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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11399.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. GREEN-In this city, on morning of the 7th of March, 1900, at the family residence, 45 Palace

ereet, Thomas Green, in his 85th year. Funeral from his late residence, Friday morning, 9:39, to G. T. R. station. Services at Vo'clock. Friends will kindly accept this invitation. Please omit flowers.

WOOD-In London township, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, William Arthur Wood, son of the late William Arthur Wood, aged 1 year 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral on Thursday, from the residence of George Wood, Bryanston, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

STOKES-In this city, on Tuesday, March 6, Mrs. Stokes, wife of Mr. John Stokes, aged

Funeral from her son's residence, Mr. Rich ard Stokes, Becher street, on Thursday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral

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In the matter of the estate of James Albert Kennedy, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of James Albert Kennedy, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, wholesale druggist, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of November, A. D., 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Elizabeth Kennedy, executrix. Robert D. Millar and J. H. Moran, executors of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of the deceased, on or before the 20th day of March, A.D., 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claim, properly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, the executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part theroof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have notice. PURDOM & PURDOM solicitors for the theroof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have notice. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for the executrix and executors, London, Ont. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1900.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. London, on Friday, the 2th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of A. Side, Sr., Chatham, as follows: Boots, shoes, rubber goods, valises, etc...\$2,638 Terms % down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, in terest at 7 per cent, approved security. Stock she is on premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER,

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# The Defense Of Ladysmith

What Gen. White Says About the Long Siege.

Boers-Ladysmith the Enemy's First Objective -800 Cases of Typhoid in the Town-The Garrison at Mooi River Camp.

Roberts Pauses at Osfontein—Remounts and Fresh Troops Arriving-The Boers Concentrating on the British Front-Joubert in Command-British Victories Have a Quieting Effect on the Rebel Dutch.

London, March 7 .- Winston Church- 1 road to Colenso presents scenes that ill, telegraphing from Durban, March

"I have had the pleasure of conversation with Gen. White on the defense of Ladysmith. The general, who seemed in good health, though worn by anxiety and privations, received me at his house, from the windows of which he had a complete view of the defenses stretching around the wide circumferences from one rocky hill to another, and beyond rose the frowning

profile of Bulwana Mountain. WHITE UNDERSTOOD THE

BOERS. "He reminded me that he had arrived scarcely ten days before the meet the great and rapidly approach- one correspondent wires, eight miles, ing crisis. He had full confidence in and as another, eighteen miles. highest ability, and, besides, a good, underrated the Boers gravely. White who had Col. Ian Hamilton's experience in South Africa to fall back upon, viewed the situation in a more serious light. The story of what followed is told in the blue books. "The general determined to ask the opinion of the governor of Natal on the political result of abandoning Dundee. Thus appealed to, Sir W. Helyd Hutchinson said that grave consequences would result, not only from the rising of the disloyal Dutch in the Klip country, and perhaps else-where in Natal and Zululand in that event. Dundee was actually abandoned, but the electrifying effect of Elandslaagte to some extent neutralized the retreat of the British forces. But though White had doubts whether he should attempt to hold Dundee he had none about Ladysmith.

This town, he said, was the FIRST MAIN OBJECTIVE of the combined forces of the Transvaal and the Free States. Here the lines of railway met, and the republican armies were to make their ef-fective junction and score their first great success. The capture of Ladysmith, which the Boers never doubted for a moment, was to be a sign for the general rising of the Natal Dutch. To insure success, 20,000 men, under Joubert, were directed against the town. NEVER WISHED TO WITHDRAW. "White said he never wished to abandon Ladysmith or withdraw be-yond the Tugela River. Had he done so he considered he might have been turned by superior forces, and Pietermaritzburg and not Ladysmith would be the scene of the defense and struggle, for the possession of Ladysmith was an essential feature of the Dutch plan of campaign, and provoked them to devote all their energies to a siege instead of ravaging Natal, as they might have done had White oc-

cupied a place of lesss ignificance, although perhaps of greater defensive "Moreover, the amount of military stores in Ladysmith magazines, the necessities of evacuating the civil population and of helping in the Dundee column made the column made the abandonment Ladysmith afted White's arrival Natal physically impossible.

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF THE NAVAL GUNS.

"Passing to the actual defense of the town, Gen. White said: "The knowledge which we had dearly bought of the long range of the Boer guns convinced me it was imperative that we should get guns to match them. The big guns of the Naval Brigade, which were brought up just before the cordon closed around us, enabled us to meet the mon an equal footing." 800 TYPHOID CASES.

Surgeon Travers cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place. GARRISON AT MOOI RIVER CAMP.

#### they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the Situations Wanted

OUNG LADY SEEKS EMPLOYMENT in office; best of references. Apply A. W., manifesto, favoring the retaining of the complete independence of the

exceed in horrors those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and pupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, trified in the trenches formerly occu-the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

אחפרום רוחששעו

ROBERTS PAUSES. London, Wednesday, March 7, 4:10 a.m.-Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers, seemingly, are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages outbreak of the war. He had found from correspondents with Lord Roberts certain arrangements in progress to continually on his front, extending, as

Gen. Symons, who was a soldier of the STRENGTH OF JOUBERT'S ARMY. The lowest estimate of their number brave, fighting man. Symons propos- gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 ed to hold Dundee and Ladysmith, and | men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. army is on both sides of the Modder River. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of the kopjes, and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are daily using pick and shovel. The military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deep in the region. None of the military experts attempt to fathom Lord Rob-erts' plans, but it is suggested that he is willing to allow the Boers to assemble all reinforcements in order to deliver a smashing blow more effect-

ively. London, March 7.—A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported

to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here.' A dispatch to the Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says: Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopies.'

A Colesburg dispatch says: "The British advance camp is now at Orlogsport River, several miles beyond Achtertang."

QUIETING. Orange River, Cape Colony, March had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch, many of whom, in The rebels in the neighborhood of Ken- called to account later. hardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in

the Free State. Mr. A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines near Sterkstroom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

It is reported here that at a recent

emergency meeting of the Free State Raad at Bloemfontein, a radical dif-ference of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end.

PRIESKA AND KENHARDT RE-BELLIOUS. Cape Town, March 6 .- Nearly the

whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Mool-man, who will lead the rebels to Brandbles. Lusac Steinkamp, com-manding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordiena and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3,000. The Gen. White's garrison has begun to general opinion of lovalists is that a strong force will be required, as a reeave Ladysmith, and is arriving at verse would spread the rebellion. the Mooi River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which

WOMEN PRISONERS. Cape Town, March 6 .- Many women, who are reported to be good shots, are among the Boer prisoners arriving

The Dutch churches have issued a

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tured by Lord Roberts at Paardeberg

and in other engagements.

STANLEY AND THE WAR. Paris, March 6.-The London correspondent of Le Journal telegraphs an interview with Sir Henry Morton Stanley, in the course of which the explorer expressed himself as confident of the issue of the war in South Africa, calculating that it would end about the beginning of July. "France is in the wrong," he said, "in regarding this war as unjust. She does not know the facts of the case. The Transvaal, as was seen long ago from her preparations, was determined to fight us. President Kruger wished to imitate George Washington, but he has not the necessary faculties for sus-taining the role." Regarding Angio-French relations and the rumors of possible war between the two countries, Sir Henry said: "France, for many reasons, is an indispensable element in Europe. Her force acts as a counterpoise to other forces. British public opinion would not follow a politician who premeditated a against France, and unless England were attacked openly a contest would

be well-nigh impossible. BUGLE BLASTS. Lord Roberts has accepted the hon-

orable colonelcy of the city of London volunteers. The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch. Veterans of the war of 1864, at Solingen, Rheinish Prussia, will present President Kruger with a sword of honor.

A movement is on foot to present a sword of honor to Major Albrecht, the German artilleryman, who surrendered to Lord Roberts with Gen. Cronje

# at Paardeberg.

No Boers Within 20 Miles of

The Arundel Column Largely Reinforced.

Ladysmith.

Gen. Brahant's Offer to Armed Rebels Officially Withdrawn.

Ladysmith, March 5 .- There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been

granted furloughs.

COLONIALS HONORED. Cape Town, March 7 .- An undated telegram from Colesberg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from Lord Kitchener.

The Arundel column has been largely,

reinforced.

NOTICE TO REBELS. An official notification has been is-6.—The recent British victories have sued that the Queenstown proclamation of Feb. 22 regarding certain terms offered the rebels by Gen. Brabant, in the neighborhood of Douglass, are reported disheartened and about returnevent of their surrender, has been withing to their homes. The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President land may return to their farms upon Steyn to raise as many recruits and surrendering their weapons and receivto do as much damage as possible, ing a pass, but they are liable to be

> GEN. BULLER ON THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Durban, March 6.-Gen. Buller, in . general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"The two forces during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination, and are an honor to the Queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success,and endured many privations with admir-able fortitude. The relieving force had

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Death of Private J. Sievert From Wounds.

The Regiment Holds the Post of Honor Lord R berts' Army.

Osfontein, March 7 .- Pte. J. Sievert, at the 93rd Cumberland, who joined H company at Halifax, and was afterwards transferred to F company at Quebec, has died from the wounds he received in the engagement at Paarde-

The Canadians are now resting after the hard work of the recent fighting. Congratulatory references to the corps are contained in the orders of the commanding officer. The health of the

HOLD THE POST OF HONOR. The ninth division, under Gen. Colwille, which includes the Canadian contingent, who are in the brigade commanded by Brigadier Smith-Dorrien, are now stationed on the north bank of the Modder, and form the left flank of Gen. Roberts' army. This is considered the post of honor, as this part of the British force is nearer the main body of the Boers than any other. There is every likelihood, therefore, that the Canadian contingent will

TAKE A FOREMOST PART the next engagement with the Another significant fact is that Gen. French, with his cavalry division, is operating in close proximity to the British left flank, and this is another indication that the Canadians will have another opportunity of displaying the valor which has won encomiums from all over the empire

THE STRATHCONAS. London, March 7 .- The Official Gazette publishes a list of the commissions in Strathcona's Horse, commissions in this corps being from the Queen. The following officers of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal's Horse are gazetted: Samuel B. Steele, of the Northwest Mounted Police, to be lieutenant-colonel, with the same temporary rank in the army; and Lieuts. R. A. Laurie, R. Belcher, A. M. Jarris and A. E. Suyder to be majors.

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne took an active part in the meeting at Lord Strathcona's house of the committee for the fund to provide comforts for the Canadian contingents. Lord Strathcona announced that \$3,500 had been received; also donations of comforts. An appeal is being made for further funds and articles.

MORE COLONIALS. Much interest and speculation is excited by the disclosure in Australia Chamberlain to the premier, suggesting further colonial troops for South Africa in the event of the British regulars being needed elsewhere. It is presumed that a similar confiden-tial letter has been sent to Sir Wil-frid Laurier. It is believed the idea is that colonials should police Rhodesia so as to free the South African forces there for the immediate policing of the Transvaal and Free State during the interregnum after the war, and before self-government is created. The war office has reason to believe that large numbers of Australasians will welcome the opportunity to serve if endment was then put to the house, the colonial governments co-operate, and details as to pay, etc., can be satand details as to pay, etc., can be sat-isfactorily arranged.

The leading feature of Scribner's Magazine for March is H. J. Whig- cial year were laid on the table of the house tonight. The sum of \$3,426,556 is this one dealing with the fights made by Lord Methuen's division in its profrom the Orange River to the Modder River. Mr. Whigham describes three battles, and this is the first continued magazine account of that campaign to be published. His own photographs and his own maps make perfectly clear to the general reader what has heretofore appeared as merely fragments of news in the daily press. The strategy, as well as the adventure of the campaign, appear clearly in Mr. Whigham's writings.

# FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proves Itself the Greatest of All Restoratives-Two Interesting Cases.

THE OLD.

As a builder of new nerve tissue and n enricher of the blood, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands without a peer, and for this reason it is of untold worth to old people who are weak, nervous and run down.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. , writes: "My nerves were so weak couldn't walk twice the length of the house. I couldn't work or sleep, and my hands trembled so I couldn't carry pint of water. I thought there was no help for me, but efter using five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my erves are fully restored. I can walk mile without inconvenience, and my own work and considerable sewing, knitting and reading. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good.".

THE YOUNG. Mrs. S. Dempsey, Albury, Ont., rites: "My little granddaughter nine years old, was pale and weak, she seemed to ly growing weaker. Dr. Chase's Food proved invaluable in her ng her strong and well.

restoring health and color and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a restoraby of inestimable worth to pale, weak, arrous men, women and children. It builds up the system and positively cures nervous prostration, partial palysis, epilepsy, and all diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail, from Edman-

\$370,000 in bank.

The Estimates Brought Down in the Legislature-Address in Reply to the Speech Passed.

Toronto, March 6 .- There was a lively breeze in the Ontario Legislature yes-terday afternoon, owing to an attempt Hon. E. J. Davis with improper do-ings in the North Waterioo election. minister promptly resented the accempt, and pointed out that some days ago he gave an emphatic denial to the charge that he had been guilty of any improper act in North Waterloo. He repeated the denial now, and charged Dr. Pyne to state on his re-sponsibility as a member that the commissioner of crown lands had been guilty of the slightest unbecoming The member for East Torento would not accept the challenge and then endeavored to divert attention to a matter wholly foreign to the subject under discussion.

Mr. Brigland, of Muskoka, subsequently made an excellent speech, and Mr. McLaughlin, of Stormont, occupied the balance of the time until 6 o'clock, when the house adjourned until tomor-

Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill respecting the town of Goderich. Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to corporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Toronto, March 6.-The legislature this afternoon gave a very warm welcome to Dr. McKay (South Oxford) on the occasion of his first appearance in the house this session. His desk had been decorated with carnations, and when he came in he was greeted with general applause, while Mr. Ross, Mr. Whitney and many members of both parties hastened to offer their congratulations to him upon his recovery from his severe illness, of which he still bears traces.

The debate on the address was continued by the commissioner of crown lands. Mr. Davis paid particular attention to the opposition charges of electoral corruption. The country had been led to believe-by inference, however, only-that the government was personally connected with the election corruption. This he denied emphatically. The government had not the slightest knowledge, either directly indirectly, with any wrong-doing, and they regretted more, perhaps, than any others that the wrong-doing had occurred. Referring to the opposition's challenge to the government to appeal to the country, Mr. Davis said: "My honorable friends talk about going to the country. They may reach the country sooner than they desire, after all." In regard to the wrong-doing in North Waterloo, Mr. Davis said he had been most willing to give evidence at the election trial; yet the counsel for the Conservatives seemed very anxious to get through with him; and although the telegrams referred to by Mr. Carscallen, and from which he had drawn inferences, were in that coun-sel's possession, not a single question

had been asked him about them. Mr. Whitney followed Mr. Davis, and said that before the end of the session the government would hear of the West Elgin and North Waterloo crimes in another form. Mr. Whitney concluded at 10:30, and the premier rose reply. He criticised the tactics of the opposition in the house, claiming that since the debate opened there had not been a suggestion from the opposition which was of any benefit to the country, save, perhaps, the sugges-gestions of Mr. Marter as to the election act to prevent corruption. He regretted the debate had taken up so much time. He resented the accusa-tion that the Liberal party was a cor-rupt one. Of 734 elections since con-federation, in only one had any irregularities of particular note occurred. Mr. Ross concluded at 11:45.

Mr. Gibson's amendment to the amcarried on the same division.

THE ESTIMATES. The estimates for the current finanasked for on account of current expenditures; \$193,479 on capital account, and \$103,256 for other purposes, making a total of \$3,723,292. The estimates contain \$10,000 for an infirmary building at the London Asylum for the Insane, and \$15,000 for fitting and improving the Victoria College, Cobourg, as an asylum for senile patients. In addition to a vote of \$10,000, towards the patriof ic fund, the sum of \$4,000 is asked to provide for the salaries of officials serving with the Canadian contingents, and a further contribution of \$500 is made towards the funds of the Red Cross Society. For exploring that part of Ontario between the C. P. R. and Hudson Bay the sum of \$40,000 is

The total receipts last year were \$4,-096,494, and the expenditure \$3,710,420, leaving a balance on the credit side of \$386,074. At the end of the year there was a comfortable cash balance of \$374,796 in the bank. The receipts show an increase of \$449,141, as compared with 1898, while the expenditure was \$92,661 less than in the year previous. The principal items in the receipts are: Total. Incr'se. Decr'se.

	Total.	Incr'se.I	Decr'se.
Crown lands \$	81,286	\$ 44,684	
Rent	111,169	47,225	
Woods and			
forests 1	,092,848	111,662	
Licenses	373,803	97,042	
Law stamps	55,231		\$ 2,052
Education De-			5 11 3 15
partment	50,154		9,419
Fisheries	30,940		
Revenue bill	217,059		/
Succession du-			and the same
ties	150,111		56,074
Casual rev-			
enue	257,978	141,410	
Sale of lands-			A PORT
Toronto Asyl'm	9,266		33,024
Public insti-			
tutions	97,432		
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Immigration ..... Repairs and maintenance ...... Colonization roads ...... 16,990 Miscelianeous .... 75,775 The following are among the increased expenditures: Education ..... Public buildings ...... 14.072

The total fees from normal, model and kindergarten students and pupils at Toronto and Ottawa amounted to \$19,566, somewhat less than last year. From departmental examinations \$18,-694 was derived, or \$6,892 less than the previous year.

Public works ...... 9,858

The amounts paid under the revenue bill by various corporations was \$217,-059. The largest sum contributed by any life or fire insurance company was \$11,624, paid by the Canada Life As-surance Company. The Confederation

Life Company came next with \$5,528. The Canadian Bank of Commerce paid the largest share among the banks, its share amounting to \$4,000.

SUCCESSION DUTIES. The county of York contributed \$66,-\$36 in the form of succession duties, the largest amounts being as follows: J. L. Brown 600 00
Alice Bilton 1,727 30
Jane T. Kirkland 2,856 00
E. Leadley 27,884 53
Marion Palmer 807 56
Mary L. Parlow 600 00 Mary L. Parlow .....

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND TRUANCY

Frought to the Attention of the Board of Education Normal Training School Teachers' Salaries Fixed.

The board of education wasted no time last night in their consideration of the business before them. Their disposal of it occupied a little more than one hour. Chairman Bayly presided, and there were present also: Trustees MacRobert, Logan, Ziegler, McCormick, Colerick, Teasdall, Blackwell, Boomer, Wilkins, English, Boyle, Gillean, Morgan, Hamilton, Evans, Macpherson, Secretary McElheran, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson and Sergt. Morgan.

A number of communications and accounts were referred to commit-Miss Munro, of Maple avenue school.

asked for leave of absence. Her request was granted, and Miss Northcott was appointed to her place during her absence. High School Inspector Seath sub-

mitted his annual report, in which the satisfactory state of the school was noted, and which mentioned also his opinion that Principal Radcliffe would prove a successful administrator.
Principal Radcliffe's report showed an average decrease of 47 in attend-

ance during February.
Inspector Carson's recommendation that a number of maps be purchased, was referred to No. 1 committee with

The report of No. 2 committee was received and adopted. No. 1 committee recommended that the board join in petitioning to the legislature for legislation respecting school children's teeth. It suggests also that the school staff her board in the Training School staff be: Principal, \$150; assistants, each \$100. The report, amended, so as to make the principal's salary \$200, instead of \$150, was adopted.

Sergt. Morgan, truant officer appeared before the board with his statistics for the past year. He had been notified of 75 truants during the year, but in many instances he had learned that the children were sick, under age, or detained from school for some other

Mr. MacRobert was pleased to learn these facts, and he considered that the principals should use some judg-ment in their notifications. Upon his motion the principals will be instructed to notify the secretary of suspected absentees once a month. A vote of their courtesy in this matter The commissioners will be asked to devise some means of amending the truancy act, so as to make the purishment more applicable to the

wrong-doing.

The W. C. T. U., through Mrs.

Thornley and Mrs. McDermid, presented a petition from the city school teachers, asking the board to take some forcible pronouncement on the evils of the cigarette habit, and that they assist in obtaining a stricter enforcement of the Ontario tobacco act. No. 1 committee will consider the

Mr. R. A. Little was appointed vice-principal of the Collegiate Institute staff, as he is at present doing some of the principal's work.

# DB. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS.

Formula of Zina Pitcher, M.D., Medica and Genito Urinary Diseases, Michigan Co lege of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

The quickest and surest relief for backache kidney troubles, and can show more evidence to that effect than all other advertised remedies combined.

Dr. Pitcher admits that he cannot formulate a remedy that is good for all human ills, but stakes his reputa-tion on these tablets for backache and kidney troubles, and will not allow them to be advertised as a "jack-of-

all-trades" medicine. Mr. A. M. Cameron, 250 Piccadilly street, says: "Some years ago I injur-ed myself from heavy lifting, and I presume that is what caused my kidneys to become sluggish. I have been subject to attacks of extreme lameness in my back, and a dull aching in the lumbar muscles since that. It is not always equally bad, but it comes suddenly, and until I visited C. Mc-Callum & Co.'s drug store and got those tablets there was nothing that gave me prompt relief. So far I have used but one bottle, and to the extent of my experience I can recommend DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KID-NEY TABLETS. I know that they have removed that embarrassing annoyance, a frequent inclination to urinate, as well as acting as a general

Miss Jennie Foster, 106 Fullarton street, says: "I was feeling very badly when I went to C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, and procured a bottle of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I suffered from a constant backache, I was dizzy frequently, my kidneys were sluggish, and I felt little like doing anything. I and I felt little like doing anything. I was burdened with weariness, and I performed my housework without interest. I had that indescribable languages. guor mornings concurrent with kidney trouble. I found positive relief from all of them by using those tablets. They quickly removed the lameness and pain. I found my usual vigor returned. Those dull headaches ceased, and my domestic duties no longer seemed im-

The secretary will correspond with his Principal Merchant in regard to the whereabouts of the cadets' flag.
Salary increases in kindergarten staff will be considered by No. 1 com-

Mrs. Boomer moved that a sufficient sum be placed in the estimates for the year in order that a reasonable trial might be given to the teaching of domestic science, at such time and place as the board may direct. Mrs. Boomer explained that some of the defects that originally stood in the way were now removed by the increased facili-ties for the training of teachers in this branch of education. This was but one department of technical educa-

In seconding the resolution Mr. Mac-pherson said he believed the time had arrived when the board should give this Mr. Gillean's suggestion that it be considered by No. 1 committee was

Mrs. Boomer asked that copies of the history of the Union Jack be pur-chased and distributed among the school children. Upon motion, 2,000 copies will be procured.

Mrs. Boomer's resolution that the

Ten Commandments be repeated once a week in the schools was adopted. The board would not grant a request for a school holiday, to allow the pupils to attend a biograph entertainment.

#### PREVENTING ESCAPE

How Prisoners of War Are Kept From Getting Away.

After a heavy engagement, the safe custody of prisoners, especially at night, is often a matter of much emzine. The soldiers, tired out, are anxious to sleep; the prisoners are keenly awake to the first chance of making their escape. The longer they remain prisoners the smaller will that chance grow-it is a case, often of "now or never." There is a cunning device for effectively preventing the prisoner from making a dash for lib-erty when his captors have their hands full. The man's trouser buttons are cut off, and the cloth is slit in such a way that unless he uses both hands to prevent the garments slipping down, it will become entangled in his legs, so that he cannot walk without stumbling, and can still less attempt to run. In the ordinary way few prisoners make their escape when once they have been conveyed in safety from the battlefield, and have begun their journey to the rear. Their wisest plan is to wait until the chance comes of gaining their release on parole, or by exchange.

## A TWICE TOLD TALE

A St. Thomas Lady in May, '97, Told How Doan's Kidney Pills Cur ed Her of Backache and Made Her Strong and Healthy.

In a Recent Letter She Tells How She Has Enjoyed Two and a Half Year of Splendid Health-Free From Pain

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One strong proof of this is the two Statements made by Mrs. E. W.
Trump, of St. Thomas, Ont.
The first of these, made May 10,
1897, is as follows: When I commenced
taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was sick

and miserable with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I was also very weak and nervous. Since using these pills the pains have been removed, my nerves have been strengthened and good health has been restored to me. They are a splendid medicine for kidney troubles of any kind.

The second statement which we give

below is of a recent date, and shows what splendid health Mrs. Trump has had since Doan's Kidney Pills cured her over two and a half years ago. "Over two and a half years ago.
"Over two years ago I wrote telling of the cure made in my case by Doan's Kidney Pills. At the present time I am enjoying the very best of health, sleep well, eat well and my old enemies, backache and kidney trouble have never returned. Instead Late Professor of Materia enjoyed a fresh sense of the value and beauty of life."

LILIES IN THE SOUTH. Some interesting experiments are being conducted in several Southern States to cultivate there the popular Bermuda lily, so much used here for decorative purposes. It is thought that the lily will bear transplanting these states. An experiment in South Carolina was attended with the most satisfactory results, and it is hoped the same results will follow the ex-periments elsewhere. If so, the home markets will be supplied with the native-grown product. Though the sup-ply from Bermuda is still unlimited the stock has so degenerated as to cause general complaint in this country.-Scottish American.

It costs \$4,400,000 a year to maintain the 24 royal palaces of Emperor William throughout the German empire.



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the success of the work depends much upon the wiring. We put in the electric light for you, and see that the work is well done, which insures the light being satisfac-

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# **GROWING OLD**

TO THOSE who have passed the meridian of life the thought of growing old and becoming helpless is not a pleasant one. There is little to fear, however, provided one looks carefully after one's health. With this conserved, age comes on like a kindly winter, and life's

allotted span is lived out with pleasure.

To those 60 and 70 years of age and more, and who require a tonic to aid nature, there is nothing can equal Warner's Safe Cure. It is a purely vegetable preparation and keeps the kidneys and liver in good order, aiding the circulation of the blood, especially necessary at this season of the year, and stopping the cause which compels the arising at night, and which to many is a source of great discomfort.

Hundreds of testimonials can be given from men and women who bless the day their attention was first called to Warner's Safe Cure. A single unsolicited testimonial is herewith appended.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 13, 1990.

After I had tried a doctor for over a year and received no benefit, I was entirely cured by eight bottles of Warner's Safe Cure. I had had kidney trouble for a long time, and it had gone into incipient Bright's Disease. I suffered terribly from pain across my back and with seading, and the water was full of a bricky sediment on standing. I could not stoop over and was unable to work at all. I became utterly discouraged afterdoctoring so long, dismissed my physician and began using Warner's Safe Cure. I had not finished the first bottle before I could see a change for the better, and I continually improved. The water became clear and natural in appearance and caused me no pain in passing. I could stoop over and work without any trouble. In short, I was entirely cured in a few weeks by the use of Warner's Safe Cure where I doctored over a year with a physician. I never had the least sign of any trouble since, and as this was about eight years ago I feel confident that my cure was permanent. Warner's Safe Cure is the best doctor I know of.

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# SPORTING NEWS

London Turf Club Elects Officers -Three Days' Race Meet in June-Skating Challenge.

The London turf club held a meeting at the O'Neil House on Monday night. W. C. Ross was re-elected president, and Mr. Dan Ferguson, secretary. The club will hold a three days' meet at Queen's Park on June 19, 20 and 21, at which \$3,400 will be offered in prizes. There will be nine races, all trots or paces. The services of a first-class starter will be secured. The programme

will be as follows: First day—2:35 pace, \$300; 2:12 pace and trot, \$400; 2:15 pace, \$400.

Second day—2:19 pace, 2:15 trotters, \$400; 2:21 pace, 2:17 trotters, \$400; 2:30

Third day-Free-for-all, \$500; 2:25 pace, 2:21 trot, \$300; special, \$300. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

Oakland, San Francisco-San Thomas. Miss Marian, Mamie Hil-dreth, Essence, Malay and Potente. New Orleans-Bequeath, Rushfields, Cheesemite, Him Time, Northumberland and Sir Fitzhugh. FISTIC.

Hot springs, Arkansas, March 7 .-Jimmy Murray, M Cincinnati, and Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, fought 20 fast rounds to a draw here last night, be-

fore the Hot Springs A C. Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—Weinig, the bicycle boxer, of this city, suffered the second setback of his ring career last night, being knocked out in the first minute of the tenth round by Dan Creedon, at the Olympia A. C. Weinig was knocked down three times at the close of the seventh and ninth rounds, the bell saving him from being counted out, until in the tenth, a right cross on the point of the chin put him down so stay.

SKATING.

At the Westminster rink Monday night, B. Thomas, R. Peacock and P. Simms skated for the championship of the city. The race was for a distance of three miles, and was won by Simms, after a hot contest, in 10:44. Thouses, who held the championship for several seasons, finished last. The second : Lee of the series for the champlone 12 will be skated on Mon-

GALBRAITH CHALLENGED.

I. William Nelson, challenge the winner (Mr. A. J. W. Galbraith) of the race skated at the Princess Rink for the championship of the city Monday evening, time and place to be named by Mr. Galbraith.

Southampton, Ont., March 6.—The skating race held here last night for a purse of \$25 was won by John Campbell. of Parry Sound, in straight heats, with Leslie Jones second, and John Baker third. The first heat was skated in 3:15; second heat in 3 minutes. race was the most exciting ever held here.

BASEBALL.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.-James D. Burns and George T. Stallings, of this city, this afternoon closed the purchase of the Detroit club of the American of the Detroit club of the American Basebali League. The price is \$12,000 cash. This will enable the divorced wife of George A. Vanderbeck, the late owner, to collect the alimony granted her, amounting to some \$8,000, and will and the further litigation of the mat-

"Prevention is the best bridle." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# M.N.C.

# From Near-By Places.

The evangelistic services being held in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, by H. D. Kennedy and J. M. Whyte, evangelists, are growing in interest and spiritual power, notwithstanding the stormy and cold weather. Many have professed their desire to follow Christ.

#### LAKE SHORE.

Bosanquet, March 7 .- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings was enlivened by the arrival of triplets Thomas Brand, jun., is getting around nicely after a severe attack of rheumatism

Mr. Gustin, of Palley Grove, is still improving nicely, though a week ago his recovery was scarcely expected, as his system was severely shocked by the

amputation.

Mr. Snake, a Free Methodist Indian from Moraviantown, concluded his course of meetings in the Kettle Point Methodist Church. He is of the old-fashioned shouting style. tor. Rev. Mr. Bartlet, explained that although the Baal worshipers shouted very loud, while Elijah did not, it was because they prayed to a deaf image, while he (Elijah) prayed to the living God. He also reminded them of St. Paul's admonition about doing things decently and in order. The Indians here appear well satiswith the Methodist Church and

with their pastor. In Forest there was much manifes tation of joy on the announcement that Ladysmith was relieved. Stores were closed, schools were dismissed, the old flag unfurled, and the town took on the appearance of a holiday. Forest is intensely patriotic.

#### EGMONDVILLE.

Egmondville, March 7 .- Mr. Thomas Daly has fitted up a very comfortable hall over this store, and a much-needed want of our village has been satisfied.
Mr. Ralph Cresswell, of Pueblo, Col., is holidaying and recruiting his health at the paternal home, just west of the

village.
Mr. Wm. McDougall is suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall one day last week.

Miss Addie Stevenson has been off

duty for some days on account of an attack of the mumps Miss Maggie McDougall left on Saturday morning to attend the millinery openings in Toronto. Miss McDougall is deservedly popular, and her many friends here hope to see her as usual occupying a good situation during the

Miss Stevenson, the choir organist of

the Presbyterian Church, has resigned, in consequence of her father's intention to go to Manitoba. She will be much missed in musical and social circles. Our township fathers are to be congratulated on their resolution to hold all their meetings of this year in our village hall. This is a move in the right direction, as it frees them from many of the temptations incident to meeting in taverns, and many of the

people come this way to do business here and in Seaforth. Mr. Joseph Sproat has been appointed street commissioned for division 77

in our village. A grand burst of patriotic enthusiasm swept over our village on hearing the news of the relief of Ladysmith, and many of our citizens took part in the grand celebration in Seaforth. The heart of the empire never was as strong and the pulsations as stimulating to every member as in the present crisis.

## **Township Councils.**

LONDON.

London township council met March All the members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. A communication from J. B. George, asking for \$10 damages to buggy, and other damages, on con 4, caused by the road being too narrow, was read. Orders for the following amounts were issued: Wm. Mc-Vey, \$3 75, half-cost of gravel: A. J. Hodgins, 65 cents, paid by him for sending H. Cameron to house of refuge; S. Wheaton, \$13 50 for 5 days and mileage for services as member of the board of health in abating a nuisance on lot 12, con.2, caused by feeding dead horses to bogs: J. Cowan & Co., \$3 40, nails; M. Nichol, \$15, damages to horse, cutter and harmage at the contract of the con Leod, Nolan & Co., manufacturers of the famous

UNEEDA.

M. Nichol, \$15, damages to horse, cutter and harness through hole in road; way that under no circumstances will say that under no circumstances will say that under no circumstances will see submit to newspaper blackmail.

Scott: C. Marshall. \$6 25, wood supplied Mrs. Scott: C. Marshall. \$6 25, wood supplied Mrs. Todd; J. Gooderham, \$1 50, putting snow on two bridges; J. Ferguson & Broken down, and a trolley line new runs to the south gate of Pekin.

1899; C. W. Summers, \$2 05, groceries for Curtis Smith; F. B. Tarbot, \$1, inspecting Brough's bridge; T. H. Tarbot, \$15, salary as auditor; R. Elliott, \$15, salary as auditor; E. Denn, \$12 50, for 5 days and mileage attending county council re Proof Line road, and consulting the township solicitor in regard to the same, and the Canadian Pork Packing Company's sewer; Thos. Clark, \$9 55, 4 days and mileage for same, and examining Brough's bridge with F. B. Talbot; D. G. McNeil, M.D., medical health officer, \$11 20, attending Michael Hearn, attending court, and inspecting Whitehead's premises; J. B. George, \$6, damages to rig on con. 4; A. Cumming, sanitary inspector \$2 50, attending court in the Stephenson case, \$2 60 for inspecting Whitehead's premises, and \$2 50 for attendance at the solicitor's office by order of medical health officer. Canadia additional till bealth officer. the solicitor's office by order of medical health officer. Council adjourned till the first Monday in April. James Grant, clerk.

# DOMINION

The Redistribution Bill Finally Passes Through Committee-The Dominion Lands Act-The Political Crisis in British Columbia

Ottawa, March 6.- In the house today Lieut.-Col. Prior took occasion to refer to the state of political affairs in British Columbia. Such occurrences as was utterly unfit for the postion. He was ruling the province, not on the advice of constitutional authorities, but after his own will. Such a state of affairs was unbearable.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he could not quite appreciate the motive which induced the honorable member to bring this matter before the house. While the condition of affairs in British Columbia was serious, it was not illegal. The lieutenant-governor had acted within his prerogative. Whether he had acted wisely or not was a question for the people of British Columbia, not for this parliament to decide. The lieutenant-governor had taken the very serious step in dismissing his advisers, who, it might be claimed, although they had been defeated one day, demonstrated the next that they had still the confidence of the house. But he had found other advisers willing to take the responsibility for his course. After all, the remedy was in the hands of the people, who would doubtless be called upon to express themselves at the polls. If the people of the province approval of his honor's action, that would put an end to the matter; if they did otherwise, it would be shown

he had taken a very serious step. The house then went into committee on the bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. The premier explained that the first clause amended the act so that in case of an allen having completed the conditions of homestead, but dying before he took out his naturalization papers and ob-tained his patent, the property shall pass to his legal representatives, which cannot be done under the present law.

Another clause provided that in the

case of men called out for militia service in Canada or South Africa their period of service should count as if they had resided on their homesteads, so that they should not lose their right to patent lands by reason of absence. The clause was amended by substi-tuting for "or South Africa," the words or elsewhere.

The bill passed through committees and stands for a third reading.

The redistribution bill finally passed through committee. Mr. Clarke Wallace attacked the bill, stating that it was not a fair measure, and appeared to be framed on the principle that it was a crime to be a Conservative.

Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, made a strenuous defense of the bill.

After describing some of the iniquities of the act of 1882, he said that the reason the present bill was brought in because parliamentary institutions and the interests of the country were sacrificed by the bill of 1882. The sacrificed by the bill of 1882. The Liberal party had denounced that bill on every platform, and in 1893, when they met in convention, they solemnly put its amendment as one of the planks in their platform, to be given effect by their party if they came into power. In obedience to the will of the people, and in accordance with the pledges to the people, the bill was introduced. If the bill was cast out again by the senate it would be brought in again, and every constitutional means would be employed in order to rectify that wrong. The whole spirit of the bill wos one of fairness. They did not seek to carve the counties for their own benefit, as the late government did; they simply remedied some of the more gross injustices of the late bili, and the division of some of the consti-tuences was left to three of the highest judges in the land, with absolute pow-The opposition said it would be again thrown out in the senate. How did they know what the other cham-ber would do? This bill had been passed upon by the people as a part of the Liberal platform. Since the senate threw it out there had been 45 elections, and in all but three of these the people declared in favor of the bill. There could be no mistake in the mind of any man but that there was a mandate from the people to have this bill passed this year. If, under similar circumstances, the House of Lords should throw out such a bill, the reserve power in the hands of the government would have been brought into force and a sufficient number of peers would have been created to carry the measure.

The house arose at 11:30.

### **ACTRESSES**' **TROUBLES**

Mrs. Langtry's Hubby Ill-Olga Nethersole Held for Trial,

Chicago, March 7.—Capt. Hugo de Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town. cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here. Capt. de Bathe is a member of Gen. Kitchener's staff, and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving entered Kimberley.

New York, March 7.-Magistrate Mott case for trial in special sessions in \$500 bail each. Those mentioned are: Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle (her leading man), Marcus Meyer and Theodore Moss. Wallack's Theater was closed, and the play will be chang-ed. Miss Nethersole and her manager say that under no circumstances will she submit to newspaper blackmail.

# SCORES KILLED!

Disastrous Mine Explosion at Fire Creek, Va.

Almost One Hundred Men Were Entombed Alive.

Over Fifty Dead Bodies Have Been Taken Out, and Many More May Have Perished.

Fire Creek, Va., March 7.-The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash mine shortly after the miners went to work yesterday. At present it is impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than 50 dead bodies have already been taken out, and the num-

ber of dead may reach 75 or more.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed. The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond, on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The manager and bosses of all the mines in this district came to the scene as soon as possible, and join-ed in the work of rescue.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

It is impossible to describe the amhad taken place would never have happened if the people had respected the lieutenant-governor, but they had the conclusion that he the drift. The large heavy side tires of the entrance were blown out to some distance, displacing a lot of heavy timbers. Even mules were blown out some distance.

SAD SCENES

The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a.m., when ten bodies were recovered. Seven of them were already dead, and the other three men were dying. As miners were located at different places in the drift, the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was heartrending. The wives and children, the neighbors of those who were entombed, were there in full force, and their frantic distress was pitiable to behold.

PUMPING IN AIR. Air was forced into the mine by engines on the surface, which were kept working after the explosion, but it was working after the explosion, but it was found that air could be pumped into the drift for only a short distance, as the coal, stone and earth shut off all possibility of reaching the interior. The pumps and other machinery in the mine were demoished, so that everything had to be done by temporary arrangements on the surface.

After the man got under boodway in

After the men got under headway in the work of rescue, they reached the first party in less than an hour, but they met greater difficulties after that time. Then telegrams were sent to Montgomery, Charleston and other places for physicians, nurses and caskets, but during the greater part of the day there was use only for the cas-kets. The estimates of the number in the mine when the explossion occurred are based on the number who entered

The population of the mining village is 500. All were miners, and the calamity will reach almost every little house in the mining town.

THE VICTUMS.

At a late hour the most reliable estimate obtainable put the number of the victims at 125. As far as can be learned, there were 37 dead bodies in the village last night that had been taken from the mine during the and there are also part of human bodies at different places. These bodies, as a rule, are so mangled as to be beyond recognition. The following are the names of the dead that have been ob-The following are the tained: B. B. Long, fire boss; Brett Long, workman; Tom Long, trapper; James Saunders, Charles Fouch, machine runner; Novelle Dews, Sam Shoup, Charles Downey, Carl Downey, Andrew J. Prett, John Clare, two Hambrick brothers, H. C. Ramsey, Orick Stuart, John Day, Berry Tucker, William Day, Thomas Day, Matt Quarrels, Granville Holmes, Jas. Hackney, Sam Jackson, Matt Call. Bill Sledger, Vallie Dedges, Joel Elliott, Berry Wright, -. Dawson, John Maine, Ed Harper, Bat Jones, Rawson Homes, Ernest Log, Washington, Charles Perfater. Nearly all the men employed in the mine were white, and most of them were married

and had families. FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Ottawa, March 6 .- A gentleman who arrived in town yesterday states that a terrible accident took place on Saturday at Lake Wahnapitae, about thirty miles north of Sudbury, which two men, named Moore and Lemontaine, were killed, and five were dangerously injured through the explosion of a quantity of dynamite which they had been thawing out. The injured men included Alex. McIntyre, of Sudbury; P. McCue and J. Bisson, of Sudbury, and Cullin, of Copper, Cliff. Mr. McIntyre, who was well known in Ottawa as a contractor, is probably fatally injured. His were clown out, one arm was blown off and a leg was broken. The men who were killed and injured were working for the firm of McIntyre & McBride, of Sudbury, which has the contract for constructing a canal for the Beck Lumbering Company for the convey-ance of logs from Lake Matogamasine to Lake Wahnapitae.

FELL THROUGH AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

New York, March 6.-Jerome valkenberg, 19 years old, of Brooklyn, was driving a locomobile in practice, about the fourth story of the building at Eighth street and Broadway, today, when he and the vehicle through an elevator shaft to the bot-Vanvalkenberg was instantly killed.

BURNED TO DEATH. Mount Holly, N. J., March 7.—The wife of Adam Gibbon, a paralytic, was burned to death in her home at this place, Monday night. The woman was taking a bucket filled with hot coals to the second floor of her home, on the stairs the bottom dropped out of the pail. The redhot coals set fire to the woman's clothing. She was terribly burned and died soon afterwards

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The Canada Life is the leading "old line." or stock insurance company of Canada. Its assets exceed \$21,000,-00, and its business in force exceeds \$30,000,000, having increased during the year over \$5,000,000. Canada has some very powerful corporations, such as the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific. the Bank of Montreal, and others; and in the insurance world the Caneda Life is a powerful corporation. Anything that concerns the Canada which puts the matter in a nutshell: Late and its stability is a matter of public concern in Canada.

It reached another stage of its exstence this year, and was subjected of every other white race. Our suto various tests. Its large assets, and the enormous and increasing business transacted by it, require sound judgment and strong nerves in the management. At the present time the Company is fortunate in having at its head one of the master minds of Anance in Canada, Senator George A. and the other with a British majority, Cox. His address at the annual meet- absolute equality and complete selfing gives evidence that he has care- government have been established." fully considered the facts of the past and present, and estimated the prospects of the future. He announced progress," and there was throughout brought these young nations to Britthe whole meeting the ring of "cour- ain's aid, and induced them to spring ageous conservative progress."

There can be no doubt of the wisdom of the course adopted by Senator Liberal policy. On this the Spectator Cox. "Safety first," should be the motto of all shareholders and policyholders alike. It was wise, therefore, liberal policy, not in any mere party to declare a bonus addition of threefourths of one per cent instead of, as principles, upon true freedom, and formerly, two per cent. It was wise upon whole-hearted trust, he was unto create a special reserve, to enable the Company all the sooner to reach the Government standard of three and a half per cent, and it must have been a source of satisfaction to the problem presented by the grievances old management to know that their of the Outlanders the liberal prinassets were in such splendid condition ciple upon which the Empire is foundthat their president was able to an- ed, while we slowly, tentatively, and nounce that "when the two sides of at first somewhat half-heartedly, have their balance sheet came together, it insisted upon the recognition of these was found that the Company had a principles." substantial surplus over all liabilities, These statements have a bearing upeven upon the high standard of H. on our own life. It is important that M. three and a half per cent-the new Government basis."

The public generally are interested in this state of affairs also. The Canadian banks are looked up to the world over, and this will cause Canadian Life Insurance Companies to be favored with similar confidence.

The extracts from the opinions of bank presidents and authorities on financial questions, all prove the wisdom of the action of the Government in requiring the standard to be at least three and a half per cent, while some even went further, and apparently favored three per cent. That stitutional government. It means that the Canada Life can so readily adjust itself to the new requirements, is

a subject for congratulation. There is no doubt felt that the other great Canadian companies, such as try. The Sun Life, The North American, The Confederation, The Manufacturers, The Temperance and General, The Pederal, and the London Life Inpanies, will be able to adjust them- duct and character, and not misjudgments, while the younger companies, or creed. To oppose a man and slanby Senator Cox, and with "conserva- simply because his origin and languthat they can be safely trusted, and tice. It is the application of these the ordeal through which The Canada principles that has built up the dif-Life has passed is the best proof that ferent parts of Canada into a great naance companies.

The lesson which insurance companies should bear in mind, judging The Montreal Students' Blow. from the opinions of the financial experts quoted, is that it would be the part of wisdom for them to conduct their business with an eye always to rates of interest obtainable.

#### First Division of the Session.

all moderate-minded men

Pursuing Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Charlton and Mr. McMullen, in the House of Commons, were not far wrong in their view that the persistent and unfair pursuit of Mr. Tarte was creating a strong feeling of sympathy for the Minister of Public Works in Ontario. The manner in which his every word is caught up and misconstrued; and the ill-concealed rejoicings whenever it is reported that his health is for the moment not so good as could be desired, are not doing much good

# View.

The London Spectator, of Feb. 10, mirable speech in defense of the British cause in South Africa," and says of our Prime Minister's statement of Britain's policy of giving equal rights to all: "That is not only admirably expressed, it is absolutely true. If the colonies believed it was our intention to make 'helots' of the Boers. not a hundred men would have volung teered for active service under our flag." The same journal refers to Mr. Chamberlain's statement of the case, "The Boer policy was to get rid of every vestige of British supremacy. The Boer policy meant the inferiority premacy meant equality for the white races, and justice for the black," but supplements this with the declaration. "We are not fighting for supremacy at all. The proof that this is so is to be found in the fact that in Cape Colony and Natal, one with a Dutch

In the same issue of this important journal we find a noble article on "The Colonies and the Empire." When motto to be "conservative Mr. Chamberlain asked, "What to arms even before you called them?" Sir J. Brunner interjected the reply, says: "If by that, Sir J. Brunner meant, as presumably he did mean, sense, but a policy based on liberal questionably right." And this journal thinks that the cause of all the trouble is that President Kruger has resolutely set his face against applying to the

in Canada the liberal principles, which have made us a nation, should be honestly and thoroughly applied. It would be a strange thing, yea, a disgraceful thing, if we sent our boys across 8,000 miles of sea to fight for liberal principles and failed thoroughly to recognize and carry these out at home. Like the Spectator, we are not now using the word "liberal" in a party sense, but in that broad sense which the word has for every libertyloving Briton. Without true liberalism of this kind there cannot be the highest and most healthful kind of conwhatever views we hold, or to whatever party we belong, we should avoid narrow sectarianism and sectionalism. and seek the good of the whole coun-

In view of what is taking place in South Africa it means a careful avoidance of all appeals to the mere passion and prejudice of race. Let men be surance Co., all well managed com- judged according to their policy, conselves readily to the higher require- ed on account of their language, race such as The Royal Victoria, The Im- der him because he is an Englishman perial, and The Northern, which has or a Frenchman is illiberal and units head office in this city, will have British. If a statesman, English or no difficulties in that respect to meet. French, acts unwisely or does wrong Their rates have already been ad- in his public capacity, let him be justed to the new order of things, and judged and held accountable for his all may follow in the lines laid down actions, but let him not be denounced tive progress," reach as high a state age are different to ours. It has been of excellence as the Canada Life. Well said that the British Empire is There is no branch of business in the most catholic institution in the which the future looks so bright as world. It is not founded on any life insurance. Canadian companies narrow uniformity, but allows all the bave proved to the Canadian people diversity that is consistent with jus-It and all other companies conducted tion, a nation that is self-governing on similar principles are entitled to and loyal to the Empire; and when the confidence of the investing and our fellow-citizens are fighting for insuring public. The Canadian public such principles in a distant land, it can safely trust Canadian life insur- behooves us to apply them intelligently and loyally at home.

There is no need for too much perturbation of mind over the escapades s possible further reduction in the of either body of students at Montreal on the receipt of news of the relief of Ladysmith. It is not well to exaggerate these things; and it is a pity that Premier Ross has been sustained by an M. P. like Mr. McNeill should have sufficient majority in the first test allowed more astute politicians to pervote of the session. And the majority suade him to bring up the schoolboy will grow. As the progressive and pranks for grave discussion in Parliapractical policy of the First Minister ment. After the authorities of McGill s unfolded, it will win approval from College-the English College-had expressed their regret at their boys hav-It is a pity so much time has been ing first started it, by going too far in wasted in factious and insincere talk their exuberance, the whole matter about West Elgin. The truth is, we might surely have been dropped. The believe, that the bulk of the electors Opposition, whose journals have been of both parties desire pure and inex- industriously, and under the circumpensive elections; and the best men stances disloyalty, fanning the flames in both parties should unite in an of racial and creed differences, have honest effort to find an efficient meas- much to answer for. To the extent to ure of prevention of corrupt practices. which they have given a false and

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While every Department is receiving its full share of the New Importations, the Dress Goods Section is § probably more to the front than any other. If you have not already visited this important department you should do so at once. Just now you can select from the most & Aristocratic Dress Goods Stock in the Dominion, and do it, too, without going beyond a moderate price. There is everything to be gained by buying when assortments are complete and more particularly when price inducements are largely on your side of the counter. There is more enthusiasm over the New Spring Suitings than we ever remember. So much so it's sure to make this class of goods scare later on. Come and see the new things whether you buy or not.

A Brilliant Set of Moving Pictures, Military, Naval, Historic and Comic.

# Some Interesting News and Prices for Thursday.

We always keep this one aim in view, to serve more people and serve them better than ever before. We have taken extra pains to make the store perfect, and the new stocks will be found full of abounding interest to shoppers. You can get nearly everything you want here and have it delivered in time. The stocks are so arranged that it's easy for customers to see what they want, and you're not forced to buy if you don't want to. You'll learn more and see more here than anywhere else, and you're welcome to all the facilities the store affords, besides anything you buy that is not satisfactory you'll get your noney back.

RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, SMALLWARES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, WASHGOODS, STAPLES ETC.

#### Spring Wash Fabrics.

Have received more than usual attention, and the exhibition in this section simply surpasses anything we have ever shown. Black Mercerized Sateen, with white polks dot, looks like satin; 20-inch; very special this week.. 20c Colored Mercerized Sateen, for waists, can't tell them from silk; 28-inch; thoroughly fast colors; new colors in stripes; very ele-Navy Blue Cambrics, 82-inch, unique Foulard designs; all new blue shades; elegantly fine and goods that won't last long......
32-inch Striped Batistes, in pink and white, blue and white, two lines, bright new goods. 12½c and 20c Handsome Ginghams, in large solid and broken checks, for blouses or dresses; all the new colors; very finish, in navy, pink, blue and cardinal stripes; also small fig-

#### ured effects; very special ...... 25c Whitewear.

Corset Covers-Fine Lonsdale Cambric, embroidery and lace trim-Gowns—Fine Cotton Gowns, at 50c, 65c and 75c, tucked and embroidery, or lace trimmed.

Regular \$1 50 Gowns, fine White
Cambric, Empire style, round yoke in back, and embroidery trimmed,

we offer you for .....\$1 00

Corsets.

P N AMERICAN CORSETS. Fine Gray Sateen, steel filled, hip medium long waist, with cork protection on front steel; and short; these are most com-fortable and perfect fitting ....\$1 50

#### Smallwares.

The latest designs and novelties in Comb Goods. The new half-cir-cular, in fancy cut top, worth See our perfect assortment of Bone Hair Pins, from tiny invisible to a handsome comb effect. Toilet Combs, extra special values, 

The new Military Belt Buckles, with

Neck Buttons to match, one of the newest features of the war craze. New Stationery in Dainty Note Papers, Programme Pencils, Note Books, Fancy Papeteries. School Supplies—Scribbling Books, Dictation Books, Notes and Pencils.

#### Kid Gloves. Perrin's. Fowne's and Pewneys Gloves

Guaranteed and Fitted. Regular \$1 25 undressed kid gloves, in tans, grays and blacks, selling for ...... We are showing a special line of Black Kid Gloves, with black or white stitching, at \$1, equal to any \$1 25 glove that can be purchased. Extra Fine and Elastic Kid Gloves, at \$1 25; newest stitching, in new grays, blue, white and

White Kid Gloves, with self or black stitching, at, per pair .... 75c

### Hose.

Extra Fine Cotton Hose, natural cashmere soles, and shaped, for, der of Cashmere Hose, extra special lines, in ladies', at 25c pair, 3 pairs for \$1; also at, 

Blouses.

Have just received a few lines of American Blouses, fine zephyrs. with white Valenciennes yoke and sleeve cap; dainty shades, at ..\$2 00 Other lines at \$1 and \$1 50, with embroidery and tucked yokes, made of muslin and American

#### Ribbons.

Plain Taffetta Ribbons, pure silk, 4 inches wide, new shades, in green, old rose, rose de chine, regent, cornflower, cerise, sky, royal, turquise, navy, white, and others; good value at 25c; our plaids, all colors, 4 to 7 inches wide, and worth from 35c to 60c, very special, per yard ...... 250 Velvet Ribbons, narrow and wide, special line for this week, in all

#### colors; No. 8, 18 yards for ..... 250 Handkerchiefs.

New Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; just a few dozen of stitched Handkerchiefs, very fine, at, each .......12½c, 15c and 18c

Embroideries.

Allover Embroideries and Tucking, for wash goods; also narrow and wide embroideries, insertions and Plantagenet frillings. Laces and Chiffons.

Allover Laces, in all the new designs and patterns, such as French Valenciennes, bow knot, rosebud, and stripe effects, gul-pure, point d'esprit, Brussels, Battenbürg, jetted nets, and other for dress and whitewear trimmings, torchon and Valenciennes, with insertion to match; guipure, Oriental, point d'esprite, fieur

de lis, Flemish, Battenburg, and others, at very low prices. Fancy Chiffons, mousseline, crepe lisse, with Honiton and ribbon trimming, suitable for evening

#### Chiffon Ruchings. We have these new trimmings, to

all colors; several styles in lisse, mousseline, chiffo and lace, narrow and wide, at special prices, per yard .....10c, 121/2c, 15c and 250 New Ties in Chiffon Silk and Brussels, with Honiton and Battenburg trimmings, hand made; special at, each...75c, 90c, \$1 25, \$1 50 Chiffon Bows, just the latest; white and black only, each .... 75c

# The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIECO.

disservice to the cause of the Empire. And they will find that, less than ever before, will the raising of race and creed cries really help the partisan purposes for which alone they are raised. Wait a little, and see if The Advertiser is not right.

> W S. Ca'vert, M. P. [Toronto Star.]

Calvert, of West Middlesex, assistant Ontario whip for the Liberals, can safely say that he has no enemies in his constituency, though he may have political opponents. Indeed, he would be a very uncompanionable man who couldn't get along with "Billy" Cal-He has an engaging aspect of youthfulness, but crafty politicians must not presume on that too far, or they will be brought up with a sharp turn. A very wise head goes with it, a quick apprehension and celeritous action. There is no man in the house who has more zest of affairs combined with more astuteness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ON E DAY. The Advertiser believes that obligratuitous impression of division of druggists refund the money if it fails to cure gatory voting would greatly help. sentiment in Canada, they have done

## THE YAQUIS WON

Rebel Mexican Indians Attacked Mail Escort-300 Soldiers Dispersed and Two Hanged.

Potam, Mexico, March 7.-Three days ago the rebel Yaquis intercepted the Mexican mail, which was being conveyed under an escort of 300 soldiers. Of the 300 soldiers all were dispersed except two, who were hanged to near-by trees. The Indians carried off the

On Monday the Yaquis laid siege to Cocorit and captured Tegota, a mile below. They will attempt to burn Cocorit if it holds out. There are 3,000 Yaquis between Po-

tam and Torin. Twenty-four Mexican soldiers have been brought into the military hospital, and nine Yaquis are reported dead on the field. Mail communication between Potam and Guay-mas has been stopped.

Yesterday 27 Yaquis fired into a body

of 300 Mexican soldiers on the road between Potam and Torin, and disappeared. Between Potam and Torin, all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or ment. They are just the medical fitteen miles distant, sixteen bodies are

hanging to trees, fourteen being Yaquis and two Mexicans.

An expedition of 400 men has left Potam to open the road to Cocorit, and great fighting is expected.

"Opportunity Is the Cream of Time." Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By puri-fying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system, Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

There is a new railroad car that by its own motion compresses ammonia gas to liquid, which in going through the pipes expands and produces the necessary coldness in the air.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the Toronto, March 7 .- A St. Louis paper

just to hand reports the granting of a decree of divorce to Ann Madeline Thomas from her husband, G. Wolverton Thomas, of Montreal. Mrs. Thomas was formerly of this city. Her husband is at present in South Africa, having enlisted in the Montreal company of the first contingent.

A Great Builder .- The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

A jack-rabbit sausage factory is to be started in Kansas, in order to utilize the heavy and yearly increasing crop

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity,

## "Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. It never disappoints.

After Fevers - " My little girl took Hood's Sarsaparilla after scarlet fever and it made her well and strong. Since then I have given it to all my children as a blood purifier. It is a priceless panada in my family. Hood's Pills have also proved of great benefit to me. I would not be without these medicines." Mrs. TYLER, 56 Winchester Street. Toronto, Ont.

After Grip - "The grip left me very weak. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up. I now weigh heavier than before my illness. I recommend Hood's Barsaparilla to all who suffer from weaknesses of the body." Alfred Smith, 23 Bank Street, Toronto, Ont.

Out of Sorts-" Had no appetite, could not sleep, was out of sorts. Had trouble with my kidneys. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla have good appetite, sleep soundly and enjoy better health." Mrs. MARGARRY BIRD, 582 Bethune Street, Peter-

Strength Builder - "Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame heat." Description of the strength of the streng back." DAVID McGEORGE, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Blood Purifier—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and tind it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mrs. Henry Wall, Clinton, Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cired me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever.
Again resorted to this medicine and it cured
me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S.



Mood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Wednesday, March 7. Wheat, white, per bu .....66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu ......66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Barley, per bu ......42e to 44c Rye, per bu ......50c to 56c Beans, per bu .....\$1 to \$1 35 WEEKLY REVIEW.

grain trade has been lighter than usual this week, due principally, if not entirely, to the unfavorable weather and the roads for moving it. The price of wheat is just about the same as at the close of last week, \$1 10 to

Oats fully 2c to 4c higher, 90c to 92c being today's values. Peas were a scarcer commodity; \$1

to \$1 12 was paid. No corn, rye or buckwheat offered, and the prices given for them are based on latest transactions.

Barley sold at 80c to 82c for feed, with an occasional lot going at 90c, when extra good.

Beans sold at \$1 for poor to \$1 35 for choice; the general demand was

good and the supply light. Dressed hogs have been very firm. Some days the price ran up to \$7. At today's session \$6 60 to \$6 65 was the ruling price. Live hogs sold at \$5 15 to \$5 25; there

as a good demand; buyers complain that prices are too high. Hay recepts fluctuated and prices were easily affected. At today's session \$9 to \$9 50 was the range. Very little business was done in young pigs; receipts were fair and

the demand light; \$3 to \$4 was the

....BUY YOUR .... A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and

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

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., March 6.—Oil opened at \$168; closed at \$168.
OIL CITY, March 6.—Credit balances, \$168; certificates, no bids or offers.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The fellowing 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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Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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July	5	81/2	5	814	5	844	-	81
CORN-				~~		072		0,5
New	3	85%	3	8%	3	834	3	874
Old		9	3	91	3	914		92
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0
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						7%		
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Flour	17	0	11	3	17	3 .	17	3
Peas	0	0	0		5	8	5	8
Pork		0	72	6	56	3	56	3
Lard		0	33	3	32	3	32	3
Tallow		0	23	. 0	29	0	29	0
Baeon, light	0	0	36	0	36	0	37	0
Cheese, white		0	60	6	61	0	61	0
Cheese, colored	10	0	62	-6	63	. 0	63	6

American Markets. CHICAGO, March 6.-The prediction of a cold wave, a higher spot market at Liverpool, firmness in northwestern receipts and talk of an export business were supports in a fairly active wheat today, May closing %c to ½c over yesterday. May corn closed ½c and oats ½c up. Provisions were dull, but closed a trifle improved.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

No. 2 March, 64%c; May, 85c to 65%c; July, 67c to 67%c. Corn—March, 35%c; May, 35c; July, 28%c; Sept., 15%c to 35%c. May, 35c; July, 28%c; Sept., 15%c to 35%c. Oata—May, 25%c; July, 21%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10 62%; July, \$10 67%. Lard—May, \$5 37%; July, \$5 95. Short ribe—May, \$6 28%; July, \$5 85. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c. No. 2 corn, 28%c. No. 2 oats 23%c; No. 2 white, 25c to 25%c. No. 2 barley, 36%c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$9 70 to \$10 65. Lard, \$5 67% to \$6 77%. Short rib sides, \$5 65 to \$5 90. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 95 to \$6 06. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$5 49. Clover, contract grade, \$9 30. Eggs. firm at 16c.

\*\*RECEIPTS—Flour, \$6,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 522,000 bushels; oats, 418,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; wheat

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat,
54,000 bushels; corn, 111,000 bushels; cats, 90,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 48,000
bushels

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, March 6 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets indicate the following changes in available supply this week: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 477,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase, 2,500,000 bushels; total supplies, increase, 2,977,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 3,123,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east

of the Rockies, decrease, 17,000 bushels. Live Stock ... arket. NEW YORK, March 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,394; all for slaughterers and exporters; nothing doing. Cables were steady; refrigerator beef, 10c higher. Receipts tomorrow, 184 cattle and 29,-000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 29; good to choice veals, \$8 50; little calves, \$4; southern calves, \$3 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 632; feeling weak; one car lambs sold at \$8 50; 2½ cars unsold. Hogs-Receipts, 4,793; feeling weak; nominal quotations, \$5 15 to

\$5 35.

EAST BUFFALO, March 6.-Cattle-Steady, at \$3 85; calves in light supply, moderate demand; quotable at \$7 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 25 loads; the basis on the top grade of lambs was \$7 70; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$7.60 to \$7.70; mixed to choice at \$7.00; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.20; mixed \$5.15 to \$5.17!. Yorkery, \$5.20; mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 17½; Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 15; pigs, \$4 80 to \$4 90; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 50 to \$4.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally about steady; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.75; selected feeders steady, \$4.10 to \$4.75; mixed stockers slow, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; calves slow, \$4 75 to \$7 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice, \$4 85 to \$4 95; rough heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 60 to \$4 82½; sheep, good to choice wethers, \$5 60 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 50; western sheep, \$5 35 to \$5 95; lambs, \$5 25 to \$7 50.

lambs, \$5 25 to \$7 50.

TORONTO, Ont., March 6.—Total run about 30 car loads, made up of 500 cattle, 600 hogs, and 150 sheep and lambs. Export cattle—Offerings light and demand weak; best stock sold at \$4 60 to \$5 per cwt., and lighter cattle at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Trade dull, and prices steady, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. for average choice cattle; \$3 50 to \$3 90 for good stock, \$3 to \$3 50 for medium and mixed lots, and \$2 50 to \$3 for common grades. Export bulls—Not many offered to a weak demand; prices weak, fered to a weak demand; prices weak, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. for heavy bulls, and \$3 50 to \$3 75 for lighter weights. Feeders—Scarcely any demand, and -Bulls for fattening sold steady, at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt. Stock bulls-Light stock bulls sold at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt. Milch cows, not strong, at \$30 to \$45 for common to fair grades. Sheep and lambs—Export ewes advanced 50c per cwt., at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt., and butchers' firmer, at \$2 50 to \$4 a head. Lambs were 50c per cwt. higher, at \$4 50 to \$5 50 per cwt., and \$5 50 to \$6 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers. Trade was good, and all stock sold out.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 6 .- Cable quotations for cattle are unchanged at 114c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are 11%c to 12%c per 1b; yearlings, 12%c to 131/4c per lb; refrigerator beef is quot-ed higher at 10c per lb.

Dairy Markets. YORK, March 6.-Butter NEW strong; western creamery, 20c to 26c; do factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery 18c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c; do creamery, 20c to 26c. Cheese market firm; fancy, large, white and 13e to 134e; fancy, small, colored, 134c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 134c; choice grades, 12c to 124c. CHICAGO, March 6 .- Butter strong;

creameries, 19c to 241/2c; dairies, 161/2c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c. the Apple Market Toronto, March 6 .- Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, to-'One thousand five hundred barrels (odd lots) selling. Market un-

#### A NURSE'S NOBILITY.

She Imparts Priceless Information to her Fellow Mortals.

Toronto, March 7 .- Miss L. Slean, a widely-known professional nurse, publishes the following letter, which will be read with interest by thousands who are today contending against difficulties such as she has overcome.

Miss Slean says:
"In the interests of suffering humanity, I desire to volunteer the following information. My duties as a nurse are very exacting, and some time ago I became greatly run down. I would I became greatly run down. I would get dizzy spells, with palpitation. My blood became thin and watery, and I was utterly unable to perform my

duties. "My friends became alarmed, and a physician was called in, but, though carefully following all his directions, I did not improve. A friend who called on me, suggested that I should try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which I did, and I can truthfully assure you I am thankful I did so, as I am my old

self again, and feel better than I have felt for many a long day." "This is a frank, truthful and candid statement. I never gave a testi-monial before, but consider I am doing right in sending you this. I can get plenty of them from my friends, who have used your pills, and I will be glad to answer all correspondence relative to my case.

"Yours sincerely,
"LIZZIE SLEAN, "100 Tecumseh street, Toronto." Dr. Araold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; semple size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

DEATH OF A FAST NAG. San Francisco, March 7 .- Geraldine, the famous racing mare of phenomenal speed, at short distance, holder of the world's record for a half mile, in forty-six seconds, is dead at Spreckles Napa Farm. Her newly born foal died at the same time.

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to force its way through an unknown country, across unfordable rivers, and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully-prepared, well-armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of truest courage — courage that burns steadily, besides flashing brilliantly—that force accomplished the object, and added a glorious page to the history of the country.

"Ladvsmith was successfully held

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved, and the sailors and sol-diers, colonial and home-born, who had done this, were united by one desire, and inspired by one patriotism,"

The order congratulates both forces on the martial qualities displayed, and thanks them for their determined effort. Gen. Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

BULLER IS NOT IDLE. London, March 7 .- For lack of all news from Field Marshal Lord Roberts public attention turns to Natal. It is reported that Gen. Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith railroad line towards Van Reenens Pass, using the railroad freely. It is supposed that the Boers intend to take up a strong position in the Biggarsberg range, and contest the Glencoe passes, although it hardly seems likely that Gen. Buller will attempt to force these for the present. But his plans are kept almost as secret as those of Lord Roberts. of Lord Roberts.

RUMORS OF PEACE. While waiting for the important developments which are daily expected in the Free State, rumors of peace recur. The second edition of the Times this morning contains a dispatch from Cape Town, which says there is a crying need for an explicit statement by the British ministry, that nothing short of annexation is intended, in order to "damp the mischievous agitation that is going on under the pretext of a de-

mand for peace." BRITISH CASUALTIES. Another list of the casualties sustained by Gen. Buller's forces from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 shows: Killed 123, younded 573, missing 54. The Inniskillings' losses were—Killed

1, wounded 162, missing 22.

Dublin Fusiliers—Killed 15, wounded 97, missing 18. Connaught Rangers-Killed 19, wounded 105, missing 8. Royal Irish Fusiliers — Killed 11,

wounded 63, missing 2. Scots Fusiliers—Killed 18, wounded 68, missing none.
With the list of casualties issued on Monday, this makes the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief of Ladysmith 1,859 men.

## LABOR MATTERS

Motion to Commit Union Secretary Enlarged-Socialists Expelled.

New York, March 6.—The Central ederated Labor Union has adopted resolutions expelling members of the Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance.
Toronto March 6.—The application by the Massey-Harris Company, repre-

sented by G. H. Watson, Q.C., for the committal of Wm. S. Kimerton, secretary of the Iron Molders' Union, and H. Sugett, a member, for refusing to produce the unjon's books or to answer questions in an examination reding the injunction proceedings of the company against the union, came before Mr. Justice Meredith, at Os-Hall. Mr. Watson argued that the books would assist in proving that the union entered into a conspiracy to injure the firm. The judge decided to defer further hearing of the case until Friday, as the injunction proceedings came up on Wednesday, and if the injunction is obtained there will be no need for committing anybody jail or requiring the production of the books. Mr. Ross, for the molders, agreed to this settlement.

### IT'S THE OLD STORY.

A Well-Known Toronto Gentleman Tried All the Catarrh Cures Heard of for Years-At Last Japanese Catarrh Cure Removed Every Semptom of the Disease—It Cures Permanently.

Mr. W. B. Williams, 254 Church street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Japanese Catarrh Cure for catarrh, and believe it to be an article of superior merit. It has given me immediate relief, and cured me pletely of acute catarrh, which had troubled me for years. I believe I have tried every other remedy known for catarrh, but in each instance my catarrh returned. It is now some time since being cured with Japanese Catarrh Cure, and I have since been free from every symptom of the disease. I can highly recommend this remedy. 50 cents; Anderson & Nelles. druggists.

## LOSS \$800,000

Big Blaze Among Philadelphia Drygoods Houses - 1,500 Persons Thrown Out of Employment.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 7 .- A fire, entailing a loss of over \$800,000, occurred early today in the retail drygoods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros. drygoods and millinery store, at Eighth and Arch streets. The blaze spread with astonishing rapidity to the upper

This was 7:15 o'clock and the employes had not yet arrived. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled. The loss is placed at

Marks Bros., drygoods store adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their storehouse was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Shoneman building was four stories and the Marks five stories in

height. The flames spread to the six-story building on Cherry street, occupied by Meyerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipments Company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several smaller building were more or less seriously

About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, are thrown out of employment by the fire.

SIR CHARLES IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., March 7 .- Sir Charles Tupper was tendered a banquet by the Canadian Club of Boston yesterday. The banquet hall was profusely de-corated with the national colors of Great Britain and America. At the Tremont Temple meeting between \$1,500 and \$2,000 was collected for the British South African patriotic fund. Sir Charles, in his address, said: "The question is whether the millions of inhabitants of South Africa are to suffer under a greatern of the seventeenth." under a government of the seventeenth

## READY-TO-WEAR DRESS



In these days of HUSTLE and BUS-TLE you can't wait on a dressmaker a week or more. You want a skirt at once, hence READY-MADE SKIRTS are becoming more and more popular. Here we have them in the latest styles, made perfect, fit perfect, of the correct material, such as Homespuns, Cheviots, Tweeds, Checks, etc. Come at once and take your choice of a big

Great reductions in Silk Blouse Waists. Now is your time to get a swell waist below cost. We are selling lines at \$3, worth from \$3 75 to \$6. Come early and get the best.

century or whether they are to live under the enlightened rule of the nineteenth century. This is not a war of freedom, but of civilization against an oligarchy." Sir Charles was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he concluded there were demonstrations of marked approval from the audience.

#### WILL BE RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH

Action of the Government in Regard to the Depleted Northwest Mounted Police Force.

Ottawa, March 6.-The government has decided that the Northwest Mounted Police shall be immediately recruited to full strength. The organization first of the Yukon garrison, then of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. left the ranks of the police depleted. The work of the force cannot adequately be performed by the comparatively small number of constables remaining, and this week recruiting stations will be opened at Halifax, Yarmouth, and likely Sydney, N. S., or Port Moultrie, N. S., St. John, Fred-ericton and Moncton, N.B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I. It is the intention of the government, as will be seen, to give the men of the Maritime Provinces an opportunity to enlist in the police, and at least 125 men will be recruited from that part of Canada. Next week an announcement will likely be made of the opening of recruiting stations in Ontario and Quebec, from which two provinces 125 additional men will be accepted. In the meantime men from Ontario and Quebec, who are desirous of joining the police, should apply at the headquarters of the force at Ottawa. Recruits must be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, measure at least 35 inches chest measurement, and be between 24 and 40 years of age. Although a numof officers of the force have gone to South Africa, no additional appointments to fill the vacancies made for some time. So soon as the recruiting shall have been completed the men will be taken to Regina, where they will undergo a course of instruction lasting a couple of months.

#### TWENTY YEARS STANDING Troubles of a Norwich Farmer Who Was Relieved by Dodd's Kid-

ney Pilis. Norwich, March 5.-For 20 years Mr. Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell,has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of its master, and Mr. Woodward made every effort to find a cure for his trouble.

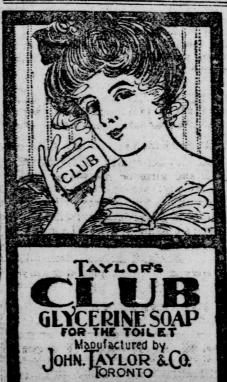
He says: "I bought everything

I ever heard of, but no cure.
Last fall I heard about Dodd's
Kidney Pills, and I bought three
boxes of each from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also, for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. I hope any person suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

The heavy fall of snow caused the collapse of a rink at Milton, a hardware store at Woodstock and livery stable at Paris, Ont.

William Hammett, alias Henderson, was found guilty of bigamy at Cornwall and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

One case of bubonic plague was discovered at Cape Town on board one of transports from Rosario. The vessel has been placed under quarantine.



# Linen Department

Every housekeeper appreciates good Linens. No with standing the great advance in the price of these goods, we are showing some of the best values ever offered.

Bleached Table Linens, at......50c, 75c, \$1 00 Table Napkins, in special values, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at......

......\$1, \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4. Pure Linen Huck Towels, large size, hem stitched or fringed, at per pair......25c Glass Towels, at per pair......6c and 10c

Table Cloths, Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Stand Covers and Wagonette Scarfs, etc.

134 Dundas street,

135 Carling street.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

# Ladies' Whitewear

ALL NEW GOODS-Bought Direct from the Manufacturer.

Ladies' Corset Covers-Embroidery trimmed, at 25c, 30c and 45c each; with 3 clusters of tucks and embroidery trimmed, 50c each.

Ladies' Chemises-Lace trimmed, at 25c each; with insertion and embroidery, at 40c, 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' Drawers-Embroidery trimmed and good cotton, 250 pair; three clusters of tucks and frill of embroidery, at 30c, 50c and 75c pair.

insertion and embroidery trimmed, at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50. Ladies' Skirts-With frill of embroidery, very good cotton, at 75c each, with tucks, insertion and embroidery frill, at \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, and a beautiful line at \$2 and \$2 50.

Ladies' Night Gowns-Lace trimmed, good cotton, at 500 each; with tucks,

# GRAY & PARKER,

150 DUNDAS STREET.

## TO HALIFAX

London District Will Send 120 Men-All Preparations for Recruiting Are Made.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has made feel as though there was nothing to all preparations for recruiting men in live for. There, however, is a cure his district for the Halifax garrison. He has not received any orders as yet to commence enlisting, but he is expecting them by every mail. The regiment will be organized in the same way as was the South African contingents. The men will have to fulfill the same requirements as before. London district will supply 120 men. Each battalion will be allowed to send its quota of representatives. As soon as the final orders are received the work of enlistment will commence.

Catarrhozone Cannot be Beaten. Mr. Rodie McDougall, of Vankleek

Mr. Rodie McDougail, of Vankieck Hill, Ont., says: "Catarrhozone has done me more good than any other medicine I ever used. It has cured me of my Catarrh. Others may praise their preparations, but Catarrhozone cannot be beaten as a cure for Catarrh." Catarrh-o-zone is a new method of treatment guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Cat-Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, etc. Sure, safe and pleasant to use. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent free for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors.

The Jewish citizens of Winnipeg are raising a subscription for the Canadian patriotic fund.

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.

Herr Daimler, the inventor of the motor car bearing his name, is dead. 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 most substantial results.

Ottawa City Council has passed a resolution refusing all increases in salaries for civic officials for the present year.

#### A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure

Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Chenley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipa-tion, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. A serious revolt of 70 convicts at

Touraha, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Five of the mutineers were shot, two it is believed fatally. All then surrendered and were confined in cells. Sides Sore from a Hacking Cough-Take Pyny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how had the cold.

Indersed by thousands of Canadians.
Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry
Davis' Pain-Killer. The senate committee on naval affairs has ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to

Manila by way of Honolulu, Hawaiin Islands and Guam.

What a Tale It Tells. If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co. 111 Dundas.

The United States senate committee on naval affairs has ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and Guam. 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 one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pilis will do wonders in restoring healt and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's



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

and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (31,500), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

JOS. R. BOY,
Acting Secretary.

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

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed, and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, April 2, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority, will be admitted,

Becretary.

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

SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT O so as not to hurt the neck. Stand up collars ironed without being broken in the wing Ties done to look like new. Give me a call, you are not suited no pay. Washing returns in 24 hours. All hand work. Best in the city Parcels called for and delivered.

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stands for every excellence in bicycle construction. Every piece and part made on honor.

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STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for each or on margin. Send for vest pocket manual. Long distance 'phone, 1278. Correspondents, J. Kelly & Co., New York.

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Geo. McBean & Son. We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFRED. If offering please state state quantities and lowest prices.

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LORDON and HAMILTON, m in Grain, Provisions, Stocks, Bunds and Investment Securities for Cash or on Mangin. We solicat bids for costs grain in car lots. Frivate wise to Chicago and New York. Long Distance Phone 1855.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, March 7 .- Flour-Receipts, none; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter, \$3 80 to \$3 70; patent spring, \$3 70 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 30 to \$3 40; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 50; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60; Ontario bags, \$1 60 to \$1 70. Grain-Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 74c; corn, 42c to 43c; peas, 69c to 70c; oats, 30c to 31c; barley, 48c to 49c; rye, 58c to 60c; buckwheat, 51c to 53c; oatmeal, \$1 60 to \$1 70; cornmeal, 90c to Provisions-Pork, \$1450 to \$15; lard, 6c to 71/2c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 12c to 13c; butter, townships, 21c to 22c; western 19c to 20c; eggs, 15c to 17e.

Lorento Produce Market.

Toronto, March 7 .- Wheat-Red and white, 641/2c to 65c west. Goose is unchanged at 68c west. Spring wheat is 65c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80% for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sarnia; 681/2c affoat, Fort William, May, and 781/c North Bay. Flour-Demand slow; dull; cars of straight roller in harrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85 west. Manitoba flour is steady and unchanged at \$3 90 to \$4 for patents and \$3 60 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed is steady at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2, 41% to 42c west. Buckwheat is quiet at 48c west. Rye steady at 50c west. Corn is steady at 35%c for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 43c for old No. 8 yellow and 42c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto, Oats-Mixed, 26c, and white at 261/2c to 27c west. Peas, 61c to 62c west. Butter very scarce and dearer; 24c for choice dairy tubs, if obtainable, and the same price was quoted for large rolls; creamery held at 25c to 26c for tubs, and 261/2c to 27c for prints. Eggs-The supply of new laid is larger and the mar-ket is lower at 16c to 17c; held fresh are quoted at 12c to 13c and limed at 13c. Dressed hogs firm; local packers quote \$6 50 to \$6 75 for mixed weights In car lots on track here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 7—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, Firm; winter, firm; No. 1,
Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter,
no stocks: No. 1 red northern, spring,
firm; 6s %d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,
be 10 %d; futures, firm; March, 5e 10 %d; May,
5e 9 %d; July, 5e 8 %d.

Corn—Spot, firm, American mixed, new,
2s 9 %d; do. old, firm, 3s 9 %d; futures
steady, March, 3e 7 %d; April, 3s 7 %; May,
2s 8 %d; June, nominal; July, 3s 7 %d.
Peas—Western, 5e 10 %d. Canadian, 5e 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s
2d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72e 0d; extra India Liverpool, March 7-Closing.

3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

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

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western,
72s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s
6d; prime western in tierces, firm, 30s 3d;
middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 40s 6d.

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Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 35 lbs., firm, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Shouldars—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 528 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 61s;
colored, firm, 63s 6d; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s
to £3 15s.
Cottonseed, oil—Firm: Hull refined, May

to £3 15s.
Cottonseed oil—Firm; Hull refined, May and Aug., 21s 9d.
Purpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.
Resin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 74d.

American Markets

CHICAGO. March 7.— Opening — Wheat, May, 660 to 651/4c; July, 661/4c. Corn, May, 350 to 351/4c; July, 351/4c. Oats, May, 231/4c to 231/4c; Pork, May, \$10 65 to \$10 671/4; July, \$10 70 to \$10 721/4; May, \$10 25 to \$10 671/4; Lard, May, \$5 90; July, \$5 971/4; Ribs, July, \$5 871/4.

BUFFALO, March 7.—Spring wheat

No. 1 northern, 751/4c. Winter wheat

No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 72c, on
track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 381/2c; No. 3
yellow, 381/4c; No. 2 corn, 381/4c; No. 3
Yellow, 381/4c; No. 2 corn, 381/4c; No. 3 corn, 88c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, Marriage Licenses Issued.

294c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 4 white, 281/c asked. DETROIT, March 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white opened, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72½c; July, 71½c.

TOLEDO, March 7.—Wheat—Cash, 71c; May, 7214c; July, 7016c. Corn—May, 3514c. Oats—May, 2414c. MILWAUKEE, March 7.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Flour-Receipts, 13,672 bbls; sales, 3,300 pkgs; state and western dull, but steadily held. Rye flour steady; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice, to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 24,300 bu; sales, 980,000 bu; options opened firm on the bullish Onio crop report and better cables, afterwards easing off under realizing; March, 74%c; May, 72 5-16c to 72 9-16c; July, 72 7-16c to 72 11-16c; Sept., 72%c o 72%c. Rye firm; state, 58c to 59c, i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 3%c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 85,-00; options quiet, but steadier with wheat, and on light country offerings. Dats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; options dull out steady. Butter—Receipts, 4,875 bkgs; strong. Cheese—Receipts, 602 bkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 8,520 pkgs; arely steady; State and Pennsylvania t mark, 15½c to 16c; western at mark, 5½c to 15½c; southern at mark, 14½c o 15%c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair re-ining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined rregular; orushed, \$5 50; powdered, 5 20; granulated, \$5 10. Coffee—No. 7, Rio. 84c to 8%c; nominal. Lead dull. Wool steady. Hops quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Feb. 26.

Fellowing are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Oben High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 66½ 65½ 65½

July. 66½ 67½ 68½ 66½

Corn—May. 35 35½ 35 35

July. 35½ 35½ 35½ 36½

Oats—May. 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½

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chapped hands, face and lips are not known where this new preparation is used.

W. T. Strong & Co., Dispensing Chemists, 184 DUNDAS STREET.

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 7-10 a.m.-Probabili- can do. des for the next 24 hours for lakes region: Westerly winds; fine weather. Thursday — Easterly and southeasterly winds; moderately cold; fair at first, followed by light snow.

THE TEMPERATURES. Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 6-8 p.m.-The storm center is now over the Ottawa Valley, and is moving quickly eastward. Snow is falling in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the weather is clearing in On-tario. The temperature continues low over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-44; Kamloops, 18-28; Calgary, 20 below-16; Edmonton, 14 below-12; Prince Albert, 22 belowzero; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-zero; Winnipeg, 2 below-12; Port Arthur, 6-16; Parry Sound, 4-40; Toronto, 14-44; Ottawa, zero-22; Montreal, 4 below-32; Quebec, 10 below-10; Halifax, zero-24.

-Nothing to do at the police court today.

-J. T. Stephenson is in New York on business

-The Children's Aid Society will meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow. -The rain and thaw of yesterday made no appreciable difference in the

height of the river. -Miss Martha A. Ballantyne. Lambeth, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis, Askin street,

city. -Mr. Jerry McDonald, the well-known hotelman, has purchased and is now in possession of the European Hotel, formerly The Hub.

-On Monday the death occurred of Mrs. Edward Battle, of 1,026 Francis street. Death was due to consumption.

The funeral, which took place today, was private. -F. H. Butler, stock broker, who was

burned out in the Masonic Temple fire. has his office at the Tecumseh House, in the room formerly occupied by the United States consul.

-Company B of the 7th Battalion, is taken in Ontario.

sending \$30 to Sergt. Sippi and Pte.

Wardell, R. C. R., who were among

A rear-end collision occur its members. Robinson, Little & Co. have subscribed nearly \$75 to be sent to Sergt. Sippi.

-An announcement appears in today's issue asking for volunteers for garrison duty at Halifax. The men connected with the 7th Battalion are to make application at the drill shed on Thursday evening. -The board of directors of the Com-

mercial Cable Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, payable April 14, 1900. transfer books will be closed on March 20 and reopened April 3. At the meeting of the Barrie Presbytery on Tuesday, it was stated that the

various congregations in the presbytery would contribute \$35,000 to twentieth century fund, most of this having already been subscribed. -C. W. Smith, of East London, to-

day expressed a 100-lb. package to Messrs. Turner, Sippi and George McBeth (of Strathroy), members of B Company. The parcel contains jam, pickles, fruit, cigars, etc., and shows Mr. Smith's generosity, which will be

# 50 Ladies' Rings

AT \$1.00 EACH.

Mrs. Bland, wife of Rev. Canon Bland, Hamilton, is suffering severely from the injuries she received in the C. P. R. accident near Pontypool on Saturday morning. Two ribs were broken and her back was severely in-

jured. -"We are extremely proud of the bravery displayed by royal Canadian brothers. May God bless you all, is the sincere wish of Line, McDonald & Co., London, Canada." This message

accompanied 1,000 cigars expressed to E Company yesterday. -The high winds of last night blew in a small portion of the west wall of the Masonic Temple ruins, and because of the danger to traffic on Richmond street from the swaying walls, City Engineer Graydon ordered that part of the street to be closed.

-Mrs. Katherine Stokes, mother of Richard Stokes, of No. 119 Clarence street, died last night. She had suffered from internal trouble for the past three weeks. The funeral will take from St. Peter's Cathedral to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

-The medical health officer has been notified by Dr. Graham, health officer of Lobo, that there is a case of smallpox in the township. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease entering the city. Dr. Graham telephoned to Dr. Hutchinson last evening. -Mr. Albert J. Brenton, formerly of London, now of Brantford, was mar-ried last Wednesday to Miss Gertrude Pettit, also of Brantford. The groom was supported by Mr. F. G. Brenton, of this city, and a number of relatives and near friends were present from London.

-The death of Mr. Thomas Green is announced, at his home, No. 45 Palace street. Mr. Green was in his 86th year, and his death was the result of the gradual weakening of old age. The remains will be conveyed to Union, where interment will take place on Fri-

-The Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph department have made arrangements with the Dominion government by which press dispatches will be handled at a rate of 4 cents per word between Victoria and points in Yukon. To this rate is to be added the regular press rate to Victoria. The Dominion government have also arranged for cablegrams to be handled at 45 cents per word, in addition to the Atlantic cable rates.

-Mr. George M. Francis, who twenty years ago lived in Strathroy, and is well known to many Londoners, was in the city today renewing acquaintances. He is now a citizen of Port Arthur, and is on a deputation to the Ontario Government regarding legislation affecting New Ontario. Mr. Francis looks well and vigorous, only a little grayer. He notes great improvement in London. Of the future of New On-tarlo he has great expectations, and believes firmly in the development of the country. He wears a loyal button, and say's Port Arthur celebrated the relief of Ladysmith with great enthusi-

-Major J. B. Rankin, of Chatham. has received the following letter from the late John A. Donegan, of the first Canadian contingent, who was recently killed at Paardeberg. This letter was written at Belmont, Jan. 25. In it the brave fellow wrote: "Every man is quietly waiting for the time to come when we will hear the command, and will be sent forward to the front, and they all say that when the time comes and they get into action, they will show to Europe and the world what Canadians are made of, and what they

-Magistrate Love's quarterly return of convictions for the period from Dec. 1 to Feb. 29 has been made out. return shows the total number of convictions to be 91, and the value of fines inflicted was \$518 45, part of which, of course, was not paid, the offenders taking imprisonment instead. The largest number of convictions were for drunkenness, disorderliness and vagrancy, totaling 55. There were 9 breaches of bylaws, 6 assaults, 4 breaches of the liquor license act, and 4 driving over bridges faster than a walk, the mainder being made up of isolated offenses, cruelty to animals, misde-meanors, immoderate driving, etc.

-In a letter to a friend. Pte. Dan McMillan, one of the members of B company, says: "Finch, from London, s at Orange River with typhoid. He is from our tent and slept right alongside of me. He took sick very suddeny, and, after a couple of days in the hospital here was sent to Orange River. The fellows take sick very suddenly, those who least expect it. Finch was a big fellow, weighing over 180 pounds. The hospital at this point is most uninviting, and the treatment much the same. If you have an inward complaint you get two pills; if it's an ingrowing toenail, you get two pills out of the same bottle, and the same for sprained ankle, etc."

Mrs. White, of Westminster township.

These two ladies reached the age of 80 years on Saturday last. They are twins, and it is remarkable that the resemblance is still so exact that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. A re-union of the family has just been held, at which about 20 of the aged ladies' immediate descendants from all parts of Western Ontario attended, Mrs. Jarmain and Mrs. White were born in Ipswich, Suffolk county, England, and came to Canada in the early thirties. Mrs. Jarmain settled in London, where she has resided ever since. Mr. Edward Jarmain, of 36 Becher street, is her son. Mrs. White, since coming to Canada, has lived on a farm in Westminster township. It is improbable that a similar photograph has ever before been

A rear-end collision occurred at Komoka last night. One freight train ran into another, and a couple of cars were smashed. An auxiliary train was dis-ON THE MONTEREY.

The local Red Cross workers have been indefatigable. On the steamship Monterey they will send two large bales, one for our brave soldiers on the firing line, and the other for our heroic girls in the hospitals in South Africa. Accompanying messages read: The contents of these bales, the second consignment sent by the London Red Cross Society, were again mainly prepared by the loving hands of the women and girls of the Forest City, all of whom are so proud of the recorded achievements of their Canadian heroes upon the battlefields of South Africa. The special message they send you is: 'We knew you would make us proud of you, and we are. We knew you would give us cause to honor you, and we do. We ever pray that God may bless and protect you until your home-coming to us. God Save the Queen.' "

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Pleasant surprises are always welcome. This was the experience of the Froebel Society yesterday afternoon,

highly appreciated by the above-nam- meetings were more largely attended ed boys. George's school. In the course of the programme, which was appreciably interspersed by plano and violin solos, Principal Baker, in a few well-chosen remarks, told of the influence and value of the kindergarten and its vital relation to the entire system of educa-tion. He urged the mothers present to actively co-operate in this all-im-portant work—the unfolding of the child's inner life. Miss Beattie, of the

primary grade, spoke on the "Progress of Kindergarten Children." Sugges-tions for home occupations for the children, given by the kindergartners, brought an interesting and profitable meeting to a close. THE LONDON FURNITURE PLANT Lord Roberts' Forces Ad-Stratford Beacon: "A gang of employes are at work clearing up the re-

mains of the burned McLagan furniture factory. The machines, or what is left of them, are being removed, and it is understood that a building will shortly be erected for the use of Mr. Easson. Mr. McLagan was in London on Monday, examining the building formerly occupied by the London furniture factory. This factory has not been running for a couple of years, and is situated in the heart of the city. It is an immense building, but, owing to its situation and the smallness of its lumber yards, is not such a desirable property as might be thought. It is possible that Mr. McLagan may remain in Stratford, but unlikely that his factory will be rebuilt on the old site." If Mr. McLagan decides to locate in London, his business would prove a very desirable acquisition to the city. In Stratford he employs about 80 hands at present. For his business the plant referred to is an admirable one. The machinery is there intact, and all he would have to do would be to start the fires. The present owners, however, are not too anxious to sell, as they believe it would be more profitable for them to turn the buildings into warehouses and sell the unused land. However, correspondence is being carried on with Mr. McLagan, who is undecided as yet whether to rebuild in Strat-ford or locate in London.

## Largest in the City.

The sworn statement of circulation of The London Advertiser, printed herewith, for the month of February, is the largest average circulation ever attained by any daily paper printed in London. It is, in fact, the largest sworn circulation of any daily printed in Canada, excepting in the cities of Montreal and Toronto:

County of Middlesex, In the matter of the circulation of "The London Daily Advertiser." To Wit: I, John Cameron, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, man-aging director of "The London Adver-

That the actual bona fide circulation of The London Advertiser for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

	Feb. 1	, 1900	 8,979
	Feb. 2	, 1900	 8,962
	Feb. 8	3, 1900	 8,208
	Feb. 5	, 1900	 9,025
	Feb. 6	, 1900	 8.901
	Feb. 7	, 1900	 8,976
	Feb. 8	, 1900	 9.002
	Feb. 9	, 1900	 9.034
	Feb. 10	, 1900	 9,223
	Feb. 12	, 1900	 9,000
	Feb. 13	, 1900	 8,997
	Feb. 14	, 1900	 8,979
	Feb. 15	, 1900	 8,988
	Feb. 16	, 1900	 8.990
	Feb. 17	, 1900	 9,208
	Feb. 19	, 1900	 8,985
	Feb. 20	, 1900	 8,894
	Feb. 21	, 1900	 10,700
	Feb. 22	2, 1900	 8,985
	Feb. 23	, 1900	 9,502
j	Feb. 24	, 1900	 9,334
	Feb. 26	3, 1900	 9,050
	Feb. 27	, 1900	 9,374
	Feb. 28	3, 1900	 8,969
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Total ..... 219.265 Or an average circulation for each day of...... 9.136

(Nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six copies). This circulation is exclusive of all spoiled copies, being the actual circulation of mail list, subscribers, agents, carrier boys and street sales.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, Today a photograph was taken of Mrs. Jarmain, 138 Fullarton street, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence force and effect as if made under oath JOHN CAMERON.

Declared before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this fifth day of March, A. D., 1900. T. H. PURDOM, A Commissioner, etc., H. C. J.

# SINEWS OF WAR

British House Indorses the Proposed \$175,000,000 Loan.

London, March 7.-The House of Commons, in committee of the whole, last evening adopted a resolution to authorize a loan of £35,000,000. The vote stood 161 to 26.

Questioned regarding the students' disturbances at Montreal, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colpatched from this city about 8:30 onies, said he regretted the "unfortu-o'clock this morning to clear the track nate riots," and briefly recounted the occurrences, saying he was happy to add that a telegram yesterday evening showed their cessation.

#### **CUSTOMERS** IN RUSSIA

A London Firm to Send Two Carloads of Goods to St. Petersburg.

The market for the products of the Fort City is extensive. In a few days two carloads of stationary and portable engines manufactured by George White & Sons, of this city, will be on their way to St. Petersburg, Russia. They were ordered by the Russian Agricultural Implement Company, Raboutik.

HCCKEY.

Lovers of Canada's winter sports will be afforded an opportunity to witness one of the best games of the season at Jubilee rink tonight, when the St. John's Athletic Club and Glencoe for, notwithstanding the great difficulties pedestrians were called upon to contend with none of the mothers' of themselves.

5c Cigar. Made. Has been on the market for years. Try it WM. ATKINS, Manufacturer.

# A Good Tale

vance on the Enemy.

Boers in Full Retreat Followed by the British.

Flying Column of Troops Invade the Transvaal.

Boers Hear "Bad News"-Their Retreat From Ladysmith, They Say, Was Due to a Mistake.

London, March 7 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs from Osfontein: Advanced March 7. Enemy in full retreat, followed by our troops. Casualties few." London, March 7 .- The text of Lord Roberts' dispatch is as follows: "Osfontein, March 7-4:30 p.m.-Our operations today promises to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder river. I placed Gen. Colville's division on the north bank and Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in

TURNING THE ENEMY'S LEFT FLANK.

opening a road for the 6th division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry; while Tucker's 7th division and the Guard's Brigade, under Pole-Carew, are realized to the control of th Carew, are making their way across the river to Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this

Our casualties will, I trust, be few as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened.

TRANSVALL INVADED.

4:16 p.m.-A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the 9,002 Transvaal, and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infanfry, Natal Scouts and Artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. The column first crossed the border Feb. 28. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catasa Hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

BOERS HEAR "BAD NEWS."

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, Saturday, March 3.-The federals have fallen back on the Biggarsberg chain, crossing Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain commandant in ordering his men to retire from the key to the position without any reason for the movement.

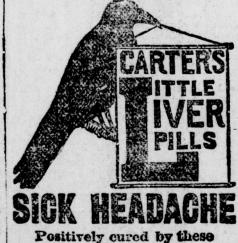
On receipt of the bad news from the Modder River Wednesday it was resolved to send the wagons back to Biggarsberg, and soon long strings of ox-wagons lined the roads. Over a thousand wagons took the westerly route to the laager south of Lady smith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg. A large number of tents captured from British at Dundee and also the ammunition, were abandoned. difficulty was in dismounting "Long Tom.

The great war play for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, which was postponed owing to burning of the Grand Opera House, will be produced at the new London Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 14. Plans for exchange of reserved seat tickets will open at Nordheimer's, Friday morning next, 9 o'clock. There promises to be a bumper house.

Here Rests Your Hope.

New remedies come and new remedies go; but Scott's Emulsion is the great rock foundation on which hope of recovery from weak throats and lungs must rest. It is The Standard of the World.

The semi-official Post, of Berlin, urges the German press to cease abusing the British out or sympathy for the Boers, and asserts that the Boer army contains but 46,500 men.



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia. Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongus Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Small Dese,

bears repeating-no matter how much we ding-dong about it. We beg to mention a few more unmistakably low prices on

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## STORM ECHOES

bot street.

The heavy fall of snow Monday night, followed by rain Tuesday morning resulted in the total collapse of the curling and skating rinks at Milton. Luckily no one was in the rink

when the accident happened. For 36 hours the States of Minnesota, Jowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The center appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois, and along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow, changing to hail, then to rain, was accompanied by a wind that at times amounted to a

Recent storms have cost Detroit street railways \$40,000 up to date. The roof of a shed at the Michigan Central depot in Detroit caved in yesterday from the weight of snow. Had the accident occurred five minutes earlier serious loss of life would probably have resulted, as the place was then filled with trainmen and passengers.

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Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
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They Struck It Rich.

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

Hon. Clifford Sifton will leave for England on Saturday next, accom-panied by Mrs. Sifton.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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. Acti & no this advice I procured the mediciae, and less than half a bottle cured me, I certainly believe it saved my life. was with reluctance that I consente: to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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Lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. All grocers.

# THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

The dream of her wedding day finished by a crowd of smiling faces, a chorus of good wishes, her husband's animated farewells. Another minute, and she was in the traveling-carriage; Oakside had disappeared, and Lord Vivian Selwyn had clasped her to his

"All mine at last! Violante, my wife!"
They did not go to Selwyn Castle.
Lord Vivian had asked his wife to
choose whatever place she liked best for their honeymoon. He smiled at her simplicity then with her beautiful eyes wide open in wonder, the dimples deepening round her sweet lips, she said: "Should you think the Scotch lakes "Should you think the Scotch lakes voice, clear and soft as the sweetest too far away? I read the 'Lady of the music, said: Lake' some years ago, and I have long-ed ever since to visit every place

named there." We will try to bridge over the distance," he had replied laughingly.
So to the Scotch lakes they went.
And amid such glorious loveliness of sea and sky as Violante had never even dreamed of, she finished the lesson of love she had begun to learn at Woodeaves

There, alone in the sweetest solitude under heaven, Lord Vivian grew almost to worship his beautiful young wife. He could see no fault, no shadow of imperfection in her. There were no envious eyes near to note when she did not feel quite at her ease, and he thought her shy, blushing, timid manners more winning, more charming than

anything he had ever seen. When the chill days of November came, and they went home to Selwyn Castle, Lord Vivian was more deeply in love than ever with his fair young

#### CHAPTER IX.

Mrs. Selwyn and Beatrice Leigh sat in the grand drawing-room of Selwyn Castle, awaiting the bride. Lord Vivian had written to say that he should be at home on the evening of the ninth of November. He requested, too, that there should be no public welcome, "no gathering of the class"; that only a few of the upper servants should be told of his return, for his wife, he said, was timid, and unused to all demon-

Beatrice Leigh, with curling lips. "You have had all kinds of heroines-brave women, warlike women, who have held the castle against a siege; diplomatic women, who have played the role of ambassadress; women with a mission, who have been the life of the Tories. A timid Lady Selwyn will be a novelty in the family annals."

We must make the best of it." said Mrs. Selwyn plaintively. "To tell the truth, Beatrice, I do begin to feel nervous as the time draws near. I hope she will not be very much amiss. Viv-ian seems as infatuated as ever."

"Let us hope his infatuation may last," said Beatrice. "It will be sorry days for Vivian when it wears away, and he understands the reality." The ladies were anxiously awaiting the return of the lord of the castle and his fair young bride. It was a cold No-vember evening. The weather, which had retained autumnal brightness until late, had suddenly collapsed, and the winter reigned su-The last leaf had died from the bare branches, the trees swayed to and fro in the wintry blast, the wind wailed and sighed through the darkling night; it rained and hailed at intervals, the stars did not shine, and the moon was hidden in the clouds. Not a cheerful night outside, but the interior of the castle was one blaze of light and warmth. The large chandeliers in the drawing-room were lighted, and poured down a flood of mellow, golden light on the magnificent room and its occupants. Few places in England can boast of an apartment so luxurious and grand as the state drawing-room of Selwyn Castle. The pictures in it were masterpieces, the statues were priceless. The buhl cabinets, the elegant, costly furniture, the magnificent hangings, the profusion of rare and fragrant exotics, all made up a picture rarely equaled for splendor. Had Vivian been consulted, he would have preferred that his wife should been received in any other room in the house than this. It was stately enough of itself to strike anyone with awe, and to write with perfect truth, Miss Leigh had calculated that it would produce that effect on the young wife. "She will be supprised and dazzled

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and confused," thought that clever young lady; "then she is quite sure to be awkward—all those haur-ored girls are—so that the first impression she makes will be a bad one."

Beatrice Leigh had made her resolve; she had whispered no vow of vengeance to herself; she had not ranted like a tragedy queen; she had not, even to her own self, whispered the word "revenge."

None the less skillfully had she made her plans. Nothing kills love like ridicule, and she said to herseif that under the guise of friendly liking she would be merciless to Vivian's wife; she would never spare her; she would lay traps to draw out and expose her ignorance; her want of savoir vivre; she had re-solved to make Vivian writhe again under the infliction, while all the time she preserved the friendliest face and the kindliest emiles.

"Then we shall see what comes," she said to herself; "he will soon tire of his gauche village love, a girl who has nothing but a pretty face. Then the law is kind, and there will be ways and means of getting rid of her, were she twenty times Lady Selwyn."

So deeply was Miss Leigh engrossed 

in her thoughts, that she did not hear the arrival of the carriage, or anything else, until the door opened, and Mrs. Selwyn uttered a faint cry of aston-ishment. Then Beatrice Leigh raised her eyes, and they rested on a vision so radiant in youth, and beauty, and grace, that her face grew pale with

jealous envy as she gazed.
Lord Vivian entered first, and he led by the hand, as one leads a shrinking, frightened child, a beautiful girl, a girl whose movements were soft and harmonious, whose figure was grace and symmetry-even the traveling costume of velvet and fur could not conceal it—whose face, in its bright, shy, dimpled beauty, was wondrous to Lord Vivian led her proudly to his

mother.
"Mother," he said, in his grave, chivalrous fashion, "the happiest hour of my life is this, in which I bring to you my wife.

Mrs. Selwyn's face flushed; then a

"My own mother has been in heaven so long, I hardly remember her; will you let me give you the love I should have given her?"

And before she could answer two tender arms were clasped round her neck, sweet, warm lips touched her face, leaving her at a loss what to say or do

She had intended to be very stately; to show Lady Selwyn that dignity was before ease, but the loving touch of those sweet lips disarmed her. will speak occasionally; when she does so, no one can be deaf to her voice. So all Mrs. Selwyn's grand resolves ended in her saying, "You are welcome home, my daughter."

Then her voice faltered, and she kissed the sweet face with tears in her eyes. "Beatrice," said Vivian, "let me in-

troduce you to my wife." Miss Leigh executed a stately courtesy that would have done honor to Marie Antoinette for its imperial grace. Again it was wasted dignity. Violante went up to her softly and very shyly. "I am so gled to see you." she said earnestly. "I hope you will like me. Vivian has talked so much of you."

"Violante is a true child of nature," said Lord Selwyn laughingly; "she hopes you will like her, and she is not ashamed to say so."

[To be Continued.]

Robust Bob—Please help a poor victim of fate, mister? I lost me job. Old Gentlemen-How was that? Robust Bob-You see, I was der living skeleton in er museum, an' I drank a bottle of flesh producer by mistake.

Light and Shade.

Flunk-That man Fluster has wonderful command of language. Chunk—Indeed he has. I dropped into his home yesterday when he was trying to put up a stovepipe. - Ohio State

"Papa," she said, "the count has assured me that he can't live another day without me."

"Humph," grunted the old man. "I
didn't think he was as hard up as all
that."—Philadelphia Record.

It is a great mistake to set up our standard of right or wrong and judge

people accordingly. To measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To expect uniformity of opinion in

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike

this world.

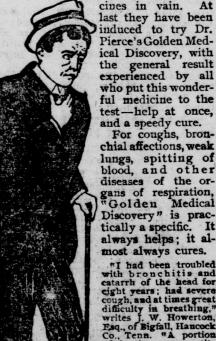
Not to yield to immaterial trifles. look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible which we cannot perform.—Buffalo

#### A SORRY SIGHT

It is, to see a strong man shaken like a reed by a paroxysm of coughing, which leaves him gasping for breath. People have suffered with bronchial affections for years, with obstinate, stubborn cough, and growing weakness. They have tried



the general result experienced by all who put this wonderful medicine to the test-help at once, and a speedy cure. For coughs, bronchial affections, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and other diseases of the organs of respiration, "Golden Medical Discovery" is practically a specific. It

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always helps; it almost always cures.

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"I had been troubled with bronchitis and catarrh of the head for eight years; had severe cough, and at times great difficulty in breathing." writes J. W. Howerton, Esq., of Bigfall, Hancock Co., Tenn. "A portion of the time my appetite was poor and part of the time I was unable to do anything. I had been reading about your medicine for a long time but hadn't much faith in it. Last spring concluded I would try it, and before I had taken one-third of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I began to mend. I continued taking it until I had taken several bottles. Took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets also. Now I feel like a new man, and can do as hard a day's work as any one."

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To the Charges Made Against the Government by the Opposition Leaders.

The Growth of Imperial Feeling-State of Trade-The Amendment to the Election Act.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, March 3 .- Practically the entire sitting of the house on Monday was occupied by a discussion upon the administration of the Yukon, the debate being precipitated by the leader of the Opposition upon the plea that the minister of the interior was going away, and it was advisable to deal with the matter before he left. There was nothing new in his ninety minutes' speech; in fact, it was a repetition of the principal charges made during the famous anti-Sifton sortie of last session. The royalty was excessive, oppressive, and, indeed, init was unprecedented, and militated against the development of the country, not only in keeping prospectors from going in, but also by encouraging smuggling of gold out of the country, and thereby reducing the apparent output, and depreciating the reputation of the country as a goldproducing territory to that extent. As evidence that actual injury was being done, Sir Charles pointed to the fact the population of Dawson City, which a year ago was put at about 25,-000, was now admitted to be less than

THE SAME FAMILIAR YARNS. The condition of the courts was next animadverted upon, Sir Charles claiming that the amount of judicial business requiring attention was far in excess of the power of the present ma-chinery to grapple with, and that the courts were handicapped because an extra judge had not been appointed, although the money to pay his salary had been voted at the last session. The new regulations governing the administration of disputed claims and the hydraulic regulations were also severely criticised and the charge deliber-ately made that those regulations had been framed without any regard to the interests of legitimate prospectors, but rather to enable the minister to parcel out all that was worth having to his "friends and favorites." In addition to all this the opposition leader reiterated the old familiar charges of general and wide-spread corruption among the officials, and a guilty conscience thereat on the part of the government.

THE NAMELESS ACCUSER. As nearly the whole list of these charges had been thoroughly exploited last session, and pretty effectually disposed of then, it was naturally expected that Sir Charles Tupper would have new and strong evidence with which to support them, but all he produced was the familiar anonymous letter, filled with glittering generalities, but offering no kind of evidence, either circumstantial or direct.

The minister of the interior (Hon. Clifford Sifton) immediately replied, taking up the various charges categorically. Having pointed out that the production of anonymous correspondence from disappointed adventurers could scarcely be looked upon as the best means of eliciting the facts, he explained that the revised regulations governing the relocation of disputed claims had led to the doing away of at least four-fifths of the litigation, and therefore would scarcely be looked upon with favor by the lawyers in Dawson City, to which profession Sir Charles Tupper's unidentified correspondent evidently belongs. He proved that so far from its being true that desirable properties were being parceled out to friends of the government, the fact was that all public lands had

DISPOSED OF BY PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder, a proceeding absolutely unknown during the regime of the late administration. As to the charge that the policy of the government was depopulating Dawson City, it was an indisputable fact that a very large proportion of the inhabitants of that place were simply adventurers, such as always float in to a new mining center, with no permanent stake the country, and moved out again just as soon as any excitement develops elsewhere. There was an entire absence of evidence that the regula-tions complained of had in any way adversely affected the legitimate pros pector. Upon the general question of the royalty, the minister frankly ad-mitted that it was a very difficult matter, requiring the most careful con-sideration, and this it was receiving at the hands of the government; and it might be that modifications of the present royalty would be necessary, both as to the amount of the royalty and in the methods of collecting it.
Of the general charges of which so much had been said and nothing proved, the minister simply pointed out the complete failure to make out a case in spite of the frantic efforts which had been put forth to do so.

TO AMEND THE ELECTION LAW, The newly-elected Independent Labor member from Winnipeg (Mr. Puttee) is already getting down to work, and in a well-delivered maiden speech the other afternoon, introduced a bill amend the Dominion election act. The amendment he proposes would extend the hour of polling until 8 o'clock in the evening in large centers of popula-tion, and substitute standard time for solar time. He also proposes to abolish the Durocher ballot, and substitute a simpler form of voting paper, practically identical with that used in provincial elections, a reform which the government had already decided upon. The necessity of this change was made very evident by Mr. Puttee, who pointed out that nearly 900 electors techni-cally spoiled their ballots in the recent Winnipeg bye-election, owing to the difference in the federal ballot introduced by the late administration, and the ballot which had been used at the provincial elections only a few weeks be-fore. So apparent was the fact that the system was at fault that the courts allowed the "spoiled" ballots and awarded Mr. Puttee the seat.

THE STATE OF TRADE. Bradstreet's weekly report declares that "the strength of staple values is a feature of Canadian trade. Toronto reports heavy buying of spring and summer goods. Industrial activity is very marked, Canadian factories running their fullest capacity. Money is active, and banks are making good profits. Montreal reports nearly all classes of metals as firmer. Drygoods orders are large and shipments are heavy. Collections are interfered with by had roads. Trade is inactive in British Columbia, and collections are only fair, while in the Maritime Prov-inces a seasonable business is reported doing. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$29.114,620, an increase of 1 per cent over last week. Business

failures for the week number 28, as compared with 35 last week, 39 in the week a year ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897, and 51 in 1896."

MAILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA. The postmaster-general has arranged with the postoffice authorities of Great Britain and Cape Colony that letters arriving in Canada from the Canadian troops serving in South Africa, addressed to their friends here, shall be delivered whether the postage is paid or not. Mr. Mulock has been negotiating this matter ever since the first contingent sailed, and has at last suc-ceeded in his purpose. The consent of the Cape government is another evidence of the growth of imperial feel-ing, as the principal part of the loss of revenue will fall upon the treasury of that country.

## **NEARLY ROASTED**

20 Stockmen Hurt in a Chicago Wreck -Trains Smashed Together.

Chicago, March 6 .- Twenty stockmen and railway employes were injured, two probably fatally, in a collision yesterday between two Illinois Central freight trains near Broadview, a few minutes out of Chicago.

The injured are: Joseph Hobbs, Marcus, Ia., may die; Frank I. McCall, brakeman, Freeport, Ill., may die.
Others more or less injured are: E.
E. Farwell, Manchester, Ia.; J. B. Counsell, Dyersville, Ia.; Edward Yaeger, Primghar, Ia.; Charles Peters, Matlock, Ia.; H. B. Emerson, Manchester, Ia.; J. J. Collins, conductor; J. A. Clark, Elmhurst, Ill.; J. H. Dunne, Marcus, Ia.; W. R. Spear, Dubuque; Joseph Bernard, Antonia; S. M. Wixcell; H. O. Booth, Sioux Fails, S. D.; Peter J. Baadte, Matlock, Ia.; G. P. Statter, Sioux Falls, S. D.; J. W. Bryant, Cleghorn, Ia.; W. B. Brazell, Otto, Ia.; Thomas McMahon, Quinby,

Ia.; E. A. Wilkinson, Quinby, Ia.

The two trains had been running about a mile apart. While climbing long grade a coupling-pin in the head train broke. The rear section of the broken train immediately started down the back grade, and in a minute was entirely beyond control. It struck the engine of the oncoming freight train with a terrific crash. The caboose telescoped the coach, pinning a number if the passengers in the debris. Fire broke out almost immediately, and for a time many of the injured were in great danger of roasting alive,

KILLED AT A GAME OF CARDS. Long Branch, N. J., March 7.-Wm. White, of Long Branch, was murdered yesterday in Limerick. The murderer escaped. White was stabbed in the jugular vein. White and two or three companions were playing cards, and got into a dispute. Words led to blows, and in the scuffle someone stabbed

AN ISLAND MISSING.

San Francisco, March 7 .- Chief Officer Cooskey, of the transport Grant, said that on Feb. 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell Island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11:30 a.m. on the date mentioned the Grant sailed over the exact position, and not a trace of the island could be found.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Toronto, March 7 .- The Ontario Rifle Association, at its annual meeting yes-terday re-elected the officers of last year, except that Capt. Carberry, Capt. Cunningham and Capt. Smith (Cornwall) are added to the council in place of Capt. Crowe (Guelph), Capt. Clegg (Peterboro) and Capt. Walker (Cornwall). The officers are:

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spring, tra la, Have a plait from the hem to the waist; The "habit-back" isn't the thing, tra

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-P. C. Ralph is confined to his house with an attack of congestion of the

-Rev. Dr. Gaetz, of Brandon, formerly of London, has accepted the call extended to him by the quarterly of-ficial board of Wesley Church, Winni-

-Bishop McEvay, of this city, will preach a charity sermon next Sunday evening in the Cathedral, Hamilton, under the auspices of St. Mary's benevolent Society.

-Trafalgar Lodge, No. 51, Sons of England, will give a benefit concert in the city hall Friday, to aid Bro. Walters, whose son has had the misfortune to lose an arm.

N. W. Emerson, Druggist visit to friends and acquaintances here, is an employe of one of the leading railways in the Northwest, and is doing well in that part of the country.

-Mr. J. Morehead, of New York, formerly of this city, has secured a position on the road as representative of the American Wine Company, of San Francisco, Cal. His trip will be through the New England States.

-Officers are authorized to be attached for instruction as follows: No. 1 regimental depot, London—R. C. R., second Lieut. W. L. McGregor, 21st Battalion, short course, and second Lieut. W. H. Ashton, 21st Battalion, short course.

-Winnipeg Telegram: Owing to the appointment of Mr. James Hooper, first thing recommended for a case formerly of London, to the position of indigestion or any stomach trouble. Queen's printer, a change in the business management of the Telegram is manager is now filled by Mr. Clayton M. Weiss. Mr. F. H. Turnock fills the position of editor-in-chief.

-The Chicago British-American of March 3, contains a biography of the late James B. Hunter, president of the Hunter & McCue Furniture Company. Mr. Hunter suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died Feb. 23. He was born in London in 1858, and was a member of the famous Forest City Pleasure Club. He leaves a widow and three

-William Sutherland, of 144 Horton going down between two cars at Wingham on Monday. He managed to catch a hook as he fell, and was drag-ged about half a mile, receiving very and the true reason why they cure the severe abdominal injuries, which were attended to in Wingham. They are

not considered dangerous. -The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the fol- | promptly digest it. lowing donations for January and February: A friend, \$5 worth of groceries, per Mrs. De la Hooke; Mrs. Macbeth, literature; Mrs. E. P. Bucke, basket of vegetables; Mrs. Niven, a quarter of We have New Mattresses, Feather mutton; Mrs. John Puddicombe, pre-Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bed-serves and men's clothing; Mr. J. E. Boomer, basket of confectionery.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY. One of West Nissouri's most highly respected pioneers passed peacefully sen., of lot 24, con. 6, at the advanced age of 84 years and 4 months. Mr. Stuart had been ill since before Christmas, and died from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Keith. Banffshire, Scotland. He was born Oct. 31, 1815, and married Jean Findlay Aug. 23, 1834, who died Aug. 19, 1884. He came to Canada in 1856, and resided in London till 1858, when he moved to the farm on which he died. He was a man of sterling worth, a hard work-er and one who during a long and use-ful life made many friends. He was a "I tr consistent and respected member of the South Nissouri Presbyterian Church. His latter years were mostly spent in reading. He had a retentive memory and a mind well stored with useful information. In politics he was a staunch and zealous Liberal, never having missed polling his vote until the last contest. He was a subscriber and ar-dent reader of The Advertiser since its first publication. There are eight chil-

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ONE ON THE MAJOR. Ottawa correspondence Toronto Star: The laugh is still on Major Beattie, M. P., of London, who cast about himself an especial glory of loyalty by claiming to the "more loyal than the Queen." Mr. Tarte, in a speech that would have been welcomed with great relief by men who had honestly doubted the attitude of that contemporate to the taxpayer; the necessary funds the second that agitated the board. Some were in favor of the former course, some of the latter. It was explained that if the recommendation made by the finance committee to erect an addition, were among the questions that agitated the board. Some were in favor of the former course, some of the latter. It was explained that if the recommendation made by the finance committee to erect an addition, were adopted. ed the attitude of that gentleman to-wards British institutions, was taking a shot at N. F. Davin, M.P., whose loyalty is as wordy as the dictionary itself, by saying that when he saw "an Irishman who claimed to be more loval. Trishman who claimed to be more loyal sufficient to meet the sinking fund, than the Queen," he thought there and interest charges on the proposed must be something wrong with him. addition. The matter was finally re-Up jumped Major Beattie, shouting: ferred back to obtain the opinion of an "You see one now. I am one." Of architect as to the possibility of using course, he did not mean to say that. the present space.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

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

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

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The Public Library Board met last light, with Mr. Talbot Macbeth presiding, and Messrs. Egan, Manigault, Macklin, Gunn, Judd, Jeffrey and Librarian Blackwell, present. In the discussion relative to the increased accommodation in the building it was apparent that all the members recognized the urgent necessity for enlarged space, and they were at variance only when the method of providing it was being considered. Would it be advisable to build an addition and have the library all on the ground floor? Would it be wiser to utilize the present portion upstairs, sacrificing the rental obtained therefrom, and sacrificing also, in a measure, the public convenience? These were among the questions that agitat-

He had not caught Mr. Tarte's words.
Yet, although the laugh is on the major, it is characteristic of the treatmen accorded Mr. Tarte that his enemies are accusing him of having aspersed the Irish. It is not likely, however, that Irishmen will claim to be more loyal than the Queen, and it is probable that on reflection Major Reat.

Estimates for the year were placed Estimates for the year were placed at \$8,890 as follows: Interest, \$1,000; sinking fund, \$839 55; salaries, \$2,800; light, heat and water, \$524; binding, printing, \$250; periodicals, \$450; books, \$2,151 45; printing, \$250; stationery, \$125; incidentals, furniture, etc., \$250. To meet this expenditure, \$8,200 is expected. probable that on reflection Major Beat-tie and Mr. Davin will decide to acquit her majesty of any deficiency in this

Trom the city and \$200 from the gov-ternment.

During February there was an aver-

age daily circulation of 404 books and magazines, and average daily fines of 75 cents. Cards issued to date, 7,643.

The tenders of the Catholic Record and Charles Chapman for printing and binding, respectively, were accepted.

Three applications for positions as assistants were filed for reference.

### **Patriotic Concerts.**

TRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. At the Auditorium last night a grand patriotic concert was given by the Irish Benevolent Society, which was well attended and thoroughly successful. The following enjoyable programme was andered: chairman's address, Maye Rumball; song, "Her Majesty" (A ams), Miss Stella Regan; song, "Jack Canuck" (S. T. Church), Mr. Leitch; song, "Who Carries the Gun?" (Needham) Mrs. R. M. Burns; dun?" (Needham) Mrs. R. M. Burns; address "Irish Heroes," Rev. George Gilmour; song, "Soldier, Sailor, Volunteer" (C. Campbell), Miss Constance Fraser; plano solo, (a) "Military Polonaise," (b), "Berceuse," (c) "Grand Polonaise," A flat (Chopin), Mr. Thos. Martin; duet, "After the Fray" (Bondress) heur), Mr. Newton Large and Mr. R Albert Brown; song, "The Lads of the Red, White and Blue" (King), Miss McDonald; reading, Canon Dann; song, "America Looking On" (Rinsdale), Miss Pickard; song, "Bobs" (G. B. Sippi), Mr. G. B. Sippi.

UNITED CHOIRS. Wellington Street Methodist Church was filled to the doors last night by the audience which assembled to hear the concert given by the united choirs of Wellington Street and Askin Street Churches. The concert was in aid of the choir funds. Owing to the blockade on the railways, two of the artists whose names appeared on the pro gramme, Miss Whelpley and little

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Gladys Hubel, of Mount Forest, were unable to be present, and their places were acceptably filled by Miss Maud Fowler and Miss Ethel Blackwell. The programme consisted of organ solos by Professor Philp; choruses, "With Sheathed Swords," and "The Singers, by the united choirs; a cornet solo by Mr. H. E. St. George; solo by Mr. Blakie; solos, "Her Majesty," "Just a Little Piece of String," and "Night of Nights," by Miss Fowler; recitations by Miss Blackwell and solos by H. Buthyen McDonald "Something Spe-Buthyen McDonald. "Something Special During Intermission," set down on the programme, proved to be the singing of "Rule, Britannia," by Miss Fowler, with chorus, and display of flags by the choirs. Mrs. McDonald

TALBOT STREET BAPTISTS. There was a good attendance at the patriotic concert given at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night. A number of interesting limelight views were given by Dr. Buchan, the majority being of the Scottish Highlands, and others of the various Canadian The presentation of the views occupied an hour, and the following programme was then rendered: Solo, "Night of Nights," Miss Marion Hutchinson; recitation, "An Incident of Lucknow," Miss Nina Burke; cabinet, but so far as reported he has solo, "Her Majesty." Mr. Tambling; not secured the necessary support of "The Absent-Minded Begrecitation. gar," Miss Burke; solo, "Rule, Britan-nia," Miss Hutchinson. Admission was by collection at the door, and the proceeds, over \$20, will be handed over to the Red Cross fund. A collection taken up during Miss Burke's recital of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" netted \$11 85 for the Daily Mail's (London,

IN SOUTH LONDON. On Friday evening of this week a patriotic concert will be held in the Street Methodist Sunday school room under the auspices of Council No. 19, C. O. C. F., South London. The committee in charge will devote the receipts to B Company, Canadian contingent. It is expected a large crowd will be present, as an excellent programme has been arranged.

#### **NEWS NOTES**

The Montreal city council has voted \$1,200 to entertain the members of the Strathcona Horse next week. At the Elgin spring jury assizes, Justice MacMahon complimented the

county on its fine building. Sir Charles Tupper addressed meeting at Boston, Monday night, in aid of the British South African fund. The Press Association says that the wife of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is residing at Aberdeen

The Associated Press learns that the British government has decided that Lord Pauncefote will remain as ambassador to Washington indefinitely. According to mail advices the Samoa Herald predicts grave complica-tions in connection with a serious na-

with relations.

tive disturbance in the Island of Savil, on Feb. 3. The Conservative ministry of Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, having resigned, Mr. Bond, the leader of the Liberal opposition was asked by Gov. McCallum to form a

members of the legislature. Bourke Cochran, addressing New York Clan-na-Gaels on the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth, sympathy for the Boers, said the American government had unduly favored Britain in not pressing the Alaskan dispute to a settlement, and asserted that President McKinley had surendered to British influence.



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