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Births, Marriages, Deaths DIED. IILLIKEN-At the family residence, on March 24. 1900. Matthew K. Milliken, aged 62 years.

Funeral from late residence, 131 Waterloo etreet, tomorrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30.

County Antrim, Ireland, papers please MBSON-In this city, on March 27, 1899, Hanash, dearly beloved wife of George Gibson,

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# The Arm-Chair Critics Puzzled

Because Mafeking Has Not Yet Been Relieved.

In the Absence of War Dispatches the Correspondents Cable Advice-French Back at Bloemfontein-Failed to Overhaul Olivier's Big Baggage Train of 2,000 Wagons-Buller "In Touch" With the Boers-News of Roberts' Advance Hourly Expected.

London, Tuesday, March 27-4:15 derstood at The Hague that they are a.m.-Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the war to intervention.

The Times prints a statement from office, are considerably confused as to Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are than 30,000 men on the fighting line. engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and this morning from Cape Town, urges this morning from Cape Town, urges a generous and forgiving policy towards the rebels, instead of yielding wards the rebels, instead of yielding wards the rebels, instead of yielding Kimberley, if it has not already to the demands of the loyalists for return to South Africa immedistrated, for Griquatown, a hundred started, for Griquatown, a hundred butch traitor is less black than the Dutch traitor is less black than the butch traitor is less black and six miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a "likely to attract much attention." FRENCH MADE A MISS.

General French is reported from blinding themselves to the magnitude Bloemfontein to have returned from of the task which has yet to be per-Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, under Comandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage, who are trekking northward. Boer horsemen are in contact with

the British outposts from Biggars-

berg to Warrenton. General Buller had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank. NEWS OF AN ADVANCE HOURLY sistent exertions of those in the field EXPECTED.

war office. THE BOER AGENTS.

Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is un-

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m.. the stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of: | \$1,162 85 | Sicycle sundries. | 2,026 60 Terms—10 per cent cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. Stock can be inspected upon application to the undersigned. A splendid opportunity for a practical ALFD. ROBINSON, Assignee.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, Assignee's Solicitors. This sale postponed until Tuesday, April 3, WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. H. Angleman, of Edy's Mills (near Oil Springs), as

Clothing Shoes and Rubbers..... 

Also at same time and place the stock of cord-wood on hand amounting to 294% cords. Terms on stock—One-quarter down; balance, 2.4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper; in-terest at 7 nor cent terest at 7 per cent.
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invested with large powers, and are navy men were loud in their praises prepared to agree to anything looking of the ship, and Lord Roberts spoke prepared to agree to anything looking

are probably unable now to put more CORRESPONDENTS' COUNSEL. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch saying he

renegade British-born burgher; but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fightstrong one" and the expedition as ing, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, warns the public against

formed on South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has been traversed, and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched, by the British advonce. It is quite possible, he says, "that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months, and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried only by the perand those at home. Another task which does not appear to grow easier been quiet for 14 days, and news of an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance is the settlement of the districts disturbed by rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult, owing to their vast Little can be done until Sir Alfred Milner is authorized to announce the government's decision as to how rebels should be treated and how loyal colonists are to be com-pensated for losses. There should be, of course, no policy of revenge, nor will the government forget that its

authority. The sooner these decisions are announced, the sooner will the trouble diminish." STEYN'S EXCUSE. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sun-day, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty

to his country required that he should remain uncaptured, as long as re-sistance was possible." BOER MOVEMENTS. A Pretoria dispatch, dated Friday,

March 23, via Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Gen. Joubert has returned from Kroonstadt. He is full of hope, and may return to Natal shortly."
A commondo of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal fiag. Extensive looting is report-

ed in that direction. LOYAL WOMEN. London, March 27 .- The Times has the following special: Cape Town, March 24.—A largely attended meet-ing of the Guild of Loyal Women was held today, the object being the main-South Africa and the fostering of the unity of the empire. The speakers emphasized the need of women's mark both in teaching and of the speakers emphasized the need of women's mark both in teaching a carrier when the boys got a tenance of British supremacy over all work, both in teaching and upholding splendid reception when they landed. loyalty to the British flag and smooth-ing over the differences after the war. The hope was freely expressed that ultimately, by joining with the Can-adian Daughters of the Empire and similar leagues in Great Britain and the colonies all the women of the empire would be united in an endeavor to promote the common feeling of kinship and common patriotism.

EXPEDITION LEAVES KIMBER-LEY. London, March 27.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kim-

town. Its movements are likely to attract considerable notice." 276 COMMISSIONS FOR COLONIALS During the course of a reply to a question in the House of Commons. the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, answered that it wsa proposed to give a total of 276 commissions in the army to the colonies, and 50 to Lord Roberts for distribution to the forces

berley today, primarily for Griuga-

The Hospital Ship.

TALK WITH SURGEON CABELL London, March 27 .- Major Julian M. Cabell, former chief surgeon of the hospital ship Maine, is now in London, on his way back to Columbia Hospital, Washington. In an interview today, he sad: "Nothing could have exceeded the hospitality and warmth with which the American doctors, nurses and attendants were received in South Africa. Lady Randolph Churchill antagonized no one. FURNITURE BY AUCTION – JOSEPH Brown will sell for Mr. Wm. Jones, 621 his goods, consisting of parlor furniture. 3 bedroom suites, carpete, ieather ads. mattresses and springs, bedding, extendin table, chaire, stoves, pictures, curtains, manute cleek, books, dishes, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Joseph Brown, auctionar, 338 Talbot street,

would diminish the ship's sphere of usefulness, she was too good a disciplinarian and diplomat to question the decision of the commander-in-chief. Another reason prompting the sending of the Maine the troopships returning are not well equipped to take wounded soldiers. We were very fortunate on the Maine with cases. Only one man died before I left, and I believe this number has not been increased since. Per-haps our most remarkable case was that of an officer of the Gordon High-landers, who was shot clean though the brain, and who com-pletely recovered on board, the American hospital salp. Mauser wounds in the intestines, waich from the Springfield or Remington would surely have been fatal, healed up without operation. I had seen some simi-lar cases in the Philippines, and avoided operations upon such wounds with complete success, the Mauser wound being so clean and small that it heals better when left alone. I saw no traces of explosive bullets, and I believe that the reports that the Boers are using such bullets are greatly exaggerated. From my experiences Manila and South Atrica, I believe is almost impossible to distinguish be tween the explosive bullet and that of the ordinary Mauser, when the latter point blank range. Perhaps I should not say it, but the Maine was undoubtedly the best fitted hos-

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pital ship down that it was possible to provide to make the wounded comfortable had been provided. The British army and most highly of her. But perhaps Captain Chichester Chichester, formerly captain of British cruiser Immortalite, the Britflagship at Manila during the troublesome times there), in g humoredly addressing the nurses, saying he found out a few things about Americans at Manila, impressed us the most. I much regretted leaving the ship, but my time is up, and I had to come home.

### Delagoa Bay. CAUSE OF DELAY.

return to South Africa immediately

The London correspondent of Paris Matin says: The British minister at Berne informed the foreign office last evening that the delay in the publication of the award in the Delagoa Bay arbitration was due solely to some very slight modification, which the tribunal thought it well to make. The de-cision has not been modified in the slightest detail. It is thought that the award will be given out on Thursday or Friday.

The London Times declares that the confiscation of the Delagoa Bay Rail-road must be attributed to the inability of the Portuguest Government to resist the unscrupulous and persistent pressure exercised by President Kruger. aced. In a dispatch dated July 14, 1888, the Portuguese minister at The Hague The Leighs will return to Africa after "The government at Pretoria the war is over. said: presses, as an absolute condition of signing the frontier convention, the fixing of Dec. 1 next as the date within which the Portuguese company must construct the last section of the railway to the frontier, the alternative being the concession of a tramway to the Transvaal from Lorenzo Marquez to the frontier." The Times remarks that the Transvaal pressure prevailed.

It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa Bay ward without borrowing money. Current reports that Great Britain intended lending the Portuguese Government money in exchange for privileges at Delagoa and Bira are declared to be absolutely incorrect.

BUGLE BLASTS. This war has been a tremendous strain on the Queen. A New York dispatch says: The Prince of Wales may make a tour of the British colonies when the war is

over, for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment in favor of imperial federa-The Canadian Military Institute at Toronto, on Monday evening passed a

strong resolution, urging the government to equip and dispatch a field hospital to South Africa as speedily as possible

Wilfrid Dery, who acted as steward on board the Sardinian on her trip to Cape Town with the first contingent, has arrived home at Quebec. After the boys were disembarked at Town the boat went to Buenos Ayres, On the way over they were drilled almost continuously, and their movements were simply marvelous. Each much as possible. When they landed they marched like clock-work. Dery was in Liverpool at the time of the Ladysmith relief, and describes the celebration as most gorgeous.

### RECONNOISSANCES

The Only Feature at Present of the War in South Africa.

London, March 27.-Reconnoissances of slight importance continued to be the only feature of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows:

"Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26 .-Capt. Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder River March 25." This bare statement is all that comes

from the commander-in-chief. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated

Monday, March 26, and published in the second edition of the London Times, amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows:

"A cavalry reconnoissance was made yesterday towards Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth Lancers at-tempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported ROBERTS KNOWS WHAT HE IS

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"There are rumors that the Boers are entrenching heavily at Kroonstadt and historial and histor

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Biggarsberg, and that Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller will be strongly opposed, and Pretoria dispatches assert that the fortifications there have been extended in view of a prolonged siege, These reports are not accepted by the military experts here as conclusive evidence that the war will be prolonged beyond the middle of May. It is believed that Lord Roberts, when he is prepared to advance, will be able to turn the enemy's position without at-tacking it in front, and that the entrenching now in progress wil be of no practical utility. Gen. Buller's operations may be more costly, as the country in which he will operate is most unfavorable for attack. The reasons for the long halt at Bloemfontein Ladysmith are understood, but it is evident that there will be cooperation between the two movements, and it is also probable that a third column, from Mafeking, will be avail-

BOERS ROASTED. New York, March 27.—Leonard Leigh and his son, of Lake Linden, Mich., arrived on the steamship New Yor.
from the Rand mining district of South
Africa, where both were employed by
the French Rand Gold Mining Company for three years. Both are intensely pro-British in sentiment. Leigh says the Boer republic is a

REPUBLIC IN NAME ONLY, and is really a monarchy, with Kruger as the supreme autocrat. The outrages to which all foreigners are subjected by the Boers, he alleges, are incredible to persons who have never lived in the Transvaal. Every Boer official, he devclares, makes a practice of levy-ing blackmail on outlanders, and the Transvaal will not be a fit place for a white man to live in as long as the Boers are in power. Lives and property of foreigners are constantly men-The Boers are not brave, but In support of this position, it publishes fight like rats, and get into holes, beextracts from secret correspondence. hind trees, to shoot British officers, but

## Basutos

To Be Employed in Rebuilding the Railways.

No Developments of Importance in Natal.

Rains Prevailing Throughout South A rica-Meeting of the Bund-Gen. White Honored.

London, March 27 .- A dispatch from Masuer, Basutoland, dated March 26, says: "The Basutoland Government is busily collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein, in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt, and are staying on their farms. It is now the plowing season, and they are inclined to keep their man seemed to be anxious to learn as land and submit rather than give it

up and fight." BOER REPORTS.

Boer reports from Natal show no development of importance having occurred there up to March 23. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Gens. Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius and a patrol got between [Continued on page 6.]

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# The Gerrymander

The Iniquitous Carving and Cutting of Constituencies.

Strong Plea in Favor of the Observance of County Boundaries.

Mandate of the Present Government to Repeal the Law Unassailable.

British Precedents in Favor of This Principle-The "Must-Not-Be-Done-Till-After-the-Census." Bogey.

Ottawa, March 24.-In the Senate, Hon. David Mills, government leader, in an able speech, moved the second reading of the Redistribution Bill, in- regarded, you would need to begin at tended to remedy immediately the some point, say the Detroit River, and more glaring features of the gerryman- when you had an equality in any one der. In the course of his remarks of the constituencies—they required he said:—In rising to move the second that time—that you were to stop at reading of this bill, I am submitting that point and then begin another for the consideration of the house a constituency; but so far from that be-bill embracing principles that were ing so, you find that there were some accepted by both political parties down constituencies with eight or ten thouto the year 1872, and formally enunciated by the prime minister on that occasion, the leader of the Conservative received. When you come to the party, as the basis upon which he county of Kent as it was formed, you was proposing the redistribution of find that their representation was seats after the census of 1871. The principle then enunciated was accepted by gentlemen who represented in the House of Commons the views and sentiments of the Liberal party. So that there was no ground or division between the two parties at that time. Both accepted the principles is about and upon which a distribution of seats was provided in England for a very long period of time. In 1882 a different rule was adopted. My thing to do with the manner in which honorable friend opposite, and those associated with him at that time, occupying a prominent position in the Continuous and population, but party, servative party, supporting the views and how the division could be made that were put forward, adopted as a so as to give one party, no matter fiscal policy of Canada the principle of what might be the political feeling in protection, and in 1878 they won the elections largely upon that ground, perhaps greatly supported in their chances of success by the very great depression the country might be. No, I say that of success by the very great depression the country might be. No, I say that that had existed in the commerce and that principle was one utterly at variindustries of Canada, as well as near-ly all the rest of Christendom, at that parliamentary government. It was period. Honorable genitlemen know right well that the promises made on that occasion were not quite consistent with each other, and it was not easy to reconcile the views put forward by various prominent members this country if such methods of war-of the Conservative party with each fare are to be recognized. A great siasm in favor of the principles of protection began to wane. There had not been the large sums brought to Canada from abroad for investment that were promised, the expectations that were held out were not realized, and there was in many parts of the country not a little disappointment. Before the period for which the parliament of 1878 was elected had expired, the honorable of the government on that occasion advised his Excellency Lord Lorne that it was important to dissolve par-liament and appeal to the country to know whether the country was prepar-ed still to stand by the principle of protection, because there were thous-ands of people abroad with millions of money anxious to come to this country for the purpose of investing it in inwish to invest their money in this country until they knew whether the tariff which the government had adopted in 1879 was likely to be permanent or not, and so the appeal made to the country was ostensibly for the purpose of ascertaining whether the mind of the electorate of Canada was the same in 1882 that it had been in 1878. But I wish to remind honorable gentlemen that the government of that day did not wholly rely upon the confidence that the electorate had in the policy that had been adopted. They felt that It was necessary to strengthen the position of the government, to give them a greater chance of success than they would have under the condition of things that existed, and with the constituencies as they existed before 1878, and so they undertook to alter the poundaries of constituencies in a way hat was in fact revolutionary, in a way wholly inconsistent with those principles of parliamentary government, and with that theory which had been recognized for a long period of time in the United Kingdom, and with

I think I am not misstating the facts historically when I say that several gentlemen had a map prepared-members of the government with the assent of their colleague for the Province of Ontario—in which there was marked in every municipality the vote that had been recorded at the elections of 1874, and that vote was largely against the Conservative party, A large majority was returned at that these honorable gentlemen proposed to themselves-and their names have been which was the most unfavorable to us that has occurred in recent years, so that a different number of members as with that vote to give us a majority should be allotted to the different of the constituencies of the province? That I understand, was the proposition, and so to work out that with a free hand it was necessary to disregard county boundaries altogether. I say

recommending

A Telling Exposure by the Minister of Justice. that that measure was most unjust. It was one that was greatly against the interests of this country. It was one which destroyed the feeling that the contest between political parties ought an attempt to secure, regardless of the public opinion of the country, a majority of the seats in parliament, no matter what might be the current of that public opinion. That was done. to be open and manly warfare. It was NOT REPRESENTATION BY POP-ULATION.

The measure has been sometimes defended on the ground that the proposal was one based upon the principle of representation by population. I say now, as I said here a year ago, there is no foundation whatever for that statement. It is utterly at variance with the facts. There is not the slightest regard to the principle of representation by population in what was done. If the principle of popula-tion were to have been adopted as the paramount consideration, and the boundaries of counties were to be discounty of Kent as it was formed, you about 12,000 more than was entitled to a member, and where that was the case it necessarily followed that there must be a number of constituencies the population of which was far below the unit entitled to return a member to parliament. Now, I say that that is absurd. It is at variance with the

IT IS NOT HONEST to pretend that population had anyfar more in accordance with those principles which prevail in some of the South American Requblics, and it would be impossible to maintain a high and manly tone in public life in Not long after that, the enthu- wrong has been done. That wrong has been perpetuated for a long series of years, and we are proposing at this

moment that the wrong should come THE CENSUS BOGEY. It has been sometimes said, and I shall consider that matter more at length in a moment, that we take the census every ten years, and last year several honorable gentlemen in this house, among them the honorable member from Marshfield (Hon. Mr. Ferguson) maintained that it was illegal to undertake the redistribution of seats except immediately after the taking of the census. I think that the position will hardly be seriously maintained, today. There can be no dowbt whatever of the plenary authorenterprises, but who did not ity of parliament in this regard. We could change the representation every year if we thought necessary, but we cannot change the proportions within the ten years between the different provinces of the Dominion that are settled by the census. Let me suppose this state of things: supposing you had a legislature returned here, partisan in its feeling, so strongly par-tisan that in order to secure an ascendancy in the Province of Quebec. it undertook to divide that province in such a way as to enable the English speaking minority to return a decided majority to parliament. Supposing they were to divide the French constituencies of the Province of Quebec to give them twenty representatives, and to give to the English-speaking population of the province forty-five representatives, they would have the legal power to do so. Let me suppose the legislature was so strongly anti-French and partisan in its feeling that it would undertake to adopt a measure of that sort and did adopt

it, and it became law, would any hon-orable gentleman seriously argue that the doctrine that had been enunciated by Sir John Macdonald himself in 1872. when public sentiment cooled down, and after a new election under a fair-THE GERRYMANDER A CONSPIRer state of public feeling a majority was returned disposed to do justice between the different sections country, that because you had one redistribution in ten years you could not rectify the wrong and make a fair redistribution of the constituencies in the Province of Quebec? Will any honorable gentleman say that is so? Does he think that this parliament should be precluded from correcting a wrong of that sort, simply because the previous parliament, after election of the House of Commons, in favor of Mr. Mackenzie's administraused their power or authority? I am sure no honorable gentleman will so tion. Now, there was marked on that map the vote, and the problem which argue, and so the question that we have before us today is not a question whether the census is going to be given to me—was how can we divide taken next year, or the year after, or the Province of Ontario, with a vote whether the distribution will be made taken next year, or the year after, or in 1902 or not? If the census shows

> vailing, of course there should be a redistribution. Hon. Mr. Miller-A readjustment? Hon. Mr. Mills-A readjustment. I

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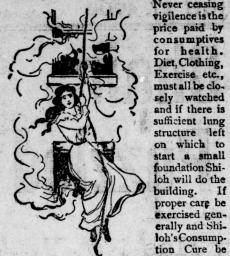
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accept the hon. gentleman's phrase. It is more accurate. My opinion is that we ought to disturb the constituencies in readjustment as little as possible.

WHOLESALE JUGGLING IN 1882. In 1882 we altered the boundaries of 55 constituencies in order to give the Province of Ontario four additional seats. That at least was a most improper proceeding, but apart from that altogether, if this principle of cutting and carving and gerrymandering the counties, disregarding county bound-aries, is wrong, as I maintain it is, and as every Liberal has maintained throughout the Province of Ontario, believe throughout the Dominion of Canada since the time that the injustice was perpetrated, we have a right to correct that wrong, no matter whether we are within two years of the census and another readjustment, r whether we are eight years away. Hon. Mr. Miller—I think there is no

doubt about that. Hon. Mr. Mills-I think there is no doubt of it either, and while there is no doubt about the justice and the constitutionality of the course neither is there any doubt as to its expediency. All we have to establish is that the principle is wrong, and that we

A MANDATE FROM THE PEOPLE of this country to restore the principle that was recognized from the time the confederation was formed until 1882. This was one of the questions that was discussed in every parliament from 1882 to 1896. There was no parliament in which there was not a resolution on the subject proposed. In our conventions we discussed the questions. It was an issue in the elections, and issue as any other one of those which hon. gentlemen refer to when they say we have given pledges which we have not redeemed. This is one of the pledges, and it is one that we are undertaking to redeem, and one of the pledges that the electors of Canada, as the political sovereignty of the country, have re-turned us to parliament for the purpose of redeeming. That being so, it is important to consider what is the position of this house upon that question. I say that this house has the power of rejecting this measure, as it has the power of rejecting every other measure which we propose to submit to it, but the power to do a thing and the constitutional right to do anything are entirely different, and say this house has not the constitutional right to reject this measure, because the people of this country, at the general election in which this an issue, have returned a majority to the House of Commons for the purpose of carrying out that principle and giv-ing it the effect of law. The principle that governs this house is precisely the same as that which governs the House of Lords in respect to matters of this sort. The House of Lords claimed an unrestrained power in respect to the subject of representation prior to 1831.

BRITISH PRECEDENTS. In the elections of 1832, immediately after the rejection of the reform bill Earl Grey, who was the prime minis-ter on that occasion, proposed the ap-poin ment of a sufficient number of

peers for the purpose of carrying the measure in the House of Lords, or giving to the friends of the measure a majority. The political sovereignty of the country, the electorate, has pro-nounced in favor of it. The representatives in parliament had given a similar pronouncement. The advisors of the crown held that view and took the responsibility of submitting a measure of that sort to parliament. Now, in order to avoid the policy of appointing a sufficient number of peers to enable them to carry the measure, a certain number withdrew from the House of Lords and permitted the measure to be carried by a majority, and from that date the rule adopted in the House of Lords has been, where question has been an issue in the

tion is returned who are prepared to take it up and sustain it, is to accept the principle of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Miller-What about the precedent of 1884—Gladstone's bill?
Hon. Mr. Mills—Does my honorable friend refer to the redistribution bill?

country and the majority have pro-nounced in its favor, or an administra-

Hon. Mr. Miller—Both the redistri-bution and the franchise bill. Hon. Mr. Mills-The principle was not departed from. On the contrary, the principle was recognized, but the

Hon. Mr. Miller-"Satisfactory Hon. Mr. Mills—They proposed a bill for the extension of the electoral franchise, but they wanted the redistribution bill to be submitted along with it, because they were entitled to have both before them, and the one, the opposition maintained, could not well be considered without the other. Hon. Mr. Miller-But did not Glad-

established church in Ireland. That was near the end of parliament. Disraeli said "public opinion has not been expressed on this; you are proposing an amendment to the constitution. You are proposing to do a thing which, if done, cannot be undone, and therefore the electorate of the country ought to be heard upon a question of this sort," and Gladstone agreed with that view. He agreed that no measure should be He agreed that no measure should be introduced beyond adopting the resolu-tion which committed the party who supported it to the abolition of church and state connection. He admitted they ought not to go further until there was an election held. Hon. Mr. Miller—On that specific

question. Hon. Mr. Mills-No, on all the questions that were before the country, and on all those questions there is an opin-ion expressed, because we have not adopted the principle of the plebiscite in public elections. We do not submit a single questions. We do not submit a single question for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the country. It is the entire policy of the party that is submitted, and if that party is returned to power, the house must as-rume that they have a mandate to deal with all the questions embraced in the policy of the party. That is as clear as noonday. It is the principle recognized in England, and that principle has been adhered to ever since. I say that the government went to the country on that question, but not on that question alone. There were a number of other questions involved. They were all dealt with by the Gladstone gov-ernment, and the House of Lords proposed no amendment directed against the principle of any one of their measures. Reforms were proposed; changes were proposed that it was held would emasculate some of those measures and diminish their utility, but there was not an amendment proposed which pointed directly against the principle of a bill upon which the public opinion of the country had been pro-nounced. What is the recognized doc-trine of modern times? It is that the electorate are the political sovereignty of the country.

Hon. Mr. Miller-Hear, hear. THE APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE IN

Hon. Mr. Mills-There was an appeal made to the electorate in 1896. That appeal embraced the adoption franchise as it existed in the different provinces. That was accepted and has become law. It was sup-ported in this house, not on the ground that my honorable friend, or others who agreed with him, approved of the principle of that measure, but on the ground that they, as senators, were prepared to acquiesce in a set-tlement which had been expressed by the electorate of the country who must finally determine what shall be accepted and what shall not. There would be no object in an appeal—there would be no point in an appeal if, after the appeal had been made, the majority in this house had the constitutional right to reject the proposition after it had been approved of by the people. That being so, this house is consitutionally bound to give effect to the principle that the county boundaries shall be respected, and that the divisions in the ridings where divisions are required shall be made in conformity with those boundaries. That is the position, and this house, I have no hesitation in saying, will be derelict in its constitutional duty

if it rejects this measure. THE JUDGES TO REDISTRIBUTE. We go a long way in this measure in proposing that, after having adopted the doctrine that is recognized in as to what we ought and ought not to declare, we leave to certain judges the power of making the redistribution. What is the reason in England of adopting the principle of referring this to commissioners, in many cases surveyors, men qualified to carry out the object and aim of parliament? When a county has to be divided in England, the first thing to be considered is what portion of its population are a borough popula-tion, who, although residing outside of the town or city limit, are nevertheless a city population, and they are included along with the population of the borough. That is one duty to be discharged. It is a matter of following a principle which is well understood, and then there is the division of counties into ridings. In that country there is far les necessity for

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Now the following letter which has been rebe considered without the other.

Hon. Mr. Miller—But did not Gladstone's government promise a satisfactory redistribution bill would be submitted, and was not a satisfactory redistribution bill submitted?

DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE IN EVIDENCE.

Hon. Mr. Mills—A redistribution bill satisfactory to the men who returned them to parliament. I should like to eall the attention of the honorable gentleman to the speech of Disraeli at the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the abolition of the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the lime in the House of Commons, when Gladstone opposed the lime in the following letter which has been recently received shows how permanent the cure made in 1892 has been: I must say with pleasure that my wife after being cured of dyspepsia in the year 1892 by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, never had the slightest return of it for more than four years, when she thought she had symptoms of the old trouble, and to make sure that my wife after being cured of dyspepsia in the year 1892 by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, never had the slightest return of it for more than four years, when she that my wife after being cured of dyspepsia in the year 1892 by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, never had the slightest return of it for more than four years, when she had symptoms of the old the provide she had symptoms of the old the provide she had symptoms of the county she had the provide she had symptoms o

appealing to any outside body than there is here, because there is no particular fact that requires outside interference—there is no fact better known to the commission than to the House of Commons. Nevertheless, the government of Canada, knowing that conduct in making a division would be open to criticism, and that charges of partisanship might be made, content themselves with these declarations and provisions which are that is, they declare the number of representatives to which a county is entitled, and leave it to three judges to say what the division of that county shall be. They have not left— they could not leave it, having any regard to the law, to the judges to say how many representatives there shall be. We recognize in a subordinate way-in a way that the con-etitution intended, in the way that was recognized when confederation was first established—the principle of representation by population.

# AND CRIMES

Hand's Fireworks Factory at Hamilton Partially Wrecked.

Mr. Teale, One of the Partners, Blown to Atoms-Two Wives Murdered by Their Husbands.

off cleanly. Portions of Teale's remains were found all over the grounds, the force of the explosion.

TWO WIVES MURDERED. Scott, a boiler-maker employed in the assaulted Mrs. Scott and her mother Letitia Ferguson, seriously, injured.

STABBED BY A KINGSTON CON

Kingston, Ont., March 27.-Yesterday a convict named Goldsmith, from Toronto, stabbed Miss Mary Smith, deputy matron in the penitentiary, in the neck with a knife. The surgeon does not consider the wounds to be danger-Goldsmith will stand trial for his assault. It was quite unprovoked

He came from Ontario.

shunting in the yards at the foot of Simcoe street yesterday morning, W. J. Deane, a C. P. R. brakeman, residing at Hooke avenue, Toronto Junction, slipped on the ice and fell under a moving train. His right foot and ankle were crushed and his thigh broken. Deane was removed to the emergency hospital, and it is expected that he will recover.

tentions to Mrs. Crotty, whereupon Leasure shot and killed him. Paul Flemery quarreled with his aged wife in Cheyenne, Wyo., and fired her clothing with a lighted candle, in-flicting probably fatal burns.

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Hamilton, Ont., March 27.-About 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon a terrific explosion occurred in the factory of Hand & Co., fireworks manufacturers, King street west and Walter Teale. one of the partners in the concern, was blown to atoms. The explosion occurred in one of the largest buildings, and half of the building was blown which cover a large area, and one part of the trunk was found fully 100 yards from where the explosion occurred. The firemen were called out and quickly quenched the flames. Teale was alone in the compartment when the explosion occurred, and exactly what caused the explosion will probably never be known. The police took charge of the portions of his remains, and an inquest will be held. Teale was about 37 years of age, unmarried, and lived with his mother and sister. The windows in many of the buildings in the surrounding district were shattered by

Owosso, Mich., March 27.-Charles Arbor Railroad carshops, broke into the house of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and furiously with a heavy chisel. He then drew the report states, 9,575 lives were lost a revolver and shot himself dead. Mrs. in and about the coal mines of Penn-Scott is fatally, and her mother, Mrs. Oil City, Pa., March 27.-Amos Elder, an oil well driller, shot and killed his wife. Elder was intoxicated at the time, and the shooting occurred after a terrible struggle in which the woman sought to save her life. The murderer

KILLED IN A WELL. Winnipeg, March 27.-While digging a well on Friday on W. M. Stewart's farm, near Hamlota, Man., Frederick Teskey was killed by a plank falling 40 feet from the brink of the well on to his head. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

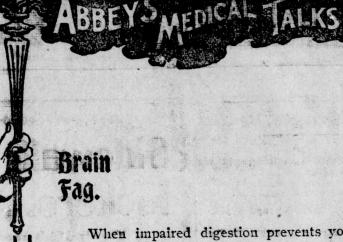
UNDER THE CAR WHEELS Toronto, March 27 .- While engaged

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Welland, Ont., March 27 .- A frightful accident, resulting in the death of Dr. Alexander N. Barker, occurred on the line of the T., H. and B. Railroad on Sunday. The cause was a runaway team, which was struck by an express train. Dr. Barker, of Fenwick, was returning from Rosedene with a spirited team of young horses, which got beyond the doctor's control. The team and an approaching express rushed on to the crossing simultaneously, and the engine struck the buggy, hurling it into the air. The box seat and top of the carriage were found 150 fee from the crossing, and the driver was still in it, but he was dead. The only mark found on him was a tear in his fur coat, and a deep flesh wound in his right side. The deceased was 29 years of age, and had one of the best medical practices in the district. He was a native of Scotland. About seven years ago he married Miss Sheldon, of Dundas, and took up his residence in Fenwick. He leaves a widow and three children.

OTHER FATALITIES. Mrs. Vesta Hogg shot and killed Mrs. Clara Gurley in Vienna, Ill. Jeal-

George Crotty, of New York, objected to Boarder Edward Leasure's at-



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Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—The annual report of James Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and their causes. In the thirty years from 1870 to 1899, the report states, 9,575 lives were lost

sylvania. Commenting upon the fatalities Chief Roderick says: "It is generally conceded that the anthracite law of this state is the best mining law in world. Therefore, in my opinion, He is a cheese-box maker, a the great loss of life is not due to any defect in the law, neither is it the fault of the mine inspectors, who are an intelligent and hard-working body ed to some colliery managements, but the greatest neglect is on the part of the employes.

R. T. OF T.

The Dominion Council Chooses Officers

for the Year. Hamilton, March 27.-The business of the annual meeting of the Dominion Council, R. T. of T, was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon, when these officers were elected: George H. Lees, Hamilton, Dominion councilor; A. M. Featherston, Hamilton, past manager of insurance decouncillor.

partment; Rev. H. S. Mathews, Newmarket, Dominion vice-councilor; C. V. Emory, M.D., Hamilton, Dominion secretary; B. E. McKenzie, B.A., M.D., Toronto, Dominion medical director; Z. Gallagher, Toronto, solicitor; A. C. Neff, F. C. A., Toronto, and W. A. Edwards, Hamilton, auditors; E. Howe, Hatley, Que., Dominion herald; J. S. Newmarket. Dominion deputy herald; George H. Healey, Virden, Man., guard; S. H. Graham, Hamilton,

editor Royal Templar. The board of directors is as follows:

Geo. H. Lees and A. M. Featherston, fins.

vanport; J. A. Austin, F. Buchanan Hughes, Toronto; Rev. Wm. Ket well, Mount Forest; W. A. Hallid Brooklin, and J. J. Mason, Bowm ville. By virtue of his office as Dor ion councilor, Mr. Lees is chairman the board.

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A \$36,000,000 TUNNEL New York, March 27 .- Real wo New York's \$36,000,000 tunnel : der-ground rapid transit was yesterday at Bleecker and streets. The work begun was the ering of the Bleecker street sewer which the tunnel bisects. LOST A LEG.

Detroit, March 27.-L. J. Kr Michigan Central brakeman, 10 at 3 o'clock yesterday morni accident at the yards. Boyd's lance took him to the Sanitari is in a serious condition.

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Club was brought to a close yesterday with a four-rink contest between the Red and the Blue at Simcoe street rink. The record for the year is nine games won, two games lost, and the feated by St. Thomas by 7 shots. Yesterdey's game was won by the Blues 1 shots, the score standing: Blues

C. Kennier, W. R. Waugh. John Stevenson, Mayor Rumball. .......19 skip.........16

skip ... Rin No. 2— Georg McLaren, J. S. Talker, D. B. Jewan, R. C. Iac le, W. H. Skinner, D. Regan. skip.....

Rini No. 3-H. B. ordon,
H. L. obertson,
T. M. urn bull,
T. Wilams,
skip.... G. A. Andrus. Mr. Govenlock, skip......24

Rink No. W. T. dge S. J. Rdcli J. M. Mcph J. W. Jnes J. R. Shuttleworth. J. P. Cook, H. C. McBride, .....19 skip.........12

.....58 Total.........70

Majory for the Blues, 12 shots. At a conclusion of the game the rurlers, neaded by Piper Alex. Milne, marche to the London House, where dinner as given to the president, Mr. George 3. Harris, and an hour subsequence of the president of the pr quently spent in speech and song. Mayor lumball presided, and short addresses vere made by President Harris, Mr. John Stevenson, Mr. S. J. Radcliff, and Mr. James Mattinson, presiden of the Forest City Curling Club. Mesers. W. H. Skinner and 3. Sippi were the soloists.

game of hockey took ubilee Rink on Saturday n the Bennett Manufacmy and the Smith coopturing Co ig in favor of the former 2 to 1.

me of ball of the season a was played between ns on Friday. Mick, of Milwaukee, has bought Padden and the Washington play-

...... Frisbee and Hickman, of Boston,

once with Toronto, will also be a member of the Giants. succeeded in getting Anderson and

Nick Young has just handed out the National League schedule. The championship season will begin on Thurs-One of the most successful seasons on Saturday, Oct. 13, although Cin-in the history of the London Curling cinnati and St. Louis are scheduled for a game on Sunday, Oct. 14, in St. Louis. The schedule calls for 140 games, each club playing 10 games at home and 10 abroad. The west will have the 4th of July this year for the capture of that coveted prize, the first time in several season. The east-Western Ontario tankard. The vic-tories were: With Embro, 2 rinks, 13 west, and the westerners will come shots; Hensall, 2 rinks, 25 shots; For- east for three visits. The east will est, 2 rinks, 4 shots: Stratford, 2 rinks, make the first call on May 12, and 21 shots; Southampton, 2 rinks, 15 the western contingent will be on this shots; Glencoe, 2 rinks, 3 shots; Glenway for the first time on May 30. With coe. 2 rinks, 6 shots; Forest City, 4 an eight-club outfit and all good teams, rinks, 16 shots; St. Marys, 4 rinks, 20 as now seems most likely, the race shots. Four rinks lost to St. Marys this year should be one of the most by 3 shots, and two rinks were de-The opening games are: April 19-Brooklyn at New York; Philadelphia at Boston; Chicago at Cincinnati; Pittburg at St. Louis.

Catcher Jacklitz, the Montrealer, now with the Philadelphia club, at Charlotte, N. C., is seriously ill. Amos Rusie, the most famous pitcher in the baseball profession, and one of the best, has at last signed a con tract to play with the New York team again this season. His contract was received by Manager Ewing yesterday, and "Buck" was overjoyed.
Rusie joined the New Yorks in 1890,
having been bought by John B. Day
from the Indianapolis club the year of the Brotherhood, with Glasscock, Denny, Basset, and other well-known players. He has played with the Giants ever since, with the exception

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of 1897 and last year, when, owing to a difference in the salary question he laid off. Rusie's engagement will go a long way toward reviving interest in the game, not alone in this city; but

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco—True Blue, Monrovia, St. Rica, Advance Guard, Frank Bell and Opponent. At Little Rock (opening day)—Dutch Comedian, Farmer Bennett, Laureate, The Conqueror and Banished.

IN ENGLAND. London, March 26.—The flat racing season opened at Lincoln. The course was in excellent condition, and the events were well filled. The presence of Tod Sloan, Skeets Martin and the of Tod Sloan, Skeets Martin and the two Reiffs, Lester and John, and the fact that they were engaged for most of the races of the meeting, and were to ride promising sprinters, added interest and gave an added flavor to the sport. The first race of the meeting was the trial plate, and was secured by John Rieff, whose mount won by three lengths. Thorz, ridden by his brother Lester, finished third. As the day progressed the going became very bad, owing to the continued fall of snow. Sloan did not ride in any of the races, as he had to go to London on of twelve and thirteen horses respec-tively, while Lester Reiff took another third place in the last race of the day. Sloan, Martin and both the Reiffs will ride in the Lincolnshire handicap tomorrow. Under the new rule, the race for the Tathwell stakes, for 2-year-olds, run today, was started by the Gray machine. The horses did not Gray machine. The horses did not mind the gate, and an excellent start

New York, March 27.—Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met yesterday and agreed to match Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey in a 25-round bout, the fight to come off at the Seaside Athletic Club on or about June 1. No articles were signed, but they will be up in a few days. The managers agreed on rules, conditions and purse. The Coney Island Club is to give 60 per cent of

the gate receipts. New York, March 27.—Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey, through their representatives, last night signed articles of agreement calling for a 25-round fight on June 25, for 60 per cent of the gross receipts. The fight is slated to take place before the Seaside Sporting Club on Coney Island. Each man posted \$1,000, and Johnny White was selected as the referee. This action was taken after the failure of Bob Fitzsimmons to post \$2,500 for a fight with

Pat Kilty and Oliver Brown boxed six rounds to a draw at Toronto on Saturday night.
Middy Hennessy has signed to box Jack Smith, of Toronto, at 115 pounds,

Friday night. The Associated Press story that Frank Erne had knocked out Gans' eye in the 12th round of their contest Friday night, is denied by the reporters who were at the ringside. Gans simply quit under the fusillade of blows showered upon him by the champion in the last two rounds. The only Terry McGovern is entertaining throngs at the Theater Comique, Brooklyn, the current week, and anyone who doubts that the South Successful Season of the London

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Manager Murray, of Providence, wanted Catcher) Crisham and Outment at the hour when Terry is holding down the boards. His lines are a comic one at that, has but to pay full of witty sallies, worded to appeal to the patrons of the place, and these he delivers in such a finished manner as to call forth loud and long encores.

SPORTING NOTES. The Crescent Lacrosse Club of Brook lyn has arranged for visits from Can-adian teams as follows: May 30, Toronto University; June 2, Markhams; June 9, Montreal A.A.; June 16, Cham-

Harold S., the noted stallion, recently purchased by Thomas W. Lawson. the Boner sale in New York, and Fleur-de-Lis, one of the noted pair of the Lawson stable, died at Boston on Friday, of pneumonia. Mr. Law-son paid \$2,000 for Harold S, and \$3,-500 for the pair, Easter Lily and Fleur-

Frank Hueston, the well-known colored steeplechase rider, is under arrest at New Orleans, for the theft of a diamond pin. He says it is a case of mistaken identity, and that the charge has no foundation.

Fire which broke out shortly after o'clock this (Tuesday) morning in the plant of the Kansas City Car and Foundry Company, caused a loss of fully The plant is valued at half a million dollars. The Armours are largely interested in the concern.

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taken cognizance of the enormous a singer through much work, much sufamount of inland revenue business which is transacted in the inland revenue division of London, has, by an order-in-council, raised this division of first class. In this respect London now ranks with the divisions of Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. The division of London includes the counraces, as he had to go to London on business, but he will be in the saddle tomorrow. Beyond John Reiff's victory in the first event, the American jockeys did not score any wins, but Martin twice finished third in fields manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to except the large increase in the manufacture in the saddle division as a source of inland revenue has been very noticeable of late years. ties of Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin. ater in New York, will be used here. The growing importance of London There has been a large increase in the manufactures of goods subject to exeise duties. Some idea of the extent of the business handled by the revenue officers here may be gathered from the figures given below. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, there were manufactured in this district 25, 726,480 cigars, an amount equal to the number of cigars made in all the rest of Ontario. During the same period the malt made was 5,176,296 pounds, and the malt liquor manufactured totaled 1,617,200 gallons. Of illuminating petroleum, which is now all inspected in this division, there was manufactured about 12,000,000 gallons. In this division there are now 23 cigar factories, 6 breweries, the large oil refineries at Sarnia and Petrolia, and a large number of bonding warehouses.

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London, Tuesday, March 27.

Liberalism and Imperialism. It is under a Liberal Government in Canada that the first step has been taken towards a true Imperialism, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a recent speech, showed the spirit in which this has been done. This shows very clearly that no party in Canada can claim monopoly of loyalty to the Empire end the old flag. In England, just now there is an attempt to show that neither party can have all the Imperialism in its own ranks. That is a healthful thing, as the kind of Im- Indiana 94 per cent; Connecticut, 100 has, during the last two years, done perialism worth having must not be

a mere party thing either at home or

abroad. The London, England, Daily News of March 2 says: "It is scarcely surprising that in view of the numerous organizations which have recently been started within the Liberal party his morals were as corrupt as those of an anti-imperial tendency, one of his older companion. The law was more of a different complexion should have come into being. As Mr. Asquith said reprisals are inevitable under such conditions, the very instinct of which number six have returned for border are in very many cases lax, self-defense prompting them. It is violation of their parole. This showindeed not to be expected that Liberals who are keenly in sympathy tions, is remarkably good, only being the credulous. In Chicago, for exwith the sentiment which has impelled the free democracies of the empire to rally to its defense, and to the defense of those fundamental principles which the empire embodies, should submit tamely while deliberate and organized attempts are made to identify the name of Liberalism, which they hold and cherish, with opinions and tendencies which they utterly repudiate."

This journal goes on to defend these Young Liberals against the charge of dividing the party, and declares that there are limits even to the duty of maintaining party unity. "Their Imperialism is merely a phase of their Liberalism. They believe passionately in the empire because it stands for the great principles of the Liberal creed. The empire to which these Young Liberals were attached is an empire not so much of territory, or even of race, as of principles."

We are glad to read these words in a leading English journal, as we do not want the Imperialism of any one class or party. The Imperialism that is to last and exert beneficent influences must rest upon the best somewhat divided and disorganized, it or less bitter contests. will do great work in the future, as It would indeed be a great boon and ing the foreign policy of the empire. days. That policy in order to be continuous and effective must have the support of the best men of all parties. The true Imperialism means unity in diversity and equal rights for all races that are under the common flag.

### Continental Feeling. It was predicted some time ago by a

professor of a Hungarian university. that when the tide would turn in Britain's favor in South Africa, continental feeling would also gravitate to her side. It is characteristic of men who do not constitute the best elements of society to adhere to their friends in the hour of prosperity, and forsake them when they are hard pressed by the hand of adversity. A few months ago, when to the eyes of the world Great Britain was being worsted in her encounter with the Boers, not only the continental press, but to a certain extent that of the United States had turned against her. Every effort was put forth to ob-

actual state of affairs. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, writing after the recent British successes, says: "The metamorphosis which has from the first been predicted, has begun." He goes on to ptate that within the last few weeks few German journals are to be found which will admit that they have assailed the British Government with every kind of abuse, insulted the British army, and described the British Empire as stricken by fate.

scure the truth and to misrepresent the

If the tide of public opinion in France has not actually turned to the side of slipshod. It is to the credit of hu-Britain, it has at least abated in its course against her. This is manifest by the fact that the Siecle, a Parisian journal, has begun the publication of series of articles on the subject. "Great Britain and the Dutch Repub-Mcs." These articles appeared in the London Times, and the Siecle is making · French translation of them in toto. In order that Frenchmen may have an opportunity of viewing the matter from both sides. We are evidently having as possible, as civilized and Christian the deliberation, which should precede fulmination, in an inverse order.

A dispatch from Athens, Greece, pays: "The news of Cronje's surrender has been received here with great sat- specially considering, Christian virtues isfaction. The Greeks, who are an in- shine out in all the clearer light betelligent people, never allowed them- cause of the dark background. selve to be misled by the interested calumnies of the Anglophobe continental ly ministers of mercy, and, in a real press. They recognize in British power sense, representatives of Christianity. and prestige a valuable guarantee of The Red Cross is a symbol of love and their national independence, and of the sacrifice, hovering about on a field future progress of their race."

The Turk, whose love for Britain was and political passion have been kindlnever so strong by any means as that ed. Those who do not respect that of the Greek, expressed his satisfactory. The ages, whatever their religious pre-Suitan has telegraphed his congratu-

### The Parole System.

In the issue of the 14th inst., The Advertiser discussed the question of the liberation of convicts on parole, in connection with the proposed measure of the Minister of Justice. It is interesting to note the working of the system in connection with some of the large American prisons. New York State, which has not yet adopted the system, sends its criminals to prison for fixed terms, and upon dismissal 70 per cent of them return to lives of

The editor of the Star of Hope, a paper published by the convicts of the get in their work on the human frame New York State prisons, has gathered some interesting statistics on the subject. Of the States which have adopted the system results are as follows: Pennsylvania, 85 per cent of the offenders have been redeemed; in Ohio. 90 per cent; in New Jersey, 95 per cent; per cent: Michigan, 94 per cent.

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, clerk of the Indiana State Prison, states his opinion ever done by one man before. This of the system. Many a youth who had committed his first offense was thrown into prison with an old offend- partly to his remarkable genuineness er, with the result that on dismissal and capacity as a leader. now been in operation in Indiana for three years, and, says Mr. Whittaker, the United States. The laws govern-"We have paroled 132 prisoners, of ing, as compared with other institua fraction over 6 per cent of the prisoners paroled that have violated the confidence placed in them by the management. We have now 80 men on parole that are making their reports promptly, earning all the way from \$5 to \$40 a month and their board, and in many cases are caring for their families, that would otherwise be a public charge upon the township where they live had the prisoner been kept in confinement."

### Date of Municipal Elections.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., in the House recently expressed an opinion that the date of municipal elections should be changed to the early part

Without committing ourselves to the precise date mentioned by Mr. Pattullo, there might be something to be said in ful tourist route. It may pave the way favor of having the elections in No- to like arrangements with the larger vember. We concur in the view expressed that no more unseasonable time could possibly be chosen than the Christmas holidays, when both men and women are busy in doing business connected with, or making arrangeprinciples of all parties. It must be ments for the festal season. It is a change since, at the opening of the a free union of British subjects time, too, when all classes of the comthroughout the world, of men who munity find their hearts thawing out Sir Robert Peel declared that "railstand together to defend the principles towards each other. But this does not apmade Britain a home of freedom and of mischief, who chooses that time to a refuge of the oppressed. Though in throw the apple of discord in almost England the Liberal party is today every community in the shape of more

it has done in the past, and it will advantage to have these contests otherexercise its share of influence in mold- wise than during the Christmas holi-

> When we look over the pages of a large illustrated paper and see the great number of young, manly faces, and read under each portrait "killed," "wounded," we realize with special vividness the horror of war. It seems an awful thing, so many promising lives cut short, and it makes one feel that no real statesman would go deliberately to war until all other means had been exhausted. Then the mind turns to another side of the question,

> care for the wounded. Sir W. Maccormick, the distinguished surgeon, did a noble deed when he volunteered to place his valuable services at the disposal of our troops, and others, of great ability, if less known, have taken willingly a similar position. A man of such distinction would not go near the firing line, though no doubt quite willing to do so if he could render better service. But still he undertakes hard, laborious toil out of love of his science and love of men; but those who give "first aid" on the field, and many humble stretcher-bearers, expose their lives

> to the service of those who go out to

the battlefield, not to fight, but to

while rendering needful service. We are glad to read that German experts have reported that the British arrangements in this particular are almost perfect. It would indeed be a shame if the arrangements for killing and wounding were so complete and the provision for help incomplete or manity that there is so much heroic labor on this side of the battle field. Many give their lives who are on the field simply to do good and to min-1ster with equal readiness and skill to

War, on the one side, may be said to be the suspension for the time being of both civilization and Christianity. We believe that our soldiers are taught to conduct themselves, as far men. but a state of war means the break-down of civilization or the lack of Christianity somewhere. In the work, however, which we are now

The doctors and nurses are certainwhere the baleful fires of race-hatred

We trust that war will cease to be

the method of settling disputes, but as long as it lasts we honor its ministers of mercy who help to soften its

An advanced civilization has given the world the horseless carriage, but what the ordinary mortals of London are looking for just now is the iceless

It has been ascertained that the bubonic plague is due to an organism so small that 250 millions of them would be required to cover a square inch of surface. But the pesky little fellows as effectively as if they were the size of an elephant. It is not size, but industry and co-operation that counts in the microbe world.

Montreal Witness: As a matter of simple history Sir Wilfrid Laurier more to unite the populations of Canada into one British people than was result is partly due to the fact that he is himself a French-Canadian and

No wonder that well-educated Canadian doctors are much sought after in ing the medical fraternity over the and "half-baked" young fellows are sent out with diplomas to practice on ample, in the course of a recent investigation, it was found that a socollege there had been issuing medical diplomas at \$5 a head and asking no questions. Little wonder the charter of the institution has been taken away. But why was it

The Montreal Witness says: "Another feature of the budget speech will please free traders immensely, and that is the experiment of absolute free trade between Canada and the partly self-governing colony of Trinidad. Trinidad is by far the most prosperous of all the British West Indian colonies, and the experiment will, we hope and trust, be a successful and a substantial benefit to both countries. It involves direct steamship service between the two countries, a delightself-governing nations of the empire.'

It is said to be only a question of time when on almost every highway of the country we will have either an electric or a steam railway. What a horses, but that locomotives would be far too dangerous." It was possibly similar fear that caused the council of this city, in 1874, to have put in the original charter of the street railway company the stipulation that the power to be used in drawing the cars must be either horses or mules! Even in 1883, an expert engineer, after ex-The War .- The Ministry of Mercy amining the proposed electric motor for propelling street cars, gave it as his opinion that it would never be a commercial success-that the use of electricity for such a purpose would be far too expensive, and that the street car motor could only be regarded as a costly toy. How inventions and dis- For the British Patriotic Fund in the coveries do revolutionize things in these latter days!

> \$111,600,364 FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY Washington, March 27.-One hundred and forty-six pension bills favorably acted on by the house Friday were put through final stages Monday and the army appropriation bill was taken up. The bill carries \$111,600,364. The estimates were \$127,712,133. Mr. Hull did not think there would be any considerable deficiency in the bill.

Washington is trying to repeat the "kissing bug" humbug by causing a scare over a "blood-sucking cone nose

Toronto, March 26. - In the legislature this afternoon, in answer to Mr. Whitney, Attorney-General Gibson replied: "The ballots in the North Waterloo and West Elgin bye-elections in the first place went to the clerk of the crown in chancery. Those in North Waterloo are now in the custody of the court. Those in West Elgin were returned into the custody of the clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and are not

cipal act by making the financial year end Nov. 30 instead of Dec. 15, was killed. The attorney-general thought ing the date of the election was made. Mr. Tucker's bill to amend the pub-

Mr. Fox's bill for the regulation of the width of wagon tires was sent to the municipal committee. Mr.Fox wants to prevent the manufacture of all ve hicles in Ontario, save for export, with less than 3-inch tires, when intended to carry a burden of 2,000 pounds. It also provides that township councils may pass bylaws, prohibiting any but wide tires on such wagons, and for the remission of one day's statute labor to

municipal act provides that in muni cipalities, where the local improve ment system has not been adopted special laws may be passed providing that the municipal corporation may contribute 30 per cent of the cost of such works. It goes to committee. The attorney-general expressed him-

self strongly against two clauses in the Toronto bill, providing for the abolition of special property qualifica-tion for aldermen and reducing qualification of municipal electors in cities from \$400 to \$300. Mr. Gibson said they had gone too far in lowering the qualifications. A municipal elector was on an entirely different footing to another elector. Personally, he would insist that municipal councilors should have sufficient property qualifications to enable them to vote or money bylaws. Mr. Pardee's bill, permitting the

municipalities under certain restric tions, went to the municipal commit-The Osier case of alleged murder is to be brought up in the legislature,

### **USE OF CIGARETTES**

Bureau Empl. yes.

Detroit, March 27.-Chief Willis L. Moore, of the weather department, has issued an order prohibiting persons ing cigarettes during office hours, stating further that those who smoked cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports. Pipes and cigars are not barred. Chief Moore claims that cigarette smokers become

"It's an excellent thing," said Mr. Pague, of the local weather bureau. "While I do not think the order is di-It will undoubtedly do an incalculable amount of good. In our service here there is not a man who smokes cigarettes either in or out of the office, but three messenger boys connected with the service are almost imbecile from use of them. Our work demands with clear brains, and a healthy physique, and while we all indulge more or less in cigars, even were the order never issued I would not have an employe in the office who smoked cigarettes. If every other business establishment would follow the lead of the weather department it would be anderfully good step for society.

Missouri Capital.

orphans of the British soldiers. I herewith inclose you a programme. It was a grand affair, also a grand success. They colected over \$5,000. When the big crowd rose to sing God Save the

### Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Pattullo's bill to amend the

Barred for United States Weather

careless and lax.

### **RAISED \$5,000**

now in existence."
Mr. Mutrie's bill to amend the muni-Mr. Mutrie's amendment would not im-prove the law. Nothing should be done until the more radical change of alter

lic school act was also killed.

persons using wide tires.

granting of bonuses to industries by

and the reason why the Rodney man is not being tried for murder will be

Hamilton Times: Mr. Alexander Murray, of this city, received a letter from his brother in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, giving an account of an en tertainment held there last week for the benefit of the widows and orphans of British soldiers in South Africa. After expressing his own feelings and conveying his kindest regards for loved relatives who are fighting for the em-

pire, the writer says: "Last night I attended a mass meet-ing for the benefit of the widows and

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which did no good. His head got so bad he would cry all night, and my wife could sleep none, and began to look ghostly. His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would coze out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The tep and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had seen CUTICURA REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Soap, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he commenced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft. while my wife looks like a different woman, I look at him and think I owe it to you and

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Queen,' it would have done your big Railway was wrecked yesterday morn- allied with the Pennsy in the heart good to have seen so many loyal men and women. The large hall was Ala. Express Messenger Oslin and Bagjammed full, and handsomely decorated with flags of Great Britain and America. Judging from what I read I think the Boers are on their last legs, and by the month of May the

curtain will drop and peace will be With his letter Mr. Murray sent a copy of the Globe-Democrat of Tuesday last, containing an almost twocolumn report of the meeting of which he speaks. After describing the decorations of the hall and giving the names of the speakers, the report

"After the speeches had been made, William M. Porteous sang Kipling's 'Absent-Minded Beggar,' and a dozen young ladies took up a collection. When the money taken in this collection was taken to the stage it made a pile about a foot high. At first it was the intention to anounce the amount received to the audience, but it was so much larger than was expected, and in such amounts that after counting upwards of \$3,000 a hasty compilation of the remainder of it was made, the aggregate amount being placed at between \$3,200 and \$3,300. While the counting was in progress the large audience arose and sang God Save the Queen' before dispersing.

### THE RAILWAYS

ncrease in Grand Trunk Harnings-Accident at Lansing, Mich.-Fatal

Assistant General Manager McNicoll, of the C. P. R., who has just returned from Boston, ridicules the stories of a Grand Trunk Railway earnings, 15th to the 21st of March, 1900, \$426,848; same week in 1899, \$393,813; increase in 1900, \$33,035. Chicago and Grand Trunk earn-

A curious suit for damages has been brought by a tramp in Idaho against a railroad. He was injured while stealilg a ride, and charged the employes with negligence because, although they negligence because, although they knew where he was, they did not put him off the train.

ACCIDENTS.

Lansing, Mich., March 27 .- Two Chicago and Grand Trunk freight trains came together head on, on the fair grounds siding, Sunday midnight. One train was a double-header, and all three becomotives were badly damaged. No was injured, the train crews jump-

ing between West Point and Opelika. gagemaster W. B. Blunt were killed. Specials report the injury of a number of people, but railway officials deny these reports. The train at the time of the accident was running at the rate

The railroad reporter of the Cleve-

land Leader, writing on Sunday, says: Railroad men are talking just now of a very odd alliance. It is between the Pennsylvania and the Canadian Pacific, which latter road has by its attitude on the commission question brought itself more prominently into the public eye. The story is going that the Pennsylvania is to play into the hands of the C. P. R. in this territory, giving it business both by the way of Buffalo, when the former has its line laid into the latter city, and also through this city, when the C. P. R. gets its connections at Port Stanley across the lake into this city. Just how much truth there is in this report is a matter of conjecture, although the railroad men say that all indications point that way. The friends of the Pennsylvania are inclined to believe the report is erroneous, as they

of 50 miles an hour.

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

make an alliance which might put it in the light of consorting with a road which is tabooed by the lines closely

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mission agreement, and in th The Big Four Railroad has a large tract of land in Indiana wth quick-growing trees, which will verted into cross-ties. The traffic returns of the C. the week ended March 21, 1900, mounted to \$529,000, as comparted the \$449,000 for the corresponding weel of last year, an increase of \$80,000 in 100.

A Bad Case of Asthm Mrs. Samuel Ferndel, of Clemets. port, N. S., writes: "It is with geat pleasure that I write you to tell ofthe good I have derived from the us of Catarrhozone. I am in my eigheth year now, and from youth up I ave been troubled with Asthma, until I used Catarrhozone did 1 get relief. It has cured my Asthma 1 an incredibly short time, and I hertily recommend it to all." Catarrh-ozone is sold by all druggists. Trial utfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. OL-SON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Prorie-

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### Hood's Pills

Local Market. London, Tuesday, March 27. the merket was very poorly atthe interface was very pooling at the control of th

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT Wheat, white, per bu ......63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu ..... 63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu .......65c to 66c Outs, per bu......33c to 34c Barley per bu .......381/2c to 381/2c Buckwheat, per bu ......48c to 571/2c Beans, per bus......\$1 to \$1 35

The receipts were very light this norning. One load of barley sold at 90c per cwt. A few loads of oats sold at \$1 and a few loads of wheat at \$1 05 to \$1 19 per cental. Hogs sold freely \$6 75 to \$7 per cwt. Quotations:

Wheat, white fail, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Wheat, red fail, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 98
Poas per 10 lbs. 1 00
Corn per 10 lbs. 80
Barley, r 100 lbs. 80
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Beans, pa bu. 1 00
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The Cil Market.
PITTSBURG. Pa. March 26.—Oil opened at 1 68.

Markets.

day, leading the other markets, closing strong. May, %c to 1/2c over Satur-Wet weather and small stocks were factors. From the top the mar-ket yielded on the heavy receipts, Wheat was influenced considerably by corn and provisions, but succumbed finally to the bearish statistics, closing

corn and provisions, but succumbed finally to the bearish statistics, closing weak. May, 1/2 down. The provision market went soaring because a large demand met with very scant offerings, closing from 5c higher for May lard up to 20c for May pork. May oats at the close were unchanged. Primary receipts were 917,000 bu, compared with 729,000 last year. New York reported 15 loads taken for export, and seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 253,000 bu. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 219 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 27,000.

Theleading ft, urasclosed as follows: Wheat, March, 65c; Ma 65%c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Corn—March, 36%c; May, 38%c to 38%c; July, 234c to 38%c; Sept. 39c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 2316 ft%. Lard—May, 36.25; July, 35.36. Short ribs—May, 26.2%; July, 36.35. Short ribs—May, 26.2%; July, 36.35. Short ribs—May, 37%c; Mo; 3 spring wheat, 62c to 64%c; No. 2 rd what the first of 66%c. No. 2 rd. spring wheat, 62c to 66%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 63c No. 2 spring wheat, Corn—March, 36%c; May, 38%c to 38%c; July, 23%c to 38%c; Sept. 39c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 23c to 23%c. Most Pork—May, 311 22%; July, 311 67%. Lard—May, 36,2%; July, 38,35. Short ribs—May, 36,2%; July, 36,35. Short ribs—May, 36,42%; July, 36,35. Short ribs—May, 36,42%; July, 36,40. Cash quotations—Flour, steady, 10, 3 spring wheat, 62c to 68%c. No. 2 rot of 4%c; No. 2 white 26c to 68%c. No. 2 oats, 24%c to 24%c; No. 2 white 26c to 26%c. No. 2 oats, 24%c to 24%c; No. 2 white 26c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 53%c. No. 2 oats, 24%c to 24%c; No. 2 harley, 39c to 42%c. No. 1 flax—seed. 3165; No. 1 Northwest, 3165. Prime timothy seed, 32 40. Most lork, 311 30 to 311 25. Lard, 36 if to 32 25. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides; 36 35 to 36 50. Dry satist shoulders the oteles. Short rib sides the oteles shoulders the oteles shoulders the oteles shoulders the oteles shoulders the otel

Non-Irritating 32,000 bushels; corn, 453,000 bushels; cate, 346, 000 bushels; parley, 50,000 bushels; barley, 50,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour, 37,000 barrels; when

> Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, March 26.—Cheese, 12c to 13c. Butter—Townships, 22c to 24c;

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 18c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18½c to 22½c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fancy large white, 13c; do, colored, 13c to 134c; fancy small white, 13c to 131/4c; do, colored, 131/4c to 131/2c. CHICAGO, March 26 .- Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 23½c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Beeves-Receipts, 5,140; steady to firm; cows shade higher; all sold; steers, \$4 35 to \$5 30; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; cows, \$2 15 to \$4 10; stockers, \$3 to \$3 80. Cables quote London and Liverpool markets firm. Exports today, 50 cattle and 25 sheep; tomorrow, 560 cattle, 1,084 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,607; market depressed; prices 25c lower, lowest of the season, 250 unsold; veals, \$3 to \$6 25; tops, \$6 37½; very few sales above \$6; barnyard stock nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,418; sheep slow and weak; lambs opened slow; steady to 10c lower; closed quiet but firm; four cars unsold; sheep, \$4 50 to \$6 25; export grades, \$6 40; culls, \$4; lambs, \$5 50 to \$8 12½; clipped lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 14,597; four cars on sale; market slow, at \$5 35

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—Cattle—In fair position, but irregular; good to best, \$4 90 to \$5 20; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to best butcher steers, \$4 10 to \$4 40; good to best fat bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 10; feeder bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; common to good bologna bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75; good to best fat helfers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fair to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; fat cows, good to best, \$3 75 to \$4 10; medium fat cows, \$3 25 to \$3 75; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3; stockers, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 30; common to good, \$3 30 to \$3 60; stock bulls, \$2 50 Capt. Stuart, in command of the deto \$3 50; fancy yearling steers, \$3 75 to tachment at Cape Town. \$4 to \$4 25; stable fed cows, good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 85; common stable fed, \$3 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bag, \$45 to \$50; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$40 to \$45; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4; straw stockers, \$2 75 to \$3. Sheep and lambs in bad position; the close on lambs was, choice to extra, \$7 45 to \$7 55; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 45; sheep, yearlings, \$6 50 to \$6 75; mixed, \$5 75 to \$6; wethers, \$6 to \$6 50; on the close there were several loads left over, and the feeling was very weak; the decline for the day was fully 25c. Hogs-Market rather slow and 5c to 10c lower, with a total of 104 loads on sale; heavy opened at \$5 40; mixed, \$5 35 to \$5 40; Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 35; \$5 35 to \$5 40; Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 35; they were able to recarry the trenches pigs, \$5 15 to \$5 20, principally \$5 15; there was nothing to save them, while roughs, \$4 70 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 75 to the misery of the ten days' privations had created a strong party in favor of surrender to the British. The sit-

MONTREAL, March 26.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle 200 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs; there was a good demand. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 3½c to 4c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep sold from 3%c to 4c per lb. and lambs from 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c to 51/2c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 19,000; natives, best on sale today, \$5 50; good to prime steers steady to slow, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium weak to 10c lower, \$4 to \$4.75; selected 10c lower, \$2.25 to \$3.80; bulls steady, mize on their drinking water, so did \$2.50 to \$4.20; calves unchanged, \$4.50 not suffer much. to \$6; Texans, receipts, 600; best on A few minutes after our arrival the sale today, 6 cars, at \$4 90; Texas fed division was ordered to parade at 6:30 steers lower. \$3 85 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 36,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 20; good to choice heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 20; good to choice heavy, \$5 05 to ready first, were sent up the south \$5 20; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; light, side of the river, while our brigade 2½c higher, \$4 90 to \$5 12½; bulk of was sent across the Modder River, sales, \$4 97 to \$5 15. Sheep—Receipts, which they waded, to the north side. 18,000: sheep generally steady to 10c Within a couple of miles of the river higher for best; lambs slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 75 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 60; western sheep, \$5 40 to \$6; yearlings,

London, March 26 .- Here and at Liverpool American cattle are steady at from 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight: refrigerator beef is firm, at 91/2c per 1b.

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Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street,
London West, Ont., says: "I was
troubled with kidney disease and scalding sensations, and suffered much.

# AT THE FRONT

Names of Those Suffering From Serious Wounds or Illness.

The Part They Took in Recent Import ant Movements.

London, March 27.-It has been reported to the war office from South Africa that the wounds sustained by Pte. R. Hayes, of the Montreal Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, at Driefontein, on March 10, on Lord Roberts' advance from Paardeberg to Bloemfontein, are of a

On March 18 the following members of the Canadian Regiment were still scriously ill in the hospital: Pte. C. E. Finch, 7th Fusiliers, Lon

don, Ont. Pte. F. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal. Pte. W. H. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Field Bat-

tery, Canadian Artillery, Quebec. ON DUTY AGAIN. Lieut. R. B. Willis, of H Company, Nova Scotia, who had been in the hospital, has been discharged and is again on duty. Lieut. Willis, before enlistment for service in South Africa. was a lieutenant in the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax, Nova Scotia. ONLY ABOUT 800 ON THE FIELD. Among those left and not with the

Among those left and not with the battalion in the field are:

Major MacDougall, who is acting in some railway transport capacity at Cape Town.

Major Dennison, appointed A. D. C.

to Lord Roberts. Major Dobell, appointed staff officer to the Mounted Infantry Brigade. Lieut. Layborne, appointed quartermaster to the Mounted Infantry. Lieuts. Temple, Laurie, Burstall and

\$4 25; calves, good color stock, \$4 to These, with some 200 men medically \$4 65; do, good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; unfit and employed at Belmont and Jersey stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 75; stock Cape Town, had, at the end of Febheifers, \$3 to \$3 50; feeders, good to ruary, reduced the effective strength extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to good, of the battalion to only some 800.

AT PAARDEBERG. London, March 27 .- A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Koodoosrand, when Gen. Hector Macdonald led the movement of the Highland Brigade from Magersfontein, af-ter Lord Roberts' arrival at the front, describes the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg. He says the Royal Can-adian Regiment, having been ordered to approach the Boer laager, got, in the darkness, within 50 yards of the enemy's position. The Boers poured a tremendous fusillade into the advancing Canadians. Lieut.-Col. Otter, deciding that it was as dangerous to retire as advance, dashed forward with the men, who tumbled, pell-mell into the trenches outside the Mimosa bushes lining the bank. The Boers promptly evacuated them, and unless they were able to recarry the trenches brought about by the Canadians decided the question, and at 6 o'clock a white flag was sent from the Boer laager to Lord Roberts. dressing the Canadians, the field marshal complimented them in the highest terms.

THE FIGHT OF FEB. 18. Writing on Sunday, Feb. 18, a correspondent with the Canadian regiment says: The battalion, after marching all night, arrived at Paardeberg Drift at 6 o'clock. The distance covered from Grana Characteristics. covered from Graspan to this station was about seventy miles in five days. Part of this was done on intensely hot days, and other parts at night, and, feeders about steady, \$4 to \$4 80; mixed taken on the whole, it is considered stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 90; heifers about good marching. Some of our men, steady, \$3 10 to \$4 70; canners weak to after the first day, learned to economize on their days learned to economize the first days lea

for an advance. Our men were at breakfast, but were on parade very quickly. The Highland Brigade being ready first, were sent up the south and at right angles to it the whole brigade was extended for the attack. The firing line of our battallon was commanded by Major Buchan, while ports. The Cornwall regiment on the right of the Canadians and the Gordon Highlanders on the left. The

Boers were along the river and the gullies, that abound at right angles to The artillery were on the left, and two machine guns, under Captain that side of the river during the who day, and Capt. Bell was congratulated

day, and Capt. Bell was congratulated by the brigadier on getting them across the river by fording.

The battle raged on both sides of the river all day long, the Highland Brigade suffering much more than we did. The men were extended and advanced as best they could, taking advantage of all cover, but no Boers were seen to be fired at. The gullies they occupied are the best natural fortifications that could be. The gullies run into the river and are some lies run into the river and are some 20 or 30 feet deep, and from 10 to 20 feet wide, with any number of smaller gullies running from them like veins.
The action went on during the day
until nearly 5 o'clock, when the Cornwalls arrived in support. The officer commanding this battalion seemed to think that too much time had already been spent in fighting the Boers, so ordered the charge. The result was fatal to the Cornwalls, as they had to

The Canadians, acting under the or ders of the commanding officer of the Cornwalls, as senior officer, also charged, and with a like result, but the Canadians, in place of retiring, simply lay down and remained. It was during this charge that most of the fatalities occurred. The unfortunate commanding officer of the Corn-walls was killed, and Captain Arnold and Lieut, Mason, of the Can-adians, wounded. The brigadier sub-sequently expressed his deep regret that the charge took place, as it was not intended, but at the same time warmly congratulated the Canadians Roberts also

Our losses are 19 killed and 62 wound ed. The names of these have been cabled. Capt. Arnold's wound is dangerous, but Lieut. Mason's is only in the

Steamship Arrivals.

The U. P. R. Bill Reported-Various Phases of the Railway Question Discussed

Ottawa, March 26 .- In the house today, Mr. Davin, preliminary to the set proceedings, went into a lengthy story, trying to show that there had been crookedness in the Manitoba elections. He based his charges on the story of a detective who had been paid to ferret out irregularities. He moved the adjournment of the house in order to direct attention to his charges, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Sutherland, acting minister of the

interior, said Mr. Davin had quoted some letters which had been stolen, also the evidence of the private detective who had been, according to his own story, employed by the Conservative party, and had, he supposed, to make some report in order to earn his pay. Mr. Davin had made insinutial ations against trusted officials of the department, and against reputable citizens of the country, but he did not dare to bring a direct accusation against them. He challenged him to make his charges and have a proper in-

vestigation made.

The house spent the whole day discussing the Canadian Pacific bill. A number of other private bills were ad-

vanced a stage.

In reply to Mr. Morrison, Sir Wilfrid
Laurier said he expected legislation respecting Chinese immigration would be brought down some time this week.

In committee on the Brandon and Southwestern Railway bill, Mr. Mac-lean moved that the passenger rate do not exceed 2 cents per mile.

The motion was declared lost, where upon Mr. Rutherford moved to strike out the clause permitting the company to sell out to the C. P. R. This motion carried, and the bill was

referred to the railway committee.
The bill "respecting the C. P. R."
was next taken up and discussed.
In the evening the C. P. R. bill was again taken up in committee and finally reported. While it was in the committee stage, Mr. Haggart said that the 10 per cent arrangement with the C. P. R. was really a reduction from that with other companies. The G. T. R., for instance, were not called on to reduce their rates until their profits reched 15 per cent on the capital. Mr. Maclean moved in amendment to the third reading that the 20th clause of the company's charter (the 10 per cent clause) be struck out. The am-endment was lost on a division of 71 to 15, those voting for it being Messrs. Maclean, Richardson, Douglas, Mc-Clure, Casey, Rutherford, Erb, McCarthy, Burnett, Rogers, Puttee, Lang, Wilson, Roche and Tolmie.

Mr. Richardson then moved the amendment which he has moved to other rallway bills, requiring the company's books to be open to inspection the government during construc-Dr. Sproule approved of this motion. Dr. Ellis went even further, and suggested that there should be a clause to

make the government inspect the Mr. Clarke suggested that the company should be required to make a re-turn of the cost of construction. mittee of the privy council had power, under the railway act, to require any

information of this kind. Mr. Sutherland said that he presumed that in this motion Mr. Richardson contemplated the purchase of the rail-way by the Manitoba government. Mr. Richardson objected to being misrepresented, and especially by a

Mr. Sutherland continued his sentence, explaining that he had not intended to put the name of the Manitoba Government before that of the Dominion Government. He contended that there were a few men who seemto presume that they were only ones who were look-after the public interests. In this case the government would be in a better position to find out the cost of the road than if this amendment was carried. After some further discussion the

amendment was lost on a division of 68 to 21. Mr. Richardson moved a further amendment providing that the com-pany should be required to reduce the rates when the profits of the lines exceeded 6 per cent. This was generally disapproved of, and was defeated with-

Mr. Rutherford moved an amendment providing that clause 20 should Colonel Otter commanded the sup- not apply to goods or passengers transported between points on these lines or between them and other points in Manitoba. This was also lost, and the bill received its third reading. The bill to incorporate the Holiness Movement (or Church) in Canada was

reported. An act to incorporate the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer-Mr. Quinn-was reported and passed. The bill respecting the Grand Valley Railway Company, and to change its name to the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and Goderich Railway Company Mr. Charlton—was passed.
 Mr. Fisher gives notice of three gov-

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ernment bills, relating to his depart- of Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avement, to provide for the marking of nue, New York. Five well-dressed men packages containing apples and pears entered the place, and while one of for export and for the inspection of them engaged the cashier in converthe same, and to provide for the incorporation of the Dominion Live Stock Association, and to amend the San Jose scale act. Fumigating stations will be erected at different points, and all importations of stock fumigated.

### **MULTUM IN PARVO**

Toronto's tax rate is expected to be 19 mills on the dollar. Montreal citizens meet today (Tuesday) to form a committee for carrying out the proposal that a monument be erected in Montreal to the memory of

Africa in defense of the empire. The Niagara frontier is being patroled day and night by a corps of in-spectors, who are to put a stop to States. Two bands of Chinamen have already been captured at different times upon their arrival in Buffalo. James Baxter and Ferdinand Lemieux, who were found guilty on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the of the protective duties and tariffs.

Europe and settle permanently in Hart-ford, Conn. Garrett Vanderburgh, a life-long re

sident of Thorold township, died Sun-Rev. Dr. Peter Stryker, noted Reformed Church clergyman, is dead in As-bury Park, N. J. Reports show that 2,724,000 periodicals and 3,117,400 pages of literature were

erican Tract Society. Melvin Usher, who relieved J. P. Moire, a Welland former, of his money, on March 9, has been sentenced at Brantford to four months in the Central Prison.

distributed last year through the Am-

Efforts to get mail through to the gold fields over the Alaskan routes are meeting with great success. Mail was recently transmitted from Skaguay to Circle City in 19 days. The steamer Vancouver is at the dockyard in Halifax ready to receive the Leinster Regiment, which embarks at 10 this (Tuesday) morning. The

Immigration returns for the quarter arrivals at New York over the preceding quarter, and 23,012 more the last three months of 1898. In the latter quarter the ardvals numbered 51,-

The work of cleaning Chinatown in San Francisco is still progressing, but the storics that bubonic plague exists there have been so far without foundation. There has been no authenticated case of plague reported to the police or health authorities. A bold daylight robbery occurred on Monday in a restaurant at the corner

sation, one of his companions went to the safe and got away with \$3,100.

## CANADA'S TARIFF

Comment by the Leading British Newspapers.

The Dominion's Concessions Praised on All Sides, but There Is No Hope

of Reciprocity.

London, March 26.-The Times today devotes a congratulatory leader to Mr. Fielding's budget speech, but does not encourage the hope of preferential traders. It says that preferential trade is possible in the abstract, but thinks an equally possible solution of problem of an imperial zollverein may in the end be found in the common acceptance of a policy of free exchange, rather than a reversion to the policy

Ville Marie Bank, will not be sentenced until next Saturday. A motion to have Ernest L. and Walter L. Fellows, the brokers who handled business for says, however, that the beginning made says, however, that the beginning made the brokers who handled business for the brokers who have the brokers who handled business for the brokers who had become the bro was dismissed.

Mark Twain is soon to return from if ever such a thing is to happen, it might most easily be brought about. Montreal, March 26.—A Star cable from London says: London, March 26. -Journals of all shades of unite here in a recognition of what the Times calls "Canada's graceful and gratifying concession to the trade of the United Kingdom," but with almost entire unanimity the journals avoid approval of the British reciproc-

Even the St. James' Gazette, a pronounced protectionist organ, says that nothing can be gained on this point. The Standard hopes the Imperial government will admit colonials to the privileges of trustee investments. The Westminster Gazette says:

are grateful to Canada for the preferential treatment. It is conclusive evidence of the friendly feeling of the daughter colony towards the mother country, but Canada will do well to recognize that few of us are imperialists so long as the imperial movement is personified in Mr. Lowt

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Yesterday's
Close New York Stocks.

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Atcheson 27½ 28½ 28½ 27½

Atcheson Pfd 71½ 71½ 71½ 70½

B. & O 80½ 80½ 81 79½

Brooklyn Tran 68½ 69½ 71½ 68½

C. B. & Q 130 130½ 130½ 129½ 12

C. C. C 62½ 63½ 63% 63 63

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Con. Gas. 51¼ 49½ 185 184 129¾ 129¾ 118 117½ 36 35½ 86¾ 85 97 95¼ 167 163¼ 61 185 129¾ 118 35¾ 85½ 95½ 164 49 Con. Gas. 183 184
Gen. Electric. 130½ 129¾
Jersey Central. 117¾ 117½
K. & T. Pfd. 35½ 36
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People's Gas. 93½ 98½ 99½
R. 118¾ 114 114
Reading. 60 61½ 62½
St. Paul. 123½ 124½ 124½
Southern By. Pfd 60½ 61¼ 61¼
Southern Pacific. 42½ 42½
3rd Avenue. 103½ 103½ 105½
T. C. I. 94½ 95 96
U. Paoific. 56½ 57 67½
W. U. 84 84 TRUSTS: 24¼ 74 24% 74 14% 106% 52

### BUTTER. EGGS

We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice buster and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King; Street, London. Phone 1238

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 27 .- Wheat steady; red and white, 85c west; goose wheat, 69c west; spring wheat steady at 65e to 65 1/2c east. Manitoba steady at 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarmia: 69c afloat, Fort William, May, and 791/2c North Bay. Flour-Demand moderate; market quiet at \$2 % for Ontario patents in barrels west. Manitoba flour steady at \$3 90 to \$4 for patents and \$3 60 for strong bakers. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts are nominal at \$16 to \$17 and bran at \$15 to \$15 50 west. Barley steady; No. 2 at 42c west. Buckwheat steady at 491/2c west. easier at 31c west. Corn firmer at 390 for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 46c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats quiet; mixed at 26½c, and white at 27c west. Peas dull at 61c asked west. Butter—Receipts large; demand slow; dairy prints and large rolls at 18c to 20c; creamery tubs and prints, 23c to 24c. Eggs - Good de-mand, prices steady and moderate receipts, at 14c. Dressed hogs firm on light offerings; cars of mixed weights here, \$6 75 to \$7. Live hogs-Receipts, 2 200: market firm; choice bacon, \$5 85 to \$6, and 51/2c for thick and

English Markets.

light fat.

Peas—Western, 5s 19%d; Canadian, 5s 7d%. Flour—St. Louis fandy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India
mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Pork —Firm; prine mess, nhe western, 30s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 32s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 37s; long diear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—dull; American finest white, 59s 4d; colored, steady, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australi-

Tallow - Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 3d.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, 42 5s Cottonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May,

Aug., firm, 21s 9d.

Aug., firm, 21s 9d.

Purportine spirits—Steady, 40s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—36s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 200,000 centals, including 91,100 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 89,500 centals. Weather, clear and fine.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Flour-Receipts, 29,000 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western quiet at old prices which buyers were trying to shade the pioneers say that the condition is the worst ever known. In some fields there are large ponds measuring from one-eighth to one-quarter of a mile across, on which there is ice of suffi-cient, strength to support a team. Rye flour-Weak; fair to good, \$3 to

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If he has not got it, our store, next to Postoffice, sells it. So much cheaper goods offered
fust now.

THE CANADIA PACKING CO., LANDON.

Civic Franchises.

\$3 15: choice to fancy, \$3 to \$3 55.

cables, but afterwards sold off under

realizing; May, 435-16c to 43%c; July, 43%c. Oats—Receipts, 162,500 bu; op-

tions duil, but steady with corn. But-ter—Receipts, 8,270 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,134 pkgs;

ket barely steady; state and Pennsyl-

vania, at mark, 12½c to 12¾c; western, at mark, 12¼c; southern, at mark,

-Quiet; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6c.

714e: May, 721/2c; July, 703/4c.

May, 38%c. Oats-May, 251/8c.

July... 68%
Corn-May... 38%
July... 38%
Oats-May... 24%

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July ... 38%
Oats—May ... 24%
July ... 23%
Pork—May ... 11 97
July ... 11 80
Lard—May ... 6 27
July ... 6 37
Ribe—May ... 6 45
July ... 6 45

to \$5 20.

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Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.
Open High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May... 65½ 66 65½ 65½
Wheat—May... 65½ 67 664 665½

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 4,000, including 600 Texans; gen-

erally steady to strong; good to prime

to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to

steers, \$3 85 to \$3 90; Texas bulls, \$3 20

to \$3 60. Hogs-Receipts today, 27,000;

tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,389; gen-

erally strong to 5c higher; one load,

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Chapped hands, face and lips

are not known where this new

Price 25 Cents.

W. T. Strong & Co.,

Dispensing Chemists,

184 DUNDAS STREET.

THE MOTORMAN EXPLAINS.

Kindly correct paragraph about the

butcher's sleigh and street car on Horton street yesterday. I had no power on at all, and was sounding the

gong behind the driver. He was not

on the track at all, but on the side,

and in turning to give more room, the

rear of his wagon swerved in front of

the car, which was the cause of his

walk. If I had had power on it would

have been worse than 75 cents dam-

GEORGE TAYLOR, Motorman.

At the police court this morning

Mrs. Rose Purroth, of Talbot street,

was charged by her husband with as-

sault. She had, it is alleged, struck

him in the face with her fist, thrown

stones at him, and torn his clothes.

The case was settled between the two,

the wife paying the costs of the court.

Robert Myell was charged with cruel-

ty to animals, by working a horse that

was physically unfit. The case was

withdrawn on the owner agreeing to

would seriously interfere with his

means of livelihood, a subscription is

being taken up to buy Myell another

PARIS EXPOSITION OPENS SUN-

DAY, APRIL 14.

cil today M. Loubet presiding, it was decided to officially inaugurate the

Paris Exposition on Sunday. April 14.

BANK CASHIER \$145,000 "SHORT."

Rutland, Vt., March 27 .- The Mer-

chants' National Bank of Rutland has

closed its doors, and the cashier, Chas.

W. Mussey, is under arrest, charged with the misappropriation of the funds

of the bank. It is announced that the

shortage of Cashier Mussey amounted

to \$145,000. The cashier was arrested in

WHEAT FIELDS UNDER ICE.

Utica, Mich., March 27.-Considerable

anxiety is caused among the farmers

because of the thick coating of ice

formed over their wheat fields. Some of

cient streng to support a team of horses. The theat crop is expected to

nt of the Texas Legisla-for the teaching in the of a course of humane

Paris, March 27 .- At a cabinet coun-

have the animal destroyed.

ages. Yours respectfully.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

March 26, 1900.

horse.

Albany, N. Y

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getting a light shove on to the side-

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

\$5 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4

firm.

Lead-Steady

Eggs-Receipts, 18,266 pkgs: mar-

Coffee-Steady; No. 7 Rio. 8c. Steady. Wool-Dull. Hops-

Wheat-Receipts, 72,600 bu; sales, 875,-000 bu; option market opened steady with corn, and was sustained all the A reader of The Advertiser objects to natural monopolies or civic franforenoon by light offerings: March, 764c; May, 723-16c to 727-16c; July, 725-16c to 729-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c. i. f., New York, car kots; No. 2 western, 62c, f. o. b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 48,800 bu; sales, 45,000 bu, options market opened firm on higher chises, being allowed hereafter to get out of the hands of the municipality, and cites the case of the London Street Railway, to whom the streets of this city were, a quarter of a century ago Several Interests Will Be Repor more, tled up for fifty years. We entirely agree with our correspondent as to his general principle. At the same time, it is only fair to say that the prospective value of such franchises was, thirty years ago, but dimly apprehended; and while no blame can be attached to those who accepted these franchises, perhaps too much 11½c to 12¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 315-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined blame might even be attached to the municipal corporations which granted BUFFALO, March 27 .- Spring wheat -No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 77%c. Winter, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73c asked, spot. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 421/2c; No. 3 yellow, 421/4c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 corn. 41%c, on track. Cats—No. 2 white, 29%c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 20%c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c, on DETROIT, March 27,-Wheat-No. white, cash, 71%c; No. 2 red, cash, able to make the road pay; and per-TOLEDO, March 27.-Wheat-Cash, haps no one citizen put as much ability 71c; May, 721/sc; July, 701/4c. Corninto dividends as Mr. V. Cronyn.

CHICAGO, March 27. - Opening - Wheat, May, 6 ½ to 65½; July, 66½ to 66½; Sept., 67c. Corn. May, 33½ to 38½; July, 38½c to 38¾c. Oats, May, 2½; July, 23½c. Pork. May, 31197½ to \$12. Lard, July, 36 37½ to \$6 40. Hibs, July, \$6 42½ to \$6 46. Today a new view prevails, and the Today a new view prevails, and the Stevenson, Jolly, Garratt, Pritchard, granting of every fresh civic franchise Gerry, Jenkins, Dreaney, Douglass and is regarded more than formerly from the standpoint of its possible prospective value. This is as it should be.

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 26-10 a.m.-Proba bilities for the next 2 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds; fine. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh westerly and northerly winds; fair, stationary, or a little lower tempera-

-Mrs. Snell, an old offender, is in the cells at police headquarters on a charge of drunkenness.

\$4 80; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 10 to -The London curling club held \$4 70; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 50 supper at the London House last night. About 40 guests were present.

to \$4 20; calves, 25c to 50c lower than last Tuesday, at \$4 50 to \$5 75; Texas fed -St. Thomas Times: Mrs. G. L. Eddiestone, of London, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Smiley, Talbot street east. -The rental from the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for the L. and P. S. R., will exceed \$10,000 mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to \$5 25; good to choice heavy, \$2 10 to \$5 25; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; light, this year by \$200 or \$300.

-Ralph Piper, of Pelee Island, has \$4 95 to \$5 171/2; bulk of sales, \$5 021/2 been appointed bailiff of the second and third division courts of the county of Essex, to succeed Oscar D. Fox, resigned.

> -The appointment of assessors for 1901 has not yet been made. There are many applications in, but there is but likelihood of a change. Mayor Rumball believes that these should be made permanent positions.

to place such facts before the next and Port Stanley Railway board, this meeting of the Humane Society that deputation will include Ald. Brener, -Inspector Sanders hopes to be able Mr. Albert Philpott will be given a gold medal for the bravery he displayed in saving Miss Wells' life on street last Saturday evening.

-An 11-year-old boy was charged at the juvenile police court this morning stealing a pair of boots from a Dundas street dealer. complained that he refused to attend school. The boy was let go on suspended sentence, to give him another chance.

-Mayor Rumball is interested in other appointments also. That of janitor of the county buildings is causing him a little bother. Men follow him up asking for the position, with which he has nothing whatever to do. The power lies in the hands of the county officials.

-This morning the death occurred of Hannah, wife of George Gibson, contractor, of 26 Walnut street, West London. Mrs. Gibson had suffered for some time from an internal trouble. She was 60 years of age, and was an Episcopalian in religion. Five sons and three daughters are left, all at home with the exception of a married daughter. Mrs. Charles Stevens, of West London. The funeral takes place on

Thursday. -About 10 o'clock this morning an accident occurred at the corner Dundas and Talbot streets. A horse evidently in process of being trained by its driver, became fractious at the cor ner, and jumped into a phaeton, which was being driven by Mrs. Blackhall, an elderly lady, living on the outskirts of the city. The horse struck Mrs. Blackhall's side, bruising it severely, and giving her a bad shaking-up. removed to the office of Dr. Geo. Wilson and later to her home.

-The St. James' Literary and Debating Society held their last regular meeting on Monday evening, when a large number of members were in attendance. Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B. A., read a scholarly and interesting paper "Britain's Colonial Policy," on much enjoyed by the senior members, Misses Lillian Grant Lizzie Mc-Gregor, Edna Durand, Horton, Mrs. Guillemont and Mr. Burness took part in the programme. The president, Mr. Baker, congratulated the members the work done during the season, and upon the promise of greater possibilities next year.

"PRETTY HOT." The Advertiser's Ottawa correspond-

ent telegraphs today: "Dr. Johnston, M. P., at Ottawa, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. Kenneth Johnston, of the 27th Battalion, who was in the thick of the fight at Paardeberg, where 18 Canadians were killed and 62 wounded. Lieut. Johnston is in B Company, London, and enlisted as a private. He says that one man was shot through the head on one side of him and another dropped on the other side. He wrote the letter to his father on a stone on the battlefield, which he said was 'pretty hot.' AN ATTRACTIVE FAKIR.

The condition of London's streets has recently occasioned a lot of talk, but it remained with a young woman, a stranger to the city, to use this talk for her personal benefit. She is attractive in manner, neatly dressed, and pos very sweet voice, a bandaged arm and a large amount of assurance. arm, she says, is broken, as the result of a fall on these terrible streets of ours. Her husband is an invalid, and ing unable to work herself, she seeks assistance from others. To some, she says that her arm was broken in St. Thomas. Inspector Sanders says that it is one form of the old "sore arm" game. He is investigating.

High heels, it is said, owe their orin to Persia, where they were intro-iced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country,

# DEPUTATIONS

resented by Londoners

Before the Legislative Assembly-An Important Matter to be Dealt With by the Private Bills Committee-The City of London Bill to be Op-

The London and Port Stanley Railway board met in the committee room, them. Electricity was then unknown at the city hall this morning and dein its relation to quick street transit, cided to go to Toronto this afternoon and the most imaginative person could to oppose the extension of power to not have foretold the then future de- a company incorporated last year for velopment of the trolley system. It the purpose of constructing an elecmust in fairness be admitted also that tric railway between London and Port the London Street Railway, under the Stanley. In the new bill the company old horse-power regime, was on the asks to be incorporated under the whole well managed, in view of the general steam railway act and the system and the difficulties. For a num- radial electric railway act, and the ber of years the old company were not local authorities are concerned about the matter because an opposition line would be detrimental to the city's road, now leased to the L. E. and D. and hard work into turning the deficits R. R. There were present at the or Meredith, City Clerk Kingston, Ald.

> The city solicitor explained the purport of the bill, and advised immediate action, as the private bills committee would be dealing with the matter tomorrow morning. Col. Leys had notified him to that effect.

> On motion of Ald. Pritchard it was decided to wire Col. Leys, asking him to endeavor to have action in the matter delayed, as a deputation from London would be present.
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> Ald. Stevenson said he had been in

> St. Thomas recently, and that the people there were likely to have a strong deputation at Toronto to support the

Ald. Garratt then moved that the whole board go to oppose it. Ald. Pritchard moved that the mayor and city solicitor constitute the deputation, but there was no seconder. "I don't expect a seconder," said Ald. Ald. Jolly-Is that why you made

Ald. Pritchard answered emphatically that it was not. Ald. Garrett's motion was seconded by Ald. Jenkins, and carried.

the motion?

This same bill will attract to Toronto another London delegation also. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston and ex-Ald. Greenlees will go as representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance, to express their opposition to a clause in the bill asking to be allowed to operate the road on Sundays.

The City of London Bill will also come up tomorrow, and in that connection opposing deputations will appear before the committee. Members of the council will go to support the bill in its entirety. In addition to the mayor and members of the London chairman of the legislation committee. The board of education is, however, opposed to the clauses of the bill which concern them, and have instructed Mr. R. A. Bayly, chairman of the board, and Mr. John Macpherson, chairman of No. 1 committee, to the opposition to the bitter end. Con-

sequently those two representatives of board will be on hand to ask that the high school trustees be not abolished, and that no change be made in the method of electing the trustees.

Government Regulation of Labor in New South Wales.

Michigan Miners' Wages To Be Increased 20 Per Cent.

Washington, March 27 .- The colony of New South Wales has adopted a law for the regulation of the hours of labor of employes in shops, and United States Consul Bell, at Sydney, has submitted to the state department a report setting out the many complex features of the law and commenting on its workings. In general terms the bill, which was drawn to please the working-classes, looks to the establishment of a ten-hour day for employes and for a half-holiday each week. Mr. Bell says the larger shopkeepers are quite satisfied with the law, but that it is restraining thousands of small shop-keepers from making a living, as the evening always has been their harvest time. The passage of the law has created no little discontent and its enforcement has caused confusion.

Saginaw, Mich. March 27 .- The joint convention of coal miners and operators of Michigan has concluded its labors. The wage scale, which has been the work of the scale committee for several days, was submitted and ratified. The scale provides for an advance of 20 per cent all around in wages over the old scale, and the new scale goes into effect April 1 next. The scale provides for arbitration of differences and other complaints.

Cleveland, March 26 .- President Jas. O'Connell, of the Machinists' International Union, returned to Cleveland today. He stated that he had not seen the officials of the National Metal Association nor had any communication with them. President O'Connell said that the question as to whether a gen eral strike of the machinists would take place on April 1 was still unde-

cided "In Chicago," he said, "the situation is very encouraging for us. The manufacturers of Cleveland, I am told, expect to have machinists sent here from other points, as provided for in the National Metal Association bylaws. If men are sent here a strike of the machinists will immediately be de clared wherever the men are sent

Chicago, March 27 .- The Record says: The National Building Trades Council has taken up the fight of the unions affiliated with the Chicago Building Trades Council. It has sent thousands of circulars all over the country from its headquarters in St. Louis, notifying the members of the building trades of the trouble in Chicago. It is said the effect of the circulars has been to keep thousands of men away from Chicago who otherwise would come here. In the city council last night a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of five citizens to try to effect a settlement of the differ-ences between the building contractors council and the building trades coun-

### BASUTOS!

(Continued from page 1.)

an advance guard of Lancers and its main body on March 22. One who refused to surrender, was shot. "Gen. Botha denies the reports that Transyaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. Gen. Buller has sent the Boars a list of their wounded, stating that he buried 60 men. Gen. Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss.' HUSSARS AND BOERS MEET.

A Ladysmith special says: "Boer patrols endeavored to entrap a party of the 13th Hussars on March 25, at Waschbank. A hot chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded." The same dispatch says a printed document has been found giving the Boer losses at Spion Kop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited. RAINS PREVAIL.

Advices today from Cape fown say: Rains are general throughout South Africa, and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British advance.

Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred on March 26. bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins. The leading Dutch of Simonstown attended the funeral. Typhoid alone claims 100 victims among the prisoners, and the population of Simonstown fear an epi-

MEETING OF THE BUND. A meeting of the bund was held at Paarl, March 26, and was attended by several members of the Cape Assem-It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war, and declaring that any settlement which did not respect the independence of the republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire. Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson

GEN. WHITE HONORED. address by the mayor and municipal council of Cape Town today, assuring him of their sympathy in his enforced home-going, and declaring that the records of the siege of Ladysmith were among the brightest annals of the na-

It is announced that Lord Roberts is going to Cape Town to meet Lady Mr. Michael Davitt arrived at Loren-

zo Marquez March 24.

A dispatch from that port in the second edition of the Times declares the Boers are using natives from the mines to construct trenches around Johannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down, owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor.

UNGENEROUS CRITICS SILENCED. London, March 27 .- A correspondent of the Daily News, writing from Koo-doosrand, after describing the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg and the gallant part played by the Canadians adds: "We all feel greater satisfaction because the ungenerous critics of Pre-mier Laurier's patriotism in offering Canada's aid to the mother country must perforce now cover their diminished heads and hide in shamefaced

### GOEBEL'S MURDER

Secretary of State Powers Held Without Bail.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27. - Judge Moore today ordered Secretary of State Powers held for the grand jury without The judge said that in his opinion Powers had not fired the shot, but had been connected with the conspirecy to kill Governor Goshel.

### AFTER M'KINLEY

The President Censured by the Delaware M. E. Conference.

Wilmington, Del., March 27 .- The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which represents Delaware and a portion of Maryland, adopted today a resolution requesting the general conference to censure President McKinley for setting aside the anti-canteen law, and to censure him for drinking liquor-after the personal reference to the president's drinking had been

stricken out. Before this action had been taken a resolution presented by the temper-ance committee condemning President McKinley, as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for public and private tippling, precipitated a hot discussion and was eventually defeated by a vote of 67 to 43.

### FROM FRIGHT

Burglar Drops Dead at the Sound of a Gun.

Chicago, March 27.-John E. Tarbell attempted to break into and rob a grocery store at Lemont, Sunday. He was shot at and dropped dead from fright. Tarbell had a companion and the two had succeeded in prying up a back window, when the proprietor of the store, who was sleeping inside, heard them. He seized his shotgun and fired into the air. The burglars ran, and when about 200 feet away Tarbell dropped dead. A post-mortem examination showed

that Tarbell had died from heart failure, brought on by fright. The other

### WHOOPING COUGH.

Cannot Be Cured in a Day. but Griffith's Menthol Liniment Will Be Found to Give Your Child Instant Relief-You Will Find It Superior to Anything Else for Croup or Whooping Cough.

When your children have Whooping Cough it is not desirable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should be Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is sought. pronounced by hundreds of mo thers to be the best remedy ever tried for Whooping Cough. Used internally and externally, it goes direct to the spot and gives ease and comfort to the child. There will be no constant whooping and coughing all night if you give them Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. is pleasant to take and clean to ap-

Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 25c. At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22

## COWAN'S.

BEST STOCK AND PRICES IN CARVERS, CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE. . .

## Cowan's Cash Hardware,

### 127 Dundas Street, London. CAPITAL ECHOES

Provisions of Hon. David Mills' New Bill to Amend the Criminal Code.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 27 .- Hon. Mr. Mills' bill to amend the criminal code has been printed. It deals with such questions as circulating and printing ob-scene matter, seduction and lotteries, with a view to making the act more efficient. In the case of the latter, the attention of the authorities was called to several societies claiming to be "art societies," but whose operations were only colorably so, they being to all intents and purposes lotteries for money prizes, as directly or indirectly they gave ticket-holders an option to take money. Amendments are proposed with a view of preventing this. These lotteries operate principally in the Province of Quebec. Whipping is provided in certain cases for burglary. Combinations of workmen for their own reasonable protection are except ed from the operation of the act. Gaming houses are dealt with, and a variety of other matters which have from time to time been brought to the attention of the minister of justice. At the meeting of the railway com-

mittee today the Brandon and Southwestern Railway bill, which was referred back from the commons on motion of Dr. Rutherford, to make provision to prevent the company amalgamating with the Canadian Pacific, was taken Gen. White was presented with an up. In its original charter there was a clause providing for amalgamation. A clause was inserted on motion of Dr. Rutherford, striking out the amalgamation clause. The bill as amended was then reported. The Morris and Portage Railway bill

for a road from Morris to Portage la Prairie, was reported. It was decided to take up the Kettle River Railway bill on April 5.

The Comichan Vallen Railway and
Northern Commercial Telegraph Companies' bills were reported.

### MAINTAINING THE OPEN DOOR

The Demands Made Upon China Agreed to-Rumor That Salisbury Has Apologized.

CHINA'S "OPEN DOOR." A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from its Washington correspondent, Walter Wellman, gives what Mr. Wellman says are the actual demands made on China in the matter of maintaining the "open door." These demands have been acceded to by China, the dispatch says. The demands amounted to the following:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence," or leased territory, in China, should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or

territory under lease. 2. That in all ports within the of influence," except free "spheres ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese treaty tariff for the time being, and the duties shall be paid to the Chinese government.

That in ports in the "spheres of influence," the government controlling that sphere shall levy no larger harbor duties on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these spheres, the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such spheres. The powers making the demands were Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and the United States.

SALISBURY AND MACRUM. New York, March 27 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-Consul Charles E. Macrum, at Pretoria. The apology will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard. RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN JAPAN-

ESE WATERS. Yokohama, March 27.-A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It believed that this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masanoha, a small harbor twenty miles south of Chemulpo, and it is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

DANISH ANTILLES SOLD. London, March 27 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed. CABLE NOTES. Over 5,000 Utah Mormons have set-

tled in Chihuahua, Mexico. Colombian, revolutionists are reported heavily pressing the government forces. Brazil will celebrate its discovery in 1500 by a national observance of May

3 next. Mexicans are said to have 800 Yaquis in a trap ear Torin, and expect to kill or capture them. Cotton weavers, dyers, sugar manufacturers, fruit dealers, glass manu-facturers are forming combines in facturers are forming

The Earl of Harrowby, D.L., D.C.L. (Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder), former president of the board of trade, is dead. He was born Jan. 16, 1831. An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks. Admiral Baron Victor Amedee Du-

Germany.

perre, who was chief French minister of marine during the siege of Paris, is dead. He was born in 1825. The British Government has taken no steps towards bringing up the Alaskan matter. It is unlikely any of the conferences will be resumed until after the presidential election in the United States, the modus vivendi be-ing regarded as the most satisfactory

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York. \$5,400 FOR A "SHAKESPEARE." New York, March 27.-At the sale of the Augustin Daly library evening, a "tall" copy of the first folio "Shakespeare" (London, 1623), was sold for \$5,400. The purchaser was James E. Ellsworth. This is the highest price on record. The Ives copy was sold in 1891 for \$4,200. It was not nearly as tall as Mr. Daly's copy, but was in absolutely perfect condition. Mr. Daly's first follo measures 12% by 8%

Steamship Arrivals. . New York ..... Rotterdam New York Liverpool
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NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS. St. Johns, Nfld, March 27 .- Mr. Bond, the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. The premier considers the present time favorable for a renewal of the measure.

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LIFE SAVED .-- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bettle cured me; I certainly believe it sa'ed my life. It was with relucted that I consented was with relucta

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w, countess," said Lord Vivis the last upon the roll; what you called your idea. ell us what it is?'

he replied, "we can dispense

the attendance of the gena we advise them to join the Prince Cesare begged that give him only a hint of what

the 'Three Graces'?" he in-

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ely my own. I am very proud I shall expect your thanks, elwyn, above all others" s eager curiosity among the hen it was whispered that ableau was one of Countess n invention and arrangeone could guess what the likely to be. Three ladies nd no gentleman with them! and smiling matrons puzelves in vain. They could cene in history where three

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as most aptly represented ly Violante; her hair fall-ler, a wreath of roses graceful head, a white inded with red and white same fragrant flowers ofusion at her feet. There fairer type of an in all the perfection of loveliness, than Lady

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ad given to it. Never kingdoms been so well

was charmed again curtain rose, until the ed in a whisper that and that it must not

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graceful. I can say enough," she said; "I ied and rejoiced when Englishman." no difficulty in that,"

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ok loving." you, madame, to look ince Cesare, who had ersation. Sitani gave him a a charming frown.

s me, prince," she r a little incense at Selwyn."

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e over and dancing as carried on with irit. Lady Selwyn, ress and diamonds fairest of the fair." pleased to see her nd Beatrice Leight. noted his pleasure. ended. Lady Vio-Prince Cesare and the conservatory. niring the effect of the jewels amongst Miss Leigh joined wroth within her. this evening would further than ever heart: but instead d gentle rival was brilliant fete ever Beatrice knew that

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"I never wished but for one throne," said Miss Leigh with a low laugh.
"And that?" interrupted Madame la

"Inat may one day be mine," was the stating reply.

"I have been thinking," said the prince, "that it Lord Vivian wishes to ee the ruins of one Palace of Bosci, he might be induced to join our party on Tuesday—we are going there. If the ladies would join us, we should be

doubly charmed.' looked at Lady Selwyn as he spoke, evidently thinking she was the proper person to answer him. Before she had time to reply Miss Leigh inter-

'Lord Vivian will be delighted." she said; "he has spoken so often of the ruins, and I can promise for ourselves." "My husband is engaged, I believe, on Tuesday; he is going on the river, with some friends," said the clear mu-sical voice of Lady Violante. She was indignant that in her presence anyone should undertake to answer for her husband.

I have not heard him say so," replied Miss Leigh; "and Lord Vivian generally makes his engagements pub-

'Certainly," was the quick retort, "or how could you know them?"

A little observation that made Madame la Comtesse smile, while the prince inwardly applauded Lady Selwyn's

Beatrice made him no reply. She saw the chances were against her, but she vowed even then that night Lady Violant should repent her new-born tem-

Then someone came in search Then someone came in search of Countess Sitani, the prince went in search of his partner, Beatrice Leigh and Lady Salvan was beatrice Leigh and Lady Selwyn were left alone. There was a scornful smile on the lips of "Queen Katherine."

"Your code of manners will never be quite the same as ours, Lady Selwyn," she said, "but I must remind you that such a remark as the one you have just now made to me is the height of ill-breeding." And while the scorn deepened on her

face she turned haughtily away-turned to find Lord Selwyn near her. Seeing her he crossed the room and drew her hand in his arm. They walked away together toward the conserva-

'Are you tired, Beatrice?" asked Lord "What a success the pictures were.' "I am tired," she replied. "See, there

is a tempting seat near the fountain;

shall we rest there?" They went through the long rows of fragrant blossom and gorgeous bloom. A fountain, shaped like a lily, was throwing its silvery spray into the perfumed air. There was a hushed, fragrant silence, broken only by the music in the ball-room.

"You made a superb Queen Kather-ine, Beatrice," said Lord Vivian. "Did I?" she replied carelessly. "I felt Queen Eleanor the most. I should ave done as the Princess of Arragon did."

'In what way?" he asked. "Having won my king," she cried passionately, "I would have kept him. Once mine, no fair-faced girl should have taken him from me. By force of my own love I would have kept him mine." Vivian looked at the grand, passionate face.

"I do not think that either king or

was a most beautiful commoner would ever wish to leave the care and attention you," he said laughingly. And then Miss Leigh remembered what she had sworn to do that night. at the hands of the "boxers" was Rev. crease wages now, we we she opened the jeweled fan, and held Mr. Brooks, an Englishman, and a ed to reduce them then.

> part this Violante played her evening," she said, "especially Anne Boleyn. The countess says she played that best because it is the only character in which she outrivals me.

Vivian laughed uneasily. "I do not think so," he said. "I do not believe Violante has any such ab-

"I fear there is some little truth in said Miss Leigh, playing with the weled handle of her fan. "I am rieved to say it, but, indeed, Vivian, believe Violante is jealous of me." "Jealous!" cried Lord Vivian, "and of you! You must be mistaken, Beat-

rice! Jealous! Why?" That was a question she could not answer so readily, knowing perfectly well that, so far as he was concerned, Lord Vivian had never given his wife the least cause for anything of the kind

"I cannot tell you why," she replied, "but many people have noticed it. I begin to fear that it is a common subject of remark.

"Violante jealous!" he cried again; "and people remarking it! There must be some mistake-it cannot be true!" "For your sake, I wish I was mista-ken." she replied. "Rumor says I am

"Do you mean to tell me. Beatrice," he cried, "that my wife and my domestic affairs are the subject of common gossin?

"It is very unpleasant." she said sympathizingly, "but I fear me it is Violante's own fault; she shows her

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unfounded jealousy of me in public. What can you expect?"

Lord Vivian's handsome face grew white with rage. This was intolerable

"I will speak to her this very even-ing," he said rising and offering his arm to Miss Leigh.
"Better not," she replied carelessly; "let it die away, if die it will."
[To be Continued.]

Saved the Lives of His Master and Mistress.

The Couple Escaped From Their Burning Dwelling in Their Night

Detroit, March 27 .- The bark of a dog saved the life of S. C. Whiting and his wife at an early hour yesterday morn-The couple live in the rear of their little store at 276 Thirteenth street. Mr. Whiting felt sick in the evening, and went to bed early, leaving the pet dog in the kitchen. About 2:30 in the morning he was awakened by the barking of the little animal, as though struggling and strangling. The room was filled with smoke, and the kitchen a mass of roaring flames. Returning to bedroom he broke the window, and catching his half-stupefied wife in his arms, tossed her out into a snowbank Grabbing a pair of trousers he followed, the little dog at his heels. clothing but what they had on was

sa vied. Chatham, Ont., March 27.-There were three fires here on Sunday. The Tecumseh mills were badly damaged in the morning. Loss unknown. The residence of Edward Croft was damaged in the afternoon, and at night an evident outside of the building, and the brigade arriving early on the scene saved building from early destruction. A colored man named Charles Davis was arrested on the charge of setting fire to the last named building. He was given a hearing and remanded

China Powerless to Stop Their Outrages.

Foreigners in Increasing Peril-Eritish GOOD NEWS FOR COTTON WORK-Missionary Killed - Orooks Swarm to Paris for the Exposition.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN CHINA. Pekin, March 27.-The "boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive fight has taken place between the "boxers" and imperial troops at Yen Chiu, province of Chili. Each force numbered about 1,500 men, and there were heavy casualties on both sides.

The first missionary to lose his life

tacked by about 30 men, armed with knives. To escape his assailants he entered a temple and pleaded for aid from the head men of the village, which they refused, and he was ejected from the building. He was seized by the "boxers," his clothing removed, and with the thermometer about 15° above zero he was led to another lage. While his guards were eating their noonday meal, Mr. Brooks managed to escape, but was pursued by three horsemen, who overtook him and cut off his head with a sword.

BRITISH WARSHIP SENT TO TAKU Shanghai, March 27.—The British second-class cruiser Hermoine has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. The country around Tien Tsin is greatly disturbed, and, according to reports in circulation here, the powers are making arrangements for concerted action. It is reported that a British

missionary has been killed. Berlin, March 27.—Bishop Anzer, of Shan Tung, arrived here yesterday from Rome, where he had reported fully to the pope regarding the Chinese and their prospects. Today he was received by Count Von Buelow and Prince Hohenlohe, to whom he decribed the present situation in Shantung and at Pekin. He predicts a great future for Tsing Tou and the whole of Kiao Chou. REBELS PUNISHED BY BRITISH

FORCE. Yesterday's Oriental mail contained the news that the British forces under Capt. Harrington, in North Borneo, had finally killed Matt Selleh, the archrebel who had three times incited the natives to rebel against British rule. His followers were dispersed. The British Chartered Company of North

Borneo hired Selleh to end his rebellion two years ago, but he started another war when his money was gone. ADMIRES BRITISH ARMY.

Paris, March 27 -Count Adalbert Sternberg, an Austrian officer, who fought under Gen. Cronje, and who was among the prisoners taken at Paardeberg, was interviewed on his arrival here from London regarding his South African experience. He said the European officers in the Boer ranks had as a rule done but little. When asked if continental troops would have fought better than the British, he re-plied: "In the first place, there is no continental power which could have armed and sent so many troops such a great distance from home. I am able to say one thing-even our Austrian would not have done better. I learned to admire the British army."

20 CENTS A DAY SALARY. Paris, March 27.—Crooks are swarming to Paris for the exposition, the crowds promising a splendid field for all sorts of confidence games. The authorities, through the newspapers, warn everybody—especially foreigners—to fight shy of alluring promises concerning cheap hotel accommodations, agreeable female guides, concessions within the grounds, societies of mutual entertainment, and fortune-making schemes.

ing schemes.

Every consul tells pitiful stories of people brought here from their different countries by fallacious promises of exposition employment, and despolled of their little resources by sharks. Now the victims are only anxious to be assisted home. There is such an outpouring of needy strangers that hundreds apply to fill every conceivable position.

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The manager of a fashionable hotel told me that he engaged yesterday as chambermaids three New York typewriters, who came here together two months ago, and had been unable to find work among the English-speaking firms. Now these girls are paid 20 cents dally and board. In New York they held positions worth \$15 to \$20 a week.

Employers and Machinists Make Terms in Chicago.

5,000 Miners Get a 20 Per Cent Raise

Chicago, March 27 .- Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Slemens & Halske Company, yesterday returned to work for that corporation, their demands for a nine-hour working day and a minimum scale of wages having been granted. The firm, however, refused to recognize the business agent, otherwise the walking delegate, and negotiations were conducted through a shop com-mittee. The return to work of striking machinists at other shops, under similar conditions, is expected.

Altoona, Pa., March 27.-The Altoona Coal and Coke Company, the Henrietta Coal Mining Company, and the Frugality Coal and Coke Company, all of this city, have notified their miners of a general advance in wages of 20 per cent, to take effect April 1. Five

thousand miners will benefit. Toronto, March 27.—The strike feeling among workingmen in Toronto is growing. One of the largest employers of the building trade, in speaking of the situation, said: "If we can keep free from strikes this spring it will be a very busy summer. however, a general strike should be ordered among the machinists and a few of the building trades it would be a serious state of affairs." Another businessman suggested that in the interest of the community the leaders of both sides should get together and adjust matters. Local labor men, however, say there can be no general attempt was made to burn the Home strike among the members of the for the Friendless, in which there were building trades, from the fact that some 30 people. This fire was on the nearly all the trades connected with the building industry have agreements with their employers for the next year or two. Local machinists re-ceived word from their international headquarters, while many members were on strike, many settlements were being reached.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26 .- James Macbeth, master car builder of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, announced recently to the 1,000 men under him at East Buffalo, that their wages have been increased 10 per cent. In some instances the increase is over 10 per cent. The company made the advance gratuitously, and it came as an agreeable and thoroughly appreciated surprise to the men.

Charleston, S. C., March 25.-The York cotton mills, of Yorkville, this state, have announced they would on next pay day take 3 per cent of the annual dividend and add it to the wages of the operatives. The wages of some of the employes recently were Increased 33 per cent. These were not included in the present increase. President Ashe says: "We cannot but foresee that there must be an end of the present boom some day, and when we get back to the comparatively flat depression of a few years ago, if we ever do, just as we voluntarily increase wages now, we will be compell-

She opened the jeweled tan, and here it against her white breast. She drooped her dark eyes until the long Jashes lay upon her cheeks.

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thoroughly digested, the digestive organs must be in perfect condition, just as the mill must be in perfect condition to grind the wheat thoroughly. There is one way to insure the perfect and thorough digestion of our food, and, as a result, the proper nourishment of the body, and its power

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In St. Louis everybody is considerate, and a daily paper therefore remarks, "Two gentlemen and a lady left for the penitentiary last week."

"My wife tells the truth three times a day," remarked a jocose old fellow, at the same time casting a mischlevous glance at his better half. "Before rising in the morning she says, 'Oh, dear, I must get up, but I don't want to!' After breakfast she adds, 'Weil, suppose I must go to work, but I don't want to!' And she goes to bed saying, 'There! I have been on the move all day, and haven't done any-thing."

Delia-Yis, mum; Oil'll have to lave. 'Tis bekase av thim dudes that does be callin' on yer daughter. Mistress-Surely they don't bother

Delia-No, they don't mum, but Oi'm afeared some av me frinds 'll tink dey come to see me, mum.

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Tokets for sale at all offices of the Grand
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Heusehold Furniture Sale. Mr. Joseph Brown will sell for Mr. William Jones, 621 Elias street, on Thursday, March 29, the contents of his house, consisting of parlor furniture, bedroom suites, carpets, feather tables, chairs, books, dishes, etc., The sale commences at 1 o'clock

### Amusements.

'MULDOON'S PICNIC."

This rollicking farce amused a large audience at the London Opera House last night. The comedy sketch, Country Terror," introduced by George H. Adams, the famous clown, elicited uproarious applause, and the antics of Will J. Cole and Lewis Farrell, as Muldoon and Mulcahey, prove quite diverting. Graceful dancing by Miss Lily Adams, and some yodling solos Eddie Giguere were among the features of the performance. The company will close their engagement here this evening.

The latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 26-8 p.m.-During today a very shallow low area has passed northward across Ontario, causing local snow flurries. From present indications it will be absorbed by a somewhat more important low near the Atlantic coast, and a high area now forming in the lake region. It is interesting to note that Toronto, Quebec and Calgary are the only stations in the Dominion reporting a maximum temperature today as low as 32. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 40-50; Edmonton, 22-36; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 24-36; Port Arthur, 18-44; Parry Sound, 6-40; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 6-34; Montreal, 16-34, Quebec, 10-32; Halifax, 20-40. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Monday, March 26, were: Highest, 33; lowest, 24.5. Today the sun 1 ses at 6:08 a.m., sets 6:38 p.m. Moon rises at 3:58 a.m., sets at 3:02 p.m.

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-Mr. Fred Spittal, of Spittal, Sabine & Co., is in New York purchasing spring goods

-Mr. Richard Adcock, of Richmond street north, has gone to Chicago to reside temporarily. -Miss Malel Williams, of this city,

has left for New York, where she will take a course in St. Luke's Hospital. -Mr. Bert A. Stringer has returned home after a sojourn of about seven months in the west and south, principally Lowe California and Mexico. -Rev. Dr. & V. Smith, of First Methodist Churc, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presyterian Church, will exchange pulpis next Sunday morning. -Messrs, Athur and George Flannigan, of the city, accompanied by their familie, left last evening for Butte, Mont. where they will reside

in future. -Edward Lell, charged with seducing Florence Calcott, of Strathroy, under promise of marriage, was taken before Magisrate Noble yesterday and discharged.

-James Cagen, an engineer, who was in the hapital here last February, was found of the G. T. R. tracks near Dundas las Saturday in a badly wounded stae, and died some hours afterward. afterwards.

-On Saturay Matthew Kyle Miliiken died of poplexy at his residence, corner Hill and Waterloo streets, after an illess of two weeks. Mr. Milliken was born in county Antrim, Ireland, 62 pars ago. Samuel Mill-



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ences while crossing the Atlantic, while in England and Paris, while

cailing through the blue Mediterran-

the evening. The lecture was under the auspices of the Young People's

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL

We have received from the Ontario

department of agriculture the annual

report of the Agricultural and Experi-

mental Union for 1899, an institution

which is doing a great deal of practical

work in extending a knowledge of

scientific methods of farming. The

annual gathering of this body was held

in December last at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the na-

ture and results of the movement are

fully set forth in the returns given in the report. In accordance with the systems adopted the committee on co-

operative experiments in agriculture

distribute free to all applicants in On-

tario townships the requisite material

for tests as to the qualities of various kinds of fertilizers, fodder crops, grains, roots and grasses. These are

selected from over one thousand vari-

eties of farm crops which have been

tested in the experimental department

of the Agricultural College for five

years in succession. Along with the

material, detailed instructions are for-

warded, which the applicant is expect-

ed to adhere to strictly so as to secure

a scientific test, and the results, as re-

ported by the different experimenters, are carefully compared. Thus a defin-

ite conclusion as to the comparative productiveness and value of the varie-

ties tested is reached, which is obvi-

farmers. The movement was first in-

augurated in 1886, and has latterly

greatly extended. In 1898 there were

12,357 plots of land on 3,028 farms de-

voted to these co-operative experi-

ments, and last year the number of

farmers who experimented was 3.485.

Reports of a satisfactory character were received from 739 persons, and

the conclusions reached (which are

published in the report) will be found

There were 23 distinct experiments tried, among them being the testing of

six varieties of corn, four each of mil-

let, grasses, clover, barley, oats and

peas, and three varieties each of spring

wheat, buckwheat, field beans and Ja-

panese beans. Many of the partici-

pants are enthusiastic in their testi-

mony as to the practical benefits of

The Auditorium was well filled with

an audience of music-lovers last even-

ing, when Mr. Thomas Martin gave a

piano recital, under the auspices of

the Woman's Morning Music Club.

Mr. Martin was ably assisted by Mrs.

Adam Beck, and the hearty applause

and enthusiastic encores vouchsafed

her by the critical audience present

showed the estimate which was placed

upon her artistic abilities. The pro-

gramme opened with Mr. Martin's rendition of Rubenstein's concerto for

piano and orchestra, in D minor, the

orchestra part being played on a sec-

ond piano by Mr. Bluethner. In this difficult composition Mr. Martin's bril-

liant execution was especially apparent.

Mrs. Beck followed in the recitative
and aria from Handel's "Rinaldo,"

Chaminade's "Chanson Espagnole," and Meyer-Helmund's "Madchenlied,"

responding to a determined recall with

Corbett's "Butterflies." Then followed

a feast for Chopin-lovers, Mr. Martin

playing the following numbers: Pre-

lude in D flat; Etude in C minor; Noc-

turn, B major; Valse, C sharp minor;

Nocturne, C sharp minor, and Ballade,

op. 47, A flat. In response to the gratifying recall that followed, Mr.

Martin gave the Nocturne in D flat.

"You and I." The balance of the pro-

pianist's capabilities. Mr. Martin in

the composers. The numbers were:

Henselt's Berceuse; the andante finale

most enjoyable were the Chopin Bai

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quickness in giving relief, and the al-

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matter how acute or seemingly hope-less, will give relief inside of 30 min-

and operators' convention met in Sagi-

naw, Mich., yesterday, to endeavor to

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gramme was of a varied nature,

Mr. Martin and

the system.

useful guide in farming matters.

ously of much practical benefit

Society of Christian Endeavor.

TESTS.

ean to the far eastern lands, and his WATCH THEIR EYES observations while in Egypt, it was nost delightful. Dr. Fraser showed Parents should watch closely for evidence of defects in their children's eyesight. Taken in time, most difficulties submit to proper treatment. Neglected, they cause permanent injury. Taking care of children's eyes is an important branch of our business. There is no charge for consultation. himself to be a keen observer, and to his power of engaging description he has added an infinitable manner of expression and phrasing. His lecture was entertaining even as it was in-structive. The Bible class quartet and Miss Constance Fraser sang during

WARD, The Jeweler optician, 374 Richmond street.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BUSINESS MEN'S DINNER... from 12 to 1:30 o'clock, 25c at the

Palace Cafe, Richmond street, opposite City Hall. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

shipper at McClary's, is a son. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3 p.m. tomorrow; services

-The Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church entertained a company of their friends last evening. President Spettigue intro-duced a literary and musical programme of exceptional merit. Included was an orchestral number by the Misses Philp and Boake, Messrs. Philp and W. Curtis, and a cornet duet by Miss Philp and Mr. Curtis. Miss Atkinson gave a recitation, and was en-Miss Blackwell also recited, and responded to a recall. Mr. Stockwell gave a song and Misses Boake and Philp an instrumental. Refresh-

ments were served. —George W. Kiely, Toronto, the street railway magnate, left an estate of about \$750,000. Allowances of \$22,-500 a year were ordered to be paid from the income to members of the family, and it was provided that onefourth of the net income should be held by the trustees for twenty years for the benefit of the children. Yes-terday morning, in response to a request from the trustees for a ruling, Chancellor Boyd held that the onefourth to be reserved must not be onefourth of the income after paying the alowances, and should not include onefourth of these sums also, which go without reduction to the family.

-The remains of the late John Bennett, who was killed on the Grand Trunk at Woodstock, were prepared for burial on Saturday, and removed to Beachville, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett, live. The funeral will take place from there to Ingersoll this afternoon. On account of so many friends desiring to attend, the Grand Trunk management has ar-ranged to have the express which leaves here at 10:25 o'clock, stop over at the village. Bennett was a very popular man on the road. While living in the city he was a regular attendant at the First Congregational Church, whose pastor, Rev. E. C. Oakley, on Sunday evening made a touching reference to his sad death, and read a letter of condolence which he was sending to the parents on behalf of the congregation. PRESENTATION TO FATHER

TIERNAN. The parishioners of Mount Carmer and McGillivray have presented their pastor, the Rev. Father Tiernan, with a horse and buggy. This goes to show that the reverend gentleman's good work is highly appreciated in his new field.

THE W. A. M. A. The missionary meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron commenced this morning. About 200 delegates from

all parts of the diocese are in attend-The service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, where Holy Communion was

administered at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock the assembly was addressed by the Bishop of Huron. This afternoon and evening the meetings will be held in Bishop Cronyn Hall. FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs.

Charles Edy, who lived near Wesley Church, con. 16, London township, met with a fatal accident on con. 8. She was driving towards Thorndale, accompanied by her daughter, when the iron on the whiffletree broke and the horses suddenly started away. Miss Edy was thrown over the dashboard and escaped serious injury. Mrs. Edy was thrown clear out, alighting upon her head, and receiving such severe injuries as to cause instant death. The unfortunate lady was well known and highly esteemed in the township. was a widow, 70 years of age. Mr. J. W. Edy, of the St. Thomas Times, is a nephew.

COMPANY B FUND

The Company B fund, of which our contemporary, the Free Press, kindly acted as treasurer, was closed on Saturday. It amounted to \$1,779 86. As will be seen by the following voucher of acknowledgment, the money has been duly cabled to "the boys," by whom it will doubtless be heartily appreciated:

THE MOLSONS BANK. London, March 26, 1900.

To Messrs, the London Free Press Ptg. Company: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for (\$1,779 86) seventeen hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eightysix cents, and have cabled the pro-ceeds to Col. Otter, First Canadian Contingent, South Africa, with instructions to divide equally among the non-commissioned officers and men of B Company, of the First Canadian Contingent.

Yours truly, C. L. JEFFERY, Pro. Manager.

INTERESTING TRAVEL-TALK. Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Knox Church, Hamilton, who preached two splendid sermons in St. Andrew's Church, Sunday, lectured in the school room last night, his subject matter being an account of a journey in settle the matter of wages. The miners Egypt, taken some years ago. No want a 40 per cent increase, while the brighter account of travel has been given herein many years, and to those who heard him describe his experi-



More Letters From London Boys Who Were in the Memorable Charge.

The letters received yesterday from nembers of B Company at the front in South Africa were of exceptional interest, as they were written shortly after the Canadians' terrible baptism at Paardeberg Drift. In addition to those published last evening, the following have been received from London boys who were in the fight:

BULLET BROKE HIS BAYONET. The parents of Pte. A. H. Wheatcroft, who was reported wounded in the engagement at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, have received the following letter from him, dated Feb. 2. Apparently the report that he was wounded was incorrect. The letter was written at Troopers' Drift and reads: "We had our first battle and I came out all right. I had a narrow escape. A bullet broke my bayonet in the charge. bullet broke my bayonet in the charge.
We have Cronje's whole army surrounded on the river banks. They can get nothing to eat and will have to give up in a few days. In fact, they have put up the white flag, but our general will accept nothing but conditional surrender. We had three killed and thirteen wounded in the London "B" Company. I am writing this on a rock about a mile and a half from the Boer position, which w are shelling all the time with the naval guns. I don't think we will be in any more battles. The Boers are beaten to death around here. is the only letter I will be able to write, as the wagon leaves right away for Kimberley, which is about 25 miles from here, so tell my friends how it is I can not write. The general says the Canadians are all right, and Lord Roberts says we put up the best fight of any troops in the field.—BERT."

PTE. WARDELL DESCRIBES THE FIGHT

received the following letter from their son, Pte. E. A. Wardell, who was in could the fight at Paardeberg on Feb. 18:

Dear Mother,—We have had our first taste of war, as you will hear by now, Trooper's Drift, Feb. 23, 1900. and a good hot taste it was. We were on the firing line from 5 a.m. till 7 p. m., and under a most heavy fire all the time, but there was not one in the regiment who did not stand and do best. My rifle had a piece taken off it by a bullet, but I did not even get a scratch. About 3 o'clock we got an order to make a charge, and it was done in proper style, too. I had the luck to get away from it unhurt. The weather was awful. We had marched from Jacobsdal at 5:30 p.m., and kept going all night, until we arrived here, a march of 23 miles. On getting here at 4:30 we were given a drink of hot coffee and rum. We forded a river up to our armpits, marched two more miles, and extended out for the fight. We are still on the field, with the Boers strongly entrenched along the river bed. Am all safe and sound. Our losses were 19 killed and 61 wounded. Three or four have since died Our company had 3 killed and 18 wounded. The force we are fighting is under Gen. Cronje, the Orange Free State leader. They are entirely surrounded, and cannot possibly get away. We have nearly 2,000 of them prisoners. Well, I will have to close now. All letters will be forwarded.

Love to all. PTE. R. SMITH SHOT IN THE HEAD In a letter from Troopers' Drift, written on Feb. 23, Pte. scribes the part which B Company took in the series of engagements around Paardeberg. He states that Pte. Robt. Smith, of this city, was shot through the head during the advance.

SERGT SIPPI'S CLOSE CALL. De Aar, Feb. 25, 1900. No doubt you have heard of me being wounded at Paardeberg Drift. At present I am lying in De Aar hospi-My wound is very slight; the bullet entered the sole of my foot and came out just under the ankle bone. It was a Mauser bullet, the best one for a clean wound. They used nearly every bullet made; the explosive is the worst. I saw some poor chaps with a hole torn in their flesh the size of your fist. Mine was so slight that after I got it I waited fifteen minutes for the bayonet charge, and tried hard to keep up with the boys, for I wanted to get there with the bayonet. I only advanced a few paces when my foot refused to hold me up, and down I went in a heap. As I fell an explosive bullet tore a hole in my haversack about an inch from my hip. Jove, it was a close call! I took off Mrs. Beck then sang "Gondolinato," by Napoleone Zardo, and Tosti's "Spring," and for an encore Lehmann's my boot, which was filled with blood. and put on the field dressing which every soldier carries. I then looked about to see if there was any cover. All I could see was a small bush, culated to bring out to the full the I crawled over to it and went fast asleep, completely played out. No each did full justice to the meaning of doubt you wonder at me going to sleep; but you must consider that we covered 80 miles in five days, and doubt from "Lucia di Lammermoor," for the the evening before the battle (Saturleft hand alone, by Leschetizky; Schumann's "Vogel als Prophet," "Fantaiestuck" and "Des Abends," and Moszkowski's "Sherzo Valse." It is day) at five o'clock, we started on a maren of 23 miles, which took us twelve hours, marching all night and arriving in Paardeberg Drift about six on Sunalmost impossible to single out special day morning. numbers for praise, but among the SUPROUNDING THE BOERS. lade and Nocturne in D flat, the "Lucia" selection, "Fantaiestuck" and

We no sooner got nicely settled and our thirst quenched with an idea that we would get a little breakfast, when the order came to fall in. All we got pefore leaving was a ration of rum, which, after such a long march, to the right spot and put a little cheer among the boys. We first marched along the south side of the river, and covered a few guns which were play-ing on the Boers' front. We were not there long when our brigade, consisting of the Gordons, Cornwalls, Shrop-shires and Cemadians, were ordered to cross the river and advance on the weak and diseased. Dr. Agnew's Cure rear, also cutting off any retreat.
When we completed this movement we had the Boers completely surrounded. Crossing the river very hand tesk; it was fast enough to carry a man off his feet, and came up to my chin. If they had not made use of a rope we would never have got across. Soaked to the skin, in the snatching from death's door many who for all heart derangements, and no hot sum we marched on to the field.

A Company leading, we advanced with just one company front, with a ten-pace interval between men. The remedning companies followed at about A Bath (England) gardener, 52 years one hundred yards distance, covering old, was found by the coroner to have swallowed 20 small bottles of medicine great depth from front to rear, and when we got in range of fire a great of our lads got struck with were beyond his power of digestion, stray bullets. The scale committee of the miners

B COMPANY'S BAPTISM. B Compainy was exposed to the hot sun and a heavy shower of bullets for over eight hours before firing a shot. We lost most of the killed in the bayonet charge. About three-fourths of the out for 86 days, from July 1 to Seplot were also wounded in that charge, tember 25, when it was relieved by After the charge the men could not Gen. Havelock, while the French

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* retire. They were on the field all night, stretcher-bearers could not go near the wounded; it meant death, or a wound to everyone that tried. Some poor chaps bled to death; no one could get near them. It was early morning when I got to the hospital. The scenes there were too cruel to mention. Af-ter considerable trouble I got into a tent, and got a little rest, but no food. I can safely say that I had no more than one square meal in three days; but the excitement kept me going in good shape. We were in Paardeberg

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardell, of 313 good shape. We were in Paardeberg Piccadilly street, yesterday morning Drift from Sunday until Wednesday evening, when all the wounded that could be moved were sent in buck wagons, drawn by oxen, to Modder River. It was a three days journey. We stayed at Modder River one day early this morning, it being the first opportunity I have had to write. We might be sent from here to the Cape. The hospital here is a very large one. with a capacity of three hundred. will only be a matter of a few days with my case. I tried to remain with the regiment, but the doctor said they might be ordered off any day, and if I could not walk I would be left behind. So I had to come along here.

BUILDING ON THE FUTURE. I may get a chance to join the regiment. They may be sent to Kimberley for a rest; if so, I will be soon with them. I don't want to miss the chance of going up country and getting into Bloemfontein and Pretoria. The long marches don't bother me a bit; I quite enjoy them. You can see from the way I build on the future that my wound does not bother me. I can assure you that by the time you receive this letter I will be able to do my 10 or 20 miles a day, and fight just as hard a battle for my country as I have done. GEO. R. B. SIPPI. (Signed)

ANOTHER VIVID DESCRIPTION. Troopers' Drift, Orange Free State,

Dear Mother,-I am thankful to our Maker that I am able to write to you. After being on the march for a week and arriving here at 5 a.m. on Sunday after marching all night, at 6 a.m. we were put on the battlefield, and stayed there all day until dark without anything to eat. We defeated the Boers, but with heavy loss; three were killed, and nineteen wounded in B Company alone. I was struck on the arm with a spent bullet, but it only bruised it. On the next morning I helped to bury the dead Canadians—21 in all. The Highland Brigade suffered severely. It was an awful sight. On Tuesday we were into it again, but did not get near them any further than rifle range, when we were told to retreat. On the retreat the shells 'urst all around us, but, however, we have got Gen. Cronje with 5, 000 Boers surrounded, and the artillery is shelling them, and I hope they will soon give in. We are all hungry for the want of grub. We marched 72 miles last week on half-rations. I can see the Boer laager about two miles from We have no tents here, and it rained all yesterday and last night, here. and it was cold. A lot of the boys are laid up, but I don't feel bad, consider-The Boer sharpshooters are "sniping. The Boer sharpshootels at selection ing" at some of us now laying behind ing" at some of us now laying behind rocks writing letters home. Lord Roberts has a tent about half a mile from Well, I guess I will say good-bye, and I hope it is not my last good-bye.

From your loving son, PTE. GEO. TAYLOR,

### A DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Saragossa's Defense Was One of the Most Stubborn in History.

When Napoleon left Spain in 1809, leaving his brother Joseph in posses-sion of Madrid, he seemed justified in thinking Spain was his. Yet but a few weeks after Joseph Bonaparte found that the town of Saragissa still defled the French. The French army invested it, and on January 23 successfully stormed the walls. the real fighting began. Every street was barricaded, every house a fortress, and the French had to fight the Spaniards, who were but peasants led by peasants, from street to street, from house to house. For twenty days this went on, the little garrison surrendered on February 20, after 30,000 of the inhabitants had perished. Sebastopol was besieged by French and English armies for eleven months, commencing October to September 9, 1855, but the hardships

were endured by the besiegers, not the besiegers, who had houses to live in and plenty of food. Three of the worst sieges of modern times were of very short duration when compared with Kimberley's gallant stand for four months. During the Indian Mutiny Cawnpore surrendered to Nana Sahib on June 25, 1857, after a stand of only three weeks. But the surrender was not made by the British, but the native garrison, and so the latter were let go free by Nana Sahib, while but three or four Europeans managed to escape the butchers of Nana Sahib, although that prince had given his word

honor that the whole garrison should be allowed to depart. Lucknow, during the same war, held tember 25, when it was relieved by

garrison of Badajoz, during the sula war, withstood the Britisa Wellington from March 15 to 1812 .- London Daily Mail.

A KAFFIR "SMOK

The Native Women Are Enth Devotees of the Weed [London Daily Mail.] In South Africa the nativ smoke incessantly. Your navant smokes as she cooks ar washes. The tobacco she like The dainty cigarette an El Russian lady of fashion enjoyed through a chill so that n ed through a quill, so that n can stain either teeth or fing

be sneered at by a Kaffir.

a pipe and something in it I is in effect what she says. The men Kaffirs are beyon They smoke something so that it makes them cough as lose their breath, choke an an alarming degree. They too, and are fond of offerin ing pinches of it ("schniff, it) when they meet and vi

Regarding tobacco as t their taste, the Kaffirs ta weed, and smoke that. The to arrange a smoking partiting on the ground and getheir "pipe," a cow horn tube in it, inserted half-w right angles to the horn. the tube is in a basin, an it that the smoker sucks tuff that makes him incar thing but a series of cough for some time after he turn at the pipe, which is from man to man, until a coughs rend the The tobacco the Boers like poor tea, and is pecu yet Englishmen who have to it acquire such a tast

they never ask for any London Daily Mail. RUSH TO HEAR TA New York March 27.-De Witt Talmage visited Sunday after a prolonge preached in the Central Church, in Marcy aven walks for some distance by those unable to get in Two women caught



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