year ago. Of the 108 systems reporting for the month only coal road group. The total earnings months aggregate \$153,843,998, a gain of 16.2 per cent over the same period a year ago, following a gain of 14 per cent in 1899 over 1898, and marking progressive increases for a number of years past. In every group but one the increase shown is in excess of 10

NOTES. The Railway Age figures that 882 roads, with an aggregate mileage of 55,845 are projected for 1,100. On Sunday last twenty cars loaded with silver bullion passed over the Big Four, shipped from western

The middle division of the Pennsyl-Home to Go to Manitoba-Clarke's vania Rallroad has broken its monthly record for the movement of cars. March figures show that 175,112 cars were moved, compared with 171,372, the

previous high record. This is an average of 5,649 cars a day.

A personal friend of General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, says the rumors of his retirement from that position originated among ex-officials of the Grand Trunk who have sore places. Mr. Hays was the first manager to place the system on a self-supporting basis and in a posi-tion to earn dividends for its stock-holders, and they will not permit him to retire after his five years' contract terminates.

One day last week a solid train load of 19 cars of dressed beef, bound for England, came in from Columbus and was run on a fast schedule, the train averaging 20 miles an hour, stops in-cluded, between Columbus and Pit-cairn. At least 20 trains of dressed beef consigned to South Africa now pass through every week over the Pittsburg lines. These trains are giv-en the right of way over all other freight trains and are side-tracked for first-class trains only .- Pittsburg Post. Chicago, April 14.-Meetings held today by the directors of the Chicago Union Traction Company and the stockholders of the Chicago Consolidated Traction Company, it is under-stood, practically concluded negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks for the consolidation of the two organizations into one great system of street railways, the consolidated Traction Company being absorbed by the Union Traction Company.

A WAITER IN LUCK.

New York, April 14.—James W. Ly-saght, who all winter has been work-ing as a walter in a down-town restaurant at \$4 a week, is in receipt of a letter announcing the death of his father in Ireland and the fact that his share in the estate will amount to

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THE LATE MR. SCRIPPS.

was 66 years old, born in England, but came to this country whem four years old. He entered on his journalistic career 25 years ago with the Detroit Evening News. He helped to found the Cleveland Press. He soon after be-came interested in the Cincinnati Post, the Kentucky Post, the St. Louis Chronicle, the Kansas City World and the Omaha News, and his journalistic possessions extended to the Pacific coast.

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house officials have found in the fore-peak of the Orient steamer Doric 14 tons of opium of the finest quality, 1,600 cigars, and 140 silk caps that had been stowed away with the intention to smuggle them ashore. The officials also seized 5,850 cigars on the government transport Sheridan.

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SPORTING NEWS

Philadelphia, April 14.—The Toronto baseball team played the Phillies here today. The Canadians were defeated, but managed to get in some excellent practice. Barrows tried three pitchers, the most successive of whom was Louis Bruce, the Indian. The score:

Toronto 2 8 4

Batteries—Orth and Douglas, Fraser Philadelphia 10 12

and Jacklitz; Millet and Bemis, Merritt and Roach. Umpire—Moran. New York, April 15.—The Brooklyn National League team made their first appearance on their home grounds yesterday, in a game with the Montreal Eastern League team. The Brooklyns outplayed their opponents at every tage, winning rather easily. A crowd of 700 persons witnessed the game. Brooklyn will play Columbia College on Monday, Score: R H. E. Montreal 4

McGuire and Steelman. Umpire-Hurst. Waterburg, Conn., April 14. — The Worcester, Eastern, League team defeated Waterbury this afternoon by the

score of 4 to 1. Pittsburg; April 16.-The Pittsburg baseball club have released four men. Outfielder Ketcham goes to Wilkesbarre; Pitcher Gray, to Kansas City, and Pitchers Gould and Wilhelm are released outright.

FLYS. The Pastime Baseball Club has reorganized for the coming season. CRICKET.

FOREST CLUB REORGANIZES. The annual meeting of the Forest pricket club was held at the Franklin retary-treasurer, Dr. H. J. Kennedy; House the other evening, when officers manager, A. Mahler. follows: Honorary president, H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P.; president, F. W. Shaw; first vice-president, G. Van Val-W. kemburg; second vice-pres dent, G. B. Stephenson; captain, Harry Goldsmith; vice-captain, J. Wichman; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Scott; chaplain, Rev. J. Barber; scorer, Geo. W. Harvey; umpires, Messrs. W. G. Owens, W. J. Porte and H. J. Pettypiece. W. D. Griggs, Woodstock, and Rev. A. Margrett were unanimously elected honorary members of the club.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES. Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.-The international cricket match between Can ada and the United States will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22. These dates have been arranged in These dates have been arranged in deference to the wishes of the Cana-

WATFORD CRICKETERS.

At a meeting held in Dr. Gibson's orfice, Wednesday night, the Watford cricket club reorganized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, T. J. Howden; president, T. B. Taylor; vice-president, Jas. Beach; secretary-treasurer; W. J. Hindson; captain, Dr. Gibson; committee, H. W Taylor, T. L. Swift, S. White, L. J. Williams, E. Brown; umpires, Dr. Kenward, G. W. Carver; scorers, L. J. Williams, C. F. Abbott.

FISTIC. Hartford, Conn., April 15.—Three bouts were given here last night before the Numeg. A. C. Andy Daly, of Boston, went two rounds with Mose Sheppard, 120; W. Overton, 117; King, of New London. Daly was Streamer, 115; La Goleta, 114; The given the decision. John Curran, of Roman, 112; Val Blatz, 110; Crocket. King, of New London. Daly was Springfield, knocked out Ike Griffin, of 110; Sam McKeever, 108; Duke of Badthe same place, in the third round. In fourth round of the "Kid" Thomas, of New York, and "Whitey" Lester, of Philadelphia, the referee stopped the bout and gave the

decision to Thomas.

Chicago, April 16.—Jack MacCormick,
the big Philadelphia heavy-weight,
has agreed to fight "Kid" McCoy in
Philadelphia in a six-round no-decision battle, for April 23. Negotiations were also opened with MacCormick for a 15-round fight in Louisville, May 12, with Peter Maher. This offer is agreeable to MacCormick, and he has telegraphed his acceptance.

Denver, April 14.—The "Tim the Slasher" knocked out Young Corbett here in the 8th round tonight. HOWLING.

The Clinton bowling came has been reorganized, and bids fair to have a prosperous season. The new green will seeded down as soon as the weather will permit, a fence built, and a club house erected, so that when the green is ready for use, say, about Dominion Day, the club will have property which they will be able to point out to visit-ors with a considerable degree of pride. The management for the present year is: President, John Ransford; vicepresident, John Johnstone; secretary, Wm. Jackson; treasurer, J. P. Tisdall; committee, G. D. McTaggart, D. A. Forrester, James Fair. WHEEL.

New York, April 16 .- The board of control of the National Cycling Association today completed a wire vote, the result of which was a unanimous decision to join the International Cyclists' Union, and stand by the French and Italian unions. This new condition of affairs is likely to prove embarrassing to the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, which hitherto has followed the lead of the Sturmy party in England. U. H. Bandurand, the manager of the Queen's Park, Montreal, is in New York, and today applied for a date in the grand circuit of the National Cycling Association, the death knell of which was recently sounded by Secretary Sturmy. At the February session of the International Cycling Association it was voted to meet again April 15, and consider several propositions changing the constitution, one of which is looked forward to the reduction of the disproportionate representation allowed the United Kingdom. There was no idea of depriving the colonies of the British Empire of their delegates, but the English representatives have insisted upon a wrong interpretation on the projected legislation. Learning of the tactics pursued by the secretary his coterie, the Union Velocipedique De France resigned from the International Cyclists' Association, and issued a call for a meeting to be held in Paris Monday next, for the purpose of perfecting a new international body. The French union is supported by the unions of Holland, Belgium and Italy and the bodies now forming in Germany and Austria.

SPRIN MING. Hamilton, Ont., April 15 .- A match foot race, 21/2 miles, from the Barton toll-gate to the Grand Opera House took place yesterday afternoon between Henry Allison, of the Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, and Eddie Williams, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, for a valuable sil-

wer cup. Allison led for nearly the whole distance, but Williams beat him out in the sprint at the finish and won by a small margin. Time, 11 minutes, 5½ seconds. KENNEL

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB. Toronto, April 15.—The Canadian Kennel Club executive met yesterday and reviewed a number of cases prehave recognized the wins of the last Victoria Bench show, the executive de-cided that the wins shall be counted,

and the show committee will be given 60 days in which to pay the prize money now unpaid. The executive decided to get an opinion from the legal adviser of the club, H. H. Mc-Rae, on the point raised by William Wade, of Oakmount, Pa., as to whethdogs are property in the Dominion of Canada. The laws of property in dogs, it is believed, has never been fully established, and breeders desire to have the principle of property admitted.

CANADIAN FOX HOUND CLUB FORMED.

Toronto, Ont., April 14.—At a meeting of breeders and fanciers of fox hounds yesterday, a Canadian fox hound club was formed, with the following officers:. Honorary president, J. Edward Potts, Toronto; president, Dr. J. Robinson, Toronto; vice-president, T. Mead, Toronto; executive, Walter Patterson, jr., Barrie; W. H. Williams, Pembroke; Jack Gibbs, Guelnh; Fred Hobart, Henry Saunders and Alf. Russell, Toronto; J. Easdale, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, H. Taylor, To-

TRIGGER.

At a recent meeting of the Ailsa Craig Gun Club the following were elected officers: President, T. Stephenson; vice-president, M. Ketcham; sec-

CHESS. Toronto, April 15.-The Canadian Chess Crongress yesterday elected the following officers: Honorary president, Robertson, Collingwood; president, Walter Read, Toronto; first vice- president, Wm. Logan, Hamilton; second vice-president. Dr. Leonard, Napanee; third vice-president, H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor; secretary, G. G. Biggar, Toronto. The championship four and the trophy were won by the Torontos, who secured five straight games. Col. Buffington and A. J. Messen, of Jackson, Mich., won a compass game north and south last night. The east and west corresponding game was won by J. J. Higgins and W. A. Cassidy.

TURF. SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At Aqueduct, N. Y. (opening day)-Mechams, Educate, Cavalcade, Fire-Arm, Dan Rice and Tonicum.

At Tanforan, San Francisco-Theory, Emma Boland, Mortgage, Sofal, Eady, Meddlesome and Cromwell. At Memphis, Tenn.—Clara Wooley, Sinfi, F. W. Brode, Trioditza, High

Jinks and Dr. Walmsley. At Bennings, Wash. (closing day)-Lady Lindsay, Gov. Griggs, Young Jile, Nestor, Charentus and The Jefferson.

St. Louis, April 14.-The St. Louis Fair Asociation tonight gave out a list of its acceptances of entries in the Inaugural handicap. The race is for one mile, and will be run on Saturday, May 12. The acceptances follow: Dr. 101; E itholin, 99; Moroni, 99; Capron, Alice Turner, 94; Capitola, 94; Admiral Schley, 92: Reuben Rowett, 91; Pinochle, 90; Sidbow, 89; Woodtrice, 88; Maud Wallace, 85; Nan Dora, 85.

ENGLISH EVENTS. London, April 15.—At Alexandra Park yesterday, Tod Sloan and "Skeets" Martin were well to the "Skeets" Martin were well to the front. The first race, The Palace selling plate, resulted in a victory for Flaw, ridden by Sloan; second place went to Maurice, with Martin up. in a field of eight. In the third event, the County handicap, Sloan rode the winner, Lauruguaya, and Martin guided the second horse, Marter Willie. There were eleven horses in the race. The big event of the day, the London cup, was taken by Downham, ridden by W. H. Martin. Luckford, with Reiff in the saddle, was second, and Anchor, with Sloan up, was Eleven horses ran. Sheet

ACCIDENT TO "THE PROVOST." Hamilton, April 14.-Mr. Wm. Hendrie's promising Queen's plater, The Provost, while being worked at the Valley Farm on Thursday, struck himself, causing a nasty wound, which will lay him up for a time, and will injure his chances for success in the big race for the guineas. The Provost has been considerably played in the winter book.

LACROSSE.

Toronto, April 14.-The annual convention of the Canadian Lacrosse Association opened yesterday afternoon in the Temple building. There was a large attendance of delegates, and keen inter est was taken in the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary President — W. J. Stark,

Stouffville President-H. B. Clemes, Port Perry. First Vice-President-Lionel Peterboro; second vice-president, Fred W. Thompson, Toronto.

Secretary-Treasurer - W. H. Hall Markham. Council - J. H. Fish, Orangeville; P McMillan, Beaverton; Geo. L. Allen, Mount Forest; Francis Nelson, Toronto: Frank Williams, Mitchell; Jos. Phalen, Arthur; J. H. Matthews, Acton; W. J. Hanley, Toronto University; J. D. Bailey, Toronto; W. S. A. Hartley, Toronto.

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United States an Important Factor in the Fair.

Enthusiastic Reception to Gen. White on His Return to England-"Dixie" Sung in Sistine Chapel.

Paris, April 16.-The United States will play an important part in the Paris Exposition of 1900, which was formally opened Saturday. The official catalogue contains 6,564 American exhibitors-more than three times as many as France had at the Chicago World's Fair, and more than three times as many as will represent any other foreign nation in Paris this year. The United States stands second only

to France in this respect. Following is a table of exhibitors: France, 30,000; United States, 6,564; Belgium, 2,500; Germany, 2,000; Italy, 2,000; Russia, 1,500; Scandinavia, 1,400; Austria, 1,000; Great Britain, 600; the British colonies, 600. America occupies 329,-052 square feet, with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces.

SPLENDOR AND CONFUSION. The exposition of 1900 is opened, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a pecular mixture of sumptuous splendor in the Salles des Fetes and widespread confusion elsewhere.

Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque stage setting in the beautiful building in which the inaugural ceremonies were held, the gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus, and the magnificent effect produced by the grand staircase, up which President Loubet proceeded to view the exposilined with some two hundred picked men of the Republican Guards, with jack-boots, white breeches, gleaming cuirasses and horsehair plumes streaming from shining helmets. At the top of this staircase was a room, the interior of which could be seen from the Sailes des Fetes, and this was hung with priceless gobelins from the Louvre. Into this splendid apartment President Loubet entered, and from there walked down the avenue to his boat. This part of the day's arrangement was perfect, but the rest was chaos. The weather was luckily all that could be desired. Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function, and they had, because of the fine weather, the dust to endure. Had the day been wet the unrolled paths of the exposition grounds would have been turned into a mass of mud.

The afternoon was a holiday in Paris, by general consent, and a host of country people crwded into the city to swell the multitudes, who, from a early hour trudged in the direction of the exposition, and took up positions along route of the presidential procession, and

at the approaches to the grounds. The ceremonial within the Salles des en, 108; Yellow Tail, 107; The Conqueror, 105; St. Simonian, 103; Lauretion to President Loubet at the en
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vast hall. M. Millerand's peroration was especially fine, and it brought forth a storm of plaudits. President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function here ended.

GREETING TO GEN. WHITE. London, April 16.-The scene which greeted Gen. Sir George White when the steamer Dunvegan Castle, on which he left Cape Town March 28, Southampton Saturday afternoon, must have convinced him of the admiration of his countrymen for his gallant de fense of Ladysmith during the long and trying siege of that place. From early morning crowds collected thousands in the neighborhood of the docks. The buildings in the vicinity were gaily decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion, and all the public institutions were covered with flags. The harbor presented a brilliant and animated scene; the various vessels having dressed ship and the Dunvegan Castle's berth at the wharf being resplendent with bunting and evergreens. There Lady White, the mayor and the members of the corporation in their state robes, uniformed soldiers and sailors, and a number of privileged guests awaited the gallant defender of Ladysmith.

ENTHUSIASTIC MULTITUDE. As the steamer loomed up in the distance, with Gen. White standing on the bridge, the enthusiasm of the waiting multitude broke loose and a storm of cheering and singing, and the sounding of sirens and whistles, intermingled uninterruptedly until Sir George landed at 2:30 p.m. mingled

The greeting between husband and wife being over, Gen. White had to undergo much handshaking, and the receiving of congratulations from personal friends before he reached the dockshed, where the municipal authorities presented him with an elaborate illum inated address of welcome, expressing profound admiration at his "noble and successful efforts to uphold and maintain the honor and dignity of the emin distant Natal, which have won the lasting admiration of the civilized world." A suitable reference was made to Ireland's connection with the fense of Ladysmith, and regret was expressed that Gen. White's health had been impaired by the strain of the slege, and that he had been obliged to seek rest. The address concluded by expressing the hope that he would soon be completely restored to health, and able to resume the distinguished task with which the Queen and the country

had charged him. During the reading of the address, the huge crowds in the vicinity seized every occasion to hurrah, and the thusiasm was indescribable. Hats, handkerchiefs and flags were waved frantically, and cheer followed cheer in endless succession. Gen. White was visibly moved at the warmth of his reception. In acknowledging the address he referred with admiration to his gallant garrison, every one of whom, he said, "from Gen. Hunter to the brave trumpeter, had behaved magnificent-

Gen. White and Lady White afterward proceeded to Netley, where the general will recuperate. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams awaited Sir George on his arrival at Southampton, including one from Queen Victoria, making an inquiry as to his health.

HONORS TO THE DEAD. London, April 16.—The funeral of Field Marshal Sir Donald Martin Stewart, who died at Algiere March

26, in his 77th year, took place in the historic chapel of Chelsea hospital Saturday afternoon. It was conducted with the fullest military honors and in the presence of a representative of Queen Victoria, who placed on the coffin a wreath bearing an autograph in-scription expressive of her Majesty's high regard for the distinguished vet-The Prince of Wales was also represented, while the commander-inchief of the army, Lord Wolseley, and the whole of the general staff, besides a host of high naval and military officials were present. Thousands witnessed the imposing military spectacle. SANG "DIXIE" IN SISTINE

CHAPEL. London, April 16 .- A dispatch from Rome says that the pope recently re-ceived 80 American sailors, who, after his holiness left the Sistine Chapel, sang "Dixie" with great vigor. This astonished and somewhat scandalized the people present.

dispatch from Rome on April 7 said that the pope had granted an audience to Catholic sailors from the United States training ship Dixie, who cheered his holiness vigorously.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES. Cairo, April 16 .- M. Legani, in setting up the fallen columns of Karnak, found in Egypt and is of great height.

It bears the date of the Eighteenth

Dynasty, It was proceed by Dynasty. It was erected by Amenhotep.

second and more important discovery at Thebes is a large tomb of the Eleventh Dynasty in perfect preservation.

Berlin, April 14.-Dr. Koldewey, director of the excavations at Babylon, has informed the Oriental Society of the discovery of a canal built of Aramean bricks, which is believed to be the long-sought East Canal. A temple called Ernach of the goddess Ninniach was laid bare, and stones found inscribed from the time of Nebuchad-

JEALOUS WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL The Berlin Tageblatt states that a duel with rapiers has been fought by two women, one the daughter of an Austrian officer, and the other a fambeauty, who is the daughter of a Berlin landscape painter. Jealousy was the cause. The duel resulted in one of the women being wounded in

the left hip. SAYS CZAR WILL INTERVENE. Moscow, April 16.-The czar and czarina and their children arrived here Saturday. They will visit the Grand Duke Sergius, the uncle of the czar, in about ten days, and it is expected that on the route to Livadia there will be some public functions, to which the populace are eagerly looking for-But the chief interest of the public centers in the rumor that the czar will use the occasion to issue an important political manifesto, the kernal of which will be an ultimatum to Great Britain to immediately conclude a treaty of peace with the Boers; otherwise Russia will occupy Cabul and Herat. The people, it is said, been led by the press into an animated and intense feeling of Anglophobia, and many of them thor-

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London, Monday, April 16.

The Board of Trade.

An article appeared in these columns, urging a common spirit for the common good, showing how the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Hamilton and

other places were ever active in the interest of the city. An anonymous letter in reply has appeared in the Free Press, signed "Member Board Trade."

If the writer is a member of the Board of Trade, he proves by his letter the soundness of the position we have taken. For instance, he says: "London is dead." Imagine a member of the Toronto or Hamilton Board of Trade applying such a remark to either city! That is what we complain of The Board of Trade as a board lacks loyalty to the city. London is far from dead, and never was further from being dead than now. It is the center of the best part of Canada. The western peninsula of this province would be hard to beat anywhere, and the financial and business center of that peninsula, which London is, cannot be killed even by the apathy of the Board of Trade. While apathy will not kill it, because it possesses in itself all the elements of prosperity, activity in that quarter might much benefit it, and London might obtain its share of growth and Its share of the prosperity which Canada is everywhere enjoying.

The member of the Board of Trade further substantiates our view by his references to American millionaires. He claims that we are their enemies, and instances the course taken by The Advertiser during last year's street car strike. The Advertiser took the course it believed to be right in that controversy; and surely no member of the Board of Trade is so deficient in Anglo-Saxon Grit that he would admit that one strike would kill the city! How many strikes have other cities had? Montreal is now in the possession of a cigarmakers' strike. Toronto has had several. The bricklayers and laborers of our own city are asking for increased pay. And there was a time when workmen paraded the streets of Toronto with a banner asking for work or bread. The Advertiser was sorry when the last strike occurred, and will be sorry for any strikes that may occur in the future; but that need not deter either the Board of Trade or The Advertiser from doing all they can to advance the interests of the city or from taking that course which the justice of he case demands. An active Board of Trade might do much to guide the course of a strike and eventually reach a conclusion satisfactory to all.

The member of the Board of Trade does not seem to see that the article to which he objects pleads for unity and a cessation of the bitter party feeling which exists in London, and which has done more to injure London than a hundred strikes could do. Instead of reading the article in that light, with the true instinct of a London political partisan he abuses The Advertiser, accusing it of many things of which it is by no means guilty.

We quoted Mr. Clergue's speech in Toronto, referring to Algoma and New Ontario, and their resources, and the benefit these might be to Southern Ontario; but the member of the Board of Trade says Mr. Clergue and his asociates, being American millionaires. are our natural enemies. When did The Advertiser ever claim that? When did The Advertiser ever object to the introduction into this country of American or any other capital? If the member of the Board of Trade had read the speech of Mr. Clergue, he would find that he himself urges a course that will retain in and for Canada the benefits of these investments; and that if his advice is followed the Americans would soon be knocking at the door asking for reciprocity, which in his opinion would be the best thing for Canada.

London has many natural advantages, and, coupled with the easy access it has to the best lake port on Lake Erie, and the fact that it is a splendid railway center, if the advice of The Advertiser is followed it will obtain its share of the passing advantages, notwithstanding the gloomy view of the member of the Board of Trade. The Advertiser knows of substantial factories likely to be located here at once, and of idle ones likely to be revived, but with a common effort much more can be accomplished. Strikes are no more likely to occur in London than any other place, if as likely; and capital can find no better place for investment, and neither the capitalist nor laborer can find a city anywhere more desirable to live in. We therefore again urge that fanatical party political feeling be dropped, and let all unite to make London the best it can be made. The Board of Trade can do much for the city, and the effort will improve every man who takes a hand in it. With the permission of the member of the Board of Trade, let us again ask the board to wake up and do its part.

The British and United States departments at the Paris Exposition will be closed on Sundays. The rest of the exhibition will be in full swing every day. The action of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations is to be commended.

Tuesday's dispatches tell of the murder, near Port Arthur, of an Indian named Makgejicupweykang. If he hadn't been murdered he would probably have died soon of that name.

The Old World

South African Campaign Reviewed—The Situation Full of Promise for Britain-Transfer and Partition of Portugese East Africa Believed To Be Impending -Features of the New Imperial Liberal Council-Marvelous Prosperity of the in these goods, being tortunate in securing United Kingdom-Spiritualism Becomes a Fad in Germany.

the New York Tribune's London correspondent, Mr. Isaac N. Ford, is largely devoted to the thoughtful discussion of the South African war situation. He says: The military situation is full of promise, with Lord Roberts' army massed in irresistible strength for the long line of 700 miles from Bloemfontein to Cape Town securely guarded. The Boer raiders have failed to break Money has been voted ungrudgingly, attacks, and the Dutch armies are ing opposition and criticism at home, Roberts' soldiers when they receive marching orders.

The diplomatic situation could not be better, since Britain's relations with both France and Russia have improved. The German government is friendly and helpful, and foreign intervention in South Africa is utterly impracticable. The British policy, as expressed by Sir Alfred Milner in his sagacious speech, with the significant motto, "Never Again," has beheld in it a united empire, and it prohibits any settlement or compromise by which opportunities will be offered for another was the present comparison. war like the present campaign.

Ireland plays an important and hon-orable part in that united empire, pro-viding the bravest soldiers and the only generals capable of winning victories, and Dublin temporarily is appropriately the capital, with a populace loyal and devoted to the Queeen.

LONG HALT NEARLY ENDED. Optimist is the note of the meager dispatches received from the Free State during the last twenty-four hours. The long halt is nearly ended and preparations are making for an irresistible march northward. It is intimated that General Roberts can leave twenty thousand men to guard the railway behind him and still have pressed with the duty of maintaining a free, unaggressive and tolerant empty the railway behind him and still have pressed with the duty of maintaining a free, unaggressive and tolerant empty a free abroad. R. W. Perks, M.P., a leading Nonconformist, was in the chair and set forth the desires of the rison is not only holding its ground, but is punishing the bestegers, whose retreat will be out off by the force advancing across the country from Reddersburg. One military writer assumes that the Boer raiders are already entrapped, and will never succeed in reigining the main holdy in the ceed in rejoining the main body in the the Liberal electors towards a reas-These dispatches and conjectures indicate a marked return of con-tures indicate a marked return of con-fidence, which is, without doubt, well founded on the overwhelming strength solid foundation. Otherwise, the party tures indicate a marked return of conof General Roberts' forces.

MAFEKING.

This optimism even takes a brighter bue at Cape Town than in London. It is reported that a feeling of confidence but the fact of its more general acceptin the speedy relief of Mafeking is entertained there, and that good news will be received before the end of April. The ways and means are not stated. General Methuen is active at Boshof, but Mafeking is dependent upon its own failing resources, unless a mysterious column has been sent north by a long detour from Kimberley, while the Warrenton garrison has been bombarding Fourteen Streams. One reason for the British confidence is the lack of pasturage on the veldt, which will deprive the Boers of the use of their wiry, hardy ponies. Gen. Roberts' inaction has brought nature into the field as an ally against the The high veldt leading toward the Transvaal will be with out grass after a few hard frosts during the next fortnight, and as President Kruger's warriors will not have any orderly system for the transport of forage, their raiding operations will be rendered more difficult as the southern winter sets in.

· AFRICA. Mr. Fischer has been reproaching interests of the Boers under the pretense of supporting them. He assumes that the British will speedily be allowed to land at Delagoa Bay and occupy Lorenzo Marquez, and that the consent of Portugal has already been obtained. His reproaches are accepted by practical displomatists as evidence that the transfer and partition of Portuguese East Africa are impending, and that the German Emperor will not be forced to wait until the close of the campaign before convincing his subjects that he has made excellent business arrangements with Lord Saliabury. The Boer delegates are on their way to The Hague. There are no signs of a willingness on the of any government to receive them even if they have terms of peace to

FUTURE OF PORTUGUESE EAST

suggest THAT GOLDEN STOOL. The Ashantee outbreak is picturesque rather than serious. It has been caused by Sir Frederick Hodgson's indiscreet zeal in attempting to discover and seize a big nugget which was hidden when King Prempeh was defeat ed. The nugget was once the gold stool of royalty in Coomassie, but is also a native fetich, which the governor of the Gold Coast ought to have allowed | run down. to remain in its hiding place.

BACKWARD SPRING. The English spring is most backward, since east winds have been blowing week after week. The Easter holidays in the country are less prom-Ising than usual, and there is a smaller exodus from London. Country houses ordinarily filled are empty, and Dublin is the only center of gaiety. Queen's visit continues to be a

SOURCE OF GOOD FEELING. and it has been managed with cleverand it has been managed with clever-ness and tact. The Queen and her daughters have made large purchases of Irish poplins and laces, and may set of Irish poplins and laces, and may set a style which will be worth much to the industries of the island. Dublin will have another fine town show when the troops are reviewed in Phoenix Park. The weather has been too cold for journeys in Scotland, but the south coast towns, notably Brighton, Hast-

London, April 15.-The cable letter of | liament have gone to Paris, the Riviera or Rome for a fortnight. London has the promise of seeing the King of Sweden next week, and the Queen is believed to be willing to make special efforts to start the season in May with several splendid functions.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The work of the parliamentary sesmarch of 300 miles to Pretoria, and the sion up to adjournment for the Easter recess is apparently viewed with satisfaction by both political parties. his line of communication by counter and as a result of checks and disasters the government has awakened to a due sense of its responsibility with respect to the reorganization of the army. The imperative desirability of an amended scheme of the national defense, or thorough overhauling and remodelling of the army, the unifica-tion of the regular and volunteer forces, and the more efficient equipment for home and foreign service, is admitted on all hands. The scheme is yet in embryo, but it will be developed as far as possible alongside the prosecution of the war, and will not be allowed to drop out of view when the war is over.

> THE NEW LIBERAL COUNCIL. Following Bryce's statement of his position last week, the new imperial liberal council held its first meeting on Tuesday. The council is composed of Liberals desirous of promoting a large and efficient development of the Brit-iss commonwealth on Liberal lines, both within and without the British Islands, and while adhering to the traditional principles of the party, and being in full sympathy with the advanced policy of social reform on general lines, the members are imohair, and set forth the desires of the council, which were not to bring into being a new section of Liberalism, but to retain Liberalism in the old, free, tolerant form. He specially in-sisted on the circumstances that whatever the opinion of party leaders and agents might be as to the attitude of onable imperial policy, the time had might expect relegation to the place of opposition in parliament for an in-definite period. The view that if L4b-eralism is to reassert itself, it must follow the lines indicated is not new, ance, and particularly of its being laid down as a working principle by an important Liberal organization, shows that the experience of the past session has not been wasted.

MARVELOUS PROSPERITY. The United Kingdom continues to show signs of marvelous prosperity even under the storm and stress of war. Almost every industry has received impetus from the war, notably the iron and textile trades. There has been a great increase of production and employment, and with the tem-porary withdrawal of a large body of workers in khaki to the seat of war, skilled labor has been in demand, and commands higher wages. Even the apprehensions of economists respectng the unfavorable results of the suspension of gold mining in South Africa have not been fulfilled. They expected that the value of gold would be enhanced, by the complete stoppage of the chief source of supply, and that prices of commodities would be depressed by the scarcity of gold and the financial relations of the world the Portuguese with betrayal of the be disturbed. These results have not followed the outbreak of war ..

WAVE OF CRITICISM. The unsatisfactory turn that recent-

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ly marked the campaign against the Boers is resulting in sweeping criticisms by the English papers of their own army methods. When Buller struck snags in Natal, when Gen. Methuen and Gen. Gatacre made terrible mistakes, and before the British arms had secured any progress a somewhat similar wave swept over the press, but then it was directed at individuals and chiefly confined to papers which were willing to condescend to "slang" one or several generals. Now names are not mentioned, but there is widespread, deeplyrooted conviction that the method of selection of British army officers is altogether wrong. About this conviction there is no bitterness nor is it based on conclusions rapidly arrived "Our officers," says the conservative, common-sense Outlook, "are as brave as lions, but, as a rule, they are

COURAGE MAKES THEM CARE-LESS.

"The warmest champions of our regimental officers," says the Saturday Review, "are beginning sorrowfully to admit that their courage makes them often careless, and when not negligent they sometimes show themselves ignorant of their business.'

Vanity Fair, which formerly denounced vigorously any such forms of criticism, admits sorrowfully that "our officers seem to play at war rather than to carry on war. It is all wrong."

GERMANY'S MEAT BILL. A Berlin correspondent says: The chances of a compromise on the meat bill are steadily increasing, and the possibilities are that a compromise satisfactory alike to the government and to the reichstag will finally be adopted.

SPIRITUALISM A FAD. Spiritualistic seances and manifestations have become a fad in Germany. In Berlin such seances occur every night, new "mediums" appear almost daily, and the papers publish atatements pro and con. In Catholic Germany this is also the case, especi-ally in Bavaria. The episcopacy of Augsberg had issued an encyclical to the clergy, warning them against the fad, threaten to interdict it, and reminding them that Catholicism has always declared against spiritualism as a "gross superstition.

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HON. GEO. W. ROSS

Speaks to the Young Baptists on "The Growing Time and the Greater Opportunity."

Toronto, April 16,-The concluding day of the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was marked by a number of highly interesting addresses. Hon. George W. Ross in the evening was received most cordially when he arose to speak on "The Growing Time and Greater Opportunity," He began by expressing com-mendation of the work of the Young People's Union and similar church organizations. The hope of our land, he said, was in our young men and young women, our boys and girls. He was preaching the gospel of optimism with reference to the possibilities of this country. The present was an era of great commercial activity, and it was the place of the Christian Church to throw into the whirl of that activity a spirit of earnest Christianity. Mr. Ross dwelt at some length upon the proud position occupied by Canada among the nations of the world and the changes wrought during the past 30 years. A marvelous growth in national sentiment and unity had

taken place, while the movements to-wards independence or secession had quietly and quickly succumbed to the influence of the prevailing spirit of nationality. A Canadian should from this day out consider himself as good as any other member of the human race, and constitute himself a power for the redress of wrongs. OPPORTUNITIES OF THE FUTURE.

The present was a growing time ecclesiastically, Mr. Ross said, and there had been a wonderful development of church organization. An enormous amount of good was being acomplished by the various church bodies. Back of all their power was the strength of the Christian Church and the spirit of devotion which maintained the workers. The future offered vast opthe portunities. The key to the problem of greater efficiency in Christian work was the strengthening and supporting of the Christian pulpit. It was the watch tower from which the missiles were hurled to strike down the forces of unbelief. "We expect too much of our ministers," said Mr. Ross. "We should be careful about the amount of work we ask them to perform. No man, not even a Baptist, can pump water out of a dry well." (Great laughter, increased when the chairman handed the speaker a glass of water.) Continuing, the premier spoke of the good work being done by McMaster University, and urged his hearers to see that the theological colleges were maintained on a high plane of effici-ency. With the added intelligence given by schools and colleges, the opportunities of the Christian ministry were

widely expanded. There was a great opportunity for a more pervasive religion in this coun-Religious work did not consist in preaching in churches alone, for the Master had said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." In Toronto in particular a religion was wanted which would reach every ward in the city. The work of the Salvation Army in this respect was sometimes undervalued. They were fishers of men; they fished everywhere, not fearing to go down into the depths to rescue souls. The average Christian did not fish diligently enough; he was afraid of soiling his hands.

CHRISTIANS IN POLITICS. In conclusion Mr. Ross referred to the complaints of corrupt influences in politics. These complaints, he said, often came from Christian people But how did they try to remedy the evils? They did not try at all. They left the conduct of elections to the ward heelers, and refrained from interference. Why did not church people enter politics? He had never seen a minister in a committee room in his constituency. If the Christian people took possession of party conventions and threw into the scale the weight of their influence they would do more to purify politics than was possible with any other force in the country. (Loud applause.) The women exercised a beneficent influence in politics, showing their interest in the government of the land by their attendance at political meetings and in other ways. They had no franchise, and, as far as he was concerned, they would not get it if they asked for it-(great laughter)-but they should continue to work for the improvement of political standards. Mr. Ross closed by wishing the young people every success in work. He was loudly applauded, and was, upon motion of Ald. Thomas Urquhart, tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his address.

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Oats, per bu32c to 34c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu43c to 43c
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Rye, per bu56c to 56c
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CHICAGO, April 14.-Local sentiment and conditions governed the grain markets, while provisions reflected the highest price. May wheat closed unchanged, May corn 3%c to ½c up, and May oats ¼c to %c lower. Provisions closed from 20c improved in pork to 27½c up in May lard. May wheat opened ½c to ½c depressed from Thursday, at 66½c to 66c, and advanced to 66½c, at which price it closed un-changed from Thursday. Primary " ceipts for two days were 770,000 bu, against 225,000 bu a year ago. Minne-apolis and Duluth reported 700 cars for a like period, compared with 463 last week and 184 a year ago. Local receipts were 115 cars, one of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances for two days were equal in wheat and flour to 670,000 bu. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 38 cars; corn 445 cars;

oats, 230 cars; hogs, 28,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 66%c, May, 66%c; July, 67%c The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 66%c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c 67%c; Sept., 46%c; April, 68%c Corn—April, 33%c; May, 39%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 40%c to 41c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 24c; Sept., 23%c. Mess Pork—May, 24c; July, 24c; Sept., 23%c. Mess Pork—May, 257 25%; July, 27 36; Sept., 23%c. Mess May, 27 22%; July, 27 22%; Sept., 27 20. Cash quotations—Flour, slows winter patents, 23 60 to 33 70; straights, 22 95 to 53 40; clears, 22 70 to 33 20; spring patents, 33 90; straights, 22 60 to 33; bakers, 32 to \$2 45. No. 3 spring wheat, 54c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 69%c. No. 2 corn, 39c. No. 2 oats, 24%c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 27%c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 2173; No. 1 Northwest, 2173. Prime timothy seed, 22 40. Olover, contract grade; 37 75 to 28. Mess pork, 212 60 to 312 95. Lard, 37 10 to 27 17. Short rib sides, 37 10 to 37 40. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, 37 30 to 37 40. Bugar, cut loaf, 36; granulated, 35 44. Eggs, steady, fresh, 11%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 43,000 barrels; wheat, 95,000 bushels; corn, 649,000 bushels; oats, 396,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels; rye, 15,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels.

English Markets.

London, April 16.—The stock exchange here was closed Saturday, and will be closed today.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—Oil opened at 1 55; closed at \$1 55. \$1 55; closed at \$1 55. OIL CITY, April 14.—Oredit balances, \$1 55; certificates, no bids.

Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, April 14.-Beeves-Receipts, 328, all exporters and slaugh-terers; steady; export, 525 cattle and 10,226 quarters of beef. Calves—No receipts; nothing doing; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,266; sheep quiet; lambs weak and lower; unshorn sheep naminal; medium cliupunshorn sheep nominal; medium clip-ped. \$4 to \$4 25; unshorn lambs, \$7 35 to \$8 50; clipped lambs, \$6 35 to \$6 50; unshorn culls, \$6; clipped culls, \$4 75;

spring lambs nominal. Hogs-Receipts, 729; none for sale; nominally firm.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Cattle—Mostly held for Monday's market. Calves—Fair demand, \$5 50 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings excessive; basis declined; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$7 90; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$7 75; clipped lambs, \$6 25 to \$6 50; yearling sheep, \$6 25 to \$7; clipped sheep, \$5 50 to \$6; close fairly steady. Hogs—Demand active; higher; heavy, \$5 90 to \$6; mixed, \$5 80 to \$5 85; Yorkers, light, \$5 50 to \$5 70; good weight, \$5 75 to \$5 80; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 40; stags, \$4 to \$4 50; close firm.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Re-EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14 .-

CHICAGO, April 14.-Cattle-Re CHICAGO, April 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 85; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heffers, \$3 10 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 25; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; estimated for Monday, 28,000; left over, 2,500; generally 5c to 28,000; left over, 2,500; generally 5c to 10c higher; top, \$5 80; mixed and butchers, \$5 45 to \$5 75; good to choice, heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 80; rough, heavy, \$5 45 to \$5 55; light, \$5 40 to \$5 65; bulk of sales, \$5 60 to \$5 65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; sheep and lambs generally steady; good to choice wethers, \$6 to 6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5 to \$6; western sheep, \$6 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.60; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$5.70; western lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 16c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c. NEW YORK, April 14.-Butter weak; western creamery, 16½c to 19c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 17c; state dairy, 16c to 161/sc; creamery, state, 16½c to 19c. Cheese steady; fancy large white, 12c to 12¼c; do, colored, 13c; fancy small white, 12½c to 12¾c; do, colored, 13c to 13¼c.

FIRST TOUCHES OF AFRICAN WINTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

and six of her sons-in-law had gone to the front, in addition to numerous other relatives. Up to the present time two of her grandsons have been killed.

PRESENTS FOR PRISONERS. United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay (now at Pretoria) has received six and one-half tons of presents for British military prisoners, mostly from Eng-land and the Cape, comprising luxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes, and beds for the hospitals. It has all been admitted duty free to the Transvaal, and every facility afforded, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay. He recently visited the prisoners at Watervaal, and says that he found everything as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Good Friday was observed as a holiday throughout the republic, All is reported quiet at the front.

THE CANADIANS

Artillery and Mounted Rifles March 500 Miles-Wounded Coming Home.

De Aar, April 14.-The main body of the Carnaryon field force in command of Col. Parsons, including the Canadian artillery and mounted rifles, arrived here this morning after a five weeks' march from Victoria road by way of Kenhardt, a distance of more than 500 miles. They encountered no active opposition. Col. Parsons pacified the district, which was previously in rebellion, and arrested the ring-

Montreal, April 14.-A cablegram was received this morning from Capt Norman Leslie of "C" Battery, second Canadian contingent, to the effect that his battery had been ordered to Rhodesia. Battery "C" was one of those which went to South Africa on the

transport Milwaukee. COMING HOME. London, April 14.-The following Canadians will leave the Herbert Hos-pital at Woolwich on Thursday next, and will sail for Canada forthwith: 7467—Pte. J. S. Cairns, of the 2nd Field Battery, C. A., of Quebec, a member of "D" company, Ottawa and Kingston.

7563-Pte. L. C. Walker, of the 16th Field Battery. C. A., of Guelph, a member of "D" company, Ottawa and Kingston. 7965-Pte. John McLeod, of the 71st York Battallion, Fredericton, N. B., a

member of "G" company.
5714—Pte. F. Fox, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, a member of "E" company of Montreal.

8096—Pte. J. W. Harmett, of the 93rd Cumberland Battalion, a member of "H" company, Nova Scotia.

ANOTHER DEATH. Ottawa, Ont., April 14.-A dispatch was received today at the Militia Department, stating that 1802, Pte. R. 22nd Montreal Regiment, died at Bloemfontein of entrie fever. Dr. Fisett and Lieut. MacDonnell are convalescent, and Private Wallace of "C" company, Hon. Clarke Wal lace's son, is much improved.

VISITORS

NOT WANTED

Sir Alfred Milner Wires Mr. Chamber lain That They're a Nuisance.

London, April 15 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has received this dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, British high com-missioner in South Africa:

Africa is constantly increasing, and includes many, especially ladies, who seem to have no particular call of duty or business.

"I am sure this would not be the case if it were realized at home that visitors, who, in ordinary times, would e most welcome, may, under existing conditions, become a serious source of inconvenience, interfering with the work of the military and civil officers, and putting a strain on our limited means of accommodation, which are urgently required for those who have duty to perform here, or who are invalided from the front.

"A considerable increase in the ex-pense of living, at all times very high, is caused by this excessive influx of visitors, and this is a hardship to persons of the latter class."

After saying that there is no place

less suitable for recreation than South Africa at present, Sir Alfred Milner concludes as follows: "Lord Roberts, to whom I have submitted this message, authorizes me to add that he fully concurs in the views expressed."

I.AXA-CARA Tablets arouse the functional organs, drain off impurities, cleanse the blood. Druggists, 25

Uncertain

Reports Regarding Condi , tions at Wepener.

Many Horses Landed at the Cape-Boers in the Elandslaagte District Retire Beyond Biggarsberg.

Cape Town, April 15 .- It is reported hat Gen. Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener and captured their

London, April 16-2:10 p.m.-Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue. But at this hour there is no definite or important news

000 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicates that every effort is being put forth to remedy the great defect in the British organiza-

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch cabinet today at The Hague. The doings of the Boer delegates create little speculation in

England. Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at South-ampton today from the front, said he believed the worst of the war was over, but that guerilla warfare would continue for some time.

BOER REPORTS.

An official bulletin issued at Pretoria on April 13 reports that the burghers captured five hundred slaughter oxen at Wepener, and that Gen. Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to retire in the direction of Wolverpoort, apparently over the Orange The Irish-American ambulance arriv-

ed at Pretoria on April 13.

The Boers report no casualties during the recent fighting at Warrenton. ENEMY FALL BACK.

London, April 16 .- A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Aprini 16, 9:45 a.m., says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond Biggarsberg.

"Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels Nek, completely destroying the engine house and plants,"

JOHN AND

United States Politics Interest Many Britishers.

"Tail-Twisting" May Be Expected-London Spectator's Common Sense View.

London, April 16 .- Not a little interest is beginning to be taken in England in politics in the United States. Admiral Dewey's candidacy is regarded rather more humorously than in any other light, the popularity of the admiral having never been quite understood in England, nor his achievements thoroughly appreciated by either naval or lay circles, whose attention has always been more confined to our naval operations in the

West Indies than to Manila. The Spectator, which so often voices government opinion, has a lengthy and important editorial on the relations in the immediate future between America and Great Britain, during

which it says in part: "The British will have to keep their tempers for the next few months when consider American affairs. By rather an odd series of circumstances it happens that the pivot of the next election will be the relations of the United States and Great Britain, and, of course, in the frenzy of the campaign,

VERY HARD THINGS WILL BE SAID.

Mr. Bryan and his supporters will perhaps pass resolutions in the Democratic convention calling upon the government to intervene strongly in behalf of Presidet Kruger, who, either by instinct or craftiness, always appeals to them through literature, which he gets mostly from the Old Testa-We shall have a shower of hard words from their side, and maybe even a difficult and perplexed arguto maintain through Lord Pauncefote. And, too, we shall not be very strenuously defended by the Republicans. President McKinley will persist in his policy and carry party with him, but still he is the American candidate for the presiand cannot bear, with second term at stake to lose a vote. Mr. McKinley, therefore, and the Republican leaders will do nothing to show themselves friends of Great Brit-They will utter no plain proain. test against the chorus of ignorant reprobation, and will view with dismay any apperances on this side of any hearty wish for Republican success. We must, however, possess our souls in patience and receive American censure with that dogged stolidity with which we receive censure from the remainder of the world. The electoral campaign will come to an end, and with it most of the attacks upon Great The better opinion in the United States, including, we believe, a majority of the population, is, upon the whole, friendly to us, and fully convinced that all the world over British and Americans are the same.

WANT TO TRADE IN PEACE. Neither nation desires anything except to trade in peace. Of one thing we may be sure—the American will not caricature the Queen. In the fiercest of their electoral battles they will respect the aged lady who, 40 years ago, were on their side in the civil war, and who now is the only monarch in Europe who watches their prosperity with ungrudging pleasure, and without the idea that their growth, wealth and influence is a men-

ace to the world." This article voices better than anything that has recently appeared the tone of the sentiment towards America held by British Government officials and by those whe are seriously

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one hundred pairs Lace Curtains four styles, real fine Notting-ham lace; latest designs, very pretty and very durable; price for choice on Wednesday will be Marie Antoinette Curtains.

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interested in the relations of the two countries. The statement that the senate will

not ratify the Hay-Pauncefote convention this year has created little comment. Those who maintain that England has given something for nothing in the Nicaraguan agreement express pleasure, and hope that it will never ratified, while those who supported the convention accepted the postponement of action as the most advisable step in view of the present conditions in the United States.

The Saturday Review says: "Whether McKinley's attitude regarding South Africa will remain equally correct de-pends entirely not on his sentiments towards us, but on the success of Lord Roberts."

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

The Toronto Globe's national patri-otic fund now amounts to over \$81,-

The Kalamazoo W. C. T. U. is after confectioners who sell chocolate containing brandy. A little son of Mr. Hugh G. Kyle

was struck and killed by a trolley car at Toronto Junction. It is virtually settled that the Canadian exhibit at the Paris Exhibition

will be closed on Sunday.

It is proposed to establish a home at some point in Canada for veterans of the imperial army and navy. Prof. Robertson has been sent to Paris to perfect cold storage arrangements for an exhibit of Canadian fruits at the exposition.

The body of J. Cruikshanks. Brantford, who disappeared mysteriously a week ago, was found in Mo-hawk Lake Saturday afternoon.

The residence of Wm. Fair, on the River road, near Onondaga, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Very lit-

tle was saved. Loss, about \$2,000. Thieves broke into St. Simon's Church, Toronto, late Sunday afternoon and got away with about \$300 in cash of the day's collection and about \$900 in checks.

Marjorie Smith, 6 years old, of Hamilton, while playing with matches Friday afternoon, set her clothing on fire, and before being rescued and the flames extinguished her arms, face and upper part of her body was burned to a crisp. She is not likely to recover. W. W. Coleman, of Stonewall, will be the Conservative candidate for Selkirk for the Dominion house.

Charles B. Cole, former president of the Globe National Bank, Boston, under indictment for embezzlement and of the funds of the bank, pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bellamy, authoress, is dead at her home in Mo-bile, Ala., aged 63 years. She was the widow of Dr. Edward W. Bellamy, surgeon in the confederate army. Mrs. Falkner and Mrs. Nesbitt, mother and daughter respectively, who

live in the same house in St. Catharines, were handling a revolver Saturday, when it in some manner was discharged, the contents entering the head of Mrs. Nesbitt. Mrs. Nesbitt is probably fatally wounded. Rufus Wright, a millionaire and treasurer of the firm of Morgan &

Wright, bicycle tire manufacturers, Chicago, is lying at the point of death, shot through the neck by Mrs. Louisa Tottridge, of Paw-Paw, Mich. The shooting occurred in the apartments occupied by the woman, and she and the victim declare it was accidental. Sir Charles Tupper, who is spending the Easter holidays in Montreal, was waited upon on Saturday afternoon by a deputation from the Conservative Clubs and presented with addresses.

Sir Charles made a long reply to the addresses, defending the policy of the Conservative party, and attacked the government, especially on its preferential trade ploicy.

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The Trout Lake (B. C.) Topic

of March 31, commenting editorially on the high grade of the Lardeau ores, says:

"For instance take the 'Nettie L.' A hundred feet beneath the surface ore was exposed giving \$140 00 to the ton. The 'Silver Cup' did not appear high-grade at surface, but at 93 feet rich ore was struck, and this property is now paying \$145 00 to the ton. The Silver Belt, on Brown's Creek, was poor on the surface, but at the point where crosscut intersected the vein ore runs into the thou-

The ROB ROY, at the head of the North Fork, located near the great Lime-Dyke, was considered a low-grade proposition from surface indications, but in the tunnel which exposed the vein at a depth, gray copper is showing up. Regarding this property and the section of which it is representative, it has been maintained that many of the leads in and near the Lime-Dyke were low-grade. But as a matter of fact, hone of them have been tapped at a depth with the exception of the ROB ROY, and here it has been demonstrated that the grade of the ore is very greatly improved, so it is reasonable to suppose that a like improvement in quality will occur when depth is gained on other claims of the same lead." This is a good investment.

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URGED A STRIKE

Proposition Rejected by International

Typographical Union. Indianapolis, April 14 .- The members of the International Typographical Union have had a narrow escape from being embroiled in the lockouts and strikes so general in the other trades throughout the country. The president of the International Typographical Union, Samuel B. Donnelly, returned here recently from a trip to Kansas City, and having learned while there that the Typothetae, the employing printers' organization, was giving aid to its Kansas City membership in their fight with the Kansas City unions, Mr. Donnelly is said to have called the executive council of the I. T. U together and advocated the calling out of the job printers employed by mem-bers of the typathetae in all the large

cities. Mr. Donnelly's colleagues repudiated his proposition by a vote of 4 to 1, and it is said resolutions severely centuring Donnelly in connection with the Pittsburg and Kansas City troubles of the organization were adopted and a policy governing the future management of the affairs of the organization was declared for more in keeping with the past history of the International Typographical Union, It is said that Mr. Donnelly was insistent that a general strike in the book and job and newspaper offices of Chicago should be ordered. When met with the statement from one of his colleagues that the printers' would beaten in two days, he is reported to have said: "Well, let us give them a whirl anyway, at least in the news-

paper offices. The council is said to have vigorously overruled its chief executive, and the printers are not likely to become involved in the general labor trou-

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IN DEADLY PERIL

A Number of Miners Shut in by a Wall of Flame and Smoke.

Pittsburg, April 14.-A number of miners, variosuly estimated at from two to sixteen, are imprisoned in the Essen No. 3 mine, at Hazeltin Station, behind a wall of flame and smoke. They were caught yesterday by the fire and all last night men fought the flames while women wailed in helpless agony about the pit mouth. State Mine Inspector James Bleick, of Idlewood, who is on the scene, has very little hope that any of the men will come out of the mine alive. The smoke and gas have probably done their deadly work ere now. The Bessen Mine is fourteen miles from Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg Chariers and Youghiegheny Railroad, and is owned by the Pittsburg Coal Com-

FATALLY MANGLED

Tragedy at St. Thomas-Thomas Merritt Killed by the Cars-His Mother Lives in London.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 16 .- A fatal accident occurred in the M. C. R. yards on Saturday night. As the Pacific press, due here at 8:55 p.m., was pulling into the yards, Thomas Merritt, a boy 16 years of age, of Waterford, Ont. tempted to jump off the train. He fell under the wheels, and was frightfully mangled, both of his legs being severed from the body. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained conscious until death. It is thought he was riding between the baggage car and the engine. Mr. Jesse Brazier, of this city, s an uncle, and Mrs. George Pook, 98

Oak street, London, is his mother Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 16 .- Michael Harding, a woolen manufacturer, of Simcoe, Ont., who had his foot crushed by a train at the central depot here, Saturday evening, died in the hospital this morning. He was about 70 years

Woodstock, Ont., April 16.—Samuel Coneybeare, an old and well-known resident of the east end of the town, was run over by a freight train at the Wilson street crossing of the G. T. R. on Saturday, and had his right leg cut off and several ribs broken. It is doubtful

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Peronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 16.—Wheat is dull and easy at 65c to 65½c for red and white west; goose, 69c west, and 70c on low freight to New York; spring, 66c east. Manitoba wheat, 81½c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 80c North Bay. Flour steady; cars of Ontario opens in barrels, \$2 85 west. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady at 50c west. Rye steady at 51c to 52c west. Corn firm at 41½c bid for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed are quoted at 27c and white at 271/2c west. Peas steady at 61c bid west, with sellers asking 1c Butter-The receipts are larger, market weak, but no lower yet, at 15c to 16c for dairy pound rolls, and 14c to 15c for large rolls; creamery steady at 19c to 20c for tubs, and 20c to 21c for prints. Eggs-Market lower on Liberal receipts; new laid, 11c to 11½c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	H	igh.	1	OW.	CI	ore.
Wheat-May	663/8		66%		68%		6634
July	675%		684		6753		681/8
Corn-May	3934		39%		391/4		395/8
July	40%		40%		401/8		
Oats-May	24		241/8		231/2		235/8
July			24		23 1/2		2378
Pork-May19		12	85	12	65	12	77
July 12		13	05	12	80	12	97
Lard-May 7		7	32	7	22	7	32
July 7		7	42	7	80	7	40
Ribe-May 7		7	22	7	15		22
July 7		7	25	7	16	7	22
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CHICAGO, April 16. — Opening — Wheat, May, 66% to 66% c; July, 67% c to 67% c; Sept., 68% c. Corn, July, 40% c to 40% c; May, 39% c to 39% c; Sept., 41% c to 41% c. Oats, May, 24c; July, 24c to 23% c; Sept., 23% c. Pork, May, 212 60; July, \$12 80. Lard, July, \$7 30 to \$7 35; Bept., \$7 37%. Ribs. July, \$7 17.

BUFFALO, April 16.—Spring wheat No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 81c; winter nominal; No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 731/2c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 441/4c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 43%c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 291/2c; No. 3 white, 283/4c; No. mixed, 27c, on track.

DETROIT, April 16.-Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, cash, 72%c; May, 72%c; July, 72%c. TOLEDO, April 16.-Wheat-Cash,

72c; May, 72½c; July, 72¼c. Corn-May, 40½c. Oats-May, 25c. NEW YORK, April 16.-Flour-Receipts, 32,339 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western market was dull but steady at firmer prices; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; Minnesota bakers, \$2 85 to \$3; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$2 95; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour-Dull; Fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 33,000 bush; sales, 950,000 bush; options market firm after the opening on a demand from shorts, but towards noon eased off under fine crop prospects; May, 73 13-16c to 741/sc; July, 73%sc to 737/sc; Sept., 73 13-16c to 74Ze. -Steady; state, 57c c.i.f. New York car lots; No. western, 62c f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 48,000 bush; sales, 110,-000 bush; options firm, higher on local covering in sympathy with the west; May, 45%c to 45%c; July, 45%c to 46%c; Sept., 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 179,200 bush; options were quiet but strong; track white state, 301/2c to 35c; track white white western, 301/2c to 350 Beef-Firm; family, \$12 to \$13; packet, \$11 50 to \$12 50. Pork—Firm; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; family, \$14 25 to \$15 00; short clear, \$13 25 to \$15. Lard-Firm; prime western steam, \$7 65. Butter—Receipts, 9,973 pkgs; unsettled; state dairy, 15½c to 17c; state creamery. 16c to 18c; western do, 16c to 18c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation do, 15c to Cheese-Receipts, 3,141 pkgs; market steady; fancy large white, 12½c to 12¾c; fancy small colored, 13c to 131/4c. Eggs-Receipts, 15,807; pkgs; market firm; state and Penn., at market, 121/20 to 131/20; storage western at market, \$12%c to 13c; reg. packing, 12%c to 12%c; southern at market, to 121/2c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 41/2c; molasses sugar sugar, 3 13-16c; fined firm; crushed, \$5.55; powdered, \$5.25; granulated, \$5.75. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 15-16c. Tallow— Steady; city hhds, 54c; country, 54c



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to 5%c. Lead—Steady; exchange price, \$4 67½ to \$4 72½; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; '99 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, '96 crop, 3c to 5c; '99 crop, 10c to 13c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO April 16.-Cattle-Receipts 20,000; including 500 Texans; steers generally 10c lower; butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 90; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 25;

Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5.20; Texas bulls, \$3.20 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,103; 5c lower; top, \$5.75; mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$5 70; good to choice heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 75; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 45; light, \$5 35 to \$5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 55 to \$5 60.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 16-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales from the eastward; fair today. Tuesday, rain.

Risen Christ! O Easter Flower! How dear thy grace has grown! From east to west, with loving power, Make all the world thine own. -Phillips Brooks.

-The annual house-cleaning will soon -"The Little Minister" Company ar-

rived in the city this morning. -Tecumseh Park is being 'put in shape for the coming baseball season. -Messrs. Bella and Annie McIntosh, of Detroit, are visiting their parents in this city.

-Miss Mary Krug, of Hamilton, is spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laing, Richmond street. -Miss Ethel McLean, of Melbourne,

the clever reciter and singer, who has been ill. is now convalescent. -The frame portion of the Duke of

slight -Miss M. E. Scott, teacher, Petrolia, is spending her vacation with her parents in Delaware, and friends in

-Miss Katle Moore, of the Wortley road, South London, officiated at the organ in St. Mary's Church for the first time yesterday.

-The special song service that was endered in the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be repeated by special request next Sunday. -Miss M. Lila Scott, of this city.

sang a very impressive solo on the resurrection, in Lambeth Methodist Church, on Easter Sabbath morning. -A motion was made at Osgoode Hall (Toronto) on Saturday to set aside the petition against the election of Captain Thomas Robson, M. P. P., the Conser-vative member for East Middlesex. The matter was adjourned for a few days. -At the conclusion of the service in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night, the South African boy choir, under the direction of Mr. Palmer, sang several selections very sweetly, and delighted the large congrega-

-Mr. A. C. Attwood, of Vannek, made the remark as he emptied a peck of apples into a lady's basket on the market Saturday: "There, I have sold \$950 worth of apples out of my orchard this year, and that is the last

-The funeral of the late Mr. John R. Peel, jun., was held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 196 Oxford street, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Sowerby, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

-"The Little Minister" will be presented here at the Opera House tonight by Mr. Charles Frohman's com-This play has achieved a success which has never been duplicated. It is greeted everywhere by large and fashionable audiences.

-The death of William Hewitt, the 15vear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hewitt, of No. 37 York street, curred on Saturday. His death was due to pneumonia, with which he had suffered only since last Friday. funeral will take place today to Mount

Pleasant Cemetery. -The subscription lists for the grand concert to be given by Mme. Antionette Trebelli, the renowned soprano, in the Auditorium on Friday, April 27, are now open at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. office. Mme. Trebelli will be assisted by Alfred Hoffman, the celebrated 'cellist, and W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone.

-The condition of Archbishop O'Connor continues to show practically no Inquiry has elicited the that the duration of the illness is its most serious feature, but the medical advisers believe that more rest and the passing of the chilly weather will soon bring the improvement in grace's health which all classes of citizens most heartily wish him.

-The recital to be given by Miss Marietta La Dell, the talented elocutionist, in Dundas Center lecture hall tomorrow evening will no doubt be a most interesting and enjoyable one. In addition to selections by Miss La

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Dell, Mr. Pococke's crohestra will contribute several numbers, and colos will be rendered by Mr. Henry Saunders, Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skin-

—The men's meeting in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Sowerby gave an address on the "Life of Daniel," illustrated with stereopticon views. An orchestra rendered several selections, and Mr. Newton Large sang a solo in

-Mr. Hubert Traher presided at the organ at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday for the first time, and showed himself to be a worthy successor to Mrs. Cruikshank. The announcement of his appointment to the position permanently will delight his many well-wishers. The music yesterday was of a special character and difficult, yet the young organist acquitted himself with great credit. In the morning pontifical high mass was sung by his Lordship Bishop McEvay. At this mass, the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Miller, sang Gounod's "Third Solemn Paschal Mass" for the first time in London. During the offertory Wiegand's "Tre Tremuit" was sung. In the evening, the choir sang Emmering's "Magnificat," Wiegand's "O Salutaris," with Miss Mary Mulligan, soprano soloist, and Mr. W. E. Miller, tenor soloist, and Wiegand's "Tantum Ergo," in which Mr. O'Hagan was soloist.

PIONEER. Mr. Wm. Fleming, one of the old residents of Westminster township, died yesterday at his home on lot 10. con. 5. He was in his 82nd year. The funeral will take place tomorrow, in-terment being at the Pond Mills Cem-

SCOTISH RITE ANNUAL REUNION. The sixth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry will commence in this city tomorrow, and will be in session for two days. All the degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive in the London Lodge of Perfection, and those of Rose Croix will be worked tomorrow and Wednesday. On Wednesday night a banquet will be held at the Tecumseh House, at which visitors will be present from Montreal,

Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and surrounding places.

AT THE POLICE COURT Messrs. W. E. & A. D. Learoyd were together fined \$50 by Magistrate Love this morning for a breach of the transient traders' bylaw. Messrs. Learoyd ple for an expression of opinion if they established a store on Dundas street several months ago, to sell bankrupt stocks, but failed to take out a necessary license. The case was tried two weeks ago, but decision was reserved until today. The license fee is \$250. The case of Wm. Watson, charged with allowing a cock-fight to take place on his premises, was enlarged until Thursday.

Geo. Betts, drunk and disorderly, was

PORT STANLEY BILL

The Bill to Kill London's Railway

There was something very curious about the second attempt to get a L. and P. S. R., of which London is practically the owner. The vote was a party one, the government side up-holding the view presented by the London mayor and corporation, and by the London city solicitor, while the oppo-sition members of the railway committee voted solidly against London. Another curious thing was that a legal gentleman and also an official connected with the London Street Railway took an active interest in the matter, one of them earnestly canvassing several members against the London deputation's views. Is there an Ethiopian on the fence? It may interest you to see the division list of yeas nays on the motion to grant the anti-

London charter asked for: Yeas (that is, against the London view)—Allan, Barr, Carnegie, Colquhoun, Crawford, Duff, Fallis, Jamieson, Martin, Miscampbell, Morrison, McDiarmid, McLaughlin, Whitney—14. Nays (that is, in favor of the London view presented by Mayor Rumball and City Solicitor Meredith) - Aylesworth, Taylor, Truax-23.

PULPIT EXCHANGE

Arranged by the Ministerial Associafor Sunday, May 13.

The Ministerial Association met in their room in the Y. M. C. A. building this forenoon. The attendance was not as large as usual, but a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent. Rev. Mr. Ford's paper on "The Attitude of the Pulpit to Trusts" was discussed at length.

The pulpit exchange was arranged as follows, to be carried out, as far as possible, on May 13:

Knox Church-Rev. Mr. Harris. Wortley Road Baptist-Rev. Mr. Morrison. Askin Street-Dr. Sowerby. Empress Avenue-Rev. J. G. Stuart.

Kensington-Rev. M. Walker. Talbot Street—Rev. Mr. Holmes. First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Smith. First Methodist-Rev. A. J. McGil-

St. James' Presbyterian-Rev. Mr. Edge. St. Andrew's-Dr. Saunders. Wellington Street-Rev. Mr. Clark.

Chalmers-Rev. T. Johnson. Southern Congregational-Rev. J. J. Dundas Street Center-Rev. Dr.

Johnston. First Congregational-Rev. Mr. Jack-Colborne Street-Rev. E. C. Oakley. Adelaide Street Baptist-Rev. Mr.

Moffatt. King Street Presbyterian-Rev. Mr. Centennial-Rev. C. Sinclair. Hamilton Road-Rev. T. Wilson. London Junction-Rev. Mr. Ford. Hill Street-Rev. Mr. Claris.

Elizabeth Street-Rev. G. Gilmore. The great lung heater is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

With Brabant's Horse Report ed by the Boers.

Strange to Say the Enemy Do Not Claim a Victory.

Brandfort, Friday, April 13-Via Lorenzo Marquez-Fighting with Brabant's Horse at Johannesburg Drift continues. Commandant Petrus Dewet is reported to have engaged the troops sent to Bloemfontein to Brabant's as-

There was also a brush with a British column advancing towards Bultfontein, but without decisive results. All the foreign attaches are now here. The hospital ship Maine arrived at Maderia Sunday morning, and will DEATH OF A WESTMINSTER reach Southampton on April 23. All on board are well.

City Hall Notes.

The estimates for 1900 are now assuming a more tangible form, although it would be guesswork still to anticipate the tax rate. If Ald. Jolly's money manipulators continue the slashing process inaugurated on Thursday night, the rate will subside to bearable proportions. If, however, they continue it in the same spirit that they exhibited when they pared the board of education's estimates, then the rate will still be away up in the twenties. In this one particular the council are powerless by law to back up No. 1 committee. If they should do so, and refuse the full amount of the estimates asked for, or in lieu'thereof, the issue of debentures, then it will necessitate strife between the two bodies, with forecasts of victory with the school board. The latter could go to the peodeemed it advisable, or they could go anead and have an overdraft that the city would have to pay. Apparently the idea of the finance committee was to let them make an overdraft, believing that if this were done, it would not amount to the sum shaved off the esti-mate. The trustees are determined to fight the matter out this year. They are an independent body, and if their expenditure is too lavish, they are accountable to the people. "We will not accept an estimate from the council." fined \$5 or 20 days.

Hugh Day, a vagrant, and Robert said an irate trustee this morning. "We want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. If we want every cent of our estimate. do not get it, it will mean war between the school board and the council."

Many of the aldermen consider the estimates of No. 2 committee to be excessively high, although they do not Thrown Out—The Votes, Pro and Con—Is There a Province of the rather free use of the knife suggested by Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Jolly is of the opinion that they Con-Is There a Ethiopian on the can be chopped down some twenty odd thousand dollars. "The estimates so thousand dollars. "The estimates so far," he said today, "exceed last year's ▲ correspondent writes from the On- by some \$45,000 or \$48,000, which would tario Legislature at Toronto as follows: mean about three mills' increase, and,

Treasurer Hayes' patience in the mat-York Hotel caught fire this morning, charter for an electric railway from ter of delinquent taxpayers is nearly about 9:30 o'clock. The damage was London to Port Stanley, which would exhausted. Nearly \$170,000 remains unparallel and kill the value out of the paid. He will commence to issue warrants immediately.

The existing arrangement regarding electric lights is apparently unsatisfactory. Some of the aldermen blame the engineer when the lights are burning on a clear moonlight night, and are out when it is dark and cloudy. His orders to the power-house authorities must be given at 6 o'clock, and at that time conditions sometimes prevail that vary considerably afterwards. The lights cost nearly \$75 each night.

BOERS CRIPPLED

By Loss of Many Horses and Oxen

A dispatch from London to the New York Tribune says:

"Much has been telegraphed about Gen. Roberts' heavy losses in horses and transport animals during the Barber, Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, march across the country to Bloem-Bowman, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, fontein, but nothing has been said Farwell, German, Graham, Harty, Hill, about the similar losses to the Boer Hyslop, Latchford, Leys, Loughrin, side. It is confidently asserted among Lumsden, McKee, Pardee, Russell, military men here that there were three horses for every Boer at the opening of the war, whereas, only a portion of their force can now mounted at all.

The Dutch have also lost an imnumber of oxen, and are crippled in transport service. Their raid-Ing operations have exhausted their horses, whereas French's cavalry brigades will be fresh for service when marching orders are issued. "The only weak point in the British campaign is Mafeking."

FIT FOR DUTY

Sergt. Geo. R. Sippi Has Fully Recov ered, From Wounds Received

The following note has been received from Sergt. George B. Sippi, who was wounded in the fight at Paardeberg: "De Aar Hospital, March 15.

"I I eave for Naauwpoort tomorrow. Am feeling fine and fit for duty again. Will join the regiment at Bloemfontein as soon as the road is open."

PAID HIS CLAIM.

Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Being Given Up by the Insurance Company.

Mount Brydges, April 16.—Robert pany, near Windber, Somerset county, Bond, of this place is famous as the a riot occurred shortly before midnight man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered, owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes

and is well today. A recent letter to an inquirer reads: recommend them most heartly. Yours BOBERT BOND.

TIS an appropriate time to sing the praises of GAS FOR COOKING. It's getting to be such a recognized song that it is almost unnecessary to enlarge on the theme. We handle two stoves this year-one \$15.00, the other \$17.00. No charge for connecting.

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Our Easter Song...

DIED IN CHURCH

An Owen Sound Lady Expires While

Kneeling in Prayer. [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Owen Sound, Ont., April 16.-Mrs. W. Lowe, aged about 55 years, died suddenly while attending divine service with her husband at St. Mary's Romon Catholic Church this morning. She was kneeling when death overtook her. Mrs. Lowe leaves a grown-up family.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

Of the Differences Between the Union Bricklayers and Their Employers

A Two Years' Agreement. The union bricklayers will not go on strike on May 1. The differences between the men and the employers were arranged to the satisfaction of both sides at a meeting held in the Builders' Exchange on Saturday night. For some years the men have been geting 331/2 cents an hour, for an eighthour day. Recently they notified the bosses that after May 1 the rate would be raised to 40 cents an hour. They were told that this demand would not be granted, although the employers were willing to pay 34 cents per hour. The men held out for 371/2 cents per hour, or \$3 for an eight-hour day. In order to effect an amicable adjustment, the International Union sent Mr. John Anderson, building inspector, here to confer with the contractors. A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, and representatives of the two bodies deliberated for two hours. No agreement was arrived at. In the evening they met again, when an agreement for two years was signed. The terms are being kept secret for a time. They may be divulged this afternoon.

TEDDY WON'T REPLY

To the Charges Against Him Made by Col. Bacon.

New York, April 16 .- According to the Herald today Governor Theodore Roosevelt is practically accused of desiring to surrender at Santiago by Col. Alexander S. Bacon, in a pamphlet issued late Saturday afternoon, in defense of the 71st Regiment. Besides wanting to "quit," Col. Bacon charges him with shooting the fleeing Spaniards. The importance of this charge lies in the fact that Col. Bacon is one of the best known officers in the National Guards of New York. Besides he is a Republican of considerable prominence, and is a former member

of the assembly.
Albany, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Roosevelt, when asked this morning if he desired to answer the attack made on him by Col. Bacon, simply said: "You may say that Governor Roosevelt will not dignify Mr. Bacon by paying even the slightest attention to anything he might say."

FISTIC.

St. Thomas Times: "Reddy" Carroll, of London, was at Duncombe's ast night hunting for a match with Morrissey, of Syracuse, Carroll, how-ever, was to heavy for the Syracuse

TURE

The following judges have been appointed to act at the Toronto Horse Show: Thoroughbreds—Dr. Rutherford, M. P., Portage la Prairie; T. C. Patterson,

Hackneys, coach stallions, ponies— William West, Shelburne, Vt.; Richard Gibson, Delaware. Standard-bred roadsters — Harry Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. M. H. Ten Eyck, Hamilton; Ald. O. B. Shep-

pard, Toronto. Clydesdales and Shires—Alex. Galbraith, Jamesville, Wis.; James Henderson, Belton. Harness horses-G. B. Hulme, New

York; Harry Hamlin, Buffalo; General G. S. Field, Buffalo. Saddle horses and hunters-Dr. Chas. McEachran, Montreal; J. N. Scatcherd, Buffalo; W. Staunton Elliott, New

Several London horses will be enter-

REV. MR. WEEKS DECLINES A TEMPTING OFFER.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Ont., April 16.-Rev. Mr. Weeks, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, one of the chief pulpit orators destruction of American missionary of the denomination in Canada, was property in Turkey during the Arof the denomination in Canada, was waited on recently by a committee from Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, attended by Mr. Rockefeller and other prominent men, who asked him to become their pastor. Mr. Weeks has decided not to go. salary offered was \$10,000 a year and

A MINER GUILTY OF THREE MURDERS.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.-At mine No.31, of the Berwind-White Coal Comin which three were killed, one being shot and two stabbed to death, and another man was so badly stabbed that his recovery is doubtful. One Italian is supposed to have done the killing. He is said to have fled towards this city, out. and the police here are on the lookout for him. The killing is said to have been the culmination of a drunken row.

Mr. R. J. Gordon, of Stirling, N. W. T., reports that on Saturday the four-year-old daughter of H. J. Withers fell into the well and was drowned.

Dear Sir-In answer to yours, I The Chinese Government has sent would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney 7,000 troops to Shan Tung to suppress Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I the "Boxers;" but the majority of the troops are members of the same so-

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> George Peters sells GOOD Cakes-He uses pure ma-

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, April 16.—The Kettle Point and Stony Point reserves are being surveyed at last, much to the delight of the majority, though a very considerable minority appears to think that it is altogether too bad. Crocuses are in bloom in the open

garden on Lake road west, Bosanquet. Mrs. Howland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of Warwick. The ice on Lake Huron is all break-

ing up this week, though a week ago the water was completely covered with The surveying of the reserves is being done by Mr. Davidson, of Arkona.

Very little plowing has been done yet in Bosanquet.

Steamship Arrivals. April 14. From At. .Halifax. Tunisian. Spaarndam...,... Germanic..... Boulogne Liverpool Liverpool Lucania Liverpool. New York Frederich derSouthampton .. April 15. At
La Gascogne. New York....
Augusta Victoria. Hamburg..... New lork

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United States Minister Straus has again secured the promise of the sultan that indemnity amounting about \$90,000 should be paid for the menian massacres in 1895.

LIFE SAVED .-- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Active no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me any good. Since the new year a thousand applications for Barnardo boys have been received from Ontario farmers at the headquarters in Ottawa. On Saturday 175 lads of about 12 years were sent

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Several Canadian agents of the British Government are in Kalamazoo, Mich., and vicinity buying up horses for cavalry service in the Transvaal.

THE TRIUMPH

TO CONTRACTOR CONTRACT CHAPTER IV.

"Lhear," said Lord Vivian to Lady Beatrice, as they sat after dinner in the golden gleam of the June sunset, "I hear that your new governess is something wonderful."

There was not the slightest interest In the beautiful face raised to his. "Indeed, I am sorry to hear it. I do not like wonders myself.

"The rector seems delighted with she is a very superior woman; so gentle, so refined."
"All the less fitted for her place,"

eneered the lady. "There are different degrees, it is true of refinement. The rector is no great judge." The haughty, sarcastic tone did not please Lord Vivian. He looked slight-

ly annoyed.
"I should say there is no truer gentleman or better judge of good breeding in all England than Dr. Hearne," he replied quickly. And for all reply my lady raised her dark brows and smiled.

Suddenly Lord Vivian remembered that if he wished to do good for the new-comer, he must propitiate, and not offend his wife. He made some laughing, complimentary reply, at which her eyes brightened and her face glowed. was thinking," he continued, that

If this Mrs. Rivers is what they say, a refined gentlewoman, we might make some additions to the comfort of the

"If you wish it," she replied, still under the influence of that compli-You might send a good selection

of books," he replied; "we have such a superabundance; a picture of two and a stand of flowers; two or three nice pieces of furniture, and anything else that you think of. Teaching must be a tiresome occupation: let her have plenty of brightness in her life out of

"Those kind of people-teachers, governesses, and tutors-are not like us," said Lady Beatrice; with supreme hauteur; "they make what you call brightness out of such materials as

we pass over altogether,"
"Very probably. You will do as I suggest, Beatrice?" said Lord Vivian. "You might occasionally send fruit and game down to the cottage." "I will," she replied.

Then a sudden suspicion crossed her 'Who is this Mrs. Rivers?" she ask-. "You seem wonderfully consider-

ate of her; have you known her be-fore?"

Lord Vivian laughed aloud. What a superstructure, what a field of conjecture!" he cried. "No, Beatrice, I know nothing of Mrs. Rivers. She is a perfect stranger to this neighborhood and every one in

The half-formed suspicion died from my lady's mind, as she watched his open, handsome face. She had half thought it might be some one whom Lord Vivian had known or met elsewhere, but she believed him implicit-ly, as women believe men who are too proud and too honorable to lie.

Rivers, with a strange, confused earnestness; "did that belong to him?" "Yes," laughed the lady; "you had ly, as women believe men who are too proud and too honorable to lie. Nay, still more, she resolved upon complying with his wishes. Every-thing should be done to please him. cottage should be beautified; she would order a book-case and fill it with books; she would send pictures flowers to make the little home

bright and pleasant.

Lady Beatrice did everything well. She sent for workmen on the following day, and ordered pretty, gay papers for the little rooms; she ordered nice carpets for the floors, a cosy easy-chair and a couch; she ordered a book-case for the bright, pleasant parlor, and then went over the rooms to make a selection of books. found several in the library bearing the name of Violante Temple. did not care to take them all, but one, a very beautiful addition of Wordsworth's Poems, especially attracted her. It was nicely bound, and the illustrations were magnificent. On the

title-page was written: 'To my dearest Violante, from her beloved husband, Vivian Selwyn.' She flung the book far from her; she was jealous of the dead as she had been of the living.

"I believe," she said, in her anger, "that he values everything that wo-man ever owned."

Then she took the book from the floor and placed it with the others. "It shall go to the school-mistress," ne said. "I only wish 'my dearest Violante' knew its destination."

And when the little cottage was arranged there was no more pretty or cosy home in all England. The rooms were all so cheerful and bright, with flowers peeping in at the windows. Mrs. Rivers thought, when she entered it, that she had never seen a prettier little home.

For Mrs. Browne, the ex-governess. departed, and Mrs. Rivers was now installed in her place. She looked strangely pale and agreated when she took possession of her new home. The tector, who, with Mrs. Tatton, accompanied her, thought she was overcome with gratitude for Lady Selwyn's attention, and it was, Mrs. Tatton thought, a very nice feeling." "You see, Mrs. Rivers," said Dr.

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He did not see the shiver that passed over her—the passionate grief and anguish that for one moment completely changed her face. .

"Lady Selwyn has sent you books and flowers," he continued; "she will probably drive over to see that you have everything as you wish it to be." She thanked him in a few, faint words—he did not observe how faint they were.

The gentle face, the sweet eyes, and sweet lips so charmed the rector, that when he once began to talk to Mrs. Rivers, he always felt some difficulty in knowing when to stop.

"Dr. Hearne," she asked, "are there any children at the Hall?"
"No," he replied; and for one moment the palor of death overspread

her face. There are no children," he continued; "but there is one boy; the finest little fellow in England."

"A light, like the golden gleam of a June sunset came into her eyes. "Lord Vivian's heir, I presume?" she

"Yes, Lord Vivian's heir; and a nobler child I have never seen. He is as good as he is handsome, and that is saying something." "His own mother-" she faltered then stopped.

"His own mother is dead," said the rector. "Rupert is like her. "I knew the late Lady Selwyn, but not intimately. She was very lovely, and the boy has his mother's hair and eyes." "I should imagine the young heir should imagine the young heir of Selwyn to be terribly spoiled," she said; and in her clear voice there was an inflection of proud, sad tenderness that might have struck him.

"Lord Selwyn worships him," was the reply, "but," he continued, laugh-ing, "Lady Selwyn seems sometimes half feelous of him." A bright color came into the pale

"That must be nonsense." she said: who could be jealous of a child? I love children so much, Dr. Hearne. should like to see this young heir of

the Selwans. "You will see plenty of him if he teases you as much as he did poor Mrs. Browne," laughed the rector again. He used to ride down to the cottage several times in the week, and completely destroy her flowers by making furious efforts to increase their growth.

Again the tender light shone in the shadowed eyes, and the good rector, thinking he had stayed long enough with the school-mistress, went away. "You may make your life here very pleasant," said Mrs. Tatton, when the time came for her to go. not find the duties of the school heavy. the hours are from nine to four, the of the time is all your own. You will have a little girl to wait upon you, and you will make many friends; every one is sure to love you, and there are many nice people at Thornleigh."

But there was no expression in the calm, pure face of Mrs. Rivers, save that one clear, vivid flame, for it had not yet died away.
"Good bye," said Mrs. Tatton, as
they stood in the pretty flower garden
together. "You will want some little assistance here; what a pity that large

vase was broken. Mrs. Browne grew fine heliotropes there. Rupert destroyed it. See, that ball belongs to him. "That colored ball there?" said Mrs. better save it for him; it is a cricket

ball, and he values it, I have no doubt." The next moment she was gone, and Mrs. Rivers, in all haste, went to the spot where the ball was lying. She picked it up, and went into the house -not into the parlor, where from the high road one could see all that passed to her own room, where she could lock herself in and feel se-

One would have thought her mad to have seen her with that ball-how she kissed it and fondled it, how she wept as though it had been something living.

"My darling," she cried, "my lost, loved darling, your hands have touched this. My heart will break. Oh, heaven, that I could cease to think, to

suffer, and regret." And when the storm of passion and tears had passed away, Mrs. Rivers lay for hours, white, mute and motionless on the ground.
She rose at last, for the new life, in which she would require so much

strength, had to begin soon. On the morrow she opened the school, and the children's hearts warmed to the sad, gentle face. The sweet voice had a charm for them, as it had for others. "I shall be happy in my duty, at last," said the lady, when school hours were over, and she sat among the

flowers with her book. Then down the high road came a footman in livery. He opened the lit-tle gate and stood before her. "My lady's compliments, and she

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had sent Mrs. Rivers a basket of fruit. She would call with some friends to see the school on the morrow."

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"So soon! Heaven help me through this, the most bitter hour!"
(To be Continued.)

An Eloquent Defense of the Bargain by Premier Ross.

Object of the Agreement Is to Promote Valuable Industry, and to Further Settlement in the Unproductive Parts of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in the course of his speech on the adjourned debate in the Local Legislature on the motion to ratify the agreement with the Spanish River Pulp Company, said the object of agreements of this kind was to pro-mote the establishment of a very valuable industry and to further settlement in the unproductive parts of Ontario. Three such agreements had been alunanimously ratified by house, namely, those for the establish-ment of pulp works at Sault Ste. Marie, Nipigon Lake and Sturgeon Falls. In the case of the Clergue factory at Sault Ste. Marie, \$2,000,000 had been invested and 700 hands were employed. Last year \$300,000 was expended in wages, and this year it would be twice that amount. Further, Mr. Clergue proposed to expend \$6,000,000 in building a railway through a section of Northern Ontario, for which he only asked a subvention of land, and to build at a cost of \$1,500,000 works for the refining of copper and nicket. Mr. Clergue had not yet fully indicated the extent of the industries he might guide and direct, but was arranging within the next few years to make an outlay of from \$14,000,000 to \$16,000,000 of money. The energy displayed by Mr. Clergue and the success which he had achieved showed him to be a remarkable man. The next agreement entered into was for the development of an industry on Lake Nipigon, but this had fallen through. The agreement was with the Sturgeon Falls It called for the investment of \$1,000,000 and the production of 30,-000 tons of pulp annually. The resuit of the bargain was that the population of Sturgeon Falls had rapidly locations on the adjoining land in order to take advantage of the market that in any area of land there were so thus created. The question was, should the government stop here? Had anything occurred in connection with these agreements to show that a mistake or blunder had been committed? The premier answered these questions in the negative, and declared there had been no failure of results, except perhaps in the case of the Nipigon Com-

SOME GOOD FEATURES.

The government had reason to assume that inasmuch as the three previous contracts were unanimously ratithe present bargain would also meet with unanimous approval, more the province than the others. Pine and all hardwoods were excluded from the agreement, and the woods to be cut were limited to spruce, poplar and American capitalists, the Sturgeon Fails agreement with English capitalists, and the present agreement would be carried out by Canadians. If there was one thing more than another that deserved to be encouraged it was the investment of Canadian capital in Canadian enterprises. Here was an abundance of capital forthcoming on the most favorable terms, and yet it must be refused if the opposition had their way.

The company proposed to erect a pulp mill at an ultimate cost of \$500,000, guaranteeing to manufacture 20,000 tons of pulp annually and to employ an average of 250 hands. It meant a considerable employment of labor and the transformation of a considerable amount of raw material into a marketable commodity. An output of 20,-000 tons, at \$20 per ton, meant \$400,-000. An investment of \$500,000 of Canadian capital was an evidence of enterprise which was worthy of consideration.

This agreement was more favorable to the province than the previous ones because it excepted, in the conditions, all the hardwoods. It was quite clear that all the contractors were entitled to was fifty square miles on which to operate, with a reserve area of unsold lands along the Spanish, Vermilion and Onaping rivers of five miles. Fifty square miles was not a large area; it was 32,000 acres, a very small town-ship, a very few 321-acre farms. They to cut a certain proportion from the fifty mile reserve, and the balance along the shores of the rivers, subject to the approval of the crown lands department. Was not that a most provident bargain? They were not allowed to roam for pulp ad libitum. They were under the control of the department of crown lands as to where their field of operations might be car-

ADVANTAGES FOR SETTLERS. It was not true that the conditions mposed interfered with the settlement of the country, said Mr. Ross. Clause 12 provided that 'this 'concession is not to impede or retard settlement by actual bona fide settlers," and who might cut the pulpwood on their lands and sell it to this company. (Cheers.) There was an invitation to the settler to go there and to sell his labor or his products to the company. Had the government studied weeks and months they could have found nothing that would better promote the settlement of the country. As a result of the estab-lishment of the Sault works, the province was asked to co-operate in opening an agency in Toronto and others in the old country to secure settlers for that region. Were we to leave the northern regions for the wolves, whose destruction we sought by legislation, or the moose which roamed over its wilds? Development was the watchword of Ontario, of this government, and of this great country of ours. (Cheers.) There was no monopoly, as other companies had the right to enter there, so long as they did not interfere with the company's opportunity for getting all the pulp woods it required. (Appleuse) There was proquired. (Applause.) There was provision that the company should not export pulpwood.

There was not a scintilla of evidence to support the charge that in any of the agreements there had been political favoritism on the part of the govern-

PUBLIC COMPETITION. As to the question of whether greater profits would accrue to the province by throwing these preserves open to public competition. Mr. Ross pointed out that such a course could not be adopted. In the first place, nobody sought pulpwood in the sense that pine at all Druggists.

the province had to be exploited in the including the power to increase manner they had been, or else the industry would never have been initiated. In the next place, unlike pine, the areas of pulpwood were very much scattered, and you could not estimate. many thousand acres of pulpwood, in the same way that you could estimate so many thousand feet of pine. Before pulpwood could be placed upon the open market the areas needed to be delimited and defined. Then, again, while it needed only a few thousand dollars to purchase and operate a timber limit, from \$400,000 to \$500,000 were required to make a decent start in the manufacture of pulp. The Lloyds, who were conducting the manufacture of pulp at Sturgeon Falls, had not found

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excessive, not had Mr. GOOD FOR SETTLERS. Furthermore, in the early stages the criming of pine settlement was ex-cluded, while in the pulpwood district settlement went side by side with the settlement went side by side with the difficulties encounteretd in settling the remote districts of Ontario was that the settler, if a poor man, had to live in the best way he could until the land became productive. The very moment he took up land in a pulpwood district he could earn a livelihood for himself with the axe. If these lands were de-limited and sold in the open market it would be open to the purchaser to keep them uneil there was a rise in the price per cord, and then resell. In the case of these agreements, it was pro-

vided that the lands must be made productive within eighteen months, and employment given to so many men. Another difficulty in the way of placing pulpwood areas in the open marwas that water-power must be contiguous to the supply, otherwise the manufacture could not be carried on. It did not necessarily follow that there would be a danger of loss to the treasury from not selling in the open market, as the government had the power by order-in-council to increase the dues per cord. In the case of this company the dues had been raised from 20 to 40 The government would receive under this agreement, say, \$24,000, in the way of revenue, and there was nothing to prevent them from making it \$50,000 or \$60,000 by a reasonable in-

crease of duty. EXPLORATION TO BE MADE. The premier had announced long ago in his Whitby speech that a survey and exploration of the northern districts of Ontario would be made, and the estimate contained \$40,000 for the purpose. Reckoning all the concessions that had been made, it only comprised 500,000 or 600,000 acres at the very outside, leaving available between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 acres of virgin spruce. the policy that would effect settlement, give employment to our people, furnish a market for our products and supply traffic to our railways not better than the laissez faire policy of the opposi-

tion? Mr. Rss said he did not understand any opposition in a matter of this kind any more than in the improvement of roads, the drainage of the country or the development of Northern Ontario. He had thought it was the policy of the honorable gentlemen opposite to be progressive. But under the leadership of Mr. Whitney a change had come over their spirit. They were not courageous, and they would be doomed to undergo forty years in the wilderness of opposition. (Ministerial applause.)
"The country," said Mr. Ross, "does not want a pusillanimous government. It may have an opposition possessing some of those qualities. I do not believe it has, and until I see the honorable gentlemen opposite rise in their places and one by one vote against this agreement I will not believe it is possible. Two little pulp mills are sufficient for our ambition; that and nothing further seems to be the policy of our opposition. (Cheers.) AMENDMENT TO THE AMEND-MENT.

Premier Ross concluded by moving the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Whitney favoring public competition in dispos-ing of such concessions: "This house, believing that until, as the result of further experience in the sale and disposition of pulpwood, it is found practicable to establish general regulations on the subject, the control of the

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petition. The pulpwood resources of amount of dues which may be charged, Railways and Navigation same from time to time, as well as the numerous advantageous stipulations on behalf of the crown contained in the said agreement, amply safeguard the best interests of the province, and that every facility should be afforded for encouraging the establishment of important manufacturing and industrial enterprises in the northerly and unorganized portions of the province."

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-58; Kamloops, 36-60; Calgary, 32-46; Qu'Appelle, 34-64; Winnipeg, 24-68; Port Arthur, 24-44; Parry Sound, 24-52; Toronto, 34-55; Ottawa, 30-50; Montreal, 34-50; Quebec, 32-42; Halifax, 38-58.

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-Mr. Harry Pavey, of McGill College, Montreal, is home for a holiday. -The annual Easter vestries of the Anglican churches will take place to-

-Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. D. McArthur, of Aksa Craig.

-It is needless to say that there was a fine array of Easter bonnets display-ed yesterday. Mrs. Alex. McPherson and daughter,

of Exeter, are visiting relatives in -Mr. John Botterell, of Mitchell, has

-Yesterday was the 6th anniversary

of Rev. Dr. Johnston's pastorate of St. Andrew's Church. -Mrs. James Lindsay, mother

Col. Lindsay, of this city, died in Detroit last Thursday. -Mrs. Allan McConnell, of Lucknow, is visiting her son, Mr. Allan McCon-

nell, London Junction. -Mr. Halle Barnard, of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Barnard. Dundas street, ciry.

-James Reynolds, the boy who was accidentally shot by a companion on -Miss Hattie Bell, of Woodstock, is

visiting Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, 66 Byron avenue, South London. -Mi- Lottie Harrison, of Ridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H.

Link, 740 York street. -Adjutant W. A. McCrimmon has received official notification of his appointment to the Bisley team.

-Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, formerly of this city, preached in the Avondale Church, Tilsonburg, yesterday. -Dr. Balfour, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, has resumed his duties.

after his recent severe illness. -Rev. S. G. Livingtone, of Sarnia, preached at both services yesterday in the King Street Presbyterian Church. -Mr. F. Marshall, late of this city. but now of Orangeville, will shortly remove his family to the latter place. -Miss Parsons, of Harwich, is the

guest of Mr. E. Elwood Parsons, of the Wharncliffe road, West London. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C. will in spect the equipment and stores of the Essex Fusiliers at Windsor next Sat-

-A number of the city school teachers will attend the Ontario Educational Association, which opens in Toron-

-Miss Ethel and Master Ernie Shand, of St. Thomas, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wardel, of

this city. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who have been stopping in the city for the past two weeks, have returned home

to Detroit. -The Municipal World says that 30 or more townships have taken action looking toward the abolition of sta-

tute labor. -The Misses Bapty, of Havergal College, Toronto, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents in

this city. -Not a few of the local fishermen are looking up their stocks of tackle. The early fishing sport is but a few

days away, they assert. -Steton's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company draw large houses both afternoon and evening at the London Opera House on Saturday.

More and More

popular every day is the Palace Cafe. Luncher and meals served at all hours. Business men's dinner from 12 to 1:30 o'clock-25c

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall.

—Miss Beatrice L. Girard, principal of the Walsh school, Tilbury,, is spending the holidays at her home, Mount Pleasant avenue, West London.

-Mr. J. R. Bowles, clerk in Grand Trunk Agent Scott's office, has severed his connection with the company to accept another position in Montreal. -Mr. George Laughlin, city, who recently underwent a dangerous sur-gical operation in the nospital here, is spending a few days at his home in

-Watford Guide-Advocate: George Saunders left for London recently, where he has secured a good position in the London foundry. George will be greatly missed in musical circles in which he took a prominent part. -Mr. Edward Wyatt, who has been principal of the Belmont school since the summer holidays, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 4. He has accepted a position in this city.

-Mr. Charles Knight, station agent at Exeter, who at one time occupied the same position here, nas resigned on account of declining health. His son, Mr. John Knight, has been appointed his successor

-Miss Margaret Pitcairn Murray, niece of Mr. Archibald McPherson, Central avenue, who has been visiting here for the past six months, leaves on Tuesday the 16th inst. for her home in Edinburgh, Scotland.

-Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, son of the late Rev. F. Cullen, formerly of South London, has been appointed associate professor of gynecology at Johns Hop-kins University, Baltimore. Dr. Cul-len recently declined a call to the chair of gynecology in Yale University.

-The police will offer the 15 game birds captured in the Regent street cock pit for sale on Friday afternoon, if they are still unclaimed. P. M. Love has issued a warrant for the arrest of the owner of the place, a man named Watson. The fighting paraphernalia is still at the police station.

-Mr. Kingsley Evans, accountant of the Grand Trunk Dispatch Fast Freight Line, Detroit, formerly of this city, is to be married to Miss Lucia Spalding on Wednesday next at Tilsonburg, Ont. Mr. Evans was very popular in London, and will be felicitated by a wide circle of friends.

-A reader asks what graphite is compased of. It is a mineral commonly called black lead or plumbago, but which titles are incorrect, as it contains no lead. Its composition is similar to that of anthracite coal, containing usually from 90 to 95 per cent of carbon, with from 4 to 10 per cent of iron and traces of silica, aluminum, lime and magnesia.

-Empire Day, May 23, is to become a patriotic anniversary in the schools of Ontario. By suggestion of the minister of education, the forenoon of the day will be devoted to the study of the history of Canada in relation to the empire. In the afternoon the time will be spent in giving patriotic songs, recitations, etc., the aim being to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong.

-Mr. J. W. Jones has three real estate sales to conduct this week, the properties being the terrace at corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets. with a building lot adjoining on Talbot street, to be sold on Tuesday; frame cottage, No. 270 Clarence street, on Wednesday, and brick cottage, No. 86 Dufferin avenue, on Saturday. The Western Hotel property, corner of Fullarton and Richmond streets, is also to be sold under a mortgage on May 1. -Mr. L. H. Taylor, of Brantford, is the possessor of a strange old docu-ment, headed 'The dying confession of

Cornelius Burley, who was executed at London, Upper Canada, on Aug. 19, 1830, for the murder of Timothy C. Pomeroy." Burley's execution was witnessed by about 3,000 spectators. The first drop was unsuccessful, the rope breaking, and Burley walked up the scaffold the second time with a firm step. When the sheriff came to him with a new rope Burley pulled down the collar of his shirt to give him an opportunity of making the knot

secure. A SIGN OF SPRING. There was a sign upon the fence 'Twas "Paint."

And every sinner that passed by, Touched a finger to it and-"Gee-whizz!

They'd say, and wipe it off, 'Why, so it is.'

-Chicago News.

ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY. The preliminary examination of Golding, Fillmore and Orr, accused of complicity in the Glencoe outrage, has been adjourned until Thursday. Owing to the continued illness of the woman. Sarah Dorsey, the crown was unable to proceed, as was intended, on Saturday last. One of the alleged ringleaders is still at large. EASTER SERVICES

The effect of yesterday's temptingly bright and warm weather was especially noticeable at the morning church services. All through the city the congregations were unusually large. As a general rule the subject matter of the sermons pertained to the Easter theme of Christ's victory over death. The churches were beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns. Special efforts were put forth to make the mu-sical portion of the services more full and appropriate than ever.

TURN ON THE LIGHT To the untutored mind, unversed in London's unique municipal manage-ment, it seems strange that the city confined to his home, but will leave in should be left in utter darkness on a a few days for one of the near-by Sunday night, especially at the time health resorts. when thousands are endeavoring to find their way home from the different places of worship. It is all very well to talk about the moon, but there are such things as clouds as well as a moon. Last night a feeble old gentleman, who is visiting friends in the city, had to come out of church, as he felt unwell, In trying to reach his friends' home in the darkness he got completely bewil-

dered, and wandered around for a con-

siderable time, until a passer-by came to his aid and guided him to his des-

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandellon are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

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Y. M. C. A. Directors' **Annual Report.**

The annual report and financial statement of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for 1899 has been presented, and is very gratifying in every respect. The report shows that in 1898 the amount subscribed to free the association from debt was \$32,826 05. the payment of subscriptions extending over three years. The indebtedness of the association at that time was \$30,-689 27, thus leaving \$2,156 78 subscribed to cover interest. The balance due on subscriptions at this date is \$12,428 58. Of this \$8,208 35 is owed by some 37 persons, in balances of \$50 and over. The total receipts for the year were \$4.187 91.

The report says in part: "The entertainment committee rendered good service and gave a splendid course at small expense, which was much appreciated, as evidenced by the fact that the aggregate attendance was 4,511. The membership committee are succeeding in bringing into the association many young men. The social committee have arranged for special evenings and conferences from time to time. The religious work committee have worked hard, and maintained for parts of the year, at least men's meetings, Sundays, at 4:15 p.m., Bible classes and other services, with an aggregate attendance of some 3,000 men. Meetings for policemen are held weekly, and during the college term the medical students hold a weekly meeting in the building. To the 790 subscribers who helped us so nobly with the liquidation of the debt we return thanks; to the press, clergy, ladies and others who have in any way contributed to the success of the work. we express our deep apprecation of their efforts."

In closing the report refers to the good work being done by the associa-tion representatives with the Canadian contingents in South Africa, Messrs. Barrie, Best and McKellar, and ex-presses the hope that more of the members and friends may see their way clear to support these brethren finan-

Some \$120 was secured from friends for the department, and the directors ters' Union, it is said that the organ-trust that it will be increased to at ization intimated to a member of the least \$260. They also ask the hearty committee that the union would be eration and support of the citisens for the current year.

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet babits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always The best health habit to get into is

to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco. little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assist-

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined THE ITALIAN LABORERS' TROUin such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the narmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs. The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food it-self, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

lets as essential in the house as knives and forks. They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect they refuse to make any concessions. or characteristics of drugs; they have The original demand of the strikers no cathartic action, but simply go to was for \$1 50 per day, instead of \$1 25, work on the food eaten and digest it. but the strikers are willing to come

Take into account your bad habits half-way. and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's 3 o'clock about 150 of the strikers gath-Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your di- ered on the top of the hill near what

ly improved. Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say

JAS. WHITCOMB RILEY ILL. Indianapolis, April 14.-The condition of James Whitcomb Riley, who has been suffering for some time with a

Don't Tell Anybody.

If no one should tell you about it. you would hardly know there was cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

LITTLE TILLIE'S ENDLESS CHAIN Eva-Mother, Tillie gets a dime every time she takes cod liver oil.

Mother—And what does she do the money?
Eva-Well, she puts it in a box until she gets 50 cents, then her mother buys

more cod liver oil.

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LABOR MATTERS

Chicago, April 14.-Another case of assault which may result in the first death curing the present labor difficulties has been reported to the police. Frank Riepot, a non-union man, employed at the Western Electric Company's works, was assaulted four times while riding home on a street car. His jaw was broken, and he was otherwise so badly beaten and kicked that his condition is regarded as seri-

Complications similar to those which arose last fall between union labor organizations and contractors over the cutting of the corner-stone of the new Chicago postoffice laid by President McKinley may result from the decision of the committee which has in charge the erection of the grand stand for the Dewey celebration, May 1, to accept the offer of the Building Contractors' Council and Master Carpenters' and Builders' Association to furnish the necessary material, erect the stand and remove the structure without cost to the committee. The offer was made with the understanding that they use any labor they may see fit, and as they have issued a public manifesto that they will not employ union labor under any circumstances on contracts now under way, it is propable that the

work of erecting the stand will have to be done under police protection. Although no formal offer to build the stand was made by the Carpenwilling to erect the stand upon the for Halifax, where they will in future same terms offered by the contrac-The union, however, failed to

present its offer in writing.
Under this agreement the master carpenters and builders will construct the grand stand with their own hands. Veteran contractors, who have not had a hammer or saw in their hands

for years will don overalls and take an active part in the work.

THE MAY DAY TURNOUT. New York, April 16.-The May Day committee of the labor organizations has given out a statement in which it is said that 114 unions have already signified their intention of taking part in the celegration of April 28. There will be 50,000 men and women in the parade, and twenty bands of music.

5,000 CIGARMAKERS LOCKED OUT. New York, April 16.-Five thousand cigarmakers employed by six of the largest firms of that trade in this city, were locked out on Saturday. No reason was assigned for the shutdown, but the cigarmakers believe they have been locked out to prevent them from contributing to the support of the 2,200 strikers in Kenbs, Wertheim & Schiffer's factory, who

have been out six weeks. Sheriffs' deputies and striking work-

men on the big Croton dam near New York came into conflict on Saturday. Shots were exchanged, and two men wounded. Both sides were under arms last night and a serious battle may take place. Troops have been order-Giovanni Branchi, the Italian consul,

says: "It is not troops that are need-Many families consider Stuart's Tab- ed. It is the clemency of the contractors. Fifteen more dollars a day paid out by the contractors in wages would settle the whole dificulty. But

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 16 .- At gestion for the next month is not vast- is called "Little Italy," and they were addressed in Italian by the leader. The purpose of this talk could not be learn-About 40 of the men on the hill were armed with rifles and shot guns. Many of the others carried revolvers, and some of them carried hatchets. Chicago, April 14.-Mine operators representing over a dozen mines in Indiana and Illinois, held a secret meeting last night at the Great Northern Hotel. After the meeting it was reported they had agreed to increase still

further the price of soft coal, but how

much was not stated. It was claimed

that under the present scale to miners it is impossible to operate mines at a profit without raising prices. New York, April 14.-Hestilities between the strikers and the sheriff's forces at Croton dam at Croton-onthe-Hudson began early today. A party of strikers made an attempt to cut the cable at one end of the suspension bridge, and were driven away. Both sides were armed. The strikers who are mostly Italians, number 800. and this is the fourteenth day of the strike. There are 200 deputies at the scene. The strikers are guarding the road known as the Bowery, and allow

no one to pass through their ranks. The residence of Samuel Duke.about six miles from Windsor, on the gravel road, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The marriage of Robert Randolph Rogers, only son of W. H. Rogers, banker, of Parkhill, to Annie Maud, daughter of Edward Christie, post-master, Exeter. is announced.

At the Barracks.

Sergt .- Major Munro is rapidly getting his corps of boys in good condition. The four companies are now nearly filled, and are in charge of temporary officers. As soon as he has drilled them sufficiently he will conduct an examination in order to determine who shall be the permanent officers. He is in communication with the authorities at Ottawa to obtain, if possible, a supply of the short Snider rifles, that have been superseded by those now in use. The uniform will consist of a regular khaki

suit, with khaki hat and belt, puttees and spats. At the annual meeting of the Wolseley Barracks Athletic Association, the following officers were elected for the season of 1900:

Honorary president-Major Galloway,

14th P. W. O. R. President—Sergt. D. Cranston, R.C.R. Vice-President—Corp. Beales, R.C.R. Treasurer—Sergt. D. Cranston, R.C.R. Secretary—Pre H. P. Millie Secretary—Pte. H. P. Millie. Executive Committee—Corp. Beales, Corp. Hawthorne, Lance-Corp. McIntyre, Pte. Chamberlain and Pte. Far-

Baseball, cricket and football will be played during the season, and hockey in the winter. The secretary is open to make arrangements for matches for the season. All matches must be arranged by letter or postcard. Sergt. D. Hendry, who was orderly-room sergeant at Wolseley Barracks, has been permanently transferred to iHalifax. His wife leaves this week

reside. Pte. Melmer was one of those who

were recently promoted to be lancecorporals. Sergts. Kebbler and Farnsworth are acting as drill sergeants during the

present short course.

Pte. Prosser, of the 26th Middlesex,
Battalion, who has been attached for the short course, left the barracks without the permission of the officers

Today the men have a half-holiday. The Mail Clerk in South Africa.

The following note has been received by W. D. Birchard of the Woodstock post office staff from Kenneth Murray, now of the Canadian postal corps,

South Africa: Kimberley, March, 6, 1900. Dear W. D.—Since my arrival here I have been stationed at Orange River, Modder River, Belmont and De Aar, and will leave here tomorrow to join the Canadians at Paardeberg, some forty miles from here. The cost of living is frighful here. Eggs are 240 each. I paid 35c for a sup of coffee and a piece of bread and butter in a restaurant today. A good many of the poorer classes live on horse flesh and donkey meat is considered a real relish. It looks very much as if the war was fast drawing to a close. I have over two hundred bags of letter mail for the front. At Modder River, the postal corps boys are working 18 hours &

day, including Sundays. In haste, KENNETH. Windsor's tax rate this year will be

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