

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
STEVENSON—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, 9 Byron avenue, a daughter.

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10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
OPERA HOUSE—Friday, March 16th.
 The latest musical comedy success.

"Three Little Lambs."

Original cast and production; company of 55 people; equals "A Runaway Girl." Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Wednesday.

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 A sparkling three-act comedy.

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 Open to subscribers only, tomorrow at Y. M. C. A., and to general public on Saturday.

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House. Great war play for benefit of Red Cross Fund. A few choice seats at 50c and 75c remain; can be reserved at box office tonight. Gallery tickets on sale all day.

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St. Patrick's skating concert and fairland, Saturday night.

HEAR MISS KURZENKABE, OF CHICAGO, and Miss Belle Fuller, of Detroit.

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HONOR OUR HEROES AT THE FRONT

by attending benefit war play tomorrow evening.

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DON'T MISS THE RACE AT THE PRINCESS TONIGHT, 8:30; Galt and Nelson.

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SPECIAL WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED

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benefit of Red Cross fund, next Wednesday evening, the advanced class will meet Friday evening, March 16. Dayton & McCormick.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—SPECIAL meeting Thursday evening, 15th. All the members interested in celebrating St. George's Day please attend. At 7:30, Dr. E. J. Cadwallader, secretary.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & A. M., will meet on March 22, at Corinthian lodge room, East London, at 7:30 o'clock. S. S. Murray, W. M.; John Overell, P. M.; Secretary.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; very small family. Apply Mrs. J. F. Sherlock, 36 Stanley street, South London.

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to discover and appreciate all the fine points and careful workmanship of the Sorois Shoe. These American shoes are as elegantly made as a jewel-case, and more durable than one would expect from such delicate feeling material. They are luxuries.

Twenty exclusive styles, for all seasons, and all occasions; sizes 2 to 8. Widths, AA to E.

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Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.

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LOST—BETWEEN ILDERTON AND LONDON, rug. Reward. Advertiser Office.

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You'll find a very elaborate variety of spring and summer suitings and overcoatings. And you'll find workmen who are competent to make up any of these suitings exactly to your liking. We do not employ cheap tailors. We do not handle any goods that could possibly depreciate our excellent reputation.

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WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG lady, as stenographer and office assistant. Has had practical experience in both capacities and can produce best testimonials from former employer. Address Box 40, this office.

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H. DRAVTON, WOODTURNER, AT Hillcrest & McKinnell's mill, corner Bathurst and Ridout streets. Better prepared than ever to do all the latest designs in turning. A call respectfully solicited.

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TO LET—455 PICCADILLY STREET, TWO story brick dwelling, with stable. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 534 Dundas street.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED room, with or without board; central price moderate. Address 467 Dundas street, city.

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WANTED—SUPPLY OF 130 QUARTS milk daily. Box 46, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT FOR TERM OF years, small farm near city, with pasture, orchard, or small fruit; good rich loam; good water. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. R. Phone, 1361.

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UNDER power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage to the vendors, will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, at 11 o'clock a.m., on

SATURDAY,

March 24, 1900,

at Jones' Auction Rooms, No. 212 Dundas street, London, the following freehold property, namely: Part of lot number two, according to registered plan No. 239 for the city of London, having a frontage of thirty-one feet on Piccadilly street, and running along Maitland street a depth of 127 feet 7 inches, more or less, to within 40 feet of the northerly limit of said lot. This property is situated on the north-west corner of Maitland and Piccadilly streets, and is in a most desirable neighborhood. There is upon it a modern two-story, solid brick house with kitchen addition. The building contains ten rooms in all and has modern conveniences, including bath, electric bells, etc. The ground floor is finished in natural wood, and the whole house is in a good state of repair. There is also upon the property a brick stable 14x24 feet. Terms and conditions on terms of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be ascertained on application to

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J. W. JONES, ESQ.,
 Auctioneer.

Plumer Must Be at Mafeking

On March 6 He Was Only 32 Miles Away.

Indications That Little of the Railway Had Been Destroyed Between His Position and the beleaguered Town—News From Lady Wilson.

Nothing New From Lord Roberts—Lord Methuen's Movements—Gen. White Gone to East London—The Canadians Have Joined Roberts' Main Army Near Bloemfontein—Another Canadian Dead.

Lobatsi, Tuesday, March 6.—Col. Plumer's force reached here this morning.

It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed, and otherwise the railroad is intact within five miles of Mafeking.

Cape Town, March 14.—Col. Plumer occupied Lobatsi without opposition on March 5. The Boers had retired the previous day. The railroad is damaged, but can be repaired easily.

PUSHING ON.

Col. Plumer has already dispersed several Boer police outposts in the neighborhood and is actively pushing his advance southward.

London, March 13.—A number of cablegrams have been received from Mafeking today, including one to a Birmingham firm, asking it to ship goods immediately, thus indicating belief of the speedy relief of the place.

FROM LADY WILSON.

Lady Georgina Curzon also received the following dispatch from Lady Sarah Wilson at Mafeking: "Delighted to receive your cable of Feb. 20; all well, March 1. The latter message was dispatched from Mafeking, March 4, by way of Col. Plumer's camp. The indications are that Col. Plumer was at Lobatsi, March 4, and it is only 57 miles thence to Mafeking, definite news should be speedily forthcoming."

It is believed that relief is near Mafeking. Col. Peakman was sent by Lord Roberts from Kimberley with a strong mounted force to succor Baden-Powell, as soon as French entered Kimberley. This fact was not permitted by the censor to get out until the white flag from the buildings. Everything of value had been hurriedly removed by the owners. No serious opposition is expected to the British occupation of Bloemfontein. The Canadian troops are well and cheerful. There have been no further casualties, and the health of the regiment has distinctly improved during the past week or so.

ANOTHER DEATH.

London, March 13.—Private A. Thierault, of the 9th Voltigeur de Quebec, has died from the wounds received in the fighting between Kimberley and Paardeberg.

SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

A Cape Town dispatch, dated March 14, says the Canadians from Victoria West proceeded to the Prieska district.

Kimberley farmer, who has just returned from a trip to Barkly West, reports that the country is almost deserted. He covered a distance of 75 miles. Boers are said to be massing a strong force on the Vaal river in the neighborhood of Klip Dam.

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary to the war office, stated that the British contingents had furnished 29,000 soldiers during the present war in South Africa.

LORD ROBERTS.

London, Wednesday, March 14—4.30 a.m.—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through. Doubtless Lord Roberts himself is fully occupied with important military operations.

Mr. Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: Lord Roberts is probably waiting in front of Bloemfontein for the infantry divisions. None of them could well be expected to arrive before today (Wednesday). Three divisions would probably be so directed that while the leading one would follow the cavalry and turn the Boer defenses, the other two would come up echelon to the original Boer front, so that in case of resistance the Boers could be enveloped and compelled to retreat under difficulties and with heavy loss. Lord Roberts is not the man to forget, in his determination to reach a strategic point, any measures likely to contribute towards crushing a part of the enemy's forces. There are abundant signs of the demoralization of the Boers. The first is the bad strategy of their resistance to Lord Roberts. Then comes the message of the presidents to Lord Salisbury. Kruger and Steyn, it can be seen, have not yet quite realized their position, but Lord Salisbury's reply, being precisely what the British nation expected him to send, may open their eyes.

BOERS ARE CRUEL.

Winston Churchill also wires provision become precarious. I have visited the dam which the Boers began on Klip River, below Ladysmith. If it had been

Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2.30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of Bicycles..... \$1,189 86 Bicycles sundries..... 2,026 60

Total..... \$3,216 46

Terms—10 per cent cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. Stock can be inspected upon application to the undersigned. A splendid opportunity for a practical man at this early season.

W. J. ROBINSON, Assignee.

MAGE

CONFIDENCE

is capital; is the basis of all agreements; is truth personified. When one has confidence in anything the battle is half won, but lack of it imperils success from the beginning. It is but natural and right that religious teachers should inspire confidence. If they cannot be trusted and belied in, who can be? It is with this thought that the following paragraph is given to our readers from a gentleman well and favorably known.

Upper North Sydney, Nova Scotia, May 2, 1896.

Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Sirs,—Did I not write and tell you of the remarkable cure effected by Warner's Safe Cure on me this past winter I would indeed be ungrateful. Last fall I was stricken down by acute rheumatism in its worst form. I could not go out nor move around the house, neither could I sleep, and for five months I was afflicted with all the excruciating pains that this abominable disease is capable of giving to its unlucky victim. So bad was I that I dreaded to be handled in any way; I could not even bear being bolstered up in bed, and feared to see anyone approach my bed.

My mother had been benefited by your remedies, and insisted on my trying Warner's Safe Cure. I did so, and before I had finished one bottle I could enjoy a good sleep, and before I had completed the use of one bottle I was as smart as ever in my life. That was some months ago, and as yet I have not been troubled the least with rheumatism and trust that it may continue so. I shall always stand by Warner's Safe Cure.

Yours truly,
W. J. MELONEY.
Upper North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Jan. 27, 1900.
I was cured of an attack of acute rheumatism in its worst form nearly four years ago, and have never had an attack since.
W. J. MELONEY.

Medical advice free. Address Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y. Microscopical examinations on application.

Appeal!

Of Presidents Kruger and Steyn,

In Which the Belligerents Demand Independence.

Salisbury's Summary of the Situation—Britain Will Not Assent to the Demands Made.

London, March 14.—A parliamentary paper containing telegrams sent to the British Government by the presidents of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, and Great Britain's reply thereto was issued yesterday.

THE PRESIDENTS' TELEGRAM.
"Bloemfontein, March 5.—The blood and the tears of thousands who have suffered by this war, and the prospect of all moral and economic ruin where South Africa is now threatened, make it necessary for both belligerents to ask themselves dispassionately, and as in the sight of the Triune God, for what they are fighting, and whether the aim of each justifies all this appalling misery and devastation.

"With this object, and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this war was begun and is being carried on for the set purpose of undermining her majesty's authority in South Africa, independent of her majesty's government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African Republic, and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both republics as sovereign international states, and to obtain the assurance that those of her majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this shall suffer no harm whatever in person or property.

Pimples And Boils.

Pimples and boils are simply evidences of the bad blood that is circulating in the system coming to the surface. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes so that they'll never return to bother you again is to have the blood purified by Burdock Blood Bitters. It removes every particle of foul material from the blood and, as a result, the skin soon becomes clear and smooth, free from all eruptions.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.
Mr. E. P. Barnaby, merchant tailor, Shelburne, N.S., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending B.B.B. to anyone who is troubled with pimples on the face, caused by impure blood. After paying out money to doctors and trying almost everything, I got discouraged and thought they could not be cured, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. the pimples vanished and I haven't been troubled with them since."

HAD TO QUIT WORK.
I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifying remedy. Last fall while I was threshing I was taken with boils, which became so bad I had to quit work. I was advised to try B.B.B., which I did, and before I had finished one bottle the boils and other sores on my body entirely disappeared and I was completely restored to health.—JAMES ELLIOTT, White P.O., Ont.

dence either of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State." The telegrams from Presidents Kruger and Steyn to the Marquis of Salisbury were read in both houses of parliament, and the premier's reply was received with prolonged cheers.

IN THE COMMONS.
Mr. Henry Labouchere, in the commons, protested against Lord Salisbury's reply to President Kruger and Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace, which were proposed were an injury and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey, he declared, might just as well have insisted upon blotting out Greece as an independent country. Greece insulted Turkey and compelled her to go to war.

Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) remarked that the last telegram from Presidents Kruger and Steyn was even more insulting than the one which began the war. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, asked Mr. A. J. Balfour whether, in view of the numerous recent disturbances connected with peaceable meetings called to discuss South African affairs, or directed against the persons or property of individuals because of their war opinions, the government would cause an inquiry as to why and how far these disturbances were organized, and as to what steps would be taken to provide such steps in the future.

Mr. Balfour responded that he would consult with the home secretary, Sir James White Ridley, and answer on Thursday.

THE WAR LOAN.
The war loan bill passed its second reading by 288 to 21. The chancellor of the exchequer announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times; the applications number 13,000. The house adjourned this evening, and men embraced in the army proposals of Mr. Wyndham.

MEDIATION DECLINED.
London, March 13—6:15 p.m.—The United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the foreign office this evening, and received a formal reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace.

TIP FOR THE CZAR

Attack and Endurance of British Troops is Beyond Belief.

British and U.S. Warships for Chinese Waters—A Warm Reception.

FOR THE CZAR'S BENEFIT.
London, March 14.—How great a change recent happenings in South Africa have made in the continental estimate of British military power is attested by the fact that the Russian military attaché with Lord Roberts has cabled to the czar that the attack and endurance of the British troops are such as no Russian officer has any conception of.

PREPARED TO MEET RUSSIA.
The New York Journal and Advertiser says today that both Britain and the United States will send war ships to the Chinese waters. "The British-Chinese fleet is being strengthened," says a London cable to this paper. "The government is taking precautions to meet Russia in the far east. The cruiser Argonaut has been ordered into commission, and dispatched immediately to Chinese waters, and the Terrible has been ordered to proceed to the same from Durban. These are the finest and most powerful cruisers in the navy."

WARM RECEPTION.
Mr. Crownright-Schneider, husband of Olive Schneider, and other advocates of the Boer cause, were invited to dine at Scarborough, England, at a restaurant belonging to the firm of Mr. Rowantree, a former member of the House of Commons. When the fact became known a hostile and continually growing crowd gathered outside and began to sing patriotic songs. Finally an attack was made on the restaurant, the crowd wrecking its elaborate front. Messrs. Crownright-Schneider and Rowantree were compelled to escape by the side door, and were badly hustled by the crowd.

FRENCH ARE FURIOUS.
The probability of Cronje being sent to St. Helena rises in France a furor of resentment and criticism, reviving memories of England's exile of Napoleon to the same island. The result is an outburst of more bitter hostility than ever towards Britain.

CONGRATULATING STRATHCONA.
Lord Strathcona is receiving a large number of the most cordial messages from all parts of the Dominion on the occasion of the departure of the Strathcona Horse. Yesterday's batch included messages from the board of trade, the Montreal and Cornwall exchanges, Montreal, Lord Strathcona himself is much better, and is attending regularly to business. He hopes to visit Canada within two months.

GIST OF THE NEWS

The police magistrate of Walkerton has resigned. He is editor of the Telescope.

The situation in Kentucky is calming down, and neither side fears any trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Rawdon, were fined \$20 and costs at Belleville yesterday for practicing witchcraft by means of a magic crystal and other devices.

Acting on behalf of St. Margaret's Church (Anglican), Toronto, Mr. H. T. Beck, secured an order committing John P. Stephens to jail for persistent refusal to recognize an injunction obtained by the church three years ago forbidding a band stationed at his skating rink in the rear of the church from disturbing the services.

Charles H. Coster, a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., New York, died suddenly on Tuesday.

About 50 hands are employed by the Delhi canning factory, preparing the crates needed from the war office for 30,000 pounds of jam.

Four more persons may have to be added to the list of victims of the fire which destroyed a tenement house in Newark, N. J., on Monday. The list of dead now numbers 14, and four persons are still missing.

FOUND DEAD IN A BATHROOM.
Toronto, March 14.—Edmund Morton, aged 28, of Balmoral, Man., was found dead in the bathroom of the residence of his uncle, J. W. Collins, 83 Howard street, yesterday. Circumstances point to suicide. Morton was a well-to-do farmer, and was to have taken a train for his home in Manitoba in the afternoon.

CAPTAIN BECHER LEAVES TORONTO

On the Way to Halifax in Charge of 20 Recruits for the South African Force.

A Toronto dispatch says: Escorted by a company of the Q. O. R., and attended by a great throng of citizens, the twenty recruits from Toronto and district to fill gaps in the first Canadian contingent marched down from Stanley Barracks last (Monday) night under command of Capt. Becher, of London, acting sergeant, and took the train for Halifax. There was no formal farewell to the men to the draft. Among those who joined on Tuesday were W. L. McCarthy, of Barrie, a brother of Leighton McCarthy, M.P., and Capt. Milligan, also of Barrie, who joined as a private. Capt. Boyd, son of Chancellor Sir John Boyd, was acting as recruiting officer for the Halifax company, and secured 43 men. Late in the afternoon he received a telegram notifying him to leave for Halifax with the South African force. He relinquished his office as recruiting officer, and in a few hours was ready to leave. Capt. Boyd has had command of B company of the Royal Grenadiers.

BIOGRAPH WAR VIEWS

Great Enthusiasm Created by the Moving Pictures of Canada's Brave Sons for the Cause.

"Delight and enthusiasm were written large on every face," says the Ottawa Free Press of the immense audiences which thronged the Russell Theater and sang, cheered and shouted over the Biograph splendid moving pictures of the war scenes in South Africa, and the parades and departures of the Canadian contingents. In all the principal cities of Canada popular acclaim over these perfect views has risen to great heights. At one minute the spectator can ride through Gen. Buller's camp at Frere over the newly constructed railway line, and see all the soldiers in their tents, the horses tethered in their lines, and the artillery in the distance. At another moment he is at Belmont with Col. Otter, Col. Buchanan and our own Royal Canadian Infantry, the empire's heroes. In every view all the faces are distinctly recognizable, many of the principal figures being double and triple full life size.

London, like other large Canadian cities, is sure to rise to the occasion. The programme is one of remarkable excellence. The mere fact that so distinguished an artist as Miss Beverley Robinson will sing, is a guarantee of its character. Mr. Owen Smith, the eminent photographer, has prepared a series of new sketches and explains the pictures which will be produced at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Shakespeare and Mendelssohn

Last night the Women's Morning Music Club presented fairly scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music. The leading parts were well taken, and the dances of the fairies were daintily and gracefully executed. The cast was as follows: Oberon, Miss Nenone Carling; Titania, Miss Mills; Puck, Miss Margery Gibbons; Bottom, Mr. Geo. Phelps; Fairy, Miss Ismena Labatt; fairies, Misses Moore, Madeline Pavey, Helen MacGarguer, Ginge, Raymond, Labatt and Hyman; Masters Robert Pocke and Jack Harvey. The programme of music was: Overture, composed by Mendelssohn at 16 years of age; scherzo, chorus of fairies (lullaby), nocturne (violin and piano), intermezzo, wedding march, chorus of fairies, fairy marches and dances. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. J. Robert Burns, Miss Stella Regan, Miss Fraser, and Miss Donald; the pianists, Miss Morphy, Miss Maud Regan, Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Boomer; and the cellist, Mr. H. S. Saunders. The large audience gave every evidence of delight, and the ladies of the club are to be congratulated upon the success attending their effort. The proceeds are in aid of the Children's Hospital, and a considerable sum was netted.

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THE WESTERN CANADA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of this company was held at its offices, No. 75 Church street, Toronto, on Monday, 12th March, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. A large number of shareholders were present. The Hon. G. W. Allan occupied the chair, and the managing director, Mr. Walter S. Lee, acted as secretary to the meeting. The following financial statements were read, and with the directors' report, were adopted, on motion of the president, seconded by George W. Lewis, Esq.

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Directors.

The directors beg to lay before the shareholders their thirty-seventh annual report, for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The earning power of the company for the past year has been very satisfactory. After deducting the cost of management, interest on debentures and deposits, and all other charges, there remains a net profit of \$122,684 58, out of which sum two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, besides income taxes, have been paid, leaving a surplus on the year's working of \$31,709 58.

The net earnings are therefore 8 per cent upon the paid-up capital of the company.

The interest falling due on mortgage loans has been most satisfactorily met. The actual amount received for interest alone during the past year was \$379,873 33. The total amount of money placed with the company for investment amounted to \$4,136,058, as against \$4,438,112 last year.

The currency debentures have been increased by \$71,400, and the sterling debentures have been decreased by \$236,534 21.

It will be observed that the reserve and contingent funds now stand at \$211,214 68. This reduction is the result of the special valuation of the company's securities made for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the company with the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Freehold Loan and Savings Company, and the London and Ontario Investment Company, foreshadowed in the annual report of last year.

The valuations arrived at for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation have been accepted unreservedly in making up the financial statements which are submitted herewith.

G. W. ALLAN,
President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS	
LIABILITIES.	
To Shareholders—	
Capital stock	\$1,500,000 00
Reserve fund	\$179,505 10
Contingent account	31,709 58
Dividend, payable Jan. 2, 1900	21,214 68
	\$1,732,229 36
To the Public—	
Currency debentures and interest	\$ 955,574 23
Sterling debentures and interest	2,522,969 83
Deposits	72,703 04
Other liabilities, coupons outstanding, etc.	8,656 42
	\$4,136,058 22
	\$5,969,229 20
ASSETS.	
Mortgage investments	\$5,369,704 57
Office premises and furniture, Toronto and Winnipeg	167,951 10
Municipal debentures, City of Toronto	\$ 209,011 16
Municipal debentures, City of Ottawa	72,875 59
Other debentures	41,705 53
Loans on call	43,050 68
Cash in banks	80,270 41
Cash on hand	1,359 16
	\$ 413,273 53
Dr—	\$5,959,929 20

Profit and Loss Account.

Cost of management, viz: salaries, rent, inspection and valuation, office expenses, branch office, agents' commissions, auditors' fees, legislation, etc.	\$ 48,277 74
Directors' compensation	4,250 00
Interest on deposits	23,509 87
Interest on debentures	135,134 09
	\$ 211,151 70
Net profit for year, applied as follows: Dividends and taxes thereon	90,975 00
Carried to contingent account	31,709 58
	\$ 122,684 58
Cr—	\$ 333,836 28
Interest on mortgages and debentures, rents, etc.	\$ 333,836 28
	\$ 333,836 28

Walter S. Lee, Managing Director,
Toronto, March 2, 1900.

To the Shareholders of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company:

We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, a detailed inspection of the securities (with the exception of the business of the Manitoba Branch, which has been audited and inspected by the local auditor), and certify that the above statements of assets and liabilities, and profit and loss, are correct, and show the true position of the company's affairs. The bank balances and cash are certified correct.

W. R. HARRIS,
A. E. OSLER, Auditors.

The President then said:

In laying before you your 37th annual report, the directors are glad to be able to point to the very satisfactory character of the past year's business, inasmuch as it shows as a result that after paying all expenses and two half-yearly dividends there remains a surplus of \$31,709, the largest surplus shown since the year 1885. It is to this large earning power of the company, and the excellent business, especially in Manitoba, which, thanks to the zeal and good judgment of our staff, the Western Canada loan controls there, that I particularly desire to call attention; and in this connection I may allude to the very satisfactory manner in which the interest upon our securities has been met during the past year, amounting, as stated in the directors' report, to \$379,873 33. While our sterling debentures have decreased, our currency debentures have been increased by \$71,400. The condition of affairs in Great Britain, consequent upon the war in South Africa, affecting as it has the rate of interest and investments generally, will sufficiently account for the decrease in our sterling debentures; but it will be satisfactory to the shareholders to know that we nevertheless renewed during the past year some \$340,000 of sterling bonds at 3½ per cent interest, instead of 4 per cent, which they had previously borne. As stated in the report, our reserve and contingent funds have been reduced as the result of the valuation of our securities, made by a special board of valuers, for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the four companies, the Canada Permanent, the Western Canada, the Freehold, and the London and Ontario Investment Company. These valuations have been accepted as the basis upon which this company is prepared to go into amalgamation, it is but right to state also that, admitting that it is proper that for this special purpose the valuation of our securities should be of the most rigid character, it does not necessarily imply that many of these securities will not, with careful management, ultimately realize very much more than under this valuation they are now set down at. Even upon the basis of this special valuation, the capital of this company is intact, and we have a present reserve or surplus of 12 per cent upon that capital; but as by the act to incorporate the amalgamating companies it is enacted that a reserve of 25 per cent must be provided by each company entering the amalgamation, that further provision will of course have also to be made by this company. I shall only now say further that the question of this company entering into the proposed amalgamation will first have to be submitted to a vote of the shareholders before it can be carried out; and full particulars will be given in due time.

Scrutinizers having been appointed, ballot was taken, and the retiring directors, the Hon. G. W. Allan, George F. Galt, Esq., and Thomas H. Lee, Esq., were re-elected.

These gentlemen, with Messrs. George Gooderham, Alfred Gooderham, George W. Lewis and Walter S. Lee, constitute the full board.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the Hon. G. W. Allan and George Gooderham, Esq., were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

REARMING THE INDIAN ARMY.

London, March 13.—The Times has the following special today: Calcutta, March 12.—The Government has received official information that orders were placed at home last month for a supply of magazine rifles to re-arm the native army. Delivery is expected to commence soon.

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SPORTING NEWS

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
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At New Orleans—Corialis, Col. Clarke, Anxious, Joe Baker, Jennie F. and Fleuron.

FISTIC.

New York, March 13.—Young Mahoney, of Philadelphia, and "Mystery" Ellis, of Smith fought 25 rounds to a draw last night before the Hercules Athletic Club. Mahoney was extremely clever.

Buffalo, March 13.—Jim Jeffords, of California, was given the decision over Walter Johnson (colored), of Philadelphia, in 20 rounds at Hawthorne Annex last night. The men met at catch-weights, Jeffords looming far above his opponent, and apparently at least 20 pounds the heavier. The bout was rather tame, Jeffords forcing the pace most of the time, but being slow and seldom landing effectively. Johnson doing some beautiful ducking. Jeffords was thrown in a clinch in the third round, and as he arose Johnson landed a stiff right on the jaw, sending Jeffords staggering to the ropes. In

the thirteenth Jeffords caught Johnson with a left drive on the chin, knocking him almost through the ropes.

New York, March 13.—Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, matched today to box 20 rounds before the Europa Athletic Club, of Baltimore, on June 29 next.

OURLING.

Two rinks of Allie Craig curlers paid Sarnia a visit on Monday, and were defeated by 23 shots. Score, 46 to 23. The annual curling match took place at the Granite rink, St. Thomas, on Monday night between the Pagans and Presbyterians, four rinks aside. The Presbyterians won by 25 shots, only being behind in one of the four rinks. Following is the score:

Pagans.	Presbyterians.
F. Doggett, skip.....10	W. K. Cameron, skip.....25
A. A. Drake, skip.....11	J. Mickleborough, skip.....13
L. E. Tate, skip.....16	G. Mickleborough, skip.....17
A. W. Graham, skip.....10	J. Macadam, skip.....11
Total.....47	Total.....72

Majority for Presbyterians, 25.

WHEEL.

After a thorough trial of the running turf, which brought him little money and still less glory, "Rocky" Michael, once the peer of all the middle-distance cyclists, has come to the conclusion that the bicycle, and not the horse, is his game.

Under the name of the little Welshman the other day returned from New Orleans, convinced that Dame Fortune never intended that he should woo her successfully a-straddle the "bangs," and he has made up his mind to return to his first love, "the silent steed," on which he successfully met and defeated the best of them.

A conference took place yesterday between Michael and J. E. Ryan, manager of the Manhattan Beach track, and while nothing definite was actually arranged, it is among the possibilities that the popular "Jimmy" will locate at the "track by the sea" for the coming season, and will meet all comers on the cement circle, which has been the scene of nearly all his noted triumphs.

Michael never met with a reverse except once at the Beach, and that was when he essayed to try speed with "Major" Taylor in a best two in three mile-heat race, a distance which plainly put him at a disadvantage. Laidie distance event, the colored rider fell an easy victim.

BASEBALL.

Bradford and Conwell will be the only familiar faces on this year's Hamilton team. The players dropped out of baseball with, so it is said, something like \$25,000 profit.

Mr. Chris J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, starter at the Great City Jockey Club, was the volunteer umpire at a benefit game of baseball at New Orleans last week, and performed his duties like an old timer, deciding promptly two or three very close plays. The game was played with his work. Count Campau, of the Rochester team, made a great showing in both left field and at the bat.

VICTORS DINED THE VANQUISHED

No. 1 Company G. T. R. Carworks Fire Brigade Tender and Banquet to No. 2 Company—Pleasant Evening Spent With Speech and Song.

There was a pleasant gathering last night of about a score and a half of stalwart employees of the G. T. R. Car shops. The occasion was the tendering of a supper by No. 1 Company, G. T. R. Carworks fire brigade, to No. 2 Company. In the annual competition held last October, No. 1 Company, consisting of Capt. T. A. Treleven and ten men, vanquished No. 2 Company, composed of Capt. Joseph McWood and ten men. No. 1 Company having received their prize money, considered that the best way of disposing of a portion of it would be to banquet No. 2 Company, hence last evening's enjoyable event. The guests were Chief Roe, of the City fire department, and the following gentlemen, who had acted as officials in the competition: Thomas J. Hutchinson, H. Farnham, Alex. W. Less, of the company's staff; Dr. English and J. E. Adkins. The chair was occupied by Mr. Car Builder Samuel King, and the vice-chair by Mr. Treleven. After the repast provided had been disposed of, the following toast list and programme was proceeded with: "The Queen," National Anthem; "The President of the United States," T. J. Hutchinson; "Army and Navy," T. A. Treleven; song, Mr. Gilmore; song, Mr. Burr; "G. T. R. Office," Samuel King; "City Fire Department," Chief Roe; "Car Works Fire Department," J. Fitzgerald, Charles Maker; "Manufacturing Interests," J. E. Adkins; "Professions and Board of Education," Dr. English; "City Corporation," Chief Roe; "The Ladies," James McWood and J. Herriot. Selections were also rendered during the evening by Mr. Charles Maker's company. Mr. Treleven's response to the toast of "The Army and Navy" was made especially appropriate by the fact that his son leaves tomorrow with the new battalion that has been recruited for service at Halifax.

Hamilton City Council has granted permission to the street railway company to run all night cars, and charge double fares after 11:30 p.m.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Important Drainage Act Introduced by the Premier—Debate on the Budget Resumed.

Toronto, March 13.—The attorney-general's suggestion that all amendments to the municipal act be brought down early resulted in a fine crop of these measures today, many of which were given a first reading.

The premier introduced an important bill entitled the "provincial drainage aid act." He explained that its main purpose was to provide for large drainage works beyond the resources of the localities immediately interested, and beyond perhaps what might fairly be considered a reasonable charge upon the municipalities concerned. The bill provided where, after an investigation by the government engineer, it was found that the work was beyond the resources of the initiating municipalities, they should be aided from the provincial treasury. These sums would appear in the estimates, and the house would know exactly what amounts were to be expended. The bill was read a first time.

After a short debate, Mr. Straton resumed the debate on the budget. He charged the opposition with making extravagant and reckless statements, not in accordance with the facts. The financial commission had been appointed mainly at the instance of the opposition, but now that its report completely indorsed the statements of the government, and established that the financial records were kept in an excellent manner, they were attempting to discredit it. The opposition were afraid to have the people of the province know the truth of affairs. He challenged anyone to point out an institution in the province that the Liberal Government had established which should not have been established, or a public work accomplished that should have been accomplished. The opposition did not give the government credit for the increased services to the province. They gave credit for nothing, not even the provincial savings bank, their attempt to prove that the province had a deficit. He denied that the revenue bill of last session was direct taxation, or that it had placed any burden upon the people. He charged the opposition to make an attempt to abolish the succession duties or to say that the railroads, the street railways, the telephone or other companies enjoying valuable franchises should not contribute to the cost of provincial administration. During the past three years the city of Toronto had expended \$1,071,000, derived from direct taxation more than had the province in the period. A comparison between the financial situation in Quebec and in Ontario was a significant commentary, said the speaker. In Quebec, under Conservative rule, there was a deficit of twenty-six millions. In Ontario, under Liberal rule, there was a surplus of over two millions. Mr. Straton ridiculed Mr. Matheson's statement that the timber wealth of the province was about exhausted, and as an answer to his assertion that hundreds of thousands of dollars had been lost to the province in the last sale of timber limits, he said, that the opinion of the lumbermen who crowded the legislative chamber at that sale was that it was most successful, and they were astonished at the high prices received. It was untrue that sufficient time had not been given for an examination of the limits.

Mr. Marter followed. He charged that the government's grants were made for the benefit of the political friends. He criticized Mr. Straton's comparison of the financial position of Quebec and Ontario. He held it was unfair, because the Quebec Government had many drawbacks which Ontario did not have. There was great need for retrenchment in Ontario, but retrenchment would never take place under the present administration.

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Convicts in and Out of Prison.

The Minister of Justice has introduced into the Senate a bill for the extension of the ticket-of-leave system to jails and reformatories, as well as penitentiaries. Last year, following the example of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, Parliament introduced the parole system for convicts sent to penitentiaries, and the Minister of Justice having found that it works well so far as tried, now proposes that it shall be extended so as to permit the liberation of convicts on parole from other places of punishment.

At first, there was some little objection to the adoption of this system, but it arose from a misapprehension, and now only one Senator—Hon. Mr. Clemow, of Ottawa—has raised his voice against the second reading of the measure for the extension of the system. As we have shown, it has worked exceedingly well in the old country, where, according to last year's report of the commissioners of prisons, the overwhelming majority of convicts are liberated on parole, and put on their honor to start a new and honorable life, under the knowledge of the fact that if they do not do so, they will be rearrested, and not only punished for the new offense, which they have committed, but be made to serve out the sentence which was suspended while they were on parole. We can be assured that if the system had not worked well—if it had not proved for the best interests of society—it would have been long since repealed in England.

It is many years since it was first established, and though there was a little friction, a little harshness towards ticket-of-leave men by middle-class officials, no one would now think of repealing the provisions of the law which have just been copied in the Dominion. We live in a humanitarian age, too, and the British people look with more kindness on the erring than in the past, and the persecution of ticket-of-leave men would not be tolerated by the authorities. The fact that it is now easier for a man who has been liberated from a place of punishment to get a new start than it was formerly, has probably something to do with the decrease in crime in Great Britain. For we all know that few things have a greater tendency to drive men to reckless wrongdoing than the belief that nobody cares for them, that they are outcasts, and that their punishment does not end when they leave the place of their confinement.

The dissenting Senator at Ottawa argued that prisoners are too well taken care of while in jail, and it may be in some cases, as in county jails, where they are allowed to lie in idleness, to be supported by the industry of their fellows, that they are made more comfortable than is desirable in the public interest, and come to regard the jail as a pleasant place of abode. That is an error that can be corrected where it exists. But to our mind there is not in this country, as yet, any too much sympathy displayed towards ex-convicts, who are anxious to get a new start. Indeed, the experience that comes to many of these men, and to some women, after their liberation, is that it is only after their liberation from prison that their punishment for wrongdoing really begins, and often becomes so severe as to lead them to the verge of despair.

When criticized in the Senate, the other day, for doing a kindly act to a man who had been discharged on a ticket-of-leave, and who had been guilty of a grave wrong, Hon. Mr. Mills took occasion to point out how difficult it was for a person who had been in the penitentiary to get a start in leading an honest life. He added the case of one man who had come out of the penitentiary resolved to do what he could to atone for past deeds. This man had received employment on four different occasions, and on each he had been dismissed from the service of his employer, not because he had done any wrong, but simply because it had become known that he was an ex-convict. It is a fact that the moment it becomes known that a man has been in the penitentiary, it becomes a barrier to his obtaining employment. The trust of his fellow-men is shaken in him. They do not know how far they can repose confidence in a man who has been in jail, and they refuse to take any risk while the services of men who have always behaved themselves can be obtained.

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Parasols, 50c. Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price.....50c

Parasols, \$1.00. Fifteen dozen only Paragon frames, fine satin de chene and twilled tops, fancy handles, worth \$1.50; anniversary sale price, each.....\$1.00

Children's Striped Cashmere Hose. 5½ to 8, were 39c to 65c pair. To clear.....25c

Leather Belts. 10 dozen Leather Belts; were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price each.....5c

5 dozen only Ladies' Leather Belts; were 15c, 18c, 25c. Sale price each.....10c

37 only Leather and Fancy Belts; were 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Sale price each.....15c

200 Royal Scribblers, to clear out at each.....1c

Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake.....1c

Cycling Shirt Waist Corsets, \$1.00, for 65c. 4 Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 26 only, \$1 for.....65c

Super Lace Curtains. Three and one-half yards long, at per pair.....\$3.50, \$4.50 to \$13.00

LACE CURTAINS. 2½ and 3 yards long, per pair.....50c

3 and 3½ yards long, per pair.....\$1.00

3½ yards long, special.....\$1.25

3½ yards long, special.....\$1.50

3½ yards long, special.....\$1.75

3½ yards long, special.....\$2.00

White Quilts. Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2.50 for \$2; \$3.50 for \$3.90; \$2 for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.15.

47 only extra large size Crochet quilts, ready for use; regular \$1.25; anniversary sale price.....75c

Shoe Department. Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each line, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1—1-75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Dongola, patent toe cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sewed, flexible soles; sizes from 11 in misses' to No. 7 in Women's. Our regular price was \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85. Anniversary sale price.....95c

Special Lot No. 2—38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips; regular \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.60. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.50

Special

London Advertiser.
ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.
Managing Director and Editor, **John Cameron**
London, Wednesday, March 14.

Convicts in and Out of Prison.

The Minister of Justice has introduced into the Senate a bill for the extension of the ticket-of-leave system to jails and reformatories, as well as penitentiaries. Last year, following the example of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, Parliament indorsed the parole system for convicts sent to penitentiaries, and the Minister of Justice having found that it works well so far as tried, now proposes that it shall be extended so as to permit the liberation of convicts on parole from other places of punishment.

At first, there was some little objection to the adoption of this system, but it arose from a misapprehension, and now only one Senator—Hon. Mr. Clemon, of Ottawa—has raised his voice against the second reading of the measure for the extension of the system. As we have shown, it has worked exceedingly well in the old country, where, according to last year's report of the commissioners of prisons, the overwhelming majority of convicts are liberated on parole, and put on their honor to start a new and honorable life, under the knowledge of the fact that if they do not do so, they will be rearrested, and not only punished for the new offense, which they have committed, but be made to serve out the sentence which was suspended while they were on parole. We can be assured that if the system had not worked well—if it had not proved for the best interests of society—it would have been long since repealed in England.

It is many years since it was first established, and though there was a little friction, a little harshness towards ticket-of-leave men by middle-some officials, no one would now think of repealing the provisions of the law which have just been copied in the Dominion. We live in a humanitarian age, too, and the British people look with more kindness on the erring than in the past, and the persecution of ticket-of-leave men would not be tolerated by the authorities. The fact that it is now easier for a man who has been liberated from a place of punishment to get a new start than it was formerly, has probably something to do with the decrease in crime in Great Britain. For we all know that great things have a greater tendency to drive men to reckless wrongdoing than the belief that nobody cares for them, that they are outcasts, and that their punishment does not end when they leave the place of their confinement.

The dissenting Senator at Ottawa argued that prisoners are too well taken care of while in jail, and it may be in some cases, as in county jails, where they are allowed to be in idleness, to be supported by the industry of their fellows, that they are made more comfortable than is desirable in the public interest, and come to regard the jail as a pleasant place of abode. That is an error that can be corrected where it exists. But to our mind there is not in this country, as yet, any too much sympathy displayed towards ex-convicts, who are anxious to get a new start. Indeed, the experience that comes to many of these men, and to some women, after their liberation, is that it is only after their liberation from prison that their punishment for wrongdoing really begins, and often becomes so severe as to lead them to the verge of despair.

When criticised in the Senate, the other day, for doing a kindly act to a man who had been discharged on a ticket-of-leave, and who had been guilty of a grave wrong, Hon. Mr. Mills took occasion to point out how difficult it was for a person who had been in the penitentiary to get a start in leading an honest life. He adduced the case of one man who had come out of the penitentiary resolved to do what he could to atone for past deeds. This man had received employment on four different occasions, and on each he had been dismissed from the service of his employer, not because he had done any wrong, but simply because it had become known that he was an ex-convict. It is a fact that the moment it becomes known that a man has been in the penitentiary, it becomes a barrier to his obtaining employment. The trust of his fellow-men is shaken in him. They do not know how far they can repose confidence in a man who has been in jail, and they refuse to take any risk while the services of men who have always behaved themselves can be obtained.

This is a consideration which should be laid to heart by those tempted to do wrong. It is indeed no easy matter even after one has suffered the penalty meted for by justice, to regain a position in society that has once been lost.

On Wednesday several cutters were tipped over by an accumulation of snow and ice at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. On Thursday the pile was still there. On Friday an alderman was thrown out of his sleigh, and on Saturday morning a gang of men were busy removing the obstruction. The moral is so plain that we needn't mention it.

Women who wear long, trailing gowns on the street will do well to consider the following statement from a noted French physician. He says: "The hem of a woman's gown, when she comes in from the street, is alive with bacteria. These disease germs are distributed about over the floor, to creep into the mouths of children, or to find their way back into the air, and possibly into the systems of older people. They cannot be seen. They seek dark places, where they may live and grow. They lurk there, ready at any moment to creep into the systems of unsuspecting victims. Consumption is a disease that is undoubtedly transmitted in this way."

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Anniversary Sale

Now in Full Swing

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OUR Second Anniversary Sale is now in full swing and you may depend upon it there has never been a sale equal to it in London. The following list (though good enough as far as it goes) don't begin to give an idea of what we are doing. You must visit the store and see for yourself. This sale will be conducted on strictly business principles, and the bargains are genuine. You'll say so when you see the goods and prices.

EVERYTHING EXACTLY AS ADVERTISED.

Clothing Department.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, heavy Canadian all-wool tweed and serge, in navy, Oxford gray and brown shades, best trimmings, sizes 22 to 38; regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.90
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, single-breasted coat, neat vests and knickers, well lined and trimmed, neat check patterns, in brown and gray and navy serge; regular price \$3.50 to \$4. Anniversary sale price.....\$2.35
Men's Suits—Fine all-wool tweed suits, neat patterns, Scotch effects; fit and patterns just right; best Italian linings; all sizes, 36 to 42; our regular price was \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Anniversary sale price.....\$2.50
Men's Trousers—Men's heavy all-wool black worsted and gray hair line stripe pants, newest patterns; cut, fit and finish in keeping with our up-to-date methods; regular price \$3 to \$3.50. Anniversary sale price.....\$2.50
Extra Heavy All-Wool Tweed Pants, neat style and check patterns. Special value.....\$1.25

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4-ply linen bosoms, all sizes, 14 to 17½; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price.....50c
Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks, Easter styles. Special value.....\$1.00
Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt. Just the kind for spring wear; regular price, 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each.....57c
Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, three shapes, 3 for.....25c
Men's Fine Ringwood Gloves; regular 25c and 35c, for, per pair.....19c

Kid Gloves for 39c.

5½, 6, 6½ were \$1.75c, 59c; black and colors.....39c

Four only Flannellette Wrappers, \$2.40, finest Wrappette, lace-trimmed.....\$1.75

Full Sweep Skirts \$2.40, for.....\$1.75

Four Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for.....\$1.25

Seven Black and White Braid-trimmed Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for.....\$1.25

Five only Wrapperette Wrappers, fancy patterns, gray, blue and pink, \$1.50, for.....\$1.00

Seven only Print Wrappers, navy blue and fancy prints, dark colors; regular \$1.75 and \$2; anniversary sale price.....\$1.00

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

60 ends Fancy Ribbons, all warranted shades, 5 inches wide, pure silk stock, were 25c to 35c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard.....15c

Silk Blouses—Extra Special.

15 only Plaid Fancy Silk Blouses, all sizes; were \$3 to \$3.75 each, to clear at, each.....\$1.50

Blouses, Special, 25c Each.

200 only Blouses, carried over from last season, prints, percales, etc.; were sold at 50c, 65c and 75c each. Anniversary sale price each.....25c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 10c Pair.

40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, spliced ankles, regular 14, for sizes 8½, 9, 9½, per pair.....10c

22 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, spliced ankles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Anniversary sale prices, 2 pairs for.....25c

Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair.

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

Cycling Shirt Waist Corsets, \$1.00, for 65c.

4 Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 25 only, \$1 for.....65c

Anniversary Dress Goods Specials

Twenty-five pieces Colored Dress Goods—Checks, plain and fancy figured, price 50c and 55c. Anniversary sale price.....25c

Twenty-nine pieces Colored Dress Goods—Plain, whipcords, plaids and fancy figured goods, also fancy checked, price 50c and 75c. Anniversary sale price.....35c

Thirty-six pieces Colored Dress Goods—Homespun checks, plain homespun, serges and fancy figured goods; also black and white; all wool goods; price 75c and 90c. Anniversary sale price.....50c

Twenty-five pieces Black Dress Goods, all wool, Priestley's small figured cloth, satin finish, 44-inch, prices 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Anniversary sale price.....55c

Twenty pieces Black Figured Mohairs and Black Crepons, beautiful mixed designs for skirts and dresses, prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary sale price.....35c

Fifteen pieces Black Figured Mohairs, large and small raised designs, special for skirts, silk and mohair, prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.00

Ten pieces Black and Navy Serge, all wool, 42-inch, heavy twill, special for skirts and suits. Special anniversary sale prices.....35c and 50c

Black Homespun Suiting, 64-inch, special weight for skirt and jacket. Extra special anniversary sale price.....75c

Plain Homespun Suitings, 64-inch, fawn, gray and brown. Special anniversary sale price 75c

Silks! Silks!

Three hundred yards Blouse Silk in stripes and checks, prices 35c and 50c. Anniversary sale price.....25c

Four hundred and fifty yards Blouse Silk in taffetta checks and stripes, and Foulard stripes, prices 60c, 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price.....35c

Five hundred yards Blouse Silk, in taffetta stripes and checks, also Foulard stripes, prices 75c and 85c. Anniversary sale price.....60c

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

sale as follows:
Special 85c Peau de Soie for 75c
Special 1 \$1 Peau de Soie for 85c
Special 1 25 Peau de Soie for \$1.10

Special Black Surah Silk—Anniversary sale prices:
Surah Twills, 50c for.....44c
Surah Twills, 75c, for.....63c
Surah Twills, 65c, for.....55c

Staple Department

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

Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard, anniversary sale price.....6c

Cretonnes and Sateens, 10c, 12½c, and up to 25c a yard, anniversary sale price, per yard.....8c

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

Ten-cent Shirtings for.....8c

Cottonade Molekin; regular price, 15c, for.....12½c

Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c

Best Feather Tickings; regular 22c and 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price.....15c

Gray Flannels; regular 12½c a yard, for.....8c

Four pieces Fancy Shirting Flannel; regular price 25c and 30c a yard. Anniversary sale price.....15c

In the Linens.

Sixty-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, good value for 32c. Sale price.....22c

Sixty-inch Best Unbleached Pure Linen Damask; regular 50c for.....35c

Seventy-two-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask; regular 50c, for.....40c

Sixty-inch Bleached Satin Finish Pure Linen Damask, worth 90c a yard, selling at 75c

Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen; worth 90c a yard, for.....70c

Seventy-two-inch Extra Fine bleached, pure flax; worth \$1.25 a yard, for.....95c

Damask Lunch Cloths, one row of drawn work and fringed; regular 50c, for.....25c

Linen Huck Towels, large size and fast borders; worth 35c a pair, for.....25c

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

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

White Quilts.

Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2.50 for \$2; \$3.50 for \$2.50; \$2 for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.25. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.25

only extra large size Crochet Quilts, ready for use; regular \$1.25; anniversary sale price.....75c

One bale Extra Fine Gray Cotton.....4½c

Two thousand six hundred yards Crum's best English Prints, 32 inches wide, light, dark and medium patterns, navy, blue, etc., 12½c, for, yard.....8c

Seven hundred and sixty yards Simpson's Sateens, black grounds, with white figure and plaids, 32 inches wide; regular 12½c. Anniversary sale price, yard.....8c

One thousand six hundred yards, Light Prints and Percales, light blues, grays, 32 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 12½c. Anniversary sale price.....6½c

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

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard.....5c

Wrapperettes at 7½c.

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

Black Luster Skirts, \$2.

Nine only good quality, silsda linings, velvet bindings, 40 only; were \$3; anniversary sale price.....\$2.00

Black Serge Skirts, \$2.

Seven only Black Serge Skirts, silsda lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2.50; anniversary sale price.....\$2.00

Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price, each.....75c

Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; anniversary sale, each.....\$2.50

Shoe Department.

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Special Lot No. 2—38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips; regular \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.50
Special Lot No. 3—30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1.95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price.....\$1.19

Hats and Caps.

Children's Tams, navy cloth, neat new shapes. Special value at.....25c, 35c, and 50c
Men's and Boys' Caps, new spring shapes, neat plaids and plain colors.....10c, 15c, 18c and 25c
Special lot 60c Caps, anniversary sale price.....25c
Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new spring shapes, stiff or soft, new styles. Special at.....\$1.50

Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet Department makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt. The following special prices during our anniversary sale:
Tapestry Carpets, special.....23c yard
Tapestry Carpets, special.....30c yard
Tapestry Carpets, special.....44c yard
Tapestry Carpets, special.....58c yard
ALL REDUCED.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

Double heels and toes, spliced ankles, 8½c, 9c, 9½c, special 35c, or 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c.

Gray and white, 3 clasps, 5½ to 6½.

White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

30 pieces Fine White and Cream Lace, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns, were 12½c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard.....10c

27 pieces Fine White and Cream Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and Nantall Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard.....5c

Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c

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

Children's Taped Waists

7½ dozen only Children's Taped Waists, buttons for suspenders; were 25c. To clear at.....17c

High Grade Umbrellas and Parasols at \$2.50.

Fifty-seven only Ladies' and Gentlemen's Parasols and Umbrellas, finest goods, fancy handles, no two alike; were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each; anniversary sale price, each.....\$2.50

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Children's Striped Cashmere Hose.

5½ to 8, were 25c to 65c pair. To clear.....25c

One Good Turn

Deserves Another.

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Sick Headache. "For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of sick rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT McAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

Impure Blood. "My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WICKHAM, Galt, Ont.

Back Ache. "My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work free from pain and had a good appetite." MAGGIE MORAN, Nasonworth, N. B.

No Strength. "My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using six bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." Mrs. KELLEY, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food. "My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. ESTLAW, 221 Hume St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

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

TODAY'S MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, March 14.

Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
Oats, per bu. 30c to 32c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu. 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 56c to 58c
Buckwheat, per bu. 48c to 50c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The volume of grain receipts for the week just closing was considerably better than that of last week. The improved condition of the roads and better weather, coupled with higher prices in some lines, seems to have stimulated deliveries.

Wheat was strong all week, until Thursday's weakness, when a session set in, and today \$1.10 was the ruling price.

Oats ruled quiet and have advanced about 2c since last week's weekly review. The supply was good.

Peas were scarce and brought \$1 to \$1.15.

Quite a few lots of barley and beans came in; the former sold at 80c to 90c per cwt, and the latter at \$1 to \$1.35 per bushel.

The price of all other sorts of grain was unchanged and business limited. Live hogs were steady and unchanged, and dressed hogs fluctuated considerably, closing at \$5.50 for the best. Hog value ranging from \$5.50 to \$5.50.

THE STEEL BRIGGS SEED CO.
and WM. RENNIE'S
NEW SUGAR BEETS
—ARE FOR SALE AT—
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S.

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, March 13.—Wheat, per bu. 67c; oats, new, per bu. 30c to 32c; peas, per bu. 50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, per bu. 60c; corn, per bu. 45c; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$5.70.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14.—Oil opened at \$1.05 closed at \$1.05.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Mar. 9.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 11.	Mar. 12.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 9	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 13	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 94	5 10	5 10	5 10
May	5 94	5 9	5 9	5 9
July	5 24	5 84	5 84	5 84
CORN				
No. 1	3 94	3 10	3 104	3 104
No. 2	3 94	3 104	3 104	3 104
Jan.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	3 84	3 54	3 94	3 94
July	3 84	3 84	3 94	3 94
Flour				
No. 1	11 74	11 74	11 74	11 74
Pork				
Lard	36 3	36 3	36 3	36 3
Law				
Bacon, light	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Bacon, white	61 0	61 0	61 0	61 0
Cheese, colored	43 6	43 6	43 6	43 6

Wall Paper

Our spring stock, now opening, is replete with newest patterns and colorings for all kind of rooms.

O. B. GRAVES,
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Picture Framing.

Room Moldings,
Wall Paper,

H. & C. COLERICK,
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You Must Deserve It

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Lighted HOUSES

are always brighter and more cheerful than those lighted by gas. It gives a soft, white, powerful light, and "lightens up" the furnishings of a room wonderfully. Best to read by. The current cost is low. Phone 988 and our representative will call and give further particulars.

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350 Richmond Street.

Beware of Imitations!

About a year ago we introduced an Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap (3 cakes for 10c). Others have tried to imitate it, but it is not genuine unless you find our name on the back of every cake.

N. W. Emerson, Druggist
130 Dundas Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

James F. Hunt & Sons'
Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 533 Richmond Street North. Telephone 997.

Grand Excursion to Washington and Return via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

On Thursday, March 15, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets, good from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return, for \$10. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a.m., 6:50 a.m., and 9 p.m. Through Pullman sleeper to Washington on 9 p.m. train. Don't miss this grand trip! For tickets, sleeping car berths and further particulars apply at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge Street, Toronto. 100-1 wtyx

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.

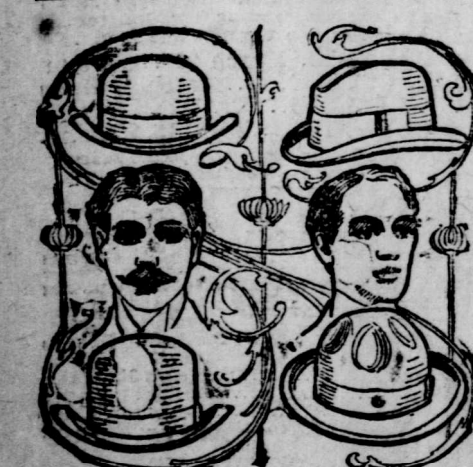
FAMINE PRICES FOR BUTTER

Prospects of a Slight Reduction—The Cause of the Stringency.

The attention of housekeepers has been sharply called to the scarcity of butter recently by the exceedingly high prices that prevail. In every home in the city, butter is in daily use, and especially among the poor, the present famine prices cause an expenditure that is alarming. The cost per pound lately has remained close about 30 cents to the retail purchaser. It is a matter of difficulty, also, to secure butter for cooking purposes, and it has been with a shudder that economical housewives have found themselves forced to pay 23 and 24 cents for butter to use for culinary purposes. It will be with a feeling of relief, therefore, that the prospect for a decline, however slight, will be noted. The price will probably get down to 24 or 25 cents per pound retail, where it will probably remain until April 1 at the earliest, when the spring weather will permit of an increased production. The cause of the present stringency was the drought of last August, together with the endeavor on the part of shippers to increase their exports.

To Save Her Child.

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METEOROLOGICAL

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Bucke lectures on "Walt Whitman" on Thursday evening in Somerset Hall.

—M. D. Fraser, Q. C., has contributed \$25 to the Western University, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont. "A friend" (J. A. S.) has also given \$3.

—It is proposed to run a special train from St. Thomas to London Tuesday evening, March 20, when Mile. Antoinette Trebelli, the English soprano, will sing here.

—Miss Annie Gardner, of Park Hill, who has been on a visit of some weeks with her friend, Mrs. James McDonald, Queen's Hotel, Carling street, has returned home.

—Kingston Whig: I. M. Mayell and family, William street, have decided to remove to St. Thomas, Ont., where Mr. Mayell will establish a gent's furnishing business for his son, Wesley Mayell.

—Mr. George Wilson, recently of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company, has secured a position as traveler for the Crompton Corset Company, of Toronto, whom he will represent in New Brunswick.

—Squire Lacey yesterday adjourned for a week the case of William McDermid, the Lucan lawyer, who is charged with appropriating to his own use money belonging to Daly & Co., of this city. The case was to have come up yesterday, but none of the parties concerned appeared.

—Guelph Advocate: Miss Minnie Adcock, of the general hospital nursing staff, who for five weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is so far recovered as to be able to be up. She leaves the latter part of the week to recuperate at her home in London before resuming her duties.

—At Galt on Sunday anniversary sermons were preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of this city. Referring to the occasion the Reformer says: "The sermons were masterpieces of eloquence and power, and will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present."

—"The Sleeping City," which was presented at the London Opera House last night, has all the requisites for popularity in a play of its class. The plot afforded abundant opportunities for thrilling realism. The scenic effect, which was especially good, included an asylum in flames and a daring escape from Sing Sing by a leap to an express train. The more serious work of the play was relieved by some broad comedy and some very good specialties.

—Fred G. Swales, who was arrested here and taken to Detroit, charged with jumping his board bill, was discharged by Justice Sellers at Detroit, on the ground that he had already obtained the board before he made any false representations. The detective who arrested Swales here claimed to have evidence to convict him of bigamy, he having married a woman in Detroit while having a wife living in Omaha, Neb.

—The grand jury for the Middlesex spring assizes next week is as follows: A. W. Augustine, West Williams; John Alexander, Ailsa Craig; R. J. Coulthard, Ekfrid; Arthur Danks, city; John D. Drummond, McGillivray; James C. Duffield, city; D. H. Dale and Gileon Decker, Westminster; John Garry, London township; E. J. Henderson, Adelaide; W. A. MacDonald, Parkhill; Augustus Northcott, Caradoc; Richard Pettit, Metcalfe.

—In Chalmers Church last night Rev. Walter Moffat lectured before a large audience upon the South African war. He recounted the history of Cape affairs from the early days of the colony, telling also of the various matters of difference between the two peoples, and laying special stress upon what

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he considered the real cause of antagonism—the fact that the British had not allowed the Dutch to have slaves. This resulted directly in the Great Trek. Mr. Moffat illustrated his remarks with splendid views of South African scenes and war pictures. The proceeds were in aid of the century fund.

—Mr. Thomas Jones, who has enlisted for garrison duty at Halifax, was on Monday night presented with an address and gold ring by the members of the Manhattan Club, with which he has been identified for some time. The ring, suitably inscribed, was presented by Mr. Charles Ayres, president of the club, and the address was read by the vice-president. Mr. Jones is a member of C company of the Seventh. City Engineer Graydon intends to remedy the existing deficiencies in the street watering department, if possible. The present method is unsatisfactory. In his belief it would be better if the city did its own street watering, having them sprinkled evenly and steadily during the day, and so minimizing the damage that has resulted to the pavement on account of putting too much water on them at night. The matter of wintering the horses would have to be considered in that method. The next best thing, he considers, is to follow the suggestion he recently made, to have the watering done by the day labor of men in the city's charge.

—A lecture on South African affairs was delivered last night in Knox Church, South London, by Rev. Dr. Milligan, the gifted pastor of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. The attendance was large, and the proceeds go in aid of church extension. The lecturer traced the course of events from the Portuguese discovery of the country to the present time, and declared it as his opinion that if there was any respect in which the British Government was responsible for the present war, it was in not acting with a firm hand in 1880. The Boers are incapable of governing their country under present conditions.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. Stewart, of Melbourne,
Elected Moderator.

Dresden's Call to Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Lobo and Caradoc Resignation of John McNeill, of Dunwich—Various Matters.

The Presbytery of London met in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at 10:30 a.m., according to adjournment. Mr. Milloy, moderator, presided, and the presbytery was constituted with devotional exercises.

In the absence of the clerk, through ill-health, W. J. Clark was appointed clerk pro tem. On motion of D. R. Drummond, Rev. Messrs. Murray Watson, John Anderson, F. H. Larkin and F. Ballantyne were invited to sit and correspond.

The election of moderator was then proceeded with. On motion of S. Lawrence, seconded by W. A. Wylie, Dr. J. H. Johnston, moderator, presided, and the presbytery was constituted with devotional exercises.

A call was submitted from the congregation of Dresden, in the presbytery of Chatham, in favor of Rev. N. Lindsay, of Lobo and Caradoc. Rev. J. Larkin, of Chatham, addressed the presbytery in support of the call, and Messrs. McNeill, D. A. Campbell, Brown, Dewar, Ball, Crawford and Caverhill in behalf of the congregation of Lobo and Caradoc. Rev. Mr. Lindsay accepted the call. The pulpits will be declared vacant on April 15. Rev. S. Lawrence to act as interim moderator.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the presbytery.

The resignation of John McNeill, Chalmers and Duff Church, Dunwich, was laid before the presbytery, and also a resolution passed by the congregational meeting held in Duff Church, Dunwich, on Feb. 20, 1900, which expressed sympathy with Mr. McNeill on account of his poor health, and in view of the declared intention decided not to oppose his resignation. Mr. McNeill was heard, and stated that while not a sick man, he had been troubled with a nervous disorder, and felt it his duty to adhere to his resignation. On motion of Alex. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Johnston, the resignation was accepted. J. Steven, Dutton, was appointed interim moderator, and instructed to declare the pulpits vacant on March 25; also that a small committee be constituted to draw up a resolution expressing the sympathy of the presbytery with Mr. McNeill.

A request was presented from the church of North Ekfrid, in the form of a resolution passed at the annual congregational meeting, asking the presbytery to take into consideration the question of connecting the congregation with some other so as to become a pastoral charge.

After lunch, the following were named as commissioners to the next general assembly: Ministers—J. G. Stuart, W. A. Wylie, W. M. Kay, R. W. Letch, Dr. George Sutherland, James Steven, H. Barnett, James Little, S. Lawrence, Elders—J. Robb, Wallace, etc.

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Moved by J. H. Barnett, seconded by G. Gilmore, and resolved: That a committee, consisting of R. Stewart, J. Steven, D. Kelso, D. R. Drummond, ministers, and I. Rathburn, elder, be appointed to deal with the request of the mission of North Ekfrid; consider the whole question of the rearrangement of the Appin, Tait's Corners, Dunwich and Ekfrid charges, visit the fields if necessary, and report.

It was agreed to appoint John Scott and John McVicar to act as assessors with the session of North Caradoc. Mr. Kay reported visiting Aylmer and Springfield; that Springfield had agreed to reduce their application to the augmentation committee \$50; that Aylmer could make no reduction. It was agreed to make application for the whole field for \$100. Mr. Lochore reported visiting Port Stanley, and it was agreed to make application for \$200. Mr. Henderson reported visiting North Delaware and South Caradoc and it was agreed to make application for \$50. It was agreed to make application for Hyde Park and Komoka, of \$130. Mr. T. Wilson reported visiting Tempo and South Delaware, which asked for a grant of \$150. It was moved by Dr. Johnston, seconded by J. G. Stuart, and resolved: That the presbytery make application for \$150, but that Mr. McIntyre be asked to endeavor to obtain from the congregations, contributions for the schemes of the church. It was agreed to ask for \$50 for the ensuing six months for Chalmers Church, London, it promising then to drop from the list.

The applications for the last six months were passed upon. It was moved by Alex. Henderson, and agreed, that Messrs. Watson and Lochore be appointed to act as assessors with the sessions of South Delaware and Tempo.

Mr. Moffat asked permission to moderate in a call to North and South Caradoc, by a view to possible rearrangement of these charges, and report at May meeting. Carried. The following committee was named: A. J. McGillivray, T. Wilson, H. W. Reede, J. G. Stuart, ministers, and C. R. Somerville, elder.

Reports on the century fund were received from sub-conveners, and were encouraging. The presbytery's convener stated that reports of public worship's work must be in by the May meeting of presbytery, in order that he might forward a statement to the assembly's convener.

J. G. Stuart presented report of presbytery's committee on remits of assembly as follows:

1. As to the remit re mode of electing the moderator of the general assembly, that the method be approved. The recommendation was lost.

2. That the overture re powers to be vested in synods be heartily indorsed. The recommendation was lost.

As to the remit re manual aids to public worship, it is recommended that in view of the long-felt need in outlying districts of our land, where people live at a long distance from regular church services, we heartily approve the manual, "Aids to Public Worship." We suggest as an improvement on the present form that there be at least three complete services, and that a burial service be added thereto.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Johnston that the proposal of the assembly to provide an aid to worship for the use of those who are far removed from places of public worship be heartily approved, but that the presbytery express its disapproval of the book in its present liturgical form, and that it be referred back to the committee with instructions that they be prepared in keeping with the spirit and method of Presbyterian worship. Carried.

On motion of W. J. Clark, seconded by John Currie and resolved, that inasmuch as the present mode of electing the moderator of the general assembly has proved unsatisfactory, this presbytery humbly recommends the general assembly that the following method of nomination and election be adopted: That nominations be received from presbyteries, and that the name receiving the largest number of nominations be submitted to the general assembly for election; and that in case another name or names are presented on the

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Mr. Steven presented the report on young people's societies, and stated that arrangements were being made for the conference in May.

J. H. Barnett presented the report on Sabbath schools. There are 62 within the bounds. There is an increase in the number of teachers and officers, scholars, average attendance and contributions.

Alex. Henderson presented the home mission report. North Ekfrid asks for a student for the next six months, promising \$5 per Sabbath. The presbytery resolved to make application for the necessary amount according to the grant applied for last autumn.

In the absence of Mr. McGillivray, Mr. Drummond presented a report on the state of religion, and the recommendations were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the synod's convener.

Mr. Reede reported for the committee to which was intrusted the circular from the convener of the assembly's aged and infirm ministers' fund, as follows: "Your committee on aged and infirm ministers' fund, after having carefully examined it, and recommended its approval by this presbytery. In making this recommendation we would state that the approval of this recommendation will probably be of advantage to such ministers who continue to pay into the aged and infirm ministers' fund at the present rates, in that the success of the plan may eventually provide a surplus which can be applied to the payment of new current annuities. We would also raise the following questions: "What if a minister is laid aside before he reach the age of 70? Will he receive only from interest on endowment and congregational contributions? Will he still be expected to keep up the rates? What provision is made for such cases?"

"When ministers connect with this plan of deferred annuities, the rates of what age will he be expected to pay? The rates of his age at ordination, or the rates of his age of entering? Will the rates be retroactive, or will they begin at time of entering?"

Resolved that the report be deferred for consideration to the May meeting. Adjourned to meet May 8.

Amusements.

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Playgoers with a liking for musical comedy, capably acted and admirably sung, can hardly afford to miss seeing and hearing "Three Little Lambs" at the Opera House on Friday evening. The piece is written in the best vein of the author of "1492" and "Jack and the Beanstalk." Mr. R. A. Barnett, and

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ANTONETTE TREBELLI.
The Auckland (New Zealand) Observer and Free Lance of last June has the following to say about Mme. Antoinette Trebelli's recitals in that city: "Nothing finer than Mme. Antoinette Trebelli's song recitals, which opened in the City Hall on Friday night, have ever been heard in Auckland. At rare intervals other artists with as great a reputation have visited us, but none have surpassed her in her first recital. She is an artist down to her fingertips, and she has, besides, real musical genius. I have heard some people compare her with Amy Sherwin, but without disparagement to the Tasmanian Nightingale, I am convinced that she must lower her flag to Trebelli, who is unquestionably the greater cantatrice of the twain."

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