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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11373.

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
MITCHELL—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1900, Maria Mitchell, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Mitchell, and aunt of James, Alfred and David McCoubrey.
Funeral private, from the family residence, No. 311 Bathurst street, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

LOUGHNANE—At Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1900, Bernard, third son of Ann and the late John Loughnane, of 87 College avenue, this city, aged 32 years.
Funeral from above residence at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends please accept this intimation.

POWELL—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the family residence, No. 644 King street, Catharine Dunn, beloved wife of Michael Powell, age 68 years.
Funeral will leave the family residence Thursday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—CATHOLIC Club carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Watch the programme. Prizes, specialties and other attractions. 740

AUDITORIUM—THE BOSTON LADIES' A Symphony Orchestra, Friday, Feb. 9. Plan now open. 750

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH Battalion Band Thursday and Saturday nights. Catholic Club carnival Thursday, Feb. 13. 740

SPECIAL NOTICE—PRIZES GIVEN at carnival, Street Railway Division 97, Jubilee rink, Feb. 13.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNION carnival being held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, the Catholic Club has decided to change the date of their carnival to Thursday, Feb. 14. 740

FAIRYLAND TONIGHT—WESTMIN- TER Rink. Grand illuminations; continuous music by the 7th Band and Cortese's Orchestra; perfect ice. Admission, 15c.

JUBILEE RINK—TONIGHT—AFTER skating hockey, Crescents vs. Collegiate Institute. 740

TONIGHT—CATHOLIC CLUB CONCERT— First-class programme. Admission, 15c. 740

THE ALLAN, STATE AND ANCHOR lines give a direct service from New York to Glasgow, via Liverpool. The Astoria sails from New York, Saturday, Feb. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

R. R. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC- ing and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

FLOUCTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE Miss Macdonald, Monday evening, ladies, Studio, Northumberland street. Headline.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, 388 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1970. 740

P. D. A. BEGINNERS' CLASSES— Tuesday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY USUAL monthly meeting, Monday evening, next. All members requested to attend same. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwallader, Secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M. G. C. C. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, this Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Conferring degrees. Ladies welcome. Adkins, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M. Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16 or 17 as housemaid. References required. Apply 136 Kent street. 750

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply 13 Euclid avenue. 750

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, EX- PERIENCED. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 750

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP- PLY Miss McPherson, 172 Central avenue. 750

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT once. No washing. Inquire 27 Peck street. 750

LAUNDRY-MAID AND CHAMBER-MAID wanted. Apply to the housekeeper at Tottum House. 740

WANTED—SECOND COOK—APPLY Gragg House. 750

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. G. M. Reid, 287 Hyman street. 750

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 782 Richmond street. 750

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GARDENER, EXPERIENC- ED. Good wages, early engagement. References. Address Box 10, Advertiser. 750

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 424 Richmond street. Phone 708. 750

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS; STATE of mind. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. 750

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—STORE NO. 207 DUNDAS street. Good business stand and low rent. Inquire 183 St. James street. 750

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 750

TO LET—\$100 PER MONTH—LARGE 10-ROOMED cottage, with good barn and one acre of land, in first-class order, by the year or longer. W. D. Edwards, Faling, London. 680

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE MOV- ING VAN. Finest and best. John Hagg, Catharine and Bruce streets, South London (date of London Furniture Co.). 750

TO RENT—STORE NO. 178 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street. 350

Wanted.

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WANTED—ABOUT 150 MARCH—GOOD house in city, about 10 rooms, with stable in connection. Address Box 9, Advertiser office. 740

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. 750

"Snappy" American Footwear for Women

AT \$2.50

There isn't a shoe store in the province—good, bad or indifferent—that hasn't women's shoes at \$2.50, so the mere statement isn't startling. But the best of this announcement is that there isn't another store in the province that has as stylish, worthy, well-made, "snappy" shoes as these we're talking about under \$3 to \$3.50. That's a broad, deep statement—one that would forever ruin our high reputation, if the facts weren't right here to back it up. Make a note of these numbers, and ask to see the goods:

- No. 2,248—Women's Fine Laced, Goodyear Welt, with cushion insole. \$2.50
- No. 2,249—Women's Box-Calf, Kangaroo top, extra high cut, laced, for skating and walking. \$2.50
- No. 2,250—Women's Vici Kid, laced, fancy top. \$2.50
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All the above in sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths, AA to E.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

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A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WANTED. \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont. 750

YOU HAVE THE WRONG BOOK IF you haven't the authentic life of D. L. Moody, by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D. Dr. H. W. Whistler and other most intimate friends and co-workers of Mr. Moody say of Dr. Chapman: "Of all men in the world I should select you first to write the life of our dear friend, Mr. Moody." Hundreds of agents write us every day: "Have prospects for another life of Mr. Moody, but prefer Dr. Chapman's to any other will transfer orders to you." Mr. Moody's son writes to Dr. Chapman: "I know of no one who could write with a better appreciation of my father's life than you." Over 500 pages; magnificently illustrated with exclusive photographs. If you are wise you will send at once 25 cents to pay postage on free outfit. Highest commission; credit given; freight paid. John C. Winston & Co., Bay and Richmond streets, Toronto, Ont. 750

HAT PIN, BAKE PAN AND TWENTY

other fast selling novelties. Morton & Co., Sarnia. 750

ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? IF SO, WHY?

A Tea agent wanted at 745 Richmond street. 750

AGENTS—\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY

made; most wonderful improvement in a curcumb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Company, Dundas street, London, Ont. 750

WANTED—GOOD SPECIAL AGENT

in the city of London, for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, who can produce a good volume of business. Satisfactory references required. Also vacancies at St. Thomas, Hamilton and Clinton for good men. Geo. R. Hamilton, Insurance Western Ontario, Huron and Erie Building, London. 750

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CAN-

VASHER to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salaries and expenses paid. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. 601a tyw475k 750

Articles For Sale.

GEO. H. BELTON,
LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.
Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.
Yards—London and Sarnia. 750

PIANO—BELL ORCHESTRAL PIANO. Immaculate fifteen different instruments. Come and hear it. Sanborn & Treblecock, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore). All new goods. 750

A CHEAP LOT OF STANDARD MEDICAL goods, second hand, including: 750

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT CLEARING out stock of school books, stationery and school supplies moved to our new store, and we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 682 Dundas street, East London. 750

STOVES AND FURNITURE IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. Parfitt's Furniture Store, 337 Bathurst street, south of the market. 750

FURNITURE FOR SALE—GOING OUT of town. 624 Falbot street. 750

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R. 750

\$1.25 WILL BUY A \$2.50 PICTURE— We've only a few left. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 750

COAL AND WOOD—FOR THE BEST coal of all kinds and first-class hard wood in blocks or split and at the lowest cash price and satisfaction guaranteed. Go to Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. Railway. Phone, 1291. 750

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY

AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL, R. J. WEBSTER. 750

KENNEY'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 750

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO

soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillie & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. 750

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS

equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 12 Clarence street, London. 750

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 750

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT

bureau, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing coat, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organ \$30 and upwards. Best terms. Heintzman Co., 227 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 750

Business Chances.

WANTED—PARTNER IN SOAP BUS- INESS. No humbug need answer. Apply Box 10, Advertiser. 750

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LO- cated at 322 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily. 750

The Question of Fit

is handled by us in the most thorough and scientific manner. Every garment we make is made to fit to perfection. It pays to have clothing that is at once elegant in appearance and extremely easy and comfortable to wear. The clothes we make will please you from every point of view, and will wear so long and look so well as to make it the most economical clothing you can possibly buy.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

393 Richmond Street.

Board and Lodging.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH

use of piano, in South London. Apply 41 Becher street. 750

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE AS BOARD-

ers, or two gentlemen. Large front room. Excellent board. Apply 413 King street. 750

FURNISHED ROOM—WITH OR WITH-

OUT board, central and pleasant location. Room, this office. 601f 750

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—SNAP—MEDIUM-SIZED home on Hyman street; all modern conveniences, central, always rented; also vacant lot. Apply 113 Maple street. 601f tx 750

FAIRM FOR SALE—100 ACRES—LOT 13

Con. 5, Westminster seven miles from London. Address Chas. Kerr, Glanworth P.O. 750

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—GROCERY

store and dwelling, corner Byron avenue and Wharfedale road. Apply on premises. 750

Lost and Found.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—BROWN WOLF ROBE—ON

Quaker avenue or Wellington street. If returned to Metropolitan Hotel or Advertiser. 750

LOST—AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Tuesday evening, pearl necktie pin. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 750

LOST—CURLY BLACK DOG—WHITE

spot on chest. Reward at Huron College. 750

Miscellaneous.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

MISS BERTHA FREEMAN ACCEPTS

engagements as attendant at receptions at homes, etc. Address 332 Richmond street. 750

WANTED TO BUY—OLD GOLD AND

silver. S. W. Milroy, infg. jeweler, 265 Dundas street. 750

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING

all kinds of machinery and tools. Howitt M. Miller, 2804 Dundas street, Spencer Block 601f 750

Gigantic Unreserved

Auction Sale

The Balance of the Davis Bros.' Stock, Amounting to \$25,000, comprising

Diamonds, Watches,

Electro-Plate,

Marble Clocks, Bronzes,

Opera Glasses,

Field Glasses,

Fine Gold Jewelry,

Etc., Etc.

At Jones' Auction Rooms

—COMMENCING—

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th

AT 2:30 AND 8 P.M.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CON-

TRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to Friday, Feb. 26, 1900, for the erection of a brick hotel at Kerwood. Main building size 33x40, with addition 18x25. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Strathroy Dispatch. H. O'Neill, Strathroy. 750

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—

In the matter of the estate of James Albert Kennedy, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 126, Section 38, and amendments, that all persons having claims against the estate of James Albert Kennedy, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, who died on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Elizabeth Kennedy, executrix, Robert D. Miller and Jeremiah Moran, executors of the last will and testament and co-heirs of the deceased, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claim, properly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, the executors and administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have been notified, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have notice. PURDUM & PURDUM, solicitors for the executrix and executors, London, Ont. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1900. 750

RED CROSS FUND.

Thomas R. Parker, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the further following sums to the society's funds: Colin More \$2, T. H. Smallman \$25, Mrs. T. H. Smallman \$5, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell \$2, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson \$3, Mrs. (Rev.) Tilly \$2.

Preparing to Give Battle

What Buller Is Supposed To Be Doing in Natal

Lord Roberts Has Had 20,000 Fresh Troops to Dispose of Since the Spion Kop Fight—Gen. Macdonald Making an Important Movement at Magersfontein.

Boers Attack a Party of British Soldiers in Their Trenches—Cannonading Going on at Ladysmith—Gen. French Shells a Boer Laager—Troops Reaching Cape Town Sent at Once to the Front.

London, Feb. 7.—In the absence of war news this morning, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, discusses the problem of arming the nation at home. He says: "There is now such intense and widespread interest in the army and its management that the nation has itself to thank for the solving of the problem should not be in the history of the next few months." He proceeds to argue that "conscription would be valueless," unless the "general management of the army were first remodeled." On this point he says: "A war office that for 30 years has not known what to do with the volunteers would not know what to do with half a million conscripts." He also discusses the use of the bayonet, remarking: "This weapon very seldom comes into actual use. Its effect is on the spirits of both sides, rather than on the bodies of either."

AN INVISIBLE FOE.

Capt. Walter Congreve, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry in endeavoring to save the British guns at Colenso, writes: "I never saw a Boer all day, and I do not think any one else did. Thousands of bullets pattered and shells burst all over the place, but the Boers were invisible."

LIBERAL GIFT FROM INDIA.

Calcutta, Feb. 7.—The Marajah of Jaipur has made a donation of 100,000 rupees to the South African war fund.

CANADIANS HOLD AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Lieut.-Col. Drury writes to his family in Kingston, Ont., that on Dec. 28 he dined with Gen. Methuen at Modder River. He has been posted to Gen. Buller's staff and is likely to be vicer-general marshal.

BUCKLE BLASTS.

From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

The Transvaal special war tax of two shillings and sixpence per acre affects 3,000,000 acres of English owned land, a part of which is not worth more than the tax.

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, has created an excellent impression.

The Toronto branch of the Umberto Pattino Society, the Italian national organization, has voted \$25 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

A BOER ATTACK.

Modder Spruit, Monday, Feb. 6.—On Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British, from Ladysmith, entrenched at a railroad bridge, protecting a number of coolies, who were cutting grass. A party of Boers, patched to the scene was attacked in the trenches, and all retreated except four, who permitted the British to advance within 50 yards, when they fired a volley, killing three men. The war seen from the British fort, which fired a shell and sent cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat these back, killing two men.

Modder Spruit, Feb. 6.—Messages from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, Feb. 5, say continuous cannonading had been proceeding since 5 o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a Long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

FRENCH SHELLS A LAAGER.

London, Feb. 6.—A cable from Rensburg says: Gen. French is holding in check a large force of Boers at Colenso. This morning a new Boer laager, near Slingsfontein, where the burghers were placing new artillery, was shelled with yddite. The effect of the shelling was to spall all the work that had been already accomplished, and to compel a general retirement of the Boers.

LORD ROBERTS' OFFER.

London, Feb. 7.—A. M.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration of their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

SCOUTS DISBANDED.

The World says it learns that Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's Scouts, one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had dis-

Put the Children On Our Emulsion

Mothers—if the little ones are pale and thin—and especially if they have a troublesome cough. Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Phosphates strengthens the lungs—heals the throat and Cures Coughs. It gives thin children the nourishment they need to be well and strong—puts on flesh—makes good red blood. It's freshly prepared every week—palatable—and readily digested. Sold in 40c and 75c bottles.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas street.

Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp Feb. 3 and that

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WERE EXPECTED.

It is quite possible that this explains Lord Roberts' departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes to be either present at or supervise the long intended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colenso and establishing without fear of serious opposition an advanced position for the main movement.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, but it can be coincidentally said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the long going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about.

SHARP FIGHTING EXPECTED.

In the meanwhile, the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colenso is eagerly awaited.

Supposition regarding Gen. Buller, owing to the lack of all definite information is as futile as it was yesterday.

TO END THE WAR.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty, which has just been ratified by the senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa, says the Washington correspondent of the Times. Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made, even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is believed that the United States will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made, even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is believed that the United States will not fail to

ONE OF ENGLAND'S BRAVE SOLDIERS

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"DELI-DERVISH TED"

Such Are the Pride and Strength of England.

The thrilling experiences and hair-breadth escapes of "Deli-Dervish Ted" while under General, now Lord, Kitchener, in the Sudan war, are well remembered. He stands 6 feet 3 inches in stockinged feet, and his regular, temperate habits gave him physical strength and endurance in all his perils, which inspired his comrades, while his bravery and daring won the respect of the officers under whom he served. As one of the foremost in the famous "Dash for Khartoum," he was given the name of "Deli-Dervish Ted." After he returned to England, and in the autumn of 1898, he was attacked by an enemy that possibly he had not expected. He was lying in bed, and while exposed in the Sudan, that crept upon him (in the dark) upon him and threatened his life. He said: "I had been suffering from a sore throat, for which my doctor treated me four or five days, and this was followed by severe sickness, which troubled me for a fortnight. * * * Then came stiffness, and swelling of the eyelids, quickly fol-

lowed by swelling of the hands and feet. After a week drowsy was so bad my doctor tapped me over the loins, and repeated the tapping the next day. My doctor failing, and telling the wife there was no hope of curing me, her doctor was consulted. Still no improvement. One of the leading London hospitals examined me, and diagnosed 'Bright's disease.'

A friend urged me to try Warner's 'Safe Cure.' The first doses brought on a profuse perspiration that four months of previous treatment had failed to do. From that time the albumen and discolored swelling gradually disappeared. My strength returned, and in a short time I was able to get about, and after taking seventeen bottles all symptoms of my terrible ailment were entirely gone. My cure was complete and permanent, as seven years have elapsed, and I have not had a day's illness since that time. I believe in honest testimony, and that is why I give this one.

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SPORTING NEWS

Three-Hour Hockey Match at Morrisburg.

Jimmy Smith Matched to Fight Leon, of New York—Baseball and General Sports.

HOCKEY.

THREE AND A HALF HOUR GAME. Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 6.—Cornwall and Iroquois met here last night on neutral ice, as ordered by the O. H. A., to play off their tie. Cornwall won by 6 goals to 4, outgeneraling Iroquois from the very start. The game lasted just three hours and a half, and was of the roughest kind. H. G. Myers, of Osgoode Hall, had the order of Secretary Beaton to referee the game, and though his work was subjected to some very adverse criticism, it is doubtful if ever a referee stepped on ice who had such a task as his. During the first half a number of accidents occurred. Percival was badly injured, and although he was plucky and tried hard to play, he was quit about this time. Larocque, of Iroquois, got a smash in the face, and retired with Percival, Coulter, of Iroquois, got a body check, and when picked up his shoulder-blade was found to be broken. Tobin went off to even things up. Here it was evident that a mistake had been made in not putting on spare men, as, with five on a side on a 200-foot rink it is impossible to play any kind of hockey. For 40 minutes there was sometimes four a side, sometimes three, and once only five in all.

THE JUNIORS.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Simcoes, of Toronto, beat Preston by 6 to 1 in the O. H. A. junior series tonight.

PETER BRENNAN'S WON.

The Disturbers and Peter Brennans, two teams from the Orient Club, chanced the rubber up and down the Jubilee rink Monday night, shortly after 10:30 for about an hour, and when Referee W. Ashplant gave notice that the game was at an end, the Disturbers were the undisputed possessors of the short end of a 7 to 0 score. Manager Denny Connors will stack the Disturbers up against the Knockers, also an Orient aggregation, Friday evening next, at 10:30, on the Jubilee ice. The players of both teams in Monday night's argument worked so hard that an individual mention of any one player would be unfair. Frank Harris and T. Porter acted as goal judges. The Peter Brennans have now won two of a series of six games that are being played with the Knockers and Disturbers.

VARSITY DEFAULTS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—Varsity has defaulted to Stratford and the O. H. A. committee has ordered Stratford and Waterloo to play the deciding match.

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A CHALLENGE.

The management of the Watford hockey club have been endeavoring to secure a return match from the Glenora team, but all efforts have failed, and the following propositions are submitted for the sportsmen of that town: 1. Watford will play on the Glenora rink for a guarantee of \$15. 2. Watford will guarantee Glenora \$15 to play on Watford rink. 3. Watford will play Glenora on Petrie rink. Each club to pay own expenses. Non-interference by crowd to be guaranteed by local club. Outside referee to be selected. Hoping to get a prompt response to these proposals. Address Manager, Watford hockey club.

OURLING.

SEMI-FINALS AT INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Feb. 5.—The semi-final games for the Ontario tankard were played here today, resulting as follows: Paris, Woodstock. M. Caven, F. Millman, skip.....22 skip.....19 J. Carine, G. D. C. O'Grady, skip.....29 skip.....9 Total.....61 Total.....38

ST. THOMAS. J. Mickleborough, R. Hunter, skip.....13 skip.....22 W. K. Cameron, G. A. Graham, skip.....22 skip.....14 Total.....35 Total.....36

ST. MARYS BEATEN BY STRATFORD.

Stratford, Feb. 6.—In the final game for the championship of district No. 4, the Western Ontario tankard competition today, Stratford defeated St. Marys by five shots, as follows: St. Marys, Stratford.

Rink No. 1— C. E. Nasmith, Jos. Oddy, skip.....16 skip.....16 C. Myers, Jas. Steele, skip.....18 skip.....23 Total.....34 Total.....39

BASEBALL.

The schedule committee of the Interstate League will be appointed at the league's meeting at Columbus next Friday. Noodles Hahn, Cincinnati's great left-hand pitcher, has not signed yet. He got \$300 last year, and has been offered \$1,600 for 1900. He wants the limit, \$2,400.

Yale University has refused to play the University of Chicago a baseball game this year. Princeton and Yale have now declined to meet Chicago, with Harvard yet to be heard from. According to a New Castle telegram Youngstown and Fort Wayne each want the services of Jack Glasscock as manager, but he has not yet decided which of the two offers he will accept.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

Fred Eddy, who was with the Woodstock team in the Canadian League, has written from Detroit to Joe Knight, of St. Thomas, suggesting the formation of a Michigan-Canadian League, to be composed of St. Thomas, London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw and Bay City or Port Huron. Rasty Wright is interested in the scheme.

FISTIC.

GRIFFITH'S FALL.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Albert Griffiths, better known as "Young Griffo," the pugilist, is a prisoner. He was arrested for creating a disturbance. An effort is being made by his friends and the police to send him to Australia, where he came from several years ago. Last summer, when he was thought to be slightly demented, he was sent to Dunning, where he was cared for until two months ago, when he was pronounced well, and was released. He had regained some of his old-time form and cleverness in the ring, and fought with "Jack" Lewis and Young Kenny, two well-known fighters, and won both battles. Later

he offered to meet any light-weight fighter in the world for any purse.

FOR THE BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Crescent A. C. today matched Caspar Leon, of New York, and Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, to fight 20 rounds at 115 pounds on Saturday night, Feb. 17, for the bantam-weight championship of Canada.

ERNE VS. DALY. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, light-weight champion, signed articles today to meet Chicago's Jack Daly at the Fort Dearborn Club, next Friday evening. The match was arranged in a hurry, as a substitute for the Ryan-Stift contest, which was declared off on account of Ryan breaking his arm at Hot Springs, when he met Jack Lawler last week.

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco—Dogtown, Laura Marie, Tuthill, Rio Chico, Andriana and Olinthus. At New Orleans—Cathedral, Maidstone, Trust Me, Belle of Memphis, Parakeet and Lovable.

UNITED IRISH NATIONALISTS

Choose John Redmond as Their Chairman.

An Abandoned Steamer Towed Into Port—British Army Prestige.

London, Feb. 7.—John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party, at a meeting held in a committee room of the House of Commons, 60 members being present. Redmond, upon taking the chair, returned the thanks of the honor conferred on him, and expressed his opinion that all Nationalists in Ireland, America or elsewhere, would be rejoiced at the day's work, which he declared would all sections of the party for Ireland's good, and which, he hoped, would unite Irishmen everywhere in the fight for Ireland's rights. A vote of thanks was then given to Mr. Timothy Harrington for his success in restoring unity among the Nationalists. Mr. Redmond was the recipient of a multitude of congratulations.

STEAMER SAVED. London, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina (Capt. Pinkham), from Rotterdam, Jan. 3, via Shields, for Baltimore, which the steamer Marquette reported having left disabled at sea on Jan. 24, owing to severe weather, has been towed into Falmouth, England, by the German steamship (Capt. Kuhlwein), from Portland, Me. "Jax" for Hamburg. The Teutonia picked up the disabled steamer on Feb. 1, in latitude 49°, longitude 15°, with her intermediate shaft broken.

BRITISH ARMY PRESTIGE.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Waechs, of the war department, said to a circulating Press correspondent: "The prestige of the British army cannot be said to have suffered so far as fighting qualities are concerned. Both privates and officers have behaved with the utmost bravery in action, as the lists of the dead and wounded show."

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. London, Feb. 7.—The Daily News, commenting on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says that England has renounced control without getting anything in return. Something might have been asked for Canada or ourselves. The Morning Standard says that Britain gets nothing in the shape of a dividend out of it. Alaska, or elsewhere, and we must assume that further information will modify this view of the matter.

BYE-ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 7.—The election in York city for a successor in the House of Commons to Rear-Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, recently appointed to the command of the second division of the British Mediterranean fleet, resulted as follows: Mr. George Faber (Unionist), 4,818; Mr. Murray (Liberal), 4,818; Mr. Faber's majority, 1,430. The morning papers say that the result signifies that, in a grave national crisis, the first duty of politicians is to present a united front, and that where a candidate is seen to be a national politician, he must expect to be badly beaten.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE

On the Unity Proposals—He States His Views on the Subject in a Letter to the Freeman's Journal—Of Interest to Canadians.

The Freeman's Journal, an influential Irish paper, publishes the following letter from Hon. Edward Blake, which will no doubt interest many Canadians who indorse the attitude he has taken.

Editor of the Freeman's Journal:

Sir,—Those of us who have been driven to the conclusion that parliamentary leaders were not disposed to real conciliation and general reunion should be glad to see that the proposed performance of a small committee has been abandoned, that the attitude of ignoring or declining the proposals of the majority has been reversed, and that some acceptance has at last been vouchsafed of that most liberal basis which we long ago presented, and of our request for a general conference with a view to a reunion on its lines. No ampler vindication of the policy of the majority could be desired.

The acceptance, indeed, if not grudging is, at any rate, limited. It suggests that the plan is not exhaustive, and that it diminishes rather than eliminates the difference between the sections. These deficiencies, however, remain undisclosed, and they are, I presume, intended to be brought up in conference. Some temporary arrangement for provisional concert during next session has also been foreshadowed. With this latter idea I have, as you know, little sympathy; both reason and experience have proved its futility.

As to the larger question, I must speak frankly. I deeply regret that our offers were not earlier and otherwise accepted. Since they were made many things have happened, and they have constrained to the conclusion that the change of attitude is due to the course and pressure of events, not in Africa, but in Ireland, where the spread of the United Irish League is fast setting the question of reunion.

The parliamentary sections, alas! through the indisposition of some and the failure of the rest to procure agreement, now stand so far discredited that their action is of little moment for good. They can no longer assume to lead; they must be content to follow the existing popular movement for reunion.

To that movement I, at any rate,

have for many months stood publicly committed. Under it my country has become once again organized and united, and it has been enthusiastically indorsed by the greatest gathering in Longford for twenty years.

I then, could be no party to any act that might thwart the work of the league. To do so would, in my judgment, be to throw away the greater for the infinitely lesser chance of reunion.

I prefer, however, to assume that the present change, which I have attributed to the league, involves a recognition of, rather than an attack on, that organization. I assume also that no departure will be made from the custom of the last two conferences, to admit the press. I am convinced that we should have no secrets from the people at this time in this matter. On these assumptions I propose to attend the conference, and to do what little I can towards the recognition, even at this eleventh hour, of the popular demand for genuine reunion. Yours faithfully, EDWARD BLAKE.

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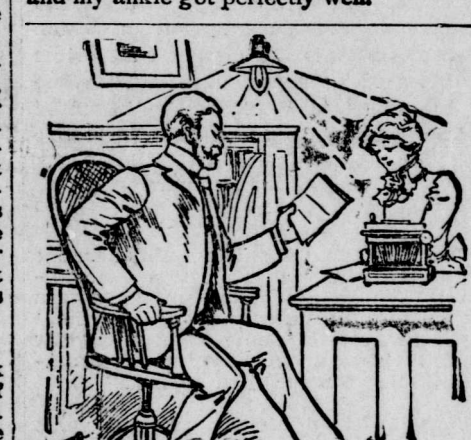
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The Anti-Departmental Store Movement.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, an organization having its headquarters at Toronto, with extensive affiliations throughout the country, has laid out a somewhat comprehensive plan of campaign against departmental stores. They will ask the Ontario Legislature to alter the existing system of municipal taxation in the hope of taxing their departmental rivals out of existence, or at all events seriously curtailing their operations, and intend applying to the Dominion Parliament for such amendments to the criminal law as will check the abuses of advertising misrepresentations, and render corporations equally liable to punishment for fraud with individuals. When the attempt was made last session to alter the law with regard to municipal taxation, by substituting a tax on the total turnover of the year in place of the present personal property tax, which only takes into account such mercantile stocks as may be in sight when the assessor makes his rounds, the measure was withdrawn after a fierce contest, on the promise of Premier Hardy that a commission would investigate the whole subject. It is a matter which is certainly well worthy the attention of legislators, and one which should be considered from every point of view, rather than made the subject of a hasty ill-digested legislation at the demand of any organization, no matter how respectable or influential. It is only justice to the Retail Merchants' Association to say that such a full and thorough investigation of the subject would be quite in accord with their views.

Legislation against the departmental stores as such, on the principle of attempting to impose prohibitive taxes, graded in proportion to the number of branches of trade undertaken under the same roof, would be a mistake, and could only result in failure, as has been the case in the United States. It has been found in practice exceedingly difficult, in fact, impossible, to define the different branches or to enact any laws against the modern departmental establishment that will not fall upon the old-fashioned general store or the small suburban dealer who keeps a variety of lines. Even if the discrimination could be successfully made, it is doubtful if public sentiment would approve of such legislation, or whether it could be justified on its merits. At the same time there are no doubt many abuses in connection with the departmental store which call for redress and can be met with legislation of a less invidious character. There is no question that these establishments, owing to the rapidity with which their stock is turned over, do not pay any fair share of the taxes under the present system. Whatever views may be held on the question of departmental as against single line business there should be no controversy as to the liability of all to pay in proportion to their means, and if the present system fails to secure this so that the large corporations owning these mammoth establishments escape their due share, it is only just that a change in assessment methods should be effected. There is certainly good ground, as the records show, for holding that these wealthy and powerful corporations are able to secure comparative immunity for offenses in the way of misrepresentation and the palming off of inferior articles on the public under misleading designations for which individual dealers would be held strictly to account. The remedy for these things is to be sought—not by special legislation, directed against the departmental store as such, but by such general changes in the law as will bring all offenders within its scope.

The departmental store has probably come to stay, and attempts to suppress it by hostile legislation will be futile. At the same time the abuses and evils which have developed in connection with it should be put down, and if the mistakes made in American anti-departmental crusades are avoided, may bring about a needed reform.

The Right Sort of Immigrants.

Those who are raising captious objections and making appeals to race prejudice in regard to the immigration of Doukhobors, Finns and Galicians to the Canadian Northwest, overlook one very important phase of the question.

Our great want—in fact, our only want—in the way of immigration is to get people who will settle on the land and stay there. Millions of dollars have been wasted in the past in encouraging the wrong sort of immigrants, people who either stayed in the towns and cities, where work was already scarce, and by their competition forced Canadians to emigrate; or after a short experience of farm life, eventually drifted citywards. The chances are ten to one that the ordinary British immigrant will sooner or later prefer the city to the farm. There is just as much of a rush to the great centers in Britain as in Canada or the United States.

Now the people who come from the European continent and settle in colonies, retaining their language and national peculiarities, are much more likely to settle down as farmers, because of these very qualities and characteristics to which the critics object. They will be held together by the common bond of nationality, language and religion, and the mere fact that they are so diverse in these respects from the bulk of the population, will prevent their throwing up their arms in dis-

gust as soon as they experience a few hardships or have a bad season. Even their clannishness and ignorance of the language and Canadian ways of living are not without advantages, that is, provided we want people who will stick to the soil.

If we desire to import factory hands, motormen, policemen or book agents, it is of course a different matter. But for farming in the Northwest, the under-civilized Doukhobor or Finn, with a lower standard of comfort and less alertness and individuality, who has remained in his isolation, unaffected by the craze for city life, will answer quite as well as some others of a different sort.

Postage.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament last week contained a congratulatory paragraph in reference to the revenue of the postoffice, stating the belief of the government that the temporary falling off of receipts, due to the reduction in the letter postage rate, would speedily be made up by an increased volume of correspondence. This has so far been the universal experience whenever the rate of postage has been lowered.

The same result would no doubt follow the adoption of a one-cent rate for drop letters. As every business man knows, very large numbers of letters and documents, such as accounts, are now distributed by messengers, as where there is a considerable number to be delivered in a comparatively small area it is cheaper to send a boy round with them than to pay postage. The restoration of the old one-cent rate would certainly be a great public convenience and would in all probability pay in the long run.

Strong, Friendly Words.

There is this to be said for public opinion in the United States respecting the South African war, namely, that it is not unanimous in favor of the course of Great Britain, neither is opinion unanimous in Great Britain itself; and, in the next place, it at least has never been so friendly before, as the result, partly, we suppose, of Britain's attitude of friendliness to the United States during the recent war with Spain. We give a prominent place to a strong, friendly editorial article from one of the great daily newspapers of the United States, the Chicago Times-Herald. Says that journal:

"Why was there jubilation in the capitals of Europe yesterday, when the news of a humiliating reverse to British arms in South Africa swept like an electric wave around the world? 'Was it because the courts of Europe sympathize with the Boers in their so-called struggle for liberty? Was it because Europe naturally sympathizes with the weaker nation or people in such a struggle? "

"Neither the courts nor people of Europe have ever shown any such sympathy. Europe sided while the Turk slew more Armenians than there are Boers of military age in the Transvaal.

"The true reason for European jubilation over British disasters is to be found in:

"Hatred of Republican England.
"Envy of Commercial England.
"Jealousy of Colonial England.

"There is not a court in Europe where the English system of government responsible to the people, which rejects the idea of the divine right of kings and derives its authority for rule and to tax from the people, is not held in official abhorrence. "For more than a century England has been the sanctuary for the oppressed refugees of Europe and its free press has held the torch of liberty and popular government before the eyes of the overtaxed helpless millions of the continent.

"A short table of the commerce of the British Empire and of Europe in 1896 will explain why the latter is consumed with inextinguishable envy of the former:

COMMERCE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.	
United Kingdom.....	\$3,823,000,000
India.....	585,000,000
Straits Settlements.....	265,000,000
Ceylon.....	60,000,000
Cape Colony.....	170,000,000
Australia.....	645,000,000
Canada.....	235,000,000
British West Indies.....	55,000,000
Oceania.....	300,000,000
Other British possessions.....	200,000,000
Total.....	\$6,318,000,000

COMMERCE OF EUROPE.

Germany.....	\$2,080,000,000
France.....	1,440,000,000
Holland.....	1,240,000,000
Belgium.....	650,000,000
Austria.....	640,000,000
Russia.....	620,000,000
All other Europe.....	2,155,000,000
Total.....	\$8,805,000,000

"These two tables disclose the true reason for such European jubilation over British reverses as we met inspired by the hatred of a free government. They also show why Germany, France and Russia are jealous of the British colonial empire.

"The United States is without the pale of this jubilation of European hatred, envy and jealousy. The government of the United Kingdom cannot be too republican to suit the ideas of intelligent Americans. Its commerce cannot be so extensive as to excite envy, because we profit by the lion's share in that commerce. Its colonial conquests do not move us to jealousy because our relations with British colonies are almost as profitable as England's own.

"In 1896 nearly one-fifth of the commerce of the United Kingdom was with the United States and nearly one-fourth of its imports were bought from us.

"The following table for the last fiscal year shows why any disaster that might seriously affect the British Empire is viewed with the deepest concern in every community in the United States:

UNITED STATES IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

British Empire.....	\$207,182,048	\$652,274,475
Continental Europe.....	255,413,016	424,964,684
From these figures it is manifest that the only nation the United States can afford to see profit at the expense of the British Empire is the United States.		

"That is the reason why there was not and will not be any jubilation in America outside of purely sentimental and Anglo-phobe circles over British reverses in South Africa.

"Anything approaching a world-con-

quering catastrophe to English power and prestige in South Africa will be felt in every industrial center and agricultural district in the United States.

"The eagle watches the beating of the lion with an eye keenly alive to the passions of fear, hatred, envy, and jealousy that stir nations as they do the beasts of the field."

A Tenacious Tradition.

The tenacity of traditional sentiments is illustrated by the celebration at this late day of the anniversary of the execution of Charles I. of England by a few people on both sides of the Atlantic who profess to hope for the restoration of the Stuarts to the throne. As compared with genuine original loyalty of this sort, the jingo imperialistic brand of the article is the veriest mushroom growth. The victorious Puritans never made a greater mistake than in elevating Charles to the dignity of a martyr by beheading him, and thus giving vitality to the Stuart cause for generations. It is always a mistake to put the representative of a lost cause to death, and thereby furnish its adherents with a watchword and a rallying point.

A company has been formed in Toronto to manufacture ice. It ought to be successful. There is a cool million behind it.

Cecil Rhodes is reported to be booming Kimberley, in spite of the siege. The Boers' idea seems to run in the same direction. They have been doing considerable "booming" in that vicinity for the past three months.

A Paris, Ont., youth died last week from the effects of cigarette smoking. A celebrated French physician, La Roche, states: "The boy or young man who is a habitual smoker of the deadly cigarette will never be physically strong or able-minded." This should serve as a warning to young men and boys who are addicted to this habit, which not only ruins health, but very often proves fatal.

"East Middlesex has now spoken, and Capt. Robson is elected. There is uncertainty as to the precise majority, but the victory is sure. It is a growing time."—Mail and Empire, Feb. 1.

Yes, it is a growing time, and opposition majorities seem to be growing small by degrees and beautifully less. Liberals have every reason to be satisfied with the kind of growth indicated by a drop from a majority of 95 to one of 48.

A correspondent informs us that there is not a prisoner in the Prince Albert, N. W. T., jail, and that there has not been one for some time. Recently the jailer died, and wonder has been expressed whether his end may not have been hastened by lack of occupation. It says a good deal for the settlers of the wide region of which Prince Albert is the center, that crime is so rare. To some extent this is due to the effective work of the Mounted Police, who throughout the West are a terror to evil-doers.

War.

The London Chronicle publishes the poem that follows with this explanation: "We do not often publish poems by writers unknown to us, but these lines, in spite of some defects, appear to us to have a character which promises distinction for their author."

Private Smith of the Royals; the velvet and a slate-black sky;
Hillocks of mud, brick-red with blood,
and a prayer—half curse—to die,
A lung and a Mauser bullet; pink froth and a half-choked cry.

Private Smith of the Royals; a torrent of freezing rain;
A hall of frost and a life half lost; despair and a grinding pain,
And the drip-drip-drip of the heavens to wash out the brand of Cain.

Private Smith of the Royals; self-sounding his funeral knell;
A burning throat that each gasping note scrapes raw like a broken shell,
A thirst like a red-hot iron and a tongue like a patch of hell.

Private Smith of the Royals; the blush of a dawning day;
The fading mist that the sun has kissed—and over the hills away,
The blest Red Cross like an angel in the trail of the men who slay.

But Private Smith of the Royals gazed up at the soft blue sky—
The rose-tinted morn like a babe new born, and the sweet songed birds on high—
With a flick of red on his pallid lip and a film of white on his eye.

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Bleached Linen.

28 only, Bleached Linen Table Cloths, fine Satin Damask, border all round, suitable for small side table, \$1 goods. Thursday, for each..... 75c
Balance of Bleached Linen Damask ends, from 2 to 4 yards. To clear at per yard.....25c and 35c

Unbleached Sheeting.

10 pieces Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twilled, worth 17c per yard. Thursday while it lasts.....13½c

EXTRA SPECIAL---738 yards Canton Flannel Ends, from 5 to 10 yards each, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c. For sale Thursday, per yard..... 8c

\$1 Vests for 75c.

Ladies Wool Vests, regular \$1..... 75c
Ladies' Wool Vests, regular 75c.....62½c

Boys' Ribbed Hose, 40c, for 29c.

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and soles, regular 40c, for..... 29c

Linen Huck Towels--Another Snap For Thursday.

6 doz. only, Fine Huck Towels, regular price 45c and 50c a pair. Thursday while they last, per pair..... 35c

Men's 50c White Shirts for 31c.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, all sizes, regular value 50c each, Thursday, each..... 31c

11½c Bleached English Cambric for 9c.

6 pieces only, 36-inch Fine English Cambric, regular 11½c, per yard..... 9c

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers.

All sizes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 garments. To clear at.....\$1 25

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.

\$1 50 Gowns, Thursday for.....\$1 10
\$1 Gowns, Thursday for..... 75c
75c Gowns, Thursday for..... 55c

Linen Toweling 7½c and 8c.

2 special lines in 18-inch Roller Toweling, Thursday.....7½c and 8c

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TERMS OF THE NEW TREATY

Between Britain and the United States.

Regarding the Use and Control of the Niagara Canal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The new treaty negotiations in relation to the construction of the Niagara Canal read, in effect, that it is agreed that the canal can be constructed under the auspices of the United States Government, which shall enjoy all the rights of such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal. The following rules are adopted as a basis of neutralization:

1. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not restrict nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary, and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such cases the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress and in such case shall depart as soon as possible, but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

6. The plant, establishment, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purpose of this contention, and in time of war as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents, and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Article III.—The high contracting parties will immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of the convention bring it to the notice of other powers and invite them to adhere to it.

Article IV.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of

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MARY WON

Her Recalcitrant Lover Loses the \$80 He Deposited.

Detroit News: When a man promises to marry a girl, backs up his promise with a cash guarantee, and then refuses to carry out the agreement, he deserves to forfeit the deposit, is Judge McHugh's way of looking at the matter. The judge has given judgment for the defendant in the case of Bloom vs. Bernstein.

Moses Isenberg, of Detroit, promised to marry Mary Moretsky, and deposited \$80 with her uncle, Max Bernstein, just to show that he meant business. But Moses finally decided that he didn't want to get married, and assigned the claim to his attorney, Adam E. Bloom, of Detroit, who sued Bernstein for the amount.

AFTER A COLD DRIVE a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c and 50c.

According to a judgment of the courts in the State of Washington, growing crops cannot be levied upon to satisfy a judgment.

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 of soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic Majesty, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington, or at London, within six months within the date hereof or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this convention, and thereunto affixed their seals. Done in duplicate at Washington, A. D., Feb. 5, 1900.

(Signed)
JOHN HAY,
PAUNCEFOTE.

"Self-Preservation
Is the first law of nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify their blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self-preservation.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

Details of the Dawson fire show that nine hotels and saloons are included in the burned district, the Bank of Commerce and numerous business houses. The loss aggregates half a million.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser, New York, Feb. 7.

Yesterday's Close	Open	High	Low	5 p.m.
Asheben	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Asheben Fld.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Brooklyn Tr.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
B. & O.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. & N. W.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chicago Gas	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Con. Gas	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gen. Elect.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Jersey Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Manhattan	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Metropolitan	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
N. Y. C.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N. Y. Central	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Norfolk & W.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Norfolk & W. Pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ont. & Western	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
P. M.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
R. I.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
S. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Southern Ry.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
T. O. I.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
W. U.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
TRUSTS:				
Lead	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Heather	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Sugar	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Federal Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Rubber	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Steel and Wire	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Tobacco	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Continental	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Leather com.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.	
Ask.	Offer.
Montreal	209 1/2
Ottawa	127
Toronto	244
Merchants	118 1/2
Commerce	146
Imperial	146
Standard	289 1/2
Hamilton	189 1/2
British America	124
Western Assurance	189 1/2
Consumers' Gas	109 1/2
Montreal Gas	193
Domestic Telegraph	160
Northwest Lumber Co., pref.	90 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	90 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	100 1/2
Commercial Union Bank	100 1/2
Comm. Registered Bonds	100 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	100 1/2
Michigan and Ontario	100 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	100 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	100 1/2
London Electric	75
London Street Railway	75
Domestic Savings and Invest.	75
Huron and Erie L. & S.	60
Huron and Erie L. & S. Pfd.	60
London and Canada L. & S.	60
London Loan	100
London and Ontario	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture	101

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Toronto Produce Market.	
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Wheat quiet, at 45c for red and white, west. Spring wheat is quoted at 45c; winter wheat at 45c on a high freight and 45c on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 79c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, and 78 1/2c for No. 2, 100 lbs. in car, car lots, of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at 32 1/2c, west. Millfeed is firm and on light offerings. Shorts are quoted at 31c to 31 1/2c and bran at 31 1/2c. Barley getting scarce; firm at 40 1/2c to 40c west. Buckwheat is steady, at 45c, west. Rye is quiet, at 45c, west. Corn is steady for Canada yellow, west, at 38c; American yellow, west, at 38c. No. 2, and 40 1/2c for No. 3, old, and 39 1/2c for No. 3, new, Toronto. Oats are steady, mixed are quoted at 25c, and white at 26c bid, and 26 1/2c asked. West. Peas are firm, 59 1/2c for No. 2, and 59 1/2c for No. 3, old, and 59 1/2c for No. 3, new, Toronto. Choice dairy tubs moderate; good demand; steady to firm; best dairy tubs, 13c to 20c, and mediums at 17c to 18c; large rolls at 18c to 20c; the higher price for strictly fresh tubs; creamery steady, at 21c to 22c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Receipts, held fairly steady, 14c to 17c; new laid are not so plentiful and strictly choice, unmixed, can lots bring from 21c to 22c; limed are steady, at 15c to 16c for No. 1 and 13c to 14c for No. 2. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed lots at 45 to 45 1/2c.	

American Markets.	
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 2, 75 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72 1/2c; No. 1 white, 71 1/2c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 36 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 36 1/2c, through 4 billed. Oats—No. 2, mixed, 28c, on track. DETROIT, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 71 1/2c; 71 1/2c; July, 71 1/2c. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 16,874 bbls.; sales, 3,200 pkgs.; state and western quiet; firm with wheat. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 150 bbls.; fair to good, \$3.10 to \$3.20; choice flour, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 20,600 bu.; sales, 1,500 bu.; options opened very firm on higher cables, liberal covering and fears that the cold wave may threaten the crop; March, 75 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c to 74 3/4c; July, 74 1/2c to 74 3/4c. Rye—Firm; state, 56c; old, New York car lots; No. 2 western, 61 1/2c, f.o.b. float. Corn—Receipts, 50,700 bu.; sales, 15,000 bu.; options opened active and strong on the advance and a good demand. Liverpool, coupled with a good demand from both sides of trade; May, 39 1/2c to 39 1/2c. Oats—Receipts, 67,600 bu.; options quiet but firmer; on track, white state, 30 1/2c to 35c; on track, white western, 30 1/2c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 6,317 pkgs.; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,428 pkgs.; market unsettled and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 14c; western, 14 1/2c to 15c, less off; western ungraded, at mark, 13c to 14 1/2c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 9c test, 47-16c; molasses sugar,	

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.
Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1272.
Wheat—May... 67 1/2... 68 1/2... 67 1/2... 68 1/2
July... 67 1/2... 68 1/2... 67 1/2... 68 1/2
Corn—May... 33 1/2... 34 1/2... 33 1/2... 34 1/2
July... 33 1/2... 34 1/2... 33 1/2... 34 1/2
Oats—May... 22 1/2... 23 1/2... 22 1/2... 23 1/2
July... 22 1/2... 23 1/2... 22 1/2... 23 1/2
Pork—May... 11 1/2... 11 1/2... 11 1/2... 11 1/2
July... 11 1/2... 11 1/2... 11 1/2... 11 1/2
Lard—May... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2
July... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2
Ribs—May... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2
July... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2... 6 1/2

Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,500; generally 10c to 15c lower, including butchers' stock and canners; choice feeders steady; others easier; hogs, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$4 to \$5; heifers, \$3 1/2 to \$4 1/2; canners, \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5; Hogs—Receipts today, 43,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,251; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4 1/2; mixed and butchers, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; good to choice, heavy, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; rough heavy, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; light, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; bulk of sales, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4.

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ASLEEP ON SENTRY

Report From Col. Otter With The First Canadian Contingent—A Serious Charge.
[Special to The Advertiser per C.F.R.]
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Another report has been received from Col. Otter, in command of the first contingent. The report is up to Jan. 1. This is the second report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such, for instance, as the necessity of sending to Cape Town one of the Halifax men, Pte. Strange, on account of ill-health. He also speaks highly of the Canadians who took part in the Sunnyside affair.
The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialing three of the contingent, who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offense, and they belonged to A Company and one of them to B, all three being western men.
ILLNESS OF HON. MR. TARTÉ.
Hon. J. I. Tarte was very ill last evening. He was not only unable to leave his room, but he had to stay all night in his room at the House of Commons under medical care. He is very much better today, and was able to receive a delegation from 84. The delegates asked that the government build piers and wharves at St. Hyacinthe, and give the corporation the right to deal with syndicates for the construction of electric lines. The minister promises to consider the matter.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Spanish Prisoners Get Away From Their Pino Captors—U. S. Supply Train Lost.
Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, Albay, Province of Albay. The U. S. supply train of nine bull carts, loaded with some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there, the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revealed that they had been treated with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of the American troops.
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HOOKBY.
MIDLAND EASY FOR ST. GEORGE.
In an intermediate O. H. A. match Monday night St. George defeated Midland by 11 goals to 2. St. George will play here Friday night, and a hard fought game can be looked for.
FOR THE CITY LEAGUE CUP.
At a meeting of the executive committee of the City Hockey League last night, arrangements were made for the semifinals and final games for the championship cup. On Wednesday next a double-header will be played—Jubilee vs. L. C. I. and St. John's vs. Crescents. The winners of these matches will play the final game for the cup on Saturday.
Peterboro calls London to capture the intermediate championship.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.
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Latest Probabilities.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:
Rain tonight.
Thursday—High westerly and north-westerly winds and weather turning much colder.

January Circulation.
ONTARIO: In the matter of the circulation of "The London Daily Advertiser."
County of Middlesex, To Wit:
I, John Cameron, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, managing director of "The London Advertiser," do solemnly declare:
That the actual bona fide circulation of "The London Advertiser" for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

Jan. 1, 1900	8,550
Jan. 2, 1900	8,739
Jan. 3, 1900	8,700
Jan. 4, 1900	8,758
Jan. 5, 1900	8,840
Jan. 6, 1900	8,947
Jan. 7, 1900	8,811
Jan. 8, 1900	8,862
Jan. 9, 1900	8,885
Jan. 10, 1900	8,775
Jan. 11, 1900	8,825
Jan. 12, 1900	8,835
Jan. 13, 1900	8,902
Jan. 14, 1900	8,838
Jan. 15, 1900	8,845
Jan. 16, 1900	8,873
Jan. 17, 1900	8,808
Jan. 18, 1900	8,843
Jan. 19, 1900	9,100
Jan. 20, 1900	8,837
Jan. 21, 1900	8,880
Jan. 22, 1900	8,869
Jan. 23, 1900	8,822
Jan. 24, 1900	9,023
Jan. 25, 1900	8,957
Jan. 26, 1900	8,863
Jan. 27, 1900	8,967
Jan. 28, 1900	8,843
Jan. 29, 1900	8,943
Jan. 30, 1900	8,919
Jan. 31, 1900	8,919

Total 239,274
Or an average circulation for each day of 8,862

(Eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-two copies). This circulation is exclusive of all spoiled copies, being the circulation of mail list, subscribers, agents, carrier boys and street sales.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.
JOHN CAMERON.
A Commissioner, etc., H. C. J.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Catholic Club concert takes place tonight.
—John P. Kearns, of Denver, Col., is in the city.
—Edmund Veigh, of the Toronto Globe, is in the city.
—Mr. Will Fuller, of Leamington, is visiting here.
—Melville Hamer, representing "The Greek Slave" Opera Company, is in the city.
—George N. Gray, advance agent for Lewis Morrison's "Frederic The Great," is in the city.
—John P. Kearns, of Walsenburg, Col., is visiting here. Mrs. J. P. Kearns, of King street.
—Mr. Tom Morgan, of Delhi, Ont., is the guest of Mr. Robert Gash, Kensington avenue, West London.
—The Catholic Club have changed the date of their concert from Tuesday, 13th to Thursday, 15th, at Princess Rink.
—The London Conference Epworth League convention will be held in Stratford, Feb. 13 and 14. An excellent programme has been arranged.
—Mr. B. Townsend, a former Londoner, now engaged in farming on an extensive scale in Western Manitoba, was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. Joseph Gibbins leaves this evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. P. Cox, the wife of J. P. Cox, of the C. H. and D. Road, Cincinnati.
—Michael Davin, charged with vagrancy, appeared before P. M. Love at the police court this morning, and was bailed to appear tomorrow. This was the only case.

—Mr. W. Gordon Richardson, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, who has been for some time teller in the Bank of Montreal, Lindsay, Ont., has been promoted to an extensive scale in Western Manitoba, was in the city yesterday.
—Mrs. Rumball, wife of the mayor, will present the medals to the veterans of 1866-70 at the city hall Friday next. The Seventh Band will take part in the program arranged for the evening's entertainment.
—Mr. Alexander Borland, fireman at the central fire hall, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott on Monday morning, charged with refusing to go away from the riot act was read. No evidence was offered, and the case was dismissed.
—Capt. Graham, of Graham Bros., has kindly consented to accept subscriptions at the store for the Soldiers' Wives' League. The ladies managing the league state that many have been inquiring if there is any certain place where to hand in subscriptions.
—Mr. W. Fraser, proprietor of the Fraser House, Fort Stanley, has returned from Niagara Falls, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Miss Carrie Fraser, who died of consumption. Miss Fraser, who was 13 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. Duncan Fraser.
—Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe, who is wanted by the local police for stealing from a house in the city where she was living, has been arrested in Brantford. Detective Rider will bring her back. Mrs. O'Keefe is the woman, who, some months ago, stole a purse at the Clarence House, and was caught just as she was leaving the city.
—The death occurred yesterday of Miss Maria Mitchell, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Mitchell, and an aunt of Messrs. James, Alfred and David McCoubrey, and of the late Dr. Mitchell. Miss Mitchell was for many years a resident of London, and was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the family residence, 311 Bathurst street, at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. Owing to the absence from the city Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. W. Moffat will be the officiating clergyman.
—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home tender their hearty

thanks to the officers and teachers of the First Congregational Sunday school, for so kindly inviting the children of the home to their annual tea and entertainment last evening, Feb. 6. The little ones had a most enjoyable time. The kindness of the street railway company was also much appreciated, they having put a car at the disposal of the home to carry the children to and fro, free of charge. The trustees gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January, 1900: Pair globes, Mr. Skelly; pair and colander, Mr. T. S. Partridge; clothing, Mrs. A. G. Harris; headcheese, Mrs. J. McWhinney; stockings, mitts and vest, Mrs. Nation; picture calendars, Mr. J. Anderson; slates, Mr. Sifton.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE MESSAGE.
Mr. Frank Harley, grocer, advertised for a lost robe in The Advertiser on Monday and Tuesday. This morning a telephone message was received from Mr. Harley to cancel the advertisement, as a pair of robes had been found. Scores of people have testified in a manner similar to this in the last few months of the value of The Advertiser as an advertising medium.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.
The following are the names of pupils whose names are on the honor roll for obtaining the highest marks during January for good conduct, application and attendance:
Senior IV—James Collins, Lena MacArthur, Parnell Flanagan.
Junior IV—Josephine Loquidice, Ellen Boyle, Rose Pash.
AYRSHIRE BREEDERS.
At the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association, in Toronto, yesterday, Mr. A. Kaines, of Byron, was elected president. A resolution was passed favoring Brantford as the place for the permanent location of the mid-winter 'fat' stock show. Messrs. Kaines, of Byron, and Brooks, of Brantford, were appointed delegates to the Western Fair, and D. Drummond, of Myrtle, was the judge named for the western fair.

ADVANCING ON LADYSMITH!

Butler Crossed the Tugela River on Monday.
A Fierce Battle Was in Progress Yesterday and Today.

British and Boer Reports of the Movement—Fierce Cannonading.
London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the war office today received a telegram saying, briefly, that Gen. Buller had recrossed the Tugela River, Feb. 6, and was now advancing upon Ladysmith.

A BOER ACCOUNT.
Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our positions on the Upper Tugela.

THE TROOPS CROSSED THE RIVER
at the Pont and at Molen Drift, with the object of storming our positions. At the former Gen. Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos.

FIERCE CANNONADE.
The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

FIGHTING GOING ON.
London, Feb. 7.—The war office at present is only able to add: "The operations are still in progress, but we have no information regarding the result."
The available maps do not show the drifts mentioned in the Boer dispatch.

Amusements.

"ARIZONA."
"Arizona," the American play that was presented last night at the Grand Opera House before a large and fashionable audience, proved to be a most enjoyable portrayal of life on the western plains, where gruffness and charm of the vigor and dash and rough good heart of frontiersmen. It is a story of a young lieutenant's love for the daughter of a bluff old ranchman, Henry Canby, whose other daughter, the erring wife of the colonel of the regiment, allows her sister's lover to be forced from the ranch in disgrace in order to shield herself from the shame of exposure in an intrigue with one of her husband's officers. Denton, the injured lieutenant, goes to Canby's ranch, gains his love, and wins the heart and hand of the daughter, and becomes half-owner of the property. Capt. Hodgeman, whose plans regarding the colonel's wife had frustrated, returned to the ranch, charged him with being dishonorably expelled from the army, and during a short quarrel that ensued, Hodgeman was shot. Before dying he begged Denton of the act, and Denton was placed under arrest. Following an explanation from the colonel's wife comes the confession of Tony Masteno, a young vaquero, whose sweetheart had been ruined by Hodgeman, that he fired the fatal shot. Denton is released, and rejoined his regiment, while his colonel's wife is unable to forgive his wife for her weakness and the misery entailed by it. The play was staged most handsomely. Theodore Roberts characterized the vaquero, the old rancher, Henry Canby, with admirable effect. As Lieut. Denton, Vincent Serrano gained the sympathy of the audience, while Miss Eleanor Robson, as Bonita, Denton's sweetheart, was most captivating in the grace and discrimination of her interpretation. The other characters were effectively sustained by Grace Henderson, Edgar Selwyn, George Nash, Nora Andrews, Mattie Earle, Malcolm Gilm, Stephen French, Paul

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Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers at 50c.
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People are always reaching out for a good thing. Have you all caught on to the Gas Coke scheme for heating? \$1.25 and \$1.50 cheaper than coal and lasts equally as long.
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Tenders for Mining Locations in the Yukon Territory to be Worked by Hydraulic or Other Mining Process.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the "Tender" sign and marked on the envelope "Tender for Mining Location," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, for the leases under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf of the following described locations:
No. 1—Situated on the west side of English River, a tributary of the Lewes River, in the Yukon Territory, commencing at the mouth and extending the said English River a distance of 4 1/2 miles, by a depth of one mile throughout.
No. 2—Commencing at a point opposite the left bank of Creek Claim No. 210 below Lower Discovery on Dominion Creek, in the Indian River Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, thence down stream along the boundary line of the creek claims one mile, and extending back from the said boundary a distance of one mile throughout.
A separate tender to be made for each location, and an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
PERLEY G. REYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1900. 62nx

Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.
FRIDAY, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.
FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.
CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, 1st February, 1900. 72k text

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO—NINE CASES.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—The strictest quarantine prevails in Toronto Junction, where nine cases of smallpox were discovered on Tuesday. Arrangements are in progress for a general vaccination of school children.

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

If you find there is anything better than "Andrews' Plugs" for toothache and filling, no doubt you will buy it; but try the Plugs, for they have no equal. 10c a bottle.

Cape Town is ordinarily calculated as 22 days distant from Southampton.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. The "Pharmecie's Vegetable Pills" will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Pharmecie's Vegetable Pills.

The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world amounts to 2,064.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

The olive crop of the past year of southern California, including pickled olives and olive oil, was estimated at \$100,000.

Ask Your Doctor.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

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All the railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are known by a sign bearing the suggestive emblem of a crossed knife and fork.

The 40th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil is to be observed in May.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 6—8 p.m.—A depression of some importance is centered tonight over Southern Dakota, and high pressure covers the Northwest Territories, accompanied by cold weather. Snow is falling locally in Manitoba; elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Barkerville, 12-23; Calgary, 2-10; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-2; Winnipeg, zero-23; Port Arthur, 12 below-23; Parry Sound, 12-28; Toronto, 16-34; Ottawa, zero-20; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, zero-14; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Feb. 6, were: Highest, 30° above; lowest, 12° above.

Today sun rises at 7:25, sets 5:37; moon rises 11:32 a.m., sets 2:07 a.m.

The Divine Flower

CARNATION—is now in its glory. Come in and see.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James M. Hickey, Grafton's local manager, is in Dundas today.

—Miss Merritt Riddle, of this city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Brady, Kingston.

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held yesterday by his honor Judge William Elliot.

—The ladies of the Askin Street Methodist Church held a Red Cross sewing bee yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. R. R. Bland and S. K. Davidson will represent the Western Art League on the Western Fair Association.

—Mr. W. J. Swaisland, of Glencoe, formerly of this city, will succeed Mr. T. S. Petrie in the Traders' Bank, Guelph. The latter has been transferred to Arthur.

—The school room of St. John the Evangelist's Church was the scene of a merry party on Monday evening. The young women of the congregation responded to the invitation of the D. & L. Chapter to spend a social time with them. Games were the chief feature of the evening, of which dumb charades proved to be the favorite. The meeting dispersed at a reasonable hour after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

—A special session of the police court was held yesterday afternoon for the convenience of the parties concerned in an assault and damage to property case. The complainant was William Griffin, of Williams street, and William Rose and George Humphrey were the defendants. Humphrey's wife died some time ago, and he made arrangements with Mrs. Griffin to care for his youngest child for \$1 a week. He also left some furniture at Griffin's. Recently the arrangement has been unsatisfactory, and the child was taken away. Griffin wanted to hold an organ as security for \$3,000 of clothing bought for the child. The result was a squabble, in which some of Griffin's furniture was smashed. The case was adjourned until Thursday. Mr. Essery represented the plaintiff, and Mr. McEvoy the defendant.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL.

A carnival was given at the Aberdeen rink, at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street. The rink was decorated with Chinese lanterns. The crowd was fairly large. Those who received the prizes were: First, Alex. Durbin, royal prince; second, John Bryce, prince; third, Richard Leathorn, colored gent; extra, Zackie Pickworth, royal page. Others in costume were: Arthur Moore, Indian; Sam Cook, tramp; Howard Bryce, Indian; Frank Ellis Ragtime Jimmie; Isaac Ford, ragtime lady; Nat Johnson, hobo; Tom Maitland, colored tramp; William Godwin, tramp; Harold Bowles, sailor; Herbert Phillips, postman; Charlie Wadding, Mephisto.

"WHO IS RIGHT?"

Guelph Mercury: Mr. J. H. Aiken, of Cape Town, South Africa (London, Ont., pro tem.), has again visited Guelph. Mr. Aiken has been in business in South Africa for the past fifteen years. He is the pioneer Canadian importer of typewriters, bicycles, furniture, books, etc., in that country, with head office in Cape Town, Cape Colony, and branches in Durban, Natal; Johannesburg, Transvaal, and with agencies in all parts of the sub-continent of Africa, including Rhodesia and the Portuguese territory. Probably no living Canadian or Englishman has traveled more extensively throughout the whole country. Mr. Aiken is a man of great intelligence and keen observation, an excellent talker, and is thoroughly posted on every feature of South Africa and all South African questions. While in Canada a few years ago he was induced to give a series of lectures on "Life in South Africa."

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and in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Windsor, and, in fact, most of the leading towns in Ontario, the spoke to crowded and delighted audiences, and received the most flattering notices from the press of those cities. Although Mr. Aiken only arrived from South Africa on Jan. 13 of this year, he has already given several lectures to crowded houses, and he has now arranged for a series of lectures, choosing the subject which fills the house and holds his audience, namely, "Britain or Boer: Who is Right?"

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The anniversary entertainment of the First Congregational Church attracted a large number of the pupils and their friends to the church last night. Tea was served in the basement from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The teachers had invited the little ones from the Protestant Orphan's Home and the Children's Aid Society's shelter, to join the festivities, and won their hearty gratitude for the kindly way in which they were treated. A musical and literary programme was rendered in the church, with the superintendent, Mr. A. J. Anderson, as chairman. Mr. W. A. Bleuthner and Miss Mabel Pink were the accompanists. Among the numbers were an instrumental by Miss Bessie Goodwin; recitation by Leonard Gordon; drill by girls, with Miss Stoneman as director; recitation, Miss Clara Metcalfe; song, Miss Gussie Graham; violin solos, Miss Hay; recitation, Edith Johnston; instrumental, Mr. E. Mould; dialogue, "The Days of the Week," by seven girls of Miss Emery's class; drill, by Miss Mould's class; instrumental, Miss Nelle Mould; dialogue, by a number of boys and girls, directed by Miss Crossin; solo, Miss Inga Anderson; recitation, Mrs. Herbert J. Emery; duet, Misses Williams and Brown; recitation, Miss Webb; and a drill and chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," by sixteen uniformed boys, directed by Miss Marion Porteous. The street railway company conveyed the children of the home and shelter to and from the church free of charge.

LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Life With the First Canadian Contingent at the Front.

The London Boys in Good Health and Good Spirits—The Raid on Sunnyside.

Mr. Wm. H. Chapman, of 400 Queen's avenue, on Monday received the following letter from his son Harry, formerly of the postoffice staff, who is with the first Canadian contingent at the seat of war:

Belmont, S. A., Dec. 30, 1899.
Dear Folks at Home.—Christmas has come and gone, and with it not a letter from home. You cannot tell how disappointed I was when the mail was all sorted and only one letter for me, and that not from home, either. I can read all you send, and you can send some papers, too, for some of the boys get them right along. Run the chances of them reaching me safely.

Well, in the first place, we had beef, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cabbage, onions, parsnips and "spuds." These were put in one large kettle together, and boiled and fried and we ate the mixture; so when we ate a piece of chicken, we could taste everything else, and the vegetables the same way. For example, we had apricots, plums, bananas, pineapples and last but not least, plum pudding, such as it was. It was not the kind mother used to make, but the kind Belva [his sister] could make; yes, and with her eyes shut.

It would make you laugh to see how we devoured everything in sight. Our table was the ground, our tablecloth our dirty fingers. We enjoyed the novelty as well as the food, or nearly so. Of course, you know the rain fell while eating, and the wind blew the sand over all the nice things. We must not complain about it, for the sand gave us greatly in the digestion of food, and our stomachs would be so surprised that we would have to take stimulants or quack medicine to assist in digestion, but we came through the ordeal O. K., none the worse for the experience.

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We know that active brain work thrives on the phosphate of potash, and for this product is found on the skin after excessive brain work, therefore, brain workers, in order to keep well, must have proper food containing phosphate of potash to quickly and surely rebuild the used-up tissue. That one can obtain such food has been proven in thousands of cases among users of Postum Cereal Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

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Atheletes, lawyers, journalists, doctors, ministers, business men and others, who earn their living by the use of the brain, are using both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Food. Both products are manufactured for a reason. They were originally made by an expert, and the regenerative value of both the Postum Coffee and the food has been demonstrated beyond question. All first-class grocers sell both Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, manufacture them at the Battle Creek factories.

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keep you and I until we meet again, which I hope and trust will be soon, and may God bless all at home in the daily prayer of your loving son and brother,
HARRY CHAPMAN.

AT SUNNYSIDE.

Lieut. Reginald Temple, of Toronto, an officer in B Company of the First Royal Canadian Regiment, in a letter to his father, Dr. J. A. Temple, written on the return of the Canadians from their raid on the Sunnyside lager, on New Year's Day, says: "In the fight one of our chaps was wounded in the leg, but he did not report it. Moving into action, we were in a perfect hail of bullets, so God must have been with us. One fell just behind me, and as one of the men pointed this out, another struck us right in front of me. We took forty-four prisoners and from 90 to 100 refugees. Lieut. Adge, of the Queenslanders, who was killed, had four bullets through him, and of the Queenslanders two were killed and two wounded. On New Year's Day we marched from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on a biscuit and a cup of water. Our mouths and lips were cracked with the sun."

A FALSE ALARM.

Pte. Chester McLellan, writing to a friend in the city on Jan. 4 says: "Our boys are all in good health and spirits. Notwithstanding our hard tack food and hardships I have gained 12 pounds in weight, and now weigh 142 pounds at 172 pounds. We had a very amusing thing happen in our tent a few nights ago. We had just returned after being out for 24 hours' duty in the hills, and as we did not have our clothes off for a week, we thought we could safely take them off and have a good sleep. We all retired early, and stacked our rifles, and were just getting into bed, when the color guard opened our door and called us to get out immediately. 'Don't say a word or light a candle,' you can imagine the pickle we were in. Our clothes got mixed. I got the boots belonging to my next bedfellow, and got the right boot on the left foot, etc. We could not find our own rifles, and you can imagine what we looked like. We got out and away, and the color guard only to remain and find it was all a false alarm. So in future we will always sleep in our clothes."

PTB. MCMURPHY HAPPY.

The following are extracts from a letter received from Pte. A. McMurphy, of the first Canadian contingent, B company, by his parents in West London, and dated Belmont, Jan. 4, 1900: "On Sunday night 300 New Zealanders, 200 Canadians (of C, G and H companies), 200 Cornwallis, with two batteries of artillery, left camp to attack 400 Boers about twenty miles from camp, and they licked them badly, only losing three men killed and eight Canadian wounded. Our company was not in the engagement, although we are all anxious to have a shot at the Boers. It is nice weather here now, although very hot in the day and cold at night. I am getting used to it now, and do not find it disagreeable. We have lots of fun out here, but of course I am not at all sorry I came. I would not have missed it for anything. I have seen, since I left London, the sights of a lifetime. We get very good eatables here, and there is no kick in that respect. The only kick we get is when we go to get ostrich feathers, and get the ostrich in the 'dick' from the birds. We have lots of music here, such as it is, from the snipes braying. There have been no very important battles fought around here lately, but by the time the Boers caused the boys to have been fought, and the officers say that if all goes well we will leave here to be home in June. It is also reported we are going to England, and will stay there about two months. Say, I am going to have my picture taken, and

MAJOR STEWART GOES TO CAPE TOWN.

The Montreal Star's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, sends the following: Belmont, Jan. 6, 1900.—All well among the Canadians. Sergt. Macbeth and 12 men of B Company, escorted the 42 Boer prisoners to Orange River yesterday, handing them over to Major Cartwright, who is acting as staff officer at that point.

Pte. Woodliffe says: "The Canadians were very cool under fire. When they got up to the top of the kopje, some of our boys found a barrel of water and stopped to take a drink. But a volley from the Boers caused the boys to drop behind the rocks. They pulled the barrel down, and after getting a drink got up and went down at the Boers with right goodwill. It was an awful sight."

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHARINE D. POWELL.

Many readers of The Advertiser will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Catharine Dunn, wife of Mr. Michael Powell, of No. 644 King street, who passed away very suddenly at 1:45 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Powell had been ailing for two or three weeks, but her death was totally unexpected. At the hour referred to Mrs. Powell was sitting up, and had just been speaking to her husband, who stepped to her side to adjust her pillows, when he noticed a sudden change in his wife, and almost instantly she passed away. Medical aid was sought, but proved of no avail, heart failure having caused her death. Mrs. Powell, who was born in Templemore, Ireland, and married in 1855, came to London with her husband from Malta, and they had lived in their King street residence for 33 years. Deceased was a devout adherent of the Roman Catholic Church; she was a faithful and fond wife and mother, a kindly neighbor, and her many estimable traits of character won for her the affection of a wide circle of friends. Besides her bereaved husband, Mrs. Powell leaves two daughters and four sons. The family includes Miss Mary Powell, at home; Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Roach, Bennington, Mich.; James and Michael, at

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

A Vienna scientist has written a learned article to prove that dogs laugh.

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A TWICE TOLD TALE

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

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There are very few remedies now on the market that will stand the test of time. All they do is to give a little temporary relief. They never go to the seat of the trouble and root it out of the system.

Not so with Doan's Kidney Pills. There action on the kidneys is of a permanent curative character, altogether unlike any of the substitutes or cheap imitations.

One strong proof of this is the two statements made by Mrs. E. W. Trump, of St. Thomas, Ont.

The first of these was in May 10, 1897, is as follows: When I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was sick and miserable with severe pains in my back and kidneys. I was also very weak and nervous. Since using these pills the pains have been removed, my nerves have been strengthened and good health has been restored to me. They are a splendid medicine for kidney troubles of any kind.

The second statement which we give below is of a recent date, and shows what splendid health Mrs. Trump has had since Doan's Kidney Pills cured her over two and a half years ago.

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MRS. CATHARINE D. POWELL.

Many readers of The Advertiser will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Catharine Dunn, wife of Mr. Michael Powell, of No. 644 King street, who passed away very suddenly at 1:45 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Powell had been ailing for two or three weeks, but her death was totally unexpected. At the hour referred to Mrs. Powell was sitting up, and had just been speaking to her husband, who stepped to her side to adjust her pillows, when he noticed a sudden change in his wife, and almost instantly she passed away. Medical aid was sought, but proved of no avail, heart failure having caused her death. Mrs. Powell, who was born in Templemore, Ireland, and married in 1855, came to London with her husband from Malta, and they had lived in their King street residence for 33 years. Deceased was a devout adherent of the Roman Catholic Church; she was a faithful and fond wife and mother, a kindly neighbor, and her many estimable traits of character won for her the affection of a wide circle of friends. Besides her bereaved husband, Mrs. Powell leaves two daughters and four sons. The family includes Miss Mary Powell, at home; Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Roach, Bennington, Mich.; James and Michael, at

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