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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11389.

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. SAIDLAW-In the township of Westminster

on Feb. 21, 1900, Catherine, relict of the late George Laidlaw, in her 86th year. Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 11, con. 3. township of Westminster, on Friday. Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 88u

CLARKE-At King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, on Jan. 25, 1900, Helen Gray, wife of Peter Clarke, for many years of Ande, aged 80 years; and at the same place, on Jan. 29, 1900. Peter Clarke, aged 90 years, beloved parents of J. D. Clarke, private secretary to the Minister of Justice of Canada.

DAVIDSON-In this city, on Feb. 22, 1900, Harriet Davidson, aged 65 years. Funeral Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30; from her late residence, 248 Grey street, to Mounty Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances kit tily accept this intimation.

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TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist, Mrs. A. T. Boles (Miss Detta Ziegler), of Leam-ington, soprano.

▲dmission-Silver collection of 10 cents and upwards. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE-7th BATTAL-ION Band, Saturday night. Excellent batting. RAMBLER CARNIVAL-JUBILEE RINK, Monday, Feb. 26. All cash prizes, Bur-lesque boxing match. 89c

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POSTPONED - MONDAY EVENING'S War play postponed for one week or ten days. Will positively be produced by that date. Arrangements are under way for opening the new Music Hall with this production.

A UDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 26, WHIT-NEY Mockridge's grand song recital. Beats 75c and 50c. Plan at Auditorium. RE TRAVELERS' BALL—IN ORDER TO thoroughly enjoy yourself you'd better have a private lesson between now and Friday. We can accommodate you any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcsaum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. Bro. W. C. Ferguson will give his lecture on South Africa.

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FOUND-SATURDAY, 17th, ON WHARN-CLIFFE road, parcel of ladies' and children's shoes. Call or write Robert Brown, Giendale postoffice. LOST - GENTLEMAN'S GOLD-CHASED ring; has three rubies; owner's name in side. Reward at this office.

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WOOD TURNING, WOOD TURNING-H. Drayton, the oldest wood turner in the city, has removed from the Casket Works to Sargent's planing mill, 592 King street, better prepared now than ever to do all the latest designs in turning. A call respectfully solicited.

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Spiritualism.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT-PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting he Board of License Commissioners will held on Friday, the 9th of March, at 8 p.m., to consider the following application for transfer of license from Chas. Stevens, of the European Hotel, to Jerry McDonald. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. Henderson, inspector.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

The Hamilton patriotic fund now amounts to nearly \$12,000. W. H. Beard, famous animal painter, is dead in New York, aged 75.

Judge Stover, in Kansas City, decides that the boycott is legal if peacefully applied by labor unions. Neil McCrimmon, of Toronto, for-

merly of St. Thomas, has been selected for senior judge in Ontario county. Robert Parker, John Boulangez and Paul Forgan thawed some dynamite in Cheyenne, Wyo., with hot water. They are dead. Dan Rice, the veteran clown, died at

Long Branch, N. J., Thursday night, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 77 years old. Ferdinand Lemieux, who was chief accountant of the Ville Marie Bank,

Quebec, has turned Queen's evidence in the case against the directors. .It is thought that what will prove to be a bed of rock salt has been located near Folger station, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

Miss Hattie Summers, a Hamilton domestic, was badly burned about the body, by her clothing catching fire from hot ashes which she was empty-

Harry Wyse, Ed. Robinson and Tom McDermitt, miners, working near Aspen, Col., were buried in a snow slide Mount Forest raised \$150 at a patri-

otic fund entertainment, which will be supplemented by subscriptions. town and neighborhood has five representatives in the Canadian contingents. Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant

powder at their camp at Monongahela, Pa. Killed—Robert Pezzoni and Jos-eph Dorsa. Injured—Peter Lorst. Mrs. Pezzoni was also seriously burned while tearing the burning clothing from her husband. At a public meeting held in Toronto, and presided over by Mayor Macdon-

ald, resolutions were adopted indorsing the proposal that the government of Canada offer additional troops to the imperial authorities to the extent of 10,000, if required, and expressing satisfaction with the action already taken in extending aid to the military forces of the empire.

A misrepresentation exists as to the superintendency of the Ontario Insti-tution for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Robert Matheson, who has been super-intendent for over twenty years, is not dead, as announced in many of the newspapers. Mr. Alex. Matheson, who died in Toronto a few days ago, was bursar of the institution for several years, hence the mistake.

(From Our Mid-Day Edition).

The Flames

The Grand Opera House Completely Destroyed.

+++++++++++++++++++++ The Masonic Temple Robbed of Its Glory and Now Nothing But Blackened Walls Remain.

> The Loss Nearly Quarter of a Million Dollars-Manager A E. Root's Narrow Escape - Origin Unknown-Wires Hindered the Firemen-Wind Favored the Flames.

The Masonic Temple, stateliest of | Freed from the restraint of brick walls, London's buildings, with its wealth of architectural embellishment, its opera strong wind, they leaped higher and higher, and, devouring all perishable house, the beautiful home of the Masonic fraternity, and its many important business offices, is now a thing of yesterday, and in its place there stands and sort coal, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. R. Phone, 1,391.

PAT EXTERMINATOR — ONLY SURE dairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullar for that has been seen in London for ton street. was no building in the city of equal importance to the one destroyed. On word each subsequent insertion. No account of its vast size, its beauty, the records contained in it, and the many F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Manule Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. will be a most serious one.

THE START. WANTED TO BUY - OLD GOLD AND o'clock, P. C. Harry Downs was walksilver. S. K. Milvoy, mfg. jeweler, 255
ing on King street, by the market The snow and ice that covered the ing on King street, by the market I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PEPAIRING square, when he noticed the fire in the pavements melted away and joined with the waste water that streamed M. Millar, 280% Dunches street, Spencer Block Luke Tucker, the caretaker of the Luke Tucker, the caretaker of the building, and then sent in the alarm to the three fire halls. The whole strength of each station was quickly on the scene, and several lines of hose attached to the hydrants at the corner of King and Richmond streets, on King street, on the Market Lane, and on Richmond street, between Dundas and King streets.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES. In the meantime Caretaker Tucker had awakened his wife and daughter, were nearly suffocated with who smoke. The fireman and the policemen made repeated efforts to reach Mr. Tucker's rooms, but on each occasion they were forced back by the dense volumes of smoke. Mr. Tucker, however, managed to carry his wife down the stairs, and with his daughter, reached a place of safety.

MR. ROOT'S CLOSE CALL. Mr. A. E. Root, manager of the opera house, had a narrow escape from suffocation also. For some time past he has used a room off the balcony lobby as a sleeping-room. The room is on the third floor, and Mr. Root is a sound Occasionally the wind whistled about the empty theater and made the scenery creak. Such sounds were so common that they were not sufficient for alarm. So that the crackling of the fire had become quite pronounced before it aroused the sleeper. Mr. Root decided to find out what was the matter, he opened the door of his bedroom leading into the entrance to the balcony. Dense volumes of smoke rushed in and he slammed the door shut. In doing so, the large transom above swung open, and while closing it the opera house manager was almost suffocated. Finally he succeeded in geting the window of the bedroom open, and shouted for help. The aremen heard his calls and ran a ladder up. Mr. Root

had to be carried from the building, but is now quite recovered. FURY OF THE FLAMES. The fire was raging with the greatest fierceness down in under the stage floor, where the streams were first directed. It spread rapidly into the main body of the hall, where the firemen had the greatest difficulty in doing effective work. They tried to gain an entrance on Richmond street, but were unable to do so on account of dense volumes of smoke that were pouring along all stairways and corridors. When two or three days ago, and their bodies they saw that it would be impossible were dug out yesterday by friends. to save the opera house, they directed their attention to that portion on Richmond street that is occupied by offices, although, while doing this, they continued pouring streams of water into the openings on the market side and on King street. In every way they attempted to check the progress of flames, which, fanned by a strong northwesterly wind, were leaping with awful rapidity from one portion of the building to the other.

WIRES IN THE WAY. The work on Richmond street was impeded seriously by the network of wires, which perhaps are more closely interwoven there than on any other block in the city. The wind hindered effective work also, and as so many streams were working, the pressure upon each was lessened to such an extent that the water could not be forced past the third story. While operations were in progress on Richmond street, flames were gaining strength on the side facing the market. They leaped higher and higher, apparently gaining strength with each moment, and eating their way closer and closer to the corner of King and Richmond.

THE ROOF ABLAZE. When the flames reached the roof they roared about the cupolas and tion of Masonic works in the large licked the woodwork with savage force. library. Some of the volumes can not

fed by the air and fanned by the portions, they cast their brilliancy all about, so that for blocks around it was as bright as day, and the night sky was lurid with the reflection of their glow. It was a picture that was beautiful in the richness of its color, a color that was terrible in its significance.

AWFUL GRANDEUR. And the firemen worked on with all energy, but their work seemed un-The crowd stood about, with the glow of the fire brightening their upturned faces, watching the cruel flames as they crept in and about room after room, and were reflected upon the few windows that remained unbroken. Portion after portion of the roof weakened, and crashed into the interior with a great galaxy of fiery sparks that soon were hidden from view, as the black smoke belched out. The heat was intense. Onlookers across the road were fore-ed to hold their hands up to their cheeks to protect them, while at their Early in the morning, about 4:25 backs could be heard the sharp snap

AN IMMENSE CROWD. As the morning wore on the crowd gained in numbers, and at last the police were forced to order the people away from the opposite sides of the streets. The fire continued with unabated vigor, the triumph of its progress lessened only wnen the food for the flames was gone. Now and again would be seen some heavier portion of the woodwork toppling upon weakened supports and falling with a crash of broken timbers and the glare of myriad sparks. So it continued until all the western portion of the building and from the center of the Richmond street side to King street was standing only as blackened walls and a heap of charred timbers. Then all efforts centered in an attempt to save the stores adjoining the city hall and to assure the latter's immunity. A line of hose had been carried up over the front of the hall, and was used with good effect from the roof. By hard work the firemen succeeded in preserving the stores near the hall in better condition, and only the little protection effected there

saved the building from utter loss. THE WALLS generally were firm, and in only one place did a break occur. This was at the corner of the market and King street, where several feet of the wall A very large quantity of woodwork fell out on the streets, injuring no one, but causing considerable damage to the wires. One telephone pole on King street was snapped off sharpby the weight of falling matter.

THE HISCOX BUILDING. At 7 o'clock smoke was seen rising from the roof of the Hiscox building, and fears were entertained that the fire was gaining headway there. Artistically, this building is, without doubt, the most beautiful of its class in the city, and its danger attracted the crowd at once. The firemen directed a stream towards the roof, but on account of the weakened power and the strong wind, the water did not go higher than the third story. Some policemen and firemen climbed to the roof and found a rather large

area burning, but with free use of the axes they were enabled to stop its further progress. FIRE UNDER CONTROL. It was well on in the forenoon before the fire was perfectly under control, and when the smoke cleared away the white clouds could be seen from the ground floor through the upper

portions and the open roof space

The Masons.

The loss to the Masonic fraternity is incalculable. The Temple was the

home of John's Lodge, No. 20. St. George's Lodge, No. 42. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64. Tuscan Lodge, No. 195. St. John's Lodge, No. 209a. Union Lodge, No. 380. St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3. St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5. Knights Templar, Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4. London Chapter Rose Croix. London Lodge of Perfection.

insigna, jewels, etc., belonging to them, which they prized highly, and which are now among the ruins. VALUABLE LIBRARY.

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be replaced, and their loss is keenly felt by the more ardent Masons. A rough estimate of the value of the

library places it at \$2,000. THE BLUE ROOM. The Blue Room in the Temple has been the scene of many important society functions. The furnishings were very rich. For the carpet alone, which was of special design, \$1,200 was

BRUNSWICK CLUB. The rooms of the Brunswick Club were on the third floor also, and were furnished handsomely. Nothing was

saved. G. N. W. TELEGRAPH. The office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company is a total wreck, nothing being saved but a couple of typewriters, a few books and a clock. The loss is heavy, and includes a costly storage battery, put in two years ago at a cost of \$2,000. The office furnishings and instruments will total a further loss of No insurance, unless placed

from head office.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH. Mr. Bowen, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, was at the scene of the fire about 5 o'clock, and succeeded in saving the telegraph instruments and the switchboard. The office furniture and books were destroyed. The loss will be about \$400; no insurance. A temporary office was opened in the C. P. R. downtown ticket office by 8 a.m.

YOUNG OPERA COMPANY. The members of the J. E. Young Merry Opera Company, which was playing a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, are heavy losers. Nearly all of their personal belong-ings are a total loss, nothing being saved but half a dozen trunks and a few costumes, which are so damaged by smoke and water as to be practically

worthless. Mr. George Olmi, a principal of the company, tells an exciting story of his attempt to save some of his belongings. Awakened at 5 o'clock by the glare of the fire, he went down and entered the dressing rooms. He threw out one trunk, and on going into another room, which was already burning, the door blew shut, and confined him in the blazing room. He burst open the door cutting his hands severely, and succeeded in saving more property. His wife's stuff was a total loss, as was

Miss Laura Russell's. The chorus girls lost everything, their dressing rooms being upstairs. The total loss to the company will be heavy, amounting to over \$10,000, as all the costumes were new last Decem-The loss to the principals will be \$300 or \$400 each.

The moving pictures, which were being used by the company were the property of Witmark & Son, Chicago, and were valued at \$500. The memberes of the Opera House Orchestra will also be heavy losers by the fire, as some of them had instruments and music destroyed. ED SHEA.

Ed Shea has a stock valued at about \$10,000, on which there is \$3,000 insurance. Some of it was taken out, but there is still about \$7,000 worth in the cellar. DOMINION SAVINGS COMPANY.

The Dominion Savings and Invest-

ment Society occupied the corner of

the first floor, and will lose nothing, (Continued on Page 3.) Manner of the state of the stat Our Special

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Lord Kitchener's Answer to the Boer Commander,

Who Sought to Gain Time by Asking an Armistice-Fighting Was Then Resumed-Cronje's Army Believed To Be in a Hopeless Condition,

The Enemy's Main Army Making Their Last Stand-British Pressing Their Advantage-Three Thousand Fresh Troops Leaving for Africa Today-British Losses Up to Feb. 17, 11,208.

ing.—In reply to Gen. Cronje's request probabilities are that Gen. Cronje will for an armistice of 24 hours to allow him to bury his dead,

Lord Kitchener told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally.

Gen Cronie's position is reported hopeless.

Barkley West.

London, Feb. 23 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Gen. Cronje's request for an armistice was

A MERE DODGE

to gain time to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused, but gave him haif an hour to consider whether he would surrender unconditionally or night to a finish. The Boers having said that their intention had been misunderstood, and that they would fight to the end, the vattle was resumed.

CAPTURED A KOPJE.

The Times has the following from Paardeberg, dated Feb. 21: We have expelled 500 Boers from an isolated kopje about a mile southeast of Gen. Cronie's laager.

that the Boers started to reinforce Gen. Cronje from Natal a few days ago is an additional reason why

LORD ROBERTS SHOULD FINISH WITH HIM

as promptly as possible | Small bodies of Boers, such as have already been broken up, are not very formidable; but a large body with guns and supplies would call for serious treatment, in which, no doubt, Gen. French would find congenial work. Lord Roberts at of present sees the advantage of being nearer to his base than the Boers are reduced in proportion to his eastward progress, and it is important that bodies of the enemy should not hover on his right flank."

MUST SURRENDER.

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post. says: "Lord Roberts, who was once an artillery officer, will take care that the artillery fire is properly concentrated. Prolonged shelling will compel the Boers either to hurl themselves at the British infantry in the home of forcing their way out, or to surrender. best chance for Gen. Cronje would be

MAKE A NIGHT ATTACK,

but the bayonet will serve the British at night as well as day. There are, of course, in war all sorts of chances. A party of Boers from the north or the south might conceivably fall by sursome point of the investing ring, and thus gain a chance to escape

Cape Town, Feb. 22, Thursday morn- | for the beleaguered Boers; but the thus at Paardeberg will be effected the destruction of the first fraction of the

Boer army. CRONJE'S LAST STAND.

London, Friday, Feb. 23-4 a.m.-Gen. Cronje is seemingly making his last republics. No power had asked or stand, and is dying hard, surrounded suggested the entering into of any by our infantry, with shells from 50 guns falling into his camp. On the third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice, to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender orted hopeless.

The British have occupied

dead. Fight to a hish of surfection unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply. Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood, and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death.

AND THE BATTLE WENT ON. on Tuesday, as sketched in the scanly telegrams that have been wired from the semi-silence of South Africa. Officially, Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commandos of the reinforcements that were trying to

reach Gen. Cronie. Without trying to reconcile the scanty materials at hand, it seems plain that Gen. Cronje is in a bad, and even a desperate, situation, and that the British are pressing their advant-

RACE FOR CONCENTRATION. ceeds, there is a race for cor entration between the Boers and the British. an incident in a battle between the enough to try to rob the victors under masses. The separated fractions of unctious pretexts of humanity and the Boer power are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts. Will Gen. Cronje be able to hold out until the Boer masses appear? or, if he does, will they be able to succor him? The British are facing the Boers on The Times says editorially: "The fact grounds where the arms, tactics and training of the British are expected to give them the advantage.

BRITISH LOSSES. The war office, for the first time, has given out an official compilation of the British losses. The total is 11,208 to Feb. 17. This does not include, therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, nor the Wiltshire prisoners. Association learns that the British

losses at Koodoosrand were 700. Three thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa today.
The relative position of the combatants is likened to chess players, one of whom, from time to time, adds pieces to the board, while any loss to the adversary is irreplacable. nearer to his base than the Boers are The morning reports allude to the to theirs; but that advantage, will be thoughtfulness of Lord Roberts in sending a dispatch to the Earl Minto, the Canadian governor-general.

> MORE TROOPS. The military critic of the Times urges the continuance of efforts to send more troops to South Africa so as to be ready for the many difficulties that must be surmounted, even after Lord Roberts has succeeded against Cronje. He adds: "The splendid spirit shown in Canada, which has just received the first news of losses incurred in the service of the empire, should serve to impel us to greater

> MORE CASUALTIES. London, Feb. 22.-An additional list casualties sustained by the British troops during the retreat from Rensburg on Feb. 15 shows that 14 killed and that 158 members of the Wiltshire and Worcestershire Regiments are missing, the latter fact

> > INTENSE RELIEF.

A later dispatch says: Intense re-Hef was caused here by the receipt of ple and effective. The price is placed at the news from Paardeberg showing the lowest amount for which it can be that Lord Roberts was personally manufactured, and with each box is superintending the operations. Though it is difficult to grasp the real situa- which it is sent directly to the diseased superintending the operations. Though it is difficult to grasp the real situation, it is generally though Lord Roberts is gradually tightening his grip on General Cronje's forces. The fact that Boers from Ladysmith have already arrived in the neighborhood of Paardeberg causes some apprehension, but reinforcements of guns and men are also reaching Lord Roberts, and it is not thoughat that the Transval cents.

ceived here it appears that Lord Roberts completely surrounds Gen. Cronje with artillery, thus releasing the other armies, which, military experts assert, he has plenty to defeat all reinforcements of the Boers as they arrive in detail, as he has already started doing. The fact that Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice points to great losses, as well as indicating that he recognizes that his hope Mes in securing delay in order to allow Boer reinforcements to create a diversion in Lord Roberts'

TALKED OF SURRENDERING. London, Feb. 23.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Modder River, dated Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21: "The Boer forces under Gen. Cronje are estimated at 8,000 men. At 12 o'clock he asked an arm istice of twenty-four hours, which was refused. Later he sent a messenger to that he would surrender. The men. At 12 o'clock he asked an arm-British general sent a reply, telling him to come into camp. Cronje refused, saying there had been a misunderstanding, and that he would fight to the death. The hembandment was to the death. The bombardment was then renewed, and four lyddite shells set fire to the Boer wagons. We continued shelling the Boer laager through the night, and in the morning we resumed with Maxims and rifles, principally from the north side.

WASTE OF LIFE. On Sunday there was much waste of in attacking, and the same result be achieved without it. During Monday night seven Boers made an attempt to break through our lines, but they were captured, and their leader killed. Four were carrying letters. It is believed that there was one other who got through. Other prisoners say that Gen. Cronje marched from Magersfontein here without outspanning, a distance of 33 miles. Had he succeeded in escaping it would have been one of the finest performances in the annals of warfare.

MORE ARTILLERY. London, Feb. 23.-Artillery officers received hurry orders yesterday to proceed to Sowh Africa with onepound Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns.

PUSHING ON SUPPLIES. London, Feb. 23.-12:40 a.m.-The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 22.—Methuen re-ports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough coal to start the De Beers mines in ten days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there are reported perfect. He hopes Prieska and the adjoining country will soon be set-

At the same time the war office an-nounced that nothing further would be issued tonight.

In Parliament.

London, Feb. 23 .- In the House of Lords yesterday the premier declared that the government had no arrangerespect to the course to be taken in the ultimate settlement with the Boer arrangement Lord Salishury

Cronje's proposed armistice. Regarding Delagoa Bay, the par-liamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, declared the government was not aware there was any evidence showing contraband had reached the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay. General allegations had been made that the local authorities were not carrying out the This was the situation of Gen. Cronje instructions of the Portuguese Government as completely as might be desired, but there was no proof. Mr. George Wyndham, the parlia-

mentary secretary of the war office, in the House of Commons, announced that he did not know the nature of the wound of Gen. Hector Macdonald. but it was described as "severe, but

not dangerous." Commenting upon Lord Salisbury's reply to Lord Teynham's question, regarding the assertion that Great Britain was bound by a secret treaty with Germany, which would secure some While the attack on Gen. Cronje pro- measure of independence for the Boers, the Times says: "There would be no precedent for any interference engagement with Gen. Cronje's 5,000 or unless the Boers were crushed, even 8,000 entrenched men is likely to become if they felt bold enough or strong mercy to the vanquished. Nobody, we imagine, does feel strong enough or bold enough to try who is at the same time hostile enough to England to wish to try." The Times then proceeds to argue that the British navy was never stronger than it is at present, adding: "This war has given an immense experience, which will tend to make Great Britain stronger than ever before in a military sense, while

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Graphic Description of the Battle of Paardeberg Drift.

And of the Two Days' Fighting That Followed.

Sunday's Death List Includes 18 Canadians and 63 Highlanders.

London, Feb. 23.-The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg Drift Sunday, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 22.-(Further details)-As night fell, after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire. Both sides were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and wounded proceeded, and the men slept where they had fought the whole day. The action was one of the most fearfully contested in the history of the war. The Boers were fighting solely for their lives and the British determinedly harassed them. The mounted infantry did good work, and the Highland brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved well.

Sunday evening the cordon around the Boers was completely closed on every side in perfect silence. A few Boers came into camp during the night and confessed they were

SICK OF FIGHTING.

and that Gen. Cronje was being urged to surrender. Gen. Cronje's force occupies the river bed. All the animals and the men suffered terribly from thirst. It was impossible to transport water. A heavy thunderstorm in the ment whatever with any power in afternoon, however, considerably relieved their sufferings.

LORD KITCHENER WAS PRESENT with the force. Gen. Macdonald was wounded in the foot, but not severely. Our men marched splendidly to overtake the retreating enemy. Deserters also said he knew nothing of Gen. say that a great number of Boers lost their horses. Trek oxen are daily seen wandering over the plain, and may come into our lines. Monday morning found the Boers in the same place. During the night they had constructed entrenchments around the laager which was still threatened by Gen. Smith-Dorrien. The infantry rested after the terribly hard day's fighting

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy, who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusillade and were obliged to move fur-ther out. They sustained no casualties. This was attributed to bad Boer

marksmanship.

Pushing on, the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. They continued the movement, and

COMPLETELY TURNED THE

BOERS, whose left was held strongly by a farmhouse. This was vigorously shelled. The department returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bom-bardment of the Boer position was kept up and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essex were attempting to rush up the river.

About midday the cry that General French had arrived was passed down the ranks, but his division operated out of sight of our force. When Lord Roberts arrived, he addressed several regiments, and was vigorously cheer-

BOERS WANT AN ARMISTICE. Early in the day Gen. Cronje asked for a 24 hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another message with word to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, Gen. Cronje saw no other course but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message, Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that Gen. Cronje said the whole thing was

A MISTAKE: that Gen. Cronje had not the slightest

intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died. Gen. Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front laager and began an accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such a

DEADLY FIRE. The howitzers dropped lyddite shells with precision into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with horrible fumes and green smoke, but the enemy held grimly on. BOER DESERTERS COME IN

Again during the night deserters arrived. They were much frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported they had water ih abundance, but were able to draw only scanty supplies from their laager during the night. Toda-

TUESDAY WAS THE THIRD DAY of Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance. Early this morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, and drove him back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on the entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them continuing the work, but nost of the day was quiet. GEV. FRENCH'S ARTILLERY

was heard off to the east, presumably



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engaging the Boer reinforcements. Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender; but when towards afternoon there was no sign of any such intentions Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen.

Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river, at a range of about 2,000 yards, were placed three field batteries and two naval 12pounders, and on the north bank, enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batterles and three naval 4.7 guns.

A WONDERFUL SCENE. Then followed the most wonderful scene it was ever this correspondent's lot to witness. Once before in Thessaly he had seen 110 guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great

CLOUDS OF GREEN SMOKE, completely filling the bed of the river The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space whele the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every ravine of the river-bed. The enfilading guns must have done

TERRIBLE EXECUTION. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness the Boers would now and again attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. long line of three batteries belched their death missiles, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry, whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring of the big guns.

What loss the Boers suffered is not yet known. This dispatch is being written in the middle of a sleeping Not a sound disturbs the slumber of

the tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a fire is seen, not a cry heard. There is something tragic in the stern resistance which Gen. Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrific-ing the lives of his brave followers.

Capt. Winnett Lockhart Melville, formerly in the British army service, died unexpectedly at his home on Lincoln avenue, Detroit, on Wednesday evening, aged about 65 years.

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ENGLISH POSTAL EMPLOYES The English postoffice employs not far short of 30,000 women, and it is obable that the largest number are employed in telegraphy, or in duties relating thereto. In London alone the number would appear to exceed 1,500. of whom no fewer than 1,000 are em-

ployed at the central telegraph office at St. Martin's-le-Grand. "The Strength of Twenty Men." When Shakespeare employed this thy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect diges-

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HOCKEY.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-London landed the entermediate hockey championship of Ontario at the Mutual street rink tonight. The score at half time stood the net. Here the scoring ended. The 2 goals to 1 in London's favor. In the last half only one goal was scored, add to their margin, but in vain. Long London winning by 3 goals to 1. The shots and short ones; shots from side game was the hardest fought of the and from in front—it was all the same. been engaged in the struggle for the cup. In the Bellevilles the westerners found antagonists worthy of the cup. found antagonists worthy of them, but it was by no chance that London won. They spurted at times, and made the game so hot that the crowd of 500 onlookers became almost frantic with excitement. The last half witnessed the most brilliant play. The rushes of the London forwards and point were magnificent, and they shot accurately, but the easterners' defense was impregnable. The goal in the last half was seniors and the Goderich team played scored in two minutes after the faceoff, and from that time to the end of the game it was impossible to again Thamesvill

the rink by close upon 200 of their backers and admirers. A special C. P. R. train brought 150 admirers of the red, white and black here at 7:30 o'clock, after a fast run, and headed by the famous Ragtime Band of the forest City, the crowd paraded the streets to the Iroquois Hotel. Belleville hockey team last night easily defeatrepresentatives, and Maguire, Lang and Marks are very fast on ice and clever in hardling the puck. Their cover-point is a desc mute, but a brilliant and hard worker. Lionel King, the well-known Peterboro man, refereed, and had comparatively little to do. The game was largely devoid of rough play. Jack Brown, of London, had a twominutes rest for tripping. He was not the only offender but was the only sufferer of the entire game. The Winnipeg seniors were among the spectators of the game, and Trainer Mark Hooper, a former Londoner, said after the game that the Londoners could make a good showing with the best of the seniors. The ice was inclined to softness, which was in favor of the well-trained Londons. To this was doubtless due the fact that Belleville avas forced to play so much on the defense in the last half. Emory, Belleville forward, was almost over-come ten minutes before the finish. The teams lined up as follows, play

theing called at 9 o'clock: Belleville-Goal, Winchester; point, Wallace; cover-point, Dubois; for-wards, Maguire, Lang, Marks and

London-Goal, Johns; point, Peel; cover-point, Brown; forwards, Hobbs, Ashplant, Dwing and Westcott.

Belleville stock took a sudden jump at the very outset. Westcott's offside play put the puck in front of the London goal, but the face-off was satisfactory, and the rubber traveled to the center of the rink. A little checking, and the big Maguire corraled the puck, and without a single check, carried it close to goal, and shot it into the goal net. This was three minutes after the initial face-off. Three minutes more, however, and London evened matters by shooting a goal from a bunch in front of the Believille home. The westerner's second goal was secured after a full ten minutes of hard work. The puck was carried up and down and across the rink, in many beautiful rushes, and with much pretty passing and smart checking. Peel opened with a rush the full length of the rink. Several warm shots kept Johns busy.

Then Brown rushed and carried the puck for a clean shot that failed. From

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Zeoooooooooooooooooooooooooooo an offside play at center the puck was passed to Westcott, and the little idol of the team worked an intricate passagle close to goal and shot. Score, 2 to Hobbs and Ewing made a desperate but ineffective effort to add to London's score. A brilliant stop by Johns

score, but could not. Rushes by Peel, Hobbs and Ashplant were features at this point. Ewing played cover.

London scored their third goal on a magnificent lift by Peel from his position to the other end of the rink. The puck sailed through the air so swiftly that it was not seen, but would have missed the goal by two feet had it not struck and glanced from Wallace into the rag-time band struck up. "There'll

be a hot time.' Peterboro, Feb. 22.—The first game of the finals of the O. H. A. junior series will be played here on Monday night next, between Stratford Juniors and Peterboro Colts.

Goderich, Feb. 22.—The fastest game of hockey ever played in Goderich was played her last night, when Stratford

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 3.-The Ridgeget the rubber through. More than a score of times the Londons shot hotiy on goal, only to have the puck blocked, this town the return match of hockey. generally by Winchester, whose goal-keeping has not been equaled by any team previously pitted against the seven from the western metropolis.

The Londons were accompanied to
Berlin, Ont., Feb. 23.—An interesting game of hockey was played in the Berlin rink last evening, when the Berlin intermediates defeated the Guelph Nationals by a score of 7 to 4. The game was fast, considering the condition of

also ran a special train. The Belleville ed the visiting hockey team from the team are heavier than the Forest City St. Nicholas Club of New York by 14 St. Nicholas Club of New York by 14 goals to 2.

PROTEST NOT ALLOWED. The executive committee of the City Hockey League has thrown out the protest entered by the Crescents against the St. John's A. C. team, and fixed the final game for Wednesday next at the Jubilee rink. The semi-final match between the St. John's and Crescents was won by the former by 2 goals to 1, but the losers entered a protest on the ground that Kerrigan threw himself on the ice in front of the goal, and shoved the puck away, thus preventing the Crescents from tying the score. Referee Ewing and two members of the Crescent team appeared before the executive, who decided that the protest could not be allowed, and or-dered the St. John's to play the Jubi-

lees for the championship. DEFEATED AT GLENCOE. The hockey team of the St. John's Athletic Club played a game at Glencoe last night, and were defeated by a score of 5 to 2. The rink on which was game was played was not boarded up on the sides, and as a result the St. John's boys were unable to put up any kind of combination work. At half-time the score was 2 to 1 in Glencoe's favor. The St. John's team comprised: Glover, goal; Hora, point; Kerrigan, cover-point; Labatt, W. Woolley, T. Woolley and McLoud. Glencoe has been chalenged to play a return game in

> SKATING. LONDON BOY'S VICTORY.

An Alpena, Mich., exchange says: The largest crowd that has attended the Casino Rink since the roller skating season opened last fall was there last night to watch the two-mile cham-pionship race between F. W. Herig, the Michigan champion, and J. J. Harper, of London, Ont. The spectators were well repaid for their attention, for the two men put the best exhibition of the kind that has ever taken place here. The first mile was made in 3:10. The last lap was very exciting, with both skaters neck and neck all the way round, but Harper forged ahead a trifle at the last turn and crossed the tape about two feet ahead of the Detroit boy, giving the race to the Canadian skater. Time, 6:17. As the record for two miles is 6:02¼, the time made is excellent, considering the fact that the rink is new to both the contes-

Mr. Harper, winner of the race is a son of Mr. John Harper, of 688 William son of Mr. scity. street, this city.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Artena, Espionage, Zoroaster, Tempo, T. Walsh

and Rapido. At New Orleans-Tobe Payne, Zackford, Top Gallant, Wolhurst, L. T. Canton and Bequeath.

OURLING. Eleven rinks of Sarnta curlers went to various neighboring towns Tuesday evening, says the Observer, and met with varied success in their competitions with theeir opponents. Two rinks went to Thedford, two to Parkhill, three

to Chatham and four to Petrolia. The showing made was very good, winning at Chatham and Parkhill, and losing at Thedford and Petrolia, at the latter place by only one shot. The following scores tell the tale:

Sarnia. W. Mitchelf, skip 11 H. Elliott, skip 16 skip.....19 Total Sarnia. J. McGibbon, Petrolia. C. Dempsey, skip.....14 skip R. W. Fawcett, W. G. Fraser, skip......14
A. D. McLean, skip 13 W. F. Cooper, skip......16 skip Total......57 Total Sarnia. Chatham. Alex. Gibson, G. P. Scholfield,

skip.....10

R. Mackenzie,

skip......19 John Leys, skip Dr. J. L. Bray, skip Total......38 Total The scores in the Thedford game were: Alex. Burnham's rink was beat-en by 24 to 9, while John Dawson's was turned down by 20 to 10.

skip Robert Gray,

FURY OF

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beyond temporary inconvenience, the society having been kindly offered by the Bank of Toronto the use of their offices as long as required. Mr. Pringle, the manager of the Bank of Toronto, wrote the offer at 5 a.m., while the fire was raging at its fiercest, and the society decided to avail themselves of the offer, and until they are permanently located all checks on the society will be paid at the Bank of Toronto. Through Messrs. John Christie and J. score. A brilliant stop by Johns score. A brilliant stop by Johns

NORTHERN LIFE.

Another tenant was the Northern Life Assurance Company. They had just settled in their new offices, and the manager, Mr. John Milne, had left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, in the interests of the company. He was informed of the fire this morning by a telephone message, and will be back to the city today. All the books and valuable papers were in a vault. The company will secure the premises across the road immediately, and when the temple is rebuilt they will reoccupy their former offices.

OTHER TENANTS.

The offices next to these were occupied by the Great Northwestern Tele-Company, and then came Mr. Joseph Nolan's eigar store, the Scottish-Canadian Mining Company, the Federal Life Assurance Company, the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, Edward Shea's liquor store, Frank Butler and Turner Bros., brokers. The following tenants occupied the first floor: Purdom & Purdom barristers. Police Magistrate Love, Col. F. B. Leys, the North American Life Insurance Company, Andrew Ellis, insur-ance agent, John Overell, account-R. C. Dun & Co., E. J. ******************** ant, R. C. Dun & Co., E. J. MacRobert, insurance agent, Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Asso. ciation. The next two flats were occupied by the various Masonic lodges. Victoria Club, and as a dwellingplace by Caretaker Tucker.

THE TEMPLE. The Masonic Temple was built by the Masonic Temple Company, and dedicated in 1881, by Most Worshipful Bro. James A. Henderson, of King-It cost about \$100,000, a considerable part of which sum was raised by the Masonic lottery. The architect was the late George F. Durand. A short time ago the building was sold to Col. Leys, M.P.P. It was insured for \$45,000 or \$50,000, weil distributed, and this will about cover the loss, as the walls are standing and the foundations sound.

WILL REBUILD. A director of the Masonic Temple Company stated to The Advertiser that the building will be at once rebuilt, with elevator and other modern conveniences. It is unlikely that the Opera House will find a place in it, its location being replaced by stores and offices.

Col. Leys is in Toronto, and cannot return before tonight owing to an important meeting in the house. All his books were destroyed. Ed. Shea has secured the store on Dundas street, recently occupied by

Joseph Cook, and will be open for business tomorrow. In the rear of the Opera House. when the fire was out, a number of men climbed into the windows of the dressing rooms, in order to learn the

extent of the damage. Some members of the Young Opera Company were there, and though they had lost all, they were perhaps, the cheerlest of all the losers; at least they appeared to be. As the searching party threw out scorched skirts, slippers, powderboxes, and the what-not of theatrical appurtenances, the owners viewed them with shrugs and grimmaces, and

Stories of the Czar.

Nicholas II's faith in the people is enough to make some of his predeces-sors turn in their graves. As a boy, sors turn in their graves. As a boy, the story is told, he was reading "The Lady of the Lake" with his English tutor, when they came to the stanza describing the ride of King James from Stirling Castle, amid the shouts of the people—"Long live the Commons' King, King James!" "The Commons' King," exclaimed the boy Nicholas, with great spirit; "that's what I should like to be." It was his trust in the people which suggested trust in the people which suggested almost his first act as emperor, which was to censure the chief of police for issuing an order forbidding the people to open their windows or to appear on the balconies while the funeral procession was passing along the streets. While his ministers were arranging for the illumination of the Kremlin with half a million lanterns, the young czar was quietly laying aside \$175,000 to be distributed among the charities of Moscow, and designing a pian for the release of a large number of prisoners. At the very beginning of his reign he put himself on the side of the common sense in the army by setting the officers a practical example which they are not likely to forget. A young lieutenant had offended his colleagues by riding in a tramcar in St. Petersburg, and was requested to resign. The story reached the ears of the czar, who at once took his seat in a tram and rode down to the parracks. "Gentlemen," said the emperor, "I hear that to ride in a tram is sidered beneath the dignity of an officer of your regiment, I am your colonel, and I have just been riding in a tram. Do you wish me to send in my papers?" This little speech setticd the matter, and the snobbish regimen; has lost a good deal of its snobbishness since.

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London, Friday, Feb. 23.

The Boers and the Blacks. The Rev. J. S. Moffat, writing from

Cape Town recently, speaks of the intense interest with which the war is watched by the Bechuana natives, and quotes the following statement made to him by one of them: "If the English win, then we black men can breathe and live; if the Boers win, then we may as well die, for we shall no more be looked upon as men, but as cattle; so we shall all go home and pray to God to make the arms of the English strong."

These are the words of a native, and they harmonize with many things told by Olive Schreiner herself, and with the impassioned appeal just sent out by her sister. During a century that is past the Boer and the missionary have taken opposite sides on the great humanitarian question. We do not wish to maintain that every missionary has been perfectly wise, choosing always the right policy and doing everything in the proper way. In human life it is not possible to have all the good on one side. If it were, controversies might be easily settled. But we maintain that the South African missionaries, as a whole, have been brave, patient, noble-minded men. To the Boer they were merely meddlesome intruders, but as a matter of fact they had as much right to be in the country as he had; and if we believe in the principles of justice, we must admit that they had more right to teach the natives than he had to enslave them.

We can understand the desire of philanthropic people in Britain to avoid war with all its horrors, but now that it has come, we believe that the nation can, with a good conscience, strike a strong blow for righteousness. No sane man believes that after all the sacrifices that have been made Britain wishes to enslave the Boers, but certainly the Boer oligarchy, with its foreign adventurers and its lavish expenditure on arms and spies, must be destroyed. Unless that power is checked, neither the English nor the natives can hold up their heads in South Africa. Mark the testimony of Mr. Moffat: 'In the Transvaal a black man is not a human being-he is a lower link between man and the ape, created for the service of the white man. This doctrine, originating with the Boer, has infected the Uitlander, not slow to adopt a view so convenient to his selfishness, and reacts back upon the older the moral influence of what is called "Exeter Hall" by the colonists, that prevents a recrudescence of slavery in

If we believe that blood was well spent crushing the slave power in America, we may well feel the same about Africa. It is well for us to know that our sons and brothers are dying in a just cause. We can then face with patience the present strain and the misunderstanding which in so many cases springs from jealousy.

South Africa."

Lord Rosebery.

In great days like these when the ing hardships and facing great risks on the South African veldt, the people tests to be made at any time without at home need the guidance of a strong, clear voice. As the Spectator says, the people are all right if they are only properly led. It is the same in politics as in war, with good leaders the rank and file of Britishers will steadily face all kinds of difficulties, and come successfully through the most severe conflict.

The famous correspondent of the London Times tells us that he was speaking with an intelligent foreigner, who had been investigating the life of London, and who was struck most of all with the wonderful calm of the people. Instead of hysterical excitement and wild reproaches, he found only quiet determination, toleration for the Government and sympathy for the soldiers. That is a testimony which we, as Britishers, are glad to have, for certainly some of the journalists gave way to a feverish excitement which was not creditable.

But among the leaders, the voice that has been most courageous, cheering and inspiring is that of Lord Rosebery. In strange contrast with the weak apologies of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, it has had quite a tonic effect. It seems unfortunate that at the present time Lord Rosebery does not hold a responsible position, for he has certainly taken the most noble view of the situation. The British people are prepared to make sacrifices, and they desire to front the world with dignity; therefore any faltering on the part of their leaders is an unworthy thing.

This stern task which has been forced upon the nation has to be carmed resolutely to a speedy and sat-Lefactory conclusion. Therefore until this is accomplished the nation must be braced up to the highest pitch of heroic effort. There were times when we were afraid Lord Rosebery was spoiled by success, and was lacking in seriousness, but evidently the greatness of this crisis has put him on his mettle. He has rightly interpreted the national feeling and expressed the sentiment of the people. When Lord Salisbury was laying the blame on the British constitution, Rosebery passionately voiced the noble impatience with

all such selemn triffing. The British constitution is equal to the emergency, if only British statesmen have the courage of their con- ors. Emerson

viction and apply the resources of the empire in a right spirit. It is true that the burden of empire is a great one. It is hard to do great tasks in the presence of an unsympathetic or even a hostile world; but we must be ready again to do as our fathers did, and make great sacrifices that the cause of justice may prevail. Not for revenge do men like Lord Rosebery call, but for justice and for measures that shall safeguard the future of

Vicarious Su fe ing in War Times.

One writer has remarked that in the present war Britain is "suffering vicariously," and that the lessons she learns by bitter experience will be appreciat- trap. The enemy are hiding in the nations. The meaning of is, that ever since the last big war, the small arms have been immensely improved, and it has become a much more dangerous thing to at- the part of the retreating foe. Tired, tack even a small force that is well entrenched in a strong positon; and front. twenty or thirty thousand mounted Boers, with the latest artillery, cannot be called a small force.

Mistakes have in some cases been made, but already the more fair-minded of continental critics are beginning to acknowledge the bravery shown by British troops. If they have suffered, they have suffered nobly. There is an aptness in this phrase, "vacarious suffering," and is not the first time in Britain's history that she has undergone such suffering. In Egypt British blood has been shed to improve the position of the poor man. "Tommy Atkins" has stood the rush of the wild Soudanese warriors, and found a grave in the desert, that a great country might be rescued from barbarism, and made a part of the civilized world.

We do not wish to maintain that the British Empire is a pure piece of philanthropy, but we do insist that thousands of Britain's nameless soldiers, who got neither gold nor glory, have died that men of various races might

taste the blessings of freedom. The writer to whom we referred that through Britain's present losses lessons would be learned in the art of modern warfare. That is in our view the smallest thing. We would be glad if through this or some other war men could learn to dispense with war altogether. We believe that vicarious suffering has nobler uses, otherwise we would take a hopeless view of the government of the world.

We believe that through the present efforts of the British Empire there will come for South Africa a larger life and a more real freedom. Only with this conviction would it be right for Canadians, Australians, as well as north bank. Gen. Smith-Dorrien colcolonies, where it finds a congenial soil. other natives of Britain, to unite in lected a large body of men, It is only the imperial connection and crushing the Boer oligarchy, and in INCLUDING THE CANADIANS, teaching a lesson to those who have stirred up the bitterness of race prejudice. The sufferings for the time are This force made a gallant attempt to sad, and our sympathies great towards charge into the laager, but failed. Bethose who are directly affected, but we fore seizing the western drifts the feel that in this, as in many other cases, the "baptism of blood" will not have been in vain.

> A Connecticut man is building an ark in anticipation of another flood. He must be a former West Londoner.

A Cincinnati milk vendor has invited his customers to have the milk which he supplies analyzed twice a year at his expense, to prove for flower of British manhood is endur- themselves that his milk is of standard purity all the year round. The warning to him or his delivery men. His business more than doubled in a short time. This action could be followed to advantage by milk vendors in other cities.

> The average duration of imprisonment for a convict sentenced for life in New York State is ten years. It is this easy way of doing justice that makes the friends of so many prisoners use every artifice in their power to secure immunity for them from the death penalty. As long as a man is allowed to live, he has hope of escape from the consequences of his crime-in New York hope of speedy escape. There would be fewer murders in the republic if justice were as certain to be done as is the case in Canada. Only two convicted murderers escaped the gallows in Canada last year out of fourteen condemned. One was a boy under 16, and the other a Pagan Indian, who killed an unoffending kinswoman under the impression-a species of insanity-that she was a "wendigo."

ELUNDERS OF FAMOUS GEN-ERALS.

The general is most fortunate who makes the fewest mistakes, and there are not many generals in the world's history who have not at some early stage of their career made one or two serious errors.

Wellington fell into such discredit at Seringapatam, that, in the opinion of the army on the spot, he was only saved from disgrace from the fact that he was the brother of the governor-general. Yet he had already displayed most of the qualities which subsequently made possible his splendid life. He admitted himself that Talavera was a mistake, which could only be excused by his ignorance of the exg conditions in Spain at that time. Wolfe's campaign against Quebec constisted of a series of failures up to moment of his great triumph. Grant had to be saved from the censure of an indignant country by Lincoin's phrase about "not swopping

horses when crossing a stream." Stonewall Jackson's great campaign in the Valley of the Shenandoah began with a distinct military defeat, which for the time allenated the confidence of his countrymen, though it afterwards proved to have been more valuable than most victories in dislocating the plans of the enemy.

Frederick the Great ran away in despair from his first battle, though it ultimately became a great victory.

Give me health and a day and I will make ridiculous the pomp of emper-

The Battle Field in Which the Canadians Fell.

Description of Sunday's Terrible Fight -War Office Without Information Regarding Canadian Losses.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20 .- Gen. Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein, now appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers are inclosed in a terrible death and appropriated by other bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery, and inclosed on the east and west by British infantry. Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on harassed, they still maintained a bold

> It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged, and in which Gen. Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own.

> FIGHTING BEGUN. Saturday night the British mounted infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed but the Boers, who had entrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of mounted infantry in this direction. Meanwhile the Highland Brigade, consisting of the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the Argylls advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelope the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

HEAVY FIRING.

The firing soon became heavy. The Boers, holding a spiendid position, covered the left of the Highland Brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with the other regiments, swung round the front of the Highland Brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day. This began at half-past seven in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and terrible thunderstorm our men clung to the position, answering the Boer fire, and shooting steadily. In the meantime the rest of the infantry ompleted the enveloping movement, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus closing in the Boers, who fought throughout with splendid courage. Gen. Cronje' laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen near the

and crossed the river by Paardeberg Drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje, and have one Vickers-Maxim and probably one or

two other guns. Towards evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river opposite the laager, which was shelled throughout, damaging every-thing it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set on fire, and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night. The infantry also maintained a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously. The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle

A BRAVE CHARGE. A Globe special says Cronje's army is completely surrounded. The British shells set the Boer wagons on fire. The Canadians, in attacking the force, made a brave charge. The utter defeat of the enemy is certain.

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16 only, Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, 33x33, hemstitched, heavy linen, worth \$1 each. Saturday and Monday..... 75c 11 only, Fine Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36, lily of the valley pattern, worth \$1 40 each. Saturday and Monday..... 6 only, Plain Linen Lunch Cloths, 33x33, embroidered corners, regular \$1 35 each. Saturday and Monday \$1 00 only, Plain Linen Lunch Cloths, 33x33, embroidered

corners, worth \$1 45 each.

Saturday and Monday \$1 15

New Homespuns

75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 per yard, New grays, fawns, plaids and checks, all included in our special

New Silks

Checks, stripes, overchecks and plaids, in pink, helio and blue, very special, per yard, 50c.

Hosiery Department

Children's Wool Hose, Ribbed and Plain, regular 25c pair, Saturday and Monday, 15c and 17c.

Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Hose, double heels and soles, regular price 50c and 60c, a pair, Saturday and Monday, 39c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra heavy, double soles and heels, very special Saturday and Monday, per pair, 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Herms dorf dye, extra fine quality, worth 15c, a pair, Saturday and Monday,

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular price 50c, Saturday and Monday, 39c.

Kid Gloves

A special line of Kid Gloves, undressed, 2 clasps, heavy, embroidered back, in tans, modes, grays and blacks, worth \$1 25 a

pieces only, Heavy, Dark Brown and Gray Shaker Fiannel. Our price was 100 a yard. To clear, Saturday and Monday......6½c

20 only, Roller Towels, ready made, about 3 yards long, heavy linen crash, 18 inches wide, red border, worth 35c. Saturday and Monday....

6 pieces Heavy Checked Cotton Shirting, real indigo blue, full weight and width, sold regularly at 12½ c a yard. Saturday and Monday...... 10c

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go

208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

Sir Charles Tupper's speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two officers

The Globe says: "The spirit in which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed in Canada. The if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humiliating.'

The Times comments on the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday, in which reference was made to the casualties among the Canadian regiment. The Times says the speeches formed marked contrasts to the depressing observations made by There have been many eulogistic references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and day, and to the Earl of Kimberley's

speech at the National Liberal Club to enlist at London. He was 22 years yesterday. The Times says Canada mourns with the spirit of imperial people. In referring to the meeting in the Pavilion at Toronto on Tuesday night, at which a resolution, indorsing the proposition made at Vancouver that 10,000 men should be offered to Great Britain by Canada, was unanimously adopted, the same paper says that though no such number of Canadians may be needed, the offer itself is highly gratifying and a proof of the high spirit

of the colony. The Daily News declares that it is refreshing to turn from the faint-hearted maladroitness of Lord Salisbury to the timely, courageous spirit of the speech of Premier Laurier of Canada. An allusion is also made to the patriotic meeting at Toronto, the News remarking what an effective commentary all this is on Lord Salisbury's lugubrious libels. "We hope," of the first cities to have such an orit says, "that these demonstrations on the part of free and democratic Britons beyond the seas may have significance for our own democrats."

WAR OFFICE NOT NOTIFIED. London, Feb. 22-6:50 p.m.-The war office is still without any information in regard to the casualties among the Canadian troops in South Africa, referred to in Premier Laurier's speech, and the officials do not know from what source the lists can be issued. The war office deprecates any premature publication, and is inclined to doubt the sim details cabled here from Canada. A representative of the Associated Press has been informed that an arrangement exists that the Cape government notifies the other colonial governments of the casualties in their forces when the list is received at Cape Town from the commander-in-chief, thus insuring simultaneous publication in Great Britain and in the colonies. This mode evidently was not followed, as Lord Roberts so far has not mentioned the Canadian losses, except in the case of two officers wounded. The Canadian commissioner here and the colonial office are in just as much ignorance and anxiety regarding the truth as the many relatives in England of those serving with the Canadian contingent.

London Boys.

PTE. FINCH SERIOUSLY ILL. London, Feb. 22 .- A Cape Town dispatch says that Pte. C. E. Finch, of B Company, the London company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, is seriously ill. He was a member of the Seventh Fusiliers, Lon-He was a don, before enlisting.

IN MEMORY OF PTE. DONEGAN. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 22. - From the flagstaffs on the postoffice, schools, banks and other building the Union Jack floats at half-mast in memory of Chatham's soldier boy who laid down his life for the empire. Pte. J. A. Donegan, whose name appears among the list of those belonging to the London company, Royal Canadians, killed in action in South Africa. was a resident of Chatham, enlisting from here for service. When the call for volunteers was made Donegan threw up his position in the C. P. R. freight office, and was among the first

of age. His parents and brother reside in London.

When Strathcona's Horse get their kit they will have the swellest outfit a Canadian troop ever boasted of. The militia department has made all arrangements for the militia doing garrison duty at Halifax, but it is not expected now that the Leinster regiment will go to South Africa. In that case the services of the Canadian militia will not be required.

A strong effort is being made to organize a permanent corps of mounted infantry in Ottawa. The promoters consider now that the usefulness of mounted infantry has been made so prominent in the operations in South Africa, and that Canada has not many of the first cities to have such an organization. They believe in making the mounted infantry a regular corps, directly under the command of the militia department. MESSAGE FROM THE MILWAU-

KEE. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The pilot who took the Milwaukee to sea returned this evening and brought the following message from Capt. Web-ster: "Got away beautifully. Thank ster: "Got away beautifully. citizens of Halifax for grand ovation to Milwaukee, carrying Canada's sons to battle for empire.'

B.B.B. Better than Doctors.

Mrs. John Brown, Melboro', P. Q., made the following statement: "I suffered nearly twenty years with costiveness and headache and could get no relief from physicians. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters.

I took in all three bottles, which entirely cured me, so that my bowels have been quite regular ever since."

B.B.B. not only permanently cures constipation and sick headache, but also such allied ailments as nausea, sick stomach, biliousness, coated tongue, liver complaint, pimples, blotches and all blood humors.

Free Cure For Men.

Mother's Story of Baby's Gure

Of a Most Distressing Humour by the Cuticura Remedies.

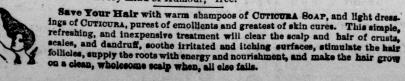


When our baby was a week old, eczema appeared on the top of her head and spread all over her scalp, face, and forehead, forming one mass of sores. You can realize how much she must have suffered, when she scratched at times till the blood ran intermingled with water. Our family doctor's treatment proved ineffectual, as the disorder, instead of abating, developed more. We then stopped all medical treatment, and commenced with CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTI-CURA Cintment, and CUTICURA SOAP, all traces of the eczema disappeared, the skin and scalp were left perfectly clear and smooth, and she was entirely cured. MRS. E. BUTLER,

My oldest boy, age nine years, was troubled with sores on different parts of the body, especially on the leg, about twenty-four in all. They were about the size of a five-cent piece, and would fester very much and eject a pus. They were very painful. After my above experience with the cure of my little girl with CUTICURA REMEDIES, I did not bother with the doctor in this case, but gave him the CUTICURA treatment which completely cured him in four weeks. Mrs. E. BUTLER, 1289 3d Ave., S. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sleep for Skin-Tortured Babies

cation of Cuticuna Cintment, greatest of emollient skin cures. This treatment, assisted in the severer cases by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, affords instant relief, permits rest for parent and sleep for child, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring, itching/burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and crusted skin and scalp humours with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT. CUTICURA SOAP, CUTI CURA Cintment, CUTICURA RESOLVENT. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Kind of Humour," free.



Headache

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price %5 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Heod & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wishes to Make an Offer to the Street Railway Company

Regarding the Use of Richmond Street -Licenses for Contractors.

A meeting of No. 2 committee was held last night at the city hall, and a rather large number of somewhat important matters received the attention of the members. There were present Chairman Winnett, Aldermen Brener, Gerry, Bartlett, Douglass, Malloch, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

The Proof Line Road Company, having abandoned that portion of their road on Richmond street, north of St. James street, the council will be recommended to allow the street railway

The city solicitor submitted the agreement between the city and the Canadian Packing Company, and a special meeting of the committee will be called in order to pass a bylaw and enumerated the advantages which authorizing its execution. The committee will recommend the council to extend the breakwater on Front street, provided that the ratepayers sign an agreement releasing the city from all further claims.

A number of ratepayers residing in the vicinity of East Dundas, Charlotte, Dorinda and Quebec streets, asked that means be devised to prevent the damage to their property suffered by reason of the large overflow of water from Carling's Creek. They believed that if Queen's avenue were opened it would mitigate this evil. Referred to the engineer and the chairman to report.

A letter from the city engineer advising the issuance of licenses to conbractors, to insure the proper relaying of pavements instead of the present mode of deposits, was filed. According to the engineer's suggestion, no contractor would be given a second license should he fail to repair the pavement in a satisfactory manner.

The Ladies' iliary of the Brocomotive Engineer therhood of asked for the of the city hall for a ball, in orde to gain funds with which to furni room in the Vic-referred to the entoria Hospital.

A second communication from Ed-mund Weld, in regard to the condition of a drain in East London, was laid on the table. This tion was filed once before This communica-

City Clerk Kingston asked that the

to the assessment commissioner. A petition for a tile sewer on Victor street was also referred to the assessment commissioner with power.

The matter of compensation for Christopher Sigsworth, who had been incapacitated by falling on Richmond street was referred to the mayor and

Inspector Bell to act. The secretary reported that the city

was paying for ten telephones at a total cost of \$232 50. Filed. The Stevens Manufacturing Company will be instructed to supply

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulderblades; some have extreme nervousin nervous dyspepsia.

hatever the symptoms may be. in all cases of indigestion is that is, the stomach, for on fails to properly and is ale whole story of stomach

troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 8,000 grains of meat, eggs, or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm hater, heated to 98° (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the

healthy stomach of a nungry boy. The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak, and thousands of cures accomplished by their regular datily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseppepsin, diastase and Golden which mingle with the food and digest

it thoroughly, giving the overworked mach a chance to recuperate. Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and, cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ. The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide, and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full-sized package in every

ocents for full-sized package in every drug store in the United States and Cozada, as well as in Europe.

For the information of those interested a little book will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach weakness, causes and cure.

gear wheels for the steam roller, at a cost of \$73. The Harrisburg company, who supplied the roller, asked \$290, exclusive of duties, to do this work. Tenders will be called for the cleaning of the asphalt for 1900. Last year, in eight months, this work cost \$1.401

The corporation pay sheet during the week ending Feb. 21 amounted to

The matter of supplying a telephone for the mayor's residence was referred to the council. A number of unimportant matters were dealt with, and the routine ac-

counts were passed.

HOW TO MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Interesting Papers at the First Public Meeting of the London Horticultural Society.

The first public meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held in the Auditorium last night. About one hundred and fifty horticultural enthusiasts were present. The platform was flags and bunting, and set with graceful palms and other plants. The chair was taken at 8:30 by Mr. John Balkwill, the president, and with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Bethune, Very wellington street north to Richmond street, between St. James and Huron streets.

The city solicitor submitted the accompaniment by Miss Smallman.

In his opening remarks, President
Balkwill referred to the recent organization of the society and the encouraging outlook for its future success,
and enumerated the advantages which membership in the society gives. He regretted that there were not more la-

dies on the membership roll.

On rising to deliver his address on "The Moral Influence of Floriculture in the House," Mr. Race humorously impressed upon the audience the fact that his own somewhat attenuated build was not to be attributed to the fact that he was a horticultural en-thusiastic, but rather to the fact that he was an editor of a country weekly, a position which entailed considerable worry. He referred to London as being a favored city in its own natural advantages, and the fact that its surrounding agricultural district was one unsurpassed on the continent, and perhaps in the world. The horticultural exhibit at the Western Fair is one un-

equaled by any other exhibition.

Mr. Race then went on to speak of the purposes for which the society was formed, one of the chief of which was to encourage floriculture, and the beautifying of home surroundings among farmers, and to do this it was thought the best way was to start with people in towns and cities, and get them interested. Mr. Race then told a good terested. Mr. Race then told a good story of a Port Huron man who, to correct certain impressions formed by family as to the character of Canadians, impressions gained largely from observations of French-Canadians, and supposedly Canadian tramps, took his wife and children for a driving tour through Western Ontario. As City Clerk Kingston asked that the committee submit its estimates for 1900 by March 19, and the request was laid on the table.

A petition against laying a coment the Canadians we contain the contain the contain the canadian the contains the A petition against laying a cement the Canadians we saw in Michigan are walk between Dundas and York streets on Wellington was referred the Canadians we saw in Michigan are so mean, and the Canadians here so mice." "Why, my daughter?" asked he. "Because only a mean man would leave this beautiful country to go to Michigan," she replied. The secret of so many young people leaving the farm, and going to larger centers of popula-tion is because the home is not made more attractive, the doing of which, Horace Greeley said, was the best investment a farmer could make.

This is a country of homes, and it is

for the welfare of the nation that the homes should be beautified, for the more attractive the homes are made better manhood and womanhood will be built up. There is no better patriotism than that inculcated by such methods, for if you teach a child to love its home, it will love its country when it grows up. If children were aught of God more through the beauties of nature, and less through the Shorter Catechism it would be better. It is an obligation resting on us to beautify our homes with nature's provisions. The first man was surrounded by trees and shrubs and flowers and fruits, and if it was necessary then, why not now? If man is to work back to the state of perfection enjoyed by the first man, he needs the refining influence of these things. Mr. Race then quoted from Burns and Byron, showing their appreciation of the beauties He went on to contrast the of flowers. two kinds of homes most met with in the rural districts. One, the neglected untidy place, where no beauty or kindness exists; the other, the neat, or-derly home, with the refining influence of trees and flowers and grass, with their results of brighter, better conditions for the family. A good way to educate the young to these things is in the school, where the teacher has a great opportunity to implant the love of the beautiful in the hearts of the children. "If you would have a beau-Race, "you must first have one in your heart."

Miss Hooper sang "A May Morning," followed by Mr. A. G. Stevens in a stirring patriotic ballad. Mrs. A. A. Campbell gave three enjoyable recitations. Rev. Dr. Bethune's address conclud evening's interesting prothe gramme. He spoke instructively on the many insects which are such a source of annovance and loss to the hortfculturists, and showed how horticultural societies had done good work in pro-viding remedies for their extermination, either by the use or chemicals or by the propagation and introduction of other insects, which were not injurious to plant life, but preyed upon the insects which were The meeting closed with the "Na tional Anthem."

ELECTED OFFICERS

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Adjourns

Alter a Very Successful Session. Toronto, Feb. 23.—The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. elected officers yesterday morning as follows: Grand Master Workman-Capt. T. M ornett. Gananoque (acclamation).

Grand Past Master Workman—Geo. C. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville. Grand Foreman—Joseph Gibson, M. Crand Recorder—M. D. Carder, P.G. M.W. Toronto, for the 22nd year (ac-

Grand Treasurer-F. G. Inwood, P.G. Grand Overseer-George Ross, Ham-Grand Guide-Charles Kelly, Chat-

Grand Inside Watchman-J. T. Allen. Mount Forest.
Grand Outside Watchman-Robt. In-

Grand Solicitor-A. G. F. Lawrence,

Grand Executive Committee-Elected

Homespuns



Spring Season, 1900.

Chic styles for ladies' skirts and costumes have been put on the counters in our Dress Department today-New Tweeds and Homespuns-the latest production of leading makers; correct fashion for the season.

AT \$1.00—Very handsome designs in finely finished Homespun Tweed, fifty-four inches wide. We consider this a particularly good bargain. See it—\$1.00. AT \$1.25-Pretty Checks in subdued tones. A beautiful fabric, will produce supert

AT \$1.35—Plaids, Checks and Plain Homspuns, in a variety of styles and colors, 51 inches wide. One of the leaders for this season's selling, we venture to

\$1.50—Fifty-four inches wide, only three styles at this price. An ideal tailor effect, made from selected stock, beautifully colored and finished, will sell

This is a very choice range, and we would suggest an early artistically decorated, being hung with inspection and selection, for many of above lines cannot be repeated at the price now selling at.

> SASH BUCKLES.—A snap in new Belt Buckles; 56 dozen put on sale today; sample dozen sent to a Canadian jobber by a French maker; they are worth from 25c to 75c. Come and get the best at 19c each.

Bayley's.

—T. A. Hastings, Toronto; C. E. Cameron, Iroquois. Appointed—F. N. Nudel, Toronto; Stephen Grant, London. Grand Trustees—George Paterson, Seaforth; W. R. Teuton, Breton; T. W.

Milne, Fergus.
Grand Auditors-Henry Barber and George Clay, Toronto.
Grand Medical Examiner—J. M. Cot-

ton, M.D., Toronto. The sum of \$500 was voted as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic fund. It was also decided to keep the members of the order on service in South Africa in good standing, a sum being devoted to this end. The grand lodge adjourned at 6

o'clock last evening. Committees for 1900 were appointed, and it was decided to hold the next annual session in Hamilton.

A THIRLLING TALE.

Mr. Peter Jacques, the commission merchant of the Queen City, tells a remarkable story of midnight adventure.

"I came home rather late on Tuesday night," he says, "and went immediately upstairs to my bedroom. I had been over at a friend's house all evening and assisted in the disposal of a Welsh rarebit. I didn't waste any time in proceeding to undress, and in less than five minutes I was ready to turn out the gas. Once in bed I dropped off to sleep almost in-

"It must have been two hours later when I became conscious that something was wrong, and I was being forcibly held down in the bed. I tried to sit up, but could no more than raise my head from the pillow. hands were held at my side. I tried to speak but distinctly felt a grip on my throat. I could hear nothing but the blood singing in my ears.

"I laid there in an eternity of suspense for five long minutes, the cold perspiration of horror breaking out from every pore. Then I suddenly felt the bed sink from under me, and knew I was being lifted. It was lnky dark, and I could see nothing. I felt myself carried gently for a little distance and then set down, when, to my horror, I felt that my legs were swinging in space. I was on the edge of something, possibly on the railing of the banister on the landing. I felt was in a decidedly dangerous position and if left unsupported, bound, as I

was, I must fall.
"That is exactly what happened. was released from the balancing grip; I tottered dizzily, and then I felt myself falling. Oh, the agony of that fall. It was the longest journey embarked on. I fell, fell, fell, and kept on falling. My nerves were all at the utmost tension, waiting for the inevitable shock. But the shock wouldn't come. Finally, however, it did come, and my strained nerves re-laxed. I had fallen on my back in my own bed. It was the Welsh rare-

"I got up, took a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet from my vest pocket and swallowed it, and went back to bed and slept the rest of the night, like a

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Before the legislature resumed the debate on the address this afternoon, Premier Ross gave expression to the feeling of grief and sympathy with which the house had heard the sad news of the Canadian losses in South Africa. It was a subject of rejoicing, however, that these brave young men had died in fighting for the recognition of the principles o British justice that we enjoy. Mr. Ross touched on the nearness of the blow to those in the civil service of the province, whose relatives were among the wounded and the dead. He was glad to believe that our losses would bind us closer to the empire. He knew that he voiced the sympathy of both sides of the house in view of the sad

circumstances. (Applause.) Mr. Whitney said he was very glad. indeed, under the circumstances, to have the opportunity of joining with the premier ni expressing sentiments

Mr. Pettypiece resumed the debate on the address, dealing with charges of corruption against the Liberal party. Mr. Hoyle followed, speaking principally on the West Elgin elec-Col. Matheson asked when the report

into the provincial finances would be brought down. Mr. Ross said it was not usual to bring down reports until the debate on the address was ended. The house adjourned at 5:45.

of the commission appointed to inquire

The bill extending the modus vivendi on the French treaty shore has passed the final stages in both houses of the Newfoundland Legislature.

The United States Senate in executive session on Thursday ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain and Germany affecting claims growing out of the joint control of the Samoan Islands

Lively Discussion Over the Improper Use of the Franking Privilege by the Late Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-In the house today a warm discussion took place over an answer by Mr. Mulock, in which he charged the late government with franking through the mails campaign literature and patent medicine advertisements.

In June, 1896, hundreds of thousands of Conservative pamphlets were sent broadcast throughout the land. The revenue of Her Majesty, collected through the postoffice, profited not a dollar by this increase in the mails, for the envelopes containing the campaign literature bore the franks of ministers of the then government. In the department, as every Conservative and every Liberal anything to do with politics in Ottawa knew, there was a staff of six or seven young women, whose daily task for a month was to address these envelopes to the electors. An enterprising ministerialist, who was prietor of a highly desirable patent medicine, had made a business deal with the government whereby pages were devoted alternately to celebrating the merits of his preparation and to extolling the virtues of the Conservative Government. The electors, the engagement was, were to take the political physic externally and the other article internally. The results were shown on Jan. 23, 1896, so far as the outward application went. Today dozen Conservatives in parliament, into whose constituencies pamphlets went, united in fiery denunciation of an alleged misuse of the frank by Sir Richard Cartwright. The initials of the minister of trade and commerce had been found on the envelopes inclosing the report of the speech which Sir Richard delivered in Massey Hall, Toronto, last summer. The report contained no advertisements of any medicine for either man or beast, and the anger of the opposition was at white heat. Mr. Foster made a very fine point when he remarked that it was perfectly legal for the pamphlets referred to to be frank-

THE TEST THAT TELLS THE TALE OF MENIT

Is the Test of Friends and Neighbors.

You Can Get All the Convincing Proof You Want by Reading London Papers.

If mixed up in a law suit you would serve your best interests by engaging the best lawyers in London. If going into business the advice of the best business friend you know is

worth consulting.

It is but a short time since DR.

PITCHER'S BACHACHE KIDNEY TABLETS first came to London. It was said they would cure backaches and kidney complaints, and now you can consult scores of London people to verify the statement. Lond distance reports are not given

you to depend upon, but convincing statements like that of Mrs. B. John-son, of 537 Richmond street, who says: "I had been a sufferer long and severely from constant backache, dizziness, irregular kidneys and pains ascending my neck to the back and top of my head. The remedies that I had used did me no good. I read of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and the statements of those who had used them for difficulties similar to mine, induced me to try them, which I did, procuring them from C. McCallum & Co., druggists. They have given me a positive relief, exceeding hat obtained from any other remedy. I have been benefited in several ways. I am much invigorated, and there is no annoyance from the kidney secretions, my eyes are feeling better and I am sleeping well. That tired feel-ing mornings that exceeded the weariness when retiring left me. As far as my experience goes in using those tablets I can conscientiously recom-mend them."

Double Trading Stamps

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th.

SPRING GOODS

Bargains in Every Department.

NEW LAWNS NEW TOWELS. NEW COTTONS. NEW PRINTS. NEW CURTAIN MUSLINS.

Everything New, Low Price and Up-to-Date

elscreaton & Co.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

Temporary Offices Have been secured at No. 354 Richmond Street.

The former offices will be rebuilt as soon as possible and reoccupied by the society.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

ed during the session of parliament, but it was perfectly iniquitous for such to be done during the recess. Sir Richard himself never placed his initials on these envelopes, nor did any gentleman on the opposition side charge him with having done so. The debate, which arose out of Sir Charles Tupper's objection to a question asked by Mr. George Taylor, was productive, though, of some interesting facts of Canadian parliamentary history, if it did nothing else. Mr. George E. Casey showed the vast improvement parliamentarian by setting the house aghast with a story as to how some twenty years ago certain cleanly and frugal commoners had been in the habit of using Her Majesty's mails as a vehicle whereby they dispatched to and received from their homes, free of charge, large bundles of body linen. These gentlemen have long since quitted the parliamentary halls, but their memory since today will be ever green. Mr. John Haggart, wnose fame practical politicians is widespread, informed the house that it is the custom so to combine political pabulum and advertisements as to make the merchant pay the price of getting the campaign matter into the hands of electors. This system seemed to be received with favor by certain gentlemen grouped around Mr. Haggart Hon. Dr. Montague was not present or he might have given his experience in the way of issuing to the Haldimand Indians highly original procla mations from Her Majesty, command ing them to vote for the former minister of agriculture. The action of Sir Charles resulted in an ill-spent after-

BULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE It is related by Gen. Buller that once he had a very narrow escape from having to abandon his military career Shortly before he joined the regiment to which he had been gazetted as a subaltern, he cut his knee very badly with an axe. The wound was so severe that the surgeon said the limb must be amputated. Buller, however, said that if he could not have two legs he would have none at all, and the result was that which usually happens in such stories, the doctor was wrong, and Buller was soon able to join his regiment.-New York Commer-

noon, for it was 5 o'clock when the

opposition suffered the house to get

down to the business of the day.

Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup. Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup.

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

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Many would-be volunteers Cape are debarred by restrictions imposed by insurance companies, which charge an extra 5 per cent on soldiers' policies.

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Headache

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The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wishes to Make an Offer to the Street Railway Company

Regarding the Use of Richmond Street -Licenses for Contractors.

A meeting of No. 2 committee was held last night at the city hall, and a rather large number of somewhat important matters received the attention of the members. There were present Chairman Winnett, Aldermen Brener, Gerry, Bartlett, Douglass, Malloch, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

The Proof Line Road Company, having abandoned that portion of their road on Richmond street, north of St. James street, the council will be recommended to allow the street railway company to transfer their tracks from Wellington street north to Richmond street, between St. James and Huron

The city solicitor submitted the agreement between the city and the Canadian Packing Company, and a special meeting of the committee will extend the breakwater on Front street. provided that the ratepayers sign an agreement releasing the city from all further claims.

A number of ratepayers residing in the vicinity of East Dundas, Charlotte, Dorinda and Quebec streets, asked that means be devised to prevent the damage to their property suffered by reason of the large overflow of water from Carling's Creek. They believed that if Queen's avenue were opened it would mitigate this evil. Referred to the engineer and the chairman to report.

A letter from the city engineer advising the issuance of licenses to conbractors, to insure the proper relaying of pavements instead of the present mode of deposits, was filed. According to the engineer's suggestion, no contractor would be given a second license should he fail to repair the pavement in a satisfactory manner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers asked for the use of the city hall for a ball, in order to gain funds with which to furnish a room in the Victoria Hospital, was referred to the engineer with power.

A second communication from Edmund Weld, in regard to the condition of a drain in East London, was laid on the table. This communica-tion was filed once before.

City Clerk Kingston asked that the committee submit its estimates for 1900 by March 19, and the request was laid on the table.

A petition against laying a cement between Dundas and York streets on Wellington was referred to the assessment commissioner. A petition for a tile sewer on Victor street was also referred to the assessment commissioner with power.

The matter of compensation for Christopher Sigsworth, who had been incapacitated by falling on Richmond street was referred to the mayor and Inspector Bell to act.

The secretary reported that the city was paying for ten telephones at a total cost of \$232 50. Filed. The Stevens Manufacturing Company will be instructed to supply

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two

will have the same symptoms.
Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulderblades: some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same-that is, the stomach, for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 8,000 grains of meat, eggs, or other wholesome food and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard-boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm hater, heated to 98° (the temperature of the body) and it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a nungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach, and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak, and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular dably use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseppepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked

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For the information of those interested a little book will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., giving briefly the symptoms of the various forms of stomach

gear wheels for the steam roller, at a cost of \$73. The Harrisburg company, who supplied the roller, asked \$290, exclusive of duties, to do this work.

Tenders will be called for the cleaning of the asphalt for 1900. Last year, in eight months, this work cost

The corporation pay sheet during the week ending Feb. 21 amounted to

The matter of supplying a telephone for the mayor's residence was referred to the council. A number of unimportant matters were dealt with, and the routine accounts were passed.

HOW TO MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Interesting Papers at the First Public Meeting of the London Horticultural Society.

The first public meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held in the Auditorium last night. About one hundred and fifty horticultural enthusiasts were present. The platform was artistically decorated, being hung with flags and bunting, and set with graceful palms and other plants. The chair was taken at 8:30 by Mr. John Balkwill, the president, and with him on the platform were Rev. Dr. Bethune, Very a French maker; they are worth from 25c to 75c. Come and Rev. Dean Innes, and Mr. T. H. Race, of the Mitchell Recorder. The proceedings opened with the singing of "Soldiers of the Queen," by Miss Winnie Hooper and Mr. A. G. Stevens, with accompaniment by Miss Smallman.

In his opening remarks, President Balkwill referred to the recent organization of the society and the encouraging outlook for its future success, be called in order to pass a bylaw and enumerated the advantages which membership in the society gives. He authorizing its execution. The com-mittee will recommend the council to regretted that there were not more ladies on the membership roll.

On rising to deliver his address on "The Moral Influence of Floriculture in the House," Mr. Race humorously impressed upon the audience the fact that his own somewhat attenuated build was not to be attributed to the fact that he was a horticultural enthusiastic, but rather to the fact that he was an editor of a country weekly, a position which entailed considerable worry. He referred to London as being a favored city in its own natural advantages, and the fact that its surrounding agricultural district was one unsurpassed on the continent, and perhaps in the world. The horticultural exhibit at the Western Fair is one unequaled by any other exhibition.

Mr. Race then went on to speak of the purposes for which the society was formed, one of the chief of which was to encourage floriculture, and the beautifying of home surroundings among farmers, and to do this it was thought the best way was to start with people in towns and cities, and get them in-Mr. Race then told a good story of a Port Huron man way, to correct certain impressions formed by his family as to the character of Canadians, impressions gained largely from observations of French-Canadians, and supposedly Canadian tramps, took his wife and children for a driv-ing tour through Western Ontario. As they drove along through the lovely scenery between Grimsby and Hamilton, the 13-year-old girl turned to her father, and said: "Papa, I know why the Canadians we saw in Michigan are so mean, and the Canadians here so nice." "Why, my daughter?" asked he. Because only a mean man would leave this beautiful country to go to Michigan," she replied. The secret of so many young people leaving the farm, and going to larger centers of population is because the home is not made more attractive, the doing of which, Horace Greeley said, was the best in-

vestment a farmer could make.

This is a country of homes, and it is for the welfare of the nation that the homes should be beautified, for the more attractive the homes are made the better manhood and womanhood will be built up. There is no better patriotism than that inculcated by such methods, for if you teach a child to love its home, it will love its country when it grows up. If children were aught of God more through the beauties of nature, and less through the Shorter Catechism it would be better. It is an obligation resting on us to beautify our homes with nature's provisions. The first man was surrounded trees and shrubs and flowers and fruits, and if it was necessary then. why not now? If man is to work back the state of perfection enjoyed by the first man, he needs the refining influence of these things. Mr. Race then quoted from Burns and Byron, showing their appreciation of the beauties He went on to contrast the two kinds of homes most met with in the rural districts. One, the neglected, untidy place, where no beauty or kind-ness exists; the other, the neat, orderly home, with the refining influence of trees and flowers and grass, with their results of brighter, better condi- bit. tions for the family. A good way to educate the young to these things is in the school, where the teacher has a great opportunity to implant the love of the beautiful in the hearts of the "If you would have a beautiful rose in your gerden," said Mr. Race, "you must first have one in your

Miss Hooper sang "A May Morning," followed by Mr. A. G. Stevens in a stirring patriotic ballad. Mrs. A. A. Campbell gave three enjoyable recitations.

Rev. Dr. Bethune's address concludthe evening's interesting pro gramme. He spoke instructively on the many insects which are such a source of annoyance and loss to the hortfeulturists, and showed how horticultural societies had done good work in providing remedies for their extermination, either by the use or chemicals or by the propagation and introduction of other insects, which were not injurious to plant life, but preyed upon the in-The meeting closed with the "Na-tional Anthem."

ELECTED OFFICERS

Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Adjourns A ter a Very Successful Session.

Toronto, Feb. 23.-The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. elected officers yesterday morning as follows: Grand Master Workman-Capt. T. M. Cornett, Gananoque (acclamation). Grand Past Master Workman-Geo.

P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville. Grand Foreman-Joseph Gibson, M. P Ingersoll (acclamation). Grand Recorder-M. D. Carder, P.G.

M.W., Toronto, for the 22nd year (acclamation). Grand Treasurer-F. G. Inwood, P.G. M.W., Toronto.

Grand Overseer-George Ross, Ham-Grand Guide-Charles Kelly, Chat-

Grand Inside Watchman-J. T. Allen, Mount Forest. Grand Outside Watchman-Robt. Ingram, Ottawa.

Grand Solicitor-A. G. F. Lawrence, Grand Executive Committee-Elected

Spring Season, 1900.



Chic styles for ladies' skirts and costumes have been put on the counters in our Dress Department today-New Tweeds and Homespuns-the latest production of leading makers; correct fashion for the season.

AT \$1.00—Very handsome designs in finely finished Homespun Tweed, fifty-four inches wide. We consider this a particularly good bargain. See it—\$1.00. AT \$1.25-Pretty Checks in subdued tones. A beautiful fabric, will produce superb

AT \$1.35—Plaids, Checks and Plain Homspuns, in a variety of styles and colors, 54 inches wide. One of the leaders for this season's selling, we venture to

AT \$1.50—Fifty-four inches wide, only three styles at this price. An ideal tailor effect, made from selected stock, beautifully colored and finished, will sell This is a very choice range, and we would suggest an early

inspection and selection, for many of above lines cannot be repeated at the price now selling at. SASH BUCKLES .- A snap in new Belt Buckles; 56 dozen put on sale today; sample dozen sent to a Canadian jobber by

Bayley's.

-T. A. Hastings, Toronto; C. E. Cameron, Iroquois. Appointed-F. N. Nudel, Toronto; Stephen Grant, London. Trustees-George Paterson Grand Seaforth; W. R. Teuton, Breton; T. W.

get the best at 19c each.

Milne, Fergus Grand Auditors-Henry Barber and George Clay, Toronto. Grand Medical Examiner—J. M. Cot-

ton, M.D., Toronto. The sum of \$500 was voted as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic fund. It was also decided to keep the members of the order on service in South Africa in good standing, a sum being devoted to this end.

The grand lodge adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening. Committees for 1900 were appointed, and it was decided to hold the next annual session in Hamilton.

A THIRLLING TALE.

Mr. Peter Jacques, the commission merchant of the Queen City, tells a remarkable story of midnight adventure.

"I came home rather late on Tuesday night," he says, "and went immediately upstairs to my bedroom. I had been over at a friend's house all evening and assisted in the disposal of a Welsh rarebit, I didn't waste any proceeding to undress, and in less than five minutes I was ready to turn out the gas. Once in bed I

"It must have been two hours later when I became conscious that some thing was wrong, and I was being forcibly held down in the bed. I tried to sit up, but could no more than raise my head from the pillow. My hands were held at my side. I tried to speak but distinctly felt a grip on my throat. I could hear nothing but the blood singing in my ears.

"I laid there in an eternity of suspense for five long minutes, the cold perspiration of horror breaking out from every pore. Then I suddenly felt the bed sink from under me, and knew I was being lifted. It was lnky dark, and I could see nothing. I felt myself carried gently for a little distance and then set down, when, to my horror, I felt that my legs were swinging in space. I was on the edge of something, possibly on the railing of the banister on the landing. I felt I was in a decidedly dangerous position, and if left unsupported, bound, as I was. I must fall.

"That is exactly what happened. I was released from the balancing grip; I tottered dizzily, and then I felt my-self falling. Oh, the agony of that It was the longest journey I ever embarked on. I fell, fell, fell, and kept on falling. My nerves were all at the utmost tension, waiting for the inevitable shock. But the shock wouldn't come. Finally, however, it did come, and my strained nerves re-laxed. I had fallen on my back in my own bed. It was the Welsh rare-

"I got up, took a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet from my vest pocket and swallowed it, and went back to bed and slept the rest of the night, like a policeman."

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Before the legislature resumed the debate on the address this afternoon, Premier Ross gave expression to the feeling of grief and sympathy with which the house had heard the sad news of the Canadian losses in South Africa. It was a sublect of rejoicing, however, that these brave young men had died in fighting for the recognition of the principles of British justice that we enjoy. Mr. Ross touched on the nearness of the blow to those in the civil service of the province, whose relatives were among wounded and the dead. He was glad to believe that our losses would bind us closer to the empire. He knew that he voiced the sympathy of both sides of the house in view of the sad circumstances. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney said he was very glad, indeed, under the circumstances, to have the opportunity of joining with the premier ni expressing sentiments similar to his.

Mr. Pettypiece resumed the debate on the address, dealing with the charges of corruption against the Liberal party. Mr. Hoyle followed, speaking principally on the West Elgin election irregularities. Col. Matheson asked when the report

of the commission appointed to inquire into the provincial finances would be brought down. Mr. Ross said it was not usual to bring down reports until the debate on the address was ended. The house adjourned at 5:45.

The bill extending the modus vivendi on the French treaty shore has passed the final stages in both houses of the Newfoundland Legislature.

The United States Senate in executive session on Thursday ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain and Germany affecting claims growing out of the joint control of the Samoan Islands

Lively Discussion Over the Improper Use of the Franking Privilege by the Late Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-In the house today a warm discussion took place over an answer by Mr. Mulock, in which he charged the late government with franking through the mails campaign literature and patent medicine adver-

In June, 1896, hundreds of thousands of Conservative pamphlets were sent broadcast throughout the land. The revenue of Her Majesty, collected through the postoffice, profited not a dollar by this increase in the mails, for the envelopes containing the campaign literature bore the franks of ministers of the then government. In the department, as every Conservative and every Liberal who had nything to do with politics in Ottawa knew, there was a staff of six or seven young women, whose daily task for a month was to address these envelopes to the electors. An enterprising ministerialist, who was the proprietor of a highly desirable patent medicine, had made a business deal with the government whereby the pages were devoted alternately to celebrating the merits of his preparation and to extolling the virtues of the Conservative Government. The electors, the engagement was, were to take the political physic externally and the other article internally. The results were shown on Jan. 23, 1896, so far as the outward application went. Today a dozen Conservatives in parliament, Into whose constituencies these pamphlets went, united in fiery nunciation of an alleged misuse of the frank by Sir Richard Cartwright, The initials of the minister of trade and commerce had been found on the envelopes inclosing the report of the speech which Sir Richard delivered in Massey Hall, Toronto, last summer. The report contained no advertisements of any medicine for either man or beast, and the anger of the opposition was at white heat. Mr. Foster made a very fine point when he remarked that it was perfectly legal for the pamphlets referred to to be frank-

THE TEST THAT TELLS THE TALE OF MERIT

Neighbors.

You Can Get All the Convincing Proof You Want by Reading London Papers.

If mixed up in a law suit you would serve your best interests by engaging the best lawyers in London. If going into business the advice of the best business friend you know is worth consulting.

It is but a short time since DR. PITCHER'S BACHACHE KIDNEY TABLETS first came to London. was said they would cure backaches and kidney complaints, and now you can consult scores of London people to verify the statement.

Lond distance reports are not given you to depend upon, but convincing statements like that of Mrs. B. Johnson, of 537 Richmond street, who says: "I had been a sufferer long and severely from constant backache, dizziness, irregular kidneys and pains ascending my neck to the back and top head. The remedies that I had used did me no good. I read of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and the statements of those who had used them for difficulties sim-

ilar to mine, induced me to try them, which I did, procuring them from C. McCallum & Co., druggists. They have given me a positive relief, exceeding that obtained from any other remedy. I have been benefited in several ways. am much invigorated, and there is no annoyance from the kidney secretions, my eyes are feeling better and I am sleeping well. That tired feeling mornings that exceeded the weariness when retiring left me. As far as my experience goes in using those tablets I can conscientiously recom-

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BULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE. It is related by Gen. Buller that once he had a very narrow escape from having to abandon his military career.

Shortly before he joined the regiment to which he had been gazetted as a subaltern, he cut his knee very badly with an axe. The wound was so se-vere that the surgeon said the limb must be amputated. Buller, however, said that if he could not have two legs he would have none at all, and the re Is the Test of Friends and sult was that which usually happens in such stories, the doctor was wrong, and Buller was soon able to join his regiment.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Friday, Feb. 23. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c Barley, per bu42c to 44c Rye, per bu50c to 56c Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 %5

Oats sold at 85c to 88c today; receipts were fairly good and demand steady. Only a few loads of wheat came in; the prices paid ranged be-tween \$1 10 to \$1 13; no other kind of grain offered. Hay sold at \$8 to \$9, and was a little slow. Straw brought \$3 to \$3 50 a load. No business done in either live or dressed hogs.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas. Feb. 21.-Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed. \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

English Markets. Balling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb.

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Liverpool, Feb. 23—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter,
no stocks: No. 1 red northern. Spring,
dull; 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth,
6s ½d; Tutures quiet, March, 5s ½d; May,
6s 93,d; July, 5s 93,d.
Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new,
2s 8d; 1o. old, quiet, 3s 8½d; futures,
steady, Feb., 3s 8d; March, 3s 8d; April,
nominal; May, 3s 73,d; June, nominal; July,
4s 7½d.

-Western. 5s 10 1d. Canadian. 5s 8d. Plas - Western. 35 1079d. Canadian, 55 cd.
Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78
d. Minn., 75 9d.

Pork—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India ness, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 53d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 33s l; prime western in tierces, firm, 30s 9d; mid-ings, light, dull, 33s. Short out. 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy, is 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., dull, 35s; ang clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, es; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, ell, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, all, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy. nlders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 32s 6d.

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atter—Finest American and good, nominal.

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lored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;

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London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s ed oil-Dull; Hull refined, May

ie spirits-Firm, 41s 3d.

eipts of wheat for the past three days 198,000 centals, including 188,000 Ameri-Receipts of American corn during the three days, 98,400 centals. Warm, moist

American Markets

(0.000) (0.00 67½ to 67½; July, 67½ to 67½. Corn, May, 34½ to 34½; July, 35c to 34½c. Oats, May, 23½c. July, 22½ to 22½. Pork. May, \$10 75 to \$10 80; July, \$10 87½. Lard, May, \$5 92½; July, \$6 60. Ribs. May, \$5 92½.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter, No. 2 red, 73%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28%c.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 72c. TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 71c; May, 727sc; July, 71%c. Corn—

May, 341/4c. Oats-May, 241/2c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 25,083 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western barely steady and rather quiet, except for brands. flour steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat— Receipts, 52,800 bushels; sales, 876,000 bushels; options, market declined this morning under heavy Argentine shipments, weakness abroad and moderate ments, weakness abroad and moderate liquidation; March, 75c; May, 73½c to 73½c; July, 73½c to 73 7-16c; Sept., 72 13-16c. Rye quiet; state, 57c to 58c, c. i. f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 165,750 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, market was quiet, but very steady on good western support and lighter offerings; May, 40%c. Oats — Receipts, 96,200; options dull and easy; track white state, 31½c to 35c; track, white western, 31½c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 2 days, 4,493 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2 days, 1,440 pkgs; firm; fall made fancy large, 13c; fall made fancy small, 13c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c. Eggs—Receipts, 2 days, 1,215 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14c to 14½c; western, at mark, 123%c, to 142; courteen at mark, 12%c, to 142; courteen at mark, 12%c, to 142; courteen at mark, 12%c, to 144; courteen at mark, 12%c, to 14c; courteen at mark, 14c; cou 13%c to 14c; southern, at mark, 13%c to 13%c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 15-16c to 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes regions: Cloudy, with local snow-Saturday, weather turning colder, with strong northwest winds.

-Col. Levs entertained the members of the London nockey team to a supper at the Iroquois Hotel in Toronto last night.

-A runaway team of G. T. R. lorry horses dashed down Dundas street this afternoon, creating much excitement, but doing no damage.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson will begin a series of special meetings tomorrow evening in King Street Church, to be continued each evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

-All persons holding tickets for the Red Cross benefit war play Monday evening will please retain same for a week of ten days, when the play will positively be produced.

-Ald. Frank Plant passed a bad night, but this morning took a slight change for the better. The attending physicians will probably know tonight what are the chances for recovery. BROWN-KILBOURNE.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilbourne, west of Lambeth, on Wednesday evening, being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Clara Maude, to Mr. George Brown. a prosperous young farmer near Strathroy. Miss Ella Williams, of Melbourne, supported the bride, while Mr. Morley Kilbourne acted as groomsman. The Rev. Mr. Cosens, of Lambeth, performed the ceremony. guests, limited to only the nearest friends and relatives of the bride, then retired to the dining-room to partake of a daintily-spread supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for their home in Strathroy, where they were received by a number of the groom's friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many pretty and useful presents. They will be at home to their friends after the 1st of

Will gold filled Watch, war years, with Waltham or Elgin move

IN DETAIL

Further Particulars of the Big Fire-Several Miner Casualties-Notes.

THE LOSSES. The following table of losses at this morning's fire is more or less of an estimate. It shows a total loss of

Loss Masonic Temple Company\$50,000 Grand Opera House, \$45,000 Mr. C. J. Whitney, None Covered Covered 2,000 None 1,000

ance Company C. P. R. Telegraph..... Ed. Shea, liquors..... C. E. Turner, broker... 500 F. B. Keene, furniture.. 1,000 F. H. Butler, broker.... R. B. Hungerford,
agent North American Life Assurance Company .. John Overell, account-Andrew Ellis, insur-None

barristers 500 Col. F. B. Leys, loss \$200. E. J. MacRobert, loss \$1,100; insur-P. M. Frank Love, office, loss \$200;

insurance none. Western Ontario Commercial Tra-velers' Association, Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, and Alf. Robinson, accountant, \$300.
Brunswick Club, loss \$800, partially Masonic lodges, loss \$3,000, insurance

\$1.800. Luke Tucker, caretaker, loss \$500, in-Fred L. Evans, orchestra leader, loss \$1,500. no insurance. Orchestra members, loss \$1,000, no insurance.

Fireman Samuel Notley, of No. 1 station, fell some distance off a ladder in the morning and was forced to dis-continue work. His hand was hurt,

continue work. His hand was hurt, but not very badly.

Fireman George Taylor, of No. 1 station, who was seriously injured at the W. J. Reid fire, had his knee wrenched again, and has since been suffering with it. It is to be hoped that his injury will not be serious.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company lost practically all their office furniture. lost practically all their office furniture and equipment.

to 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c to 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee barely steady; No. 7, Rio, 8%c. Lead quiet. In contrast with this, the C. P. R. Company saved nearly everything.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon several of the partitions were swaying, with the wind, and a few feet of bricks top-

Gas escaping from the broken pipes took fire and flamed away all morn-

two large windows in a vacant store at 376 Richmond street, one in the Richmond Hotel, and several in the Bank of Toronto. Checks upon the Dominion Savings

Company are being paid at the Bank E. J. MacRobert, insurance agent, places his loss at \$1,100, with \$500 in-

surance. Joseph F. Nolan places his total loss at \$2,250, with insurance at \$1,000. A number of manufacturing establishments which derive their motive power from electricity, were compelled to close this morning owing to the wires being broken.

Fred L. Evans, leader of the Opera House Orchestra, says his own loss will be about \$1,500, including a number of fine instruments, and all his band and orchestral music. The other members of the orchestra will suffer losses totalling over \$1,000. No insur-

Col. Leys will lose the value of all his office furniture and a quantity of books and papers. The more important ones, however, were in the safe. About 2:45 o'clock portions of the wall tumbled down. A large crowd was on the opposite side of Richmond street, and as the wall fell, they surged back and crashed through the large plate-glass window that fronts David Sares' restaurant.

The Young Opera Company will be tendered a benefit tomorrow night in the Auditorium. The company lost everything in the fire, and should have bumper house. Local talent will assist. Seats can be secured at Williams' music store.

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It is a universally accepted business maxim that every article should stand or fall on its own merits. The proprietors of the world-fame germ-killing medicine, Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, are willing that their great remedy shall be judged by this test. They are prepared to prove every claim made for Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and to have their merits tested by the people who are most interested. With this end in view, every person who is in need of medicine and will call at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, 240 Dundas street, between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturday next, 24th inst, will receive free a sample of this wonderful rem-

The Woodmen.

The bi-annual meeting of the Head Camp of Canadian Woodmen of the World was brought to a close in the Duffield Hall last night, when the sovereigns adjourned to meet two years hence in Windsor. Five sessions were held during the two days, but the bulk of the business was disposed of yesterday.

The special committee on rates presented a report, advocating certain changes, which was finally thrown out. The camp adopted a new scale, equal to an increase of 10 per cent on the present table, but considerably below that recommended by the inspector of insurance. The new rates will not affect the present members

Dr. English, of this city, proposed an amendment to the bylaws, having for its object the admission of women to the order. In support of the proposition, Dr. English cited eminent English authorities to show that as insurance risks women were superior to men. Eight orders in Canada already accepted them as members, and he American Markets
OHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Opening—Wheat, May, ADKINS, Jeweler, East London. urged that they should be accepted that the Woodmen of the World on

the same terms as the male sex. The head camp, however, voted down the proposal. A resolution of loyalty to the Brit-

ish Empire was presented and unani-mously adopted. greater part of the afternoon, although several of the positions were filled by acclamation. There was no contest for the chief office, Mr. C. C. Hodgins being re-elected. The head banker and head clerk were also re-elected without opposition. The officers are: Past Consul Commander-Wm. Ful-

ler, Hyde Park. Head Consul Commander—C. C. Hodgins, Lucan. Advisory Lieutenant-Clark Moses,

Head Physician-Dr. Harrison, To-Head Banker-T. H. Luscombe, Lon-Head Clerk-W. C. Fitzgerald, Lon-

Head Escort-R. H. Blackmore, St. Head Watchman-J. H. Saunders, Head Sentry-D. Cinnamon, Osha-

Head Consul Commander Hodgins was elected to represent the head camp at the meeting of the sovereign camp of America, to be held in Columbus, Ahio, in March of next year. Messrs. L. H. Taylor, Brantford; J. B. Hoover, Clinton, and Capt. Thomas Brown, of Norwich, were elected man-

Invitations for the next meeting, to be held in 1902, were received from the Woodmen of St. Thomas, Woodstock, Brantford, Windsor and London. The invitation from Windsor was ac-

Gronie!

A New York Report Sals Cronje Has Surrendered.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Tribune has a special saying Cronje has surrender-

THE SITUATION

News of Cronje's Surrender Looked For Every Minute.

Buller's Progress to Ladysmith is Slow -Gen. White Endeavoring to Assist Him by Bombarding the Boers.

London, Feb. 23-2:10 p.m.-Every hour is expected to bring news of Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghastly battle of Paardeberg Drift has not yet ended in what is considered The intensity of the heat cracked to be the inevitable. With 50 guns bearing upon the devoted band within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements be wrong. The critics canvass every contingency that can affect Field Marshal Roberts, and see nothing that can save Cronje from the terrible vice in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts' line of communication could scarcely, according to these experts, alter the result.

Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these emanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation. The severe losses incurred on Sunday by Gen. Kelly-Kenny has produced adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that had he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers the opportunity to entrench themselves, and perhaps effect further flight to a more advantageous position.

BULLER'S PROGRESS. Gen. Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely appeals to public interest.

White appears to be still full of fight, and to be endeavoring to assist Gen. Buller by a vigorous bombard-ment. Advices received at Cape Town yesterday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of Northern Cape Colony, and that many of the burghers had recrossed the Orange River. ARTILLERY DUEL.

Colenso, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.-Via Chieveley, Feb. 22.—The British have crossed the Tugela over a pontoon northward of Hlangwana, and now occupy Fort Wylie. While the naval brigade was bombarding Groblers Kloof, yesterday evening, with the Boers' big Creusot replying, after the occupation of Colenso, a small party of Thorney-croft's Horse crossed the river, but were driven back by fire from trenches. The Boers guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force. Gen. Buller's casualties on Tuesday, Feb. 20, and Wednesday, Feb. 21, were: Killed-Capt. Crealock, and Lieuts. Keith-Falconer and Parry, of the Somersetshire Light Infontry, and nine men. Wounded — 6 officers and 97 Missing-5 men. men. BUGLE BLASTS

The British authorities at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, have releas-ed the seized steamship Sabine.

Masonic Temple Fire.

Gentlemen,-We have not been able to see you all, but would be pleased to furnish you with typewriters and desks FREE until you can procure others. We have also a room that can be occupied for a few days, free, if required. W. C. Coo, 76 Dundas

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MILITARY CADETS

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Army. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A cable has been seceived from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, offering a commission in the imperial army to Cadets Boone, Lewis, Webster, Harris and Hosler, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, if the minister of militia recommends them, and they pass the regular med-

ical examination.

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	Feb. 22.	At	From
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AN IRISH NATIONALIST, WITH A DIFFERENCE. The Canadian Gazette, London, Eng. has the following to say of Hon. Ed-

ward Blake: "Mr. Blake, is an Irish Nationalist with a difference. Just what that difference is he made clear last week when addressing his Longford constituents. He vigorously denounced the proposed Irish-American in-vasion of Canada. If, he said, he thought these threats serious and capable of substantial execution, he would not have been there at all. and taken passage to help defend his wife and children and grandchildren from his brother Home Rulers. That was well said, and the Spectator is led to contrast it with the vaporings in which Mr. William O'Brien been reminding his friends at Letterkenny that Ireland is now garrisoned by a small body of regular British troops, and would only require the arms and marksmanship of the Boers to turn the River Shannon into an-other Modder or Tugela. Both Mr. Blake and Mr. O'Brien are eloquent Irishmen, but, as the Spectator says, in the case of Mr. Blake, to the gift of picturesque expression is added the experience of the responsible and successful administrator of a great pro-

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Fairly rejected!" said the count, with a passing shade of mortification on his brow; "and my word being pledged, I must submit. But, beautiful Leoline, you have yet to learn whom you have discarded."

Clinging to her lover's arm, the girl grew white with undefined apprehen-Leisurely the count removed faise wig, false eyebrows, false beard; and a face well known to Leoline, from pictures and description, turned full

Sir!" she cried in terror, falling on her knees with clasped hands. "Nay, rise, fair Leoline," said the king, holding out his hand to assist her. "It is my place to kneel to one so lovely, instead of having her kneel Think again. Will you reject the king as you did the count?" "Pardon, your majesty!"said Leoline, searcely daring to look up; "but I

"So be it! You are a perfect miracle of truth and constancy, and I think I can afford to be generous for once. In fifteen minutes we start for Oxford, and you must accompany us as Lady Kingsley. A tiring woman will wait upon you to robe you for your bridal. We will leave you now, and let me en-Join expedition.'

And while she stood still too much astonished by the sudden proposal to answer, both were gone, and in their place stood a smiling lady's maid with a cloud of gossamer white in her arms.
"Are those for me?" inquired Leoline, looking at them and trying to compre-

hend that it was all real. "They are for you—sent by Mistress Stuart, herself. Please sit down, and will be ready in a trice." And in a trice all was ready. The

shining, jetty curls were smoothed, and fell in a glossy shower, trained with jewels, the pearls Leoline herself still wore. The rose sailn was discarded for another of bridal white, perfect of fit and splendid of texture. A great gossamer veil fell like a cloud of silver mist over all, from head to foot; and Leoline was shown herself in a mir-ror, and in the sudden transformation could have exclaimed, with the unfortunate lady in Mother Goose, shorn of her tresses while in balmy slumber: 'As sure as I'm a living woman, this is none of it!" But she it was, nevertheless, who stood listening like one in a trance to the enthusiastic praises of her wating maid.

Again there was a tap at the door. This time the attendant opened it, and George reappeared. Even he stood for a moment looking at the silver shining vision, and so lost in admiration that he aimost forgot his message. But when Leoline turned the light of her beautiful eyes inquiringly upon him, he managed to remember it, and an nounced that he had been senth y the

king to usner her to the royal pres-

With a fast-throbbing heart, flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes, the dazzling bride followed him, unconscious that she had never looked so incomparable hours since she had dressed for anwhole destiny had changed in a night. Not quite sure yet but that she was still dreaming, she followed on-saw George throw open the great doors of the audience chamber, and found her-self suddenly in what seemed to her a vast concourse of people. At the upper ful favorite in their midst, gossiping with knots of gentlemen. The king with his brother, the Duke of York, the Earl of Rochester, and Sir Norman Kingsley, and was laughing and relating animatedly to the two peers the whole story. Leoline noticed this, and noticed, too, that all wore traveling dresses-most of the ladies, indeed, being attired in riding habits.

The king himself advanced to her rescue, and, drawing her arm within his, he led her up and presented her to the fair Mistress Stuart, who receivher with smiling graciousness; though Leoline, all unused to court ways, and aware of the lovely lady's questionable position, returned it with almost cold hauteur. Charles being in an unusually gracious mood, only smiled as he noticed it, and introduced her next to his brother of York, and her former short acquaintance, Earl

"There's no need, I presume, to make you acquainted with this other gentleman," said Charles, with a laughing glance at Sir Norman. "Kingsley, glance at Sir Norman. stand forward and receive your bride. My lord of Canterbury, we await your good offices.'

The bland bishop, in surplice and stole, and book in hand, stepped from a distant group and advanced. Norman, with a flush on his cheek, and an exultant light in his eyes, took the hand of his beautiful bride, who stood lovely and blushing and downcast, the envy and admiration of all. And

"Before the bishop now they stand. The bridegroom and the bride; And who shall paint what lovers feel In this, their hour of pride?"

Who, indeed? Like many other pleasant things in this world, it reand for that reason is a subject on

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which the unworthy chronicler is altogether incompetent to speak. The first words of the ceremony dropped from the prelate's urbane lips, and Sir Norman's heart danced a tarantella within him. "Wilt thou?" inquired the bishop, blandly, and slipped a plain gold ring on one pretty finger of Leo-lin'e hand, and all heard the old, old formula: "What God hath joined to-gether, let no man put asunder!" And the whole mystic rite was over.

Leoline gave one earnest glance at the ring on her finger. Long ago slaves wore rings as a sign of their bondage -is it for the same reason married women wear them now? While she yet looked half doubtingly at it, she was surrounded, congratulated and stunned with a sudden clamor of voices; and then, through it all, she heard the well-remembered voice of

Count L'Estrange saying:
"My lords and ladies, time is on the wing, and the sun is already half an hour high. Off with you all to the courtyard, and mount, while Lady Kingsley changes her wedding-gear for robes more befitting travel, and joins

us there.' With a low obeisance to the king, the lovely bride hastened away after one of the favorite's attendants, to do as he directed, and don a riding-suit. In ten minutes after, when the royal way. pest-stricken city, too—and fairest, where all was fair, by Sir Norman's side rode Leoline.

Sitting one winter night by a glorious fire, while the snow and hail lashed the windows, and the wind without roared like Bottom, the weaver, a pleasant voice whispered the foregoing tale. Here, as it paused abruptly, and seemed to have done with the whole thing, I naturally began to ask ques-What happened to the dwarf and his companions? What became of Hubert? Did Sir Norman and Lady Kingsley go to Devonshire, and did either of them die of the plague? I felt, myself, when I said it, that the last suggestion was beneath contempt, and so a withering look from the face opposite proved; but the voice was obliging enough to answer the rest of my queries. The dwarf and his cronies being put into his majesty's jail of Newgate, where the plague was rag-ing fearfully, they all died in a week, and so managed to cheat the executioner. Hubert went to France, and laid his claims before the royal Louis, who, not being able to do otherwise, was graciously pleased to acknowledge them; and Hubert became the Marquis time took unto himself a wife, even of the daughters of the land, and lived happy for ever after. And Sir Norman and Lady Kingsley

did go to the old manor in Devonshire, where-saith tradition and my inform- ing accepted, the matter be settled by ant-there is to be seen to this day an old family picture, painted some twelve years after, representing the knight and his lady sitting serenely in their "ain ingle nook," with their family around them. Sir Norman, a little portlier, a little graver, in the serious dignity of pater familias; and Leoline, with the dark, beautiful eyes, the falling, shining hair, the weet smiling lips, and lovely, placid face of old. Between them, on three hassocks, sit three little boys; while the fourth, and voungest, a miniature Sir Norman, leans against his mother's shoulder, and looks thoughtfully in her sweet, calm face. Of the fate of those four, the same ancient lore affirms: the eldest afterwards bore the title of before in her life. It was but a few Earl of Kingsley; that the second became a lord high admiral, or chancelother bridal; and what wonderful lor, or something equally hifaultin'; things had occurred since then—her and that the third became an archbishop. But the highest honor of all was reserved for the fourth and youngcontinued the narrating voice, 'who, after many days, sailed for America, and in the course of time became president of the United States." Determined to be fully satisfied on end of the apartment was a brilliant this point, at least, the author invest-group of ladies, with the king's beauti-ed all her spare change in a catalogue ed all her spare change in a catalogue of the said presidents, from George Washington to Chester A. Arthur, and, himself stood in the recess of a window, after a diligent and absorbing perusal of that piece of literature, could find no some name as Kingsley whatever; and has been forced to come to the conclusion that he must have applied to congress to change his name on arriving in the New World, or else that

> "I know not how the truth may be; I say it as 'twas said to me.'

her informant was laboring under a

falsehood when she told her so. As

[The End.]

Light and Shade.

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Her Husband—'Tis a judgment sent upon you, Maria. Many a poor man who has paid you \$4 a week has said the same thing.

Facetious Passenger-How often conductor, does your car kill a man? Conductor (tartly)—Only once.

"What we need," said the editor, is higher criticism.' Thereupon he issued orders to have the book reviewer and the dramatic critic given offices on the top floor .-Chicago Post.

It should be our desire to say only

Township Councils.

WEST NISSOURI.

West Nisouri Municipal Council met Feb. 14. The auditors presented their report of the treasurer's accounts for past year, which, being finally audited by the council, was received and adopted. An order was issued for their fees, \$11 each. Mr. Thomas Howay complained about the west town line being fenced in by Samuel Stevenson, thereby preventing his cattle from getting to the river for water. Referred to Mr. Harris and the reeve. On motion of Mr. Elgie, seconded by Mr. Morrison, Mr. Patterson was paid \$167 37 for concrete tile for public use; J. H. Foreman, \$2 63 for tile. On motion of Mr. Stirritt, seconded by Mr. Morrison, W. C. Bryan was paid \$54 40, being part of gravel contract. Mr. Stirrett moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that \$300 be appropriated to each ward for the improvements of the roads, the moneys to be expended grading, graveling, ditching, and for he erection and repair of culverts, not more than 20 feet in length. Carried. de Montmorenci, and in the fullness of Bylaw No. 113, in conformity, with this resolution, passed. Mr. Sterritt, moved, seconded by Mr. Harris, that this council pay 40 cents per cord for gravel during the present year, and that in the event of this price not bearbitration, as authorized by statute Carried. Bylaw No. 114, appointing path masters, pound keepers, fence viewers and other officers was drafted, duly read and passed. Adjourned till second Wednesday in March. W. Lee, clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS.

The above council met at Nairn on Feb. 12. The following accounts were paid: Meredith & Fisher, account in English case, \$64:29; fees for advice re G. T. R. Bice drain, \$3; R. Hasket, repairing culvert, 50c; James McLean, plank, \$2 65; Donald Morrison, twothirds value of 8 sheep killed by dogs and 19 worried, \$5816; Archibald Mc-Leish, two-thirds value 1 sheep killed by dogs, \$5 32; G. McGugan, gravel, \$47 94; J. A. Smith, two-thirds value 2 sheep worried by dogs, \$10; Mrs. Ben Lumby, two-thirds value 1 sheep killed by dogs and 1 worried, \$766; T. Campbell, Grange Hall, for election, 4 lambs worried by dogs, \$2; George Morton, gravel, \$4 64; Alex. Johnston, repairing culvert, 75c; George Rivers, tile, \$230; E. Leslie, D. R. O., \$4; Angus McKay, poll booth for election, \$4; D. A. Stewart, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$4 60; postage, stationery, etc., \$3 35; J. Milliken, overcharge of taxes, \$1 90; John Heard & tile. \$27 54; Gazette-Review, print-

report of the auditors was adopted. Mr. Tweedele was asked to examine Mr. McDonald's sheep worried by dogs and report at next meeting. The auditors were instructed to examine the collector's roll and report at next meeting. Tenders for printing will be received next meeting. The clerk was instructed to procure four copies of the municipal statutes for the use of the councilors, and two copies of the Municipal World for the use of the reeve and clerk. The next meeting takes place on the second Monday in March at 10 a.m. Changes will be made in the road lists. Interested parties should be present.

D. A. STEWART, Clerk.

ABBOTT ON MOODY

His Answer to the Question, "What Is the Secret of Mr. Moody's Extraordinary Power"?

The question which the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abott endeavors to answer in his article in the February number of the North American Review is, What is the secret of Mr. Moody's extraordinary power? and his paper is marked by the intellectual discernment, the warm sympathy with religious aspiration and the lucid style which characterize his best work. He discovers the answer to his question in the spiritual hunger of the human soul for forgiveness of the errors of the past and for the opportunity for higher achievement in the future, and in the authority with which Mr. Moody ministered to those overmastering desires. Dr. Abbott represents the attraction exercised by the church as a marvelous phenom-

"The question is much discussed in the press, Are the churches losing their power? More fundamental is the question. What is the secret of such power as they possess? The question is much discussed in ministerial circles, Why discussed in ministerial circles, Why do not more people go to church? More fundamental is the question, What is the secret of the attraction which draws to the churches, with such regularity, so many men and women, of different stations and of varying degrees of moral and intellectual culture? From the point of view of a pure secularist, the phenomenon is an extraordlarist, the phenomenon is an extraordinary if not an insoluble one. To the markets the people go to procure the food required to support physical life; to the dry goods stores for clothing necessary for comfort or contributing to luxury; to the theaters, wearied with their work, they go to forget their toil in an hour of amusement; to the art galleries and the concert rooms, attracted by esthetic desires; to the schools, that in their youth they may obtain the results of the experi-ence of the past, and so may live more intelligently, avoiding the blunders of their fathers. But why do they go to

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE. Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," and whose "Biography of a Grizzly" will soon be published by the Century Company, has written for The Century Magazine several articles on



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quarts; regular 25c, at 19c
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Wall Paper Bargains at the Big Store.

"The National 'Zoo' at Washington," the first one of which will appear in the March number, with Illustrations by the author. Mr. Seton-Thompson, in this article, will make a powerful plea for the preservation of wild ani-mals now threatened with extinction. He raises a question as to whether domestic animals have not been of more value to mankind than human

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2. By a special indult from the Holy Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one with the base of Emberweek and Holy Saturday.

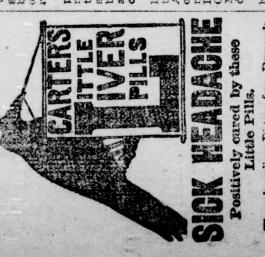
3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent.

The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under 7 views and from fasting, persons under 1 vears; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate acause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the paster should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year, by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their vespective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and the week during Lent, devotions and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotious. They are hereby authorized to give on the sacrament. Besides the public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions benediction of the blessed votions, family prayers, especially the should be recited in every Catholic fevotions. By order of the bisshop.

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Tondon Asylum for the Insane is a gain of \$62 50 to the Canadian patriotic tilling.

Tondon, is busy in his new charge, where ching and conting.

preaching against dancing, skating and curling.

-The employes of Grafton & Co. ci were hospitably entertained last even-mig, at the home of Mr. Oscar Evans, P. B. Leys has edded to the London Hat, Cap R. B. Leys has edded Mantle Manufacturing Company's and Street, for the present.

-A. E. Welch, manager of the Scotting Company, has taken quarters at the old office, 196 Dundas street. He was one of the tenants burned out in was one of the tenants burned out in Nans. Lottie Hillier, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Thomas, 420 Piccadilly street, returns to Sarnia on Wednesday next to visit her sister, Mrs. S. T. Maddin, before leaving for Winkey (son of ex-Ald. Wilkey), a member of the Strathcou to Narch T.

-J. H. Wilkey (son of ex-Ald. Wilkey), a member of the Strathcou to will remain for a week here before leaving for Wilkey), a member of the Strathcou to will remain for a week here before a will remain for a week here before thome on a visit on Sunday next, and will remain for a week here before a proceeding to Halifax.

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n very enthusiastic, and intend having a handsome contribution for the next transport.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and to make a hurried exit from their office in the Masoric Temple building this morning. Manager Bowen feels cobliged to Mr. D. W. Blackwell, who accommodated him with necessary furietres. They were read for business by 8 a.m.

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—Judging by the advance sale of tickets for the Y.M.C.A. Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club's concert tonight, it will be very successful. The programme that has been provided will be exceedingly pleasurable. A number of the most popular patriotic solos and recitations will be introduced.

—Owing to the destruction of their premises by fire this morning the Dominion Savings Society have secured temporary offices at 354 Richmond street, where they will carry on their business until their former premises are rebuilt, which they intend to recorpy as soon as completed.

—The Toronto Globe, in revising the list of wounded of B Company of the Canadiam contingent in South Africa, gives "Green" as W. J. Green, of the 25th Battalion, St. Thomas, and not "C. Green," of the 7th Battalion. St. Thomas, and form the wounded man, is a son of Mr. J. M. Green, lumber and sash dealer, of St. Thomas.

—The Anglo-Saxon Union banquet, I held in Toronto last night, was attended by over a hundred enthusiastic Canadians. The widespread interest and co-operation already exhibited in the work of the union was manifested by the letters read from many of the leading men in Canada, Great Britain and the United States of twillight is and the United States of twillight in and the United States of twillight in the work of the series of twillight in the work of the series of twillight in the contraction of the series of twillight in the fourth of the series of twillight in the fourth of the series of twillight in the contraction.

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—A grand entertainment was given far night, under the direction of the hrist Church Musical and Literary oclety. Among the numbers on the rogramme was a farce, "The Wrong far. Wright," given by Jack Tucker, tinnie Stevenson, Herb. J. Moorhouse, as McElheran and Nannie Brown, hile the quarrel scene from "Julius assar," was given by Jack J. Mason, hen. O. Clark and Harry Angus. Mr. A. H. McDonald sang three solos: Itss Frankie Cullis also sang, and tev. J. H. Moorhouse recited "The Soluties. Pardon" and "Duty vs. Pleaster, taken from one of Gough's lecures. By special request Mr. A. E. Velsh recited "The Absent-Minded anguard after which a collection, the London, England, Mail's fund for the widows and orphans of soldiers, silled in the war.

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THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

The eleventh annual banquet of Lodge is British Oak, No. 82, Sons of England, was held in Cutils' Hall, Wellington or street, last night. Mr. E. T. Essery tap presided, and upwards of 75 brethren was of the present. A splendid supper was of the present. A splendid supper was of the provided, and after Justice had been an approvided, and after Justice had been an anost enthusiastic manner. Followed by "The Prince of Wales." The chairman made a stirring reply to "The Army, Navy and Volunterply to "The Grand Lodge of Harman who took up arms in the defense of Canada in 1837, and during subsequent troublous times. Mr. W. J. Anderson, past district deputy for London district, spoke to "The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England," and Mr. H. J. Gramlick, of the Ancient Order of Forwerson was presented, on behalf of Lodge of Independent Oddfellows, responded to "Sister Societies." "The Imperial Male Quartet gave a number of Selections. Mr. A. E. Galpin sang "Belleve", Mr. A. E. Galpin sang "Bell

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Napoleon's shoe, preserved in the Cluny museum, is representative of the flat sole of his time, as also is the curious heel of the yellow silk slipper worn by Mme, de Pompadour, which demonstrates also a transition period.