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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

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## Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. ARCHER-On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Archer, 456 St. James street, DIED.

WILLS-In this city, on Feb. 25, 1900, Thomas H. Wills, aged 38 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Redan street (off Hamilton road east), on Tuesday, at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

VINCENT-In this city, at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Ford, 256 Horton street, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1900, John Vincent, aged 81 Funeral notice later.

INGAMELLS-In the township of London, on Feb. 26, Fidelia E., beloved wife of J. B. Ingamells, and youngest daughter of late Capt. Jeannette, of Windsor.

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ENGINEER KILLED. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.-Frank Landon, an engineer on the Canada Atlan-tic Railway, was instantly killed by ac-

cident at Alexandria late Friday night. FATAL COAL GAS. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.-Dan Goulden, aged 45, was suffocated in bed in his house on Water street, Saturday night, by a slight fire, caused by a defective

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A MINE. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26 .- Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a main carriage. The killed are William Gilbert, Thomas Williams, John Regan and Frank Woodward.

ELECTROCUTED.

New York, Feb. 26 .- Antonio Ferratio was electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison today for the murder Muchio in Brooklyn on April 4, 1898. The electric current was turned on at 8:20 a.m., and five-shocks were administered before the attending physiclans were satisfied that he was dead. He was pronounced dead at 8:28 a.m. BUGLE BLASTS.

A letter recently received in Ottawa from a member of the first Conadian contingent mentions a narrow escape which Lieutenant Gordon Stewart, of the Ottawa company, had. In some way a rifle in the hands of a companion was accidentally discharged, and the builet passed through Lieutenant Stewart's beimet grazing his hair.

# Help Fails to Reach Cronie

Roberts Has Captured Over 400 Prisoners.

Alarm in Official Circles at Pretoria—Cronje's Position Felt To Be Hopeless-Barkley West Occupied by British-Talk of Peace Proposals and Annexation.

Report Reiterated That Joubert Is Not in Command-Free Staters Flogged for Cowardice—Buller's Advance Stubbornly Opposed-But He Is Very Near to Ladysmith—Description of Friday's Fighting.

London, Monday, Feb. 26-4:35 a.m.- ) additional advices to the war office: Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign have such crowds visited the war office as went there yesterday. As the Times remarks today: "The dearth of news is marks today: "The dearth of news is gradually settling down. A detachsomewhat trying at the time when a general success was regarded as imminent. No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning

Gen. Cronje in the official dispatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end & situation that is daily brightening." Small parties of Boers in vain endeavor to reinforce Cronje. Lord Roberts has already

CAPTURED OVER 400 BOERS, and at this rate he will soon have a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 300 British already in Pretoria. Gen. Cronje's failure to accept the offer of Lord Roberts reous than was supposed, or that he had been able to gain an absolute safe

# TALK OF PEACE.

The campaign is in a most interestmeet, and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republics attaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are not accepted, a proclamation will issued, calling on the Dutch colonists to throw off their alligience to Great Britain. Probably the Boer rumors are exaggerated, but there is no doubt the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town over coming events. Dr. Leyds, in the official Berliner Post, asserts that all reports of Ger-

## man intervention are quite without foundation.

ANNEXATION. The Standard has the following from Cape Town, dated Saturday: "A pro-clamation has been announced, annexing the Prieska section of the Free State, and all loyal British subjects have been given 48 hours to leave the place. I am informed from Prieska, that unless troops are speedily sent there, the whole northwest district will rise."

BOERS HAVE GOOD COVER. The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21: Gen. Cronje's force have good cover from the British artillery. fire, and have considerable store of

provisions. A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage.

ALARM AT PRETORIA. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "The feeling in official circles at Pretoria borders on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to sue for peace. Bloemfontein, Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless."

October's mail arrived at Kimberley Friday by the first passenger train from the south.

# From Roberts.

BOERS REPULSED. London, Sunday, Feb. 25-3:55 p.m.-The war office publishes the following

from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 24-12:20 p.m. -Parties of Boers, recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets.
"Our casualties were four officers wounded, mine men killed, twentythree wounded and two men missing. "On the 21st and 22nd, one officer and thirteen men were wounded.

"Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. wounded Boer, brought to our hospital yesterday, had forty of these bullets in his pockets. "During the advance to and at Kim-

berley the casualties were: Officers killed, 2; 13 wounded; men, 4 killed and 78 wounded." [The officers' casualties had previous. ly been reported.] BARKLEY WEST OCCUPIED.

Lord Roberts has sent the following

"Paardeberg, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that Barkley West was occupied by British troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants dis-

gradually settling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown, and Douglas and Prieska shortly be visited by our troops. "Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospitol is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there."

# Boer Reports.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middleburgher's commandos, but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire.

A renewed attempt to storm the Ernelo men was made this morning, but the British were again driven off. The fighting continues.

The British losses were very heavy.

Eight ambulances were employed in corraled them. Altogether this force collecting the dead and wounded. The has already captured 460 of the enemy, generals report that the commandos are fighting bravely. Ladysmith fired a few shells this

morning at our outposts till silenced Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 23.—A special ing stage. In about a fortnight the dispatch from Colesberg, dated Thurscouncil of the Afrikander Bund will day, Feb. 23, says that Commandant Delarey moved out and occupied a p tion east and south of Arundel, where the British were encamped. At sunrise the British attacked the with cannon, infantry and cavalry, the Boers replying. Late in the evening, when the Boers were attacked in their rear by a force presumably from Naguwpoort, rendering the Boer position untenable, the British attempted to storm the Boer cannon, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Boer cas-

ualties, as far as known, were two men wounded. JOUBERT NOT IN COMMAND. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Feb. 23 says a British refugee from Hiedelberg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith Jan. 6, and that it was true Gen. Joubert was no longer in command. He added that some Free Staters were publicly flogged for cow-

## ardice after the battle of Belmont. Buller.

IS STUBBORNLY OPPOSED. London, Monday, Feb. 26-4:35 a.m.-Everything goes to show that Gen. Buller's advance is most stubbornly opposed. It is hoped that he will soon be in a position when Gen. White will be able to assist him materially.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Colenso, dated Saturday: "The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected." ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Monday, Feb. 26-4 a.m.-A dispatch dated Colenso, Natal, Saturday, Feb. 24, says: The Boers, who have been reinforced, made a stand on Thursday, at Grobler's Kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right. Gen. Lyttle-ton's division on Thursday advanced under cover of the kopje. The Boers fired a Creusot and a "long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and late in the afternoon, when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed. The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half, the movement being kept up till after dark. The Boers stuck to their position. British artillery fire was irregular. A few salvos were sent towards the thickly wooded spots and ravines, from which the Boer fire was heavi-The Boers sent shells into the headquarters' baggage, close to the hospital, but no material damage was done. Gen. Wynne was slightly wounded. The Boer positions are not considered strong, with the exception of Grobler's Kloof. ward are not so high and cannot be entrenched so well as the mountains which the British have taken.

TOOK EIGHTY PRISONERS. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 23.—The British took 80 prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement. A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which

the British guns shelled today. TWO OFFICERS KILLED. Sterkstroom, Feb. 25 .- Gen. Gatacre his issued a divisional order announc-

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yesterday of Capt. Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts, and Lieut,-Col. F. H. Hoskier, of the 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

A reconnoissance in force under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg di-rection. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around the south flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen

men are missing. The reconnoissance was valuable and would have been most satisfactory had it not been for the unfortunate disaster the scouts, with whom Lieut.-Col. Hoskier happened to be. Their loss was four killed and many wounded and

missing. Harvey de Montmorency, who was killed in Gen. Gatacre's reconnoissance on Saturday, is the heir of Viscount Francis de Montmorency, and is the second heir to a peerage who has fallen during the course of the campaign.

SHELLING CONTINUED. Paardeberg, Thursday, Feb. 22 .- Artillery shelling continued through the early part of last night. As soon as the last gun was fired the Shropshires, who had been occupying the river bed since Sunday, rushed forward, seized an additional 200 yards of near ground, and entrenched a new position before daybreak. At dawn Gen. Cronje found himself docked that amount of space. The Shropshires had done excellent work, under a galling fire, since Sunday, and they were relieved by the Gordons today. During the artillery firing last evening the mules of the 82nd battery, which had remained hitched to the carriages, suddenly stampeded and galloped off en masse, and today the wagons, with one exception, were recovered. Gen. French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol, eight miles to the west, discovered 30 Boers wandering away, and while many dead Boers have been seen. The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly on Gen. Cronle's persistence, which they call "murder. It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards of this place.

LOST THEIR WAY. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The fourth day of Gen. Cronje's fine defense opened in startling (ashion, Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle of rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It soon developed that the Gloucestershires and Essex had lost their way and had bivouacked, in error, close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. The enemy fusilladed, but the British casualties were practically none. There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks, Gen. Knox's brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien, on the north side worked toward the laager. Meanwhile Gen. French advanced, in a far easterly direction near a kopie. held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reinforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time Gen. Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the rear of the same kopje. The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward Gen. French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. Many were killed by sh nel and about 40 were captured. Many were killed by shrapnel and about 40 were captured. A British doctor, who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded, saw the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead

# Fighting Friday.

Paardeberg, Saturday, Feb. 24 .-There was a most interesting series of fights along the British front yesterday. One thousand Boers, commanded by Gen. Dewett, who were known to be operating in the immediate front at early dawn yesterday, determined to attempt to break through the British lines and aid Gen. Cronje. A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and cantered in the direction of a kopje with the object of occupying it. Unfortunately for the Boers, however, the kopje was held by a company of Scottish Borderers, who opened a heavy fire. The Boers galloped off, but moved

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taken from the soil have not been merely devoted to the decoration of the fair sex." With exactly the same result.

They then made a third attempt to another position, but the Borderers were again raudy to receive them. The third repulse thoroughly disconcerted the Boers, who galloped

away in a panic. Later, perceiving another kopje, the Boers moved quickly towards it. This kopje was unoccupied, but the Borderers, not to be beaten, raced for the position, and won, occupying the kopje and driving off the Boers. A portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopje, flanked partially by the Borderers, and facing another kopje held by the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusilby the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusil-lade ensued, the British firing stead-My and accurately and silencing the Boer fire. Meanwhile the Seaforths ordered to reinforce the Yorkshires in case the Boers should be reinforced. The British attack worked around to the right of the kopfe held by the Yorkshires, where the 7th Bat-tery was stationed, the 62nd Battery being placed at a farm near the center of the Borderers' position. A vig-orous shelling, accompanied by a British fusillade, completely.

SILENCED THE BOERS. A company of Yorksnires were sent to clear out the Boers, but the attempt failed, the Boers opening a heavy fire and the British having no cover. The British then again opened a heavy rifle fire which again silenced the Boers. The Boers made several attempts to run, but the Maxims opened upon them effectually, and checked them. The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, but many, it appears, escaped,

going singly.

Most of the prisoners had just arrived from Ladysmith. They com-plained of the bad generalship of their leader. Nearly every man carried explosive bullets, and nve British were wounded with these missiles. I have seen the bullets. One Boer carried 50. There is no longer the slightest doubt that the Boers are gradually

DISCARDING ALL RULES OF CIV-ILIZED WARFARE. The other day they poured the contents of a Vickers-Maxim gun into an ambulance, which happened, how-

ever, to be empty, some 300 yards away from the nearest troops. The war balloon is doing excellent service. Early this morning it arose to a great height, and discovered in the bed of the river four wagons, which contained ammunition. These were exploded by the British shells an hour afterwards. The balloon observer also discovered a number of horses concealed nearby, and these also received attention from the British

The Gordons are now incorporated in the Highland Brigade, making four kilted regiments. The Highland Light Infantry, who are not kilted, and are a fine body of men re going to join Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade.

## Lord Ava's Death.

Four officers were on a kopje on the feft of Hotchkiss footpath, these being Capt. Fowler, Capt. Lee-Smith, Lord Ava and Lieut. Pakeman. Forty men, made up of Light Horse, Gordons and Rifles, held an advanced topic against a cross-fire poured in by the Dutch at from 15 to 25 yards. At 7 o'clock the front was of about 350 yards, and a Dutchman shot at Capis. Fowler and Lee-Smith, Lord Ava and Lieut. Pakeman. He put a bullet through Fowler's hat and shot Lord and shot Lord Ava through the head, inflicting a mortal wound. According to Lee-Smith, Lord Ava was leaning over a rock, trying to get a shot at a Dutchman, when the one referred to shot him. When hit, Lord Ava said, I'm done, Lee-Smith," and fell. Lord Ava was hit about 5 o'clock, and a few minutes later, reinforcements, Gor-dons and Rifles, came up.

# SIMULTANEOUSLY

Roberts and Buller May Strike the Final Blow on Majuba Day. London, Feb. 26.—The military critic

of the Morning Leader says: The militia are now arriving at the Cape, and they will be able to release the reguon the lines of communication who can be pushed to Roberts', Clements' and Gateacre's aid. Buller burrows forward, but the enemy around Ladysmith is not yet

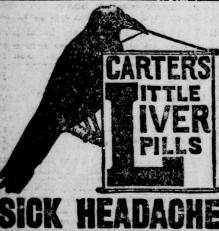
in a hurry to be gone. It is rumored that Buller and Roberts are waiting to strike the final blow simultaneously on Majuba Day.

# CECIL RHODES

Delivers a Remarkable Speech Before the De Beers Company.

Kimberley, Saturday, Feb. 24.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, presiding at a meeting of the De Beers Company today, delivered a remarkable speech which was received with great enthusiasm. After announcing that the year's profits of the De Beers Company amounted to £2,000,000, he spoke of the chartered companies' transactions with De Beers, and that the shareholders were divided into two classes—imaginative and un-imaginative. The latter, he said, passed their time filling money bags that are dissipated by their offsprings on wine and women and horses. To the latter class he stated that the trans-actions with the Chartered Company had closed satisfactorily, as the De Beers Company owned all the diamonds wherever its charter existed.

To the imaginative he drew an eloquent picture of these mines 100 years hence as mirroring European similar. hence as mirroring European civilizahe said, "felt a glow of satisfaction as they thought that the immense riches "felt a glow of satisfaction as



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Speaking of the war, he considered it a puzzle why it had arisen. The Transvaal and the Free State were not republics, he declared, but oligarchies, and had been long conspiring to seize British South Africa. Each government in the seize British South Africa. ernment was simply a small political gang who humbugged the poor Dutch-men, appealing to their patriotism and dividing their spoils among the coter-ies. The Afrikander had been working twenty years for independent Africa. He said that former President Reitz of the Orange Free State had years and years ago a vow that his only ambition in life was to drive Engonly ambition in life was to drive England out of Africa. After showing how Kimberley had been defended by citizens, of whom 120 were killed or wounded, and thanking Gen. French for his gallant ride, Mr. Rhodes closed brilliantly, asserting: "We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—her majesty's flag." world-her majesty's flag."

## **NEWS NOTES**

Mr. A. B. Milkes, of Brantford, was killed by falling down stairs.

Daniel Golden, of Ottawa, was suffo-cated by smoke from a small fire in

Mr. William Tudhope, sen., founder of the Tudhope Carriage Company, of Orillia, is dead.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy was tried in the British naval maneuvers and proved very success-

Mr. W. V. Pettet, M. P., was nominated for the commons by the independent electors of Prince Edward county.

At Quebec Police Constable Cazes snot and killed his wife after a quarrel arising out of the man's excessive drinking. The British steamer Torino has ar-

rived at Havana. The Torino was re-ported from Pensacola as having been lost in the storm on Tuesday night.

Loss on stock, \$3,000; on buildings, Business is at a standstill in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Exports and im-

ports are paralayed awaiting a solu-tion of the American tariff problems. Laboring classes are suffering from the consequent want of work. Premier Semlin, of British Colum-

bia, has informed Lieut.-Governor Mc-Innes of the defeat of his government. It is probable an attempt will be made to form a coalition government for the remaining two years of the life of the present parliament.

According to the information received at the United States war department from Manila, with the end of the present expedition of Gen. Bates into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the Island of Luzon, military corrections in the Delivior. military operations in the Philippines

# PRICE OF PAPER

A Combine Has Been Formed to Conon All Lines Ordered at Once.

Montreal, Feb. 26.-The paper manufacturers of the Dominion have formed an association for the control of prices. In common with other manufacturers, they felt the general increase in prices of articles entering into the cost of production, but they were unable to advance their own prices heretofore owing to the absence of union. This difficulty has been overcome. Eighteen out of the 22 paper manufacturers of the Dominion were represented at a meeting in the Windsor, and they agreed upon the basis of an association. The four firms unrepresented, who, however, are small, will, it is expected, also join. The first step of the new association was to order an in-crease of 25 per cent on all lines, news paper, wrapping, note and every other kind of paper, in order to provide against the cutting of prices or other evasion of the agreement. The firm of Jenkins & Hardy, Toronto, were ap-pointed secretary-treasurer. Any disputes will be referred to them, and they will have the power to impose a fine upon any member of the association breaking the agreement. This firm already occupies a similar position with regard to other associations, which have worked satisfactorily. It is therefore expected that the papermakers' combine will be of the iron-

# DEADLY CROSSING

Carriage Containing Seven Persons Struck by an Express Train-Five Killed

Buffalo, Feb. 25.-A Geneva special to the Buffalo Courier says: Shortly after midnight Saturday the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad struck a carriage containing seven persons at Tuttle's Crossing, about 25 miles east from Rochester, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another, and badly bruising the other. All were members of a family. The dead are: Mrs. Amy Smith, 48 years old; Bert Smith, 23 years old; Miss Miranda Smith, 24 years old; Alec Smith, 14 years old; Catherine Smith,

8 years old.
The injured are: Porter Smith, husband of Mrs. Smith and father of the other victims; Gardner Smith, 21 years

Robert Donnelly, of Glencoe, has bought his brother Patrick's interest in the Donnelly homestead in Bidthe scene of the terrible tragedy of Feb. 4, 1880, and is now

sole owner.

Hugh McCaffrey, of St. Thomas, a native of Middlesex and an employ for twenty years at the M. C. R. shops, Mrs. (Dr.) Rijnhart, returned mis-

sionary from China, will lecture in the Ilderton Methodist Church on Wednes-Miss Edith Sutton left Clandeboye

recently to enter a hospital in North Adams, Mass., to train for a nurse. Before her departure Miss Bessie Jell and Evelyn Simpson, in behalf of the congregation and Sunday school of St. James' Church, presented Miss Sutton with a handsome purse of money.

What promises to be the best enter-taniment ever given in Delaware will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) night in the town hall, under the manage-ment of Corbin brothers and Williamson, London's popular entertainers. Early in the evening a bugle call will be sounded at intervals along the route from London to Delaware.

Over 61,000,000 People Affected -4,000,000 Receiving Relief.

Why the Russians Plan to Seize Herat Did Not Materialize.

About 150 Persons Injured by an Explosion Near Paris-Menelik for Peace.

London, Feb. 26.—The plague in India continues virulent. There were 583 victims in Bombay city during the week ending Feb. 16. With over 61,000,000 of people affected by the famine, and only about 4,000,000 in receipt of relief, India seems in a bad plight. Paris, Feb. 26.—As the result of a fire that broke out yesterday at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, in a collection of alcohol and oil stores, a series of explosions occurred, spreading the flames until a block of six immense warehouses were involved in a huge conflagration. A great concourse of spectators had assembled, and approached too near, when suddenly the explosions occurred. A large nmber of people, including some firemen, were A British syndicate has obtained an injured. The last exclosion occurred important concession in the gold mining region of Abyssinia.

injured. The last exclosion occurred at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was thought that all such danger had been averted. Thirty persons were injured by flying debris. The official computation shows that 150 were hurt quite a number seriously. Fortunately the flames did not reach the immense reservoirs of petroleum. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs. RUSSIAN PLAN TO SEIZE HERAT.

London, Feb. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Gen. Kuropatkin, Russian minister for war, who is a strong Boer sympathizer, is responsible for all the re-cent movement of Russian troops in the Kushak district. He obtained the approval of the military council for a plan to seize Herat, and he thereupon and postoffice of Anderson & Smith, as that it would be a good time, while ings and stock were totally destroyed.

Loss on stock \$2,000. said, could be done without a hitch. To his surprise, the czar declined to give any countenance to any movement in favor of utilizing Great Britain's difficulties. His majesty said: "It is my intention to maintain the strictist neutrality throughout the war, not-withstanding the display of popular sympathy towards the Boers." This is tantamount to a victory for the Russian foreign office. Count Muraveleff was strongly opposed to the position of Gen. Kuropatkin, whose position is regarded as considerably shaken."

EGYPTIAN OFFICERS PUNISHED. Cairo, Feb. 26.—As a result of the investigation of the court of inquiry, held at Omdurman, in connection with the recent insubordination of two battalions of Soudanese troops, five Egyptian officers have been cashiered and sent as prisoners to Cairo.

FOR PEACE. Marseilles, Feb. 26.-Herr Ilg, King Menelik's chief counselor, arrived from Abyssinia today. He said Menelik's intentions were most pacific, and he desired to live at peace with all neigh-boring powers. Every frontier incident touching Italy or Egypt, he de-cla dent touching Italy or Egypt, he de-cla delther been settled, or was on the way to a friendly arrangement. King Menelik hoped to visit the exposition. The foregoing statement disposes of the sensational stories pub-The foregoing statement lished in certain newspapers to the effect that Menelik was inclined to take advantage of Great Britain's war in South Africa to make a move to-

CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE. London, Feb. 26.-Negotiations, it is said, are in progress for the formation of a naval reserve in Canada. The difficulty created by the requirements of six months' training in a man-ofwar being one of the conditions of service in the United Kingdom, it is thought, will be overcome. There will be under construction in 1900 seventeen battleships, twenty armored cruisers, a first-class protected cruiser, two second-class protected cruisers, a third-class cruiser, eight sloops, two gunboats, four torpedo boats and twenty-one torpedo boat destroyers.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT. London, Feb. 26.-It is understood that the agreement between New South Wales and Victoria and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company as to the Australian land line concessions, against which Canada and New Zealand protest as hostile to the Pacific cable project, has not yet been signed. The Canadian Government is lodging a strong formal protest with the colonial office, as New Zealand has already done. The colonial office hope in a friendly way to induce New South Wales and Victoria to realize more practically the partnership basis of the Pacific cable compact.

# EFFACING THE MARKS OF THE FIRE

Loose Walls Being Town Down and Debris Removed-An Accident to Mr. Burnett-Masonic Temple Co.'s

Acting under instructions from the Masonic Temple Company, the firm of Moore & Henry and McBride & Farncombe are each preparing sketches of plans for rebuilding the Temple. The committee will choose between them, and proceed with the work at once. From Near-By Places. It is the company's intention to abolish the mansard roof, and have a fourth story in its place. No provision will be made for the opera house in the new building. Nearly all the other tenants have made arrangements for premises in the new build-

Contractor John Purdom has received an order from the Masonic Temple Company to tear down all loose walls at the ruins and clear away the debris ready for the work of rebuilding. On Saturday a portion of the south wall was torn down. Mr. Purdom said this morning that he did not think it would be necessary to take down the east wall. The high winds yesterday and Saturday were severe tests of the solidity of the walls

The vaults of the Dominion Loan and Savings Society and of Messrs. Purdom & Purdom have been opened, and the papers therein found to be in perfect condition.

AN ACCIDENT.

left standing.

While Mr. John Burnett, who is sup-While Mr. John Burnett, who is sup-erintending the pulling down of the Masonic Temple ruins, was engaged on the second floor of the building this morning, he met with a painful acci-dent. A quantity of material which

was thrown down, struck a crooked piece of gas-pipe which was lying near, causing it to spring up and strike Mr. Burnett in the face. Two bad cuts were inflicted, one on the eyelid, requiring four stitches, and another on the cheek-bone. A doctor attended to the injuries, and Mr. Burnett resumed work.

# SUNDAY'S BLIZZARD

A Market Gardener Frozen to Death-Railway Lines in Trouble-Velocity of the Wind.

Buffalo, Feb. 25.—With the evening the storm, which has raged since yes-terday afternoon with a maximum wind velocity of 65 miles from due west, bevelocity of 65 miles from due west, began to die down. The body of a market farmer, supposed to be that of R. R. Jemison, of Eggertsville, was found frozen stiff in a snow drift about a mile north of this city this morning. His shivering horse and empty sleigh found in the lee of a barn caused the search which discovered the body. search which discovered the body.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—The blizzard of

yesterday was the worst of the winter in Toronto, and materially affected the attendance at churches and Sunday schools. In a few hours the tempera-ture fell from moderate almost to zero. Detroit, Feb. 25.—Correspondents throughout the state report the severest storm of the season. In the upper peninsula a blizzard has been rag-ing, street car lines being tied up and railroad trains running away behind schedule time. St. Jospeh reports a fall of 50 degrees in twelve hours with several trains snowbound. It is general all over the state.

## A LONG CROOKED ROAD.

Love has a long way to go to reach the heart of the modern up-to-date young man. When he looks for a wife, he expects a good deal. Probably he expects more than he deserves.



ous and incapable, is likely to be ill-natured too. The sweetest temper is ruined by continual sickness.

A woman whose nerves are constantly racked and dragged by debilitating drains and inflammation, cannot be a genial companion or happy wife; and she is totally panion or happy wife; and she is totally unfitted to be a mother. These troubles prevail almost univers-

ally among women largely because of carelessness and neglect. There is no need of them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive specific for the weaknesses and diseases of the feminine organism. It cures them radically and completely. It heals, strengthens and purifies. It is the only scientific remedy devised for this special purpose by an educated, skilled physician. It is the only medicine that makes motherhood easy

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world-wide. Miss Lauretta McNees, of Reno (P. O. Nev. writes: "I Box 723), Washoe Co., Nev., writes: "I have discontinued taking the Prescriphave discontinued taking the 'Prescription' and will not take any more (at present). Last month I had no pain at all and worked every day without any inconvenience whatever. It was the first time I never had pain during that period. I cannot say too much for your medicines especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I know of a lady who took one bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' and she says she was not sick like she tion' and she says she was not sick like she was with her first baby. This was her second baby. She thinks it a grand medicine. So do I."

"I had suffered untold misery for a number of years, with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain and the suffered to the state of the same of the

hausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," veites mrs. Annie James, of No. 27 Seventh St., Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six or seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and also used the lotion which you advised in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'"

"Box wears I had been failing in health."

For years I had been failing in health "For years I had been failing in health and kept getting worse and more nervous all the time," writes Mrs. Annie Dulan, of East Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. "I doctored with two different doctors and they told me that my system was run down and my nerves were weak. I had ulcers of the uterus which were so painful at times that I was afraid that they must be cancers. Indeed I felt discouraged with the treat-Indeed I felt discouraged with the treat-ment, and did not get any better until my nurse advised me to write to you and I did so.

did so.

"In May I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' and followed your advice as closely as I could. I took twelve bottles in all, six of each. Thanks to God and the right kind of medicine I feel myself cured and a well woman. I have no bad feeling whatever and can do the work for a family of eight, and feel better than I have for years."

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 26.-James . Atkinson, third son of the late Col. John Atkinson, had a very narrow escape from a watery grave on Friday while trying to cross the Detroit River on the ice from Bois Blanc Island to Amherstburg. He was bravely rescued by his companion, Charles Campeau, of Detroit, who caught him as he was sinking for the third time.

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Bessie Miller, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed at Mobile, Ala., by John Drashman. Both were operatives at a canning factory. Drashman claims the girl assaulted his mother, and he shot her, not intending to injure her seriously.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

STRIKE ENDED Montreal, Feb. 26.-The Montreal Cotton Company's mills have reopened, and everyone is at work again, a sat-satisfactory arrangement having been arrived at between the striking girls in the spool-room and the management. Over 2,000 workmen who have been idle for several days ere busy again.

A woman who died recently in Clermont county, O., at the age of 98, had taught school for 78 consecutive years.

# SPORTING NEWS

Ontario is in good shape for the game, and prophesies that we shall see more and better baseball this year than ever

before in the Canadian towns. George etated that he would be with Brantford this year, and that his team would be near the head of the list at

the team, too, and was more easily caught, and had more time to talk.

Bert volunteered the information that

the International League for this season is an assured fact. The only

thing that has delayed active work in

the formation and perfection of the

circult is Black's devotion of his en-

tire time and attention to hockey. The

Canadian towns that will have teams

in the new league are Hamilton, Lon-

don, St. Thomas, and either Brantford

or Chatham, with the chances greatly in favor of the Indians. The Michi-

gan towns which so far have expressed

their intention to enter the circuit are Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw-

a fourth will be added from the half

dozen that have already signified their determination to seek membership.

The league will be formed in Detroit on March 3. Bert is enthusiastic over

London's team of last year, and says

that the whole bunch will be back

there this year. He says that Pete Lohman will manage the team this

season, notwithstanding the announce-

ment of his going to Des Moines. "Why," said Bert, "they would take

the whole team out there if they could get them." He expressed his sorrow at not being able to get Lon-

don into the Eastern, for the London

people are more enthusiastic over base-

ball than they ever were before, which

is saying a great deal. Hamilton and

London could, and would, support teams in the Eastern, he thinks, and

pay good dividends, too. Great things

Sheere and Black are perfectly sure

of the formation of the International

League, and both usually know what

SKATING

London, Feb. 26 .- I hereby challenge

any skater in London to race from one

to three miles for the city champion-

ship, said race to come off at any rink

putting up a suitable trophy. A. J. W.

Fergus, Feb. 26,-On Friday night, on

Victoria rink here, John Campbell, of

Walkerton, formerly of Parry Sound,

met and defeated Norval Baptie, of

Bathgate, N. D., in straight heats. The

distance was one mile, and the race

was an extremely close one. In the last heat Campbell clipped one second

off the rink record of 3:17, formerly

held by the Fergus skater, John Gra-

New York, Feb. 26 .- At the Broad-

way A. C. on Friday night Joe Wal-

cott, the Barbardoes negro, won from Joe Choynski, of California, in the

seventh round of what was to have

been a 25-round bout at catch weights. Choynski weighed 163 pounds and

gressive all the time, flooring the Californian five times in the first round.

The fight between Jimmy Smith, of

Toronto, and Sandow Taylor, of De-

troit, which was to have taken place

at the Grand Opera House on Friday

night next, has, owing to the fire, been

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plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food

should be albuminous or fiesh-forming

food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals;

in other words, the kinds of food that

make flesh are the foods which form

the greater part of our daily bills of

But the trouble is that while we eat

enough, and generally too much, the

stomach, from abuse and overwork,

does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many

people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not complet-ely digest the flesh-forming beg-

steak and eggs and similar wholesome

There are thousands of such, who are really confirmed dyspeptics, al-

though they may have no particular

pain or inconvenience from their

If such persons would lay their pre-

judices aside and make a regular prac-

tice of taking, after each meal, one

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DUE TO THE COMBINE.

New York, Feb. 24.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association,

papers in the United States, for the

Waldorf-Astoria, in this city, gave

thorough consideration to the sudden

and the reason therefore. They at-

tribute the advance in price to the

combine, and appeal to congress for

legislation on the trust question, ir-

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

Clayton Kimberley, of Belleville, age 21, was instantly killed by a falling

Col. Tisdale is the Conservative candidate in South Norfolk for the Do-

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Splendid Record of the London Hockey Team-An Internation a hockey enthusiast, came down with tional Baseball League Will Be Formed.

HOCKEY

The London intermediate hockey champions fought nine battles before finally landing the cup, and in these struggles scored 53 goals to their opponents' 24. The season opened with Stratford on Jan. 3, and London won by 3 goals to 2. The return game at Stratford on Jan. 9 was easier, being won by 4 goals to 2. On Jan. 16, London played at Sarnia and the score was to 3. Then three days later Sarnia was defeated here by 10 goals to 5. Scaronth sustained the most severe defeat, the game on Jan. 23 ending with the score standing 12 goals to 1. The return game at Seaforth on Jan. 29 was won by 8 to 5. On Feb. 9 London de-feated the fast Toronto intermediates by the close margin of 5 to 4. The return game on the 16th inst., was expected in Toronto to result disastrous ly for the locals, but it did not, the Londons capturing it by 3 goals to 1. And then came the final struggle with Belleville-and victory.

Trainer George Black is the man who, to a great measure, is responsible for the splendid work of the team. Captain Ewing and the members of the team also deserve the greatest praise. They put up the finest brand of hockey in the province. Hobbs, Ashplant and Peel, members of the champion Rugby team, played the same great game as they did at football. Westcott won the reputation of being the best "worrier" in the association. He was always in the scrimmage. Johns, in goal, was never equaled in London. Jack Brown, London's star cover point, has played a hard, aggressive game during the entire season. Several papers in other cities where the team have played have stated that his work was as fast as any of the senior league team members.

London won an exhibition game from the Wellingtons of Toronto by 9 to 2, and another from Galt by 11 to 2. The only tie game was with the Simcoes. Credit is due to the officers of the club -President Frank Reid, Vice-President A. Tillman, Secretary W. A. Mace and Treasurer Ed Harris.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 26 .- A large crowd witnessed the game on Saturday night between Simcoe and Paris in the C. O. H. A. series. There was nothing fast or exciting about the game. Paris found it easy to defeat Simcoe, by 10

Woodsteck, Ont., Feb. 26 .- A C. O. H. 'A. game was played here Friday night between Brantford and the home team. The first half was in favor of the locals -4 to 0. The visitors made 3 goals and the home team 3 in the last half, making a total of 7 to 3 at the finish in Weodstock's favor. This puts Brantford out of the contest.

Milton. Feb. 26 .- The home team defeated the Hamilton Business College seven here by a score of 11 to 1. Montreal; Feb. 26.—Montreal defeat-ed the Victorias in the senior championship series on Saturday evening

The Crescents of Quebec won the But It Has Proven of Interest and semi-finals in the intermediate championship on Saturday afternoon in the Arona, defeating the Aberdeens, of

Ottawa, by 3 to 2.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The hockey match played here Saturday night, Ottawa vs. Quebec, was won by Quebec after one of the poorest games played here this season. The Ottawas were not in good form, and Quebec won—3 to 0. The Toronto Telegram, alluding to the hockey match there on Thursday night between Belleville and London, says: "London's forwards were fast and furious, Westcott making some brilliant attempts to score, to light of the London brigade. The peo-ple's pet, 'Buck' Ewing, also put up a star game, and showed many a Belleville player a pointer. Their defense was good, but the Belleville goalkeeper has Johns beaten a short head. Time and again Winchester—for that's his name stopped shots that seemed food.
dead certain to go through. Truly, he
was responsible for the score—3 to 1— are r being so low. McGuire, the auburn-haired chap on Belleville's forward line, worked most hard, and Marks, another line man, was there with his

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The Central Canada Trotting Association race meet was brought to a close on Saturday. There were only two horses entered for the Summary: free-for-all.

Free-for-all: Black Joe, E. Jackson, To-2:22 class:

Johnny P., C. H. Clark, Prescott

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-The Sluggard, Erina, Voyageur, Triaditza, Pat Garrett, Mat Simpson, Inlook. At Tanferan, San Francisco-Sofalo,

plump and well. Pirate, F. W. Brode, Manita, Inverary BASEBALL. Toronto News: "George Black came to town with his champion hockey team from London on Thursday, and representing 22,000 of the large newsenjoyed himself immensely before and particularly after the game. George gave the News the straight tip that past three days in convention at the there would be an international League this season, and that the cities increase in the price of white paper Michigan are not only willing to

double up with the Ontario towns, but

even anxious. He says that Western

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Interesting Letter From Col. Sam Hughes

Experience at Modder River.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, of Lindsay, who went to South Africa in the hope of obtaining some position with an imperial force, has been made deputy adjutant-general at Orange River. The following is a letter, dated from Cape Town, Jan. 17, to his family in Lind-

'Well, 'all is not gold that glitters,' and all have found that out. War is not all fighting. There is an odd bit of that. War is chiefly rations, broken wagons, and used-up men and animals-with details. Victory sometimes lights on our side, but despite brave men and officers, sometimes against One fellow, while unloading boxes of pudding, etc., for Christmas, said: 'What rot sending us Tommies all these sweetmeats; what we want is a box full of generals.'

"I was in the intelligence department for some weeks. Imagine me, whose aim was the thick of the fight, poking about at most useful work at Cape Town, up country, here, there and everywhere. Yet when I see the camps ture. I thank goodness for my lot. Our fellows, except for the Sunnyside affair C company, have done nothing but build railway sidings—very monoton-ous. I went up to Modder River to-wards the end of December on the Bradstreet's Report of the State of transport service as D. A. A. G. But there is nothing doing till Lord Roberts gets into harness, so I came back here for a few day. I visited the battlefields at Belmont, Gras Pan and Modder River, and got as near Magersfontein as 800 yards. One would actually swear the man crazy who would attack kopjes as our men were made to do, instead of quietly surrounding them out of effective range and making them come down for want of water, and thus capturing the entire lot. Our fellows were made to climb up heights as steep as Queenstown.

"At Modder River the advance was for more than a mile on a plain down to the river, while at Magersfontein, where the poor Highlanders were murdered, they had to go against a precipi-tous wall of rock. I spent two days and nights going over Magersfontein. I walked from our extreme left far beyond our right, and far away in front close up to the Boer outposts, within 800 yards of the cliffs. As I neared the right a puff of black powder smoke from the distant kopjes denoted a gun. By the line of smoke I saw the shot was ahead. It burst on the crest of the new howitzer redoubt, and bowled over three Guardsmen, who were digging with many others. One was badly wounded the others but slightly. Another followed, bursting far off to the right. The next I saw by the line of smoke was making towards where I stood. It lit and burst within 80 feet of me. One piece flew within 20 feet of where I was. I picked it up, still hot, and brought it away. I wandered on away towards their posltion, but they were infernally bad shots. Their shells ordinarily have poor bursting charges, being merely

segment shells. "Toward sunset I came back along the line to where the navel guns are, about half a mile apart. While the sailors were getting 'Joe Chamberlain' powder cannon of the Boers let slide. The shell whistled close overhead, and burst 300 yards straight in the rear. It was an entirely different shell—a wicked, flery devil. It was followed in quick succession by a lot more. every one close to the ground, and all burst from 300 yards to half a mile b tween us and the camp, two miles be-

"I slept with the advanced picket of the Seaforths. They wear the Mc-Kenzie tartan, same as the Forty-fifth puggery. They are fine fellows. Had there been a general attack that night. as expected, I was attached to that corps by consent of Col. Hughes-Hallet, of the Seaforths, who, since Wauchope's death, commands the whole Highland brigade. The attack was only a feint, however. At 3 a.m. the Guards advanced on the right and opened fire, while the naval guns fired round after round on the entrenchments. It was really lovely. The cordite makes a bright, white-yellow flash. To see flash after flash from the rear as I looked back at our big naval guns, and then to the smart rolling of rifles as Guardsmen blazed away, answered by tiers on tiers of Boer rifles from the kopjes, was beyond description. The Boers was a straight line of fire.

lower ground trenches fire of the "Not a Boer bullet came near us, but our shells dropped all over from 2 to 6 o'clock in elegant fashion. to fourteen seconds elapsed between the flash of the cannon and the flash of the exploding shell. Just as we were retiring to camp at 4 a.m., one shell from the Boers lit about 30 feet from us, buried itself, and as it burst raised a cloud of dust. but hit no one.

Sunnyside affair was on, and I wanted to see the boys at Belmont. so I went down and was just in time A telegram had come in from Col. Pilcher that 1,200 Boers were chasing him. All available troops were ordered out to meet him. Col. Buchan com-manded two companies of our boys. All British and Australians went out so I went too. Officers all carry rifles After marching before daylight eigh or nine miles, met the head of Col. Pilcher's column returning—no enemy within miles, but it gave all a good appetite for breakfast." by every druggist in the United States and Canada, as well as in

# Western Ontario.

Windsor's tax rate is expected to be about the same as last year-22% mills. Rev. P. H. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ridgetown, has resigned.

Smallpox is said to be gaining a foothold in Amherstburg despite the efforts of the authorities to prevent its spread. Norman Campbell, a young man living in Malden township, is ill with the smallpox. It is of the same type as has broken out in Amherstburg.

At a concert given at Kincardine recently, in aid of the national patriotic fund, the net proceeds were \$125. Medals were presented to twenty Fenian raid veterans. Mr. Thomas Johns, of Blenheim, sold

his farm of 50 acres on the fourth concession to Mr. Wilbur Huffman, for \$2,750. Mr. Johns will go into the implement business ait Port Aima. W. B. Waterbury, manager of the Merchants' Bank, St. Thomas, has resigned his position, to take effect at once. Mr. Waterbury has decided to open a private bank and brokerage

An election held at Stratford to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the resignation of William Gillespie, resulted in favor of ex-Ald. John Hogarth by a majority of 32 over J. D. Hamilton. There were three other can-

places have been asked what induce ments they will offer. Leamington offers free water, gas and exemption from taxation. It is said that the company favors Windsor.

Over 100 Norfolk county veterans of the Fenian raid met at Simcoe and marched to the opera house, where they were presented with their medals by Lieut.-Col. Tisdale, M.P. At the concert which followed a good sum was Received by His Family-The Colonel's raised for the patriotic fund.

The Windsor board of education committee on teachers has decided to give an increase of \$25 a year to all assistant teachers holding Normal School certificates, and receiving less than \$400. This will affect eleven teachers. Estimates for salaries this year, \$30,167.

The capitalists who are interested in the locating of a couple of large lumber industries in Sarnia, says the Observer, were in town on Wednesday from Bay City and Detroit, inspecting the several sites suitable for the en-terprises which they control. The gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the town as a location for their industries, but were somewhat taken aback at the exorbitant prices asked for the property which would be necessary for the concerns. But for this the matter would without doubt have been settled. As it is negotiations are at a standstill, with the probability that the enterprises will locate in the Georgian Bay district, where they already have interests of a similar

# **SATISFACTORY!**

Trade in Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Bradstreet's trade review summary says:

Montreal-Business conditions Montreal leave nothing to be desired in the general trade situation. The movement in goods for the spring and summer has, since the opening of the year, been very satisfactory, showing a large increase over the past five years. There have been few failures and light losses so far this year. Labor is well employed. Retailers seem abundantly able to meet their obligations, and the prospects for trade in the immediate future are very encouraging. Remittances to the whole-

sale trade are good. London-Trade in London has been satisfactory this past week. Suitable purchases are being made for the spring, with a fair proportion of spot cash transactions. Values are firm, and travelers report a good demand from retailers for the approaching season. Payments are satisfactory.
British Columbia—Tight money is reported at one or two trade centers in British Columbia; but the prospects for the early spring trade are bright.

Values are firm in most lines. Hamilton-Business firms at Hamilton report a fairly active week in Winnipeg-There has been a much

larger volume of business at Winnipeg since the middle of the month than during the first week or two of February. The weather has been more favorable lately and retail trade has been good. Toronto-Wholesale merchants re-

port an active movement in goods for the coming season.

BANK CLEARANCES Bank clearances for the Dominion last week were as follows: Montreal, \$13,629,880--decrease 23.1 per cent; ready for night work, a smokeless Toronto, \$9,866,339—increase 2.2 per powder cannon of the Boers let slide. cent; Winnipeg, \$1,733,543—increase cent; Halifax, \$1,282,746-increase 26.0 per cent; Hamilton, \$749,-174—increase 10.9 per cent; St. John, B., \$578,304; Vancouver, \$725,369increase 35.5 per cent; Victoria, \$548,-965—increase 9.6 per cent.

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The War-Isaac N, Ford's Review-British Navy Needs Strengthening - Powerful Fleet for Home Waters Proposed.

Chamberlain's Violent Attitude Deplored-Rosebery Banters the Lords-Earl Grey on the Amalgamation of Capital-Violence of the Plague in India—The Proposed Fortification of the Nicaragua Canal-Trouble for Germany.

dispatch to the New York Tribune, filed in London at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, Isaac N. Ford reviews for his paper the varied and conflicting reports that were received Saturday from the two great news centers of the South African war. He says:

The air was filled yesterday with rumors of the surrender of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. One South African story supplied definite figures and several decorative touches. The Boer force of 8,000 was described as surrendering after 1,700 men had been killed or wounded. Gen. Cronje was reported as wounded, and also Lord Kitchener.

Another bulleting from Cape Town stated that Gen. Cronje had been shot and that his force had surrendered. Equally elastic rumors were current both in Natal and London respecting the relief of Ladysmith, where Gen. the relief of Ladysmith, where Gen. Buller and Gen. White were reported to have come into touch without opposition. This last story was contradicted by a fresh casualty list from Gen. Buller, with the names of three officers killed and fourteen wounded, and an addendum that, owing to the continuous fighting on Thursday, it was impossible to estimate the losses of the rank and file. The lists represented seven battalions in Hildyard's. sented seven battalions in Hildyard's, Lyttleton's and the Lancashire Brigades, and proved that there had been something more than a rear guard action on the way to Ladysmith. This fighting was described by special correspondents as occurring near Pieters, the railway station about nine miles from Ladysmith. Gen. Wynne, the popular staff officer, was wounded. THE RIVAL CENTERS OF INTER-

Press dispatches were meager from the two rival centers of interest. They brought the story of Cronje's defense up to Thursday night, when the guns were still hammering away at what the doomed encampment. Supplies had come up for Gen. Roberts' army, and Gen French had taken over one hundred prisoners. The guns had been working hour after hour on the camp, and there were no signs that Cronje was prepared to abandon the fight as His only hope lay in the arrival of a large body of Dutch reinforcements, and there were camp rumors that two thousand Boers were

close at hand on the north.

Another bulletin from Cape Town bardment of the Boer laager as terrific, and the escape of the entrapped force as impossible. Gen. Roberts was stated to be entirely prepared on Thursday to deal with the Dutch commandes which were seeking to break through the cordon drawn tightly around the river-bed, where Cronje's force fighting to the death. The war office was reticent, except when fresh lists of casualties were posted, and the inference to be drawn from its silence was that Cronje had persisted in his defense throughout Friday and probably Saturday.

THE RUMOR OF CRONJE'S ESCAPE The report that Cronje had succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines may, of course, merely refer to Cronje's movement from Magersfontein across the front of the sixth division on the 16th inst. Press dispatches from Natal were even more meager than from Koodoosrand, and the reports

The effect of Cronje's defeat and the retirement of Gen. Joubert's force from Colenso upon the disloyal force of Cape Colony was shown in dispatches printed in the afternoon edition of the Gen. Brabant had opened communications with the rebellious commandos at Dordrecht, who had expressed a desire to know the conditions of submission. Gen. Clements had taken the offensive against the Dutch, forces north of Arundel, and opened a heavy artiliery fire upon their position on Friday, with a prospect of capturing it by assault. An unsuccessful atwas made on the same day near Cape Town to wreck a train carrying a detachment of London Imperial Volunteers to the front. There were belated reports of a successful attack by Colonel Plumer upon the Boer camp, and rumors that he had succeeded in forcing his way through to Mafeking.

INFERENCES DRAWN. It is understood when the war office flosed that no direct word had been received from either Gen. Roberts or complished his purpose, although both were in a fair way to do so. Gen. Buller had clearly met with stouter resistance than had been anticipated, while the relief of Ladysm. . had been deferred and rendered more difficult by the strength of the Boer forces in that quarter, it implied that the reinforcements sent to the Free State were weaker and iess capable of breaking up Gen. Roberts' attack upon Gen. Cronje. Gen. Roberts consequently was stronger for the work immediately in hand at Koodoosrand, and the Dutch reinforcements hovering about either flank—north, south, and west be more easily dealt with. The Dutch alies were attempting at the last moment to rescue Gen. Cronje with a portion of their force, while retaining their grip upon Ladysmith, when their only hope of rescuing Cronje lay in the concentration of all

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. The conditions under which the new campaign in South Africa was planned y Gens. Roberts and Kitchener on the Kenny's staff. This officer had antici-

London, Feb. 26.—In a lengthy cable famous generals on the ship, but spatch to the New York Tribune, was disappointed. Gen. Roberts appeared on deck at 6 o'clock every morning, and walked up and down briskly for two hours. Promptly at 8 o'clock he turned to his chief of staff with an abrupt call. Gen. Kitchener, alert in response, "Here, sir," was always on hand, and the next moment ways on hand, and the next moment the conqueror of Kandahar and the conqueror of Omdurman would disappear from the deck and not be seen again until the next morning at the same early hour. A large cabin had been reserved for Gen. Roberts' use, and there he remained busy day after day, with his chief of staff, with no interpution except at short inno interruption except at short in-tervals for meals, and no visitors unless members of his staff, were summoned. A short stroll on deck at midnight completed the day's work, and the two generals then turned in.
This was followed day after day until
the ship reached Cape Town, and the
campaign which had been thoroughly
discussed and thought out in detail,

> ROBERTS HAS CLEARED THE AIR. Lord Roberts, as a military genius,

even with the results at Koodoosberg and Ladysmith indecisive, has cleared the air. The trend of German opinion has been changed, and the emperor now receives credit for his astuteness in displaying friendship for England at an early period of the war. European intervention in South Africa is no longer within the range of probabilities. The uneasiness respecting Russian designs on Persia still exists, but the emphatic utterance attributed to the czar by the St. Petersburg cor-respondence of the Daily Telegraph help to dispel even this apprehension. The military party had without doubt made full preparations for the seizure of Herat by the completion of the Kushk strategic railway and the concentration of troops within striking distances; but the czar refused to countenance any movement in Central Asia by which Great Britain's difficulties in Africa might be turned remained of the Boer laager. The to practical account. His pacific deshelding from 50 guns had gone on on termination to remain neutral tends termination to remain neutral tends Wednesday, and been kept up during to minimize the importance of the the night. The Shropshire battalion Russian loan to Persia, and the con-had made a gallant rush and taken cessions which may be made in favor the Persian Gulf. There are always excitable journalists in England who see a Russian bogle at every turn of affairs in Asia. Red specks are floating before their eyes, and they are clamoring for the concentration of all the naval force and preparations on a large scale for the defense of Persia. Not long ago they were thrown into prickly heat over the rumor that Spain was to sell Ceuta to France as trustee for Russia, and the number of foolish scares over Russian intrigue since the Crimea has reached many

> London, Feb. 25.-The condition of the navy and the alleged inadequacy of the new estimates are creating no end of discussion. The fact that the government has ordered the reserve squadron to assemble at Portsmouth March 1, has relieved the fears of those who thought continental interference was imminent; but they hail with no pleasure the announcement that the squadron will be scattered again April 1, after a month's exercise. Nor is public confidence strengthened by such statements as are made editorially in the Naval and Military Record, which avers that there are eight or nine modern French battleships capable of sinking the reserve fleet, and that, though France has only six of such vessels with her northern squadron, she could quickly get the two needed from the Mediterranean without attracting suspicion, while the amalgamation of her northern squadron with that of Russia's Baltic fleet would altogether outclass Great Britain's reserve, which this service paper declares is a hetero-geneous and by no means a modern conglomeration, lacking in all the essentials of a trained battle fleet. a remedy, it is urged that new ships not included in the reserve be immediately commissioned, and that a powerful modern fleet be asembled in home waters to await contingencies.

STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

The army, or rather its system and the majority of its generals, has so disappointed the bulk of the British people that it is almost a fad to criticise and underestimate everything British, and the navy is coming in for its full share. Events have yet to show that such criticism is justified.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE. The event of the past week was undoubtedly Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's. Gen. Buller, and the silence was inter- vigorous, almost vicious, self-defense preted as meaning that neither had ac- in the House of Commons. The colsecretary met the accusations and demands with one of those terrible fighting speeches for which he is With venomous retort and noted. scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid, denied the socalled revelations of the Independence Belge, and with deft phrases presented the opposition's agitation as a personal attack upon his much-perse cuted self. In the heat of debate and with an overwhelming majority ready to cheer every bitter phrase, Mr. Chamberlain carried all before him. But after reflection, many of those who thoroughly believe Mr. Chamberlain to be absolutely untainted, and who place no importance upon the letters stolen from Mr. Hawkesley, counsel for the British South African Company, regretted that the colonial secretary took up the matter in such personal spirit.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTITUDE DE-PLORED. Voicing this feeling, the Saturday Review, while strongly deprecating loyage to the Cape are described in a another raid inquiry at the present letter from an officer on Gen. Kelly- juncture, deplores Mr. Chamberlain's "undignified attitude," and reminds sated seeing something of the two him that the good faith of a secretary

of state is not a personal, but a public matter. Continuing, the paper says it regrets that he did not court a resumption, but adds that obvious reasons of state prohibits such a procedure at the present crisis. In the meanwhile Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member for Caithness, who was formerly consul-general of the South African republic, stands accused of buying stolen property in the shape of letters in regard to the raid. Though Dr. Clark has denied the allegations printed in the St. James Gazette, he has not, so far, denied Mr. Hawkesley's charge. His fellow-commoners are much stirred up in regard to the matter, but Dr. Clark seems unlikely to take any steps unless his constituents force an issue. ROSEBERY BANTERS THE LORDS

Lord Rosebery has been bantering the lords of the government in the lightest satire upon the fix they have got into by the unexpected change of the Wemyss resolution which originally proposed to enforce the existing statute providing for conscription, but which at the last moment was altered to read that the statute be amended in order to make it available to be put in force, a change which up-set Lord Lansdowne's and the Duke of Devonshire's carefully prepared speeches to such an extent that Lord Rosebery satirically moved an adjournment to enable them to prepare new speeches, and even Lord Salisbury

With the accomplishment of the government's plans, the main objection regarding war legislation collapsed, and some attention was di-rected to home measures which incidentally were supremely uninteresting. The ancient methods of obstruction employed by Mr. Wm. Redmond and one or two other Irish members have so far failed to have any result.

IRISH DISAFFECTION. The nomination of Major McBride, of the Irish Brigade, in the service of the Boers, to contest South Mayo, vice Mr. Michael Davitt, resigned, has created no little outcry. Another Nationalist, John O'Donnell, opposes Major McBride. Consequently, Feb. 26, when the voting is cone, Mr. O'Donnell and the absentee candidate, will fight it out between them. The authorities pay so little attention to Irish disaffection that no steps have been taken to prevent Mr. McBride contesting the seat. The indulgence of the government, of which this is an instance, fosters the feeling that Irish advocacy of the Boer cause, and, in fact, the whole Irish movement at present is of no great importance. This, it is claimed, is as the government desires it should be.

AMALGAMATION OF CAPITAL. Earl Grey, who is a peer, and who votes with the Conservatives, but who is connected with many labor organizations, especially in labor cooperatio movements of which he is the prime mover, recently addressing a co-operation meeting at Glasgow referred at length to the colossal amalgamation of capital in the United States, and said the same tendency was apparent on this side of the Atlantic. He said the disadvantage resulting from the consolidation of industries consisted in enabling those controlling the market to force up prices to the limit the consumer would bear. He added: "The cooperative plan restricting the rate of interest on share capital to 5 per cent. and prohibiting the transfer of shares to the open market alone supplies the method by which consolidation can be affected without endangering the interests of the community."

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. The plague in India continues virulent. There were 583 victims in Bombay city during the week ending Feb. 16. With over 61,000,000 of people affected by the famine, and only about 4,000,000 in receipt of relief, India seems in bad plight, though the death rates over the 550,000 square miles of the famine area are decreas-The Indian Government has is a resolution approving Prof. Haffkin's anti-plague innoculation, and the viceroy, Lord Curzon, is ad-vocating its use throughout India, and is paying high tribute to the pro-

NICARAGUA CANAL. The Spectator, which often voices the government's views, claims it is to Great Britain's advantage to have the United States fortify the Nicaragua Canal, saying the idea that Great Britain is against such action is a delusion. The Spectator adds: "If America asks us to give up the clause forbidding the fortification we ought to and most certain should at once The Spectator, however, points out that other powers

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might not be willing, for though Great Britain, in effect, has acknowledged the Monroe doctrine, the rest of the world has not. Rev. F. B. Nash, of Newark, O., has written a long letter to the Saturday Review, based on a recent cable letter of the Associated Press, maintaining that the bulk of American opinion sympathizes with the Boers, and expressing the belief that Great Britain has forsaken her role of defender of freedom during the

TROUBLE FOR GERMANY. The receipt in Berlin of the news from Washington intimating the cessation of the commercial negotiations with Germany has created a sensation in the former city. Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador, said: "I interpret the reported Washington action as due to the most re-cent shape of the meat inspection bill. If the bill is adopted in its present shape it will cause a bitter tariff war between the United States and Germany, in which I believe the latter will get the worst of it. The United States could cause the greatest trouble by opening every bottle of German wine and investigating every stocking, etc. Of course, it would be a mere pretext, but it would be no worse than they have done with our meat, which the world recognizes as excellent. German government officials already express satisfaction with the American inspection, and we have never objected to another stringent inspection here, if it is done for sanitary reasons, and not as a hindrance to trade. I understand the German government is opposed to the present form of the bill."

Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, writes from Brussels that he will be unable to go to Berlin in the middle of March, as he had promised, "because the present turn of war" engrosses him. The German financial press points out that the Russian loan to Persia liberates the province of Farsistan,

Emperor William of Germany has summoned Capt. Lauff to witness the first performance of "The Iron Tooth" (Eisen Zahn), on Tuesday, at the Berlin Royal Theater, of which his majesty is a collaborator. The performance is looked forward to with deep interest, the emperor having insisted on novel scenic costuming and a number of improvements.

ABOLISHING STATUTE LABOR. Toronto, Feb. 26.-Sentiment in favor of the abolition of statute labor is rapidly spreading throughout the province. There are now no less than 33 townships in Ontario who have decided to take the step, or have already carried it out. The latest to decide are the townships of Usborne, in Huron county, Blanchard, in Perth, and Orillia, in Simcoe. These were visited last week by Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor. At the meetings held it was unanimously decided to commute the statute labor at 75 cents per day, and to adopt the methods of road-making recommended

Married to Robert Bromley Notable Social Event in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 26.-The Hon. Lilian Pauncefote, daughter of Lord Pauncefote. British ambassador to the United States, was married at noon on Saturday to Hon. Robert Bromley, of Stoke Hall, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England. The wedding was one of the most notable that has occurred in Washington for many years.

Quaint old St. John's Church, where the ceremony was performed, is one of the landmarks of Washington, an outwardly little stucco-coated building of colonial type, just across Lafayette Square from the executive mansion. Its capacity is about 800, standing room included, and this did not serve to accommodate a tithe of those who wished to witness the ceremony. Owing to the official position of Lord

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LILLIAN PAUNCEFOTE Pauncefote, the presence of the president and cabinet, as well as the whole dent and cabinet, as well as the whole of the diplomatic corps, was an imperative social obligation, albeit a pleasant one, owing to the affectionate regard in which the young bride is held

by Washington society.

The interior of the little church was like the corolla of a huge flower. The brilliantly-lighted altar in the depths of the darkened auditorium, with its golden points and snowy candles, formed the stamen and pistil, while the flower-encrusted walls and pillars, through which the crimson hangings scarcely showed, were like the petals of a monster blossom. The air was heavy with the scent of Easter lilles, bride's roses and orange blossoms, mingling with the odor of liles of the valley and carnations. Palms filled all the available space within the chancel, while broad white ribbons, stretching down the aisles, were dropped by the ushers, link by link, as the pews filled with the distinguished guests. ushers were all attaches of the embassy, Col. Arthur Lee, Mr. Gerard Lowther, Sir Charles Eliot, Mr. Max

Muller and Mr. Humphreys Owen. The bride, to the great uneasiness of her friends, had been quite sick all the week, and leaned heavily on the arm of her father as the procession moved down the aisle. Her wedding gown was a full court costume of white satin, the front a gleaming network of lace and pearls, while masses of lace, caught with orange blossoms, edged the long court train from the shoulders to the floor.

A pretty feature of the bride's at-tendants was Master Sidney Kent Legare, in the costume of a page of Charles II. He bore the heavy train, and was followed by the bridesmaids. These were Miss Esther Bromley, sister of the groom; Miss Curzon, cousin of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India; Miss Hattie Sargeant, of Boston; Hon. Sybil Pauncefote, and Hon. Audrey Pauncefote, sisters of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop of Washington, Henry Yates Satterlee, assisted by Rev. Charles Mackay-Smith, rector of

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the embassy to 400 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bromley later left for Palm Beach, Fla., and will soon return to England, where the young matron will be presented at court.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday, Feb. 26. Wheat, white, per bu .....66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu .......66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Oats, per bu ......28c to 29c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu ......59e to 56e Beans, per bu .....\$1 to \$1 35

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North Control of the American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 .- Wheat opened firm today, but succumbed to the lack of outside demand and liquidation, closing heavy, May 4c under yesterday. May corn closed %c, and May Oats a shade higher. Provisions at the close were 5c to 10c lower. Prim-ary receipts were 516.000 bushels, compared with 490,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 637 ears, against 502 tast week, and 497 a year ago. Local receipts were cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 451,000 bushels. Estimated receipts. Monday-Wheat, 47 cars; corn, 650; oats, 215; hogs, 36,-

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat. Feb., 64%c; May, 66%c; July, 68c. Corn—Feb., 83%c; May, 35e to 25%c; July, 35%c to 35%c. Oata—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 35%c to 36%c. Oata—May, 25%c to 25%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10 65; July, \$10 79. Lard—May: \$5 52%; July, \$5 92%. Shortriss—May, \$5 \$2%; July, \$5 92%. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet. best patents, \$3 50 to \$3 70; whater straights, \$3 to \$3 40; clears, \$2 80 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$3 90; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 55; straights, \$2 60 to \$3; bakers, \$2 to \$2 40. No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c to 69%c. No. 2 oats 22%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 3 swring, 25%c. No. 2 factor of the control of the contr The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

to 13%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 52.000 barrels; wheat, 35.000 bushels; corn, 418.000 bushels; oats, 265.000 bushels; rye, 9.000 bushels; barley, 91.000 SHIPMENTS—Flour. 44,000 barrels: wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn. 213,000 bushels; cats. 192,-000 bushels; barley, 13,000

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 26.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIl, CITY. Feb. 24.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bid, offer or sale.

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

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No. 1 Cal	0	0	6	0	6	51/2	6	51/2	
Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	5	93%	5	91	5	85%	5	814	
May		978		936	5	35%	5	854	
July	5	99/8	5	934	5	8%	5	85%	
CORN-		123					177		
New	3	8%	3	85	3	8	3	8	
Old	13	9	13	3%	3	85	3	81/	
Jan	0		0	0		0	0	0	
Feb		814	0	0		0	0	0	
March		854		8%	3	7%	3	7%	
May	1 =	7%		74	3	727	13	72	
July	1 -	0	3	7%	1	11%	3	78	
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Bacen, light	100	ŏ	36	0	36		35	0	
Cheese, white	80	0	60	0	59	0	80	0	
Cheese colored	1.9	50 -	162	0	62		82	0	

5s 10 %d; futures quiet, Feb. nominal; March, 5s 8 %d; May. 5s 8 %d; July. 5s 8 %d; Corn—Spot, quies, American mixed, new, 3s 7 %d; 10, old, quiet, 5s 8 %d; futures, steady, Feb., nominal kiarch, 2s 7 %d; April, nominal; May, 3s 7 %d; June, nominal; July, 2s 7 %d.

nominal; May. 38 714d; Fune, nominal; July, 38 714d.

Peas—Western, 58 1014d. Canadian, 58 8d.
Fleur—St. Louis faacy winter, dull. 7s
36; Minn., 18 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

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

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, 35s 6d; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs., dull, 35s 6d; long clear beilies, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s 6d.

Shoulders Schore 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 29s

37s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 32s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheose—American finest white, firm, 60s
olored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, strong, 29s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 5s
to £8 15s.

to £815s.
Cottonseed oil—Dull; Hull refined, May and Aug., 22s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.
Petroleum—Kefined, 7¾d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 69,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 1,000; from other ports, 1,000 quarters.
The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week 38,900 quarters.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 24.-Cattle-Feeling steady; caives, demand moderate; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs—Offerings light; choice to extra lambs—57 35 to \$7 40; good to choice, \$7 55 to \$7 40; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$7 80; good to choice, \$7 80; good to choice to \$7 30; common to fair, \$6 to \$6 75; sheep, mixed, \$5 25 to \$5 75; lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 30; common to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 75, closing firm. Hogs — Good demand; heavy, \$5 12½; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 10; pigs dull, \$4 80; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Good choice, \$5 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 50; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 15; calves, \$5 to \$8; Texas fed beeves, \$3 90 to \$4 90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; good heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; roughs, heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; light, \$4 55 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 70 to \$4 87½. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$5 to \$5 80; western wethers, \$5 to \$5 75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 25; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 05. Receipts today—Cattle 200, hogs 20,000, sheep 3,000. Receipts for the week—

Cattle 52,000, hogs 185,000, sheep 55,600. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Beeves-Receipts, 202; all for export; nothing doing; feeling steady. Receipts, 960 cattle and 7,030 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts none; market nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,259; sheep steady; lambs steady to firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$6; lambs, \$7 621/2 to \$7 85; Canada lambs, \$7 65. Hogs—Receipts, 2.313; none for sale; nominally weak.

Dairy Markets. YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter steady; Western creamery, 20c to 24c; factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 221/2c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 13c to 23c; do. cream-20c to 24c. Cheese firm; fall made

fancy large, 13c; do small, 13c; choice grades. 12c to 12%c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter firm; creamery, 18c to 23c; dairies, 15½c to 21c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

# Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I was pleased to read Mr. Stowe's protest re destruction of property in Wednesday's issue. I am certain if a correct account could be got of the daily damage done by the urchins of the city it would appall us all. In this neighborhood the public were con-stantly annoyed by an organized gang until their leader, or captain as they styled him, was sent down for robbing and breaking into a school. The electric light man asserts that more lamps were broken where this gang congregated than at all the other corners in the city put together. Although a constable lives within a block, and several complaints have been made at the station, the pranks continued until the arrest of their captain, who organized watches to signal any approach of police, whilst they insulted the public and arranged the night's mischief. It is becoming quite dangerous to drive outside the business limits, for fear of one's horse, rig and being pelted with snow, stones or mud; nor is it safe to leave anything in the rig unprotected. The police unable to cope with this rowdyism, and it is equally inefficient to complain to the parents, even if you could obtain their address, for the parents will not believe for a moment their innocent charges could ever dream of doing any damage, etc. I will give an instance how they are shielded by those who should know better: A few weeks ago some of these "very cent" youths destroyed my sleigh, to the tune of about \$10 near the Medical School. I happened to see one in the As usual, he would give no name or address, but kept on dodging to get away, until a man came up and gave me plenty of abuse for following the When he saw I was determined on following, he took the boy to the railroad and sent him down the track. I followed the man to the bottom of Colborne street, and found his name was Fleming, but could not find if he was related to the boy. Now, Mr. Editor, I propose that the first juvenile offender caught and convicted be taken to the Market Square by a strong, able-bodied policeman, with an equally strong birch, and receive as sound a thrashing as the offense merits. I think this would stop an in-tolerable nuisance. I am, sir, yours truly, C. E. WRIGHT. truly, C. E. WRIGHT 125 Catheart street, South London. E. WRIGHT.

# Silver Jubilee Offering

To the Editor of The Advertiser: One of the rapidly growing religious bodies of the country is the Christian Church, sometimes known as the Disciples of Christ. They number over 1,000,000 in the United States and Canada alone, and made a gain last year of more than 40,000 in their membership. This church is doing a very ex-tensive work in foreign lands, as well as in our own country. The Foreign Society of the Christian Church has planted successful missions in Janan China, India, Turkey, Africa, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Cuba. Their missionaries will also soon sail for the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippine Islands. They now have 229 missionaries in different foreign lands. This foreign work is only 24 years old. The society was organized in 1875. This is the silver jubilee year. The Foreign Society is asking all the congregations of this religious body for a silver jubilee offering, the first Sunday in March. It is expecting, and no doubt will receive, \$200,000. Last year its receipts amounted to \$152,000. The Christian Church of this locality will doubtless do its full duty in raising the \$200,000. Captain Williams, of Iowa, chaptain of the 56th



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## Veilings

Prepare for March winds. Here's a snap in Veilings; regular price 15c, 20c, 25c; in black, browns, navy, small spots, large spots and fancies; on sale Wednes-

# Washing Checks

Soft finish, fast color Washing Checks, fine for children's dresses; regular price 15c; only 8 pieces in the lot; will go like smoke; on sale Wednesday at ... 71/20

## Lawn

lar price 10c; 20 pieces only; will be sold on Wednesday at.......61/20

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## Handkerchiefs

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in a supply of these stockings. SPECIAL OFFER-For 50c we will make Ladies' Skirts of any material purchased in this store, in the latest styles, guaranteeing fit and

# Bayley's.

Regiment of the United States Army, at Manila, Philippine Islands, has returned to this country, enthusiastic over the missiance and the country of the coun over the missionary prospects of that distant land. He has been oppointed a missionary to Manila, and in company with other missionaries, will sail soon. One gentleman of the Christian Church proposes to give \$500,000 for this special purpose, and has already given \$500,000 to plant a mission in the Ha-waiian Islands. Speaking of the Christian Church and this part of its work reminds us of the national convention, held in Cincinnati last October. The attendance was something phenomenal. There were fully 15,000 present, the 1899, just published, will be read with greatest attendance of any one religious body in the history of our country. It opened the eyes of the smoky old town of Cincinnati, and made her realize that there was something going on in the world besides the beer business. C. SINCLAIR,

Pastor Christian Church. London, Feb. 26, 1900.

# BRITISH WAR. DEBT

It Amounted Last March to About \$3,000,000,000,

Mr. Augustine Birrell, M.P., addressing a meeting in Sheringham, said just now was a rather gloomy outlook for the chancellor of the exchequer, and the man who could invent a new tax ought to be rewarded. The great duty of the House of Commons was to keep an eye on the finances of the country, for no system of taxation was satisfactory unless it was founded upon principles of justice and equity. As for taxation in the near future, he thought there was very little doubt that next year we should have to pay an income tax of at least one shilling in the With reference to Mr. Birrell's pro-

phecy it may be pointed out that last year the revenue derived from income tax at 8 pence in the pound was £12, If, therefore, another 4 pence were added, and extra £6,500,000 would be obtained. The highest tax yet levied was that of the years 1855-57, when it was 111/2 pence on incomes from £100 to £150, and 4 pence on incomes over £150. That, of course, was necessitated by the Crimean war. That campaign added £39,000,000 to the national debt, which, in March, 1857, amounted to £808,108,000. During the 42 years that have elapsed since then, £203,877,-000 has been paid off, and on March 21 last the debt was £635,040,965, from which has to be deducted £36,074,134 in the form of assets, such as Suez Canal shares and bank balances. This leaves the net liabilities at £598,966,831. The debt was increased in 1899 by the sum of £6,873,199; in 1898 by £6,643,365; in 1897 by £7,630,258; in 1896 by £7,620,502, and in 1895 by £8,943,417.

At the commencement of the American war in 1775 the national debt amounted to £126,842,000, and the annual charge was £4,703,000. The war added £116,220,000 to the debt, which, at the commencement of the French war in 1792, stood at £239,663,000. During that war the sum of £297,989,000 was added to our national indebtedness, so that when the peace of Amiens was signed we owed £537,653,000. Then came the war with Napoleon, which country £323,386,000, and when peace was declared at Paris in 1815, we were saddled with a debt of £861,039.049, involving an annual charge of £32,645, 618. In the succeeding 40 years the debt was decreased by £91,956,000, and at the commencement of the Crimean the debt was £769,082,549.-Pall Mall Gazette.

# Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daugh-ton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchkis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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# OF OUR FORESTS

Annual Report of the Provincial Bureau of Forestry-The Reserve Policy-Interesting Historical Review of Timber Legislation.

The annual report of the Bureau of Forestry for Ontario for the year more than usual interest in view of tion in regard to forest preservation. The creation of large reserves where land, unadapted for agriculture, and only capable of growing timber, can be kept under forestry management is s marked advance upon any policy previously pursued in Canada. The report defines scientific forestry as the growing of wood crops for profit, and contends that the expensive forestry methods pursued in Germany would be out of place here where wood is so much less valuable and labor so much dearer than in Europe. The planting of trees on a large scale could not be undertaken here with a view to satisfactory financial returns. But there is no need to follow the German system; as, if fire is kept out, the timber crop will reproduce itself. When the reserve is set apart and precautions adopted against fire, actual planting operations may be limited to such blank spaces as have failed to seed readily, the cutting of the standing crop being managed so as to insure a continuance of the right of trees. Much land has been settled that would have been better left in forest, and it has been found by experience that considerable areas can be more profitably devoted to growing trees than to any other crop. The forest reserves act provides for retaining such land in the hands of the government, and is the initial step in preparing for a rational system of forestry under which otherwise unproductive lands will produce for all time, successive timber crops.

The report goes on to point out that the original forest is by no means nearly exhausted, as there are still vast quantities of pine on licensed lands to be cut, which will yield a ready revenue. Of the 20,000 square miles of territory now under license to lumbermen, a great part is unfit for cultivation. The present system of fire-reading and the present system of fire-reading and the present system of fire-reading and the present system. fire-ranging renders much of it comparatively safe from the formerly prevalent source of destruction, and, if not settled or squatted on, there is no reason why it should not yield a revenue so long as it is kept in timber and properly worked. tails are given concerning the forest reserve set apart in the counties of Addington and Frontenac, comprising about 80,000 acres, which has been burned over and is now being largely reclothed by a vigorous growth of young pine trees, standing as thickly in some localities as 600 to the acre. Mr. Southworth estimates that making allowance for the increased value of pine in the future, the value of this timber, if carefully preserved, 50 years from now would be \$250 an acre, or \$20,000,000 for the whole tract were it all equally well wooded. This, however, is not the case, but he considers \$10,000,000 a safe estimate, against which, of course, must be placed the cost of fire protection, etc. This area is now under forestry management, and hickory and black walnut are being sown in the vacant spaces

A portion of the report is devoted to wind-breaks and shelter-belts on farms, the planting of which is reon commended as a protection to fallsown crops, and the utility of which has abundantly been proven from experience. There are also some practical directions for the planting of shade trees on streets and highways, a practice which is fortunately becoming much more general than formerly. Dr. W. Brodie contributes an article on the destructive tent caterpillar, which has wrought so much devastation among forest trees, and points out that the pest is disappearing before the parasites which prey upon it...

The concluding portion of the docu-ment is a history of crown timber re-

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from all available public records, showing the gradual development of the present system of crown lands management. Many interesting features of a historical character are brought out. It will no doubt surprise many to learn instructions were given to other governors to maintain forest reserves in the localities best adapted for the purpose, but unfortunately they were never carried into effect. The growth of the system of licensing lumbermen is traced step by step, showing how the privilege at one time granted freely to navy contractors was gradually made a means of increasing the revenue, more and more substantial considerations being demanded by the government, and regulations of increasing stringency adopted. The vicissitudes of the lumber trade and the important controversies and vexed questions affecting it, which have arisen from time to time, such as the streams bill agitation and the more recent question of the exportation of saw logs, are all fully set forth, bringing the record up or down to date, including all the parliamentary investigations and important proposi tions made in regard to crown lands management. A copious index, embracing all the topics treated of facilitates reference. The report will be read with much interest by the increasing class of people who take an active concern in the subject of forest preservation, and will in addition be valuable work of reference in regard to timber legislation and management. It is attractively illustrated with cuts of typ-

ical forest scenes. WORST ON RECORD.

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Feb. 26.-Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed 500 times before to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was strength has gone, and despondency thought that death was the only way has taken hold of the sufferers. They

to no avail. They gave him medicine one box of Pharm-lee's Vegetable Pills containing mercury, which made his will do wonders in restoring health teeth break off, but which absolutely and strength. Mandrake and Dandefailed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was lion are two of the articles entering failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was lion are two of the articles entering cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His into the composition of Parmelee's case is regarded as the most severe Vegetable Pills. on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidnev Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country, inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the county of Lincoln was held in St. Catharines Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. H. Ingersoll; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Gregory; secretary, H. O'Loughlin; treasurer, Major Keating.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by W. T. Strong & Co. Large bottles only 50c. The materials used by the Swedish ship and marine engine builders are, gulations from the days of the early as a rule, manufactured at the Swed-French regime to the present time, ish steel works, and "Swedish mate-rial" is always specified. as a rule, manufactured at the Swed-

## Amusements.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

A very large and select audience that at the very outset the British greeted the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, rulers of Canada were extremely solic- Guitar and Banjo Club at their conitous for the preservation of the tim- cert in the auditorium Friday night. ber. The earliest instructions given to The club's playing was a revelation Gov. Murray of Quebec in 1763 include to most of the audience. The over-Italian in Algiers," was perland in each township laid out, to be haps the best number on their pro-kept permanently in timber. Repeated gramme. Miss Marguerite A. Baker, a talented elocutionist of New who intends shortly to reside here, gave Scotch and other dialect selections in an inimical manner. also recited "Ordered to the Front," patriotic selection, with great effect She will prove a valuable acquisition to the literary and concert loving public of this city. Mrs. Black-Edmonds, a young singer, who is becoming very popular in Toronto and other eastern points, made her first appearance in London, and completely captured her audience. Her voice is a true contralto of great sweetness and purity of tone, her upper register being particularly clear and resonant. She has a very pleasing stage appearance, and her self-possessed, yet not obtrusive, manner of singing, was quite captivating. For encores she sang several old familiar balads with great taste and expression. Altogether the concert was one of the best given in the Auditorium this year and was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

> Best Remedy in the World for Catarrh Miss Bessie McK Kennedy, of Kingston, N. B., says: "I have used Catarrhozone for Catarrh and think it is the best remedy in the world for that disease." Catarrhozone is a new scientific treatment that cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and irritable throat. Very pleasant and effective to use, contains no deleterious drugs. Catarrh-o-zone is for sale by all reliable druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON, & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

The pay of the South African Light Horse is \$1 25 per day for troopers and \$2 a day for sergeants, with rations. Men who bring their own horses and equipment receive \$1.75 a day. The pay of officers is \$4 for lieutenants, \$5 for captains and \$6 25 for majors. FAGGED OUT .- None put those who

have become fagged out know what a Until Mr. Wideman started depressed, miserable feeling it is. All out of his misery.

feel as though there was nothing to
Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors live for. There, however, is a curefeel as though there was nothing to

There are so many languages spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members. A DINNER PILL - Many persons

suffer excruciating agony after par-taking 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 Ver table Pills are wonderful correctives such troubles. They correct acidity. open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Opening—Wheat, May. 35/4c; July, 68½c to 66%c. Corn, May. 35/4c. Oats, May, 23½c. Pork, \$1062½ to 81067½. Lard, May. 3582½; July, 35 90. Ribs, May. 3582½; July, 35 80 to 35 82½.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26 .- Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, 74%c; winter, No. 2, red, 73c; No. 1 white, 72%c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37%c; No. 2 corn, 37½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.-Wneat-No. 1 white, cash, 724c; No. 2 red, cash, 11c; May, 72c; No. 2 red cash, 71; May, 72c; July, 71c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; May, 72½c; July, 70¾c. Corn—May, 35%c. Oats—May, 24½c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Flour-Receipts, 29,244 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western slow and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 \$4 10; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; Minnesota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 05; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$2 95; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; winter low grades, \$2 25 Rye flour-Steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 32,800 bu; sales, 1,360,000 bu; options opened steady on favorable Liverpool cables, but weakened lower owing to bearish statistics and free short selling; May, 71%c to 72%c; July, 71 15-16c to 72%c. Rye—Dull; state, 57c to 58c, c. i. f., New York, in car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 284,700 bu; options opened steady and sustained by cables, covering and firmness west. Oats—Receipts, 79,300 bu; options quiet and barely steady; on track, white state, 314c to 35c; on track, white western, 314c to 35c. Buter-Receipts, 7,861 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 23c; state creamery, 20c to 24c; June creamery, 19c to 221/2c; western do, 20c to 24c; factory, 16c to 19c; imitation do, 17c to 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 751 pkgs; firmer; fall-made, fancy to good, 13c; fall-made fancy, small, 12c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,849 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 151/40 to 15½c; western, at mark, 14½c; zation Society, Inspector Sanders desouthern, at mark, 14½c to 14½c. Sugar sires to acknowledge gratefully the re--Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses the gift, to the Children's Aid Shelter, sugar, 311-16c to 3%c; refined quiet; of two loads of wood, one each from \$5 20. Coffee Barely steady: No. 7 Rlo, 8%c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool-Dull; domestic fleece, 21c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 20c. Hops-Quiet; state common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 erop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c.

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Mrs. F. C. Parker, of Chicago, has had her sight restored after being totally blind for several years haven an operation on the brain. Some time ago the X ray was used, and a skio-graph was obtained, faintly outlining tumor. By removing the tumor the blood supplying the optic nerve is again permitted to flow freely, and sight was restored.

TO CURE A COLD NOVE DAY. Take Lacative ... Q in the Table. All druggists retune the mo... if it fails to cure 25c E. W. Groves signature is on each box. One of the New York theater advertises in its daily programme all the articles lost and found in the house, and in that way it does a good service for its patrons. Articles found at the close of each performance are taken to the box office, where a list is made out and printed the next day.

# Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 26-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower Fine and very cold.
Tuesday—Easterly winds; fair, with

slowly rising temperature.

-Mr. C. E. Chalfant, of Philadelphia, is at the Tecumseh House. -Two rinks of the London Curling

Club went to Glencoe today. -Four rinks of the Forest City Curling Club went to Ingersoll today. -Mr. A. Beecher and Mr. Fred Smith, of Chicago, are at the Grigg

-Miss B. D. Williams, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Cora Wardle, of this city.

-John Hughes has been granted a permit to build a brick shop at the corner of Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road.

-Joe Nolan, tobacconist, one of the tenants of the Masonic Temple, has secured a store immediately opposite, and will be open in a few days. -The C. P. R. train, due here at 4:30 o'clock this morning, was 9 hours late today, on account of the ferry being

unable to cut through the ice at the Detroit River. -The annual dinner of the press gallery of parliament was held Saturday, and was a most successful affair. Hon. David Mills, city, was one of the

guests of the evening. Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums: Employes Bennet Furnishing Company, \$20; First Presbyterian Church, \$31 86; Samuel Stewart, \$25

-Mr. Frank Marshall, the well known drygoods man, was in town yesterday on his way back from the New York markets, where he has been on a purchasing trip for the firm he is now

engaged with. -Postmaster-General Mulock has arranged with the authorities of Great Britain and Cape Colony that letters from the Canadian troops in South Africa shall be forwarded and delivered

whether paid or not. -The harness-makers of the province will meet in convention in Toronto on Thursday, March 1, to discuss prices and arrange for an increase in view of the rapidly increasing cost of raw material. The meeting will be held at the board of trade at 2 p.m.

-Mr. Thomas H. Wills died yesterday at his residence on Redan street. Mr. Wills was in 39th year. He had control. suffered for some time with pneu-"The monia. He was employed at the Mc-Clary works. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery.

-Will all having any Red Cross work on hand kindly see that all is finished by March 1. Due notice will be given through the press when to send same to city hall for packing.

sending. -On behalf of the Charities' Organiceipt of \$5 from Major Little, and also crushed, \$5 60; powdered, \$5 30; granu- Mr. Wm. Heaman and Mr. Eadey; and provisions from St. James Church. South London, and Mr. D. N. Moore,

Colborne street. —On Saturday the employes of Messrs, Martyn & Hammett presented Mr. Hammett with a handsome traveling satchel. He leaves tomorrow morning for New York, where he will embark on the steamship Friesland for Southampton, Mr. Hammett will undergo treatment in a London, England, hospital for curvature of the spine. He

will be absent about six months. -Private Reginald Kidner, of the Toronto company of the Canadian regiment, who was wounded in Tuesday's engagement, was born in this city some years ago. His father, Mr. John Kidner, of the W. A. Murray Company, worked in the store of Thomas Beattie & Co. in this city, and has many friends here. Mr. Robert Kidner, secretary of the City Gas Company, is the young man's uncle.

-Masonic sentiment favors new rooms in the new Temple Building, and efforts are being made to bring all the lodges together. A general committee has been suggested, consisting of Messrs. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Overell, A. B. Munson and A. B. Greer, to represent the Masons in making the necessary arrangements in connection with the Masonic Temple Company. It is considered almost certain that these arrangements will be made, as the majority of the board of directors of the Masonic Temple Company is composed of Masons who are life members.

-Mr. John Vincent died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ford, of 256 Bathurst street, having suffered for nearly two years with heart failure. Mr. Vincent was born in Germany 81 years ago, and coming to Canada as a young man, settled in Belmont. In subsequent years he engaged in various occupations. He bought a farm near Dor-chester and lived on it for some time, afterwards keeping a store there. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago. The surviving members of his family are Mrs. I. Yerex, Mrs. Wm. Ford, Mrs. James Welsh, and James Vincent, of this city; Mrs. Jas. Turpin, Mrs. D. Smith and Edward Vincent, of Downbester, and Ledward Vincent, of Dorchester, and John and

Wm. Vincent, of Michigan. -The annual receptions of the principal and faculty of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, took place on Wednesday and Thursday last, and were exceedingly pretty and enjoyable occasions. Hundreds of guests were present, representing St. Thomas, London, Toronto, Niagara, Port Dover, Canboro, Ingersoll, Stratford, Chatham, Detroit, Aylmer, Port Stanley, Rochester, N. Y., Orton, Markdale, etc. Among the most interesting features of the decorations were the British room and the American room. The Canadian students decorated the commercial hall, developing in the decoration patriotic ideas especially associated with the South African war.
The American students took the opportunity to commemorate Washington's birthday, and decorated the reception room in American design,

DELEGATIONS MEET. Two deputations were at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. One, consisting of Messrs. Osborne and Wood, represented the Forty-first Avenue Church, of Chicago. The other was from Parson's Church, Toronto. It

is believed that both would offer enbuy a gold filled Watch, warranted 20 Waltham or Elgin move-

ADKINS, Jeweler, East London. insurance.

Rev. Dr. Johnston as their pastor. The Chicago deputation was here a few weeks ago, when Dr. Johnston was in Winnipeg.

PTE. FINCH. ILL.

Col. Holmes received word from Ottawa this morning that Lord Minto had received the following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner:

"Cape Town, Feb. 22, 1900. "Regret to report that No. 7,192, Pte. E. Finch, R. C. R. is seriously ill at Wyderberg hospital. (Signed) Milner.' Pte. Finch is a London boy, who was member of the 7th Battalion before leaving with the contingent.

He was employed at E. Leonard & Sons' works here, and lived at No. 95 Sackville street. A short time before he left his wife had died.

SENTENCED.

Judge Wm. Elliot this morning sentenced the four men who pleaded guilty to five charges of robbing farmers in Middlesex county. "Dusty" Wilson, alias Smith, was given fifteen months in the Central Prison, John McDonald and George Andrews, alias Brown, were given nine months each in the Central, and Wilson Brown was sentenced to one month in jail. On the charges of chicken stealing Squire Smyth gave them each one month in the sentences to run concurrently with those imposed by Judge Elliot. PROF. LOCHEAD'S WORK.

Prof. Lochead, of the Ontario Agricultural College, formerly of this city, has been appointed to superintend the fumigation of nursery stock this spring, with special reference to the San Jose scale, and is sending out demethods of conducting the work. A careful inspection will be made, so that everything will be carried out satisfactorily. In accordance with the legislation passed last year, all nursery stock offered for sale in Ontario mus he fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas. By a Dominion regulation, no stock can be imported into Canada.

The Warren, Pennsylvania, Mirror

prints the following: "Special to the Mirror.

"London, Ont., Feb. 23 .- Unless assistance promptly arrives this city, numbering 50,000 people, is doomed. Althe principal public and business buildings are destroyed, and the fire is spreading rapidly to the residence district of the city. The Canadian Pacific depot and the main tele-graph offices are in ruins. The court house is burning, and the fire is beyond

"The origin of the fire is unknown. It started early this morning. The losses will run into the millions. Thousands are homeless. The railroads are bringing assistance from adjacent towns.

THE LATE HENRY HARWOOD. The funeral of the late Henry Har-Anyone donating towels and handker- wood took place yesterday afternoon Feb. 25, the chiefs kindly launder same before from the family residence, No. 168 John ing closer. street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, at the home, and by Rev. Mr. McEwen at the grave. The remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery. Messrs. S. Draper, Edward Rogers, William Rogers, William Parnell, William Rogers, William Parnell, George and Henry Long acted as pallbearers. Mr. Harwood was only sick a few hours. On Friday morning he complained of feeling unwell, but it was not considered serious until 12 o'clock, when he was taken violently ill, and passed away at 12:30. His death was caused by a rupture of the heart. He leaves a widow and nine children—Arthur, Charles and Gus, of Cleveland, and two daughters and three sons at home.

> "KOPJES." Pte. Bert Cole, of B Company, first Canadian contingent, South Africa, writing to a friend in the city from Belmont, Jan. 16, describes the "kopjes," of which mention is made so frequently in the war dispatches: They are large piles of huge boulders," he writes. "Some of them being as high as the hill at Springbank, and are almost impossible to climb. You have to put your rifle up ahead of you, and then pull yourself up." Speaking of the work of burying bodies of Boers, which had been lying exposed to the sun for over a month. Pte. Cole writes: The doctors plugged our nostrils with cotton-batting and made us drink brandy till we were nearly all drunk. Then we were ready for the job. It is a terrible country out here. No doubt you at home think we are slow in doing anything, but if you could see the country vou change your mind."

# BARGE WENT DOWN

Her Captain and Four Little Chidren Drowned.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 26 .- Off Naragansett Pier yesterday the barge Gen. Wiley foundered during a gale, and Capt. Harold and four little children were drowned

# **BLAZE IN MONTREAL**

Theater Francaise Gutted by Fire-Los \$100,000.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Montreal, Feb. 26.-The Theater Francais was completly gutted this morning by fire, which also burned out several stores. Among the sufferers is "Tip" O'Neil, of baseball fame. who keeps a saloon next door to the

theater entrance. The theater Tiself is an old skating The lessee, W. E. Phillips, a brother of the former backer of John L. Sullivan, Harry Phillips, has been running the theater for the past four years. The firemen had a hard time handling the fire, the thermometer registering 15° below zero. Loss estimated at about \$100,000.

Detroit, Feb. 26.-Fire last night destroyed both the Detroit Steel and Spring Company's works at the Michigan avenue crossing of the Michigan Central, and caused the loss of a fireman's life. Property loss, \$100,000; fully

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—The large mill and elevator of the Maritime Milling Company, at New Glasgow, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is covered by \$200,000 insurance Rat Portage, Ont., Feb. 26.-Mr. Atkinson, manager of the Britannia Gold Mining Company, brings the news that the mill on their Gold Hill property was burned. Loss on building and machinery about \$6,000. No

Why the Final Defeat of Cronje Is Delayed.

The Enemy Well Covered by a System of Burrowing,

But the Boer Army Is Overwhelming. ly Hemmed In.

London, Feb. 26.-The latest dispatches from Paardeberg show that Gen. Cronje's forces have more protection from Field Marshal Lord Roberts' heavy fire than the first dis- every correspondent who was sent, patches indicated. A special dispatch In the second place, the few who did from Paardeberg published in the second edition of the Daily Chronicle, rules. Leading from South Africa are dated Sunday, Feb. 25, says: "A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of burrowing in the river bank, which resembles a rabbit warren and affords shell-proof positions. This perhaps more than any other circumstance explains why Cronje's death-struggle, as it is looked upon here, is so prolonged. Thus it will not be much of a surprise if today and tomorrow, the anniversary of Majuba Hill, pass without being army, traveling with the privileges and appurtenances of a lieutenant, and probably enjoying life as much as a tion of the Boers, so OVERWHELMINGLY HEMMED IN.

The military critics are inclining to the view that though the main cause of the prolongation of the Paardeberg tragedy undoubtedly consists in Lord Roberts being unwilling to risk the great loss of life which an assault would entail, his delay is also prompted by the subsidiary motive of attracting to Paardeberg as many reinforcing Boer units as will come, feeling strong enough to look after them. In other words, Lord Roberts holds a position almost analogous with that held so long by the Boers at Ladysmith. As Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of food, the plan of starving him out can scarcely avail, so Lord Roberts must either wait until the enemy's ammunation, which is said to be short runs out, or let those of Gen. Cronje's forces who are surrender prevail. So indefinite is the information that either of these aiternatives may occur at any moment.

In the meanwhile Lord Roberts' engineers are sappig steadily towards the Boer laager, and, according to a special from Paardeberg, dated Sunday, wood took place yesterday afternoon Feb. 25, the cordon is gradually draw-

BULLER'S WORK.

Gen. Buller's march on Ladysmith is being marked by sharp fighting. Pietermaritzburg dispatch of today's date says he is still heavily engaged

in fighting. In Cape Colony the British arms are now in their possession, according to a dispatch from that district, the Boers evacuating the place, retreating on Grey, and wiring President Steyn for reinforcements to prevent their surrender.

The Pretoria government proclaimed Feb. 25 and Feb. 27 days of thanksgiving and prayer, presumably in memory of the battle of Majuba Hill.

A special from Kimberley says its inhabitants have planned to erect a statue to Cecil Rhodes in recognition of his services during the siege. BOER RESERVES.

London, Monday, Feb. 26 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Brussels says that Alice Bron, a Belgian woman attached to the Boer ambulance, says in a letter that she interviewed State Secretary Reitz at Pretoria. declared that the Boers were capable of putting 150,000 men in the field, and that only a quarter of that number was then under arms.

TO ATTACK NEWCASTLE. London, Monday, Feb. 26.—In Zululand the scouts, after resting at Eshowe, are ready for another advance. It is reported that they have been reinforced by Bethune's Horse. It is considered probable that a British force will before long threaten Newcastle from the Zululand border.

BULLER'S CASUALTY LIST. London, Feb. 26.-Gen. Buller, in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, Feb. 25, reports that the British casualties Feb. 20 were 12 killed and 39 wounded among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that on Feb. 23 and 23 twelve officers were wounded.

"KNOCKED OUT." London, Monday, Feb. 26.-A dispatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez

says: On Tuesday Commandant Botha telegraphed from Colenso that the Boer army had been knocked out, and that it was impossible to maintain the defense much longer.
"President Steyn wired President

Kruger that the Free State Boers were refusing to continue to fight, and he, too, urged overtures for peace. "Disaffection is reported among the

Boers at Mafeking and Pretoria. "The authorities at Pretoria are exercised over the leakage of important news from there. A commission has fering for some time with an ailment been appointed to investigate the mat- of the tongue, which seems to be can-

# TWO MORE!

Capt. Arnold and Pte. McCreary Die of Wounds Received February 18.

When the Canadians Took Part in the Modder River Fighting.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The militia department this morning received a cable from Col. Otter announcing the deaths of Capt. H. M. Arnold, of Winnipeg. and Pte. McCreary, of the New Brunswick company, both having taken part in the engagement at Modder River on Sunday, 18th inst.

Capt. Arnold was major of the 90th Battalion, and it was known that his wounds were serious.

PTE. McCREARY.

Mary, of Byron, spent some days last

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodhull and

Week with relatives here. They were

accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. A.

Monday, a week ago today. This J. Rollins, of Exeter.

Mary, of Byron, spent some days last

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodhull and

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Woodhull are

spending a few days with friends in

Arkona.

brings the death list to 20 in the engagement mentioned SYMPATHY FROM A SISTER

COLONY. The Governor of New South Wales cables to Lord Minto as follows: "Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 26.—The premier, on behalf of New South Wales, desires to express deep sympathy with the people of Canada in the loss of so many of her valuable and gallant sons.

"FRED. M. DARLEN."

# COMMUNICATION IN WAR TIMES

An Interesting Variety of Method sB ing Used in South Africa.

The censorship in South Africa is very annoying. In the first place, for there were hundreds who wanted to go go bound themselves to the most rigid adherence to the war department's several cables, but over these the government exercises absolute control. As soon as the Boers began to hold their own the British, as a war measure, instituted a censorship of dispatches which is the strictest in the history of journalism. Their fear was that the news of the Boer victories would lead the Dutch in other colonies to rise in favor of their kinsmen. Thus it made little difference even if the correspondent had in his possession the mos vital facts; he could not get it to the world. For instance, Mr. Julian Ralph well known to the readers of man can under the circumstances, but when he marches to the cable office with his batch of facts he is as coolly repulsed as if he were the humblest private. So with slight exceptions our news from South Africa is from the official sources of both sides.

One interesting thing in that section of the country is a variety of methods in communication. The carrier pigeon is the most useful. Had it not been for these fleet messengers of the air should not know the news from Ladysmith. Back of these services are years of training. While the Boers control everything leading out of that city they cannot reach the birds that sail in the air and make their way straight to Durban, from which place news is cabled to the world.

Another method employed is the heliograph. The working of this is very familiar; it is simply the use of the telegraph code in flashes of sunlight over miles of country. There is a third method which is almost as mysterious as it is interesting. In Africa they have the native runners, and the way they communicate is by shouting from hill to hill. An extraordinary statement is made that in this manner they can send information hundreds of miles a day. It is further asserted that in the battle of Glencoe this shouting and running by the natives beat the telegraph several hours.

France has in training almost 300,000 pigeons, and other governments have tens and hundreds of thousands. In United States there are posts at different points, and Great Britain has pigeons both for the army and the navy. In this war the pigeons have been of far more service than any other of the old-time methods of communication. The balloon was a failure at Santiago, and it has not done very

much in South Africa.

The cost of reporting the war can be estimated from the fact that in the war with Spain one of the biggest news associations ended the conflict more than a quarter million dollars in debt. It would not be a great exaggeration to say that upon the war the newspapers spent for their special services and special dispatches several millions of dollars, and in many instances the most elaborate plans, costing thousands of dollars, yielded nothing whatever. The English papers are spending fortunes in South Africa, and are getting scarcely anything for their money. At the same time, their expenditures are nothing like as prodigal as were those of the American newspapers in the recent war. It has been stated with some show of pride that one of the English newspapers paid \$2.000 for a single dispatch, but a certain single dispatch to an American newspaper cost over

# BIRR.

Birr. Feb. 26.-Miss Gussie Coleman, has been visiting at her uncle's in

Miss May Morgan entertained a few of her intimate friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence and Mr. James Mc-Mehen, of Lucan, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. McMehen. The chickenpox is prevalent in this vicinity.

Quite a number of the up-to-date farmers of this section attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Ilderton. They report a good time. Mrs. Golding is visiting with Mrs.

(Dr.) Reavely, of Lucan. Miss Pearl Orme is visiting at her grandfather's in Lucan.

EGMONDVILLE. Egmondville, Feb. 26.-Mr. John C. Allen has purchased the pottery from Mr. Joseph Weber, who goes into the hotel business at Dublin about the first of May. We believe Mr. Allen will have associated with him Mr. F. Burgard, the veteran potter of this village. They will make a strong team.

Mr. Robert H. Bristow has been suf-Miss Minnie Young, who has been ailing some time with pulmonary trouble, is becoming very weak, and is

mostly confined to bed. The small amount of pro-Boer sentiment in this village has been at a low temperature for the past few Mr.

A grand sacred concert will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on tained a few friends Friday evening. Monday evening, March 12. It is generally reported that Mr. D.
Stevenson, who has worked for Mr.
Thomas Hills in the wagon shop during the past twenty years, intends godays with Mrs. J. W. Woodhull.

ing to Manitoba in the spring. Miss Jennie Hills is making a David Lown entertained a few of their lengthened visit with her sister, Mrs. friends. Frank A. Cole, of Hampton, Ont for several weeks, but is now im-

There is some talk of introducing electric light into the Presbyterian Church here. Many hope it is true, as the present antiquated system is far had been made by the recipients, a

Mrs. John Hannah has sold the milk business to her neighbor, Mr. H. J. Grieve.

Mr. Frank Kains and his sister, Miss pitality.

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# LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 24.-Miss Ada Kelly. president of the Epworth League, attended the E. L. convention in Strat-Mr. James Routledge is on the sick

list. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodhull enter-Much interest was excited by a draw-

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Mrs. George Brown has been off duty by about 50 of our young people at a progressive crokinole party, given by mr. and Mrs. L. Mill. The prizes were won by Miss Burch and Mr. Wilson. After the presentation of the prizes by Mr. Ed Robinson, and suitable replies behind the times.

short programme was rendered, in Mr. Charles Wilson offers his grand which Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, Misses farm of 200 acres, close to this village, Ball. Edmund, Bacchus and Messrs. Millson, Mill and Wilson took part. Before the guests dispersed, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered

to their host and hostess for their hos-

# THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

CHAPTER II.

The lover who pleaded so earnestly with her was some years older than Violante. As Lord Vivian Selwyn stands there, one's eyes rest on him in admiration. He presents a marked contrast to the young girl by his side; she is fair and graceful, he dark and stately; she is winsome and sweet, he has all the dignity of a grand old race; he face is gentle and flower-like, his descended from crusaders and cava-liers, brave and noble; she is delicate and fragile, he strong, with a martial air that agrees well with his broad shoulders, his open chest and magnifi-

cently-developed limbs.

He is tall, like all the men of his race, of the grand leonine type; a head proudly set, and proudly carried on a kingly neck; a head shaped like those the Greeks admired and sculptured in marble, with black hair brushed from It in waving lines, so much more beauthan curls; eyes dark as night, flashing with fire, gleaming with love, tender with passion-eyes that looked terrible to a foe and beautiful to a friend-eyes that could persuade and theaten, with the art that belongs to

A dark mustache drooped over his lips, and so hid what was perhaps the only defect in that handsome face. The mouth was well shaped, it could smile with the grace of a woman or the simplicity of a child; but to one who studied physiognomy there were irresolute lines round the handsome lips; they were not firmly closed, but the dark mustache hid that fault, and Lord Vivian Selwyn stood confessed one of the noblest and best-looking men

of the day.

It was a fair picture—youth and maiden, love and beauty, hope and happiness. One remembers that the world once was Eden on seeing such. "You are looking in my eyes, love," said Lord Vivian at last, "and you will find there what you would find in my heart, could you see there-your own image. Look on, love; I have no thought to hide from you. I ask you to be my queen, my wife; to be mistress of my home, to be the charm of my life—and you, Violante, must not refuse me.'

Prudence was fast yielding; her beautiful face drooped nearer to him, a sigh rippled over her sweet lips-a sigh that reached him-and then he forgot everything except that he loved her. He clasped her in his strong arms, and kissed her face in a passion of tenderness that knew no words.

"You cannot escape me, my darling," he cried; "a white dove might as well try to fly from its captor's, hands. You said last night you loved me. I want more now: you must promise to be my

He wooed her with such loving, tender words, she had no power to resist. Last night, it was true, he had taken her by surprise, and she had confessed she loved him, but for long hours afterward she had been busy thinking: prudence and common sense told her the difference between them in rank, position and station in life was too great, and that she had better fly in time from the dazzling dream. All day the lovely young face had been shadowed with care. How could she, Violante Temple, the daughter of a country lawyer, whose only boast was a good and honored life—how could she take the place of Lady Selwyn of Selwyn Castle? She had never seen even the exterior of a castle, much less would she know how the rule the in-Was she fitted, she asked herself, to take her place with high-born, stately dames who had always lived in the grand world? When he whom she loved so dearly saw how untrained, how ignorant she was, would he not repent, and wish he had never known She could bear anything but that. She could bear the pain of part-ing with him now, before her love grew deeper and stronger; she could bear a life-long isolation from all happiness, for the spirit of salf-sacrifice was strong within her, but she could not bear to think that her lover would ever tire of her-that he should ever consider her a burden and an incombrance from which he would fain be free.

So she had spent the day in shaping once more, and tell him it could never be—that he had better go and leave her; for it could not end happily, her own instinct told her so. All day the sweet, flower-like face had been shadowed with these thoughts, and in the light, sunshiny afternoon she had gone to her favorite nook, the stile in the lane, to sit there and shape her thoughts into words. She had woven some eloquent arguments against hershe had strung together many sensible thoughts against her love, and was making herself sentimentally miserable after the most approved fashion, when a hand, whose clasp she knew well, touched hers, and the voice she

loved best said: 'Violante, I have been looking everywhere for you. I have come to ask you if you meant what you said last night, and if you are willing to be my

And before she knew what to reply he had raised her from the moss-cov ered stone on which she sat, and they were standing under the delicate, drooping, golden laburnums.
"I meant what I said," she replied

shyly, "but I can never be your wife. Then in good order as she remember-

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ed them she made use of all those sensible arguments which made him so

"I am twenty-five years old," he said, "I am my own master; I am rich and prosperous, and I love only one woman in the world. You tell me I cannot have her for my wife. If she is to be won by prayers and by love, Violante, she shall be mine; for life will be all blank to me without her."

One by one he vanquished all her arguments, and at last, with her hands

clasped in his, she promised to be his wife-to love him, to be true to him, to care for him and him alone, until she He made her say the words after him and she added, looking up into his face: "I promise another thing, Vivian. I

promise, in everything I do and say, to study your interest and your happiness before my own.' "That is the secret of every good wo-man's love," he replied with a smile; and they little thought, while the sun

shone and the flowers bloomed, where

those words would lead her. They stood together under the labur-nums for another half-hour, for that was, perhaps, the happiest time that either was to know. He was full of gratitude; he had to thank her a thousand times over for her words; he had to pour out a thousand protestations of love and tenderness, of unalterable faith and constancy, and she listenedheart and pulses beating as they would never beat again. Her dark eyes wandering from hill to meadow, from sun-lit valley to deep, broad stream, from tree to flower, wondering if everything.

knew, and how far nature sympathiz-The wood pigeons near were cooing with delight, the birds were singing. she herself was happy in the full realization of her love's first dream; yet. despite all, there was a half cloud overshadowing her, a half-defined fear that, although it seemed delightful, although they were in the seventh heaven of delight, it could not,

around her looked doubly bright and

fair because she was so happy-won-dering if the sun and the flowers

would not, end well. "What will my father say?" cried the girl suddenly. "He has not the faintest idea, Vivian, that you have spent these summer weeks in falling in love atives did not warrant the belief that with me. He never seemed to live quite they were sincere. The evidence justhe world around him."

smiling reply. "He will never believe I am old enough to be married," she cried, with a low, delicious laugh, sweet as the chime of bells. "He always speaks to me as though I were seven instead of

anything but a child."
"He is right," said the happy lover. You will always be in some things a child, and that is one reason why I love you so."
A look of deep reverence came over

his handsome face. He bowed his head and his voice sank to a whisper. "I have much to thank heaven for," he said. "It has given me many gifts. The most precious of all is yourself. How can I bless the day I came to Woodeaves; and how little I thought, when I brought poor Bertie's message here, that I was coming to meet my fate

He never forgot her face as she raised it to his with an agony of entreaty, her eyes shining with tears, her lips quivering with emotion.

"Vivian." she cried, "will it always be so? Shall you always think the same, or will the day come when you will wish you had never seen Wood-eaves, and had never seen me?" He comforted her as lovers best know how, and then they walked home through the glowing sunlight together.

## [To be Continued.] Light and Shade.

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Customer-The milk has a rain flavor.

"Economy," said the over-prudent man, "is the source of wealth." "Yes," answered the over-careless friend; "by denying oneself all the luxuries of life it is possible to get enough money to provide them in liberal quantities for some one else.'

"Why, colonel, I didn't know you wore colored shirt collars." "I don't ordinarily," answered Col. Stillwell. "But I'm going back to my Stillwell. great resolves. She would see him once more, and tell him it could never scrimmage occurs I don't want my political opponents to be misled into the impression that I was waving any flag of truce."

> Foreman-We need a few lines to fill up a column. Society Editor (wearily)-Well, say "the Prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more comfortable" Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow.



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Mr. Pettypiece Declares the Policy at Present in Force Eest for Ontario

And Should Be Maintained-Approves of Aid for the Development of New Ontario-Tribute to the Brave Canadians Who Fell in South Africa.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, member for East Lambton, in the Ontario Legislature, is always listened to with the closest attention, when speaking in the house, and is regarded as one of the distinctly capable men in the leg-islative body. We give his speech, in continuing the debate on the address.

Mr. Pettypiece said the discussion had demonstrated two facts. One was that Mr. Ross was able to fill with distinction any position in the government. It had also been shown that there was no political issue or contention too small to be made use of by the leader of the opposition for political purposes. The hyphenated government was a matter that seemed to give Mr. Whitney much concern. Fancy a statesman concerning him-self with a hyphen. There was only one other mark to which he could advance, and that was a full stop. Mr. Whitney had thrown out a challenge to the government to dissolve the house and appeal to the people. There was no reason why this course should be adopted; but when the government did appeal to the electors in the usual course of events, and time had been given to work out their new policy, they would be triumphantly sustained. (ministerial applause.) The opposition professed to be anxious to put down corruption. The record of the Conservthey were sincere. The evidence justified the opinion that the Conserva-"He will be well pleased, and will say tives were more anxious to secure I have spent my time well," was the seats for their friends than to put down corruption. After the last general election Mr. Whitney declared there would be no sawing off of election petitions. In spite of this the Conservatives agreed to several saw offs." If the Conservatives were seventeen. He will never believe I am in earnest why did they not insist on anything but a child."

In earnest why did they not insist on the cases going on? There was a sawoff in Mr. Whitney's case. Why did he consent to it? Was he anxious not to face the court or to condone corrup-Opposition speakers had protested that nobody connected with their party organization was identified with corrupt, practices. In North Waterloo Mr. J. M. Scully, the president of the Conservative Association. had been reported for corrupt practices, and lately a summons had been issued against him to appear

> A TIMBER POLICY. Mr. Miscampbell had made the claim that the Conservatives had been fighting the Ontario Government's timber policy for 25 years. As a matter of fact they had lent active aid to the Conservative Government at Ottawa in the attempt to rob Ontario of her timber. It would not have been wise for the government to place an embargo on logs when a market exist-ed in the United States for Canadian lumber, but the very moment legislation hostile to the lumber interests of this country was adopted on the other side, then was the proper time to strike. The government took that course, with the most beneficial re-Something was being said about free logs for free lumber. Mr. Pettypiece felt the policy at present in force in the province was the best for Ontario, and should be maintained. Mr. Marter had criticised the revenue brought in by the government, but in the speaker's opinion 80 out of the 94 constituencies were heartily in sympathy with it. There were no reasons why the wealthy corporations of Ontario should not contribute to the provincial revenue. The opposition in their criticisms of railway grants seemed to wish to convey the impression that large sums of money had gone into the pockets of railway contractors. It must be remembered that not one dollar of the subsidies had yet been paid, and the probability was that may years would elapse before the money was earned. The railways would not be subsidized unless they were a benefit to the localities, and care would be taken that substantial returns would be exacted for aid given. Mr. Pettyplece approved of extending aid for the development of New Ontario, but pointed out that in doing this the government were han-dicapped. The tendency of the Dominion Government's policy was to settle Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company gave reduced rates to the west in order to settle the large areas of the land which they possessed. It behooved the government, therefore, to redouble their efforts, not only to obtain settlers for the new territory of this province but to retain within Ontario those of its sons who were tempted to go elsewhere. As a matter of justice, however, New Ontario had strong claims upon the government. It had yielded a revenue of some \$30,000,000, which had been expended upon public institutions and public works in the older districts, while New Ontario itself had received in return only about \$5,000,000. Mr. Pettypiece spoke eloquently of the struggle in South Africa, which he alluded to as one for civil rights and freedom. He expressed regret that Mr. Miscampbell, in reference to this matter, had so forgotten himself as to act the partisan, and claim that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been forced by public opinion to send a contingent to South Africa. How different was the course at Ottawa, where the two veteran leaders crossed hands over the chasm of party strife, and united in paying tribute to Canadian valor and deploring the death of the brave men who had fallen. The events in South Africa were tending to bring parties closer together in regard to points upon which they had differed in the past, and the speaker hoped that in

causing both sides to look more at questions of public interest from the point of view of the public good than that of mere party interest. (Lora ministration of the public good than the public good ministerial applause) GIGANTIC LABOR ALLIANCE. Philadelphia, Feb. 26.-An organization that is, numerically, probably the most gigantic alliance of labor in any city in the union, has been formed in this city. It is the allied council of the Building Trades of Philadelphia and vicinity, and includes 33 unions. The United German Trades Association was represented at the meeting at which the organization meeting at which the organization was formed, in order that the English and German unions may work to-gether. The new association comprises

the future it would have the result of

all the workers on buildings with the exception of bricklayers and slate

CANADIAN PAPER IN ENGLAND. New York, Feb. 26 .- A special to the Evening Post from Montreal, says: The Imperial Paper Company, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., has sold to Lloyds, of London, the owners of the Daily Chronicle, part of their concession from the Ontario Government for \$750,000. The purchase of a part interest in the company by the Lioyds means that the bulk of the output of the mills will be used in the Chronicle office, and that of the other news-papers controlled by Lloyds.

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Hugh McKenzie, who was wounded in Sunday's fight in South Africa, is a son of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, of Kincardine. He enlisted in Winnipeg.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confine my bed with inflammation of "I was confined to lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

It is expected that bids for the Conners' elevator building at Montreal will be invited about the second week in

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London Advertiser.

-Lew Cathcart left this morning for

-Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, preached at Kingston yesterday. -Miss Mary Elliott, of Goderich, has

accepted the position of head milliner with a London firm. -The annual meetings of the Huron W. A. M. A. will begin on March 27 in Bishop Cronyn Hail.

-The executive committee of the Synod of Huran is called to meet on March 15 in Bishop Cronyn Hall. -Mr. Jerry McDonald has purchased the interest of Mr. Charles Stevens in the European Hotel, Dundas street, and

has taken possession. -Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street Methodist Church, preached at Strath-roy yesterday, Rev. Mr. Collycott, the evangelist, taking his pulpit here. -Yesterday the wind blew down

some portions of the Masonic Temple walls. The wreckage will be removed from the streets as soon as pos--Miss Adcock, of the Guelph general

hospital staff, formerly of this city, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing most fayorably. -Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secre

tary, and Rev. Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the -At the annual banquet of the

Cleveland Builders' Exchange tonight, the London exchange will be represented by President William Tytler, Vice-President Ed. Martyn and Mr. Wm. Jeffrey.

-A meeting of Canadian veterans Fenian raid veterans were presented with their medals by Dr. J. A. McGill, the president of the organization.

-One of the best carnivals of the season will be that given at the Jubilee Rink tonight by the Rambler Club. There will be a number of special features, among others an amusing burlesque boxing match on skates.

-The "At Home" committee of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., have decided not to hold the entertainment promised by them on March 8. The destruction of the temple by fire left matters in a very complicated condition, and it was deemed best under the circumstances to call the "At

Home" off for the present. -The induction of Rev. James Wilson, of Niagara Falls South, as pastor of the Glencoe Presbyterian Church, takes place March 1 at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Milloy, moderator of Crinan, will preside; Rev. Isaac McDonald, of Mosa, will preach; Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London, will address the minister, and Rev. Robert Stewart, of Melbourne.

will address the people. -Mr. James Wilkey, son of ex-Ald. Wilkey, will leave tomorrow for Ottawa. He is a member of the Strathcona Horse, and has been spending a few days with his parents prior to going to South Africa. A fellow-member from Crambrook, B. C., Mr. H. W. Melton, accompanies Mr. Wilkey. They leave at 3:43 tomorrow morning, having to report in Ottawa at 12 o'clock

tomorrow night. -Belmont Times: Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of this village, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in London for a month, have returned home. While in London Mr. Moore was presented with a Fenian raid medal, he having been a private in the 26th Batthe medal highly, and we hope he may long be spared to wear it. He was also and chain during his stay in London.

-The regular meeting of the Athenala Society was held at Harding Hall on Friday afternoon. The programme was furnished by the children of the primary department, and by Miss Quarry's kindergarten class. It conter by trade, served his time in his sisted of songs, games, marches and recitations. The last number was "Cinderella," in pantomime, given by the worked in other American cities, but for 22 years had been employed in the newsroom of the Montreal Gazette. Marjory Reid, Dorothy Reid, Phyllis

# Palace

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN. Regular dinner from 12 to 1:30 daily-26e.

Helimuth and Tvonne Hobbs. A large number of the friends of the children were present and expressed themselves

Richmond Street, Opp. City Hall.

as much pleased. —Mrs. Fidelia Ingamells died this morning at her home, lot 6, the Gore, London township. Mrs. Ingamells, who was in her 64th year, had suffered only three days from heart trouble. The remains will be interred in Woodland

LOCATED.

Messrs. Purdom & Purdom, barristers, have secured offices since the recent fire at the northeast corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

The family squabble in the police court between George Maker and his son Charles, was finally settled this morning, by Charles being discharged, he having attended to the repairing of the damage caused by his alleged malicious action. The cost of the damage was 80 cents. A man named Allister, alias Livingstone, was charged by W. A. Vincent with assault and wounding. Allister is said to have severely bitten Vincent's ear. He was bailed to appear tomorrow. A drunk was

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS' LOSSES. Some of the individual members of the Grand Opera House Orchestra suffered severe losses at the recent fire. The leader, Mr. Evans, besides his orciety Band scores, and a set of three clarionets, the total value being from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Next to the leader's, Harry McKenna's loss is the heaviest. He loses five drums, two sets of bells, tympanos, gongs and a large assortment of traps generally, the whole easily worth \$350. Many of Mr. Mc-Kenna's instruments will be hard to duplicate, as they were manufactured specially, much of the work being done -Mrs. F. Cannon, of the Medical by himself. The xylophone is the only School, left Portland on Saturday to visit friends in Old London. building at the time. W. J. McLeod lost a bass viol and equipments, valued at \$85. Joseph Johnston's set of clarionets and violin are all gone; value, \$225. Carl Brigler, violin, \$50; W. Mullin's cornet, \$35; Samuel Parr, trombone, \$35. These losses will be felt keenly, and the holding of a benefit for the unfortunate orchestra members has been suggested. It would be a commendable undertaking, and should be heartily supported. When called upon to give their services for the benefit of any worthy object, the Opera House Orchestra always responded

# FRATERNAL AID WAS EXTENDED

By the Canadian Order of Foresters to the Eurned-Out Masons-Sherwood Hall Will Be Temporarily Utilized.

A meeting of the finance board of the Masonic fraternity was held on Saturday evening at Sherwood Hall to consider an offer tendered by the Canadian Order of Foresters relative was held in the offices of the Chicago to the temporary occupancy of the British-American on Friday, when 24 hall until the Masons make definite hall until the Masons make definite arrangements for a new home. The meeting was numerously attended, most of the prominent brethren being present.

The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the chairman, W. Bro. Edwin Paull, who said that the C.O.F. had a proposition to make regarding the use of Sherwood Hall by the Masons until some definite plans had been decided upon.

Bro. Essery explained that his dilatoriness had been the means of saving the furniture and paraphernalia of King Solomon's Lodge, London West. He had intended ordering its removal to the Temple Blue Room on Thursday last, but did not issue the order in time, and so the effects of King Solomon's Lodge had escaped destruction. The chairs and para-phernalia were at the disposal of the

lodges and chapters. The cordial thanks of the Masonic | Seaforth Highlanders—not so bad for fraternity was tendered the C.O.F. of old Canada! And you can rely upon London for their magnanimous offer, the same to be accepted, subject to definite arrangements between the hall trust and a committee of the board. A hearty vote of thanks was tend-ered Corinthian Lodge, A., F. and A. M., East London, for their offer of the

use of their hall. A committee was named to carry out the instructions of the board. Messages of condolence were received from the brethren of Barrie, Toronto and Detroit.

THE NEW HOME.

The question of permanent quarters was then introduced. The meeting was generally favorable to making arrangements with the Temple Company for a home in the reconstructed building. It was finally re-solved to ask the different lodges to name committees to confer with the Temple Company.

The committee appointed to confer with the Foresters were R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford (chairman), and R. Bro. Munson (secretary). A sub-committee will meet the Foresters at 8 o'clock this evening, and will report to the general committee te 8:30 p.m.

# RECEIPT FOR **FORTY-ONE BOERS**

Sergt. George Macbeth Sends Home an Interesting Relic.

On Friday morning Col. Macbeth received a letter from his son, Sergt. George Macbeth, with the first Canadian contingent. The letter was dated at Belmont, Jan. 20, and contained an Trials of the Garrison Before General account of the garrison sports, held on Jan. 17, one event of which was a tugof-war between members of the Queensland Mounted Rifles and B company. The boys were tired of the monotony of camp life, and were long-ing for a fight. Judging from last week's dispatches, they have had their desire satisfied. Inclosed in the letter is a relic, sent home for safe-keeping, being the receipt given to Sergt. Maebeth for the safe delivery of 41 Boer prisoners, which he convoyed from the front to the station

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at Orange River. The receipt is as follows: "Orange River, Jan. 5, 1900. "Received from Sergt. George Mac-

"Received from beth, 41 Boer prisoners.
"LIEUT. J--." On the back of the receipt appear the names of the men of B company who formed the escort. They were: Sergt. George Macbeth, J. Hyman, S. Adams, C. Barrett, W. H. Wheatcroft, W. H. Fox, J. Powell, J. B. Duff, W. J. Green, H. M. Mahon, A. McLean, W. H. Woodyatt, Pte. G. Macbetn and

chestra music, lost all his Musical So- Four Wounded in a Fight on Tuesday.

> Private Adams, of London, Reported Missing, Turns Up All Right.

> Ottawa, Feb. 25.-A cable was received today from Lieut.-Col. Otter at Paardeberg, dated Kimberley, Feb. 25, stating that the following men of his command were wounded on the 20th

> C Company-Pte. R. Kinder, 10th Royal Grenadiers; J. Holland, Toronto. F Company-Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John N. B., Fusiliers (severely). H Company-Pte. A. Parker, 68th

> King's County Battalion.
> Pte. Adams, of the 7th Fusiliers, London, who was reported missing, has since turned up. MILITIA ORDER.

> Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The following militia order is issued today: "It is announced with regret that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special force on active service in South Africa, were killed in action at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, 18th inst. Second (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment." [Here follows the list of names given in Saturday's issue of The Advertiser.]

TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIANS. from Sir Alfred Milner, giving the list of the Canadians killed Feb. 18, which agrees with the list sent by the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona. the list is added the following tribute by Sir Alfred to the valor of the Can-"While with great regret I send the above list, I wish to express to you the great admiration which is felt here for the noble share borne by Canadians in late engagement."

BURNS' LAST LETTER. A letter received by a friend from the late Pte. Oliver Burns, who was killed at Modder River, dated Belmont, Jan. 14, says: "There is nothing new happening, but it looks as if there was something up, as they are giving us long marches every evening, about ten miles, but it doesn't seem to have much effect on the majority of the regiment. All the British officers say the Canadians can endure more marching and hardship than any regiment they have had anything to do with. Not so bad for old Canada! We will start from here Friday or Saturday for Bloemfontein, six days' march. Well, they can't send us too soon. You may can't send us too soon. You may think I am only fooling, but I am not, as we all want to get a crack at the Boers, to see what we can do. We are brigaded with the two best regiments in the world-the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders-not so bad for us to uphold its reputation. The boys all say 'Do or die!

THE TORONTONIANS. Toronto, Feb. 25.—J. Burton Holland, whose name is given in the list of four Canadians wounded in Tuesday's fighting at Cronje's laager, sent by Col. Otter, was the colonel's own bugler. He is a noted gentleman rider, well known at O. J. C. meetings, and the son of the late Ralph B. Holland, of Sherbourne street, this city. John Ross Robertson, M.P., his uncle, said tonight that young Holland, who was not a military man, went down to Quebec with Capt. Hendrie, of Hamilton, to see the contingent off. Both enlisted and went off on the shortest notice. Reginald Kidner, the other wounded man, is a son of J. Kidner, of the W. A. Murray Company, and was a clerk in a downtown warehouse.

FUNDS FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES Watford, Ont., Feb. 26.-A concert in aid of the patriotic fund, given here on Friday night, was a great success. A large number could not gain admit-tance, and for their benefit the concert will be repeated on Tuesday evening. The receipts for tickets were about \$120, and a collection of \$13 was taken after the recitation of Kipling's Martintown, Feb. 26.-At a concert

held here in behalf of the patriotic fund, under the auspices of Camp St. Mungo, Sons of Scotland, the sum of \$145 was realized for the fund. Quebec, Feb. 26.-The people of Quebec have given a substantial sum towards inaugurating the Red Cross movement in this city.

# A KIMBERLEY DIARY

French Arrived.

Cape Town, Friday, Feb. 23.—Extracts from the dairy of the Reuter correspondent at Kimberley gives an insight into the trials of the garrison.

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# THANK YOU!

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# UNDERSHIRTS FOR MEN.

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pitals. Jan. 16.-The military authorities His excellency has received a cable have commandeered all the foodstuffs and other stores. Leave has been granted to the inhabitants to shoot

small birds for food. Jan. 17.-The mules slaughtered are pronounced superior to horse flesh. Jan. 24.-Five hundred shells poured into the town at haphazard, the hospital, scurvy compound and residences receiving the attention properly due the defenders of the earth works. Jan. 25 .- A small family shell-proof

shelter has been dug in nearly every Feb. 11.-Twenty-five hundred women and children were lowered into the mines throughout the night. The men are also selecting places of

safety. Feb. 15 .- All the morning there was a heavy cross-fire of the British occupying Alexandersfontein. The 100pounder and shrapnel are bursting over Kimberley. Everyone is lying low. The shops and banks were clos-Everyone is lying ed at 2 this afternoon. There was a kaleidoscopic change. Helio signals were observed announcing Gen. French's approach. Clouds of dust from the rapid advance of the cavalry were then seen, and almost simul-taneously the enemy were observed limbering up and fleeing eastward. The glad tiding spread with marvelous rapidity. From all directions mounted and unmounted men hastened to welcome the relief column. Those remaining hoisted flags and there was a universal feeling of joy and thankful-

Short Fact - Pinning Statements by London Citizens Verify Pitcher Tablet Success.

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# STEAMER ASHORE

Allan Liner Californian in Trouble-

sengers Safe. Portland, Me., Feb. 25. - The big Allan Line Steamship California, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ram Island Ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her this morning. There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, besides a

crew of 75 men. The cabin passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Toronto; Miss Bailey, Ottawa, and Mr. Browell, Esquimalt, B.C. The principal items of the cargo include 2,500 boxes of meats, 3,000 pieces of fresh meats, 1,200 pails of lard, 2,000 barrels of apples, 1,600 boxes of cheese and a large consignment of grain and general cargo. The California is 400

feet long, 46 feet beam, tonnage 5,300 and is valued at \$3,000.000. This morning the life-saving boat from the Cape Elizabeth life-saving station, seven miles away, launched a boat, and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers from the steamer to the tug Piedmont. Some of the women passengers decided to be transferred, but on seeing the manner in which the lifeboat pitched and rolled they decided not to leave the ship. Capt. Barclay, shore captain of the

Allan Line, says that the hold is full of water, the fires are extinguished, and there is a heavy sea.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Allan Line
Steamship Company was advised tonight that all the passengers had been got off safely from the Californian. It is believed the vessel will be badly

# Amusements.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL. Mr. W. H. Hewlett's fifth twilight organ recital of the season was given on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of music-lovers. Mr. Hewlett was assisted by Mrs. A. T. Boles, soprano, and displayed his usual mastery of his instrument. The most popular number was probably the overture from Rossini's "William Tell." The programme was as follows: Prelude and fugue in C major (John Sebastian Bach), (a) etude in E minor, (b) etude in G major (Stephen Heller), rhapsodie in E major (S. S. Saint-Saens); solo, 'Rejoice Greatly" ("Messiah," Handel), Mrs. A. T. Boles; "Canabile e Mesto" (from string quartet, J. Haydn), scherzo (from string quartet, Beethoven), overture to "William Tell," by request (Rossini), offertory in D flat (Salome); solo, "Power of Love" (Adam). Mrs. A. T. Boles; etude in B major (F. Kalkbrenner), "March Religieuse" (A. Guilmant). The sixth recital of the series will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 31. YOUNG OPERA COMPANY'S BENE-

The Auditorium was well filled on Saturday evening on the occasion of the benefit tendered to the members of the Young Opera Company, were so unfortunate in the fire of Friday last. The members of the company, assisted by Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet, gave a bright, clean entertainment, and all present went away thoroughly satisfied with the evening's programme. The pany left for Detroit on the 3:35 a.m. train yesterday.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is

faithfully taken. F. H. Lemay, of Montreal, has purchased the season's manufacture of white pine from McLaughlin Bres., Arnprior, amounting to about 65,000 000

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