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LONDON, CANADA. THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

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# Births, Marriages, Deaths

ROMLIE - JACKSON - At St. Andrew's manse. London, on Wednesday, March 14, 1800, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., William Anderson Bromlie, to Edith Evelyn Jackson, both of Nilestown, Ont.

MICKLE-In this city, on March 15, Thomas Nickle, father of Detective Nickle, aged 82 The fineral will take place from the residence of Latactive Nickle, 824 Queen's avenue, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

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# Old Flag Flies at Bloemfontein

Surrender of the Free State Capital to the British.

Presidency Officials Hand Over the Keys to Lord Roberts-Surrender Took Place Tuesday Morning-State Entry Made at Noon-General Rejoicing by the Population.

The News Creates a Sensation in Old London-Roberts the Hero of the Hour-Enthusiasm of Free Staters a Good Omen-British Pressing on Toward Orange River.

London, March 14.—The folplowing is degree with those following the surren-he text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to smith. It so happened that a torchthe text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to

the war office, announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein: "BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, March 13,8 p.m.—By the help of God, and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag is now flying over the Presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late President of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late! executive Government; the Mayor, the Secretary of the late Government, the Landrost and other officers met us two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood, and all is quiet. The inhabitants

of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome." The above dispatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the war office until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets, and the night

crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaged in a demonstration. DETAILS OF THE SURRENDER. A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 today. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers,

has fled northward. "Gen. French was within five miles of the place Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a.m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitz Kop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings, he went to the official dence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved a British flag and sang the British "National Anthem." They were in condition of frenzied excitement.

"On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy "Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there are many of the British wounded in the

building. The railway is not injured.' A BRITISH GOVERNOR. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday morning, says: "Major-Gen. John Prettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the town, and been everywhere cheered. The British "National Anthem" is enthusiastically sung by the population, the shops are gladly opening, and there is general rejoicing.'

THE NEWS IN OLD LONDON. London, Thursday, March 14.-Lord Roberts' dispatch caused a sensation of relief. The reports previously had provoked some misapprehension, dur-ing the early part of the day, that the British had met with a check before Bloemfontein, and numerous in-quiries were made. On receipt of the news the Queen was at Windsor, the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. Lord Wolseley and others were notified, but at 9 o'clock the war office was deserted, the public having given up hope of further news until tomorrow (Thursday). The appear-ance of the newspapers with the didings caused great excitement, but owing to the late hour there were no de- cession, headed by the Union Jack, and a promonstrations comparing in the slightest, went to the Government House, where

light procession, arranged on a large scale, for the widows' and orphans' fund, was parading South London with bands. This included a body of aniformed men representing the British field force, the surrender of Cronje and other inspiriting efforts. The route was hung with flags. Naturally the appearance of the extra editions of the evening papers created a furore of enthusi-asm among the populace. AT WINDSOR.

At Windsor the news was received with much joy. The Queen demanded that the news be published, and she commanded her equerry at the dinner commanded her equerry at the dinner table to send a note to the officers of the Household Brigade. The battalian was called on parade at 10:15 p.m. Major St. Aubin read her majesty's note, and called for cheers for the Queen and Lord Roberts. The band played "God Save the Queen."

Wherever Lord Roberts made reference to the "late" President Steyn and the "late executive," it was immediately fastened upon as highly significately fastened upon as highly significated.

ately fastened upon as highly significant. The mayor announced the news at a banquet to the city bankers, which was in progress at the Mansion House. It was received with great cheering, the company singing "God Save the

Queen." Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow published special editions, causing general rejoicings in those places.

#### Hero of the Hour.

ROBERTS' RAPID WORK. London, March 15-4:50 a.m.-The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder River on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the caphoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling loss. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him, and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence, and as being now one of the shadows of history. It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting; but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the repub-The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State Raad, and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn. came with the deputation to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among Free Staters regarding the war. It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympathy with the uitlanders. The demonstration of the Bloemfontein inhabitants is also regarded as a good augury for the future of their suprem-

There is no news as to whether Lord Roberts has captured any rolling stock. If he has not then he will be obliged to wait until the repairing of the bridges over the river enables him to bring rolling stock up.

STILL ADVANCING.

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange River. The Boers still hold Bethulie bridge, on the north side of the stream, but their trenches dominated by the British artillei. Heavy firing is in progress, and there has been some skirmishing. Lord Kitchener seems to be very successful in reducing the extent of the Dutch

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "It is not impossible that Post, says: "It is not impossible that a railway is being made from Modder River or Kimberley to Bloemfontein. In any case after a pause to effect the reorganization of his communications. Lord Roberts will move his troops southward on the restored railway line to meet the British generals advancing from Orange River.

"The occupation of Bloemfontein will precipitate the retreat of the Boers from the Orange River districts. The Free State forces are evidently wellbeaten. The outside estimate of the numbers before the war was 20,000, of whom a few thousands are on the Orange River or watching the Natal passes. They will be unable by themselves to fight another pitched battle: but they may furnish a respectable contingent to the Transvaal army, unless, as seems likely, they desert to the

farms." CA E TOWN JUBILATES. Cape Town, March 14 .- A great popular demonstration took place here on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung, and a pro-

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Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgments. The demonstrators sang "God Save the Queen," and then paraded through the principal streets, cheering and singing national airs.

#### Bloemfontein.

THE CAPTURED CAPITAL. The site of Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, is beautiful, and is admirably accepted for defense. The little plain is bordered by a range of hills, 2,000 or 3,000 feet in height. The plain is well watered, and the climate is the healthiest in South Africa. On one of the hills to the south stands the little fort erected by the British when they took possession of the country in 1848. But the Boers had added to its strength by hillding. strength by building earthworks around it, and had mounted some fine pieces of artillery there. In front of it is a handsome monument to the Boers who fell in the Basuto war. From Modder Hill, on the northern side, the largest hill in the range, a magnificent view of the plains to the north may be obtained. The atmosphere is so clear that the naked eye can see for a distance of nearly thirty

miles. Bloemfontein is about 300 miles from Durban, and about twice that distance from Cape Town. It is on one of the trunk lines running from Cape Town to the north, and has four or five large and handsome hotels. Its population is given at about 11,000, of which about 4,000 are negroes. Its elevation is about 4,500 feet above the sea level. It has three daily newspaners and is the cost of pers, and is the seat of Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops, and is also a

of Boer emigrants from Cape Colony came up on a little plain in the terri-tory north of the Orange River, and as it first burst upon their eyes a woman in the party exclaimed: a bloemfontein" (flower garden). ich indead it covered with wild flowers and presented a glorious appearance to these, the first white people who had ever looked upon it. "Here we shall camp," the leader of the emigrants said; and thus was the pretty little capital of the Orange Free State founded and named. Bloemfontein is peculiarly laid out, with a large market square in the center, and the houses for the most part painted white, with red roofs, are surrounded by large and luxuriant gardens, and shaded by willow, gum and other trees. The public buildings occucommanding positions, and are handsome and substantial in appear-

The new Raad Zaal (capitol) is large and handsome building of mixed ture of Gen. Cronje's forces and the architecture, built of red brick, trimmed with a peculiar close-grained white stone, quarried in the neighborhood, and is surrounded by a row of doric columns, some 50 feet high and about 3 feet thick at the base. An almost perfect dome, 90 feet high, surmounts the structure. The doors of the main entrance are of bronze, handsomely sculptured, and the interior is beautiful. It is finished with marble. and many of the rooms are beautifully decorated. The building cost about \$300,000

Around the big market square, which is a veritable bee-hive of industry on market days, are situated a number of large buildings. The town hall is an immense structure, but of a not striking appearance. Here are located the various municipal offices. The building also contains a large where concerts and theatricals are held

Among the other handsome buildings in the town is the official restdence of the president, a handsome stone building, which is said to have cost nearly \$80,000; the Dutch Reformed Church, which has two beautiful spires; the Anglican Cathedral, having a most magnificent interior, and a number of other churches representing a half a dozen other denomina.

The town has many educational institutions, and has frequently been dubbed the Athens of South Africa. The largest of these institutions is Grey College, which was founded by Sir George Grey, at one time governor of Cape Colony. It provides a complete college course, and as an educa-(Continued on Page 2.)

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James South of Vancouver, writes: end tried scores of remedies. Occassionally it would disappear for few days, but would inevitably return—worse than before—1 tried Shiloh's Consumption Cure and from the first day my cough was relieved and finally it left me. For over eleven months I have been quite well and I never tire of praising your grand medicine." Sold in Canada and United States 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 a bottle. In England 28. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

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patrol left today for Aliwal North to

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Pretoria, Tuesday, March 13.-Before

returning to the front today General

Joubert said to a press representative:

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less manner, but were not a match for

the Mausers, which simply mowed them

THE DEPARTURE

Of the Men of London District for Hali-

fax to Do Garrison Duty-

Recruiting Continues.

The men of London district who will

do garrison duty at Halifax during the

absence of the Leinsters in Africa, left

for Ottawa on the C. P. R., en route

for their destination, at 5:10 o'clock

yesterday afternoon. The quota com-

prised 88 men. More men will be sworn

in as rapidly as possible, and will be

sent forward. Considering the short

period of recruiting, the number of

men obtained has been very satisfac-

tory. The departure was attended by

After being paraded at the barracks

Holmes, and, having been cheered vig-

orously by the men of No. 1 company, R. C. R, I., they proceeded along Piccadilly street to Richmond, thence

waiting for the train the good-byes

were said, not sorrowfully, as when

the contingents went away, but with

sergeants, Dass, Dobie and Livens.

When the train was pulling out; one

of the soldiers had a narrow escape

from serious injury. He was scuffling with a companion on the station platform when the train moved out, and in attempting to board it his fort

slipped and he was dragged for near-

ly a block, holding on to the steps of

the car. The train was stopped and he was taken on board, little the worse for his experience.

SHE'S PINING AWAY

Turkish Minister's Wife at Washing-

ton Virtually a Prisoner.

New York, N. Y., March 15.—The wife of Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, is pining away, ac-cording to a Washington special, be-

cause she is unable to be out of doors.

For this reason the minister is going to take a house in the suburbs so that

she can have more fresh air without

Since the minister's arrival public in-

terest has centered around his home

terest has centered around his home so much that he has not been able to take the ladies, even closely veiled, either to walk or to ride. The windows of their apartments are kept closely covered for fear a camera fiend might get a picture of the ladies, or of the interior of his haram. This would make

interior of his harem. This would mean his instant recall and degradation, since he promised the sultan that his house-hold here would be maintained exactly

as if he were living in Turkey. This close confinement has made til of the

ladies ill, and it is now necessary to move them to an isolated riace with ample grounds.

The action of the Empress Dowager of China towards the reformers, it is said, will upset the "open door" policy.

being gazed at.

they were addressed briefly by

little formality or enthusiasm.

question. They rushed the

Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp.

join hands with General Brabant.

### **OLD FLAG FLIES** AT BLOEMFONTEIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

tional institution has a high rank. There is also St. Andrew's College, the Ladies' Government Institute and an academy for girls, St. Michael's Home. There are also many private schools in the city and an excellent public

#### In Natal.

BOERS LOCATED.

London, March 14.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated today, says:

"The Boers have been located in several strong positions near the junction of the Drakensburg and the Biggarsberg ranges. They have heavy guns in position at Pongwoni Kop, Hiethulu and in the Impati Moun-Hlatikulu and in the Impati Moun-teins, as well as at Gibson's farm, near Cundycleugh Pass.

"Gen. Hunter now commands the division. Both men and officers of the relief column are completely recovered, and are now in the pink of condition. The reconstruction of the railway from Ladysmith to Dundee is pro-

gressing rapidly." A private dispatch received here says that Dr. Jameson, who was critically ill at Ladysmith, is better and likely to recover. Dr. Jameson was anxious to have a military command in the campaign, but as the leader of the raid he was excluded from the serical reasons, and was not welcomed when he arrived at Ladysmith a few days before the investment of the town. His opportunity, came. When the garrison was fever-stricken, he reverted to medical prac-tice, and did ten men's work in caring for the fever patients and the wound-

SUSPICIOUS WATERMELONS. Cape Town, March 14.—Another plot has been discovered to free the Boer prisoners at Simonstown. The remarkble quantities of watermelons receivthe prisoners aroused comment and an investigation showed that compromising letters were contained in the melons, the writers planning the escape of the captives.

BOSHOF SEIZED.

The British troops, under Lord Methuen, have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Boshof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. A strong force was left to garrison the town. all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Boshof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

THE CANADIANS.

London, March 14.—The correspondent of the Morning Standard, cabling from Poplar Grove, Orange Free State, with Lord Roberts' force, on March 8, states that Gen. Colville, commanding the ninth division, in which are the Canadians, captured a Krupp gun at the top of a large, flat kopje. It was taken by the Shropshire Destroyet mithaut connection. The Regiment without opposition.

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emedy for restoring strength and vitality weakened hearts and relieving all the distressing symptoms. It is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. The case of Mrs. A. Stratton, Fredericon, N.B., amply proves this. Here is

statement: I suffered very much from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled rith extreme nervousness. A dizzy seneation on arising quickly or coming down stairs, often troubled me, and my breath was so short that I could not walk up ctairs. The least exertion caused my heart to flutter and palpitate violently, and I sometimes felt a smothering sen-

ation on going to sleep.

I doctored back and forth for my weakness, but I got no relief from any medicine until I tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can say that they helped me conderfully. Sometimes my face and arms would swell and puff, but all these troubles speedily yielded to the restoring influences of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am now strong and well. I did not use them long until I regained the blessing of healthful, refreshing sleep and it will always be a pleasure to me to recommend them to others."

Ottawa, March 14.-In the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier Introduced two bills from the senate, viz., a bill to provide for the liberation of penitentiary convicts, and respecting the supreme court of the Northwest Territories, which were read a first time. Mr. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Domville, said the total sum paid to Sir Charles Tupper as salary and allow-ance as high commissioner at London was \$127,000; that no deductions were made from his salary for the periods during which he was in Canada in 1887 and 1891, and that the question of taking steps to recover the amount paid him during those periods, if the same ould be recovered,

had not been considered.

Sir Richard Cartwright, replying to Mr. Fraser (Lambton), said that, including British Guiana, approximately 770,000 barrels of flour were imported by the British West Indies every year, and that steps have been taken in connection with the imperial government for a fast steamship service to the Wets Indies, which will com-

mence on July 1 next.

Replying to Mr. Davis, Mr. Mulock
said that the government had taken tenders for the mail services between Eastern Harbor and Port Hastings, which up to 1896 cost \$11,582 per annum, with the result that the work is now done for \$7,073 per annum, at saving during the contract term of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. McMullen, said that the operation of the Dominion franchise act was suspended eight times between 1885 and 1897; that under it there were four revisions of the voters' list, and that the net cost thereof was \$1,121,216 99.

Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the house after some 43 questions had been answered by the ministry, in Paris papers now express the opinion that the war is about to enter a stage more rude than ever.

A cable from Johannesburg reports order to bring up the question of again referring the West Huron and Brockville election cases to the committee of privileges and elections. He asked that the unopposed motions be taken up out of the regular order in which the business stood upon the charge the gathering of a fund for the relief of widows and orphans of British soldiers killed at South Africa, sent, on Wednesday, to the Lord Mayor of London a draft for £233.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that owing to the abuse of the privilege when he last agreed to a variation of the regular order of the day, he could not accept the suggestion of Mr. Foster. Sir Charles Tupper asked if the un-oposed motions on the paper would be

gone through. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that owing to the fact that when this privi-lege was granted last week, the gov-ernment was accused blocking the inquiry into the West Huron and Brockville elections, because that motion was not allowed to go through,

he did not propose to go through, he did not propose to go through the order paper in that way.

Mr. Foster urged that this was contrary to all precedent. He contended that the course of the government in reference to questions had been unfair. He spoke in condemnation of Sir Wil-He spoke in condemnation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action, saying that if the course was insisted on, parliamentary government in this house would be in pretty close quarters. After some attacks on the premier, Mr. Speaker suggested that Mr. Foster was

"The courage of the British soldiers is lead to a bitter discussion. lead to a bitter discussion.

Sir Charles Tupper said that no attempt was made by the government to the impression that the \$1,000,000 policy cafl Mr. McMullen to order when he charged him with breaking all the commandments. Sir Richard Cartwright had turned around and incited

Mr. McMullen to go on.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that this statement was absolutely unfounded on fact. He suggested, however, that it was in Sir Charles' interest that Mr. McMullen did not go into details on

that occasion. Sir Charles retorted sharply, pretesting against what he called an indecent assault on a member.

Mr. Foster reverted to the subject of his motion, saying that the evidence had shown that the officers of the government had done everything in their power to thwart the will of the people. The West Elgin disclosures were such that the premier of Ontario had to resign his premiership. The government should allow the matter to go to the committee as a matter There were two gentleof privilege. There were two gentle-men in the house who would not be

there if the truth were brought out in connection with this election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would not notice the extraordinary exhibition that they had had from Mr. Foster. He did not indulge in personalities; he left that to the small men in the house. He had only to say that every man in the house was equal; every man had a right to bring in a motion. They could not all be served at the same time; every man must take his turn. The motion for this inquiry was not for papers; he to the station. A small crowd of friends had gathered there, and while asked it to stand over, and because he did that it was said next day that he had refused an investigation. He then said he would not again extend the courtesy, unless it was understood they should take only motions for brightness and laughter, because of the likelihood of return. Capt. A. G. McDonald, of the 59th, Stormont and papers, and nothing else. He had the sense of his own responsibility, and he Glengarry Regiment, was in command, and with him were three provisional

intended to adhere to it.

Mr. Borden (Halifax), charged there had been a deliberate plan to prevent this matter being reached this session, although it was an unoppos-

ed motion.

Mr. Borden then analyzed the evidence taken last year at some length,

in an effort to prove that grave irre-gularities had been committed.

Mr. McMullen said the Conservatives, knowing how elections were won under their regime, feared it was a case of chickens coming home to roost, and he would not, for himself, consent and ne would not, for infinitely, consider to any reference which was merely a fishing investigation, because not a single instance of wrong-doing by the deputy returning officers had been shown in West Huron. The whole responsibility for delay rested upon Mr. Rorden by reason of that gentleman Borden, by reason of that gentleman not having placed his motion upon the

order paper earlier.

Just before the speaker left the chair Sir Charles Tupper asked the indul-gence of the house while he announced he had been informed by the agent of the Ocean Guarantee and Accident In-surance Company that the insurance of \$1,000,000 placed upon the men of the first Canadian contingent would not

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apply to the men who were to sail to-morrow to take the places of those men who had fallen or who were so severely wounded as to be unable to do duty. Sir Charles Tupper said he was anxious that the men who would

of the session there will be a large amount of public business requiring the attention of members who are desireus of getting away, while the whole of this day had been fooled away. The acting leader of the opposition (Mr. Foster) had boldly threatened that unless the motion was allowed to go through the business of the house would be blocked. He regretted that the opposition resorted to such tac-

Mr. Davin said the premier was shielding the rascals who were responsible for the scandals in West Huron and Brockville. He then pro-ceeded, and said that the member for Halifax (Mr. Russell) by his great ability, and Mr. Britton, by his pettifogging, sought to prevent the evidence

being brought out. Sir Louis Davis rose to a point of order, and the speaker ruled that the application of the word pettifogging to a member of the house or to the action of a committee was unparlia-

Mr. Davin accepted the decision and said he would say it was not pettifogging, and that was not saying much

Laughter.) Mr. Britton said that Mr. Davin had the power of writing a few lines of poetry outside and coming into the house to recite them. He could a so string off a lot of words possessing neither the power of logic nor the light of reason.

The speaker at some length dealt with the evidence and the legal aspect of the case, and contended that if the charge was proven against the deputy returning officer, as the opposicion claimed, they should proceed to prosecute the culprit.

The debate was continued by Mr. Geo. Taylor, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Clancy, and at 11:30 p.m. the motion to adjourn the house was declared lost.

The following bills were read the

Respecting the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and to change its name to "The Royal Bank of Canada"—Mr. Respecting the Restigouche and Western Telegraph Company, Limited-Mr

To incorporate the Canadian Loan and Investment Company-Mr. Clarke. To incorporate the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer—Mr. Quinn. Respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company-Mr. Hurley.

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#### LAURIER PRAISED

His Speech Referred to by the British Press in Flattering Terms,

London, March 15 .- All the morning papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, welcoming the idea of colonial representation in London. All the evening papers give Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech marked promin-ence on the contents bills of their late editions. They also publish a full resume of the speech.

A Manitoba Tribute To Laxa-Liver Pills.

Miss Blanche Windrem, of Baldur, Man., Restored to Health After Her Mother Hand Despaired of Her Recovery.

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The Heintzman & Co. has grand-parents, parents and children. It is not an unusual thing to find that one not an unusual thing to find that one generation following another, being satisfied with nothing less than a Heintzman & Co. plano. To quote Shakespeare the Heintzman & Co. plano is rich in its friends. London warerooms of Heintzman & Co. are at 217 Dundas street.

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For the complete list, see the Echo-no more room here.

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### SPORTING NEWS

Wm. Nelson, Wins the Three Mile Championship Race-Arlingtons Defeated by the St. John's A. C. Boys.

> SKATING NELSON WINS.

William Nelson, of East London, defeated Galbraith in the three-mile championship race at the Princess rink last night before a crowd of 200 people. Galbraith was looked upon as a sure winner, having defeated Hefferman last week in a walk-over. Nelson, however, had better staying pow-ers, and easily won out. For seventeen laps Galbraith kept close upon the heels of Nelson, and on the 30th round he threw up the sponge, retiring after knocking over one of the corner barrels and slightly injuring his knee. Nelson finished the three miles in 9:1715. The race was very fast. The first mile was skated in three seconds better than three minutes; the second mile in 3:07, and the last mile in 3:131/3. George Black was referee; Thomas Gillean, time-keeper; Alex. Craig, scorer; J. Brown and E. Westcott, Nelson will now have to defend the championship gold medal until the end of the season.

HOCKEY. The St. John's A. C. and the Arlingtons played a game at the Jubilee Rink last night. It was not exactly fast hockey, but it furnished lots of fun for the crowd. The Arlingtons had forgotten to bring their wind apparatus with them, and were therefore handicapped for want of the necessary staying power. The score was 10 to 0 in favor of St. John's A. C. The teams were as follows:

PT. JOHNS. ARLINGTONS. ver Goal Dr. Silk
a Point W. Roome
rigan Cover Point J. Callison
Woolley Dr. Silk Glover ..... Woolley .... Forwards -Referee—Mr. Langtry. Goal Judges—A. Woolley, A. Friendship. Timekeepers—Shillington, Spittal.

LAWN BOWLING. The annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club was held at the Hotel Garner on Monday evening. There were present: President J. Sowerby, Vice-President W. Taylor, Sec-

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Thrasher, R. G. Fleming, George B. Merritt and D. S. Gray. The financial statement was read, which showed that there were 26 members last year, and that the club had come out about even the end of last season expended about \$75 in fixing up their lawn, and now have one of the finest lawns in Western Ontario. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wilson Taylor; vice-president, J. 18. Black; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Fleming; executive committee, the three officers and W. A. Thracher, J. Sowerby and John Hendershott; representatives the Bowling Association, Dr. R. V. Bray and W. A. Thrasher. President Taylor presented to the club a large pitcher for yearly competition, which he won at the local tournament last year. He was greatly in favor of the anual local turnaments. The gift was gratefully accepted by the club.

CURLING.

The first of a series of games for the Glass trophy was played at the Simcoe street rink yesterday, and the score was as follows:

London Forest City. Rink No. 1-C. E. German. J. B. McKillop, H. C. McBride. W. T. Strong, John Stevenson, R. Reid,

skip......21 skip..... 19 Rink No. 2-J. S. Walker, C.H.Ward. J. P. Cook,

C. M. R. Graham, J. W. McIntosh, D. B. Dewar, R. C. Macfie, R. Ingles, skip...........25 skip.....10 Rink No. 3-W. Smith.

S. Stevely, C. E. Sterling, G. B. Harris. D. Regan, Thos. Gillean, J. Burnett. skip......18 skip..... Rink No. 4-C. H. Tune. S. Radcliff. T. H. Turnbull,

J. H. Carrie, Talbot, Thos. Williams. A. Talbot, Dr. McDonald, W. B. Govenlock, skip......26 skip.....21 Total.....90

Total..... 74 TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Triaditza, Lovable,

Van Brunt, Albert Vale, Hurricane and At Tanforan, San Francisco-Ladorga, Rollick, Geyser, Ella Boland, Los Medanos and Wallenstein. FISTIC

New York, March 14.-Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher have been matched to box six rounds at the First Regiment armory, Philadelphia, on March 27.

Harmony now reigns between Bob Fitzsimmons and Wrestler Ernest Rocber. A few days ago Roeber brought suit against the former champion for back salary, which Roeber says amounted to \$875. Fitzsimmons since called on Roeber and gave him all the money that he owed him, and the two made up. To show his sincerity, Fitzsimmons then engaged Roeber as a wrestling partner and trainer for his coming battle with Tom Sharkey. Roeber was one of Fitz's partners for his fight with Jim Corbett at Carson

Mr. George Douglas, of Woodstock, has returned from the kennel show at Chicago, where he was very successful with his famous little spaniels. prizes were as follows: First in novice black, with Picador; first in novice red,

REAL Willard; second, parti-colored, with Duplex; third, with Topsy Fink, in open black class; first, with Picalor,

BASEBALL,

NOT CONGENIAL A prominent league catcher, in telling the following story to a New York reporter recently, well illustrated the feeling that usually existed between veteran professionals and young bloods, especially collegians who are grafted into the teams:

""Last year a certain collegen itcher

"'Last year a certain collegep itcher was signed by the club with which I was playing," said the catcher, "and he was so swelled up, the old players took offense. He wouldn't listen to advice, and also refused to associate with us at all. One day we were playing the Philadelphias, and this young man was in the box. The Philadelphians had the bases filled in the sixth inning, with 2 out, the score 3 to 0 in our favor, and Delahanty at the bat. The college boy had been getting away with the big hitters, because I had correctly tipped their weak points to him, but he soon thought he knew enough himself to do the signing instead. So when I gave a sign for a ball I thought Dela-hanty couldn't hit safely, the pitcher shook his head. I walked down to

the box and said: "'Well, what's the matter?'
"'Mr. Catcher," replied the collegian with a look of disdain, 'you do not know your business. Just you go back behind the bat, hold your hands out like a mere mechanic and catch the ball. I will attend to the brain work here. I intend to pitch Mr. Delahanty a high, fast, straight ball, close in to his neck! I'm positive he cannot hit it! Hurry back there, Mr. Catcher, and do not argue with me,

for 'tis useless!' "As I walked back to my position I was hot under my collar.
"'Del.,' I said to the great batter,
'look out for a high, fast straight one
in to the neck!'

"Delahanty stepped back as the ball was pitched, and hit it over the fence for a homer. That night the president of the club took a rush at the col-legian and gave him his walking

SPORTING NOTES. The American universities are taking up lacrosse early this season. At their next schedule meeting it is likely a motion to adopt the rules and con-stitution of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be passed, owing to the fact that they have adopted the series

The Columbia Yacht Club of Chicago will send a special committee, made up of Edward T. Bascom and Simon Mayer, to Canada, Boston and New York, to secure the entries for their regatta. The committee leaves on March 28, and will be gone two or three weeks. They expect to interest many of the Canadian yachtsmen, and incidentally add fifteen or twenty boats to the number already entered for the

There's a Brooklyn man who says will be ready on the first visit of the Pittsburgs to the east to wager \$10,000 that the Brooklyn nine beats Pittsburg out for the championship. Tod Sloan backed De Wolf Hopper at the Shaftesbury Theater, London, and dropped \$29,500.

The Bostons will train at Greensboro, N. C., but will not assemble there for two weeks yet. The Chicago players are working out at West Baden, and the Cincinnatis at

New Orleans. Terry McGovern will meet Tommy White in a six-round contest at Tattersall's, Chicago, on March 28. McGraw, Robinson and Keister have been sold to St. Louis for \$5,000. The

players refuse to budge unless they receive a slice of the money and materially increased salaries. The Grady boxing law, which succeed the Horton law in New York, calls for 12 rounds of sparring with a referee and two judges, a padded rink

ence in weight between the big fellows who meet. Ban Johnson has selected as umpires for this year in the American League, Sheridan, Cantillon, Haskell and Mc-

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Salisbury's Reply to the Boer Presidents Indorsed.

Received With Bitterness and Deflance at the Boer Capital-Other Cable News.

London, March 15 .- The Times, commenting editorially upon the reply of Lord Salisbury to the message of the Boer presidents, says: "The government has given the only conceivable reply to the extraordinary Kruger-Steyn telegram-a reply which will be hailed with profound satisfaction throughout the empire."

Most of the papers express sentiments similar to those of the Times. The Standard says: "It is hard to treat with any seriousness an appeal which ignores the palpable realities of the situation. So far as it is meant for diplomatic use abroad, the appeal is a sheer waste of labor."

The Daily News says: "Lord Salisbury puts his decision on the right ground. No other answer could be expected. The duty of the Liberal party will be to use its influence in the direction of tempering the future British sovereignty with the largest measure of local autonomy consistent with the securities for inter-state peace and equal laws and liberties." AT PRETORIA.

A Pretoria dispatch says: "Lord Sal-isbury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn causes bitter disappointment, and State Secretary Reitz says it means that the war will have to be fought to the bitter end."

The Daily News (London) has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, March 12: "Lord Salisbury's reply has received, and a Boer refutation of the British contention is under con-sideration. It will deny that any annexation has been made, and it will declare that the occupation of British territory was merely strategic. It will express the determination of the two republics to fight to the finish."

The New York Evening Journal prints the following cable from President Kruger: "Pretonia, March 13—8 p.m., via Berlin, March 14, 10 a.m.-The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our first line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Joubert, Steyn and myself, as well as all others, are united. There are no differences. (Signed) Kruger."

IN OTHER COUNTRIES. Natal dispatches recount that the greatest satisfaction is felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer president's peace overtures. Montagu White, agent in the United States for the Boers, says he yet hopes for a happy solution of the great problem

In high circles in Berlin no surprise was felt at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Kruger-Steyn proposiuls. Doubtless just such an answer was

expected.

The majority of the French papers confine themselves to printing the text of the communications exchanged between Lord Salisbury and Presidents The Temps, however, expresses the opinion that Lord Salisbury's reply Steyn without comment means "a war of conquest and annexation, a war to the death." The Temps concludes: "After the example given by the United States, it would be vain to place any hopes of intervention in the foreign powers."

SAD STORY OF A WAR FATALITY. London, March 15. — A sad story of the war comes from Southwark. The father was killed at Magersfontein, the mother died two days after receiving ing the news, and the only child died yesterday from the effects of being: deprived of its parents.

KEEPS HIS WORD. Berlin, March 15 .- The Kreutz Zeitung claims that before the commencement of the Boer war, the czar promised Queen Victoria not under any circumstances to take advantage of England's difficulties. The czar's attitude, alleges the paper, influenced the other powers similarly to leave England

THE SHAMBOCK London, March 15 .- The Queen's recognition of the dash of the Irish soldiers by her order to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day has been noted by the leading florists. A syndicate has been formed among the Cov-

ent Garden market men and three agents sent to Ireland, with instructions to buy as much shamrock as they could lay their hands on and ship it The New South Wales Government has proclaimed St. Patrick's Day a

public holiday as a tribute to the bravery of the Irish soldiers in South Af-

ALL LOVELY IN SAMOA. Auckland, N. Z., March 15.-Advices from Samoa, dated March 1 report that the German flag was hoisted at Apia in the presence of the treaty of-ficials and of Mataafa and Tamasese. Dr. Solf, president of the municipalis governor. Herr Knipping. formerly vice-consul at Sydney, will act as chief judge and vice-governor. A public reconciliation took place at the flag-hoisting between Mataafa and Tamasese. The supreme court, the municipal council, the municipal magistracy and the consular courts were abolished. The laws will remain in force as at present. The natives are all quiet and awaiting news from Germany as to the form of govern-

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In the British House of Commons the war loan passed its third reading. Citizens of Kingston, Jamaica, will send two delegates to London for the purpose of representing to Secretary Chamberlain and the British Parlia-ment the injustice done to Jamaica by the appointment of additional members of the council, and that crown government in any form is obnoxious to the Jamaicans.

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London, Thursday, March 15.

British Columbia Politics. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, of British Columbia, who, some 25 years since, went from Dresden, Ont., to that Province, has had the unique dis-Unction during his two years incumbency of his high office, of having dismissed two ministries, and caused two crises in the management of

public affairs. The first occasion for his exercise of the power was when he dismissed the Turner Ministry, eighteen months ago. At that time Lieutenant-Governor Mc-Innes took the ground that his Minsters had lost the confidence of the Legislature, and that some of its members had been guilty of misrepresenting the proceedings with regard to certain warrants, which had been issued for the raising of money. When Lieutenant-Governor McInnes dismissed Mr. Turner, he did not send for the leader of the Opposition, but for Mr. Beaven, who had previously been Premier of the Province, but who had been defeated in the elections then just over. Mr. Beaven failed to form a Cabinet, and Mr. Semlin formed a Government. He took Hon. Joseph Martin, who had removed to to his Cabinet, and the new Administration got along moderately well till last summer when, after Mr. Martin's "break" at a Rossland dinner-an 2 only White Cambric Skirts, umepisode which has never been fully explained-there was a falling-out between the Premier and Mr. Martin,

the Cabinet. No doubt the retirement of Mr. Martin from the Semlin Ministry weakenad it, because, though the "stormy petrel" has many enemies in public life, he has not a few friends. He found, for a time, new adherents, who were anxious to use him to wreck the Semlin Administration. They had little love for Mr. Martin; but they had less for the Cabinet. It had been the means of passing the eight-hour bill and other measures that were held by many to be inimical to the progress of British Columbia, and it was with special delight that the opponents of these measures welcomed the assistance of Mr. Martin into the camp of

the malcontents. There were stormy times when the Legislature assembled last month; there were one or two desertions from the Government's none too large working majority; and early divisions, in which it was shown that the Government held office by a very slim thread, were gladly forced by the Opposition. The Government brought down a redistribution bill, and it was beaten by 19 to 18, among the 19 being the Hon. Jos. Martin. The Premier held a confer ence with his followers, and with some members who had been acting with the Opposition because of certain objectionable features in recent legislation, and the result was that, though thus defeated by one majority, the Premier was able to announce that he could command a majority in the House, and was therefore able to continue in the government of the country.

The Lieutenant-Governor, however, sent the Premier and his colleagues about their business, and called in Hon. Joseph Martin to form a Ministry. The members of the Legislature, almost unanimously, resented this summary method of dealing with them, and passed a resolution of no confidence in Mr. Martin. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, paid no attention to this censure, but, in an almost empty House, prorogued the Legslature, and thus permitted Mr. Martin to proceed with the forming of a new Ministry. He is finding it a far from easy task, and at last accounts had not been able to complete it.

There has been much criticism of the course of the Lieutenant-Governor, and it has been suggested by some that his acts were so arbitrary that he should be recalled by the Dominion Government. Those who suggest such a course forget that we are under constitutional government. The conduct of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes may not meet with general approbation, but there can be no doubt that he was entirely within his rights when he dismissed his advisers. Such a course, however, ought not to he lightly adopted by any governor. He runs a great risk when he chooses to set aside those commanding a majority of the representatives of the people. But when a Lieutenant-Governor so acts, there is always the court of ultimate appeal-the electors of the Province. Mr. Martin, or some one else, if he fails, must appeal at an early date to the people of British Columbia. If the Prime Minister, so designated, so commends himself to the majority of the electors, the Lieutenant-Governor will have fair sailing, for it will be shown that he has ministers, accepting the responsibility of his acts, who have the confidence of the people. But if Mr. Martin, or any one else, so chosen by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, fails to secure the support of a majority of those returned at the polls, then the of the Lieutenant-Governor would be to recall his former advisers, and take advice from them. If Hon. Mr. McInnes failed to send for Mr. Semlin, then it might be incumbent on the Dominion Government to deal with him as the Imperial Govrnment has dealt with Colonial Govrnors under like circumstances. It night recall him. This outcome is This outcome is what Hon. Mr. McInnes has, for the second time, risked. It will be interesting to watch how it all comes out. From a Dominion point of view, this struggle is of little account, as British Columbia Provincial political parties have never been formed on the lines of national politics. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who now lives in Vancouver, has been trying to have the Province divide on Do-minion lines in local affairs, but he has met with small success in con-

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Three hundred yards Blouse Silk in stripes and checks, prices 35c and 50c. Anniversary sale price ...... 250

Four hundred and fifty yards Blouse Silk in taffetta checks and stripes, and Foulard stripes, prices 50c, 69c and 75c. Anniversary sale price ...... 35c

Five hundred yards Blouse Silk, in taffetta stripes and checks, also Foulard stripes, prices 75c and 85c. Anniversary sale price ..... 50c 

Black Peau de Sole, plain, reversible, guaranteed dress silk. Prices for anniversary

sale as follows: Special 85c Peau de Soie for 75c Special \$1 Peau de Soie for 85c Special \$1 25 Peau de Soie for \$1 10 Special Black Surah Silk-Anni-

## Staple Department.

Plain Pink and Blue Flannelette; regular price 10c and 12c a yard, anniversary sale price 7c

Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 121/2c a yard, anniversary sale price ..... 5c

Cretonnes and Sateens, 10c, 121/2c, and up to 25c a yard, anniversary sale price, per yard ..... 80

Best Standard Shirtings; regular price 12½c a yard; sale price ..... 10c ~~~~~~

Ten-cent Shirtings for ..... 80 Cottonade Moleskin; regular price, 15c, for ..... 12½c

Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c Best Feather Ticking; regular 22c and 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price ...... 15c

Four pieces Fancy Shirting Flannel; regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Anniversary sale

Gray Flannels; regular 121/2c a

yard, for ..... 80

In the Linens.

Sixty-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, good value for 32c. Sale price ..... Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Pure Linen Damask; regular 

Table Damask; regular 55c,

Finish Pure Linen Damask, worth 90c a yard, selling at 75c Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen; worth 95c 

25c Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary sale price ........... 8c

One thousand six hundred and seventy yards fine even thread, factory or unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide; regular price, 5c. Anniversary sale price ..... 4½c

One bale Extra Fine Gray Cot-

Two thousand six hundred yards Crum's best English Prints, 32 inches wide, light, dark and medium patterns, navy, blue, etc., 121/2c, for, yard ...... 8c

Seven hundred and sixty yards Simpson's Sateens, black grounds, with white figure and plaids, 32 inches wide; regular 12½c. Anniversary sale price, yard

One thousand six hundred yards, Light Prints and Percales, light blues, grays, 32 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 12½c. Anniversary sale price ..... 51/2c

Forty - inch Apron Muslins, drawn edges, fancy patterns; regular 15c. Anniversary sale price ...... 10c

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes: regular 8c, 10c and 121/2c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard ..... 6c

Wrapperettes at 7½c. Worth 12½c and 15c a yard; good designs and colors for ...... 7½c 

#### Shoe Department.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each lines, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1—75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Dongola, patent toe cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sewed, flexible soles; sizes from 11 in misses' to No. 7 in Women's. Our regular price was \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$1 85. Anniversary sale price.... 980 Special Lot No. 2-38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips, \$2, \$2. \$2. \$2. \$2. \$2. Anniversary pointed toes, patent tips; regular sale price.....

Special Lot No. 3-30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed

soles; regular price \$1 95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price .......\$1 19

#### Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet Department makes it twice the size.
Means dust and dirt.

The following special prices during our anniversary sale: Tapestry Carpets, special .... Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 39c yard Tapestry Carpets, special.....44c yard Tapestry Carpets, special.....58c yard ALL REDUCED.

#### Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

Double heels and toes, spliced ankels, 81/2c, 9c, 91/2c, special 

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

60 ends Fancy Ribbons, all warranted shades, 5 inches wide, pure silk stock, were 25c to 35c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard ...... 150

Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c 37 ends Plain Satin, Heavy Gros Grain and Fancy Silk Ribbons; shades of blue, ecru, brown, pink, coral. Anniversary sale price per yard .....

#### Blouses, Special, 25c Each.

200 only Blouses, carried over from last season, prints, percales, etc.; were sold at 50c, 65c and 75c each. Anniversary sale price each ..... 250

#### White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

pieces Fine White and Ecru Lace, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns; were 121/2c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard ...... 10e

37 pieces Fine White and Cream Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and

# Nuntal Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard.. 5e

Parasols, 5oc.

Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch

#### Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price ...... 508

Parasols, \$1.00. Fifteen dozen only Paragon frames, fine satin de chene and twilled tops, fancy handles, worth \$1 50; anniversary sale price, each ....\$1 60

Children's Taped Waists 

#### Ladies' Black Cotton Hose roc Pair.

40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cot-ton Hose, seamless feet, spliced ankles, regular 14, for sizes 8½, 9, 9½, per pair ..... 10c 22 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, spliced ankles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Anniversary sale prices, 2 

Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair. 20 dozen Steel Filled Gray Sateen Corsets, lace trimmed, double side steels, 5-clasp steels; regular 75c. Anniversary sale price per 

#### Leather Belts.

10 dozen Leather Belts; were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price each........ 5 dozen only Ladies' Leather Belts; were 15c, 18c, 25c. Sale price each 10c, 13c, 25c. Sale price 10c 37 only Leather and Fancy Belts; were 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Sale price each 15c 200 Royal Scribblers, to clear out at each ..... Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake. 10

### Cycling Shirt Waist Cor-

### Super Lace Curtains.

yards long, special .....\$1 00 yards long, special .....\$1 25 3½ yards 8½ yards long, special .....\$2 00

#### White Quilts.

Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts \$2 50 for \$2; \$3 50 for \$2 90; \$2 for \$1 50; \$1 50, for \$1 15. 

#### Black Luster Skirts, \$2. Nine only good quality, silesia linings, velvet bindings, 40 only; were \$3; anniversary sale price.\$2 00

Black Serge Skirts, \$2. Seven only Black Serge Skirts, linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2 90; anniversary sale price ......\$2 00 Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price,

each ...... 75c Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 2. inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4 50 and \$5; anniversary sale, each .....\$2 50

#### Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

Local Market.

London, Thursday, March 15. The prices of the few staples this morning were in no way changed from those of Tuesday, in fact, there was such a paucity of supplies that quotawere unaffected. Butter was none too plentiful, and for what was in the prevailing high prices were asked. Very little poultry was brought in and probably it will continue so until the spring opens. Supplies of meat, eggs and other staples were of

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT

London, Thursday, March 19.
Wheat, white, per bu65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 321/2c
Peas, per bu60c to 69c
Corn, per bu43c to 43c
Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c
Rye, per bu56c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu48c to 57½c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

The grain market was fairly well supplied today. Oats were steady, at 88c to 93c and the demand strong. Wheat sales were made at \$1 08 to \$1 10 a decline of 2c; demand good. One small lot of beans and one of peas were delivered on contract, prices unknown. Alsike clover sold at \$6 to \$6 60 a bushel. No red clover offer-ed. Hay was plentiful, and sold slowly at \$8 50 to \$9; straw sold at \$3 50 to \$4 a load. Dressed hogs sold at \$6 75 to \$7 05; demand good. Live hogs sold at \$5 25. Quotations:

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Promise new	per bag	30	4	
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Articholica, per bag. 75
Bavory and Sage, per lb. 15
Bavory and Sage, per lb. 40
Paraley, per dos. 36
Lettuce, per dos. 15 

Turkeys, per is FRUIT. 

THE STEELE-ERIGGS SEED CO. and WM. RENNIE'S

### **NEW SUGAR BEETS**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S. THE PARTY OF THE P

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 13 .- Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 85c to 40c; rye, per bu, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed. per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.-Oil opened at \$1 58; closed at \$1 62. OII CITY. March 14.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bids or offers. English Markets.

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Western, 5s 10%d; Canadian, 5s 7%d, St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s Sd; 7s 9d.

Minn. 78 of.

Buel—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India
mess, firm, 78s 9d.

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

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 33s;
prime western, in tierces, atbady, 31s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady
35a6d; short ribs, 18 to 38 lbs, firm, 56s; long clear
middles, fight, 30 to 36 lbs, firm, 36s; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 49 lbs, firm, 37s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 5d; short clear backs, 16 in 18 lbs, firm, 35s 5d;
Shoulders—Square, 19 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal,

Cottonseed oil Easy; Hull refined, May and Aug., dull 20c 9d. nd Aug., duil 20s ed.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, ils M.
Rosin—Common, firm. 5s.
Linsced oil—25s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Influenced by good cash business and covering by norts, the wheat market closed strong

shorts, the wheat market closed strong today; May, %c over yesterday. May corn closed %c to %c up, and May oats a shade improved. Provisions at the close were a triffe better. Primary receipts were 706,000 bu, compared with 475,000 bu last year. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 307,000 bu. Minneapolis and Dulusth reported 652 tars, against 622 last week and 221 a year ago. Local receipts were 25 cars, none of contract grade. Colder weather was predicted. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat — 23 cars; corn, 460 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 66c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c. Oorn—March, 36%c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c. Oorn—March, 36%c; May, 37%c to 37%c; July, 37%c; Sept., 38%c to 38%c. Oath—May, 22%c; July, 22%c. Mess Pork—May, 110%; July, \$1097%. Lard—May, \$6 02%; July, \$6 02%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c to 69c. No. 2 cont., 36%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 24%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 26%c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c to 56%c. No. 3 white, 25%c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c to 56%c. No. 2 barley, 37%c to 39c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$160; Northwest, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$240. Mess pork, \$10 to \$10 97%. Lard, \$5 85 to \$5 97%. Short rib sides, \$5 35 to \$6 10. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 20 to \$6 35. Sugar, unchanged; cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$5 49. Eggs, firm, fresh, 14%c.

RECKIPTS—Flour, 168,000 barrels; wheat, 61,000 bushels; corn, 590,000 bushels; oats, 536,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 89,000 bushels.

bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 66,000 barrels; wheat, 88,000 bushels; corn, 69,000 bushels; oats, 325,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 54,000

Dushels. CHICAGO, March 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 66% to 66%; July, 67% c to 67%; Sept., 67% c. Corn, May, 37% to 3; %c; July, 37% c to 37% c. Oats, May, 23% c to 24c; July, 22% c to 23c. Pork, May, \$11 02%; July, \$11 02%. Lard, July, \$6 12%; Sept., \$6 20. Ribs, July, \$6 05.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 14. - Butter firm; western creameries, 20c to 25c; rendered the keys. Lord Roberts, ac-do factories, 17c to 20c; imitation companied by his staff, rode at the

creamery, 18½c to 22½c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese strong; fancy large white and colored, 13c to 131/4c; fancy small colored, 134e to 131/2c; fancy small white, 3c to 134c. CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter easy: creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, March 14.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,815; dull; steers and bulls steady; cows, 10c lower; steers, \$4 75 to \$5 50; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; cows, \$3 15 to \$3 95. Cables slow. Exports, 1,676 qrs beef: tomorrow, 83 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 2,657; slow, closing easier; fully 300 head unsold; veals, \$4 to \$7 37; choice, \$7 50; little calves, \$3 to \$3 50; barnyard calves, \$3. Sheep and

lambs—Receipts, 5,979; sheep steady; lambs slow; prime to choice steady to loc higher; medium and common lambs slow, prime to medium and common grades, 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$4 50 to \$6; export do, \$6 40; culls, \$4 to \$4 25; lambs, \$6 25 to \$8 12; culls, \$4 50 to \$6; clipped lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25; spring lambs, \$3 50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 7, 373; slow, at \$5 to \$5 30 for the whole

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y., March 14 .-Cattle-With only a few odd head of sale cattle and a moderate demand, the market was easy. Calves were in good supply, but the demand was very light; choice to extra calves, \$6.50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Considerably in excess of the demand; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 65; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 75; wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; mixed, \$5 50 to \$6; excess \$5 50 \$5 50. ewes, \$5 to \$5 50.

CHICAGO, March 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 22,000; good to prime steers, 10c lower, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, 10c to 20c lower, \$4 to \$4 60; selected feeders slow, \$4 to \$4 80; mixed stockers about steady, \$3 35 to \$3 90; cows, 10c lower, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 to \$3 40; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; calves, 25c lower, \$4 40 to \$7; Texans, receipts, 2,500; Texas fed steers active, 5c to 10c lower, \$3 80 to Texas bulls shade lower, \$3 20 to \$3 70. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 02½; good to choice heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; light, \$4 75 to \$4 95; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 90; fair to choice without \$4 75 to \$5 90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 35; western sheep, \$5 40 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$5 80 to \$6 40; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 25; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 14.-Here American cattle are unchanged but slow at 10% c to 11%c per 1b, dressed weight; refrig-erator beef is unchanged at 10c per 1b. Hides, bkins and Tallow.

Toronto, March 14.-Hides-The market is quiet, the receipts are fair, but there is little or no demand. Prices are about steady. Local dealers quote green cows 9c, and steers at 91/2c, and country hides are quoted 1/2 less. Cured are quoted at 9/2c to 9/3c for cows and 10/3c for steers. Sheepskins—The supply is fair, the market is steady, and all offerings are readily taken at \$1 to \$1 25. Calfskins—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady at 11c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2. Tallow—The market is firmer. Local dealers are offering 5 1/2c to 5%c and asking 61/2c to 6%c.

WHEN HOPE'S GONE

Life's Not Worth the Living-South American Nervine Restores Hope and Perfect Health.

Four years ago Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left her with a very acute form of stomach trouble. She had about given up hope of a permanent cure when South American Nervine was recommended to her. She procured it, and in a very short time experienced wonderful relief. After taking six bottles she was absolutely cured. She says: "I believe it to be the most effective remedy for stomach trouble in the market." Sold by C. McCallum & Co. w

It is now stated that the Leinster Regiment will leave Hallfax for Liverpool on March 25, by the steamer Van-

Mis. Wins low's Soothing Syrup. Mis. Wins low's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD REN WHILE TENTHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COIAC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggiets in every parteof theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win low s Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty five central bottle.

It is reported that Mr. Russell Alger, ex-eccretary of war in President Mc-Kinley's government, is about to make Canada his permanent place of resi-

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

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Free State Government Moved to Kroonstadt.

Lady Roberts Made the Flag That Flies Over Bloemfontein.

Little Opposition Made to the Entry of the British Troops-Next Fighting May Be in Natal.

London, March 15 .- At precisely 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, a Union Jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-inchief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness. The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off, and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents who entered the town, found Mr. Fraser and other officials, and guided them to where Lord Roberts stood on top of a hill, waiting for them.

As spokesman, Mr. Fraser asked protection for life and property, and sur-

A CAVALCADE A MILE LONG to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route. culminating in a remarkable demonstration at the market square. Reaching the government buildings, Lord Roberts took posses-sion of the city in the name of the Queen, and then repaired to the pres-idency, where the ceremony of hoisting the Union Jack ended forever (according to opinion here) the Boer Govern-ment of the Free State.

During his progress through the town Lord Roberts stopped and ordered the instant replacement of goods which were being looted from the artillery barracks by Kaffirs, thus giving the populace an idea of the treatment they might expect from the victors.

PRESIDTNT STEYN SKIPPED. President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender, and the commander-in-chief remarked afterwards, during the course of conversation breakfasting at the farm of President Steyn's brother that the expresident had "become a nonentity. The British troops, with the exception of those necessary to police the

town, remain outside. The press dispatches giving most of the above interesting details also settle the point raised about the cutting of the railroad and the telegraph north of Bloemfontein and show it was

A PLUCKY ACT. Major Hunter Weston, of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by ten men, traversed the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the wires and blowing up the

Bloemfontein is now regarded here as a sort of half-way house and base of operations for the advance on Pre-

The military authorities here expect A PERIOD OF COMPARATIVE QUIET. while Lord Roberts is establishing

railroad connection with Norval Pont and Bethulie and giving the men and horses the rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable.

division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin Gen. Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement, through the neck of Zulu-land, referred to in these dispatches on March 10, is enabled to commence. It is reported at Bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert is at Brandfort, but other reports locate him at Biggarsberg. GONE TO KROONSTADT.

Pretoria, March 14.-State Secretary Reitz posted the following announce ment: "Yesterday Bloemfontein was occupied by the British, after the burghers had retired in a northern direction. The seat of government of the Free State has already been transferred to Kroonstadt."

#### MULTUM IN PARVO

By Rev. C. W. Gordon, in Winnipeg, on Saturday, Mr. J. M. R. Higgins and Miss Stokes, of St. Thomas, Ont., were And the hardships to which they

Subscriptions received at Montreal to the British war loan amounted to £2,500,000, of which £2,000,000 were received through the Bank of Montreal, and £500,000 through the Merchants'

has already sent to India over \$7,000, subscribed by members and the public them, and unfits them for hard work.

Lumbago cripples them, weakens them, and unfits them for hard work. The Presbyterian Church in Canada ferers, and large sums are now beginning to come in.

The trial of James Baxter and Ferdinand Lemieux, charged with conspir-acy to defraud the Banque Ville Marie, began at Montreal, but the whole day was taken up choosing a jury, only two being accepted.

James G. Smith, first president of the National Telegraphers' Union, is dead at his home in New York. Mr. Smith was widely known for his invention, in conjunction with Stephen B. Stern, of the duplex system of telegra-

The Norwegian steamer Framner from Philadelphia, for Havana and Santiago de Cuba, with a large and valuable cargo, was wrecked on Hogsty reef, Bahama Islands, March



THE WEATHER TODAY-Cloudy and cold, with snow fall.

# Tailor-Made Suits

We have just placed on sale our first shipment of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits. Needless to say, these are very fashionable goods, beautifully made, and got up in the very

latest style. Were this not so, they would not find a place in our establishment, which jealously guards its reputation for leading in all that is stylish, popular and desirable. We mention four:

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	221—Of Gray or Fawn Homespun; jacket double-breasted, Eton style, lined throughout; skirt with box pleat back, lined throughout with linenette; and velvet binding. Price	
	. 149—Of Two-Toned Blue Homespun; made and lined as No. 221. Price	
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No.	220—Of the fashionable shade of Gray Spring Suiting, nineteen-inch fly front jacket, scolloped around bottom and lined throughout; skirt with box pleat back, lined throughout with linenette; and velvet \$13.50	

Gray or Brown Check Tweed Effects, 21-inch jacket, lined throughout with Taffeta Silk, fly front and

double-stitched seams; skirt with double box plait, double stitched seams and lined with linenette.

Standard Patterns in all the new styles for spring garments are to hand. There are no more fashionable or economical patterns sold today. They can only be bought here, which is a guarantee that they are what we claim them to be-the best. This is the season when patterns are largely bought,

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New Check Dress Goods For Spring.

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4-inch Black and White Check, very popular, per yard	500
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Remember we are early closing advocates and we started the ball rolling in London. Store closes at 7 o'clock Saturday nights.

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

possession is addressed to W. R. Johnston, Foxley street, Toronto, and from its contents it is presumed the man was a member of Scajaquas Lodge, No. 615, I. O. O. F., Buffalo.

M. S. Bright, receiver for the Stin-son estate, says if the suit now pending against Mr. Stinson, as to the validity of the title to valuable lands The next news of fighting will prob-ably come from Natal. Gen. Warren's Stinson, then all depositors will be paid in full; but if the suit should go against Stinson the depositors are not likely to receive much out of the estate. The banking office at Hamilton is closed for good.

### A GALLANT FIREMAN

Attacked by a Fierce and Persistent Foe, but He Conquered It.

Lumbago Tortured Capt. Mangen for Years-His Doctor Recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills-Three Boxes Effected a Complete Cure.

Point St. Charles, Que., March 14.— We owe a great deal to our gallant Their work obliges them to risk and

And the hardships to which they are continually subjected soon tell on them. The frequent drenchings they undergo at big fires, bring on Rheumatism, Lumbago and other Kidney troubles. Lumbago is a common enemy of the

That is why so many gallant fire laddies are compelled to retire while still Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specific for the positive and absolute cure of

Dodd's Kidney Pills drive Lumbago out of the system entirely, by strength-ening and stimulating the kidneys. Then the kidneys provide pure, rich blood for the nourishment of the body.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys filter Lumbago out of the blood. That is how and why they cure the

disease so completely.

Capt. T. Mangen, of No. 9 Fire Station, this town, says: "I suffered hor-rible torture from Lumbago and Kidney troubles, till my doctor advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have been a member of the fire brigade for 28 years, and never could get relief from these diseases till Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me it. Three

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth H. Cameron took place Tuesday morning from her mother's residence, Westminster, to St. Thomas' Cemetery. Rev. J. Currie, of Belmont, conducted the services at the house, and Rev. Mr. Mc-Ewen, of London, at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Brown, D. McPherson, K. Munro, N. Henderson, H. Harkness and R. Cawly.

The Rev. R. Stewart Patterson, formely of London and Strathroy, has offered his services to the department of militia and defence to accompany Canadian forces in South Africa. Mr. Patterson at one time held a combatant officer's commission in the Peterboro Rifle Company, now No. 1 Company, 57th Battalion, Peterboro Rangers. He afterwards took holy orders, and was appointed chaplain to the Red River expeditionary force, and accompanied Lord Wolseley (then Col. Wolseley) to Fort Garry, where he remained in garrison for upwards of a year. He afterwards accepted a commission in the Imperial army chaplain's department, from which he retired a short time ago, after servretired a short time ago, after serving during the Ashanti war, in Egypt and other places. Mr. Patterson is at present residing in Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, where he acts as chaplain to the British legation.

Terrible Suffering From Asthma.

Mrs. J. Wethom, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I have been a sufferer from asthma, and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma, but never got relief. At times I have been so bad that I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of your preparation -Catarrhozone. I have used it and am now perfectly cured—thanks to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma."
Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh. Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, One., Proprietors.

The British Empire is 40 times larger than the German Empire, and sixteen times larger. sixteen times larger than all the French dominions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxacive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Java has taken to the bicycle, and keeps a factory that has been estab-lished at Samarang busy.

Tupper announced he had been informed by the agent of the Ocean Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company that the insurance Compa who were to sail tomorrow to take the places of those who had fallen.

The man found under the T., H. and B. bridge on Wednesday morning lied at night. It is thought he either fell from the bridge or was thrown or fell from the bridge or was thrown or fell from a C. P. R. train. A letter in his daying a band play at his trouble with the best results. Acting the risk of filling a consumptive's no 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.

The man found under the T., H. and B. bridge or was thrown or fell feet without any pain. What it has from a C. P. R. train. A letter in his done it will do again.

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BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

EALED TENDERS addressed "The Warden of the Penitentiary, Kingston, Ontario," and indorsed "Tender for Twine," will be received until the 20th of March next, inclusive, for the twine on hand and unsold at that date, together with the output of the Penitentiary factory between that date and July 31 next.

The twine will be delivered f. o. b. cara, Kingston, in quantities to suit purchaser. Terms, cash on delivery. Particulars as to quality, grades, eic., may be obtained by inspection at the Penitentiary warehouse. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$2,000, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

cheque for \$2,000, which will be received also successful tenderers.

Tendere for fifty ton lots will be received also if accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$500, on the terms before mentioned.

Orders from farmers in pursuance of the advertisement dated Jan. 22 will be received and filled until the 20th of March, instead of the 1st of March, as stipulated in the former advertisement.

J. M. PLATT, ment.

Kingston, Feb. 26, 1900,

#### F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

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### THE MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, March	
ASE	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	991/8
Duluth, common 6%	534
Duluth, preferred	16
Commercial Cable	1681/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	10314
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	
Richelieu and Ontario, xns 10934	1091/
Montreal Street Railway304	303
Montreal St. Railway, new	
Toronto Railway 1011/2	100%
Montreal Gas Company 191	180%
Bell Telephone	1000
Boyal Electric, xd	193
Bank of Montreal	25534
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Merchants' Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Ronk	
Quebec Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land perf	
Northwest Land, pref	145

Toronto Stock Market. | Toronto Stock Market. | TORONTO, March 15. | Ask. Orf. | Standard 200%
Hamilton
British America, 120
Western Assurance 160
Consumera' Gas 212
Montreal Gas
Dominion Telegraph 129
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53%
Canada Paeific Ry. Stock 95%
Commercial Cable Company 169%
Commercial Coupon Bonds
Com. Registered Bonds
Bell Telephone Company 181
Richelieu and Ontario 116
Montreal Street Railway
Toronto Street Railway
London Electric 1801/ London Electric.
London Street Railway
London Street Railway
Dominion Savings and Invest.
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.
London and Canada L. and A. 60
London Loan. 113 

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Temmseb House, for The Advertiser:
Yesterday's
Close

Olose.	Open.	High. I	ow. 2	p.m.
Anaconda 471/2	47	47	4614	461/4
Atcheson 231/2	233%	231/2	231/8	231/2
Atcheson Pfd 6758	6734	681/4	67 3/8	681/8
B. & O 6234	631/8	6316	631/8	631/4
Brooklyn Tran 68	67%	691/8	6714	6834
C., B. & Q125	1251/8	1273/8	1251/8	127
C. C. C 5934	551/2	597/8	591/2	5978
C. & N. W	160	161	160	161
G. F. L	100			4
Tan. Gas 1751/2	1761/2	178	176%	178
Gen. Electric	12534	126	1253/4	126
Tenan Control 11534	12074			
Jersey Central1153/8 K. & T. Pfd 321/8				1
	811/4	8134	811/4	8134
L. & N	941/8	915%	914	911/2
Manhattan 93%		16414	16214	1641/4
Metropolitan St 1631/2		4514	44 1/2	451/8
Mo. P 45%	134	1345%	134	1341/2
M. Y. Central13414		321/2	221/4	3214
Norfolk and W 8236			525/8	531/4
Northern Pacific 52% Ont. & Western. 23%		1338	231/4	233/8
		871/4	37	371/4
P. M 3734		13534	135	13514
Pennsylvania134		109	1081/8	10834
B. I1081/4		581/4	573/4	581/4
Reading 58%			123	12354
St. Paul		581/4	5734	58
Southern By, Pfd 585			37 7/2	381/4
Southern Pacific. 38%			921/4	931/4
		491/2	49	4918
U. Pacific 491/4	821/2		821/2	831/4
W. U 83	0-/2			
TRUSTS:	24	21	24	24
Lead 24				F = 1
Leather 721	10034	10336	99%	102
Sugar	50	501/2	4934	5014
Federal Steel 50		281/2	2634	281/2
	56	561/2		563%
Bteel and Wire. 56			10414	105
Tobacco				291/2
Continental 207	. 20/2		0.50.40	
Leather, com				

#### BUTTER. EGGS.

We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice butter and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer. Abbott Produce Co.,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, March 15 .- Wheat steady at 641/2c to 65c for red and white west. Goose wheat, 68½c to 69c, east and west. Spring wheat is steady at 65½c Manitoba wheat is firmer at 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, Sar-nia; 69c atloat, Fort William, May, and 79c, North Bay. Flour dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 85, middle freights. Milifeed nominal at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for inal at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$18 for \$18 old No. 3 yellow, and 43½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c, and whire, 27c west. Peas steady at 61c to 62c west. Butter—Supply light; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 25c to 26c, and large rolls at 24c to 25c; creamery is steady at 24c to 25c for tubs, and 26c to 27c for prints. Eggs—Receipts large; demand fair; new laid, 13c to 13½c. Dressed hogs— \$6 50 bid and \$6 75 asked for car lots on track here. Live hogs-Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 51/2c; thick and light fat, 47/3c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Board of Trade furni	sned by	T. II.	Ducte,
Board of Lines House	n Phor	e 1278.	
broker, Tecumseh House	High.	Low.	Close.
	67	663/8	66 1/2
The Mean Time	6734	67	671/8
	37 7%	3714	371/4
	381/8	37 %	37 3/8
July 3734	24	2234	223/4
Onte-May 25/8			2234
July 22%	23	2374	
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American Markets NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Re-elpts, 15,354 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market was neglected during the forenoon, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 to \$3.95. Rye flour—Dull; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good. \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, Wheat-Receipts, 119,200 33 20 to \$3 60. sales, 510,000 bu; options opened easy under Northwest receipts and local realizing, to recover later with corn; May, 73 3-16c to 731/c; July, 73/sc to 73 7-16c; Sept., 73 1-16c to 731/4c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New

351/4c; on track, white western, 31/4c to 351/4c. Butter-Receipts, 3,400 pkgs; market firm. Cheese-Receipts, 2,136 pkgs. Eggs-Receipts, 8,275 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 16c to 161/2c; western, at mark, 16c; southern, at mark, 15c to 161/2c. 15%c. Sugar-Raw, firm: fair refining, 3%c; centrifugai, 1896 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3-11-16;; refined, firm. Coffee-Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%c to 3%c, nominal. Wool-Dull, Hops-Quiet;

Lead-Dull. BUFFALO, March 15 - Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter, No. 2 red; 73c; No. 1 white, 72c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 23%c; No. 4

DETROIT, March 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; July, 71½c. TOLEDO, March 15.—Wheat, cash, 71½c; May, 72¾c; July, 71c. Corn—May, 37¾c. Oats—May, 25c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 800 Texans; gen-

> A Soft, Smooth Hand... -IS DESIRED BY -NEARLY EVERYONE are removed.
>
> Chapped hands, face and lips are not known where this new preparation is used. Price 25 Cents. W. T. Strong & Co., 184 DUNDAS STREET.

#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 14-10 a.m.—Probabil-ities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly to northerly winds, continued cold, with a snow-fall tonight. Friday—High winds;

cold. with snow.
Washington, D. C., March 15.—The
United States weather bureau have issued the following special weather bulletin: Heavy snow, with increasing northwest winds indicated for this afternoon and tonight from Ohio and West Virginia, over the lower lake region. New York, Southern New-England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The war play tonight is for the benefit of Company B fund. -A meeting of the diocesan Sunday school committee was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall today. -Mr. J. W. Fetherston has left for

Montreal, owing to the serious illness of his father in that city. -Mrs. Dyment, of Barrie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 392 Queen's avenue. -Mr. Wm. Sutherland, who was so

severely injured at Wingham on the G. T. R., is recovering rapidly. -Mr. John Strachan, of the Erie Dispatch, and Mr. D. Cooper, of the Lehigh Valley Railway, are in the

-Mr. Hanford, who has been visiting in London for the past three months, has left for her home in Winnipeg.

-An impromptu debate will form part of the programme at the meeting of the Western University Literary Society tomorrow night.

-Forest City Camp, No. 1, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual "at home" this evening in Duffield block.

-Mr. Arthur T. Little, of the Robinson & Little Company, leaves today for New York, whence he sails on Saturday for Europe per steamship

-J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, who started in life as a rag-picker, and is now one of the wealthiest men in the west, has been in the city for some days. He left last night for St. Paul,

-The Orients defeated the Manhattans by 22 points, in the saw-off game of whist, played last evening, there-by winning the pennant of the City Whist League for the season. The prize is a silver cup, valued at \$30.

-The fourth year class at the Medical School yesterday telegraphed their fellow-student, Capt. Becher, who is on his way to the front. The message conveyed the "greetings and admiration and best wishes of class '00." -At the St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church tomorrow evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bible class in conjunction with other members of the congregation will entertain the students of the Model and Normal schools. A good programme has been arrranged. The public are cordially invited to the annual meeting of the Local Coun-

cil of Women, at which will be discussed many subjects of general interest, with reports of affiliated societies, and of committees on Doukho-bor, Red Cross and other work. -Owing to Chief Justice Meredith be-

ing detained in Berlin, the weekly sit-tings of the high court, to have been held today, have been postponed till Saturday. The chief justice is also set down to preside at the spring as-sizes next week, but it is not definitely known whether he will do so, or whether Judge Macmahon will be substi-

tuted. -Mrs. Greachen Harris, aged 77 years, wife of Joshua Harris, died of heart failure last night at the residence of her son-in-law, George F. Morris, 40 York street. Mrs. Harris was born in England and came to Canada when 6 years of age. With her husband she came to London two years ago, and made her home with her son-in-law, -Steady; state, 58c to 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 92,625 bu; options opened steady on higher cables and subsequently improved on a fair speculative demand. Oats—Receipts, 69,900 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white state, 31½c to came to London two years ago, and made her home with her son-in-law, feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-there of seven sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. F. Morris. London, and Mrs. James Knight, of the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Thomas, 217 Charence street, city; William, Bending, Mich.; Joseph, Muskoka; Sidney, Parry Sound; Albert and Robert, Muskoka. Her husband also survives. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. from 40 York street to Mount

Successful Presentation of Dr. Carlyle's War Play.

Replete with Happy Local Reference -A Large and Excellent Cast-The London Opera House Crowded to the Doors.

Dr. Hal Newton Carlyle's new war play,"For Canada and the Empire, or On ceipts, 8,000, including 800 Texans; general market steady; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 35 to \$4 80; ciws, \$3 to \$4 20; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 80; ciws, \$3 to \$4 20; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 80; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls. \$3 to \$4 15; calves, \$4 50 to \$7; Texas fed steers, \$3 85 to \$4 80; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 70. Hogs—Receipts today, 27, 900; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,194; steady to firm; top, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$5 02½; good to choice, heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; rough heavy, \$4 96; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. to Pretoria," was presented at the endeavors. All in the audience were disposed to judge shortcomings leniently, but as the play progressed it became more and more evident that very few excuses were necessary. This was especially gratifying in view of its being the first representation, and also because of the inconveniences that were to be overcome on account of the change in plans necessitated by the transfer from the Grand Opera House. To this could be attributed largely the few faults that were at all noticeable, and which will doubtless be remedied at the second production tonight. The play is in four acts, the first repre-senting a social reception preparatory to the departure of B Company; the second, the scene on Christmas Day in the South African camp; the third, a Boer home, typical of the people and their hatred of the British, and the fourth depicting an engagement between the opposing forces on the hills near Pretoria. This last afforded many opportunities for some strong realism. Among those who assisted in making the production pass off so well were: Miss Ruby Michie, Miss Meta Macbeth, Miss Elsie Green, Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Anna Holmes, Mrs. Jas. McCor-mick, Miss Brunton, Miss Nita Hunt, mick, Miss Brunton, Miss Nita Hunt,
Miss Patty MacLaren, Miss Marian
MacLaren, Mr. Philip E. Mackenzie,
Mr. Chas. Macbeth, Dr. Hal Newton
Carlyle, Mr. Charles J. Hunt, Mr.
H. W. Wałker, Mr. Fred Screaton,
Mr. C. C. Panton, Master Jack Carling, Mr. Bert Fonger, Mr. Chester
Panton, Mr. John W. Hobbs.
Mr. H. Buthyen, McDonald, sang

Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald sang "Soldiers of the Queen," and was encored. Mrs. James McCormick sang "What We Have We'll Hold," very effectively, and was made the recipient of a beautiful bunch of flowers. A of a beautiful bunch of flowers. A Kaffir dance, by Messrs. Ashplant. Craine, Dowell and Snow, introduced in the second act, was decidedly good, and was encored. Taken all in all, the play was a decided success, and highly creditable to local dramatic talent. The piece was written, staged and presented by Londoners, and it thoroughly delighted one of the largest and most fashionable audiences assembled in the city this season.

### City Hall Notes.

Recently the city engineer has been asked so frequently as to the safety of the London Opera House that he decided to make a personal investigation. The result was that he was convinced that it is perfectly safe. It is very firmly built throughout, the floors and gallery supports being strong and reliable. The entrance is of required width, and besides it, there are exits under the stage at the back that could be used in emergen-cies. When the hall is occupied the doors are held open, as required by the revised statutes of Ontario, copies of which have been sent by Mr. Graydon to all public hall managers in the

Mayor Rumball has received notice of a resolution passed by the ladies' board of Victoria Hospital, requesting him to include in the contemplated inveștigation all alleged mismanagement of hospital affairs, a special inquiry as to the refusal of the trust to use the children's pavilion for the purpose for which it was formally accepted, when it was made over to the trust.

### Remember "B" Company.

Citizens, do not forget the date of the entertainment in the London Opera House, Thursday, March 22. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Mrs. Adam Beck, Mrs. J. Smith McDougall, Mr. G. B. Sippi and Mr. W. J. Reid. Beside the above, the band of the Seventh Fusiliers (through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers commanding) will render a couple of selections. There will also be present for the first time Mr. Jas. S. McDougall's military comedy drama, entitled "All for Love." The rest of the programme will be published shortly.

Everybody should attend the entertainment, and show the boys at the form that we converge the many contents.

front that we appreciate them and are proud of them. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush. The committee wish it distinctly understood that no person whatever gets any "rake-off" of the proceeds of the entertainment. All services in every manner are given gratis, and the total gross receipts will be sent to the boys of B Company. "Honor to whom honor is due," and our boys certainly deserve due honor. Give them a bumper house.

#### BASEBALT.

Marr Phillips, formerly short stop in the Hamilton baseball club, was arrested there yesterday, charged with personating J. Abey, at No. 1 division of the fourth ward in the voting on the bylaw for a third water main.

FAGGED OUT .-- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They

Dissension in the Ranks of the Enemy.

Transvasiers Threatened to Turn Their Guns on Bloemiontein, if Free Staters Refused to Fight.

Cape Town, March 15 .- The Transturn their guns on the town if the peace advocates refused to fight, but the threat was unavailing. The war party fled.

Free State Railroad.

#### No Intervention.

A STRAIGHT ANSWER.

The reading of this dispatch was greeted with cheers from the Irish Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of Evans. her majesty's government to the gov-ernment of the United States of the friendly tone of their communication, and to say that her majesty's govern-ment did not propose to accept the in-

#### MAFEKING!

Relief of the Town.

ings in the city.

Jacques Boileau Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering His Step Daughter.

quitted. He was charged with murwas out all night.

# Ella Wheeler Wilcox

membering:

To the Sanitarium Health Food Company:

conviction that light eaters make long livers. The regular prevalent idea of a good appetite which consumes bloody meats and greasy foods of all kinds, three times a day, is filling hospitals and sanitariums with dyspeptics, dia-For the first time in my life I cheerthe excellent and beneficial effects of your Health Foods. I thoroughly believe in them. Could many who are complaining of their ailments be induced to use your foods, I believe cheerful optimists.

"ELLA WHEELER WILCOX." Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal, manufactured by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London, are sold by all first-class grocers.

PASSED THE RAILWAY COMMIT-TEE. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, March 15.—At a meeting of the railway committee today the Canadian Pacific bill for building branches in Manitoba was passed. BRIBERS PAY UP.

practices in South Ontario elections have paid their fines. Simon Hewitt, of Brantford, and Lewis Luke, of Whitby, have each contributed \$200, together with about \$100 as costs, to her majesty's revenue rather than spend six months in jail; while W. H. Thomas, of Oshawa, convicted on two charges, has put up \$400 and \$100 as costs. Thomas Eaker, of Oshawa, has a penalty of \$800 and costs or six

# WAR PARTY FLED! COVAN'S.

Talk About Canada's Place in the Em-

pire and Other Topics.

Ottawa, March 14.-The annual mest-

ber of senators, members of parlia-ment and other public men. Speeches were made referring to the growth of

the movement which the league was organized to support, the effect on Canadians of Oom Paul Kruger's threat, and kindred topics, Col. Denison recommended the establishment of

a Canadian royal reserve. He jouched on the necessity of Britain guarding against a depletion of its food supply

in the time of war. He suggested that as soon as the war in South Africa was over, an imperial colonial confer-

ence should be called to deal with all these questions. Hon. Mr. Mulock, Mr. Dobell, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr.

Casey, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Principal Grant and Sir Louis Davies were am-

ong the speakers.

Col. Denison was re-elected presi-

dent. The following are the vice-pre-

sidents: Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowa, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Alex. Me-

Neil; Quebec, Lord Strathcona, J. I. Tarte and Archibald McGoun; New Brunswick, Senator Wood, R. C. Wel-

don; Nova Scotia, Lieut.-Gov. Daly and Archbishop O'Brien; Prince Ed-ward Island, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Howland; Mantioba, Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Patterson;

Northwest Territories, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh; British Columbia, Hewit:

Bostock, M.P.; honorary treasurer, J. T. Small; honorary secretary, J. E.

Amusements.

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From rise to fall of curtain in "The Real Widow Brown," the jolly musical

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ment is bright and lively and popular in the line of music, dances and speci-alties. It is just the sort of high-

class merriment which never fails to

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"Through the Breakers," next Mon-

its sensational climaxes and unusual

MINSTRELS NEXT TUESDAY.

dian, Tommy Donnelly, is with the Al. C. Field Greater Minstrels, and is re-

newing with greater force the success

a charming personality, he retins his

old friends with a grip of steel, and is continually making new ones. He is a close student in his chosen profes-

sion, and never appears without an

entirely new budget of witticisms and

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS."

with charming music, "Three Little Lambs," which is to be presented here

for the first time tomorrow night at

the opera house, has proved a potent

attraction wherever it has been play-

ed. It has just concluded a run of

50 nights in New York before audiences that tested the capacity of the Fifth

Avenue Theater, and demonstrated their enjoyment of Mr. Barnet's bright wit and genial humor, and Mr. Corliss'

delightful music in an unmistakable

manner. The company presenting this

very popular musical comedy was or-

ganized by Mr. Edwin Knowles, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, for the production of such works at his house, and comprises 55 people, including Miss Marie Cahill,

Miss Nellie Braggins, Miss Clara Palmer, Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Violet Goodall and Miss Gertrude

Townsend, and Messrs. Raymond Hitchcock, William E. Philp, William

Ricketts and other artists famous the

Steamship Arrivals.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Strathcona Horse have reached

P. E. Stokes has been appointed to

A fire which started in Bridges' block

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the position of agent at the L. E. and

D. R. R. station at Dr W. Anderson, resigned.

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Southampton...
Southampton...

.Genga...... Liverpool .....

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March 14.

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Cowan's Cash Hardware, vaalers at Bloemfontein threatened to

The British are now working the

Ottawa, March 14.—The annual mesting of the British Empire League was held in the railway committee room yesterday. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, the president, was in the chair. Anongst those present were Hon. David Mills, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Sandford Fieming, Rev. Principal Grant and a large number of senators. members of parija-London, March 15 .- In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Wm. Redmond (Irish Nationalist), who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good services to her majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour said her majes-ty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the set-

tlement of South African affairs.
Following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply: "The United States charge d'affaires on March 13 communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay: 'By way of friendly and good office, inform the British minister of foreign affairs that today received a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria reporting that the government of the South African republic requests the president of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request had been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the president of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace, and to say that he would be glad in any friendly manner to aid in bringing about the desired result."

tervention of any power in the settle-ment of South African affairs." Loud and prolonged cheers followed

Ottawa Jubilating Over the Reported

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] day's attraction at the opera house, is Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—This city is one of last season's successes in the field of sensational melodrama. The rejoicining over the relief of Mafeking, scenery is said to be very elaborate, a new electrical plant being carried for use in the famous sea scene. With received. Bells are ringing and flags ere flying from alll the principal build

#### THE SECOND TIME

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 15 .- The jury returned a verdict in the case of Jacques Boileau, accused of murder at the Hull assizes, today. Bolleau was acdering his step daughter, Lavina Steonge. This is the second time he has been acquitted. Boileau's wife will be tried for the murder on the 28th inst. The girl was murdered one hundred miles up the Gatineau, near Maniwaki. Judge Lavergne charged strongly against Boileau, and the jury

# Is Good Authority.

The following letter from Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the brightest and most widely read of American writers, is well worth reading and re-

"Gentlemen,-It has long been my betics and victims of Bright's disease. fully give my name as reference for would turn an army of grumblers into

Dr. Seward Webb, of Boston, sends \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

Toronto, March 15.-Three of the bribers who were convicted of corrupt has a penalty of \$800 and costs of six months hanging over his head. Nine-teen other defendants who accepted bribes are still in default to the tune of \$200 and costs each.

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# LIQUOR

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NOTICE is hereby given that applications for Liquor Licenses for the License District of East Middlesex will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of April, 1900.

undersigned up to the 1st day of April, 1900.

Applications by parties or for premises not now under license must be accompanied with a petition of the majority of voters for the Legislative Assembly of the polling sub-division in which the license is sought.

License Inspector East Middlesex.

Dorchester Station, March 12, 1900. 4u yw

block, the Mahan, the town hall and Masonic Hall. Loss, \$100,000. Albert Viau, a boy employed by the Bishop Engraving Company, Montreal, fell down the elevator shaft this morning and died in the general hospital

shortly afterwards of the injuries received: The identity of W. R. Johnson, who was found lying under the King street bridge of the T., H. and B. Railway spur line in Hamilton., yesterday, has been established by officers of Sca-jaruada Lodge, No. 615, I. O. O. F., of Buffalo, of which he is a member.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious ill-

John C. Allen, 14 years of age, and the only child of a widowed mother, was killed at the Fernie, B. C., coal mines on Tuesday evening by falling under the wheels of a train of cars.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-rist has none in stock, get him to pre-

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## THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

They are solemn words, spoken long ago, written by inspiration, and believed in by all good people, most solemn and beautiful words: "Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder." Did Beatrice Leigh remember them when she deliberately tried to turture the gentle heart of Violante Selwyn, by sowing the seeds of jealousy that were afterwards to bear so fatal and so strange a harvest? She liked to watch the color come, in fitful flushes, on the lovely face; she liked to watch the quivering of the sweet lips, when some curious or false

words of hers struck home. She had never said to herself in so many plain words that the one object of her life was to part husband and wife; to sow discord and strife between them; to make Lord Vivian ashamed of his wife; to make Lady Violante jealous of her husband. Perhaps she would not have liked such plain words, but none the less that was the one ob-

lect for which she lived. Every resource of her subtle mind was brought to bear upon it, every word she uttered was spoken with one word sne uttered was spoken with one of these two objects. While Lady Violante was ill, during that sweet month of May, when the almond blossoms fell on the grass, and the syring trees bloomed, she tried to make herself indispensable to Lord Vivian. Her quick intellect, her grace Vivian. Her quick intellect, her graceful fancy, her bright wit, were all his. She was piquant, sarcastic and sentimental by turns, always proud to others, always humble to him. He could not avoid seeing it, and there is no surer way of flattering a man's vanity than by treating him in a dif-

ferent way to the rest of the world. Beatrice excelled in this. She was proud, defiant, haughty and reserved to the world in general, to him she was gentle, deferential, almost humble. When no one else could persuade, influence or coax her, one word from Lord Vivian was sufficient. He saw

She had a clear field while Lady Violante was ill. Almost insensibly to himself, Lord Vivian began to look for the beautiful, animated face, and the interesting on dits that she had always prepared for him. She had a gift rare among women, that of rare and brilliant conversational power.

No man could listen unmoved to Beatrice Leigh; whether she scoffed or praised, whether she blamed or approved, whether she argued, contra-dicted or assented; no matter what she said, everyone listened to her. People with an hour to spare thought themselves fortunate if they could spend it with Beatrice Leigh. Ennul, monotony, weariness fled from her presne was neither gentle nor tender of heart. She was neither spirituelle, nor poetical, like Violante; but she was a woman whom all men liked as a companion, whose society was agreeable to all. And this brilliant, witty woman flung her wit, her ac-complishments, all at Lord Vivian's feet. If he went to drive, or to walk, she maneuvered to go with him, and no one could talk about the estate like Beatrice. If in the soft May gloaming he sat and smoked a cigar, she was ready with some story that never shocked, but always had in it a soupcon of something fast. When he looked tired, she sang to him; not sweet old ballad, such as Violante sung, but passir late love songs, with words that made his heart beat fast and his pulses

If he had tiresome letters to write, she was there ready to do all for him; if he had intricate accounts to make up, with a few keen, clever words she made all clear; and all this was done impeceptibly to Vivian, whose thoughts were all with his wife and child. Lady Violante's thoughts ran in this

"It is not half so nice to be a fine lady as to be a poor peasant woman, for after all, my baby is not my own; it has such fine nurses I am frightened at them: I wish-how I wish!—that Vivian was poor, and I had to help him

#### CHAPTER XV.

In the drawing room of Thornleigh House, in Belgravia, London, a group of three ladies stood, holding anxious onsultation over a magnificent dia-mond tiara. Mrs. Selwyn held it in her hands, Lady Violante shrunk as though half alarmed at it, and Beatrice Leigh stood by with a smile on her face—a cold, hard smile, in which there was nothing of friendly in-

I think it very beautiful, Violante,"
said Mrs. Selwyn; "I cannot imagine
why you object to it."

"Lady Selwyn would probably prefer wreath of daisies or wild flowers,"

said Miss Liegh.
"That I should!" cried Lady Vio-lante. "Such magnificent ornaments as that tiara frighten me." "But," remonstrated Mrs. Selwyn,

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rank, and you must wear such jeweis as your husband's position entitles you to wear. Do you not understand?"
"Yes," she replied, wearily, "I quite understand," but the golden head drooped and the fair face grew sad.
"Then," said Mrs. Selwyn, "you had better decide upon this. I like it better than anything we have seen. Here is Vivian; let us have the benefit of his taste."

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Toronto, March 14.—Mr. Pettulion anti-bonus resolution was discussive. 

He joined the little group with a smile on his dark, handsome face. Mrs. Selwyn continued;
"Stoir & Mortimer have sent the tiara you ordered, and I think it sim-

ply magnificent."
"Is Violante pleased?" he asked, eagerly, turning to his wife.

She made no reply. Mrs. Selwyn

I suppose.'

Lord Vivian laughed.
"My simple darling," he said, "when will you learn to love grandeur? It is not one whit too beautiful for you. If all the jewels on earth were strung upon one string, I should still think them unworthy of being offered to you," and he touched the white brow

with his lips.
Mrs. Selwyn smiled at the lover-like speech. Beatrice Leigh turned away, that none might see what her face

'Let us see how it looks," cried Lord Vivian. "When you have once seen yourself crowned with diamonds, Violante, you will care for nothing else. He took the flara of splendid jewels from his mother and placed it on the

Now he said. "look in that mirror, Violante, and tell me if the lady there does not look like a queen."

She did look, and the image she saw reflected there was a most lovely one. The fair face, with the delicate roseleaf flush, the violet eyes, the wealth golden hair, and the shining geins that encircled the graceful head, like living points of flame.

drooped lower. "I am afraid," she said, half piteously. "It is very magnificent, Vivian." "But," interrupted her husband, "you must stand erect and fearless, child, looking with brave eyes out into the world. Our fashionable ladies do not

walk with drooping heads when they carry a tiara like that." "Shall I show you, Lady Selwyn?" asked Miss Leigh, and the next moment Violante had gladly placed the gems

in her rival's hand. Another moment and there stood be fore the mirror a woman who was "every inch a queen." No drooping head, no downcast eyes, no piteous, pleading face. The gorgeous jewels seemed to belong to her gorgeous beauey by right. The proud, patrician face; the proud head, carried so hautily and so high; a bright, glowing picture, not to be forgotten by those who saw

"See," she said, turning to Lady Violante, "you should wear a tlara so."
And for one minute the two women, each so lovely, yet so different, looked fixedly at each other. Violante, fair, gentle, child-like; Beatrice, proud, su-

perb and imperial.
"They suit you so well, Beatrice,"
said Lord Vivian, gallantly; "it is really a great pity you should not

wear them. Her face flushed at his words. She removed the tiara, smoothing the rich bands of glossy hair.
"It is decided, then," said Mrs. Selwyn. "The tiara is to be kept. Vio-

wyn. "The tiara is to be kept. Vio-lante will like it better in time."
"It is to be kept," thought the young girl, bitterly, "occause it suits Miss Leigh, and not for my sake at alt."
Those jealous thoughts came to her often now, paining her like the thrust

a sharp sword.
"I wish. Violante." said Lord Vivian. when he was alone with his wife. "that you would try to imitate the self-possession, the aplomb, the savoir vivre,

"You might as well ask a violet to take the perfume of a rose," she re-plied, looking wistfully at the handsome face.

You must really make an effort, continued her husband. "The drawing-room is—let me see—next Tuesday, and Lady Selwyn, of Selwyn Cascle, must not look as though she had never worn a diamond tiara before. Try to

wear it as Miss Leigh does."
"It seems to me," said Violante, half pettishly, "that I ought to be Miss Leigh, or that Miss Leigh ought to be in my place. If I am to imitate her so closely, I shall soon cease to be myself, and become a mere copy of Miss Leigh.

[To be Continued.]

The Philadelphia grand jury has decided that "Sappho" is not an immoral Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who was to deliver a lecture in Racine, Wis., Tuesday, night, was prostrated on her arrival and unable to fulfill her engagement. It is said that her voice has failed completely.



"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Emphemia Palconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds." am the mother of four children,

"Favorite Presorte-tion" makes Weak Women Strong Women Wo

## LEGISLATURE

Mr. Pattullo's Anti-Bonus Bill Dis-

Toronto, March 14.-Mr. Pattullo's anti-bonus resolution was discussed in the legislature today. In introducing this bill Mr. Pattullo said it was slightly different from that of last year. It now made no exception in cases of fire or other like disasters. He knew no reason why the manu-facturer who had suffered loss from spoke for her.

"Violante thinks it too—too grand, pursuits It had being grand by the pursuits It had been grand by the pursuits It ha was inconsistent in opposing bonuses to manufacturers and supporting those to railways. The two cases were not analogous. Bonuses to railways were justifiable only because cheap transportation and development could not be procured without government aid. If there were any industries in the country that required a start it should be a matter of provincial or national concern rather than one for municipal aid. The legislature surely did not abolish the bonusing laws without intending to enforce the abolition. In supporting the resolution he was standing up for the majority of the municipalities against the attacks that were being made upon them by the favored few that sought special legislation, and also for the vast majority of the industries of the country to whom the bonusing of other industries by municipalities was a menace and a serious injury. The amounts given in Omtario to manufacturers, both by way of bonuses and exemptions, had been enormous, and if those grants had been spent in public improvements much better results would have been seen everywhere throughout the country. An incomplete return just received showed that of 747 industries But as she looked the golden head in the province no less than 22 had been bonused. These industries had been bonused to the extent of about one million dollars. Out of 95 towns which had given bonuses to industries more than one-third of these industries had failed. This proved that the effect produced by bonusing had been entirely different from that intended.

> caying towns, decaying industries and decaying men, to stem the irrisistible movement of enlargement and concentration of industrial establishments. Bonusing had been a fruitful source of municipal corruption. It was a menace to capital and an injury to the workingman. Mr. Whitney said the resolution had no definite aim. The municipalities, he thought, should have power to grant bonuses, subject to check by the legislature. Practical common-sense must rule in these matters. The house had no right to say that no private

The bonuses now being asked for were mostly the pitiable efforts of de-

bills should be brought in; it would stultify itself if it refused to consider application for legislation. He suggested that Mr. Pattullo withdraw his resolution. Premier Ross said he did not think they were prepared to say just now to a municipality that it shall not be allowed to exercise reasonable liberty for the appropriation of its own money for any purpose whatsoever. He did not think that bonuses had been unsuccessful, as a rule, in promoting local industries. In many cases he thought it could be shown that bonuses had been of great benefit. We had not reached that stage when loc aid to industries could be dispensed

The private bills committee with. had, as a rule, followed the condition laid down in the old act. He thought the house should consider whether the private bills committee had gone too far. It might be possible to find at this season some modus vivendi, whereby the requirements of municipalities might be met, and at the same time protect them from the rashness of speculators and adventurers. He thought it might be possible to submit some measures which would remove some of the disadvantages referred to by Mr. Pattullo, and meet the reasonable views of the country as a whole with regard to this vexed question. With a view to keeping this matter before the house he moved

that the debate be adjourned. This was done, and several private bills were advanced a stage. The minister of agriculture introduced a bill to aid the establishment in rural districts of cold storage plants. It provides that the government, after being satisfied that a proper plant has been established, shall make a grant

of one-fifth of the amount expended, such grant, however, not to exceed Premier Ross said that in a ford days he would bring down a bil authorizing municipalities to issue de bentures for the establishment of cold storage stations, and permitting one or more municipalities to combine in such work-a government grant of onefifth the amount expended up to \$500 to be made.

Answering Mr. Hoyle, the minister of agriculture said that 4,015 immi-grants from Europe settled in Ontario last year.

### THE RAILWAYS

Important Changes in the G. T. R. Shops, at Stratford.

A number of changes will take place shortly in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford. Locomotive Foreman B. Stimson, who has held the position for about sixteen months, has sent in his resignation, and his place will be his resignation, and his place will be taken by Mr. B. Leikie, a former Stratford man, who has held the position of locomotive foreman at Fort Erie for two years. The vacancy at Fort Erie will be filled by Mr. James Wright, of Stratford.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, 1st to the 7th of March, 1900, \$299,372; same week in 1899, \$390,565; decrease in 1800, \$91,193. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Annouscement is made that the fam-

Annouscement is made that the fam-ous international bridge across the Niagara at Black Rock, N. Y., is to be practically rebuilt by the Grand Trunk. The old superstructure will be entirely removed. It is expected the work will be completed during the coming year. The present structure was built in 1870.

The nineteenth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been issued. The report says: The growth of your gross earnings from \$18,941,000 in 1895 to \$29,230,000 in 1899, notwithstanding the important reductions made during that period in the rates for the carriage of freight in the territory west of Lake Superior, is evidence of the marvelous progress and development taking place in Canada, and which, from present indications, is likely to be maintained. The land sales for the past year were 416,806 acres, for \$1.327,667, as against 348,608 acres for \$1,121,774 in 1898. notwithstanding the important reduc-

Thousands of dollars, representing the savings of scores of Italian residents of Chicago, have disappeared from the vaults of Giraldi Frank's

Dr. Hope Medicine Co'y, Limited, Toronto private bank in that city.

### ONTARIO INSURANCE

Remarkable Growth of Business in the The annual report of the Provincial Department of Insurance for the year

1899 presented to the house shows that the life insurance companies reporting are four, viz., the Continental Life, the Excelsior Life, the Tathers' and Traders' and the Peoples' Life. The assets of these companies are \$1,003,-415; the amount at risk, \$18,085,564; income, \$240,123; total expenditure at

The purely mutual fire insurance companies are five, consisting of the Anglo-American, the Equity, the Keystone, the Merchants' and the Queen City. The assets of these companies are \$1,440,442 including subscribed capital uncalled; the net liabilities, except capital stock, \$159,258. The amount at risk was \$26,541,398. The total income amounted to \$361,while the total expenditure was 203, while the total expenditure is \$227,694. Three of these companies were only a year old, and their growth under the circumstances is very remarkable. Taking the fire insurance mutual companies of classes, the gross amount of risk on mutual plan was \$155,222,596. Of premium notes met, unassessed, the amount was \$4,966,123. The surplus of general assets over liabilities was \$5,663,559, The new business taken durage the many the many taken durage. ing the year amounted to \$60,041,113, while the premium notes taken during the year amounted to \$2,289,172. The total assets of purely mutual fire insurance companies were \$4,334,517, and the total liabilities, \$43,868. The number of policies in force was 90,513, and the total net amount at risk, \$125,685.

Of insurance companies doing both a cash and premium note business, there are ten reporting. Their assets are given as \$1,762,207, and the liabilities as \$389,298. The net amount at risk is stated at \$87,562,589. The receipts for the year amounted to \$993,405, and the expenditure, including horses. the expenditure, including bonuses paid during the year, \$893,278.

FIVE BROTHERS KILLED BY FALLING TRIEBS.

Union City, Mich., March 15 .- Chas. Shook, who came here from New York a short time since, was killed by the falling of a tree in Gar Stanton's woods, northwest of the town. The tree, in falling, struck Shook in the back of the head, breaking his neck and one leg, and causing instant death. Shook had five brothers, and four of them have met a similar fate while working in

the woods. CHATHAM PRESBYTERY MEETING Chatham, March 15 .- At the recent meeting of the Chatham Presbytery in Windsor, it was settled that the decision previously reached in the dispute between Knox and Chalmers churches, of Chatham township, over the pas-tor's salary, should be affirmed. That decision was that Knox Church pay three-fifths and Chalmers two-fifths of the amount. It was also decided that the congregation of the church at Botany, in Kent county, meet again to settle on the site for a new church building, when a majority vote shall govern. Rev. Donald Currie, of Wallaceburg, tendered his resignation of his charge, but assigned no cause. The matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the presbytery, to be held in Chatham.

Klondike arrivals report rich discovn the Jack Wade Creek. The question of handling grain Buffalo has not yet been decided.

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Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street,
London West, Ont., says: "I was Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street,
London West, Ont., says: "I was
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., March 14, 8 p.m.-The chief interest of tonight's chart centers in a low area which is developing over the west Gulf states, but as yet it is uncertain whether it will move to the lake region or to the middle Atlantic coast. The low area which was south of Nova Scotfia last night is now centered over Prince Edward Island, and rain and sleet have prevailed today over the larger portion of the Mari-time Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-62; Kamloops, 28-50; Calgary, 24-56; Prince Albert, 28 below-6; Winnipeg, 20 below-6; Port Arthur, 14 below-6; Parry Sound, 6 below-14; Toronto, 6-15; Ot-tawa, 6-16; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec,

18-30; Halifax, 22-38. Local temperatures-Highest, above: lowest. 10 degrees above.
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London Advertiser.



-Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Lucan, is visiting Mrs. Henry Wasnidge, of Lon-

-A blazing chimney on William street couth gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon.

—Irerte Girard, of the excise staff at Leamington, and formerly of Windsor, has been transferred to London. -W. J. Wray has been granted permission to build a brick addition to his store at the corner of Hamilton road

and Rectory street. -About 40 young people formed a surprise party that visited the home of Mr. W. Gould, Hamilton road, Tuesday everging, and passed a merry night in a social way.

-- Mrs. Murphy's monthly lecture, at 4 rum. Friday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A., on the study of the Book of Acts, will no doubt draw a large attendance, and pencils and note books will be more freely used than before. -According to City Clerk Kingston's cetures the assessable property in London for the year amounts to \$16,-\$11,889, inclusive of property assess able for school purposes only, which brings the total up to \$16,907,889—an

increase of \$49,835 over 1899. —A whist team of 20 players from No. 6 Ward Liberal Club, were enter-tained by the East End Whist Club last evening at Chorazin Lodge Hall, when a return match was played. Ten tables did business, and 30 hands were played, the score being remarkably class, the East Enders winning by 10 ask Mayor Rumball to have an in-

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the latter's club rooms next Wednesday evening. —Mr. Joseph Ellison, of Marquette, Mich., accompanied by his wife, is visiting London for the first time in eleven years. Mr. Ellison was former-ly a G. T. R. engine-driver, and is now

match, a "rubber" will be played in

employed on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway. -Three drunks were discharged at the police court this morning. The wife of one was present and pleaded tearfully for the relief of her husband. A offizen was fined \$1 for driv-

ing over King street bridge faster than a walk. Two minor cases were settled out of count. -Mrs. Robert Mowat, president of the Blacksmith's Association of London, denies the statement made to the effect that the blacksmiths were going back to the scale of prices which was in force until three months ago. Mr. Mowat states that the increased scale is very satisfactory and is being adhered to.

—Corp. George Skirving, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has been doing duty in the Yukon, resigned his position to join the Strathcona Horse Brigade for service in South Africa. George is an old London boy, and was well known and popular when here. He just returned recently from a two thousand-mile tramp on the Ed-monton trail, in search of tidings of the Moffatt party.

-The fifth and sixth grade teachers of the city met in Miss McPherson's room, Princess avenue school, Tuesday, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, and were addressed by President Latta on the methods and principles of drawing. The address was most interest-ing and instructive. Mr. Latta has recently written a book dealing the subject of art, especially in its relation to the schools.

-While Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, of Lawrence Station, Elgin county, were driving into the city yesterday afternoon, by way of Ridout street south, their horse bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Walker out of their cutter. Mrs. Walker was severely cut over the eye by striking the street car rail, and her husband was cut and bruised about the body. Dr. Piper attended to their injuries.

-St. Patrick's concert, which takes place in the Auditorium tomorrow evening, will no doubt draw a crowded house. An excellent programme are now all the rage. We has been prepared, and artists from Detroit, Boston and other cities will participate. Rev. M. J. Tiernan deliver a descriptive address on his recent tour through ireland, France and Italy, and no doubt numbers of the reverend gentleman's friends will take this opportunity of hearing him. during the past two months.

-County Detective Northgreaves has had more than his share of trouble wife, his married daughter and her baby, and other members of his family, have all suffered from severe illness during that period. About a month ago Mr. Northgreaves' father died in St. Marys, and shortly after he received word from Alpena, Mich., that his married sister at that place had

died just previous to his father's death. -Brantford Expositor: Ald. Reid and City Solicitor Hallowell, of St. Catharines, were in the city this (Tuesday) morning, having come to make inquirles as to the city's system of water-works and tax collecting. They were in London yesterday, and were very greatly pleased with the manner in which the city's business there is conducted. After having the local systems explained to them by Secretary Frank and City Treasurer Bunnell, they stated that in many departments Brantford was even ahead of London. They left for St. Catharines at 11 o'clock.

-Mr. Ed. Hanson, of Medicine Hat, Assa., in a letter to a relative in this city, tells of the death of his 15-year-old son Joseph. Mr. Hanson and his son were looking for some horses which were lost on the prairie, when they were enveloped in a snowstorm which arose. They wandered around all night, until the son became too tired to walk. The father carried him for a time, and then covered him with snow, but despite his care the boy died with the cold, Mr. Hanson wandered for two days more before finding his home. A searching panty found the boy's body later. Mr. Hanson is a son of the late Dr. Hanson, of

Hyde Park and London. -At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, after prayermeeting last night, the building committee presented a report, showing the total cost of the church renovation to have been \$12,500. Although only part of the work contemplated had been accomplished, the committee asked to be relieved from duty. The report was adopted and the request granted. The need of a M-w Sabbath school was urged, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Alex. Fraser, Angus Gunn, C. R. Somerville, John Lochead, John Marr, H. G. Hopkirk, M. H. Rowland and R. Ironside was appointed to secure plans, etc., and report at the next annual meeting, January, 1901.

SURPRISED AND INDIGNANT. The ladies' advisory board of the Victoria Hospital met in the cuty hall yesterday afternoon, and decided to

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pavilion, which is especially the ladies' charge. The advisory board is anxious to know why, when they notified the hospital trust that the pavilion was ready for opening they met with refusal. Indignation was expressed by the ladies at the turn made by the trust which came as a graphlete surtrust, which came as a complete sur-prise. Mrs. John Labatt presided and Mrs. H. E. Gates was secretary. DEATH OF MRS. JAMES BLAIR.

We record with extreme regret the death of Mrs. James A. Blair, which occurred at her home in this city yesterday morning. Mrs. Blair was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George, of Queen's College, Kingston, professor of mental and moral philosophy. Mrs. Blair inherited much of her father's mental ability, and under her father's care acquired a splendid edu-cation. She was a good writer, and contributed to the press some excel-lent articles. In private life she was much esteemed by all, and was an active worker in connection with St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Blair will have the sincere sympathy of the community in his great loss. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. INTERESTING COMPARISON.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Star appears the following item, referring to an article contributed to that paper by Rev. W. S. Crouch, a brother of Mr. Alf. Crouch, G. T. R., London: "The comparison of what might have happened to Mexico and what has happened in South Africa,

by W. S. Crouch, recently printed in the Star, is one of the most valuable contributions to the Boer war discussion. There is no doubt whatever that, if Americans in Mexico had been treated by the Mexicans as the Boers had treated the uitlanders, the American people would have risen up and howled with rage. If the president had been slow about measures of protection the first man to denounce him would have been William J. Bryan. It is easy to imagine the intense excitement in the United States and the ory by the Democrats, 'On to Mexico!' However, it is doubtful if even the craziest Mexican government would dare to demand that all United States troops on the Rio Grande should be forthwith removed, and then declare war, as the Boers did with England."

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### Mr. Shrimpton's Side of the Case.

Mr. Henry Shrimpton emphatically denies the charges of cruelty and desention made by his wife Harmony Davis Shrimpton, of Detroit, in her bill for divorce recently noticed in these columns. Mr. Shrimpton and his wife have not been living together since Feb. 19, 1892, and Mr. Shrimpton claims that the home was broken up by the misconduct of his wife. In June, 1891, after a disgraceful occurrence in Mr. Shrimpton's absence, the woman, he claims, surreptitiously re-moved the two children and everything of value in the house. She was gone about a month, and repeatedly

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appealed to her husband to be taken back. For the sake of the children he refurnished the house, and allowed his wife to return. Two months later, Feb. 19, 1892, Mr. Shrimpton says, on coming home from work, again he found his house stripped and his children missing. He regained his children, but refused his wife's repeated requests to be allowed to re-

The Advertiser investigated the case and found that Mr. Shrimpton's version of the trouble was corroborated by the police, who say that he bears an excellent character.

Mr. Shrimpton states that previous to this he has withheld any statements regarding the trouble on account of the children.

#### **DEATH OF** MR. THOS. NICKLE

He Was a Well-Known Pioneer-Father of Detective Nickle.

Thomas Nickle, father of Detective Thomas Nickle, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the age of 82 years. Mr. Nickle was a man of magnificent physique, standing over 6 feet 2 inches in height, and was possessed of great strength. He was born in Silver Sands, Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1818, and came to Canada with his father over 60 years ago. They took up 200 acres of land in West Flamboro, near the present city of Hamilton, and hewed for themselves a home out of the forest primeval. In those early days they were obliged to surround | A. O. F. CONCERT. night in order to keep off the forest wolves which abounded. In the old homestead which they established there there is now living an elder brother of the late Mr. Nickle, who is still hale and hearty at an advanced age. Mr. Nickle's wife, who is a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, still survives him. Her father, who was a Gordon Highlander, served sixteen years in South Africa, in the troublous

events that marked the early years of the present century. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon, from the residence of Detective Nickle, 824 Queen's avenue, to Woodland Cemetery.

#### MORE LIGHT

No. 3 Committee Recommends Eleven New Electric Lights-Pavements To Bo Sprinkled, Not Flushed-"A New Fire Hall", the Battle Cry.

Ald. Garratt is back in his aldermanic harness. He and Ald. Dreaney, Wray and Jenkins formed a quorum at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night. Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell were also present.

Recommendations for eleven new electric lights at various points throughout the city were passed. Each light cost per night 23 cents, or \$75 per year.

Inspector Bell reported the sollection of license fees amounting & \$267. The committee decided to recommend the council to reduce the license for the sale of cigarettes to \$25. The inspector reported that no tobacconist in the city would take out a license at the present price, but many would if it were re-

Ald. Wray moved to have the asphalt pavements flushed. Ald. Garratt said it was injurious and wasteful. His motion to adopt No. 2 committee's recommendation as to

sprinkling was passed.
The Queen City Oil Company will be asked to appoint a night watch-Tenders for street watering will be called, to be in at the next meeting.

Applications for position as inspector of street watering were referred to the council. Several applications for a position on the fire department were filed for re-ference, when the chief's recommen-

dation re an extra man at No. 3 kall comes up. Five tenders for repairing and painting the nine street watering carts were received. Joseph Dudley's ten-

der, at \$43, was accepted. The highest tender was \$59 75. Ald. Garratt sounded the call to arms to fight for a new \$5,000 fire hall in the north end this year.

#### \$500 for Red Cross Work.

Mr. T. R. Parker, treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, received the following letter from the headquarters at Toronto of the Canadian Red Cross Society: "T. R. Parker.—Dear Sir,—I am desired by the honorary treasurer, Dr. J. Geo. Hodgins, to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th inst., inclosing check for \$500, being the second contribution to our fund. Please accept the congra-tulation of the executive for this very

handsome donation. It is particularly gratifying to note the fact that our citizens from 'Sunny Italy' have shown their sympathy and loyalty in such a hearty manner. We note the good work of the children, and would have you convey to them the especial thanks of our society. I am in receipt of the detailed list of supplies sent by the ladies of the Forest City, and have acknowl-edged the gift on behalf of the executive. Your push and enterprise is only surpassed by your loyalty and sympathy. With many thanks to all, believe me, yours sincerely, Charles A. Hodgetts, honorary secretary."

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS

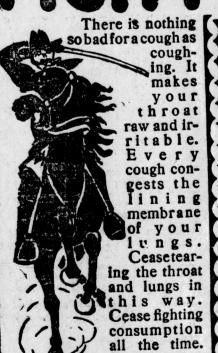
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Montreal, March 12.—Mr. Wm, Browniey tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney pills cured him, and he is a well

man today. Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been subject to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for many years. I have been in all the best hospitals in Can-ada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer, and well-known, so many can vouch for this statement."

There was a good attendance las night at the Foresters' Hall, South London, to enjoy the concert given under the auspices of Branch No. 26, Juvenile A. O. F. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. L. Bryant, and the programme was made up as follows: Musical selections, Corbin brothers and Williamson; songs. Ed. Webster; banjo solo, Mr. Lockhart; Excelsior Mixed Quartet; musical monologue, Silas White; duet, Misses Nash and Wallace: solo, Mr. Gilpin; song, Mr. Lockhar; solos, Miss Wallace. The programme concluded with a laughable original "Domestic Troubles," presented Corbin brothers and Williamson.

# Miss Webster acted as accompanist.



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just taken, a 25c. bottle will cure it; if you've had it some time, the 50c. size is better; you get more for your money if you buy the dollar size.

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