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LADYSMITH IS NOW RELIEVED

John Nilsson
THE
Undisputed World's Champion
Speed, fancy, trick and Acrobatic
Skater will give one of his peerless ex-
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AT THE
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ON
FRIDAY NIGHT
Programme will include jumping over
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See him execute the marvellous and
perilous feat of jumping over a barrel
standing on end with one foot.
Will jump 7 barrels standing on end.
His challenge to anyone in the world to
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Skating before and after the exhibition
Orchestra will be present.
Admission 10c and 15c

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Hundreds of illustrations. Only \$1.50.
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battles, marches and sieges of this remark-
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Company, Dept. 6, Chicago.

WANTED—If you wish to know that
the best way to get their printing is
at the Advocate Office.

WANTED—Several hundred tons of
scrap iron of all kinds, and metals
rubbers, rags and bones. Guelph Iron
and Metal Co., Gordon St. Telephone 138,
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TO LET—Castle Hall, situated in
Opera House Block. Suitable for
lectures and assemblies. Also best
lodging room in the city. Herb. McCut-
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HOUSE TO LET on Waterloo avenue,
Apply at Mr. Peterson's office.

TO LET—A nice brick house with good
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Street cars pass property. Rent only \$5.00
per month. Apply to Wm. Noble, Bridge
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Boat present occupied by Star bar-
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Apply to J. J. Hazelton, Home Cakes Co.

ROOM TO LET—In Higginbotham's
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TO LET—Large stone house on Woolwich
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Mar. Square.

BOARDERS WANTED—Two gentlemen
can find comfortable board at 70
Yarwood Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A black pointer dog. Answers to
the name of "Bart". Finder will be
suitably rewarded by returning
him to J. H. Currier, at Massey Harris ware-
rooms, or to J. J. White, Gladwin street.
Anyone retaining the dog after this notice
will be prosecuted.

LOST—On January 6th, between Cor.
Dublin and Green St., and John-
ston's store, Eramora Road, a roll
of carpet. Finder will please leave at
Johnston's store and receive reward.

LOST—Gun metal watch with bow
attached, between Wyndham and
Mill St. Finder will be suitably
rewarded. Leaving at Advocate Office.

PERSONAL POINTERS PLACED IN
The Advocate, the people's popular
paper, produces positive profits of their
profile publicity: one cent a word says the
bill.

Sleds at cost

The balance of Children's
Sleds to be cleared off at cost.
\$1.75 Sleds at \$1.15
\$1.25 Sleds at 80c
85c Sleds at 60c
75c Sleds at 45c
50c Sleds at 30c
Also a large assortment
of Baby Sleds with railing.
Usual price \$1.75 for \$1.10.

DAY'S Book Store

DAY SELLS CHEAP
Boy Wanted.

Lady-Smith Relieved

of sore throat by using one of
our **Throat Atomizers.**
There is nothing so effective
for catarrh, or sore throat, as the
proper use of an atomizer.
See our window display and
ask for prices.

LAW Druggist

95 Upper Wyndham St. Phone 61.

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Supporting the joint stars
TOM MARKS and MAY A. BELL
Thurs. 1st The Major's Bride.
Fri. 2nd Jerry The Tramp.
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Next Monday Night
The Duke's Daughter.
PRICES—10c and 15c

RECITAL

Miss Tessa MacCallum Canada's
brightest elocutionist in
KNOX CHURCH
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st
in aid of the Organ Fund.

Admission 25c A. O. U. W.

REGULAR MEETING of Royal Lodge
will be held on Friday evening, in R.
T. of H. Hall.
Visiting brethren welcome.
Full attendance is specially requested.
F. G. LAWRENCE, H. L. FLEWELLING
Recorder. M. W.

The Kandy Kitchens

Strawberry Marrowbone

At 10c a lb
Be sure and get a
package of this delicious
confection for one day
only at 10c per lb
Oysters raw and stew
THE KANDY KITCHEN.
24 Lower Wyndham St.

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SIGN OF THE BIG BOOK, UPPER
Wyndham street, Guelph Bookbind-
ery, Frank Suman, proprietor. Any
thing in the Book Line from the largest
Ledger to a pocket Bible bound in the best
style. Our prices the lowest.

Traders' Bank OF CANADA

Authorized Capital..... \$1,000,000
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(Next door to Post Office Wyndham St.)

SUMS of \$1 and upwards received on
deposit and the highest current rate of
interest paid or compounded half
yearly.
A general banking business transacted
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The Big Bookstore

Special this week
Wall Paper.
One more great
clearing sale
of all our big stock.
Children's Carriages
and
Go Carts
New Spring
lines now
being shown

Books

Janice Meredith
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Sausage Stuffer and Lard Press Combined

This is something new and
an article combining usefulness
with economy in outlay and
also economy in space. The
Crown Sausage Stuffer and
Lard Press is easily kept clean
(a most necessary factor in
stuffers and presses.) Size to
suit requirements. Call and
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This Space Denotes BARBER

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Always ready to do
Paper Hanging,
Graining,
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Glazing,
Storm Sash, etc
in up-to-date style.
**Keep Your Eye
On This Spot.**
Jacomb's Old Stand Phone 271.

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For F. L. Camp & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Dealers in Grain, Shoes, Cotton, and
Provisions.
Orders executed on all Exchanges.
Office over C. P. R. Telegraph Office
Private wires— Phone 386.

DIED.

NOLAN—On Feb. 27th, 1900, Eliza Godfrey,
wife of Wm. Noble, Age 62.
Funeral from the family residence 45
Bridge st., at 8 o'clock, Friday afternoon.
Service at the home at 2.30. Friends and
acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOCAL EVENTS OF THE DAY

John Nilsson,
World's Champion Skater,
Petrie Rink, Friday night.
Marvellous Exhibition.
Jumps 7 barrels standing on end.
Skating and Orchestra.

This morning, Mr. T. J. Day entered on
his duties as Clerk of the Division Court.

Baby Sleighs, Clippers, and other sleighs,
as cost to clear them, at Day's Bookstore.

A concert will be given in the E. M. F.
church on Thursday evening in aid of pastor's
fund. There will be singing, speaking and
piano playing. Tickets 10 cents.

Just received, bitter Oranges for
marmalade at the Noted Tea Store &
China Palace, J. A. McCrea.

Extra fine Hockey Sticks at special low
prices, balance of stock very cheap at Day's

There is no better coal mined than the
Scranton and Lehigh. We handle both and
no other. Be sure you order from Cray, 140
Quebec street. Prompt delivery.

Hockey Sticks, balance of stock to be
sold at extra low prices, at Day's Bookstore.

A rare treat is in store for those
who attend the recital in Knox church this
evening. Miss Tessa MacCallum and a
musical program.

Mr. B. H. D. views at the
City Hall in aid of Lady Smith,

The Guelph Carriage Co., do teaming and
renting of every kind. Furniture and
moving a specialty. R. St. Doughty, manager.
Office at G. B. Morris' hardware store.

Come to us if in need of spectacles. We
have modern appliances for testing
the eyes, and our optician is progressive
and up to date. Savage & Co.

A special line of vests at 25, 35, 45 and
up. Best value in the city. Buy one
while they are cheap. G. A. Richardson.

Members of the 30th Wellington Rifles
are requested to parade at the Armouries
tonight to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith.

Miss MacCallum will recite Kipling's
"Absent Minded Beggar" in Knox church
this evening. Of this number the Toronto
Globe says: "In Kipling's Absent Minded
Beggar Miss MacCallum made the hit of the
evening."

SAD NEWS.

**P. J. McHugh Killed in a Railway
Accident at Petersburg.**

This morning Hugh McHugh received a
telegram containing the sad news that his
elderly brother, P. J. McHugh, of Stratford,
aged 31 years and 11 months, had been killed
in a railway collision at Petersburg.
It appears that the unfortunate man, with
the train crew, were asleep in the van of a
freight car when they were run into by a
passenger engine.

Welcome Tidings at Last Buller's Column Raises The Siege at Ladysmith DUNDONALD THE FIRST TO ENTER THE TOWN. Colesberg also Occupied by British Troops

LONDON, MARCH 1st, 1900.

The War Office received the following des-
patch from General Buller:—
"Lyttelton's Headquarters, March 1;
Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carbineers
and a Composite Regiment entered Ladysmith
last night. The country between me and Lady-
smith is reported clear of the enemy. I am
moving on Nelthorpe."
(Signed) **BULLER.**

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the
following despatch from Lord Roberts, Paardeberg, date
uncertain.
Gen. Clements reports on hearing that Colesberg had
been evacuated he sent a force to occupy Colesberg
Junction and rode into Colesberg, where he received an
enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of
ammunition, arrested several rebels, and then returned
to Rensberg. He reported the Railway line clear. He
will report to-morrow as to the few culverts which have
been blown up.
Colesberg and Colesberg Junction are held by our
troops.

London, March 1.—A Ladysmith despatch dated today at
6 to a. m. by Heliograph to Colenso says: A portion of the
forces of Gen. Buller headed by Lord Dundonald's horse & full
force of Natal carbineers and several companies of other
regiment among them the Dublin Fusiliers and the Lancashires
has reached the city and raised the siege. They came via the
road across the Klip River and east of Caezars Hill. Runners
yesterday morning brought information that Gen. Buller ex-
pected to relieve the garrison within twenty hours and conse-
quently the rejoicing was great. Gen. White made prepara-
tions to sally out and aid the advance of the British if it
became necessary. Lord Dundonald reports that when the
Lancashires charged on Pieters Hill on Tuesday they over-
took the Boers flying from the trenches and bayoneted them.

London, March 1.—The War Office has received the following des-
patch from Lord Roberts:—
"Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje,
with his family, left here yesterday
in charge of Major-General Prettym-
an, and under the escort of the
City Imperial Volunteers and Mount-

wounded, and accompanied by the
Tuesday by Gen. Barton with the Dublin Fusiliers and two
battalions of the Sixth Brigade seemed to fade away. There
was no general retiring movement observable but they simply
disappeared as the British advanced. Groblers Kloof was
abandoned and as Gen. Lyttelton pushed forward his men the
road seemed to be clear. Lord Dundonald with his troop of
horse was sent on a scouting expedition to the west on Tuesday
night and reconnoitered all that night. On Wednesday morn-
ing he reported he could reach Ladysmith and the Natal
Carbineers, a few Fusiliers and the Lancashires with several
other companies were placed under his command.
They had little difficulty in making their way through the
ravines and around the hills to the south west of the city and
last evening they crossed the plain following the railroad track
and entered the city. Their arrival was hailed with frantic
joy by the besieged Buller according to the relieving force. It
is rapidly moving along the railroad from Pieters Station and is
expected to occupy Nelthorpe four miles south of there by to-
night. It is expected that Buller's main column will reach
here tonight or tomorrow.

PIETERS HILL TAKEN.

Magnificent Charge of the South Lancashire
Regiment—Carried Boers' Main
Position, Capturing 60 Prisoners.

London, March 1.—The War Of-
fice has received the following des-
patch from Gen. Buller:—
"Headquarters, Hlangwane, Feb.
28.—(5 a.m.)—Finding that the
passage of Ladysmith's approach was
commanded by strong entrenchments,
I reconnoitred for another passage of
the Tugela. One was found for me
below the castrated by Col. Sand-
bach, Royal Engineers, on February
25th. We commenced making an ap-
proach there to, and on February
30th, finding that I could make the
passage practicable, especially the
guns and baggage back to the south
side of the Tugela, took up the pon-
toon bridge on Monday night, and re-
placed it at the new site, which is
just below the point marked Ostar-
act. During all this time the troops
had been scattered, crouching under
hastily-constructed small stone shel-
ters, and exposed to a galling shell
and rifle fire, and throughout they
maintained the most excellent spirits.
Scattered the Enemy.
"Tuesday Gen. Barton, with two
battalions of the sixth brigade and
the Dublin Fusiliers, crossed about a
mile and a half down the banks of
the river, and ascending an almost
precipitous cliff of about five hundred
feet, assaulted and carried the top
of Pieter's hill. This hill to a cer-
tain extent turned the enemy's left,
and the fourth brigade, under Col.
Norcott, and the eleventh brigade,
under Col. Kitchener, commanding
the whole under command of Gen.
Warren, assailed the enemy's posi-
tion, which was magnificently carried
by the South Lancashire Regiment
about sunset. I took about sixty
prisoners, and scattered the enemy
in all directions.
Boers Thick at Bulwans.
"There seems to be still a consid-
erable body of them left on and
under Bulwans mountain. Our losses,
if any, are not large. They certainly
are much less than they would have
been were it not for the ad-
mirable manner in which the artil-
lery was served, especially the guns
manned by the Royal naval force and
the Natal naval volunteers."

CRONJE SENT TO CAPE TOWN.

Women and Children Being Sent Home
in a Terrible Flight.

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an, and under the escort of the
City Imperial Volunteers and Mount-

prisoners went in charge of the Earl
of Eroll, and escorted by the Glou-
cesters and a hundred Imperial Vol-
unteers.
"The women and children are being
sent to their homes. I understand
that great dissatisfaction was
felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal
to accept my offer of safe conduct
to the women and children and medical
care for the wounded, 170 of whom
are now in our hospital. Very many
of them are in a terrible plight for
want of care at an earlier stage.
"I inspected the Boers' laager Yes-
terday, and was much struck by the
ingenuity and energy with which the
position was made almost impregna-
ble to assault."

Balance of War News on Page 3

Office Diaries, Inkstands, Inks, Rulers,
Good Blotting Paper, Letter and Invoice
Files, Blank Books. An extra fine quality
of Copying Letter Books. Complete stock
of Office Supplies at Day's Bookstore.

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RETIRED LADYSMITH. Ladysmith is relieved. Such is the welcome intelligence that flashed over the wires this morning.

JOE MARTIN PREMIER OF B.C. Peculiar Complications in Pacific Province Politics.

"Fighting Joe," After Being Equipped at Ottawa, Went to Coast to Practice Law, But Could Not Tear Himself Away From Politics Now He Has Triumphed—Prospective Ministers in His Cabinet.

Victoria, B.C., March 1. — In no Canadian province has there yet arisen more peculiar political complications than are now developing in British Columbia.

Mr. Lucas resumed the debate. He criticized the speech of Mr. Gibson, and declared that what the people really wanted are detectives to hunt down the criminals, police to hold them and prosecutors to bring the crimes home to them in the dock.

MINISTERS IN BAD SHAPE. Reasons Why Government Business is Being Delayed in the House of Commons These Days.

Ottawa, March 1. — Ash Wednesday was a holiday for the Commons, and the House was comparatively deserted.

Will Herbert Be Pardoned? Montreal, March 1. — It now looks as if the Government intended to pardon Herbert.

C. P. R. Profits Increase. Montreal, March 1. — The earnings of the C. P. R. for January, 1900, are: Gross earnings, \$2,152,071.

Speaker Eventually Appointed. Toronto, March 1. — It was learned yesterday on good authority that Hon. Speaker Evanturel has been appointed by the Provincial Government as Ontario's representative at the World's Fair, Paris, and that he and his family will leave for France at the close of the present session.

Divisions Will Be Opposed. Winnipeg, March 1. — John Crawford, Independent Liberal, was nominated yesterday to oppose Provincial Treasurer Davidson at the approaching bye-election for Beautiful Plains.

THE FUSILADE SLACKENED.

Big Guns of Ontario Opposition Withhold Fire for a Day.

Mr. Lucas, However, Gave the Ministers One or Two Strong Shots Concerning the West Eight Corruptions—Mr. Garsdale Follows To-Day—New Ontario Asks the Government for a Vote of \$3000—After a Sheriff's Job.

Toronto, March 1.—At the opening of the House yesterday Mr. Ross brought down a resolution that a select committee be appointed to assist the Speaker in the care of the library, including Messrs. Ross, Dryden, Matheson, Stratton, Gibson and Foy.

The Debate Resumed. Mr. Lucas resumed the debate. He criticized the speech of Mr. Gibson, and declared that what the people really wanted are detectives to hunt down the criminals, police to hold them and prosecutors to bring the crimes home to them in the dock.

Mr. Lucas "drowning men will grasp at straws." (Applause.) But I am willing even to acquit the Government of wrong doing in the past if they will only do right now.

John Barr (Dufferin) said the corruption in the bye-elections affected the country as no other question in the history of Ontario had.

New Ontario Asks \$3000. The "New" Ontario delegation saw Premier Ross and Messrs. Davis, Stratton and Harcourt yesterday.

Mr. Michael Davitt's Successor. London, March 1. — The result of the election which took place in South Mayo yesterday for representation in the House of Commons.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS. No Change As Regards Postage Until the Governments of Other Countries Are Consulted.

Ottawa, March 1. — The Post-office Department has made an official announcement in regard to soldiers' letters. All letters, whether from Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, require to be prepaid at the rate of one penny per half ounce.

Quaymas, Mexico, March 1. — A shooting affray occurred on Washington's Birthday at Quaymas, in which three Mexicans were killed and five Americans were wounded.

PROSPERITY

G. B. RYAN & CO. Guelph, Berlin and Owen Sound

Three Large Stores. Three Large Businesses.

Each year larger than the last, until we are able to report the year we have just closed as the largest in the history of each business, and, judging from the appearance of things, we are entering upon a year that will far surpass any previous record.

There are reasons for this; in fact we do not see how it could be otherwise considering our position in the markets of the world.

In the first place we send a buyer from each store every season direct to the European markets never missing a season. They go with the combined orders of our three large stores coupled with plenty of cash to pay for all they buy.

This is why we are at all times able to offer you a better class of goods than you are offered in many stores at the same price, and, you can readily see that buying in this way, keeps us at all times in touch with the latest styles the world is producing.

We have never offered prizes, presents or bonus of any sort to the public that is not our style of doing business, but we always try to make our store a pleasant place for customers to buy, or if they do not wish to buy, to look around at the new styles and goods.

Already we have received New Prints, Fancy Silks, Laces, Spring Coats, Blouses, Wrappers, Costumes and Dress Goods, and from this time on our goods will be coming rapidly to hand.

G. B. RYAN & CO.

Feb. 27th, 1900

Concentration Means Strength

It means more. It means success. We concentrate in fine tailoring, hats, caps, fur and furnishings.

You need never be afraid of appearing in unbecoming or freaky dress if your order is left with us. Our suits have an individuality that gentlemen appreciate.

Our English goods are being marked off daily. A glance through will interest you.

The newest things out in Hats, Caps and Ties.

KELEHER & HENDLEY

The Model Merchant Tailors.

Astonishing Prices

Gorsets Exactly Half Price. Regular \$1 goods 50c, Regular 50c goods 25c.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, regular \$3, for \$1.50. Men's Waterproof Coats \$2.50, regular \$4.

All goods marked away down. Come and see for yourselves.

RUSSELL'S

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET NEXT TO HEROD'S DRUG STORE

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Expect to see your advertisement in THE ADVOCATE. It recognizes the fact that it is a necessity to your business to speak through these columns.

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The Advocate. Can help many in Guelph to a substantial increase in their business. With its large influential circulation, it is the proper medium to reach the purchasing class.

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For 30c a pair

They are Strap Sandles sizes

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regular price 75c

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The Slater Juvenile.

The "Slater Shoe" for boys is made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill shaped shoes in youth, when the bones of the foot are soft and passing through the process of development from mere gristle to the firm bone of the adult.

Boys who wear the "Slater Shoe" will never be troubled with foot-ills.

Made as carefully as the shoe for men—same material and workmanship. In "Foot-form," "Dandy" and "Comfort" shapes, all colors and styles.

Sizes, Little Gents: 8 to 12 3/4
Youths: 13 to 2 3/4
Boys: 3 to 5 3/4

Every pair Goodyear welted with makers' name and price stamped on the soles. \$2.50 and \$3.00.

R. NEILL, Sole Local Agent.

WAR NEWS.

Continued from Page 1.

London, March 1. — (4.15 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's striking success in storming Pieter's Hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near, but the War Office intimated late last evening that an immediate announcement of relief need not be expected. The going to and from at midnight of officials and messengers suggested that important news has been received. If this were the case, Lord Lansdowne obviously desired to sleep on it, before taking the public into his confidence.

Buller's Aggregate Loss 4,000.
Gen. Buller's tidings come weighted with his long list of casualties. His losses, in the four attempts to get Gen. White out, aggregate 4,000. Ladysmith is in deepest straits. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority, presumably that of Lord Welsley, that Gen. White's force is almost at its last gasp.

Making Holdings Out on Feb. 12.
Mafeking was holding out on Feb. 12. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity and firing inflammable shells.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

"You Have Made a Gallant Defence, Sir," Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They Shook Hands.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27. — (3 a.m.)—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been frustrated at a range of 50 yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely entangling the Boers. This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire, except for an occasional shot. Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender. Gen. Pretorius was sent to accept the surrender.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance, crossing the plain towards headquarters.

The General's Meet.
Being apprised of Gen. Cronje's approach, Lord Roberts went to the front in the modest cart in which he sleeps, and ordered a guard of the Seaforths to line up. A group of horsemen then approached. On Gen. Pretorius's right rode an elderly man, clad in a rough, short overcoat, a wide brimmed hat, ordinary tweed trousers and boots. He was the redoubtable Cronje. His face was almost black and his curly beard was tinged with gray.

Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when Cronje, addressing the field marshal, said: "Commandant Cronje, sir."

The commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander. "You made a gallant defence, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader. He then motioned Gen. Cronje to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation and the two officers conversed through an interpreter.

Gen. Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officers.

GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS.

Prevented from Carrying Cronje's Luggage by Imperative Orders.

London, March 1. — A despatch to The Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's luggage at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

Our Boys Avenge Majuba Hill.

London, March 1. — A despatch to The Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says: "The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held their position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba Hill."

The Total Casualties.

London, March 1. — The rapidly-growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to yesterday morning the total number of casualties was 12,534, of which 319 were added during the last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments lost about 2,050 men and eight of the Irish regiments 2,060. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberland's, while nearly 200 colonials, the Royal Canadians, No. 121 and the Victoria Mounted Contingent, 26. The casualties are classified thus: Killed, 2,993; wounded, 6,808; missing, 3,178; disease, 890.

Reuben's Battle Taken by Arundel, Tuesday, Feb. 27. — Reuben was occupied after a light skirmish and with no serious opposition. Neither the town nor the railway has been injured.

Comp. Town's Surrender, Tuesday, Feb. 27. — In her despatch to Lord Roberts following the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said: "Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations on this splendid

down.
Lord Roberts replied as follows: "All under my command are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor to the soldiers' dearly prize."
Gen. Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen for her telegram of gracious sympathy and encouragement.
TERMS FOR SETTLERS.

Toledo Man Wants to Plant Colony in Canada's Northwest.

Ottawa, March 1. — Attorney O'Hara, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city to see the Immigration officials about terms upon which intending settlers may come to Canada. He declares that there are five hundred Ontarians who want to settle on land in the Northwest Territory, where they may locate a colony. Of these, fifty families now reside in Toledo. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, machinists, farmers, all walks of life are represented, and are English-speaking.

February's Customs Receipts.

The customs receipts for the month of February were \$2,175,908, compared with \$2,006,788, an increase of \$169,119 over the same period last year.

Last year 40,000 circulars were sent out from the Immigration Department, and 45,000 new settlers came to Canada.

CHILDREN'S SKULLS FRACTURED.

Quebec Farmer Finds Sister and Daughter Bathed in Blood.

St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., March 1. — Edouard Bourgault, farmer, of the parish of St. Aubert, left his house Tuesday night with his wife for Lislet, leaving his two children, a young girl of 11 years and another of 3 years, under the care of his sister, aged 15 years. On returning at 1 o'clock yesterday he found his sister and the eldest daughter both lying on the floor unconscious, bathed in their own blood, having their skulls fractured and bearing several other wounds on their bodies, inflicted by a piece of firewood. Everything was upside down in the house. Their deaths are expected at any moment. A young man from this place is supposed to be the assailant and has been arrested. The motive is not yet known.

A Painless Memory.

A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken. She was anxious to secure a good likeness at this particular sitting because she wished to distribute the pictures among some friends who were then her guests.

The child's idea of the affair, however, did not apparently harmonize with that of his mother, for when the man with the camera began to add just the lens and direct it toward little Edward that young person set up what was unquestionably a howl.

In vain did the mother call into use her utmost forensibilities. Edward did not wait his picture taken.

"Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you. Just smile and keep still a moment, and it will be all over before you know it."

"Yes, I know, mamma," said the youth, with the calmness of a soldier, "but he told me at the death of my father."

Found Dead on the Track.

Pembroke, Ont., March 1. — James White, an employee of the Pembroke Lumber Company, was found dead beside the C.P.R. track yesterday, about a quarter of a mile east of Mackley's Station. Sectionmen who found the body think he must have been struck by the westbound train and killed instantly. White was about 37 years of age and married.

Eight Hours Bill Thrown Out.

London, March 1. — The House of Commons yesterday, by a vote of 199 to 177, rejected the second reading of a private members' bill, limiting the time of labor of underground miners to eight hours daily.

THE MARKET.

Wheat Fell Off Nearly a Cent a Bushel at Chicago—Liverpool Advanced The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 1. — Wheat futures advanced 3/4 per cent over previous day's close yesterday.

Chicago, March 1. — Wheat futures declined about one cent a bushel yesterday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Chicago	Cash	Feb.	May	July
Chicago	\$.88	90	88 1/2	87 1/2
New York	92	90 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Milwaukee	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
St. Louis	90	88	87	86
Yonkers	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Detroit	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Min. No. 1	90 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Min. No. 2	90	88	87	86

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush. \$0 08 to \$0 09
" red bush. 08 00 to 08 01
" H.C. bush. 08 00 to 08 01
" goose, bush. 07 11 to 07 12
Barley, bush. 04 04 to 04 05
Oats, bush. 03 31 to 03 32
Rye, bush. 03 14 to 03 15
Peas, bush. 01 01 to 01 02
Beans, bush. 1 40 to 1 50
Seeds—
Aldie, choice, No. 1, 100 lbs. \$5 00
White clover, bush. 7 00 to 8 00
Timothy seed, bush. 1 00 to 1 35
HAY AND STRAW
Hay, per ton. \$10 50 to \$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton. 9 00 to 10 00
Straw, short, per ton. 7 50 to 8 50
Straw, loose, per ton. 4 00 to 5 00

Dairy Produce—
Butter, in rolls. \$0 20 to \$0 25
Eggs, new laid. 0 13 to 0 20

Poultry—
Chicken, per pair. \$0 60 to \$1 00
Turkey, per lb. 0 12 to 0 14
Ducks, per pair. 0 80 to 0 90
Geese, per lb. 0 08 to 0 09

Fruit and Vegetables—
Apples, per bbl. \$2 00 to \$3 00
Potatoes, per bag. 0 45 to 0 50

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, March 1. — Cattle yesterday—Choice to extra export steers, \$5.40 to \$5.65. Cows—Fair demand, lower. Choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep and Lambs— Good demand for choice lambs. Choice, \$7.65; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.65; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Wool— Choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; close steady.

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LADIES bring in your orders early and avoid the rush. Furs of all description made over and remodeled in all the latest styles at very reasonable prices. Hair switches at less than cost. Combing made up. Apprentices wanted for dressmaking.

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Winter term will commence Jan. 2. Call and investigate if you are interested or write for circulars. J. SHARP, Principal.

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Will leave Toronto, via North Bay at 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. each Tuesday during March and April if sufficient business offers.

Colonist sleeping cars for passengers with ordinary baggage, will be attached to train, leaving Toronto at 2 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Colonist sleeping cars for passengers travelling on some train as their live stock will be attached to train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. and will run through to Winnipeg.

Berths will be free in these cars and can be secured by passengers on application to Grand Trunk Agents.

Tickets, rates and all information from Agents of Grand Trunk Railway System.

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W. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent

THOMAS INGRAM

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Grand Trunk Railway. Going West. Going East.

10.25 a.m. to 6.10 a.m.
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Daily. Sundays included.

From North: 6.00 a.m.
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2.42 p.m.

From South: 8.30 a.m.
10.30 a.m.
8.00 p.m.

Trains Will Leave Via O. P. P.

FOR EAST—
Passenger. 10.05 a.m.
Passenger. 7.00 p.m.

FOR WEST—
Passenger. 8.25 a.m.
Passenger. 4.40 p.m.
Passenger. 7.00 p.m.

Will Arrive

FROM EAST—
Passenger. 9.40 a.m.
Passenger. 6.10 p.m.
Passenger. 9.15 p.m.

FROM WEST—
Passenger. 9.80 a.m.
Passenger. 11.30 a.m.
Passenger. 9.15 p.m.

New Spring Hats

We have placed in stock today about 30 doz of the latest up-to-date Spring Hats in all the leading colors. The nicest lines of hats we have ever shown to the trade. This is the first consignment of our spring order.

Nobby Stiff Hats for \$1 to \$2 75
Latest Soft Hats for 50c to \$2 75
Specialties in Black Cashmere Box
New specialties in Neckwear.

R. E. NELSON'S, Merchant Tailor and Gen'l Furnisher.

One price only

NEW DRESS GOODS

Early shipments of new goods have arrived and are now on view. New costume tweeds and home spuns which will be very popular for spring suitings, also new tailor made suits in the new weaves, finely made and finished.

HALIFAX TWEEDS

A finer class of goods than usual. We have opened a shipment of 575 1/2 yds. assorted shades, just the thing for tailor made suits, and cost so little. We expect a big run in this line and would suggest an early visit to secure the nicest shadings.

NEW BLOUSE SILKS

A particularly nice range of new silk blousings are on view. The patterns and colorings are very attractive and prices most moderate to what they must be on later purchases.

New Millinery Goods, veilings, etc are coming to hand and the store is growing more attractive daily.

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Quality is an important thing in Jam.
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The Sleeping City.

The scenes, characters and incidents daily met with in the varied life of New York are truthfully portrayed in "The Sleeping City" which comes to the Opera House, Wednesday, March 7th.

The Widow Entertains.

Wednesday evening the Real Widow Brown gave a reception in the Royal Opera House. True, owing to the stormy weather, the attendance was not large, but all present spent a delightful evening.

Marks Bros. Company.

Notwithstanding the storm last night a large audience was present when the curtain went up on the patriotic drama, "A Soldier's Sweet Heart."

Anything to Encourage Matrimony.

The local issuers of marriage licenses have received intimations from the Deputy Registrar of a change in the form of notification which every licensee is bound to make to headquarters immediately after issuing a license.

McPherson Amos Nuptials.

The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon of Miss Maggie Amos, daughter of Mr. Robert Amos, Erasmus road, near Guelph, to Mr. Neil McPherson, formerly of Galt.

Not a Fair Exchange.

"Say, you find almost everything that is lost," said a young lady to the AVOCATE this morning. "On Tuesday evening I had a new pair of shoes and rubbers taken at the Victoria rink, and an old pair of slippers left in their place. If the person who took them is sorry you can tell them who owns them."

Galt's Social Whirligig.

Today was almost universally observed as wash day, Monday and Tuesday having been too cold. This will disarrange the social whirligig for the week and throw freezing day into Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. J. C. Grove's signature on each box.

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At noon the 1st Brigade Field Artillery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns.

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The different members of the Board of Education and prominent citizens went to the different schools, where patriotic addresses were delivered from 11 to 12 o'clock, scholars were then dismissed and told to go and jubilate today, and on the capture of Pretoria another half holiday would be given.

A PROCESSION.

At 3 o'clock a procession will be formed and headed by two bands, will parade the principal street.

THE PARADE.

The parade will be made up as follows: Silver Creek Band, City Council, Board of Education, Fire Brigade, City Band, Artillery, Bugle Band, 30th Battalion, Citizens.

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They have taken up their residence in Paisley St.

Sleds, Wagons, Doll's Carriages, Toys of all kinds, \$1.00 and 50c games for 25c, Dolls Doll's Dishes, will be cleared off at low price at Days. Nice new goods and big value.

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She came to Canada when quite young, and with her husband and family came to Guelph thirty years ago. She has since resided continuously in the city. Her husband leaves behind her a husband, two daughters and one son, also five sisters and two brothers.

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"Bill a judge of horseflesh." "An artist on human nature," added the driver, "he saw him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

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Are scarce. We will sell them while they last at JOC PECK LILLIE HADDEN QUEBEC ST.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED SHORTLY

But was delicious re-son's kee! Nicholson & Brock.

Advertisement for The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital. Includes text: "The treatment of Rheumatism, particularly of the chronic form, is often far from satisfactory..." and "Our Opening Offer to cure Rheumatism. We will positively guarantee to cure Rheumatism. It costs you nothing..."

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RELEASING LADY SMITH

Lady Smith is relieved.
Such is the welcome intelligence that
flushed over the wires this morning.
All Europe and the Colonies are rejoicing
over the success of British Arms. In
Guelph a half holiday has been proclaimed
and the occasion will be suitably celebrated.

JOE MARTIN PREMIER OF B.C.

Peculiar Complications in Pacific
Province Politics.

"Fighting Joe," after being quashed
at Ottawa, went to the coast to
practice law. But could not tear
himself away from politics. Now he
has triumphed. Prospective Ministers
in His Cabinet.

"Victoria, B.C., March 1. — In no
Canadian province has there yet arisen
more peculiar political complications
than are now developing in
British Columbia. The present
Premier (now one day called to that
honour), being "Fighting Joe" Martin,
late of Manitoba, and the most
interesting political figure in the
West. He came to the province some
three years ago, determined at that
time to keep out of politics and
devote himself to his law practice.
Soon, however, a political campaign
presented itself. At the general
election of 1898, Martin was forced to
step to the front by the Opposition, and
with them won. He at once accepted
the portfolio of Attorney-General,
while he dominated and decided the
Government policy and legislation.
A crisis coming in time through his
contempt for the feelings of his
followers, he was kicked out of the
party, and, refusing to unite with the
Opposition, inaugurated a campaign
on his own account, which ended
successfully last Friday in the defeat
of the Government, Martin meantime
having sown such seeds among the
Oppositionists that they divided
their strength, one-half going back
to a coalition, while the other section
remained staunch but impotent by
reason of the desertions. Under the
peculiar circumstances that
refused to continue his advisers,
claiming that their coalition was
merely a purchase of Oppositionists
for the purpose of retaining power.

MINISTERS IN BAD SHAPE

Reasons Why Government Business is
Being Delayed in the House of Com-
mons These Days.

Ottawa, March 1. — As Wednesday
was a holiday for the Commis-
sioners and the House was comparatively
deserted.

It is a matter of comment that at
least four Cabinet Ministers are either
under the weather or on the verge
of being so. Hon. Sidney Fisher is
at his father's residence in Montreal,
confined to his room with a severe
attack of bronchitis. He has not
been in his seat for a fortnight or
two weeks, and may not be there
again for another two weeks.

Hon. I. Tarte is far from well, and
may be expected to go south at any
day.
Sir Richard Cartwright walks with
difficulty and with a cane. Paraly-
sis is what he fears, and it may
come any day.
Hon. C. Sifton is hard of hearing,
and is about to undergo an operation
in Vienna that may be serious, and
will at any event keep him from the
House two months.

These Ministerial indispositions
make departmental affairs muddled,
and shift the work upon untried
shoulders.
These facts have had something to
do with the elaborate waste of one
month with the real business of the
House not being met. For the main
estimates of Mr. Fielding, handed
down last night, are not a sign of
real business; the real estimates will
appear when the supplementary
estimates are brought down. Some
time will be talked away before this
occurs.

Will Herbert Be Pardoned?
Montreal, March 1. — It now looks
probable that Herbert, who pleaded
guilty yesterday afternoon to steal-
ing \$50,000 from the Ville Marie
Bank, and that the accused will ap-
pear against the other delinquents
when the trials begin. It is said
Mr. Baxter's case will come off
first.

C. P. R. Profits Increase.
Montreal, March 1. — The earnings
of the C. P. R. for January, 1900,
are: Gross earnings, \$2,152,071;
working expenses, \$1,460,502; net
profits, \$691,569. In January, 1899,
net profits were \$617,534. The
increase in net profits over the same
period last year is, therefore, \$74,035.

Speaker Eventual Appointed.
Toronto, March 1. — It was learned
yesterday on good authority that
Hon. Speaker Evenden has been ap-
pointed by the Provincial Govern-
ment as Ontario's representative at
the World's Fair, Paris, and that he
and his family will leave for France
at the close of the present session.

Davidson Will Be Opposed.
Winnipeg, March 1. — John Craw-
ford, Independent Liberal, was nomi-
nated yesterday to oppose Provin-
cial Treasurer Davidson at the ap-
proaching bye-election for beautiful
Plains.

THE FUSILADE SLACKENED

Big Guns of Ontario Opposition Withhold Fire for a Day

Mr. Lucas, However, Gave the Ministers
One or Two Strong Shots Concerning
the West Elgin Corruptions. Mr. Car-
roll called To-Day. New Ontario
Asks the Government for a Vote of
\$3000—After a Sheriff's Job.

Toronto, March 1. — At the opening
of the House yesterday Mr. Ross
brought down a resolution that a
select committee be appointed to as-
sist the Speaker in the care of the
Library, including Messrs. Ross, Dry-
den, Matheson, Stratton, Gibson and
Foy.

The Debate Resumed.
Mr. Lucas resumed the debate. He
criticized the speech of Mr. Gibson,
and declared that what the people
really wanted are detectives to hunt
down the criminals, police to hold
them and prosecutors to bring the
crimes home to them in the dock.
(Applause.) The people also wanted
the whole truth about the organized
conspiracy that brought the army
of bribers, perjurers and ballot stu-
ffers into West Elgin, under the com-
mand of the Reform organizer.
"If," said Mr. Lucas, "all this is
true, and the proof of the arrange-
ment is abundant, is there a member
of the Government side of the House
bold enough or brazen enough to
stand up in his place and say that
the Government should not hide its
head in shame and retire from office
without further delay." (Applause.)
Mr. Gibson asked why the people
of the locality did not bring the
facts before the judges.

Mr. Lucas—"Drowning men will
grasp at straws." (Applause.) But
I am willing even to acquit the Gov-
ernment of wrong doing in the past
if they will only do right now." (Ap-
plause.)
Mr. Lucas then went into the re-
cord of the "machine," in the vari-
ous constituencies, showing in each
case the activity of the Government
officials and the protecting negligence
of the Government.
After charging that the Government
does not prosecute the criminals, he
said: "Prosecutions pinch, and dis-
closures sometimes follow. If the
Government were to prosecute, if
they were to go to the bottom of the
conspiracy, some of the men who
would go behind the bars might grow
penitent and disclose things. The
only conclusion that I can come to
is that the Government has decided
it is better to stand the lies they
have, the gibes of the Opposition and
the taunts of an outraged public,
than fly to others that they have a
vested interest of. One confession is
about as much of a burden as this
Government can stand." (Loud ap-
plause.)
Mr. F. F. Pardoe (West Lambton)
read an average-quality speech on ap-
proved lines, eulogizing his party.
He thought the House and the coun-
try had heard more than enough of
the election frauds.

John Barr (Dufferin) said the corrup-
tion in the bye-elections affected
the country as no other question in
the history of Ontario had. The po-
sition taken by the Government was
untenable, and it was impossible for
them to do anything more to repair
it. Mr. Macleish had signed his ap-
plication to save the Government, and
if he had not done so the work of the
machine would have been brought
home to the Provincial Liberal or-
ganization and traced right up to
the Treasury benches. If any gentleman
on the other side of the House ser-
iously doubted the Government's re-
sponsibility he ought to be snapped
up by Barnum's circus as a human
curiosity.

A. Malcolm (Centre Bruce) contin-
ued the debate up to 4 o'clock for
the Government, when the House ad-
journed. The adjournment of the de-
bate was moved by Mr. Carscallan.

New Ontario Asks \$3000.
The "New" Ontario delegation saw
Premier Ross and Messrs. Davis,
Stratton and Harcourt yesterday.
The delegation was composed of the
following from Port Arthur: D. F.
Burke, G. P. Marks, S. Hall, C. H.
Shea, W. A. Burruss, J. J. O'Con-
nor, H. A. Whyte, J. J. McEwen;
from Port William: E. A. Carpenter;
from Misses Centre: W. E. Preston,
John Blackwood. They asked for a
survey of the new townships for
new maps, that the minimum grant
of \$100 be doubled for one year to
new schools, new roads, and finally
for \$3,000 cash for their "Coloniza-
tion" Association, and the Government
promised to consider the request.

James McMullen, M.P., yesterday
led a Wellington County deputa-
tion before the Ontario Government
with the object of urging the appoint-
ment of Absalom Allan, ex-M.P.P., to
the office of Sheriff of Wellington,
vacant by the death of Mr. McKim.

Peterboro County would like a
grant from the Provincial Govern-
ment for a floating bridge over Che-
mung Lake. The Dominion Govern-
ment has already granted a third;
the town of Peterboro will give \$4,
000.
The first Liberal caucus of the ses-
sion was held yesterday.

Mr. Michael Davitt's Successor.
London, March 1. — The result of
South Mayo yesterday for represen-
tation in Parliament is announced by
Mr. Michael Davitt, who resigned
as a protest against the Boer war,
was as follows:
Mr. John O'Donnell, Nationalist,
2,410; Major John McBride, National-
ist, 427. Major McBride was the
organizer of the Irish brigade in the
service of the Transvaal Boers.

At the last election in South Mayo
Mr. Davitt was returned unopposed.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

No Change As Regards Postage Until the
Governments of Other Countries
Are Consulted.

Ottawa, March 1. — The Post-
office Department has made an official
announcement in regard to soldiers'
letters. All letters, whether from
Great Britain or any other part of
the Empire, require to be prepaid at
the rate of one penny per half ounce.
Owing to the soldiers in the field in
South Africa not being able to pro-
cure postage stamps with which to
prepay their correspondence, the Can-
adian Government obtained permis-
sion from the Imperial Government
and from the Cape Colony Government
not to make any change of postage
on soldiers' letters from South Africa,
when arriving here unpaid, or insuffi-
ciently prepaid, but have not obtain-
ed leave to send letters free to South

AFRICA

without the consent of the
various Governments there can be no
change in postal rates on mail mat-
ter passing from one part of the Em-
pire to another.

Out at the Exhibition Grounds the
members of Stratton's Horse and
daily put through their paces. Yester-
day afternoon, while the familiar
sergeant was taming an untamed
mustang, he was thrown and sever-
ely trampled upon, but escaped with
only bruises. This is but an incident
of every day's routine. Commissioner
White fixes the date of the troops de-
parture at March 6.

A cheque for \$350 has been cabled
to D Company (Ottawa) Canadian
Contingent, South Africa, by their
admirals.
Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York,
president of the St. Lawrence and
Adirondack Railway Company, has
sent his cheque for \$500 to Mr. Thom-
son, manager of the Canadian Pacifi-
c Railway, to be added to the Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund.

Lord Minto yesterday received the
following cable: "London, Feb. 28.
Honour to the Canadian Regi-
ment on their return to Canada on
proud part taken by Canadian troops
in Roberts' achievement." (Signed,
Chamberlain.)

The Militia Department does not in-
tend to make any official statement
of the list of the wounded in the first
fight in which the Canadians were
engaged until the mails arrive, as it
is impossible to do anything with
the figures. Some of the Australian
numbers are among the figures given
as belonging to the Canadian regi-
ment. Some of the names are dis-
torted in spelling, and altogether the
department is in a hopeless muddle
over the matter. Identification
began, but the officials decide to
await further despatches.

Toronto, March 1. — Drum Major
R. J. Farnes of the Royal Grenadi-
ers is off to South Africa. He has
been soldiering since he was 10 years
of age, having been bugler in the
Third Grenadiers when he was a boy.
Some of his adventures when he goes to
Strathcona's horse at Col. Steele's
regiment.
Lieut. McGee, who goes to join
Strathcona's Horse as Col. Steele's
National Club last night.
Harry Armstrong, 590 College St.,
has enlisted with Strathcona's Horse
and left for Ottawa yesterday.

THEY ALL PRAISE CANADA.

London Bulletin Deal With Questions of
Imperial Reorganization.
Montreal, March 1. — A Star cable
from London says:
London, Feb. 28. — Everywhere to-
day Canada's praises are sung, and
some are already building upon the
reorganization of the Empire.
The Westminster Gazette, as a
great journal, especially urges Liberal
to think of this problem of such reor-
ganization as will give colonial
statesmen a standing in the Council
of the Empire.
The Times says that if anything
could enhance the satisfaction of the
nation at Cronje's surrender, it is
the knowledge that Canadians played
the principal part.
The Daily News says: "To the Cana-
dian regiment belongs the honor of
having hastened the inevitable."
The Daily Mail says: "After
the Empire will have as its most
precious asset the tradition of this
brotherhood in arms and success."
The Globe says: "Englishmen were
never so proud of their fellow-sub-
jects across the ocean, whose partici-
pation in this great struggle has
made imperial unity a reality. The
capture of Pretorius will be
remembered throughout Greater Brit-
ain as in these islands, as a turning
point in the process, by which the
British empire has been made one
and indivisible."

Major Arnold's Body.
Winnipeg, March 1. — Mayor Wil-
son said yesterday that the City
Council had through W. B. Allen com-
municated with relatives of the late
Major Arnold in regard to the dis-
position of the remains of the de-
ceased officer, and they were favor-
ably disposed to having them brought
home.

Her Neck Was Broken.
Toronto, March 1. — Mrs. Mary
Driscoll, who fell downstairs at her
home, 81 West Queen street, on
Tuesday night, died in St. Michael's
Hospital yesterday morning about 8
o'clock. When admitted to the hos-
pital, Mrs. Driscoll was in an uncon-
scious condition and was suffering
from a deep gash in her head, which
caused a slight concussion of the
brain. On further examination it
was found that her neck was broken.
Deceased was 61 years of age.

Guaymas, Mexico, March 1. — A
shooting affair occurred on Wash-
ington's Birthday. The Mexicans held
the American flag aloft above the
Mexican party attempt to right the
shooting. The Mexicans held the
flag aloft and the flags floated
through the day.

Watch the Advocate.

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Three Large Stores.
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Each year larger than the last, until we are able to report the year we
have just closed as the largest in the history of each business, and, judging from
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previous record.

There are reasons for this; in fact we do not see how it could be otherwise
considering our position in the markets of the world.

In the first place we send a buyer from each store every season direct to
the European markets never missing a season. They go with the combined
orders of our three large stores coupled with plenty of cash to pay for all they
buy. This combination, large orders and ready cash, is the key that unlocks the
doors of the manufactories to us, indeed this is the only key that we know of that
will open them.

This is why we are at all times able to offer you a better class of goods
than you are offered in many stores at the same price, and, you can readily see
that buying in this way, keeps us at all times in touch with the latest styles the
world is producing. Consequently you hear the remark again and again, "what
you get at Ryan's can be relied upon," and "It is the latest style, I bought it at
Ryan's." It is not to be wondered at that this is the verdict of the public. We
have positively only one price. We handle only first class goods and they know
that it is a safe place to buy, for, if for any reason they wish to return what they
have bought, the money is always willingly and cheerfully refunded.

We have never offered prizes, presents or bonus of any sort to the public
that is not our style of doing business, but we always try to make our store a
pleasant place for customers to buy, or if they do not wish to buy, to look around
at the new styles and goods.

Already we have received New Prints, Fancy Silks, Laces, Spring Coats,
Blouses, Wrappers, Costumes and Dress Goods, and from this time on our goods
will be coming rapidly to hand.

G. B. RYAN & Co.

Feb. 27th, 1900

Concentration Means Strength

It means more. It means success.

We concentrate in fine tailoring, hats, caps, fur
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perts and experts in any specialty are bound to get to
the front. Smatterers are numerous but never
successful.

You need never be afraid of appearing in unbecom-
ing or freaky dress if your order is left with us.
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Our English goods are being marked off daily.
A glance through will interest you.
The newest things out in Hats, Caps and Ties.

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The Model Merchant Tailors.

Astonishing Prices.

Corsets Exactly Half Price

Regular \$1 goods 50c
Regular 50c goods 25c
Balance of Kid Gloves 25c, regular \$1 and \$1 25
Only small sizes left.
Boys' 2-piece Suits, regular \$3, for \$1.50
Men's Waterproof Coats \$2.50, regular \$4

All goods marked away down.
Come and see for yourselves.

RUSSELL'S

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET
NEXT TO HEROD'S DRUG STORE

The Public

Expects to see your advertise-
ment in THE ADVOCATE.
It recognizes the fact that it is a
necessity to your business to speak
through these columns. The
Public looks here for your an-
nouncement. Do not disappoint
the buyer, or he will go else-
where.

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comfort and position—will un-
doubtedly be the happy lot of the busi-
ness man who persistently ad-
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The Advocate

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substantial increase in their
business. With its large
influential circulation, it is the
proper medium to reach the
purchasing class.
Rates low, when value of ser-
vice is considered.

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- A SITUATION
- A SERVANT
- A SALESMAN
- AN APPRENTICE
- A BOARDING PLACE
- WORK OF ANY KIND
- TO FIND ANYTHING LOST
- TO FIND AN OWNER
- TO RENT A HOUSE
- TO RENT A ROOM
- TO RENT A FARM
- TO BUY HOUSE AND LOT
- TO BORROW MONEY
- TO LOAN MONEY
- TO SAVE MONEY
- TO GO INTO BUSINESS
- TO SELL A BUSINESS
- OR ANYTHING AT ALL

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modern equipment of type and
presses, together with the good
taste and skill of our workmen,
we can give you positive satis-
faction.

THE ADVOCATE,

Guelph, Ont.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

THE GUELPH ADVOCATE, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Dickens' Little Nell and the Marchioness.

Miss Mary Sanders and company, fresh from successful engagements in Montreal and Toronto, will appear at the Opera House in a new adaptation of Harry P. Mason's "Old Curiosity Shop" called "Little Nell and the Marchioness."

GUELPHITES ARE LOYAL

They Celebrate the Relief of Ladysmith

SCHOOLS CLOSED UP

Many Factories Shut Down for the Afternoon.

The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with great rejoicing in the City of Guelph. Flags were hoisted on many buildings and banners and whistles tooted in the store windows.

ROYAL SALUTE.

At noon the 1st Brigade Field Artillery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns. Bells rang merrily and whistles tooted in rhyme and out of rhyme.

THE SCHOOLS.

The different members of the Board of Education and prominent citizens went to the different schools, where patriotic addresses were delivered from 11 to 12 o'clock, scholars were then dismissed and told to go and jubilate today, and on the capture of Pretoria another half holiday would be given.

A PROCESSION.

At 3 o'clock a procession will be formed and headed by two bands, will parade the principal street. Tonight, at 7.30, there will be a grand parade commencing at the Wellington hotel and ending on the market, where there will be a huge bon fire.

THE WIDOW ENTERTAINS.

Wednesday evening the Real Widow Brown gave a reception in the Royal Opera House. True, owing to the stormy weather, the attendance was not large, but all present spent a delightful evening.

CHAMPION JOHN NILSSON.

The performance given by John Nilsson, the champion skater of the world, at the ice rink, was a most successful one.

MARKS BROS. COMPANY.

Notwithstanding the storm last night a large audience was present when the curtain went up on the patriotic drama, "A Soldier's Sweet Heart."

A GREAT HOCKEY MATCH.

Last night Bond's hockey team went up against the men in Mrs. Gibson's Boarding House, and as a result had a big hole punctured in their reputation—being defeated by 5 to 0.

Bond's Team Defeated by Gibson's Boarding House.

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McPherson Amos Nuptials.

The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon of Miss Maggie Amos, daughter of Mr. Robert Amos, Erasmus road, near Guelph, to Mr. Neil McPherson, formerly of Galt. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride and was witnessed by quite a large number of relatives and friends.

Not a Fair Exchange.

"Say, you find almost everything that is lost," said a young lady to the ADVOCATE this morning. "On Tuesday evening I had a new pair of shoes and rubbers taken at the Victoria rink, and an old pair of slippers left in their place. If the person who took them is sorry you can tell them who owns them."

Galt's Social Whirligig.

To-day was almost universally observed as wash day, Monday and Tuesday having been cold. This will disarrange the social whirligig for the week and throw it into Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist will refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. J. C. Grove's signature on each box.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pointers Pertaining to Prominent People

Miss Toole Morton, Chicago, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Matland. Miss McCready left for Toronto last evening after a visit to her uncle, Mr. E. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson arrived in the city on Tuesday night, and are staying at the Royal. He is practicing only at the Petrie rink for his exhibition on Friday night, and has several new movements to add to his programme.

Death of Mrs. Noble.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Noble, which took place on Tuesday, has caused sincere regret among a wide circle of friends. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thos. Godfrey, and niece of the late Captain Godfrey, of County Derry, Ireland.

She came to Canada "when quite young, and with her husband and family came to Guelph thirty years ago. She has since resided continuously in the city.

She leaves behind her a husband, two daughters and one son, also five sisters and two brothers. During her illness she took a keen interest in the present war, and was pleased to hear the joy bells ringing for the British victory which took place only an hour or two before she died.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race-horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig. "Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in cheery, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement. "Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he asked courteously.

In a jiffy the young man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously. Then one of them said: "Bill, a judge of horseflesh."

"And I'm admiring your ability, too," added the other. "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

PRICES ON THE GUELPH MARKET

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Fall Wheat, Red Clawson, Flour, and other goods.

MISS H. R. KELLY

Sole Pianiste and Teacher. Pupils prepared for Toronto Conservatory Examinations. Also instruction given in Mandolin (the original Italian method taught). Open for concert engagements. Will receive pupils after Sept. 4th.

LEE WING

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Married in Georgetown

On Tuesday night, Louis Watt, the Upper Wyndham St. Barber, closed his shop and put up a card of town, back tomorrow. The early morning train on Wednesday carried him to Georgetown. When he returned last evening he was not alone having in the interval taken the solemn vows "for better or for worse."

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Large advertisement for The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital, Shrewsbury Street, Stratford - Ontario. Includes text about rheumatism treatment, a coupon for one hundred cents, and detailed medical information.

Gents Rubbers For 30c a pair They are Strap Sandles sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, regular price 75c

NEILL The Shoe Man

The Slater Juvenile.

The "Slater Shoe" for boys is made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill shaped shoes in youth...



R. NEILL, Sole Local Agent.

WAR NEWS.

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London, March 1. (4.15 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's distinct success in storming Pieter's hill brings the rescue of Ladysmith near...

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27. (3 a.m.)—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak...

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

"You Have Made a Gallant Defence, Sir," Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They Shook Hands.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender.

The commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander.

GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS.

Prevented From Carrying Cronje's Lagger by Imperative Orders.

London, March 1. A despatch to The Morning Post from Paardeberg says: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's lagger at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary.

The Total Casualties. London, March 1. The rapidly-growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible.

Arundel, Tuesday, Feb. 27. —Rensburgh was occupied after a light skirmish and with no serious opposition.

London, March 1. — According to a special despatch from Cape Town, dated Feb. 27, Lord Kitchener is at Arundel.

London, March 1. — In her despatch to Lord Roberts, following the announcement of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said: "Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations on this splendid"

Lord Roberts replied as follows: "All under my command are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor the soldiers deeply prize."

Toledo Man Wants to Plant a Colony in Canadian Northwest.

Ottawa, March 1. — Attorney O'Hara, of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city to see the immigration officials about terms upon which intending settlers may come to Canada.

February's Customs Receipts. The customs receipts for the month of February were \$2,175,908, compared with \$2,006,788, an increase of \$169,119 over the same period last year.

Children's Skulls Fractured. Quebec Farmer Finds Sister and Daughter Bathed in Blood.

St. Jean, Port Joli, Que., March 1. —Edouard Bourgeois, farmer, of the parish of St. Aubert, left his house Tuesday night with his wife for La Riviere, leaving his two children, a young girl of 11 years and another of 3 years, under the care of his sister, aged 16 years.

A Painful Memory. A lady who lives on Morgan street took her 5-year-old son to a photographer's to have his picture taken.

Found Dead on the Track. Pembroke, Ont., March 1. — James White, an employe of the Pembroke Lumber Company, was found dead beside the C.P.R. track yesterday.

Eight Hours Bill Thrown Out. London, March 1. — The House of Commons yesterday, by a vote of 199 to 177, rejected the second reading of a private members' bill, limiting the time of labor of underground miners to eight hours daily.

THE MARKETS. Wheat Fell Off Nearly a Cent a Bushel at Chicago—Liverpool Advanced The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, March 1. — Wheat futures advanced 1/4d per cent over previous day's close yesterday. Chicago, March 1. — Wheat futures declined about one cent a bushel yesterday.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, etc.) and price per bushel for various wheat grades.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, bush. \$0.88 to \$0.90. Red, bush. \$0.75 to \$0.77. Rye, bush. \$0.81 to \$0.83.

Stocks. Red clover, bush. \$5.00 to \$5.75. Alfalfa, choice, No. 1. \$5.25 to \$7.00.

Butter, lb. rolls. \$0.20 to \$0.25. Eggs, new laid. \$0.18 to \$0.20.

Chickens, per pair. \$0.60 to \$1.00. Turkey, per lb. \$0.12 to \$0.14.

Fruit and Vegetables. Apples, per bush. \$2.00 to \$3.00. Potatoes, per bag. \$0.45 to \$0.50.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, March 1. — Cattle yesterday—choice to extra, export steers, \$5.40 to \$5.65.

Sheep and Lambs. Good demand for choice lambs. Choice, \$7.05; choice to extra, \$7.50 to \$7.65.

Swine. Choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common to fair, \$6.85 to \$7.10. Sheep, mixed, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

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New Spring Hats

We have placed in stock today about 30 doz of the latest up-to-date Spring Hats in all the leading colors.

Nobby Stiff Hats for \$1 to \$2.75. Latest Soft Hats for 50c to \$2.75. Specialties in Black Cashmere Sox.

R. E. NELSON'S, Merchant Tailor and Gen's Furnisher. One price only.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Early shipments of new goods have arrived and are now on view. New costume tweeds and home spuns which will be very popular for spring suitings.

HALIFAX TWEEDS

A finer class of goods than usual. We have opened a shipment of 5754 yds. assorted shades, just the thing for tailor made suits, and cost so little.

NEW BLOUSE SILKS

A particularly nice range of new silk blousings are on view. The patterns and colorings are very attractive and prices most moderate to what they must be on later purchases.

New Millinery Goods, veilings, etc. are coming to hand and the store is growing more attractive daily.

The Frank Dowler Co.

Advertisement for Klondike Knitter, featuring a sewing machine and promotional text: "YOU CAN MAKE 12 TO 20 PAIRS PER DAY."

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway Colonist Excursions to the Canadian North-West.

Advertisement for JAS. McDONALD, Licensed Auctioneer for the City of Guelph and County of Wellington.

Advertisement for Lee Chong Chinese Laundry, located at 100 Wellington Street.

Advertisement for R. E. WAUGH, City Passenger Agent, Guelph.

Advertisement for THOMAS INGRAM, Licensed Auctioneer for the City of Guelph and surrounding Counties.

Advertisement for FURS, featuring Ladies' Fur coats and various styles.

Advertisement for Mrs. E. H. Pass, located at Coffee's Block, Upper Wyndham St.

Advertisement for THEY WIN, Guelph Business College, offering training for students.

Advertisement for What Can be Nicer, featuring a Singer Sewing Machine.

Advertisement for Lee Chong Chinese Laundry, providing laundry services.

Advertisement for VOICE CULTURE, featuring lessons by Mr. Chap. Kelly.

Advertisement for FURS, showcasing various fur garments.

Advertisement for Mrs. E. H. Pass, a local businesswoman.

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Advertisement for JAM, featuring quality Jam products from The Noted Tea Store and China-Palace.

Advertisement for READ OUR NEW STORY TO-MORROW, promoting a new publication.

Advertisement for JOHN MITCHELL, UNDERTAKER.

Advertisement for AUSTIN M. MITCHELL, Stock and Commission Office.

Advertisement for Why Nicholson's Mince-Meat, a popular food product.

Advertisement for LEGAL services, including Barristers and Solicitors.

Advertisement for MEDICAL services, including Dr. Stirton's Dentist.

Advertisement for DR. STIRTON, DENTIST, located at the Post Office, Guelph.