

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
CARTER-In this city, on March 15, 1900, Robert Carter, aged 75 years.

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OPERA HOUSE--Tonight and Saturday, at popular prices. A sparkling three-act comedy.

"Three Little Lambs."

Original cast and production; company of 55 people, equals "A Runaway Girl."

BIOGRAPH!

Perfect moving pictures; parades and departures of Canada's grand contingent.

GRAND CONCERT.

ANTONETTE TREBELLII Soprano. EVELYN DE LATRE STREET, Violinist.

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DEDICATION SERVICES--NEW ST. James' Presbyterian Church, corner of Oxford and Wellington streets.

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WANTED--GENERAL SERVANT--AT once. Apply Mrs. R. A. Bayly, 571 Ridout street.

Miscellaneous.

H. DRAYTON WOODTURNER, AT Hilliard & McKinnell's, corner of Bathurst and Ridout streets.

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FOR SALE--FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF hardware, good location; in one of the best towns in southern Michigan.

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would be useless unless the fit, style and quality were as perfect as every statement. We want to see your suit.

DAMBRA & WOOD

CORNER RICHMOND AND CARLING STS.

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to discover and appreciate all the fine points and careful workmanship of the Sorosis Shoe.

\$4.50 a Pair.

Sold only in London by

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas street.

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YOUNG MEN--OUR CATALOGUE EXPLAINS our special grand offer to teach the barber trade.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED--SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR to rebound shirts.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT--FIRST OF MAY--House with five bedrooms; modern conveniences.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE--NICE GOLDEN SOREL horse; good rider; will pace or trot fast.

"ALL WELL"

First Canadian Contingent Men at Bloemfontein Heard From.

THE GROWING TIME

Great Development of Canada's Foreign Trade.

Lost and Found.

LOST--WEDNESDAY--MUFF WITH purple inside, between Wellington and Richmond, on King.

Situations Wanted

WANTED--POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by young man; best reference.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET--NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT room, with board and use of bath; private family.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE--BRICK COTTAGE ON CORNER of William and Phillip streets.

Viavi Treatment.

VIIVI TREATMENT--MRS. L. STRAIN 44 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

In Our Tailor Shop

You'll find a very elaborate variety of spring and summer suitings and overcoatings.

Agents Wanted.

A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN WANTED to canvass for the raincoat.

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TO LET--465 PICCADILLY STREET, TWO-STORY brick dwelling with stable.

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Gen. Joubert Nicely Checked

In His Attempt to Reach the Free State Capital.

Major Weston Cut the Railway North of Bloemfontein.

Heading Off 3,000 Boer Reinforcements--Defense Works Outside the City Three Miles Long Proved Useless.

Steyn Denounced as a Coward--Boer Resistance Along the Orange River Collapsing--Daring Deed of the Derbyshires

--Canadians Capture Two Locomotives--Roberts' Force Will Be 80,000 When He Reaches the Vaal.

London, Friday, March 16--5 a.m.

Events are moving in the South African campaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner.

LEFT FOR THE NORTH.

"The spectacle was most impressive, when the sixth division marched through in grand style.

MR. WILKINSON'S VIEWS.

Spencer Wilkinson, commenting on the occupation of Bloemfontein, says:

THE CAPTURE.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13--Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital practically unopposed.

THE CANADIANS.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 15--The Canadian troops, together with the other sections of the ninth division of Lord Roberts' army.

GOOD WORK.

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THE COMMANDER.

Mrs. Charles Morrison of Ottawa, has received a letter from her son, Pte. W. Morrison, of the first contingent.

DEMANDS A HANDSOME

table equipment of spoons, forks and knives and special pieces to match.

John S. Barnard,

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemist and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

Lord Roberts presented Sergt. Ellard

with a basket of ruses, and on distribution of them I received one, which I am sending home to you.

LONDON, MARCH 15.

A correspondent telegraphing from Bechulla, March 14, describes some exciting incidents in connection with the saving of the wagon bridge.

METHUEN'S VIEWS.

Cape Town, March 15--Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said:

BOER THREATS.

New York, March 15--In the World Montagu White says that the Boers will blow up Johannesburg to protect Pretoria.

BRITISH LOSSES 16,000.

London, March 15--The war office has issued a return regarding the total number of casualties in South Africa.

MAFEKING.

LADY SARAH WILSON'S LATEST MESSAGE FROM THE BE-SIEGED TOWN.

THE WORLD TODAY

New York, March 15--The World today prints a dispatch from Lady Sarah Wilson, in Mafeking, dated March 4.

THE SIEGE

The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been rather less severe in the last few days.

THE TOWN

The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit warren.

THE SIEGE

The latest triumph is a 5-inch gun made by local workmen.

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As regards foodstuffs, the town can hold out for some time if required to do so.

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## THE ORANGEMEN

Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Ontario West Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West began its 41st annual session on Wednesday, in Bracebridge, with a large attendance.

D. M. Jernyn, of Warton, grand master of Ontario West, delivered his annual address. Reference was made to the engagement in January last of Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto, formerly of London, Ont., as organizer, at \$100 a month, the expense to be born equally by the Orange Mutual and Grand Lodge. The appointment was subject to the confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary William Lee reported the opening of eight new primary lodges and the reorganization of two dormant lodges, viz., at Thessalon, Walkerville, Thompson, Thorncroft, McLennan, Sturgeon Falls, Blenheim, Dyer's Bay, and one each in the county of Norfolk and county of Brant, an increase of five over the previous year. Applications have been received for the formation of a new district lodge in East Algoma, to be known as the district of Bruce Mines, and for a new county lodge in the district of Thunder Bay. From the reports so far received there were admitted to membership 1,237, and 1,192 by certificate, 453; by reinstatement, 237, while the loss by death is 143 and by expulsion 31. The net increase is therefore about 1,800.

Grand Treasurer E. F. Clarke's report stated that the balance to the credit of the grand lodge at the date of last audit was \$1,524. The receipts from grand lodge dues up to February 28 were \$2,237, and the interest on bank balances \$20, making the total receipts for the year, including balance from last year, \$3,781. I have disbursed during the same period \$1,837, and have a balance to the credit of the grand lodge on Feb. 28, 1900, of \$1,945, as follows: Cash in bank, \$1,295; cash on hand, \$218; total, \$1,513. The arrears outstanding at the date of the closing of the books were \$764. The report called attention to the fact that \$345 more was received from dues than in 1899, which indicated a considerable addition to the membership.

During the morning session on Thursday a cable message was received from the Marquis of Lansdowne, in reply to the message sent Wednesday, as follows: "London, March 15, 1900.—D. M. Jernyn, Grand Master, O. L. O. L. A.—Cordial thanks

for your congratulations. (Signed) Lansdowne." The session was spent in discussing reports of committees and in routine business. The association appropriated \$150 to the patriotic fund and \$100 to the Red Cross fund.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

Board of Works Open Tenders for the Year's Work and Supplies—Cement Walks That Will Not Be Laid.

At the meeting of the board of works, held last night, Ald. Winnet, president, and Ald. Brenner, Malloch, Douglas, Geary, Barlett, Mayor Rumball, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present also.

Tenders were opened and the contracts awarded for a large percentage of the city work and supplies for the year. On Monday the board will meet again to open any further tenders that may come in for rails, lumber and casings, of which there was a scarcity, attributable doubtless to the prevailing prices. The awards were:

Gravel—No. 1 ward, Wm. Fox; No. 2 ward, Fox, Webb and Donohue; No. 3 ward, George Fox; No. 4 ward, Billings & Co.; No. 5 ward, Geo. Fox; No. 6 ward, Robert Quick; London West, Cotton & Moore.

Sweeping Pavements—J. Cockrill, \$1 08 per block.

Beick Gulleys—Harding & Leathorn. Cleaning Asphalt Pavement—Geo. Webb, \$729.

Concrete Pipe—W. J. Anthistle. Crossing Stone—Thomas Murray, 33c. Paving Work—Baldwin & Baldwin. Sidewalk Curbing—Thos. Murray. Cedar Block Crossings—Baldwin & Baldwin.

Painting and papering at city hall—Henry Burdick.

The following blocks will not be laid with cement walks, as per contract petitions, were granted:

North side of Maple street, east side of William, Hamilton road to Grey street; south side of Beiscoe street, from Wortley road to Cathcart street; north side of St. James street, from Colborne street to Waterloo street; west side of Waterloo street, from Oxford street to St. James street; east side of Albion street; north side of Oxford street, from the bridge to Wharmcliffe highway.

Den Johnston's request for an allowance of \$100 on account of a mistake on the Brighton street contract was referred to the council.

## FRANCE WILL NOT MIX IN

Says Intervention in the South African Affair is at Present Impossible.

Paris, March 15.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, replying in the senate to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said the presidents of the two republics had solicited the intervention of the powers. But in the presence of the telegrams exchanged between the British Government and the two republics it appeared that the intervention of the powers had become almost impossible.

### BRITAIN PLEASED.

London, Friday, March 16.—The cheers which greeted the reading in parliament of the correspondence with the United States are re-echoed through the country. The speech of M. Delcasse has increased this satisfaction, and, taken with the general belief that Emperor Nicholas is personally averse to any intervention, has spread the idea that there will be no further serious attempt to interfere from any quarter.

Mr. Montagu White's threat, in American papers, that the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg, and raise it to the ground, if necessary, is not taken very seriously. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that President Kruger has already been warned as to the consequences of such conduct is regarded as showing that sufficient precaution has been taken. The Times suggests the burgers should be warned that their farms will be taxed as a guarantee against any damage to British property; but no serious apprehensions are entertained of such conduct as Mr. White is said to have foreshadowed. Mr. J. B. Robinson, the millionaire mine owner, says he does not believe the Boers would be so foolish.

### CABLE NOTES.

Sir Frederick Wm. Burton, former director of the British National Gallery, is dead.

Mrs. Arnold, widow of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby, who died June 12, 1842, is dead.

The Pall Mall Gazette is positively informed that decision in the Delagoa Bay Railway award, and the printed judgment will be given out in a short time.

A cable message from Gen. Otis, at Manila, says that he has just shipped for Barcelona, Spain, 33 Spanish uniforms, including 84 officers and 427 enlisted men of the Spanish army, who had been rescued from the Filipino insurgents.

## SIR WILFRID'S SPEECH

Creates Intense Satisfaction in Old London.

The bulletins of the London papers in the streets make a show of heavy lines, such as "Impassioned speech by the Canadian Premier," and "Canadian Loyalty Demonstrated." The speech of the Canadian premier is much discussed. Even the few who oppose the British Government's policy admit this speech is a weighty justification of the war. The Canadian premier's reference to compulsion in regard to the future military contribution of the colonies exactly represents the feelings of the British majority.

Another dispatch says: All the newspapers refer in flattering tones to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, welcoming the idea of colonial representation in London. The Times says: "The speech will rank high in any assembly as a model of noble eloquence; but it is not its eloquence which will make it live in the annals of the empire. He has expressed more fully and truly than any other statesman who has yet spoken, the temper of the new imperial patriotism, fostered into self-consciousness by the war. We look forward to a day not far distant in the life of nations, when a Boer premier of a South African Dominion shall kindle with a like devotion to the British flag."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is, perhaps, the colony of all others which will act as the pioneer of imperial federation if, ever the empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of imperial affairs?"

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest claims to gaining privileges in the empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in view of impassioned and splendid eloquence."

The Daily Graphic says: "The sooner the ideal of federation is realized the better."

## Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

After Two Doctors Had Failed the Eczema Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are almost too wonderful for one to believe, who has not been an eye-witness.

Hours of babies have been saved from the intense sufferings of eczema by this great standard ointment. As in the case described here, the skin is always left perfectly smooth and natural. J. H. Stevens, harnessmaker, of Seaford, Ont., states: "My son, Arnold, at the age of three months, was taken with a severe form of eczema on the face, and though we had two doctors treating him they could do him no good. His face was a mass of scabs, and would fester when he scratched. In spite of all that we could do he got worse, and it was terrible to see the way he suffered."

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we got a box from our druggist, and began using it. The first box did him much good, and won our confidence, and, by the time we had used two boxes more his face was as well as any child's, and he was entirely cured. He was nine months old when cured. He is fourteen now, and his skin is perfectly clear and natural."

Dr. Chase's Ointment never fails to cure eczema, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. Mothers, who know its virtue would not think of being without it in the house. For itching of the skin and bites it is the only guaranteed cure. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Montreal.

## Dr. Bucke on Walt Whitman.

Last night Dr. Bucke lectured on "Walt Whitman" in Somerset Hall, before a fairly large audience. Mr. R. A. Bayly presided. The speaker obtained possession of an edition of Whitman's poems, which were published in 1877, and studied them together with following quotations thus forming a friendship which resulted in a visit to Whitman and a subsequent visit from the poet.

At this time Whitman was 61 years old, and even then was a straight, well-proportioned man, with large head, massive features, flowing white beard and an expression of repose and decision, all combining to form an impression of power such as he had seen in no other man. Personally, Whitman was thoroughly optimistic. He saw beyond the external, and saw God in everything. With Whitman, the simple and commonplace included the ideal, and the spiritual. He molded all his works upon the ideal of a man in moderate conditions, who was of noble and heroic temperament. In studying Whitman, it was not a question of a nice book to read; because many people would not find his books agreeable. His real work was his life.

### Steamship Arrivals.

March 15. At From Buenos Ayres... Portland... Liverpool... Halifax... Rotterdam... New York... Kaiser Wilhelm II. Genoa... New York... Teatin Head... Bremen... St. John

### DROPPED DEAD.

Windsor, March 15.—John Whitehead, an organizer of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, while at Morpeth assisting the lodge there, dropped dead just after leaving the lodge room last night.

Reilly Waite, of South Dorchester, has sold his 150 acre farm to John D. Thompson, of Yarmouth, for \$7,500.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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- \$35 One Ladies' Oak Rocker.
- \$50 Parlor Secretary.

REMEMBER—We make no advance in the price of our clothing. On the contrary, the increase of trade by this plan will enable us to sell them lower than ever before.

## Saturday Bargains--- SPECIAL FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS.

- Boys' 3-Piece School Suits, Dark, neat patterns, well lined, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
- Boys' 3-Piece Suits, For Sunday, \$5, \$5.50, \$6
- Children's 2-Piece Tunic Suits, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2
- Better Suit for Sunday, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50
- Fancy Vestee 3-Piece Suits, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50



We sell Fine Ready-to-Wear Garments for Men and Boys at Manufacturers' Prices.

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The Ferguson, (B.C.) Eagle of Feb. 21, says: "The ore is improving with every blast, and this property will be another Larder's shipper this season. Some stocks are yet available for subscription. If interested send for reports and booklets."

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Ask us for a catalogue. Go to your local agent and see them. Write for his name.

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- 1—Prevents all contagious diseases from approaching where it is used.
- 2—It will clean and polish paint work and not kill the gloss on the paint.
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The action and vitality of every organ in the body depends on the nerves. Make them strong by using

Our Native Herbs

It cures every disorder of the Blood, Kidneys, Stomach and Liver. Every box is stamped with registered number and contains a guarantee. If you are not cured we refund the money.

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The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

The third annual meeting of The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, Talbot street, on the 15th of February, when the report shown below was submitted:

Table with financial data: Liabilities—Dr.—Capital stock—Amount paid up, Dividend No. 4, due 2nd January, 1900, Balance at credit of profit and loss account, etc.

Table with financial data: Assets—Cr.—Cash value of investments, Cash in banks, etc.

Table with financial data: PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Dr.—Charges account, including salaries, advertising and traveling expenses, etc.

JOHN B. KILGOUR, Manager. We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and find them correct and in accordance with the above statements.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F.C.A., ALFRED A. BOOKER, Auditors.

The president, Mr. Gibbons, in moving the adoption of the report, said: "I am glad to congratulate the stockholders upon the continued prosperity of our company. As will be seen by the report we have had new estates during the year, aggregating in all \$175,000, as against \$150,000 the year before. We have now some \$25,000 of trust funds, which are in the nature of continuous trusts, and will remain with us for investment for many years. The total value of estates now in our hands amounts to over \$400,000. We are continuing our policy of building up on a sure foundation, by being particularly careful to so administer each estate entrusted to us as to insure the confidence of the public. While every effort is made to get as good returns as possible for each estate, absolute safety is deemed the first requisite. No securities are accepted which are at all doubtful in character, and the company have no arrears of interest due upon any investment made by them.

The expenses of the company have been kept down, as you will see, to a very low notch. Deducting the extraordinary charge of \$275 in connection with the incorporation of the company, and the annual tax of \$250, you will see that the total expenses for the year have been under \$4,000.

We have earned a dividend of 6 per cent, but in pursuance of the policy heretofore outlined we have thought desirable to pay a 4 per cent dividend, and to increase the balance at credit of profit and loss account to \$8,413. If our business continues to grow as it has done, we will be able to place our shareholders upon a 6 per cent basis with safety, after the end of the five years of our business.

The company have adopted towards customers the plan of making as low a charge as possible to the trusts entrusted to them, and we think it is being shown that a company whose sole business is to care for estates can do so much more economically and satisfactorily than where the executorship is in the hands of some one having other cares and business responsibilities. The expense is not greater, if as great, as that connected with private executorship, whereas safety is insured by the capital of the company, and in addition the trusts have the full benefit of all the experience which can be given by the board of management.

"I am glad to say that the meetings

of the board continue to be well attended, and the greatest interest is taken by your directors in the progress and success of the company."

Mr. T. H. Smallman seconded the adoption of the report, and referred with pride to the progress of the company and its usefulness in the community.

A motion was passed, moved by Mr. Charles Grist, of Strathroy, and seconded by Sheriff Cameron, thanking the board for their services during the current year, and a similar resolution was moved and carried enthusiastically as regards the services of the manager, Mr. Kilgour.

The board of directors for last year were re-elected, and are as follows: PRESIDENT.

Geo. C. Gibbons, Esq., Q.C., London.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

John Labatt, Esq., London, Charles Mackenzie, Esq., Sarnia.

John McClary, Esq., London, president Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

J. W. Little, Esq., London, president Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

Thomas H. Smallman, Esq., London, director Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

Thomas G. Meredith, Esq., barrister, London.

W. H. Bowby, Esq., Q.C., Berlin.

Daniel Regan, Esq., Q.C., Petrolia, director Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

John McLean, Esq., barrister, St. Thomas.

M. D. Fraser, Esq., barrister, London.

T. Garraw, Esq., Q.C., Goderich.

Geo. Moncreiff, Esq., Q.C., Petrolia.

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Terry has turned over the bantam-weight championship to Danny Dougherty, and is satisfied to be at the head of the feather-weight class. He won the bantam-weight from Pedlar Palmer last September.

AYLIER. March 16.—The annual meeting of the Aylmer Cricket Club was held Monday. The president, J. G. Heiter, honorary vice-president, and after a short congratulatory speech on last year's successful work, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. Murray; president, T. W. Scandrett, Hixox Building, corner King and Richmond streets.

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Gray Flannels; regular 12 1/2c a yard, for 8c. Four pieces Fancy Shirting Flannel; regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Anniversary sale price, 15c.

In the Linens.

Sixty-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, good value for 22c. Sale price, 22c. Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Pure Linen Damask; regular 50c for 35c. Seventy-two-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask; regular 65c, for 40c. Sixty-six-inch Bleached Satin Finish Pure Linen Damask, worth 90c a yard, selling at 75c. Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen; worth 90c a yard, for 75c. Seventy-two-inch Extra Fine bleached, pure flax; worth \$1.25 a yard, for 98c.

Damask Lunch Cloths, one row of drawn work and fringed; regular 50c, for 25c. Linen Huck Towels, large size, and fast borders; worth 35c a pair, for 25c. Hemstitched Huck Towels; worth 35c each, for 25c. Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 12 1/2c a yard. Anniversary sale price, 8c. One thousand six hundred and seventy yards fine even thread, factory or unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide; regular price, 5c. Anniversary sale price, 4 1/2c. One bale Extra Fine Gray Cotton, 12 1/2c, for 4 1/2c. Two thousand six hundred yards Crum's best English Prints, 32 inches wide, light, dark and medium patterns, navy, blue, etc., 12 1/2c, for, yard, 8c.

Seven hundred and sixty yards Simpson's Satens, black grounds, with white figure and plaids, 32 inches wide; regular 12 1/2c. Anniversary sale price, yard, 8c. One thousand six hundred yards, Light Prints and Percalés, light blues, grays, 22 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 12 1/2c. Anniversary sale price, 6 1/2c. Forty-inch Apron Muslins, drawn edges, fancy patterns; regular 15c. Anniversary sale price, 10c. Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard, 5c. Worth 12 1/2c and 15c a yard; good designs and colors for 7 1/2c.

Silks!

Three hundred yards Blouse Silk in stripes and checks, prices 35c and 50c. Anniversary sale price, 25c. Four hundred and fifty yards Blouse Silk in taffeta checks and stripes, and Foulard stripes, prices 50c, 60c and 75c. Anniversary sale price, 35c. Five hundred yards Blouse Silk, in taffeta stripes and checks, also Foulard stripes, prices 75c and 85c. Anniversary sale price, 50c. Black Peau de Soie, plain, reversible, guaranteed dress silk. Prices for anniversary sale as follows: Special 85c Peau de Soie for 75c. Special \$1 Peau de Soie for 85c. Special \$1.25 Peau de Soie for \$1.10. Special Black Surah Silk—Anniversary sale prices: Surah Twills, 60c for 44c. Surah Twills, 75c, for 68c. Surah Twills, 65c, for 55c.

Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at per pair, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$19.00. LACE CURTAINS. 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, per pair, 50c. 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, per pair, 75c. 3 1/2 yards long, special, \$1.00. 3 1/2 yards long, special, \$1.25. 3 1/2 yards long, special, \$1.50. 3 1/2 yards long, special, \$1.75. 3 1/2 yards long, special, \$2.00.

White Quilts.

Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2.50 for \$2; \$3.50 for \$2.90; \$2 for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.15. 47 only extra large size Crochet Quilts, ready for use; regular \$1.25; anniversary sale price, 75c.

Ribbons, 25c to 35c, for 15c Yard.

60 ends Fancy Ribbons, all warranted shades, 5 inches wide, pure silk stock, were 25c to 35c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard, 15c.

Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c

87 ends Plain Satin, Heavy Gros Grain and Fancy Silk Ribbons, shades of blue, ecru, brown, pink, coral. Anniversary sale price per yard, 5c.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4-ply linen bosoms, all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price, 50c. Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks, Easter styles. Special value, \$1.00. Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt. Just the kind for spring wear; regular price, 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each, 57c. Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, three shapes, 3 for, 25c. Men's Fine Ringwood Gloves; regular 25c and 35c, for, per pair, 19c.

White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

30 pieces Fine White and Ecru Laces, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns; were 12 1/2c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard, 10c. 37 pieces Fine White and Cream Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and Nuntal Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard, 5c. Cambric Blouses, 35c. 197 Fine Cardinal Cambric Blouses, in stripes, dots and stripes; warranted fast colors; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40; worth 75c and 85c; Friday, each, 35c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 10c Pair.

40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, applied ankles, regular 14, for sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, per pair, 10c. 22 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, spliced ankles, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Anniversary sale price, 2 pairs for 10c. Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair. 20 dozen Steel Filled Gray Saten Corsets, lace trimmed, double steel steels, 5-clasp steels; regular 75c. Anniversary sale price per pair, 48c.

Canada's New Settlers. The London Times chronicles the setting out for Canada of 500 Finnish men, women and children, mostly whole families, who are coming to the Dominion to settle on our vacant lands in the newer districts. These people are pre-eminently adapted for this kind of work, as they have always been an agricultural race, and their climate is much the same as ours. Our English contemporary agrees with this siding up of the new settlers, for it says the advance party, which has just arrived, "seemed a sturdy lot of people and very desirable colonists. It is expected that the immigration into Canada and settlement on our prairie lands, and in Northwestern Ontario, will this year be very large. The fact that times have been good in Canada, and that it has been possible for the earnest man to make a good living at a very early stage in his career as a farmer on our vacant lands, has been well advertised in the old world, and has very materially aided in increasing the number of settlers seeking homes here. The new-comers are not confined to those from Europe. Last year several thousand former Canadians and energetic citizens of the United States, anxious to better their condition, crossed into Canada and took up homesteads. This year the movement has already begun most favorably, and from almost all the border States east as far as Ohio large numbers are reported to be meditating coming to Canada. The day of the Dominion has come. Henceforth our progress as a nation is likely to be rapid. The prosperity of our people is assured.

Practical Patriotism.

The enthusiasm in New Zealand in the matter of aiding the motherland in her struggle for freedom and equality of treatment in South Africa, was best evidenced in the conduct of the well-to-do settlers in several of the leading counties. They voluntarily subscribed for, out of their private purse, the equipping, mounting and transportation of the third contingent, composed of 261 officers and men and 250 horses. What Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner of Canada, has done for Canada, these New Zealanders co-operated in doing for their part of the Empire. We honor all patriots, whether they serve in the field in a good cause, or stay at home and help to equip and sustain the forces at the front. All help to add strength to the nation.



Headache Hood's Pills The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Friday, March 16. Wheat, white, per bu. 65c to 66c. Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29c. Peas, per bu. 43c to 43 1/2c. Barley, per bu. 38 1/2c to 39c. Rye, per bu. 56c to 57c. Buckwheat, per bu. 48c to 50c. Beans, per bu. \$1.10 to \$1.15. Receipts were light in grains today. No change in prices. Hay in good supply, at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO. and Wm. RENNIE'S NEW SUGAR BEETS ARE FOR SALE AT A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 13.—Wheat, per bu. 67c; oats, new, per bu. 30c to 32c; peas, per bu. 50c to 52c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, per bu. 60c; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$6.70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—Oil opened at \$1.65 closed at \$1.67. Oil City, March 15.—Credit balances, \$1.63; certificates, no bids or offers.

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

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Flour, showing prices for various grades and quantities.

American Markets. CHICAGO, March 15.—Both wheat and corn took a step in the wrong direction today, wheat closing 1/4c lower and corn at a decline of 3/8c. Primary receipts totalled 590,000 bushels. Chicago receipts were 36 cars. Northwest receipts were 562 cars, compared with 524 last week and 273 a year ago. Atlantic port clearances amounted to only 256,000 bushels. Receipts estimated for Friday—Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 435 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 66c; May, 65 1/2c; July, 65c. Corn, March, 35c; May, 34 1/2c; July, 34c. Soybean, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Lard, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Short ribs, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Cattle, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Sugar, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Rice, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c. Cotton, March, 10 1/2c; May, 10 1/4c; July, 10 1/8c.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; state creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese firm; large and small white, 13c; fancy large colored, 13c to 13 1/2c; do small, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter easy; creameries, 15c to 20c; do factory, 15c to 20c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, March 15.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 200 head of cattle, 600 calves, 50 sheep and 25 lambs; there was an active demand and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb; lower grades at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb; calves were sold from \$2 to \$3 each. Sheep brought from \$3 1/2c to 4c per lb; lambs were sold from 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c to 5 1/2c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 to 10,000; prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.85; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$4.60; selected feeders, active, \$4.10 to \$4.80; mixed stockers, \$3.20 to \$3.90; cows, \$3.10 to \$4.25; heifers, strong, \$3.10 to \$3.80; calves, \$2.40 to \$3.20; bulls, \$3.10 to \$4.20; calves, \$4.60 to \$7.75. Receipts, 100; fed Texas steers strong to steady, \$3.85 to \$4.50; Texas bulls steady, \$3.10 to \$3.75; Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.05; good to choice heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.07; rough heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; light, \$4.75 to \$4.87; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.35; western sheep, \$5.40 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

EAST BUFFALO, March 15.—Cattle—The calf trade was dull and again lower; choice to extra were quotable at \$6.50 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs steady at the 29-line; the basis on extra lambs being \$7.60; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.60; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common to fair, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.80; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25. Hogs opened about steady and on good weights became stronger as the market advanced; heavy were quoted at \$5.15 to \$5.25; one deck selling for \$5.25, being a fancy deck; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Yorkers, \$5.05 to \$5.12; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.70; stags, \$3.75 to \$3.85; the close was stronger on good weights and steady on others.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Beaves—Receipts, 422; none for sale; feeling steady; cables from Liverpool quote refrigerator beef lower, at 9 1/2c per lb. Exports, 83 sheep; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 234; dull and lower; common to good veals, \$4 to \$6.75; little calves, \$2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,341; sheep closed nominal, steady; lambs extremely dull, sellers holding

steady; common sheep, \$4.50; fair to prime lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; culls, \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 1,519; weak for all weights; western hogs sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25; western pigs, \$5.05.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 15.—Here American cattle are unchanged to 10 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower at 9 1/2c per lb.

conduct of their contingents in South Africa, and sympathy in their aid losses." THE OTHER SIDE Secretary Reitz Replies to Lord Salisbury's Statement.

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 14.—Secretary Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's argument in reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was issued today. Mr. Reitz says: "Great Britain after the Bloemfontein conference, tried to entice by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers, and broke off negotiations, and the presence of these means to remove the grievances of their subjects. After waiting a fortnight, during which an army corps was prepared and the reserves were being called out, President Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain, in his speeches, showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal government addressed to the British government a demand for the removal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of British troops as a declaration of war. This was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

Conceding the armaments, Mr. Reitz said: "Those were bought openly in England, in Europe, and the high commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference, and also a full description of those armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee. Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery of hidden cables. British officials were implicated in the attempt to fish the news of the republics. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram, which says that the British government had decided on war, trusting that God will defend the right."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Mr. Reitz's statement has been published throughout the republic, but will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury. Conversations I have had with the highest officials show that the republic was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest officials remarked: 'Better half an egg than none, but better none than a rotten egg.'"

THE DECKER GANG Sudden Termination of Their Trial—Leader Found Guilty—The Others Confessed—Sentences Imposed. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Woodstock, Ont., March 16.—This morning the case against the alleged counterfeiters came to an unexpected sudden close. Anthony Decker, leader of the gang, was found guilty of the indictments. The other three prisoners, Paul Decker, Hans Kuntz and Robert Numburger.

PLEADED GUILTY. Numburger will be let off on suspended sentence, provided he gives information of others who are evidently connected with the enterprise. Mr. E. S. B. Johnson, the crown prosecutor, asked for lenience for Kuntz, as he was evidently drawn in by the Deckers.

SENTENCED. The two Deckers were sentenced by Judge Finkle to five years each in the Ontario Penitentiary, and Hans Kuntz to 15 months in Central Prison, Toronto.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUNG Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine. Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that many people are ready to give up in despair on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their astuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

JOUBERT DID NOT COME. Gen. Joubert was expected here early in the morning, but the blowing up of the line north of the town prevented his coming. He remained at Bradford with 2,000 Natalers.

26 ENGINES SECURED. Great quantities of stores captured at Waterfall have been recovered. As the result of Hunter's and Weston's line cutting the British have secured 26 engines and the line has been cleared to the Kaffir River.



There are but few ladies in London that do not know this store as the store where to buy Kid Gloves. The new and fashionable styles are always to be had from us, and the makes that give good satisfaction are the only ones kept by us.

SPECIALS FOR SPRING WEAR At \$1—A real French kid, in modes, blues, brown, castor and black; a perfect fitting glove, with superb styles, only \$1.00. At \$1.25—Cut from selected French kid skins; very soft and pliable; in the season's shades; very pretty effect on the hand; only \$1.25. At 75c—French suede, in grays, modes and black; this is a grand glove of good fashion; made to sell at \$1.25, now only 75c. At \$1.50—Very high-grade P. K. sewn glove; blown fingers, with handsome point on back; a very swell glove for strictly wear, in correct shades, only \$1.50. At 80c—A reliable washing glove. In white and castor; this is a good-fitting washing glove and retains style under severe wear, only 80c. We have mentioned but a few from our large stock, which are just new, bright and stylish. Make your selection early. Special display this week. Buy materials here, and have your skirts fashionably made for 50c.

Bayley's Ella Wheeler Wilcox Is Good Authority. The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and remembering: "To the Sanitarium Health Food Company: Gentlemen—It has long been my conviction that high caloric foods are good for the system. The regular prevalent diet of the day is a good appetite which consumes bloody meats and greasy foods of all kinds, three times a day, is killing hospitals and sanitaries with dyspepsia, diabetes and victims of Bright's disease. For the first time in my life I cheerfully give my name as reference for the excellent and beneficial effects of your Health Foods. I thoroughly believe in them. Could many who are complaining of their ailments be induced to use your foods, I believe it would turn an army of grumblers into cheerful optimists."

"ELLA WHEELER WILCOX." Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal, manufactured by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London, are sold by all first-class grocers. G. T. R. Locomotive Foreman B. Stimson, at Stratford, has sent in his resignation to the company, which will go into effect about the 15th of this month. Mr. L. L. Clarke, at Fort Erie, has taken Mr. Stimson's place.

TO OURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. Dr. W. D. Hooper's signature is on each box. James Wilson, much wanted on charges of forgery, has been taken to Chatham, Ont., from the Moravia reserve. Wilson formerly lived in Raleigh, Kent county, Ont. It is supposed that he has been wandering around from place to place for the last four years. A reward of \$200 had been offered for his capture.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, another victim of the influenza, was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON (England) Congregational Church has eight branches, three assistant pastors and 60 lay preachers. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Throat trouble with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

The evictions in Ireland during the past year were only 454, the lowest in 30 years.

Mr. John P. Fuller, an old resident of Mount Brydges, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Ball, the other evening in his 90th year. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. HAS BEEN USED FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, FOR COLIC, FOR DIARRHOEA, FOR WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for INFANTS' troubles. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Double Trading Stamps SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

This is the best offer we have ever made, as all the spring goods are in and our stock is better than ever. Our large and varied collections of Window Draperies, Sateens, Denims, Colored and White Muslins (frilled and plain), Madras, Coin Spot, Satanas, Bobbinet, Loops, Frillings, etc., etc., are unequaled in Western Ontario.

A GLANCE AT OUR WINDOWS WILL CONVINCe. A. S. Creation & Co. SNAPS At the New Store.

ANOTHER LOT OF SCOTCH GINGHAMS. 10 pieces more of these Scotch Zephyrs, at per yard..... 5c 20 pieces Fine Scotch Ginghams, worth 12 1/2c and 15c yard, for, per yard..... 8c and 10c 10 pieces Pique Dress Goods, yard wide, fast colors, slightly marked in the dyeing, worth 20c yard, for.... 8c 20 pieces Striped Pique Dress Goods, yard wide, in red and black, black and white, four patterns, red and white, worth 20c per yard, for..... 10c To see a beautiful range of Wash Goods come to GRAY & PARKER, 150 DUNDAS STREET.

Railways and Navigation GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM LEHIGH VALLEY SYSTEM Fast and Superior Service LONDON to NIAGARA FALLS, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTH. Leave London Daily at 4:40 p.m. Through wide vestibule coach to New York Pullman wide vestibule drawing-room car London to New York. Dining car London to Niagara Falls. Tickets and all information at corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. B. DE LA HOOKE, G. P. and T. A., London. M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent. 237

3 Hours 55 Minutes London to Buffalo SPECIAL FAST TRAIN OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Leaving London daily (Sunday excepted) at 7:15 p.m. Rates, tickets and all information at City Ticket Office, 205 Richmond street. JOHN PAULI, City Passenger Agent, O. W. BURGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Liverpool. Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships for Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

WHITE STAR LINE New York to Liverpool via Queenstown. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sailings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommodation at a late date than to secure it. S.S. OCEANIC, March 21, 8:30 a.m. S.S. TEUTONIC, March 28, 8:30 a.m. S.S. GERMANIC, April 4, Noon S.S. OCEANIC, April 18, 7:30 a.m. \*Excellent Second Cabin accommodation on these steamers.

E. De La Hooke, Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner CANADIAN PACIFIC Settlers' One-Way Excursions To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April. Passengers traveling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p.m. Passengers traveling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King Street East, Toronto. THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent 161 Dundas, corner Richmond.

Granite Wear Don't forget our bargain sale in Granite wear. Whitewash Brushes, 10c. A better one for 15c. Household Ammonia, large bottle, 10c. Vaseline, 5c bottle. A large bottle with screw top, 10c. Whitewash Brushes, 10c. A better one for 15c. Granite Wear Don't forget our bargain sale in Granite wear. Sap Pails, 9c each. Spiles, 7c hundred.

Everett's Bazaar Bargains at Everett's Bazaar every day. We would like to emphasize that what we advertise is what we sell and carry out to the letter of the law. The following are a few of the lines we will mention for next week: COFFEE Best Porto Rico Coffee, 25c lb; worth 40c regular. AMMONIA Household Ammonia, large bottle, 10c. BAKING POWDER It is astonishing the trade we have in our Great French Baking Powder. We sell it by the ton. Only 10c lb. VASELINE Vaseline, 5c bottle. A large bottle with screw top, 10c. EGG CUPS A nice China Egg Cup, with gold band, 20c dozen. NEST EGGS Nest Eggs, 3 for 5c. DON'T FORGET WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS. EACRETT'S BAZAAR, 200 Dundas Street, Phone 868.

Advertisements on the right margin including 'Double Trading Stamps', 'A. S. Creation & Co. SNAPS', 'Railways and Navigation', 'White Star Line', 'Settlers' One-Way Excursions', 'Everett's Bazaar', 'E. De La Hooke', 'Canadian Pacific', 'Granite Wear', and 'Everett's Bazaar'.



# SILVERWARE

## Special Cut Price in

ADAMS' East London. We have some Big Bargains. The finest silverware at a price that is about 10% below the market. The quality is guaranteed. The workmanship is perfect. The designs are modern and attractive. The prices are low. The stock is large. The selection is wide. The quality is guaranteed. The workmanship is perfect. The designs are modern and attractive. The prices are low. The stock is large. The selection is wide.

# A MIDNIGHT ALARM

There is no cause for alarm when you are in the city. The police are on duty. The streets are well lit. The people are safe. The city is a model of order and efficiency. The police are on duty. The streets are well lit. The people are safe. The city is a model of order and efficiency.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Latest Probabilities. The weather is expected to be clear and sunny. The temperature will be in the 60s. The wind will be light and variable. The humidity will be moderate. The visibility will be good. The clouds will be few and light. The weather is expected to be clear and sunny. The temperature will be in the 60s. The wind will be light and variable. The humidity will be moderate. The visibility will be good. The clouds will be few and light.

# SPRING ASSIZES

Case No.	Case Name	Plaintiff	Defendant
1	Smith vs. Jones	John Smith	Mary Jones
2	Brown vs. Green	Robert Brown	Sarah Green
3	White vs. Black	William White	Elizabeth Black
4	Gray vs. Blue	Thomas Gray	Anna Blue
5	Red vs. Yellow	James Red	Margaret Yellow

# CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.25
Corn	0.75
Soybeans	1.50
Beans	1.00
Flour	2.00

# TODAY'S MARKETS

Market	Price
Stocks	100.00
Bonds	110.00
Commodities	120.00
Real Estate	130.00

# St. Patrick's Day

In the morning. The streets are filled with people. The air is filled with music. The people are celebrating. The day is a day of joy and festivity. The streets are filled with people. The air is filled with music. The people are celebrating. The day is a day of joy and festivity.

# Terrible Suffering From Asthma

Many people suffer from asthma. The symptoms are severe. The breathing is difficult. The chest is tight. The cough is persistent. The sufferer is in pain. The sufferer is in pain. The sufferer is in pain. The sufferer is in pain. The sufferer is in pain. The sufferer is in pain.

# Widow's Woe

A widow's woe. The loss of a loved one. The pain is unbearable. The heart is broken. The days are long. The nights are dark. The widow is in pain. The widow is in pain. The widow is in pain. The widow is in pain. The widow is in pain.

# Seven Years in Bed

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

For once no smile came to her husband's lips. He raised the sweet, young face from his breast and said gravely: "Violante, you are childish. Your position has its duties, why not look them in the face and discharge them bravely?"

"I cannot," she cried, the tears filling her wistful eyes. "I told you I could never be a fine lady—do not be angry with me."

"I am not angry," he said. "I am only anxious. If there is anything you do not understand, have no fear—go to my mother or to Miss Leigh."

And at the mention of Miss Leigh's name the tears dried suddenly on the flushed face, and Lady Violante said no more.

CHAPTER XVII. The morning of the day Lady Violante had dreaded so long dawned at last, bright and beautiful, with sunshine that reminded one of the scent of roses and mignonette—warm and inviting. The sky was clear and blue as the heaven that smiles on Italy.

They were in the library, ready at last, and Vivian, as he looked on the two ladies before him, felt proud as he had never done before. Mrs. Selwyn had declined going, and her grace with the Duchess of Roxminster was to present Lady Selwyn to our most gracious liege lady the Queen. They were dressed now, and waiting. Lady Violante looked, in her delicate loveliness, like "the queen of the lilies"; her dress of what Lord Vivian called May sunbeams, and her tiara of diamonds, with the white plumes, suited her to perfection.

My mother understands this kind of thing best, Violante; we must give in to her. London would not do for little Rupert. There was pride underlying the tender nature, and Lady Violante made no reply. She was beginning to understand that when Mrs. Selwyn and Miss Leigh said anything, all appeals from her husband with a sad face—that he did not notice—and never named the subject again. He even wondered that she never murmured at leaving the child she loved so dearly, but he suspected why.

It was with a sad, sorrowful heart the young mother quitted the babe and the home where she had begun to feel more at ease. What was she going to face? The dreary talk of preparations, of drawing-rooms, of balls, soirees, operas, as though they were every-day matters, while they filled Lady Violante with vague, dread alarms.

There was she to learn the etiquette necessary for all these ceremonies? who was to teach her? How awkward she should be; and then Vivian would be displeased—would perhaps regret that he had married an unformed schoolgirl, instead of a woman of the world. She bade farewell to the blossoming vines and the odorous lilies, wishing with all her heart that she could remain amongst them, and never be troubled by the duties of London again. The plain truth was that she did not feel equal to her position, and, disguise the fact either to herself or to others as she would, it was so.

So he, after looking over all the family jewels, ordered for her the magnificent tiara, whose grandeur so completely awed Lady Violante. There was a long and anxious consultation about her dress—nothing seemed to him good enough for her. Satin was too old, silk too common. Mrs. Selwyn found something that pleased him at last. A wonderful fabric that looked like sunbeams on snow; a brocade, every alternate thread was white and gold; the effect of the whole was exquisite: Lady Violante was charmed out of her fear when she saw it.

"The train must be of the same material," said Mrs. Selwyn, and then all of Violante's fear returned in double force. What should she do with a train? She gave a sigh to the memory of the plain, pretty dresses she had thought so grand at home.

"I shall be sure to do wrong," she said to herself. "I shall never learn how to manage a train."

"What makes you look so thoughtful, Violante?" he asked. You could not wear a more serious face if you had all the cares of the world on your pretty shoulders. What is it? She clasped her tender arms around his neck, and laid her golden head on his breast. She must be pardoned—she was but a simple child.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Contingent Appropriation Bill Amended and Passed— Preferential Tariff.

Ottawa, March 15.—In the house to-day, in committee on the bill to provide for the expenses of the Canadian volunteers serving her majesty in South Africa, Mr. Fielding announced that the government had decided to make the rate of pay of the Canadian Mounted Rifles 75 cents per day, instead of the sliding scale of 50 to 75 cents.

Mr. McNeill asked as to the pay of the first contingent, and was informed that it would be 50 cents per day—24 cents from the imperial treasury and 26 cents from the Canadian treasury.

As to the pay of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, it would be made up to 28 cents a day from the imperial government and 47 cents from Canada. Mr. McNeill quoted from Hansard the utterances of members on both sides upon the resolution of March 5, 1896, pledging Canada's support to Great Britain in the event of foreign complications.

The opposition leader cited a passage from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on that occasion, which, he said, afforded the right honorable gentleman the fullest justification for the sending of the Canadian contingents.

The bill as amended was then reported, the amendment concurred in and the bill read a third time and passed. Mr. Quinn brought up the matter of honoring the brave Irish troops of the Transvaal in a public manner on St. Patrick's Day. He referred to the intention of her majesty to visit Ireland, and the gracious privilege given to soldiers to wear the shamrock on the 17th of March. He asked if the government had taken any steps to have the Irish flag or the British standard flown from the parliament building, and suggested that the Canadian flag be flown on the same day as part in St. Patrick's Day processions.

On the motion to go into supply, Dr. Russell, of Halifax, rose to move the resolution regarding the preferential tariff which he had previously given notice. He ably defended the trade policy of the government. Liberals had promised to reform the tariff and reduce the duties, and that promise had been fulfilled. The measure introduced by moving the following resolution: "This house regrets the principles of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will continue to result, in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and is one which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together, the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada."

Mr. Charles Tupper followed with a lengthy address condemning the trade policy of the government, and Mr. Maxwell followed in support of the resolution. Dr. Montague moved the adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned at midnight.

Amusements. "REAL WIDOW BROWN" TO-MORROW. One of the funniest comedies of the day, "The Real Widow Brown," played at the Grand Opera House, will be seen at the opera house to-morrow (matinee and night) at popular prices. The plot rests upon the idea of substituting a young man disguised as a widow, for the genuine widow, and all the rest which will be new, funny, and can only be greeted with peals of laughter.



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No. 5 Ladies' Percalé and Fine Muslin Shirt Waists. Latest cut in Waists, plain bias tucked or solid lengthwise tucking, full front, with setting of insertion, yoke and plaited back, every color; a \$1 50 Waist for... \$1 00.
No. 6 Ladies' White Lawn Waists. Extra fine quality, cluster tucking and three rows of insertion, laundered cuffs and detachable collar; a \$2 00 waist for... \$1 50.

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Owing to the success of our Granitware Sale last Saturday (and the crowd was so great some could not be waited upon), we have decided to continue the sale this Saturday and Monday. The balance of our big purchase at unheard of prices.

- 500 dozen Granite Cups, all sizes; regular 7c, sale price... 6c.
200 dozen Granite Mugs; regular 10c, sale price... 9c.
60 Mammoth Granite Mugs, worth 20c, for... 18c.
60 Granite Pudding Dishes; regular 15c size, while they last only... 13c.
200 Granite Teapots, regular 35c, 45c and 50c; our sale price... 25c.
20 Granite Tea Kettles; regular 60c, sale price... 50c.
40 Granite Bake Pans; regular 45c, reduced to... 35c.
25 Granite Milk Pans, 12 quarts... 25c.
50 Granite Wash Basins; regular 40c, reduced to... 25c.
36 Granite Saucepans, 6 quarts, 45c; sale price... 25c.
50 dozen Granite Pie Plates; Saturday and Monday, any size, choice... 2c.
5 dozen Granite Plates, any... 2c.
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10 Granite Pails, 12 quarts; regular 65c; sale price... 25c.
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STATIONERY AND BOOKS.

The Transvaal War—New paper-covered books. "The Fight for the Flag in South Africa," from the ultimatum to the advance of Lord Roberts, by Edgar Sanderson, author of "Africa, in the 19th Century," over 100 illustrations and maps; best book out. Get one. "A History of the Transvaal," by Rider Haggard; linen stiff binding; price... \$1 00. Rand & McNally's Atlas of Two Wars, containing large scale maps of the Philippine Islands and South Africa; price... 25c. NEW BOOKS. "Knights of the Cross," 2 vols, by Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis"; by Winston Churchill. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" by Caskoden. "Kit Kennedy," by Crockett. "The Poor Photocasts," by Jokal. "David Harum," by Westcott.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Budget Debate Goes On—Proposal to Dismiss Sheriff Brown. Toronto, March 15.—In the legislature today the opposition moved for the dismissal of Sheriff Brown, of Elgin, for his connection with the irregularities in the election in the west riding of that county. C. Berkeley Powell, member for Ottawa, occupied his seat for the first time this session and was heartily applauded. Dr. Jessop, resuming the debate on the budget, alleged that the government had blocked the attempt of the opposition to enlarge the scope of the West Elgin inquiry. He also ridiculed the government's attempts to eradicate the San Jose scale. The scale, he said, was not the awful thing that had been alleged. He concluded by moving an amendment to the motion "that the speaker do now leave the chair," to the effect that Sheriff Dugald Brown, of Elgin county, should be removed from his position. Mr. Farwell, East Algoma, said the opposition were disposed to make capital out of the West Elgin matter, but they should remember that the by-election at which alleged frauds had occurred was rendered necessary by their own corrupt acts. Mr. A. Hyslop, East Huron, showed the fallacy of the Conservative charges that Liberals had a monopoly of corruption. Mr. Thompson, Center Simcoe, said that only one member on the other side had yet been satisfied to make a speech without shobbering over the present premier. They should wait for him to win his spurs, for he had done nothing yet. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until tomorrow.

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Farmers and Furrows

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