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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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#### March 24, 1900,

J. W. JONES, ESQ.,

# 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 Move ments-Gen. White Gone to East London-The Can adians Have Joined Roberts' Main Army Near Bloem-

fontein-Another Canadian Dead.

Lobatsi, Tuesday, March 6.-Col. Plu- | Commandant Snyman declines to dismer'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 oposition 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 9, and as 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 Kimberiey. This fact was not permitted by the censor to get out until two days since, when he allowed it to be cable, on the assurance that the column is so near Mafeking knowledge of its advance need no long-

er be held back. Midnight - In the lobbies of House of Commons rumors that Mafe-king had been relieved were in circulation this evening, but they still lack confirmation.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT. London, March 14.-Lady Sarah Wilson wires the Daily Mail from Mafe-king, under date of March 6 (by native runner to Lobatsi, March 9), as follows: "On Saturday, March 3, the Boers furlously bombarded the brick fields and trenches about a mile from the town, for three hours, killing one and wounding two colonials. On Monday, March 5, they made a determined attack. Owing to a misunderstanding, the colonials evacuated the foremost trench. This the Boers occupied, but reserves were called up and the trench was recap-

tured with a rush. WE HAD NO CASUALTIES. The Boers continue very active, and it taxes Col. Baden-Powell and the garrison very heavily to prevent them from encroaching on our lines. Since Commandant Snyman returned from the north the siege has been prosecuted with renewed vigor. Distant explosions were heard during the last two days of February. The Boers have been blowing up sections of the Northern Railway, showing that they fear the approach of Col. Plumer's column. The new 5-inch gun made here has proved very satisfactory and accurate. "Col. Baden-Powell warned Com-mandant Snyman that unless he disbanded and disarmed the native levees filling the Boer forward trenches March 3, he (Baden-Powell) would no longer be responsible for restraining Chief Linchwe in the Sequani district

A SSIGNEE'S SALE\_THERE WILL BE A sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m., the stock and blant of Irwin & Calcott, London, consisting of:

Parcel 1. Two lathes and one milling machine, valued at \$1,105, upon which is a lein for \$451 90. Parcel 2. Lathes, machinery, tools, belting

and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stocks, castings and office furniture, values at \$3,309. Terms—One-third cash, balance in 2 and 4 months. Inventory can be seen upon applica-tion. Purdom & Purdom, assignee's solicitors. Aif. Robinson, assignee. 30 zxv

#### 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 Bicycle sundries.....

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Kannam ALFD. Robinson Assignee.

BRABANT'S FORCE.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, by courier to Burghersdorp, via Stormberg Junction, Tuesday, March 13.—Gen. Brabant's forces arrived here Sunday. The Boers had retired the previous night, taking up a position four miles beyond the Orange River, where Gen. Brabant attacked and drove them back, securing the position after a sharp engagement.

Hereschel, Cape Colony, March 13.— The Cape Mounted Police have reoccupied Barkley East. Durban, Monday, March 12.—General Sir George Stewart White has arrived here, and embarked upon a transport for East London.

#### The Canadians.

JOIN THE MAIN ARMY. Venter's Vlei, twelve miles from Bloemfontein, South Africa, March 13. -The ninth division of Lord Roberts' army, of which the Canadian regiment forms a part of the nineteenth bri-gade, arrived at Venter's Vlei yester-Venter's Vlei is about twelve miles distant from Bloemfontein. All the divisions of the main army have now joined the general advance. Lord Roberts established his headquarters last evening at Gregorowski's farm. Gregorowski is the judge before whom 'reform prisoners" were tried. The Canadians, being attached to the headquarters staff, are also quartered at the Gregorowski farm. Asvogel yesterday morning, and preceded by the cavalry marched to this point, fifteen miles distant, where we arrived at an early hour last evening. The army followed the Kaal Spruit on the march, bringing us to a point a trifle to the south of Bloemfontein. By this maneuver we obviated the necessity of an attack on the Boers entrenched at the Modder at the points where they evidently expected British advance would pass. Nearly all the Boer farms that we passed along the route were deserted, and were flying 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.

14, says the Canadians from Victoria West proceeded to the Prieska district. A 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 Powel Williams, financial secretary to the war office, stated that the British colonies had furnished 29,000 soldiers during the present war in South

#### 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 opera-

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 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 strategical point, any measures likely to contribute towards crushing a part 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 prothen become precarious. I have visited the dam which the Boers began on Klip River, below Ladysmith. If it had been

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BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD.

Cape Town, March 13 .- Addressing a public meeting here today, Sir Alfred Milner, after referring to the "dark days which we now hope are drawing to a close," eulogized the "marvelous courage, patience and confidence shown by the Cape loyalists during a season of great trial and their seif-sacrifice, generosity and co-operation." The war shadowed "better days that are surely coming when the temporary bitterness of the struggle around us has subsided." The National Anthem was sung, and Sir Alfred Milner was

enthusiastically cheered. IN ZULULAND. Lobombo, Monday, March 5, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 12.-Trouble is expected between Chief Ogelequana and Chief Umbogaz in British Zululand. The Boers are anxious that the chiefs should quarrel, and they are prepared to support the former, as is also the Swazi queen. The Zulu king, however, upholds Umbogaz.

The women at Piet Rief laager are

lamenting over the heavy Boer loss

around Ladysmith. BOER REPORTS. Pretoria, Saturday, March 10, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 12.-Gen. Joubert has arrived here to consult with the government. Rumors of peace over tures are in the air.

All attention is directed toward the

British advance upon Bloemfontein, but

the federals are still confident of being able to check it. According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary; Mr. Wessels, chairman of the Orange Free State Raad, and Mr. Wolmerans, executive counsel, were to leave for Eu-

#### rope that day by a German steamer. The Situation.

OCCUPATION OF BLOEMFONTEIN

PROBABLE TODAY. London, March 14. - A few hours should bring important dispatches from Lord Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today, although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred since the commander-in-chief was last heard of. London confidently expects that the occupation of the Orange Free State capital will occur today. In the meanwhile attention turns to Mafeking. The news of Col. Plumer's approach has given substance to the rumors of its relief, but those best informed are inclined to think the relief is more likely to be accomplished Col. Peakman's column from Kimberley. Private advices have set forth that Col. Plumer had almost given up hope of accomplishing anything more than harassing the Boers, though since A Cape Town dispatch, dated March these were written it is possible that the diminished numbers of the invest-

ing forces may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible.

IN NATAL. Judging from the lack of news everything is quiet in Natal, while from Herschel comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent.

Natal dispatches recount that the greatest satisfaction is felt there at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer presidents' peace overtures. A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, published in the second edition of the Times, says: "The reply, especially that paragraph relating to indepen-

dence, has been received in Natal with a feeling of great relief and is dispelling all doubts."

NOTES. Gen. Cronje, according to the Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 15, accompanied by all the Paardeberg prisoners. Cecil Rhodes is suffering from catarrh of the stomach, and is unable

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

Yours truly, W. P. MELGNEY.

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# 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.

paper containing telegrams sent to e British Government by the presidents of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, and Great Britain's reply thereto was issued vesterday.

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 wherewith South Africa is now threatened, make it necessary for both beiligerents 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 with the set purpose of undermining her majesty's authority in South Africa, independent of her majesty's govern-ment, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war wes undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African Re-publics, 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

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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

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harm whatever in person or prop-

erty.
"On these conditions, but on these conditions alone, are we now, as in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa, while if her majesty's government is deter-mined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to persevere to the end of the course already be-

gun.
In spite of the overwhelming pre-eminence of the British Empire, that God who lighted the inextinguishable fire of love of freedom in the hearts of ourselves and of our fathers will not forsake us, and will accomplish his work in us and in our descendants.

'We hesitated to make this declaration earlier to your excellency, as we feared that as long as the advantage was always on our side, and as long as our forces held defensive positions far within her majesty's colonies, such a London, March 14.-A parliamentary | declaration might hurt the feelings and honor of the British people. But now that the prestige of the British Empire may be considered to be assured the capture of one of our forces by her majesty's troops, and that we have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, that difficulty is over; and we can no longer hesitate to clearly in-form your government and people, in the sight of the whole civilized world, why we are fighting, and on what conditions we are ready to restore

LORD SALISBURY'S REPLY.

The Marquis of Salisbury to the presidents of the South African Republic and Orange Free State: "Foreign Office, March 11 .- I have

the honor to acknowledge your honors' telegram, dated March 5, from Bloemfontein, of which the purport is principally to demand that her majesty's government shall recognize the incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Free State as sovereign international states, and to offer on those terms to bring the war to a conclusion.

"In the beginning of October last peace existed between her majesty and the two republics under conventions which were then in existence. A discussion had been proceeding for some months between her Majesty's government and the South African Republic, of which the object was to obtain redress for certain very serious griev-ances under which the British resi-dents in South Africa were suffering. In the course of those negotiations the South African Republic had, to the knowledge of her majesty's government, made considerable armaments, and the latter had consequently taken steps to provide corresponding reinforcements of the British garrison at Cape Town and in Natal. No infringments of the rights guaranteed by the

convention had up to that point taken place on the British side. "Suddenly, at two days' notice, the South African Republic, after issuing an insulting ultimatum, declared war upon her majesty, and the Orange Free State, with whom there had not even been any discussion, took a similar step. Her majesty's dominions were immediately invaded by the two republics. Siege was laid to three towns within the British frontier, a large portion of two colonies was over-run, with great destruction of property and life, and the republics claimed to treat the inhabitants of extensive portions of her majesty's do-minions as if those dominions had been annexed to one or the other of them. In anticipation of these operations, the South African Republic had been accumulating for many years past military stores on an enormous scale, which, by their character, could

only have been intended for use against Great Britain.
"Your honors make some observations of a negative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the questions you have raised. But the result of these preparations, carried on with great secrecy, has been that the British Empire has been compelled to confront an inva-sion which has entailed upon the empire a costly war and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity has been the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced to the existence

of the two republics. "In view of the use to which the two republics have put the position which was given them, and the calamities unprovoked attack has inflicted on her majesty's dominions, her majesty government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying they are honors' telegram by saying they are taken a train for not prepared to assent to the indepen- in the afternoor

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 parameters really was llament, and the premier's reply was received with prolonged cheers.

IN THE COMMONS. Mr. Henry Labouchere, in the combury's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. It was, he said, not only a crime, but a blunder. The terms of peace, which were proposed were an iniquity and a disgrace to Great Britain. Turkey, he declared, might oust 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 Matthew White Ridley, and answer on

THE WAR LOAN. The war loan bill passed its second reading by 268 to 21. The chancellor of the exchequer announced that the war loan had been over-subscribed ten times; the applications number 18,000 The house adopted the votes of money and men embraced in the army proposals of Mr. Wyndham.

MEDIATION DECLINED. Lordon, 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 fermal reply from the British government, declining the good offices of the United States in regard

## 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 attache with Lord Roberts has cabled to the czar that the attack and endurance of the British troops are such as no russion officer has any conception of.

PREPARED TO MEET RUSSIA. The New York Journal and Advertiser says today that both Britain and Shakespeare and the United States will send war ships to Chinese waters. "The British-China strengthened." says 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. Cronwright-Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner, 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 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-Schreiner and Rowantree were compelled to escape by the side door, and were baldy hustled by the crowd. FRENCH ARE FURIOUS.

The probability of Cronje being sent to St. Helena rises in France a furious wave of resentment and criticism, re-viving memories of England's exile of Napoleon to the same island. result is an outburst of more bitter hostilities 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, Montreal, and the corn ex-change, 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 calm-

ing down, and neither side fears any

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

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 order received 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 per-

sons 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, 68
Howard street, vesterday. Circumstances point to suicide. Morton was a well-to-de farmer, and was to have taken a train for his home in Manitoba

#### 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 of 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 Hallfax 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 com-mand of B company of the Royal

#### BIOGRAPH WAR VIEWS

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

"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 ac-claim over these perfect views has risen to great heights. At one minute the spectator can ride through Gep. 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 mo-ment he is at Belmont with Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and our own Royal Can-adian 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

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 dis-tinguished an artist as Miss Beverley Robinson will sing, is a guarantee of its character. Mr. Owen Smiley, the eminent elocutionist and lecturer, will recite new stetches and explain the pictures which will be produced at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. \*\*

# Mendelssohn

Last night the Women's Morning Music Club presented fairy 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 Macfie, Margaret Ginge, Raymond, Labatt and Hyman; Masters Robert Po-cocke and Jack Harvey. The programme of music was: Overture, composed by Mendelssohn at 16 years of age; scherzo, chorus of fairies (lullaby), nocturne (violoncello and piano), intermezzo, wedding march, chorus of fairies, fairy marches and dances. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. Robert Burns, Miss Stella Regan, Miss Fraser, and Miss Donald; the planists, 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 annual general meeting of this company was held at its offices, No. 76 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 \$370,873 39. The total amount of money placed with the company for in-

vestment amount to \$4,186,058, 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 31.

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 Com-

pany, 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.

President.

#### Financial Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899. Liabilities and Assets

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Sterling debentures and interest	4	2,522,960			
Deposits		707,523			
Other liabilities, coupons outstanding, etc		8,656			
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			\$5	,950,929	20
ASSETS.					
Mortgage investments			\$5	5.369,704	57
Office premises and furniture, Toronto and					-
Winnipeg	1	-		167,951	10
Municipal debentures, City of Toronto	2	209,011	16	201,000	
Municipal debentures, City of Otteswa		32.875			
Other debentures		41.705			
Loans on call		43.050			
Cash in banks	1	80,270			
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Profit and Loss Accour	it.				
Cost of management, viz.: salaries, rent, inspection	and				
valuation, office expenses, branch office, agents' of					

missions, auditors' fees, legislation, etc ......\$ 48,277 74 Interest on deposits ..... \$ 211,151 70 Net profit for year, applied as follows: Dividends and taxes thereon

Carried to contingent account 122,684 58 \$ 333,836 28 Cr.interest on mortgages and debentures, rents, etc ......\$ 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 Sayings Company, and 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 satements 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 their 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 1895. 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 now 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 \$370.873. 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 suffi-ciently account for the decrease in our sterling debentures; but it will be sat-Isfactory to the shareholders to know that we nevertheless renewed during the past year some \$340,000 of sterling bonds at 31/2 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 valuators, for the purposes of the proposed amalgamation of the four companies, the Canada Permanent, the Western Canada, the Freehold, and the London and Ontario. While 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, admitthat 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 submitted to a vote of the shareholders before it can be carried out; and of this meeting proper legal notice as to all matters to be then submitted, and full particulars, will be given in due time.

Scrutineers having been appointed, ballot was taken, and the retiring drectors, 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,

These gentlemen, with Messrs. George Goodernam. Affred Goodernam, 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 Goodernam, Esq., were re-elected president and vice-president, re-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 rearm the native army. Delivery is expected to commence soon.

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## SPORTING NEWS

TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Floranthe, Afghan, Erwin, Flamora, Topmast

At New Orleans-Corialis, Col. Cluke, Anxious, Joe Baker, Jennie F. and Fleuron.

FISTIC. New York, March 13 .- Young Mahoney, of Philadelphia, and "Mysterious Billy" Smith fought 25 rounds to a draw last night before the Hercules Athletic Club. Mahoney was extremely

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 was rather tame, believed to 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

New York, March 13.—Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, were matched today to box 20 rounds before the Eureka Athletic Club, of Baltimore,

on June 29 next. CURLING.

Two rinks of Ailsa 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. F. Doggett, Presbyterians. W. K. Cameron, skip......25 skip......10 A. A. Drake, J. Mickleborough, skip.....11 skip.....19 L. E. Tate, G. Mickleborough, skip......16 A. W. Graham, J. Macadam,

Total......47 Total.....72 Majority for Presbyterians, 25.

skip.....10

WHEEL. After a thorough trial of the running turf, which brought him little money and still less glory, "Jimmy" 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.
Unobtrusively, the little Welshman
the other day returned from New Orleans, convinced that Dame For-tune never intended that he should woo her successfully a-straddle the "bangtails," 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 Tom Ryan, manager of the Manhattan Beach track, and while nothing definite was actually arranged, it is among the pos-sibilities 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. Later, in a middle-distance event, the colored rider fell an easy

BASEBALL.

Bradford and Conwell will be the only familiar faces on this year's Hamilton Team.

like \$225,000 profit. Mr. Chris J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, starter at the Cresent City his duties like an old timer, deciding promptly two or three very close plays. The players were satisfied, too, with his work. Count Campau, of the Rochester team, made a great show-ing in both left field and at the bat.

#### VICTORS DINED THE VANQUISHED

With Speech and Song.

There was a pleasant gathering last night of about a score and a half of stalwart employes of the G. T. R. car shops. The occasion was the tendering ment would never take place under the of a supper by No. 1 Company, G. T. R. present administration. oar works fire brigade, to No. 2 Company. In the annual competition held last October, No. 1 Company, consisting of Capt. T. A. Treleaven and ten men, vanquished No. 2 Company, com-posed of Cupt. 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. 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. Farnan, Alex. Wanless, of the company's staff; Dr. English and J. E. Adkins. The chair was occupied by Master Car Builder Samuel King, and the vice-chair by T. H. Treleaven. 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. Treleaven; song, Mr.Gilmour; song, Mr. Burr; "G. T. R. Officials," Samuel King; "City Fire Department," Chief Roe; "Car Works Fire Department," J. Fitzografic Charles Department," J. Fitzgerald, Charles Maker; "Manufacturing Interests," J. E. Adkins; "Professions and Board of Education," Dr. English; "City Corporation," ex-Ald. Sercomb; "The Press"; song, Mr. Gilmour; "The Ladies," James McWood and J. Herriott. Selections were also rendered during Selections were also rendered during the evening by Mr. Charles Maker's gramophone. Mr. Treleaven's response to the toast of "The Army and Navy" was mirde especially appropriate 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.



#### LEGISLATURE

Important Drainage Act Introduced by the Premier-Debate on the Bud-

Toronto, March 13 .- The attorneygeneral's suggestion that all amend-ments 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 drain-age works beyond the resources of the localities immediately interested, and beyond perhaps what might fairly be considered a reasonable charge upor the municipalities concerned. The bill provided that 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 skip.....17 would appear in the estimates, and the house would know exactly what amounts were to be expended. The

bill was read a first time.

Provincial Secretary Stratton resumed the debate on the budget. He charged the opposition with making extravagiant and reckless statements, not in accordance with the facts. The not in accordance with the facts. The financial commission had been appointed mainly at the instance of the oppo-sition, but now that its report com-pletely 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 not have been accomplished. The opposition did not give the govern-ment credit for the increased serto the province. They gave vices credit for nothing, not even the pro-vincial assets, in 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 those affected. He challenged 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 Wagner brothers drop out of the period. A comparison between the baseball with, so it is said, something financial situation in Quebec and in Ontario was a significant commentary, said the speaker. In Quebec, under Conservative rule, there was a deficit pire at a benefit game of baseball at New Orleans last week, and performed his duties like an old times. In Ontario, of over two millions. In Ontario, of over two millions. Mr. Charles 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 tim-ber 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 ex-

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Mr. Marter followed. He charged that the government's grants were made for the benefit for the government's political friends. He charged that the government's political friends. He charged that the government's grants were made for the benefit for the government's political friends. He charged that the government's political friends. He charged that the government's grants were estate at lowest rates. Nc. 1 Company G. T. R. Carworks Fire Mr. Marter followed. He charged ernment's political friends. He criticised Mr. Stratton's comparison of the financial position of Quebec, and Ontario. He held it was unfair, because the Quebec Government had many duties that in Ontario fell on the municipalities. There was great need for retrenchment in Ontario, but retrench-



painter has to contend with is the turpentine. The lead, of course, is bad too.

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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 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 obection 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 Ifberated 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 meddlesome 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-ofleave men would not be tolerated by the authorities. The fact that it is now easier for a man who has been diberated 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 thy 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 pubhic 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 venge of despair.

When criticised in the Senate, the other day, for doing a kindly act to a man who had been discharged on a tickea-of-leave, and who had been guilty of a grave wrong, Hon, Mr. Mills took accasion 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 daid to heart by those tempted to do wrong. It is indeed no easy matter even after one has suffered the penalty called 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.

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

#### Shoe Department.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each lines, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1-75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Dongola, patent toe cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sew-ed, flexible soles; sizes from 11 in misses' to No. 7 in Women's. Our regular price was \$150, \$175 and \$1 85. Anniversary sale price... 986
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

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 Men's and Boys' Caps, new spring spring shapes, stiff or soft, new styles. Special at ......\$1 50

#### Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet De-, partment makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt. The following special prices during our anniversary sale:

Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 29c yard Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 89c yard Tapestry Carpets, special.....44c yard Tapestry Carpets, special.....58c yard ALL REDUCED.

#### Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

Double heels and toes, spliced ankels, 8½c, 9c, 9½c, special 35c, or 3 pairs for ......\$1 00

Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c. Gray and white, 3 clasps, 5%

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

30 pieces Fine White and Ecru Lace, 4 to 8 inches wide, choice patterns; were 121/2c, 18c and 25c per yard. Anniversary sale price per yard ..... 100

37 pieces Fine White and Cream Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, Valenciennes, Torchon, Dentelle and Nuntal Laces; were 8c to 15c. Anniversary sale price per yard .. 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 7% 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

#### Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 10c Pair.

40 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, spliced ankles, regular 14, for sizes 81/2, 9, 9½, per pair ...... 100 22 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Finish Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, spliced ankles, sizes 8½, 9,

Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair.

...... 48c

#### Leather Belts.

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

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

4 Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 25 only, 31 for...... 650

## Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at per pair ......\$3 50, \$4 50 to \$18 00 LACE CURTAINS. 2½ and 3 yards long, per pair .. 50c 3 and 3½ yards long, per pair ... 75c 3 and 3½ yards long, special ... \$1 00 3½ yards long, special ... \$1 25 3½ yards long, special ... \$1 50 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 \$2 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 .... 75e

#### Black Luster Skirts, \$2. Nine only good quality, silesia linings, velvet bindings, 40 only;

were \$3; anniversary sale price.\$2 00

Black Serge Skirts, \$2.

Seven only Black Serge Skirts, linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2 90; anniversary sale price ......\$2 00 Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price, each ...... 75c

#### Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4 50 and \$5; anniversary sale, each .....\$2 50

#### Parasols, 5oc.

Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price ..... 500

#### 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 ...... 250

#### Condon Adbertiser. STABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.

and kditor. 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. 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 Mberated on parole, and put on their honor to start a new and honorable Mfe, 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 Eng-

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 meddlesome 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-ofleave men would not be tolerated by the authorities. The fact that it is now easier for a man who has been diberated 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 thy leave the place of their confinement.

The dissenting Senator at Ottawa argued that prisoners are too well taken 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 pubhic 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 wenge of despair.

When criticised in the Senate, the other day, for doing a kindly act to a man who had been discharged on a tickea-of-leave, and who had been guilty of a grave wrong, Hon. Mr. Mills took accasion 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 | Five only Wrapperette Wrappers, 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 called 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. Comsumption is a disease that is undoubtedly transmittad in this way."

# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

# Aniversary

Now in Full Swing Sale Now in Full Swing

UR 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 28; 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 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 \$9 50, \$10 50 and \$11. Anniversary sale 

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 

#### Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4-ply linen bosoms, all sizes, 14 to 171/2; regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price..... 50c Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks, Easter styles.

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 lar 25c and 35c, for, per pair..... 19c

#### Kid Gloves for 39c.

5%, 6, 6% only; were \$1, 75c, 59c; black and colors ...... 89c Four only Flannelette Wrappers, \$2 40; finest Wrapperette, lace Full Sweep Skirts \$2 40, for .....\$1 75

Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1 75, for ...... \$1 25 Seven Black and White Braid trimmed Wrapperette Wrappers,

\$1 75, for .....\$1 25 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; anni-

#### 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

# Anniversary Dress Goods Specials

Twenty-five pieces Colored Dress Goods — Checks, plain and fancy figured, price 50c and 65c, 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 plain homespuns, serges and fancy figured goods; also black and white; all wool goods; price 75c and 90c. Anniversary sale price ......

Twenty-five pieces Black Dress Goods, all wool, Priestley's small figured cloth, satin fin-ish, 44-inch, prices 75c, \$1 00, and \$1 25. Anniversary sale

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 ...... 85c

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

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, 54inch, special weight for skirt and jacket. Extra special anniversary sale price ...... 75c

Plain Homespun Suitings, 54inch, fawn, gray and brown, Special anniversary sale price 75c

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

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

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

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

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

versary sale prices: Surah Twills, 50c for ...... 44c Surah Twills, 75c, for ...... 63c Surah Twills, 65c, for ..... 55c

# Staple Department

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

Art Denims and Muslins: regular price 10c and 121/2c a yard, anniversary sale price ...... 50

Cretonnes and Sateens, 10c, 121/2c, and up to 25c a yard, anniver-sary sale price, per yard ..... 8c

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

Ten-cent Shirtings for ...... 8c Cottonade Moleskin; regular price, 15c, for ...... 121/c Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c

Best Feather Ticking; regular 22c and 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price ...... 15c Gray Flannels; regular 121/2c 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 Pure Linen Damask; regular Table Damask; regular 55c,

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

of drawn work and fringed; and fast borders; worth 35c a 

worth 35c each, for ...... 25c Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 121/2c a yard. Anniversary sale price ...... 8c

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

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 ..... 5½c

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

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 121/2c yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard ...... 5c

Wrapperettes at 7½c. Worth 121/2c and 15c a yard; good designs and colors for ..... 71/20 

#### Shoe Department.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each lines, but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special Lot No. 1-75 pairs Women's and Misses' Button Boots and Women's Laced Boots, fine Don-gola, patent toe cap, medium pointed toes, hand-turn and sew-ed, 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.... 986 Special Lot No. 2-38 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid, Sewed, Flex-ible and Turn Soles, medium Special Lot No. 8-30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed

#### Hats and Caps.

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

Children's Tams, navy cloth, neat new shapes. Special value at ......25c, 35c, and 50c shapes, neat plaids and plain col-spring shapes, stiff or soft, new styles. Special at .....\$1 50

#### Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet De-partment makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt. The following special prices during

our anniversary sale: Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 29c yard Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 89c yard Tapestry Carpets, special ..... 44c yard Tapestry Carpets, special.....58c yard

ALL REDUCED. Ladies' Black Cashmere

## Hose.

Double heels and toes, spliced ankels, 8½c, 9c, 9½c, special 35c, or 3 pairs for .....\$1 00

Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c. Gray and white, 3 clasps, 5%

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

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

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

Children's Taped Waists 734 dozen only Children's Taped Waists, buttons for suspenders; were 25c. To clear at..... 170

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

#### 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 ...... 350 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

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#### Leather Belts.

10 dozen Leather Belts; were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price each....... 5c dozen only Ladies' Leather Belts; were 15c, 18c, 25c. Sale price 37 only Leather and Fancy Belts; were 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c. Sale price 200 Royal Scribblers, to clear out at, each ...... 1

#### Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake. 10 Cycling Shirt Waist Corsets, \$1.00, for 65c.

Sateen, Steel Filled, sizes 21 to 25 only, \$1 for........... 650

### Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at per pair .......\$3 50, \$4 50 to \$18 00 LACE CURTAINS. 21/2 and 3 yards long, per pair ... 3 and 3½ yards long, per pair .... 75c 

 3½ yards long, special
 \$1 00

 3½ yards long, special
 \$1 25

 3½ yards long, special
 \$1 50

 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 \$2 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 .... 75e

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

#### Black Serge Skirts, \$2. Seven only Black Serge Skirts,

linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2 90; anniversary sale price .....\$2 00 Eleven only Ladies' Fawn Capes, spring weight, braided, full sweep; anniversary sale price, each ...... 75c Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4 50 and \$5; annivers-

ary sale, each .....\$2 50

#### Parasols, 5oc.

Ten dozen only Ladies' 22-inch Parasols, strong steel frames, twilled tops, celluloid and fancy wood handles; anniversary sale price ...... 500

#### 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 Cash-

mere Hose. 51/2 to 8, were 39c to 65c pair. To

clear ..... 250

#### " 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 sait 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 Wecknar, 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 Morgan, Nasonworth, N. B.

No Strengtin-" 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 five bottles I found that my strength had re-turned 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, lowspirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments."
G. Bellamy, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Never Disappoints

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Wednesday, March 14. Wheat, white, per bu ....66c to 671/4c Wheat, red, per bu ......66c to 661/2c Oats, per bu ..........301/2c to 321/2c Corn, per bu ......43c to 43c Barley, per bu .......381/2c to 381/2c Buckwheat, per bu ......48c to 571/2c Beans, per bu .....\$1 to \$1 35

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 Oats ruled quite steady and have advanced about 3c altogether since last

weekly review. The supply was good. Peas were scarce and brought \$1 to

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

The price of all other sorts of grain was unchanged and business limited. Live hogs were steady and unchanged, and dressed hogs fluctuated considerable, closing at \$6 50 for the best. Hog va 'es ranged from \$8 50 to \$9 50.

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

#### **NEW SUGAR BEETS** -ARE FOR SALE AT-

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S. THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 13.-Wheat, per ; u, 67c; oats, new, per bu, 30c to 32c; leas, 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, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.

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. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar.

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WHEAT-				-	-	230		-
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Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	103%	5	10	5	10	5	10%
May	5	91%	5	9	5	9	5	91/4
July	. 5	834	5	81/2	5	816	5	834
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Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
March	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
May		834	3	94	3	974	3	10 76
July			3	834	3			10%
Flour		6	17	6	17		17	6
Peas	3		15	7:4			5	
Pork.		3	56		58		56	3
Lard	32	6	140	6	32		32	
Tallow			29			0	29	
	37		37		35		37	6
Cheese, white		0	161		81	.0	61	Ö
Cheese, colored	63		63		63		63	6

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, March 13.—Butter weak; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 16c to Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c

NEW YORK, March 13.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do. factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, to 231/2c; imitation oreamery, 18c 23c; state dairy, 20c to 24c; do. creamlarge white and colored, 13c to 134c; fancy small colored, 134c to 134c; do. white, 13c to 134c; choice grades, 12c to 12% c.

American Markets. CHICAGO, March 13.—May com declined a shade over a cent early to-day on profit taking, but recovered on covering by shorts, closing steady.

Wheat was heavy, influenced by heavy receipts, a poor speculative demand, May closing %c to %c lower.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat?
March, 65c; May, 63%c; July, 66%c to 66%c.
Corn-March, 36c; May, 37%c; July, 37%c to 51%c; Sept., 38%c. Oats-May, 23%c to 23%c;
July, 22%c to 22%c. Mess Pork-May, \$11;
July, \$10 97%. Lard-May, \$6 02%; July, \$6 62%. Short ribs-May, \$6; July, \$6 02%; July, \$6 62%. Short ribs-May, \$6; July, \$5 02%;
Cash quotations-Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 67%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61%c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 63%c to 36%c. No. 2 cats, 23%c to 24c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 41c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; Northwest, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Mess pork, per bbl. \$10 10 to \$11 96. Lard, \$5 80 to \$6 92%. Short rib sides, \$6 85 to \$6 05. Dry sailed shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 15 to \$6 30. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$6 40 Clover, contract grade, \$8 25. Eggs. easy, fresh, 13c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 72,000 barrels; wheat, 11,000 bushels; corn, 412,000 bushels; barley, 128,000 bushels.

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SHIPMENTS-Flour, 85,000 barrels; wheat, 320,000 bushels; corn, 168,000 bushels; oats, 225, 000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, March 13.—Special tele-graphic and cable advices to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies since last week: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,635,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase 1,500,000 bushels; total supplies, decrease 135,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 2,700,000 bushels. United States and Canada, east of the

Rockies, increase 428,000 bushels. Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,500; generally about steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; selected feeders, \$4 10 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 85; cows, \$3 to \$4 30; heifers slow, \$3 10 to \$4 50; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 50. Texans—Receipts, \$700. Texas fed steers \$3 90 to \$4 90; 700; Texas fed steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 65. Hogs—Receipts today, 2,500; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 2,000; average 2½c to 5c higher; top, \$5 07½; mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$5 05; good to choice heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 97½; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; light, \$4 75 to \$4 97½; bulk of sales, \$4 92 to \$5. Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; good to choice wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 85; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 35; western sheep, \$5 35 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 50; native lambs, \$7 to \$7 35; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 35.

EAST BUFFALO, March 13.-Cattle -Fair, at about yesterday's close. Sheep and lambs-There was practically no market for sheep and lambs today; there were a few sales, and the basis of extra lambs was \$7 75, but the bulk of the lambs were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 65 for choice to extra; the sheep trade was quiet and nominally unchanged. Hogs-Market slow and 5c lower; heavy were quotable at \$5 20; mixed, \$5 12½ to \$5 15; Yorkers, good weights, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; light Yorkers, \$5 05 to \$5 07½; pigs, \$4 70 to \$4 80; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 60 to \$3 30.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Beeves— Receipts, 600; all for slaughterers, except one car; no trade in live cattle; feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 850 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef, tomorrow, 1,676 quarters. Calves Receipts, 58; dull and lower; veals, \$5 to \$7 25; little calves \$3 50; barnyard calves nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,223; sheep steady; lambs steady to a shade higher; 6½ cars on sale; sheep, \$4 50 to \$7 50; fair to choice lambs, \$7 50 to \$8. Hogs-Receipts, 2,597; steady, at \$5 to \$5 35.

TORONTO, March 13.-The run today was heavy, 84 loads, made up of 1,250 cattle, 1,500 hogs and 250 kneep and lambs. Good grain-fed lambs and veal calves were in demand. Export cattle-Market weak at \$4 60 to \$4 85 per cwt for heavy cattle, and \$4 25 to \$4 50 for lighter stock. A few odd lots sold a trifle higher than the average Butchers' cattle-Large supprices. ply and fair demand, but not enough to hold prices stiff; choice butchers sold at \$3 80 to \$4 25 per cwt, an old prime bullock in the morning realized a little more; good useful cattle sold at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt; mixed and medium cattle at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Export bulls-Moderate demand, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt for heavy bulls, and \$3 50 to \$3 90 for lighter stocks. Feeders-Very few offered to moderate demand at unchanged prices. Stockers—Very offered to a fair demand, prices steady at \$3 to \$3 50 for lighter, and \$3 25 to \$3 50 for heavier animals. Feeding bulls un-changed at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt. Stock bulls steady, at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt, for light stock. Milch cows-About 20 milch cows and springers sold to a good demand, at \$30 to \$50 a head. Sheep—Export ewes firmer. head. Sheep—Export ewes firmer; selling at \$3 50 to \$4 25 per cwt, and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$5 a head. Bucks sold 50c higher, at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt; lambs 25c to 50c dearer, at \$4 50 to \$6 per cwt, and \$6 to \$6 25 per cwt for picked ewes and wedners. Hogs advanced 121/2c and weithers. Hogs advanced 12½c per cwt to \$5 50 per cwt, for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$4 871/2 per cwt for thick and light fats.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 13.—Here American cattle are steady at 10%c to 11%c per lb. (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is unchanged at 10c per 1b.

Terrible Suffering From Asthma. Mrs. J. Wethom, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I have been a sufferer from asthma, and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma, but never got relief. At times I have been so bad that I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of your preparation -Catarrhozone. I have used it and am now perfectly cured-thanks to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma." Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors. The British Empire is 40 times larger than the German Empire, and

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The Premier's Eloquent Defense of the Action of the Government in Sending the Contingents-Mr. Bourassa's Motion Voted Down.

Ottawa, March 13.-In the house today Mr. Bourassa moved his resolution of want of confidence in the government in its policy of sending Canadian soldiers to South Africa. He blamed Mr. Chamberlain for having gone back on his own proposal to arbitrate the difference with the Transvaal. Had he (Bourassa) been in the house last session when the Transval. vaal resolutions were offered, he would have voted against anything that meant incense to Chamberlain. The speaker further contended that par-liament should have been summoned before any action was taken in regard to sending troops to South Africa. He failed to see that it was a case of emergency. If the government were to be influenced by public opinion, expressed in the press, the present government ought to resign. He contended that Chamberlain had worked up the whole scheme of colonial participation in the imperial war "by accepting colonial offers of assistance that were never made." Canada, he contended, had made great sacrifices for England, but what had England done for Canada? Canada's best contribution to the stability of the emtribution to the stability of the empire was to strengthen her own defenses. Neither government nor parliament ever had a right to adopt the new imperial policy without consult-ing the people at a general election upon the straight uqestion, unclouded by any other issue. Mr. Bourassa said further that he had warned the premier when the Transvaal resolution was passed, that it was a scheme of Chamberlain's, Mr. Bourassa then submitted the following amendment: That this house insists on the principle of the sovereignty and independence of parliament as the basis of British institutions and the safeguards of the civil and political liberties of British citizens, and refuses consequently to consider the action of the government in relation to the South African war as a precedent which should commit this country to any ac-tion in the future. That this house further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britain, unless such change is initialed by the sovereign will of Parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier regretted, all the more because of his intimacy with the honorable member, that he had to dif-

fer from him on this occasion. He excused him, however, because of his youth and enthusiasm, for the abstract, impracticable amendment. But it would have been better to have moved it upon the address or as an amend-ment to the resolution of the finance minister, providing for the expenditure for the contingents. Had it been made on such an occasion it could have been amended so as to affirm the essential principles of it, but in other and unobjectionable words. As it was, the as a whole. He was oposed to Mr. Bourassa's amendment because it was neither opportune nor had any raison to the acceptance of a resolution by the house. And he objected to it not so much because of its terms, but because of the arguments which the honorable member used in support of It. The action of the government in in-curring the expenditure for the first contingent without first consulting parliament was no violation of constitutional or parliamentary principle. In support of this the premier quoted several instances in which expenditure had been incurred by a British government and were subsequently indorsed by parliament. A notable case was Disraeli's purchase of the Suez Canal. Parliament indorsed that expenditure. and had not the public opinion of Canada been sufficiently expressed in the matter of the contingents? (Cheers.) there not ample reason to believe that the action of the government would be indorsed by parliament? What would have been the condition of the country had the government declined to have the contingent sent? dangerous agitation would have resulted, ending in a cleavage of the country upon racial lines, which would be the greatest calamity that could ever take place in Canada. (Cheers.) He had devoted his life to promoting unity and amity in the country, and he would never depart from that principle. Mr. Bourassa, he continued, thought the war an unjust one, and he had as much right to think so and say so as had John Morley, Mr. Courtenay and other Liberals in England. But for himself he felt as fully convinced that there

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never was a more just war on Eng-

land's part. (Cheers.) For President Kruger he admitted his high admira-

tion. He was a strong patriot, but if

Kruger's condition was examined in the light of facts and history, it must

be concluded he was his country's worst enemy. He had opened the

worst enemy. He had opened the Transvaal to the world—nay, he had especially invited the British people there; had sold them lands and taken their money. Yet he taxed the uit-landers as no people were taxed. The per capita taxation in the United States was \$8; in England, \$12; in France, \$12. The taxation of the small population of the Transvaal was \$100 per head, and yet to the people who contributed the bulk of it Kruger denied every vestige of representation. It was under these circumstances, therefore, that the public opinion of Canada favored taking part in a war for justice, and the government decided to send a contribute of the sen the government decided to send a contingent, relying on parliament to ratify their course. Sir Wilfrid repudiated entirely the doctrine laid down by Mr. Bourassa that by sending this military contingent the government changed the political conditions subsisting between this and the mother country. It was not true that either as regards their course in this matter or in offering last session the resolution of sym-pathy with the Uitlanders the government was acting under coercion from Downing street. It was not dictated by Chamberlain, "who was all the while preparing for war," as Mr. Bourassa had insinuated. "Why," said the premier, "It will stand to the eternal glory of England that that war found her entirely unprepared." (Cheens.) Kruger it was who had been preparing for war, and who when the time come for war, and who, when the time came and he thought he was ready, issued his insulting ultimatum, calling upon England to give up her possessions or defend them in war. But so unprepared was England, that for a time she had to submit to defeat. The premier denied that in acting as they had the government committed Camada to pardicipation in Britain's future wars. In the future, as in the present instance. public opinion of Canada d decide the course. (Cheers.) the would "And," said he, "if it is the will of the people of Canada at a future period to take part in a war for England, the people of Canada will have their way."
(Applause.) If the doctrine were admitted that Canada must henceforth take part in all the wars of Great Britain, he would agree we must revise the conditions existing between us and Great Britain. He would say to England that if they wished us to assume the burdens we must insist in sharing the responsibilities, they should take us into their councils. But Canada had not compelled a single man to go to South Africa, as they would have been compelled to go to the front in 1885, only they went willingly. All the government did was to help these young men who wanted to go to South Africa to lay down their lives for Queen and country, and everybody knew what would have been the result if the government had decided to allow only 500 to go. If ever, continued the premier, there was an occasion on which there should not be a voice of dissent in the house it was on the present occasion; and he would call on his honorable friend, whose family had done so much in the cause of lik erty, to remember that the obligation was not all on one side. The government was not compelled to do what it did, but if they chose to be generous, to do a little more than they were bound to do, was there a man living who would find fault with them for that action? (Cheers.) "My honorable friend," continued Sir Wilfrid. 'dreads the consequences of this action of sending out a military contingent to South Africa. Let me tell him the bottom of my heart that I am full of the hopes I entertain of the beneficial results which will accrue from that action. When our young volunteers sailed from our shores to join the British army in South Africa, great was our expectation that they would display on those distant battlefields the same courage that had been displayed by their fathers in the last Again, in many breasts, century. there was a fugitive sense of uneasiness at the thought that the first facing of musketry by raw recruits is

always a severe trial. But when the

telegraph brought the news that such

was the good impression created by

our volunteers that the commander

in-chief had placed them in the posi-

tion of honor in the front ranks, to

share the danger with the famous corps, the Gordon Highlanders, when

we heard that they had justified fully

the confidence placed in them, that they had charged like veterans, that

their conduct was heroic, and had won for them the encomiums of the

commander-in-chief and the unstinted

admiration of their comrades, who had

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<del>\*</del>\* sciousness of our governing strength, pride in the consciousness that that day it had been revealed to the world that a new power had arisen in the west?" (Tremendous cheering.) Nor is that all. The work of union and harmony among the chief races of this country is not yet complete. We know by the unfortunate occurrence which took place only last week that there is much to do in that way. But there is no bond of union so strong as the bond created by common dangers faced in common. (Hear, hear.) Today there are men in South Africa representing the branches of the Canadian family, fighting side by side for the honor of Canada. Already some of them have fallen, giving to their country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave, there to remain to the end of time in that fast fraternal embrace. Can we not hope-I would ask my honorable friend himself-that in that grave shall be buried the last vestiges of our former antagonism? If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried former contentions, then the sending of the contingents would be the greatest service ever rendered to Canada since Confederation. These are the motives. at all events, which guided us; these are the thoughts which ought to commend themselves to the heart and judgment of my honorable friend, and knowing him as I do, they should, in my judgment, induce him not to press further this motion which he has pre-(Prolonged cheers.)

The house then divided, and the am-endment of Mr. Bourassa was defeated by 119 mays to 10 yeas. DOMINION LANDS ACT. The act to amend the Dominion lands act was read a third time and passed. It allows settlers who have gone on service to South Africa to count the time so passed in the completion of

redistribution bill was received from the commons amidst cries of "Hear, hear," and read a first time. The econd reading was fixed for Tuesday

IN THE SENATE.

their homestead requirement.

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The two days' meetings of the North and South Norfolk Farmers' Institute meetings have been largely attended. The addresses of Mr. Woodward, of Lockport, and Mr. Anderson, of Rugby, Ont., were very practical and much appreciated.

James Tracy, who lives on the Currie road, had his house destroyed by fire on Saturday. Mr. Tracy was sitting in the house reading when someone passing saw the smoke coming through the roof, ran in and let the lonely occupant know his house was on fire. Loss, about \$500: no insurance.

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

Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, firm, 3e ld; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5e ld; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, firm, 5e ld; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, fi futures, quiet, Merch, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 8¾d.

Corn—Spot. steady: American mixed new

Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; do, old, firm, 3s 11½d; futures, quiet, March, 3s 7½d; April. 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 10½d; March, 36 74d; April, 38 74d; May, 38 104d; July, 38 104d. Peas—Western, 56 104d; Canadian, 58 74d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 78 3d; Minn., 78 9d. Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India

ness, firm, 78s 9d.

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

Lard—American renned, in pails, steady, 33s;

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 33s; prime western, in tiecres, firm. 31s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 39 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy. 35 to 49 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal, Cheese—American finest white, steady, 60s 6d; colored, steady, 63s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s; Australian in London, steady, 23s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s to 43 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Eusy; Hull refined, May

Cottonseed oil-Easy: Hull refined, May and Aug., dull 21s.

nd Aug., dull 21s.
Turpentine spirits—Stendy, 41s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, March 14. Following are the fluctuations on the Unicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Tecumseh House. I hone 1278.

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American Markets

CHICAGO, March 14.—Opening—Wheat, May, 66c; July, 66½c to 66½c. Corn, May, 37½c to 37½c; Sept., 38½c to 88½c. Oats, Na., 23½c; July, 22½c. Pork. May, 310 95; .u.y. \$10 90. Lard, May, \$6 02½; July, \$6 10.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Flour-Receipts, 18,355 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 to \$3.95; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85 to \$3; winter patents, \$3.65 to \$3.80. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 53,600 bu; sales, 910,-000 bu; options, market opened steady, and subsequently advanced on strong cash position at Duluth. fears of cold weather west, and covering: March. 76½c; May, 72%c to 73 1-16c; July, 72%c to 72%c. Rye—Steady; state, No. 2 western, 63140 feet 2 western, 63½c, f.o.b., afloat. -Receipts, 142,350 bu; sales, 35,-000 bu; option market opened steady on cable news, eased under realizing but rallied with wheat: May, 42 11-16c to 42%c; July, 42%c to 42%c. Oats eceipts, 54,600; options quiet. Butter -Receipts, 5,933 packages; market firm; state dairy, 19c to 24c; state creamery, 20c to 25c; western creamery, 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18½c to 22½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,023 packages; market strong. Eggs-Receipts, 7,839 packages; market barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 161/2c to 17c; western, at mark, 161/2c to 16%c; southern, at mark, 15½c to 16½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; oentrifugal, 1896 test, 4%c; molasses ougar, 3 11-16c; refined, firm. Coffee —Steady. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull.

DETROIT, March 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 72%c; July 71c.

TOLEDO, March 14.-Wheat-Cash. 714c: May, 72%c; July, 70%c. Corn— 187, 37%c. Oats—May, 24%c. BUFFALO, March 14.-Spring wheat

-No. 1 northern, 75%c. Winter wheat ments were served, and a pleasant so-No. 2 red, 72c; No. 1 white, 70½c call hour spent.

43c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c, on track. Oats
-No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally 10c to 15c lower, including butchers stock and Texans: good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 75; cows, \$3 to \$4 20; heifers, \$3 to \$4 35; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 90 to canners, \$2 25 to \$2 50, buils, \$2 50 to \$4 15; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 50; Texas fed steers, \$3 75 to \$4 80; Texas buils, \$3 10 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, \$2,000; tomorrow, 27,000; left over, 3,966; moderately active, shade lower; tops, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 02½; good to choice heavy, \$4 92½ to \$5 05; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 87½; light, \$4 75 to \$4 95; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5.

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#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 14-10 a.m.-Probabiiities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Northerly and northwesterly winds; fair. Thursday, fair and decidedly cold.

-The hospital building committee held an unimportant meeting last

-Miss Mabel Allen is spending a few days in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Coverdill.

-Mr. Thos. Martindale, a prominent Philadelphia merchant, formerly a resident of London, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

-Mrs. S. Washington, of Bowmanville, who has been spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. D. Bruce, here, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jones, Woodstock.

-Reports from all sections of the Presbyterian Church indicate the suc-

yesterday extended congratulations to him on his 78th birthday anniversary. Although weak from his long illness, Sir Frank takes a keen interest in public affairs.

-A final full dress rehearsal for tonight's benefit war play was held at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, and proved most successful. The audience tonight promises to fill the new opera house to the doors.

-Mr. McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, is in the city in the interest of the pro-jected Manitoulin and North Shore Railway. A special meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m. to hear Mr. McKay.

-Government Detective Parkinson was in the city yesterday, and in com-pany with Detective Nickle spent the day in securing evidence to be used in the Decker counterfeit case, which comes up for trial before Judge Finkle at Woodstock tomorrow.

-Thomas Taylor was fined \$10 at the police court this morning for assaulting a boy named Wm. Rodgers, in a dispute over the ownership of a dog. Both parties live in London West, and the assault took place there. This was the only case down for

-A horse attached to a milk wagon was frightened by a trolley car on Oxford street this morning, and ran away. It started between Colborne and Maitland streets, and ran for over a block. A shaft was broken and several gallons of lacteal fluid was

wasted. -The steamship Maria (on which Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York, has been kind enough to offer to convey any presents to the Canadian contin-gent in South Africa), has just arrived in New York after a very stormy voyage from Colombo, Ceylon. She was ten days overdue, and there were many fears for her safety. She is laden with Ceylon tea, of which 210,000 pounds is for the Salada Tea Company.

-The Oklahoma State Capital of March 9 contains a lengthy notice of the dedication of the Northwestern Normal school at Alva, O. T., on the day previous by Gov. Barnes. Mr. Fred A. Abbott, formerly of this city, is one of the faculty, and on the occasion a song composed by him was sung by the crowd. The Capital says: Professor Abbott also gave two readings, that demonstrated his ability as an elecutionist."

-The Froebel Society met, as usual, Tuesday afternoon, in Queen's avenue kindergarten. Final arrangements were made for Dr. Bucke's lecture on Walt Whitman, for Thursday evening, in Somerset Hall. The programme for the afternoon consisted in impromptu speeches by the members. Each member received a slip of paper with the subject named, and then spoke on that subject. The result was very good, indeed, and proved quite a rise, in some cases, to the speakers themselves.

-The W. C. T. U. held a successful parlor meeting Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of members and friends. The room was beautifully decorated with bright flowers and plants. Rev. J. G. Shearer, of the Sabbath Observance Alliance, gave a short address. Mrs. Thornley conducted a parliamentary drill on franchise, which was well prepared, and much enjoyed. At the close, refresh-

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The board of county judges yesterday rendered their decision in the appeal of the street railway company to have their power house and car barns assessed as "scrap." The judgment gave no reasons for the action of the board, but reduced the total assessment of \$71,000 by \$24,000. The assessment of \$48,-600 on the power house was reduced to \$35,000. The old car barns, assessed at \$7,000, were reduced to \$4,000, and the new barns reduced from \$16,000 to \$8,000. The board fixed their costs at \$100, the city and company to each pay half.

STENOGRAPHERS MEET. The weekly meeting of the London Stenographers' Association took place as usual on Tuesday evening, and was well attended by the members. A short address on the origin and development of fire and life insurance, was read by the president, Mr. Clifford Jarvis. Mr McKittrick also gave an interesting and enlivening episode of the ill-treatment by a tyrannical master of an ambitious small boy, his touching appeal to the "Iron Duke" for protection, who, at the intercession of a little invalid daughter, finally contributes to the realization of the young hero's most san guine dreams of freedom and happi-ness; while Miss K. Griffin read for dictation the speech of the honorable solicitor-general on the South African war, the Canadian contingent, and French-Canadian loyalty. It was re-

solved to postpone the social evening until the close of the session, instead of holding it monthly, as has been the custom, thus devoting more time to the practical affairs of the association. DISSATISFIED LITIGANTS. The following cases came up at To-

ronto yesterday in the court of appeal, before Maclennan, Moss, Lister, J.J.A.: Brown vs. London Street Railway Company-Hellmuth (London) for defendants, moved for leave to appeal from the order of a divisional court dismissing motion to set aside verdict and judgment entered thereon in action for damages for injuries. court below held that the principle which decided this case was that in Gosnell vs. Toronto R. W. Co., 24 C. S. R., 582. Gibbons, Q.C., for plaintiff, opposed the motion. Reserved.

Blackwell vs. London Street Railway Company-Bartlett (London) for plaintiff, moved for leave to appeal from order of a divisional court, fusing to set aside judgment of nonsuit in action for damages for injuries. The court below distinguished vs. Toronto R. W. Co., 24 C. S. R., 582. Hellmuth (London) for defendants, opposed the motion. Re-

## OFF FOR HALIFAX

B" Company for Garrison Duty Get Orders to Go-Additional Recruits.

The men of B Company for garrison duty at Hallifax will leave London for Ottawa this afternoon at 5:10 o'clock, on the C. P. R. About 90 men have already been sworn in, and the rest will be sent forward as rapidly as possible. Major Galloway will have charge of the men until they arrive in Ottawa. The new names enrolled are: 7th, London-Archie Treleaven, J. Wallace: 21st. Windsor-Charles Salmon, Harry Ballantyne; 22nd, Oxfordnell, A. Burns, John Burns, H. Frink, of Woodstock, D. Ostrosser and L. Parker, of Tilsonburg; 25th, St. Thomas—G. S. Ryckman; 27th, Lambton—R. Lucham (Camlachie), W. T. Talbot, Becher, A. Long (Glencoe), W. T. Luper (Oll Springs); 28th, Perth—W.F.Leversage, F. Moulton (Stratford), and W. S. Templin, (Sebringville); 29th, Waterloo-Cyrus Ingall (Galt), A. Finnell (Hespeler), J. R. Herriott (Galt), N. McLenoghan (Galt), S.Schlimm(New Dundee), H. Knack (Hespeler), James Burns (Hespeler), G. J. Hazelgrove (Guelph); 30th, Wellington—J. F. Fitzgerald (Guelph), A. Young (Guelph), A. Justice (Erin), W. Harrison (Guelph), Chas. M. Ross (Guelph), F. S. Dass (Fergus), J. Jefferson (Guelph), W. H. Atkinson (Guelph), T. S. Justice (Erin), W. P. Sutton (Erin), R. Shoemaker (Breslau); 32nd. Bruce-James Haas (Walkerton), J. G. Clark (Paisley), A. Campbell (Paisley), A. Duke (Wiarton), A. Schumacher (Culross); 33rd, Huron -P. Hickey (Seaforth). A. Yule, Rob-ert Canham, M. Kennedy, E. Bates, F. Haley, George Mitchell and Wm. Yule

#### Result of Zeal and Good Judgment.

The record of the past year's work, as shown in the financial statement and directors' report presented at the annual meeting of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company, held in Toronto Monday, will be highly sat-isfactory to all having business relations with that company. The surplus shown, after paying expenses and dividends, is the largest shown since 1895, showing increasing earning power. It is interesting to note also that the interest falling due on mortgage loans was satisfactorily met, the total amount received by the company for interest alone being \$370,873 39. 37 years the Western Canada has been before the public, and its solidity is shown by assets amounting to \$5, 950,929, while there is convincing evidence of its prosperity in the fact that the net earnings for the past were 8 per cent upon the paid-up capital of the company.

#### Citizens' Entertainment

The programme for the above entertainment will be put in shape at the committee meeting today, and will be published. The gentlemen in charge of the programme and other matters are meeting daily, and will spare no time work to make Thursday evening, March 22, the gala entertainment of the season. The best talent in the city have offered their services free—in fact, the committee's hands are full of applicants offering their services gratis to help make the entertainment a huge suc cess. One and all appreciate the noble cause for which the money is being raised. From every side generous offers are being received, showing that the public are heartily in accord with the movement. The public are requested to buy their tickets early and avoid the rush at the last moment. Every cop-per that you pay for tickets goes to the boys at the front. Not one cent will be kept out of gross proceeds for any purpose. Remember our brave boys at the front, and give them a big house on March 22.

An English artilleryman says the effect of lyddite shells is greatly exaggerated. They are intended for naval use and arranged to explode after pene-trating armor. They will not explode by impact upless they strike a rook

#### **BOER REPORTS**

Free State Capital May Be Removed to Kroonstadt-The Fight at Abraham's Kraal.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 13.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation, the seat of government may be removed to Kroonstadt.

A QUEER STORY.

Commandant Delarey's report of the fight at Abraham's Kraal on Saturday, says: "The British were esti-mated to number 40,000 men. Their first assault was repulsed. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. Those hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this, I and

THREE HUNDRED MEN defended the position from 9 in the morning until sundown. The burghers fought like heroes and three times repulsed masses of the British, who kept relieving their tired-men. Every attempt to storm was defeated. sundown there was not 50 yards be-tween us. The British lost heavily. accurate returns of our loss are available.

#### **EMERELY MENTIONED**

Ice in St. Marys River averages from

22 to 24 inches thick. Rev. Morgan Wood, of Toronto, may accept a call to a Cleveland church. In the British House of Commons to-

day the war loan passed its third read-Lieut. Wilkie, of Toronto, one of the severely wounded, at present in Cape Town Hospital, is slightly better.

The total number of deaths caused by the Newark, N. J., tenement house fire, as far as known, is 16, and 6 are still

At Toronto, on Tuesday, thirteen men were selected, in addition to the 43 chosen on Monday, for the Halifax garrison.

The Macdonald government in Manitoba has dismissed nearly all the members of the provincial board of health, and will make new appointments. Belleville and Kingston, Ont., on

Tuesday celebrated the arrival of Gen. French at Bloemfontein by hoisting flags, ringing bells, etc. David Finch, a fireman of the Royal

Electric Company, was putting in a new arm at Montreal, when he slipped, fell across the wires, and was instantly killed. Twelve Ottawa volunteers who are

to help fill the gaps in the ranks of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa left Tuesday morning en route for Halifax. British Columbia bankers and

others have been waiting on the gov-ernor to ask for a general election, because the present state of affairs is bad for business.

The Strathcona Horse was given a great reception and send-off in Mon-treal on Monday afternoon. A civic half-holiday was proclaimed for the purpose, and was generally observed.

#### HOOKRY

Woodstock Times: The local hockey team this afternoon deposited \$50 with the sporting editor of the Times as a guarantee of good faith, regarding the following challenge which is self ex-

planatory. The challenge was forward-Secretary Mace. London Hockey Club. street west, Toronto. Dear Sir,—As your team claims the championship of the world and as they persistently refuse to play Woodstock, we hereby challenge you to a series of home and home games, the majority of goals scored in the round to decide the winner, 'each club to play their own registered players. If the regulations governing the Carling trophy competition permit, we wish to challenge you for that cup. If not, we will donate \$50 towards a \$100 cup if London will do the same, the winner to hold the cup or award it as a challenge cup for Ontario as agreed between the two clubs. Signed on pehalf of the Woodstock Hockey Club. W. W. Haines, secretary; Fred Richards, president.

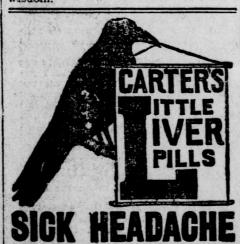
"The Strength of Twenty Men." When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to

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#### Labor Matters.

The journeymen plumbers of Brant-ford have made the demand that nine hours shall constitute a day's work; that time and a half shall be paid for overtime, with double pay on holidays, and that the rate of pay shall be 25

cents an hour.

Perth, Middlesex and Oxford blacksmiths have abandoned the scale of

prices recently adopted.

Another serious complication in the great building strike at Chicago came Tuesday, when the sash, door and blind manufactories voted to close their mills until the labor troubles are adjusted. By this action 4,000 men added to the 50,000 now idle, and bus-iness interests are further crippled. Another affidavit in the suit of the Massey-Harris Company against the striking molders has been filed on behalf of the defendants. It was a cer-tificate from B. Lavery, of Brantford, an executive officer of the Iron Molders'

that the union was not incorporated in Canada or in the United States. AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS'

Union of North America, to the effect

STRUGGLE. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 14.-The hoss carpenters, contractors and builders came to an agreement with the Carwenters' and Joiners' Union last night to establish an eight-hour day, at \$2 40. on the first of next June. The present rule is nine hours, at \$2 50 per day This is an increase of 5 cents an hour. The contract will be signed today. This ends a struggle which began fifteen

#### LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.

Penalties of Modern Methods of Living,

Picton, March 14.-We read a great deal about the hardships and sufferings of the Canadian pioneers in the early days of our Dominion. But the truth is that many of them their

descendants, in our own times, en-dure equally as much as did their forefathers.

The case of Miss Anna Young, of this town, is an instance. Miss Young is a granddaughter of Col. Henry Young, the United Empire Loyalist, in whose honor Fort Henry, at Kingston, was named. She says: "I had suffered with rheumatism for twenty

years. My body was all twisted out of shape, so you could imagine the agony I endured. My physicians could not help me; all the medicines I used were utterly helpless. "I read of Dr. Arnold's English Toxine Pills one day, and I thought I would give them a trial. I am thankful for having that inspiration, for I am now free from terrible pains and aches, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—and to them alone. I cannot, of course, be made

days in peace, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills." Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample size 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemi-cal Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King

young again, for I will be 79 years old in December, yet I feel I can end my

#### STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 13 .- The death occurred in Strathroy on Saturday morning, 10th inst., of Christiana D. Brock, aged 23 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Metcalfe street, to the

Strathroy cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hazen, formerly pastor of the Frank Street Church, has received an unanimous invitation from his Methodist congregation, Wyoming, to remain as their pastor for the third

year Mr. Charles Ashwell, C.P.R. operator, Chatham, was in town attending the funeral of his brother, the late F.

The quarterly meeting of the Young People's Local Union will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, March 14, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. John's Church Society. Rev. J.H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, London, will give an address, and a good musical programme will be pro-

Mr. James R. Hilton, of Cleveland, was the guest of relatives in Strathroy

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gordon, of Al-vinston, spent Sunday in town, the guests of relatives.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold a public meeting in the church this (Tuesday) evening, March 13, at which Mrs. Gauld, of Formosa, speak. A liberal collection is asked in behalf of the society.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. John Longfield, Crampton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was married to Mr. James Barons, of Harrietsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Thompson, of Thorndale, in the presence of friends from London, Belmont, Springford, Avon, Gladstone, Harrietsville, Westminster, Ingersoll, Dorchester and Verschoyle. Miss Mary Barons, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Finch, of Harrietsville, groomsman. Miss Maggie Boyce, of Verschoyle, played the wedding march.

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DIED BLAIR-On the 14th March, et No. 50 Alma

street, in this city, Margaret D., wife of James A. Blair, Esq.

Funeral on Friday, March 16, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Harrow, Ont., March 14 .- A vote

taken on a bylaw to repeal the Dunkin act, which has been in force in Colchester South township since 1876, resulted yesterday in favor of the bylaw by a majority of seven votes. The old open vote system was necessarily used, the poll being open for two days. TO COST \$30,000,000.

Cleveland, March 14.-The Wellman-Seaver Engineering Company, of this city, has closed a contract with the Nickel Steel Company, of Hamilton, Ont., to design and build what will, when completed, be the largest steel and iron plant in Canada. The total capacity of the plant will be 2,400 tons per day. There will also be con-structed a blooming mill of the largest size, a billet mill, rail mill and two plate mills. The entire plant will cost nearly \$30,000,000.

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REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT
SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS
the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES
WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for
DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every
pausof theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs.
Win low's Soothing Syrup," and take no other
kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A private dispatch from Johannesburg has been received in London, dated Saturday, March 10, contradicting the reports that the mines there are flooded and the machinery broken, and asserting that all is well.

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

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

The man who tells you that clothes do not make the man is usually the first to criticise your apparel.

THERE IS NO UNCERTAINTY about Pyny-Pectoral. It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections gave way to it. 25c of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt Whenever a woman makes an enemy

of a man for life, she always tells him they can still be friends.

A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Many a contributor to the world's history doesn't know the first principles of grammar.

Seven Years in Bed. "Will wonders never cease?" in-quire the friends of Mrs. Pease, of Lawrence, Kansas. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervous-Women suffering

## "A Puritan"

In every sense of the

Every leaf is pure, wholesome and delicious.

Lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, Oc. All grocers. Black, green or mixed Tea.

THE TRIUMPH

Lord Vivian found his mother and Miss Leigh in the picture-gallery, Beatrice looking imperially beautiful in a long, sweeping dress of black velvet made after a picturesque fashion all

OF TRUE LOVE

"I have just been to see Violante," he said, "and she wishes very much to give our young heir her father's name. What do you think, mother? Horace Selwyn would not sound badly." Beatrice Leigh turned to him with

flaming eyes.

"If I were you, my child should be called after the heroes of his race," she said. "Call him Huldibrand, that he may be wise and great in council; call him Hugh, and he may excel, as Hugh Selwyn did, in all that makes a man noble; call his Rupert, and he may be as true and loyal as that Rupert who gave his life for his king; but think twice, Vivian, before you give the heir of the Selwyns a country solicitor's

"I quite agree with Beatrice," said Mrs. Selwyn slowly. "Mr. Temple is a most respectable man, I am sure, but I do not think your eldest son should

bear his name, Vivian."
Of all phrases in use, Lord Vivian disliked "respectable man" most. He shuddered to think such a title should be applied to his wife's father—a "country solicitor," too! Beatrice might have spoken differently, and yet it was true. Perhaps it was not quite reasonable that his heir-the future Lord Selwyn, who was to carry on the honors of his house—should be named after one who was aptly described as a respectable man. He wished that Mrs. Selwyn had not used those words, they haunted him.
"I should like to have pleased Vio-

lante," he said, somewhat wistfully. 'You should explain to her," said Miss Leigh, "that different castes have different customs.' She will not be so unreasonable as to let her wish to compliment her father interfere with your right to choose a name for your eldest son."

"I suppose not," he replied; and thought he thought much of Violante's fair face and pleading eyes, yet when the interview ended it was settled that the child should be called Rupert.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Once," said Miss Leigh, with an air of right royal scorn, "once let a woman of that class get the upper hand, and there would be no bounds to her abuse of authority."

"My dear Beatrice," said Mrs. Selwyn, "for my son's sake, I must really ask you not to call Violante 'a woman She really was highly respectable: her father is a gentleman, and though she is wanting in some few things, she is well-bred and re-fined; there is nothing unladylike

"No," replied Miss Leigh; "still she is not de nos autres, and never will be. The idea of wanting to call that noble boy Horace! I am glad Vivian did not allow it; it shows a great want of savoir vivre on her part.'

The two ladies were in the drawing-room alone. There had been a grand christening party before and the young heir had received the name of Rupert. His sponsors were their graces the and Duchess of Halton, and no royal bantism was ever conducted with more grandeur or greater ceremony. Lord Vivian had not quite liked to tell his wife that her request was refused, that her wish could not be gratified. Still, it had to be done; there was no resisting the eloquence of Beatrice Leigh. That young lady had a fashlon of speaking as though her lips had been touched by fire. She had the gift of eloquence—so useful to a man, so useless to a woman. When she spoke of mere passing events, it was with an energy that carried all hearts with her. Her words were always well chosen, picturesque and graceful. She could always, as Vivian said of her, make a good picture in words.

She had used all her eloquence to prevent the young mistress of Selwyn Castle from having her own way over the name to be given to her child. So Vivian had gone up to see his with something like sname and

hesitation on his handsome face.
"Violante," he said, very quietly, "I am afraid you will be disappointed; but I cannot do as you wished over the naming of our boy. He must be called Rupert.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Tees are not the same. Some ere good and some are not We have had a great many years' experience, and after cerefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Ten in an earthen pot, us Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

"Miss Leigh would not have it, I suppose," she said, and he did not detect the pain hidden in her voice. "It was not all Beatrice," he replied.
"My mother strongly objected; and one
must comply with family customs. The
eldest of the Selwyns is generally called Rupert. You must ask me some-

thing else, that I may have the happiness of granting your request.' "I have no other to make," she replied, too proud to allow him to see that she was hurt. It had been on lips to ask that Horace Temple might be sent for from Oakside and asked to be her baby's sponsor; but one direct refusal she did not

wish to risk another.
She said nothing to him of the pain She said nothing to him of the pain that began then, and ended—when did it end? The words of the Bible are strong. What say they of jealousy?—dark and burning and bitter as death. For the first time Lady Violante was jealous of Beatrice Leigh.

"She can do more with my husband than I can!" thought the poor child.

"Why is it? I love him and she does

than I can!" thought the poor child.
"Why is it? I love him, and she does not. Why should a wish of hers over-rule a wish of mine?"

Lying there in the fragrant solitude of her room, the May sunbeams peeping in, and the odorous lilies sending up sweet messages, Lady Violante thought much of Beatrice Leigh.

"She does not like me," said the young mother to herself. "Her eyes are so beautiful, yet they always look cold and cruel at me. She smiles when she speaks to me, but her smile is like a sneer. I have never wronged her, yet she does not like me, I know."
When she recovered, and sat looking

like a beautiful white lily in the pink glow of the foom hung with rose-red silk, Beatrice Leigh went in to see her. The little heir of Selwyn lay in his bassinet, a very marvel of white lace and ribbons and silk. The little golden head nestled on the pillow, and the fair, pearly face smiled even in sleep. Miss Leigh bent over him; her dislike to Vivlan's wife did not extend to

"He is very pretty, is he not?" asked the young mother, proudly.

"I suppose so," was the careless reply. "I can never see any difference in babies—they are all alike. It was not lisher.

a wise thing of you, Lady Selwyn, to take Theresa Bowden as your maid." "Why not" asked Lady Violante. "I told you when I first saw her." replied Beatrice, with a shrug of her beautiful shoulders, "that she bears a most unfortunate resemblance to yourself, and now it seems to me that the baby is more like her than anybody

"How can you say so, Miss Leigh?" indignantly cried Lady Violante. "My baby like my maid! Why, you told

words. "I trust, for vivian's sake, the child may turn out a true Selwyn after all."

"Why should he not?" asked Lady Violante, her fair face flushing. "Is there any reason why my little son should not be a true Selwyn?" "None that I know of." said Miss Leigh. "It is always uncertain, I sup-pose, which side of the family children said Miss

will take after." If he takes after mine," said Lady Violante, roused into something like anger, "he will be an honest gentle-

"All lawyers are gentlemen by act of parliament," said Miss Leigh, with seeming unconcern; but Lady Selwyn

perceived the studied insult.
"My father is a gentleman in every sense of the word." she said; "kind, considerate, thoughtful and utterly in-capable of wounding the feelings of another person-utterly incapable of

cold insult or cruel sarcasm."
"Ah, indeed!" replied Miss Leigh, as though the matter under discussion was one beneath her attention. "Has Vivian been to see you today?"

There was a strong impulse in the young wife's heart not to answer that question—to repay Miss Leigh's sarcasms by silence; but the sweet and gentle nature that had grown with her years came to the rescue now, and she answered without any trace of the emotion that was raging in her heart.
"I asked," said Miss Leigh, with a careless mile, "because we have had some long rides together lately, and I

wished to know if he was going out today. But Lady Violante could not tell, and not knowing how far the sweet, for-giving temper of the young wife would extend, Miss Leigh thought it best to be civil. She talked a few common-places, of the weather, the neighborhood, the flowers, and then withdrew. Lady Violante's thoughts were not very pleasant ones. She tried to banish them, to say to herself that she was blessed and happy; yet why had Vivian been taking long drives with Beatrice? He had only mentioned being out with her once or twice, yet Beatrice spoke of it as an habitual practice. She tried to say to herself that, even if

it were, nothing could be more natural: and yet she would so much rather not have known it. [To be Continued.]



It's not a new variety of headache. It's the old pain consequent on condi-tions which result from study, confine-ment, and careless eating. It is only one symptom of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures headaches by curing the

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular, and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties aftending public school life, and contracted to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to we this great medicine a fair trial."

Dr. P. See's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels diseases which cause them.

The Kansas Preacher in His New Role.

He Will Censor Both News and Ad vertisements.

Topeka, Kansas, March 13.—Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who edits the Topeka Capital this week along the lines he thinks Jesus would pursue, was at the office of the paper at half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and made a hurried inspection of the inspection of the various departments. At 10 o'clock he had a conference with visiting correspondents, promising to give them such information as he could during the week. At 11 o'clock he met the working forces of the paper and gave out instructions for the day.

Mr. Sheldon will employ the experienced staff of the paper, but will di-rect their operations himself along the plan he has decided on. He will knock out "scare heads," edit "objectionable" advertisements—such as patent medicine puffs, etc.—will censor the news, giving only "what people ought to know," excluding "brutal prize fights." attack saloons and political corrup-tion, fill his first page daily with spe-cial articles by eminent Christian con-tributors, giving large space to the "doings of the Christian world," in-

oulcate non-partisan patriotism and eschew all that is "vulgar or coarse." Mr. Sheldon's policy, it is believed, will be one of opposition to the Philippine war, annexation and expansion. for reform of the stage and revival of the Shakespearean drama, and politically non-partisan. Police court and sporting news will be discarded and murders will be stated in the fewest possible number of words. The price of the paper for the week is fixed at 25 cents, although Mr. Sheldon disclaims any money-making intent. It is believed 300,000 copies will be sold deily.

Proprietor Hudson says: "I have contract with Mr. Sheldon, and will do nothing except to make the paper as wicked as possible just before and just after the gentleman takes hold." Mr. Sheldon has refused corset, pat-ent medicine and Keeley cure ads. from conscientious reasons. He has also refused to insert ads. from Kansas City retail houses, because, he says. the Kansas City houses compete with Topeka merchants, and it is the duty of a newspaper to stand by its home Vivian yourself that he was like St. Rupert in the gallery there."

"Nay," said Beatrice, carelessly, "do not excite yourself over a few careless words. "I trust, for Vivian's sake, the child may turn out a true Selwyn child may turn out a true Selwyn lar suits going for \$13 98 ads. will be conspicuous by their absence."

conspicuous by their absence."
At noon Mr. Sheldon said to the reporters: "My first editorial will set forth the scope of the paper. I would rather be deaf and dumb myself and let the paper do all the taiking for itself. This means everything to me. It is serious work, not play."

When asked by the correspondent of a Christian paper whether he had given any instructions regarding praying, Mr. Sheldon said: "No, sir; we have done our praying before this."

Regarding office rules, Mr. Sheldon aid: "There shall be no smoking in the editorial rooms." ed his reporters not to use the word "pop" in referring to a member of one political party. In interviewing a man the matter must be referred to him before publication. If he declines to be interviewed, his wishes must be re- and a large quantity of books, papers spected. Everything political must be and magazines; R. J. Gilmore, 4 tins

morning, 23 minutes earlier than the usual time. Mr. Sheldon stayed in the 3 office until the press started, and carried home with him the first copy of and the press was kept running until about noon today, printing something over 100,000 copies. The rest of the edition will be printed in Chicago and New York. The management of the paper, say the mailing list and offer. paper say the mailing list and city circulation now contain 360,000 copies. and that fresh orders are coming by

every mail; 25,000 yesterday. SUBSCRIBERS DON'T LIKE IT. The paper is not satisfactory to the regular subscribers, and outside papers have been bought freely today.

The first and leading editorial in the Daily Capital declared that "the main purpose of the paper will be to influence its readers to seek first the kingdom of God." Mr. Sheldon defines "news" as anything in current events that "the public ought to know for its moral and spiritual development," said is going ahead on that line. The paper during the week is to be absolutely non-partisan, and will give political news scant notice. The first item on the first page today was a new prayer contributed by Bishop J. H. Vincent.

Vincent.

Among other instructions to reporters
Mr. Sheldon says: "Only clean sports
are wanted. Athletic sports and clean
sporting events will be covered. In
reporting crime go to the causes, but
avoid the horrible details. Avoid scandal; waste no time on them. They will not be printed."

REJECTED BIBLE "AD." Mr. Sheldon has rejected a number of advertisements, among them being one offered by a Bible house. A few days go a prominent publisher of New York sent an "ad." In black, bold-face type was the announcement that Bibles worth \$3 could be had in unlimited quantities for \$1.

"We do not want this ad," Mr. Sheldon said. And the advertisement did not go in the columns of the Capital.
"How could he sell a Bible worth \$3

One page is devoted to local news. Murders and crimes get the barest mention, except where liquor is at the bottom of them. During a conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a bowling contest at

the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
"I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that
that is good, clean sport. You may
print it." The dramatic editor asked
instructions about theaters.

"We shall not want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said. Telegraphic news is cut two-thirds, market reports reduced from four columns to one, and all quotations of dealings in "futures" are barred.

## 1,287 ARE SICK

United States Army Hospital Report From Manila.

Washington, March 12.-Surgeon-General Sternberg has received a cable from Col. Greenleaf, chief surgeon in the Philippines, saying that the total number of cases in the military hos-pitals in and around Manila, March 12,

pany of the 16th Regiment, was leaving that place, they were attacked at the landing on the river bank opposite the town. A persistent fight followed, resulting in eight Americans, including Major Ward, being wounded. The natives in the Cagayan Val-ley presumably instigated the attack. The dispatches add that the Tagalogs are harassing the Americans.

#### Thanks.

The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society again desire to thank the following citizens for their unbounded liberality in a second time responding with donations of the most varied and suitable articles for hospital work, and for our Canadian boys in South Africa. The value of the shipment is estimated at about \$1,000. and left London via steamship Mon-

Mrs. T. H. Carling, 10 feather pillows and 10 pairs pillowcases; Miss Elliott 5 Balaclava helmets; Mrs. Middleton, 4 Balaclava helmets; the Misses Dillon, London South, 3 Balaclava helmets; Mrs. Falls, 4 tams, 2 Balaclava helmets and 2 cholera belts; Mrs. Walton Hyman, 1 shirt, 2 pairs socks. 3 handkerchiefs; Mrs. Nation, 5 pairs socks; Mrs. Kettlewell, 3 dozen handkerchiefs; Italian ladies of London, 20 pairs slippers; the Misses Plewes, 1 cushion; Mrs. Sainsbury, 92 surgical bandages; St. George's bury, 32 surgical bandages; St. George's Church, per Mrs. Sage, 9 Balaclava, helmets; Mrs. A. J. Fraser, 1 piece mosquito netting; Miss Stella Eckert, 150 texts; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 20 towels and 2 parcels old linen; Mrs. S. J. Southcott, cheesecloth and mosquito netting; Mrs. Marr, 5-lb box tea; First Congregational Church, per Mrs. W. Davis, 67 yards cheesecloth, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 dozen ½-lb tins cocoa; Mrs. George Hayes and Mrs. J. Ferguson, 8 10-lb tins marmalade; Mrs. (Dr.) Hodge, 6 tins salmon, 6 tins extract of beef; Mrs. Bapty, 1 dozen jars marmalade and 1 dozen jars fruit; Messrs. Line & McDonald, 1.000 eigars value \$50.55 Cocorre's 1,000 cigars, value \$50; St. George's Church, per Mrs. Sage, medical supplies to the amount of \$8 25; Messrs. Reid Bros, per Rev. W. J. Clark, 3,000 envelopes, 1 gross lead pencils, 5 reams note paper, value \$15; the Misses Hayes, Spittal, Mulveney and Simpson, 12 cans condensed milk, 12 tins Van Camp's Soup, 1 bottle fluid extract of beef, 1 tin extract of beef; (per Mrs. Southcott and Mrs. Edge), Mrs. Rice and daughters, 2 feather pillows, 1 pair sheets, 1 pair pillowcases; Mrs. A. Jones, 1 sheet and 1 dozen surgical bandages; Mrs. Herrick, old linen; Mrs. Bredin, hand-kerchiefs; Mr. Powell and family, 12 tins corn, 12 tins peas; Mrs. J. D. Mortimer, 1 3-lb tin soda biscuits, 9 tins vegetables; Knox Church, per Mrs. Yarker, medical supplies to the amount of \$4; Mrs. Woolatt, canned goods; Miss C. Abray, canned fruit; Miss Calver, 1 can fruit, 2 boxes bonbons; Mrs. Wonnacott, 3 cans vegetables, 2 boxes toilet soap; Mrs. Denison, note paper and 1 tin cocoa; Messrs. A. M. Smith & Co., 3 boxes pipes; Mr. W. J. McDermid, 1 box Bovril tablets; Mrs. Callard, 3 tins condensed milk; Miss Callard, bonbons; Miss A. Callard, 1 dozen medicine glass covers; Mrs. G. Robinson, 2 pieces flannelette; Mrs. John Labatt, a large case of tobacco and pipes, and literature; Mrs. S. Clark, Crumlin, tobacco; Mrs. Lawrie, Crumlin, stationery, 16 McClure's Magaz .. 6umbers tionery, sixteen McClure's Magazines spected. Everything pointed must be non-partisan.

Topeka. Kan., March 13.—The first issue of the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital went to press at 2:37 this morning, 23 minutes earlier than the maguzines; R. J. Galmore, 4 tins cocoa; Lady Carling, 1 dozen bottles calves foot jelly; Mrs. Hayden, 10-lb. tin marmalade; Mr. Sifton, 2 dozen peka Capital went to press at 2:37 this fans; Messrs. R. C. Struthers & Co., piece flannelette; Maple Leaf League, pajama coats and tea; Mrs. Craddock, 1 dozen fans; Miss Wright, 1 dozen towels; Mrs. Kingsboro, London the paper. All the mails were caught Junction, 1 box pipes and tobacco; Lon-

tin raspberry jam; Mr. Sanders (Children's Aid), fruit cake, marmalade, etc.; T. H. Carling, sacks to pack bales; Messrs. T. F. Kingsmill, Small-

man & Ingram, waterproof packing paper; Fitzgerald & Scandrett, rope for ording bales.
The ladies are also indebted to the daily papers for a large number of re-

cent issues: The following articles were purchased and made by the ladies of the Red Cross Society: 252 shirts, 88 pajama suits, 233 cholera belts, 298 surgical bandages, 5 pajama coats, 6 dressing-gowns, 61 doilies,9 tams, 12 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 dozen pairs socks, 6 dozen towels, 1 gross porpoise bootlaces, 3 pieces mosquito netting, 1 piece cheesecloth, medical supplies to the amount of \$24 %6, a large quantity of Red Cross stationery.

The four Canadian nurses were especially remembered by the following ar ticles: 1 dozen aprons, 2 dozen pairs

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT CATARRH.

How It Begins-How It Becomes Chronic-How It Is Cured by Dr. Chase.

Running at the nose, stuffed up nos-trils, difficult breathing and headache are well-known symptoms of acute ca-

If allowed to run on acute catarrh becomes chronic, and then there are small ulcers form in the nose, dropping into the throat, which cause hawk-ing and spitting, and when the ulceration reaches the bone, foul breath. As a result of the thickening of the membrane of the nose and eustachian tube, deafness and the loss of the sense

catarrh. When allowed to work its way along the air passages, catarrh ultimately reaches the lungs and becomes con-To clear the air passages and heal

of smell are also symptoms of chronic

the ulcers in the nose is the object of treatment, and no means have ever been so universally successful as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Relief comes almost instantly; "coid in the head and acute" catarrh are

cured in a few hours, and chronic catarrh is absolutely eradicated from the system in a few weeks. As catarrh almost invariably leaves its victim in a weakened, run-down condition, the patient should use Dr.

Chase's Nerve Food along with the Catarrh Cure, to build up the system and form new red corpuscles in the This combined treatment is unapproachable as an effective method of permanently curing catarrh and rid-ding the system of every symptom or trace of this distressing, debilitating

was 1,287. There has been a steady reduction in the number of cases since Jan. 20, when they numbered 1,540.

Manila, March 12.—Advices received from Aparri, province of Cagayan, say that while Major Ward, with a com-

A purely vegetable remedy, containing the best and most beneficial properties known to Nature, and entirely free from any mineral drug or injurious stimulant. Sufferers in every part of the world have been cured, and willingly testify to its wonderful merits.

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stocks, 5 lbs. tea from Mrs. Marr, 9 lbs. biscuit, 4 boxes bombons; Mr. Thos. McCormick, candy for nurses. Donations in money—Mrs. Innes \$5, the Misses Bowman \$5, Mrs. Whetter (London Junction) \$2, Mrs. J. Fraser \$1, Mrs. J. Edge \$1, Mrs. Burnett \$1, Mrs.

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Toronto at 9 p.m.
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For full particulars and cory of Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

# Railways and Navigation

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toron to (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close con rection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Prov-

incek.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and hevis at 4:35 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

10:10 p.m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Ex-

Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express.

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The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of Eastern Quebec. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."

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Wm. Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 80% Yonge streets, Toronto.

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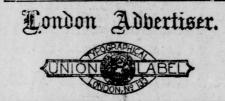
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 13-8 p.m.-A pro-nounced high area which is centered in the Northwest Territories, is spreading quickly eastward across the Dominion, accompanied by a moderate cold wave, and there is an important low area off the Atlantic coast, which is causing gales near Nova Scotia. The general outlook is for a continuance of cold weather. Mirimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-60; Calgary, 26-44; Prince Albert, 2-10; Qu'Appelle, 6-20; Winnipeg, 10 below-4; Port Arthur, 6-14: Parry Sound, 14-34; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, zero-18; Montreal, 2 below-26: Quebec, 6 below-28; Halifax, 14-24. Local temperatures: Highest, 37 above; lowest, 16.5° above.

Today sun rises at 6:33 a.m. and sets at 6:22: Moon rises at 5:08 p.m. and

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-Dr. Bucke lectures on "Walt Whitnan" on Thursday evening in Somerset

-It is proposed to run a special train from St. Thomas to London Tuesname on the back of every cake. day 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.

family, William street, have decided to remove to St. Thomas, Ont., where Mr. Mayell will establish a gents' furnishing business for his son, Wesley

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

-Squire Lacey yesterday adjourned for a week the case of William Mc-Dermid, 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 about 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

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 pres-

-"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 effects, which were especially good. an express train. The more serious work of the play was relieved by some

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 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, McGinivray; James C. Duffield, city: D. H. Dale and Gideon Decker, Westminster: John Geary, London township: E. J. Henderson, Adelaide; W. A. Macdonald, Parkhill; Augustus Northcott, Caradoc; Richard Petitt, Metcalfe.

be declared vacant on April 15, Rev. S. Lawrence to act as interim moderators. Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the presbytery.

The resignation of John McNeil,

-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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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

Elected Mcderator.

Dresden's Call to Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of

The Presbytery of London met in day at 10:30 a.m., according to adjournment. Mr. Milloy, moderator, the absence of the clerk, through illhealth, W. J. Clark was appointed clerk pro tem. On motion of D. R. Drummond, Rev. Messrs. Murray

tery 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. McVicar, 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 pulpit will be declared years of the call.

Chalmers and Duffs Church, Dunwich, was laid before the presbytery, and also a resolution passed at a congrega-tional meeting held in Duffs Church, Dunwich, on Feb. 20, 1900, which expressed sympathy with Mr. McNeil on account of his poor health, and in view a sick man, he had been troubled with a nervous disorder, and felt it his duty tion of Alex. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Johnston, the resignation was accepted. J. Steven, Dutton, was ap-pointed interim moderator, and in-structed to declare the pulpit vacant

with some other so as to become a pastoral charge.

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

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he considered the real cause of antag onism-the fact that the British had not allowed the Dutch to have slaves. This resulted directly in the Great 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 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,

# PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. Stewart, of Melbourne,

Lobo and Caradoc-Resignation of John McNeil, of Dunwich-Various

the First Presbyterian Church yesterpresided, and the presbytery was constituted with devotional exercises. In 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 A. Henderson, R. Stewart, of Melbourne, was nominated. At Mr. McIntyre's request his name was withdrawn, and R. Stewart was declared moderator for the ensuing six months. On motion of Dr. R. Johnston, seconded by W. A. Wylie, the thanks of the presbytery were tendered to the retiring moderator,

who made suitable response. A call was submitted from the congregation of Dresden, in the presbybe declared vacant on April 15, Rev.

of the declared intention decided not to oppose his resignation. Mr. McNeil was heard, and stated that while not to adhere to his resignation. On moon March 25; also that a small committee be appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the sympathy of the presbytery with Mr. McNeil.

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

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D. McAlpine, Knox Church, London; Edward Waugh, Hyde Park and Ko-moka; Charles Fitzgerald, Dorchester

and Crumlin; James I. Sutherland, North Delaware and South Caradoc; Peter Stevenson, Fingal; D. Campbell, Dutton; John McPhail, Mosa; William Wallace, Alma Street, St. Thomas. Mallace, Alma Street, St. Thomas.

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 the Appin, Tait's Corners, Dunwich and Fingal charges, visit the fields if ne-

cessary, 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 aug-mentation 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. City Engineer Graydon intends to Wilson reported visiting Tempo and remedy the existing deficiencies in the South Delaware, which asked for a street watering department, if possible. 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 Dela-

and Tempo. Mr. Moffat asked permission to moderate in a call to North and South Westminster. Moved by Alex. Hender-son, seconded by Dr. Johnston, that a committee be appointed to visit North and South Westminster, Tempo and South Delaware, Belmont and Kilmartin, with a view to possible rear-rangement of these charges, and report at May meeting. Carried. The following committee was named: A. J. Mc-Gillivray, T. Wilson, H. W. Reede, J. G. Stuart, ministers, and C. R. Somerville, elder.

received from sub-conveners, and were encouraging. The presbytery's convener stated that final reports of this The presbytery's conyear's work must be in by the May meeting of presbytery, in order that he might forward a statement to the assembly's convener.

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

The recommendation was lost. 3. 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 heartly 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 aids be prepared in keeping with the spirit and method of Presbyterian worship.

On motion of W. J. Clark, seconded by John Currie and resolved, that inasmuch as the present mode of elect-ing the moderator of the general assembly has proved unsatisfactory, this presbytery humbly overtures the gen-eral assembly that the following methof 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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floor of the house, the decisive vote be taken by ballot. Mr. Steven presented the report on

young people's societies, and stated The music is of the melodious and that arrangements were being made catchy sort that is very dear to the for the conference in May. Adopted.

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 \$6 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

mendations 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 circular from J. K. McDonald, report that we have carefully examined it, and recommend its aproval by this presbytery. In making this recommendation would state that the approval of this recommendation will probably be of advantage to such ministers who continue to pay into the aged and in-

state of religion, and the recom-

of now 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

firm ministers' fund at the present rates, in that the success of proposed

plan may eventually provide a surplus which can be applied to the payment

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? the rates be retroactive, or will they begin at time of entering?" On motion of Alex. Henderson, it was

resolved that the report be deferred

for consideration to the May meeting.

#### Amusements.

Adjourned to meet May 8.

"REAL WIDOW BROWN'S" VISIT. If you want to enjoy a good, hearty laugh, go and see "The Real Widow Brown," when she comes to the opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, at popular prices. The lady is the leading character in one of the best farcecomedies on the road. The play has been a great success wherever pro-duced. Manager Scammon has introduced a wealth of innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce-comedy, this play possesses a decidedly amusing plot, hinging on a case of mistaken iden-

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS." Playgoers with a liking for musical comedy, capitally acted and admirably health. 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 bist vein of the author of "1492" and "ck and the Beanstalk," Mr. R. A. Finet, and Toronto, Ont.

has an amusing story, diverting situations and a dialogue scintillating with wit and glowing with genial humor. The piece will be prepublic earl. sented here with the same cast that acted, sang and danced in its 50 nights' phenomenally successful run at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, and will be staged with the same sumptuousness of scenery and costumes. The company numbers 55 people.

ANTIONETTE 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 Choral Hall on Friday night, have ever been heard in Auckland. At rare intervals other artists with as great a reputation have visited us, but they were all more or less passe. Trebelli, on the contrary, has youth on her side and her rich vocal powers, her cultured training and her exceptionally great talents are in their first maturity. 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

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