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LIEUT. OSBORNE KILLED IN ACTION ON JAN. 24

The Mournful News Cabled to His Father, Mr. J. K. Osborne, By the War Office Yesterday.

A Graduate of the Royal Military College in 1891—He Was With General Lyttleton's Brigade—His Bright Career.

THE SAD MESSAGE

[By Cable.]
London, Jan. 26.

J. K. Osborne, Toronto:

Regret to inform you that your son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, is reported by telegram from Natal as killed in action Jan. 24.

[Signed] "Chief."

The foregoing telegram came as a shock yesterday morning to Mr. J. K. Osborne, 40 St. Joseph-street, from the War Office in London.

Soon the news of this gallant young Candian's death was widespread thruout the city, and many were the condolences extended to the bereaved family. Altho deceased had never resided in Toronto very long, he has hosts of friends here, both in military and social circles, who will deeply regret his demise.

A Native of Brantford.

Lieut. John Woodburn Osborne was born in Brantford, June 25, 1873, and was consequently in his 27th year. He attended the Brantford Collegiate Institute, and was a graduate of Trinity College School, Port Hope.

In 1891 he entered the Royal Military College at Kingston, in which institution he was very popular. Four years later he graduated, and in the same year obtained a commission in the 90th Scottish Rifles (Cameronians). He left at once for England, and was first stationed at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, and later at Aldershot.

Went to India.

Last fall he was appointed A.D.C. to Sir John Woodburn, Lieut.-Governor of Bengal, but resigned that position a few months later to rejoin his regiment, at Cape Town.

Was Home in October.

Before leaving for South Africa, Lieut. Osborne returned to Toronto last October, and visited his home here for two weeks. The following month he arrived at Cape Town, where he joined his regiment, which was placed in General Lyttleton's brigade. The last letter received from him was dated from Estcourt, December 12th, in which he gave a description of routine camp work. This letter appeared in The World.

Deceased was an excellent type of humanity, and every inch a soldier. Another brother is a lieutenant in the 10th Royal Grenadiers.

THE SHERBROOKE ELECTION

Mr. Lebarron, the Defeated Candidate, is English and Unable to Talk French.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO WIN.

Money Was Thrown About and Whiskey Flowed Freely, But All in Vain.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Some little misunderstanding appears to exist in the west regarding the result in Sherbrooke. Mr. Lebarron, the defeated Liberal candidate, is not a French-Canadian, as has been stated in a Toronto newspaper. He is English to the core, and has always been looked upon as an ultra-Protestant, a near relative having opposed Hon. Mr. Colby in Stanstead on the equal rights ticket some years ago. Mr. Lebarron does not speak a word of French, and consequently was at a great disadvantage, as Hon. Mr. McIntosa, the Conservative member elected, speaks both languages fluently. It may be said that the French-Canadian Conservatives of Sherbrooke town stuck manfully to their party, notwithstanding the appeals to race prejudice made by the Liberal beelers who had charge of their party organization. It goes without saying that the Government supporters are terribly crestfallen, as they all expected, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, that the ministerial candidate would be elected. There can be no doubt that at least $20,000 was placed at the disposition of the Government Committee in Sherbrooke, while whiskey flowed in torrents.

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SHUFFLE IN SENATE STAFF.

Mr. E. Langevin is Superannuated and Several Other Men Are Shifted.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A special to La Patrie says that Mr. E. Langevin, Clerk of the Senate, has been superannuated, and replaced by Major St. Onge Chapleau, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the latter position to be filled by Mr. Gustave Lamothe, Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council. Mr. Randolph Boudreaux, private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replaces Mr. Lamothe.

Why Furs Are Not High at Dineens'

The hunters' and trappers' prices for raccoon, mink, muskrat and fox skins are over 25 per cent. higher than Dineens' paid for these pelts in bale lots before Christmas. Astrachan, Bokhara, and all other staple furs have followed the advance, which began with Alaska seal, Persian lamb, Russian sable and otter furs, a few weeks ago. With an abundant supply of choice skins, and the desire to emphasize its leadership in the fur trade of Canada, Dineens' will continue its present low prices for both finished and ordered fur garments until Saturday, Feb. 3. No better time than the present could be chosen for the selection of ladies' jackets in raccoon, Astrachan, Bokhara or other heavy furs, or men's fur and fur-lined overcoats, as prices are not likely to be as low again during this century as they are now at Dineens. Dineens' special $50 fur-lined overcoats for men are paragons of good style, workmanship and eminent value, and they cannot be duplicated anywhere, even in large quantities, at present fur prices, for less than $75. Only 15 left, at Dineens, at the special price, $50.

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GENERAL WARREN HAS BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE SPION KOP

This Was General Buller's Message to the War Office Which Created Consternation in London Yesterday Morning.

No Further News as to the British Movements in Natal Permitted to Be Given Out—British Casualties on Wednesday Totalled 209—Col. Buchanan Riddell of the King's Royal Rifles Killed—White Fighting Again at Ladysmith—Warren's Guns Played Havoc With the Enemy.

The War Office posted a bulletin at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon, which read: "General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning, had, in the night, abandoned Spion Kop." This news, it is reported, created consternation at the War Office, which was crowded by anxious people all day. At 11.30 p.m. the War Office announced that there would be no further news from the scene of hostilities for the night. The only official comment on Gen. Buller's bulletin was that Gen. Warren had found the position too hot to hold.

General Buller reports that the British casualties on Wednesday were 6 officers and 18 non-commissioned officers and men killed, 12 officers and 142 non-commissioned officers and men wounded, while 31 were missing, making the total casualties for the day 209. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell of the King's Rifles, who served in the Niger war in 1881. It is not yet clear whether the foregoing casualties include those at Spion Kop, or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the engagement at that point.

A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 21, says the fortifications there have been strengthened and that the position is now practically impregnable. The dry weather has lessened the fever and the number of patients in the hospital is diminishing. The supplies are spinning out splendidly and all the troops have sufficient wholesome food. A later despatch from Ladysmith via Spearman's Camp says there was heavy fighting at the outposts on Monday last. General White was attacking the Boers. After the Boer assault, Gen. White sent to Gen. Joubert 79 dead Boers, collected in the British trenches, for interment.

That Gen. Warren's fire on the Boers has proved deadly is shown by the fact that after he seized the enemy's first trenches he found 200 dead Boers, who had been killed by his shell fire.

London, Jan. 27.—(5 a.m.)—The morning papers editorially advise coolness and judgment and a careful avoidance of overestimating the importance of the lost position.

The Times says: "The natural disquietude of the public is increased by the singular vagueness and inconsistency of Gen. Buller's despatches. There is, indeed, a very singular and somewhat disquieting attitude of detachment in General Buller's comments, as revealed in The Gazette's despatches. For instance, his comment as to the action at Zoutpan's Drift, his remark concerning the probability that British officers would in time learn the value of scouting, might properly have come from a foreign military attache, but it is rather more than surprising that it should be thrown out in this casual, irresponsible fashion by the head of the forces concerning his subordinates, a week or two, moreover, after the loss of the guns on the Tugela.

Buller May Have to Retire.

"The consequences of this latest check may be very serious to the gallant Ladysmith garrison. It is impossible to estimate the next movement. It may be that Gen. Buller will be compelled to retire from the ground he lately won; but in any event, we may be sure that the British people will not show themselves wanting in fortitude and steadiness. The Government would be well advised to call out all the militia, and to expedite the despatch of the eighth division and of the fourth cavalry brigade. No doubt Lord Roberts will strain every nerve to enable Gen. Buller to renew the attempt to relieve Ladysmith."

The Want of Maps.

The military critic of The Times, discussing various possible explanations, dwells strongly upon "the terrible drawback to British Generals involved in the absence of maps of this tangled hill country."

More Troops Required.

The Standard, which thinks still more troops will be required, and which comments upon the "astonishing manner in which South Africa swallows up troops wholesale, without any appreciable result," goes on to refer to the Continental jubilation and to the predictions regarding Gen. Buller's check. It says: "It is humiliating to find that the Natal terraine has been more accurately studied in Berlin than at our own headquarters on the Tugela."

Dr. Leyds' Doings.

The editorial alludes to the significance of Dr. Leyds' doings in Paris, remarking: "Dr. Leyds was a guest at President Loubet's banquet on Thursday, when, in consequence, the British Ambassador did not appear. M. Delcasse conversed some time with him, and it is believed that he since received him at the Quai d'Orsay. Our Paris corespondent, however, assures us that the French Government is determined to preserve neutrality."

SPION KOP ABANDONED.

Gen. Buller Wires That Warren's Garrison Could Not Hold the Position.

London, Jan. 26.—(11.10 a.m.)—The War Office has just posted the following despatch from General Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon:

"Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

BULLER'S CASUALTIES ON JAN. 24.

Twenty-Four Killed, 154 Wounded and 31 Missing—Total Casualties 209.

London, Jan. 26.—General Buller reports that the British casualties on Jan. 24 were:

KILLED.	
Officers	6
Non-commissioned officers and men	18
Total	24
WOUNDED.	
Officers	12
Non-commissioned officers and men	142
Total	154
MISSING.	
Men	31
Total casualties	209

Gen. Buller's despatch is dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26, at 10.25 a.m., so there has been no delay in the communications passing between Gen. Buller and the War Office. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell of the King's Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881.

It is not clear whether the casualties include those at Spion Kop, or only those resulting from the fighting prior to the Spion Kop engagement.

LADYSMITH ON SUNDAY LAST.

Despatch Says Fortifications Have Been Strengthened and Town is Practicably Impregnable.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 21, by runner, via Frere Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching Gen. Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns, and have mounted new ones and are continually strengthening their fortifications. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable.

Fever is Decreasing.

Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Intombi Camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there. The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food.

Heat is Terrific.

The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the shade.

FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH MONDAY.

Seventy-Nine Dead Boers in the British Trenches—Warren Fired 3000 Shells.

London, Jan. 26.—The Morning Post, in a second edition today, prints a despatch from its correspondent at Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23, which says: "There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday. General White is attacking and making a diversion. After the Boer assault General White sent to Commandant-General Joubert for interment 79 dead Boers, collected in the British trenches." The correspondent describes the operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 23, and greatly praises the pluck, devotion and cheerfulness of the soldiers.

Gen. Warren's Work.

He says that General Warren's guns fired 3000 shells on Jan. 20. His left on Jan. 21 moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but, by introducing a wedge of infantry into the cleft, to split the right from the centre.

Found 200 Boers Dead.

The gap was widened during the day and General Warren's right completed the capture of the whole edge of the plateau and occupied the first line of the Boer trenches, where he found about 200, who had been killed by the shell fire. The correspondent foreshadows Tuesday's attack on Spion Kop, and declares that there has been absolute confidence and determination thruout the army. No anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the result.

The Boer Forces.

A trustworthy compilation obtained mostly from Republican, church and other annuals, which has been published by The Cape Times, gives the following as the strength of the Boer forces:

Transvaal—Church members, 40,000; mercenary troops, 4500; foreigners naturalized between 1897 and 1899, 3000; foreigners previously naturalized, 5000.

Free State—Dutch Church, 27,500; others, including non-Dutch, 2500; Cape rebels, 4500.

The above excludes the artillerists in both states.

BOER LOSSES ON SUNDAY HEAVY.

Warren's Men Found 130 Dead in One Trench—160 Boers Captured.

London, Jan. 26.—Special despatches from Durban say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. They add that Gen. Warren's men captured 160 prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

WHAT BOER PRISONERS SAY.

The British Will Never Be Allowed to Relieve Ladysmith—The Boers' Last Chance.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers actively entrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent says: "Their front extends 10 miles and we will have to try to break in the middle. Every prisoner says the Boers will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us; for behind this hill lies open country, without a single fortifiable position. Therefore, they will strain every nerve to throw us back here."

THE SITUATION IN LONDON.

Buller's Message Caused Consternation at the War Office—Warren's Turn to Be Blamed.

London, Jan. 26.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon points out that it is not unpatriotic to "decline to gloss over facts."

As a matter of fact, Great Britain assumed that the point gained was more conclusive than it really was, hence the revulsion of feeling caused by the report of Gen. Buller's announcement of the abandonment of Spion Kop. Considering that the Boers who held the position fled, that the British casualties in retaking it during subsequent attacks were heavy, and that the strategical value of the point has still to be demonstrated, until further particulars arrive it is impossible to estimate to what extent the public disappointment is justified.

Position Useless Without Guns.

It is impossible at present to say whether the British suffered a reverse or whether the movement was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously the position was useless unless guns could be planted on it, and discovering this was impossible, Gen. Warren may have decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position any longer, or perhaps he is seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere.

Despatch Caused Consternation.

The abandonment of Spion Kop, however, appears to have been so unexpected at the War Office, that Gen. Buller's despatch caused something in the nature of consternation. The lobbies were soon crowded and there was evidence on all sides, that the news was keenly felt.

Too Hot to Hold.

The only official comment was: "Ap-

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To-Day's Program.

W. W. Campbell's lecture at Varsity, 3.15 p.m.
Archibald Blue tells of "Diamonds" before the Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Intercollegiate Club meets at Wycliffe College, 8 p.m.
Prof. Mackenzie lectures on "Boers and South Africa," in Rosedale School of Art, 3 p.m.
Patriotic Fund meeting, in City Hall, 3 p.m.
Commercial Travelers' Benefit Society, in St. George's Hall, 7.30 p.m.
"A Greek Slave," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Sorrows of Satan," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Lost Paradise," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
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REPORTS BY GENERALS OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES

How White Missed By Acknowledging the White Flag Displayed By the Boers at Ladysmith.

Buller Says in Spite of All Warning His Men Blunder Into the Middle of the Enemy—The Colenso Affair.

London, Jan. 26.—The Gazette to-day publishes a number of despatches from Gen. Buller to the War Office, enclosing reports from Generals White, Hildyard, Methuen and other generals, regarding the various operations, but containing nothing later than the record of occurrences to the middle of December.

A despatch from Gen. White, dated Nov. 2, says: "I was so greatly impressed with the exposed position of the garrison of Glencoe that I determined, October 11, to withdraw from there and concentrate all the troops at Ladysmith. But the Government represented that this step would involve such grave political results that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dundee, as the lesser of two evils."

How Boers Fooled White.

Gen. White then proceeds to describe the subsequent attack by 4000 Boers, of whom about 500 were killed or wounded, three of their guns being left dismounted at Kalana Hill, but he adds there was no opportunity of bringing them off. He also describes how the Boers were seen streaming away in bodies of from 50 to 100, on which the British artillery could have inflicted great loss. But the Boers displayed a white flag and the British refrained from firing.

After describing the desperate fighting at Elandslaagte culminating in the bitter protracted fighting before the capture of the Boers' final position, the general continues: "At length the guns reached us and the captured end of the ridge was gained, from which the whole of the enemy's camp full of tents and horsemen was fully exposed to view at a fixed range.

Boers Worked It Again.

"While the flag was shown in the centre of the camp, Col. Hamilton ordered 'cease fire,' and some of the British moved in the direction of the camp. For a few moments there was a complete lull. Then a shot was heard, followed by a deadly fire from a near-by kopje. The British momentarily fell back, but charged and recaptured the position."

Gen. Methuen reports similar white flag incidents.

Buller Says They Blundered.

Gen. Buller commenting on the action at Zoutpan's Drift, Dec. 13, says: "I suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time; but in spite of all one can say, our men seem to blunder into the middle of the enemy."

The Disaster at Colenso.

Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller, under date of Dec. 17, says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery, I believed the six naval guns had shared the same fate, and decided immediately that it was impossible to force the passage without guns. Long was dangerously wounded, and I was unable to obtain explanations.

"I had personally instructed him where to go into action, and with the naval guns only, but Long advanced so fast that he left the infantry escort and naval brigade behind. I believe that but for the failure of the artillery we would have carried the crossing."

Victoria Cross Recommended.

General Buller recommended the Victoria Cross for Captains Congreve and Reid, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, all in connection with the attempts to save the guns.

What Methuen Says.

Gen. Methuen, in a despatch dated Dec. 1, with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he believed that the force in his front was only fighting a retiring action. He had no idea that 8000 Boers had been brought from Spytfontein to oppose his advance.

Danger in 2000 Yards.

Commenting upon the difficulty of conveying orders, Gen. Methuen says: "The truth is that no one can be on horseback with any safety within 2000 yards of the enemy," and he admits that he, himself, most of the day was in positions where he had no right to be, because unless he went to the front he could not see how the fight was progressing.

Col. Paget's Bravery.

Gen. Methuen draws special attention to the services of Col. Paget of the Scots Guards in this action, in leading his men in the face of a punishing fire, during which his horse was killed, after being hit five times.

MARTIN'S MAJORITY IS 49.

Over 250 Ballots Were Spoiled and Rejected and the Labor Man Lost Ten.

SPEECHES EULOGIZING MARTIN.

Anti-Machine Liberals, as Well as Conservatives, Have Good Words for Him.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—E. D. Martin was declared elected to-day for Winnipeg by a majority of 49. There were 180 rejected and 76 spoiled ballots. Cuttee will apply for a recount, and no definite prediction can be made as to the result.

Garrick Ross Withdraws.

A message was received to-day by Hon. J. A. Davidson from Hon. D. H. McFadden, who is now in Emerson, stating that Garrick Ross, the Opposition nominee, had withdrawn from the field, and the probability is that there will be no contest. This will mean the election of Premier Macdonald by acclamation in South Winnipeg.

Richardson Eulogizes Martin.

At Mr. Martin's committee room, after the election last night, Mr. R. L. Richardson, M.P., congratulated the city of Winnipeg on sending such a strong man as Mr. Martin to Ottawa. He said that it was just such men as the gentlemen elected to-night who were needed to represent this western country in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Richardson also said that the best elements of the Liberal and Conservative parties stood shoulder to shoulder to-day in support of Martin.

Ex-Mayor McDonald congratulated Liberals and Conservatives on being able to stand together in this election, and was much pleased with the return of Mr. Martin.

F. H. Turnoch, editor of The Telegram, said that to-day he cast the first Liberal vote of his life; and he was sure there were many more Conservatives who also voted Grit to-day for the first time. He congratulated Winnipeg on electing a man such as Mr. Martin as their representative at Ottawa.

J. H. Brock, another Conservative, said that more such men as Mr. Martin were needed at Ottawa, and he was glad to see that Winnipeg had done her part in electing Mr. Martin.

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DEATHS.

CREIGHTON—On Jan. 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. George Bilton, 48 Huntley-street, Elizabeth, relict of the late Samuel Creighton, in her 89th year. Funeral private, on Saturday, the 27th.

CARROLL—At Lot 7, Con. 6, Markham, on Friday, Jan. 26, 1900, Ethel Duncan, wife of James Carroll, aged 27 years and 8 months.

Funeral from above residence at 12 o'clock Jan. 29th, to the Methodist Cemetery, Highland Creek.

STEVENSON—On Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, Ann Stevenson, aged 85 years.

Funeral private, on Monday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her grandson, Mason T. Golder, 231 Markham-street. Uxbridge papers please copy.

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COL. STEELE AT MONTREAL.

He Thinks the Strathcona Horse Will Get Away From Canada in a Month.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Col. Steele, commander of Strathcona Horse, arrived here at midnight, and will leave for Ottawa to-morrow. The colonel stated he would go west in a few days, and believes they will get away from Canada in about a month.

COLLISION IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Mail Steamer Lake Ontario Ran Down a Coal Barge.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—The mail steamer Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, while coming in the harbor to-night, ran down and sank the Dominion Coal Company's barge A. L. Taylor. The barge had 550 tons of coal on board. Her crew escaped. The Lake Ontario passed a steamer at 6 o'clock to-night supposed to be the overdue Ashanti.

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Colder Still.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The storm which was approaching the Maritime Provinces last night has become of unusual severity. The barometer in its centre now reads 28.60 inches, reduced to sea-level. A heavy gale is blowing thruout Eastern Canada, and heavy snow has fallen all day over Quebec. The weather has been moderately cold in the Northwest to-day, but another marked cold wave is now setting in there.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—42; Calgary, 8—18; Qu'Appelle, 2—12; Winnipeg, 10 below—20; Port Arthur, 20 below—10; Parry Sound, 12 below—6; Toronto, 1—10; Ottawa, 2 below—14; Montreal, zero—8; Quebec, 2—20; Halifax, 32—46.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair to-day, with higher temperature; light snow falls in some localities at night; turning colder again by Sunday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to-day, with more moderate temperature; light snowfalls in some localities, during the night or early part of Sunday, followed by decidedly cold again.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold.

Gulf—Gales, northwest to west; clearing and decidedly cold.

Maritime—Northwest to west gales, decreasing at night; mostly fair and decidedly colder; local snow flurries.

Lake Superior—Light snowfalls, followed to-night by strong northwest winds, and decidedly colder.

Manitoba—Fair and very cold to-day and on Sunday.

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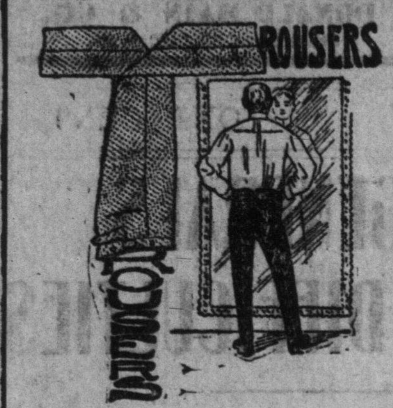

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ST. MARY'S A.L.A.A. AT HOME.

Many Members and Their Friends Participated in Last Night's Pleasant Function.

The assembly hall of the Temple Building was in its prettiest attire last night on the occasion of the annual at home of St. Mary's Catholic Literary and Athletic Association. Around the walls were large streamers of garnet and green, the colors of the association, while over the platform was its emblem, the maple leaf and cross. Large palms and flowers were to be seen in all corners, and lent a pleasing effect to the bright surroundings. The Glionna-Marcicano Orchestra played in the gallery, where they were hidden from view by a bower of flowers.

Those who did not indulge in dancing amused themselves in various ways. In the buffet refreshments were partaken of, which were daintily served. Mr. David A. Carey, president of the association, aided by the other officers, did all in his power to give his many guests a good time. The At Home Committee were: Messrs C J Reid, chairman; C A Girvin, secretary-treasurer; H C Stuart, M J McInerney, J L Sharkey, C J Meehan, J F Dee.

Among the guests were: Ex-Mayor Shaw, Mrs Shaw, Mr and Mrs D A Carey, Mr and Mrs G P Breckon, Mr and Mrs E W Dailey, Mr and Mrs J A Devaney, Mr and Mrs J L Sharkey, Mr and Mrs T Slattery, Mr and Mrs J J Power, Mr and Mrs J McLaughlin, Mr M J Mallaney, Miss Annie Mallaney, Mr W A Stewart, Mr J Hynds, Mr Thomas Burke, Mr George Lambert, Mr G P Semple, Miss Barnes, Mr J P McCarthy, Miss K Ryan, Miss M Ryan, Mr D J Macdonald, Mr T Hughes, Mr E Mallon, Miss Mallon, Mr F P Monahan, Mr J M Fitzgerald, Mr M Burns, Mr T Bowland, Miss McMahon, Mr Curran, Misses Curran, Mr E Emery, Miss Byrnes, Mr J E Muldoon, Mr James Wickett, Mr W H Johnston, Miss N Dempsey, Mr and Mrs J McCausland, Mr C J McCurdy, Mr J J Loftus, Mr B McHugh, Mr J Burk, Mr A J Cottam, Miss Gentleman, Mr S J Murphy, Mr and Mrs R Reddie, Mr D J Laughlin, Mr F Ward, Mr J A Heffernan, Misses Casey, Mr and Mrs Goldsmith, Mrs M Landy, Miss L Landy, Mr J J Landy, Miss Minnie Roach, Brechin; Mr and Mrs E McSweeney, Mr and Mrs J P Conway, Miss M McSweeney, Mr J J Carroll, Mr and Mrs R J Laughlin, Miss A Carroll, Miss G Carroll, Mr P G Hayes, Mr W Lehene, Miss Lehene, Mr W Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Mr F Rourke, Cobourg; Mr and Mrs Charles Ross, Dr Loftus, Miss Nellie Higgins, Mrs McWilliams, Mr and Mrs T Randalls, Mr J G Lavelle, Miss E Lavelle, Miss Howard, Mr F Shoemaker, Mr J Jordan, Misses Prendergast, Mr F Sullivan, Miss McGarkie, Mr A McEnany, Mr D McEnany, Mr John Murray, Miss E Dee, Miss E Walsh, Miss N Cantlin, Miss Annie Curran, Miss May Fennell, Miss M Hickey, Mr P Hickey, Mr W J Read, Mr W Clark, Miss Clark.

Another Civil Service Vacancy.

Arichat, N.S., Jan. 26.—E. P. Flynn, Collector of Customs, died to-day. He represented Richmond from 1873 to 1887, and was defeated at last general election by J. A. Gillies.

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HAMILTON NEWS

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City Council and Mr. Tuckett Had a Difference and Mr. Tuckett Gets His Way.

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Entered a Protest Against Illegal Purchase and Patted the Mayor on the Back.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Parks Committee met this evening and straightened out the tangle between the City Council and George E. Tuckett, regarding the sale of the westerly portion of Victoria Park. Mr. Tuckett bought several acres from the Council last fall at $1500 an acre, but when the deal was about closed he declined to pay for the portion to be used as streets. The amount in dispute was about $1400, and the committee decided to meet Mr. Tuckett's terms. No other business was transacted.

Trades Council Protests.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening a protest was made against the "illegal action of the sub-committee of the City Council which purchased $16,000 worth of iron pipe without the consent of the original committee or the City Council." The action was termed a precedent most disastrous to the city and the welfare of the ratepayers.

Approval was expressed of the action of Mayor Teetzel in ordering the removal of snow from sidewalks in front of vacant houses and charging the cost of work against the property. Praise was given the Police Department for the arrest of the gang of housebreakers last week.

Charge Against Police.

John Young, brother of Bob Young, who was sent to prison recently for robbery, has filed a complaint with the Police Commissioners against Chief Smith and Detective-Inspector McMahon. He charges that these officials conspired with one Isaac Rooney to get his son to commit the robbery for which he was sent down. W. H. Wardrope is counsel for Young.

Police Points.

Frank Post, president of the Wentworth Rod and Gun Club, was committed for trial this morning on a charge of keeping a gambling house, the club house on Merrick-street. The chief witness was young Colvin, collector for Hendrie & Co., who was short in his accounts.

Myer Cohen, second-hand dealer, was fined $40 for buying junk from small boys.

Good Company Coming.

The next entertainment in the People's Popular Course will be given in the Association Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 31, by the Park Sisters and Edmund Neil Reader. This company of talented musicians enjoy a national reputation, having for a number of seasons divided their time between England and the United States.

The Great Attraction

On James-street these days 's E. D. Ross' war bulletin. All the latest war news is posted there. We have reduced all our winter goods to clear them out. Special prices for gloves, underwear, heavy shirts, etc. New spring hats have just come in, some very nobby shapes. Corner James and Rebecca-streets.

Minor Matters.

The patriotic fund now amounts to $10,449. The letter carriers have contributed $25, and the hotelkeepers $250.

Acting for L. Monroe, architect, W. H. Wardrope has issued a writ against Frank Leaming of Brantford, for $728 for services.

Last night the Y.M.C.A. orchestra tendered a farewell social to Arthur Stares, who is going to Pembroke.

Flour is cheaper now, $1.80 per hundred pounds, than it has been any time since 1894, when it was only $1.25. Wheat was but 50 cents a bushel then on the John-street market.

The proceedings to unseat Ald. E. A. Fearnside will be continued before Judge Snider to-morrow afternoon.

Get to-morrow's Sunday World; there may be important war news in it. For sale at the Royal, Waldorf, St. Nicholas and Commercial Hotels.

It has been decided that Rev. Father Geoghegan's accusers will have to pay the costs of the various trials.

Fred J. Dallyn, son of Charles Dallyn, died this afternoon. He had been ill for some months.

The annual banquet of the choir of the James-street Baptist Church was held in Carry's music rooms this evening.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Cissie Loftus at Shea's.

Cissie Loftus, the great English mimic, will be at Shea's Theatre next week. The advance sale is the largest in the history of Shea's Yonge-street theatre, and Mr. Shea promises that he will furnish the greatest vaudeville show ever seen in America. Miss Loftus is the highest salaried woman in the vaudeville ranks, and the press and public have pronounced her to be the most fascinating woman on the stage. While giving her remarkable imitations, Miss Loftus is certainly the daintiest little speck of humanity one would care to see. It seems almost impossible that she can change her silvery little voice to the husky tones of Dan Daly, or imitate May Irwin or Camille D'Arville so perfectly as she does. If it were not for the fact that the audience is looking at the little woman in the white frock, they would believe that the people she imitates were on the stage. This will be the last chance to hear Miss Loftus before she returns to England, as she sails in May for her home in London. Filson and Errol will present "A Daughter of Bacchus," their new one-act skit. Mr. Filson's singing of the drunken songs is splendidly done, and he does not overdo the intoxicated husband. Miss Errol supports Mr. Filson very well and carries herself splendidly in the role of the intoxicated wife. Bogert and O'Brien, with their freak instruments, are musical comedians of more than usual ability. There is plenty of refreshing comedy in their act, and they are good musicians. Farnum and Seymour are jumpers, and they are sure to be favorably received in Toronto. Mr. Farnum jumps over an upright piano and clears a six-foot sideboard, going thru a window on the other side. Silvern and Emerie, ring experts, do all kinds of acrobatic tricks on the flying rings. Louise Dresser has two very clever colored boys, who have added German song to the usual Coon song and ragtime. Miss Dresser is very pretty and has a good voice. The boys also play the mandolin and guitar. Jack Norworth has a trunk full of new stories and parodies. Mattie Nichols is an acrobatic comedienne and buck dancer. Zeb and Zarrow have a comedy bicycle act which includes some new tricks at wheel riding. Seats may be secured in advance.

"Arizona" Next Week.

And now comes announcement of the return for a whole week, beginning Monday, to the Grand Opera House, of Augustus Thomas' new play, "Arizona." The new drama, by the author of "Alabama," and "In Mizzoura," comes back to Toronto with the enthusiastic endorsement of the critics, professional and self-constituted, of Boston, in which city the play has had a long run to crowded houses since it was seen here. The scenes of "Arizona" are laid about the army post, Fort Grant and Canby's ranch, in the Aravaipa Valley. The people are a sturdy ranchman, his buxom, fiery-tempered and big-hearted wife, their pretty, tomboy daughter, Bonita, their elder daughter who has become the wife of a colonel of cavalry; that colonel, Bonham, by name; sturdy officers of his command and a number of soldiers, cowboys and Mexicans—the ordinary folk of any Arizona centre of civilization. There is a strong love story in the play, and elements which are both tragic and melodramatic. But "Arizona" is not a tragedy, nor a melodrama. The strong comedy element saves it from either of these classifications. The scenic investiture by Burridge and Ritter, and costuming supervised by Frederick Remington, are said to be elaborate and correct. The company engaged in the production includes many notable names, among them Eleanor Robson, Grace Henderson, Theodore Roberts, Vincent Serrano, George Nash, Adora Andrews, Edwin Holt, Mattie Earle, Edgar Selwyn, Malcolm Gunn, Jane Taylor, Stephen French, Lionel Barrymore and Sidney Ainsworth.

Criticism of the "Drummer."

When it is known that the company which is to present "A Female Drummer" at the Toronto Opera House next week is identically the same as that seen in the musical comedy last season, no better description of the attraction can be given than the criticism of the piece, made by a member of The World staff, when "A Female Drummer" had its first production here. The critic then said:

The great expectations that had been raised as to "A Female Drummer" were fully realized. The large audience at the Grand Opera House last night, altho critical, were evidently well pleased with the entire performance. Applause was not only frequent, but at the fall of the curtain on each act it was fairly entitled to be described as enthusiastic. Miss Johnstone Bennett was of course the host, and she was certainly a success. She has all the necessary free and easy style for such a part, and enters into the spirit of the character with a zest that could hardly be equaled by anybody else. But Miss Johnstone Bennett is too much of an artiste to try and outshine her confreres. As a consequence all the others are given an opportunity to make what they can out of their parts, and they succeed most admirably.

Lewis Morrison Coming.

At a time when all Europe was watching with anxious eyes the supposed decisive conflict between the combined forces of Austria and Russia against Prussia, there was enacted in a quiet hamlet near the battlefield of Liegnitz, a romance that came nearly changing the entire map of Europe. This incident is made valuable use of in the production of "Frederick the Great," as presented by Lewis Morrison and booked here at the Grand at an early date.

Boxing at the Bijou.

The Crescent Athletic Club give a boxing show at the Bijou Theatre to-night, when Young Mahoney, the celebrated Philadelphia welterweight, and Tom Duggan of Australia clash for 20 rounds, and Willie Popp of Toronto and Middy Hennessy of Syracuse go 10. There will also be a 5-round bout between local lightweights.

At the Empire.

Week of Jan. 29 "The Girls of Paradise" will be presented at the Empire. This is a bright and spicy burlesque, and one that is bound to please. It is full of brightness, sweet songs, pretty dances, and everything to please. An olio of surprises will be sprung on the patrons of the house.

New Views Among Moving Pictures.

The wonderful Edison moving pictures presented by the Robert Simpson Company for the entertainment and delectation of their patrons have proved to be so greatly appreciated that they will continue for another week at the handsome Yonge-street store. In comfortable chairs, ladies and gentlemen will see the great events and personages pass before their eye in a wonderfully realistic manner. There will be many new views shown to-morrow and next week, among them being a new view of the Toronto company going on board the Sardinian at Quebec. President McKinley will present the golden sword to Admiral Dewey once more, and the two most prominent men in the United States will be plainly seen. A thrilling railroad scene, the naval parades in honor of Admiral Dewey and several new and entertaining comic views will be presented. The great generals who are now fighting for Queen and country in South Africa will also be shown on the screen, while the most attractive feature will be the war bulletins which will be announced. The company have made arrangements for a simultaneous announcement of the war bulletins as soon as they are received, and the public will be able to hear the very latest news from the scene of the conflict. There will be five performances each day, at 11 a.m., 12.30, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.

The Coming of Hambourg.

"The audience was absolutely intoxicated," is the comment of The N.Y. Staats Zeitung, on the playing of Mark Hambourg, the wonderful young Russian pianist, who is making his first appearance in America this season. It is confidently stated that he is destined to be the "Rubinstein of the twentieth century," and the enthusiasm he has aroused equals that which Paderewski created on his advent in America several years ago. The musical public of Toronto will be full of curiosity to hear this great young artist, and if the example of metropolitan audiences is followed here, the public will look back to Hambourg just as they recall with pride and pleasure the first time they heard Paderewski.

Hambourg will give one recital in Association Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 9. The sale of seats will begin at Tyrrell's book store, 8 West King-street, on Monday, Feb. 5.

Mr. Sharpe's Recital.

Perhaps 800 heard Mr. Ernest Sharpe's song recital last night in Massey Hall. Why others did not attend is not the province of the writer; but it does seem strange that whenever an artist of recognized merit presents himself to a Toronto audience, he sees more vacant chairs than audience. It is certainly disheartening to the artist, and does not speak volumes in praise of Torontonians' musical taste. There are two or three thousand students of music in Toronto, who seem to consider their education completed if, mayhap, they can play and sing as their teachers do. But, one may say, without suggesting invidious comparisons, there are better things. A student of music is so apt to consider he knows it all, he doesn't place his standard high enough. The hearing of the foremost artists would do more than any other thing to shatter this unreasoning self-sufficiency. Then again, perhaps, the parental purse doles out money for instruction, not for concerts; in that case, another generation must arise.

Returning to Mr. Sharpe's recital, it is just to say that a more talented artist, presenting a wider range of high-class selections, it has not been the fortunate chance of Torontonians to hear.

A magnetic personality, a robust baritone voice, finely finished, and an intelligence that rings true in every tune, make Mr. Sharpe easily a leader among vocalists. His songs were varied in language and sentiment; but the most pronounced success effected was in Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar," which was sung with a fervor and a dash that made one hear the din of battle. Lord Tennyson's "English War Song" was sung with spirit. Mr. Dorey assisted Mr. Sharpe with several organ solos, which had but the one fault of being a trifle too thunderous. The recital was thoroly enjoyed, and applause was unstinted.

Concert at St. Thomas' Church.

An inconspicuous but very artistic instrumental and vocal recital was given last night in St. Thomas' Church. The proceeds were for the benefit of the National Patriotic Fund. The program was opened by Mr. T. A. Reed, the gifted young organist of the church, with an organ arrangement of the "Prelude from Lohengrin," which he played in a brilliant style; later he contributed the "Fiat Lux" of Dubois, with a clearness of technique that was most gratifying. In like manner an air of Bach's for string quartet was played in a very pleasing manner by Miss Gordon, Miss Street, Miss Archer and Miss Evans. The vocalists of the evening were: Miss Muriel Campbell and Dr. T. B. Richardson. The latter sang "O, God, Have Mercy," from "St. Paul," in capital style, and "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" (Handel), in a manner that revealed a bass voice of more than ordinary merit.

Trolley Employes' Concert.

A well-attended and enjoyable concert was given in St. George's Hall last night under the auspices of the Mechanical and Electrical Employes' Association of the Toronto Railway Company. The chair was occupied by William Cox, secretary of the association, and to him and P. Shea, R. Bumpin, H. Cowan, James King, James McGinn, A. Steventon and William Eakin the success of the concert was due.

The program was an excellent one. Miss A. Craig and Messrs. Milton, Massie, Beckway and Banks contributed pleasing solos. The most pleasing numbers of the evening were rendered by Miss Alice Fieldhouse. A musical duet by Messrs. Steventon and Kerrison and a recitation by Miss Jean Galbraith were given in good form.

The standing of the association, financially and socially, was proclaimed in a speech by Secretary Cox to be excellent.

A Rare Musical Event.

The recital of the great pianist, Vladimir de Pachmann, at Massey Hall, on Monday night, will be the first important musical event since the new year. The program to be rendered by the brilliant Russian will be of an exquisite character, and the treat in store for Torontonians may be judged of by the following description in The New York Mail and Express: "Last night he played with the same loving tenderness, the same fitful yet intelligent emotionality, the same power of revealing the exquisite rhythmic and melodic contours of Chopin's music that have made him notable among interpreters of the wonderful Pole. One lost sight of Mr. de Pachmann's wonderful technique in admiration of the wholly fitting use to which it was put."

"Ireland and the Irish."

This is the subject of a lecture to be given at Association Hall, Jan. 29, by the Rev. Canon Dann of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, formerly of Limerick, Ireland. This is an opportunity of which every person who possibly can should avail himself. Canon Dann tells of Ireland, its people and traditions, as none but an Irishman with a heart full of love for his country could. He is in himself the very embodiment of "Ireland and the Irish." Canon Dann will preach at St. James' Cathedral in the morning and at St. Philip's in the evening to-morrow.

Lecture on Zola.

On Monday afternoon Mr. J. Home Cameron will deliver a lecture on "Zola." This discourse promises to be of the same interest and excellence that have characterized the other lectures of this course. The series has been a new feature this academic year in the University and has met with such marked approval that its maintenance in following years is assured. Mr. Cameron's lecture will be given in the amphitheatre of the Chemical Building on Monday at 4.10.

Miss Booth at Massey Hall.

"Scarlet Thread" is the catching announcement of a novel meeting to be conducted in Massey Hall by Miss Booth, the well-known Commissioner of the Salvation Army. According to the appearance of the program, this service promises to be of exceptional interest. Miss Booth is well known as a fascinating speaker, and for her ability to arrange novel demonstrations. In her meeting at the Massey Hall next Thursday she will illustrate her address by many excellent object lessons and some specially arranged scenes, which in a lifelike manner will represent slum life and Army work in Paris and India. One very attractive feature will be Miss Booth's choir of 25 orphans in white, who will sing to the accompaniment of the harp.

Male Chorus Club Concert.

Since reaching New York last November Alexandre Petschnikoff, the Russian violinist, has made a tour of triumphal progress thru the States, everywhere arousing intense enthusiasm by his marvelous skill. The announcement that he will appear at the Male Chorus Club concert Feb. 15 marks that event with even more than usual importance. Petschnikoff is one of the foremost musical phenomena of Europe, having received the highest honorarium ever paid to an artist in Germany. His rare genius combines the highest developed technical skill with a temperament and poetic phantasy that ennobles his performances and makes them ineffaceable. Aime Lachaume, the brilliant French pianist, who travels with him as accompanist, is already known in Toronto. The soloist of the evening will be Gwilym Myles, who made such a pronounced hit here last year with his expressive baritone singing. Subscription lists for this noteworthy event are in the hands of the club members.

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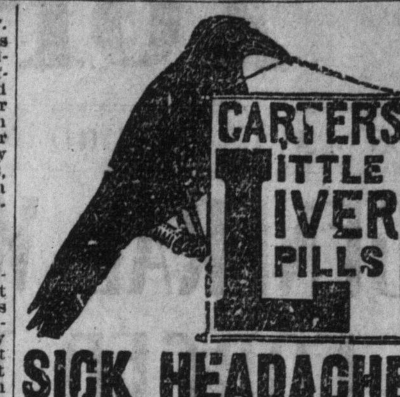

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To-night at 7.30 Mrs. McBeth, teacher of Domestic Science in the junior department, will give a free demonstration in cooking. Miss A. Fraser, superintendent of the Deaf Mute Association, will address the Gospel service at 4.15 Sunday afternoon. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Brodie will give an address on "Our Birds and Reptiles." The working meeting of the White Shielded Circle will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

To-Night's Military Concert.

The program for the popular military concert in Massey Hall to-night is of a most attractive and varied character. The massed bands, under the alternate leadership of Messrs. Slatter, Bayley and Waldron, will render many very stirring selections, with a volume of tone which no traveling organization which visits Toronto can equal. There will be five important military numbers, embracing all the popular marches of the day, Bucalossi's fine descriptive piece, "A Hunting Scene," as well. Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan will render a most effective solo, and Mr. W. E. Ramsay will be on hand with some new and lively songs. Much may also be expected from the new and timely stereopticon views and moving pictures.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster on Temperance

It does not seem at all probable that the Canadian Temperance League will be disappointed in their expectation that to-morrow (Sunday), will be a banner day at their Massey Hall meeting, when the Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, will be the speaker. It is natural that the public should be curious to hear Mr. Foster. Friend and foe alike know that there is, perhaps, no more eloquent and able speaker in Canada than he. They also remember that for a lifetime he has been a consistent total abstainer, and really first won his laurels as a public speaker on the temperance platform. The doors will be opened at 1.30 p.m., to accommodate the crowd, tho the meeting will not start until 3 o'clock. Miss Dora McMurtry will sing on this occasion, and the chair will be occupied by Matthew Sweetnam.

Royal Templars' Concert.

Madame Alice Waltz, who is to sing at the Royal Templars' anniversary concert on Feb. 8, is a soprano singer of remarkable power and attractiveness, as those who listened to her in Massey Hall last Sunday afternoon well know. She sings with impressiveness and enthusiasm. Before her removal to San Francisco she was soprano soloist in Central Methodist Church and made for herself hosts of friends. The New York Herald says of her: "She unexpectedly created quite a sensation by her remarkably robust, clear, high-ranging and true voice. Her ascending scales were given in 'With Verdure Clad' with precision and brilliant tone."

Next Week at the Princess.

Tom Taylor's great English melodrama, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," is to have a beautiful, elaborate and complete production in every particular, at the Princess Theatre next week, and the Cummings Stock Company expect to present the very best production of this strong favorite play ever seen in Toronto. The greatest pains have been taken with the scenery, special sets having been prepared for each act, and a production of this play on a special scale has never been seen here. The Bellevue Tea Gardens, The Bridgewater Arms and St. Nicholas' Churchyard will all be as realistic as can be, and the cast has been selected with care, to present this play in its best form. "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" is certainly worthy of a good production. It is one of the best plays of the stage, and the charm the play has had for all theatre-goers for years is just as strong as ever. It is a very strongly written and constructed play of English life, supplied with plenty of comedy of the quaint English country kind that is always interesting. The play is one of the greatest fascination, as older theatre-goers will remember it, and it will be presented in its entirety. The cast includes Mr. Lester Lonergan as Bob Brierly, Miss Florence Stone as May Edwards, Mr. Robert Cummings as Dalton (another "Spider" role), Mr. Curtis as Green Jones, Mr. Frazier as Hawkshaw, Miss Nettie Marshall as Emily St. Evremond, with the balance of the characters all in most capable hands. The characters of this play, in fact the play itself, is much like "The Silver King," in locale and style, tho the story plot is entirely different. The popularity of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" in Toronto is probably greater than that of any other play, and the Princess will no doubt be crowded all the week. The advance sale has been going splendidly.

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Poet Campbell Here.

William Wilfrid Campbell, one of Canada's own poets, is in the city, the guest of Dr. McCallum. He will deliver an address on "Literature and National Life" in the University Chemical Building at 4 p.m. to-day.

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The nineteenth annual dinner of the Toronto Canoe Club was held last night at Webb's, when cloths were spread for over 200, and was the most successful one in the history of the club.

The arrangements were perfect and well carried out, the tables being prettily decorated, while the repast was a sumptuous one. The menu cards were of unique design, being a fac simile of the club burgee. After dinner came the usual toasts, which were responded to in a genial way, as follows:

"Our Own Sport," Messrs. Howell, Tilley and Ford. "The Ladies," H. Patterson and E. McKenzie. "Past Officers and Veterans," W. Sparrow and H. Neilson. "Our Canadian Contingent," Dr. E. E. King and George Wilkie. "Our Racing Men," P. Syms and G. W. Begg.

A musical program followed, to which many of the club's members contributed in a creditable and acceptable manner.

A GUID NICHT'S CURLING

The Granites Won Their First City Trophy Match From Prospect Park.

MORE WALKER TROPHY GAMES.

T. Edmunds Beat George Lyon and the Rennies Won From Fenwick of Parkdale.

The City Trophy game played last night by the Granite and Prospect Park Clubs was won by the Granites by a majority of 68 shots. The scores:

—At Granite Rink.—

Granites—	Prospect Park—
W A Cameron,	C Caldwell,
C P Smith,	P O'Connor,
Joseph Kilgour,	W Lewis,
C C Dalton, skip..33	A Kleiser, skip... 9
Geo Higinbotham,	F Mason,
George H Orr,	A Matthews,
Joseph Irving,	T Mounce,
E A Badenach, sk.12	J Gibson, skip....15
S Love,	G P Kelsey,
A Gunn,	A Walker,
Dr J E Elliott,	R Harrison,
H C Webster, sk..13	Q D McCulloch, s.20
J C Moore,	W S Kerman,
F Sparling,	Dr Carlyle,
G S Crawford,	H Williams,
A T Hornibrook, s.21	D Carlyle, skip...13

—At Prospect Park.—

Dr Rudolf,	T W Self,
C Boeckh,	B Chapman,
Dr Sylvester,	A E Wheeler,
G R Hargraft, sk..26	W J Hynes, sk...12
—	H H Swan,
—	R L Johnson,
W Matthews,	J Clayton,
T G Williamson, s.13	J A Macfadden, s..17
J Turnbull,	W W Ritchie,
A E Trow,	A E Hessin,
W E McMurtry,	R W Lowden,
W J McMurtry, s.35	Jos Wright, skip.. 6
C V Snelgrove,	R Muirhead,
J E B Littlejohn,	C A Tobin,
L A Williams,	W Forbes,
G H Gooderham, s.22	Geo Forbes, skip..16
Total ... .175	Total ... .107

—City Trophy Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.
Queen City	1	0
Granite	1	0
Toronto	0	1
Prospect Park	0	1
Parkdale	0	0

Single Rinks Win and Lose.

Two more Walker trophy games were played last night at the Granite Rink, when the Rennies defeated Fenwick of Parkdale by 13 shots. The other game was between Edmunds of Toronto and George Lyon of Queen City. This was close all the way thru, at one time Edmunds was nine shots ahead, Lyon's rink gradually pulling it down. On the seventeenth end he was one shot ahead. Edmunds scored two or the last end and thus won by one. The scores:

Caledonian.	Parkdale.
A. B. Nichols	Dr. Clemes.
T. Rennie.	C. Henderson.
J. Rennie.	J. Millan.
R. Rennie, sk......23	J. W. Fenwick, sk..11
Toronto.	Queen City.
D. Henderson.	L. J. Clark.
C. Swabey.	W. A. Kemp.
A. D. McArthur.	R. S. Strath.
T. Edmunds, sk....18	Geo. S. Lyon, sk..17

Bright Starts Winning.

Bright, Jan. 26.—The first curling match in group number 9, for Western Ontario Tankard, was played here to-day between Bright and Plattsville, resulting as follows:

Plattsville—	Bright—
Waring,	Bond,
Schlegle,	Buchan,
Harmer,	Bristow,
Milne, skip 15	Riesberry, skip ..23
Dr. Wilson,	J Bristow,
Gilchrist,	McKee,
Hall,	Kerr,
Greives, skip 7	Cuthbertson, sk...31
Total 22	Total 54

Fergus and Elora.

Elora, Jan. 26.—Fergus and Elora Curling Clubs played at Elora to-day, with the following results:

Fergus—	Elora—
J Stele,	E Patmore,
A Perry,	A Hobbs,
J Richardson,	T Black,
T J Hamilton, sk.14	J K McLean, sk.19
A Armstrong,	W Scott,
J Michie,	W Gofton,
J Anderson,	Dr. Robertson,
R Kerr, skip 14	J Bain, skip 13
Total 28	Total 32

Milton Goes Out.

Milton, Jan. 26.—The preliminary round for the Ontario Tankard in group 5 was played here this afternoon betwen the Galt Granites and the Mintos of this town. The result was a win for Galt by 7 shots. The ice was very keen and in good condition. The following is the score:

Galt—	Mintos
George Turnbull,	John McGibbon,
C E Knowles,	C F Johnson,
Charles Turnbull,	———
J W Porteous, sk.21	Wm Panton, skip.17
W S Turnbull,	R L Hemstreet,
W Wilkinson,	D S Robertson,
T E McLellen,	George Storey,
J G Turnbull, sk.16	J T Hannant, sk..13

Cricket Games Arranged.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Intercollegiate Cricket Association intends this year to make a strong effort to promote interest in the game among the colleges of the country. At the annual meeting, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, C L Clay, Harvard; Vice-President, T C Jordon, University of Pennsylvania; Secretary and Treasurer, L W DeMott, Haverford College. Negotiations have been entered into with the colleges of Canada to bring off an international game, and it is probable that this will be played at Toronto in June or July. A series of games has also been narranged to decide the championship of the United States. Harvard, University of Pennsylvania and Haverford College have entered for this and will play the following matches:

May 19, Haverford College v University of Pennsylvania, at Manheim; 25, University of Pennsylvania v. Harvard, at Manheim; 26, Haverford v. Harvard, at Haverford.

Stanley Gun Club.

The first of the series of five handicap shoots for a silver cup generously donated by Mr. Charles Ayre will be held on the club grounds, corner of Booth and Eastern-avenues, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Ayre stipulates that the cup be shot for at 50 sparrows, divided into five shoots of 10 birds each, handicapping to be by distance only. The first contest is to take place Jan. 27, and will be continued weekly, finishing Feb. 24. A small entrance fee will be charged to provide two extra prizes for the match. Members are requested to put in their entries at once, as no entry will be accepted after the close of the first shoot.

"H" Co., Highlanders, Won.

At the Armouries last night H Company defeated E Company, Highlanders, by 324 pins. Score:

H Company.		E Company.	
I Thompson	648	Stewart	615
H. Rose	610	T. McVittie	656
A. Wright	654	J. Smith	589
W. Davidson	710	C. McLean	535
W. J. Marten	603	Latremouille	550
B. L. Selby	705	D. Rae	661
Total	3930	Total	3606

Averages 655 and 601.

N. Y. State's New Racing Bill.

Albany, Jan. 26.—The bill introduced by Assemblyman Gale to shorten the period of racing in this State thirty days, making the season from May 1 to Nov. 1, instead of April 15 to Nov. 15, as the law reads now, is a measure that will injure "Cap" Riley, the largest shareholder of the Aqueduct track and a member of the "third house" in this city. The race meetings at the Aqueduct track are held at the beginning and the end of the season. Assemblyman Gale, who hails from Queen's County, is probably aware of this fact.

The reason given by Assemblyman Gale for introducing his amendment is that he is fearful of a couple of more tracks being built. He believes there are enough now, and he has introduced his measure in order to head off prospective new race courses.

Mr. Gale, it would seem, is needlessly alarmed. No track can give a meeting without a license and dates assigned to them by the State Racing Commission, which is composed of August Belmont, John Sanford and E. D. Morgan.

With seven associations clamoring for dates—the Empire Track is included—it is not likely that there are any men anxious to enter a field of sports that is already crowded to the limit.

Fred Darling First.

Belleville, Jan. 26.—The track was in such bad condition this morning that the unfinished free-for-all was declared finished as per yesterday's summary, namely: Fred Darling 1, Annie Gould 2, Furioso 3, Golden Prince, 4, Black Joe 5. All pools were declared off.

Dr. Forest, 2.22¼.

The well and favorably known trotter, Dr. Forest, record 2.22¼, will be sold by auction at Grand's Repository on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, without any reserve. He is a good-looking chestnut gelding, and, with all his speed, is safe for a woman or child to drive. About 40 other horses will be sold on the same day.

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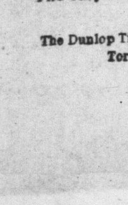

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THE BIG BOXING PROGRAM

Young Mahoney Arrives in Perfect Shape for 20-Round Bout With Duggan To-night.

BOTH MEN DOWN TO WEIGHT.

Speculation on Main Event, as Well as on the Go Between Popp and Hennessy.

Young Mahoney arrived from Philadelphia yesterday morning on schedule time, along with Manager Bowman and Steve Flanagan. They are stopping at the Globe Hotel. The celebrated welter looks the size of a lightweight, and anything but a scrapper. He is without the usual facial disfigurements generally noticeable in boxers, and is decidedly of handsome appearance. Mahoney is only 21 years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, of dark complexion, and is one of the few men who have never been defeated. Tho Spike Sullivan, George Kerwin, Billy Smith, Charlie McKeever, Jack Bennett, etc., have all fallen before him, his record does not figure in the dope books, likely because he has done most of his fighting around staid old Philadelphia.

Toronto's clean boxing rules will just suit him, and in case of defeating Duggan to-night at the Bijou, he will endeavor to secure a return engagement, tho matches come his way prettily easily in the east.

Mahoney appeared very solicitous about Duggan's weight, having heard that he had been fighting Kid McCoy and other big men in the west, and was very glad to know that the Australian was below the limit. The Quaker is in perfect condition, and will take light work this morning at the Athenaeum gymnasium.

Duggan continued his careful exercise yesterday, with the result that he scaled 144 pounds in the afternoon, much to the satisfaction of Mike Campbell, and light work will be in order to-day. The men will weigh in at Pember's baths at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The preliminary contestants will also scale at the same hour.

Middy Hennessy had four pounds to take off since his arrival, and Manager Galvin reported that his protege was under weight last night. On the other hand, Willie Popp was training up, and will enter the ring to-night at not more than 106 pounds.

Any number of small bets were recorded yesterday on the result of the main bout, generally at even money and 9 to 10 on Mahoney. A plunge is expected on Hennessy when patrons arrive from Syracuse and Hamilton, and Popp's supporters will be read yfor all of it. The quotation on this bout is even money.

The Crescent A.C. has everything arranged to handle a record crowd and pull off the events promptly. The first bout will be put on at 8.30 and the main contest at 10 o'clock. The prices are 50c, 75c, and reserved seats $1, on sale at McDowall's, 65 Yonge-street.

Manager Wilson of Buffalo, on behalf of Jim Ferns, the Kansas Rube, has challenged the winner of the main bout, and Sig Hart of Chicago challenges Popp or Hennessy. Here is the program:

Al. Casey v. Ed. Ryan, both of Toronto, **6 rounds, at 135 pounds.**

Middy Hennessy, Syracuse, v. Willie Popp, Toronto, 10 rounds, at 108 pounds.

Young Mahoney, Philadelphia, v. Tom Duggan, Chicago, formerly of Australia, 20 rounds, at 145 pounds.

The men weigh in at Pember's baths, Yonge-street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. John R. Bennett will referee all the contests.

Twenty-Round Draw.

Hartford, Jan. 26.—Dal Hawkins of California and Martin Flaherty of Lowell fought a 20-round draw at the Coliseum here last night. Hawkins commenced hostilities in the first round by landing a left swing that floored the Lowell man. He was up in an instant and returned the blow with interest. In the 17th Flaherty, with a series of right and left swings, had Hawkins groggy, but he was too tired to complete his work. In the remaining rounds both men fought fast and were tired out after a most terrific battle. During the latter part of the fight Hawkins fouled continually, altho on several occasions it was due to Flaherty jumping up to avoid blows.

THE TALENT GET A KNOCK.

Two Favorites in Front at New Orleans and Only One Lands at Oaklands.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Dr. Walmsley and Acushia were the winning favorites to-day. Deponon, who won the second race, was played heavily, and his price receded from 15 to 5. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dr. Walmsley, 111 (Odom), 9 to 5, 1; Coralis, 102 (Giers), 12 to 1, 2; J. E. Cline, 106 (McJoynt), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.29. Sir Blaze, Tom Kingsley, Barataria, Ben Frost, Our Clara and Evelyn Byrd also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Deponon, 101 (Bolan), 5 to 1, 1; Joe Wheeler, 107 (Winkfield), 8 to 1, 2; Larry Lucesco, 104 (Mitchell), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Major Mansir, Clara M. Charakee, Sadie Burnam, Matt Simpson, Siddarth, Eva Moe, Loka and Scott also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Moncreith, 107 (Mitchell), 8 to 1, 1; King Elkwood, 102 (Moody), 25 to 1, 2; Tonto, 103 (Boland), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Frank McConnell, Judge Steadman, Jennie F., Can I See 'Em, Belle Ward, Fields, Voyageur, Bob Lyons and Cynic also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Eva Rice, 97 (Wedderstrand), 5 to 1, 1; Andes, 110 (Mitchell), 8 to 1, 2; Florizar, 92 (Ransom), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.40¾. Sidney Lucas, Strangest, Alexander and Derring also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Acushia, 104 (Silvers), 2 to 1, 1; George B. Cox, 114 (Odom), 5 to 2, 2; Comosetta, 100 (Aker), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½. Everest, Match Box, Tyran, Our Lida and Native Son also ran.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Ben Chance, 102 (Mitchell), 10 to 1, 1; Flueron, 107 (Clawson), even, 2; Diana Fonso, 101 (Miller), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.22½. Prince Reel, Lovable, Lomond, Polly Bixby, Flora Daniels and Big Pat also ran.

Entries for to-morrow: First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Nellie Prince, Racebud 110, Tophet 112, Free Lady 113, Aratoma 115, Lexington Pirate, Miss Ross 110, Diggs, L. T. Caton 120, Douster Swivel 123, Yubadam 124.

Second race, 2-year-old fillies, 3 furlongs—Tootsie Green, Buda, Miss O'Neil, Francis Reis, Clara David, Daisy Osborne, Stripes, Miss Sara 105.

Third race, 1 mile and 5 furlongs, selling—Naller, Etidorpha 96, Jim Conway 98, Schoolgirl, Our Nellie 101, Atlantus 103, Lobengula 106.

Outsiders' Day at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Weather clear; track fast, at Oakland to-day.

First race, 11-16 mile, selling—Flamora, 105 (Jenkins), 30 to 1, 1; Tim Toolin, 115 (Jones), 3 to 1, 2; Col. Root, 112 (Piggot), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.08. Henry C., Harry Corby, May Bloom, Hunch, Delecta, Senora, Caesar, Helen G. also ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Cormorant, 108 (Piggot), 12 to 1, 1; St. Cuthbert, 109 (Jones), 7 to 10, 2; Momentum, 112 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.23½. P. A. Finnegan, Croker, Lady Meddlesome, Elestro also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Perseus, 97 (Walsh), 10 to 1, 1; Stuttgart, 109 (Bullman), 4 to 5, 2; Alaria, 92 (Fauntleroy), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Whaleback, Cipriano, Summer, Ailenna, Rixford, Antler, Corornella also ran.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, purse—Midlove, 111 (Bullman), 1 to 2, 1; Lady Heloise, 115 (Ross), 25 to 1, 2; Tiburon, 113 (Morgan), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.00¾. Mafada, Brown Prince, Vioris, Bogus Bill, Asian, Waterwick, Druidess also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Scotch Plaid, 105 (Jenkins), 8 to 5, 1; Merops, 101 (Phelan), 7 to 2, 2; Opponent, 106 (Bullman), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.46¼. Imperious, Wyoming, Jingle Jingle also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Sly, 108 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 1; Afamada, 108 (Jenkins), even, 2; Ben Lodi, 108 (Ross), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Mike Rice, Burdock Antoinetta, Southern Girl also ran.

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Clubs Replaced Must Be Bought Out—Big League Reduced to Eight Cities.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—At the secret meeting of the National League Circuit Committee yesterday those present were: Chairman John T. Brush of Cincinnati, James A. Hart of Chicago, and A. H. Soden of Boston.

After a short meeting the doors were opened to admit F. A. Abell, Ed. Hanlon and C. H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, Frank De Haas Robison of St. Louis, Stanley Robison of Cleveland, Harry Pulliam representing Louisville; President Pat Powers of the Eastern League and President Ban Johnson of the Americna League. No representative of the Washington Club was present. Col. Rogers of Philadelphia came to the meeting, but was called home.

Cleveland and Louisville first made known the terms by which they would surrender their franchises. The committee considered these reports so favorably that Presidents Powers and Johnson were called in to know what they had to offer in the way of taking up the abandoned territory.

Johnson said he very much wanted Cleveland, and was willing to put a club in Louisville if certain concessions were made. He also said he wanted a club in Chicago, and intended to establish one there.

Johnson and the Robisons had already closed a deal by which the American League was to invade Cleveland, and this arrangement was endorsed by the club-owners present. After the meeting Johnson announced publicly that arrangements to put a first-class club in this city would be commenced forthwith.

Then Ebbetts and Hanlon made known the terms under which Baltimore would get out. The magnates acted as a unit, and their offer led the committee to call in President Powers and ask him if he would take Baltimore and Washington. Powers said that if any cities in his league were abandoned to make room for Washington and Baltimore, they must be bought out; not thrown down. If he could arrange this in a satisfactory way he would like the territory to be abandoned by the National League in the east.

After the committee adjourned Brush said there was nothing official to give out.

"The committee," he said, "now has the ultimatums of Cleveland, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington. We will report back to the league. It is for the league to say if these cities are dropped. Personally, I think we'll have an eight-club league."

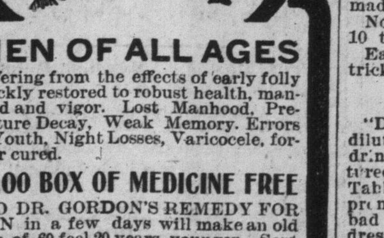
Ebbetts said: "The Indianapolis agreement of 1890 is still intact, and will be until the league takes action."

Soden expressed himself unqualifiedly as of the belief that the meeting here would result in an eight-club National League.

All those present at the meeting were sworn to secrecy regarding the prices placed upon the franchises of the Cleveland, Louisville, Baltimore and Washington franchises.

It is understood, however, that the figures given at the league meeting in New York were about cut in half.

Soden left for Boston at 3 p.m. Hart and Brush are still in conference. Hart is confident that an eight-club league is now an assured fact.



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Q. O. R. Indoor League.

A meeting of the Q.O.R. Indoor Baseball League Executive was held last night at the Armouries to consider A Company's protest, which was disallowed. The protest of G Company was withdrawn. The semifinal games were then arranged, and will be played on Wednesday night, Jan. 31: B Company v. D Company, I Company v. C Company, E Company a bye.

THE HOCKEY BURLESQUERS.

Osgoode Hall is Game and Still Playing in Senior O. H. A. Series—The Record Score.

The senior hockey match played at the Victoria Rink last night between the Wellingtons and Osgoode, resulted in a victory for the Wellingtons by 22 goals to 4, the half-time score being 10 to 2.

The game was nothing more or less than a burlesque on hockey, as the Wellingtons scored when and how they pleased.

The first half was only a preliminary canter, and the last half a gallop all the way.

Hockey players up at Osgoode must be scarce, judging from their work last night and it would be hard to say to which series they belong, as it is certainly not the senior. The only man on Osgoode's team who did any work was White in goal, and he did well, notwithstanding the big score against him.

The crowd was a small one, there not being more than 100 in the rink, mostly small boys. The teams:

Wellingtons (22): Goal, Morrison; point, Morphy; cover, Darling; forwards, McKay, Hill, Chadwick, Ardagh.

Osgoode (4): Goal, White; point, Monteith; cover, Styles; forwards, McGee, Parmenter, Meyers, Jackson. Referee—Bert Morrison (U.C.C.). Umpires—Nasmith, Nevins. Timers—Church and Drury.

1—Osgoode	McGee	2	min.
2—Wellingtons	Hill	1	min.
3—Wellingtons	McKay	2	min.
4—Wellingtons	Hill	½	min.
5—Osgoode	Jackson	3	min.
6—Wellingtons	Hill	1	min.
7—Wellingtons	Ardagh	½	min.
8—Wellingtons	McKay	1	min.
9—Wellingtons	McKay	2	min.
10—Wellingtons	McKay	6	min.
11—Wellingtons	Chadwick	1	min.
12—Wellingtons	Chadwick	2	min.
—Half Time.—			
13—Wellingtons	Ardagh	3	min.
14—Wellingtons	McKay	1	min.
15—Wellingtons	McKay	1	min.
16—Wellingtons	Hill	2	min.
17—Wellingtons	Chadwick	1	min.
18—Wellingtons	McKay	2	min.
19—Wellingtons	McKay	4	min.
20—Wellingtons	Darling	6	min.
21—Wellingtons	McKay	½	min.
22—Wellingtons	Chadwick	2	min.
23—Wellingtons	Chadwick	1	min.
24—Wellingtons	Ardagh	½	min.
25—Osgoode	Parmenter	1	min.
26—Osgoode	Parmenter	½	min.

Beamsville Beat Hamilton.

Beamsville, Jan. 26.—Beamsville defeated Hamilton in a Niagara District Hockey Association game here to-night by 17 goals to 3. Hamilton played two men from the C.O.H.A. League to strengthen their team, but they could not overcome Beamsville's team play.

St. George's Beat Parkdale.

In the intermediate O.H.A. series last night, at the Mutual-street Rink, St. George's beat Parkdale by a score of 5 to 3. It was a hard, fast contest, the Saints winning on their merits. At times the play was rough, Charlton especially distinguishing in this respect. In the second half Charlton and Temple collided, and both were knocked out. The former soon came around, but Temple had to be carried off the ice. His eye was badly gashed. The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Parkdale. The crowd was very small. The teams:

St. George's (5)—Goal, C. C. Temple; point, G. Platt; cover, Birch; forwards, E. C. Temple, Gillies, H. Birmingham, D. Taylor.

Parkdale (3)—Goal, Nolan; point, Morrice; cover, Charlton; forwards, Clems, Meazies, Fraser, Winchester.

Referee—R. Telfer. Goal umpires—C. Clems, T. Kinnear. Timers—H. A. Mennett, W. H. Andrews.

First—Parkdale, Clems, 3 min.
Second—St. George's, Taylor, 30 sec.
Third—St. George's, Temple, 5 min.
Fourth—Parkdale, Clems, 8 min.
Fifth—Parkdale, Fraser, 10 min.
(Half-time.)
Sixth—St. George's, Gillies, 2 min.
Seventh—St. George's, Gillies, 12min.

Galt Lost at Berlin.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—This evening Berlin defeated Galt by a score of 5 to 4. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Galt at half-time. The teams:

Galt (4)—Goal, Scott; point, Codling; cover, Twaits; forwards, Deeton, Buercke, C. Dietrich, P. Dietrich.

Berlin (5)—Goal, Kreuger; point, Gibson; cover, Boehmer; forwards, Seibert, Cochrane, Stephens, Roose.

Paris Beat Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—The rink was packed to-night to see the Paris return match in the C.O.H.A. series. At half-time the score was a tie, 2—2. In the last half Taylor of Paris was ruled off, he being the only man off during the game. Nethercott, a local junior, made a brilliant showing for his first appearance with the seniors. Paris scored two goals and the home team scored two, but Woodstock's second was disputed by Munn of Paris, the goal umpire leaving the score 4—3 in favor of the visitors. The following was the line-up:

Woodstock (3)—Goal, Maltman; point, Wilkinson; cover, Brown; forwards, Pascoe, McLennan, Simpson, Nethercott.

Paris (4)—Goal, Gray; point, Brown; cover, Rousell; forwards, M. Adams, Brown, Taylor, Gillard.

The Niagaras at Play.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Jan. 26.—A fast and exciting S.O.H.A. game between the Niagara and Niagara Falls teams, at this place, was played in the Palace Rink tonight. The total was 10 to 6 in favor of the Falls. The teams were as follows:

Niagaras (6)—Goal, H. Bishop; point, S. Sherlock; cover, C. Bishop; forwards, R. Bishop, W. Nesbit, R. Reid and J. Dorris.

Falls (10)—Goal, Mitchell; point, Carter; cover, H. Stevens; forwards, B. H. Cole, F. Stevens, W. Binkle and J. Munford.

Whist at Athenaeum.

At the Athenaeum Club's weekly compass game last night Messrs. Biggar and Richardson made top score, north and south, and Messrs. Cox and Morrison made top score, east and west. The following pairs made plus scores:

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East and west—Cox and Morrison, 12 tricks; Corlett and Rathbone, 4.

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Sporting Notes.

The Simcoes will practise to-night from 10 to 11 o'clock.

The hockey game scheduled for to-day between Barrie and the Simcoes has been postponed.

At Bobcaygeon last night a well-contested game between Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon resulted in a victory for the home team. Fenelon Falls 6, Bobcaygeon 7.

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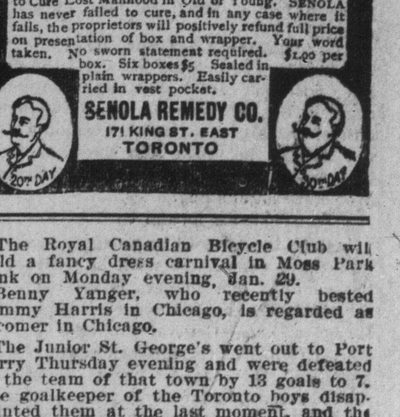

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The Junior St. George's went out to Port Perry Thursday evening and were defeated by the team of that town by 13 goals to 7. The goalkeeper of the Toronto boys disappointed them at the last moment, and the defence line was considerably weakened thereby; nevertheless, they gave the people of that town an exhibition of clean hockey playing.

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GENERAL WARREN HAS BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE SPION KOP

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parently Gen. Warren found the position too hot to hold."

Flat on the Exchange.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was very flat. Consols dropped ⅝, leading to a general decline.

Nowhere, however, in spite of the depression, is there the least sign of abatement in the determination to carry the war to a successful issue.

Cabinet Meets.

The Cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, and doubtless the Ministers fully canvassed the new situation, tho primarily summoned to discuss the terms of the Queen's speech.

Can Ladysmith Hold Out?

Under other circumstances the news from Ladysmith showing greatly improved sanitary conditions, the plentifulness of provisions and the strengthening of the fortifications until the place is regarded as impregnable would have inspirited the nation. But these good tidings to the British are overshadowed by anxiety as to the situation on the Upper Tugela, and the thought that the heavy losses suffered during the struggle Tuesday night have counted for naught.

Military circles made no effort to conceal their chagrin, expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa, and Lord Gifford, who won the Victoria Cross while scouting for Lord Wolseley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of Gen. White's force within a week.

Gen. Warren's Turn Now.

Lord Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how Gen. Warren got to the top of Spion Kop without ascertaining what positions commanded it. The poorness of the maps, it was pointed out, could hardly be an excuse for this, as there must be with Gen. Warren several scouts, to say nothing of officers who at one time or another have served at Ladysmith, and whose mere hunting expeditions would have given them knowledge of the country. While Gen. Warren is not blamed for retiring under what is supposed to have been heavy shell fire, he is severely criticized for occupying a position to which he could not bring up his artillery.

LONDON IS STILL STOLID.

People Were Downcast at First at Hearing the News of the Loss of Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 26.—(Evening.)—As far as the general public is concerned, now that the first blush of disappointment is over, it takes the news stolidly. When the newsboys, bearing big placards, containing the words "Spion Kop abandoned," appeared in the streets, the people rushed to buy the papers, and, from cabmen on top of hansoms to business men hurrying citywards, all could be seen scanning the news with dazed expressions. The signs of pleasure which had been visible everywhere yesterday now gave place to a wave of depression, but there were no outward demonstrations or scenes. In the West End the rapidity with which the bad news traveled was remarkable. A few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning the dingy War Office had a deserted appearance, only a few reporters and messengers being visible about the building. A few minutes later, however, and almost simultaneously with the posting of General Buller's despatch, carriages and cabs came rolling up, people with anxious faces hastened to the notice boards, and the lobbies soon became congested.

"Forced back," "Shelled out, I suppose," "Great heaven! he's had to go back!" these and similar expressions were heard on all sides, and with downcast countenances the long stream of callers made their way back to the streets, while their places were occupied by newcomers.

War Only Beginning.

The afternoon papers only briefly comment on the situation, preferring to await fuller particulars.

The St. James' Gazette says: "We are only at the beginning."

Still, The Westminster Gazette suggests that the abandonment of Spion Kop need not mean more than that a miscalculation was made regarding the value of the kop.

The Pall Mall Gazette expects that the advance will "again continue as it began, with a series of rushes, a kopje taken here, half a mile gained there, and that we shall have, in short, to fight our way to the rescue by hardly won degrees. Ladysmith, nevertheless, will be saved."

The Globe says it is assured that "the country will face the situation calmly and bravely, with a firm determination to press forward unflinchingly, in spite of all obstacles."

Buller Lost 706 Men.

Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact, and General Buller's army is 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty list, which seemingly does not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

Depressing Sense of Failure.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, altho not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's bare 18 words, telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad regarding the news yet to come.

A Serious Matter.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in The Morning Post writes as follows of the Spion Kop loss: "This is a serious matter, and an attempt will not here be made to minimize it, for no greater wrong can be done to our people at home than to mislead them about the significance of the events of the war. The right way is to tell the truth as far as we know it."

Facts Scantier Than Ever.

But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. The break on the east coast lines has been repaired, but the cable between San Thom and Loanda on the west coast is now interrupted.

More Troops.

"More troops" is the only suggestion here as to the way to break the Boer resistance. Mr. Wilkinson regrets that Gen. Buller has not 20,000 more men, declaring that if they would not make victory certain, his enterprise without them is hopeless.

Another Cycle of Disaster.

The Spectator, dealing with the necessity of large additional military preparations, says: "It may be that we have yet another cycle of disasters in front of us."

More Troops Arrive.

The transport Assaye arrived at Cape Town last Friday, with 2127 officers and men. The first portion of the seventh division is afloat. Hence, with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce General Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

England's Nerve Unshaken.

Altho England's nerves are severely tried, her faith is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

BOMBARDING KIMBERLEY.

Boers Report That the Garrison's New Gun Collapsed After a Few Shots.

Pretoria, Jan. 24.—The Federal forces have started a heavy bombardment of Kimberley. The garrison's new gun carried five miles, but collapsed after a few shots.

Sortie From Ladysmith.

A body of 200 Lancers made a sortie from Ladysmith under cover of a heavy cannon and rifle fire from the forts opposite the lager of the Pretoria commando. The British retired with evident loss. One Boer was wounded.

A heavy cannonade started at 2.30 o'clock this morning and still continues.

WAS LEYDS WITH MACRUM?

It is Said the Two Boer Agents Visited the French Foreign Office Together.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(5 a.m.)—The Patrie yesterday asserted that Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former United States Consul at Pretoria, had visited the Foreign Office with Dr. Leyds "in order to fulfil a mission entrusted to him by President Kruger."

The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a report of an interview with Dr. Leyds, in which the Transvaal representative denies that Mr. Charles E. Macrum, former United States Consul at Pretoria, has been entrusted with any mission to President McKinley, and says: "It is not time for intervention. We must await events."

THE PRINCE SAYS GOOD-BYE

To the First Lot of Yeomanry, Who Will Start for South Africa To-Day—Speaks to the Men.

London, Jan. 26.—At the Life Guards Barracks, Regent's Park, this morning, the Prince of Wales inspected the first lot of Yeomanry, who start for South Africa tomorrow. A number of well known people were present, including Lady Essex, Lord Rothschild, and Lord and Lady Lonsdale. The Prince of Wales, who wore the undress uniform of a Staff General, walked along the entire line with Lord Chesham, making the most minute inspection of every man, often taking a rifle in his hands and examining all parts of the equipment.

Men Wore Cavalry Hats.

The men looked very business-like in khaki and putties, with cowboy hats turned up at the side, on which was a little bronze emblem representing the Prince of Wales' features.

The Prince's Address.

At the conclusion of the inspection, the Prince of Wales made a speech, in which he said: "I am proud of the privilege of inspecting you here to-day before you start for active service. I also feel it is a very high compliment that I have been asked to be your Honorary Colonel. You may be sure I shall take the deepest interest in your welfare, and watch all your proceedings. Thruout you will, like all the men who have volunteered for active service, do your duty to your Sovereign and your country. I am sure that altho you leave your homes and your country you all feel that a great duty devolves upon you to maintain the honor of the British flag, and that you will assist the regular forces of Her Majesty and do credit to your corps. I wish you now godspeed, and a safe return."

Cheers for the Prince.

Lord Chesham called for cheers for the Prince, which were enthusiastically given, the men hoisting their hats on their rifles. The officers were then presented to their Prince individually. Several of them were among his personal friends, notably Philip Percival, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, who goes out as captain. Among the troopers is the husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

THE BOERS ARE CLEVER.

General Lord Methuen Says Their Tactics on the Battlefield Are Marvelous.

London, Jan. 27.—The position of the British armies in Cape Colony is practically unchanged. Lord Methuen forwards by mail the first official recognition of Boer valor and military art. He calls their tactics and their courage "indisputable." In defending frontal attacks, Lord Methuen says: "The mobility of the Boers is such that they can change front in 15 minutes, so that a flanking operation, when striking home, simply meets a new front."

The Daily Mail, referring to Boer resistance, and what may be necessary to overcome it, alludes to a saying of Napoleon, that no position could resist 300,000 men.

AS GERMANY SEES IT.

The Recent Fighting is Called a Signal Defeat and Another Step Into the Mouse Trap.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The latest news from South Africa is interpreted as a signal defeat for the British. The Deutsch Tageblatt Zeitung calls the British position there "another step into the mousetrap."

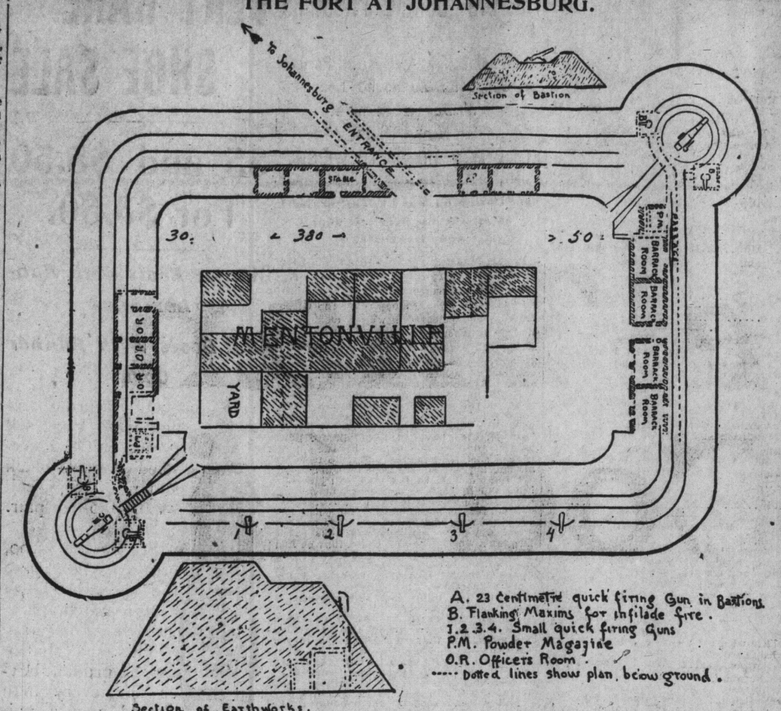
The last German direct mails to the Transvaal are now being returned from Cape Town without any explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press comments upon the fact with considerable heat.

MORE TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The Fourth Cavalry Division Ordered to Embark Early in February.

London, Jan. 26.—Probably as an immediate effect of the receipt of the news of the abandonment of Spion Kop by the British force under Gen. Sir Charles Warren, orders have been sent to Aldershot to have the fourth cavalry division in readiness to embark for South Africa early in February.

THE FORT AT JOHANNESBURG.



It is almost impregnable, military experts say. The above plan is from a recent issue of The Cape Times. The drawings were procured before war was declared.

TOLSTOI ON THE WAR.

Denounces It as Showing the "Sordid and Soulless Commercialism That Rules the World."

Moscow, Jan. 26.—Count Leo Tolstoy, in an interview published in The Russki Listok, denounces the war in South Africa as showing the "Sordid and soulless commercialism that rules the world."

THEY ALL HAD PUDDING.

How the Garrison and People in Ladysmith Fed Themselves on Christmas Day.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to The Standard from Ladysmith, dated Dec. 26, and describing the Christmas celebrations, says: "Only a few were fortunate enough to get turkeys or geese; a majority had to be content with the hard beef of wasted, undrfed oxen, or the coarse goat flesh, which does duty for mutton.

Provisions Come High.

"On Saturday there was a provision auction. Potatoes were bought at the rate of a shilling each, eggs averaged 10d each, carrots 7d each, ducks half a guinea each, cigarettes 42d per three-penny package, and whiskey from £5 to £7 a bottle. Everybody, however, was able to indulge in Christmas pudding, as the commissariat kindly issued the necessary ingredients for the occasion."

STEYN PREPARING TO MOVE.

Already His Furniture is on the Way to Pretoria—Boers Running Short of Ammunition.

Durban, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—One hundred and sixty Boers, captured during Gen. Buller's recent operations, have arrived here. A Free Stater who is among the recent arrivals says that President Steyn has been removing his furniture to Pretoria, where several of his officials have taken houses.

It is also reported that no big guns are now left in the Pretoria forts, and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good Mauser cartridges, and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory.

SIR EDMUND'S ABSENCE.

British Ambassador at Paris Did Not Go to Dine With Dr. Leyds in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The morning papers comment on the absence of the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, from President Loubet's diplomatic dinner Thursday evening, at which Dr. Leyds was present. The Echo de Paris says: "His absence was the cause of much remark. Moreover, the receptions at the British embassy have been suspended for some weeks past. Marquis de Gallifet, who was formerly a constant visitor, has not been seen at the embassy during the last fortnight.

"We may add that the recall of Sir Edmund Monson, which was so much discussed before the Transvaal war, was only delayed. He will be replaced after the Exposition."

Retail Merchants Meet.

The Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada met last night at their offices in the Medical Council Building. President W. B. Rogers occupied the chair. A resolution was passed favoring the paying of salaries to the Mayor, controllers and aldermen. Copies of the seven bills, which will be presented to the Government, will be distributed to the merchants thruout the city for their approval.

Prof. David E. Hughes' Bequests.

London, Jan. 26.—The late Prof. David Edward Hughes, the electrician and inventor, who died on Tuesday, left numerous benevolent bequests. To each of four leading London hospitals he bequeathed £80,000. Prof. Hughes had an income of £40,000 a year.

Mysterious Billy Scores.

New York, Jan. 26.—At the Broadway A. C. to-night, Mysterious Billy Smith of this city knocked out Frank McConnell of San Francisco with a right hook on the jaw in the twenty-second round of what was to have been a 25-round bout. The men met at 148 pounds.

The Chinese Emperor's Death.

London, Jan. 27.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times says he has received a despatch intimating the dethronement and death of Emperor Kwang Su.

AFRICAN "HORSE SICKNESS."

A Disease Which Attacks the Animal and is Peculiar to South and Central Africa.

With the prolongation of the war in South Africa the dangers of our cavalry and transport animals suffering from the occurrence of the deadly "horse sickness," which is peculiar to South and Central Africa, and to the equine family, become imminent. Its exceptionally early appearance has been reported among the Boer horses near Ladysmith, but all horses, mules and donkeys in South Africa are liable to it, with the exception of the comparatively few specimens of "salted" animals which have recovered from two attacks of the malady. Probably 95 per cent. of the horses affected die, and of mules almost as many, while donkeys, being subject to a milder form of the disease, do not suffer severely.

Horse sickness (Oedema mycosis) is a malarial fever which is produced by a micro-organism—one of the filamentoses fungi—which under suitable conditions of heat and moisture grows in the veldt, but whether in water, on the soil, or as a parasite it is not yet known.

The disease is not contagious, but is contracted in summer by animals which are exposed to night air, especially while mist rises from the ground, or which are permitted to consume food wet with the dew or the exhalations of the night. In most parts of South Africa the dangerous season extends from the New Year till early in May, but in some seasons the disease appears sporadically during November and December. Low-lying areas and valleys are the dangerous places. An unexplained peculiarity of the disease is, that, altho it appears every year in one or more districts, it only in certain seasons becomes general over large areas. Seven serious epizootic outbreaks have occurred in South Africa since the first historical one in 1763. On one occasion 70,000 horses and mules, worth over half a million sterling, died.

At least two varieties of the disease are known—the common form, the Boer "paardziekte," in which the lungs are most seriously affected, owing, no doubt, to the disease having been contracted by breathing; and "dikkop-ziekte," in which swelling of the head and neck, or of the tongue, forms the most prominent symptom. In both varieties the incubation period between the time the organisms gain access to the system and the first sudden rise of temperature is about eight days, but while the former usually terminates fatally in about 32 days from the onset of the initial rigor, death in the latter is delayed for a few days more. In the common form of horse sickness death occurs very suddenly after the temperature has risen to about 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The animal feeds freely till within a few minutes of death, and when the crisis occurs it is simply drowned in an exudation of its own blood serum into the air passages. These become gorged with a dense white froth, which is blown from the mouth and nostrils in the death struggle.

Numerous experiments by the director of the Bacteriological Institute at Grahamstown have shown "that no material can be obtained from the bodies of animals which have died of the malady that can be used in practice to produce immunity in healthy animals." The use of serum from animals that have recovered from the disease has also proved abortive. A measure of success has, however, attended the inoculation of horses with infected donkey's blood, and with attenuated virus got by transmission of a virulent virus thru partially immune animals. By these means a mild form of the disease is produced. A period of at least 50 days is allowed to elapse, during which secondary attacks of fever and moderately high temperatures occur at frequent intervals. By repeated mild attacks the system is fortified against subsequent inoculation more effectively than by a high temperature. The secondary fever which occurs to a horse after recovery from a natural attack is termed by the Dutch "aamauning," and until the first of these returns has passed off an animal is not fully protected or "salted."

Inoculation in any form is consequently out of the question in connection with the preservation of the animals engaged in the present campaign. Other means which experience has shown are useful as measures of prevention are (a) the daily administration of small doses of arsenic and sulphur in the food (a measure which has proved most efficacious among police horses, which have to be out on duty at night; (b) the penning closely together of horses within a bush fence, preferably in a sheep or cattle "kraal," where the accumulation of manure tends to elevate the temperature of the floor of the inclosure and to prevent mist rising close to them; and (c) the provision of nosebags to act as air filters, thru which the animals breathe.—Letter in London Times.

Premier Wants an Explanation.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Government has already taken cognizance of the visit Thursday of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, to the headquarters of the Assumptionist Fathers to present his condolences, following the conviction of members of the order by the correctional tribunal, and the subsequent dissolution of the order. The Premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, has written to him asking an explanation of his attitude and words.

VERDICT IN THE GRANT CASE

Majority of the Jurors Declare the Treatment Administered Contributed to Death.

Drs. Powell, Riordan and Goldie gave expert testimony when the enquiry into the death of David Grant was continued at Police Headquarters last night by Coroner Johnson. They swore that death resulted from water in the chest, caused by irritation of the plasters, which had been applied by the prisoners, Dr. Shepherd and Peter Byer, this treatment having destroyed the flesh over the left breast to the extent of 5 inches by 6 inches in area.

Dr. Hay of Spadina-avenue also dealt with the illness of deceased a few days before his death, which occurred at 10 Soho-street on Jan. 13 last.

Paid $40 for Plasters.

Mrs. Grant, wife of deceased, detailed the circumstances leading up to securing the treatment of Dr. Shepherd and the other prisoner Byer. She thought the plasters had been effective and paid over the amount of their bill, about $40. The plasters would pain the patient only for a time after application.

The jury retired about 11 o'clock, and about three hours later they announced that they were about evenly divided, and could not come to an agreement.

Sent Back With a Threat.

Coroner Johnson sent them back to deliberate again, with the threat that he would lock them up if they did not bring in a unanimous verdict.

The Verdict.

Some of the jury found that death resulted from pleurisy, but a majority added the further clause that the aforesaid pleurisy that caused death was the result of treatment that deceased had received at the hands of Dr. Shepherd and Peter Byer.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

His Name Was Richard Wilson and He Was a Brakesman at the Coast.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26.—Richard Wilson, a brakesman on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, was killed this afternoon at Russel station, falling between the cars of the mixed freight from Wellington, and the entire train passing over him. He leaves a widow and three little children. He came here only six weeks ago from Toronto.

No American Cup Challenge This Year.

Now that Sir Thomas has stated positively that there will be no challenge until 1901 for the cup, so far as he is concerned, there will be no race until that time. It is known to a few that other Britishers contemplate challenging, though not for a year hence. At this stage it looks as if two challenges would come for one season, and, in that event, first come, first served. A Clyde correspondent has told how Sir Thomas was put off by Watson, who, for some reason best known to himself, declined to get out the lines for Sir Thomas last year. While the Erin was on this side the writer had a talk with many of the most prominent visitors on board, and, during the talks, the statement was made that in the early stages of the consideration of the challenge, the Prince of Wales was led to write a letter to the Y.R.A. clubs, in which the strong suggestion was made that none of the clubs favor the challenge. The letter was evidently sent without thought, for, later on, the Prince of Wales regretted the action taken, and lent all his personal influence to helping out Sir Thomas, who added to the story, saying: "It's true, every word of it, and a certain lord prompted the Prince to do it, no doubt."

Matters next time will be very different, for, with the exception of a slight few, Sir Thomas will not have the least opposition, and many of these clubs, which did not favor a challenge, now would only be too glad to have Sir Thomas issue the challenge thru their clubs. In 1901, Sir Thomas can challenge with the Shamrock or the Defender would go across. Capt. Barr has gone to the Colonia, and Capt. Rhodes, so New York report says, will have the Emerald, and with these men engaged by other owners, it is hardly possible that the two cracks will leave their native waters.

Speaking of the racing on the other side, The Yachting World says: "So far, there have been none of the yachting men called for the South African campaign. The black lists which have come from the Cape have borne names familiar to us all, and our thoughts are of mourning rather than merrymaking. Many social gatherings have been postponed indefinitely. Recent news from the Cape made it plain that such functions would be out of keeping with general sentiment, and all important social yachting engagements have been cancelled."

The Air Blue With Lead.

One of the Gordons on the road to Kimberley was describing his experiences to a comrade.

"There we were," said he, "going hell for leather across the kopje, the air blue with lead: straight ahead of us was a barbed wire entanglement; shutting my eyes, I dived thru the wires, but what price petticoats and galvanized spikes when I picked me bleeding corpse up t'other side? There was I with me khaki flap hard a-starboard, me kilt half left turn, and me sporran daugling on them —— spikes."

DEAD TYRANT OF THE SOUDAN

The Successor of the Mahdi Shown to Have Been a Monster of Barbarity.

MIXTURE OF MALICE AND CRUELTY.

His Horrible Atrocities at Sennar and Khartoum—Lived in Constant Fear.

From The London Times.

Abdullahi was 35 years of age when he joined the Mahdi. He was an active, powerfully built man, tho in less than 15 years' time he had lost his agility, and already in his 49th year showed signs of age. When the Mahdi sickened with typhus fever Abdullahi stayed by his bedside thru day and night, and, with Osman Wad Ahmed and others, was present at his death. In his last moments the Mahdi announced to those around him that Abdullahi was appointed by the prophet as the Mahdi's successor. One of his first acts, after disposing of threatening rivals, was to send four messengers to Cairo with letters addressed to the Queen, the Sultan of Turkey, and the Khedive, in which he summoned them to submit to his rule and adopt Mahdism. Due note was taken of the insolent demand, but no answer was returned, and the Khalifa is described as having been greatly offended. Soon afterwards he despatched Abderrahman en Nejumi to take command in an attack upon Sennar, and in August, 1885, the garrison surrendered to him.

Atrocities at Sennar.

The fall of the town was the signal for a series of brutal atrocities, and a number of the inhabitants, inclusive of all the more presentable young women and the daughters of the former government officials, were sent to the Khalifa, who kept some of the women for himself and distributed the rest among his emirs.

He took steps to make it understood among the populace that he meant to be the one and only ruler, crushing out any who attempted to oppose his orders. His methods were illustrated by the case of 67 men of the vigorous Batahin tribe, who, being condemned to death for disobedience, were divided into three parties, one section being hanged and the second decapitated, while the third lost their right hands and left feet. In order to show his veneration for the Mahdi he erected at Omdurman over the grave of his late master a tomb, 30 feet high, with a dome of 40 feet, which stood a conspicuous landmark until it was demolished by the Sirdar. He made every effort to bring Arab tribes to Omdurman, including his own people, the Taaisha, who immigrated to the Khalifa's capital in a body, numbering 24,000 warriors, with their wives and families, making him master of the situation and ready to undertake offensive operations against Egypt and Abyssinia.

His Army and His Wars.

His army was steadily increased, and a great force was assembled. The battle of Gallabat followed, in which King John of Abyssinia was mortally wounded, and afterward the battle of Toski. Early in 1889, before he decided to send Nejumi to invade Egypt, he despatched messengers a second time to convey a warning. They were again sent back without answer. At the battle of Toski, which followed, Nejumi and most of his emirs were killed and his forces annihilated. The further misfortune of famine fell upon the Khalifa's country, and entire tribes died out, thickly populated districts becoming desert wastes. The Mahdists, however, carried out an expedition by way of Fashoda to Reggaf, with the intention of capturing Emin Pasha. The Egyptian garrison of Reggaf surrendered, but Emin had in the meantime left with Stanley. Thus the northern borders of Mahdism were considerably extended. Abdullahi sustained a heavy blow at Gadaref at the hands of the Italians, who captured Kassala.

Through his wars the Khalifa pursued the same methods of inhuman cruelty which he had exhibited at the storming of Khartoum, where it was he who gave the order for no quarter, and who authorized the wholesale massacre of men, women, and children. He looked with pleasure upon the most horrible mutilation and execution of his victims. In the time of his prosperity, when he held Slatin Pasha and Father Ohrwalder in bondage, he kept up a harem of over 400 women, from almost every tribe in the Soudan. Occasionally he made an inspection of his entire household, taking advantage of the opportunity to rid himself of those whom he did not wish to keep. By his principal wife he had two sons, Osman and Kadija, to whom, in spite of his brutal disposition, he showed some consideration.

Mixture of Malice and Cruelty.

Previous to the destruction of Mahdism at Omdurman the principal feature of his daily life, when he was not engaged in warfare for extermination, was the saying of five prayers daily in the mosque. "His character," says Sir R. Slatin, "is a strange mixture of malice and cruelty. He delights to annoy and cause disappointment, and he is never happier than when he has brought people to complete destitution by confiscating their property, throwing them into chains, robbing families wholesale, seizing and executing all persons of tribal influence and authority, and reducing entire races to a condition of powerless impotence." Anything like morality or a well-regulated standard of family life incurred his suspicion and dislike, as the unhappy Dallis found to their cost. He lived in a state of constant fear and mistrust, and failed to keep even his own tribe in hand. His European prisoners were often kept chained heavily by the neck and wearing irons around their feet. If he did not execute them out of hand, it was from no motive of humanity. His death at an age not much over 54 relieves Africa of one of the worst tyrants who have blackened its history.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION GOES ON.

Emperor William Will Have His Own Function Carried Out, Despite Death in the Family.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—While the orders of Emperor William to omit all fetes, owing to the death of the mother of the Empress, will be carried out rigorously, the military and popular celebration of His Majesty's birthday to-morrow will not be omitted. At 8 o'clock in the morning military bands will perform the so-called "Waking" along the Unter Den Linden to Brandenburg gate. Simultaneously trumpeters from the castle cupola will play several chorals. At noon there will be a parade at the arsenal, at which all the generals and admirals will be present. On His Majesty's appearance a salute of 101 guns will be fired.

THE LOSS OF THE PATRIA.

Official Investigators at Hamburg Blame the Captain for Not Running Her Ashore.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The report of the official investigators at Hamburg into the causes of the loss of the Hamburg-American liner Patria, which took fire at sea, Nov. 15 last, was deserted by her crew, then taken in tow, and, after varying fortunes, ultimately sunk off the English coast, concludes with a censure of Capt. Froelich for not running the burning vessel ashore, expressing the belief that the fire was due to the self-ignition of cloverseed, stored near the engine room.

The Boer paper Volksstem is produced entirely in camp, its reporters and printers, who have been placed in the same commando for the purpose, doing the newspaper work during leisure hours.

BRITAIN AND THE BIG CANAL

London Spectator Says the Nicaragua Waterway Would Benefit England

AND SUGGESTS THE ABROGATION

Of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, in Order That the Project May Be Helped on.

London, Jan. 27.—The Spectator, in the course of an important article, arguing that it is entirely to the advantage of Great Britain that the Nicaragua Canal should be cut, urges the Government to anticipate the possibility of the Washington Administration raising the problem of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in an offensive form, by voluntarily offering to abrogate the treaty.

"We should thus avoid," says The Spectator, "being put into a ridiculous position by seeming unwilling to yield to pressure, when pressure was being exerted in regard to something which it was our interest to do.

"We do not want, in fact, to quarrel with America over not doing something which would be greatly to the advantage of the British Empire. If the canal is to be made, and cannot be under our control, it is immensely important that it should be in the hands of a strong, friendly neutral power; and, God be thanked, there is less fear of our being at war with America than with any other power in the world. We do not believe Canada would block the way in a matter concerning the welfare of the whole Empire."

TO CLOSE OR NOT TO CLOSE.

Opponents of Early Closing Agree to Meet Others and Discuss the Matter Anew.

The meeting called for last night in Richmond Hall of those who oppose the early-closing bylaw was poorly attended. Over half of those who were present were supporters of the bylaw, and came to hear what the arguments were against it. At 8.30 about 30 had arrived, and they made Mr. Adam Reddock chairman.

He thought merchants should use their own judgment in reference to early closing, and it ought not to become compulsory. The City Council had not properly considered the question, while the public were unaware of its existence, and had had no say in it.

Mr. Black, the next speaker, who canvassed against the bylaw, said he had procured 19 names of grocers who were not in favor of early closing. He did a big trade after 7 p.m. and the bylaw would greatly affect him. He considered the movement unfair to the little stores and an infringement on the people's rights. It was "a piece of dirty, mean work on the part of the City Council."

F. J. Sabine was not between two stools on this question, but if the grocers would live up to the bylaw he would put up two hands in favor of it. At this juncture the proceedings commenced to be interesting.

Mr. Johnston, an officer of the Retail Grocers' Association, and an advocate of the bylaw, said the report that "big bugs were running the show" was incorrect. Merchants would not live here all the time, and they might as well take some enjoyment during their lives. When he declared that Ald. Hubbard had said that half the names on the petition were forged, there was a cry of "No, he didn't!" The speaker, on being told that the alderman in question had said that three-fourths of the city merchants' names were necessary before the bylaw would become law, willingly acknowledged his mistake.

Secretary Trowern of the Retail Merchants' Association made a long address. He explained the benefits to be derived from early closing, and suggested that those who opposed it wait upon the association and discuss the question. The invitation was accepted, and the ten merchants present who did not want early closing banded themselves into a committee for that purpose.

WILL GOVERNMENT WHACK UP?

Ville Marie Bank Depositors Ask to Have Half of Their Money Paid to Them.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A deputation representative of the depositors in La Banque Ville Marie is here to-day to wait upon the Premier and Finance Minister and Mr. Tarte, asking that the Government make good to the depositors half of the $300,000 overcirculation of the bank. The deputation represents that the Government has been in a measure to blame for the condition of affairs that brought about the bank's failure. Among those on the deputation are: Messrs. L. P. Brodeur, M.P.; Monk, M.P.; Major, M.L.A.; Ald. Jacques, president, and Mr. Gormain, secretary of the Depositors' Committee. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding promised to take the matter into consideration.

PRETTY ROUGH ON MERCIER.

Figaro Says the General's Negligence and Incapacity Cost the Lives of 3756 French Soldiers.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Figaro to-day publishes a bitter article against Gen. Mercier on his arrival at Nantes in support of his candidacy for the Senate in next Sunday's election. It says: "There is something terrifying and lugubrious in the idea that representatives of the French aristocracy can descend to the level of putting forward a general, not for military merits nor victories, since Mercier's negligence and incapacity cost France the lives of 3756 of her sons in Madagascar, but merely because he deceived a court-martial by sending it forged documents in order to secure the conviction of an innocent Jewish captain, who barely missed becoming his 3757th victim."

FIRE SCARE IN PARIS.

Rumor Got Abroad That Exposition Buildings Were Burning.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Early last evening a report was circulated that fire had broken out among the Exposition buildings, and had done considerable damage. This, however, was baseless. It appears that two horses had trodden upon a portion of the electrical plant, receiving severe shocks, and that the confusion which followed led to the fire rumor.

Contingent's Orders.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The following militia order is issued: William Patterson, veterinary surgeon, will embark on the transport to be detailed for the conveyance of the first battalion, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and C Battery, R.C.A., as veterinary officer to assist in the care of the horses on board.

Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vidal, commanding military district No. 8, will act as assistant adjutant-general at headquarters, until the return of Major Cartwright, A.A.G., from South Africa.

The chaplains and nurses attached to the second special service force are accredited as captains and lieutenants, respectively, and will receive the pay and allowances of those ranks.

It is reported to-night that the contract is closed with the Monterey as a transport for the Strathcona Horse.

Montreal Snowbound.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Montreal is practically snow-bound to-night, one of the biggest storms for many years having been in progress all day and the incoming trains are all delayed.

The Petroleum Idea

Better Than Cod Liver Oil

There is large local interest just now in the relative merits of refined Petroleum and Cod Liver Oil in the treatment of throat and lung troubles. There's nothing we like better than a chance to make intelligent comparisons, and with thousands of people interested in "The Petroleum Idea" we feel justified in emphasizing certain facts. If allowed to use the names of physicians we could bring overwhelming evidence to prove that the usefulness of cod liver oil is limited. All who have tried it know full well what a nauseating dose it is, even when emulsified. Its food value is easily discounted by the manner in which **Petroleum aids digestion and helps to assimilate the food you eat.** Others may insist that you need food-medicine, but the chances are you eat more than enough now if you could only digest it. Refined Petroleum is an aid to nutrition, strengthening the appetite and agreeing with the stomach. It is combined with Hypophosphites of lime and soda in

ANGIER'S PETROLEUM EMULSION

and is pleasant to take under all conditions. These letters tell better than anything else what people think of Petroleum as compared with cod liver oil:

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil a Failure.

TORONTO, Jan. 24th, 1900.

Gentlemen,—The object of this brief note is to return a thousand thanks for the speedy relief I have received from your Petroleum Emulsion.

I had been suffering for upwards of two years from a trouble of the throat, which, notwithstanding the treatment it had been rendered by emulsion of cod liver oil, remained incurable. At the request of one of your most zealous patrons I determined to give your Emulsion a trial.

This trial has proven the virtue of your remedy. I feel greatly relieved and cannot more efficiently thank you than by recommending it to any who are thus troubled. Truly grateful,

R. UTTENWEILER.

Abandoned Cod Liver Oil.

I am so pleased with Angier's Petroleum Emulsion that I am using it not only in consumption, but all wasting diseases for which I formerly prescribed cod liver oil. Since I have observed its wonderful effects in the conditions above mentioned, I have wholly abandoned the use of cod liver oil. I have several cases of consumption and chronic bronchitis now under treatment with the Petroleum Emulsion; all improving rapidly; one case especially that six months ago seemed hopeless, having been pronounced so by several other physicians, now declares herself well. Your Emulsion seems to me a necessity in my practice.

——, M. D., Santa Barbara, Cal.

(This letter is on file at our office, but the ethics of the profession forbid the use of the physician's name).

Completely Cured.

TORONTO, Jan. 22nd, 1900.

Gentlemen,—Allow me to express to you my appreciation of your most valuable medicine, "Angier's Petroleum Emulsion," and the unlimited value it has been to me. For many winters I have been afflicted with a severe cough, which has caused me much suffering. I had given up all hope of ever securing a cure, as I had tried many cough mixtures and "so-called emulsions," all without success. But on the advice of a friend, who has always secured great benefit from your medicine, I decided to give your Emulsion a trial. The result has been most remarkable. After using about two bottles I have secured an entire cure, which I consider most wonderful, considering the nature of my case and the many other medicines I had taken without success. I cannot speak too highly of it, and recommend it to anyone troubled with either throat or lung trouble.

A. E. ABBOTT, Toronto.

Recommended for Quinsy.

TORONTO, Jan. 24th, 1900.

Dear Sirs,—Would recommend your Emulsion to everyone. I was attacked by a very severe sore throat and cold in the head some weeks ago, and could find no relief from the several remedies I tried. On the advice of a friend I tried your Emulsion, and in less than four days was on my way to recovery. I strongly recommend it to any person suffering from quinsy or the above sickness. Yours truly,

A. R. NESBITT, Rosedale.

Superior to Cod Liver Oil.

TORONTO, Jan. 21st, 1900.

Angier Chemical Co.,

Gentlemen,—I have been treating a very severe bronchial cough of long standing with your Petroleum Emulsion, and have been so benefited by it that I gladly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. Last year I took several bottles of emulsion of cod liver oil, but it failed to have the desired effect. I consider Petroleum Emulsion far superior to any other.

Truly yours,

MISS M. THOMPSON.

A Physician Recommended Angier's.

TORONTO, Jan. 9th, 1900.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in handing you my testimonial (unsolicited) to the great relief I have had from the use of your Petroleum Emulsion.

I have tried a great many Emulsions, but failed to get the desired effect. I have been very badly troubled with a very severe hacking cough, from which I was very much troubled at night, causing loss of sleep. I saw your adv. in the paper, and after consulting with my physician he recommended me to use it. I have had so much benefit with the second bottle that I concluded to write you and put my name on record as one willing to answer any sufferers who may care to correspond.

Yours truly,

H. A. MATTHEWS.

Had Tried Cod Liver Oil.

TORONTO, Jan. 8th, 1900.

Gentlemen,—For the past four years I had been troubled with a severe bronchial cough, which caused me loss of sleep and appetite, and often after a night of coughing I was so weak and exhausted that I was unable to attend to my business. About a month ago I was advised to try Angier's Petroleum Emulsion, and though I have only taken two bottles I am entirely cured of the cough, and feel benefited in other ways from the treatment. I consider your Emulsion without an equal, as I had tried cod liver oil and cough syrups without getting benefit at all. You may use this letter in any way you see fit, as I think any poor devil suffering as I did would be glad to find a cure as I have.

A. MILLIGAN, Toronto.

A Well Known Emulsion Failed.

TORONTO, Jan. 24th, 1900.

Gentlemen,—Have been troubled with a severe cough for some time past, which threatened to develop into something worse. I tried several different cough cures, including a well-known emulsion, but without obtaining the relief expected. I used two bottles of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion and am now completely cured.

Would recommend the above as a sure and efficient cure for colds or coughs.

Yours,

F. C. HUNTER, Toronto.

Refined Petroleum is very soothing and healing to the entire membraneous system, which includes the throat, lungs, stomach and intestines. The Petroleum we use comes from particular wells, and in the special process by which we purify it we eliminate all the irritating and nauseous properties of the crude oil without losing any of its medicinal qualities. Prescribed in the form of an Emulsion it is easy to digest, being so minutely divided as to be absorbed at once. The combination with Hypophosphites makes a preparation which we claim is superior to cod liver oil or anything else in the treatment of throat and lung affections, disorders of the digestive tract and all forms of wasting diseases.

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The biggest sale of the kind we have ever undertaken, and by far the most important from a money-saving standpoint, will commence in our Basement next Monday morning at eight o'clock. The entire surplus stock of a well-known Graniteware maker has been placed at our disposal. We have chosen from it the very best of his best Imperial ware and brought it here for a mere fraction of the money that is usually paid for his goods. We are now ready for a Special Sale of Graniteware at prices you or we have seldom seen for such quality of goods. All along we have been discounting the market with our Graniteware prices. Now we'll be ready to discount our own best efforts of the past. Every housekeeper in Toronto should be interested in this event. It means the smallest prices this store has ever asked for such reliable and popular goods.

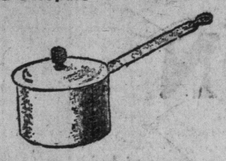
Such are the general facts. Now for the details, the little prices that will take effect in the Basement next Monday morning at eight o'clock:

Dish Pans
14-quart size at..40c 17-quart size at.45c
21-quart size at.....50c

Lipped Preserving Kettles
No. 20 at..... 15c No. 22 at..... 17c
No. 24 at..... 20c No. 26 at..... 22c
No. 28 at..... 26c No. 30 at..... 32c
No. 32 at..... 37c No. 34 at..... 44c
No. 36 at 55c

Tea Kettles—Pit Bottom
Size No. 8 at... 55c Size No. 9 at... 60c

Tea Steepers at.....12c each



Straight Sauce Pans—With cover
No. 20 at..... 12c No. 30 at..... 14c
No. 40 at..... 20c No. 80 at..... 26c

Tea Pots
No. 0 at...22c each No. 20 at...28c each
No. 10 at..25c each No. 30 at...32c each

Wash Bowls
No. 30 at..14c each No. 34 at...20c each
No. 32 at..16c each No. 36 at...22c each

Pudding Pans
1-quart size for..8c 3-quart size for...11c
1½-quart size for .9c 4-quart size for...12c
2-quart size for..10c

Pitchers
No. 15 at..30c each No. 17 at...37c each

Soap Dishes
Stand at....6c each Hanging at..8c each

Extras for Monday.

144 only Milk or Rice Boilers, the inside boiler holds four wine quarts; these are usually sold at 90c each. Our price on Monday will be ..... .49

144 only Dish Pans, the ten wine quart size, sold in the usual way at 35c a piece, Monday to sell at .25

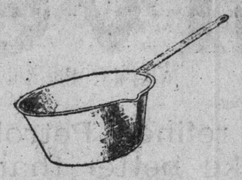
288 only Wash Bowls, eleven inches in diameter; our regular price is 14c apiece. Our price Monday will be 5

144 only Straight Sauce Pans, with cover, holding six wine quarts, usually sold at 27c apiece. Our price Monday will be..... .15

Dippers at ..... 15c each

Water Pails
No. 112 at 30c each. No. 114 at 45c each

Pie Plates
9-inch at....5c each 10-inch at....6c each
11-inch at....8c each



Lipped Sauce Pans
Size 10 at...6c each Size 18 at...12c each
Size 12 at...8c each Size 20 at...15c each
Size 14 at...9c each Size 22 at...17c each
Size 16 at..10c each Size 24 at...20c each

Basting Spoons
12-inch at....5c each 14-inch at...5c each
16-inch at..5c each

Cuspidors at..... 27c each

Windsor Sauce Pans—With cover
No. 16 at..16c each No. 22 at...22c each
No. 18 at..18c each No. 24 at...25c each
No. 20 at..20c each No. 26 at...30c each

Berlin Kettles—With cover
No. 03 at...22c each No. 04 at...27c each
No. 06 at...32c each

Berlin Sauce Pans—With cover
No. 03 for.....22c No. 04.....for 27c
No. 06.....for 32

Spiders
No. 8 at.....18c No. 9 at.....22c

Colanders at .....21c each

Soup Ladles at.....7c and 8c each

Milk or Rice Boilers
No. 53 at.....55c No. 54 at.....70c

Every careful housekeeper will take time to look over her kitchen, helps and find out the missing articles or those that should be replaced. She will be among the first to visit the store on Monday morning to share in this money-saving event. Will you be one of the number?

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AN EXCITING FOX CHASE.

Reynard Climbs a Tree When Hard Pressed, is Shaken Down, and Finally Escapes.

Brandywine Summit, Jan. 26.—One of the slyest foxes that have been liberated by the Speakman Hunt in recent years was dropped at Washington's Headquarters, northwest of here, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It was captured on the slope back of the residence of Joseph C. Turner several days ago, and furnished ample sport for the large crowd of spectators who had congregated to see the fun.

Reynard rolled from the bag with the characteristic nimbleness of a cat, then trotted across the meadow to the adjoining field, where he lay down. Fifteen minutes later the dogs were turned loose. They flew wildly down into the plateau, and when reynard beheld their onslaught he coolly pricked his ears, straightened the kinks out of his tail and disappeared behind the hilltop. The chase led under the high trestle and over the Drayton farm at a lively pace, the fox veering off to the north at a point below the school house, after which he made a proverbial beeline for the Concord-road. He crossed the highway at Abram Hardy's house, where he put to flight the latter's poultry, but was being too hotly pursued to further molest any of the farmer's pullets.

Over at Brinton's dam some boys were hunting about in the underbrush, and when they saw reynard they turned loose a fresh pack of hounds, which caused a general mix-up of the first pack. It was some time before the chase was resumed. By this time the fox had fled across the fields, toward Thornbury, only three of Speakman's hounds holding tight to the scent. After a half-hour's delay the horsemen rode up to a point near the "Old Beehive," where a negro informed them he had last seen the fox. The colored man declared he had seen reynard making straight for a walnut tree, under which a solitary hound was baying and cavorting about, but, despite a diligent search being made, no trace could be found of the fox.

The huntsmen were about to turn back, when one of their number happened to cast his eyes up in the tree, and there on one of the limbs sat the wily fox. Recovering from their amazement straws were drawn to determine who should climb the tree. It fell to the lot of William Speakman. Being an expert climber, Speakman was soon out on the branches, and, giving the limb a vigorous shake, reynard tumbled off. Altho he fell a distance of 30 feet he was not injured in the least. He gave the dogs another lively chase as far as the Thomas farm, where he saved his brush by holing.

Two thousand girls employed in the thread mills of Messrs. Clark & Co., Paisley, Scotland, have agreed to knit socks for soldiers at the seat of war. The firm will supply the wool for one pair, but many of the girls will provide a second.

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NEW YORK'S CANAL PROJECT.

The New York State Canal Commission submitted its report to the State Legislature at Albany on Thursday last. The commission was appointed in March last, and it spent a great deal of time in gathering statistics and collecting information and opinions in regard to various canal propositions. After referring to the various schemes, the commission recommends the enlargement of the Erie Canal, at an estimated cost of $62,000,000. The Governor in his message transmitting the report to the Legislature favors this proposition. He refers to it as follows: "But $62,000,000 is not too large a sum for the great State of New York to expend if it will secure for at least a generation the same canal advantages which were secured to this State in the early decade of the century by the original diminutive canals. There is every reason, after the most patient investigation, to believe that the large canal will result in a transportation cost across the State of New York as low as that on the St. Lawrence Canal, and far less than any rate that is possible by railroads at any time within the immediate future, or ever—the difference in favor of the canals over the railroads being more than threefold; that is, the freight rate on the canals being less than a third that by railroad."

The project includes the enlargement of the present canal so as to receive vessels 150 feet in length, 25 feet in width and 10 feet draught, with a cargo capacity of 1000 tons. It is proposed to make the locks 310 feet long, so as to pass two boats at one lockage. The commission estimates that under its plan the cost of canal transportation could be reduced to .52 mills per ton per mile, or .8 of a cent a bushel from Buffalo to New York.

The State of New York at last realizes that something must be done to meet the new transportation conditions that will prevail on the opening of the enlarged St. Lawrence system next spring. Governor Roosevelt only reflects the apprehension of the shipping interests of Buffalo and New York City when he says that they must do something or else allow Canada to get possession of their inland shipping. The Governor goes on to say:

"Neither New York nor New York State can afford to rest supine while their eager business rivals strain every nerve to snatch away the commerce which has been so large a part of their life-blood. New York is the only State thru which, because of its topography, it is possible to transport freight by water from the great basin of the Mississippi to the Atlantic. The Dominion of Canada, on the north, has similar advantages, and how well the Canadians have availed themselves of them the final opening of their great canal system last fall conclusively proves.

"If we do not improve our own canals we shall have nothing wherewith to meet the advantages conferred upon Canadian commerce by her canals on the north, while we deprive ourselves of a great aid in the struggle with our business rivals in our own country, leaving ourselves at the mercy of a combination made by railroads for the benefit of our localities."

FUTILITY OF ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

The Local Legislature is due to meet next month, but as far as Toronto is concerned we do not see that it makes much difference whether the Assembly convenes or not. An act of Parliament is supposed to possess greater legal sanction than any other document. When an agreement between two or more private individuals or corporations is esteemed to be of unusual importance, application is made to Parliament to have it ratified. This is done by a special act. These acts may be all right for the corporations concerned, but when it comes to the interests of the people they are sadly deficient. Toronto has lately become aware of the fact that the acts of the Local Legislature have little or no authority as far as public rights are concerned. Acts of Parliament, as the people of Toronto see them, are things to be ridiculed instead of respected. The Legislative Assembly is either supreme over its own acts or it is not. If it is not it ought to go out of the business of making laws. If it is supreme it ought to act consistently and see that the legislation passed by it is respected and enforced. Corporations treat the acts passed by the Legislature with indifference and contempt. Why doesn't the Legislature assert its authority and bring up with a sharp turn the corporations that disregard its enactments?

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Wm. Jennings Bryan takes it as a matter of course that he will receive the nomination of the Democratic convention this year. He is touring the country and announcing the plank upon which the Democratic party will appeal to the people. The three leading questions in the United States at the present time are trusts, money and imperialism. Mr. Bryan is death on trusts. He characterizes them as bad, intolerable and indefensible. As a remedy for the evil he would demand that Congress, before granting a corporation the power to do business outside of the state in which it is organized, should stipulate as a condition that there must be no water in the stock. Next he would have Congress insist that the corporations must prove that they have not been holding a monopoly on any manufactured article, do not hold such monopoly and will not hold any. On the money question, Mr. Bryan stands where he did in 1896. In addition to his old pleas for unlimited coinage of cheap silver, he repeats in speeches and interviews his inanities over the pretended danger that the gold standard will continually involve the United States in all the financial and political troubles of Europe. Free silver is to be the main issue of the campaign of 1900 if Bryan is nominated. Mr. Bryan is opposed to the spirit of imperialism, that is now such a dominant factor in American politics, and an anti-imperial policy will constitute one of Mr. Bryan's leading planks.

THE WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT.

Gladstone Should Not Have Surrendered, Writes a Father in the Old Land to His Son.

Editor World: Apropos of your account of interview with M. Horlitz, manager for Paderewski, regarding the Boers' characteristics, etc., you might be willing to insert the following opinion of my father, now resident in Edinburgh, anent the whole position of Briton versus Boer. I needn't add that my respected "dad" is one of the most pronounced "cubs" of the "British lion." He writes:

"I am not aware that I have any special news to impart, the one engrossing topic here, as elsewhere, being the war in the Transvaal, a most just, necessary and righteous war, costly enough in all conscience, both in blood and treasure. For the latter cost Kruger and Steyn must be made, and will be made, to stump up; but for the former they can never atone at any price. Steyn, I hold, is the worse of the two Presidents, inasmuch as there was not the least complaint from the Free State nor from us. With Kruger, the case was different. He wanted to drive the British into the sea, to set up a Dutch Republic which should embrace the whole of South Africa from Cape Town to the Zambesi, and from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean. He even stated to Lord Loch that he wanted a navy!! And altho his territory lay many miles from any seaboard at the present time, yet he said he hoped to possess a seaboard, with ports, harbors, and a navy. Now we know the Old Testament Saint's designs and aspirations, but he reckoned without his host. The two Republics must in future cease to exist as such, and be constituted into a self-governing colony, under our Government, exactly the same as Canada, whether they like it or not. No more Transvaal wars after this, one o' the legacies and surrenders made and left us by Gladstone. Three surrenders the great statesman made, to the Mahdi, to the Irish, and to the Boers. Mahdism has been killed at Omdurman, and by the death of the Khalifa; the surrender to the Irish has ended in the collapse and total disintegration of the Liberal party; and his surrender to the Boers in 1881 and 1884 will shortly end in their overthrow as separate Republics. We know from Lord Kimberley, who was Gladstone's Colonial Secretary at the time of the surrender to the Boers, that it was not generosity but fear, which led to the giving to the Boers the terms which they got or extorted from him after Majuba. He had always before his been credited with the greatest generosity to the Boers; but now we know it was a grain of generosity to a bushel of fear that occasioned the surrender,—fear that the Free State would have joined the Transvaalers if the war had been further prolonged, now nearly 20 years ago; but if so, the war should have been fought out then as it has to be now, at a much greater expenditure but with very much more important results, and at great cost to the Boers, the saintly Boers, who fire shells at hospitals, shoot the British soldiers when showing flags of truce, who shamefully treat the refugees from the country, who refuse to the Outlanders any share or voice in the affairs of the country, altho paying by far the larger proportion of taxation, and who deny to Roman Catholics the right to hold any office whatever in the country."

Brittisher.

Voluntary Public Schools.

The following letter has been sent to J. R. L. Starr, chairman of the Public School Board:

Dear Sir,—To-day's papers contained the estimates of the Toronto Public School Board for the present year, amounting to $205,540. Of this amount $119,400 is required for additional permanent accommodation in the different schools.

I now write to ask if you will again bring to the notice of your board the proposal for the affiliation of voluntary schools with the Ontario Public School system in order to save, if possible, this outlay. If parents are encouraged to establish schools of this kind, and the way paved for their affiliation with the Public School system, there is no reason why many of the buildings attached to the numerous churches might not be made available for school purposes, and the municipality saved so large an expenditure as is now required to increase the school accommodation in Toronto. Many of the buildings I refer to can readily be made quite suitable for the purpose, and at present are standing idle during the week. In establishing these schools in affiliation with our Public School system, the municipality secures the same if not better educational advantages than is possible in the ordinary common school and at the same cost; at the same time we would be saved the cost of providing this increased accommodation while parents by contributing voluntarily a small additional monthly fee, as is done in the Model Schools, can obtain the special advantage of having their children in smaller classes where more individual attention can be given; and also secure special instruction, which cannot be imparted in the ordinary Public Schools of Toronto.

We have established a voluntary public school in the school house attached to the Church of the Messiah, at the corner of Avenue-road and Dupont-street. This school is in charge of Miss F. A. Danard, B.A., a duly qualified and experienced Public School teacher. The work of the school will be carried on in exact accord with the requirements of your board. We thus secure thoroly efficient Public School instruction and the special advantage of having smaller classes than are at present the case in the Toronto Public Schools, with an opportunity to add other special educational advantages for which the parents voluntarily contribute a monthly fee. Yours truly,

Lawrence Baldwin.

Was It Consumption?

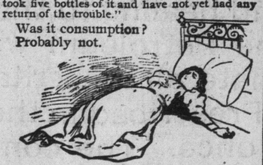
Doctors are often wrong.

The local doctor is an overworked individual. He hurries from a case of scarletina to a case of diabetes and from that to the amputation of a leg. He must act quickly—sometimes hurriedly. It is not strange that he makes an occasional mistake. But mistakes are dangerous and should be avoided.

Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, recently had some experience. She says:

"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house. I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. Before I had taken the first bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was very much better. I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

Was it consumption?
Probably not.



The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been said to cure consumption. It surely and infallibly cures all bronchial and throat troubles. It strengthens weak lungs and cures lingering coughs. It is a healer and builder of tissue. It cleanses and enriches the blood—regulates the heart action—puts the whole body in tune with nature.

Mrs. Kerr's trouble was probably bronchial. It was painful—dangerous if let run—dangerous in the hands of an incompetent doctor. Don't take a local doctor's word for everything. Write to Dr. Pierce. Tell him your symptoms. For over thirty years he has been chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Consultation with him will cost you nothing.

This Answers Another.

The peace footing of the Russian army is 866,000 men and 3400 guns, and the war footing is 3,400,000 men and 3500 guns.

In 1893 Japan had 273,268 officers and men.

The British transport Manchester Corporation has arrived at Cape Town.

The Intransigeant is responsible for the statement that 211 French officers have taken service with the Boers.

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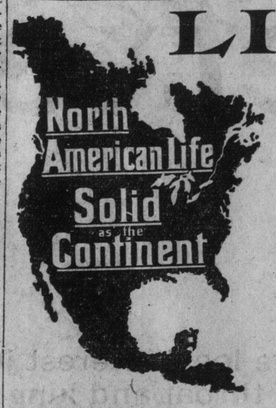

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STORY FROM BOER SOURCES

Kaffirs Said to Have Aided the British in the "Raid" South of Limpopo.

LOSSES OF ALLIED BURGHERS

This Whole Story, of Course, is Tinctured With the News as It Reaches Pretoria.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The Record to-day contains the following despatch, signed by Leo Weinthal, special correspondent:

Pretoria, Dec. 2.—Since Nov. 26 heavy fighting has occurred both along the Tugela River and between the Orange River and Kimberley. Tremendous feeling has been caused by a raid of Khama's Kaffirs on Nov. 26 on the Rustenburg border near Mochudi (protectorate), aided by 300 chartered police and a Maxim contingent. The Kaffirs closed the Limpopo River and attacked a small police station, burned the adjoining farm houses, killed ten of the patrol, murdered thirteen men, women and children, and took away twenty women. These were hunted along for two days, but finally again sent back by the English officer commanding the armored train at Gaberones. The feeling caused by this dastardly act is tremendous, as the republics have abstained, especially up to now, from allowing natives to participate in the war. Stern retribution awaits Khama and his tribe, and the punishment meted out will be well deserved. Among the killed is the Volksraad member for the district, J. H. Barnard (an enlightened and progressive burgher, whose death is especially regretted). All reference to this affair in my cables has been canceled by the censors.

Total Boer Losses to Dec. 2.

The following cable news was also canceled: Our total losses in this deplorable war during the last six weeks are as follows, up to date, Dec. 2: Killed 123, wounded 307, of whom 48 were severely wounded; prisoners 227, of whom 188 are on the Penelope troopship at Simonstown. This information can be taken as correct, being from reliable official and private sources. At the Tugela River near Estcourt on Nov. 26 a tremendous mountain fight took place between General Lans Botha's Boer commando and British troops, assisted by Natal Volunteers. The infantry stormed a rugged mountain with fearful loss, forcing the burghers to retreat to another position, but General Joubert turned up in the nick of time with three field pieces and forced the British to retire in wild disorder toward Estcourt, leaving 110 killed on the field and over 50 wounded. A major and eleven men of the West Yorkshire Regiment were taken prisoners and are now here in safe keeping. General Joubert has been ill from exposure to the rough and wet weather, and, after blowing up the great railway bridge over the Tugela, concentrated his forces along the river and is now awaiting the great advance of General Buller from Pietermaritzburg for the relief of Ladysmith. Our losses in these fights were three killed (one by lightning) and ten wounded, under the circumstances remarkably small.

Gen. Methuen's First Battle.

By far the most serious work took place from Nov. 24 to 29, between Orange River and Modder River, when Gen. Methuen advanced with 20,000 troops, including the crack guards and fighting regiments of the army, to break thru the cordon of federal commandos to relieve Kimberley, which is now in a very bad state. The battle lasted three days; its area was over 20 miles. From Belmont to Gras Pan and Rollaate towards Modder River. On Nov. 27 terrific fighting took place, the British infantry charges with bayonets being magnificent, but whoever ordered them to do it committed murder. Our burghers were driven from their positions, but inflicted terrific loss on the enemy. The real figures will probably never be known, but the English burying parties were busy for three days after. Our loss was 20 killed and 60 wounded and about 40 taken prisoners, including six of our doctors and ambulance staff, while aiding the wounded. Since then, Nov. 29, there has been no fighting, and in the final chapter I will give you now the actual position of the war up to this date, which I vouch to be correct, even tho prevented by censorship from communicating it as quickly as The Record's enterprise deserves:

The Bombardments Continue.

To-day, Dec. 2, the war has been raging nearly seven weeks. At least 50,000 British troops are in the country. Nevertheless, Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking, with 15,000 troops in them, all inclusive, are strictly invested and isolated by the federal Boer forces, and the bombardment of these three places continues with unabated vigor by our artillery. Gen. Buller is vainly attempting to advance over the Tugela River from Pietermaritzburg to relieve Ladysmith. Gen. Methuen has fought three pitched battles in ten days to break the Boer wedge between Kimberley and his army, and has failed to do so. Our commandos are threatening his base at Naauwpoort and within two days of Queenstown. Mafeking is guarded by only 1000 burghers, and is allowed to stew in its own juice, the artillery maintaining its bombardment. The Rhodesian forces have retreated north of Tuli. Everywhere the war is being carried on in British territory, while the republics are active and highly hopeful of further great successes. The Transvaal Government has the greatest war fund of modern times at its disposal, in the shape of the Rand gold mines, and is working the richest of them in the most improved way, realizing nearly £500,000 worth of bullion per month, which is promptly coined into sovereigns at our state mint, working day and night. Chamberlain's appeal to the God of battles has evidently fallen on deaf ears, for beyond Elandslaagte and the first day at Belmont the vaunted great British victories so far exist only on paper.

The Republics Desire Peace.

Yet I am certain that everybody's desire here, from President Kruger down, is to have peace as soon as possible, to end the horrors of this fratricidal combat in sunny South Africa once for all.

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Walter Ross of the Empress Mining Company, Rat Portage, is at the Queen's.

Col. S. W. Ray, the Port Arthur capitalist and mining man, is at the Queen's.

A. F. Wood, ex-M.L.A., Madoc, who was one of Sir W. R. Meredith's lieutenants, is at the Queen's.

Three well-known distillers are at the Rossin House, J. E. Seagram, M.P., Waterloo; H. Corby, M.P., Belleville, and J. P. Wiser, Prescott. Mr. Seagram was asked if there was a meeting on, but he said there was not, and it was a coincidence that the three were registered here on the same day. Mr. F. H. Walker, distiller of Walkerville, is at the Queen's.

The Canadian Horse Breeders' Association will meet at the Albion Hotel, Feb. 3, at 5.30 p.m.

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Lace Curtains

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Great January sale values offered in English, Scotch and Canadian Blankets. At $2.50 we offer a natural color, unshrinkable blanket of double bed size.

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Special values in Rich Silk Brocades at 75c, $1.00, $1.25.
See our grand display of French Printed Foulard Silks for reception, afternoon or tea gowns.

Flannelettes and Ceylon Flannels

See the extra January values in good patterns and new colorings at 7c, 9c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.

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Extra values in skirt lengths, plain and fancy, $1.50 to $5.50 per length. Dress lengths, $2.75 to $4.75. Special dress lengths, $2.00, regular $3.50.

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Great clearing values in Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets, $4.50, $5.00, $8.00, $12.50. Cloth and Serge Suits at $13.00.

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A 1900 display on first floor, made to our order from fine cambric, showing superior workmanship in every particular, distinctly high class, priced distinctly moderate; Cambric Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Gowns.

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New stock now in full display. Swiss embroideries, flouncings, edgings and insertions, in handsome lace-like designs. Special January offers in embroideries at 3c, 5c and 7c.

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FELLOWES AND LEMIEUX

Must Stand Trial, Charged With Conspiracy to Rob.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—Judge Choquette to-day committed Walter Fellowes, stock broker, and Fred Lemieux for trial in the Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of conspiracy to rob the Ville Marie Bank. The police say that further arrests are likely.

A MODERN HERO.

George was having tea with his best girl, in fact George was having tea with his only girl, he having wisely dropped all the others in her favor; and to be still more explicit George was having tea not only with his best girl but with his best girl's family. They were all there—George's future father-in-law, his mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. It was quite a legal law abiding sort of a gathering, and George felt that if he ever got out without costs he'd be extremely fortunate.

"Have another piece of cake, George," said the mother-in-law.

George hesitated; he had already taken one piece of that cake and rather dreaded another.

"Yes, have another piece of cake," commanded George's future father-in-law.

"Do have another piece of cake," beseeched his three-sisters-in-law."

"Better try another," advised the two brothers-in-law.

George still hesitated. He knew his digestive organs were not as strong as they should be. He knew that the cake was indigestible. He knew that if he ate any more he would suffer for it. But he didn't know that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would have prevented any ill effects.

"Won't you take another piece to please me?" said George's best girl, with her most coaxing smile. "I made it myself."

George gave up. He would have risked anything for that girl. It shows you what a power love is. He took another piece and ate it. It nearly killed him. But he got over it in day or two. How much easier it would have been to have played the hero with the assurance of a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet handy in the vest pocket!

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday in the Theatre of the Normal School.

PRESIDENT FORCED TO RESIGN

Interesting Reports of the Work Done During the Year—Lectures Given at Night.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Normal School, and despite the severe weather both meetings were largely attended. Much regret was expressed at the enforced absence of the president, Miss Carty, and in her absence the chair was taken by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. Among those present were Lady Taylor, president of the National Council; Mrs. Boomer, London, vice-president for Ontario; Miss Wilson, corresponding secretary of the National Council; Lady Thompson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. Toeser, Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Edward Leigh, Mrs. Coné and Miss Cayley.

Sympathy for President.

After opening the meeting with prayer, Mrs. Cummings spoke feelingly of the sudden and serious illness of their president, and her enforced resignation. As they had only received word on Saturday last, it had been impossible for a new president to be elected. A resolution was then moved by Lady Thompson, and seconded by Mrs. George Kerr, that a cordial expression of sympathy be sent to their president, together with the assurance of their earnest wishes for her speedy and complete recovery.

Business Begun.

Business was then proceeded with, and the reports of the officers and affiliated societies received. Miss Cayley, corresponding secretary, presented the sixth annual report of the Council, giving an outline of the work done during the year. Two of their schemes had been successfully carried out during the year, namely, a Bureau of Associated Charities and a Hospital for Incurable Children. During the year two of the affiliated societies had held conventions, the Women's Art Association and the Women's Historical Society.

Outline of Work Done.

At the last annual meeting in January, the question of providing homes or hospitals for the cure of consumptives had been discussed, and later on resolutions to prevent expectorating on the streets and in the cars had been passed. In June the meeting of the entire National Council of Women was held in London, at which Miss Carty and others of their number were present. In October the annual meeting of the National Council of Women was held in Hamilton, at which the vice-president, Lady Aberdeen, was present. At that meeting one of the most important items of business was how best to help the Doukhobor women. In December a deputation waited on the Street Railway Company to ask if it were possible to have better fenders placed on the cars, and also to prevent expectorating in the cars. Representations had also been made to the mayor, calling attention to the posters which are allowed to be put on the street fences.

During the year the Council had an open meeting, under the patronage of Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. Richard Harcourt, to consider plans for a course of lectures on educational questions in connection with woman's position in the home and state. Two societies have affiliated with the Local Council this year, being the Teachers' Association of Toronto and the Women's Medical Association.

Money Reported on Hand.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $114 and expenditures of $162. Reports from the affiliated societies were then presented and showed satisfactory progress. They were: Committees on the Care of Aged Poor, Emigration, Women's Art Association, King's Daughters and Sons, Feeble-Minded Women, Aberdeen Association, Industrial Home Society, Toronto Humane Society, Ladies' Montefiore Benevolent Society, Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto, W.C.T.U., Victorian Order of Nurses, Rosedale League of School Art, Ministering Children's League, Women's Teachers' Association and Women's Medical Association.

Of these the Victorian Order of Nurses was one of the most important. It showed that during the year they had had 249 patients, had made 4241 visits, had over 200 doctors on their list, and had sent out five nurses to take charge of districts.

What Would Be Done.

After the adoption of the reports Mrs. Cummings gave a general outline of what work the Council had accomplished during the year, and also what they intended doing this year. The two schemes they were to concentrate all their efforts on where the introducing of cooking and sewing into the schools and a suitable provision for criminals after their committal by a Magistrate and before their entrance into an asylum. Mrs. Cummings said cases were known where lunatics were kept in jail for months before room in an asylum could be procured.

Patriotic Miss Fitzgibbon.

In a speech full of emotion Miss Fitzgibbon moved a resolution embodying the well wishes of the Council for the Canadian soldiers of the second contingent for South Africa. The ladies wished them a speedy return.

A resolution favoring the renewal of efforts to have cooking, sewing and other branches of domestic science taught in Public schools was carried. Another expressed sympathy for Mrs. A. D. Benjamin in her recent sad bereavement.

Working Committee.

Mrs. George A. Kerr, Mrs. H. S. Strathy, Mrs. Leigh, Miss Hart, Miss Cayley and Mrs. Stevens were appointed to look into the matter of temporary shelter for the insane, other than the jail, before they are admitted to the asylum for the insane.

Lady Aberdeen was thanked for a portrait of herself that she has given the Council.

Miss Defries was appointed a life member of the Council and Mrs. Grant Macdonald and Mrs. George Dixon honorary members of the National Council.

Vice-Presidents Named.

A ballot was taken for five vice-presidents and the election resulted in Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. Torrington, Lady Thompson and Dr. A. Stowe Gullen being chosen.

The Council assembled again at 8 p.m., when some business that had been left over from the afternoon was attended to. Mrs. Cummings showed the work they had been doing for the Doukhobor women, for whom homes of industry had been established. A good sum of money and other presents had also been given.

Different Councils Described.

After the conclusion of business, an interesting paper was read by Miss Wilson on the different National Councils. In a quiet, humorous manner, she described the progress and the struggles of the councils in many of the countries of the world, particularly mentioning those in the United States, France, Germany, Scandinavia, Holland and Great Britain.

Transvaal 24 Years Ago.

Another very pleasing address, or rather talk, was given by Mrs. Boomer on the Transvaal. It was her fortune to have visited that country twenty-four years ago, and the roughness of the region and the roughness of the people were still vividly remembered. Some of her descriptions of the country were very vivid, particularly those of the parts in which the war is now being carried on. She thought if people knew more about the difficulties the English have to contend with there would be less criticism. The inconveniences she had to put up with in the way of board and lodging, a 5 o'clock tea, and a Dutch courtship were very humorously pictured.

Two very pleasing solos were rendered by Miss Mawhinnie.

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AFRICA, THE BOERS, THE WAR

Rev. William Patterson Gives a Lecture to a Large Audience in Cooke's Church.

GLADSTONE'S POLICY IS BLAMED.

His Action Gave Boers Confidence to Think They Could Defeat Britain in Battle.

Cooke's Church was packed to the doors last night, when Rev. William Patterson delivered his lecture on "Africa, the Boers, and the War." It was an interesting subject, clearly and graphically presented, and the vast crowd present were greatly enthused by the speaker's remarks.

Introductory Remarks.

In the beginning Mr. Patterson explained a few of the many physical peculiarities of Africa, and sketched briefly the characteristic traits of some of its inhabitants. The history of the Boers, from the time they first landed in Africa up to the present day, and Great Britain's relations to them were next taken up.

Gladstone's Policy Blamed.

As to the causes which led up to the war which is now going on, the speaker thought that the policy of Mr. Gladstone in withdrawing the troops from the Transvaal after their defeat at Majuba Hill was largely to blame. His action gave the Boers encouragement, and they gained such confidence in themselves that they really thought they could defeat Great Britain in a war.

England Not Grasping.

Speaking of the charge made that England is forever lastingly grabbing land wherever she gets a chance, Mr. Patterson said it was not so. England was not a grasping nation, and she never annexed territory except where it was absolutely necessary or where it was forced upon her. The people of the United States, the speaker continued, should be the last to criticise Great Britain for the part she was taking in the present war, because they had a parallel case in their own history, namely, that of the Mormons. Those people also left the thickly populated part of the country and journeyed to Utah, where they thought they could live without interference, and practice their own peculiar religion. It was well known how far they succeeded in doing this.

Direct Cause Stated.

The direct cause of the war, Mr. Patterson went on, was the Boer Government's refusal to give a franchise to the Outlanders, who paid about 7-9 of the country's revenue. This, in itself, he maintained, was a grievance that was a just one, and one that should be remedied.

Hard on the Boers.

The character of the Boer was next explained. They were a hard-hearted, unscrupulous lot, and a sample of their treacherous nature was shown only a few days ago, when they shot down, in cold blood, the Red Cross workers, who were comforting on the battlefield Boer and English alike. If Great Britain was as unscrupulous as the Transvaal, she would let loose the tribes in Africa, who were only too anxious to fight the Boers, and thus settle the war.

England Not Decaying.

In concluding, the alleged signs of a decay in Great Britain were dealt with. The speaker pooh-poohed any such thing, and argued that Britain was to-day stronger than she ever was. As an instance of what Britons will do for their country, Mr. Patterson told of the charge of the Highlanders a couple of weeks ago, and indignantly asked if that showed decay. Years ago the motto of these men was "Death or Glory," and so it was to-day. The colonies, too, are ready any moment to stand by the Mother Country, as was shown in this war now going on.

Should Not Throw Stones.

Referring to those Americans who were passing resolutions condemning Great Britain for her part in the war, the speaker said that if the Cuban campaign was justifiable, the Boer war was a great deal more so.

During the evening the choir rendered several excellent selections, and the boys' brigade also sang patriotic songs.

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Boys' Suits, Regular Price $2.50 and $3.00—Monday $1.99.

Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Two-Piece Suits, dark brown, broken check and mixed fawn shades, single and double-breasted style, farmer's satin lining, well trimmed and perfect-fitting, sizes 22-27, regular 3.00 and 3.50, Monday **1.99**

Reefers for Boys, $2.50.

Boys' Dark Brown and Heather Reefers, made from heavy all-wool frieze cloth, double-breasted style, deep storm collar, tab for throat, checked tweed, sizes 22-28, special **2.50**

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That will keep you warm and comfortable in spite of the stinging cold that has arrived and is likely to stay awhile now. Our prices are less than ever:

Boys' or Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, Dominion or wedge shapes, even and bright curls, goods well covered, well finished, fancy sateen linings. Monday ..... **.35**

Men's Nutria Beaver Caps, rich and dark fur, deep wedge shape, fancy satin linings. Monday, special **2.95**

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$20.00 Fur Coats for $16.50.

Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, made from full furred and large dark skins, heavy quilted all wool Italian linings, well made and finished, regular 20.00. Monday **16.50**

Woollen and Kid Gloves for Men

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Men's Ringwood Gloves, fancy patterns, made of fine pure wool yarn, balance of lines to clear, regular 35c to 50c, Monday, per pair ..... **.20**

Men's White Kid Gloves, 2-dome fasteners and 2 buttons, sizes 7 to 8½, regular 65c and 85c, Monday, per pair ..... **.35**

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Men's Heavy Plain Grey All-wool Half Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, deep rib tops, a good warm durable half hose, special value at 2 for ..... **.25**

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Men's $2.50 Boots at $1.25.

97 pairs Men's Good Black Dongola and Casco Calf Lace and Elastic Side Boots, McKay sewn and rivitted soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular $1.50 to $2.50 values, Monday 8 a.m. **1.25**

Good News of Warm Shirts and Underwear.

If you're in need of any make the most of our low prices:

Men's Arctic Underwear, wool fleece lined, French neck, overlock seams, double ribbed cuffs and ankles, satine facings and pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44. Per garment ..... **.75**

Men's Heavy Grey Wool Flannel Shirts, collar attached or neckband, sizes 14 to 18. Special ..... **.75**

Boys' Heavy Twill Navy Flannel Shirts, collar attached, double stitched seams and extra well finished, sizes 12 to 14. Special **.75**

Boys' Arctic Underwear, fleece lined shirts and drawers, 5 to 15 years; per garment, from 25c to 35c.

300 White Garments for Ladies and Children

To be sold Monday at an enormous reduction in cost.

Some of these pieces have become slightly soiled during the month—they are all perfect quality in every other way, but with the "White Month" so nearly over we have decided to let you have them all, including some of our very finest and most handsomely trimmed underwear, at less than the ordinary price of the plainer kinds. We can't overestimate the wonderful chance this gives you to buy the very best for least money.

For Ladies.

36 only White Underskirts, some with frills of embroidery, others with deep flounces of cambric and tucks, regular 65c and 75c, Monday ..... **.43**

15 only White Underskirts, wide insertion and tucks, with deep flounce of embroidery, regular $1.25, Monday ..... **.82**

4 only White Underskirts, fine embroidery and insertion trimmings, regular $2 and $2.25, Monday **1.25**

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14 only Chemises, fine embroidery trimmings, regular $1 and $1.25, Monday ..... **.58**

20 only Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmings, regular 50c to 75c, Monday ..... **.33**

19 only Corset Covers, fine Val. lace or embroidery trimming, regular $1 and $1.25, Monday ..... **.59**

SPECIAL—66 only Women's Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard and Empire styles, some have real lace trimming, others fine embroidery, regular prices $2.25, $3, $3.50 and $4.25, Monday **1.82**

For Children.

6 only Children's Slips and Robes, fine trimmings of embroidery, regular $1.50 to $1.85, Monday ..... **.87**

5 only Slips and Robes, Val. lace and embroidery trimmings, regular $2 to $2.80, Monday **1.15**

8 only Robes, extra fine lace and embroidery trimmings, regular $3.50 to $4.25, Monday **2.25**

4 only Robes, handsome trimmings, in lace and embroidery, regular $5 and $6.75, Monday **3.25**

28 only Children's Dresses, in muslin and cambric, embroidery trimmed, regular 75c to $1.50, Monday ..... **.57**

7 only Children's Dresses, in fine lawn, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings, regular $2.25 to $4.95, Monday **1.35**

18 only Child's Pinafores, fine lawn, embroidery trimmed, odd sizes, regular $1.15 and $1.25, Monday ..... **.39**

9 only Infants' Long Skirts, fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, regular $1.25 to $1.75, Monday ..... **.58**

Our $3 Shoe Sale.

Those who wish a pair of those fine American $4 boots at the "dollar off" price must come at once, as the great demand for these splendid kid, tan and patent boots has told on our stock in some sizes and styles. Saturday buyers are tolerably sure of finding a perfect fit in either lace or button styles—and they're the best boot bargain yet—only $3.00 for the same quality which others mark $5.00.

Ladies' $1.50 Boots at $1.00.

126 pairs Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, self and patent tips, and chocolate and tan pebble leather lace boots, sizes 2½ to 7, your choice Monday, 8 a.m., at **1.00**

Best Blankets

To be sold at lowered prices. Those who buy on Monday can effect a big saving.

Only three more days before stocktaking. We have 500 pairs fine super all pure wool blankets that we sell at 50c per lb., on Monday morning we start to clear them out at 40c lb. We have them in the following weights and sizes:

6 lbs. weight, size 60x80 inches, regular 3.00, stocktaking price 2.40.
7 lbs. weight, size 64x84 inches, regular 3.50, stocktaking price 2.80.
8 lbs. weight, size 68x88 inches, regular 4.00, stocktaking price 3.20.
9 lbs. weight, size 70x90 inches, regular 4.50, stocktaking price 3.60.
10 lbs. weight, size 72x92 inches, regular 5.00, stocktaking price 4.00.
(See Yonge Street Window.)

200 Pairs Extra Super Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, very fine quality and soft finish, assorted colored border:

6 lbs. weight, size 60x80 inches, regular 2.75, stocktaking sale price 2.25.
7 lbs. weight, size 64x84 inches, regular 3.15, stocktaking sale price 2.65.
8 lbs. weight, size 68x88 inches, regular 3.60, stocktaking sale price 3.00.
9 lbs. weight, size 70x90 inches, regular 4.05, stocktaking sale price 3.38.
10 lbs. weight, size 72x92 inches, regular 4.50, stocktaking sale price 3.75.

Protect Your Lungs

—especially during this cold-giving season. We have some warm, perfect-fitting, finely finished Chest Protectors, which are going on the bargain counter at the Drug Department Monday. As the quantity is limited, it will pay to be early.

47 Small Size Plain Felt, in different colors, regular 35c. Monday ..... **.23**

32 Large Size of the same, regular 50c. Monday ..... **.34**

40 Small Size Chamois Lined, regular 50c. Monday ..... **.36**

63 Large Size same, Chamois lined, regular 75c. Monday ..... **.51**

New Views Among the Moving Pictures.

For Saturday and Monday the five motorscope entertainments daily will be continued—an almost entirely new set of views having been obtained. All customers can exchange receipt checks of any purchase for free admission at the wicket office. The exhibition is given at

11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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Sheetings.

3 pieces only 10-4 Bleached Twill Sheeting, very best quality, slightly soiled on the edges, regular selling price 40c yard, stock-taking price on Monday, per yard ..... **.29**

4 pieces only best English Twilled Full Bleach Sheeting, very best quality and pure finish, regular 40c yard, stock-taking price on Monday ..... **.29**

2 bales Extra heavy 36-inch Grey Cotton, our regular 8c quality, stock-taking price Monday, per yard ..... **.6**

White Quilts.

200 White Crochet Quilts, full double bed size, in choice raised Marseilles patterns, hemmed ends, ready for use, regular 75 cents each, stock-taking price, Monday, each ..... **.56**

Horse Blankets

Heavy Kersey Horse Blankets, shaped and mounted with strap and buckle, regular $2.00 each, Monday, each **1.38**

White Goods Sale.

More Good Values From the Muslin Section.

3000 yards White Dotted Muslin, small, medium and large spots, suitable for short curtains or fancy toilet decorating, Monday ..... **.5**

1500 yards Victoria Lawn, full 40 inches wide, well finished even weave, this price for next three days only, special sale price ..... **.7**

625 yards White Pique, a rich Bedford cord, 27 inches wide, the best value regularly at 25 cents, Monday ..... **.19**

98 pieces Scotch Nainsook—after the White Goods Sale our price 10c yard—during the sale 12 yard pieces ..... **.88**

10 Cent Fleece Goods, Monday 5 Cents.

1200 yards Soft Twilled Dress Goods, with fleece back, 28 inches wide, mostly all of a pretty red color that will make children a serviceable, comfortable and washable dress, regular price 10c, Monday **.5**

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SICK AND WOUNDED IN WAR

How They Are Cared for on the Field of Battle and Later in the Hospital.

WONDERFUL CHANGES NOW MADE.

A Military Correspondent Describes in Detail the Work of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

When the English army was at Varna in 1854 it suffered fearfully from cholera.

Suddenly the order came to embark for the Crimea, and every man capable of bearing arms was to go, thus including the hospital orderlies, who were then effective soldiers, belonging to regiments.

The principal medical officer at once went to Sir George Brown, and said: "What am I to do for attendants on my sick if the orderlies were all embarked?"

"— the sick," was the reply, and every orderly was taken away from the hospitals to accompany the army, while the cholera patients were left to look after each other.

What a Change.

What a change between 1854 and 1900, and how that short anecdote throws a light on the vast improvement that has taken place in less than 50 years in the sentiments with regard to our army's sick and wounded, and the methods of tending and caring for them!

In our present war there is no military department that has shown itself to be so perfectly organized, so completely prepared to undertake all its responsibilities, as that which is now superintended by Surgeon-Gen. Jameson. Its present excellent condition is not, of course, to be credited to him alone, but it is the result of many years of evolution, and patient hard work given to their country and profession by a succession of devoted men, distinguished by the highest attainments, the most varied experience and the most unwearied zeal.

It will naturally be of the keenest interest to those who are eagerly watching the gallant efforts of our soldiers to know something of the system by which they receive the best medical attendance when they are sick or wounded, and the country recovers the service of many which would be otherwise lost.

1000 in the Corps.

The number of officers in the Royal Army Medical Corps is something under 1000, far too few for the work that they have to perform, but this is a matter that has often been represented, and is a question for the consideration of those who hold the nation's purse strings. Of the total strength, nearly half are now in South Africa, the remainder being employed in India, in colonial garrisons, and in administration and teaching at home. The officers who are at the seat of war represent very completely the methods of medical provision for an army in the field. In the front rank and nearest to the enemy are the individual surgeons, who are attached to units (each regiment, battalion or division of artillery is a unit). These men accompany their units wherever they go, and attend to them in camp and in the field.

"First Aid" Administered.

In action, the medical officer, followed by his orderly, is always at hand, even under the hottest fire, in order to administer "first aid" to any soldier who is wounded. The regimental stretcher-bearers then carry the wounded to the dressing stations or field hospitals.

Obviously in a great battle more assistance will be necessary, both for carrying the victims of war from the field and attending to them afterwards. This is given by the "bearer companies," of which there is one for every brigade. Each bearer company consists of three officers, thirteen non-commissioned officers, and forty-five men of the R.A.M.C., and thirty-eight men of the Army Service Corps. These collect the wounded in a spot sheltered from fire, called a "collecting station." Then they are put into ambulances and conveyed to the "dressing station," which is in a camp or in buildings, and is supplied with hot water and every requisite for immediately necessary operations, or for restoring exhausted strength.

At the Dressing Station.

At the dressing station is conducted the first careful examination and treatment of a wounded man, and thence he is passed on to one of the "field hospitals." These are movable organizations, containing 100 beds, which, however, are capable of being divided into sections of 25 beds. There is a field hospital for each brigade, and it follows its brigade on the march, so it is prepared for movement as well as for remaining for a considerable time in one spot.

Patients are removed from the field hospital as soon as possible, and are then transferred to one of the big "general" hospitals at the base of operations. These general hospitals are established in the best buildings that can be found (churches were utilized in the Franco-German war), and each accommodates 500 patients, having a staff of a colonel and seven officers, R.A.M. Corps, 11 civilian surgeons, 9 nursing sisters, and about 138 non-commissioned officers and privates of the R.A.M.C. There are four general hospitals now in South Africa, of which the most important is at Wynberg, near Cape Town. But a patient may not be able to stand the long journey from the field hospital to the base, so "stationary hospitals" are provided on the lines of communication, where cases can be treated till they have made some progress towards recovery.

Civilian Surgeons Employed.

It will be clear to everyone that the officers on the strength of the R.A.M.C. are not sufficiently numerous to supply all the requirements of this great system of medical relief, so a large number of civilian surgeons have been temporarily engaged, and these gentlemen will receive the same pay and allowances as the regular officers. It is marvelous with what eagerness the best men in the medical profession have responded to the offer of employment. Nearly 4000 names have been registered by the director-general, who, so far, the services of only a few hundreds have been accepted by him. And it is no common-place hospital duties that are sought for. These gallant volunteers are anxious to practice their noble profession in the most exposed situations and in the most daring way. The nearer they can go to the place where bullets are flying, the better will they be pleased. But, in the meantime, at any rate, it is not intended that they shall be employed in the actual battlefield, where their lack of military training might have some disadvantage, but they will be kept at the general and field hospitals. Emergencies may well arise, however, which will give to some of them the chance of smelling powder, and showing their nerve and hardihood in extremest danger.

Specialists on Hand.

In addition to the officers of the R. A. M. C. and the civilian surgeons, our soldiers will also have with them some of the most eminent of British scientists as consultants. No names stand higher in their profession than those of Sir W. MacCormac, Sir W. Stokes and others, who, foregoing their great positions at home, have gone in mercy to the seat of war. Modern surgery is, above all things, conservative, and it is no easy matter to say at once, "Can the limb be saved?" Such a decision is really a more difficult task than an operation, and the presence of advisers of unquestioned distinction will be welcomed alike by the operator and the patient. The aid of a great London surgeon in military hospitals is no new thing. When the news of Waterloo came to England, Sir Charles Bait said to his assistant, "Johnnie, how can we let this pass?" and started at once for Brussels. When asked for his passport he shook his case of instruments in the faces of the officials, and was asked no more questions. His services were invaluable and relieved much suffering.

Tender Nursing Given.

But hospital work is not comprised in surgery and medicine alone. Careful and tender nursing is an almost equally important part, and this is provided by the "Army Nursing Service," a corps of trained nursing sisters who serve with our troops in England and the colonies. In South Africa this corps is being supplemented by a number of ladies from the "Army Nursing Reserve," an organization of which Princess Christian is president, and into whose welfare and efficiency Her Royal Highness has thrown all her energy. It may well be conceived how great are the benefits conferred by these "ministering angels" at the general hospitals. The proposal has been made by a very highly-placed official that the nursing sisters should also be employed in the field hospitals, but this is manifestly absurd. Apart from the danger of fire the field hospitals are essentially mobile and may have to march at any minute, and it would be impossible to provide properly for the carriage of ladies.

In all the details of the necessary movements of sick and wounded, no army has ever before been so well provided as is ours now in the field.

Hospital Trains Used.

The most elaborately fitted hospital trains for railway service are placed on all the lines. Each train is a hospital complete in itself, with stores, means of cooking, comfortable accommodation for patients and room for medical staff, if, as must often happen on a single line of rails, the train has to be shunted for a time on to a siding, the minimum of inconvenience is caused by the delay, and, in all cases, from the battlefield to the general hospital is a journey that causes to a wounded man no increase of suffering and injury.

Then, for sea transport, there are four magnificent hospital ships in South African waters. The Trojan and the Spartan have been prepared by the Government; the Princess of Wales is provided by the National Aid Society, assisted by funds given by the Princess from moneys remaining in her hands after the occupation of Egypt, and the Maine has been chartered and fitted out by the generous exertions of the ladies of the United States. All are under the direction of the army medical staff, so there is nowhere the slightest friction, the slightest break in the continuity of administration.

Comforts and stores in profusion, including numbers of the Roentgen ray apparatus and the newest instruments of science, have been provided, and are now in use. Nothing has been overlooked, nothing spared.

But, alas! The R.A.M.C., to whom the army owes so much, have already to deplore the loss of Hughes and Gray, killed in action. How many more will be a willing sacrifice in succoring humanity!

IS IT A FISHING VESSEL?

The Ship Ashore at Foxtail Point, Newfoundland, May Belong to Gloucester.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—No fewer than four American herring vessels supply many of the conditions necessary to identify them with the large unknown vessel which went ashore Wednesday, Jan. 7, on Foxtail Point, in Bay St. George. These are the Oliver Wendell Holmes, the Essex, and the Pheonna, which left Bay of Islands a few days before the disaster with cargoes of frozen herring, and the Harvard, which was going there for cargo from Placentia Bay. Quite likely, other vessels in the same category may have left Gloucester and Boston for the same water, which are from 10 to 14 days out. Any and all such would increase the number of suspects. This far nothing has been recovered near the wreck that would help to identify her.

A DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

On a Very Important Matter Now Before the Public.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—"It is really laughable to read the claims put forward by many of the vendors of patent medicines, with regard to the alleged wonderful effect of their preparations in kidney and bladder diseases. The columns of stuff published in praise of these so-called remedies show plainly the writers' utter ignorance of even the most elementary principles of medical science. It is a firmly-established fact that these diseases are due to the action of germs, which literally eat away the substance of the kidneys. In order to cure the disease we must kill these germs. Now there is only one medicine on earth that does kill the germs of disease. That is Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which are the one positive cure for kidney and bladder troubles."

So said a prominent Toronto physician, yesterday. "I know a man, named Jones—J. Jones, who lives at 297 Elizabeth-street," he continued. "He suffered horribly from kidney disease and bladder weakness, and his physician's skill was of no avail to help him. He used all the so-called kidney cures, which proved totally useless. Finally he began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which speedily destroyed the germs that were eating away his kidneys and ruining his urinary system. He had gravel also, but it too vanished before Dr. Arnold's English Pills. I tell you, mankind should be thankful to Dr. Arnold for his great medicine. There is no other that kills disease germs—therefore there is no other that can be depended upon to cure disease."

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, so highly recommended by this doctor as well as by all who have tried them, are sold by all reliable druggists, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited., Canada Life Building, 42 King-street west, Toronto.

THE HERO OF MAFEKING.

Sketch of the Career of Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell, Who Has So Successfully Resisted the Attacks of the Boers.

Col. R. S. S. Baden-Powell, who is so gallantly resisting the designs of the Boers on Mafeking, was born in Stanhope-street on Feb. 22, 1857. His father was a well-known clergyman, theologian and mathematician, and one time Savilian professor at Oxford. The colonel's mother was daughter of Admiral Smyth, K.S.F.

Baden-Powell's list of friends includes many men whose names are household words, and one of the first distinguished personages whose acquaintance he made was Robert Stephenson, the engineer. This was in the colonel's very early days, for Mr. Stephenson filled the office of godfather to "B.-P.," and gave him the name of Robert Stephenson Smyth.

Baden-Powell was remarkable even as a child of extraordinarily equable temper, uncommonly intelligent, and possessed of a certain dignified self-control under the most trying of infantile distresses. Indeed, the writer is assured on the best possible authority that Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell never once cried in the whole course of his baby career—in truth, a wonderfully exemplary child!

The infant Baden-Powell showed a quiet contempt for the toys that brighten the average child's life. He was quite happy if placed in possession of a stump of lead pencil and a sheet or two of plain unruled—he insisted on having it unruled—paper. With these rudimentary tools of the artist he would sit by the hour evolving from his infantile brain the weirdest sort of original drawings, some of which, achieved at the age of 3 years, are preserved as family relics. They are not copies—"B. P.," even in those days, had too much faith in himself to copy anybody—but self-conceived and self-executed little pencil drawings, which for a child of 3 years of age are surprisingly clever. If R. S. S. Baden-Powell had not been a brave and distinguished soldier he would have achieved greatness as an artist—probably of the impressionist school. Young Powell was given a thoro and useful schooling at Tunbridge Wells, afterwards by a private tutor, and then at the Charterhouse School. Wherever he went he was always the same "B.P."—industrious, clever, resourceful, and, above all things, manly. Consequently he was popular among his "set."

At the age of 18 he left Charterhouse with the intention of studying two years at Oxford, and then going up for the army as a university candidate. In June Dean Liddell promised him rooms in Christ Church for October, 1876. In order however, to utilize the intermediate summer, "B.-P." entered himself for the July army examination, so as to learn what kind of subjects would be required of him in the future. It was not his intention to pass before the prearranged stay at Oxford, and he merely answered to the best of his ability such papers as came within the scope of his knowledge.

When the examination was over he went with his brother on a yachting cruise. To his great surprise he received in September—the month before he proposed taking up residence at Oxford—a formal notification from the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Cambridge, that he had passed second for the cavalry and fifth of the whole 718 candidates, and that the Duke had already appointed him lieutenant in the 13th Hussars. Young Baden-Powell had no alternative but to abandon all thoughts of Oxford, and to forthwith join his regiment in India. Altho this for a time changed the plan of life he had mapped out for himself, it was only characteristic of the youth as he was then—and of the man as he now is—that he should smilingly, enthusiastically accept his destiny. In fact, the main object of this description of the colonel's earliest boyhood days is to show that even from boyhood his conduct under a given set of circumstances has been regulated by much the same characteristics—cheerful acceptance of the inevitable, unfailing resource, and abundant self-reliance. Baden-Powell was never known to cry as a child—and he goes whistling along the street at Mafeking with the enemy at the door and the enemy's shells in the air. In his case it may be truthfully said that the child was father of the man.

Baden-Powell was a great success in India, socially as well as professionally. If there were regimental theatricals he took a foremost part either in the cast or—which he liked better—as stage manager. At the periodical "smokers" he was a host in himself with song and recitation; in polo, hunting and horse racing he was always to the fore. He proved an adept at pig-sticking, which, before he had tried Boer hunting, he declared to be his favorite sport.

On one of these excursions the young officer was suddenly and violently flung from his horse, and appeared to alight on his head. When his comrades galloped up, fearing the worst, they were received with a smile from the recumbent "B.-P.," who seemed little damaged by his experience. He explained that as he was shot off the horse he realized that he was going to fall on his head, and, remembering a feat learned in the gymnasium, he performed a half-somersault before reaching the ground, and thus saved himself from a probable dislocated neck.

This is the fourth campaign in which Colonel Baden-Powell has been engaged, and he has been mentioned in despatches three times. Until recently his best work was done in the Matabele War of 1896, when he led a troop of irregulars. During that war he proved himself without rival as a scout, penetrating alone during the hours of darkness into the enemy's strongholds, spying out their positions, and gaining other information of the utmost value. The Matabele grew afraid of the "Impeesi," as they called him, meaning "he that creeps about by night," and they frequently declared that he had been seen in several places at one and the same time!

When Colonel Baden-Powell comes home he is sure to bring with him a sketch-book full of drawings depicting his experiences in beleaguered Mafeking, while it is only a few weeks ago that it was reported he was relieving the monotony of the Boer bombardment by correcting the proofs of a new book he had in the press. With pen or pencil the colonel is equally at home, and, strange to say, he is ambidextrous, drawing, writing, fencing, or shooting skilfully with either hand.

It is a matter of great regret that Colonel Baden-Powell and his men are cooped up at Mafeking. Their training fits them preeminently to meet the Boers in their own particular style of warfare. Meanwhile, however, the colonel, as usual, is making the best of a rather bad job; and no doubt many of the friends whose acquaintance he has made at Mafeking are by this time of opinion that life in a beleaguered town has its compensations—if "B.-P." is there.

FIGHT IN EAST MIDDLESEX

Is Now at Fever Heat, Both Parties Holding About Half a Dozen Meetings Nightly.

PREMIER ROSS WAS AT THORNDALE

When He Refused to Speak Before A. W. Wright—Conservatives Confident of Winning.

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The East Middlesex campaign is now at fever-heat; both parties are holding about half a dozen meetings nightly. All the Ministers, except Messrs. Garrow and Latchford, are in the riding, while a number of leading Opposition members of the Legislature are assisting the Conservative candidate, Capt. Robson.

Mr. Whitney spoke at Belmont to-night. He was accompanied by T. W. Crothers of St. Thomas.

Premier Ross spoke at Thorndale in support of Dr. McWilliams.

A peculiarity of the campaign is that, while the Conservative speakers attend the Liberal meetings, the Liberals apparently have no stomach for discussion and refuse to face their opponents at these meetings.

George B. Campbell of West Middlesex met both Mr. Dryden and Mr. Davis, and gave the two Ministers a couple of uncomfortable hours.

A. W. Wright met Hon. Mr. Gibson at Nilestown on Tuesday and the Premier at Thorndale to-night. Mr. Ross refused to speak before Mr. Wright, but the latter, tho placed at a disadvantage, and limited to half an hour, completely captured Mr. Ross' own meeting.

Mr. Marter has held a number of highly successful meetings, and so has Col. Matheson. Mr. Whitney, Dr. Montague and Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton speak here to-morrow afternoon in the Opera House, while the Premier will speak in the City Hall. Conservatives feel confident of winning, in spite of the operations of the threshing machine, which is here in full force.

HUTTON TO THE COWBOYS

The General Inspected the Western Men at Halifax Yesterday and Made a Speech.

PLEASURE TO ADDRESS SUCH MEN.

He Advises Them to Practice Shooting All They Can and Tells of Confidence in Them.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 26.—The Mounted Police and cowboys, who are going on the steamer Pomeranian to-morrow, were inspected in the khaki uniforms at the armory this morning by Major-General Hutton. He congratulated the men on their exceedingly fine appearance. They had come from the western plains to form part of the militia of Canada and were going forward to fight in the defence of the Empire. The reputation of the Mounted Police, which is world wide, was a sufficient guarantee in itself as to the valuable and efficient services they would perform as soldiers of the Queen. It was a great pleasure to address such men who had responded promptly to the call and it was not for the mere pecuniary benefit they might derive from their enrolment, but they had come forward to serve the Empire in its present trying difficulty. They go to Africa not for pay, but for the privilege of assisting in maintaining the integrity of the Empire. The Major-General remarked that it was a difficult campaign. He knew the country well. It was similar to the Rocky Mountains. The horsemanship of the Northwest Mounted Police was known thruout the world. Combatting against the Boers depended as much upon excellency of shooting as it did upon horsemanship.

The Major-General advised the riders of the plains to practice shooting all they could, both on land and on shipboard. He wished the men to remember that their honor was the honor of the militia of Canada and the army of Britain. He felt positive that the men of the west would, when on the field of battle, give a good account of themselves.

"One word in conclusion. You will find yourselves, no doubt, in close comradeship with my late comrades in Australia, the N. S. W. Lancers and N. S. W. Mounted Rifles. Tell them from me that we here in Canada have all the same interests and sympathy as they; that we all here in Canada, as they in Australia, are alike as brothers in this mighty brotherhood of the British army."

Marched Around the Armouries.

At the conclusion of the address the men were marched around the armouries to the tune of "The Maple Leaf Forever," and other patriotic airs by the Leinster Band. The spectators were loud in their applause.

While the police and cowboys were being inspected the 1st Battalion of C. M. R. assembled on the common. They were all mounted, and also presented a fine appearance.

At the conclusion of the address in the armouries, Major Williams ordered the men to form into troops, and the 2nd Battalion, in their full war uniform, marched around the Mounted Rifles, and deafening cheers from soldiers, as well as civilians, rent the air. As the 2nd Battalion, headed by the band, marched past each squad the word was given by the officer in command to give three cheers and a tiger. This was done with a will and the whole made one of the grandest sights ever witnessed on the common.

Strength of the Quota.

The strength of the second quota, officers and men, is 871. Twelve men left on the Laurentian and one officer and 36 men will remain in Halifax to take care of the horses, which will be left here until the Milwaukee sails. It has been decided that Lieut. Moodie and his troop, the 4th, will be the men to remain.

The total number to leave on the Pomeranian to-morrow morning will be 322 officers and men and 295 horses.

Rev. Father Sinnett accompanies the battalion.

Some Mishaps.

Trooper Scully of the Winnipeg Dragoons has been sent to the hospital suffering from fever; Trooper Scott is ill with la grippe; Trooper Thompson was thrown from his horse this morning, and the medical officer says his spine is injured; Trooper McGee, also of Winnipeg, had his foot crushed by one of the horses, and is hobbling around the camp on crutches; Venning, who had the caulk of a horse puncture his instep, paid no attention to the matter for some days, with the result that his foot is now in a bad condition, and he will be laid off for some time. Many others are off duty on account of small ailments. In all, four men are suffering from scarlet fever.

A rumor is rife to-night that the Pomeranian may go into quarantine on this account, but those in authority deny the rumor.

PELTZ IS MADE PRESIDENT

Custom Cutters' Convention Brought to a Close by a Rousing Banquet.

GOLD MEDAL GOES TO HAMILTON.

Canadian Committee Did Not Think American Work Was Up to the Mark.

The Custom Cutters of Canada and the United States have closed their convention and most of the delegates leave for their homes to-day. All the tailors say the convention has been a splendid success, and that it has been of very material benefit all round.

The chief event of yesterday's business was probably the election of a new president. Mr. Du Nah of Bloomington, Ill., who was re-elected the day before, resigned, as he was one of the delegates chosen to represent the cutters at the Paris Exposition. The office of president was then awarded by acclamation to John E. Peltz, Richmond, Ind.

Rode Around Town.

The delegates were entertained by the City Reception Committee in the morning and were given a ride around town. It was intended that it should be a sleigh ride, but there was no sleighing, altho the carriages were full of cutters. Ald. Cox, Leslie and Saunders had charge of the party, who left the Rossin House at 10 o'clock. The first stop was at the Victoria Club, where some short speeches were made by the delegates, thanking the city for its hospitality. Ald. Cox conveyed the Mayor's regrets and Mr. Kuppenheimer apologized for the absence of President Du Nah.

Sang God Save the Queen.

The party then proceeded to the University and was received by President Loudon. Other places visited were the Parliament Buildings and the new City Hall, where the delegates sang the British National Anthem in the Council chamber, and three cheers were given for the Queen.

Will Raise Money.

At the afternoon session a committee from both sides—U.S. and Canada—was appointed to raise the money to send the deputation to Paris. The committee is composed of Mr. Moss of Akron, O., who will get subscriptions on the American side, and Mr. J. D. Kuppenheimer of New York for the Canadian side.

Next Year at Cincinnati.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Cincinnati. The contest was between Cincinnati and Louisville. The rest of the session was devoted to practical work.

Gold for Hamilton.

The gold medal for the best Canadian cut garments was awarded to Charles M. Nichol of Hamilton, Ont. The American medal was not awarded because the Canadian committee did not think the work was good enough. The medal will be held over until the next convention. The work did not come up to 80 per cent. of perfection, but as it was the two nearest competitors were a tie.

St. Catharines Heard From.

T. S. Sparling of St. Catharines got a first prize for ladies' costumes.

Tailors at Their Best.

The session adjourned early and the tailors got into their immaculate dress suits for the dinner in McConkey's gorgeous new parlors. The banquet was on a very large scale. H. A. Taylor presided, and among the guests at the head table were Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Cox, Ald. Leslie, Ald. Saunders, ex-Ald. Ned Hanlan and Mr. Acland, the senior member of Bartram, Harvey & Co., of London, Eng., who has given considerable financial aid to the convention and who is greatly impressed with Canadian patriotism.

Toast to Contingents.

After the joint toast to "The Queen and The President of the United States" had been received with the British National Anthem and cheers for the President, a toast to the Canadian contingents was proposed by the president and responded to in a most patriotic speech by Ald. Leslie, who is a major in the 12th Batt. Mayor Macdonald, Ald. Cox and Ald. Saunders also spoke.

The toast list included "Prosperity of the Cutters' Association," "Guests," "Ladies" and "The Host," and all brought out carloads of oratory.

Musical Part.

The musical part of the program was ably looked after by W. E. Ramsay, Harmony Quartet (Messrs. Parsons, Shawcross, Irvine and Slack), F. J. Mann, J. Burton, Thomas Bilton, W. N. Shaver, F. Burton, Harold W. Neelis, A. T. Craig and several others.

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Men's Wallaby Coats, $15.00 and $18.00.
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BOYNE LODGE L.O.L. 173 DINE

And Also Presented a Locket to One of the Order Who is Going to South Africa.

The speeches delivered at the twenty-first annual dinner of Boyne Lodge, No. 173, L. O. L., last night in the County Orange Hall, were of a patriotic nature and elicited hearty applause. Bro. D. Rochejoquelein, who only joined the order about two months ago, and who is going to South Africa with the second contingent, was the guest of honor. M. W. Bro. W. B. Sigley presided at the dinner, at which over 200 sat down. The usual toast list was gone thru, the speakers being: C. M. John Hewitt, D. G. M. E. F. Clarke, M. P. P., C. M. John McMillan, P. D. M. Harry Lovelock, D. M. C. T. Bro. Slain. Songs were sung by Bros. Major, Cartney, Gordon, Jim McCracken, Dudgeon, S. Price and others. A pleasing feature of the dinner was the presenting of a gold locket, suitably inscribed to Trooper Rochejoquelein by C. M. John Hewitt, on behalf of the County Lodge. The recipient, in replying, assured the brethren that he would do his best to uphold the name of the Empire when he reached the scene of hostilities. The trooper was formerly connected with the 12th Lancers in England and has had some experience. This ceremony over, P. M. D. C. Hollwell was given a past master's jewel. This presentation was made by Bro. E. F. Clarke. Besides the above-mentioned, there were present the following past masters: Messrs. Moram, Marks, Noble, Wilson, Douglas, James Smith, Graham, Robert Foster and Reid, who is the oldest member of the lodge. Bro. Johnston had charge of the refreshments. The officers and the following members arranged the dinner: Messrs. Denniston, John Elmere, George Shepherd and Foster.

Richard Under Arrest.

Richard Fogarty, 41 Bishop-street, a driver for S. K. Moyer, 76 Coleman-street, was arrested last night, charged with stealing $60 from his employer.

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ENGINEER'S ESTIMATES REPORTED IN A MESS

They Will Be Sent Back to That Official to Be Rectified—Architect Lennox's Day as Boss of the City Hall Staff Ended Yesterday.

Such a mess has been made of things generally by the Engineer's office in the preparation of the estimates that they will have to go back to the printer. The very first item is off its feet, showing an overdraft of over $2000 where a surplus must appear. This is in the sum of $8000 put down in the estimates for macadam roadways. Less than $7000 was spent in 1899, and the presence of the alleged overdraft is the excuse for asking $8000 this year. But when there was in reality a surplus of over $2000, the excuse necessarily vanishes. The second item shows an appropriation of nearly $9000 for repairs to macadam roadways in the centre of the city.

The third item asks $7400 for repairs to general roadways. Last year $500 was appropriated, and not a dollar spent. So on down the list of the Works estimates the figures are loaded with apparent absurdities, tho some of the items may be susceptible of explanation. The columns were not at first totalled up, and any attempt to make them tally by addition leads to failure. The individual items in some cases refuse to come out right.

The same thing to some extent is also the case in the Waterworks estimates. Take the item of wages for the main pumping station. A typographical error knocks these figures endways. Sums are shown in the column of appropriations, but there is no parallel account of expenditure or surplus. The figures as they appeared in revised form were added up for the information of the Works Committee yesterday. But it would be misleading to follow the totals where the details are ridiculously astray. The apparent total overdraft in the Waterworks Department is $32,770. But up the column we come upon such an item as this: "Laying short lengths of water mains, amount granted $2000, expenditure $570." No surplus. The apparent overdraft in the Works Department is $20,904, or a total overdraft of $53,683.

In the face of such figures, Mr. Rust this year asks in the Works Department alone for $165,500 more than he applied for last year. In the Waterworks Department he asks for over $900,000 more than he was granted last year. It must be remembered that $880,000 of an estimated $1,030,920 is entirely new expenditure for construction specials. But, taking this fact fully into account, the increase in the Waterworks Department under ordinary heads would approximate $40,000. The knife will be used unsparingly upon this increase of $200,000 or thereabouts proposed by the Engineer. The Works Committee did not yesterday enter upon any discussion of the vast and entirely new expenditure proposed.

The meeting called by the Mayor at the request of the Lieutenant-Governor to further the patriotic fund will be held in the large committee room off the Council chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is the best appointed and most spacious room in the new buildings, after the unfinished assembly room on the top floor. A large attendance at the meeting is certain. The public is greatly interested in the fund, to which this meeting will give impetus and direction. All who can attend should make it a point to be present.

Mr. Lennox's office in the employment of labor and the care and maintenance of the new buildings comes to an end to-day. The architect was yesterday notified by the Mayor that the City Commissioner will take over the much-discussed "staff" to-day.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Railway Crossings in the West End Must Be Looked After—The Works Estimates.

Ald. Lamb (chairman), Saunders, Foster, Russell, Crane, Woods, Hubbard, Stewart, Loudon, Bell, Bowman were present at yesterday's meeting of the Works Committee.

Church-Street Pavement.

Mr. Fraser and Mr. Clarke appeared to oppose the Engineer's recommendation of a brick pavement on Church-street from Queen to Bloor. The taxpayers had not yet made up their minds as to what kind of pavement they desired, but were rather inclined to favor cedar blocks. The recommendation had already passed the Council, but the deputation thought the committee could do something. The committee gave its advice to get up a petition.

Upon the information of the solicitor it was recommended that all barbed wire fences in the city be removed.

Those Railway Crossings.

A letter was read from R. H. Holmes objecting to the employment of watchmen at crossings on Dowling-avenue, Dunn-avenue and Jameson-avenue. These men were appointed upon the urgent request of residents of these neighborhoods.

The Mayor came to consult the committee with regard to all the crossings in the West End with relation to which a deputation will appear before the Railway committee next week.

Ald. Lamb: If we go to the Privy Council will we ask for the crossings in case their entire cost is thrown upon the city?

There Must Be Protection.

Ald. Bowman: It is most necessary in any event to have the watchmen there. Whether the railways assume their part or not there must be protection for life at those crossings.

Ald. Lamb: We will simply insist on their paying proportionately. If they don't pay we will not take out the order.

Ald. Crane: There are only a few houses south of these crossings.

Ald. Russell took the same view.

Ald. Stewart: I move that we don't take out the order if they don't pay.

Ald. Bowman: This is always the way. Nothing will be done until three or four lives are lost. I say that the aldermen will be answerable for manslaughter if they fail to protect the lives of the people at these crossings.

Ald. Bell: I know the locality and there is great danger.

Ald. Bowman: The chief danger is to the number of children crossing the tracks.

Ald. Lamb: We will simply instruct the deputation not to ask for the order unless the railways pay their proportion.

Ald. Bowman: That will be all right if we keep the men there in any event. It will put us in no worse position than now.

Lighting the East End.

Ald. Lamb, Russell, Frame and Stewart were appointed as a special committee to look after lighting requirements in the East End.

Asking for Telephone Privileges.

The letter from Mr. McMurtry in behalf of the Dodge people who are looking for telephone privileges, was referred to the Engineer for investigation.

Ald. Stewart urged the committee to build an 8-foot plank walk around the new dock at the water front, which is not yet filled in. He thought the dock could be let in the coming year.

The matter is one for the Property Committee.

A Case for the Axe.

Ald. Hubbard asked the Engineer what had been done to compel the Telephone Company to remove their poles from sidewalks on Bernard-avenue.

Mr. Rust: I asked the company to do so and they refused.

Ald. Lamb: Suppose you chop them down.

Mr. Rust: If I am instructed I will do so.

Ald. Bowman: What is the cause of the delay?

The Mayor: I will answer Ald. Bowman's question. I can tell him exactly that the reason of the delay is that this committee did not attend to the matter at the proper time. The delay, if any, was here. It is now in the hands of the Board of Control, and has been referred to the Engineer and Solicitor for a report. At the first meeting the board will deal with it in a very decided manner.

Ald. Bowman: That is right. Give it to them good and hard.

On the motion of Ald. Bowman, Van Vlack's final report for the gravel road on Elm Grove-avenue was struck out.

Ald. Lamb mentioned that one of the Controllers had instructed him not to recommend any of last year's accounts.

Ald. Stewart and Hubbard protested.

It was decided to send on the accounts, but keep them separate.

Talking About Estimates.

Ald. Lamb proposed that the committee go into the estimates slightly and appoint a day for deciding how they should deal with them.

Ald. Hubbard said he could make nothing of the estimates, which were in a jumbled and unsatisfactory state. He moved that the estimates be delayed for a week.

Ald. Stewart made a kick against the recommendation that the repair of streets like the Esplanade be made at the expense of citizens generally. When citizens on the outskirts paid for roadways as local improvements they had to pay every dollar for repairs. The people on the Esplanade should be made to repair or relay the street themselves.

Mr. Rust said he could not see how the work could be done as a local improvement, on account of the amount of railway and Government property.

Ald. Bell supported Ald. Stewart's argument, speaking for Ward 5. Ald. Woods and Russell backed up the case.

Ald. Crane said the practice of the Engineer was not to touch a macadam road once it was put down. If these roads were dressed up once a year there would not be so much tearing up done.

Ald. Lamb said that the people are not ready to vote a money bylaw for the proposed waterworks new construction.

The Waste of Water.

The Engineer was asked to give an explanation of his scheme for the prevention of the waste of water.

He said there was a new meter, which would do the work. It was proposed to divide the city into districts and put one of the meters on each district. The machine would register the waste and detectives would be employed to locate taps.

To Be Considered Tuesday.

The estimates will be finally considered by the committee on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

City Hall Notes.

R. H. Holmes has written to the Mayor to do something to secure street railway extension in South Parkdale, from the gates of the Exhibition Park, on Dufferin-street, along either Dominion-street or Springhurst-avenue, westerly to a junction with King-street. Mr. Holmes says he has been pushing this matter along for three years. He adds: "Besides a great deal of labor and time expended in getting up these petitions, I had several deputations wait upon the Council, the City Engineers and street railway officials. Nothing could be done during the vacillating, selfish and deceitful administration of the city's affairs by your predecessor in office. And, as for the City Engineers, they were too intent upon obtaining positions for themselves with the Street Railway Company to give any attention to petitions from the long-suffering taxpayers."

R. Lawrence, 241 East Gerrard-street, has invented and patented a street car fender, which he requests the City Engineer, thru the Mayor, to examine before adopting any other.

The special committee to consider the constitution of the Technical School Board has been called by Ald. Spence, chairman, for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"I do not know exactly what internal improvement is going on, but something makes me feel stronger and better since I have been steadily eating Grape-Nuts.

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The writer is one of the silversmiths on Broadway, N.Y. His name will be given on request to Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., makers of Grape-Nuts.

(If your Grape-Nuts ever get soft or punky from being in a damp place, dry out in a pie pan in the oven before serving.)

PERSONAL.

Mr. Donald Milloy of Paris was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young sail on the Campania to-day for England.

Mr. W. C. Ward leaves New York to-day for England on the S.S. Campania.

Dr. Chamberlain has returned from a tour of inspection of prisons in the east.

Mr. J. L. Gibson sails to-day from New York for Liverpool on the Cunarder, Campania.

Rev. T. G. Wallace of Brampton is sailing on the Cunarder Campania to-day for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Webster have left the city for a two months' holiday in Southern California.

Mr. W. C. Holmes is sailing from New York to-day for England on the Cunard lyer Campania.

Mr. W. Strathy left Toronto Thursday evening, intending to catch the Campania to-day for Europe.

Things were very quiet at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Premier Ross, Hon. Mr. Davis, Hon. Mr. Harcourt and Hon. Mr. Stratton were all absent from the city.

WATCH THIS CHINESE CRISIS

The Dowager Empress Has Dismissed the Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

HE OBJECTED TO THE PROGRAM

By Which Emperor Kwang-Su Has Been Superseded by an Infant.

London, Jan. 26.—The Dowager Empress has dismissed Jung Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese forces, on account of his supposed disapproval of the coup d'etat. Other high officials have been superseded. Extraordinary precautions have been taken at the viceregal capitals to prevent risings. The troops have been served with ball cartridges. The interior of China is greatly excited and progressive Chinamen are begging the American, British and Japanese Ministers to intervene and restore the Emperor to power.

Given the Status of a Son.

London, Jan. 26.—An official communication received here from Pekin says: "Pu Chun, who has been appointed heir-apparent to the throne, has been given the status of a son of the last Emperor. The statement that a new Emperor has ascended the throne is premature, altho it is believed the appointment is preparatory thereto."

Japan is Excited.

London, Jan. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the news of the abdication of the Chinese Emperor has caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

ABOUT THE NEW EMPEROR.

His Father is the Head of the "Great Sword" and the "Boxers" Tribes.

London, Jan. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says: "The father of the new Emperor is the head of the great secret societies known as the 'Great Sword' and the 'Boxers,' extending over the Province of Chi Li, Shan Tung, and Ho Nan, which were responsible for the murder of Mr. Brookes, the missionary.

"Various edicts have been issued with a view of assuaging public anxiety, and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-Emperor are spreading widely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at a council convened by the Empress Dowager on Tuesday. The Manchu Clan favors the change, but the Chinese proper oppose it and predict a tremendous upheaval.

"It is believed that the Russian and French legations were notified of the impending change, and that they will support the new regime. It is also reported that a French naval force has already reached Pekin.

"The British and United States legations, who have been favorable to Kwangsu, were kept in ignorance of the new departure; but it is asserted that Li Hung Chang was sent as Viceroy to Kwang Tung to support the Dowager's policy and to repress any hostilities on the part of the Cantonese."

Some History Recounted.

In naming his heir to the throne, the present nominal Emperor of China follows the precedent established by his predecessors. The fact that the late Emperor Tungchi died in the year he came into power and before he had named his heir made it incumbent upon the regents, one of whom was the present Dowager Empress, to select the next Emperor. Their choice fell upon Kwangsu, now on the throne without power. The remarkable woman who made his fortunes ruined him in one day when he presumed to cut loose from her guidance and call other advisers to his side.

The Child Emperor.

Kwangsu, who has been under a cloud since Sept. 20, 1898, is 29 years old, has nominally occupied the throne since he was 4 years old, and, from all that has ever been learned of him by the outside world, is not a person of strong character, but is easily influenced by those who may happen to have his ear. He was a cousin of the Emperor Tungchi, who died in 1875, the year he began to rule. That unfortunate young man was the son of the present Dowager Empress. When her husband, the Emperor Heinfung, died, Tungchi became Emperor, but he was only 5 years old, so the Dowager Empress and the wife of the deceased Emperor Tsiang held the reins of Government as regents till Tungchi became of age, when he died of smallpox. Kwangsu was not a relation of Tungchi's mother, but he was the cousin of the deceased Emperor, and it was her desire that he be announced as the successor to the throne. The other Dowager Empress, "the Eastern Empress," coincided in this view, and so the child was proclaimed Emperor.

A Double-Headed Regency.

For four years longer the two Empresses reigned as joint regents and then the Eastern Empress died and the present Dowager Empress remained sole regent until March, 1889, when the Emperor became of age and was crowned. The Dowager Empress had really been the ruler of China for twenty-seven years, since the death of her husband. She is a woman of great ability and of cultivation, according to Chinese standard. Her knowledge of affairs is respected by all public men of China and to a large extent she has been able always to impose her absolute will upon the Government.

A Disappointed Woman.

It was said that she was greatly disappointed because Kwangsu did not develop notable intellectuality and strength of character. But she had made him Emperor, and when under the law the time came for him to ascend the throne the Dowager Empress, to all appearances, stepped into the background. The new Emperor, however, was weak, and the Dowager Empress was strong, and he was nothing but a puppet in her hands, tho it was made to appear that he did everything. The time came, however, when he suddenly cut loose from the old guiding strings, and that act proved his undoing.

Emperor Was Progressive.

It was in the summer of 1898 that a series of news announcements began to come from Pekin which astonished the whole world. Day after day the Emperor proclaimed reforms that were wholly inconsistent with the time-honored policy and conservatism of China. The Western world did not know the secret of it all, and could not understand it. The fact is that the radical reform party, comparatively small in numbers, but full of enthusiasm for Western ideas of progress, and bent on revolutionizing China in a jiffy, had got hold of the weak young man. The most prominent member of this party, Kang Yu Wei, had access to the palace daily, and convinced the Emperor that it was time to launch China on the path of reform, and that there was no reason for delaying the promulgation of far-reaching changes in the policy of the Government. So the promulgation of these fresh Western ideas began to be made in a series of Imperial edicts. These edicts were 26 in number, and were issued between June 11 and Sept. 15, when the Dowager Empress suddenly stepped upon the scene and relegated the Emperor to the obscurity from which he has never emerged, tho nominally Emperor still.

A Few of the Edicts.

The remarkable nature of the edicts that wrought the Emperor's downfall may be seen from this brief reference to some of them:

The establishment of a university at Pekin based upon European models; the selection of imperial clansmen and princes to travel abroad and learn something of the outside world; the Tsung li-Yamen to report on the necessity of encouraging art, science and improved agriculture; classical essays abolished as a leading feature of the civil service examinations; ministers ordered to report on the adoption of western arms and drill; agricultural schools ordered to be established; patent and copyright laws ordered; special rewards promised to inventors; officials ordered to encourage trade; the establishment of school boards in every city of the empire ordered; a Bureau of Mines and Railroads established; commercial bureaus to encourage trade in Shanghai and Hankow ordered; six useless boards in Pekin abolished; the establishment of a naval academy ordered; the starting of newspapers encouraged; journalists requested specially to put themselves to write on political topics "for the enlightment of the authorities"; the general right to memorialize the throne granted; the system of fiscal reports or budgets, as in western countries, approved.

Could Not Have Carried It.

The Dowager Empress herself, strong as she is, could not have carried out such a program as this. The Emperor of China is by law an absolute monarch with the power of life or death over his subjects, but nevertheless his authority is checked by the Code of Confucius, which regulates the conduct of the ruler as well as that of the people. Furthermore, there are censors who are permitted by law to criticize the acts of the Emperor and who are continually presenting memorials revolving the policy and acts of the Government. Custom, moreover, is a more absolute ruler than the Emperor himself, and not even he may violate the laws with impunity.

The Shrewd Old Empress.

The Dowager Empress and her powerful party compelled the Emperor to sign an edict declaring that he had summoned her to take again a controlling voice in affairs, as he needed her great experience to help him. She lost no time in annulling every one of his decrees.

It is asserted by many writers that this remarkable woman is an enemy of progress and one of the strongest bulwarks of Chinese conservatism. On the other hand, many of the most intelligent missionaries and other white men who live among the Chinese say that she is in favor of many reforms, but is opposed to introducing them more rapidly than the condition of the empire and the temper of its people will safely permit. It is certain that since she resumed power railroads have been pushing forward, concessions have been made to western commerce and officials have been strongly impressed from the palace, with their obligation to protect missionaries and other foreigners. Few men or women have had so remarkable a career as that of the Dowager Empress. The daughter of an impoverished Manchu nobleman, and a child of great beauty, she sold herself into slavery to rescue her family from poverty. Her master presented her, while she was still very young, to the Emperor Heinfung, who had shown him much favor, and the girl became the Emperor's favorite wife. He gratified her insatiable desire to acquire knowledge, and she was educated in all the learning of the Chinese.

The boy, who has been proclaimed as the heir of the present nominal Emperor, cannot become the actual ruler of the country till he is 18 years old. He would be nominally Emperor as soon as the present occupant of the throne died, but the Government would be conducted under a regency. There seems no doubt that unless China is dismembered by the powers the present Dowager Empress will continue to rule China for years to come.

A LETTER FROM COL. OTTER.

Returning Thanks to the Veterans of '66 Association for Their Kind Feelings of Comradeship.

Mr. Alexander Muir, president of the Veterans of '66 Association, last night received the following letter, which will be read with interest by Canadians:

Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec. 22, 1899.

Dear Sir,—Will you please convey to the members of the "Veterans'66 Association" my grateful acknowledgments and warm appreciation of the kind feelings of comradeship expressed in the resolution passed by them on the 8th ult.

Such an expression of good will and friendship is most gratifying to me, and I cannot too sincerely express my extreme pleasure at receiving it. Yours very sincerely, W. D. Otter.

Reply to President McNaught.

In reply to a letter from President McNaught, extending the best wishes of the National Club for his success, Col. Otter has sent the following letter, which was received yesterday:

Belmont, South Africa,
Dec. 18, 1899.

My Dear McNaught,—Ever so many thanks for your kind note of 15th ultimo, which has indeed been a word of cheer to us. We are settled here on the line of communication within 30 miles of Lord Methuen's force, which we are looking forward to ultimately join. In the meantime this is a most important point, being on the railway by which all stores and troops are pushed to the front. The duty is pretty hard and an irksome one, but capital training for our men in outpost and such like duties. You may depend upon us doing our best to uphold the honor of Canada, the people of which have been so kind and good to us.

We fully appreciate the kind wishes of the members of the National Club, and beg you to convey to them our thoro appreciation and warmest thanks for their warm interest in us.

Yours sincerely,
W. D. Otter.

W. K. McNaught, Esq., President National Club, Toronto.

A Letter From Mackenzie.

Cecil Mackenzie of the Attorney-General's Department, who is with the Canadian contingent in South Africa, writes from Orange River, under date of Dec. 18, and his letters were received by Col. Delamere and some other friends at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. Mr. Mackenzie says everybody is well, and that the contingent expected to go to Kimberley in a couple of days. An Order-in-Council has been passed to the effect that Mackenzie's position will be retained and his salary go on until his return.

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(Continued in Monday's Issue.)

Philip Jamieson,
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Receipt of Cash and Supplies Acknowledged by Dr. J. G. Hodgins.

The honorary treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Dr. J. George Hodgins, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following cash contributions: Dr C R Dickson, Toronto, $10; Mrs Trotter, $5; the citizens of Sundridge, $27.25; Court Star of the West, No 6806, A O F, Toronto, $3; A M W P, Peterboro, $1; Dr J S Austin, Sherbrooke, Que, $10; Lennox J Austin, Quebec, $5.25; the Government of Ontario (second donation), $500; the Imperial Bank of Canada, $200; the Paris Patriotic Society, Paris, Ont., $250; Waterloo Red Cross Branch, per Dr J H Webb, $344; collected in Stanley, N B, by Miss M M Mullin, $7.25; members L O L No 209, Newton Robinson, Ont., per T. Robinson, $10; proceeds of patriotic concert, Cobourg, per M Stewart Skeaff, $122; citizens of Dunnville, Ont., per F J Ramsey, Mayor, $75; Alliston Fire Brigade, $5; Miss Campbell, Toronto, $1; Lorne Lodge, No 375, A F & A M, Omemee, proceeds of concert, $60; total, $1255.75.

The council acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of medical and other stores of the value of $300, as follows: R L Gibson, Toronto, $50; Messrs Parke, Davis & Co, Walkerville, $100; Lloyd Wood, Toronto, $40; Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, $20; Lyman Bros & Co, $20; Evans & Co., $20; employes Caulfeild, Henders & Burns, $50.

This later contribution was the free-will offering of the employes. The material for the goods was subscribed for by the male employes, while the female operators gave their time to make up the material free.

VARSITY'S ORATOR COLEMAN.

In a Field of Six He Won Premier Ross' Gold Medal Last Night.

The first annual oratory contest in connection with the Literary and Scientific Society of University College was held last night in the Students' Union. Prof. G. M. Wrong was in the chair, and the judges were: Rev. Chancellor Wallace, Prof. Dyson Hague and Rev. Dr. Milligan. There were six contestants: Charles Garvey, '00; J. F. M. Stewart, '00; A. H. McLeod, '00; W. H. F. Addison, '01; N. F. Coleman, '00; A. L. McCredie, '01; R. M. Millman, '00, and E. M. Wilcox, '01. Each contestant was allowed to choose one of the three subjects, "Britain's Place Among the Nations," "The Functions of a Great University," or "Woman and Her Sphere," and was allowed 15 minutes in which to orate. The decision of the judges was given by Rev. Dr. Milligan. It was in favor of Mr. N. F. Coleman. Mr. Coleman, as a reward, will receive the oratory gold medal donated to the Literary Society by Hon. G. W. Ross.

Mr. Coleman's address on "The Functions of a Great University" showed forethought, and the decision of the judges was received with hearty applause by the students present.

R. M. Millman was next best man, and made a capital speech on "Britain's Place Among the Nations."

Still Creeping Up.

The Methodist Century Fund now amounts to $503,663, all subscribed.

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Ex-Finance Minister,
will be the speaker of the afternoon. Singing—Miss Dora McMurtry. Chairman—Matthew Sweetnam, Esq. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

ASSOCIATION HALL.
Monday Evening, Jan. 29, 1900.
"Ireland and the Irish,"
Lecture by the
REV. CANON DANN, B.A.,
Of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Chair taken by Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.P., at 8 o'clock. Come and have a good laugh. Plan at Nordheimer's.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A., pastor. Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D.D., of Boston, will preach all his services. Subjects: 11 a.m., Manly Christianity; 7 p.m., Spurgeon and Manning; Were Both Saved? Monday, 7.45 p.m., "Is Romanism Good Enough for Romanists"? Tuesday, 7.45 p.m., "Christian and Roman Possessions Compared." Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., "Good News for Romanists." Thursday, 7.45 p.m., "High and Low Mass, or Christ." Friday, 7.45 p.m., "Purgatory, the Masterpiece of Presumption." Every day at 3 p.m., The Romanist Catechism. Roman Catholics especially invited.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION.

On behalf of the above association, and as suggested at a meeting of citizens recently called by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, one of the vice-presidents of the said association, I hereby convene a

PUBLIC MEETING

to be held in the new City Hall, on

Saturday Afternoon

next, the 27th instant, at the hour of 3 o'clock, when a committee will be organized to consider the best means of raising funds to be expended for the following purposes, viz.:

1. For the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of officers and men of the military force of Canada, who may unfortunately lose their lives in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa.

2. For the benefit of the soldiers themselves or others (whether combatant or non-combatant) on duty in South Africa with the authority of the Government of Canada, and their families or dependents, who may have been disabled by wounds, sickness, etc.

3. For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents separated at home from the men serving in South Africa.

All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

E. A. MACDONALD, Mayor.
Toronto, Jan. 26, 1900.

COREA, KEY TO THE EAST.

Dr. Avison Gives This as the Reason for Nations' Desire to Get Possession of It.

An open meeting of the Toronto Medical Society was held last night in the Biological Building, under the chairmanship of Dr. Reeve, dean of the medical faculty. A short program of songs and violin selections was given by W. B. McLaughlin and E. B. Jackson, assisted by the Victoria Mandolin Club. Dr. Avison of Corea lectured on Corea, and illustrated his lecture by limelight views of Corean scenery. He sought to answer the question why nations are eager to obtain Corea, and gave as his answer that the Corean Peninsula is the key to the East.

Smallpox Guard on Canadian Border

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 26.—All trains from the States are being held up here, and the health officers are vaccinating all Americans from Washington State and the Sound. It is reported here that smallpox is epidemic in Spokane.

Added to the Staff.

Frederick Boswell, a brother of ex-Mayor Boswell, has been added to the staff of the Toronto customs house as a preventive officer. He comes from Banff, N. W. T.

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BIRTHDAY OF POET BURNS

Club of Markham Celebrated the Event by a Supper and "A Nicht o' Guid Fellowship."

BRAKESMAN SWEETNAM'S ACCIDENT

Poor Chap Fell Under Car Wheels at Brantford Yesterday and May Die.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 26.—The mock trial by students of the Literary Society at the High School yesterday afternoon was exceedingly interesting. Mr. Explosive Dynamite, in love with Miss Cronje Ladysmith, was charged with having killed his rival, William Kimberley. Miss Lyddite Shell, Mr. Pietermaritzburg and Paul Kruger gave evidence; but the decision of Mr. McKinley and a jury of 12 ladies decided that the charge was not proven. McEwan and Watson represented the Crown and Downey and Kinghorne the defence. Mr. T. Standish acted as clerk of the court.

A demonstration of the Fletcher music method will be given by Miss Macmillan of the College of Music and some of her pupils in the auditorium of the High School on Feb. 2.

Rev. C. L. Ingles of St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, will conduct missionary services in St. George's, Islington, on Sunday.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 26.—The remains of the late William Hutton, engineer on the G. T. R., who was killed on Tuesday night in a collision at Rosebank, were taken to Brantford on the early train this morning, and were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of friends. At Brantford the casket was taken to the house of the aged father of deceased, where service was held by Rev. Mr. Rogers. The funeral was met and conducted by Humber Lodge, I. O. O. F., who joined with the East Toronto Lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the last sad rites. The floral tributes were very pretty and consisted of a wreath from the children of the Public school, an anchor from I. O. O. F., No. 203, and a wreath from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The pall-bearers were: W. Tarry, J. Barry and A. Johnston of the Oddfellows and J. Addle, P. McLuckie and E. Ireland of the Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Donahoe appeared before Mr. G. W. Ormerod, J. P., this afternoon to plead for his daughter Julia, who is under the delusion that she should not pay when she rides on the street railway. Her father offers to pay her fare, but Julia will have to appear herself, so the case was adjourned for a week.

Edward Sweetnam, a brakesman on the G. T. R., running out of here, who has been on the road only a few weeks, fell under the wheels whilst coupling cars at Brantford yesterday morning and received serious injuries, from which it is hardly thought he will recover. Both legs were amputated above the knee and the patient came out of the operation well.

Richmond Hill.

Mr. Marins of Montreal purchased a number of heavy draught horses yesterday at the Palmer House. The price paid a team ranged from $150 to $250.

The reputation of Mr. George McDonald as a harness maker has reached the Northwest, and he has just received an order for four sets.

The local hockey team will visit Markham Village on Monday next and play against the boys of that place.

A parlor social will be held at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening next by the W.C.T.U. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., will be present, and a good program of musical items is promised.

The lodge room of the Masonic body is receiving a thoro overhauling and renovating.

North Toronto.

Chief Lawrence has located in Spearman Eagle, a lad residing in Eglinton, the person responsible for the shot that penetrated Lawrence McCann's head on Thursday morning last, and will ask Magistrate Ellis to mete out a just punishment for the offence.

The Rev. Canon McNab, rector of St. Martin's Church, Toronto, will preach at St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, to-morrow evening on missions.

At the monthly business meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservatives, held last night, the resignation of Mr. J. M. Letsche as treasurer was accepted and Mr. Frank Moses was elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Mr. Letsche was necessitated by his contemplated removal to New York. At the same meeting the club decided to hold an entertainment at an early date.

Mr. R. J. Wilson, secretary of the University College, will be the speaker at the Eglinton Y.M.C.A. meeting to-morrow afternoon.

York County News.

While taking square timber out of the bush near Schomberg, Mr. Middleton Wray had his leg broken.

In his last letter from De Aar Camp, Wesley Haines of "C" Company sent his mother in Newmarket four ostrich feathers picked up on the camp grounds.

The young people of Pine Grove enjoy a surprise party every Monday night. The last one was held at C. Bohner's, where dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Athlone Young Men's Association has now 40 members and interest is increasing.

Scab among sheep has appeared in Whitchurch, and one farmer has already lost many out of his flock.

Newmarket Horticultural Society will hold a violet, carnation and geranium show in May.

K. Vernon slid off a load of wood he was taking to Newmarket, and had a bone in his wrist broken.

F. Shupe and B. Woodcock killed 15 English hares in King on Tuesday.

East York plowmen will hold their annual meeting at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill, on Thursday, Feb. 1.

County Councillor James Ley was at home to his friends on Monday. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. Young, Miss Carson, Messrs. H. Doherty and Charles Yeo, and addresses were made by Reeve Kennedy, Dr. O. Sisley, G. F. Morgan, R. Cowan, A. Sterling, A. Ionson, W. Loveless, George Ley and the host.

In the death of Mrs. Hannah Barton, wife of ex-Councillor John Barton of Weston, a most respected resident of the village passed away. Mrs. Barton was a native of Hull, Eng., was 71 years of age and had been a resident of Weston for 45 years. She leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons.

Swansea.

A parlor social was held at the residence of Mrs. Hicks, Humber, on Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Olave's Church. Miss Haskens, Miss Bourne and others kindly contributed to the musical part of the program. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Morningside Presbyterian Church annual entertainment took place Thursday evening. The Sabbath school pupils were presented with their prizes by the superintendent, Mr. Thomas Rennie. A handsome Christmas tree was the feature of the occasion, which was laden with cornucoplas of confections, fruits, etc. A recitation by Miss Kate Brydon and a solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," by Master Wilkinson, the boy soprano, were most creditably rendered.

Poet Burns' Birthday.

Markham, Jan. 26.—The Robert Burns Club of Markham celebrated that poet's birthday last night by a supper at the Franklin House, which proved to be "a nicht o' guid fellowship." Mine host James Torrance had furnished an excellent menu of haggis, sheep's head, trotters and other Scotch dainties, and full justice was done to it. To the toast of "The Queen" the National Anthem was sung. To "Old Scotia" Rev. Mr. Martin responded, and to "The Poet Burns" Mr. W. J. Douglas made an eloquent reply. Mr. J. W. Moyes answered the toast of "The Land We Live In," and Mr. W. F. Maclean responded to "The British Empire." "The Army and Navy" was replied to by Mr. S. G. Little. County Councillor R. J. Gibson and Mr. John Richardson, M.L.A., spoke to "The Parliaments of Canada." "Municipal Institutions" brought Warden F. K. Reesor, Reeve Stark of Stouffville and County Councillor Jas. Ley to their feet, while Dr. Mackenzie made a happy response for "The Ladies." "The Press" was replied to by Editor Corson of The Economist and Editor Pencil of The Sun. W. J. Latimer, president, and Dr. Macdonald, past president, were both toasted, and made appropriate replies, which brought a very happy gathering to a close. During the evening Mr. Cromar sang several Scotch songs.

SAFEGUARD PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

County Councillor Norman's Motion in This Regard Was Carried — Several Appointments Made.

After eating haggis at the Franklin House, Markham, until an early hour in the morning, the eastern members of the York County Council came down leisurely to business yesterday, a few minutes after the opening hour. Very little business was accomplished, the greater part of the morning being taken up with making appointments of county commissioners and representatives on the High School and Arts Association Boards.

The commissioners of county property for the year are L. S. Hartman, W. H. Johnston and the Warden.

As County representatives on the Board of Directors of the Agriculture and Arts Association, John Gardhouse, W. H. Pugsley and the Warden were chosen.

The following trustees of the several High School districts in the county and Toronto Junction were also appointed: Weston, J. F. Hill; Markham, William Rolph; Richmond Hill, M. Naughton; Newmarket, C. C. Webb; Aurora, A. Van Nostrand; Toronto Junction, W. A. Parsons.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Hartman, it was decided to notify by posters the clerks of town and township municipalities of the lands for sale at tax sales.

Mr. Norman's motion in regard to petitioning the Legislature for legislation to safeguard the rights of the people in their highways and provide against monopolies in local transportation was carried, and Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 31st January next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
T. G. BROUGH,
General Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 26, 1899. 246

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of F. W. Unitt, of the City of Toronto, Hardware Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under the R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 147.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for the appointing of inspectors, for the setting of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me on or before the 1st day of March, 1900, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

JAS. P. LANGLEY,
Trustee, McKinnon Building.
Toronto, 24th Jan., 1900. 6

ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., Chapter 129, that all creditors having claims against the estate of Henry Dent, late of the Township of York, in the County of York, brickmaker, who died on or about the 28th day of June, 1895, and all persons claiming to be next of kin of the said Henry Dent, living at the time of his death, or to be the legal representatives of such next of kin as are now dead, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for George M. Gardiner, Esquire, the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts (if any) and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.
LAIDLAW, KAPPELE & BICKNELL,
Solicitors for Administrator,
Imperial Bank Chambers, Toronto.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Toronto Electric Light Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, corner Scott-street and Esplanade, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COMPANY.
26 King Street East, Toronto.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, for the reception of Annual Report, Election of Directors and other purposes, will be held at the Company's Head Office, 437 George-street, Peterborough, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board,
E. R. WOOD,
Managing Director.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the

NIAGARA FALLS PARK & RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY

Will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday,

THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
6 R. F. RANKINE, Secretary.

Public Telephone Stations : **The Bell Telephone Company** has established **NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT PUBLIC STATIONS** at principal Drug Stores and other convenient places throughout the city. Subscribers are requested to refer unauthorized users to these stations.

"Sign of the Blue Bell."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Painters and Decorators," in the City of Toronto, under the firm name of "Reeve & Child," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Charles Reeve, at 126 York-street, Toronto, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Charles Reeve, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Toronto this 26th day of January, A.D. 1900.
Witness: SPENCER LOVE,
CHAS. REEVE,
66 HAROLD J. CHILD.

AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF FREEHOLD Property, Situate in the City of Toronto.

Take notice that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King-street west, Toronto, by virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, the following property:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and province of Ontario, being composed of part of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howie-avenue, in the said city of Toronto, as shown on Plan 731, filed in the Registry Office for the said City of Toronto, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point distant sixteen feet southerly from the northwest corner of lot number forty-nine on the east side of Howie-avenue aforesaid, thence easterly on a line running through the centre partition wall and the prolongation thereof between houses numbers 37 and 39 eighty-eight feet to a point, thence southerly and parallel to Howie-avenue, sixteen feet to a point, thence westerly and through the centre of the partition wall, and the prolongation thereof between houses numbers 35 and 37 eighty-eight feet to Howie-avenue, thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Howie-avenue sixteen feet to the place of beginning. On said lands there is said to be a house known as No. 37 Howie-avenue, brick-fronted and with modern improvements.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as a deposit on the day of sale, and the balance in thirty days thereafter, or as may be agreed to by the mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to
A. CECIL GIBSON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee,
60 Canada Life Chambers, Toronto.
J16,20,27

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

LAND TITLES ACT—SALE OF PROPERTY in North Toronto.

Under the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, at their auction rooms, No. 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in one parcel—

Lot No. 128, on the south side of Merton-street, according to plan filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto as plan M 5.

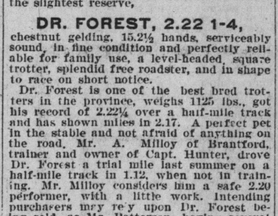
This lot has a frontage of about 100 feet by a depth of 161 feet 6 inches, and is said to have erected thereon a one-storey, rough-cast cottage, with extension.

There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor.

Terms: Ten per cent. at the time of sale, balance in 30 days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, and may be obtained in the meantime from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Liquidator of the Farmers' Loan & Savings Company, Toronto, and from McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN, Vendor's Solicitors, Freehold Building, Toronto.
Dated Jan. 17, 1900. J.20,27,F.1

GRAND'S REPOSITORY.



AUCTION SALE
Tuesday Next, Jan. 30th, at 11 o'clock,
40 HORSES,

including one carload first-class sound young mares and geldings, weighing 1200 to 1400 lbs., suitable for farmers or general delivery purposes; also a number of first-class drivers and roadsters.

By instructions from Mr. John M. Patterson, Paris, Ont., we will sell, without the slightest reserve,

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chestnut gelding, 15.2½ hands, serviceably sound, in fine condition and perfectly reliable for family use, a level-headed, square trotter, splendid free roadster, and in shape to race on short notice.

Dr. Forest is one of the best bred trotters in the province, weights 1125 lbs., got his record of 2.22¼ over a half-mile track and has shown miles in 2.17. A perfect pet in the stable and not afraid of anything on the road. Mr. A. Milloy of Brantford, trainer and owner of Capt. Hunter, drove Dr. Forest a trial mile last summer on a half-mile track in 1.12, when not in training. Mr. Milloy considers him a safe 2.20 performer, with a little work. Intending purchasers may rely upon Dr. Forest being sold, as Mr. Patterson, having several prospective purchasers, takes this means of giving everyone a chance to bid on him and is willing to take whatever price is offered.

A number of buggies, cutters, robes, etc., and several sets of harness will also be sold.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH,
Auctioneer and Proprietor.

EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE OF valuable farm.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, at the brick hotel adjoining Port Credit Station, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to a reserved bid, lot No. 12, in the second concession of the Indian Reserve, south of Dundas-street, in the Township of Toronto, containing 62 acres, more or less. This property is situate upon the Middle-road, about half a mile from the Indian Village. There are about 32 acres cleared, and under cultivation, the balance being bush land. There is a barn, shed and well on the land. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter, without interest.

For further particulars apply to ARTHUR B. HARRIS of Clarkson, the executor, or to JAMES E. ROBERTSON, 18 Toronto-street, Toronto, the vendors' solicitor. 327 F3 10 17 23

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AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF 83 COLLIER Street, Saturday, 27th January, 1900, at the sale rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King Street West, Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered by public auction on Saturday, 27th January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the County of York, composed of part of lot No. 17 on the south side of Collier-street, as shown on Plan No. 637, filed in the Registry Office for said city of Toronto, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southern limit of Collier-street distant 16 feet 10 inches, more or less, westerly, measured along said southern limit of Collier-street from the northeast angle of said lot 17, said point being opposite the centre line of the party wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands immediately to the east thereof; thence southerly along said centre line produced northerly, along said centre line and along the production thereof southerly, being parallel to the eastern limit of said lot 17, in all a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the northern limit of a lane shown on said plan; thence westerly along said northern limit of said lane 14 feet 9 inches, more or less, to a point opposite the centre line of the party wall between the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house on the lands immediately to the west thereof; thence northerly along said centre line produced southerly along said centre line, and along the production thereof northerly, being parallel to the western limit of said lot 17, in all a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the southern limit of Collier-street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned limit 14 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning, on which is said to be erected solid brick house No. 83 Collier-street, and said to contain 8 rooms, with bath, furnace and all modern conveniences.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or, in the meantime, on application to the undersigned.

Dated at Toronto, this 16th day of January, A.D. 1900.
WM. MORTIMER CLARK & GRAY,
90 Freehold Building, Toronto,
J17,20,24,27 Vendors' Solicitors.

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to reserve bids, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Company, at their auction rooms, No. 24 King-street west, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable freehold properties:

Parcel No. 1—Being parts of lots 20 and 21 on the east side of Yonge-street, Toronto, according to registered plan 34, and being better described by metes and bounds in mortgage 651 N, registered in the Registry Office for the said city of Toronto. On said parcel are said to be erected three-brick stores and dwellings, said to contain all improvements, and are known as street numbers 505½, 507 and 507½ Yonge-street; in rear of each store is said to be erected a large brick stable.

Parcel No. 2—Being parts of lots 21 and 22 on the east side of Yonge-street, Toronto, according to registered plan 34, and being better described by metes and bounds in mortgage 952 N, registered in the Registry Office for the said city of Toronto. On said parcel are said to be erected two solid brick stores and dwellings, said to contain all improvements, and are known as street numbers 509 and 509½ Yonge-street; in rear of each store is said to be erected a large brick stable. All of the above stores are well rented.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance in cash in fifteen days thereafter, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. from day of sale.

For further particulars apply to
MACKLEM & DENISON,
15 Toronto-street,
J27,F17 Toronto, Ont.

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A.D. 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by C. J. Townsend & Company, auctioneers, at 28 King-street west, Toronto, the following property: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Toronto, and being composed of that part of park lot No. thirteen in the First Concession from the Bay in the Township of York, now in the City of Toronto, described as follows: Commencing on the east limit of McCaul-street, at the distance of four hundred and thirty-one feet seven inches, or thereabouts, northerly from the north side of Queen-street, being at the northwest corner of property conveyed to one Eliza Ryan; thence north sixteen degrees west along McCaul-street forty-three feet seven and one-fifth inches, more or less; thence north seventy-four degrees east, and following the centre of the party wall between houses Nos. thirty-nine and forty-one on said McCaul-street one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the limit between park lots twelve and thirteen; thence south sixteen degrees east along said limit between park lots twelve and thirteen forty-three feet seven and one-fifth inches, more or less; thence south seventy-four degrees west, and following the centre line of the party wall between houses Nos. thirty-five and thirty-seven one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. There are two rough-cast cottages on the said premises, known as 37 and 39 McCaul-street.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. cash at the time of sale, and sufficient to make up half of the purchase money within thirty days thereafter. The balance may be secured by a mortgage on the property, repayable in three years, with interest half-yearly, at six per cent. per annum.

For further particulars apply to
RITCHIE, LUDWIG & BALLANTYNE,
9 Toronto-street, Toronto. 6
Solicitors for the vendors.

TENDERS.

SUMMER RESIDENCE AT JACKson's Point.

Under an order of the High Court of Justice, tenders will be received up to Monday, 19th February, 1900, by the undersigned for the purchase of lot No. 5, plan 79, Sutton. The property has a frontage of about 120 feet on the 20 feet reserve along the shore of Lake Simcoe, and is situate about a quarter of a mile from the village station and one mile from the postoffice in Sutton village. On the land is a grove of trees and a small cottage, containing three rooms and a kitchen.

TERMS—Ten per cent. on the notification of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 6

For further particulars apply to
JOHN HOSKIN, ESQ., Q.C.,
Official Guardian.
Osgoode Hall, Toronto, 26th January, 1900.
JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT,
06 Official Referee.

AUCTION SALES.

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Property—Corner of Jarvis Street and Wilton Avenue and corner George Street and Wilton Avenue.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage, made by Hugh Miller in his lifetime, now in default, and to be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., 28 King-street west, on Saturday, the 3rd February, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon:

Firstly—All that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the city of Toronto, composed of a part of Lot Number 16, on the east side of Jarvis-street, according to registered plan No. 10 "A," more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Jarvis-street and Wilton-avenue, thence easterly 175 feet 9 inches on the north side of Wilton-avenue; thence northerly, about parallel to Jarvis-street, 82 feet 4 inches, more or less, to a fence; thence westerly along said fence line and production thereof 83 feet 11 inches; thence southerly, about parallel to Jarvis-street, 2 feet 4 inches; thence westerly, about parallel to Wilton-avenue, 91 feet, more or less, to east limit of Jarvis-street; thence southerly along the east side of Jarvis-street 78 feet 4 inches, more or less, to the place of beginning, and known as No. 243 Jarvis-street, and land appurtenant thereto.

On the above described property is said to be erected a two-storey solid brick residence, containing about 11 rooms and bathroom.

Secondly,—All that certain parcel or tract of land, situate in the city of Toronto, composed of part of Lot Number 16, on the east side of Jarvis-street, according to registered plan No. 10 "A," more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of George-street and Wilton-avenue, thence westerly along the north side of Wilton-avenue, 50 feet; thence northerly, about parallel to George-street, 82 feet 4 inches, more or less, to a lane; thence easterly, about parallel to Wilton-avenue, 50 feet, to George-street; thence southerly, along the west side of George-street, 83 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and known as No. 144 Wilton-avenue.

On the above described property is said to be erected a three-storey solid brick residence, containing about 10 rooms and bathroom, heated with hot air, and fitted up with all modern conveniences.

These properties are eligibly situated in the residential part of the city, convenient to street cars.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money will require to be paid at time of sale, and the balance according to favorable terms and conditions to be then made known.

For further particulars apply to
BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT, CHADWICK & RIDDELL,
58 Wellington-street east, Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendors. J6-13-27, F3

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL Properties in Toronto.

Notice is hereby given that under powers of sale contained in certain mortgages, respectively, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at No. 28 King-street west, Toronto, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, on Saturday, February 10th, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable properties:

FIRST—Lots 33 and 34 on the south side of Marlboro-avenue, in the city of Toronto, as laid down upon plan filed in the Registry Office for the city of Toronto, as No. 624.

The above lots have a frontage of 65 feet by an average depth of about 53 feet, and on them are situated the 4 frame, rough-cast, mansard roofed, two storey, brick fronted dwellings, known as City numbers 207, 209, 211 and 213 Marlboro-avenue. Each house has a frontage of 16 feet by a depth of 26 feet, with an extension having a breadth of 12 feet by a depth of 12 feet. The four houses are leased by tenants holding under monthly tenancies.

SECOND—Part of lot number 36 on the south side of Chesley-Avenue as laid out on plan filed in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, as No. 696.

The said lot has a frontage of about 29 feet by a depth of about 115 feet and on it is a frame, rough-cast, two storey, shingle and felt and gravel roofed house, known as No. 1 Chesley-Avenue. The main building has a frontage of 12 feet 6 inches by a depth of 17 feet and the extension has a breadth of 12 feet 6 inches by a depth of 11 feet. The house is leased by a tenant holding under a monthly tenancy.

For further particulars, terms and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Cassels & Standish, 15 Toronto-St., Toronto, Solicitors for the Vendors.

Dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1900. J20,27F3,10

C. J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Residential Property at Junction or Pine Hill and Rosedale-road in Rosedale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., auctioneers, 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the third day of February, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and being composed of lot number "A," as shown on plan filed as number "M 181," in the office of Land Titles at Toronto. This property has a large frontage and well situated for building purposes.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter without interest, or the purchaser may arrange terms with the vendor's solicitors.

For

AUCTION SALES.

C.J. TOWNSEND
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Dated the 18th day of January, A. D. ...00. j20,27f3,10

C.J. TOWNSEND
28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

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16 King-street west, Vendor's Solicitors.
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FEATURES OF LIFE DURING LADYSMITH'S SIEGE

The Boers Are in Constant Fear of Night Attacks By General White's Forces—8000 Shells Thrown Into the Beleaguered Town—Some Narrow Escapes.

The following is written by Mr. Reid, second correspondent of The London Daily Mail, who was working during the illness of the late G. W. Steevens, that journal's special correspondent at Ladysmith. The letter is dated at Ladysmith, Jan. 2, by runner to Frere, Jan. 9:

"There is a general impression here that the end of the siege is near, rumors of a satisfactory nature having reached the town and camp.

"The Town Council is preparing, on behalf of the residents, an elaborate and illuminated address for presentation to General Buller on his arrival.

"The Boers to the south of the town have been particularly energetic of late. Shelling has been more continuous than formerly, the big gun on Umbulwane Hill having been fired daily. Previously days frequently passed without a shot from this gun.

"Along the top and at the north end of the same hill, several guns of small calibre are mounted, and these have seldom ceased for any length of time from shelling our position, cattle, or horsemen, and even single individuals who happen to be on the level town lands which stretch in front of Umbulwane.

"On the northwest of the town a new gun has been erected on Surprise Hill, where we recently destroyed a big Boer gun. The new gun throws shells into the camps and the town.

The Boers Humorous.

"On Christmas and New Year's Day the Boers on Umbulwane Hill exhibited an unwonted and surprising sense of humor. On both days shells came from their guns bearing seasonable greetings. One of the shells picked up on New Year's Day had chiselled on it the words, 'With compliments,' and on the fuse being removed it was found to contain plum pudding, liquorice, and peppermint. The same day a 12-pound shell, bearing a similar inscription, and containing similar materials, went thru the roof of a house.

"Since our capture and destruction of the Boer guns the enemy have taken the greatest precautions to guard their big gun on Umbulwane. The walls of the fortalice, on which the gun is placed, are about 40 feet thick, and the fort is circled with several lines of earthworks and masses of barbed wire.

Afraid of Night Attacks.

"The Boers were in the habit recently of coming north to the base of the hill nearest our camp every night at dusk, a large number remaining over night with the object of preventing attack in that direction. This was observed by our naval gunners, and a few mornings ago while it was yet dark, and before the Boers had gone back to the main camp, the scrub in which they lay was unmercifully shelled by the Powerful's guns.

"The destruction of life must have been great, for the Boers abandoned this part as a camp. They selected the front of the hill about half way down where thick bushes offered shelter. They crept down there at midnight, and climbed to the top of the hill before dawn on feeling assured that there was no appearance of an immediate attack on our part. But this manoeuvre did not escape the keen eyes of our naval men, and the other morning before dawn the front of Umbulwane was raked with shell fire, and 'Long Tom's' fort furiously bombarded, it is whispered, with explosives of maximum potency. It was thought that Long Tom was disabled, but he resumed firing during the day.

8000 Shells Were Thrown.

"It is calculated that up to the end of the year 8000 shells were thrown into Ladysmith. The damage done to property and the number of lives lost are comparatively small. Most of the Boer shells burst on impact, and where they strike soft soil they merely bury themselves in the ground, and all danger is over. When they strike stony ground the air is generally full of flying fragments of shell, shrapnel, and stones.

"Towards the end of the year several of the Boer shells which happened to come in contact with a sufficiently solid body exploded with disastrous results for us. One shell struck a horse in the camp of the Natal Carbineers, and, passing thru the animal, burst. Five Carbineers were killed and four were wounded. Thirteen horses were so injured that they had to be destroyed. A splinter from the same shell flew aloft, and, on alighting 300 yards off, struck and killed a private of the Royal Engineers.

"A few days afterwards further disasters took place, several men of the Gloucesters were struck, and a shell entered the officers' mess tent of the Devons, mortally wounding two officers, whose names, with others, have been wired from headquarters.

Fired at a Funeral.

"As a party of Manchesters were proceeding to the cemetery to bury a comrade who was killed by a shell in their camp, a shell fire in the street 10 yards off. The men dropped the bier and threw themselves flat on their faces in the roadway, and by this means escaped destruction or wounding by splinters.

"These were the worst days we have had, so far as loss of life is concerned, during the siege.

"Some wonderful escapes are related. While a man was lying in bed a shell entered the window of his room, passed over the bed a few inches above him and buried itself in the floor, throwing it up and wrecking the woodwork of the house. A carbineer was sitting on a box outside his tent when a large fragment of a shell passed between his legs, destroyed the box, and smashed three rifles within the tent. A trooper stood between two horses, both horses were killed, the man was unhurt. A shell pierced the wall of a room where a civilian was shaving. It passed within two feet of the man, wrecked the room, but left him with scarcely a scratch.

Thunderstorms and Rains.

"The weather has been good. It is frequently hot, but the air is cooled almost daily by thunderstorms and by heavy rains.

"On Christmas Day, despite the eight weeks' siege, the men had sundry extras for dinner, including plum pudding and cigars (Natal brand), which had been purchased by the military weeks before. Liquor has long since been exhausted for average purchasers, and 'Tommy's' beer is a matter of ancient history, but he is all the better for abstinence from it. Good food, fresh air and a splendid climate have made the troops pictures of riotous good health, tho they are all chafing under the present inactivity.

"The Boer continues to give us samples of his ingenious and amusing ways. On several occasions of late messages have been signalled at night from Buller's camp, and, as the dots and dashes flared across the sky, the Boers played a searchlight over them with the intention of obliterating them. Not succeeding in this object, the Boers flashed facetious enquiries about our troops and artillery.

Boers Asked for Whiskey.

"On Christmas the Boers sent to Intombi camp to ask for the loan of whiskey, but, festive season tho it was, the request had to be refused. The Boers can take a refusal better than any other people in the world.

"The next day they sent in to ask us if we had any objection to taking about 40 sick burghers into our camp, as they grudged the men to nurse them. This meant, of course, the liberation of men to fight us.

"The Boers still make full use of the Red Cross, tho not in the manner contemplated in the Geneva Convention.

"Two days ago Capt. Valentine's house, in which Col. Rhodes and Lord Ava mess, was struck by two shells, the second piercing the roof and wrecking the interior. A soldier servant was fatally injured.

"The same day, as several members of the railway bridge guard were playing at cricket, a shell struck the railway line nearby, throwing up a stone, which caught one of the guards in the back of the head and killed him instantaneously. When he was picked up he still held the cricket ball in his hand. He was 20 years old.

"The sound of Buller's big guns are heard here. They are eagerly listened for, as their loudness indicates the possible date of our relief.

"Our troops have been hoping that the Boers would make another effort to enter the town, but their last reception was of such a nature that it is not likely they will renew their efforts. Our soldiers, therefore, have to be content with occasional pot-shots when the Dutchmen come sufficiently near.

"The Powerful's big guns continue to do excellent service.

"A selected party of sharpshooters from the Rifle Brigade have recently, at a range of 2700 yards, greatly checked the fire from the enemy's big howitzer in an adjacent position, a good instance of the capabilities of the Leet-Metford rifle."

A VETERAN LAID TO REST.

Sergt. Harrington Given an Impressive Funeral—Other Obsequies Yesterday.

The casket containing the remains of the late Sergt. John Harrington, who died in the Home for Incurables, was covered by a Union Jack and carried to the grave yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the cold weather, the members of Her Majesty's Imperial Army and Navy Veterans turned out in large numbers to attend the obsequies of their deceased comrade. The funeral left the family residence at 53 Dundas-street, and proceeded to St. Barnabas' Church, where Rev. Mr. Clarke conducted an impressive service. The cortege was then re-formed and wended its way to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Army and Navy Veterans walked in a body to the corner of Ossington-avenue and College-street, where they boarded street cars and went direct to the burial ground. The chief mourners were deceased's widow, son and three daughters. The pall-bearers were men who had all seen active service. A son of deceased, who is a commercial traveler, has not as yet learned of his father's death.

The remains of Rev. John Dunn Dinnick were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. At his late residence, 77 Borden-street, a service was held, Rev. Dr. Tovell officiating. Among the many friends who attended was a large representation of the clergy. The casket was carried by Revs. Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Briggs, W. H. Hincks, Dr. Parker, Dr. Henderson and Prof. Badgley.

The funeral of the late John Meharg took place from his late residence, 49 Gloucester-street, to the Necropolis, and was followed by a large concourse of friends. Representatives were present from St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Toronto Lacrosse Club, Wanderers' Bicycle Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the Granite Club. The many floral offerings covered the casket. Rev. John Neil of Westminster Church had charge of the religious services.

WHAT BRIGHAM ROBERTS SAID.

Intimates That He May Appeal to the Courts if a Plan of Action Can Be Devised.

New York, Jan. 26.—Brigham H. Roberts of Utah said last night, after having been turned away from the door of the United States House of Representatives, that he had not decided what his next move would be. He expected to remain in Washington for about a week, if not longer, says The Herald. He was not prepared to say whether there was anything he could do to have the action of the House reviewed by the courts, as that was a question on which he would have to take legal advice. He indicated very clearly, however, that he did not believe anything could be accomplished by an appeal to the courts, saying he expected to go back to Utah and go to work for some candidate of his political faith to fill the seat which the House had just declared vacant. Mr. Roberts concluded: "I would not consent to be a candidate, no matter how strongly I might be urged by my people."

Independent Forestry.

During the week a number of installations were held of the officers-elect in the subordinate courts. Among these were Courts York, Prosperity, Cairnsmore, Rouille, Imperial and Davenport, the High Chief Ranger for Central Ontario, besides Supreme and other high officers officiating. Mr. John A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, visited the County of Simcoe this week in the interests of the order. It is expected that the month of January will show a large addition to the membership, as well as a substantial increase in the surplus.

Diamonds in Ontario.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the library, 58 Richmond-street east, this Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the following papers are expected to be read: "Are There Diamonds in Ontario?" by Mr. A. Blue of the Bureau of Mines; "On the Probation System in the Reformation of Inebriates," by Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh.

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Fearful Explosion of Dynamite in the Yards of the Jersey Central Railroad at Ashley.

TRAIN WAS RUNNING DOWN GRADE,

Control Was Lost and the Result Was a Terrific Smash and Loss of Life.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 26.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central Railroad at Ashley, a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin of Mauch Chunk, aged 22; Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; William Buckley of this city, aged 28, all brakesman, and fatally injuring two unknown men. Engineer John Rehrig of Mauch Chunk was badly injured. Engineer John Roughley of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalded. William Brown of Ashley, night boss at the round-house; Brakesman Thomas Rowe of Newton and Flagman Michael Coyle of Ashley were badly injured.

Cause of the Acident.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley. The train was in charge of Engineer John Rehrig. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain, control was lost and the heavy train went thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining during the early evening and the tracks were wet and slippery.

Dashed Into a Helping Engine.

At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the round house, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine standing in its path, and it was sent flying along the track into a shifting engine. The shock exploded a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces. Ten locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the round-house and a large portion of the roof were blown away. An immense tank, containing thousands of gallons of water, was torn to pieces, and several people who happened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which they were suddenly submerged. Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock and trembled violently. The loss is heavy and cannot as yet be fully estimated.

MIDLAND BOY DIED SUDDENLY.

Went to Barrie to Look After His Father, Who Was Ill—Heart Action Failed.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 26.—William Horrell of Midland died here suddenly last night, under very sad circumstances. His father, Mr. J. B. Horrell of Midland, who is just recovering from a very severe illness, came down to attend the County Council, and his son came to look after him. About 9 o'clock last night, as Mr. Horrell was making a speech at the Council, his son was seized by a weakness of the heart, fell to the floor and expired in less than an hour. He was the eldest son, 25 years of age, and was held in very high esteem. The body was taken to Midland this morning.

Weekly Trade Sale.

Suckling & Co.'s next sale to the trade will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 10 o'clock a.m. In addition to their fine assortment of dress goods, skirtings, shirtings, sateens, flannelettes, wool and fleece-lined underwear, men's and boys' clothing, Italian sleeve linings, patch prints, in 10 and 25-pound bundles, etc., they will sell the stock of O'Donohue Bros., Brockville, who are retiring from business, and have instructed them to clear the whole stock, which amounts to about $5000, at their sale on Wednesday. The stock is well assorted, and comprises dress goods, cashmeres, fancy check dress goods, hosiery, trimmings, gimps, corsets, ladies' underwear, ladies' white goods, laces, quilts, yarn, umbrellas, flannels, linings, buttons, clothing, etc., also boots, shoes and rubbers.

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Canadians Going South.

Before concluding arrangements for a trip for health or pleasure to Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and the south, write to L. S. Brown, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C., who will gladly mail free of charge time tables, battlefield map folders, guides, quote excursion rates, reserve Pullman space, etc. Three fast, luxuriously appointed limited trains daily, Washington, D.C., through to Savannah, Ga., connecting there with Plant System, and at Jacksonville with Florida East Coast Railway. 246

A Pleasant Time.

The annual at-home given by the Central Business College last evening was an event of unusual interest to the large company of young men and women now in attendance at this popular institution. The college premises were nicely decorated, and a splendid program, including the latest scenes of the African campaign by limelight views, music, dancing, games of various kinds and refreshments, were thoroly enjoyed by all present.

The Toronto Circle, No. 393, of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, gave $5 to the Patriotic Fund at a recent meeting.

THE NICARAGUA DITCH.

House Committee at Washington Reconsidered the Appropriation of $140,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce to-day reconsidered the Nicaragua Canal bill, which had been reported with an appropriation of $140,000,000, and change the appropriation section so as to make $10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation, construction, defence and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding $140,000,000.

Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the committee, stated that, in the amended form, the bill simply applied the contract system and limited the aggregate to $140,000,000.

In the amended form the bill was ordered reported.

FUNERAL OF YING HUNG.

New York Had a Chinese Funeral on an Elaborate Scale—Chinatown Mourns.

New York, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Ying Hung, the Grand Master Mason of the Chinese Order of this continent, took place here to-day. All Chinatown was in mourning. At the Lone We Tong Eng Ti Lodge of Chinese F. & A. M. on Pell-street the Masonic funeral rites were chanted in the Chinese fashion, from dawn yesterday, and the Oriental funeral ceremonies common to Chinamen of high station were celebrated with much pomp. Thousands of Chinamen from distant cities came to participate in the ceremony.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN BORNEO.

The Rebellious Tagas Subdued After Two Days' Fighting—Rebels' Magazine Blown Up.

London, Jan. 26.—The British expedition against the rebellious Tagas, under Mat Salleh, in British North Borneo, has been entirely successful. Captain Harrington, with one hundred Sikhs, after two days' fighting, Jan. 8 and 9, against a thousand rebels, captured two forts and two villages, blew up the rebels' magazine and killed or wounded sixty Tagas. The British had four men wounded. The remaining villages of the disturbed district submitted.

THE TROY TIE-UP CONTINUES.

Union Traction Company Rejected the Proposition Made by the Employes.

Troy, N.Y., Jan. 26.—The United Traction Company, at a meeting of its directors, rejected the counter-proposition presented by the striking employes, and adopted a resolution which was served on the men that they would be given until tomorrow noon to report for work. No effort has yet been made to start any cars.

As You Like It.

"Just the thing, old chap; where was it done?"

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Bike Tires Will Go Up.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber Companies of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge of New York, owner of patents on single tube bicycle tires. The agreement will, it is believed, result in an increase in the price of tires about 50 per cent.

COLD, CLAMMY HANDS AND FEET.

An indication of thin blood and poor circulation.

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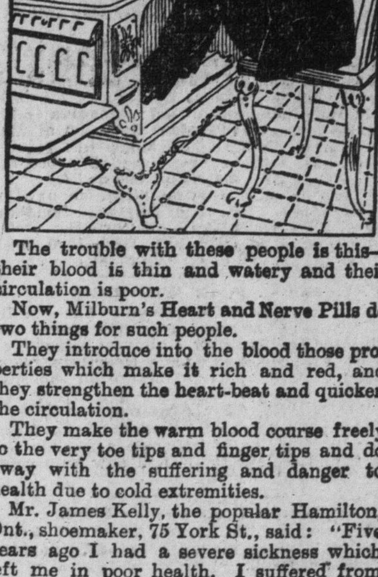

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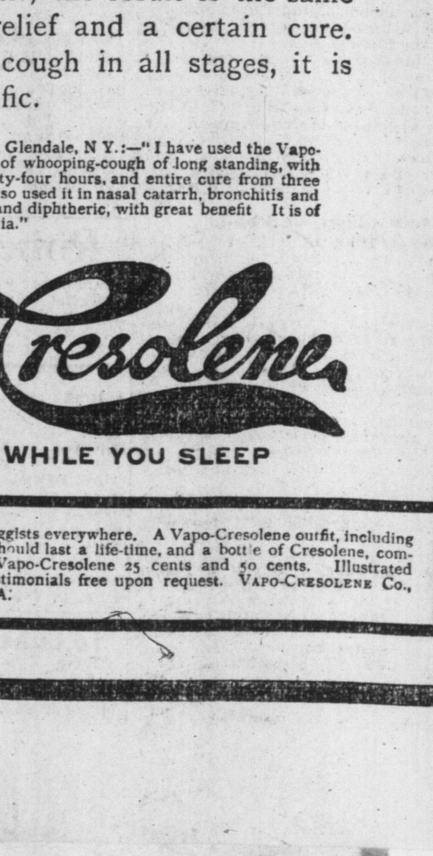

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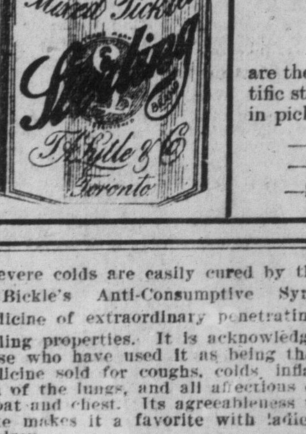

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Strike of Carpenters in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 26.—A great strike of carpenters employed on the Exposition buildings, involving 5000 men, has been inaugurated. The strikers demand an increase of wages to one franc per hour.

The movement has caused great commotion, and the police are massed around the Hotel Des Invalides and the work yards.

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MINES AND MINING STOCKS.

Review of What is Now Going on in the Boundary Region of British Columbia.

SOME REACTION IN WAR EAGLE.

Quotations on Toronto, Standard and Montreal Exchanges—Boards Morning and Afternoon.

The setback to General Warren had its effect in further dulling the mining stock market yesterday, and War Eagle, Payne, Republic and all other issues were "droopy" in appearance.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Review of Progress in Mining in Boundary Creek District, B.C.

Mr. Percy F. Godenrath of Greenwood, B.C., sends the following excellent summary of development work going on in the Boundary Creek region of British Columbia:

The outlook for the year 1900 in the mining camps of the Boundary Creek district is most promising. The completion of the Columbia & Western Railway and the building of numerous spurs tapping the different mining camps of the district has given a greater impetus to the development of the great gold-copper ore bodies that this section is noted for. Barring the possibility of the labor troubles in the Slocan spreading to the Boundary, the future is one that the most sanguine can look forward to with every encouragement of seeing the greatest mining activity prevail throut the numerous camps.

It would be difficult to summarize the work that has been done the past year in the many camps surrounding this city. Up till a recent date many of the mines had not been equipped with the machinery necessary to carry on the work of development at depth. The opening of the railway to Greenwood brought in carload after carload of machinery for the mines in the immediate vicinity of this point. By spring it is estimated that at least 12 different properties will have complete plants in working order. Probably there are 20 mines in a position to ship ore to the smelter almost immediately. But the majority of these properties are awaiting the completion of the smelters now being built at Grand Forks and Greenwood. The former will be in a position to receive ore by the end of April and the latter some time in June. The building of these two smelters at two central points in the district will mean a great deal to the mines on account of a cheap freight rate, and, as already announced, a most reasonable treatment charge of from $3 to $4 per ton.

Taking the camps surrounding Greenwood, that of Phoenix, more commonly known in the past as Greenwood Camp, has by far the most development. The companies operating in this camp are the Old Ironsides Mining Company, the Knob Hill Gold Mining Company, the Granby Cons. M. & S. Company, the Dominion Copper Company, the War Eagle Company and syndicates working the Gold Drop, Snowshoe and other claims. In the adjoining camp (Wellington), the two big companies are the Winnipeg M. & S. Company and the Brandon & Golden Crown Company. In Skylark camp, the Boundary Mining Company, owning the Last Chance, has spent considerable money in bringing its property to the producing stage. In Providence camp, the Boundary Creek M. & M. Company has a large group of claims and has already made two shipments.

Next to Phoenix Camp ranks Deadwood Camp in importance and development in the Boundary. Several rich companies are operating in this camp, viz. the British Columbia Copper Company, owning the Mother Lode mine; the Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining Company, owning the Sunset mine; the Buckhorn Gold & Copper Company, Limited, the Morrison Mining Company, the Deadwood Gold Copper Mining Company, the Arlington-Burns Gold & Copper Mining Company, and others.

In Summit camp are the B.C. mine, the Rathmullen, the Oro Denoro, besides many promising claims that will be worked from now on. On the north fork of the Kettle River, in Brown's camp, is the famous Volcanic property, and nearby is the Golden Eagle, owned by a Greenwood company, known as the Royal Victoria Company. Up and down the north fork dozens of claims are being opened. As this section is directly tributary to Columbia and Grand Forks, it has been largely money from those towns that has been spent in the development of some of the most promising claims in the country.

Immediately south of Greenwood is Smith's camp. The Golconda Mines, Limited, is developing a fine property. In Central camp are the properties of the City of Paris Gold Mining Company, Limited, the Lexington Gold Mining Company, the No. 7 Mining Company, and the London & B.C. Gold Fields Company is working the Norfolk claim. In Long Lake camp the Jewel Gold Mining Company have a big mine, and the Anchor and Enterprise group is also in line to be a shipper.

West of Greenwood (the trade of which is more or less tributary to the town) may be mentioned the camps up the west fork of the Kettle River, the Myers' Creek camp, Camp McKinney, and, farther west again, the Kruger Mountain country and the Similkameen district. While these last-mentioned camps are not in the Boundary Creek mining district, yet in a large measure this place benefits considerably by their prosperity.

To take individually the big mines in the different camps mentioned, columns could be written—and have been—on the work done and the possibilities of enormous output. Before 1900 draws to a close there will be 20 shipping mines, at least, in the Boundary Creek district, producing ore for the two local smelters. This is a conservative estimate; it is within the bounds of reason to expect double that number. But if 20 mines are shipping daily in this district, a year from now there will certainly be a wonderful production of gold-copper ore, and it will be this production that will turn the attention of the mining public to the possibilities for legitimate investment in a section of British Columbia that gives every promise of becoming the greatest gold-copper mining country in the world.

Howarth Denies It.

Editor World: My attention has been drawn to a statement appearing in your issue of the 19th inst., referring to my recent visit to the Scramble mine, which, I desire to say, is wholly premature and incorrect in every detail. I have never made or authorized any such statement, nor am I aware as yet that any arrangement either has been or will be made for the acquisition or working of that property by an English company. Mr. Strong did not visit the mine with me, nor was I there "several times," nor am I in a position to say whether work is likely to be resumed on either an extensive or any other scale, within a month or any other period.

O. H. Howarth, C.E., F.R.G.S., F.G.S., etc.
Toronto, Jan. 26, 1900.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Alice A	6¼	4	7	4
Athabasca	35	30	33½	30
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3	3½	3
Big Three	8½	7¼	8	7
Black Tail	9½	...	10	9
Bonanza	12	10	11½	10¼
Brandon & G. C.	27	20	28	20
Butte & Boston	4½	3	4½	3½
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	6¾	7½	6½
Cariboo (McK)	80	75	80	74
Centre Star	165	158	165	158
Crow's Nest	38 50	32 50	37 50	32 50
California	12½	11	12½	11
Dardanelles	8½	6	9	5¼
Deer Trail No. 2	13½	12¾	13½	12¼
Deer Park	1½	...	1½	...
Dundee	15	11	15	11
Deer Trail	12	10¼	12½	10½
Empress	1½	1	2½	1¾
Evening Star	8½	7½	8½	7½
Fairview Corp	3	2½	3	2½
Fontenoy	13	...	12½	...
Golden Star	17¼	17	18½	17¾
Gold Hills	5	4	5	4
Giant	8½	7	8½	7
Hammond Reef	15	14¾	15	14¾
Iron Mask	55	40	56	45
Jim Blaine	23	20	23	20
King	25	20½	25	20
Knob Hill	83	70	88	75
Lone Pine Surprise	18	15	18	15
Minnehaha	14	12	14	12½
Monte Cristo	6¼	6	6¼	6
Montreal Gold Flds	9	8	9	8
Montreal-London	31	26	28	25½
Morning Glory	6	4	6	4
Morrison	6	4½	6	4½
Mountain Lion	103	...	100	92
Noble Five	10½	8	10	9
Northern Belle	1	¾	1	¾
North Star	112	108	115	107
Novelty	2¾	2¼	2¾	2¼
Okanogan	7½	6	6½	6
Old Ironsides	100	80	100	...
Olive	74	69	75	68
Payne	105	102½	105	101½
Princess Maud	8½	7½	8½	7½
Rambler-Car., xd.	54	50	54	50
Rathmullen	6½	5¾	6½	5¾
Republic	105	102	105	100
St. Paul	1½	1	...	...
St. Elmo	4	2	...	...
Slocan Sovereign	30	25	31	25
Tamarac	9	8	9	8¼
Van Anda	4½	3½	4	3½
Victory-Triumph	4½	2¾	5	3
Virginia	6	4	6	4
Virtue	57	55	57	55
War Eagle	278	271	268	266
Waterloo	12	10	11½	10
White Bear	3½	2¾	3½	2¾
Winnipeg	28	22	28	21

Morning sales: Fairview, 1000 at 2¾; Hammond Reef, 1000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500 at 14¾; Monte Cristo, 1000, 1000, 500 at 6; Novelty, 5000 at 2½; Rathmullen, w.d., 1000, 1000, 500 at 6; Black Tail, 500, 500 at 9¼; Hammond Reef, 500 at 14¾; Golden Star, 500, 500, 500, 100 at 17; total sales, 18,100 shares.

Afternoon sales: Black Tail, 1000 at 9¼; Golden Star, 500 at 18, 500 at 18¼, 500 at 18; Monte Cristo, 5000 at 6¼, 1000 at 6; Novelty, 1000 at 2¼, 1000 at 2½, 500 at 2¼, 500 at 2½; Tamarac, w.d., 2500 at 8¼; War Eagle, 100 at 265; Golden Star, 1000, 500 at 18; total sales, 15,600 shares.

Standard Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Ontario—				
Alice A.	6	5	6	4
Bullion	54	...	54	...
Empress	1½	1	1½	¾
Golden Star	16¼	15½	17¾	17¼
Hammond Reef	15¼	14¾	15	14
Hammond Reef	15¼	14¾	15	14½
Olive	72	67½	70	65
Trail Creek—				
Big Three	7½	6½	8	7
B.C. Gold Fields	3½	2¾	3½	2¾
Canada G.F.S.	7½	6½	7¾	6¾
Deer Park (asses.)	1½	1	2	1
Evening Star	8½	7½	9	...
Iron Mask	60	50	60	50
Montreal Gold Fds.	9	7¾	9	8
Monte Cristo Con.	6½	6	7	5½
Northern Belle	1	⅝	¾	⅝
Novelty	3	2	3½	2
St. Elmo	4	...	4	...
Victory-Triumph	4½	3	4½	3
Virginia (assess.)	5½	3½	6¼	3½
White Bear	3¼	2¾	3	2¾
War Eagle	275	265	272	268
Centre Star	160	153	160	153
Republic Camp—				
Republic	105	102	105	95
Jim Blaine	26	...	23	...
Lone Pine	18	...	18	...
Insurgent	3	2	3	2¼
Black Tail	9½	...	9½	8¾
Princess Maud (as.)	8	7	9	6
Camp McKinney—				
Cariboo	80	75	90	76
Minnehaha	14	12½	13½	12½
Waterloo	10¾	10	11	10
Boundary Creek and Kettle River—				
Knob Hill	83	70	82	70
Old Ironsides	100	...	100	...
Rathmullen	6½	5½	6½	5¾
Morrison	6	5	6	5
Brandon & G. C.	26½	20	27	21
Winnipeg	30	23	29	23
King (Oro Den.)	24	20	25	20
Nelson and Slocan—				
Athabasca	32½	29	35	29
Crow's Nest Coal	$39	...	$39	...
Dardanelles	9	5	9	6
Noble Five	11	...	11½	...
Payne	105	100	105	101
Rambler Cariboo	55	50	55	50
Fairview Camp—				
Fairview Corp.	2¾	2½	3	2½
Cariboo District—				
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	...	100	...
Miscellaneous—				
Van Anda (Tex. Is.)	4½	4¼	4½	4
Gold Hills	4¾	3¾	4¾	4¼
Deer Trail No. 2	14¼	13	13½	12½
Montreal-London	29	25	31	28½
Virtue	57½	53½	57	54

Morning sales: Alice A., 5000 at 5½; Golden Star, 750 at 16, 500, 500 at 16¼, 500 at 15¾, 500 at 16; Hammond Reef, 5000 at 14¾, 4000, 1000 at 15; Monte Cristo, 1000 at 6¼; Waterloo, 1000 at 10¼; Van Anda, 2000 at 4½; Gold Hills, 1000 at 4¼; Golden Star, 100 at 16½. Total, 22,850.

Afternoon sales: Golden Star, 500 at 16¼; Hammond Reef, 1000 at 14¾; Big Three, 500 at 7½; Montreal Gold Fields, 500 at 8; Northern Belle, 1000 at ⅝; Waterloo, 1000 at 10¼; Rathmullen, 1000 at 5¾; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 17¾, 500, 500 at 17½. Total, 8500.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Morning sales on Mining Exchange were: Montreal G.F., 500 at 8; War Eagle, 500 at 267; Canadian Gold Fields, 2500 at 7; Golden Star, 500 at 17; Big Three, 2500 at 7½; Montreal-London, 1500 at 27, 1400 at 27½, 100 at 27, 1000 at 27½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 27, 500 at 26.

Afternoon sales: Rathmullen, 500 at 6½; Monte Cristo, 100 at 6; Montreal-London, 300 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 27½; Deer Trail Con., 1000, 2000, 1000, 6000, 1000, 3000 at 11; Decca, 500 at 8, 1000 at 8½.

The C. P. R. Will Build.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. Telegraph Company have purchased the old building they now occupy at the corner of St Francois Xavier and Hospital-streets, and will erect a fine structure on the site.

A New Station.

Eholt, a point on the Columbia and Western Railway, has been made a regular station, and freight for it will now be accepted by the C. P. R.

Bruce Contributes $250.

Walkerton, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Bruce County Council to-day voted $250 for the Patriotic Fund.

Canadian Pacific and New York Central is best route to New York. ed

The work of building the new R. & O. wharf at the foot of Yonge-street has been started. So far two cribs have been sunk.

The Provincial Medical Health Department has been notified of a case of smallpox at Sharbot Lake. The necessary precautions have been taken.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers Mutual Benefit Society will be held in St. George's Hall, Elm-street, this evening at 7.30. A large attendance is expected.

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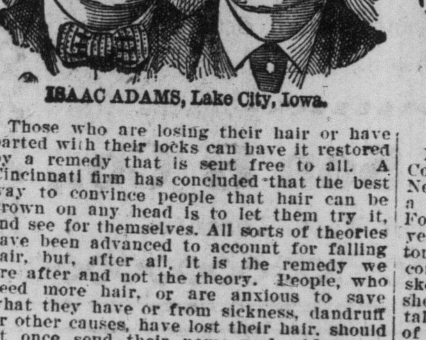
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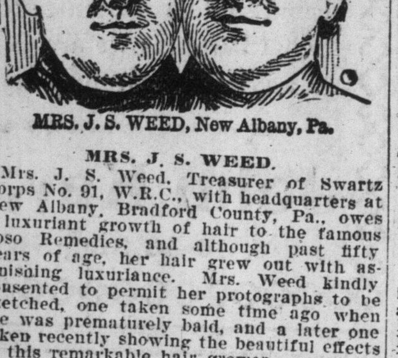
MRS. J. S. WEED, New Albany, Pa.

Those who are losing their hair or have parted with their locks can have it restored by a remedy that is sent free to all. A Cincinnati firm has concluded that the best way to convince people that hair can be grown on any head is to let them try it, and see for themselves. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for falling hair, but, after all, it is the remedy we are after and not the theory. People, who need more hair, or are anxious to save what they have or from sickness, dandruff or other causes, have lost their hair, should at once send their name and address to the Altenheim Medical Dispensary, 1031 Butterfield Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2 cent stamp to cover postage, and they will forward, prepaid, by mail, a sufficient free trial package of their remedy to fully prove its remarkable action in quickly removing all trace of dandruff and scalp diseases and forcing a new growth of hair.

MISS EMMA EMOND.

The portraits of Miss Emma Emond show what a striking difference is made in a person when the bald head is covered with hair. Miss Emond was totally bald, the hair follicles not only upon her head, but upon her eyebrows being completely contracted, not the sign of a hair being found. She sent for a free trial of the Foso Remedies and was rewarded by a growth of hair which for thickness, quality and luxuriance was as remarkable as the result was gratifying. Miss Emond lives in Salem, Mass., at 276 Washington-street.

ISAAC H. ADAMS.

Isaac H. Adams of Lake City, Iowa, is a conspicuous example of the fact that baldness can be cured. He says: "My hair came out so bad that I got bald all over the top of my head and the scalp got shiny. I used the Foso Treatment, and in forty-eight hours the remainder of my hair stopped falling out, and in a few weeks I had as fine a growth of hair as any man could want." Mr. Adams sent his photographs to the proprietors of the Foso Remedies to show what a remarkable change has been produced.

MRS. J. S. WEED.

Mrs. J. S. Weed, Treasurer of Swartz Corps No. 91, W.R.C., with headquarters at New Albany, Bradford County, Pa., owes a luxuriant growth of hair to the famous Foso Remedies, and although past fifty years of age, her hair grew out with astonishing luxuriance. Mrs. Weed kindly consented to permit her protographs to be sketched, one taken some time ago when she was prematurely bald, and a later one taken recently showing the beautiful effects of this remarkable hair grower.

CHAS. W. BISHOP.

The experience of Chas. W. Bishop of Lathrop, Mich., will doubtless encourage many another bald head to "go thou and do likewise." Mr. Bishop sent for a free trial of the Foso Remedy, and by diligent application has secured a fine growth of hair, as shown in his portrait above. Mr. Bishop says: "Although I am 57 years old and had a shining crown for many years, I am glad to say that this wonderful remedy has made my hair grow out in a most remarkable manner. It began with a fine fuzz, gradually getting stronger and thicker until I could comb and brush it as in the days of my youth. I can honestly recommend it to everyone."

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PHILIPPINE WAR IS OVER,

So a Correspondent of The New York Herald at Manila Cables to his Paper.

DANGER NOW OF A BLOODY FEUD

Between Americans and Filipinos—Now is the Time for Congress to Act Promptly.

New York, Jan. 26.—A Manila cable to The Herald says:

The war in the Philippines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for. The danger in the present situation is that a bloody feud may arise between the American army and the Filipinos. This danger can be greatly lessened by action by Congress, which is now imperative, outlining the policy of the Government in the Philippines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding out for the very terms which Congress will be willing to give.

The time is ripe for a conciliatory policy, allowing the Filipinos to have some say as to the nature of the government under which they will be obliged to live.

REPORT FROM GEN. OTIS.

Hayes' Cavalry Having a Warm Time in Syracuse—Spanish Prisoners Rescued.

Washington, Jan. 26.—General Otis' report of yesterday's movements in the campaign at Luzon is as follows:

Manila, Jan. 26.—Hayes' Cavalry reported at Santa Cruz drove the enemy out of Luzona, Tayabas and adjacent towns, rescuing twenty Spanish prisoners and five women. Other Spanish prisoners moved back in small detachments into mountains, the enemy dispersed and the greater part are believed to be seeking homes at Tayabas; found record, dated 15th inst., saying 11 American prisoners leave to-morrow; know not to what place. Hayes' casualties, one killed, three mortally wounded, two slightly wounded.

Money for the Soldiers.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The transport Pennsylvania sailed Thursday for Manila with $1,500,000 in gold coin and a considerable sum in treasury notes, for the payment of the soldiers. Lieut. J. B. Leigle and a detachment of 9 men are in charge of the treasure. The Pennsylvania carries a large cargo of army supplies.

THIS CONTRADICTS THE ABOVE.

Fighting is Going on With the Usual Scattering of the Insurgent Forces.

Manila, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Sorsogon, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, says: Brig.-General Kobbe's expedition has occupied Sorsogon, Donsol, Bulan, Logaspi and Virac, on Catnduanos Island. The only resistance was at Logaspi, where five Americans were wounded and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were found.

It is estimated that there are 125,000 bales of hemp in these Provinces, and 76,000 bales in the ports of Sorsegon and Logaspi. The United States gunboat Nashville's shrapnel burned 80,000 bales in Logaspi. The expedition arrived off Sorsegon Jan. 20, and the town displayed white flags. Gen. Kobbe and Col. Howe, with a battalion of the 47th Infantry, landed and raised the United States flag. The insurgent force, numbering 300 men, evacuated the place. The natives were passive.

Driven From Trenches.

During the morning of Jan. 23 the Nashville and the Venus, with four companies of the 47th Regiment, under Major Shipton, approached Logaspi. Filipino flags were flying and the trenches were crowded. A detachment of 150 picked men, led by Major Shipton, landed on the beach about a mile north of the town, the Nashville bombarded the trenches, and the enemy retreated to Albay, whence they were easily dispersed to the hills.

About 200 insurgents, armed with rifles, forced 600 unwilling villagers, armed with bows and arrows, to serve in the trenches in the close-range street fighting before the enemy fled. The Filipino dead were mostly villagers who were attempting to fly.

The expedition will proceed to Samar and Leyte, where the 43rd Infantry and a battalion of the 3rd Artillery will be distributed.

Natives Short of Food.

The natives complain of lack of food, resulting from the blockade. They are strongly opposed to the return of the friars. Native priests are officiating in the churches.

Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes has defeated an entrenched force of the enemy at Sariaga. One American was killed and five were wounded. A record of 11 American prisoners was found.

Captain Casteol, while scouting near Baras with his company, encountered 400 insurgents. He was reinforced by Captain Gracie and the enemy was driven to Tanay. One American was killed and one was wounded.

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INTERESTING WAR LETTERS

From British Officers and Men Who Have Been in Front in the Fierce Battles.

DEAD BOERS FAIRLY SMELT ALOUD.

How Highlanders Went Singing to Death—Were Shot Down Like Dogs.

The London newspapers which reached Toronto by mail last night contain many interesting letters from officers and soldiers in South Africa. These letters are all the more worthy of publication because they have missed the keen eye of the censors.

Boer Dead in the Modder.

A captain in one of the Guard's regiments with Lord Methuen's force, in the course of a diary of the campaign, says:

"We changed camps on Dec. 2, as what with dead horses and dead Boers the place fairly smelt aloud. We believe the Boers have been putting a lot of their dead into the river, so expect we shall have some enteric fever, as we have been drinking the water. You can tell Albert Vickers that his 37-millimetre gun is a beast of a thing to be fired at by, but it does more moral than actual damage. You will have heard long ago of our reverse on the 11th, and the awful loss the Highland Brigade sustained. Somebody made a ghastly error. * * * A beggar has been peppering hard at me for the last ten minutes. I saw his smoke just now from a bush about 300 yards to my left front, and had a shot at it. I saw his hands fly up at the spot above the bush, so hope I've got him. Anyway, he hasn't fired since. We hung on till after dark, when they opened a very heavy fire on us, heavier than anything I have ever been under before. I think they must have thought we were going to charge with the bayonet. It only lasted about five minutes, but I was covered with dirt, and my mouth was full of it during that time from the dust thrown from their bullets."

Singing to Death.

The following are extracts from a letter from a sergeant in the Seaforth Highlanders, dated Dec. 10:

"The Black Watch in front made an attempt to charge the position, but we had to retire and simply run for it, the enemy blazing at us all the way and dropping our fellows like skittles from their splendid positions. There was nothing for it but to lie down and pretend to be dead, and this I did about 5.30 a.m., till, I suppose, 6 p.m., the sun pouring down on me all the time, and not a drink of water all day, and dare not stir hand or foot, and expecting every instant to be my last. I could hear nothing but the cries, moans and prayers of the wounded all round me, but I daren't so much as look up to see who they were. Shots and shells were going over me all day from the enemy and our side, and plenty of them striking within a yard of me—I mean bullets, not shells—and yet they never hit me. I believe some of the fellows went off their heads and walked right up to the enemy's place, singing till they dropped them. One youngster lying close to me said he would make a dart for it about 3 p.m. I tried my best to persuade him not to, but he would go. A couple of seconds after I could hear them pitting at him, and then his groans for a minute, and then he was quiet. About this time the sun began to get fearfully hot, and I began to feel it in the legs, which are now very painful and swollen; besides, I was parched with thirst. Most of the wounded round me had ceased groaning by this time. As it began to get dark, I managed to wriggle my body thru the shrub further back, and after I had been at it some time, on looking up, found myself right in front of another entrenchment of the enemy. They sent a few rounds at me, but they struck just in front and ricochetted over my head. After a bit, it getting darker, I got up and walked back, and there was nothing but dead Highlanders all over the place."

Shot Down Like Dogs.

A lance-corporal of the Black Watch, writing to a friend at Chelmsford, gives a graphic description of the battle of Magersfontein. In the course of his letter he says:

"My God! I shall never forget it in my life, Bill. It was terrible—fearful. We were shot down like dogs, without a chance to return their fire. The groans of those hit sound in my ears yet, and will do for many years to come. Well, as soon as they opened fire, we fell flat, and got the order to fix bayonets and charge. We did so. The Black Watch only got into their trenches, and I am happy to tell you my bayonet has still got upon it the stain of a Boer's blood."

A Holy War.

The Bishop of St. John's, Kaffraria, who has been working among the natives of South Africa for nearly 40 years, writes with regard to the war:

"I would impress upon our friends at home that the real cause of the situation the one great difference which separates us from our Dutch fellow-countrymen, is the native question. It is our proclaimed method, our policy towards the natives, from the time of our freeing the slaves to their admission to the franchise and the recent advance among them of education, which has prevented the Boers and British from becoming one nation. If this is to be a war of races thru the colony, it is not merely a question of franchise to the Uitlanders. It will be, I cannot but feel, a holy war. Many as our sins and shortcomings may be, it is a war resting on the broad question, 'Are these natives of South Africa to be looked upon as beasts of burden or human beings?' "

A Prayer in Action.

Writing home to his wife, in Nottingham, from Sterkstroom, a color-sergeant in the 2nd Batt. 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, gives some remarkable details of the war. He says:

"I have been thru my baptism of fire, and, my God, what a baptism it was! . . . On our arrival at Molteno we were given half an hour's rest, and then ordered on our night march, bayonets fixed, no talking, no smoking—nothing but the tramp, tramp of feet; over hills, thru rivers, nullahs, kopjes, laagers, and on, on we marched thru the long weary night. At last day broke on as bright and sunny a morning as ever broke on God's earth. Our general's idea was to give the Boers a surprise, and carry them at the point of the bayonet; but we were disappointed. We were betrayed by some villain or other, and were led into as nice a trap as ever mortal was led into . . . a veritable slaughterhouse. As we commenced to march between two large hills to begin operations, both of them became a blaze of shot and shell, and how I am alive to tell the tale is a wonder. . . . We found it impossible to get at them. They were so strongly entrenched that we had to retire, and, horror of horrors, to do this we had to run the gauntlet of a terrible fire. I hadn't gone a hundred yards when my ankle gave, and I could only hop. Then I offered up a hearty prayer to God to look after you and the children, and was about to give up, when a bullet tore my trousers. That gave me a fresh lease of life, and off I went again. Awhile after the bullets flew around so that I gave myself up entirely, but still the bullets would not hit me. . . . We managed to get clear at last, and marched 15 miles to Molteno. . . . I forgot to mention that a cavalryman lent me his mount, and it ran wild with me, and I again had a narrow escape of being killed. But it was not to be. I must have had ninety lives, to say the least, that day.

Powerful Music.

A Colchester man, with the R.A.M.C. at Naauwpoort, has written the following letter to his friends at home:

We made a grand capture yesterday. A case, supposed to contain a piano, was opened, and found to contain a lovely machine gun. It was addressed to a lady in the Orange Free State. Of course, we are going to play it ourselves. Rather dangerous music! The Boers are not a bad lot of fellows to talk to. They say they have been forced to fight with their commandants or else lose their liberty and property. They are a brave lot of men and fight well. Our victory at Modder River has been the largest battle, and at a very dear cost to us. I am afraid we shall lose rather heavily yet before we get thru the Orange Free State and the war will last longer than we imagine. A good many details are being kept back from the public at home, and we are warned not to correspond with the press.

Colonials and the Imperial Officers.

A native of Wells, Somerset, who for about twenty years has lived in South Africa, and is now serving with the Natal Carbineers, writing to his father, says:

They talk of disbanding us as soon as we get thru to Ladysmith. We cost the Government too much. We get 9s. a day and rations. We are the highest paid men in the field. We don't care much if they do disband us, as we are pretty tired of being messed about by Imperial officers. They don't understand the country or the Boers, and they won't give us our way.

The Balloonist's Faint.

A sergeant in the 1st Balloon Section, writing to his relatives about the fight at Modder River, observes:

I shall never forget the sight. I had some narrow squeaks; the bullets got as close as my coat. The troops were fairly exhausted with heat. I would willingly have given any money for a drink. A major came to me and begged a drink from our section; he said he had not had a bite or drink for two days. I have not had my clothes off for six days now, and have to lie down anywhere on the sand and rock with rifle and ammunition by my side. We captured four Boers with their commander. One of them asked me for a chance. I gave him one, and he was just going to fire at me when I dropped him. We are living on biscuits and tinned meat, which seems a luxury. Sometimes we cannot get anything. I was up in the balloon reconnoitering this morning, and could see the Boers with the glasses bringing in stores and forage. I have been up in the balloon several times, and I could see Kimberley quite plain. The captain has just called me to his tent and given me a small bottle of Bass. I nearly fainted at the name when he asked me if I would like one.

Another Snapshot at the Boers.

Writing home to his parents, a private in G Company, 2nd Royal Highlanders, gives a description of the attack on the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. The letter is written from De Aar Hospital.

Ten thousand bullets a second came into us from about fifty yards in front. Our battalion being in front we went down like corn before a scythe. The word was given to charge, and I drew my bayonet to do so, when it was smashed into three pieces by the hail of bullets flying around. However, I was about to charge with my rifle along with my comrades when I felt a stinging pain in my leg, and after hobbling a few yards I fell exhausted from loss of blood, and fell to the ground. It was well I did, for when our men got to the trenches they encountered barbed wire entanglements and had to retire. . . . Glad to say I am going on all right, and hope shortly to go to the front again, and have another snapshot at the Boers.

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COUNCILMAN DUNBAR'S REPLY.

He Says the Pro-Boer Resolution at Buffalo Was Sprung by an Irishman.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Councilman C. F. Dunbar, whose motion that the pro-Boer resolutions recently passed by the Board of Aldermen should be killed, was adopted by the Council Board, received to-day a congratulatory telegram from residents of Port Colborne, Ont., on the stand he had taken in favor of the British.

In reply Mr. Dunbar has sent the following despatch: "I am pleased to know you approve of my action in the Council yesterday. Your thanks, altho gratifying, were unmerited. I should be a churl, indeed, if I did not stand up for a country and people that have always been my friends, or if I forgot how England stood by us in the Spanish war, when we needed it.

"It was sprung in the aldermanic house by an Irishman. I should like to know how an Irishman could be an alderman of Buffalo if our laws were the laws the Boers are fighting for? Wherever England goes she governs by laws that are for the good of all, and why any people should fight to oppose them is past my understanding."

BOLOSSI KIRALFY ARRESTED.

It is Claimed He Was Crooked in His Bookkeeping.

Paris, Jan. 26.—As a result of charges brought by shareholders of the Columbia Theatre against Bolossi Kiralfy, the latter has been arrested, and the books of the theatre have been seized at his home. The shareholders claim he fails to give a proper accounting.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The various associations in the city are getting ready for the thirtieth annual Provincial convention to be held in Woodstock, February 8th to 11th. Among the prominent speakers to be present are: Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., of Toronto; Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., London; Dr. Edward Murray, London, Eng.; Mr. W. W. Olmstead of the Wabash R. R., and Messrs. Robert Kilgour and S. J. Moore, presidents of the Central and West End Associations, respectively, in this city. A new feature of the convention will be an educational exhibit, and all the Toronto associations will be represented in this department. The men's meeting at the Central Association Saturday night will be in the hands of the members of the Debating Society. The president, Mr. John Turnbull, will speak on "How to deal with temptations," and other members will also take part. Next month these Saturday night meetings will include talks on several heroes of the church in modern times. The Central Association will co-operate heartily with the students in the series of meetings, February 3rd to 7th, to be addressed by John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and expect much spiritual blessing therefrom. The meetings will be held in Association Hall each evening during Mr. Mott's stay.

Joint Installation, I. O. F.

The officers and members of five subordinate courts of the Independent Order of Foresters in the central portion of the city are holding a joint installation and banquet in the assembly hall, Temple Building, on Monday evening, Jan. 29, when the officers of the following courts will be installed: Queen City, Trade and Commerce, Sherwood Forest, Lord Aberdeen and Brock. The installing will be done by the officers of Temple Encampment, assisted by illustrious supreme officers. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a pleasant time is expected.

Still in Litigation.

The suit of the Bank of Toronto against the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, to recover the amount of certain policies of insurance on the stock of the late firm of John Eaton Company, Limited, is not yet settled, and bids fair to drag along for some time; notice of appeal to the Supreme Court at Ottawa has been given by the insurance company. The Court of Appeal, it will be remembered, dismissed the defendants' appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Ferguson.

Has 500 Scholars.

It is twenty-four years since the Baptists formed a Sunday school on Don Mount, and to-morrow the event will be celebrated in the First-avenue Baptist Church by special services. Rev. P. C. Parker, M.A., the pastor, will have charge of the service in the morning. Mr. T. McGillicuddy will conduct the afternoon services at 3 o'clock, and Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark will take charge of the evening service. The Sunday school commenced with 13 scholars. There are now over 500.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A circular has been issued by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor, asking for the co-operation of the clergy wardens of counties and mayors of cities and towns in the effort to advance the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. It is suggested that public meetings be held, municipal grants given, general subscription lists opened, or some other feasible scheme undertaken to swell the fund.

Edwards—Shepherd.

The marriage was celebrated on Thursday afternoon of Miss Eleanor S. Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. Harriet E. Shepherd, and Rev. Edwin W. Edwards, B.A. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. H. Hincks at the home of the bride's mother, 20 Lowther-avenue. Miss Louise Shepherd was bridesmaid, while Mr. Arthur Cheesebrough was best man.

Their Final Meeting.

The Council of the Board of Trade will meet on Monday to wind up the year's business and prepare reports for the annual meeting, to be held the following day. Mr. H. A. Richardson, local manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. H. H. Dewart of the Independent Cordage Company will apply for membership.

Trains Were Delayed.

Snow and wind made traveling slow on the railways yesterday, and the intense cold made it hard on the train crews. It was one of the worst days ever experienced by many of the engineers and firemen. All the trains from the east were delayed, while the connections from New York were two hours behind time.

Funeral of the Dowager Empress.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The funeral of the Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Empress of Germany, will take place Sunday, at Primkenau, a town of Silesia, in the Liegnitz district.

A Call to Glencoe.

Rev. James Wilson of Niagara Falls, who is spoken of as one of the most popular candidates for the vacancy to be filled at Chalmers' Church on Wednesday next, has received a call from Glencoe, Ont.

GRAND JURORS CRITICIZE

Plan of Herding Vagrants With Criminals in the Central Prison is Deplored.

RE-DISTRIBUTION OF PRISONERS.

Eloquent and Patriotic Reference to Canada's Share in the Transvaal Trouble.

In the Criminal Assize Court yesterday afternoon the grand jury made its presentment to Mr. Justice Rose. Ex-Ald. Davies read the paper which contained the views of the jurors.

Speaking of the Central Prison, it stated a deplorable condition of things existed there. About 30 or 40 men were found herded in the institution with criminals, when the only charge against them was vagrancy. The jurors thought it was an outrage for the magistrate at Lindsay to send the old man Hughes and his son to prison for six months, simply because they applied for a night's lodging.

Hints for the Insane.

At the jail men were found working on the Don flats who were less criminal than many of those allowed to spend their time in the corridors. Insane women there should be removed to the Mercer Reformatory until the Government saw fit to build an addition to the asylum at Mimico. There were also some females in Kingston Penitentiary who should be brought to the Mercer, and some convicts in the Central who could be sent to the penitentiary.

The jurors also advised that the Mercer Refuge for Girls should be called "Ontario Industrial School for Girls," so as to leave no blight on their character when they leave.

Referred to the War.

Acting on the suggestion of Chief Justice Meredith at the opening of the court, the grand jury made reference to the present war in this way:

We take this opportunity of endorsing the action of the Federal Government in paying the expenses of the volunteers to South Africa and return, and may the noble and brave volunteers return home to Canada crowned with honor and glory to our flag. The display of enthusiasm shown by the City Council and citizens of Toronto at the grand demonstration and bidding adieu to the first contingent rivalled only a renewal thereof when the second contingent were given a rousing and hearty send-off. We may justly be proud and declare that this city well deserves to be known as the "Queen City of the West." We are safe in saying that the outburst of loyalty in the hearts of Canadian people would never have allowed any Government in Canada to misrepresent the true, loyal British feeling which permeates every section of this wide Dominion, and any attempt to smother our loyalty would have resulted in the ignominious defeat of such a Government, and they would have been hurled from power as by a mighty rushing wind, fanned by the patriotism of a united Canada.

Advised to See Authorities.

In reply, Mr. Justice Rose advised the jurors to see the persons in authority and have their recommendations carried into effect, otherwise the presentment would be filed away and no notice taken of it. The judge also referred to the departure of the troops, and said he concurred in the remarks of Chief Justice Meredith, as well as those of the grand jury.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Saddle and Carriage Horses.

Nearly every class of horses has its own association for the promotion of its interests, and a meeting of saddle and carriage horse owners has been called for Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Albion Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a Saddle and Carriage Horse Association, which is a long-felt want. A circular has been sent out by H. J. P. Good calling the meeting, as requested.

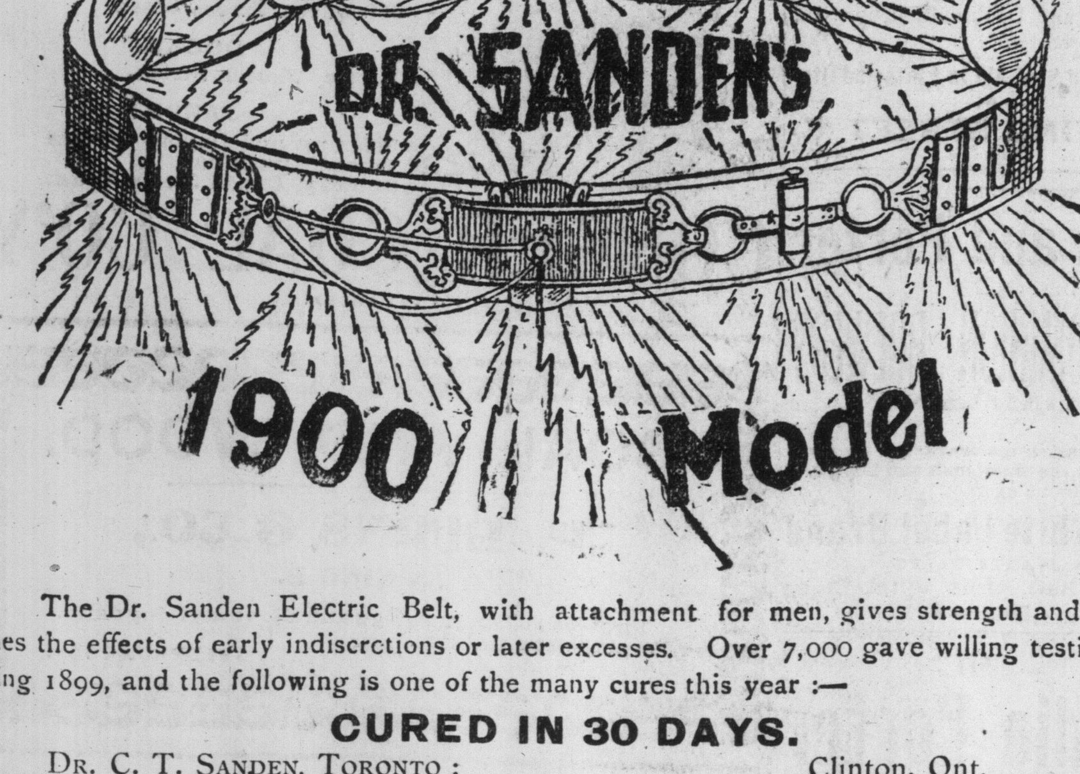
As to Searches.

A circular has been issued by the Ontario License Department, calling attention to the fact that the law provides that, in case of making searches, inspectors can have the assistance of police or constables.

The Only Way.

Kincardine Review: Greenway wasn't found out until he was beaten. Only a change of Government can reveal the true position of affairs in Ontario.

HEALTH, STRENGTH AND VIGOR



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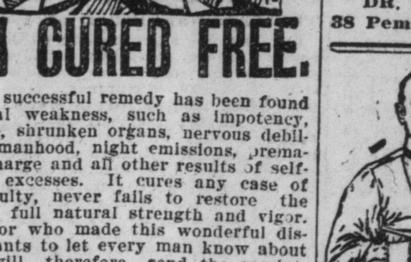

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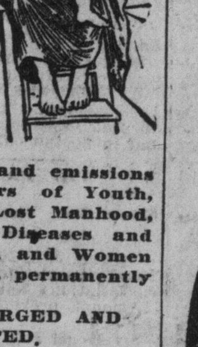

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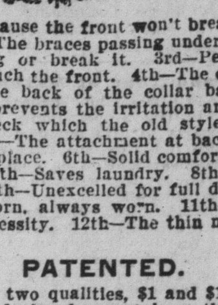

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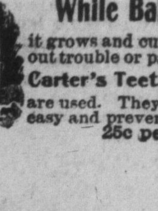

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FOR THE STRATHCONA HORSE

Col. Steele and Dr. McEachren will Go West at Once to Make Selections.

RANCHERS WILL GIVE THE BEST

Which They Produce for the Soldiers—Steamer Montrose Not Available.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Col. Steele and Dr. McEachren, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, will go west this week, proceeding first to MacLeod, then to Pincher Creek, High River and Calgary, working east from the latter point. Telegraphic communication has been had with the different points in the west, so that when Colonel Steele and Dr. McEachren arrive at the places mentioned they hope to find both men and horses awaiting them.

The ranching companies are permitting Dr. McEachren to take the pick of the stock on the ranches. This was done by the Walrond Ranch Company in connection with the purchase of horses for the second battalion of mounted rifles, which passed thru Ottawa last Friday, and led to the selection of a splendid class of animals. The other points to be visited in the Northwest are not yet named, but it is probable that some animals will be purchased in Manitoba and some recruiting done there.

British Columbia's Offer.

No definite reply has yet come from the War Office to British Columbia's offer of a hundred mounted rifles. The impression prevails in official circles that the Imperial authorities will take advantage of the patriotic offer of the people of the Pacific Province. It is held, therefore, that it would be unfair to British Columbia to draw upon the province for men and horses for the High Commissioner's contingent when a separate force is to be organized and equipped there.

As a squadron numbers 163 officers and men on a war footing, it is thought that Strathcona's Rifles will consist of three complete squadrons.

Montrose Cannot Be Got.

The Department of Militia has been advised by the Elder-Dempster line that their steamship the Montrose will not be available as a transport vessel, and have offered the Monterey in its place.

A SAVED VOLUNTEER

Restores $5 for a Rifle Which He Borrowed in 1885.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Minister of Militia this morning received a letter dated Chicago, Dec. 27, and bearing the postmark of Toronto, Jan. 25, signed "A Saved Volunteer, a Soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ," and enclosing $5 as conscience money for a rifle lent the remitter as a volunteer in the Northwest in 1885, and which rifle has never been returned. As he is about to join the Christian Catholic Church, which teaches restitution, the writer says he remits the value of the gun.

BOY DROWNED AT KINGSTON.

Harold Parker, Aged 13, Jumped on to Ice That Broke.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—This morning a lad named Harold Parker, aged 13, stepson of William O'Neil, St. Lawrence-avenue, was drowned in the harbor near the King-street esplanade. He had been skating in the same locality yesterday, but during the night the wind drove out the solid ice, and when young Parker jumped off the breakwater he went thru the thin scum formed during the night. The body was recovered within half an hour.

Money for Patriotic Fund.

Col. Sweny, treasurer pro tem of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ontario Branch, reports progress.

The following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have been received: Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels $500, Lieut.-Col. Gravely and staff, Militia Store Department, $20.79; J. G. Scott, Q.C., Master of Titles, $20; D. O'Connor, White Bear Lake, $5; total, $545.79.

Germany's Complaints.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hay has sent to Speaker Henderson, for submission to the House, copies of complaints of the German Government, presented by its ambassador here, Dr. Von Holleben, against the existing customs regulations of the United States applicable to merchandise imported from Germany.

Dufferin County Contributes.

Orangeville, Ont., Jan. 26.—The County Council of the County of Dufferin, before concluding the business of this session, thought it right and patriotic to make a grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and accordingly granted $500 to that cause. Instructions were given the treasurer to forward a cheque for that amount.

Will Meet at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Indianapolis was chosen for the convention of United Mine Workers and the inter-state conference of operators and miners next year.

PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated—How She Cured Him.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan street Toronto, Ont.

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DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper of Clarendon of Gravel—Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Act—Why Gravel is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P.Q., Jan. 26.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol, and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel, which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them from the blood. These gritty particles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and urinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off the gravel already deposited.

Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure Gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest, and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

CREW MUST HAVE PERISHED.

Wreck Off Fox Tail Point, Newfoundland, is a Large, Unknown Vessel, Total Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—The latest details from Fox Tail Point show that the wreck is a large unknown vessel, believed to be an American, and has been on the rocks for four days. Nobody seems to be on board, and no signs of boats are to be seen about the wreck. It is beyond reasonable doubt that all on board have perished, the who the unfortunates were, and how many there were is unknown.

S. S. JAMESTOWN ASHORE.

Old Dominion Liner in Trouble Owing to the Gale—No Passengers Aboard.

Norfolk, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The passenger and freight steamship Jamestown of the Old Dominion Line went ashore west of Lambert's Point at 7.30 a.m. to-day during a stiff gale. She was partly loaded and was proceeding from New Orleans to Norfolk. She was to have sailed for New York to-night. There were no passengers aboard. She appears to be high and dry and in no immediate danger.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Even Mr. Tarte Has Fallen Into Line, and Puts Up $50.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund Association announce the following subscriptions to-day:

Amount previously acknowledged, $77,564.44.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., $100.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, $50.

E. C. Whitney, St. Anthony Lumber Co., $20.

Dr. J. A. MacCabe, $10.

W. McDiarmid, Carleton Place, Ont., $20.

Total, $77,944.44.

The cheque for $10,000 received from the Bank of Montreal represents the subscription of the bank and directors.

Hastings Gives $200.

Belleville, Jan. 26.—The County Council has granted $200 to the Canadian Patriotic Associated Fund, and $100 for the Hastings County men in the two contingents.

Northumberland and Durham $200.

Cobourg, Jan. 26.—The Council of the united Counties of Northumberland and Durham donated the sum of $200 to the Patriotic Fund to-day.

Famine in India.

Rev. Dr. Warden has received subscriptions to the India Famine Fund amounting to $360. Additional subscriptions may be sent to him at the church offices, Toronto.

From latest reports, about 30,000,000 people are in the famine-stricken districts, nearly all of whom require help if life is to be sustained. In Central India, where the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are laboring, famine has been unknown until now. The missionaries, on their own responsibility, have been daily feeding thousands of people. So urgent was the need that the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church sent $500 to India some weeks ago in the confident expectation that friends would later on respond to an appeal for help. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have assumed responsibility for the support of famine orphans under the care of the lady missionaries in Central India, to the extent of $500. The need is most urgent. Help given now will not only save life, but will enable many to labor in connection with the relief work established by the Government, who, if left without assistance, will soon have insufficient strength to work.

At the Sign of the Scales.

Burt King and Fred Smith, the two vagrants found prowling around the Bank of Commerce, were yesterday sent to the Central Prison for three months. Another vag, John Howard, got a like term.

For breaking the Medical Act, William Galloway was fined $25 and costs.

Nellie Watson of 131 John-street was remanded until Jan. 30 on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from Dr. G. B. Foster.

Thirty days in jail was the sentence imposed on James Coulter for stealing a basket of fish from Brown Bros., corner Queen-street and Denison-avenue.

The case of A. J. Clark, charged with stealing three bicycles, was adjourned till called.

The charge of abducting their children, preferred against Patrick and Annie O'Brien, was withdrawn.

Cecil Castor was further remanded till Jan. 30 on a charge of retaining moneys belonging to the Mackie-Burton Produce Company.

Grand Tour of Mexico.

On Feb. 14, 1900, the Wabash Railroad Company will run a personally conducted and select party of fifty people for a 30-day tour through old Mexico. This will be by far the grandest and most comprehensive tour ever run by any railroad in America. This will be a chance of your life to visit this ancient land of the Montezumas. Every point of interest will be visited. The train will be the finest ever seen in this country, consisting of dining car, sleepers, observation and baggage cars, built especially for this trip. The route will be over ten different roads, covering seven thousand miles of travel. Full particulars of this wonderful trip from J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Mr. Phelps is Very Low.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 26.—The condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, who is suffering from pneumonia, was unchanged this morning. Grave fears are expressed that the end might come at any moment.

The Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto 9.45 a.m. connects with the "Empire State Express" on the New York Central; due New York 10 p.m. A splendid train. ed

THROW-DOWN FOR TICKET AGENTS.

All Commission Payments on Passenger Business Will Be Abolished After Feb. 1.

New York, Jan. 26.—It is certain that commission payments on passenger business are to be abolished on all Western roads on Feb. 1. Official notice "To all concerned" has been issued by chief executive officers of all the roads except the Canadian Pacific west of Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and St. Paul. The Great Northern and the Southern Pacific, the attitude of which companies prevented immediate action two days ago, joined in the notice. It reads as follows: "Effective on Feb. 1, 1900. Thereafter the railroad companies subscribing hereto will not under any circumstances pay any sort of stipend or consideration of any character to ticket agents, brokers or others for their influence, or as a commission on the sale of passenger tickets over their respective lines."

More than 13,000 of these notices are being mailed from the office of the Western Passenger Association to ticket agents, general agents, traveling agents and other persons engaged in soliciting and obtaining passenger business.

JURY GETS IT TO-DAY.

John O'Grady's Case Closed All But the Judge's Charge to the Twelve.

The trial of John O'Grady on a charge of shooting at Mr. Peter Small, with intent to kill, was continued yesterday in the Criminal Assize Court, before Mr. Justice Rose.

Dr. A. N. Powell was called by the defence to prove the prisoner's insanity, after which Drs. Richardson, Cotton, Ferguson and Johnson, ex-Ald. W. W. Farley, Liveryman William J. Donnelly and Hotelkeeper John Gorman gave evidence in rebuttal for the Crown.

This finished the testimony and the jury were addressed by E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., on behalf of the accused, and J. K. Kerr, Q.C., for the Crown.

Mr. Justice Rose will deliver his charge this morning.

The next case to be tried is that of Central Prison Convict Arthur Cardinal, charged with attempting to murder another convict named John Hughes.

DEATH OF C. STAN ALLEN.

A Newspaper Man Who Was Well Known in Ontario.

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 26.—A message was received here to-day from London, Ohio, that C. Stan Allen died there this morning. He was lately connected with the Canadian Wheelmen, and formerly with The Amherstburg Echo, Wallaceburg Herald, Simcoe Reformer, Windsor Record, and was also editor of The Windsor Review. He was here two weeks ago, apparently in good health. His remains will be brought here for burial, funeral Sunday morning. He was about 40 years old, and a widower. His wife, who was a daughter of John Brown, late of Her Majesty's customs here, died a few months ago, leaving one child.

MAX MULLER IS NOT WORSE.

His Son Denies the Reports Printed in the Newspapers.

New York, Jan. 26.—W. G. Max Muller, Secretary of the British Embassy, who is visiting friends in the city, said to-day: "The reports in the daily papers regarding the condition of my father, Prof. Max Muller, are erroneous. I have received cablegrams from Oxford, England, as late as this morning, telling me that my father has suffered no relapse, but on the contrary continues to improve. This improvement dates from September, when his condition was serious."

Kingston Items.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—To-day Andrew McMahon, Conservative, was elected as alderman for Sydenham Ward to fill a vacancy. He was opposed by Dr. R. K. Kilborn.

At the barracks is a young man, a gunner in No. 6 sub-division of "C" Battery, who is a second cousin of Lord Kitchener. The young man, Mr. Evans, came to the city with the St. Catharines contingent. He has traveled a great deal, having been for some time a tea planter in the island of Ceylon.

Cartwright Club.

At the regular meeting of the Cartwright Club last night, Mr. A. W. Holmes read a paper on "Municipal Ownership," advocating civic control of all franchises. A debate has been arranged with the North Toronto Liberal Club for two weeks from last night, when the subject will be "Municipal ownership of railways." W. O. McTaggart, A. W. Holmes and Ald. Asher will represent the Cartwright Club, battling for the affirmative side of the question.

The Mafia Hit Again.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Temps' Rome correspondent says: The Government has struck the Mafia another blow. A royal decree dissolves the Palermo Municipal Council, which was composed mostly of friends of Signor Palizzolo. The Council almost caused a riot recently by increasing the Octroi.

Big Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Fire last night totally destroyed the four storey building at 218-220 Chestnut-street, occupied by the Missouri Tent and Awning Company. Loss $120,000.

Still Hearty at 104 Years.

London, Jan. 26.—Joseph Girard, who lives with his brother, Henry, on the Tecumseh-road, in Sandwich East, will be 104 years old on April 15. Mr. Girard is still hale and hearty.

Councillor Miller Unseated.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday judgment was rendered unseating Councillor F. C. Miller of York Township, he not being possessed of the necessary property qualifications.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

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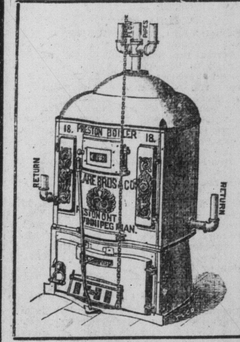

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WHEAT FUTURES STRONGER.

Small Speculative Advance at Liverpool and Paris.

Chicago Took the Cue—Various Reports on Wheat Crop Prospects—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Market Quotations — Corn and Oats—Notes and Gossip.

World Office.
Friday Evening, Jan. 26.

Wheat futures showed a buoyant tendency to-day, advancing about ½d per cental in Liverpool and maize following suit.

Paris wheat futures advanced strongly to-day.

The strong cable advices from Liverpool and Paris resulted in an advance of 1¼c per bushel in wheat futures at Chicago.

Liverpool wheat receipts the past three days 230,000 centals, all American. Corn, same time, 268,000 centals.

Danubian wheat shipments the past week none; maize 44,000 quarters.

Argentine wheat shipments to United Kingdom 80,000 quarters; to continent 57,000 quarters. Maize to United Kingdom, 40,000 quarters; to Continent, 40,000 quarters.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 362 cars, as against 327 cars last Friday and 486 cars a year ago.

Beerbohm figures that European requirements for the first seven months of this year will be 227,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 122,000,000 bushels will have to be contributed by America. That will be at the rate of 4,000,000 bushels per week to be supplied by America. Apparently Beerbohm does not take into account reduced prospects for the yield in France, nor the fact that a large part of Argentina's surplus will go to South Africa.

Will Wheat Advance?

This is one of the leading questions of the hour in the grain trade, and one in which quite a number of Montreal men are interested, especially as reports from Liverpool and Paris at the beginning of the week were of a decidedly bullish nature, due, it is said, to the reports which claim that considerable damage has been done to the South Russian and French crops. At the close of last week and beginning of this, advices state that there was considerable local and foreign buying, which no doubt was helped by the increase of only 21,000 bushels in place of 500,000 bushels, as expected in the visible supply in Canada and the United States. The receipts in the Northwest continue comparatively small. Sentiment has been bullish, and some, believing the market good for a rise, bought a good deal of wheat at the commencement of the present week, believing that the turning point had come. A New York report, dated Jan. 22, runs as follows: "Only a few days ago a period of dry cold weather was desired in France to replace the mild wet weather, which caused a too rapid growth of the wheat plant in that country. The lack of snow covering was the only significance of the cold weather in the south of Russia. On the whole, no great importance was attached to these reports of crop damage abroad, it being too early yet for crop 'scares.' Otherwise crop conditions abroad (India excepted) continue to maintain a high average of excellence.

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Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.40 to $3.60; straight rollers, $3.20 to $3.40; Hungarian patents, $3.80; Manitoba bakers', $3.55, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 63c north and west; goose, 69c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 76c, Toronto, and No. 1 Northern at 74c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25½c west.

Barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 49c north and west, and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15, and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Buckwheat—Firm; 48c north and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track here.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.25 by the bag and $3.35 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots.

Peas—At 57c to 57½c, north and west, for immediate shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were not large, 1100 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 4 of straw, about 250 dressed hogs, with a few lots of poultry, butter and eggs.

Wheat—One load of white wheat sold at 69½c per bushel; 250 bushels of goose at 69c.

Barley steady at 41½c to 44c for 400 bushels.

Oats steady, 400 bushels sold at 30c to 31c.

Hay easy; 20 loads sold at $10 to $11.50 per ton.

Straw steady, 4 loads selling at $7 to $8 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer at $5.50 to $5.75 per cwt. William Harris, jr., bought 220 hogs at the above prices.

Poultry—Deliveries light, with prices firm as follows: Turkeys 11c to 13c per lb.; geese 8c to 9c per lb.; ducks 75c to $1.00 per pair; chickens 60c to 90c per pair.

Butter—Deliveries light, with prices ranging from 20c to 25c per lb., the latter price being for choice dairy to special customers.

Eggs—Prices for strictly new laid eggs have been easier this week, owing to larger deliveries, at 25c to 30c per dozen. The latter price was paid in a few instances ...y, the bulk going at 25c to 27c.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 69 to	$0 69½
" red, bush	0 69	0 69½
" fife, bush	0 68	....
" goose, bush	0 69	....
Barley, bush	0 41½	0 44
Oats, bush	0 30	0 31
Rye, bush	0 53	....
Peas, bush	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 50	....
Beans, bush	1 15	1 20
Seeds—		
Red clover, bush	$4 75 to	$5 50
Alsike, choice to fancy	6 50	7 00
Alsike, good No. 2	5 00	6 00
White clover, bush	7 00	8 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 00	1 35
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf, per ton	7 00	8 50
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, new laid	0 25	0 30
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 60 to	$0 85
Turkeys, per lb.	0 11	0 13
Ducks, per pair	0 75	1 00
Geese, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$1 50 to	$3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 45	0 50
Cabbage, per doz.	0 20	0 40
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bush	0 30	0 40
Celery, per doz	0 30	0 50
Turnips, per bag	0 25	0 30
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Fresh Meat—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	8 00
Lamb, per lb	0 07	0 08
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 05	0 06
Veal, carcase, per lb.	0 07	0 08
Hogs, dressed, light	5 50	5 70

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, per ton	$9 25 to	$9 75
Straw, baled, car lots, per ton	4 00	4 50
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 37½	0 40
Butter, choice tubs	0 19	0 20
Butter, medium tubs	0 15	0 16
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, large rolls, per lb.	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 23	0 24
Eggs, held	0 17	0 18
Eggs, new laid	0 22	0 25
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 11
Geese, per lb.	0 07	0 07½
Ducks, per pair	0 40	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 50

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Hides, No. 3 green	0 07¾	0 08¼
Hides, cured	0 09½	0 09¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 10	0 11
Calfskins, No. 2	0 08	0 09
Lambskins, fresh	0 95	1 05
Pelts, fresh	0 95	1 05
Tallow, rendered	0 04	0 05
Wool, fleece	0 17	0 20
Wool, unwashed, fleece	0 10	0 11
Wool, pulled, super	0 10	0 17
Wool, pulled, extra	0 19	0 20
Tallow, rough	0 01½	0 03¼

British Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—(12.30.)—Wheat No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; red winter, 5s 9½d; corn, old, 3s 6d; new, 3s 6d; peas, 5s 6d; pork, prime western mess, 56s 3d; lard, prime western, 30s 6d; American refined, 32s; tallow, Australian, 27s 9d; American, good to fine, 27s 6d; bacon, long clear, light, 34s; heavy, 33s 6d; short clear, heavy, 32s 6d; cheese, colored, 59s; white, 57c; wheat firm; corn, firm.

Liverpool—Open—Spot wheat firm. No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2, R.W., 5s 9½d. Futures steady; March 5s 9⅝d, May 5s 9d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, 3s 5½d, new; 3s 6d old. Futures nominal; Jan. 3s 5⅜d, Feb. 3s 5⅜d, March and May, 3s 6d, July 3s 6¼d. Flour, Minn., 17s 3d.

London—Open—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, firmer tendency. Cargoes La Plata, steam, March and April, 26s new. Wheat, cargoes Entre Rios, Jan. and Feb., 27s 6d. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage firm, but not active.

Paris—Opening—Wheat, Jan. 19f 30c, March to June 20f 15c. Flour, Jan. 25f 40c, March to June 26f 30c. French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat, firm; No. 2 R.W., 5s 9½d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; futures steady, March 5s 9¾d, May 5s 0⅜d. Spot maize, firm; mixed American, 3s 5½d, new; 3s 6d old. Futures steady, Jan. 3s 5¼d, Feb. 3s 6d, March 3s 6¼d, May 3s 6¼d, July 3s 6⅜d. Flour 17s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, rather firmer, at 3d higher. About No. 1 Cal. iron, prompt, 29s 3d. La plata, steam, Jan. and Feb. 28s 4½d, parcel. No. 1 Northern spring, 28s 6d. No. 1 hard, Man., 28s 9d. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. On passage, firm, but not active. Maize, spot quotations, Gal., Fox, Bess., 20s 6d; mixed American, 17s 6d. Flour, spot, Minn., 23s.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot quotations, No. 2 R.W., 15⅞f.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone strong, Jan. 19f 90c, March to June 20f 90c. Flour, tone strong, Jan. 26f 15c, March to June 27f 95c.

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67⅝	68½	67½	68½
" —July	68½	69½	68⅝	69⅜
Corn—May	33⅝	33⅝	33	33¼
Oats—May	23½	23½	23¼	23½
Pork—May	10 80	10 85	10 75	10 85
Lard—May	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 02
Ribs—May	5 80	5 82	5 77	5 82

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts 19,164 barrels; sales 2500 pkgs.; state and western unsettled, and held 10c to 15c above buyers' views. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3.10 to $3.20, choice to fancy $3.25 to $3.50. Wheat—Receipts 411,400; sales 1,750,000; options opened strong, and advanced all the forenoon, on heavy covering, induced by sensational advances in the French markets; March 75¼c, May 73 13-16c to 74⅜c, July 74 1-16c to 74¼c. Rye—Firm; state 55c to 56c c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western 60¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts 117,000 bushels; sales 30,000; options opened steady, with wheat, but eased off under active pressure at Chicago and cold weather; May 39⅛c to 39¼c. Oats—Receipts 79,300; options quiet, but steady; track, white, state and western, 31c to 35c. Beef—Steady. Pork—Steady. Lard—Firm; prime western, steam, $6.25. Butter—Receipts 3098 pkgs.; steady. Cheese—Receipts 1234 pkgs.; steady. Eggs—Receipts 8592 pkgs.; market weak; state and Pennsylvania 19c, western 19c, loss off, western ungraded, at mark, 14c to 18c. Sugar—Raw firm, fair refg. 3 15-16c, centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c, molasses sugar 3 11-16c, refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 8¼c. Lead—Steady; exchange $4.70 to $4.75; bullion $4.45. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts 700 barrels; market quiet and unchanged; patent winter $3.60 to $3.70, patent spring $3.70 to $3.80, straight roller $3.30 to $3.40, extra roller $3.30 to $3.40, extra $2.70 to $2.80, superfine $2.40 to $2.50, strong bakers' $3.40 to $3.60, Ontario bags $1.60 to $1.70.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 74c to 75c; corn 42c to 44c; peas 65c to 66c; oats 29c to 30c; barley 48c to 49c; rye 58c to 60c; buckwheat 50c to 51c; oatmeal $1.60 to $1.70; cornmeal 90c to $1.

Provisions—Pork $14 to $14.50; lard 6c to 7½c; bacon 10c to 11c; hams 10c to 11c; cheese 11c to 12c; butter, townships, 21c to 22c, western 19c to 20c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

Chicago Gossip.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co. (J. A. MacKellar), 21 Melinda-street, received the following despatch:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled very strnog to-day, and prices advanced 1¼c per bushel over last night, in sympathy with foreign markets, who reported British reverses in the Transvaal. Trade was large all day, and foreigners were good buyers. Liverpool reported their market firm, at ⅜d higher for the day. Continental markets were strong, especially Paris, which showed a sensational advance over yesterday. Argentine shipments are reported to us light. There was a better cash demand here, and a fair business was done for direct export. Seaboard reported good demand, particularly for Lisbon. Receipts at Chicago and the Northwest were 377 cars, against 656 last year. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were 183,000 bushels wheat and flour. Primary receipts 388,000 bushels, as against 624,000 last year. Visible supply is expected to show a decrease for the week of about 500,000 bushels. Market shows a decided tendency to broaden. Outside speculation is increasing, and it looks as tho prices would advance to a still higher level, altho market may have temporary reactions from time to time. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 37 cars.

Corn and Oats—Ruled weak to-day, considering the strength in wheat. Country offerings were large, while cash demand was rather weak. Liverpool reported their market as firm, ¼d higher for the day. Clearances were 450,000 bushels of corn, and only 6700 bushels of oats. Weather was generally favorable for the movement, and the country are inclined to sell. Trade light all day and undertone to the market generally weak. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 215 cars corn and 175 cars oats.

Provisions—Opened strong, on 8000 less hogs than expected, and advance in the yards of 10 cents. Shorts were larger buyers on the advance, and the selling was to realize, and also short selling by English packers. Offerings were quickly taken, and market ruled very firm. Hogs at best prices of season. Market has great rallying power, and much better prices seem assured. Estimate, 17,000 hogs for to-morrow.

McIntyre & Wardwell say:

Wheat—The news has all been bearish, and the market, after opening at an advance of ¾c, gained an additional ½c, with a much larger trade. The local talent sold wheat early, but the general commission house business was on the buying side, and finally absorbed all offerings. There was some selling at the advance by local longs, also by Northwest. The advance in the Paris market was the main feature, with private advices reporting more complaints of crop damage in the northern part of France. The Liverpool market also showed considerable strength. There were cable acceptances early of 56,000 bushels here. Another bullish factor was the report that Rosario had been quarantined for 10 days. The situation in South Africa was considered less favorable. Foreign houses were good buyers, and the general outside speculative business was largely increased. The offerings of wheat were not heavy, even at the advance, and market's action confirms the fact that large quantities of wheat have been taken out of the market the past three days.

Corn—This market was inclined to hold back, and had it not been for the influence of wheat would, no doubt, have sold lower. The chief influence was the increased country offerings, and the want of a short interest in market. Weather conditions are favorable for a country movement, and indications point to an increase in receipts.

Oats—This market has not shown much change. Trade light and long interest doing little. Country offerings little larger. Cash and shipping demand continues good.

Provisions—Opened strong, active and higher, on less hogs than expected. Commission houses were principal buyers. Packers sold moderately. Market ruled again stronger near the close, with advance in grain markets. Receipts of hogs are small at all points. Estimated hogs for to-morrow, 17,900.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market was light to-day, 24 car loads all told, composed of 260 cattle, 1292 hogs, 249 sheep, and about 12 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fair, with few exporters offered.

Trade was firmer, owing to favorable weather and a light run. Prices remained about the same, excepting picked lots of choice butchers', which were firmer.

Several of the export dealers are feeding cattle, both here and at Montreal, that should have gone forward a week ago. But space is scarce, owing to some of the boats being delayed. This has a depressing effect on this market, for shipping as well as butchers' cattle.

Lambs were firmer and several good milch cows and springers brought fancy prices, one being sold at $55.

Choice well-bred stockers are firm.

Export Cattle—Choice lots of export cattle sold at $4.60 to $4.85 per cwt., while lights sold at $4.25 to $4.60.

Bulls—Heavy export bulls sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt., while light export bulls sold at $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' and exporters mixed sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at $4.12½ to $4.40 per cwt.

Loads of good butchers' cattle sold at $3.50 to $3.75, and medium butchers', mixed cows, heifers and steers, $3.25 to $3.50 per cwt.

Common butchers' cattle sold at $2.85 to $3, while inferior sold at $2.50 to $2.75.

Heavy Feeders—Few feeders of any kind are coming forward, but choice well-bred steers, weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs., are worth from $3.80 to $4 per cwt.

Light Feeders—Steers weighing from 800 to 950 lbs. each are scarce, with prices firm at $3.60 to $3.75 per cwt.

Feeding Bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at $3 to $3.50 per cwt.

Buffalo Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs., in weight, are firm at $3 to $3.50 while heifers and black and white steers of the same weight sold at $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows—There were about 10 cows and springers offered at $30 to $50 each.

Sheep—Prices steady at $3 to $3.50, the bulk selling at about $3.25 per cwt.; bucks sold at $2.50 per cwt.

Lambs—Prices firm, at $4.50 to $4.90, the bulk selling at $4.75 per cwt.

Calves—Prices steady, at $4 to $12 each, for offerings of about 12.

Hogs—Deliveries fair, 1292, with prices steady. Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered (off cars), sold at $4.75, thick fats and lights $4.25 per cwt.

The bulk of unculled car lots sold at $4.50 per cwt.

The quality of hogs delivered was generally fair.

William Levack bought 100 cattle, mixed butchers' and exporters, at $3.50 to $3.85 for medium to good, and $4.25 to $4.40 for choice picked lots of butchers'; and exporters at $4.50 to $4.85 per cwt., with a few export bulls at $3.25 to $4.00.

Crawford & Co. sold some export bulls at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.; 2 loads of butcher cattle at $2.75 to $3.75, with choice picked lots at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.; 100 lambs at $4.90 to $5 per cwt., the latter price being for a very few extra choice wethers and ewes of heavy weight.

Dunn Bros. bought 11 export bulls at $4 to $4.35 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 30 butchers' cattle of very choice quality, ranging from $4.12½ to $4.60 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 230 lambs at an average of $4.85 per cwt.; 60 sheep at $3.25 per cwt.

P. Holland bought one fresh milch cow and one springer, both of good quality, at $105 for the pair.

T. O'Boyle & Quinn sold 52 hogs at $4.62½, unculled; 24 sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 35 lambs at $4.75 per cwt.; 4 bulls, 1700 lbs. each, at $4.40; 8 stockers, 600 lbs. each, at $3.45 per cwt.; 2 steers (choice butchers'), at $4.25; 1 calf at $10.75.

Shipments per C.P.R.: M. Vincent, 1 car to Montreal; Wm. Murby, 1 car to Chicago, and P. Gillies, 2 cars to Buffalo.

Export cattle, light	4 25	4 60
Export bulls, choice	4 00	4 25
Export bulls, light	3 25	3 50
Loads of good butchers' and exporters, mixed	3 75	4 00
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4 00	4 25
" good	3 50	3 75
" medium, mixed	3 25	3 50
" common	2 85	3 00
" inferior	2 30	2 65
Feeders, heavy	3 80	4 00
Feeders, light	3 40	3 75
Stockers	2 25	3 25
Milch cows	30 00	50 00
Calves	4 00	12 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3 25	3 50
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2 00	2 50
Lambs, picked ewes and wethers	4 60	4 90
Lambs, per cwt.	4 50	4 60
Hogs, choice, over 160 and up to 200 lbs.	4 75	....
Hogs, thick fats	4 25	....
" light, under 160 lbs.	4 25	....
" corn-fed	4 40	....
" sows	3 00	....
" stags	2 00	....

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

New York Cables Quote Live Cattle Steady in England.

New York, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1798; 20½ cars on sale; top grades a shade higher; others steady. Cows firm; all sold. Steers, $4.45 to $5.90; oxen and stags, $4 to $5.25; bulls, $3.30 to $4.50; cows, $2.15 to $3.60. Cables quote live cattle steady; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c per lb. Exports, 20 sheep; to-morrow, 224 cattle, 98 sheep and 1900 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 122; market strong; all sold. Veals, $5.50 to $8.75; little calves, $4.25 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4346. Sheep firm; prime lambs firm; others steady; all sold. Sheep, $3.50 to $5.12½; choice wethers, $5.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.30; culls, $5.75; clipped lambs, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3791; two cars for the market; feeling steady, but no sales.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Cattle—There were two loads on sale, moderate demand and steady. Calves were in fair supply, good demand, and higher; choice to extra were quotable $8.25 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.75 to $8.25.

Sheep and lambs—The market was generally excited and again higher on the desirable grades, with a total of 35 loads sale. The basis of $6.85 for extra lambs was fully established; choice to extra were quotable $6.70 to $6.85; good to choice, $6.50 to $6.70; common to good, $5.75 to $6.50; mixed sheep, choice to extra, $4.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $5.50 to $5.75, with one sale at $5.90. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was full steady. The advance to-day was 10c to 15c.

Hogs—The market was in good position with 35 loads sale, an active demand and 5c higher basis. Heavy were quotable, $4.90 to $4.95; mixed, $4.90; yorkers, $4.80 to $4.90; pigs, $4.75, generally; roughs, $4.10 to $4.40; stags, $3.25 to $3.75. The offerings were well cleaned up and the close steady.

New Trial Granted.

A new trial has been granted of the suit brought by Mayor Teetzel of Hamilton, as the assignee of Braccy Bros., sub-contractors of the T., H. & B., against the Dominion Construction Company and the T., H. & B. The object of the suit is to recover $100,000, said to be due under the contract, and also to discharge one of the defendant's engineers. At the trial the suit was dismissed, but, upon application, a new trial was granted and the defendants have appealed against it unsuccessfully.

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REACTION IN SECURITIES.

British Reverse at Spion Kop De- ...sed Exchanges

And Tho General Conditions Are Favorable, Values Will Not Advance Steadily Till the Imperial Forces Gain Some Headway — Quotations on Many Exchanges—Notes and Gossip.

Friday Evening, Jan. 26.

To-day's fluctuations again proved the fact that the market, despite the exceedingly favorable industrial and money conditions, cannot make any sustained upward movement in the face of British setbacks in South Africa. As indicated below, the London Stock Exchange was depressed by the news of the loss of Spion Kop, consols dropping nearly a point and American rails also breaking sharply, tho there was some recovery in values noticeable at the close. A decided Imperial victory will have to take place before the market can really resume its inevitable movement towards higher levels. On the Toronto and Montreal boards to-day C.P.R., the street railways and mining issues inclined lower.

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Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first preferred at 86⅞, second preferred at 58½, and third preferred at 23⅜.

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The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the third week in January were $50,135.20, being an increase over the same period last year of $6992.05.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., business failures in Canada for the week ending Jan. 25 totalled 34, against 40 the previous week and 83 the corresponding week of 1899.

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It is stated that the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company will increase its capitalization from $621,000 to $1,000,000.

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According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	1900. Jan. 25.	1899. Jan. 26.
Montreal	$13,448,918	$18,019,119
Toronto	8,713,377	8,890,108
Winnipeg	1,932,033	1,642,095
Halifax	1,203,492	1,176,296
Hamilton	857,760	699,890
St. John	549,595	574,295
Vancouver	615,195	....
Total	$27,290,370	$31,001,893

On Wall Street.

The record of the day on the Stock Exchange was a repetition of yesterday's in sluggishness. But prices went down instead of up, as was the case yesterday. So far as any manifestation of interest in the dealings is concerned, the repulse of the British forces from the position they had gained had as little influence as did the news of the success yesterday. Opening prices here showed sharp declines, international stocks being quoted at about the London parity. The weakness in London induced no selling here, however, and the local traders were disposed to buy the stocks offered for London account in the same way that they sold yesterday to meet the London demand. The effect was to neutralize the London selling. No attempt was apparent, however, to bid up prices, as the local dealers seemed content to take the offerings at the London level of prices. The sales for London account were estimated at something over 20,000, very evenly distributed amongst the international stocks. This constituted the bulk of the day's business in railroad stocks, and prices in that department never got far from the opening level, the trading falling near to the level of stagnation. Much the greater portion of the day's small business was in the speculative industrial and specialties. These were weak from the start in sympathy with the tone from London. The weakness in Sugar was attributed to operations by a speculative clique, who proclaimed a bear movement in the stock. Metropolitan made a momentary show of firmness on belief in a hitch in the closing of the contract for the Rapid Transit tunnel. The rubber stocks, which have not been active recently, were forced down four and three points, respectively, but recovered two points each. On the curb New Amsterdam Gas was rather active and strong, and Standard Oil advanced to a new high-level. News developments were without effect on the market. Returns by the leading banks of the currency movement for the week indicate that the net receipts from the interior by express have been but slightly less than last week. But the gains on sub-Treasury operations were little more than half those of last week, owing to diminished pension disbursements and continued heavy revenue receipts. The total gain in cash for the banks is estimated at near $7,000,000. It is evident that stock exchange operations have made no demands on the loan accounts of the banks. But the placing of time loans and the buying of mercantile paper may have further expanded loan accounts. The sale of New York City bonds during the week may also be reflected in the loan account.

Buying of Missouri Pacific by Standard Oil interests continues. Nothing definite can be learned in regard to the dividend prospects of the stock, but some of the buyers asserted that the annual report to be issued in March will show close to 5 per cent. earned on the stock last year.

The Northern Pacific earnings for the second week of January were nearly $50,000 more than last year, in spite of the fact that grain deliveries are now over 30 per cent. less than they were then. This addition to revenues is the result of a large west-bound business, including many articles of general merchandise. It is an index to the wealth of the people in the Northwest. This condition is not confined alone to Northern Pacific, but is illustrated in the earnings of all of the roads west of the Mississippi, and when analyzed correctly will be found to represent one of the strongest factors in the present situation.

Notes by Cable.

To-day's London market once more proved the ineffectuality of easy money and general favorable conditions to advance prices until victory perches more permanently upon our banners in South Africa. The loss of Spion Kop gave the bears a chance to-day and consols dropped a point. C.P.R. gave way ½ point, and American rails broke to a greater extent thruout the list. New York Central receded a point. Illinois Central two, N.P., pref., nearly three, and Louisville 3⅜ points.

In Paris 3 per cent. rentes, 100 francs 2½ centimes for account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for checks. Spanish fours 68.27½.

Railway Earnings.

Omaha's gross earnings for December decreased $153,133.

L. & N. earnings for the third week in January increased $92,490; from July 1, increase $2,413,548.

Atchison net December earnings increased $388,000.

Southern Railway earnings for the third week of January, $625,452, an increase of $96,364. Increase from July 1, $1,815,965.

B. & O. Southwestern earnings for the third week of January $123,421; increase $6931.

St. Louis S.W. earnings for the third week of January, $115,800; increase $5700.

Money Market.

The local money market is unchanged. Money on call, 6 per cent.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate is 3 to 3⅛ per cent.

Money on call in New York at 2½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-st., Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks.

	Buyers.		Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	1-64 pre	to	3-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds	10 dis	to	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand Stg	9 11-16	to	9 5-8	9 7-8 to 10
60 Days Sight	8 15-16	to	9	9 1-4 to 9 3-8
Cable Transf's	9 13-16	to	9 7-8	10 to 10 1-8

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand, sterling	4.88	4.87¼ to 4.87½
Sixty days' sight	4.85	4.84 to 4.84¼

Toronto Stock Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Montreal	...	258	...	258
Ontario	...	127	...	127
Toronto	...	238	...	238
Merchants'	164	158	163	158
Commerce	146	144½	146	144⅜
Imperial	210½	209	215	209
Dominion	267	265¼	268	265¼
Standard	...	194	...	194
Hamilton	196	...	197	193
Traders'	...	111	...	111
Brit. America	124	122¾	124	122½
West. Assurance	161	158¾	161	159
Imperial Life	...	147	...	147
National Trust	...	130	...	130
Consumers' Gas	223	...	224	...
Montreal Gas	192	189	193	189
Dom. Telegraph	...	130	...	130
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	65	...	65	58
Can. N.W.L., pf.	56	53	56	53½
C. P. R. Stock	93¾	93⅜	94⅛	94
Toronto Elec. Light	138	135	138	135
do., new	...	134	...	134½
General Electric	170	165	170	166
do, pref.	...	104½	...	104½
Com. Cable	170	169	171	168¾
do., coup. bonds	...	...	103	102
do., reg. bonds	...	...	102½	102
Bell Telephone	180	172	180	171
Richelieu & Ont.	109½	107½	109	108½
Toronto Railway	102⅝	102⅛	103¼	102⅞
London St. Railway	...	168½	...	168½
Halifax Elec. Tram.	100	...	100	...
Ottawa St. Ry.	200	...	200	...
Hamilton Steam	...	86	...	87
London Elec. Light	114¼	113½	113¾	113¼
Luxfer Prism, pf.	...	110½	...	110½
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	146	...	146
do., part. pd.	140	136¼	140	136¼
Cycle and Motor	95	90¼	91	90¼
Carter-Crume	...	102¾	...	102¾
Crow's Nest Coal	145	133	146	132
Twin City Rail	64½	63⅞	65	64½
Payne Mining	107	102	...	100
Dunlop Tire, pf.	108	102¾	105	102½
War Eagle	268	267⅜	270½	268¾
Republic	106	101	103½	100½
Cariboo (McK.)	115	...	115	...
Golden Star	18¼	18⅛	18½	18¼
Virtue	58	55	57	54
Bri. Cana. L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Can. L. & N. I.	99	...	...	...
Can. Permanent	130	125	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	...	120	...	...
Canadian S. & L.	...	112	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom. S. & I. Soc.	78	75	...	...
Freehold Loan	85	...	...	...
do., 20 p.c.	75	...	...	...
Hamilton Provident	112½	109¼	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	176	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	166	...	...
Imperial L. & I.	100	...	...	...
Landed B. & L.	113	...	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	60	...	...	...
London Loan	115	106	...	...
Manitoba Loan	50	45	...	...
Ontario L. & D.	...	121	...	...
do. 20 per cent.	...	111	...	...
People's Loan	30	26	...	...
Real Estate L. & D.	...	61	...	...
Tor. Sav. & L.	...	126	...	...
West. Can., 25 p.c.	100	...	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	90	77	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 93¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¼, 25 at 102⅜, 50 at 102¼; Cycle, 25, 5 at 90¾, 25 at 90½; Dunlop Tire, 25 at 103½; War Eagle, 20 at 255; Golden Star, 500 at 17½, 500, 500 at 17, 500 at 16.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Imperial Bank, 37, 8 at 209; C.P.R., 50, 25, 3, 4 at 93¾, 25, 50, 10 at 93⅜, 25, 25 at 93¾; War Eagle, 500 at 267, 500 at 267¼; Golden Star, 500 at 18, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 18¼.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Bank of Commerce, 20, 2 at 144½; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 93¾, 50 at 94; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 at 103; Golden Star, 2000, 500 at 18½, 500, 1000 at 18¾, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18¼.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Close.)—C.P.R., 94½ and 94¼; Duluth, 5¾ and 5; do., pref., 15 and 13; Cable, ex-new stock, 173 and 168; Richelieu, 109 and 108½; Montreal Railway, xd., 288 and 287; St. John Railway, 136 and 120; Halifax Railway, 100 and 93¾; Toronto Railway 102¾ and 102⅝; Twin City, 64⅞ and 64½; do., pref., 141 and 135; Montreal Gas, 193 and 190; Royal 193 and 192½; Montreal Telegraph, 175 and 171; Halifax Heat and Light, 20 asked; Bell Telephone, ex-new stock, 183 and 171½; Montreal Cotton, 150 and 142; Canada Cotton, 75 and 66; Dominion Cotton, 94 and 92; War Eagle, 270 and 269½; Montreal-London, 29 and 28; Payne, 101 and 100; Republic, 103½ offered; Virtue, 56 and 54½; Merchants' Bank, 166 and 160; Molsons, 194 asked; Eastern Townships, 155 offered; Imperial, 210 offered; Union, 112 asked; Hochelaga, 146 asked; Coke, 27 and 20; H. & L. bonds, 80 asked; Canada Cotton bonds, 100 asked; Inter. Coal, 28 offered; do., pref., 100 and 50.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 94¼, 150 at 94, 150 at 93⅞; Com. Cable, 14, 25 per cent., paid up, at 168; Richelieu, 25, 10 at 109½, 50 at 109; Montreal Railway, xd., 100 at 288, 2, 150 at 288, 100 at 287½, 25 at 287¼; Toronto Railway, 75 at 102½, 50 at 102¼, 50 at 101½; Twin City, 25 at 64¾, 75 at 64; Montreal Gas, 25 at 191; Royal Electric, 25 at 193, 7 at 192½; War Eagle, 500 at 270, 1000 at 268; Montreal-London, 2000 at 26, 300 at 26¼, 2000 at 25; Republic, 500 at 102, 3500 at 101½; Virtue, 500 at 55; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 161.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 350 at 94; Riche-

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lieu, 50 at 108½; Montreal Railway, xd., 3 at 288, 25 at 287⅝, 2 at 287; Toronto Railway, 75 at 102½, 400 at 102¾; Twin City, 25 at 64, 25 at 64¼; Royal Electric, 25 at 192¼; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 94; War Eagle, 500 at 270, 200 at 271; Payne, 500 at 104, 500 at 102½, 1000 at 101, 500 at 100.

Sugar	115¾	116¼	114¼	115¾
Tobacco	99	99⅝	98¾	99⅝
Con. Tobacco	31⅞	32	31¾	31¾
Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39⅝
Gen. Electric	123	...	...	123
Rubber	38½	38½	36	38
Federal Steel	51	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞
do., pref.	73	73¼	73	73¼
Steel and Wire	48½	49	48⅝	48¾
St. Paul	118	118¼	118	118
Burlington	121¾	121⅞	121½	121⅞
Rock Island	106½	106¾	106	106⅛
Chic., Great West.	13⅜	13½	13¼	13⅜
Nor. Pacific	51¼	51⅜	51	51
do., pref.	73¾	...	...	73¾
Mo. Pacific	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	42¾
South. Pacific	37⅝	37¾	37⅜	37½
Atchison	19¼	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
do., pref.	60⅛	60⅜	59¾	60¼
Texas Pacific	15⅜	15½	15⅜	15½
L. & N., xd., 2 p.c.	78⅛	78½	78	78¼
Southern Rail	11½	11⅞	11½	11⅞
do., pref.	53½	53⅞	53½	53⅞
N. and W., pref.	69¾	69⅞	69¾	69¾
N.Y. Central	133	133½	133	133⅛
Pennsylvania	129	129⅛	128¾	129
C. C. C.	60½	...	...	60½
Balt. and Ohio	57	57½	57	57⅛
Jersey Central	116¾	...	...	116¾
Del. and Lack	175	...	...	175
Del. and Hudson	114⅞	115⅛	114⅞	115
N.Y., O. & W	21½	21⅜	21½	21⅜
Pacific Mail	42½	43	42½	43
Ches. & O.	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29½
Con. Gas	191	192	191	191
People's Gas	103¼	104	103¼	103¾
Manhattan	93¼	93¾	93	93⅝
Metropolitan	167¾	169¾	167½	168
Brooklyn R. T.	71	72	70¼	71⅝
Ten. C. & J.	84	84	82	83
Ill. Central	114	...	...	114

Cotton Markets.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales none.

Futures—Closed steady; Jan., 6.75c; Feb., 7.61c; March, 7.59c; April, 7.55c; May, 7.54c; June, 7.54c; July, 7.55c; Aug., 7.50c; Sept., 6.97c; Oct., 6.79c; Nov., 6.75c; Dec., 6.73c.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices, 1-32d lower; American middling, fair, 4 27-32d; good middling, 4 21-32d; middling, 4 19-32d; low middling, 4 15-32d; good ordinary, 4 9-32d; ordinary, 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7100 American. Receipts, 1300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the decline.

The Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 26.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ended Jan. 26 show total clearances $1,609,432,056, a decrease of 24.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York City the clearances were $622,224,778, decrease 4.8 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, $13,448,918, decrease 25.3 per cent.; Toronto, $8,715,377, decrease 1.9 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,952,033, increase 18.8 per cent.; Halifax, $1,203,492, increase 2.2 per cent.; Hamilton, $807,760, increase 15.4 per cent.; St. John, N.B., $549,595, decrease 4.3 per cent.; Vancouver, $615,195, increase 6.7 per cent.; Victoria, $575,721, increase 2.1 per cent.

Wall Street Gossip.

London cables this morning, containing the startling news that Gen. Warren had been forced to abandon the strong strategical position he gained in the capture of Spion Kop, took all the good feeling out of the market, which the news of this British success the previous day created. London markets took the news very badly, consols dropping nearly a point, and all values declining sharply under liquidation. Our market fully reflected this, and was unsettled all day, with a diminished volume of business, and bearish sentiment prevailing as a rule. London purchases of about 20,000 shares yesterday were about all thrown over on to-day's market, and the bear element were inclined to be more aggressive. The market opened weak and lower, but most of the decline was soon recovered on good support from the various bull cliques, notably in Mo. Pacific, B.R.T., Tobacco, Southern Pacific and other specialties. Good aggressive buying power was, however, lacking, and in the absence of this the market weakened again in the late trading under fresh selling by the trading element and bear pressure, and closed dull and heavy at about the lowest. A great deal of bullishness was expected from the B.R.T. meeting to-day, but the election of the five new prominent Wall-street men to the directorate failed to stimulate any new buying in this stock, it being probably recognized that they cannot add very materially to its present earning power, or prevent the ultimate enforcement of placing the trolley wires under ground. Meantime this stock is no nearer a dividend than formerly. There was a decline in Rubber common, on less favorable prospect of dividends on the stocks, in consequence of decreased earnings from the open winter. The financial situation continues favorable. The bank statement to-morrow will be favorable, but not as good as last week. We expect a small and narrow traders' market to prevail until the South African situation assumes a more definite and favorable character.

The disconcerting and disheartening intelligence from South Africa, which was made public this morning, was followed by a material decline in the London Stock Exchange, and it furnished the cue to the dealings thruout the day, on the New York Stock Exchange. In the London market consols dropped nearly 1 point, and the declines in the American quarter attained substantial dimensions. Upon the opening of business here, foreign houses sold freely, disposing of about as much stock as they bought yesterday, or about 30,000 shares. As has been the case thruout the week, the progress of hostilities in the African war was about the sole influence bearing upon the trading at large. The day's routine developments comprised some remarkably good statements of railway traffic, among which the Southern Railway Company made a noteworthy showing, but scant attention was paid to such circumstances. The extremely easy money market and the slightly firmer business in sterling exchange were likewise ignored. Aside from the selling by foreign houses, the trade was wholly professional in character. The market closes fairly steady in spots.

R. G. Dun's Weekly Review.

The unseasonable weather conditions prevailing at Montreal since last report, with variations in the temperature of some 30 degrees within the 24 hours, have not proved favorable to business. The heavy rain of last Saturday ruined the snow roads in a good many sections, with a consequent rather depressing effect upon business in the country. The wholesale grocery trade seem to feel the effects most, and report rather a quiet time as regards orders, and also some falling off in remittances. On the other hand, wholesale dry goods men say that travelers are doing good business, and that owing to the mild weather they have numerous letters from customers asking the early despatch of prints and other spring lines. Payments, as a whole, do not appear to offer much ground for complaint, and but three failures are reported in this district for the week, with very small liabilities. In the metal market pig-iron rules very firm, with light supplies, and sales are reported to foundrymen of several hundred tons of old Spanish shot and shell, from the south, at a good figure. Canada plates are notably stiffer, and some of the largest dealers now quote $3.15 per box of 52 sheets.

General wholesale trade at Toronto was moderately active this week. The colder and more seasonable weather was a stimulus to the dry goods business, as seen by the increase in orders received by dealers. It is rather early to expect any great activity in spring dry goods, but indications are favorable for a large turnover. Stocks of merchandise at country points are comparatively small, prices are firm in most lines, and manufacturers have almost all they can attend to. The imports continue to show increases as compared with a year ago. Hides dull and easy, but quotations are high at Toronto, as compared with leading markets. The hog market is higher this week, with a firmer feeling in hog products, for which the demand is fair. Wheat is dull and prices steady. The export demand is slow, while the requirements of millers seem to be small. Oats are firmer, with fair demand. Cheese is dull and steady, while butter is firmer, especially choice grades, which are scarce.

ABOUT THAT PACIFIC CABLE.

House Committee at Washington Discussed It Yesterday, But Nothing Was Done.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce the Pacific cable question was taken up to-day, and Gen. Wagner Swayne of New York spoke in favor of private construction and operation of the cable line, as against Government ownership.

Mr. Louis Marshall of New York appeared in behalf of the Eastern Extension and Australasian Telegraph Company, the British company which now operates the cable connections with the Philippines, and stated that he was present to submit a "caveat," or notice of prior rights. He explained the concessions held by this company from Spain. Mr. Marshall said the company maintained that these grants by Spain were binding on the United States.

Mr. Corliss asked if it was claimed the United States could not lay a cable to Manila.

Mr. Marshall said it was held this could not be done without extinguishing the existing rights in some regular way.

Capt. Squier, acting chief signal officer, stated that the War Department had secured copies of the original concessions, under which this British company was operating. He said these controverted the claims of exclusive rights. They were being translated and would soon be submitted to Congress.

LONDON HAS A BLIZZARD.

The Worst Storm in Two Seasons Raged in the Forest City Yesterday.

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—The storm which developed in this section last night and continued with increased vigor to-day is the worst in two seasons. The winds, amounting at times to a gale, are accompanied by fine snow, the result being that the air has been filled almost constantly with blinding flurries. The effect upon street traffic has been material. The Street Railway service has been more or less demoralized all day. In the G.T.R. yards this morning two locomotives came together with considerable force, owing to the storm. Neither engineer saw the other until too late to prevent the collision. The four men in the engine cabs escaped unhurt, except Fireman Blake, who had a rib broken and sustained other painful injuries. The locomotives were considerably damaged. The storm has abated to-night.

Three of a Family Dead.

About two weeks ago a 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimstead, East London, was stricken down with bronchial pneumonia and succumbed to its attack. A few days ago the other children, the eldest 9 years of age and the youngest 18 months, were taken ill with the same disease and yesterday two of them passed away. The only surviving child has been removed to the City Hospital.

PARADED FOR EXERCISE.

"A" Squadron, Mounted Infantry, Presented a Smart Appearance —One Man Has Measles.

The three troops of "A" Squadron, Mounted Infantry, paraded thru the streets yesterday morning for exercise. They were under the command of Capt. Pearce, and presented a very fine appearance. The drill of the past few weeks has made wonderful changes.

Trooper Abbott of the second troop is laid up in the Barracks hospital with measles. The officers have taken every possible precaution to prevent the disease spreading. No one will be taken in Abbott's place.

Lieut.-Col. Peters has not received any word from Ottawa yet as to how the Fenian Raid medals are to be distributed. Lieut.-Col. Evans has also received no instructions yet from Ottawa regarding the departure of the Mounted Infantry.

It is announced in London that Mr. Peters Donaldson has sold the yacht Isolde to an American, Mr. Hoyt, who intends to race her in the United States, under the command of Capt. Archie Hogarth.

THE CONDITIONS OF TRADE

Industries Started the Year With Larger Contracts Ahead Than Ever Before, Says Dun.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ALL WOOLENS.

Weather Conditions Have Operated Against Retail Trade—Cottons in Good Demand.

New York, Jan. 26.—R. G. Dun's Review to-morrow will say: No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches and much below the production last month. It is perhaps too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before, and when half the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there cannot continue quite the same activity in new buying. The woollen manufacture has just opened a new season, with the largest transactions ever known in a single week, it is said, but in most other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is seen enough of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying. Distribution to consumers thruout the country is rapid and large, especially in quarters where it is feared retailers were overbuying, so that there is strong confidence in the future. Quiet buying of wool at considerable concessions appeared more than a week ago, and the material for goods now so heavily bought seems to have been mainly secured in advance. Transactions are not now large, but more disposition to sell is reported.

Stock Transactions.

Stocks are scarcely holding even their moderate rise since Christmas. The average for railways has declined during the week 48 cents per share and for industrials $1.36 per share, while City Traction and Gas stocks average slightly higher. The industrial companies are declaring good dividends and all know that many are doing an extraordinary business, but secrecy of management and excessive capitalization affect the list.

Railway Earnings.

Railway earnings continue enough to encourage investors, in January 11.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 16.8 than in 1898, the latest week showing a gain of 14 per cent. There was some good buying, with steady demand for bonds. Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 38 in Canada, against 33 last year.

WHAT BRADSTREET'S SAYS.

Woollens Have Advanced and Manufacturers Are Busy.

New York, Jan. 26.—Bradstreet's Review to-morrow will say: Exceptions to the quiet and even dulness shown by many lines of trade and speculation are found in the active demand for woollen goods for next fall's delivery and in the active call for dry goods on spring account. In the latter decision prices show special strength and the bulk of the business placed in woollens has been at advances of 25 to 40 per cent. In other lines notable steadiness is shown in prices.

Weather Conditions Bad.

Weather conditions thruout the country part of the week have been against retail trade in seasonable goods, and there is very general complaint of large stocks of winter goods in the hands of this branch of trade.

The Lumber Trade.

Another effect of the unusually mild weather is that shown in the northwestern lumber business. Lack of snow will probably insure a reduction on the cut of last year, and this, combined with smaller stocks, points to at least a maintenance of the present lumber quotations.

Wool Men Are Busy.

Wool manufacturers have constituted an exception to the general quiet. They opened their order books this week and an unusually heavy volume of business is reported to have been recorded. This is reflected in a better demand for raw wool, particularly at Boston, where sales have exceeded those of recent weeks.

The Cotton Markets.

Cotton goods are reported at good demand at nearly all markets and the confidence as to spring business in dry goods and clothing is a notable feature, in notable contrast, in fact, with the reports received from retailers as to the present season's business in winter wear goods. The apparently improved outlook for British arms in South Africa had a stimulating effect upon foreign cotton manufacturers early, and the price of cotton, aided by good buying at the south, and continued small movement, is now at the highest point reached on the present movement. Scarcity of water is complained of as limiting the output of New England cotton mills, which are reported backward in deliveries.

Boots and Shoes.

The unsatisfactory business at retail in boots and shoes is reflected in some easing of leather prices, and hides are actually lower on the week.

Coffee and Sugars.

Coffee has remained strong thruout the week and the same is true of sugars, which are active in jobbing lines. A fractional advance in refined sugars is to be noted, and raws retain all their old strength. The egg market has been considerably relieved by large exports of stored lots.

CONCERT AND DANCE

In Confederation Building Under Auspices of the Plumbers', Steam and Gasfitters' Association.

About 150 couples, among whom were many prominent labor advocates, attended the annual concert and at-home of Local Branch No. 46 of the Plumbers', Steam and Gasfitters' Association, held last night in the Confederation Building. Mr. Robert Harrison presided at the concert. The program was contributed to by Messrs. W. Street, A. Parker, H. Bates, W. White, F. Hancock-Matthews, J. Dempster, F. Wray and Master Owens. During the concert the handsome silver cup donated by the Toronto Letter-Carriers for the best appearance of any one union organization in the Labor Day parade, and which was awarded to this union, was handed over to the victors. The presentation was made by Mr. George W. Dower and Mr. Robert Glockling, and was received by Chairman Harrison, all of whom made addresses. Mr. D. Adams, president of the Toronto Letter-Carriers' Association, was also present. To the strains of Blea's Orchestra, the guests continued dancing until an early hour this morning.

Those who arranged for the at-home, to whom great credit is due, were: Messrs. Robert Harrison, chairman; D. McGregor, secretary; H. Johnson, treasurer; F. Maxwell, J. Worthington, George Ling, W. Anstey, J. Dwyer, J. Street, C. Doughty, R. Sherlock, A. Nicholson, E. Brown, R. McCann, J. Murphy, J. Brown, Robert Long, A. Davies, H. Hicks, A. Brooks, R. Cunningsworth and W. Miller.

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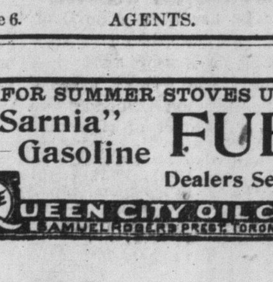

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SCOTLAND'S OLDEST MINISTER,

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TWO—Deau tyrant

Edinburgh, Jan. 26.—Scotland's oldest minister, Dr. Nixon Montrose, died yesterday at the age of 97. Dr. Montrose was a distinguished clergyman of the Free Church of the General Assembly, of which body he was moderator in 1868. In his youth Dr. Montrose was a great ecclesiastical polemist.

Wagon's Heavy Load.

Three men unloaded the patrol wagon yesterday at noon. Detective Cuddy had gone to Harry Brodson's clothing store at 786 East Queen-street and placed the proprietor under arrest. He sent him and the greater part of the contents of his shop to Police Headquarters in the wagon. The goods are said to have been stolen from Caulfeild, Henderson & Burns by a clerk now under arrest. The shopkeeper is charged with receiving.

Skater Robson in Fine Shape.

F. J. Robson, who goes East for the skating championships next Saturday night, won the open races last night at the Central Rink. He is entered in the 220-yard, half-mile, 1 mile, 3 mile and 220-yard hurdle races at Montreal. Patterson and Piper were second and third last night. The 5 mile handicap was won by Reid (75 yards), Small (scratch), 2.

Ice From Frenchman's Bay.

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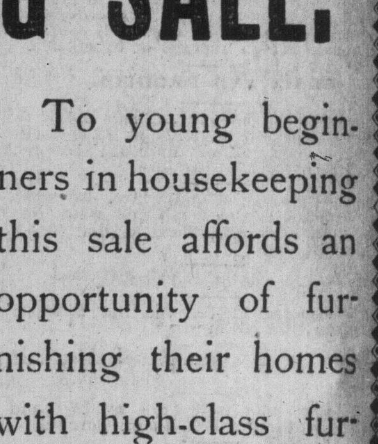

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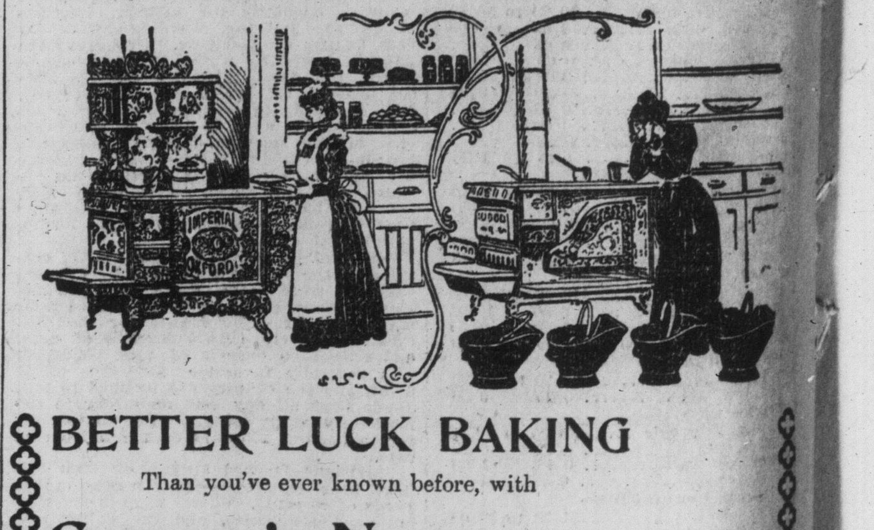

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