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LONDON, CANADA. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11377.

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
PITTS—WALD—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1900, by the Rev. Father Egan, Sylvester Pitts to Mary J. Wald, both of this city.

DIED.
BALL—In this city, on Feb. 8, 1900, John Ball, aged 78 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Phillips, 504 Quebec street, on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 13, the eminent
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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Saturday.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, the comic opera,
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Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Monday. Not more than eight seats to any one purchaser.

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HOCKEY—HOCKEY—HOCKEY—LON-
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AUDITORIUM—TODAY—THE BOSTON
City Chorus, tonight, Jubilee King, 7th band. Good ice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNION
carnival being held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, the Casino Club has decided to change the date of their carnival to Thursday, 15th.

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TENDERS will be received at the office
of the undersigned architect up till 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 1900, for the various departments of work required in the erection and completion of a brick church for the Methodist congregation at Lambeth, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect or at Lambeth.
HERBERT MATTHEWS,
Architect, London, Ont.

W. B. WOODBULL,
Secretary, Lambeth, Ont.

THIEF SHOT DEAD

IN A BAR-ROOM

Was Well-Dressed and Had \$165 in His Pockets—How Syndicate Miller Was Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets, and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park Pavilion, West Madison street, late last night, by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Sommerfeldt, the bartender. The dead robber was 32 years old, and the letters "R. S." were marked on his linen.

Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum, there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and in the struggle the robber fell twice at his victim's feet. The bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm, Sommerfeldt and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet.

In the pockets of the dead man was found \$165. Barum and Sommerfeldt were arrested.

MILLER'S ARREST.

New York, Feb. 9.—Police Captain Reynolds tells an interesting story of how he captured W. F. Miller, the \$20 per cent a year syndicate man. He says he learned that a young man who was suspected of being a go-between was in New York, and shadowed him to Montreal. This man and the fugitive met on a corner and shook hands. Captain Reynolds recognized him.

"He turned in surprise and looked at me when I spoke to him," said the officer. "Do you know me?" I asked of Miller.

"No, sir," he replied. "I don't think I ever saw you before."

"I am Captain Reynolds, of Brook-lyn," I told him. He did not seem much to care.

"I'm willing to go back," he said. "I'm tired of being away and want to see my wife and babies."

Miller had only 75 cents when he was arrested.

WILL SHOOT NO MORE.
New York, Feb. 9.—James K. Brown, the murderer of Policeman Gebhardt, was hanged in the Hudson county jail at Jersey City today. Brown shot and killed Policeman Gebhardt, of Hoboken, in 1899, while that officer was endeavoring to place him under arrest.

Shortest Road

To Ladysmith

Advantages of General Buller's Line of Action.

Discussed by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson--The British

Made a Good Start--The Second Day's Fight

More Fierce Than That on the First--

General Buller Under Fire.

Large Force of Boers Around Ladysmith--The Garrison Pre-

pared for a Night Attack--Boers Attacked Nordweni,

Zululand, Destroying the Public Buildings--

The British Casualties Reported

Make a Total of 10,244.

London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Spencer Wilkin-son, discussing Gen. Buller's latest movement in the Morning Post today (Friday) says: The advantage of this line of action is that it offers the short-est road to Ladysmith. The disad-

vantage is that with modern weapons the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty.

At the beginning each side can con-centrate on one point of the enemy's line the fire of the long portion of its own front, of all the riflemen along a front of a mile and a half, and of all the guns along a front of three or four miles. As the assailant chooses his point of attack he can at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point; but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, the enemy can pour on his troops the con-verging fire of a great semi-circle,

while the assailants fire from his con-vex front—divergent rather than con-vergent. If, however, the assailant can find cover for his leading party he has a converging fire against the two ends of the defending semi-circle, and he may, therefore, hope to drive his op-ponent back to widen the gap he has made, and then, as he pushes fresh troops into it and holds the enemy with the rest of his front, to roll up either wing of the enemy.

This task, hard in any case, is harder when a river must first be crossed, and a river between two armies prevents the assailant from engaging the de-fender along his whole front, except by artillery, and, therefore, a defend-er, when he recognizes the real point of attack, can hurry troops from both wings to his center. A river also limits the number of troops that an assault can bring to bear, for it is difficult to cross a bridge or bridges by de-file.

A GOOD START.
Gen. Buller has made a good start. In order to be able to advance, he will probably have to drive the Boers from Doorn Kloof to separate the two Boer wings, and then, while holding one of them, attack and crush the other. That cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than we can, and probably pour a converging fire from the north and west, if not from the northwest and east on Vaal Krantz.

We hear from Ladysmith that Boer heavy baggage has gone toward the siege. The Boers are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the siege of Ladysmith and their retreat from the district. It is to be expected that Gen. Buller will press the attack, and will not tire, even if the engagement lasts several days. The case resembles that of Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first realized that it was a question of which of the two armies, both tired of fight-ing, would first renew the attack.

MUST SMASH THE BOERS.
But Gen. Buller cannot relieve Ladysmith except by defeating and driving away the Boer army, and thus raising the siege. He cannot cut his way through the Boers and march on Ladysmith, leaving the Boers undisturbed on his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army. Short of breaking the Boer resistance, he might, however, by a sufficiently vigorous and prolonged attack, compel them to call up rein-forcements from the investing lines, and thus make it possible for Sir Geo. White to break through these lines and march on Skiet's Drift. That move-ment would be costly. It would begin with the sacrifice of the heavy guns, and a heavy loss in the sortie. There would then be great pressure on the rear guard, heavy loss in the ten mile march, and further loss in the attack on the Boers when they first realized that it was a question of which of the two armies, both tired of fight-ing, would first renew the attack.

THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING.
London, Feb. 9.—The Daily Tele-graph has received the following dis-patch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Spearman's camp: This is the second day of the battle, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their Long Tom and "pom-pom" guns from Doorn Kloof.

GEN. BULLER UNDER FIRE.
Their 6-inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were

watching the movement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the 11th Hussars, but not a man was touched. Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's ar-tillery. Repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into the positions on hills, fired a few rounds and then changed their position. Dur-ing the morning our gunners succeed-ed in blowing up the enemy's ammuni-tion wagon up on Doorn Kloof. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time up Vaal Krantz. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light In-fantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hild-yard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttle-ton's brigade toward sunset.



A Word to the Wise...

Many clothiers are feeding you through the daily papers with large doses of the word "cheap." Mean clothing we will not sell at any price—but what we will sell is a

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Single and double breasted, and any size from 36 to 42.

SEE OUR EAST WINDOW.

\$6.98 GRAFTON & CO.

SH RTEST ROAD TO LADYSMITH

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have command of the road to Ladysmith by way of Oudepost, and are holding a position above the Boers' Drift, which they took in the night of Monday night. The Boers are fighting stoutly, and the losses on both sides are becoming very heavy. It is believed the Boers are preparing to fall back to Groen's Kloof, where they believe their position impregnable. Gen. Lyttelton is not only holding his own, but has managed to drive the enemy back. Col. Wynne is having great success in his operations.

The attack of the Durban Light Infantry was of the most brilliant character. Cover was scarce, the ground consisting of meagre fields. The Boers remained in their position till the Durban reached the top of the hill.

New York, Feb. 8. — The Evening Journal has the following:

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday night, Feb. 7. — The British position on Vaal Kranz Ridge has been made secure. Infantry advanced today along the ridge, driving the Boers before them.

PATIENTS ON THE MAINE.

London, Feb. 8. — Lady Randolph Churchill has cabled to the Maine hospital ship committee as follows, under date of London, Feb. 8: "One hundred and forty patients are now on board the Maine, mostly Fuziliers, Hussars, West Yorks and Lancashires. There are 60 wounded, mostly from Colenso and Spionkop, including stretcher-bearers and members of the army medical corps. There are many cases of rheumatism and fever. Expect additional today. Owing to the excellence of the ship the authorities are giving us many cases. The staff is hard at work, and everything is satisfactory."

FOR PEACE.

London, Feb. 9. — The Daily Chronicle publishes today a long disquisition upon South African affairs from S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner, who advocates peace overtures by Great Britain. He says: "I am convinced that if the two republics had a sufficient guarantee that their independence would be respected, the Transvaal would grant a five-year retrospective franchise, the burghers would retire to their own countries and the war would cease immediately."

These views coming from a kinsman of Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Cape premier, will probably excite much comment. Mr. Cronwright-Schreiner points out that the Dutch outlanders of the British colonies, and that of local self-government continues to exist in the control of a large and exasperated anti-British majority, firmly imbued with the conviction that the war was forced on the Boers.

THE FIGHTING ON WEDNESDAY

Boers Tried to Dislodge the British From Their Position.

Gen. Macdonald's Operations Crippled for Lack of Reinforcements.

That Were on the Way, but Failed to Connect.

Boer Account of a British Check at Colenso—Interesting Letter From Col. Baden-Powell.

Koodoosberg Drift, Feb. 8. — The Boers yesterday made a determined effort to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two 7-pounders at the northern extremity, they shelled the position intermittently the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit, and kept up a sustained rifle fire, but suffered somewhat from the Boer shelling. A battery was sent and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

Meanwhile two companies of the Argyll Highlanders, advancing along the plain in a westerly direction, found the Boers entrenched at a small drift.

CANCER.

FOR TWO STAMPS.—Stott & Jory, Bowmanville, Ont., will give you full particulars of the simplest method for curing cancers and tumors.

NO KNIFE. NO PLASTER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Opposition Leader Censured the Wrong Man.

Acknowledged His Mistake—Notice of Motion by Mr. Bourassa—A Bankruptcy Act—An Important Bill for Homesteaders in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Feb. 8. — In the house today Col. Prior was informed by the minister of militia that the government had taken steps looking to the repatriation of the 100th Regiment, now the Leinster Regiment, the imperial army. Correspondence, the minister added, is now going on between the Canadian and imperial authorities.

At this point Sir Wilfrid Laurier took up the complaint made by Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday, that his speech on the address had been falsely reported in the Winnipeg Free Press by Mr. Magurn, of that paper, the statement made being that Sir Charles had accused the French-Canadians of disloyalty. The premier had a letter from Mr. Magurn, in which he stated that he was not a member of the press gallery; that he did not write or dictate or ever see the report to which the honorable gentleman takes exception in a vague and general way. The letter concluded with the remark that as an apology had been mentioned it ought to come from Sir Charles, and not from the writer.

Sir Charles Tupper replied that he had since learned that the writer of the report in question was Mr. Macdonald, and not Mr. Magurn, the writer of the paper, who was also in the gallery. The speaker denied that he had accused the French-Canadians of disloyalty. Never in his life had he made any statement of the kind, and he was shown that he had, and he would retire at once from public life.

MR. BOURASSA SPEAKS.

Mr. Bourassa, for the first time since his re-entry to the house, explained his position on the constitutional question in a speech that was full of sentiment. He said that the loyalty of our French-Canadian fellow-citizens, the grandsons of Louis Joseph Papineau, who was a rebel, loyal to the interests of his country, as loyal as William Lyon Mackenzie, or Louis, or Matthews, Mr. Bourassa was still qualified to hurl back the accusations that were made against his race. It was bound to come, this day of reckoning with Sir Charles, who, since the day the government decided to send the first contingent has been busy in his harranging of those who think with Sir Wilfrid. French-Canadian Liberals came to Ottawa full of anger at the aspersions that have been cast at them and their people. They desired to hand out justice, and the leader of the opposition would go. They know now.

The debate was concluded by Messrs. Bourassa (Liberal, Labelle), McIntosh (the Conservative, for Sherbrooke), Casey and Clarke Wallace.

Mr. Wallace thought the government had treated the volunteers very shabbily. He would not like their actions to establish a precedent. Alluding to the case of Col. Sam. Hughes, the speaker said he believed the minister of militia was hiding behind the major-general. The Canadian people thought Col. Hughes should have had a commission in the first contingent.

Col. Prior asked for information in regard to the government's treatment of the offer of the Province of British Columbia of a contingent of 100 mounted men.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that British Columbia had been notified that he would be treated in exactly the same way as that of Lord Strathcona, the province to bear the cost of equipment and transportation but the Dominion Government would place the machinery of organization at the province's disposal. There would be no restriction as to the number of men.

A question by Mr. Taylor elicited the information that the binder twine on hand at the Kingston Penitentiary in August, 1896, was sold to McColl Bros. of St. John, N. B., at the following prices: Manila (maple leaf brand), \$3 per cwt.; mixed (beaver brand), \$4.50; sisal, \$4.50. The binder twine manufactured at Kingston Penitentiary between Aug. 1, 1896, and July 31, 1897, was sold to the Hobbs Hardware Company—Manila, \$5.25; mixed, \$4.75; sisal, \$4.40. The output between Aug. 1, 1897, and July 31, 1898, was sold to H. N. Bates & Sons—Manila, \$4.95; mixed, \$4.45; sisal, \$4.15. The output between Aug. 1, 1898, and July 31, 1899, was sold to the Hobbs Hardware Company—Manila, \$7.25; mixed, \$6.15; sisal, \$6.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adjournment of the house.

"Would the right honorable gentleman state what business is to be taken up tomorrow?" inquired Sir Charles Herbert Tupper.

"The resolution given notice of yesterday by the minister of finance, that appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the contingents," was the reply.

And after that?" inquired Sir Charles Herbert Tupper.

"After that," the premier answered, "there is no other business ready, as the honorable gentleman knows."

The house adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Bourassa has given notice of the following resolution: "That this house insists on the principle of sovereignty and independence of parliament, and the basis of British institutions, and the safeguard of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses consequently to consider the action of the government in regard to the South African war as precedent, which should commit this country to any action in the future. That this house further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain, unless such change is initiated by the sovereign will of parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada."

Dr. Roddick gave notice that he would introduce a resolution to allow a medical and surgical practitioner duly registered according to the law of any province of Canada to legally practice in another province without being duly registered in such other province. He stated that registration in each province is unnecessary, and very often of serious inconvenience.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has given notice of a bill to allow homesteaders in the Northwest and Manitoba, who are in service in South Africa, to have the period spent with the force taken off the time necessary to the acquisition of a homestead.

A BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., has given notice that he will introduce a bankruptcy act, which does not deal with voluntary assignments. When the

estate is divided the bankrupt receives his discharge, but that discharge is given only on terms. The estate must have paid 33 cents on the dollar at least, and the judge of the court has the power to refuse to discharge in exceptional cases. Another provision is that where a bankrupt cannot pay 33 cents on the dollar, but he given up all his property, and paid as much as he can, the bankruptcy must be declared closed. The effect of closing the bankruptcy is that for three years thereafter claims proved under the bankruptcy act remain alive and cease to bear interest. If the bankrupt, during the period of three years, can pay sufficient to make up 23 cents on the dollar, he is entitled to his discharge. If at the end of three years he has not paid 33 cents on the dollar, the matter is then brought before the court to be dealt with as the case may require. The bankrupt will not then be necessarily entitled to his discharge, but his creditors cannot pursue him except under order of the court, upon such terms as may be just.

ENTRIES FOR SEED GRAIN CAMPAIGN.

Entries are being received by the department of agriculture every day from all parts of Canada from boys and girls in the competition for ten thousand dollars in cash prizes offered by Sir William McDonald, of Montreal. This gift of ten thousand dollars is an extension of the McDonald school fund, under the name of progressive agriculture. The entries are coming in in English, French and German. Every boy or girl under eighteen years of age, living on a farm in Canada, is entitled to make a free entry for this competition. All that is required in making an entry are the words, "Entry for seed grain competition," and the name of the boy or girl making the entry. The entries must be sent to Professor Holmerson, commissioner of agriculture, Ottawa, and letters so addressed need not be stamped, as they will be carried free by mail. A direct answer cannot be sent to every entry, but a circular of instructions will be sent to all. The date of May 1 was appointed for closing the entries, but it is now considered desirable to have nearly all the entries in by March. Any teacher may make an entry on behalf of one or more pupils.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Thomas Alva Edison is ill in Chicago.

Havanese cigarmakers are striking against employment of Spaniards.

Toronto Junction is acting vigorously to suppress the smallpox outbreak.

Chester Player Steintz has been consigned to an insane asylum in New York.

Mr. T. W. Crothers has been elected chairman of the St. Thomas school board.

Transports reaching San Francisco Wednesday brought 200 dead soldiers from Manila.

A 5-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Canute was found drowned in the mill-race at St. Catharines.

Mr. J. B. Dale, of Petrolia, has sold his English setter dog, Dan Thiers, to an American for \$350.

Iowa's legislature has passed a resolution favoring popular election of the United States senators.

Nothing further has been given out in reference to the suspension at Stinson's bank at Hamilton.

The employees of the G. T. R. shops at Stratford have started contributions to the national patriotic fund.

St. Thomas city council has finally passed bylaw No. 1188, which does away with the ward system.

Wm. Havemeyer, a son of Sugar Magnate H. H. Havemeyer, of New York, is dead in Buenos Ayres.

Mother Strange, founder of the Catholic order of Sisters of Mercy in the United States, is dead at Latrobe, Pa.

Judge Morgan, McTavish and Barron have decided to proceed at once with the West Elgin provincial election investigation.

Rumors that there is impending trouble among the St. Regis Indians are denied by Mr. Jas. G. McKee, inspector of Indian agencies.

Miss Anna Wells is very ill in Galipolis, O., after using a handkerchief which came by mail and which was saturated with poison.

A special from Kingston, Jamaica, which says that news has been received there that the insurgents have captured Bagota, capital of Columbia.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, mother of Conductor Fred Marshall, of the L. E. and D. R. railroad, died Thursday morning at her residence in Walkerville.

McGill medical students ducked a young American freshman in the dissecting bath for making offensive remarks about the British forces in South Africa.

The Montreal city banks have reduced the rate of call loans to the stock market from 6 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent. This time last year the rate was 4 1/2 per cent.

The citizens of Winnipeg heartily indorse the resolution of the city of Vancouver with regard to the offer of 10,000 additional men from Canada to the imperial government.

A wind storm, which almost reached the velocity of a tornado, swept Western Indiana and Eastern Illinois Thursday morning. At Collinsville several houses were destroyed.

It is reported that the Standard Bank has withdrawn from the Clearing Association on account of a dispute over a package of bills received from the Traders' Bank, which the Standard people claim was \$100 short.

A dispatch from Essex announces the death there of E. Miller, a druggist, formerly of Dresden, but said to have been a resident of Detroit for the last two years. He was about 45 years old and left a widow and four children.

On Wednesday morning William Royal, M. C. R. engineer, went to his home on Kains street, St. Thomas, and discovered his wife, sister-in-law and daughter overcome by escaping gas from a coal stove. A doctor relieved

The Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature was opened Thursday by Sir Malachi Daly, lieutenant-governor. The speech from the throne referred at length to the prosperity of the country, and the practical evidences of loyalty shown by the colonies.

Levi Steward, who was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., on Tuesday, left a widow, a fact not generally known. Steward let it leak out at the last moment that he had been married to a woman several years ago, and that she had left him when his downward career commenced.

Charles Colby, Harwich, Ont., has been celebrating his 100th birthday. He was born on Feb. 7, 1800, in the State of Maine. He came to Harwich township and settled on the farm where he now lives when there were no roads through the country. He received his second sight about fifteen years ago, and can read without glasses.

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From KIMBERLEY TO MODDER RIVER.

"Send 10 Cases BOVRIL"

In the "Montreal Star" of Jan. 15, a letter from Lieut. Charles J. Armstrong, was published in which he wrote:

"There were four signallers of the Shropshire Regiment on duty there, and about 11 o'clock we were able to read some of the signals sent from Kimberley to Modder River by searchlight; some of the words I could make out myself. One sentence was 'Send ten cases Bovril.'"

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PHILADELPHIA'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

A religious enterprise of a novel sort is to be undertaken in Philadelphia on Feb. 22. Upon that day a complete census of the population is to be taken for the benefit of the Philadelphia churches. One of the leaders of the movement, Mr. William E. Ellis, thus writes of it in The Presbyterian Journal: "The city has been divided into eighteen districts, with capable chairmen. Diagrams have been prepared showing every house in the city, and when, on the morning of Feb. 22, an army of church-workers go forth for

the gathering of statistics, they will visit every home in the city, high and low, rich and poor."

"Better do it than wish it done,"

Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

At Harlem, Holland, there are 135 acres devoted to the growth of hyacinths, which bring in a revenue of \$150,000.

Within the last two years about a hundred postoffices have been established in China. The registry fee for letters is only 1/2 cents.

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LOCAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Attended by Many of the Best
 Shots of the District.

J. Stroud, of Hamilton, Wins the Big
 Event—Galt Beats Guelph at
 Hockey—General Sports.

HOCKEY.

GALT BEATS GUELPH
 Galt, Feb. 8.—A hockey match in the W. O. H. A. series, played here to-night between Guelph and Galt, resulted 6 to 3 in favor of Galt.

GLENCOE SHUT OUT.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Alvinston hockey club cleverly shut out the Glencoe team in a much one-sided game last night. Score, 6 to 0.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
 At Oakland, San Francisco—St. Cutbert, Lucidia, F. W. Brode, Horton and Holdwater.

At New Orleans—Azua, Lovable Judge Wardell, Pat Garrett, Sidney Lucas and Parokeet.

TRIGGER.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.
 Some 200 people attended the pigeon shoot at Homister's Hotel, Hamilton, yesterday, among whom were many of the best shots of the district. The event of the day was the match for \$100 a side between J. Stroud, of Hamilton, and H. B. Bates, of Ridgeway.

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PORT STANLEY UNDER WATER

Ice Jam Causes a Somewhat Serious Flood.

The Urania, Albatross and Crawford Swept Out With a Rush—Dams at Simcoe and St. Thomas Give Way.

Port Stanley, Ont., Feb. 9.—The heavy rain and melting snow of the past two days caused the ice in Kettle Creek to break up and gorge between the piers. As a result the water backed up and flooded the houses along the creek front. Some houses on Colborne street had four feet of water in them. Houses that were never flooded before have six and eight inches of water in them.

At 10 o'clock the gorge broke and went out with a rush, carrying everything from the harbor with it. The heavy chains that moored the steamer Urania parted like threads, and down she went on the schooner Albatross. Her cables could not stand the strain, and away they both went lakeward, taking the tug Crawford with them.

The schooner Maple Leaf lies a little west of the lighthouse, and the steamer Urania and schooner Albatross are about 40 rods east, all apparently jammed in ice.

The Lake Erie Railway tracks are covered with ice from the station to the lake, and must be very badly damaged. The shipping must also be more or less damaged, but to what extent it is impossible to tell this evening. It has been the most damaging flood we have experienced for many years.

DAMAGE AT ST. THOMAS.
 St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—Lake Pinafore dam was broken and partially washed away yesterday, rendering the main highway in the vicinity impassable. Wilson's bridge, the big structure which the street cars run over, is threatened, and the city engineer has stopped the cars passing over it for the present.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 9.—The mild weather and rain caused havoc here with the bridges and dams. It is reported that Brook's dam at Lynn Valley, together with parts of other dams, have been carried away by the freshet.

The G. T. R. bridge near Simcoe on the line to Port Dover, was washed away yesterday afternoon.

THE DON ON A TEAR.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Don River is on the rampage, and is tearing the temporary bridges at Queen street and Eastern avenue to pieces. These bridges are there pending the erection of new permanent ones. About 1 o'clock this morning the Eastern avenue bridge was carried away, together with the water-pipe, and the Queen street bridge is now closed against traffic, and may go at any moment.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—The storm which began last night has assumed the proportions of a blizzard, and is still raging. Street traffic is delayed, though not suspended.

Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—Following the blizzard of last night, temperatures in Colorado range from zero to 10° below.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Minneapolis is experiencing the severest storm of the winter. Business at a standstill and all trains are late.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them fatally, in the immediate vicinity of Collinsville, 12 miles from St. Louis, on the Vandavia Railroad, by the tornado which struck that place this morning.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 8.—The heaviest blizzard of the season is now prevailing here. Railroads are delayed and street cars tied up completely for the first time this winter.

COMING THIS WAY.
 Detroit News: Observer Conger, of the weather bureau, says that there is a cold wave, accompanied by snow moving eastward. The street railway company has been notified to look out for a heavy fall of snow and shippers all over the state have received warning of the storm's approach.

The cold wave already covers Missouri, Western Iowa, Mississippi and as far west as the Rocky Mountain slope. The temperature at Omaha, Neb., is 4 degrees below zero; at Huron, South Dakota, 14 below; at Moorehead, 18 below; at Bismarck, North Dakota, 24 below; at Williston, 36 below, and at Prince Albert, Canadian Northwest Territory, 40 below. Mr. Conger predicts that Detroit will have zero weather Friday night or Saturday morning. The storm is growing slower than was expected, but is growing in intensity as it approaches.

TWINS UNITED
 Two Babies Joined Together, a la the Famous Siamese Pair.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—News by the steamship Empress of China, says: At Saigon an Anamite woman has given birth to twins joined together, after the manner of the famous Siamese twins. The infants were placed on exhibition immediately after their birth, and it is intended to send them to the Paris Exposition.

The French paper at Saigon protests against the treatment of newly-born infants on the ground of humanity. It appears that an injunction was applied for, but was refused by the courts.

CANADIAN PRESS MEN.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Press Association elected the following officers: President, J. S. Willison, Toronto; Vice-president, A. G. MacDonald, Alexandria News; Second vice-president, Dan McGillicuddy, Goderich; Secretary-treasurer, John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine; Assistant secretary, A. W. Law, Monetary Times.

CANADIAN WOOLEN MILL COMBINE.
 Toronto, Feb. 9.—The federation, or combine, of woollen mills at Hespeler, Waterloo, Lambton, Markham and Carleton Place has been completed, and the company, under the presidency of W. R. Brock, has taken over the properties. The paid-up capital is \$300,000 and the authorized capital \$1,200,000. The president says a saving of \$50,000 a year is expected from this mode of utilizing the property. There are about 70 persons interested in the consolidated mills.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Adelaide, relict of the late James Degroat, died the other day at Caradoc, aged 65 years, and was buried at the Strathroy cemetery. She was born in Westminster township, and removed to Strathroy in 1860. She leaves two sons.

The death is chronicled of Mrs. Ann McAlpine, relict of the late Malcolm McAlpine, of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, in her 85th year.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mr. John Walker, of Metcalfe, in his 84th year.

Mr. John Smith, one of the oldest residents of Glencoe, died the other day, aged 82 years. Mr. Smith was for some time a carrier between Glencoe and Strathburn.

Janet Graham, of Lobo, died somewhat suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Komoka. She was a daughter of Mr. Allan in 1815, and in 1831 came to Canada and settled in the township of Lobo. She was married to Archibald Crawford, who died in December, 1886. Of the surviving children Peter is the oldest, homesteaded in Lobo. Mrs. A. B. Smith in Komoka, Mrs. John Campbell in Caradoc, and Mrs. D. M. Murphy in Rat Portage.

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The writer is only referring to Mount Brydges as being the market for hogs, sheep and cattle, but he might have added grain and cordwood, evidences of which can be seen at the present time. He also mentions the fact that the site of no use to the residents of South Delaware and South Westminster, as it would only increase their distance. He also states that a large area is covered by hogs, sheep and cattle, and that the site is of no use to the residents of South Delaware and South Westminster, as it would only increase their distance.

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So He Blew Out His Brains With a Revolver.

Private Shotbrook Was His Room-mate—An Experience Not Likely To Be Forgotten.

A correspondent at Arva writes: The friends of Pte. Heber Shotbrook, of No. 4 troop, Canadian Mounted Rifles, second contingent, now in Halifax awaiting the sailing of the vessel Milwaukee, are in receipt of a letter from him, dated Feb. 4, that tells of an experience he had before leaving Regina, which he will not be likely to forget.

He was lying asleep on his bed one day, when his room-mate, Corporal Lindsay, who had come down from Calgary to go with the second contingent, but was rejected at the medical examination, came into the room and seated himself on the bed beside Pte. Shotbrook, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his (Lindsay's) mouth and blew his brains out.

Pte. Shotbrook's feelings can better be imagined than described when the report of the revolver awakened him to find himself saturated with blood from Lindsay's body. A terrible sight truly, and as Pte. Shotbrook said, almost like a taste of war.

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The writer is only referring to Mount Brydges as being the market for hogs, sheep and cattle, but he might have added grain and cordwood, evidences of which can be seen at the present time. He also mentions the fact that the site of no use to the residents of South Delaware and South Westminster, as it would only increase their distance.

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Managing Director and Editor,
John Cameron
London, Friday, Feb. 9.

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To Wit:
I, John Cameron, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, managing director of "The London Advertiser," do solemnly declare:
That the actual bona fide circulation of "The London Advertiser" for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

Jan. 1, 1900	8,550
Jan. 2, 1900	8,739
Jan. 3, 1900	8,799
Jan. 4, 1900	8,753
Jan. 5, 1900	8,840
Jan. 6, 1900	8,947
Jan. 7, 1900	8,911
Jan. 8, 1900	8,802
Jan. 9, 1900	8,855
Jan. 10, 1900	8,775
Jan. 11, 1900	8,825
Jan. 12, 1900	8,902
Jan. 13, 1900	8,932
Jan. 14, 1900	8,845
Jan. 15, 1900	8,873
Jan. 16, 1900	8,808
Jan. 17, 1900	8,843
Jan. 18, 1900	8,919
Jan. 19, 1900	8,837
Jan. 20, 1900	8,880
Jan. 21, 1900	8,889
Jan. 22, 1900	8,822
Jan. 23, 1900	8,932
Jan. 24, 1900	8,957
Jan. 25, 1900	8,863
Jan. 26, 1900	8,943
Jan. 27, 1900	8,919
Jan. 28, 1900	8,919
Jan. 29, 1900	8,919
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JOHN CAMERON.

Declared before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this second day of February, A. D. 1900.
JAMES MAGEE,
A Commissioner, etc., H. C. J.

The Responsibility of Irresponsible People.

It is in times of diplomatic difficulties, and especially in times of serious military operations, that the weakness of democracy comes out. When we say this we are not prepared to envy the nations that have despotic government or to desire to exchange places with them. Still, it is wisdom in every case to recognize the real facts of the situation, and it is a fact that a democracy may suffer very much from omniscient, meddling people, who are carried away with a sense of their own importance; the kind of people who would soon be very severely sat upon under a more stringent form of government.

Some of these men would, if they were allowed, very soon lead the United States Senate into meddling and muddling with everybody's business. In the end a healthy democratic community will size up these people and appraise them at their proper value, but in the meantime they are capable of doing much harm. It seems to us that Mr. Stead, of the English Review of Reviews, is fast degenerating into a nuisance of that kind. We have as much horror of war as Mr. Stead can have, and as much hatred of injustice. We can sympathize with his denunciations of the Jameson raid, and can accept some of his criticism of Mr. Chamberlain. We believe thoroughly in the freedom of the press, and the right and duty of the journalist to criticize the conduct of public men; but we do not think that journalists or other non-official persons have a right to govern the country. Note, then, this statement: "It was only then that those of us who protested against the war had to regretfully inform President Kruger that there existed no group or party in England strong enough to prevent Mr. Chamberlain making war, if he once decided upon it, that the Boers gave up all hope of a pacific settlement and launched the ultimatum which began the war."

We have before called attention to the aversion of the great mass of the English people to war, and we feel sure they would not have justified the government in attacking the Boers. We would like to know, then, who gave Mr. Stead and his associates the authority to make this statement, and, if their own account is true, practically to bring on the war. If diplomacy is to be carried on by irresponsible agitators, it is a poor outlook.

It was not the business of these men to send any such communication; and if they took the risk of sending it, they should have informed their Boer friends that an attack on British territory would unite the Empire in determined resistance.

An Old Time Patriotic Fund.

Canadians are subscribing liberally, as they should do, to the National Patriotic Fund, and in view of the universal enthusiasm manifested on behalf of this worthy object, it may be interesting to recall the fact that a similar movement half a century ago testified the deep sympathy of the people of Canada with the mother land at a like crisis.

According to an Imperial Parliamentary return, the amount subscribed by the Canada of that date to the Patriotic Fund, for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Crimean war, was £28,078, of which £12,015 consisted of legislative and municipal contributions. The other Provinces now included in the Dominion gave amounts aggregating over £14,000. Considering our growth in wealth and population,

the present volume of subscriptions, generous as they have been, will have to be very considerably augmented to maintain the same standard. The disposition to give practical aid to Britain in her day of trouble is no thing of yesterday with us.

American Sympathy With the Boers.

There appears little room to doubt that public feeling among a very large mass of the American people—as distinguished from the wealthier classes of the eastern cities who have social and commercial connections with England—is running pretty strongly just now in favor of the Boers. Much of their sentiment may be accredited to the desire to conciliate the Irish and German vote.

Apart altogether from the rights and wrongs of the particular case, all democratic American traditions are opposed to imperialism, and while political exigencies, or the mistaken view of patriotism which leads men to exclaim, "my country, right or wrong," may minimize this opposition as regards their own war of expansion, it can hardly be expected that they would so readily throw aside the principles in which they have been nurtured in favor of any country other than their own.

Moreover, it is only fair to remember that there is among the same class of old-fashioned Americans a very strong and pronounced opposition to the Philippine war. Probably the majority of those whose sympathies are with the Boers have found expression as equally as vigorous in their denunciation of their own government as that of Mr. Chamberlain.

Some Canadian newspapers regard their course as a poor return for the way in which Great Britain stood by them during the Spanish-American war; but gratitude, except in the form of "a lively sense of favors to come," is a rare virtue in individuals, and almost unknown in international affairs.

In fact, it is well that it is so; for both men and nations ought to do the right thing for its own sake, without expecting any such return.

He who complains that people are ungrateful convicts himself of having acted from no higher motive than a selfish one.

Canals Becoming Important Again.

The Governor of New York State, discussing the transportation question, asserts that it will take \$80,000,000 to place the Erie Canal in a position to compete with the carrying facilities which have recently been provided by the Dominion Government for the transport of grain down the St. Lawrence, by way of the lakes, rivers and canals.

This is an enormous sum, but the governor thinks it will be well spent if it secures for the canal its full share of the western carrying trade, now so seriously menaced by the carrying arrangements provided by Canada. "There is every reason," says the Governor, "after the most patient investigation, to believe that the large canal will result in a transportation cost across the State of New York as low as that on the St. Lawrence canals, and far less than any rate that is possible by railroads, at any time within the immediate future, if ever. The difference in favor of the canals over the railroads being more than three fold—that is, the freight rate on the canals being less than a third that by the railroads."

This is a significant statement. It goes a long way to vindicate the action of the present Government of Canada in vigorously prosecuting the completion of the fourteen-foot channel in all the canals between the upper lakes and tide water.

When the Government came into power in 1896, it found that in the previous year an order had been sent out by the then Minister of Railways and Canals, on the suggestion of the Minister of Finance, requesting the persons charged with the work of reconstructing the canals to go slow—to spend as little money on the work as possible, so as to reduce the deficit that then stared the Finance Minister in the face.

The new Government very promptly reversed this small-at-the-gallop method of doing business. It resolved that the problem of cheap transportation for our great crops of grain in the west ought to be solved as speedily as possible, and that in the cheapening of freights one of the most effective agencies was a completed system of canals along the great water highway between Quebec and Port Arthur. With this object in view, Hon. Mr. Blair gave orders that the much-delayed work on the canals should be hastened to completion as speedily as possible. The work is now practically finished, and the first fruits of it is this alarmist report by the Governor of New York. Though but a comparatively few millions were required to be expended on the Canadian canals, the New York Governor sees that to combat the efficient system of canals in this country it will be necessary to expend \$80,000,000 on the Erie Canal, and then it will not be more than on an equality, if that, with the Canadian system.

The result of the energetic action of the Canadian Government is the very much increased trade in the Canadian ocean ports, for not only have the improvements of the canals been completed, but the harbors of Montreal, of St. John, of Halifax have been rendered fitter for service, and a larger proportion of the trade of Canada is being done by way of our own ports, and in British and Canadian ships. And the beginning has only been made.

There is no reason why railways and canals of Canada should not, under the new order of things, carry

the greater part of the traffic of the west, whether originating in Canada or the populous States of the American Union.

The St. Lawrence route affords the most direct passage to the Atlantic Ocean, not only for Canada, but for all the Northwestern States, and with an efficient canal system and enterprising railway managers, we should speedily improve, as we have in part already done, upon the sluggish condition of affairs that in previous years existed.

It has cost a little money, and there has been a tendency on the part of the Opposition in Canada to cavil at it; but we feel assured that if it is fully explained to the Canadian public, they will heartily indorse the disposition which has been made of the national resources since the present Administration assumed control.

Expenditures that are undertaken to better enable the farmers and industrial population of Canada to make the most of their opportunities, and which have been carried out in an economical spirit, will meet with the approval of the vast majority of the people.

The outcry from the New York State over our increasing competition in the carrying trade of the north is the best proof of the effectiveness of the works undertaken.

Dr. McKay, Liberal M. P. P. for South Oxford, is ill of typhoid, and Mr. Powell, Conservative M. P. P. for Ottawa, is suffering from a serious affection of the eyes. This makes one and one; and they have paired for the session.

SUPPLEMENTARY WAR ESTIMATES

Laid Before the British House of Commons.

Cost of the War Up to Date
\$150,000,000—\$40,000,000
a Month Needed.

Germany Expects to Have All Her New Warships Built by 1903.

London, Feb. 9.—A supplementary army estimate to March 31 was laid before the House of Commons, but was not made public. It is reported that the bill is for \$100,000,000, which would make the cost of the war up to that date \$150,000,000. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 per month.

Answering a question regarding the purchase of hay, it was said that the ministry had no knowledge that bad hay was being consigned from the United States to South Africa. Home-grown hay was much costlier, and was not so valuable in the present campaign as American hay.

DELAGOA BAY.
Replying to questions on the subject of the Delagoa Bay Railroad, Mr. St. John Broderick said the government had not been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the award, nor was the government aware of the causes of the delay. The government, however, could not interfere with the view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal.

THE FORCE AT THE FRONT.
Mr. Wyndham said that, in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, mentioned in his speech, the government had decided to send seventeen more battalions of militia and 4,000 yeomanry, making the total for the militia of over 20,000 men, and for the yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, with those added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Mr. Wyndham also said that 2,255 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S NAVAL BILL.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—The first reading of the naval bill took place in the Reichstag yesterday. The house and galleries were crowded. Admiral Tirpitz, in introducing the bill, said the historical events of the last two years had spoken in such clear language that the necessity for a strong fleet for Germany had been recognized in ever-widening circles in the country. The

discrepancy between Germany's naval power and that of other countries was so great that the federal government saw therein a distinct danger if allowed to continue.

Dr. Schaefer declared the Centrists could not support the bill in its present shape. The revenues of the country were receding, and the programme could not be carried out unless new taxes, amounting to from 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 marks, were raised.

Herr Von Levetzow, the Clerical leader, said a great majority of the Conservatives favored the bill.

Herr Frohme, Socialist Democrat, declared his party was strongly opposed to the bill.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—An American naval officer now in Berlin, who enjoys exceptional advantages for gathering information regarding the German navy, asserts that the German government has made all the preparations necessary to finish the construction of the new warships by 1903. Instead of 1916, in 1903 the German navy, according to this officer, will have 37 battleships, varying from 11,000 to 13,000 tons, and 30 large and 40 small armored cruisers, thus exceeding in fighting power the navy of France.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.
London, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons, replying to a question as to

whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaraguan Canal, and if so, what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange, Mr. William St. John Broderick said there had been no question of compensation, the advantages of the former convention relative to the neutrality of the canal and the protection of trade and commerce under conditions of entire equality having been fully maintained.

RETURNED \$100,000 STOLEN MONEY.
London, Feb. 8.—The sum of \$100,000, the balance of \$300,000 stolen from Parr's Bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found inclosed in a customer's pass-book.

CABLE NOTES.
Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and Unionist member of parliament for North Lambeth, is seriously ill.

Mr. Gerald Balfour (Conservative), brother of Mr. A. J. Balfour, is critically ill. He has been suffering from a clot of blood in the heart, and has had a serious relapse.

HUNTING SEASON
In the Highlands of Ontario.

The following report of the deer killed in the "Highlands of Ontario" during the open season from Nov. 1 to 15, 1899, will be of interest to sportsmen.

The Highlands of Ontario comprise that portion of Ontario including the 30,000 islands of the Georgian Bay, the Muskoka Lakes district, "The Lake of Bays district," and the "Magnetawan River" region, reached only by the Grand Trunk Railway system.

The express companies alone carried 2,002 carcasses of deer weighing in the aggregate over 200,000 pounds. The returns show that 3,559 deer-hunting licenses and 2,055 settlers' permits were issued. These figures being largely in excess of 1898, it will be observed that 5,824 deer-hunters were in the woods during the fifteen days in which deer could be legally killed in Ontario. In allowing one deer to each license and permit-holder, it is giving a very low average, and many of the clubs and hunting parties secured their full quota of two deer for each member. The number of deer carried by the express companies, large as the numbers are, cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed. Those killed by the settlers are not shipped, and a large number of hunters from inland towns and villages adjacent to the hunting grounds have the deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams. It is therefore safe to estimate that the total number of deer killed during the last season in the hunting confines of Northern Ontario were 6,500.

In connection with the hunting season in Ontario, it might be of interest to mention that the Grand Trunk Railway had their photographer in the wilds of the forests, getting negatives of the best scenes possible, and the result was most gratifying. He secured pictures of the hunter's stack, both in interior views and exterior, also some splendid pictures of the results of the chase, as well as several views of herds of wild deer, which were taken with a telephoto lens at a distance of a mile away from the object. These pictures have been enlarged from a small 8x10-inch negative to a size 21x31 inches, and the Grand Trunk intend having

them on exhibition at their different ticket offices in all the large cities of America. The collection will be well worth seeing, as it is considered that they are the finest series of hunting pictures that have ever been taken with the camera.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The scarcity of coal in London is becoming serious. English railways are required by law to give precedence to passengers and perishable freight to such an extent that coal is being retarded in transit.

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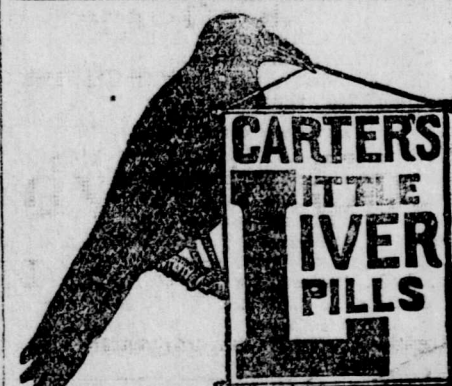


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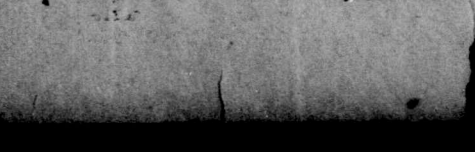
the chin firm, prominent and double. The brows are heavy and overshadow bright, keen and thoughtful gray eyes. His mouth indicates severity, sarcasm and determination. His neck is thick,

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The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Oh, well, I don't know as I can altogether tell you, but you see, Sir Norman Kingsley being possessed of an inspiration that something was happening to you, came to your house a short time ago, and as he suspected, discovered that you were missing. I met him there, rather depressed in his mind about it, and he told me—beginning the conversation, I must say, in a very excited manner," said Hubert, parenthetically, as memory recalled the furious shaking he had undergone—"and he told me he fancied you were abducted, and by one Count L'Estrange. Now, I had a hazy idea who Count L'Estrange was, and where he would be most apt to take you to; and so I came here, and after some searching, more inquiry, and a few unmitigated falsehoods (you'll regret to hear), discovered you were locked up in this place, and succeeded in getting in through the window. Sir Norman is waiting for me in a state of distraction; so now, having found you, I will go and relieve him by reporting accordingly."

"And leave me here?" cried Leoline, in alarm, "and in the power of Count L'Estrange? Oh, no, no! You must take me with you, Hubert. I am possible to do it without help, and without a ladder. I will return to Sir Norman; and when the darkness comes that precedes day-dawn, and try to get you out. He patient—only wait an hour or two, and then you will be free."

"But, O Hubert, where am I? What dreadful place is this?"

"Why, I do not know that this is a very dreadful place; and most people consider it a sufficiently respectable house; but, still, I would rather see my sister anywhere else than in it, and will take the trouble of kidnapping her out of it as quickly as possible."

"But, Hubert, tell me—do tell me, who is Count L'Estrange?" Hubert laughed.

"Cannot, really, Leoline! At least, not until tomorrow, and you are Lady Kingsley."

"But, what if he should come here tonight?"

"I do not think there is much danger of that, but whether he does or not, rest assured you shall be free tomorrow! At all events, it is quite impossible for you to escape now, and even if it is, I run the risk of being detected, and made a prisoner myself. You must be patient and wait, Leoline, and trust to Providence and your brother Hubert."

"I must, I must!" said Leoline, sighing, "and you cannot take me away until day-dawn."

"Quite impossible; and then all this drapery of yours will be ever so much in the way. Would you best to garmentize like these?" pointing to his doublet and hose. "If you would not, I think I could procure you a fit-out."

"But I should, though!" said Leoline, with spirit, "and most decidedly, too! I shall wear nothing of the kind, Sir Page!"

"Every one to her fancy!" said Hubert, with a French shrug, "and my pretty sister shall have hers, in spite of earth, air, fire, and water! And now, fair Leoline, for a brief time, adieu, and au revoir!"

"You will not fail me!" exclaimed Leoline, earnestly, clasping her hands. "If I do, it shall be the last thing I will fall in on earth; for if I am alive by tomorrow morning, Leoline shall be free!"

"And you will be careful—you will both be careful!"

"Excessively careful! Now then."

The last two words were addressed to the window, which he noiselessly opened as he spoke. Leoline caught a glimpse of the bright free moonlight, and watched him with desperate envy; but the next moment the shutters were closed, and Hubert and the moonlight were both gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

Sir Norman Kingsley's consternation and horror on discovering the dead body of his friend was only equalled by his amazement as to how he got there, or how he came to be dead at all. The livid face, upturned to the moonlight was unmistakably the face of a dead man—it was no swoon, no deception, like Leoline's; for the blue,

glassy paleness that marks the flight of the soul from the body was stamped on every rigid feature. Yet Sir Norman could not realize it. We all know how hard it is to realize the death of a friend, from whom we have but lately parted in full health and life, and Ormiston's death was so sudden. Why, it was not quite two hours since they had parted in Leoline's house, and even the plague could not carry off a victim as quickly as this.

"Ormiston! Ormiston!" he called, between grief and dismay, as he raised him in his arms, with his hand over the still heart; but Ormiston answered not, and the heart gave no pulsation under his fingers. He tore open his doublet as the thought of the plague flashed through his mind, but no plague-spot was to be seen, and it was quite evident, from the appearance of the face, that he had not died of the distemper, neither was there any wound or mark to show that he had met with his end violently. Yet the cold, white face was convulsed, as if he had died in throes of agony, the hands were clenched, till the nails sank into the flesh, and that was the only outward sign or token that he had suffered in expiring.

Sir Norman was completely at a loss, and half beside himself by a thousand conflicting feelings of sorrow, astonishment and mystification. The rapid and exciting events of the night had turned his head into a mental chaos, and in his very well might, but he still had common-sense enough left to know that something must be done about this immediately. He knew the best place to take Ormiston was to the nearest apothecary's shop, which establishments were generally open, and filled the whole living night, by the sick and their friends. As he was hesitating whether or not to call the duly watchman to help him carry the body, a post-cart came, providentially, alone, and the driver—seeing a young man bending over a prostrate form—guessed at once what was the matter, and came to a halt.

"Another one!" he said, coming leisurely up, and glancing at the lifeless form with a very professional eye. "Well, I think there is room for another one in the cart; so bear a hand, discovered you were locked up in this place, and succeeded in getting in through the window. Sir Norman is waiting for me in a state of distraction; so now, having found you, I will go and relieve him by reporting accordingly."

"You are mistaken," said Sir Norman, sharply; "he has not died of the plague. I am not even certain whether he is dead at all."

The driver looked at Sir Norman, then stooped down and touched Ormiston's icy face, and listened to hear him breathe. He stood up for a moment with something like a small laugh.

"If he's alive," he said, turning to go, "then I never saw anyone dead. Good-night, sir; I wish you joy when you bring him to."

"Stay!" exclaimed the young man. "I wish you to assist me in bringing him to yonder apothecary's shop, and you may have this for your pains."

"This" proved to be a talisman of alacrity; for the man pocketed it, and briskly laid hold of Ormiston by the hair, while Sir Norman wrapped his cloak reverently about him and took him by the shoulders. In truth, Sir Norman's body was conveyed to the apothecary's shop, which they found half-filled of applicants for medicine, among whom their entrance was not without a produced no greater sensation than a momentary stare. The attire and bearing of Sir Norman proving him to be something different from their usual class of visitors, bringing one of the drowsy apprentices immediately to his side, inquiring what were his orders.

"A private room and your master's attendance directly," was the authoritative reply.

Both were to be had; the former, a hole in the wall behind the shop; the latter, a pallid, cadaverous-looking person, with the air of one who had been dead a week, thought better of it, and rose again. There was a long table in the aforesaid hole in the wall, bearing a strong family likeness to a dissecting table, upon which the stark figure was laid, and the post-cart driver disappeared. The apothecary held a mirror close to the face, applied his ear to the pulse and heart, held a pocket-mirror over the mouth, and looked at it; shook his head; and set down the candle with decision.

"A man is dead, sir," was his criticism, "dead as a door nail! All the medicine in the shop won't kindle one spark of life in such ashes!"

"At least, try!" Try something—bleeding, for instance," suggested Sir Norman.

Again the apothecary examined the body, and again he shook his head dolefully.

"It's no use, sir; but if it will please you, I can try."

The right arm was bared; the lancet inserted, one or two black drops sluggishly flowed, and nothing more.

"It's all a waste of time, you see," remarked the apothecary, wiping his dreadful little weapon, "he's as dead as I ever saw anybody in my life!"

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How did he come to his end, sir—not by the plague?"

"I don't know," said Sir Norman, gloomily. "I wish you would tell me that."

"Can't do it, sir. My skill doesn't extend that far. There is no plague-spot or visible wound or bruise on the person; so he must have died of some internal complaint—probably disease of the heart."

"Never knew him to have such a thing," sighed Sir Norman. "It is very mysterious, and very dreadful, and notwithstanding all you have said, I cannot believe him dead. Can he not remain here until morning, at least?"

The starved apothecary looked at him out of a pair of hollow, melancholy eyes.

"Gold can do anything," was his plaintive reply.

"I understand. You shall have it. Are you saying you can do nothing more for him?"

"Nothing whatever, sir; and, excuse me, but there are customers in the shop, and I must leave, sir."

(To be Continued.)

Light and Shade.

"Did you pay the grocer and butcher, Amelia?"

"No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I took the money and spent it down town."

She (passionately)—"Will you ever love another, dearest?"

He (wearily)—"No; never, if I get out of this affair."—Tid-Bits.

Visitor (viewing the new baby)—"He's the very image of his father."

Proud Mother—Yes, and he acts just like him, too.

Visitor—Is it possible?

Proud Mother—Yes; he keeps me up nearly every night.—Chicago News.

"Did you marry your husband for love or money, Edith?"

"Both. I married him for love of his money."

People are apt to pay you in the self-same coin you pass on them. If you give the gold of love, you will get gold in return; and, if you give the brass of impertinence, you will get it back again before many days.

Little man at the theater, vainly trying to catch a glimpse over the shoulders of a big man in front of him, at length touches him on the shoulder.

Big man, turning round—"Can't you see anything?"

Little man (pathetically)—"Can't see a streak of the stage."

Big man (sarcastically)—"Well, then, I'll tell you what to do. Keep your eye on me, and laugh when I do!"

DISASTROUS COLLISIONS

Ten Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

Two Engines and Thirty Seven Cars Wrecked—G. T. R. Yardmen Fatally Injured—A Man Blown to Atoms.

Esplanade, Mich., Feb. 9.—Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, known as the Pelich Mountain accommodation, which runs between this city and Metropolitan, was wrecked in a rear-end collision at Ford River switch at 6:30 last night. Nine persons were killed, three are reported missing, five seriously and four slightly injured.

A GREAT SMASHUP.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—Three persons were killed and three seriously injured in a head-on collision yesterday between fast freight trains on the Beach Creek division of the New York Central Railroad at Gordon Heights.

The dead are: Oliver C. Bennett, engineer, Williamsport; Mark McFarland, engineer, and A. M. McAviney, fireman, Jersey Shore. The injured are: P. C. Creighton, brakeman; John Linquest, brakeman; Thomas Kane, fireman, all of Jersey Shore.

Both engines were demolished and 37 cars were wrecked. The wreck, it is said, was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

LOOKED OUT OF THE CAB WINDOW.

Napanee, Feb. 9.—Jesse Martin, of Sydenham, Ont., fireman on the Grand Trunk, was killed at Ernest station on Wednesday afternoon. His train was on the main line, and Martin looked out of the cab window to examine the signal, when he was caught by a car, which was standing on a siding very close to the main track, and terribly injured. He died while on his way to Kingston.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—While J. Todd, a young man, was thawing dynamite at Rat Portage, it exploded and blew him to pieces.

G. T. R. YARDMEN FATALLY HURT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 9.—Carl Parmell, a G. T. R. yardman, who was knocked down by a car while making a coupling in the yards here on Jan. 30, died of his injuries yesterday in St. Catharines hospital.

DOING WELL

Successful Year for the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association opened its fourteenth annual meeting here Wednesday, Mr. James Russell, of Richmond Hill, Ont., presiding. The attendance was unusually large and representative. The receipts for 1899 were \$17,551.95, and the association has a cash balance on hand of \$5,513.92. The assets are estimated at \$17,184.42, with no liabilities. The Shorthorn pedigree on the record number 69,951. There are now 1,056 members. During the past year 7,063 registrations were made, and there are now on record 69,951 pedigrees. The society has \$8,513 on hand, and the following sums were voted to the fair mentioned, on the condition that equal amounts should be devoted to the Shorthorn classes: Toronto Industrial, \$150; London Western, \$200; Winnipeg, \$500; Brandon, \$350; miscellaneous, the same amounts as last year. The sum of \$3,500 was voted for prizes for Shorthorns to various exhibitions in Canada. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John I. Hobson, Guelph; first vice-president, Robert Miller, Stouffville; second vice-



SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS.

Saturday we will show for the first time the newest and best of the coming season's Shirt Waists—the very cream of the cotton fabrics, in fact. American travelers pay 30 per cent duty on their samples bringing them to Canada, and when returning with their samples they have to pay 60 per cent duty, and rather than pay it they dispose of them in this country; and commencing Saturday we will sell the lot of about twenty dozen at the following big reductions:

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Made of Standard English Cambric, fancy stripes, in all colors, fast colors, too; a 50c waist for..... 25c
Ladies' Shirt Waists of fast color, American Cambric, all best colors, new front..... 30c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of new-colored Percales, bias front, adjustable self collar and straight self cuffs, fine assortment of black and white waists in this lot; a 75c waist for..... 50c
Black Shirt Waists—One dozen all black, fine Sateen Shirt Waists, full front, plaited back; a dollar waist at..... 75c
One dozen tucked Black Sateen Waists; \$1.25 style for..... 80c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

About three dozen in this lot, made of Striped Percale, china blue and white, and all newest colors; regular 85c, at..... 60c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine muslin, white yoke with embroidered insertion finishing, white box plait down front and collar; a good waist for \$1; our price on the lot of two dozen..... 80c
Ladies' Shirt Waists of fine muslin and Percale, latest cut in waists, plain bias tucked front, or full front, with setting of insertion, yoke back and plaited yoke, every color; a dollar waist for..... 80c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Made of Zephyr cloth, tucked white muslin yoke and box plait, round yoke, with beading of insertion; all the best colors in stripes and figures; a \$1.75 waist for..... \$1.35
Ladies' Shirt Waists of Mercerized satin, massive tucked front, sleeves and collar; black, pink, blue, cardinal, cerise, mauve, green; a \$2.35 waist for..... \$1.75
Ladies' Shirt Waists of the Japanese Silk, plain tucked front, tucked collar and sleeves, turquoise, red, pink, Nile green, cerise and all the best colors; a \$5 waist for..... \$3.75

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\$250,000 FIRE

National Coöperage Company's Plant at Esplanade Destroyed.

Esplanade, Mich., Feb. 9.—The National Coöperage and Woodenware Company's plant were totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is not known, although it is supposed to have started in or near the engine room. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance not known.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 9.—The large machine shops of Sprout, Waldron & Company, the principal industry of Muncy, Pa., were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, and much valuable machinery was wrecked. Loss, \$100,000. They employed 200 men.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Yesterday morning the electric light wire near the board of trade building crossed a C. P. R. wire. The increased current ignited the woodwork on the cupola at the board of trade building at the point where the wires entered, and several hundred dollars' worth of damage resulted.

MILLER ARRESTED AT LAST.

New York, Feb. 9.—William F. Miller, the absconding head of the Franklin Syndicate, of Brooklyn, was brought to police headquarters here yesterday. Miller was arrested in Canada.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—The storm is now dispersing north of the lake region, and it is probable that another will develop on the Atlantic coast. The cold wave continues very severe in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and is spreading quickly eastward. Rain is falling throughout the Province of Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 8-18; Calgary, 26 below-8 below; Prince Albert, 42 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-14 below; Port Arthur, zero-8; Toronto, 36-48; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 8-36; Quebec, 8-26; Halifax, 22-35.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 8, were 55 and 39 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:24; sets at 5:40. Moon rises at 1:13 p.m.; sets at 4:03 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A. Greenlee, barrister, has contributed \$5 to the funds of the Western University.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. The only business transacted was the passing of some accounts.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., arrived here yesterday from Port Hope. Mr. Murphy leaves for Toronto on Saturday to conduct missions in St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Messiah.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, formerly of this city, has been invited by the quarterly official board of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, to remain as pastor for a third year. He gave a favorable reply.

—Mr. John Thom, a Sheddin Company teamster, was unloading barrels of cement at McClary's yesterday, when one rolled upon his left leg, and crushed it badly. He was removed to his home.

—Mr. James Tierney of Bay City, formerly of London, left Tuesday night for a visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Hot Springs, New Orleans, Texas and the City of Mexico. He will be absent several months.

—Miss Florence Clarke, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss M. Oldrieve, at St. Thomas, for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday evening, having been summoned on account of the illness of her mother.

—The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, was well attended. After routine business and the reception of new members, a number of patriotic speeches were made, and \$5 was voted to the Red Cross Society.

—In Wednesday's Advertiser, Mr. Michael Davin was incorrectly reported as being charged at the police court with vagrancy. The charge against Mr. Davin was that of threatening to strike Mr. Thompson McCully, and the case was not pressed.

—As Mrs. Wm. Gray, of 520 King Street, was driving eastward on Dundas Street, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her horse bolted up on the boulevard, tipping the cutter and throwing Mrs. Gray out. The horse then ran away, being stopped in East London and brought back. Mrs. Gray was not injured.

—The second "Grand Fairland," held at Westminster Rink Wednesday night, under the auspices of District Alliance No. 9, Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, was a very largely attended affair considering the disagreeable weather. Music was furnished by the 7th Band and Italian orchestra. The rink presented a very pretty scene, being brilliantly lighted with fairy-lamps and many colors. The lamps were suspended from the roof of the rink in long strands, stretching to the sides.

—Thursday's St. Thomas Journal: The funeral of Miss Craine, who died in London, took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence in Orwell to Orwell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Crawford conducted the services. Floral offerings were received from Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutler, D. Kennedy and A. R. Stacey. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Stewart, H. Hummerston and E. McCromy and Misses E. Stacey, B. Evans and C. Gauld.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.
The beautiful residence of Mr. T. G. Whiskard, corner of Wolfe and Wellington streets, was the scene of a large and happy gathering last evening, the occasion being Mr. Whiskard's annual "At Home" for his employees.

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of whom there were present nearly 50. An elaborate supper was provided early in the evening. Games and a programme of songs and music followed.

Among those who favored with solos were Misses Myra and May Pickard, and Maude Smith. The whole company joined lustily in singing "The Soldiers of the Queen." It was in every particular a most successful social gathering.

CHATHAM WAS THE CHOICE.

The Orangemen of East Middlesex, held their annual meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday, and the attendance was large. Invitations from various counties were extended to the brethren to attend the coming 12th of July celebration and the choir sang to Chatham. A strong committee was appointed to entertain the Grand Lodge of British America. A grant of \$10 was made to the patriotic fund. The election of officers resulted as follows: John G. Gourley, N.Y. county master; Joseph Murray, deputy county master; John Savage, chaplain; Samuel H. Wood, secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; John E. Showler, director of ceremonies; F. Millard, lecturer; C. McGuffin, deputy lecturer, all officers being installed by Bro. George Taylor, past worshipful master.

EGERTON STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Egerton Street Baptist Mission Sunday school held their annual entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 2. They kept up their record for a crowded house, and an excellent programme.

The little ones were happy, and the audience delighted with the well-rendered dialogues, recitations and solos. Mr. Gurney read an encouraging report of the school. They had built an additional room for the infant class, and they began the year free of debt. The attendance had increased to 140, and he believed much good had been done.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, made a few remarks. He was pleased they had kept Mr. R. Sanders as superintendent. He was the right man in the right place. The success of the mission was due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Sanders. He also spoke of the officers and teachers as a band of faithful workers, whose devotion to the Master's cause had contributed much to the success of the mission.

RIVER THAMES' RAPID RISE

The ice on the river broke up last night, and this, combined with the effects of yesterday's thaw, caused the river to rise high enough to occasion uneasiness among West Londoners.

The flats along the bank were flooded. At Springbank the ice, which was not thick, passed by without jamming and no damage was done.

Medals for the Artillerymen

Veteran Members of the London Field Battery Entertained by Mr. G. B. Harris—A Happy Event.

About twenty veterans of "E" London Field Battery, assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. G. B. Harris, late lieutenant, and now the only surviving officer of the battery when in active service, for the purpose of receiving the medals accorded to them for their long past service. After some time spent in recounting the stirring scenes of four years' fighting, the event of the evening was proceeded with, each veteran receiving his medal from the hands of their hostess, Mrs. G. B. Harris, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Shanly and Mrs. Davis, of Windsor. This ceremony being concluded, a general congratulatory was indulged in, after which the party proceeded to the dining room, where full justice was done to the bountiful repast provided. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts being disposed of, after which all joined in the National Anthem, the proceedings came to a close—not before, however, each veteran had been presented by Mr. C. J. N. Shanly with a handsome souvenir photograph of his father, their late well-beloved commander.

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