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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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### Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED. SMITH-DRIFFILL-At Bradford, Ont., on Feb. 7, Miss Jessie Driffill, second daughter of James Driffill, to Dr. Charles H. Smith, of Lawrence, Ont. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Frederick Smith, father of the groom.

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## IN BRIEF

Outline of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

In 1849 the United States entered into negotiations with Nicaragua for a ship canal across the isthmus by way of Greytown and Lake Nicaragua. Greytown was settled principally by the British.

Through the fear that the opening of such a canal might bring about a war with England, negotiations were entered into with that country through Sir Henry Bulwer, the British minister at Washington.

A treaty was adopted whereby both countries declared that neither the one nor the other would ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over such a ship canal, or to erect or maintain any fortifications com-manding the same, or to colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua or any part of Central Am-

ing parties, vessels of either traversing the canal should be exempt from blockade, detention or capture by the other. These are the vital points which are recent agreement between England and the United States.

In case of war between the contract

DRIVING ROD BROKE.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.-Fireman Evans, of the C. P. R. train which left Toonto for Hamilton at 7:25 a.m. yesterday, had a narrow escape while his train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, between Waterdown and the spur line junction. One of the connecting rods of the engine broke, and smashed through the cab, com-pletely wrecking that side of the cab and throwing the fireman up against the roof and then over on top of the engineer, Jack Mains, who succeeded in stopping the engine before further damage was done.

# Advancing All Along the Line

British Forces Appear To Be Everywhere on the Move.

Gen, Buller's Forces Fighting Their Way Toward Ladysmith -- Won an Important Position After a Two Days' Struggle==The Enemy Beaten Back in a Counter Attack.

Boers Give Way Before a Bayonet Charge-Seventy-Two British Guns Engaged-Fighting at Sterkstroom-Lord Roberts Reported to Have Begun the March on Bloemfontein—Canadians Ordered to Advance.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: The British forces appear to be now everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge, it is the absence of local knowledge, it is idle to guess the site of Gen. Buller's the kopjes immediately on our front. new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles, but the country is more open than any other In any event, Gen. Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must

tion with all his generals. COMBINED BRITISH ATTACK. The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. Gen. Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' fighting. Gen. Buller's third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen correspondents, have been passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday, at 6 p.m. From these it is clear that Gen. Buller, up to Tuesday, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Foer counter-attack, and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion Kop in the Doorm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250. The only telegram from Boer sources asserts that one of Gen. Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed; but they admit that he has lodged forces on one kopje. Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversation of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-or ganized and properly equipped army for home defense. Guns of various defenses have been replaced by others of mod-

ern construction. THE ADVANCE TO LADYSMITH. Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7-6 p.m.-Gen. Buller began the advance for the relief of Ladysmith on Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brak-fontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock Boers opened with artillery fire, and sept several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees of Zwart Kop position. Several pieces of cannon, bombarded heavily.

BOERS SURPRISED. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised. At o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this [yesterday] morning. The Boers worked a disap-pearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine, and the gun was put out of action until late in the day. ENEMY REPULSED.

Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering; Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

BRITISH CHECKED. London, Thursday, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says: "Our further advance is at the noment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof.

"Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just

Gen. Warren, made a feint attack upon The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries. The infantry advanced enemy busily employed.

While this diversion was being made. the remainder of the infantry, told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwartz Kop in make it difficult to gain the start to bridge was thrown across the Tugela Lord Methuen's front. Lord Roberts, wells, good barn and wind mill, in vicinity of Ridgetown. Address Box 261, M. M.L., Ridgetown. Address Box 261, M. M.L., Ridgetown. Ont.

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Arg turn on the enemy's flanks. It is not by the engineers, under fire of the within charging distance of the Boers.

A BAYONET CHARGE. The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second konje, and after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot. feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe

BOERS BEATEN BACK.

Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the af ternoon the enemy, encouraged, doubtless, by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position of Vaalkrantz. They were beaten back, however, with losses. The work ac-complished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are comparatively speaking, small. Durban Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their

A STUBBORN FOE.

The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness, the British man-euvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British during the fighting on Monday was beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gain and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful.

SEVENTY-TWO BRITISH GUNS ENGAGED.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's camp, in a dispatch dated Monday night, says: Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller, the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potglet-

HOT WORK.

Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on stores and the grass. While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Schit (Skiet) Drift, the eleventh brigade, now under the command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the weadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery. At 11 o'clock the enemy opened heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pompon shells, chiefly from Spion Kop. This was accom-panied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably and were as cool as if upon parade. The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack on the Boer left was delivered at four o'clock. Durham Light Infantry carried Vaal-krantz, the key of the lower ridges, while Gen. Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacked upon the field of battle. Our losses are trifling.

THE BALLOON. Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. The war balloon has proved a most useful adjunct, making ascents daily and getting information as to Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire in the endeavor ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has throughout, ably covering the infanthe following from Spearman's camp, try retirement from the front of at-Feb. 7: The force under Gen. Buller tack, in the face of a heavy Boer is again advancing to the relief of shell fire. It is believed that the Ladysmith, and after two days of Boers suffered very heavily, as their

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216 Dundas street. ambulances were hard at work. Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes, strongly entrenched, extending three miles from Spion Kop, and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south, about opposite Zwart's Kop, which is a steep hill, south of the Tugela, that the British occupied before the seizure of Potgieter's Drift. After the capture of Krantz Kloof, the heavy Boer fire prevented a further advance on Monday. The next morning the Boers indulged in long-range shell fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to re-capture the position. Their assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje, and at first it was successful. Reinforcements were, however, London, Thursday, Feb. 8-4 a.m.-1 severe fighting it may be fairly said hurried up, and the British recapturto have made a good first step on the ed the position at the point of the

## At Sterkstroom.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS. London, Feb. 8.-A Cape Town dispatch, dated Feb. 7, says: Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom, steadily toward the Boer entrenched began this morning at Sterkstroom, position at Brakfontein, and kept the and is now in progress. No details

have been received. On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while Gen. Macdonald threatens the Boer who, according to an informant, is in

Cape Town, Feb. 7 .- Five Boer prisoners at Simonstown tried to escape Monday night. They had firearms, and wounded a prison warden. of the fugitives were wounded and all were recaptured.

## Forward.

CANADIANS ORDERED TO AD-

VANCE. Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 3 .- At last we have received orders to advance. This (Saturday) morning the order was issued that we were to get ready to proceed to the front at once, and great excitement as well as pleasure was manifested by all ranks. After preparations had been made for the departure of the whole regiment a change came in the orders, and it was decided that A and G companies (those from British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) should be left behind. This was afterwards explained by the announcement that they were merely assigned to look after the baggage and stores, and would join the rest of the regiment later. Although our destination was a secret, I am allowed to state that we are going on the Gras Pan, the scene of Lord Methuen's battle with the Boers on Nov. 25, and half-way to Modder River. Where we are to be send after that I am not allowed to state. The boys are all excitement at the prospect of having a brush with the

Belmont, Feb. 6.-The Canadians returned to Belmont today from Rich-

mond and Thornhill.
On Jan. 24 one force of Canadiana and Australians was sent out to make a reconnoissance in the Tredear district, and occupied Richmond on Feb. 1, while another force occupied Thorn-hill. The places mentioned are twelve to fifteen miles northwest of Belmont. The foregoing shows that all the Canadians have returned to their head-

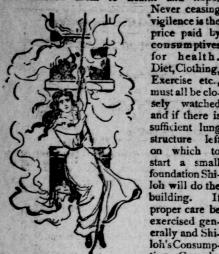
PRAISED. Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- The Canadians at Belmont won great praise from their division commander a few days ago, owing to the way they marched five or six miles out of camp. Pte. Charles T. Spence, in a letter to his brother, (Continued on page 2.)



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taken faithfully as directed the building will be sure, there will be no failure. This grand restorer is guaranteed not to fail. The whole purchase money is returned if it does not fulfil our pro-Aurora, Ontario, Feb. 20, 1899. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto.—"I have taken your Shiloh's Consumption Cure and can thoroughly recommend it for Consumption.

I have taken one bottle and am able to get out of bed. I would advise all suffering from that disease, or any lung trouble, to try it and be convinced. Yours truly, Mrs. Horbury Turen. Sold in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c and \$2.00 abottle. In Great Britainat 18 2d, 28 3d and 48 6d.

## ADVANCING ALL ALONG THE LINE

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John T. Spence, of this city, says Col. Pilcher, the British commander, told the Canadians he would send a favorable report of them to Lord Wolseley. Pte. Spence wrote from Belmont on

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 8.—Richard Cunningham, a Belleville member of D company, Canadian contingent, writes from Belmont, Dec. 29, that they had buried a great many Boers since reach-

## POMERANIAN AT CAPE VERDE

She Passed That Point This Morning -The Canadian Soldier Boys On Board All Well

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Montreal, Que., Feb. 8.-The Allan steamship people here received word today that the transport Pomeranian, which sailed from Halifax for Cape Town on Saturday, Jan. 27, with the second detachment of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa passed Cape Verde this morning.

## LABOR TROUBLES

Massey-Harris Molders Still Out-Montreal Shoe-Workers Strike.

Toronto, Feb. 8.-There is no change yet in the Massey-Harris molders' strike. A number of additional men joined the strikers yesterday rather than take the places of the men'aiready out.
Mr. L. M. Jones, general manager of the company, says they cannot give up of the molding shop to the union. Further conferences are being arranged between the superintendent

and the men.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Sixty workmen
employed in Laniel's shoe factory,
Hochelaga, went out on strike last night for higher wages.

## DIABETES CURE.

Michael Hallern, of St. Thomas, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pulis.

Suffered With Dialetes and Backache for Over a Year-Was Advised to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills-"Saved From His Grave."

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.-Nowhere in Ontario are Dodd's Kidney Pills more highly valued than in the neighborhood of St. Thomas. They are ramous for having first given sufferers from Bright's Disease and Diameters a road to safety, for previous to the discovery of Dodd's Kidney Pills these diseases were invariably fatal.

Michael Hallern, a farmer living near St. Thomas, is one of those who fully appreciate the worth of Dodd's

fully appreciate the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has good reason to. He was cured of Diabetes by their use. He admits that but for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would be in his grave

Diabetes is a local disease of the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are therefore the only medicine of the slightest use in the treament of this . The kidneys are the only affected, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can reach the kidneys with any beneficial

There are moreover a number other diseases which are caused by disof the kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills by curing the kidney disorder removes the cause of these other troubles. Thus it is that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only radical and permanent cure for Dropsy, Heart Dis-ease, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Female Disorders and unhealthy condi-tion of the blood.

As for Diabetes the statement signed Mr. Michael Hallern, of St. Thom-and witnessed by Mr. E. E. Ostrander of Dutton, will prove that the daims made for Dodd's Kidney Pills are absolutely true. The statement

"I have been troubled for one year with Diabetes. My back was in the worst kind of pain all the time. My urine was very dark and my condiwas getting very serious. A kidney Pills. I have now used one box and am already completely cured. My arine is at its natural color and my back is as strong as a board. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for I am certain they have saved me from the grave."

# **GOOD CONDITION**

WAR THE STATE OF

Col. Otter's Report to the Government
— Standard for Eggs—In the Senate.

Ottawa. Feb. 7.-The militia department received a report from Lieut. Col. Otter today, in which he stated that his men were in good condition, with the exception of four, who were in the hospital, one with a sprained ankie, two with slight visual trouble induced by the sandstorms, and the fourth with dysentery. The conduct of the men has been generally good.

The celebrated boat of 1896 is to be made the subject of a question by Mr.

Casey, who intends to ask for copies of all the letters which passed between the governor-general, Sir Macke Boweil, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart and Montague, during the stormy days at the beginning of January, four years ago.
Mr. John McMillan, the able repre-

the important trade in eggs between Canada and outside countries, especially Great Britain. Mr. McMillan's measure provides that eggs shall be sold by weight. Contracts are frequently made with British buyers at so much per thousand dozen, and there is no standard for a dozen eggs in Canada. The bill is not intended to interfere with the local sale of eggs in Can-The bill will provide that a dozen eggs shall be taken to weigh a pound and a half.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who was in-disposed yesterday, received a St. Hya-cinthe deputation today, and will be in his seat as usual tomorrow. IN THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon Hon. Mr. McCallum continued the debate on the address. He advocated not only the payment of the contingents, but the drilling of more men and holding them in readiness. When this was over preferential trade was sure to

Senator Power took up the speech from the throne clause by clause. He denied that the speech claimed for the Government the full credit for the prosperity. The present tariff was a move in the right direction, and but for the general prosperity no one would ever have discovered that it was the old Conservative tariff. It was re-grettable that politics had been introduced into the Transvaal question.
Canadians were all agreed in the matter, and he believed supported the government's action. He review the Transvaal debate of last session and defended the government from the charge of the session and defended the government from the charge of unnecessary delay. compared Sir John's action in 1885 with the present government's action, claiming that it was favorable to Sir Wilfrid. He regretted no meed praise had been given to Mr. Borden in this matter. He charged that Sir Charles had used the question as one which might defeat the government.

## LONDON BUILDERS' SECOND BANQUET

An Enjoyable Evening Spent in Song and Speech.

The second annual banquet of the London Builders' Exchange took place was frequently made to the legislature of the province for relief in the statutory conditions of policies, and to define in every respect a success. The at- more clearly the relative position beed that of last year, and the short and pithy addresses by the speakers of the evening were both enjoyable and instructive. After the excellent repast provided had been disposed of, the following toast list was proceeded with: Chairman's address, Wm. Tytler; "Our Queen," responded to by singing the Queen," responded to by singing the National Anthem; "The President of the United States," response by Col. Culver; "The Legislative Assemblies," Capt. Thomas Robson, M.P.P.; "The Army and Navy," Col. Holmes; "Our Boys at the Front," Col. Gartshore; "Our City," Mayor Rumball; "The Ontario Association of Architects," H. C. McBride; "Sister Exchanges," E. A. Roberts, secretary Cleveland Builders' Roberts, secretary Cleveland Builders' Exchange; "Our Exchange," S. Stevely, Wm. Jeffrey, A. Burnett; "Our Mercantile Interests," Ald. Winnett; "The Ladies," James Colerick; "The Press" and "Our Host." Songs were rendered by Messrs. J. W. McIntosh, H. R. Mc-Donald, H. C. Simpson, Harry Stratfold and Capt. Robson, M.P.P. Regrets were read from Col. Leys, Thomas Beattie, M.P., the president of Toronto exchange, and Architects J. M. Moore, Herbert Matthews and T. Farncombe. The gathering broke up about mid-

## APPEAL REFUSED

London Street Railway Company's Ap-

plication for Non-Suit Denied. In the division court at Osgoode Hall yesterday before Chief Justice Meredith and Judges Rose and MacMahon, the following case came up for hear-

Brown vs. London Street Railway Company—Hellmuth (London) for defendants, appealed from judgment of Armour, C.J., refusing motion at the trial for a non-suit and refusing to enter judgment for defendants in action for damages. The case was submitted to the jury who disagreed, and motion to dismiss action was then made un-der rule 780. The action is brought to recover owing to injuries sustained by plaintiff, who was struck by a car of defendants which it is alleged was go-ing at an excessive rate of speed and the gong on which was not sounded. Counsel argued that the evidence showed that plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in not looking where he was going, and on the evidence this case was within the line of cases which decide that a non-suit should under the circumstances be end. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff, con-Held, upon the facts as presented evidence that the case was not one which could properly have been with-drawn from the jury. Appeal dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event. Leave to appeal refused.

FAMILY BUTCHERED

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—There is fresh trouble among the Indians of the Up-per Liard. Seven members of a Scotchper Liard. Seven members of a Scotch-Indian family named McTavish are said to have been murdered. There was an epidemic of scurvy last fall, and the story was started that the McTavishes had caused it by witch-craft. A council was held, the McTavishes condemned, and a night attack planned. Setting fire to the McTavish home, the savages shot their victims as they attempted to escape, only one of the family of eight getting safely away.

# A PROSPEROUS

London Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Annual Meeting.

Satisfactory Reports-1899 Was the

pany's offices, Richmond street. The pany's offices, Richmond street. The members, showing the results that reports submitted proved that the indays at the beginning of January, four years ago.

Mr. John McMillan, the able representative of South Huron, has given notice of a bill, which, if carried, as it doubtless will, is calculated to regulate

Agents of the company on the whole, have given great satisfaction. We flatter ourselves that our present staff are men well adapted to the business and sincere in the interests of the increased largely. The company has an experienced and progressive management, and although the year just passard. Charles C. Hadeins all of the increase of the increased largely. The company.

Three directors now retire. They are: Richard Gibson, Robert McEwen and Charles C. Hadeins all of the increase of the increas ed has proven to be a phenomenally successful one, the directors confidently anticipate still further prosperity. Details of the management that elicted approving comment were the arrangements for reinsurance and the agreement with a guarantee company whereby there is a blanket bond covering all agents. In reply to a vote of thanks to the latter, short speeches were made by Agents Crossley, Black, Campbell, Truman and Burwell.

The chair was occupied by Vice-President Angus Campbell, on account of the unavoidable absence of the president, Capt. Thomas Robson, M.P.P. Among others present were: Messrs. J. Geary, J. N. Cameron, M. E. Leech, John Overell, D. McKenzie, D. Mc-Millan, Robert Boston, R. Gibson, C. J. W. Crossley, D. C. Macdonald (secretary), D. Weismiller (Toronto), J. Marshall, C. Macdonald, J. C. Judd and Col. McEwen. The secretary read the

fellowing report:

Your board of directors, in their last annual report, congratulated the memduring the year 1898, and now, in the 40th annual report, have to renew their congratulations on the business of 1893. A new era of improvement in the long history of the company has sprung up, owing greatly, of course, to the faithful management of your affairs. The public has recognized this fact, as the issue of new policies and renewals for the year aggregated 19,142, writing \$21,477,095. This, of course, is phenomenal, taking into consideration the strong opposition that has arisen in the matter of insurance by the establish. public has recognized this fact, as the issue of new policies and renewals for the year aggregated 19.142, writing \$205; 2 from tramps, \$98; 2 from ashboxes, \$94 20; 2 from engines, \$84 90; \$21.477,095. This, of course, is phenomenal, taking into consideration the strong opposition that has arisen in the matter of insurance by the established ment of several non-tariff assertions. ment of several non-tariff companies. Appended hereto is the financial statement of the company, which shows the very large increase in the assets of the company, which now amount to \$406,-153 97.

Expenses of Management.-Notwithstanding the heavy increase of business, the expense of management has a large increase. Defective chimneys, been comparatively small. We have an efficient staff, who take the interest of Lightning was lighter to buildings the company to heart, and are always and heavier to animals, but much prompt in attention to their duties. lighter in the total. Lamps and lanprompt in attention to their duties. Legislature.—As has been stated from rear to year in our reports, application tendance—between 100 and 150—exceed—tween the assured and its members, ed that of last year, and the short and so that mistakes might not arise. Among other things that we have asked for, in conjunction with other com-panier, is the registration of fires, but

this has never been granted; in fact, in place of relief being afforded to mutual companies, the legislature saw fit to increase the registration fee from \$100 to \$150. This registration amounts to just nothing, for no inspection has attention to the ever been made of our books by the governing this. inspector of insurance. This is no fit whatever to the public, nor does it ing in places lighted and power sup-afford any security to our members. plied by electricity, careless and cheap This year a bill to increase the revenue of the province was passed, which has es, and they will be on the increase dition to the \$150 fee mentioned. We consider this decidedly unfair to meminal company, as it proentailed a cost to us of \$614 81, in ad- unless closely waitched. hibits us from reducing our rates of surplus irsurance, even under favorable cir- All f

Legal Expenses.—These appear to be rather large, but are owing in a great (Signed) Laughlin Leitch and D. Weismiller, Inspectors.

Capital Account. ASS ETG. Amount available on premium notes......\$254,750 38 Amount due on assessment No. 37.

Amount due on assessment No. 38. Amount due on assessment No. 39.

Balance due from agents, in course of collection. Office furniture, safe, etc..... Bills receivable..... 

Real estate, including office building..... Cash in Molsons Bank..... Cash in treasurer's hands..... LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted, but not due......\$11,921 34

JOHN OVERELL, Auditor.

London, Feb. 7, 1900.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES \*0000000000000000000000000

The Kincardine town council voted towards the national patriotic Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

has been ill at Akron, Ohio, but is now Huron and Lambton Loan Company, of Sarnia, voted \$100 to the national

patriotic fund. Col. S. B. Steele was busy in Calgary Tuesday selecting recruits for the Strathcona Horse.

Miss May, daughter of P. D. Doran, Kingston, Ont., and W. H. Whalen, of Fort William, Ont., were married on Tuesday.

A Winnipeg boy named Chase, aged 14, was shot through the windpipe while playing with a companion. He will probably die. The man who was killed at the

The man who was killed at the Strachan avenue railway crossing, Toronto, on Sunday night, was identified as J. Wesley Snider, a farmer, who lived near Acton.

The judicial commission appointed by the Ontario Government to investigation.

The McKay. Liberal member for McKay. Liberal member for only one of the family of eight getting safely away.

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Tavish, Ottawa, and Judge Barron, Stratford.

James Hamersley, an old man, who was sent up from the Toronto jail to the police court along with the drunks, was found to be very ill. and died in the hospital soon afterward. A man named Gabriel attempted to hold a pro-Boer meeting in Winnipeg, He was met at the door of the hall,

pelted with eggs, and then chases around a block by the crowd. At a meeting of Toronto Presbytery it was announced that the \$150,000 asked from churches of the presbytery to-ward the century fund would probably be voluntarily increased to \$175,000. Pte. James W. Kendrick. Q. O. R.

now an inmate of the House of Providence, Toronto, is the oldest soldier to be presented with the Fenian raid medal. He was born in Toronto in

It is estimated that the season's output of gold at Dawson will be \$21,000,000, From two to three thousand Dawsonites are arranging to leave on the first boats down the river for the Nome field.

degree to the case of a defaulting agent; this is being remedied, inasmuch as your board have entered into a contract with a leading guarantee company, so that all our agents are now obliged to carry guarantee bonds for the satisfactory performance of their duties, a step which, no doubt, will meet with your approval.

Reinsurance.—Your board have entered into an agreement with a strong English company to reinsure surplus lines, which will enable us to write policies for larger amounts than formerly. nerly. Most Successful Year in the Company's History-Future Prospects

Are Bright.

merly.

Inspectors' Report. — This report shows clearly the cause of every fire as nearly as could be ascertained, but we regret very much the number of fires from unknown causes, the majority of which, it is feared, must be attributed to inconduction. The annual meeting of the London your directors have reason to be proud Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices Richmond street. The manufacture that tributed to incendiarism. On the whole, your directors have reason to be proud of the results of last year's business. The financial report appended hereto will no doubt be gratifying to the manufacture showing the results' that

and Charles C. Hodgins, all of whom are eligible for re-election, All of which is respectfully submit-

D. C. MACDONALD, Manager;
T. E. ROBSON, President.
The three retiring directors were afterwards re-elected by a unanimous

FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT London, Feb. 6, 1900.

To the President and Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada: Gentlemen:

Your inspectors beg leave to report that during the past year they have inspected and reported on 647 claims against the company; 15 of the claims, amounting to \$753 91, were rejected by the board, leaving 632 adjusted (after deductions made in them), at \$125,551 66, up to the 31st day of December, 1899. The actual amount of the above claims, which occurred in the year 1899, was \$122,387 33. Of the amount To the Members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of causes, \$45,139 09; 151 from defective
Canada:
Your board of directors, in their last ings and contents. \$16.800 52; 148 from lightning to animals in the fields, \$2,-952 26; 33 from lamps, lanterns, and oil stoves, \$9.299 98; 26 from other buildings burning, \$4,903 79; 10 from incendiary causes, \$3,609; 6 from steam threshers, \$3,497; 12 from careless handling of matches, \$3,374 50; 2 from electric ing, \$2,500; 1 from oil explosion, \$452 48; 2 from feed boilers in farm buildings, \$15; 2 from gas explosions, \$13 40; 1 from cupola, \$12 76; 1 from plumber's fire pot, \$1 19; a total of \$125,551 66. Of the above losses 71 were on general business amounting to \$34,050 45. We received from re-insurance \$3,-

674 11. Unknown causes head the list with stoves and pipes show an increase. terns show an increase and incendiary and tramps a decrease. The steam thresher losses were less, owing to favorable weather during the threshing The losses from miscellaneous causes were small. There is no question that a large percentage of the losses classed unknown could well be accounted for in some other way, if the claimants wished to disclose true cause. It is regrettable that so many fires occur from bad chimneys and stove pipes, as it can hardly be possible that the assured are ignor-ant in so many cases of their condition, and we would again call their attention to the statutory conditions

We find many cases of defective wirwork being responsible for many loss-

All f which is respectfully submitted.

58.361 .25 Accrued interest on debentures.....

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leaving for England. Burglars blew open the safe in R. Tooke's men's furnishing store, Montreal, but got very little money. The store is at the corner of St. Catherines and Peel streets, one of the

best lighted corners in the city. At Benton Harbor, Mich, Frank Tamblin grew tired of life, and tried to commit suicide by jumping into the cistern in the woodshed of his home, while apparently insane. He made the leap at 3 a.m., and three hours later he was heard calling for help. He was pulled out, but he is likely to die. Mrs. Courser, an old resident of St. Thomas, died on Tuesday morning in the 74th year of her age. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Par-

lee, of Malahide, and had resided in the county of Elgin nearly all her life. Her brother, Mr. George Alfred Parlee, is the only survivor of the family. The traffic through the Grand Trunk St. Clair River tunnel during January made a very large record. east-bound passengers were 14,560 cars and the west-bound 15,641, a total of 30,201. The traffic of January, was 28,272 cars, made up of 14.505

east-bound and 13,767 west-bound. Richard Wamsley, a well-known Wabash conductor, died Sunday night at his residence, St. Thomas. He had been ill about a month with pneumonia He was the eldest son of the late Richard Wamsley, G. T. R. engineer, who, with his son, William, was killed in a collision on the G. T. R., near Aylmer, nineteen years ago.

## Amusements.

MORRISON AS FREDERICK THE

GREAT. In "Frederick the Great," King of Prussia, which appears at the Grand next Tuesday, Lewis Morrison has a character that fits him like the proverbial glove. Endowed by nature with a most marked facial resemblance to and a natural bearing characteristic of that suave monarch, he invests the creation with all the technique commensurate with the years of study and experience that have crowned his theatrical career. Lewis Morrison is an actor of convictons. His many years of uninterrupted success attest to the merit of his past productions, and bespeak prosperity for the present, which is the pronounced masterpiece of his prolific career.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

A Greek Slave," the George Edds' comic opera as produced by rustin Daly, will appear at the nd Opera House on next Wednes.

The music of Sidney Jones, the etto of Owen Hall, the excellence wards' comic opera as produced by Augustin Daly, will appear at the Grand Opera House on next Wednesday. The music of Sidney Jones, the libretto of Owen Hall, the excellence of the cast, the efficiency of the chorus. the elaborateness of scenery, perfection of stage setting and beautiful costumes, makes this the most complete and satisfactory presentation of comic opera that has for many years been offered to theater-goers of this country.

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Calgary, N. W. T., Feb. 7.-Lillian Ross committed suicide by taking carbolic acid here on Sunday. She came quite recently from British Columbia, and has no friends here. She had been unfortunate in her life and was de-

ALLEGED ELOPEMENT AT OT-

TAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 8.-The aid of the Ottawa police has been requested by Mrs. Wm. O'Connell, who lives near Carleton Place, and who alleges that her husband eloped last week with her sister. The story told was that Mrs. O'Connell had been confined a few weeks ago, and her sister had gone from Ottawa to take care of her.
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The house adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

South Africa.

FOR THE CONTINGENTS.

that may be incurred in connection with the sending of Canadian volun-

teers for active service in South Africa,

and for providing as hereinafter men-

tioned for a fund by way of allowance

to such volunteers or their depend-

3. The word "expenditures" in the

foregoing resolutions include the fol-lowing: (a) All expenses of every

kind in connection with the raising,

enrolling, arming, equipping, provi-sioning, dispatch and transporting of

of the officers, non-commissioned of-

contingents up to the time of debarka-

tion as aforesaid at the rates author-

ized by the regulations and order of the department of militia and defense;

(c) all separation allowances paid to wives and children of the mar-

officers, non-commissioned officers and

men, which they receive or are entitled to receive from her majesty's government during their period of service in South Africa and the re-

spective rates of pay received by them up to the time of debarkation in South

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Local Shooting Tournament-Yester day's Racing Events-Latest Sporting Happenings.

## HOCKEY.

WIN FOR THE COLLEGIATE BOYS The Collegiate Institute and the Crescent city league team played at the Jubilee Rink last night, the former winning in a close game. The score was 3 to 2. The game was fiercely contested, from the puck-off until time was called. A large crowd witnessed the game. Ashplant, of the Collegiates, and C. Smith, of the Crescents, put up a great game. STRATFORD DEFEATS WATER-LOO.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 7.-The tie game in the senior series of the O. H. A., between Waterloo and Stratford, was played off here tonight. Stratford won by 5 to 2. Score at half-time, waterloo 2, Stratford 1.

JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS. Peterboro. Ont., Feb. 7 .- The first game in the semi-finals O. H. A., junior series, played here tonigut, between Upper Canada College (Toronto) and Peterboro Colts, resumed 7 to 6 in favor of Peterboro. The play was sharp and close from start to

SIMCOE EASY FOR WOODSTOCK. Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 7.-The second game in the Central, Ontario hockey series on the home ice, was played here tonight, Woodstock being the victor by a score of 8 to 4. DATES FIXED BY THE EXECU-

CUTIVE. Toronto, Feb. 7 .- The O. H. A. executive sub-committee has ordered that the match between Stratford and Simcoe in the junior series be played at Stratford next Monday, and that between St. George and London in the Intermediate, at London, on Friday first. No date has been set for the Cornwall-Capital match, and before it the committee will ery to discover

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A LOCAL SHOOT. There was a very interesting sweepstake shoot at 25 pigeous, at James Homister's, Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon, between Messrs. Str (Hamilton), Bates (Ridgetown), and Fairbairn. The score: Fairbairn ...11111111111111

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Fell deal out of bounds. Mr. Stroud is considered one of the best shots in Canada, having made the highest aggregate score at the late tournament at Hamilton. and Mr. Bates having killed his 25 pigeons straight at the late tournament at St. Thomas, beating every one. Today's match will be one of the best contested matches ever shot in Canada, and at ,100 birds a side for \$100 a side, which will prove who is the champion of Canada. There will be several of the best shots here, and sweepstakes will be shot before and after the match. 'Any quantity of pigeons are

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die Santry said: "McGovern is the greatest little fighter in the world. I am simply unlucky to be in the same class with him.' McGovern's meas-urements are: Height, 5 feet 4 inches, neck 151/8 inches, biceps 10 9-10 inches, forearm 91/2 inches, chest 331/2 inches, wrist 61/2 inches, calf 12% inches, reach 67 inches.

THE L. A. W. PRESIDENCY.

New York, Feb. 7.—The collector of the port, George Bidwell, has positive-ly declined to become a candidate for the presidency of the L. A. W.

### BOWLING. MISS MURRAY IS EXPERT.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7 .- Miss Rose Murray, of this city, whose record of 236 is claimed to be the best score ever bowled by a woman in this country, last night defeated W. H. Thompson, the winner of a recent eastern bowling tourney, three games out of five. was Miss Murray's first match game. She has entered the woman's national tourney at New York, June 15 to 23, and will bowl for the national individual championship.

TURF. At Mount Sterling, Ky., a company has been organized to breed hackney that unless a proper apology was made horses for the eastern markets.

A stock company known as the gentlemen enjoy in the house, he would to be his duty to move a reso-Nashua (N. H.) Fair Association been incorporated, with a capital of \$15,000, all paid in. During 1899 the National Trotting As-

sociation issued export certificates for 427 horses shipped to England and YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco-Katie Gibbons, Southern Girl, Flora Byrd, David Tenny, Peace and Torribio.

At New Orleans—Our Nellie, Van
Brunt, Voyageur, Sad Sam. Ed. Gartland and Avator.

## BASBBALL

Dr. Arlie Pond, the former Baltimore twirler, who has been to the Philip-pines as an army surgeon, has returned to California, and intends to get in the

game this year.

The wildest rumor that ever gained circulation through the columns of metropolitan newspapers was the one in reference to San Francisco joining the National League. Frisco is a great sporting town, and would support a

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major league team, but the trips across the the continent would be impossible in a sit t regular schedule of games.

A National League magnate asserts that fully 200 players have already signed contracts, and as only ten clubs sents can be said to evict at the present. can be said to exist at the present time, there will be an awful slaughter of talent when the stars all sign for the coming season, as the club owners are not so wealthy that they intend to carry a lot of excess baggage to pre-vent some other organization from se-

curing the men.

Someone down in Louisville has taken the trouble to declare that they do not want American League baseball, and that President Ban Johnson is wasting his time considering that city as a possible member of his circuit. For the information of the Colonels it can be stated that Ban Johnson has al-ways said that Louisville has no charms for him as a member of the league he presides over, and there is little danger of the American League taking in that city. SPORTING NOTES.

Kid Broad was given a surprise arty in Brooklyn recently. He met Eddie Lenny in a 20-round contest, and Lenny not only stayed the limit, but had the better of the contest, which was declared a draw.

A week from Friday night, Joe Choynski and Joe Walcott will fight at the Broadway A. C., New York. It promises to be one of the most remarkable battles in the history of the

ring. Choynski is 11 inches taller than the black and 20 pounds heavier.

George Langford, one of the most famous oarsmen that Yale ever produced, lost an arm while attempting to save a workman in the McKenna steel roll-ing mills at Joliet. Ill., recently. Langford is superintendent at the mills. One of his men became caught in some machinery, and while attempting to exhim, Langford's left arm was caught in a belt. It was so injured that amputation was necessary.

Important Resolutions Regarding the Canadian Contingent.

To Be Brought Before the House by Hon. Mr. Fielding-The Hutton-Hughes Incident.

Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- In the house today a lengthy question was asked by Mr. Domville in regard to Major-General Hutton and Lieutenant-Colonel Sam Hughes. The honorable member quoted an interview with the majorgeneral, in which he said that the letters of Lieut.-Col Hughes placed that officer in a most unenviable light, adding: 'Those who have seen the correspondence so far-and all the letters are now before the government-are of the opinion that Col. Hughes could not have been in his right mind when he wrote in the manner he did." Domville asked what steps, if any, the government had taken to ascertain if the interview was correct.

The Minister of iMilitia-The general officer commanding the militia was requested to state if the interview put lished was a correct report of what he said, to which he replied that it was substantially correct, but was not intended for publication.

Mr. Bennett learned that the government had not yet decided upon a policy in regard to the exportation to the United States of saw logs cut on the Indian reserves in Ontario, but the matter was under consideration. Lieut.-Col. Domville introduced a bill to amend the militia act, which, he explained, was designed to change the present act so that we shall not be compelled, whether we like it or not, to appoint an imperial officer to command the militia of Canada. The bill reads that the militia shall be commanded by either a Canadian or an Imperial officer.

A bill by Mr. Ingram to further amend the franchise act was also introduced. Under the statutes of Ontario absence from the province deprives the citizen of his vote. The bill provides that all Canadians who After his fight with McGovern, Ed- have been serving in South Africa shall, upon their return, if only the day before the election, be entitled to vote upon making oath that he has been in service with the colors. Another provision of the bill is that a qualified voter shall not lose his franchise by reason of his having moved from one municipality to another within the federal electoral district. Mr. Casey reintroduced his bill to facilitate drainage on and across the

lands of railway companies. Mr. McNeil again brought up the matter of the departure of the Leinster Regiment from Halifax, and urged that a Canadian militia regiment be stationed at Halifax for garrison duty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that cor respondence on the subject was proceeding by cable, and not yet concluded, but the information would be

given at an early date. SIR CHARLES AND THE PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Rising to a question of privilege, Sin Charles Tupper complained bitterly of the way he had been treated by a correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press. He stated that said correspondent had on several occasions abused the privilege of a seat in the press gallery by false reports. He wanted it understood feel it to be his duty to move a resolution that that particular individual should be expelled from the gallery of

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the house, and not be permitted to sit there as a press correspondent.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would be ready to support any motion of Sir Charles tending to prevent misrepresentation of speeches in the press. Only yesterday, he continued, Mr. Foster quoted from what purported to be a report of a speech of his (Sir Wilfrid's) in Sherbrooke, in which he was made to accuse Sir Charles Tupper of appealing to the prejudices of the people against him because he was French. He made no such charge, and never used Sir Charles Tupper's hame at all. It was a false report. He thought words spoken in the house should be reported just as uttered, and that newspaper headlines "should be a suppossible to be seen to be seen the seen that the house should be reported just as uttered, and that newspaper headlines "should be a suppossible to be seen blood in that part, caused by exposure to a cold or a draft of air, checking the perspiration. The counter irritant and diffusive stimulant properties of Radway's Ready Relief admirably adapt it for the cure of this disease. The Ready Relief should be applied to a large surface and well rubbed in. It is quite wonderful how readily it relieves the pain of this distressing complaint. the pain of this distressing complaint. In some cases the pain is so extreme that there is danger of inflammation setting in and extending to the kiduttered, and that newspaper head-lines "should be a summary of what is stated, and not a garbled significaif they incorrectly stated the right honorable gentleman's words he would halations of the skin. Mr. Fielding will on Friday move the

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### A Pitiable Exhibition.

Our esteemed contemporary the Free Press has an article in a recent issue under the above caption, in which the vials of its wrathful indignation are poured upon the head of that arch offender ("political blackguard" is the delicate form of expression adopted by our contemporary), the Hon. J. I. Tarte, for an alleged breach of an axiom of political ethics, which is stated by our contemporary in the following words:

"It has been supposed, at least among civilized or semi-civilized communi-ties, that the physical infirmities of public men were not fitting subjects of discussion by their political oppo-

Without being especially concerned et the moment to vindicate Mr. Tarte, who will no doubt be found, as he has been frequently found by our Conservative friends in the past, amply capable of taking care of himself as occasion arises, we desire to say that the ethical maxim quoted by our contemporary meets with our entire approval.

We would commend it to some of our Conservative friends who displayed great activity in the recent contest in East Middlesex.

In the light of the axiom quoted, for instance, what are we to think of the reference to the Hon. Arthur S. Hardy. which formed one of their stock platform cries during that election?

We heard it again and again from different platforms and at the mouths of different speakers. It generally took the form, "How are the mighty fallen! The great Hardy it at present engaged in vending stamps for the government at Osgoode Hall," etc.

Our Opposition friends seemed simply to gloat over this state of things. And yet what is the plain English of

Mr. Hardy was compelled by ill health to relinquish the Premiership of the Province. He might, had he so desired, assumed a position upon the bench. And well would his recognized abilities have fitted him for such a

But no. Mr. Hardy is an honest man, and he felt that the same cause which precluded him from discharging efficiently the onerous duties of Premter of the Province, equally precluded him from undertaking the responsible office of a judgeship; and acting as a conscientious man, he declined to assume any position except such as was largely freed from the cares and rebilities attaching to the office he had been compelled by the state of his health to resign.

Can any right thinking man consider that to be a fair subject for banter by political opponents?

Is it not simply gloating over the incapacity that has been imposed upon an opponent by ill health?

One would suppose that mere generosity would suffice to prevent such an exhibition. We thank the Free Press for the heading to its article. These Opposition orators' actions in relation to Mr. Hardy's case was indeed "A Pittable Exhibition."

The truth is that the Hon. Mr. Hardy, at an immense sacrifice of his personal interests, has devoted his great talents and the best years of his life to his country's service, and because of the uprightness of that service, retires from public life at the period of his declining years without that provision for his old age which an adherence to the pursuit of his profession would assuredly have supplied him in abund-

ter, he should at least be permitted to enjoy immunity from attacks of the ingenerous and indecent nature above indicated.

### The Canadian Manufacturers Association.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Toronto on Tuesday, was notable for the stand taken by these gentlemen, that the tariff condition was now such that they were hereafter no longer to be a political organization, and proposed to turn attention to general matters, such as the securing of an insolvency law, the securing of equal rights as to railway charges, etc.

It is significant that the tariff regulations now existing, and under which prosperity is general, should have been accepted so unanimously. It is the more gratifying, inasmuch as this content by the manufacturer has not been purchased at the expense of the general consumer. The policy of the Laurier Government, by its preferential trade provisions, and its other lowering of duties, has accomplished an appreciable reduction of taxation to the public; while at the same time, by reductions of duties on raw materials, the manufacturers have been put in good shape.

That the Manufacturers' Association have gone out of politics, while it is a good thing for the Dominion, may not cause jubilation in the breasts of Sir Charles Tupper and his Opposition followers. At the last general election Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to encounter the antagonism of a good . many manufacturers, who were vehemently assured that the tall chimneys would be in danger if a change of Government occurred. A pleasant experience of prosperity under Liberal rule has made a complete reversal in the sentiments of those who fought the Liberal chieftain at the last election. Times have changed: and whereas, at that time, there was some distrust of Sir Wilfrid, on the part of a good many manufacturers, not to mention allied financial and collateral interests, nothing seems now to be so much dreaded by business men as the risking of disturbance to national prosperity by the return to power of Sir Charles Tupper. And they will prove a considerable factor in prevent-

### Long-Winded Parliamentary Speeches.

While a majority of clergymen-our most habitual speakers-defer to the demand for sermons of moderate length, many parliamentary talkers are in this regard quite unabashed.

In no place is the impenitent thief of time more in evidence than in the Dominion Parliament. The Ontario Legislature is less

censurable. With the exception of Provincial budget speeches, there have not been many obnoxiously long speeches at Toronto. The last election, however, introduced several glib bores to legislative life, and it may yet be necessary for public opinion to clip their loquacity with the sharp shears of criticism.

In the Imperial Parliament speeches are infinitely more concise than in the Ottawa House. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain made an important address in the British Parliament on the South African war, and did it effectively in

Sir Charles Tupper, to criticise the Dominion Government's action respecting the first contingent, took three weary hours. But even that is no criterion of what Sir Charles is capable in the line of loquacity: for did he not make a seven-hours' speech last session, all about the Yukon, or something? And did not the younger Sir Charles make a speech equally as long? We do not say prolixity is confined to one side of the Speaker's chair; but these, the two most fearful examples, ornament the benches of the

Mr. Charlton's motion on the general subject is timely. No one wishes to stifle the freedom of parliamentary discussion; but Mr. Charlton's committee, if one should be granted, ought to be able to suggest a via media between undue restriction and imbecile

## Britain's Continental Enemies.

Professor A. Vambery, of the University of Budapest, Hungary, in a letter to the London Times, sets forth reasons for the continental enmity towards Great Britain, and the sympathy for the Boers in the present struggle in South Africa. This noted traveler attributes most of the ill-feeling to ignorance, which is targely the result of misguided understanding. Public opinion is for the most part influenced by the press, and the masses are disposed to follow this guide without doing anything in the way of original investigation. The study of ractal characteris tics does not engross the public mind; consequently the formation of healthy judgment is barred. Hardly one in a thousand knows anything of the geography of South Africa, or of the social and political situation of the Boers. Add to this ignorance the natural feeling for the weaker party, especially when that party comes out as the champion of the cause of liberty and independence, and it is no wonder other European nations are unable to appreciate Britain's efforts in her struggle for the liberty and civilization of dif-

ferent parts of the world. Envy also supplies fuel for the burning. The inhabitants of the continent are accustomed to look with an envious eye on the wealth, power and liberty of Britain, forgetting that, like the prophet's gourd, her prestige was not gained in a single night, but that it is the result of centuries of development the result of evolution rather than That being the position of the mat- revolution. It is characteristic of

short-sighted people to look upon results rather than causes. Thus the continental masses, languishing in their poverty and insecurity, fall to see that while they "slept," Britain was "toiling upward in the night." Should these people reflect on the historical evolution of Britain's constitutional life and the special features of her national character, they would see that she was awake long ago, while they rest of Europe was asleep. Then would they have a proper appreciation of the con-

ditions which excite their jealousy. "There is no sincerely liberal and sound judging man in Europe who would not be greatly distressed in seeing the decline of Great Britain, and in witnessing the downfall and ruin of the nation which has given the greatest thinkers to mankind, and which has spread our modern civilization in the most distant recesses of the globe." The number who are of this opinion is small, and the number who dare express themselves is more limited still. owing to the fact that they will have a host of enviers arrayed against them.

and in the end accomplish nothing. In the eastern portions of the continent is an influential class of hereditary nobility known as agrarians. These agrarians cherish as their ideal the social and political condition of feudalism of the middle ages. They would only exult in the destruction of British supremacy. Strange to say, however, the foremost in this class-the ruling princes of the east-are still friendly to Great Britain, though their friendship may be more a matter of policy than a desire to see liberty and pro gress prevail.

Lastly the military class on the continent is hostile to Great Britain owing to the fact that her reverses with the Boers have lowered the prestige of costly standing armies in the estimation of the continental taxpayer, who cries with indignation, "England has become rich and powerful without the crushing expenses of a great army, and now it is evident that a regular army would be powerless to preserve and protect the national interests."

The only means of discarding the ill-feeling is an energetic and unswerving continuance of the present struggle. The firm resignation and manly endurance already shown by the British public is the best remedy against this continental enmity, and the first real success of British arms in South Africa is sure to produce a change in the public opinion of the continent.

While we appreciate the liberality with which the Times correspondent views the situation, we cannot agree with the impression he leaves, namely, that this Anglophobia is epidemic. It is quite true that the targer powers, which are prompted by sinister motives, are not Britain's well-wishers. but they do not constitute the whole of do they represent the best in line of | Velours. they may not make so much noise as their greater neighbors, are in a position to pronounce with sounder judgment upon the present crisis-from a moral point of view at least. Being free-inasmuch as they are not afflicted with the jealousies arising out of political or commercial rivalries among the more powerful states-let them be our furors.

Among the smaller communities the balance of sympathy is decidedly in our favor. The Greeks have declared with enthusiasm that they are with us. In the Balkan States pro-British sympathy is strong, many Servians having actually offered their services. Hungarian sentiment is largely on the side of Great Britain. The good wishes of the Danes have manifested themselves in the voluntary contributions they have made towards the comfort of our soldiers. In Norway the same is true. Even Italy is, in the main, with us. These nations see in Britain a cham- THE PACIFIC pion of freedom, and understand that she is fighting for equal rights and the progress of civilization.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 8. - Lord Strathcona is daily at his office, and remains in the city, but had not yet booked a passage to Canada. His anxiety to help forward the Pacific cable board is one reason for keeping him here. Lord Strathcona is confident of the board's earnest and united desire to complete the project at the earliest possible

THE ARMLESS ARTIST. Brussels, Feb. 8.-Charles Francois Felu, who was an armless artist, died Monday in his 70th year. He painted with his feet, and copied hundreds of mens of his work are now in America. While working he held his palette

with his left great toe, and manipulated his brush with his right foot, and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He once wrote a successful tragedy. ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE. London, Feb. 8.-During January the

imports from Canada were: 2,931 cattle, valued at £50,054; 1,386 sheep and tle, valued at £30,004; 1,300 Sirce lambs, valued at £2,079; 378,500 cwt of wheat, valued at £128,575; 95,400 cwt of wheat meal and flour, valued at £43,015; 5,100 cwt of peas, valued at £1,356; 38,950 cwt of bacon, valued at £64,774; 10,654 cwt of ham, valued at £22,265; 1,650 cwt of butter, valued at £7,550; 27,213 cwt of cheese, valued at £64,093; 16,492 great hundreds eggs,valued at £6,095; and 52 horses, valued at

190, and the exports to £512,703. CABLE NOTES. Adolphe Rothschild, who had a bank in Naples in the time of the Neapolitan menarch, died in Paris Wednes-

The total imports amounted to £476,-

Dr. Leyds, Transwaal agent, announces that the Transvaal Govern-

nounces that the Transvaal Government is not engaging volunteers for the war, and will refuse to transport any to South Africa.

Mrs. Adair, daughter of United States General Wadsworth, is on her way from Liverpool to advocate Anglo-Saxon friendliness in the States. She says: "England does not want our charity. She would not let one wounded soldier he perfected. But what she

does want at this moment, when almost every continental power is scowling at her, and she is menaced from every quarter, is that we who sprang from her side should understand her and stand by her, and we mean to do

Mr. Peterson, of fast mail fame, contemplates establishing a through steamship service for the carriage of grain from Lake Superior to England as soon as the deepening of the Can-adian canals to fourteen feet, clear draft, is completed.

The officials of the United States

embassy at London deny that any negotiations in regard to Alaska are proceeding between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate, or that a concession of a free port in Alaska is in-cluded in the Nicaraguan agreement. Rev. John Kennedy, former president of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, and professor of apologetics at New College, London, died Wednesday in his 87th year.

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## Matrimonial.

MURRELL-JONES. A pleasing event took place at Cobble Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 31, when Miss Martha Jones was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Murrell. The ceremony took place at Thorndale. On returning to the bride's home they were met by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell will reside on the sixth concession of West Nissouri. A large number of present

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Local Markets. London, Thursday, Feb. 8. There were only a few wagons on he market this morning, and supplies vere not large enough to warrant a hange in quotations.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu......63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu .....63c to 66c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Corn, per bu ......44%c to 46%c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Beans, per bu ......\$1 to \$1 35

Soft roads made light receipts today. few loads of oats only came in sales at 84c to 86c. Prices for the rest of the list are based on latest transactions. No hay in. Deliveries of dressed hogs were good and prices remarkably steady considering the soft condition of the meat; \$5.75 to \$6 was the range of prices. Quotations:

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Peas per 100 lbs	96	è	1 00
Corn per 100 Ibs	82	ě	82
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	ě	82
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Beans, per bu	00	0	1 35
PROVISIONS.	•	-	
Cheese, per lb	12	9	13
Marge, single dosen	23	ě	24
Begs, freeh, backet, dosen	91	è	22
Butter. Ib, large rolls or arocks	21	ě	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail	33	ä	25
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Lard, per lb			8
WHOLESALE DEALERS'	PRI	OF	
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Hags, store lots, doz	181/2		
Butter, pound rolls, backets	21	6	23
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Butter, rolls, store lots,	18%	9	20
VEGETABLES		12-81	R.H.
Potatoes, per bag	60	6	75
Turnips, new, per bag	30	6	40
Cabbage, per dos.	40	6	ō
Celery, per dosen	30		
Beets, per bag	40		- 50
Onions, per bag 1	25		1 %
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Vegetable Oysters, per doz	80		1 %

Turnips, new, per bag	30	•	40	
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Beets, per bag	40		50	
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Parenips	50	0	60	
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	80		40	
Artichokes, per bag	76	ā	1 00	
Bavory and Sage, per lb	15		16	
Parsley, per doz	40		40	
Lettuce, per dos	25		25	
LIVE STOCK.	1			
Beef, per 1b	3		5	
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Hogs, singers	4 30	@	4
Pice, young, per pair	2 00	ě	
Bows, per 100 lbs	3 00	6	8
Ducks, per pair	50	6	
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MEAT, HIDES,			
Beef, per lb			
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	0	
Lamb, quarter	8	0	
Lamb, carcass	7	0	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects .	5 75	0	
Dressed hogs 100 fbs, heavy .	5 00		
Hides, No. L per lb	816	0	
Hides, No. 2 per 18			
Hides, No. 3, per lb	8		
Calibrins, green			
Lambskins	50	0	
Wool, washed, per h	15		

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, per bu, 60c; corn, per bu, 40c to 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 7.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OII. CITY, Feb. 7.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, sales 5,000 barrels; cash oil at \$1 68/2.

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.

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	5	1114	5	1136	5	11	5	11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1		1		014		056
No. 1 Cal	6	41/6		416		452		414
Dec	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
March	5	10%				934	5	10%
May	5	976	5	934		914		914
July	5	1014	5			914		10
CORN-	2000	/4	-		1		-	
New	3	75%	3	8	3	734	3	73%
Old	3	8	3	816		81/2		814
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	U	0
Feb		736				75/8		734
March	3	7				71/2		7%
May			3	654	3	7	3	
July	3	65%			3	7	3	738
July	18	0	18		17	6 .		6
Post	5	656	5		5	6%	5	7%
Pork	56		58		34		56	3
Lard	30		30		31	0	31	0
Tallow	0	0	28		28	0	23	0
Bacon light	35		35		35	6	30	6
Cheese, white	56		56		56	0	56	0
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American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A good export demand overshadowed other bullish factors in a strong and active market today, May closing 11/2c to 11/4c over yesterday. Corn closed %c to 1%c over yesterday. Corn closed %c to %c, and eats %c over. Provisions were a shade better than yesterday. May wheat opened at %c to %c over yesterday's close, at 67%c to 67%c. The market touched 67%c, and then started on its upward course. Trade was active, and the market broad. New York reported \$19 loads taken for export while 200 000 59 loads taken for export, while 200,000 bushels were sold here for direct export. The prices for May were steadlly bid up to 68%c to 681/2c, at which it closed 1½c to 1½c over yesterday. Primary receipts were 441,600 bushels, compared with 458,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 356 cars, against 274 last week, and 255 a year ago. Atlantic exports in wheat and flour were equal to 287,000 Receipts tomorrow-Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 68%c; May. 68%c to 68%c; July. 69c. Corn—Feb., 31%c; Max. 33%c to 83%c; July. 34%c to 34%c. Oath—May. 23%c; July. 22%c. Moss Pork—May. \$11 12%; July. \$11 17%. Lard—May. \$6 52%. Short ribs.—May. 86 52%; July. \$6 92%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64%c; No. 2 red. 69c. No. 2 corn. 22%c; No. 2 yellow corn. 21%c. No. 2 orn. 22%c; No. 2 yellow corn. 21%c. No. 2 orn. 22%c No. 2 yellow corn. 21%c. No. 2 orn. 22%c No. 2 to 53%c. No. 2 pres. 60. No. 2 to 53%c. No. 2 to 53%

0600 to 0604. Short rib sides, 35 85 to 06 10.
Dry salted shoulders, 5% c to 6c. Clear sides, 06 10to 06 16. Sugar, out lost 36 05; granulated, 35 49. Eggs, weak, fresh, 28%.
RECHIPTS—Flour, 67,000 barrels; wheat, 33,000 bushels; corn, 770,000 bushels; oats, 410,-000 bushels; 172, 5,000 bushels; harley, 101,000 bushels;

\$5 25; the under grades of lambs were lower, and the demand for sheep easier; there was a fair clearance. Hogs—Trade opened slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 20; Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 15; pigs, \$5 to \$5 10; roughs, \$4 40 to \$4 65; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; the New York demand was very light, the local trade taking the bulk of offerings; the close was better than the opening.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,050; 4 cars on sale; steers slow; top grades steady; others 10c lower; bulls firm; fat cows easier; others steady; 4 cars of cattle unsold; steers, \$4 45 to \$5 70; oxen and stags, \$4 25 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 30; cows, \$2 to \$3 80. No later cables. Shipments, 449 cattle, 45 sheep and 7,492 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,627; slow and 25c off; some sales 40c lower; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 75; extra, \$9; little calves, \$4 to \$8 75; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,273; 20 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs generally 10c lower; few early sales strong; 3 cars unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$5 80; cuils, \$2 50 to \$3 75; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 75, mainly \$7 25 to \$7 62½; winter lambs, \$6 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 9,447; 250 on sale; firm at \$5 25 to \$5 40; state pigs, \$5 40 to \$5 50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 7.-Here and at Liverpool prices for cattle are unchanged at 12c to 13c per lb (dressed weight); re-frigerator beef is quoted lower at 10c

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 19c to 20c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 26c; do, factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 24½c; do, creamery, 21c to 26c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large and small, 12¾c to 13c; late made, large, 11¾c to 12c; small, 12c to 121c.

12c to 121/4c. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter—Creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 19c to 24c. Cheese, 12c to 13c.

## A MONTREAL LADY

Suffered From Throbbing of the Heart, Choking Sensation and Weakness.

Nothing Relieved Her Until She Tool Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Nervous prostration, more than any other disease, is rendering invalid many of the fairest and best women of the land. Dozens of remedies have been suggested and offered as a cure for this disease, but none have proved of such positive value as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. The proofs of the efficacy of this remedy for nervous disorders are abundant. Here is the statement of Mrs. R. J. Arnold, Woodstock. N.B.

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My entire system became run down from the effects of this nerve and physical weakness.

As soon as I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I realized that they had a calming, soothing influence upon the nerves. Every dose seemed to help the cure. They restored my sleep, strengthened my nerves and gave tone to my entire system. I think them a wonderful remedy and cheer-fully recommend them to every one requiring a heart or nerve tonic. Now, if every nervous, weak, rundown, worn-out woman would take Mrs. Arnold's advice and use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, what a change there would be in the homes of this

Weakness would be replaced by strength, pale cheeks would become red and rosy, the lines of care would disappear, pains, aches and nervous spells vanish, and good health return. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

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It is brain and nerve power that makes men successful, and the condi-tion of brain and nerves depends on how they are nourished. Impulses can be readily received, and impressions clearly defined and easily retained only by means of healthy, vigorous, well-nourished nerve and brain cells. Certain classes of food are especially adapted to the building up of nerve and brain tissue. The difficulty has always hear to obtain a food that not and brain tissue. The difficulty has always been to obtain a food that possessed those features, and was at the same time easy of digestion. It has been proven that Granose contains all the elements necessary to support mental and physical effort in the highest degree, and by its partially digested condition will restore the stomach and bowels to their normal action so that bowels to their normal action, so that perfect health will follow the use of Granose. Those using Granose Flakes and Biscuits should not drink tea or coffee. If you must drink, use Caramel Cereal. It is warranted free from injurious substances.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

## SPIES AND FLIES

mith's Garrison Have to Contend With.

SHIPMENTS—Floor, \$3,000 bushels; cots, \$77,000 bushels; cre, \$,000 bushels; cre, \$,000 bushels; barloy, \$0,000 bushels; re, \$,000 bushels; re, \$,000 bushels; barloy, \$0,000 bushels; re, \$,000 bushels; re we are in the enemy's country. The loyalty of the British colonists is be-yond suspicion, but the Dutch element in Natal is very strong. Several farmers have been caught red-hand-ed, and many civillans and volunteers have brothers and cousins fighting on the other side. Every project is known and discussed in the volunteer lines long before the regulars have any idea of it, and the officers have received countermands of orders that have never reached them.

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HOCKEY.

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RUSSIA'S LIBRARY. [Chicago News.]

Russia's imperial library dates back 1,155,000 works in it, as well as over 26,000 manuscripts. This cannot be considered bad for a "benighted country." And it is noteworthy that every facility is given for the use of these by the people of St. Petersburg, who use the library in no small measure. The czar and czarina take much interest in

ne of the Difficulties That Lady-

Our horses and oxen have suffered, the supply of fodder being exhausted, and the limited area of grazing ground having been cropped to the last blade. Groceries have run out; pure water is scarce; whisky is 35 cents a glass, and milch cows are commandeered for beef. These are real and trying discomforts, but more oppressive than all the hardships we endure is the dread-ful monotony of the siege. We have ceased to take any interest in shells, CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 90; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 85; good to choice cows, \$3 25 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 75; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5 10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 92½; rough heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 60 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 85. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; lambs, \$5 to \$6 90; western wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 40; western wethers, \$4 40 to \$5 40; western lambs, \$6 to \$6 90. Receipts—Cattle 1,700, hogs 43,000, sheep 3,000.

OLD COUNTRY ERICAGO. unflinching determination. Every dish on the table is black with these tor-ments, so that it is often literally im-

## LATE SPORTING

PARKHILL WON. Parkhill, Feb. 7.-The Parkhill senior team, accompanied by a train load of enthusiastic supporters, went to Ailsa Craig last evening to meet what they thought would be an Allsa Craig team, but what turned out to be a sort of Western Ontario combination. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Park-

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Owen Sound, Feb. 7 .- In the final

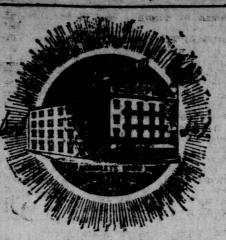
Walkerton A. 

In the City League whist games last evening the East End Club defeated the Foresters by 21 points, the Oregons de-feated the Manhattans by 15 points, and the Orients defeated the Belvideres by 12 points. Standing of the clubs:

the year 1700, and has today about czar and czarina take much interest in its increase and progress and often give their advice and help in connection with it. So advanced has Russia become under the beneficent reign of the present czar in respect to such educational projects as this library, that there is a regulation that the imperial library is to be open to any Russian boy over the age of 12 years who may wish to avail himself of its help. Even the British museum has not so far arrived at this stage of enequragement and trust for youthful students.

The case of the Michigan lumbermen who are trying to upset the provincial act forbidding the export of logs from crown lands, was begun on Wednesday in Toronto before the court of appeals, and is atill proceeding.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Mild, with rain, then colder.



# Bed Spreads

A SPECIAL SALE--ELEGANT GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

Owing to our desire to reduce the various lines in all departments as much as possible to make room for new

spring goods coming forward—we must make room for them, and also to afford our customers the full benefit of a genuine money-saving opportunity, we announce the following special reductions in White Bed Spreads:

White Honeycomb Spreads, finished ready for use, were 85c, now...... 75c A few slightly soiled Honeycomb Spreads. were \$1.75, now selling for......\$1 50 A large size Marseilles Quilt, extra value at \$2.00, now at.....\$1 75

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regular \$2.00, now........\$1 50

A big bargain in colored Marseilles Quilts, pink and white, and yellow and white, regular \$2.85, now.....\$2 00

Three special lines Honeycomb Spreads, in good large size, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We have also another lot of those Mercerized Quilts, the prettiest quilts of the day, selling for \$5.00.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New Arrivals Just Opened Up.

The celebrated English Court Serge, guaranteed not to shrink or spot, 44 inches wide, Black Homespun, 56 inches wide, the correct article for a good warm skirt, can be made up

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## COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Full Stock of Navy Blue Serge.

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44-inch Navy Serge, uncrushable, smooth surface	
44-inch Navy Serge, royal, very heavy, extra value, smooth surface	

44-inch Serge; medium twill, smooth sur-52-inch Homespun Serge, extra heavy.....\$1.00 See our celebrated Court Serge, already shrunk, beautiful manufacture, medium twill ......75c, 85c, 95c

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Taffetta Silk Skirts, unlined, with corded frill, shot effects, in old blue, cyrano and moss green, Same style as above, lined, plain colors, in Cyrano and black only......\$5.00

Unlined, umbrella flounce, trimmed with three narrow frills, in sage green, olive and rose pink, shot effects.....\$6.50 Lined Skirt, deep flounce, trimmed with vandyke frill and narrow frill at bottom, in royal blue,

green and garnet, shot .......\$7.50 Lined, vandyke flounce, trimmed with corded frill of same, finished with ruching at top of flounce, in old rose, old blue, cyrano and black.....\$8.50

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149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

## Matrimonial.

SMITH-DRIFFILL. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Driffill, Bradford, Ont., on Feb. 7. when his second daughter, Jessie, was united in marriage to Charles H. Smith, of Lawrence, Ont. The bride wore her goingaway gown of navy cloth, and was assisted by her sister. Miss Fannie Driffill, who wore a pretty gown of pale green. The groom was supported by Mr. E. H. Driffill, brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. Smith, father of the groom, the guests

# Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

sat down to a dainty breakfast. The happy couple left on the noon train

for their new home in Lawrence.

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. Hosts 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 na-

tural.

Mr. J. H. Stevens, harnessmaker, of Seaforth, 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 scabe, 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 per-fectly clear and natural."

Dr. Chase's Ointment never fails to Dr. Chase's Cintment 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 piles it is the only guaranteed cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

## LORD ROBERTS

Makes a Courteous but Firm Denial of Charges of Barbarities by British Troops.

President Steyn and President Kruger sent a protest to Lord Roberts against the destruction of farm houses and devastation of property. In

"We learn from many sides that the British troops, contrary to the recognized usages of war, daily destroy property by burning or dynamiting farm houses and devastating farms and the goods therein, by means of which unprotected women and children are often deprived of food and

"This happens not only in places where barbarians are encouraged by British officers, but even an Cape Colony and the Free State, where white brigands come out from theater of war with the evident in-tention of carrying on general de-

Lord Roberts, replying today, said: "I beg to acknowledge the honor of your telegram charging the British troops with the destruction of property, contrary to the recognized usages of war, and with brigandage and devastation. No specific case is mentioned. I have seen such charges made before now in the press, but in no case which has come under my notice have they been substantiated. "The most stringent instructions have been issued to the British troops to respect private property so far as is compatible with the conduct of mili-

tary operations.
"I regret that your honors should have seen fit to repeat the untrue statement that barbarians have been encouraged by the British officers to commit depredations. In the only case in which a raid has been perpetrated by native subjects of Queen, the act was contrary to the instructions of the British officers

nearest the spot. "I regret to say that it is the republican forces which are in some cases guilty of carrying on the war in a manner not in accordance with civil-

"That war should inflict hardships and injury upon peaceful inhabitants is inevitable, but it is the desire of Her Majesty's Government and my intention to conduct this war with as little injury as possible to peaceable inhabitants nad private property. I hope your honors will exercise your authority to insure it being conducted in a similar spirit on your side."

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

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## LABOUCHERE WAS MOBBED

At a Southampton "Peace Meeting". Struck With a Chair, but Not Injured.

Northampton, England, Feb. 8.—The announcement that Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, and Liberal member for Northampton, would address a peace meeting in the Northampton town hall last evening, drew a noisy crowd of opponents, who swarmed upon the platform and smash-

ed the chairs.
Mr. Labouchere's arrival was the signal for a renewed attack. The promoters of the meeting were forced off the platform, and chairs were hurled into the body of the house, amid cries of "God save the Queen." Mr. Labouchere was struck on the head but not seriously injured. He managed to make his exit, escorted by the police. Ultimately the opponents of the peace meeting gained the platform, and declared that Northampton had joined York city in repudiating the critics of the government.

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

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

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English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., steady, 6s %d: No. 2 red western, winter stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern, spring. firm; 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 4s 10%d; futures quiet, March, 5s 10%d; May, Corn—Spot. Arrengen, mind. Oern—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 71/d; do, old, steady, 3s 8½d; futures, niet, Feb., 3s 1½d; March, 3s 7½d; May,

Perk—Firm; prime

mess, dull, 30s.

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

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s; prime western in tierces, firm, 8ls; middlings, light, easy, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 49s.

Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 36s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 35s; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs., easy 39s 6d.

ulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 338 od.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 578;
colored, firm, 598; do. old, firm, 548 6d;
rdinary, new, 438 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 288 8d; Australian in bondon, firm, 268 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 108

Oottonseed oil-Firm: Hull refined, May octonseed oil—rim; Hull refand Aug., 228 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 41s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s 9d.
Linseed oil—24s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- Wheat-Steady, at M1/2c to 65c for red and white west; spring wheat is quoted at 6% east; goose wheat is steady, at 6% on a high dreight, and 69c on a low freight for New York; Manitoba wheat is about steady, at 78½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia and 78c at North Bay. Flour-Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.90 west. Milifeed-Firm; shorts, \$16 to \$17, and bran at \$14 west. Barley-No. 2, 40c west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Quiet, at 50c west. Corn—Steady: Canada yellow west is quoted at 33c; American is quoted at 41c for No. 2, and 401/2c for No. 3 old and 391/2c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Steady, at 27c for white east; mixed are quoted at 25c and white at 26c bid and 26½c asked west. Peas—Steady, at 61c east and 60c west. Butter -Choice dairy steady; good to choice dairy tubs are quoted at 19c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c; inferior, 16½c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, 19c to 21c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for packages, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs-New-laid easier; demand slow; larger supply; new-laid are quoted at 20c to 21c for case lots; held fresh, 14c to 17c; No. 1 limed, 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars of mixed weights here, \$5.35 to \$5.45. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,500; prices unchanged, at 4%c for choice, and 4%c for thick and light

## American Markets.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 27%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.-Wheat DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; Dfay, 53%c; July, 73c.

72½c; May, 73½c; July, 78%c. Corn-May, 33%c. Oats-May, 24¾c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Flour-Receipis, 15,493; sales, 3,400; state and western moderately active and held higher. Rye flour steady; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 55,200; sales, 1,650,000; options opened steady and developed strength on higher Paris cables, foreign buying and fears of crop damage, owing to the cold wave west; March, 76%c to 77c; May, 74%c to 75%c; July, 74%c to 75 7-16c. Rye firm; state, 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No, 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn — Receipts, 47,775; sales, 20,000; options strong and fairly acasking to stop the second insertion from appearing, as the robe had been returned through the advertisement. Do not forget to insert an advertisement in The London Advertiser if you want to recover any lost article. The circulation has now passed the nine thousand mark, and is the largest bona fide sworn circulation of any daily paper printed in Canada, excepting the cities of Toronto and Montreal.

ter—Receipts, 3,555 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 329 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 8,932; firm; state and Pensylvania. 15½c; western. 15c to 15½c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 13c to 15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c to 4 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3¾c to 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee firm; No. 7 Rio, 85%c. Tallow firm. Lead dull. Wool steady. Hops steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts,

to \$4 871/2; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 871/2.

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Toronto, Feb. 8-10 a.m.-Probabili-

ties for the next 24 hours for the lower

Rain today; west and northwest

gales tonight, with a change to cold

-The funeral of the late Mrs.

-A broken trolley wire at the corner

-Miss Lilla Phillips, of this city,

pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewist, successfully passed the junior examination for piano pupils, recently held in the To-

ronto Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

-Mr. James Kilgour, of this city, re-

ceived by registered letter today from Ottawa his Fenian raid medal. At the

time of the raid Mr. Kilgour was re-

No. 1 Company, 59th Battalion. He

siding in Cornwall, Ont., and joined

-At St. George's school, the following

pupils have been promoted from grade I. to grade II.: Edith Liddicoatt, Ben

Millar, Gladys Boyd, Marion Grant, Sam Clinton, Charles Dickens, Mar-

garet McIlvenna, Roy Scott, Charle

O'Connell, Ethel Philpott, Myrtle Hicks,

-The funeral of the late Bernard Loughnan, who died at Chicago on

Feb. 4, took place at 9 a.m. today, to

the Catholic Cemetery. The Metal Polishers' Union, of which Mr. Lough-

nane was a member, attended in a

Walter Howard, Henry Donnelly, Jas.

Murray, John Povey, Joseph Henry

-The Mission to Lepers held an in-

teresting meeting in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Stuart

conducted the opening exercises and gave a very helpful discourse on "Covetousness." Miss Templeton's singing of "My Ain Country" was highly appreciated. Miss Westland read an account of the ill-treatment of

the lepers in Sumatra. Contribution

amounting to \$9 were received by Miss Boone from friends outside the soci-

The employes of the Wortman and

Ward Manufacturing Company have

been granted a substantial increase in

wages. This speaks well for the pros-

perity of one of London's most pro-

Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red

Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the

In last evening's Advertiser an ad-

vertisement appeared of a lost robe, the

same to be returned to the Metropolitan

Hotel. This morning a telephone mes-

gressive manufacturing institutions.

The pallbearers were Messrs.

of Ridout and York streets delayed street railway traffic for a few min-

Friday and Saturday very cold.

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utes at noon today.

was hospital sergeant.

and Gordon Thomas.

and Timothy Twohey.

WAGES INCREASED.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

ANOTHER ROBE FOUND.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 8.-Wheat-Cash, sage was received from the owner,

weather.

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Hops steady.

POLICE COURT NOTES Michael Davin, charged with assault, was bound over to keep the peace for a vear.

Maggie O'Keefe, arrested in Brant-20,000; options strong and fairly active on covering, the rise in wheat and bullish crop news from the Argentine; May, 39 11-16c to 39%c. Oats—Receipts, 98,800; options dull, but steady; track white state and western, 31c to 35c.Butter—Receipts, 3555 pkgs; steady.Cheese ford for stealing \$7 from a colored man named Moxley, an alleged frequenter of Mrs. Fuller's disorderly resort on Burwell street, was remanded till Sat-

The case against William Rose and George Humphrey, charged with assault by William A. Griffin, was concluded this morning, after being adjourned from Tuesday. The magistrate reserved his decision for one week, but indicated that he believed the defendants to be in the wrong. ants to be in the wrong.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. At the sitting of the high court of justice, held this afternoon before Chicago Exchange
CHICAGO Feb. 8.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
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Oben High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May. 68% 69% 68% 68%
July. 69 69% C9 69%
Corn—May. 33% 33% 33% 33% 33%
July. 54% 34% 34% 34% 34%
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July. 32% 22% 22% 22%
Pork—May. 11 15 11 30 11 16 11 20
July. 11 25 11 30 11 25 11 25
Lard—May... 6 15 6 20 6 15 6 15
July... 6 25 6 27 6 25 6 25
Ribe—May... 6 05 6 10 6 02 6 10
July. 6 05 6 10 6 05 6 10 Chancellor Boyd, two cases were disposed of. Re Esther Zavitz. a supposed lunatic-Petition by her sister, Mary Smith, to have her declared a lunatic, to appoint petitioner a committee of her person and estate, and an order granted for an allowance for the future maintenance of the lunatic. Order made declaring Esther Zavitz a lunatic, appointing petitioner a committee upon furnishing security to the satisfaction of the local master at London, and directing reference to the local master at London for fixing of amount of maintenance. Costs payable out of the estate. Drumgole for petitioner. Kirkpatrick vs. McEachran-Motion for judgment. Motion granted. J. D. Shaw for plaintiff.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steady to strong Texans firm; cow market and canners steady; feeders unchanged; beeves, \$4 to \$6 10; cows, \$3 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 65; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5 10. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3,911; strong to shade higher; top, \$4 95; mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 92½; good to choice heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 95; rough heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 60 to \$4 87½; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 87½. IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED. The directors of the city of London Agricultural and Horticultural Society met yesterday afternoon and elected representatives to the Western Fair Association, as follows: Col. Leys, M.P., R. Shaw-Wood, W. R. Hobbs, James H. Brown, R. A. Carrothers, W. M. Spencer, J. W. Jones, Geo. Tay-lor and D. Mackenzie. A discussion fol-lowed as to making some alterations in the hortical building and alterations in the horticultural building, and beautifying the exhibition grounds. Com-mittees were appointed to make suggestions regarding the planting of shrubs, and laying out of new flowerbeds. The question of putting a foun-tain in the center of the horticultural building was also looked upon very fa-vorably. The committees appointed will recommend the improvements to the fair association, as it is felt that the grounds should be made more at-

tractive as a public park. The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

## The London Mutual.

In another column will be found an extended report of the annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The prosperity of this institution is eloquently set forth in the financial statement. The splendid showing for 1899-the most successful year in the company's history—is not merely a matter for congratulation on the part of the directors, but is a source of gratification to all who have at heart the interests of home institutions. Such a record as is given in the extended report reflects great credit upon the ability and care with which the company's affairs are managed.

## City Hall Notes.

At the meeting of the board of education last night several of the members evinced a disposition to wordy -A. M. Hunt and wife of Scottsville, left today on a visit to W. A. Vail, of discussions over petty matters that are foreign to the reputation borne by the board, of its being regarded as one -The Oregon Club carnival, which of the most expeditious of civic bodies. was to have been held tonight, has been postponed till tomorrow (Friday)

Trustee Bayly's majority over Dr. English was a surprise. The prevalent opinion was that the vote would be a Michael Powell, of 644 King street, took tie, or at most the majority would be place this morning to the Catholic not greater than one.

With the prospect of a 25-mill rate, the taxpayer will see the wisdom of Chairman Bayly's advocacy of econ-

Ald. Stevenson's advocacy of a policy of dry planks will find many sup-porters so long as the city walks are in their present wretched condition. Assistant Engineer Ironside said this morning that in his experience he had never seen the condition of the roads and sidewalks as bad as they were to-day. Early in the morning he had gangs of men clearing the snow from the ditches and drains in all directions. The engineer has difficulty in procur-ing a sufficient number of men when there is lots of work on hand. In fine weather he is swamped with applica-

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure and Diabetes Was Absolutely

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications set-ting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and day he is a well man. Sold by C. Mc-Callum & Co.

## LEPROSY!

Dr. Ashmead Insists That There Are Number of Cases in New York.

New York, Feb. 8 .- Dr. A. S. Ashmead, who was called upon by President Murray, of the board of health, to substantiate a statement that there are many cases of leprosy in this city, has sent his reply to Mr. Murphy. He repeats his assertion, and specifies several cases, one a cook on a Venezuelan steamer, living in an East Side following further sums to the society's funds: R. Shaw-Wood, \$25; Col. H. Payne, \$10; Mrs. Thornley, Oak street, 25 cents; John Puddicombe, \$10. tenement house, a nurse in Bellvue Hospital, two Chinamen, two freaks in the Bowery Museum, a Cuban mulatto cigarette maker, and a young Southerner, who is a guest at a big

> A cyclone is reported to have struck near Collinsville, Ill., four miles east of St. Louis, Mo. Several houses are reported destroyed.

# THEIR GROUND

McDonald's Movement Disconcerted the Boers.

Canadians Operating in the Direction of Douglas.

Boers' Position at Slingersfontein Vigorously Shelled.

ing Again Today.

Buller's Forces Probably Fight-

Report of Recent British Casualties-Kruger Running Short of Guns.

Modder River, Feb. 7 .- Gen. Mc-Donald maintains his position at Koodoesberg Drift. His movement has evidently disconcented the Boers, and at the same time safeguards the operation of a portion of

THE BELMONT GARRISON, in the direction of Douglas, where there are still a few Boers. The British casualties are two men. The 9th Lancers made several attempts to draw out the Boers, but were unsuccessful. The British hold the highest portion of the kopje, the Boers' position being lower. Owing to the steepness of the southern slope of the kopje it is impossible to mount artillery. The usual daily shelling here continues.

BOERS BUSY. The outposts report that the Boers are making advanced trenches in the open plain in front of Magersfontein Drift, presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their posi-

SHELLING THE ENEMY. Rensberg, Feb. 8.-The Boers' position was vigorously shelled with lyddite for an hour early this morning, eastward from opposite Slingersfon-tein and westward from the top of Coles' Kop, a 15-pounder shrapnel gun paying special attention to the sights of the Boers' guns, which have been unusually active lately. The Boers held a position half-way on the direct road between Rensberg and Colesberg. They shelled Porter's Hill yesterday, ineffectually.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. London, Feb. 8-1:13 p.m.—Gen. Buller these were armed natives. has cabled to the war office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potgieter's Drift up to noon Tuesday were: Officers, 2 killed and 15 wounded; non-commissioned officers fantry. The officers wounded included ler holds his position. Relief is certain."

Col. Fitzgerald, of the Durham Light Infantry; Col. A. J. Montgomery, of the Royal Artillery, and Lieut. Sir T. A. A. Cunningham, of the rifle brigade.

KRUGER WANTS GUNS. The London Times says this morn-"Private advices reached parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers, who are running short of big gun projectiles, have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and as the English makers have proved chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity."

## The Critic's View

OF THE SITUATION. London, Feb. 8, 2:15 p.m.-Presumably Gen. Buller is fighting again to- Paris. day in his third attempt to relieve Ladysmith, and news of the greatest importance may arrive at any moment. Yet there is more doubt here than exultation, for even if the recollection of Gen. Buller's two disastrous failures, after suspicious starts, were not keen

in the minds of the public, the lists of casualties published today would be a sufficient reminder of the tremendous difficulties of his task. The fact that he occupies Vaal Krantz. THE KEY TO THE LOWER RIDGES while a praisworthy and gallant achievement, by no means signifies that he and Gen. White will inevitably join hands. Before Gen. Buller there are several days of hard fighting. The British forces are smarting under defeat, and will undoubtedbe nerved to more desperate efforts than ever before, and if furious gallantry can carry Gen. Buller over the kopjes that face him, Ladysmith will

be relieved within a week. GEN. BARTON'S AID. It is more than likely that Gen. Barton, at Chievley, is strong enough to advance on the Tugela, and render valuable assistance from the southeast, while the beleagured garrison itself, according to the latest dispatches, should be able to create a potential diversion when Gen. Buller shall have overcome the initial difficulties in the kopjes immediately north of the

ACTIVITY AT OTHER POINTS. Turning from the transcendental in-terest in Ladysmith, the whole war area presents a scene of important activity. The Boer attack on Gen. Gat-acre's forces, reported Feb. 7, fizzled out. The artillery of the burghers, after shelling the camp, retired upon the arrival of British reinforcements. The affair scarcely warrants being called a skirmish. The British casualties were one man killed and four wounded.

AT STERKSTROOM. The latest advices from Sterkstroom announce that Gen. Gatacre's cavalry is in pursuit of the Boers. While nothing has resulted from this affair, it indicates that the burghers are fully alive to the importance of the concentration, which is on the verge of oc-curring between the forces of Gen.Gat-Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and Gen. French, and they do not hesitate take the aggressive against established positions in an attempt to thwart it, though it is believed that a sufficiently large body of troops will soon be massed at Colesberg to insure the unopposed advance of the invading army when it is ready to start.

THE MAIN MOVEMENT. That all this activity is merely pre-lminary to what is known as Field descript Lord Roberts' main movement

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is evidenced by a dispatch from Cape Town under date of Feb. 7, announcing that the director of transport, was advertising for ox wagons and drivers. Without these it would be hopeless to think of carrying on the invasion, and it must be a month more before they are ready. Another preliminary is that Gen. Roberts has only just sanctioned the formation of the new colonial yeomanry, consisting of a troop of 100 men for each district of the colony, to protect the loyal farmers; this force will be officered from among the local yeo-

Opinion is divided as to whether Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener have gone to the Modder

River or Sterkstroom.

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier of Cape Colony, has cabled to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in behalf of the imperialists of Cape Colony, congratulating him on the government's overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, and declaring the government's policy, if steadfastly pursued, would secure South Africa, under British supremacy, permanent prosperity

NATIVES HELP THE BOERS. London, Feb. 8 .- A dispatch to the London Times from Spearman's camp says that when the Durhams reached the top of Vaalkrantz, over 50 of the enemy who were still defending the position fled, and more than half of

### Relief Is Certain.

and men, 216 killed and wounded.
Total, 233. The officers killed were Major Johnson-Smyth and Lieut.
Shafta both of the Durham Light In-

## CAPITAL NOTES

Mr. Mulock to Introduce a Redistribution Bill-Beet-Sugar Men Want Protection.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 8.-Mr.Mulock has given notice of a redistribution bill. It is understood that its provisions will be the same as last year.

A delegation is here today seeing the government with a view to getting a bounty on beet sugar. Mr. Tarte is suffering from the wound

in his side caused by the operation which he had performed when in The militia department received in formation today stating that the Pomeranian passed Cape Verde at 8 o'clock this morning. Seven horses are dead. There were fourteen horses dead on the Laurentian at Cape Verde, which showed that the western horses

have stood the journey best. Mr. Bourassa will move a resolution on the first occasion the house goes into supply, declaring the sovereignty of parliament, and that the sending of the first contingent is not to form any precedent in future, all governments being free to act as they deem best.

A Conservative caucus was held today, when the work of reorganization factory, was made the recipient of a was discussed. Committees were applied medal, which was offered at Towas discussed. Committees were appointed for campaign literature and for recommending certain changes in the electoral laws.

## **454 SUNSTROKES**

Tarrible Heat at Buenos Ayres Continues-Bodies Lying Unburied at the Cemetery.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 8.-The terrible heat continues, there were 267 sun-strokes on Monday and 187 Tuesday. The fatal cases show a diminution, but numerous bodies are decomposing at the cemetery, owing to the strike of the grave diggers for higher wages. The maize crops are scorched, and promise only a small yield.

DANGER ON THE PRAIRIES Alkali in Water a Great Source o

Trouble in Northwest. Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 5 .- One of the

great drawbacks to life in the great Canadian wheat belt, is the presence of alkali in the water. This is a prolific source of kidney and bladder trouble, and it is for this reason that Dodd's Kidney Pills are becoming indispensable in this district. Frank Colleaux, of Oak Lake, writes:

"It give me great pleasure to testify to the excellent curative qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About two years ago I was attacked with kidney disfriend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. My back has not troubled me since."

Assurances have reached the state department, Washington, from the German government that the Samoan treaty, which was ratified by the United States senate about a week ago, state that I doubted the power of any will receive ratification within a week.

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## DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Feb. 8 .- At the recent meeting of the patrons of the Dorchester cheese factory, Mr. Thos. Hunter, sen., presided. Milk handled during the year, 2,626,930 pounds; average, 10.92; number pounds of cheese, 240.417; average price, 9.901c; revenue, \$23,805 12; distributed to patrons, \$20,-989 51; to Prof. T. B. Miller, \$2,789 36; balance on hand, \$26 25. The following were elected directors: Messrs. Thos. Hunter, James Weir, Charles Wyatt, Frank O'Neil, Albert George, William Sutherland and Wm. Banks; secretary, E. A. Spence; auditors, John McKay, M. Knechtel, cheese-maker of the ronto and London for the best cheese made in Ontario, and other prizes to

the value of \$207.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church met Feb. 6 in the lecture room. After the business of the meeting was transacted, a cordial invitation was extended to Rev. John Mahan to remain as pastor; another request to be sent to the proper authorities to continue for another year Rev. Mr. Steele, as junior pastor, his work during the past year having been highly appreciated. McCann & Sons are doing a large

trade in custom sawing, and are buying in all the logs they can get, paying the highest prices.

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

FISTIC.

THE CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT. New York, Feb. 8.-San Francisco will be the scene of the Corbett-Jeffries fight. W. A. Brady and George Considine met again last night, and the question was practically settled.

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 on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me;

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## - The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

Who could it be? Not Count L'Estrange, for he would surely not need to enter his own house like a burglar—not Sir Norman Kingsley, for he could surely not find out her abduction and her prices. abduction and her prison so soon, and she had no other friends in the whole world to trouble themselves about her. There was one, but the idea of ever seeing her again was so unspeakably dreadful, that she would rather have seen the most horrible spectre her imagination could conjure up, than that tall, graceful, rich-robed

Still the noises perseveringly con-tinued; there was the sound of with-drawing bolts, and then a pale ray of moonlight shot between the parted curtains, showing the shutters had been opened. Whiter and whiter Leoline grew, and she felt herself growing cold and rigid with moral fear. Softly the widow was raised, a hand stole in and parted the curtains, and a pale face and two great dark eyes wandered slowly round the room, and rested at last on her, standing, like a gal-vanized corpse, as far from the win-dow as the wall would permit. The hand was lifted in a warning gesture, as if to enforce stlence; the window was raised still higher, a figure, lithe and agile as a cat, sprang lightly into the room, and standing with his back to her reclosed the shutters, reshut the window, and redrew the curtains, be-fore taking the trouble to turn round. This discrete fittle maneuver, which showed her visitor was human, and gifted with human prudence, reassured Leoline a little; and to judge by the reverse of the medal, the nocturnal intruder was nothing very formidable after all. But the stranger did not keep her long in suspense, while she stood gazing at him, as if fascin-ated, he turned round, stepped forward, took off his cap, and made her a courtly bow, and then straightening himself up, prepared, with great coolness, to scrutinize and be scrutin-

Well might they look at each other; for the two faces were perfectly the same, and each one saw himself and herself as others saw them. There was the same coal black, curling hair; the same lustrous dark eyes; the same clear, colorless complexion, the same delicate, perfect features; nothing was different but the costume and the expression. The latter was essentially different, for the young lady's betrayed amazement, terror, doubt, and delight all at once; while the young gentleman's was a grand, careless surprise, mixed with just a dash of

scribed a graceful sweep with his hand, and held forth in the following

"I greatly fear, fair Leoline, that I have startled you by my sudden and surprising entrance; and if I have been the cause of a moment's alarm to one so perfectly beautiful, I shall hate myself forever after. If I could have got in any other way, rest assured I would not have risked my neck and your peace of mind by such a suspicious means of ingress as the window; but if you will take the trouble to notice the door is thick, and I am composed of too solid fiesh to whisk through the key-hole; so I had to make my appearance the best way

'Who are you?" faintly asked Leo-"Your friend, fair lady, and Sir Nor-

man Kingsley's."
Hubert looked to see Leoline start and blush, and was deeply gratified to see her do both; and her whole pretty countenance became alive with

born hope, as if that name were a magic tailsman of freedom and joy. "What is your name, and who are you?" she inquired in a breathless sort of way, that made Hubert look at her in calm astonishment.

"I have told you-your friend; christened at some remote period, Hubert. For further particulars apply to the Earl of Rochester, whose page I am."
"The Earl of Rochester's page!"
she repeated, in the same quick, suspicious way, that surprised and rather lowered her in that good youth's opinino, for giving way to feelings so plebeian. It is—it must be the same!"

"I have no doubt of it," said Hu-"The same what?" "Did you not come from France-from Dijon, recently?" went on Leo-line, rather inappositely, as it struck

"Certainly I came from Dijon. Had I the honor of being known to you "How strange? How wonderful!"

said Leoline, with a paling cheek and quickened breathing. "How mysterious those things turn out! Thank heaven that I have found some one to love at

This speech, which was Greek, al-

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gebra, high Dutch, or thereabouts, to Mester Hubert, caused him to stare to such an extent that, when he came to think of it afterwards, positively snocked him. The two great wondering dark eyes transfixing her with so much amazement brought Leoline to the sense of her talking unfathomable mysteries quite incomprehensible able mysteries, quite incomprehenable to her handsome auditor. She looked at him with a smile, held out her hand; and Hubert received a strange little electric thrill to see that her eyes were full of tears. He took the hand and raised it to his lips, won-dering if the young lady, struck by his good looks, had conceived a rash and inordinate attack of love at first sight, and was about to offer herself to him and discard Sir Norman forever. From this speculation the sweet

voice aroused him.
"You have told me who you are. Now, do you know who I am "
"I hope so, fairest Leoline. I know
you are the most beautiful lady in
England, and tomorrow will be called

Lady Kingsley!" "I am something more," said Leo-line, holding his hand between both hers, and bending near him; "I am

your sister!" The Earl of Rochester's page must have had good blood in his veins; for never was there duke, grandee, or peer of the realm more radically and unaffectedly nonchalant than he. To this unexpected announcement he listened with most dignified and well-bred composure, and in his secret heart, or rather vanity, more disappointed than otherwise, to find his first solution of her tenderness a great mistake. Leo-line held his hand tight in hers, and looked with loving and tearful eyes in his face.

"Dear Hubert, you are my brother -my long unknown brother-and I love you with my whole heart!"

"Am I?" said Herbert. "I dare say
I am, for they all say we look as much
alike as two peas. I am excessively
delighted to hear it, and to know that
you love me. Permit me to embrace my new relative."

With which the court page kissed Leoline with emphasis, while she scarcely knew whether to laugh, cry, or be provoked at his composure. On the whole, she did a nttle of all three, and pushed him away with a half-

"You insensible mortal! How can you stand there and hear that you have found a sister with so much in-

"Indifferent?" Not I: You have no idea how wildly excited I am!" said Herbert, in a voice not betokening the slightest emotion. "How did you find

it out, Leoline?"
"Never mind! I shall tell you that again. You don't doubt it, I hope?" "Of course not! I know from the first moment I set eyes on you that if you were not my sister, you ought to be! I wish you'd tell me all the particulars, Leoline." "I shall do so as soon as I am out

of this; but how can I tell you any-"That's true," said Hubert, reflectively. "Well, I'll wait. Now, don't you wonder how I found you out, and came here?"

"Indeed, I do. How was it, Hubert?" [To be Continued.]

## Light and Shade.

Wiggs-Henpeck is very fond of en-

Smith-Brown has applied for Jones-Why, he wasn't in the war. Smith-No, but he claims to have lost his eyesight reading war articles in the magazines.—Chicago News.

Mr. Newlywed (explaining poker)-Now, if you get a poor hand, you want to bluff, and if you get a good hand, you want to bluff that you're bluffing; one is to bluff, the other is not to bluff; if you're a regular bluffer you can often bluff by not bluffing, and—Mrs. Newlywed—I see, John; but that game is too easy! Let us play tiddle-de-winks!—Puck.

Technique-What's the difference between a trust and a consolidation?" 'Well, a trust puts up prices without saying anything; but a consodilation waits till after it has announced that prices will not be put up."-Indianapolis Journal.

A GREAT BLAZE. Tampico, Mexico, Feb. 7. - Fire broke out in the mercantile house of Vallez, Lopez and Abascal, on Abajo Mercade street, last night, and con-sumed the entire block, with the exception of three houses. The estimated loss is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000; partially covered by insurance in Eng-



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# **WAS NECESSARY**

for Summoning Parliament.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Review of the Situation.

Significance of the Issue-Action of Colonies Will Have a Marked Effe?" on the European Powers-The At tacks on the French-Canadians.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Tuesday Sir Richard Cartwright resumed the debate when the house reassembled after recess. The address, he said, had taken a curious turn. Sir Charles Tupper for weeks past had been threatening to bring in an amendment providing for the payment of the troops if the government did not do so. Neither Sir Charles nor Mr. Foster had ventured to implement that threat. Mr. Foster's charge that the government had not fulfilled their pledges was entirely unfounded. If the opposition disapproved of their policy, he invited them to assail it on the floor. He invited them, again, if they disapproved of any items of ex-penditure for public works, railways, agriculture, immigration, or anything else, to move to strike such items out; but if they did not choose to give emphasis to the views they held by their votes, he invited them to be quiet and

REGARDING THE CONTINGENTS. Coming to the question of sending he contingents, Sir Richard said that he believed this to be the very last thing any true patriot would used for party ends and stirring up party strife. What Canada has done has been done as entirely voluntary on her part; what Canada has done has been a free gift, and therein lay

leave the government to govern the country as best they could. (Cheers.)

its value, and its importance to the "Sir, in the proclamation to which I refer, Mr. Kruger put a question, and the question, rightly understood, was neither more nor less than this: Shall South Africa, and with South Africa the huge domains that have fallen under the control of the British sovereign in that great continent, should they be British or should they be Boer for evermore? From the Yukon to New Zealand, from Vancouver to Halifax, from Hudson Bay to Sydney Head, wherever the British flag floats, wherever the British tongue is spoken, wherever British subjects dwell and British institutions prevail, to such a question there can be but one answer, and that enswer is: 'Never, or over our dead bodies first.' Sir, that means the preservation of the British Empire. Mr. Kruger's proclamation was issued on the 9th or 10th of October; we were called upon to put our con-tingent on shipboard before the 31st of October, and on the 30th of October, thanks largely to the excellence of the management of the department curiosity.

He was the first to speak; and after they had stared at each other for the space of five minutes, he deformed for the space of five minutes.

\*\*Catholic Standard and Times.\*\*

\*\*Catholic (Mr. Borden), a thousand Canadians were on shipboard, headed for the Cape, twice the number the British Government had asked us to send.

TIME WAS SHORT.

"Mr. Kruger gave us no time to summon parliament. Eight and forty hours was all that the president of the South African Republic allowed Great Britain to withdraw her armaments, haul down her flag, and to give up her pretensions in South Africa. I say that under the circumstances it was not a question of attacking his republic, but it was a question of re-pelling an invasion of British territory, and, sir, a very dangerous invasion it and, sir, a very dangerous invasion it was, too." Sir Richard defended the British generals from the attacks that have been made on them. He had firm faith that what has happened very many times before in English history will hapen again, and that the English people will find a method of solving question. One thing his hon. friend and hon. members on both sides of the house might rely upon, and that is that the action of Canada and of all the sister colonies in this matter has already produced a great and marked effect, not merely upon the public opinion of England, but of all Europe as well. (Cheers.) The states-men of Europe are in the habit of looking a little ahead, and it might interest the house to know that the combined population of Canada and the combined population of Canada and is very litle short of the total population of the British Isles in the early part of the last century, when they were called upon to resist all Europe under the guidance of the first Napoleon, when they had a thousand ships of war in commission and the army and navy together employed nearly five hundred thousand men. The statesmen of Europe have not forgotten what England did then, when Britain was very little stronger numerically than Canada is now. The statesmen of the continent and of the world will recognize that if England is able to rely on her colonies in her times of need, then, within the space of 25 years England will in all human probability possess an ally equal in strength, fighting power, and potential fighting power at any rate, to any first-class European power. (Cheers.) These men appreciated the consequences of our act, they appreciate the possibilities that are involved. (Cheers.) DID THE GOVERNMENT GO FAR ENOUGH?

Another question which had been raised is: "Did the government go far enough in the matter, and did it act promptly enough?" His answer to this was that those who are best qualified to judge are unanimous in approving of the action of Canada and the Canadian government, with not one dissenting voice, with a unanimity which is perfectly unparalleled in the history of the English people. The English press and the English parliament, the sov-ereign of England herself, have all agreed in sending their thanks through his excellency the governor-general to the people of Canada for what Her Majesty was pleased to call the mag-nificent display of loyalty and patriot-ism which had been given. (Cheers.) When these applauded, who, Sir Richard asked, is it that condemned the action of the government? It was a certain section of the opposition press and a certain section of Canadian poliand a certain section of Canadian politicians, among whom, he was sorry to say, the two leaders of the opposition are the chief—responsible critics, forsooth, to criticise the government!—(cheers)—men who never spent a cent, who never shed a drop of blood, who never risked one acre of land for the welfare of the empire. (Cheers.) What made it more ludicrous, more absurd, was that these men or their predecessors, were for eighteen years in power, and during that time, although England had many wars, never

dreamed of lifting a finger to easist

Continuing, Sir Richard said: As s Canadian I have a few words to say to Canadian I have a few words to say to these men who, for party ends, or for selfish purposes, would endeavor to stir up strife among the two races on whose union the welfare of Canada depends. It is idle for these gentlemen to tell us here that attacks have not been made on the loyalty of French-Canadians. I do not suppose that the two leaders of the opposition would dare to rise in their places and attack French Canada and for very excel-French Canada, and for very excel-lent reasons. (Hear, hear.) In the first place, I know enough of the compara-tively small number of French-Cana-dians who support them to know that they would make it exceedingly hot they would make it exceedingly hot for them if they deared to impugn the yalty of French Canada. But I say, Air, that through their press, through their minions in the country, they have

done all they could do and dare to do to stir up evil feeling between the two races. The language, the taunts and the sneers, and the jeers and the flaunts which have disgraced some Conservative journals in speaking of the attitude of French Canada have been as ignorant as they were malibeen as ignorant as they were mali-cious. (Cheers.) Our history teaches us, or ought to, a lesson of the loyalty of French Canada. (Cheers.) These men are doubly traitors, traitors to Canada and traitors to the empire, who cast a suspicion on the loyalty of the people of the Province of Quebec. Surely our own history ought to teach better the men who cast reflections on French-Canadians. Twice since the British flag was raised in Canada twice has Canada been in great peril of being a conquered country-once in the early years of the American revolutionary war of 1776, once in the war of 1812—and I tell this house that had the Province of Quebec at either of these periods been hostile to Great Britain, or had the people of that province been passively neutral, we would never have been called to sit in this part of Ganda today (Chern.) this part of Canada today. (Cheers.) CANADA'S DEFENSES. There are certain things that none of

us particularly care to speak of, and yet the time often comes when it is necessary to speak out, and to speak pretty plainly. Every man wha has paid any attention to the subject—and I may claim for 40 years I have given it considerable attention—knows that Canada, at the best, would be a hard country to defend—at any rate, against an invasion from the south. And, if under such circumstances, we found the Province of Quebec hostile or dis-affected, or even neutral, I ask you all calmly to consider what chance we could have of making a successful defense? I repeat that the man who attacks the loyalty of the French-Canadians, whether it be an the floor of this house or elsewhere, that man is a worse foe of the British Empire than it was ever in the power of Paul Kruger to be. (Cheers.) And today call over the roll of those officers who are fighting in South Africa to maintain British power and British institutions there, and amongst the foremost in their respective ranks you will find the names of Panet and Pelletier and Girouard and De Lotbiniere. (Cheers.) Speaking of the caviling by the Conservative press at the demand of some parties in Quebec that the action of the government should be submitted to parliament before taking the new departure, he said: "Did no Englishmen hesitate before they took this de-parture? Were these honorable genthe vote, and that in almost every instance a considerable minority and in some cases a large minority dissented? Nay, did they know that in the case of one important colony the decision to send a contingent was carried only by the casting vote of the president? Bearing in mind that the Australasian colomies have far more close connection with the Cape than we can possibly have, and are far more directly affected by anything that would sever the Cape Colony from British control, it was utterly absurd to cast it as a slur against certain gentlemen of French origin that they, rightly understanding the British constitution, thought that this was a case which should be submitted to parliament. The justification and defense of the government lay in the fact that this was not an ordinary case, that they were called upon to act with great promptitude, and that the safety of the empire was at stake (Cheers.) He could conceive of but one reason for bringing the question into the arena of party strife. Years ago the present leader of the opposition did not much scruple to try to set French against English for the purpose of maintaining himself in power. He falled, notably, signally and ignominiously, in that attempt. Now four years later the same honorable gentleman is attempting to set English against French for

Continuing, Sir Richard said: I am sorry the leader of the opposition is not here, but I suppose that, like some others, he may have pleasanter en-gagements than listening to me on the present occasion. However, present or absent, I take leave to say that I have considerable sympathy with that hon, gentleman. I make allowances for his position. (Hear, hear.) If he looks to the left he sees the member for East York (Mr. Maclean)—(hear, hear)—if he looks to the right he sees the member for West York (Mr. Wallace)—(hear, hear)—if he looks beside him he sees the member for the other York (Mr. Foster)—(hear, hear)—and it is just a question which of the three will be first and quickest to give the final twitch. (Cheers and laughter.) Under such circumstances much may be forgiven to that hon, gentleman. But there is one thing I cannot forgive, one thing I will not forgive, one thing which is to my mind the unpar-donable sin of Canadian statesmen, that is the attempt to gain or to keep power by setting the two races in Cana sense, was the foundation of the Royal Military College, which has given some hundreds of admirable offi-cers to help lead her Majesty's troops —(cheers)—another was the preferen-tial tariff, which gave to Great Britain an advantage of nearly one-third in the Canadian markets against any for-

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parture? Were these honorable gentlemen not aware that in several Australasian colonies the question whether a contingent would be sent was put to

the purpose of regaining the power that he justly lost; and he ventured to prophesy that in this case, as in the former, he will fail notably, signally, and ignominiously, as he deserves."
THE FATAL BOWSTRING. power by setting the two races in Canada against each other. (Cheers.)
Mr. Speaker, three things have occurred in my time which I think
in their respective ways have done a
good deal to cement the ties between
Canada and the mother country. One
of these, although a small thing in
a sense, was the foundation of the
Royal Military College which has

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A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of Middlesex County. County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 21st, 1899.

competitor-(cheers)-and the third was the sending of this contingent. (Cheers.) Well, sir, who found ed the Royal Military College? It was founded by a Liberal administration presided over by Alexander Mackenzie. (Cheers.) Who granted the preferential tariff? A Liberal administration presided over by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) Who have sent forward this contingent? Why, the same Liberal administration. (Cheers.) Why do these heathen rage? (Laughter.) Because, sir, we did what they talked about. Again, I say, I dislike to make comparisons, but they force me to do it, and when we do we have to compare Liberal acts against Conservative promises, we have to compare Liberal successes against Conservative fair ures. (Cheers.) The government, said Sir Richard, do not ask for servile submission at the hands of its sup-porters. They did ask for such trust and loyalty as self-respecting men can grant to leaders who have shown themselves worthy to be intrusted and to deal with serious difficulties, who have earned the thanks of their sovereign, and who have raised Canada to a higher pinnacle than she has ever before reached in the eyes of the world -(cheers)-and in doing so have helped pared to go further. (Cheers.) What England needs, perhaps, more than ever before is trained and tried solgovernment would be pr diers, and the men Canada had sent and was now sending to South Africa would prove themselves tried and good men, fit to stand beside the best troops in the empire. (Cheers.) CARE OF THE SOLDIERS' FAM-

ILIES. Replying to the criticism of Chas. Tupper upon the failure of the Government to insure the men of the contingent, Sir Richard sald:-I beg to tell that hon, gentleman that when Canada sends her sons to the front, Canada becomes responsible, and will know how to redeem that responsibility to the widows and orphans of the brave men who may fall in the con-flict. (Cheers.) We do not propose to shift that duty on the shoulders of any insurance company, and I may remind the house that with the full concurrence of his council, my hon. friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) gave that assurance to the last contingent that sailed from Canada. (Cheers.) Sir, I have no fear that the Canadian people will shrink from that duty. The success of the contributions to the Patriotic Fund is a clear proof that they are ready and willing to do their part. I am glad to see that individuals contribute generously out of their means to so good a cause, but I repeat that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing these things. (Hear, hear.) I say that the government have chosen the right way, and I say again that the brave men in the front need have no fear, if it should please Providence that they should remain on the soil of Africa, that their widows and little ones will not be the wards and care of the State, and the wards and care of every true and honest-minded

Sir Richard resumed his seat amid

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Whittaker are the London represen-

-The Catholic Club's concert last

night was only moderately attended,

of vocal and instrumental music, reci-

the Moisons Bank there, has accepted the position of inspector for the Fed-eral Life Association. The Moisons

Bank will continue to retain his services in an advising capacity. Mr. Graham is a brother of Principal Gra-

Opera House last evening, under the auspices of the local courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was well

attended, and the audience were so well pleased with the various numbers

on the somewhat lengthy programme, they requently recalled the artists.

Dr. Carlyle's recitations were particul-

arly well received. The singing of Mr.

-The following provisionally appoint-

ed officers are confirmed in their rank

from the dates mentioned: Second Lieutenant C. S. King, 1st Hussars, from Nov. 30, 1899; Second Lieutenant

E. M. Harris, 7th Battalion; Second Lieutenant M. J. Wilson, 7th Battalion; Second Lieutenant C. V. Thompson, 22nd Battalion; Second

Lieutenant F. H. Screaton, 7th Battalion; Second Lieutenant W. Wanless,

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J. Murphy, 7th Battalion; Second Lieutenant G. A. Bentley, 7th Bat-

—At yesterday's concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club the fol-

lowing programme of Slavic and French music was rendered: Droeak,

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and third movements), Mrs. J. Pocock; second piano, Miss Morphy; Saint-Saens, "Chant Neapolitaine," Miss Regan; Denza, "May Morning," Miss Baldwin; Godard, "Valse, B Flat," Mrs. S. N. Stirling; Saint-Saens, "Concerto" (second movement), Miss Helen Fitzgerald; second piano, Miss M. Raymond.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.-Tonight there is an important storm centered in the Upper Mississippi Valley, while over the West and Northwest Territories there is a pronounced high area accompanied by very cold weather. Rain is falling throughout Western Ontario, and will probably extend to Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 16-20; Calgary, 20 below-8 below; Prince Albert, 32 below-16 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-20 below; Winnipeg, 16 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 14-32; Parry Sound, 8-38; Toronto, 14-40; Montreal, 2-16; Ottawa, zero-20; Quebec, 2 below-16; Halifax, 14-32. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 7, were 40 and 14 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:25; sets at 5:38. Moon rises at 12:20 a.m.; sets at 3:09

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-Subscriber .- Hon. E. J. Davis, of King P.O., York county, is commissioner of crown lands for Ontario. -Mrs. Nichol, of Brandon, Man., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jean Worth, Wellington street, city. -High School Inspector Seath, of To-ronto, is paying his annual visit to

-Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, of San Fran-cisco, who addressed a large convention of Viavi delegates in this city the past week, left for Stratford today.

the London Collegiate Institute.

-Rev. Mr. Gomery, of Montreal, gave an interesting address on books and reading to the students at Huron College yesterday. He is the representative in Canada of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

-Word was received at St. Marys this week that Mr. Robert Roger, of Lacrosse, Wis., formerly of Mother-well township, has been drowned in the Mississippi. Mr. Roger was a son of the late Robert Roger, of Mother-

-The members of the St. Thomas Dramatic Club drove to London Tuesday evening to witness the production of "Arizona," which they intend pro-ducing in St. Thomas, under the auspices of the Catholic Club, about the middle of April.

-Squire Lacey yesterday found three London East lads guilty of shooting chickens belonging to George Fox, corner of Rectory street and Hamilton road. The boys were turned over to Inspector Saunders, of the Children's Aid Society.

-The Deckers and Hans Kunz,



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> Mr. R. A. Bayly Chosen as Chairman -The Presiding Officer's Inaugural Address-Economy Advocated.

The feature of last night's meeting of the board of education for 1900 was the election of a chairman, and this was largely responsible for the protracted session. It was desirable that each trustee should be present, and as the last did not arrive until nearly 9 o'clock, the meeting was not called to order until that time.

When nominations were called for, there were present: Trustees MacRobert, Morgan, Ziegler, McCormick, Regan, Logan, Hamilton, Blackwell. Bayly, Boyle, Gillean, English, Colerick, Evans, Jones, Macpherson, Teas-

dall, Wilkins and Mrs. Boomer. Trustee Hamilton moved, seconded by Trustee Colerick, that Trustee Bayly be chairman; Trustees McCormick and Boyle proposed Trustee English. Mr. Bayly received 11 votes, and there were 7 for Dr. English. One ballot was Mr. Bayly was declared elected, and amidst applause was escorted to the chair by Trustee Hamilton. Chairman Bayly thanked the board the weather. An enjoyable programme

for electing him. In so doing they had gratified one of his life's chief ambitions. "It will be my constant endeavor during the coming year." he contations, etc., was rendered. The club thas postponed the date of its carnival at Princess rink from Tuesday, the 13th, to Thursday, the 15th inst.

—Mr. S. R. Graham, auditor of Toronto Junction, and late manager of who ever sat in this chairmen who ever sat in this chairmen and I can only hope that by taking him as my example, I may be reward-ed by a measure of his success. Presiding at your meetings is an import-ant part of a chairman's duty, but quite as important is the general supervision over all the school system of the city, and the suggestion of needed and useful reforms, which chairmen, like my predecessor, have always con-sidered a part of their duty. In this respect, as much of my time as I can spare will be willingly devoted to further the educational interests of the city." He congratulated those who were re-elected, and welcomed the resurrected member,Trustee Blackwell.The board veterans, among whom were four ex-chairmen, and no member who had served the city for less than two years. This year they seemed to have entered upon a season of peaceful progress. Reforms would be undertaken and accomplished. The question of school accommodation he considered a burning question. In this, as in all other matters, the watchword of the board would be "economy." Victoria and Park street schools needed to be enlarged, and the erection of a school in the southern portion of West London was necessary. A new school was needed also to replace the Queen's ave-

nue kindergarten. Last year the board's estimates had been cut down

at the instigation of the council. This

year not one dollar would be asked for

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low them to have the money that was needed. He had seen by the press that the council would recommend ward abolition, and included the board of education in the civic bodies that would be affected. He did not consider of 1900 was unique. It was a board this necessary, nor had he yet heard of any complaint about the school board. It would have been courteous to let the board know of this action. mittee should confer with the council and thresh this matter out. The connection between the Model and Normal Schools, the appointment of a permanent staff at the former, and the distribution of the government grant, would be matters that would engage The chairman's address was referred

to the committee for their considera-

Secretary McElheran, Solicitor Hellmuth, Treasurer Pope and Sergeantat-Arms Merritt were re-elected. The striking committee, composed of Trustees McCormick, Colerick, Jones, Logan, English, Macpherson, Mac-Robert and Boomer, chose for No. 1 committee, Trustees Teasdall, Evans. Logan, Boyle, MacRobert, Boomer, Regan, Macpherson and Morgan: for No. 2 committee, Trustees McCormick, Colerick, Jones, Ziegler, English, Biackwell, Hamilton, Gillean and Wilkins No. 1 chose Trustee Macpherson as chairman, and delegat. ed Trustee Evans to the audit committee. No. 2 chose frustee McCor-mick for chairman, and Trustee Ziegler for the audit committee, of which he was afterwards appointed chair-man. Trustee MacRobert will again

represent the board on the Western Fair Association.
Principal Merchant's request for 100 chairs was referred to No. 2. Mr. Merchant asked also that a telephone be placed in the Model School to facilitate communication between it and the Normal. Filed. Several communications were refer-

red to committee. Janitor McDonald's application for an increase of \$50 m his salary was granted.

Drill Inspector McCrimmon, of the Collegiate Institut, asked for an in-crease of \$200. At present he gets His communication occasioned considerable discussion. He will receive \$600 in future.

Principal Radcliffe's report showed a net decrease of 26 in the attendance during January, compared with Janu-ary, 1899. His recommendations that Mr. S. B. McCready be science master and that new general registers be printed, were adopted. Trustees MacRobert's motions, that

No. 1 consider a certain report made by the public school inspector in February. 1894: that the police commission appoint a truant officer, who shall report to the board; that No. 1 call for tenders for the printing of the annual reports, with power to award the contracts. and that the matter of the remuneration of the teaching staff in the Model School, connected with the Normal School, be reported on by No. 1, were carried. On motion of Trustees Logan and

Morgan a committee composed of Trustees MacRobert, English, Teasdall, Macpherson, Chairman Bayly, Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Carson will revise the rules and regulations of school board.

Janftor Parker, of Richmond street north school, resigned and Mr. R. Mc-

Neil was appointed in his place. Mrs. Chambers was appointed janitress of King street school. No. 2 committee were empowered

to see to the plumbing at the West London school. The system of heat-ing at the Collegiate Institute will also be investigated.

Trustee Boomer gave notice of motion that the repetition of the Ten

work in the schools. More than \$8,000 copies of the Gospels and Paciters have been distributed as gifts from the Bible Society among regiments salling for South Africa.

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