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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11401.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

-In Chicago. Ill., on Feb. 27, 1900, by Rev. James S. Stone, of St. James' Episcopal Church, Mr. M. Snodgrass, of Chicago, to Miss Fannie M. White, formerly of London and F. M. Gough, of Chicago, to Mise Vinie L. White, also formerly of London.

DIED. SMALLMAN-In New York, on Tuesday morning, March 6, 1900, suddenly, Frederick

Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant Ceme BROWN-Suddenly, at her late residence, St. Thomas, Thursday, March 8, 1900, Elizabeth,

wife of Frederick Brown, age 24. Funeral will leave G. T. R. station, at 2:10 p.m. Saturday, on arrival of L. E. and D. R. train.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each inser-

London Upera House (FORMERLY MUSIC HALL). FRIDAY and SATURDAY and Friday

and Saturday Matinees, ular prices. Stetson's big spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Prices—Matinec. 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale at Box Office Friday morning. MONDAY, MARCH 12, return of last season's fashionable success, Kelcey & Shannon Company, presenting the intense play of American society.

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EVELYN DE LATRE STREET, violinist, EVA JANES, pianist, W. J. CARNAHAN, baritone,

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Meetings.

O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS

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PLY 31 Craig street. (First street over Ridout street bridge.) WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL, AT THE

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P. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat. Cap and Mandle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. WANTED TO BUY OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milvoy, mig. jeweler, 266 Dundas street.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE fantry, and as a result the Boer post- 8, says: SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for renewal of part of Burlington Channel south pier," will be received at this office until Thursday, March 29, 1900, for the reconstruction of the superstructure on the Burlington Channel south pier, in Hamilton Bay, county of Wentworth, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; on application to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

tawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to com plete the work contracted for, and will be re turned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 3, 1900. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.



NDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, April 2, 1900, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner. Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority, will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, March 1, 1900.

Police Court Notes.

John Tomlinson, of the Victoria Hotel, was charged at the police court this morning with an infraction of the liquor license act, by selling during prohibited hours about midnight on Feb. 26, the night that the relief of Ladysmith was prematurely brated. There seemed to be a discrepancy of one hour in the timepieces of the hotel and the policeman, as P. C. Thompson swore that he saw a light and drinking in the bar at 12:05, while the defense swore that the bar was closed for the night at 11:10. The evidence was not conclusive and the case was dismissed.

Alfred Johnston pleaded guilty to assaulting Jane Cameron and was fined \$2 or ten days.

James Jeffries, sen., and James Jeffries, jun., were charged by Annie Jeffries, the wife of the senior Jeffries' brother, with threatening and abusive language. The parties live next door to each other, and there has been considerable unplesantness between them. The case was adjourned for a week to allow Jeffries senior, and junior, to find a new place of resi-

Elizabeth Filey and Clara Roberts, two girls, whose home is said to be in Woodstock, were charged with vagrancy, and remanded till Monday. Wm. J. Beatty and John Cannom were charged with drunkenness and vagrancy and were remanded until

Steamship Arrivals.

Kruger Gouldn't Stop Them!

Retreating Boers Refused to Delay Their Flight.

French's Cavalry Chasing the Fugitives—Only 20 Miles From the Free State Capital—Description of the Flanking Movement -- Enemy Surprised and Outmaneuvered.

Evacuation of the Northern Part of Cape Colony Nearly Complete-Boers Entrenching at Biggarsberg-5,000 Kaffirs Working on Pretoria Trenches-Cronje Said to Have Been Betrayed-Kruger's Address to His People.

Poplar Grove Camp, March 8-9 a.m. | details," says: "Probably Lord Rob--Gen. French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. He is now near Abraham's Kraal and only 20 miles from Bloemfontein.

Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8 .-President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to

The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn.

FLANKING THE ENEMY. London, March 9 .- The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar Grove, dated March 8: "The movements of the mounted men were some what too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer post- 8, says: "The Boers are again ention was turned before the main body trenching at Biggersburg. The Britcould strike effectively. The Boers fell dents have fled from the surrounding back precipitately, and extending to the country." southeast, they checked the advance of 5,000 KAFFIRS WORKING AT BOER the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 300 yards range. Accordingly Gen. French moved southward, and outflanked them, the Boers repeating

LANCERS FELL BACK. Osfontein, Wednesday, March 8.-In the course of the operations the Ninth Lancers attempted to get close to the Boers' right, with the object of charging, but the Boers came out in great force, and the Lancers were compelled to retire. A battery was then forward to hold the enemy in check, while the Grahamstown volunteers and a company of mounted infantry, supported by another battery, engaged the Boers on their right flank. The Boers fired shell, falling short, however, and they made a stubborn defense on the kopje on our right, enfilading the battery, killing 18 of the battery horses. The mounted infantry gradually repelled the Boers, and the then took a position and expelled them from their laager in con-The Boers held a strong position on the north bank of the river. but the fire from the southern compelled them to retreat. showed great adroitness in getting away the wagons, and displayed a bold front while the rest of the force was busy at retreating. Gen. French's division consisted of three brigades of cavalry, two of light mounted infantry,

and seven horse batteries OUTGENERALED. Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7. — Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmaneuvered the Boers, who fied almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank; Gen. Tucker held the center reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the center advance. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following Gen. French, who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around Every movement was admirably executed and entirely success. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the maneuvering of

BETWEEN THE BOERS AND

BLOEMFONTEIN. When last seen Gen. French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing. Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. London, Friday, March 9-4:15 a.m. The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French is still following them, and keeping between them and Bloemfontein. The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly complete. The British are in pos-session of the railroad crossings. Spencer Wilkinson this morning, commenting on "the difficulty in quite ch 9. Af From commenting on "the difficulty in quite | we have strong faith in God, he will of the wil

erts is planning to make his way in some way north of Bloemfontein, compelling the Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and they may also be captured. The government should be warned by his dispatches to be ready to send remounts. MAFEKING.

wonder as to its chances of relief, for even with a mounted force, Mafeking is three weeks' march from Kimber-ley. Col. Baden-Powell seems to be in grave need of outside help; otherwise he would not allow the correspondents to send out information revealing the distress of the garrison. COMMANDER CHANGED. A readjustment of some of the high-

The news from Mafeking makes one

er commands is taking place. Gen. White is to go to Stormberg to take supreme command of Gen. Gatacre's division, and the tenth division, now in process of formation, will be under the immediate command of Gen. Hunter, Sir George White's chief of staff. AT BIGGERSBURG. A dispatch, dated Ladysmith, March

TRENCHES. London, England, March 8 .- A dis-

patch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez reports 5,000 Kaffirs are em-

ployed in building trenches round Pretoria. SAYS GEN. CRONJE WAS BE-

TRAYED. Antwerp, March 8 .- The Vroeg Post

says that Gen. Cronje was betrayed by Commander Ferreira, who had been bribed by Cecil Rhodes, and that Ferreira was killed by his own soldiers in consequence. A dispatch from Pre-toria three weeks ago said that Ferreira was killed Feb. 8, supposedly by accident. IMPOSSIBLE PEACE OVERTURES.

London, Friday, March 9-4:30 a.m. -The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement: "It was rumored in London yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

Boer Reports.

MISLEADING.

London, March 9.-Mr. Hollowell, the Daily News' correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, escaped last week and was recaptured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper, dated Pretoria jail, March 3, via Lorenzo Marquez, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officers regarding the course of the war. He adds that great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as their supplies of food, especially meat, coffee and sugar. are very iregular, and many threaten to return to their farms.

Pretoria, March 6, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 8.—It is officially stated here that on Thursday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht, where the British were repulsed with great loss, and that the federals captured three [A dispatch, previously published,

dated Dordrecht, March 5, said: "Gen.

Brabant has scored a complete victory.

The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued."] Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, Monday, March 5 .- At a general council of war, held today, Louis Botha was appoint ed lieutenant-general for Natal, and Lukas Meyer Schalkburger, David Joubert, Daniel Erasmus and J. Fourie were appointed major-generals. selections have given lively satisfac-

KRUGER'S ADDRESS. A special dispatch from Bloemfon-

President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God, he will

tion to the burghers.

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216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. ance of the olden time is the same God now." The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State "Volklied" (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers.

Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British. BUGLE BLASTS. A demonstration is preparing at Durban for Lampton and members of the

Naval Brigade, who endured the siege of Ladysmith, and who are expected to arrive there tonight on a furlough. It is stated that Gen. White will soon go to Durban for the benefit of his health. James Silpent, born in Russia, and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signaling the enemy during the siege of Kimberley.

When the routine business had been concluded in the United States senate Thursday, Mr. Mason (Illinois) moved to discharge the committee on foreign relations for further consideration his resolution expressing sympathy for

Welcomed by the Lord Mayor

And Enthusiastically Cheered by the Vast Crowds of Her Loving People.

and Corporation.

London, March 9 .- When the Queen visited the city yesterday afternoon she was welcomed by the lord mayor and corporation in their robes of state. The lord mayor presented Her Majesty with the city sword of state. The route was thronged with people, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed

everywhere. A quaint ceremony occurred when the Queen's carriage stopped at the Temple steps. When the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, solemnly handed Her Majesty the sword of state, with a smile, the Queen touched it, and returned it to the chief executive, saying: "Thank you for all that my city has done." To which the mayor replied: "Your Gracious Majesty's words will be forever treasured in my heart." Then the Life Guards trotted on, the purple and ermine and gorgeouse uniforms, the marshal and sheriffs and aldermen, with the goldlaced flunkeys and lumbering state coaches left behind, and the Queen drove quickly along the embankment,

which was BLACK WITH CHEERING PEOPLE. Accompanying Her Majesty were the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Batten-By five o'clock the Queen, going by way of Holborn and Oxford street, had returned to Buckingham Palace. The drive had been so hastily planned that no organized attempt at decoration had been carried out. considering the short space of time it was astonishing to see the number of flags which appeared along the route followed by Her Majesty. Many American flags were displayed by American concerns and Ameri-

cans on the street. RECENT VICTORIES CELE-

BRATED. Queen Victoria and the people in the greatest city in her empire yes-terday celebrated the victories which believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse to one of victory. This explains the unbounded, the unparalleled enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign. In many ways these demonstrations outdid the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, no triumphial arches, no procession of princes, but only a dozen Life Guards, (Continued on Page 2.)

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Grafton &

Manufacturers of High Grade Clothing,

158 Dundas St.

London.

HER MAJESTY

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followed by a lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days stay at Buckingham Palace, as she had done many times before. Yet her hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested. Unlike that of the diamond jubilee yesterday's out-burst was almost impromptu. The exultation in the strength of a mighty empire that pervaded London when the Queen last drove through the streets, in 1897, gave place to genuine thankfulness and rejoicing for the victories which had succeeded months of gloom. Mothers in deep mourning for sons killed on the far-off veldt, struggled bravely to get a glimpse of the Queen, whose womanly sympathy for the sol-diers had touched their hearts. Often the long cold vigils were rendered futile by tears that dimmed the eyes and blurred the vision as the royal carriage passed. As one very old woman said: "I've seen her many a time, but she said she was sorry for my boy, and I must see her again afore I die." Thousands braved the raw east wind, and stood for hours waiting patiently who had often seen the Queen, and who, in ordinary cir-cumstances, would scarcely have en-dured the hardship to watch her pass. JUBILATION OVER THE WAR.

The occasion was evidently an outlet for jubilation over the war, and a natural inclination to let their Queen see and share the gladness of her people, developing one of the most memorable celebrations of Victoria's

Moreover, mingled with rejoicings of

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The experience of Mr. Blackwell is dmilar to that of many sufferers with chronic indigestion. Stomach medicines will seidom really cure indiges-tion. The kidneys and liver must be set right and the bowels made regular and active.

compare with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because they act on kidneys and liver alike, make the bowels regular, and so remove the causes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Ont., says: "I derived more benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills than from any other medicine I ever took, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. was in a terrible state and could hardly work at my trade. I tried most every kind of medicine and doctors, until I was tired of doctoring, and before I used one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after tak-ing a box and a half, found that I was

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patriotism, there was a keen appreciation of the Queen's personality, woman-liness, great age and kindness to the poorest of her subjects. The touch of reverence for her majesty rendered the huge crowds perfectly tractable and good-natured, and it was not a hard task to induce them to surge back and to make way for the royal carriage. When the Queen did pause, nodding as to many friends, instead of bowing under the roar of cheers, many heartfelt expressions, such as "God bless her," "God keep her," "My, but she's a brave woman," and scores of more like them. There was small wonder that now and again tears of joy rolled down the cheeks of the aged sover-

In the House of Commons, Mr. John Redmond, Nationalist leader, declared the Irish people had received with gratification the announcement that her majesty had directed that the shamrock be worn by the Irish regi-ments on St. Patrick's Day, adding that the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race, wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the ven-Irish shores, well knowing that on that From Smallpox in a District of occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party signficance, and that the chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. Mr. Redmond was loudly cheered.

Balfour, replying to a question, said the recommendation for the formation of a regiment of Royal Irish Guards, of which the first colonelcy would be given to Lord Roberts. would be submitted to the Queen, and undoubtedly would be favorably con-

PRESS COMMENTS.

The comment of the papers points out the significance of the Queen's visit to Ireland, and her order in regard to the soldiers wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day.

The Times says: "The Queen, it is evident, has been deeply moved by the courage and devotion of her Irish troops, and has been thinking of means by which she can best convey to them and their fellow-countrymen the gratitude she feels for their ser-vices so generously and so loyally rendered to the throne. We cannot doubt the masses of the Irish people will appreciate the spirit in which the royal visit will be made. Their Queen goes amongst them as the representative of no party, and no cause. She goes to pay an honor and a compliment to the Irishmen of the nation. If it be made clear to the people that the Queen comes amongst them only to thank them for what their relatives have done for her, they will pay little heed to the instigations of the disloyal, and give her a royal welcome with all the Celtic fervor of

The Chronicle (Radical) says: "The motive which prompted the visit doubtless, in part, is a desire to see and to be seen by Irishmen in their own nomes, and contribute directly to the final reconciliation which both nations equally desire, but which the Nationalists seem to strenuously resist. Another reason, more political, though scarcely stronger, exists-the wish of her majesty to do special honor to the part of her dominions which has furshed so many of her most gallant and devoted soldiers. Nothing could be better inspired and more auspicious than this twofold message to Ireland of the Queen's consideration and

WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

London, March 9 .- The editorials in morning newspapers today admit that vesterday's demonstrations were quite without precedent, and they teem with patriotic expressions of gratification at the Queen's opportune and tactcontribution toward the unity of

All the papers express commendation of Mr. Redmond's attitude.

Cheaper acetylene gas is coming, through investigations of young elec-triciams at the Chicago Armour Insti-tute of Technology.

THE 'PINO WAR

Appears To Be Drawing to a Close-United States Regulars Ordered Home.

New York, March 9.—The first orders for the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis, and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days, says a Washington dispatch to the Tribune.

The decision to begin the withdrawal of troops was reached before Secretary Root started for Havana last week, the latest reports from Gen. Otis indicating that the occasion for maintaining so large a force in the islands had permanently passed, and that most of the Tagals had returned to their homes, so disgusted with the rebellion that they were not likely to be induced again by promises or threats to take up arms against the Americans.

100 DEATHS

Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., March 9 .- An appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families have been wiped out of existence, and of several large families only one or two children are left.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fiber in the body.

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most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

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commend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pepsin and diastase in them are absolutely free from animal matter and other impurities and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the

child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent pre paration, and the daily use of them after meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to

Many of the patients are now in a critical condition, without medical attention, and dying at the rate of from 3 to 5 per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the county is demoralized.

Third Reading of the Redistribution Bill-Amendment by the Opposition Leader Voted Down.

Ottawa, March 8.-The house today disposed of the redistribution bill, which received its third reading. An amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, providing for the appointment of a judicial tribunal to redistribute all the constituencies after the next decennial census, was voted down, the vote being: Yeas, 45; nays, 91; a majority of 46. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without passing any opinion upon the merits of

the amendment, which, he said, was not relevant to the bill before the house, insisted that the gerrymander acts must be wiped out at once. During the discussion that followed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if a stranger in the gallery of the house this after-noon, when Sir Charles Tupper placed in the speaker's hands the amendment to the bill, had been in the gallery when the redistribution bills of 1882 and of 1892 were passed, he would have been greatly surprised to see the leader of the opposition come down as he did to propose such an amendment. The amendment was not, he contended, an amendment to the bill now before the house. As regards the merits of the amendment he would not say anything at this moment, but he would call attention to the fact that it had absolutely no relevance whatever to the bill before the house. (Hear, hear.) It is absolutely foreign to the subject at hand, which is whether or not there should be immediately—not after the next census, but immediateafter the next census, but immediately—a redistribution of seats in the province of Ontario, for the purpose of remedying in part, at all events, the wrong which was committed upon the people by the redistribution bill of 1892, and still more by the bill of 1882. This bill was fought by the opposition with great tenacity last year, and again this year, on the ground that it was illegal, and that if parliament had the power to pass such a measure, it would not be opportune to do so, because we are near the new census, when a redistribution must take place. The opposition had, however, changed The opposition had, however, changed ground, and the amendment simply asserts that certain rules should be laid down for the next redistribution after a census. (Hear, hear.) If the amendment were passed it would not affect the measure before the house. He had only for his part to congratulate the house that at last the appropriation has house that at last the opposition has come to understand the principle which should guide the house when the redistribution takes place. (Cheers.) The Liberals had contended in 1882 that the redistribution should be by the judicial authorities, but the honorable gentlemen opposite would not hear of it. (Cheers.) They insisted that instead of being done by the judiciary it should be done by the authority of this parliament. It was the same in 1892, and Sir Wilfrid said that he saw in the amendment at least a confession that on each of these occasions honorable gentlemen knew in their own minds they had abused the power of the house. (Cheers.) The leader of the op-position said he was quite satisfied that after the census, if the electors were consulted, there would be a change of seats, and his supporters cheered his remarks. Sir Wilfrid said it appeared to him that if Sir Charles were as sure

as he pretends to be that as the re-

suit of an election the opposition would get the seats of power, he would still cling to the ideas which he had in 1882 and 1892, and would insist upon doing their own redistribution. (Cheers.) For his own part, he was thankful that at last they had the two parties in the house coming to the conclusion that redistribution was to be by judicial authority, and that this

year they had obtained this much, that the leader of the opposition is committed to the principle. The amendment does not provide an alternative neighborhood, in Hinds county, is re-vealed. The community is literally government was determined to have a government was determined to have a redistribution now, and not after the next census, and he would ask the house to vote it down.

MINISTER LIBELED

Damages.

Two Ladies Will Have To Pay \$750

Brockville, March 9.—At the assizes yesterday, before Hon. Mr. Justice Robinson, the libel suit of Rev. T. J. O'Connor-Frenton against Miss Isa-bella McDonald, of Gananoque, and Miss Lily McDonald, of New York, was concluded. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$750.

Plaintiff is a Church of England clergyman. He was a curate in the old country and came out to Canada about four years ago for the benefit of his health. Taking up his residence in Gananoque he became acquainted with the defendant, Isabella McDonald, who is an aunt of the other defendant, Lily McDonald. He was mentioned in letters that passed between the two ladies, and the latter wrote to Rev. Hylton Stewart in England inquiring about Mr. Fenton's antecedents. In reply she received the following: "Curiously enough, Judge Mc-Donald, on leaving England, asked me about this Mr. Fenton, of Birkenhead. I have found out a little more about him since. The family accounts that he gives of himself are right enough, but he is on our clerical blacklist. This means that he is neither a desirable acquaintance nor a reputable parson. so you had better tell your friends to steer clear of him."

This passage was copied in a letter from Miss Lily to Miss Isabella, with a request to make it known or repeat Its repetition to two or three other ladies was the libel complained of. The plaintiff produced evidence to show that Rev. Hylton Stewart was entirely wrong in his statements, including another letter from Mr. Stewart and one from the Bishop of Ripon, but the defendants declined to retract or apologize. Mr. Staunton, for the plaintiff, offered to drop the suit if the defendants would apologize and pay costs. but the offer was not accepted.

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WILL HOLD

Funds Will Be Raised for "B" Company as a Whole-Efficient Committee Appointed.

A meeting of citizens was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms to decide on arrangements for holding an entertainment, the proceeds of which should be forwarded to the members of B Company. Among those present were: Mayor Rumball (chairman), J. S. McDougall (secretary), ex-Mayor Wilson, Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Cooper and Wray, W. J. Reid, James Mattinson, J. H. Brown, J. Case, Adam Beck, James Colerick, Frank E. Lawson, R. D. Mc-

Donald and W. E. Hiscott. The mayor briefly explained the object of the meeting, and asked for suggestions W. J. Reid and W. E. Hiscott, on be-

half of the Seventh Battalion Band, at once volunteered the services of the band gratis for anything that might be Mr. Reid suggested a promenade con-

cert in some large building, and mentioned the main building at Queen's Park, or Princess rink, if the concert was not given till the ice is out.

Mr. McDougall wished the question settled as to whether the funds raised should go to the London book alone, or to the company as a whole.

Adam Beck thought the concert should be held at once, while enthusiasm was still running high. Secretary McDougall had figured up that a concert in the London Opera

House would yield over \$500.

Ex-Mayor Wilson wanted the London boys to have the proceeds. London had not dealt as liberally with her sol-diers as other municipalities. Ald. Cooper thought the council should at once send the boys \$500 and

and others left behind.

Ald. Jenkins, Adam Beck, W. J. Reid, James Colerick and others exd themselves in favor of having the funds go to B Company as a whole. that a concert be held at once, and that

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CARTERS

towns and cities in the district be asked to raise similar funds, and the united amounts could go to B Company. The committee will attend to this.

the proceeds go to all the members of

Mr. Reid suggested that the other

A vote of thanks was tendered the Seventh Band for their offer of services.

The following committee was appointed to arrange details: Mayor Rumball, ex-Mayor Wilson, W. J. Reid, Adam Beck, R. D. McDonald, Sir John

S. Hyman, John Labatt, T. H. Smallman, John McClary, James Mattinson, John Campbell, Isaac Waterman, J. W. Little, A. W. White, J. S. McDougall (secretary). The committee will meet at the board

Carling, Col. Smith, Col. Gartshore, C.

of trade rooms at 4 p.m. today. An effort will be made to secure the London Opera House for Friday, March 23.

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

Troubles of a Norwich Farmer Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Norwich, March 5 .- For 20 years Mr. Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell, has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of its master, and Mr. Woodward made every effort to find a cure for his trouble. He says: "I bought everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought three boxes of each from Mr. Bannon, of

Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also, for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. I hope any person suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Mayor Rumball thought the council lacerate your throat or lungs and would have plenty to do in providing the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of grave, when by the timely use of Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

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Jan. 10—To check for wages... \$702 10 Feb. 5—To supplementary chk 93 31 " 10—To wages for Jan.... 835 05

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COMPANY.

The annual meeting of shareholders was held at the company's offices, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 7. The president, Hon. Geo. A. Cox occupied

The following annual report of the directors, with accompanying financial statement, was read by the secretary: FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT. The directors beg to submit herewith the annual statement of the company's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31

The revenue account shows a satisfactory growth in premium income, and after payment of losses and expenses there is a profit balance of \$118,642 60, as a result of the year's transactions. Two half-yearly dividends have been provided for at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, as well as an amount to cover depreciation in securities, and the reserve fund has been increased to \$1.100,380 50:

Taking into account the fact that during the year 1899 the fire losses in the United States were exceptionally heavy, the directors feel that these results must be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

For some time past your directors have had under consideration the ques-tion of extending the agencies of the company- beyond the limits of the North American continent, and shortly before the close of the year arrangements were completed for the establishment of a branch office in London, England, under what appear to be favorable auspices.

GEO. A. COX, President. Toronto, Feb. 26, 1900. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATE-MENT. Total Cash income\$2,532,741 50 past.

appropriation for losses un-		
der adjustment	2,414,098	90
Balance	\$ 118,642	60
Dividend declared	100,000	00
Total assets	\$2,321,762	85
Total liabilities (including capital)	1,221,382	
Reserve fund	\$1,100,380	50
Capital paid	. 1,000,000	00
Capital subscribed	. 1.000.000	00

Security paid to policyholders\$3,100,380 50 The president, in moving the adoption of the report; said: "H cannot fail to be gratifying to the shareholders, as it is to the directors and officers of the company, to note the evidence of the appreciation by the suring public of the security offered by the "Western" to its policyholders, which is afforded by the growth in the volume of business transacted - the total income for the year having exceeded, for the first time in the history of the company, two and one-half mil-lion dollars. It is still more satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy fire losses which have occurred in some of the chief cities in the United States, where the business proved generally unprofitable to the companies engaged in it, we are transactions a profit balance of \$118.642. The experience of the year 1899 in Canada were exceptionally favorable, and the diminished fire waste in this country is certainly a matter for congratulations, aside from our interests in the business of fire insurance. is to be hoped that the introduction of improved fire protection in our cities and towns, and the adoption of more substantial methods in the construction of buildings, will tend to a further reduction of the burden which the payment of some five million dollars per annum by insurance companies for fire losses in Canada, imposes upon the community, for I need scarcely say that this has to be provided from the premiums collected from the insuring public. I desire to emphasize what I believe to be a fact—that it is only by adopting measures that will reduce

Eczema **Tortured** A Child.

About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the

it did me no good.

After I had suffered with the itching and burning about three months, mother thought she

would try Burdock Blood Bitters. I only took two bottles, when my hands got completely cured. -Emma Sheridan, Perry Sound,

this serious annual waste that any material reduction in the tax which the public pay in fire insurance pre-miums can be brought about, for it is only necessary to refer to the government reports, showing the income and expenditure of companies licensed to do business in the Dominion, prove that there has been, during the whole period embraced in these returns, but a very moderate margin of profit to the companies at the rates and under the conditions which have

prevailed in this country in the past. In this connection it may not be out of place to refer to the fact that during the past year a number of new companies have come into the field, offering fire insurance at lower rates than those current with the old established offices. It will be interesting to observe whether these experiments will prove more successful than previous attempts which have been made to afford indemnity against loss by fire on more favorable terms than companies which have been long engaged in the business feel safe in offering. While, as insurers, we may hope these new companies may have discovered the secret of combining cheapness with security, we cannot overlook the fact that the records of the fire insurance business in Canada during the past twenty years show a loss of upwards of two million dollars of capital which was invested in companies organized to transact business at what are termed "cut rates." We may at least feel assured that companies working upon these lines, whose entire cash assets are limited to fifty or sixty thousand dollars, are scarcely in a position to assume any considerable share of the many millions of liability which fire insurance companies are carrying for the protection of merchants and prop-erty-holders in Canada, and until it has been shown that, with due regard for the safety of stockholders and the security of policyholders, any material reductions can be made in fire insurance rates in this country, your directors do not feel warranted in advocating any departure from the policy we have been following for many years

But to return to the consideration of our business during the year under re-view, it will, no doubt, be interesting to shareholders to learn that the marine branch, which has been responsible in some former years for rather serious to the consideration of the question of the desirability of following the example of the majority of the successful British fire offices and embracing a larger field of operations than we at losses, has shown a profit upon the business of 1899, and that the general outlook in this branch appears to be more promising than for some time

In our earnings from interests there been a falling off, such as might naturally be looked for, owing to the reduced rates obtainable, particularly upon the class of securities which are

held by this company. There is one matter to which I wish particularly to refer at this time. It is now within a year of half a century since the company commenced business in Canada. Some twenty-five years ago completed its system of agencies throughout the United States, and I think I am warranted in saying that it is now established over the whole of the North American Continent, on a favorable footing, with an efficient force branch managers, special agents and local agents working in its interests. Under these circumstances your directors have turned their attention present occupy. In view of the efforts which are being made-happily with no small measure of success—to enlarge the trade relations between the mother country and her self-governing colonies, and to cultivate intercolonial business connections, we have felt that the present is an opportune time for making a similar effort to secure some measure of reciprocity in the business of fire insurance. As a practical step in this direction it was decided to establish a branch office of the company in London, England. This was opened on the 1st of December last, and placed under the management of Mr. Meikle—a gentleman, who, we believe, possesses all the qualities of a successful insurance manager. A board of directors has been appointed in London, upon which we have been fortunate in securing the following gentlemen serve, namely: The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G., the Right Sir John Kennaway, Bart., M.P. and Mr. James Stevenson, of Messrs. Grahams & Co., British and East India merchants; and I am pleased to say that we feel that we have every rea-son to be encouraged at the start which we have made in the chief metropolls of the empire, and at the agencies which have thus far been established in connection with this new branch.

Mr. J. J. Kenny, the vice-president seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unantmously. The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the following gentlemen. viz.: Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood, Messrs, Robt. Beaty, G. R. R. Cockburn, George Mc-Murich, H. N. Balrd, W. R. Brock, J. K. Osborne and J. J. Kenny.

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SPORTING NEWS

Sale of the Duke of Westminster's Race Horses-Local Curlers Defeated by St. Marys-Hockey and Other Sports.

HOCKEY. A fast game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink Wednesday night. The teams represented John H. Chapman & Co. and A. Screaton & Co. respectively, and the former won by the close score of two goals to one. The players were: CHAPMAN'S. SCREATON'S.

Greenway Goal Davis
Miller Point Benson
A. Arthurs Cover Point Abel G. Arthurs. ... W. Arthurs. ... Goforth.FrancisGreenPeacock Forwards The Orients' hockey team won from

the Belvidere Club last night in a warm game, by 6 goals to 4. The contest was nip and tuck until within ten minutes of the final bell. The line-up: BELVEDERES. Kennig. Harris.....Point... Cafferty.....Oover Point. Pollock
...McEvoy
....Dowell
...McMartin Forwards

tonight by the home club by a score of 13 to 1. St. Thomas played fast hockey, but could not score.

Petrolia, March 8.—The hockey match
here last night resulted as follows: Petrolia 11, Port Huron 2.

Glencoe, Ont., March 8 .- The St. Tho-

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wed-Pierson, Reliance, got the decision over George Hildebrand, Olympic. nesday, Feb. 28. Scores: 200 yards, on rest:

Robinson.........10 10 10 5 5-40 Harrison. 2 6 9 8 8—33 Harrison 6 7 5 7 8—33 K. Morris. 3 0 6 10 9—27 Steinhoff..... 5 7 5 5 4-26 J. Shaw........... 2 7 2 7 4-22 200 yards, off-hand: J. Shaw..... 8 8 6 0 2-J. A. Clare 4 3 3 8 0—18
F. Harrison 7 2 5 2 3—17
J. K. Morris 5 3 3 5 1—17
J. Oliver 56 *R. Robinson 48
J. Harrison 54 D. Steinhoff 46
J. A. Clare 53 E. J. Shaw 46
F. Harrison 50 J. K. Morris 44
*Globe and peep-sights.

Hot Springs, March 8 -Scores of women were in the big crowd yesterday which saw Mrs. Shattuck, of Minneapolis, champion woman trap shot of the world, shoot with C. D .De Long, the Arkansas champion, after De Long had just defeated Capt. A. M. Bogardus, who held the world's championship for 17 years. In the shoot of two single targets, De Long broke 20 straights

Forest City club, and won by 18 shots. The home club's second and fourth rinks did as well as they expected against their opponents, who rank among the best curlers in the west, but the first and third rinks-and particularly the third-fared badly, one being defeated by 6 and the other by 18 shots. defeated by 6 and the other by 17 shots. The score:

Forest City. Rink No. 1-W. McLarty, J. B. McKillop, Alf. Taylor, J. M. WcWhinney.

W. Woods, S. O. Robson, Oddy, skip......20 skip......26 Rink No. 2-E. Masuret. Garner. Bartlett. C. S. Ramsey James Maxwell. J. D. Moore,

skip.....19

R. Shepperd.

T. O. Cosgrove, W. Somerville,

O. Cosgrove,

C. M. Richardson, R. Reid. skip......19 Rink No. 3-C. H. Tune, W. McIntosh,

W. T. Strong, skip......11 Rink No. 4-H. Finchamp, J. Burnett, skip......20

W. Andrews, skip......28 A. Mennel, R. S. Box, G. Grant, C. Myers, skip.....

Total......88 Majority for St. Marys, 18 shots. Ailsa Craig, Ont., March 8 .- The Sarnia curlers played a game with Ailsa Craig today, resulting in a victory for the latter team by 8 shots. TURF:

London, March 8.—At the sale today of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses at Kingsclerc, England, Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the two thousand guineas, Eclipse stakes, and the Doncaster St. Ledger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for 37,500 guineas (about \$196,900). Blanc is the son of the founder of Monte Carlo, and brother-in-law of Roland Bonaparte. His competitor in the bidding for Flying Fox was a man

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named Gilpin, who was bidding for an American, probably Wm. C. Whitney. At the commencement of the sale a reserve price of 30,000 guineas was placed on Flying Fox. Bids jumped 500 guineas at a time, until the racer was knocked down to M. Blane amid great excitement. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Lord Coventry, and Lady Jeune. Other good prices were 2,100 guineas for Good Luck, and 5,000 for Goblet. Manchuria was sold to Wolff Joel for 4,300 guineas. Calvetery brought 7,900 guineas. The Prince of Wales bought Vane for 4,300 guineas. The sale was the greatest on record of its kind. The total nineteen lots were sold for 70,400 guineas. Gilpin purchased Alderney and Mail for Mr. Whitney, the former for 270 guineas.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco-Esprando, Intrade. Tekla, Nonesuch, Soribo and Castake. At New Orleans-Jim Gore II., Ava-

tor, Nailer, Strangest, Irma and Grace Phillips.

San Francisco, March 8.-The second

night of the athletic tournament between the east and the west at the Olympic Club was devoted to prelimin-

ary contests in wrestling. The style was catch-as-catch-can. In every event in which they were entered, the eastern men were successful. The bouts were of six minutes' duration. Summaries: Light-weight, 135 pounds, C.E. Wilson, Olympic, won from H. Haustern in 2:20; Max Wiley, Rochester, got the decision over J. W. Rhodes, Reliance Club, Oakland. Welter-weight, ance Club, Oakland. Welter-weight, 145 pounds—O. W. Davis, Olympic, won from C. S. Pray, Olympic, in 5:48; Max Wiley, Rochester, won from R. S. Nixon, Reliance, in 4:34; J. B. Spire, Olympic, won from Gus Koetz, in 2:35. Middle-weights, 158 pounds — Max Wiley, Rochester, got decision over W. mas hockey club was defeated here Noelhig, Olympic. Heavy-weight-Chris

> Utica, March 8.-Dal California, and Percy McIntyre, battled for 25 rounds at the Genesee A. C. last night, and at the conclusion Referee Tim Hurst gave the decision to Haw-

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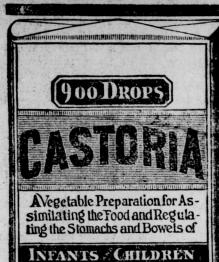
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Imperial Money. At the annual meeting of the

British Empire League of Canada, which is to be held in Ottawa next week. Mr. Archibald McGoun. one of the vice-presidents, will, in view of the proposal made from time to time to establish a Canadian mint, and of the importance of a stable currency being adopted before new coins are issued, propose an important resolution in support of the view that it is desirable that a uniform currency be adopted by the whole British Empire. With this object in view, Mr. McGoun will move that "this league recommend that the Government of Canada should propose to the Imperial Government the holding of a conference representative of the mother country and of the self-governing countries of the empire, and also of India and the crown colonies, to consider the adoption of a decimal system of gold currency and coinage for the whole empire, the gold coins to be interchangeable, and also a uniform decimal system of silver coins for local use, bearing a uniform relation to the gold standard." It is suggested by the mover that it is desirable to draw "the special attention of the Government to the currencies of Egypt and Cevlon as forming models upon which a decimal sub-division of the pound sterling and the fiorin might be

We agree with Saturday Night in believing that the resolution is one that the whole of Canada might very well indorse. We have become a great gold, silver, copper and nickel producing country, and our output of both the more precious metals is likely to be vastly increased in the near future. There is no reason why this gold should be sent to San Francisco and to London, England, to be coined, and the profit of the process reaped by those living outside of the Dominion. Canadian gold and silver coins might be very well "made in Canada," and as the Anglo-Saxon unity becomes more nation's life he belongs to all parties, firmly established, and our trade with other countries increases, we could then ship either gold or goods as the conditions of the markets warranted.

But it would be foolish to try to establish a uniform system of coinage for the empire on any other basis than dollars and cents. It would make a radical change in the monetary calculations of the United Kingdom and of such colonies as . have adhered to the antiquated and cumbrous system. But we are assured that once the change was adopted the people of Great Britain would marvel that they had so long remained under the domination of a system so ill-adapted to the wants of modern commerce.

We do not expect that the advotem would have the same obloquy heaped on them by opponents in Great Britain as fell to the lot of those Canadians who, in the early fifties, made campaign in favor of the monetary he is sitting for. arrangements that now prevail here. Some of our readers, no doubt, well Fome of our readers, no doubt, well In Akron, Ohio, property valued at expected to visit Paris during the year, remember when they were charged \$100,000 has been laid out for play- with Dumas' fils drama, "Dianne De with disloyalty, with a determination grounds for children. Something of Lys," A rehearsal of a comedy was to swamp British rule in Upper and the same line would be a good thing in' Lower Canada, because they favored London. decimal coinage, as the United States had done before them! It is laughable now to think of the simulated, or actual, horror displayed by the conser- city, who neglected to pay the preachvative element in the community, who er's marriage fee. According to one

come of it; there is not a man in Canada who would willingly go back to the old system; and, as has been evidenced in the last three years, we are more British today than ever we have been. We will not be less so if we have a system of imperial money, good wherever her Majesty's sovereighty is recognized, and coined wherever the precious metals are found in sufficiently large quantities.

A Nation's Need.

In a recent number of the British Weekly there was an able article on the nation's need of good leadership. Other journals have been harping on the same story, so that it is evident that the need has been keenly felt during the recent critical times. We are not now referring to the sensational papers, which lost their heads, and in an unworthy manner cried out in wild distress because of a few reverses. These criticisms have been called forth by the conduct and speech of certain men to whom the nation looked for leadership. We admit that in the quietest times the British statesmen have to carry great burdens, and to give their minds at the same time to several important problems. The people do not expect impossibilities of any man, but the best of them do feel that they have a right to expect in statesmen of the front rank a certain nobleness of temper. When the nation is called to a great

effort and its nerves are highly strung it cannot tolerate feebleness, and still less flippancy, on the part of its leaders. Either great tasks should not be attempted or they should be carried through in a great spirit. When Mr. Balfour talked about disasters being inevitable, and the ministers not knowing more than "the man in the street," the nation was shocked, and he was promptly told that if he had nothing better to say he had better keep silent and allow some better man to take his place. There are many things in Mr. Balfour to admire, but the kind of philosophical skepticism the kind of philosophical skepticism that he indulges in does not fit a man to be a popular leader. Unfortunately Mr. Balfour's uncle, the Prime Minister, did not make a much better impression with his cynical remarks at the expense of the British constitution. It was not that the real of the service of the strict that the real of the service of the that the real of the service of the British constitution. It was not that the real of the service of the war office: "The High Court, Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian Orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canadian orfice of Ladysmith with patriotic fervor and gratitude." tion. It was not that the people or the better class of journalists wished to General is commanded by Her Mafind fault with these men. They wished to be trustful and sympathetic at thanks for congratulations. (Signed) Governor-General's Secretary." a time when the path of the government was beset with difficulties, but they were disappointed, and there is evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has been sobered by recent events, and as There were 385 of the Strathcona Horse in the parade to Parliament Hill Thursday. The guidons presented (as already mentioned in these colbeen sobered by recent events, and as he is a man of great natural strength, that is a good thing.

It looks as if the worst part of these trying times was past, and it is likely that we shall not hear so much from made for the dispatch of the Strathforeign journalists about the decay of the British Empire. But whether things are better or worse the need for noble leadership remains. Let us not be misunderstood. The people do not ask for pious cant; for men to say sacred things that they do not feel is worse even than levity. The people when they are deeply touched are quick to detect unreality and to despise it. The true leader must be real and straightforward, not afraid to acknowledge his mistakes, and quick will begin at once, as it is intended thye shall sail by the Monterey on March 15. They are apportioned as follows: Toronto, 20; Kingston, 10; Montreal, 10; acknowledge his mistakes, and quick take the best means of remedying them. He must be above all a man of faith and reverence. Great battles are not worth fighting unless fought for truth and righteousness. Our neighbors could not have made the great sacrifices they did make to abolish slavery and preserve the unity of their country if they had not been convinced that they had a righteous cause, and their leaders could not have acted so nobly unless they had felt they were discharging a God-given duty.

The British people are not given to parading their feeelings, but they have deep feelings, and when they are called to face a hostile world and pour out blood and treasure in defense of their territories, they wish to be led in a noble manner. The leader must know what is to be done and why it ought to be done, and he must make his strong appeal to the hearts of the people; though he may belong in a special sense to one party, he must feel that in the greatest hours of the and can ignore small sectional differences for the sake of the common

Democracy may have its disadvantages, which the cynical critics delight to dwell upon, but we cannot put the clock back. The men of our race will not be slaves again; their freedom has cost too much, hence we cannot return to despotism. But we must have "men of light and leading," men who see the nation's need and are conscious of its destiny, men who can interpret the popular heart, and while not pandering to the vile passions of the mob can interpret and vocalize the best sentiments of the people. Not by 'luck" are nations saved, but by that inspiring faith which gives insight to cates of the "dollars and cents" sys- the statesman, courage to the soldier and patience to the people.

So Oom Paul Kruger is sitting for a bust? He'il get it, all right, but it what eventually proved a successful will be quite different from the one

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Rev. Harry Thompson, of Kenosha. Wis., is suing two bridegrooms of that berated all and sundry that wished to of the bridegrooms he supplied the adopt "dollars and cents" for "pounds, rector and the rector's wife with two shillings and pence," The change was good brass bicycle lamps shortly afbrought about in spite of these fearful ter the ceremony. This strikes us ones, however; nothing but good has as being rather "light" compensation. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville

No Partisan Profit In It.

Up to date the Dominion Opposition have made very little out of their attempts to raise cries of race and religion against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The supporters of Sir Wilfrid in Ontario are solid as a rock, while the Opposition have lost heavlly, as they deserve, in Quebec,

The spring poet is preparing to spring, but the weather is just a little hard on him.

THE CANADIANS

Mounted Rifles Leave Cape Town for the Front-Strathcona Horse Will heed Three Trains.

Cape Town, March 9 .- The Canadian Mounted Rifles have gone to the front. The New Zealanders, constituting the advance guard of the force sent to districts of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon yesterday. A squadron of South Australians have gone to Vosburg. The rebels there have artillery, and heavy firing was heard on Tues-

NOT PRISONERS. Ottawa, March 9.—Some time ago a special correspondent of a Montreal newspaper said that a number of Canadians, giving their names, had been captured by the Boers, and Lord Minto and the militia department have been doing their best to locate them. A cable was received from Sir Alfred Milner yesterday, stating that the men were not captured at all. Pte. Corpould of British Columbia is with Corbould, of British Columbia, is with his regiment; Pte. G. D'Orsonnes, of Nicolet, Quebec; Pte. J. Walsh, 66th Fusiliers, and Pte. Jas. Drake, 63rd Halifax, are sick in field hospital; Pte. Padmore, R. C. R. I., sick in hospital; Pte. A. Wall, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, at Belmont, and Fred Ward Advanced Contents of the Prince Contents of the Prince Edward Battalion, at Belmont, and Fred Ward Advanced Contents of the Prince Contents of the Pri Wood, of Ottawa, unknown. The special correspondent said that they were all taken prisoners at Waadreval Drift, but they have now been lo-

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following cablegram was sent to the war of-STRATHCONA HORSE.

umns) were the gift of the ladies of the civil service. Dr. Borden present-ed a pair of glasses, the gift of a number of members of parliament, to Col.

Railway arrangements are being Horse to Hallfax. The contingent, it is said, will require 37 palace horse cars and three trains. ONE HUNDRED MORE.

The government has received a cable from the war office accepting 100 men to be sent to South Africa to join the first Canadian contingent, in place of those who have been killed on the field. ordered to hospital, or who have otherwise become incapacitated. Recruiting 15; Charlottetown, 15; Quebec, 10-total 100. Men wil libe enlisted under the same conditions as to pay, terms of service, medical inspection, etc., as noncommissioned officers and men who are now serving in South Africa, in the second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. NOTES.

Pte. Wm. Bell, No. 1 Company, 35th Battalion, Simcoe Foresters, of Es-sex township, will apply for service in South Africa in place of the late Pte. Findlay, of Barrie. The death has been reported of No. 7,541, Pte. W. C. Ross, 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, who died of enteric fever at Wynberg on the 6th inst.

No. 7,541, Corp. W. H. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Pte. F. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, are seriously ill at Wynberg hospital.

Cablegrams.

The bubonic plague in India in-creases—411 deaths from the disease in Calcutta last week.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is said to have written a private letter to Sir Edmund J. Mon-son, British ambassador, expressing deep regret at the Bordeaux disturb-

ances on Wednesday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, will ask whether the government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the sham-

The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company, is reliably re-ported to have absorbed the Cudahay combination of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil Company for a consideration

of \$7,500,000.

The London Daily News says: It is known that the United States Govern-Pauncefote should remain at Washington, and his tact will be invaluable during the troubled period of the presidential contest.

The steamer which has arrived at Cape Town from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with bubonic plague on board, is the British steamer Kilburn, Capt. Valdor. There are three cases of the plague on the Kilburn. The cap-

tain died during the voyage.

The famous Theater Francais, which was burned on Thursday, was reopened only two weeks ago, after having been renovated for the exposition throngs,

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Our spring showing in this section is really beyond compare. A walk through is all that's necessary to acquaint yourself with every weave, shade, color and style for correct spring wear.

New Tweed Check Suitings, 46-inch, all-wool, in blues, browns and greens; very special line at, per yard...... 500 New Homespun Check Suitings, 44-inch, in light colorings, grays, fawns, blues, green,

beautiful mixed shades; very special, at per yard.... New Frieze Suitings, very stylish goods and heavy weight for Skirt and Jacket in light gray, browns and blues; extra special at, per yard..... 650

New Homespun Suitings, in plain weave, 54inch, grays, fawn, brown, black; correct style for Skirts and Jacket; special at, per yard...... 75c New Homespun Suitings, in plain and small checks, very stylish for suits and old skirts; light and dark grays, fawns and brown,

with white flaked surface; special at, per ew Homespun Suitings, plain and small checks, all wool, 54-inch, in grays, fawns, browns and greens and black; guaranteed shrunk; New Homespun Suitings, in plain weave; also shepherd checks; 56-inch, in light gray, dark gray, fawns and brown, navy and

black, all-wool; thoroughly shrunk; for tailor-stitched suits; special at, per yard \$1 25 New Homespun Suitings, camel hair surface, in three leading shades, light gray, light castor and light blue, heather mixed colors, for stylish tailor-made suits, sold by suit New Scotch Homespuns, 56-inch, all-wool and thoroughly shrunk; natural colors; beautiful mixed checks and heather flaked weaves, in

grays, fawns, greens and blue, per suit....\$10 90 and \$12 00 These are imported in exclusive suit lengths. ew Beaver Cloth Suitings, all wool and guaranteed shrunk; will not creckle, spot nor shrink; castor blue, cardidal, brown and black, 56-inch; special at, per yard \$1 25 w Homespun, skirt lengths; imported Scotch goods (only one skirt of each pattern), plain, light gray and fawn, with colored checks; elegant designs for odd skirt; per

Special for Saturday's Selling.

Large White Quilts—Worth \$1 each; Saturday Lace Curtains—3½ yards long, very special	
White Checked Muslins—Worth 12½ c a yard. Fancy Wrapperettes—Worth 12½ c a yard; Sa urday	t- /
Indigo Prints—30-inch, worth 10c; Saturday. Best Standard Prints—In red, navy and light grounds, worth 12½c a yard; Saturday	it
Best Standard Shirtings—Regular 12 1/2 c a yard Saturday	d;
Heavy Shirting Flannelette—Regular 12 1/2c; Sa urday	t-
Men's Linen Collars—All sizes, turn down points and straight band and lay down styles, 3 for	n n
Cashmere Sox—Men's Extra Heavy Black Casimere Sox, seamless, double foot and hee special at per pair	h- l;
Men's Handkerchiefs—15 dozen only, Gent Fine Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchief worth 121/2c each; Saturday, 5 for	's s,
Men's Braces—10 dozen Gents' Braces, assorte	d

Men's and Boys' Caps-Clearing all cloth and velvet Caps, 40c and 50c; Saturday, each .. 250 Men's Ties-Four-in-hands, Puffs and Knots, bright new goods, 35c to 50c goods; Saturday, each..... 25c Men's Bow Ties-10 dozen Gent's Bow Ties, checks, plaids, grays, garnets, regular 25c; Motormen's Mitts-32 pairs Motormen's Mitts, solid Leather, lined throughout, regular 500;

Saturday, per pair Men's Underwear-6 dozen only, Men's Striped Shirts and Drawers, regular 35c; Saturday.. Hose-Ladies' 4.1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and soles, Saturday. Ladies Hermsdorf dye Cotton Hose, natural . cashmere soles, Saturday

2 Pairs Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, seamless feet, Saturday..... Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed, double knees and soles, Saturday..... Corsets-Ladies' Very Heavy Jean Corsets, with reed filling, double girdle around the waist, very special.....

WASE GOODS

In the Wash Goods Section you'll find everything bright and beautiful, including Ginghams, Batistes Zephyrs, Cambrics, and Sateens. We have had a big demand for many lines already; now's the best time to make your selections.

Navy Blue Cambrics-32-inch, unique Foulard designs; all new blue shades; elegantly fine New Zephyrs, in blue, black, pink, navy and helio stripes, novelty goods that wont stay long...... 25c 2-inch Striped Batistes, in pink and white, blue and white, two lines, bright new goods

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small figured effects; very special...... 25c Black Mercerized Sateen-With white polka dot, looks like satin; 30-inch; very special, this week Colored Mercerized Sateen-For waists, can't tell them from silk; 28-inch; thoroughly fast colors; while they last 25c 36-inch American Percales—All the new colors,

in stripes; very elegant goods...... 15c and 18c Crum's Cambrics-32-inch, all the new checks and stripes; this is the best English Cam-

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out. Mme. Dudlay and Mile. Henriot were on the stage, when an electric wire fused, a spark caught the scenery, and the whole stage was soon in flames. Mme. Dudlay was rescued in costume and let down from a window. Mlle. Henriot field in terror and was burned to death. Most of the valuable paintings and statuary were saved.

At Ottawa, the coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the death of Oscar Tuave, who was killed at Grenville, on the C. P. R., by the running of the Soo train into a snow plow, has declared the Boo train into a snow plow, has declared the C. P. R. responsible, through the negligence of its employes.

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resolutions to be presented to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in ondon, next June, to the effect that

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the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and the union of the various parts of her Majesty's dominions greatly consolidated by the colonies contributing towards In one of the great railroad stations in Budapest artists have been engaged to decorate the walls with views of the

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THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Friday, March 9. Wheat, white per bu66c to 68c Wheat, red. per bu66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c

Grain receipts were a little better to-day and consisted entirely of oats and wheat; prices of both were the same as yesterday, \$1 10 to \$1 12 for wheat and 88c to 90c for oats. Hay sold at \$9 to \$9 50; supply fair and demand good.

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St. Thomas I arket. St. Thomas, March 6 .- Wheat, per bu, 66c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa.. March 9.—Oil opened at \$168; closed at \$168. OIL CITY. March 8.—Credit balances, \$168;

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the ease of wheat highest prices are given.

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March	5	934	5	934	5	1034	5	10%
May	5	834	5	834	5	914	5	81/8
July	5	81/4	5	812	5	83/4	5	834
CORN-	1	0/3		0/2		0/4		-,-
New	3	834	3	874	3	91/8	3	9
Old	3	914	3	91/	3	95	3	91/4
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		73%	3	73/4	3	834	3	834
July	3	73%	3	736	3	744	3	
Flour		3	17	3	17	8	17	8
Peas	1 3	8	5	8	5	8	5	8
Pork	56	3	56	3	56	3	56	3
Lard	32	3	32	3	32	3	32	6
Tallew	29	0	29	0	29	0	29	.0
Bacon, light	35	0	37	0	37	9	37	0
Cheese, white	61	0	61	0	61	0	61	0
Cheese, colored	63	0	63	6	63	6	63	6

Wheat—Spot, Firm; winter, firm; No. 1, Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm; 6s ld; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, 6s 10½d; futures, steady; March, 5s 10½d; May, 8 9½d; July 8 3½d 56 9/8d; July, 58 83/d.

Corn — Spot, firm, American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; do, old, firm, 3s 9½d; futures steady, March, 3s 7½d; April, 3s 7½; Mar. 3s 8½d; June, nominal; July, 3s 8½d. Peas—Western 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 7%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 78s 90

mess, steady, 78s %:

Pork-Firm: prim: mess, fine western, 72s 6d; do. medium, western, 22s 6d;

Lard-Ametican refined, in pails, steady, 32s

d; prim: western in tierces, steady, 30s 9d,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs., steady, 48s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 ibs, firm,

Sas short ribs 18 to 27 ibs firm. short ribs, 18 to 22 ibs. firm. it gelear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 1 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 1, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull.

S7s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Butt-r—Finest American and good, nominal.

Chees —American finest white, firm, 61s;
colored firm, 63s 6d; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow — Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 29s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s to £2 15s.

ttonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May and Aug., 21s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.
Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 149,000 centals, including 115,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 169,600 centals. Weather, cloudy and dry.

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Americae Markets

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Under the inspiration of cash wheat, strength at Liverpool and New York, wheat futures on the board of trade were active and strong, May closing %c over yesterday; May corn closed 1/2c up, helped by a good cash demand, and May oats a shade higher. The provision market closed strong. May pork, 171/2c to 20c: May lard, 5c to 7½c, and May ribs, 7½c to 10c improved. Primary receipts were 648,000 bu, compared with 691,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 524 cars, against 530 last week and 582 a year ago. Local receipts were 23 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 215

Cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 55% to 65%; May, 65% to 66%; July, 67% to 67%. Corn—March, 34c; May, 35%c; July, 28%c to 23%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 21%c. Mess Pork—May, 21080; July, 21085. Lard—May, 25.95; July, 36.05. Short fibs—May, 25.92; July, 25.95. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63%c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 68c to 69c. No. 2 orn, 34%c to 25%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c to 34%c. No. 2 osts 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 26%c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 55%c to 26%c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 39%c. No. 1 flax. seed. \$1.60; No. 1 Northwest. \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35 to \$2.30. Mess pork, \$2.85 to \$10.8 Lard, \$5.72% to \$5.85. Short fib sides, \$5.75 to \$6.05. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6. to \$6.00. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6.00; granulated, \$5.49. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15%c to 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 33.000 barrels; wheat, \$5.000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 64,000 bushels. cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 51,000 barrels; wheat,
63,000 bushels; oorn, 161,000 bushels; oats, 159,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 32,000

CHICAGO, March 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 66c to 65 Mc; July, 66 Mc to 66 Mc. Corn, May, 35 Mc to 35 Mc. Oats, May, 23 Mc to 23 Mc. Pork, May, 810 75. Lard, May, \$3 92; July, \$6. Ribs, May, \$5 90.

lower; heavy and medium, \$5 15, mostly \$4 70; roughs, \$4 70 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; close strong.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 689; mainly for slaughterers; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle firm; refrigerator beef higher, at 10%c per ib. Exports, 850 cattle and 4,860 quarters of beef; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 470; few calves unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8; tops, \$8 50; little calves, \$4 25; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,061; 32 cars on sale; market steady; 5 cars unsold; sheep, \$4 50 to \$6; culls, \$4; lambs, \$6 75 to \$8 10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,711; one car of western pigs on sale; nominally NEW YORK, March 8 .- Beeves-Re-

of western pigs on sale; nominally weak for pigs; hogs steady. MONTREAL, March 8.—The receipts at the east end abattor this morning were 300 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was quiet and prices were unchanged. Cat-tle-Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb; lambs were sold from ½c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at 4c to 4½c

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Butter firm; western creameries, 20c to 26c; do. factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation do., 18c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do. creamery, 20c to 26c. Cheese firm; fancy large white and colored, 13c to 134c; fancy small do., 13c to 131/4c; choice grades, 12c to

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Butter strong; creameries, 19c to 241/2c; dairies, 161/2c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

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cause trouble in all directions. It is due, then, to this riddance of the system by the kidneys and bowels of waste and dangerous substances, liquid and solid, that relief is obtained in so many instances from symptoms they are not advertised to cure Mr. Henry Squires, of 356 Hill street, says that DR. PITCHER'S BACK-ACHE KIDNEY TABLETS have done him more good than any medicine that he has ever had, and he has been trying kidney remedies for years. When asked about them, he said:

had been trying this thing and that thing, and getting little or no good, when I learned about DR. PITCH-ER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TAB-LETS, and I went at once to C. Mc-Callum & Co.'s drug store, and got them. A bladder trouble was my principal difficulty. I had no end of annovance and embarrassment from commenced using those tablets, and they promptly responded. It is such a comfort to know that there is remedy that I can depend upon. I have no hesitation in recommending DR: PITCHER'S BACKACHE KID-NEY TABLETS for the kidney and for

urinary difficulty.'

In Mrs. George Crothers we have a lady too conservative to recklessly re-commend anything that she is not positively sure of. When we called at her residence, No. 287 Horton street, she franchly responded, saying that DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS that C. McCallum & Co. are handling, had proved of the greatest benefit in her case, adding: "I have not had backache for years, though I did have it formerly, but I have had sluggish kidneys, causing me much embarrassment. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and they did me any amount of good. They regulated the kidney secretions, and removed that sensation of weariness and languor. I am not suffering from those causes now, and I can recommend those tab-lets without hesitation."

The seventeen St. Regis Indians and chiefs who took part in the election riot last May are on trial today.

They Struck It Rich. It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as W. T. Strong & Co. secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furore of enthusiasm over it has boomed business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. Bronchitis. Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

A snowslide at the Noble Five Mine killed Fred Shepherd, of Cody, B. C., and Alex. McFarlane, of West Bay, Cape Breton.

23%c to 35%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oats, May, 23%c to 23%c. Pork, May, \$10.75. Lard, May, \$5.92; July, \$6. Ribs, May, \$5.90.

Live Ftock Market.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$6; poor to cure it for you.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Departure of Strathcona Horse on Thurday-The Elevator and Warehouse Question.

Ottawa, March 9 .- Hon. F. W. Borden will leave for Halifax on Tuesday, and will be present at the embarkation of Strathcona's Horse on the Monterey on Thursday.

The report of the commission ap-

pointed to investigate the elevator and warehouse question in the Northwest has been presented to the government. This report provides for a very full and thorough solution of the various points which have heretofore given rise to difficulties in connection with the transportation and shipment of grain. Mr. Sifton has prepared a bill in accordance with the report, which will be introduced and carried through the house by Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue. The minister of the interior anticipates that the bill, with such amendments as might be suggested by the worthy members of parlia-ment, will fully meet with the desires of the farmers of the west, and will remove to a very great extent causes of friction and dissatisfaction which have existed in the past.

At Wolseley Barracks.

Early this morning there were about 40 men at the barracks, who were awaiting to enlist for garrison duty at Halifax. Fifteen were passed by Surgeon-Major Belton, and will be sworn in this afternoon. When the examinations were continued a very desirable class of men offered, and it is anticipated that the London district quota will soon be ready. When seen this morning Col. Holmes could not explain the omission of this city in the list of recruiting stations for the company that is to supply the place of the killed and disabled in South Africa in any other way that that it was so arranged that the stations would be centralized and so permit of

rapid concentration.

It is rumored at the barracks that Capt. Carpenter has incurred Col. Holmes' serious displeasure on account of his hasty departure at 4 o'clock this marrier for ottored. morning for Ottawa. He received orders late last night to go there, and left without notifying his superior officer, a serious breach of discipline.

Major Hayes, commander of the infantry in No. 5 district, Quebec, was at the barracks this morning arrang-ing his personal affairs preparatory to taking up his quarters at his post. He has only lately returned from Alder-shot, where he has been taking a

course of instruction. Col. Holmes is in receipt of a number of inquiries from old soldiers who desire to reinlist to serve on the home defense service, as explained in the press recently. He has no orders to recruit men here, nor will their passage be paid to England. They will be given an allowance of £12, however at anlightment and £10 when die ever, at enlistment, and £10 when discharged, besides getting the regular pay of their rank before discharge,

Late Sporting.

SKALING.

Dakota, defeated Harley Davidson, of Toronto, last night at the Caledonian rink in a series of one mile skating races before a large number of interested spectators. Baptie holds world's records for the quarter, half and one mile straight-away, having skated these distances in :28%, 1:02% and 2:08 respectively. At Preston recently he skated a mile in 2:55% on a track gists, sell it, 25 cents. 87 feet over the distance, and fourteen laps to the mile. This is a much better performance than that of Nilson's at Pittsburg of 2:541/2, as the latter performed on a nine-lap track. FISTIC.

New York, March 8 .- Ernest Roeber who was for some time trainer and boxing partner for Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist, has brought suit in the supreme court to recover \$1,750 which he claims to be due him for services. McGovern and Gardner mix it up to-

night in New York. BASEBALL.

New York, March 8.—The National League for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This announcement was made at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 1:30 o'clock, when the league meeting adjourned. The agreement with the clubs dropped will be formally be a supported by the support of t written today. President Young said the verbal agreement for an eight-club circuit has been unanimous.

SPORTING NOTES. In a basketball game between Aus-Saturday, Englewood won, and every girl on the Austin team broke into

In order to accommodate the American crews, the dates for the regatta to be held in connection with the Paris Exhibition have been changed from June to Aug. 25 and 26. If Baltimore is dropped by the National League, Hanlon intends to

give Pat Powers a three-years' lease of the ball park, in order to insure the Eastern League a berth in that city, unless new grounds are built.

Amusements.

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME." What will undoubtedly constitute the most notable event of our amusement season will occur next Monday at the Opera House, when the Kelcey-Shannon Company present their famous play, "The Moth and the Flame." This organization is one of the very best, and their play conceded to be the most impressive and brilliant bit of dramatic work which has yet emanated from an American dramatist. The first act gives the audience a decidedly humorous illustration of one among many society fads, that of a children's party given at the residence of a society leader, by adults. Here comedy reigns supreme. It is in the second act that the interest of the audience is wrought to the highest pitch, in the church wedding scene. The situation is unquestionably one of the most intensely dramatic and exciting ever presented on the American stage.

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PREFERS THE ROPE

To a Sentence of Imprisonment for 25 Years.

Chicago, March 9.—Archibald Carle asked Judge Brentano yesterday to grant him a new trial, so he might plead guilty of murder and be sentenced to be hanged instead of going to the penitentiary for 25 years, as sentenced by a jury, for killing Hector McKen-zie. A motion for a new trial had been over-ruled, and the judge asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed.

"Yes," replied Carle. "Grant me a new trial, so that I may plead guilty to murder and be hanged. I would much rather die on the gallows than go to prison for 25 years. If your honwill grant me a new trial I promise to plead guilty to murder, so that I may get the rope."

Judge Brentano refused to grant Carle's appeal for a new trial.

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New Books for

The Royal Kalendar; or annual register for England, Scotland, Ireland and America, for 1784. Robertson-A Short History of Free-

Thought (ancient and modern). Lovett-London Missionary Society, 1795-1895; history; 2 volumes. Dole-The Young Citizen.

Mahan-Lessons of the War with Wake-The New Education; manual training, woodwork. Thompson-Modern Cremation; its history and practice to the present

Jude and Gossin-Physics, Experimental and theoretical; volume 1; me-chanics, hydrostatics, pneumatics, heat and acoustics.

Valk-Errors of Refraction and Their tin and Englewood girls in Chicago on Correction with Glasses.

Saturday, Englewood won, and every Mill—The Realm of Nature; an outline of physiography. Bartlett-Life Among Wild Beasts in

the Zoo. Snell-Electric Motive Power. Russell—The Incubator; as a source of profit to the inexperienced. Long-Art; its laws and the reason for them.

Bryant-Philosophy of Landscape Painting. Kennedy-The Scottish and American Neufield-A Prisoner of the Khalifa:

twelve years captivity at Omdurman. Foa-After Big Game in Central Af-Becke and Jeffery-The Naval Pion-

pers of Australia Horace Wynsham-The Queen's Service; experiences of a private soldier in the British infantry at home and Rhys-Celtic Britain.

Hunt-Norman Britain. Hewlett-Post-Norman Britain; from the accession of Henry III. to the re-volution of 1688. Dryden-An Exiled Scot. Fenn-A Crimson Crime. Hatton-The Queen of Bohemia.

Keightley-Haronford.

D. Lyall-At the Eleventh Hour. Marchmont—The Greatest Gift. Pryce—Valda Hanem.

Labor Matter.

Indianapolis, March 9.—Eugene V. Debs, who declined last night the nomination for president by the amalgamated Socialists, consented today to accept. Joseph Harriman will be

nominated for vice-president.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—It is understood that the 20,000 men employed by the tube works combine will be affected by 10 per cent advance granted the McKeesport men.

Chicago, March 9.—There seems little hope of a settlement in the near fu-ture of the differences between the unions affiliated with the building trades council and the contractors. The building contractors' council declare that no opportunity to arbitrate will be afforded by that body, no matter what pressure may be brought to bear by the industrial commission soon to meet here.

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The national patriotic fund now ex-

price of coal at the mines 40 cents per

A reduction in C. P. R. passenger rates in Manitoba to 3 cents per mile is announced to take effect on the 15th The Norwegian steamship Franklin. of the Orr & Laubeheimer line, of Mo-

bile, has been wrecked on the Chincora Banks, 100 miles north of Belize, Honduras. No lives were lost. The Kingsford boiler works at Oswego, N. Y., was entirely destroyed by fire early this (Friday) morning. Loss, the Public Library \$85,000; Insurance, \$13,000. Over men are thrown out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt.

At Barnstable, Mass., Joseph Hill, charged with the murder of his wife, Mary, retracted his former plea of not quilty, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He was sen-

tenced to state prison for life. At the sale of the racehorses of the late Duke of Westminster, Fying Fox, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Ledger, went to the French turfman, Edmond Blanc, for \$190,000, a record price for a horse. St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, has extended a call to Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Acton, to succeed Rev. Prof.

College, Kingston "Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It

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AT DAWSON

Soldiers' Widows and Orphans Are Not Forgotten.

Mr. R. M. Fraser died suddenly at [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Goderich while watching a game of Ottawa, March 9.—The commissioner curling.

Ottawa, March 9.—The commissioner of the Yukon Territory, William Ogilinstant relief. Thousands of mothers have thoroughly tested it for this dangerous and prevalent children's complaint. We can conscientiously price of coal at the mines 40 cents per of the Yukon Territory, William Ogilvie, wires to the department here that Washington's birthday was celebrated at Dawson by an entertainment for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' fund, and was a great success. proceeds amounted to about \$450. It is also reported that a "strike" has been discovered at the head of the Stewart River, but there is nothing definitely known as to this.

> "The Truth About the Transvaal." was the subject of an address delivered in Windsor, Ont., by Wm. Robins, on Feb. 6. This address, which attracted widespread attention, has been published for the benefit of the "the soldiers' of the Queen relief fund.' The above fund originated with a committee of the patriotic councils of Windsor and Walkerville. In a pamphlet explaining the objects of the fund, the committee say, in part: "We consider it an appropriate time for the people of Canada to show in a practical manner their appreciation of, and interest in, the regular forces of the empire, who have been our reliance ever since Canada came under the British flag. These brave fellows, whose devotion to duty under all circumstances is beyond praise, have perhaps hitherto been too little considered. Something done now for their comfort and that of those dependent upon them by her majesty's colonial subjects would, we believe, cheer the hearts of our gallant soldiers and sailors and be long remembered by them." Copies of the address can be had by sending 25 cents to Secretary William Robins, Walkerville, Ont.

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Yesterday's

Yesterday's				
Atcheson Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
	223/8	221/2	223/8	2214
Alcheson Pfd gail	6538		651/4	6534
Drooklyn Tran 681/	661/	6634	6536	661/4
U., D. & Q 1991/	12252		122%	
U. & N. W.		-	/2	
C. F. L. 195/	433%	433%	43	43
Unicago Gas. 03	92%	941/8	924	931/8
Con. Gua.	175%			1771/2
Gen. Electric 19614	1.0/4	***/4	1,0	-11/2
Jersey Control	11614	116%	116%	11634
K. & T. P10 291/	110/4	110/4	. 110/4	11074
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metropolitan St. 167	165%	186	164	16516
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M. Y. Central1331/4	1331/8	133%	1331/8	133 1/2
Norfolk and W . 814	315%	315%	315/8	3158
Northern Pacific 74	7334	7334	73%	7334
Ont. & Western. 2314	2314	231/4	231/4	2314
P. M 371/8	3734	373/4	3734	3734
Pennsylvania 1341/	1341/8			184 1/4
R. I1061/4	106%	1063/8	1061/8	1063%
Beading 5734	5734	581/8	573/4	581/8
St Paul 12034	12034	1211/8		
Southern Ry, Pfd 57%	573/8	57%	575%	
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Lead				
Leather 71%	7134	71%	71%	71%
Sugar 98	96	971/4	951/2	
Federal Steel 50 1/2	481/8	4816	47 1/8	96 1/8
Bubber.	31	31	26	283/4
Steel and Wire. 54	5314	543%	531/2	641/4
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Toronto Stock Market.	
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Montreal	252
Ontario130	127
Toronto245	
Merchants162	158
Commerce148	147
Imperial	208
Dominion 988	256
Standard	196
Hamilton	185
British America	117
Western Assurance 180	159
Consumera Gas 213	209
Montreal Gas	188
Dominion Telegraph	
North West Land Company pref 54	52
Canada Pacific Rv. Stock 95	94
Commercial Cable Company 168	167
Commercial Coupon Ronds	
Com. Registered Bonds	326
Bell Telephone Company	178
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Montreal Street Railway 1091/	108
Toronto Street Railway 1004	100
London Electric	113
London Street Railway	170
Dominion Savings and Invest	75
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Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	167
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Toronto Railway,	ay, new	1601/	10
Montroel Cos Cos		10072	
Montreal Gas Comp	2 ny	10078	18
Bell Telephone Royal Electric, xd.		105	18
Bonk of Marie, xd.		190	19
Bank of Montreal.		200	25
Ontario Bank	**********	101	5
Molsons Bank		*******	18
Bank of Toronto		132/2	13
Merchants' Bank .		162	16
Merchants' Bank of	Halifax.	130	12
Quebec Bank			12
Union Bank		120	.:
Bank of Commerce.		14736	14
Northwest Land, pr	e1	60	5
Montreal Cotton Co			14
Canada Colored Co	ton	80	7
Dominion Cotton		1091/4	10

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 9 .- Wheat is not offering freely; demand fair; market steady at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. Goose wheat unchanged at 68c low freights west. Spring wheat is steady at 65c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 801/2c to 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 79c, North Bay. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Millfeed is steady at \$16 to \$18 for shorts, and \$15 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2, 411/2c to 42c west. Buckwheat quiet at 48c west. Rye is steady at 50%c west. Corn steady at 351/2c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 43c for old No. 3 yellow, and 42c for new No. 3, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 261/2c; white, 261/2c to 27e west. Peas dull at 61c to 62c west. Butter receipts moderate; active demand; market firm; dairy pound rolls, 23c to 24c, and large rolls, 22c to 23c; creamery firmer at 24c to 25c for tubs and 26c to 27c for rolls. Eggs-Receipts large; new laid, 151/2c to 16c; held fresh at 11c and limed at 12c. Dressed hogs — No offerings; local packers quote \$6.50 to \$6.75 for mixed weights in car lots on track here. Live hogs—Receipts, 1,100; prices steady and unchanged: ohoice bacon, 5%c; heavy

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 9 CHICAGO, March 9.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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American Markets.

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DETROIT, March 9.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72%c; July, 71%c. TOLEDO, O. March 9.—Wheat—Cash, 11/4c; May, 72%;c; July, 70%;c. Corn— Ma Qats-May, 241/2c.

YORK. March 9 .- Flour-Re-12,236 bbls; sales, 3,460 pkgs; state and western dull but firmly held with wheat. Rye flour-Firm; saies, 250 bbls. Wheat-Receipts, 47,200 bbls; sales, 1,850,000 bu; options opened weak, owing to big Argentine shipments and bearish Missouri and Michigan state reports, but the crowd oversold, and in covering later advanced prices very sharply; May, 72½c to 73½c; July, 72½c to 73 3-16c; Sept., 72½c to 73c. Rye—Firm. Corn—Receipts, 51.675 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options opened easy with wheat, but recovered and advanced strongly on a good speculative 900 bu; options weak, quiet and steady. ceremony. The groom is a former Lon-Butter—Receipts, 3,205 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,582 pkgs; son, of 450 King street, and referm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,436 pkgs; market steady at decline; state and Penn-ket steady at decline; state and Penn-ket steady at decline; state and Penn-ket st

—Quiet; city hogsheads, 54c to 5%c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Live Stock & arkets CHICAGO, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 75; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 15 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 75 to \$7 75; Texasfed steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,408; 2½c lower; tops, \$4.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.70 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.87½ to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.82½; light, \$4.65 to \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$4.90.

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Latest Probabilities.

the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and mild today; light scattered showers at night. Saturday, fair and a little colder.

-Mr. G. W. Tackaberry leaves tonight for California. -The city engineer had gangs of men

out this morning opening up the gut--Judge Edward Elliott this morning conducted a sitting of the First Divi-

disposed of. -Ex-Ald. John Nutkins and Mr. Arthur Markhain, arrived home Wednesday from England after an absence of three months and a few days.

sion Court. About thirty cases were

-The plan for exchange of tickets for next Wednesday evening's war play for benefit of Red Cross fund opened with a great rush this morning. -A grand opportunity will be afforded our citizens of helping the Red Cross fund by attending the great military play next Wednesday evening.

-Mrs. J. C. Woods and daughter Annie, of London, and Mrs. Edwin Mills, Hamilton, left yesterday for Washington and other eastern cities. A team representing the R. Green Manufacturing Company defeated J. H.

Chapman & Co.'s team in a fast game of hockey at Westminster rink, Thursday night, by a score of 2 goals to 1. -Mrs. Fred Brown, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, died very suddenly at her home, Ross street, yesterday morning, of heart disease. been ailing for some time, but death

was unexpected. -Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Shedden, has secured the services of Rev. Messrs. Hunter and Crossley for a campaign, beginning next Sabbath, March 11. These celebrated evangelists will hold three services on Sabbath and each evening during the week.

-The officers of the London Old Boys' Association of Chicago have arranged a "smoker" to be held at their club rooms. Great Northern Hotel. Saturday, March 10. The meeting will be for the purpose of receiving re-ports from officers of last year's reunion and discussing the proposed re-

-The subscription lists for the Trebelli concert are now open at the Y. M. C. A. and Nordheimer's piano ware-Subscribers will have first choice of seats. Mme. Antionette Tre-belli will be assisted at this concert by Miss Evelyn de Latre Street, violinist; Miss Janes, planist, and Mr. W. J.

Carnahan, baritone. -Frederick L. Smallman, a half-brother of Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, died suddenly of heart failure in New York city on Tuesday last. Mr. Smallman was about 40 years of age, and was a book-keeper for a large wholesale firm in New York. The body was brought here for burial, and the funeral, which was private, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this

morning. -The executive council of the Woodmen of the World is in session at the Tecumseh House today, transacting the business referred to it by the annual meeting of the head camp, with the following members in attendance: C.

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-Toronto Globe: Lovers of flowers were present in force at the exhibition of carnations given yesterday after-WAUKEE, March 9 .- Wheatnoon and last evening at St. George's Hall by the Toronto Gardeners' and Florists' Association and the Toronto Horticultural Society. There were nearly 150 varieties of carnations shown, there being exhibits from many points in the United States, while growers from all over Ontario were present. Many new varieties were shown. The judges were W. Gammage of London, Joseph Bennett of Montreal, P. McKenna of Mon-treal and W. Scott of Buffalo.

ATKINSON-GRISWOLD. J. F. Atkinson, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Dee A. Griswold, of Minneapolis, Minn., were married at Grace demand and rumors of export trade; May, 40%c to 41c. Oats—Receipts, 42,- Rev. E. W. Worthington performed the sylvania, at mark, 13½c; western, at mark, 13c to 13½c; southern, at mark, 12½c to 13c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet and steady. Coffee—Duli; No. 7 Rio. 8½c to 8¾c, nominal. Tallow western bride best wishes for long life and prosperity. THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The quarterly meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters was held in the lecture room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Saunders, the president of the city union presidproviding an invalid chair for a King's Daughter in Manitoba, and also to the series of talks on "Aids to Bible Study" now being conducted for the King's sion will be made within a week. The Daughters and their friends by Mrs. Murphy. An earnest and helpful ad"Probably the Boers' wisest course Murphy. An earnest and helpful address was then given by Rev. G. B. Sage on "A Few of the Scriptural Marks of the King's Daughter," as presented in Romans xlv., and other pre and accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Sage.

SAD SEQUEL OF A HORSE TRADE. A peculiar case was decided at the Division Court this morning. Two heavier and stronger animal, so both were apparently satisfied. After the transaction was ended, Shore found that his new horse was balky. He went to Baker's house at night, and, failing to rouse him from sleep, effected a second exchange of animals. On dis-covering this fact, Baker, by threats of legal proceedings, induced Shore to take back the balky horse and deliver up the sound one. Shore then disposed of the balky horse for \$25. As he had paid \$85 for his own horse, he considered that he was "out" more than he ought to be on the transaction, and this morning sued Baker to recover \$40. The action was dismissed. STREET RAILWAY CASES.

court a' Osgoode Hall yesterday: practically clear of armed Boers. Logan vs. London Street Railway Company-Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiff, moved to set aside judgment of nonsuit entered by Meredith, J., after the trial. Action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff who, while riding his bicycle on Dundas street at its intersection with Wellington street, in the city of London, was run down by The trial judge held that, assuming that the company were guilty of negligence in not stopping their east-bound car at the east side of Wellington street, at its intersection with Dundas street, in not sounding their gong, and in going at too high a rate of speed, even then the plaintiff could not succeed, because guilty of contributory negligence, and cannot recover. Hellmuth (London), for defendants, contra. Reserved.

Maker vs. London Street Railway Company—P. McPhillips (London), not taken seriously, as they included for plaintiff, moved to set aside judg-practically nothing more than what the ment of non-suit entered by Meredith, J., after the trial at London, and ver-dict of jury in favor of plaintiff for in action for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, who stepped into a hole on Lyle street within eighteen inches of the outer rail of defendants' track. It was contended that plaintiff. as a ratepayer of the city of London, had a right of action against these defendants under an agreement between them and the corporation of the city of London, by which the company were to keep the roadway for eighteen inches outside of the tracks flush with them, and which had been ratified by bylaw passed and confirmed. Hellmuth (London), for defendants, contra. Motion dismissed with costs.

The Western.

An extended report of the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Western Assurance Company is to be found in other columns of today's issue. It is interesting to note that the past year was a record-breaker, although there were nearly half a hundred predecessors. For the first time in the history of the company the income for the year totaled over two and a half million dol-This growth of premium income must be gratifying to the shareholders, and the fact that after payment of losses and expenses, a profit balance of \$118,642 is shown, is doubtless still more satisfactory. After providing for two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, as well as an amount to cover depreciation in securities, the reserve fund was increased to over \$1.100,000. Of the Western it may be truly said that it is progressive and provident. Steadily, year after year, its system of agencies has been extended first throughout Canada, then all over the North American continent; and finally to England; its business has increased in volume, and the reserve fund has been added to.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to 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. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It 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 good.

Peace

Reports of Demoralization Among the Burghers.

Consternation at Bloemfontein-Free Staters Discontented.

Meanwhile the British Forces Are Pressing On Into the Heart of the Enemy's Country.

London, March 9 .- From various Church, Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, quarters come signs of the possibility of peace in South Africa being shortly within the bounds of practical politics. All the dispatches from Lord Roberts' headquarters, including those of the commander-in-chief himself, indicate the lack of a guiding spirit among the Boers and individual demoralization, portending disintegration unless speedily stemmed. The flight of the burghers from Poplar Grove, according to all ac-

WHOLLY INGLORIOUS.

A Times' dispatch from Poplar Grove under yesterday's date goes so far as ed. After the opening exercises and to assert that the Boers' route was so routine business, reference was made complete that the submission of the to the good work of the city union in Free State is being demanded by the burghers from their unwilling president, and it is likely that his submis-

Dispatches from the Boer camp at Glencoe via Lorenzo Marquez depict President Kruger as

DONNING A BANDOLIER seizing a rifle, and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to on a country road, and, after conversing awhile, traded horses. One wanted a lighter and faster horse, the other a heavier and stronger animal to hat struggle, but that it would end quick-ly," within the next month, he strongly believed

BRITISH ADVANCING.

In the meanwhile the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, evidently with the view of seizing and utilizing the railway. With this he and utilizing the railway. With this he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days, and begin repairing the railroad southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony, which is expected to be hastened as soon as Gen. White takes control.

The British occupied Jamestown unopposed on Thursday, March 8, and the TREET RAILWAY CASES.

Boers are reported to be retreating beyound Aliwal North, so Cape Colony is

REINFORCEMENTS FOR ROBER Reinfor ements from Natal are going to Lord Roberts. Gen. Warren's division and some artillery have already ordered to join the commanderin-chief, who is preparing for all even-tualities, including possible desperate opposition to his crossing the River and the necessity of the siege of

Kruger's Offer.

London, March 9.-It was learned late this afternoon that peace rumors had been founded on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept. These, however, were

practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the Boer ultimatum. Official oircles here regarded the propositions as MERELY A RUSE OF THE BOERS to gain time, and did not consider that President Kruger was yet ready to

consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain would make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure. It was understood that President emphatic rejection at the hands

Kruger's advances had met with an Lord Salisbury, who was believed to have said that no such attempt to re-tain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED. Nimes, France, March 9.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Bosseges. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

WILD RUMOR IN BERLIN. Berlin, March 8.-In parliamentary circles yesterday, wild rumors were circulated about the coming dissolution of the reichstag. The agrarians say that Count Von Wedel has convinced the emperor that it is necessary to yield regarding the prohibitory terms of the meat bill, in order to gain their votes for the naval bill. The reichstag tabled the motion to reintroduce whipping as a legal punishment. CABLE NOTES.

Sir Charles Hall died today in his 58th year. He had been recorder of the city of London, and at the time of his death was a member of parliament from the Holborn division of Finsbury.
Miss Ella Little, an American, has

received a doctoral at the University of Heidelberg, "Summa Cum Laude. This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman. The Queen, accompanied by the Prin-

cess of Wales and Princess Henry of Battenburg, drove through the west end this (Friday) afternoon. There were great assemblages everywhere along the route, and the cheered her majesty unceasingly.

At Deadwood, S. D., on Thursday, fire which broke out in the Dalkenburg saloon, consumed 40 buildings before it was extinguished, and caused a loss which is estimated at \$500,000.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is life a bail of lead upon emedy to do me good.

A Yarmouth. N. S., dispatch says
that the starmer to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegethere is evidence that the steamer Planet Mercury collided with another vessel, probably loaded with lumber, and that both went down.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, of New Haven, Conn., ex-minister to England, is slow-ly sinking.

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Commission's Report Sustains the Government's Claims.

The Laugh Is On the Opposition-Solid Assets Nearly \$2,000,000 Over

In the report of the commission upon Ontario's financial position, Messrs. Walker, Kirkland and Hoskin exclude from consideration such assets as the crown lands, and do not even count such properties, belonging to the proas the site of the old parliament buildings in Toronto, which could be sold for a large price at any time. The statement submitted limits the assets to \$7,140,418 22, being the actual cash on hand and the funds upon which the province actually receives interest from year to year. The discountry of the following rect investments form only \$305,100 59. a sum which is justly owing to the province by Ontario municipalities, as to whose ability to discharge the obligation there is no doubt. More than six million dollars consist of five funds held by the Dominion of Canada. The rate of interest received by the province upon these funds is

per cent. The liabilities, including \$2,000,000, balance of account with the Dominion from confederation to date, including common school funds and other transfers, etc., \$1,900,000 annuity payments and \$1,000,000 in railway certificates, amount to \$5,100,000. The railway aid annuity liabilities will be paid out of current revenue from year to year, witheout impairment of the assets, but they are nevertheless included in the commissioners' statement of liabilities, leaving the net surplus \$2,000,000. This report, which cuts out assets which are readily available, and in-cludes liabilities, which are not presently payable, cannot be regarded as too favorable to the government, yet admits the existence of a surplus of

\$2,000,000 and ought to put an end to the contention of those who have declared that Ontario has no surplus. A summary of the statement is as fol-Bank balances\$ 196,127

312.769 Common school fund held by the Dominion for Ontario and Quebec 1,479,656 Drainage debentures 118,019 Debenture coupons Municipal drainage assess-120,732 Sault Ste. Marie debentures .. Total assets\$7,140,418 LIABILITIES. Balance of account current with the Dominion 2,000,000 Common school fund collec-

tions by Ontario from Jan. 1, 1898 5,267 Annuity payments 1,937,231 Railway/certificates 1,180,483 Land sales 59,562 Total liabilities\$5,182,544 Assets\$7,140,418 22 Liabilities 5,182,544 93

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Surplus of assets\$1,957,873 29

writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill. "but found no relief till I used Buck-len'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. The British steamer Cuvier (Capt. Quinton), from Antwerp for Brazil, has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The steamer Windsor, just arrived at Calais, France, picked up the Cuvier's second mate and two seamen. It is feared the rest of the crew were drowned.

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"ALVIN JOSLIN'S" WILL. Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.-The will of Charles Davis (Alvin Joslin) leaves the greater portion of his estate, estimated at \$150,000, to Margaret Schriver, an actress, who formerly played in his

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. Washington, March 9 .- The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to report the Hay Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to grant authority for the de-fense of the canal by this country when constructed.

TWO BOYS BURNED. Boston, Mass, March 9.-Julius, the 3-year-old son of Max Hurvitz, was burned to death and his brother Benny, 4 years of age, fatally burned, as the result of playing with fire at their home on Lowell street here, today.

The great lung healer 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.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

There was another ordeal before her. The ladies withurew, and she dreaded the prospect of an hour's tete-a-tete with the stately mother-in-law, and the beautiful, naughty lady, whose dark, bright eyes seemed to read the secrets of all her little fears.

She tried in her simple way to talk to them. Mrs. Selwyn was not unkind the was too ladylike and well-bred to make the young girl feel the dif-ferences between them, but it was not in human nature to get up all at once an affection for the one who had thwarted every plan and wish and hope

"Do you play much? Are you fond music, Lady Violante?" she asked.
"I sing," replied the young wife; but I fear my singing would not please you. I taught myself, something after

the fashion of the birds."
"The birds sing sweetly enough,"
commented Miss Leigh, par paren-

"Will you sing for me, my dear?" continued Mrs. Selwyn. "Anything you like—just in your own fashion." "I sing nothing but old English bal-lads," she said; "I do not know either French, German or Italian songs." Again the two ladies exchanged looks, as who would say:

"No manners, no acomplishments; what did he marry her for?" will sing my father's favorite,' she said, and then, in a clear, sweet voice, she began the old bailed, "On the Banks of Allan Water."

Years afterward they remembered it. The timid, shrinking girl, with her sweet, fair face, the sating and diamonds gleaming in the bright light, and the sweet, clear voice that faltered over the line:

"There a corse lay she."

Faltered, as though the words were prophetic of the strange destiny that awaited her. Miss Leigh made no comment. ballads, however full of music and pashos, did not interest her. Mrs. Sel-

wyn thanked her.
"A style of music quite out of date, unfortunately," she said; "but nice for all that. Do you play much?' "Nothing but the accompaniments to

my own songs," was the timid reply.

And then her face flushed again.

something like life. She sat down to the piano, and presently the room rang with glorious mel- ened eyes to his. ody. Her voice was a rich, soft contraito, and she sang a passionate lovesong-sang it, too, with such fire, such passion, such power, that she carried the hearts of her listeners with her.

Violante's fair face flushed, and her durk eyes grew bright. She leaned our queen and liege lady. I should over the piano, drinking in the music over the piano, drinking in the music peal to no other."

"But, indeed," she cried in great "I should not know what to sing like that I would ask for no other

"You would find many others wanting," replied Beatrice, with a smile.
"Music nowadays is almost as common amongst young girls as it is amongst your favorite birds."

'Sing for me again, Beatrice," said Lord Vivian, and again the rich, passionate voice rang out. This time it was a dreamy German melody, that filled one's heart with vague, delicious dreams, that seemed like an echo from heaven; that took those who listened into another, fairer, more ideal world. When she had finished, Violante's sweet eyes were wet with tears.

"I never knew what music was be-fore," she said; "I shall never have courage to sing again."

"Your little ballads are very nice," said Mrs. Selwyn, encouragingly; "but Miss Leigh has had the best masters; her music is, of course, quite another And Violante felt more and more

humbled. Who was she, to take her place among such brilliant and accom-plished ladies? How was she to hold her own? She felt more like an ignorant, untrained school girl, than as the mistress of that gorgeous home should feet. It was a relief to her when the evaning ended. Tou made a little mistake tonight

about the satin and diamonds, did you not, my darling?" asked Vivian when they were alone. She looked up at him with glistening

eyes.
"Oh, Vivian, I was so ashamed, and so distressed," she cried. "What would they think of me? But you told me a recherche toilet.

"Recherche does not always mean decollette, or yet fine," he replied; "It means what Miss Leigh's dress was distinguished, graceful, and so contrived as to look beautiful without attracting attention."

"When shall I learn all these things?" she said despairingly. "Oh, Vivian, it is hard to be a fine lady."

"How overdressed that poor child

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looked." remarked Mrs. Selwyn to her

"My lady was airing her splendor,"
was the ill-natured reply; "and very
awkwardly it sits upon her. No possible art can transform a brown sparrow into a white dove; fine feathers do not always make fine birds." CHAPTER XI.

Neither Mrs. Selwyn nor Beatrice Leigh would have owned to themselves that they were unkind to Lady Violante. Unconsciously, even to nerself, Mrs. Selwyn always spoke to her as

she would have done to a child, who required constant direction and constant attention. Miss Leigh was never open ly sarcastic, but the numerous sharts and arrows that hew daily round her goiden nead would have pierced a suronger heart than Lady Selwyn's. Beatrice had a quiet way, that no one out herself understood, of direct-

ing in some vague manner Vivian's attention to all his wife's deficiencies, sometimes by a rew seemingly most kind words of advice or caution, again by what she called a timely hint; and ivian, who could have led a forlorn hope, and gained a victory easily on a battle field, positively believed his wife had no better friend, no truer wellwisher, than Beatrice Leigh.

The Christmas of that year was a very gay one at the Castle. Lord Selwyn declared himself to be greatly in arrears over hospitality—he had given neither party nor fete worth naming since his accession to the title; all that must be altered now that he had a lovely young wife to please and consult.

So that Selwyn Castle became the very center of galety. Large relays of guests came from London, and, once there, liked to remain. There were dinner parties, fetes, balls, charades and tableaux; the whole neighborhood seemed to be aroused, and one family vied with another as to who should be the gayest.

It was a new world for Lady Vio-lante—a word she would have enjoyed excessively had she been a spectator instead of leader. She was very much admired and much liked by all the guests. They thought her graceful and lovely; yet in some vague way she never seemed to be the real mistress of the brilliant revels. If one put a question about the charades, the tableaux, the music, or dresses, she had a way of raising her shy, sweet eyes

and saying:
"I do not know; pray ask Mrs. Sel-wyn or Miss Leigh." And one day Lord Vivian overheard this little speech. Lord Calders, a young nobleman, who had been his chosen college friend, came up to Lady Violante. She was arranging with exquisite grace some fern leaves round a white marble statuette.

And then her face flushed again.

"How ignorant, how awkward I am," she thought. "How could I think of singing such an old-fashioned song to them?" And there rose again to her mind the memory of summer evenings never to come again, when she, through the gloaming, had sung to her father, and Miss Dene says the same thing. who thought such music the most glorlous in the world.

Then Lord Vivian, hearing music,
came in, and Beatrice Leigh awoke to something like life. She clasped her little hands in dis-

may, and raised two beautiful, fright-"I," she cried, "settle a dispute be tween two ladles. Indeed, Lord Calder, I cannot. Ask Mrs. Selwyn or

Miss Leigh." "Pray pardon me," he said good-hu-

"There is nothing much to say," said Lord Calders. "Only a few diplomatic words. Compliment both ladies, and tell Lady Talmis she is right; give Miss Dene an extra compliment."

Her dark eyes opened wide, the dimpled lips grew pale.
"I could not frame what you call 'a few diplomatic words' to save my life," she replied. "If I go near I shall only make matters worse. I should be sure to say, 'Dear ladies, pray be friends, and do not quarrel.'"

"That would not do at all," he re-

"No, I am quite sure it is beyond me. Do pray ask Miss Leigh." Lord Calders did not feel very pleased as he walked away. He had a true and sincere liking for Violante. He admired her youth, her grace, her beauty, and her shy, timid manner, so different to fashionable fastness. But perceived one thing, and it was that Lady Selwyn was not mistress in her husband's home. He was one of the few who seemed completely to understand the politics of Beatrice Leigh. Then Lord Vivian, who had stood by.

a silent listener, came forward with the gravest expression Violante had ever n on his face:

You should have complied with Lord Calder's request, Violante," he said. "It is not dignified to refer everything to my mother or to Miss Leigh. They are both very kind in helping you; but you must learn to bear your own responsi-bilities. You are mistress in your own

(To be Continued.)

Light and Shade.

Plenty of exercise they say Will keep the doctor far away.

A young man in a neighboring town recently got even with a girl who had go driving, and when she had joyfully accepted and rigged herself out in her best clothing he sent her a hammer and a lot of nails with the information that she could drive all she pleased .-Kankakee Times.

Imaginary wrongs are always based on imaginary rights.

Ten De Foote-There doesn't appear to be much lawlessness about your town. Cactus Cal-No, we don't stan' for it,

'roun' here.
Ten De Foote—I suppose when any bad character drifts into town you immediately expel him? Cactus Cal-Well, we suspend 'em,

Three friends who had been spending the evening at their club agreed that the one who did not do as his wife told him when he got home would pay for an oyster supper.
Smith, in trying to find the matches,

trod on the cat.
"That's right," said his wife, waking up; "kill the poor cat, and have done

"Well," thought Smith, "I'll have to kill the cat or pay for the supper." So he killed the cat. Brown was no less fortunate when he arrived home. In the dark he stumbled against the piano.

"Why don't you break the piano?" demanded his wife. Brown at once broke the piano. When Jones got home he stumbled on the top step of the staircase. "Gc on!" said his wife from the bed-

"Tumble downstairs and break "Not me!" answered Jones. "I'll pay for the supper first!"—Answers.

Kouted.

Kruger and Steyn Witnessed the Fight of March 7,

And Did All They Could to Rally Their Troops,

But the Rout Was Complete -The Naval Brigade From Ladysmith Get an Ovation at Cape Town.

London, March 9 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Poplar Grove, Friday morning .-Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally their

"The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they

COULD NOT STAND against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

OVATION FOR THE SAILOR LADS.

Durban, March 8 .- The Naval Brigade from Ladysmith arrived today in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200, and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible, and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners who played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith

marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered Union Jack from H. M. S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, THE CHEERING WAS TUMUL-TUOUS.

The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station, and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue they had undergone. Their uniforms bore many tokens of wear and tear. After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy Scott, the naval commandant at Durban, the men marched to the place of embarkation for Simons-

LIES ABOUT LEYDS. Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, has issued a protest from Brussels against "bogus news" purporting to emanate from him. He singles out a prominent Berlin paper as an offen-

ONTARIO BUDGET

Shows a Buoyant Revenue and Large Surplus.

Toronto, March 9 .- Hon. George W. it was ended she drew a deep breath, distress, "I should not know what to as one who had been in a trance. "I should not take the least treasurer, delivered his first budget as one who had been in a trance.

"How beautiful!" she cried. "How notice of me. They know I do not speech to the legislature yesterday. The review of the finances was a most admirable one. Mr. Ross handled his subject with all the skill of an experienced financier, and displayed a familiarity with figures which denoted that the question of education is not the only one to which he has given close attention. Financial matters are often tedious and uninteresting, but the premier's treatment of the provincial finances was extremely lucid and entertaining. He was heard with close atten-tion throughout the two hours which

the delivery of his speech occupied.

An unusually buoyant revenue and a handsome surplus placed beyond the reach of displute by the testimony of the most eminent financiers in Ontario, were two matters which gave the pre-mier the opportunity to congratulate the house and the country, and of this Mr. Ross took full advantage, He also made it clear that in view of the healthy state of the finances of Ontario no time would be lost in carrying out within reasonable limits those plans for the advancement of the material interests of the province which were enunciated in the speech from the throne. Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition, spoke for a short time before adjournment, but reserved the greater part of his remarks until to-

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Assets-

Direct investments...... 268,104 18 Funds held by the Dominion on behalf of Ontario..... 4,758,135 1

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lar price 35e and 40c; Saturday and Monday, only 25c Lot 4-Assortment as follows : Granite Tea Kettles, regular price \$1 05; sale price only 75c Granite Milk Pans, 12 quarts; regular 40c; Saturday and Monday,

only 250 Granite Muffin Pans, large size; regular 50c; sale price 25c Granite Pudding Pans, oblong, in white and gray: 20c size reduced to 9c

15c size reduced to 6c Lot 5-Granite Funnels, 15c, reduc-Granite Deep Plates Granite Dinner Plates Granite Mugs Lot 6-About 100 Granite Plates, in

white and gray; a very special offer. We will sell these on Saturday and Monday for only2c each Granite Cups, large and small; your choice while they last, for only

Lunch Boxes

Large size Japanned Lunch Boxes, with slide lid and handle; these boxes were regularly sold at 35c. Our special price for Saturday and Monday, only 10c

Baking Fowder

About 50 half-pound cans of the Best Baking Powder, regularly sold for 15c; while it lasts only, per can

About the same quantity of onequarter pound cans of Sunrise
Baking Powder; regular price 8c, sale price, Saturday only, per ean 2c

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Notion Tables Extracts-Large bottles best quality Extracts—Vanilla, Lemon, Rose, Peppermint, Celery and Nectarine; regular price 15c;

Saturday and Monday only, per bottle 10c Only one bottle of each kind to a customer.

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BLACK

SHIRT WAISTS.

Common school fund..... 1,488,482 43

Total assets......\$7,368,917 20

Liabilities— Account with the Dominion.\$2,000,000 00

Railway certificates...... 1,156,831 18

Total liabilities......\$5,117,985 16

Subsidy\$1,196,872 8

 Interest
 302,414
 48

 Crown lands
 1,500,000
 00

 Public institutions
 102,700
 00

Succession duties...... 175,000 00

Provincial tax..... 220,000 00

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Total\$5,019,682 67

75.000 00

60,000 00

4,500 00

Bank balances.....

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Surplus of assets over lia-

Taverns and brewers.....

Fisheries

Law stamps.....

Algoma taxes.....

World.

Scissors and Knives-We have one case of Scissors and Knives which got damp crossing the ocean; these are a little rusty, but can be cleaned, and will be as good as new.

and black bone handle; regular price from 15c to 35c; your choice for only

Underwear

Men's Light Fleece Underwear, suitable for spring; just a few dozen samples we will close out. 3 dozen, size 44; worth 65c, for 37c 2 dozen, size 42; worth 65c, for 37c 21/2 dozen, size 40; worth 65c, for Women's wool-plated, light-weight Vests, trimmed, open fronts; grand value at 35c; sale price

sizes; full length; regular 25c; sale Saturday 19c

Fashions in Neckwear

Ladies' Collars-The New Gardenia and Iris Rolling Collar, linen finish, in different widths. This collar is made to allow the tie to come easily between the band and the roll; sale price only 15c. all sizes.

Full line of Ladies' Standing Linen Collars, in all styles. Black Linen Collars and Cuffs. Linen Fronts, the latest fashion, plain, stitched and tucked, in all sizes.

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lars, all sizes.

Pretty Net Ties, with dainty ends of honiton pointe, duchesse braids, different widths and styles. For Yokes, Collars, Boleros, Fronts, See Ends, Handkerchiefs, all the new-

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Chiffon Ruffling, already on a firm foundation, in black, white, yellow, turquoise, pink and crimson only, per yard10c and 15c Chiffon, double width, in black, white, pink and blue; usually sold for \$1; sale price, per yard 50c

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Light-weight, fine quality, satin finish; White Marseilles Quilts are highly desirable for spring and summer use; we today offer three attractive numbers\$1 50, \$1 95 and \$2 25 Honeycomb Fringed, Crib

Spreads; regular 30c and 35c, for 19c Honeycomb Fringed Stand Covers,

and gold, and blue and gold; sale price Saturday75c and \$1 25 Turkish Towels

On sale Saturday about 100 Turkish Bath Towels. 15c each, 2 for 25c 19c each, 2 for 35c 30c each, 2 for 50c Hosiery

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Black Sateen Shirt Waists, laun-

dered collar and cuffs; regular price \$1, for...... 75c Ladies' Black Sateen Shirt Waists, tucked bias fronts, stitched, plait-

ed back; regular price \$1 25, for .. 97c Ladies' Mercerized Black Sateen Waists, bias tucked front, yoke back; regular \$1 85, for\$1 50

Waists, massive tucked fronts, tucked collar; regular price \$2 35. Ladies' Shirt Waists, black shadow silk, extra fine material; tucked round yoke, and all over tucked front collar and cuffs; regular price \$2 50, at\$2 00

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A news vendor at north London was sentenced to a seven-day term in jail for crying false war news on

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Shipping tolls of the Suez Canal in January yielded \$1,364,400, against \$1,-416,000 in January, 1899, and \$1,408,000

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-oacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back. and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial results. There are about 12500 persons the pay roll of the city of Boston, and the estimated population of the muni-

cipality is 550,000 Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

done it will do again. Lieutenant Raphael, who fell at Spionkop, was the first Hebrew offi-cer in the British army to fall during the present war.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver grouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, cheeks, rich complexion. Only For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. Only

Dr. Mach, of Berlin, has made a new dloy of magnesium and aluminum, producing a compound like brass, white as silver, and can be turned and

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 Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

The widow of a Detroit dipsomaniac has recovered \$1,000 damages from the man who sold liquor to her husband.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 8-8 p.m.-The weather has been fine, with a slight rise in temperature from the lakes to the lower St. Lawrence, but in the Maritime Provinces the temperature has fallen. The present indications are for a marked rise in temperature in the lakes, with a more gradual rise eastward. In the Northwest the temperature continues low. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Barkerville, 12-24; Calgary, 1 below-20 below; Prince Albert, 10 below-2; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 10-38; Parry Sound, 22-40; Toronto, 6-30; Ottawa, 2-32; Montreal, 12-28; Quebec, 4-26; Hallfax, 16-32. Local temperatures: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 4.5° above.

Today the sun rises at 6:41 a.m. and sets at 6:16 p.m. The moon rises at 12:07 a.m., and sets at 2:47 a.m.

Flowers

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London Advertiser.

Dundas and Clarence Street.

-Mr. W. T. Dockrill, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

-Mr. W. Eacrett, of Eacrett's Bazar, has returned from New York, where he has been purchasing goods. -Miss Nelda Jemarr, who has been

visiting her friend, Mrs. C. W. Baker, York street, returned to her home in Sarnia Thursday. -Among the provincial government's

new estimates are these: For the normal and model school, London, \$9,950. Among the details of this item, \$2,300 represents the salary of the principal, and \$1,800 the vice-principal. -Dr. J. F. Dundas, a graduate of

the medical department of the Western University, is practicing at Minden City, Mich., and the Herald of that place on March 2 contained high praise for his skill. Dr. Dundas came from Thamesford to attend the Medical

-Two of the silver medals presented to the veterans of 1866 by the government are lying in the postoffice here, unclaimed. All the others have been valled for and give two remaining is inserfibed "Pte. B. Case, Ont. R.," and the other "Pte. E. C. Thomas, 15th Batt."

-No person is allowed to enter or leave the premises quarantined in Lobo. The people under the quarantine communicate their wants to the outside world by letter. A box, which is visited regularly twice a day by a man employed by the township, being placed at the farm gate to contain supplies ordered.

-The application to unseat J. H. Hodgins, councilor of London township, again came before the master Thursday morning at Toronto. He expressed the view that Mr. Hodgins, when elected, was not in actual occupation of the premises on which he qualifies, but gave ten days' time in which to bring further evidence as to

this point. -The Red Cross Society beg to thank Eva Mooney, Annie Wilson, Bettie Skippon, Ethel Parkins, Wilfred Hodgins, Willie Wade, Alex. McKenzie, Knowlton Routledge, eight scholars of the Hyde Park public school, for the most delightful entertainment they gave and for the handsome sum of \$36 40. which was duly handed over to the treasurer, Mr. Parker.

-P. C. Robert Weir last night received a dispatch from Oregon, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife's brother, Mr. R. R. Watts. The news was altogether unexpected. Mr. Watts was born in London township, and was a resident for a number of years. He went to Oregon 22 years ago, where he engaged in mining. His wife died eight months ago, leaving

-At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Wednesday night, high appreciation was expressed of the services of the retiring pastor, Rev. George Jackson. During his pastorate of four years the church has advanced in every department. A highly complimentary resolution was passed unanimously, and several speakers cordially wished Mr. Jackson and family all success.

-St. George's Society held its quar-terly meeting last night. The chief business was the consideration of a church parade and a celebration of St. George's Day. A number of members were of the opinion that the money expended for a band could be better utilized otherwise, and it was decided not to hold a church parade. A committee will report as to the most advisable manner of celebrating.

-Mr. Mathew Flaherty, of Thorndale, has received from Victoria, B. C., the intelligence that his son Matthew is sick with cancer in the hospital there,

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anyone whose business it

is to know, and he will

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and cannot recover. Mr. Flaherty, jun. went west two years ago, and has employed on the Skaguay Pass. His brother, Mr. Pierce Flaherty, of the asylum staff, has gone to Victoria to see what he can do for the sufferer, and to bring him home if possible.

—Yesterday forenoon at her residence, 33 Ross street, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of Mr. John F. Brown, Wabash Railway, died of paralysis in her 24th year. She was the second daughter of Mr. Henry Jones, Grey street, London. She leaves four brothers—Thomas (Detroit), Samuel (Cleveland), John and Henry (London)
—and two sisters—Mrs. E. Kidner and Miss T. Jones, London.-St. Thomas Journal.

-Petrolia Advertiser: Geo. Parsons, of Parsons' Fair, left Wednesday on a three weeks' purchasing trip to New York, where he will be met by J. Wood, of Wood's Fair, London; Wood, of Wood's Fair, Halifax; Parsons, of Parsons' Fair, Owen Sound, and H. Parsons, of Parsons' Parsons, Fair, Orillia, to do the combined buying of English, French, German and American goods for 35 of the largest stores of their kind in Canada.

-An unfortunate affair occurred on the G. T. R. main line on Tuesday, near Camlachie station. A special snow plow, in charge of Conductor Bruce, of London, and Engineer Weter, of Sarna, with engine 289, left Stratford about 7 a.m., and when two miles east of Camlachie struck a section man named James Crawford, residing at Camlachie, killing him instantly. The train was stopped, and the remains were taken to Camlachie.

-Lieut.-Col. Mrs. Read, superintendent for the women's social work of the Salvation Army, will conduct special meetings as follows: At Salvation Army citadel, Clarence street, Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18; social meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Monday, the 19th. Mrs. Read is one of the best-known officers in the army, and in connection with her work among the poor and fallen has traveled thousands of miles, conducting special meetings in their interests with the most eminently successful results. Her addresses are very popular. WANT INCREASED RIFLE PRAC-

TICE. Capt. Walter Smith was chosen chairman of the rifle committee of the Seventh at the first meeting, held last night. Two teams will be entered in the Canadian Military Rifle League. An effort will be made to have the government supply larger quantities of ammunition for rifle practice.

ROUGHING IT AT BELMONT. The following letter was received by Mr. A. W. Smith from his brother, Pte. Robert Smith, of B Company, R. C. R., who was either killed or wounded in the battle at Modder River:

Belmont, Jan. 28.

Just a few lines to let you know that
I am in good health. Kindly call on Rev. Canon Dann for a package ad-dressed to you. The postoffice officials would not transmit by mail a parcel this size, so a number of us put our packages together and had them sent in this manner. You will find among other articles one of the Queen's boxes of chocolate. Take good care of it. I could have sold it here for \$10. The shells that are inside of it are from the Belmont battlefield. You will also find two cakes of the chocolate. Things have been slow here for the past two weeks, but we expect to move in a few days. We are now a hard-looking crowd—ragged and dirty. Some of us have scarcely any pants. There is very little respect shown the dead Boers. The boys pull out their hair and teeth for trophies. We have a great deal of sickness in camp. There are now some 130 cases of fever, which makes the duties much harder for the rest of us. Sometimes we are out for six hours | gert & Sons.

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at a time, and sometimes it is very cold and wet; but we get used to it. We down in the rain, with a stone for a pillow and sleep as well as on a feather-bed. Good-bye. PTE. ROBERT SMITH. REV. THOMAS DIXON,

Rev. Thomas Dixon, jun., of the People's Church, New York, delivered his lecture on "Backbone" to a crowded house at the Auditorium last night. The lecturer's delivery was eloquent, forceful and dramatic, and for nearly two hours he alternately convulsed his hearers with laughter and thrilled them with convincing logic. Starting with a quotation from a Frenchman's tribute to Anglo-Saxon greatness, he developed the idea that it was "backbone" that made or marred the career of the nation or the individual. A man must have the courage to say a thing and stick to it, no matter what opposition he receives. "When a man faces the world, he must stand by his convictions and fight, or desert them and be kicked. Take your choice. When a man's will power is gone, that man is dead. He may dodge the un-dertaker for a while, and walk around the top of the earth and pay taxes, but he is dead, and he ought to be buried.' The large audience who heard Mr Dixon went away enthusiastic in their praise of him.

VOLUNTEERED FOR GARRISON DUTY

Twenty-Three Men From the 7th Want to Go-Capt. Carpenter to Go to South Africa-Meeting of the Rifle Committee.

The Seventh Battalion went on parade last night, in order that a call might be made for volunteers for garrison duty at Halifax. Twenty-three men expressed their desire to go. Of these 17 fulfilled all the requirements, and the remaining six were physically fit, but had not had one year's drill.
All will be allowed to go before Col.
Holmes. Nearly all the men belong to

the Seventh Battalion. Capt. Carpenter, the popular officer commanding No. 1 Company at the barracks, has been appointed to command the 125 who will be dispatched to South Africa, to replace those who have been killed or disabled.

STAND BY THEIR FIRST DECISION

In the Award of the dement Walk Contract for No. 3 Section-Board of Works Also Considers Other Matters.

At a meeting held last night the board of works decided that their original allotment of cement walk contracts would stand. The Silica Barytic Company will lay the walks in No. 3 section. There was no discussion. Mr. E. Weld appeared in reference to the condition of a choked drain on Elizabeth street. It was doubtful if the city should do the work. Mr. Graydon said that the whole drain

would have to be taken up. The assessment commissioner will report on a number of petitions against the laying of cement walks.

The matter of allowing the street railway company to move their Wellington street tracks to Richmond street was laid over. A similar disposition was made of B. Johnston's application for an additional \$100 on the Brighton street sewer contract. Ald. Gerry reported that the rate-payers would not sign the required

agreement in relation to the proposed breakwater extension on Front street. But few articles have reached such

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300 yards black Crepons, for skirts, at 75c, 98c and \$1 13; worth up to \$1 75 per yard. We will offer 52 styles, in Girls' Embroidery Hats and Bonnets, at less than the cost of the material.

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55 styles new Parasols will go tomorrow, at 54c each and up.

1,000 yards Victoria Lawn, at 10c, 8c and 6c per yard.

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Continuation Sale of rich black Satins for Waists.

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet

Ribbons and Laces.

1,000 bunches Flowers, to be closed out, at 4c per bunch and upwards. 100 dozen of those elegant Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 30c per dozen.

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