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WHOLE NO., 11404.

DIED. LAIRD-On Sunday evening, at 362 Dundas street, James Guinnis, youngest son of the late Rev. J. G. Laird.

Funeral private from the residence of Mr. A. Keenleyside, 380 Maitland street, on W nesday morning. DADSON-At his residence, Montreal, on Monday, March 12, at 4:45 p.m., Rev. Dr. Dadson. Funeral at Woodstock Thursday, March 1a. TOOREY-On Tuesday, March 13, 1900, Mar garet, relict of the late Wm. Toohey, aged 73

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> Gen. Cronje Satisfied With His Treatment as a Prisoner-More Reinforcements Leaving England—Nothing Definite From Mafeking-All Sorts of Talk About Peace and Intervention.

London, March 13-9:55 a.m.-The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts, announcing that Gen. French reached Bloemfontein last evening and occupied two hills close to the railway station.

LATER FROM GEN. ROBERTS. London, March 13 .- 10:05 a.m. - The war office has received the following additional dispatch from Lord Roberts

"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway six miles south of Bloem-

BRITISH LOSSES.

"There were 321 men wounded, and

about 60 or 70 killed or are missing. "Col. Umpholy has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pratt, of the Essex Regiment, was wounded severely. The wounds are as a rule more serious than usual, owing to the expanding bullets, which are freely used by the Boers."

CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION. London, March 13 .- Lord Roberts telegraphs from Venters Viei at 5:20 a.m. today, as follows:

"I directed Gen. French, if there were time before dark, to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein, and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the railway station, which commands Bloemfontein.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S BROTHER

CAPTURED. "A brother of President Steyn has been made a prisoner. The telegraph line leading northward has been cut,

and the railway broken up. "I am now starting with the third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the seventh division, near Petrusberg, yesterday, and the mounted infantry, to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible.

BOERS IN FORCE AT BIGGARS-BERG.

Ladysmith, Monday, March 12 .- The main body of the enemy is in position at Biggarsberg. Gen. Joubert is at Glencoe. There is reason to believe that few Boers are at Dundee, though the place is well fortified. MAFEKING.

London, March 13.—A dispatch received by a South African firm in London, dated Mafeking, Tuesday, March 6, via Lobetsi, March 9, says: "All well, but town still besieged.'

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THE BESIEGED.

London, March 13 .- A dispatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, March 5, says the garrison at that place are feeling acutely the stress of the siege. They are reduced to the ance pasture. Two story rough-cast use of horseflesh and bread made from tims. The sufferings of the women clay and gravel loam, and is well and children are terrible, and there daily. The native population is starving.
The military operations progress fa-

vorably. They have been extended to the brick fields, when the enemy has been completely expelled.

#### British Advance.

BEFORE FRENCH GOT THERE. London, Tuesday, March 13-4:20 a. m.-Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and is again misleading the Boers by continuing his advance southward, instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel Kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and, although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance un til all the rolling stock of the railway

and the stores and troops from the Orange River district can be gotten

away north. Such confidence is now

felt in the military operations that

interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war. Venter's Viel, Orange Free State, Monday, March 12.—The British forces since the fighting at Driefontein have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported this morning about 12,-000 strong, with eighteen guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein. THE ENEMY OUTMANEUVERED.

The Daily News has the ronowing dispatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Venter's Vlei: "We left Aasvogel this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of 15 miles. The army has been following Kaal Spruit, and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein, and only about 12 railes off. All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's Farm. You will remember that the reform prisoners were tried Gregorowski. By advancing along Kaal Spruit Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had en-trenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our route of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evidences that the occupants left in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander-inchief has given strict orders that' nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with

#### great opposition in entering Bloemfon-

THE CANADIANS. Dreifontein, Orange Free State, March 11.—The Canadians, with the head-quarters' staff of Lord Roberts' army, arrived here after dark last eveningtoo late to take part in the unexpected engagement at this point with the Boers, who were come upon by the advance guard of cavalry strongly entrenched in the neighboring kopjes. It was expected that the battle would be resumed this morning, in which event the Canadian troops would have been actively engaged. When daylight came however, it was found that under cover of the darkness the enemy had retired.

taking his guns with him. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when the cavalry division, which had been proceeding by the roads to the north, came upon the Boer entrenchment's on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Drift. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuous-ly from noon till dark, when the Boer was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the Elswick 12-pounder guns of the Boers outranged the British. The Boers, however, although they made a vigorous defense and succeeded in saving their guns, were unable to withstand the British attack all along the line, and were forced to retire.

The Boers fired continuously under cover of the white flag, adding another to their long list of breaches of the recognized rules of warfare.

This morning the Canadians, part of the ninth division of the headquarters' staff, left for Aasvogel, which is 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners taken by the Essex brigade yesterday reports the siege of Mafeking raised. There have been no further casualties among the Canadian

THE BOER PRISONERS.

Cape Town, March 13 .- Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-general, has paid a visit to Gen. Cronje, at the latter's request, on board the British flagship. They conversed with the aid of an interpreter. Cen. Cronje expressed great satisfaction with his surroundings, and with the treatment he had received at the hands of the

British. Mr. Stowe has also visited the camp where the Boer prisoners are at Simonstown. He was shown where they had excavated a tunnel for a distance of 25 yards with the tin dishes and cups. If the tunnel had been continued another dozen yards their escape would have been possible. One of the prisoners gave information of the plot.

SHARPSHOOTERS WANTED. London, March 13.-Lord Dunraven invites enlistments in sharpshooters' corps for service in South Africa.

TRIAL OF REBELS. Cape Town, March 13.—Arrangements | Ministric interior in the interior in the

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have been made by the civil and military authorities to have all future cases of rebellion tried before a judge and two military officers. But the Cape Dutch who were captured at Sunny-side, and have already been arraigned in the civil courts, will be tried by a jury at Cape Town during the April assizes. The government will ask parliament to organize a special court.

MORE REINFORCEMENTS. Southampton, March 13 .- The transport Prince, with engineers, hussars, and artillery, and remounts for cavalry, sailed for Cape Town yesterday. Five more transports will sail during the week.

#### MAFEKING.

London, March 13-4:20 a.m.-No news has been received from Mafeking, but it turns out that Col. Peakman commands the relief column which is marching from Kimberley.

London, March 13-5 a.m.—The mayor of Bradford has received a telegram from his brother, the mayor of Mafeking, dated Buluwayo, March 3, saying: "All well." As all previous telegrams have been dated Mafeking, he thinks this may mean that the population have left Mafeking and joined Col. Plumer.

#### THE SITUATION.

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "It is useless to anticipate Gen. Buller's plans; but doubtless he is very active, so as to attract the largest pos-

sible force of Boers away from the scene of Lord Roberts' operations. "With regard to the alarm expressed in some quarters as to the French invasion, based on the news that the French are maneuvering four army corps this year near the northwestern coasts of France, such a possibility no doubt always exists. The great thing is to have our fleet in the right place. Certainly there is no reason for apprehension.

"Rex" Ardagh, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Toronto, was unable to get a place among the twenty men raised in Toronto to fill gaps in the first contingent. He wired to see if there was an opening at Quebec, and was accepted. His friends gave him a good send-off at the Union station. Mr. Ar-dagh's family live at Barrie.

Sir Alfred Milner wired that all that can be will be done for Lieut. Wilkie, of the Royal Canadians, who is dangerously ill in the hospital at Cape

Town. Much interest is felt at Rochester, N. Y., and throughout the country in the case of Norman S. Peverill, young man arrested last December on the charge of violating the neutrality laws in attempting to enlist men for the British service in South Africa. The case comes before the federal grand jury in May. From the government point of view the case against the man is considered very weak

### LEAMINGTON'S LOSS

Morse's Pumpkin Flour Factory and Kennady Bros'. Fruit Storehouse Bur med-Loss \$6,500-Other Fires.

[Special, to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Leamington, Ont., March 12.-About 12 o'clock last night Morse's pumpkin flour factory, just south of the M. C. R. depot, was destroyed by fire.

The building; was also used by Kennedy Bros. as a storehouse for their stock of evaporated fruit. Mr. Morse's loss will be a bout \$1,500. with no insurance. Kennedy Bros. loss is estimated at \$5,000; in sured for

posed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in or about the premises during the OTHER FIRES.

\$3,700, in the Alliance Fire l'usurance Company of Montreal. The fire is sup-

Omaha, March 12.—Fire early today in the business district caused a total Clarksville, Tenn., March 12.-The Montgomery county court house was burned today. Loss, \$125,000.

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were exchanged, but notwithstanding a suggestion that had been thrown out

to the effect that the Dutch minister might have something to say about mediating between Great Britain and

the South African republics, the address contained no references to that

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ness, despondency, irritation and mel-

Disastrous Collision of Steamers

Off Salve Island,

Four Men Killed in a Fuse Factory-

Suicide of a Lady at Strathroy.

Halifax, N. S., March 13 .- A Yar-

mouth dispatch reports that the

steamer Counte collided with another

steamer off Salve Island, and the cap-

SUICIDE AT STRATHROY.

land, Adelaide street, a respected resident of Strathroy, committed suicide

between noon Sunday and noon on Monday. The neighbors, who have been accustomed to call on her every

day, could not gain entrance to her house, and immediately notified Mr. Folinsbee, who, after gaining entrance

to the house, found her a corpse in her bedroom. She had shot herself

through the heart with a revolver. Deceased, who had been despondent late-

ly on account of her mothers death, was a sister of Dr. Rowland, Komoka, and John Rowland, Mount Carmel.

The coroner was notified, but did not

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Pompton, N. J., March 13.—The Smith fuse manufactory at this place blew up and four persons were killed

and a number more or less wounded. The killed are: John Rhoda, William

Cadmus, Wm. H. Talmage and John

Merritt, a boy. They were at work in the factory with about thirty other

men and girls. The bodies of the four persons killed were badly mangled, and some of them blown to pieces.

Percy Jacobus was blown into the river and badly hurt. The works were

manufacturing dynamite fuses and cartridges was carried on in a number of buildings grouped close together, in

which 50 men and girls were employed.

A large portion of the works were wrecked, and the loss is estimated at

\$50,000. Cause of explosion unknown.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Windsor, March 13. - Coroner Reaume received word yesterday that a young colored girl named Johnson,

whose people live on Goyvau street,

had died under suspicious circum-stances. He found a large family living in a miserable little hut in the outskirts of the city. The house was almost destitute of furniture and there

almost destitute of furniture and there were evidences of extreme poverty. Two other women lay sick. The girl's mother has lost both of her legs as a result of being frozen, and hobbles around on the stumps. The Johnson girl, it appears, had been ill for some time, but no physician had been attending her, and Sunday she was found dead in hed. There were no marks

dead in bed. There were no marks of violence on her body non any indi-cation that death was due to other

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New-Fledged Love for Peace on the Part of the Boers.

Proposals From the Presidents Referred to in the Commons-Talk of Intervention.

Berlin, March 12.—With reference to the report that the Boer republics are suing for peace, the Berliner Tage-blatt says: "Hitherto there has been no indication that any great power is inclined to fulfill President Kruger's wish and to intervene. Anyway, this sew-fledged love of peace is a sign that both presidents consider the war lost." IN THE COMMONS.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question as to whether, consistent with public interest, he could state the essential condition on which alone the government would entertain peace proposals from the South African Republics, promised that papers in this connection would shortly be presented to the house.

It was learned that the papers prom-med Mr. Balfour confirm in every respect the news cabled on Friday last. that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger had on the fact that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, and offered at length by cable the terms which he was willing to accept. Also that the cable dispatch to the premier was signed by President Steyn, as well as by President Kruger. The answer was an emphatic rejection by Lord Salisbury who also said that no such atisbury, who also said that no such at-tempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

REPLIES TO BOER PLEAS. London, March 13-4:30 a.m.-Except in the case of Germany, the replies which were made to the Boer pleas for intermediation, are not known here publicly, but it is certain that Austro-Hungary and Italy will decline to in-terfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Wolmarens, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarens is in President Kruger's

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business, and is in no way connected with the South African settlement. NOTHING BUT COMPLETE SUR-

RENDER. that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers upon the basis of complete surrender, and also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign inter-vention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is an idea in some quarters that, on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to the

future of the republics.' The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's govern ment. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the continent, that any proffer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be more. It would be wholly inadmisstble, and the Dutch minister at Wash ington is entirely mistaken in suppos ing we would listen to such proposals if only they came from a nation 'on terms of cordial intimacy with us,' We mean to settle this controversy ourselves, and in our own way."

KRUGER'S APPEAL. The Hague, March 13 .- It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pre-toria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Trans-vaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Paris, March 13-4:45 a.m.-The Gaulois publishes the following from its London correspondent: "According to good authority, President Kruger and President Steyn have not made a formal proposition of peace, but have asked the British government, through the United States, the condition it would accept for the opening of negotiations on the basis of the independence of the republics. President dence of the republics. President Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation; but the Unit-ed States, in transmitting this com-munication, took care to declare that it did not assume responsibility for the initiative in mediation."

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.

London, March 13.—Mr. Leonard E. Courtney, M.P., and others, in behalf of the South African conciliation committee, will memorialize Lord Salisbury to peace, now that the British arms are triumphant, on the basis of equal rights to all whites, and disarmament, leaving the two republics national life within their own borders. PROOF OF BOER DISORGANIZA-

TTON. Cape Town, March 13.—The publication of Kruger's appeals to the burghers is received joyously by the British, as it proves to their satisfaction that the Boers have been disorganizd by

their recent defeat. The Cape Times discourages active agitation in support of the annihilation of the two Boer republics. It advises

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Important Bill Introduced by Mr. Casey Re the Establishment of a Government Telegraph System-Answers to Inquiries.

Ottawa, March 12.-In the house today Mr. Casey introduced a bill for the establishment of a government people to have confidence in Great Britain, as that government will make a settlement that will be entirely satissystem of telegraphs, as a branch of the public service. It authorizes the government to establish a system of factory.
The Canadian and Australian volungovernment telegraphs throughout teers who were here recently were unanimously in favor of the eradication of the two republics. Canada, either by construction of new lines or expropriation of existing lines. The drawback of private ownership of telegraphs, Mr. Casey con-Durban, March 13.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for meditended, were undue cost of communication and discrimination in rates in intervention in the war with favor of the larger newspapers. Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is bill provides that the rates shall be uniform throughout the country—a maximum of 10 cents for ten words on THE DUTCH MINISTER AT WASHprivate messages, and 10 cents per 100 words on press telegrams. Mr. Casey instanced the splendid results of Washington, March 13.—Baron Gievers, the newly-arrived minister from the Netherlands, presented his credenthe government system of telegraphs in Great Britain, and prophesied similtials to President McKinley yesterday. The usual complimentary speeches ar achievements in Canada under the

proposed system. Replying to a question by Mr. Casey, the minister of marine said the land line of the government signal service would soon be built to a point on the Labrador coast, opposite Belle Isle, and the engineer of the marine department was now considering the feasibility of connecting the land line with the island by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy.

Mr. MacDonald (P. E. I.) suggested

the establishment of the Marconi system between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The bill was read a first time. Mr. McInnes moved the second read-ing of the bill to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of the Oxford Copper Company. Ir. Wood (Hamilton) objected, and moved that the bill be given a six months' hoist. Debate on the motion was adjourned.

Col. Prior was informed that no in-structions had been given to construct a telegraph line from Dawson and Circle City, Alaska.

Another question by the same mem-

ber elicited the information that \$17,225 had been spent in constructing snew roads in the Yukon, 110 miles having been built between Lake La Barge and Dawson, the cost being about \$150 per

Replying to a question by Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Borden said that is was in 1879, under Conservative rule, that the pay of the permanent force was reduc-ed from 50 cents to 45 cents a day, and a further reduction to 40 cents was made by the same government in 1883.

Mr. Mulock gave notice of the following resolution: "That all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this house cordially concurs in such policy and deems It the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of Dominion

Mr. Domville had an inquiry upon the paper asking, among other questions, was any deduction made from the salary of Sir Charles Tupper, when, in 1887 and 1891, he absented himself from his duties as high commissioner and came to Canada and took part in the election campaigns; also, if Sir Charles drew pay from the govern-ment as high commissioner in London whilst he was in Canada on party political campaign work, and whether it is the intention of the government to

take steps to recover the amount, if the same could be recovered. When this question was reached, Sir Charles Tupper said he desired to draw the attention of the premier to this question, not that he was unwill-ing it should be answered, but because it was a violation of the rules of the house, in that it contained a statement of fact-he would not say it was an incorrect statement of fact-and there-

fore could not be put, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he was not prepared without reference to the rules to express an opinion; he had forgotten the exact wording of the rule, which, he thought, prohibited controversial statements, and he thought the facts stated were admitted.

At the suggestion of the premier the speaker decided to take the matter into consideration. Mr. Mulock, in reply to Mr. Davis,

said that the contracts for carrying the mails, which were held by Messrs. Leeson & Scott, at \$11,865 40 per annum under the late government, were put up to tender, with the result that the same service is now performed for \$3,506, the annual saving being \$8,-359 40, or a total saving during the four years from July 1, 1897, for which the contract was made, of \$33,437. The several routes covered by the contracts referred to are Battleford to Onion Lake, former cost \$1,762 20; cost by tender, \$370. Battleford to Sas-katchewan, former cost, \$7,049 20; cost by tender, \$1,976. Qu'Appelle to Qu-'Appelle Station, formerly \$650; by tender, \$440 per annum; Sasketchewan and Swift Current, formerly \$740; by tender \$260. Qu'Appelle and Wis-hart, formerly \$664; by tender, \$460. Mr. Mulock, replying to a question by Mr. Casey, said that as he mentioned, in speaking to the subject a few days ago, they were not as yet aware of any concessions having been actually made to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and he hoped that none will be made that will involve any change in the compacts between the respective governments. At all events, until such change is made it will be premature to indicate what course will be taken in the matter, which would depend altogether upon the nature of the concession. He need hardly say that the Canadian Government had consented to no concession, and the government had reason to believe that not only has the imperial government not consented to any such concession, but, further, that the Imperial Government has adopt-

ed the same attitude as the Canadian Government in regard to this matter, The following bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting River St. Clair Railroad Bridge and Tunnel Com-pany; respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; respecting the Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Railway Railway Company; respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Com-

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Early Morning Blaze at the Corner of Dundas and Talbot Streets-Splendid Work by the Firemen.

About 5 o'clock this morning P. C. Nelson Smith discovered a fire in the rear portion of Somerville & Co.'s grocery and liquor stores at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets. In answer to an immediate summons, the fire brigade were quickly on the scene. At that time the fire and smoke were belching out through the Taibot street windows, threatening serious consequences. Two lines of hose were laid. The flames had gained a firm hold among the liquors in the rear store, and were allayed with difficulty. The atttempt to confine it to that department was successful, and the only damage done elsewhere was by smoke and water. The liquor store was com-pletely gutted. The origin of the fire is unknown. The amount of the loss would be about \$1,000. The office of Purdom & Purdom, who were burned out of the Masonic Temple, is on the floor above the grocery store.

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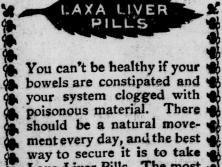
Mr. Robert Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toronto, writes: I am sure if the poor rheumatic sufferer only knew of the virtues of Griffith's Menthol Liniment there would not be so much suffering from this terrible disease. I had been suffering for several weeks with a painful attack in my shoulder. Half a bottle of Griffith's Menthol Liniment removed every trace of my trouble. I have also found it exceedingly good for sore throat. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, 25c and 75c.

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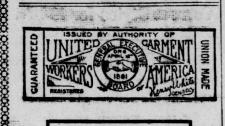


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#### HOCKEY.

The Aberdeens, of Ottawa, were again defeated by the local hockey team at the Princess rink last night by a score of 5 to 3, in one of the most keenlycontested games of the season. By winning this game, London gets the Canadian intermediate championship, and the Carling trophy. The Aberdeens started into the game at a lively pace, trying to pull up the one goal that London had to the good in Saturday's game. The match was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts, who, at the end of the game, carried the victorious boys from the ice on their shoulders. Every member of the home team put up a beautiful game, and the Ottawa boys were not far behind them in this respect. The visitors' weak point is their shooting. They frequently had opportunities for pretty shots, but failed to score. Capt. McGee, of the visitors, was easily the prettiest stick-handler on the ice. Peel put up a great game for London, and was responsible for two goals. Westcott was also in great form. O'Conner, of the visitors. was retired from the game. He tripped and fell, injuring his knee. He was replaced by W. Gilmour. The game was played as before, one half under Que-bec rules, with T. P. Morton, of Ottawa, as referee, and the other under Ontario regulations, with Jack Gilmour officiating. The teams lined up as fol-

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Four rinks of the London Curling Club went to St. Marys yesterday, and defeated the players of the Stone Town in a friendly game, by twenty The following is the score: St. Marvs. London. R. S. Box, Dr. Thomson

J. W. Wood, D. Regan, W. Andrews, jun., T. Gillean, skip..23 C. Myers, skip..20 W. T. Edge. F. Hutton. Rev. T.O.Cosgrove, H. L. Robertson. W. Somerville, G. B. Harris, F. Allen, skip...18 W. Andrews, s..17 J.R. Shuttleworth, R. Shephard, C. S. Rumsey H. C.McBride,

Jas. Maxwell, J. Stephenson. J. P. Evans. s. .. 41 Geo. Grant, s....16 J. S. Walker. T. Garner, Mayor Rumball, Jas. Box, D. B. Dewar, J. D. Moore, R. C. Macfie, s..20 J. Oddy, skip....20

Totals .......82 Majority for London, 20 shots. THAMESVILLE BEATS CHATHAM. Thamesville, Ont., March 12.-Chatham brought up two rinks of curlers, and played a very interesting game with the local teams this afternoon.

Following is the score: Thamesville. Chatham. Dr. Y.V. Bray, s.25 M. Trudell, s....20 G. H. Taylor, s.. 13 D. J. Davis, s....23

Totals........38 Totals .......43 TURF YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Tanforan, San Francisco-M. F. Tarpey, The Lady, Potente, Limerick, Merry Boy and May W. At New Orleans-Alex., Cotton Plant,

Elsmore, Sidney Lucas, Frangible and Bertha Nell.

A Portland, Mich., dispatch says: McLachlin, a Canadian light-weight, who claims his home is in Alvinston, Ont. knocked out George Johnson, a colored local middle-weight from Indiana, in the seventh round of what was to be a fifteen round contest, at Cooke's Corners, on Wednesday night. New York, March 12.—A Paris dispatch to the Evening Telegram says that the Italian boxer, Guydo, who confronted Jas. Jeffries in Paris several months ago, died yesterday in the Hospital Boucicault as the result of a blow received in the chest. Guydo began to spit blood immediately after the contest, and also took a cold. Consumption set in, and the pugilist became very weak and thin as a skele-

BASEBALL.

The National League wound up its session in New York Friday night. Bob Emslie, of St. Thomas, was reappointed umpi'e for the season of 1900, together with C. E. Swartwood, T. H. Connelly, H. O'Day and Tim Hurst. The double impire system has been done away with, and for the soming season there will be but one master of the game .Chairman Hart suggest-ed that the rule regulating the position of the home plate be altered. The plate \*\* will in future be turned so that the

face the pitcher.

Washington sells its entire plant to the league for \$59,000. The league takes all of the Washington players, except those sold prior to the adoption of the report. The Baltimore club will receive \$20,000 for its franchise, but remains in control of its players. For their Cleveland property the Robinsons will receive \$25,000. Of this amount \$10,our the franchise. The league assumes possession of the plant of the club and its grounds, for which it agrees to pay the club \$15,000 within three years. Louisville will receive \$10,000 for its franchise.

square edge instead of the corner will

A change was made in the playing rules relating to a balk. Under the new rule the base runner advances one base. but the batter does not go to first base on the play. A rough draft of the playing schedule was presented to the meeting by President Young and adopted. It will call for 150 games, each club playing 20 with each of its opponnents. The season will open on April 19. John B. Day was elected supervisor of umpires and players at a salary of \$2,500. John (Biddy) McPhee, the Cincinnati club's famous second baseman, announces that he has retired from the diamond. He has been playing ball for 21 years.

Chicago, March 12.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs, backed by the National League, will furnish baseball the coming season to the following cities: Baltimore, Louisville, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Hant also gave out today the real story of how the reduction of the National St. Company of the St. Company of tional League circuit was accomplished. Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and Louisville, Mr. Hart explained. tendered their resignations from the league. These were placed on file, but not accepted. The twelve-club circuit, therefore, could be resumed at any time, before 1902, when the tenyear agreement expired.

Philadelphia and Chicago are after McGraw, and the great infielder is anxious to manage some league team. He would like to take Robinson with

Chicago, March 12.—The first game in the schedule of the new American League will probably be played be-tween April 16 and 25. There will be 140 games played.

#### CAPITAL ECHOES

The 100 for Men South Africa Leave With the Strathcona Horse.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, March 13.-The one hundred the first contingent to its full strength will sail from Halifax with the Strathcona Horse by the Monterey on Thursday. This was arranged at the militia department after receiving a cable from Lord Strathcona.

Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves today for New York, whence he sails for Paris, to represent the government at the Paris Exposition. He expects to be back in time to see his estimates through the house. He intended on Saturday to postpone his trip, but since changed his mind.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS

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

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The Plymouth 700.

There are some who represent the action of the Conservative Seven Hundred of Plymouth, England, in asking Sir Edward Clarke to resign because of his criticisms of the government, as a necessary and justifiable course of action. This view is taken by the London Letter and reproduced in the Globe (Toronto) of last Tuesday. There are others, however, who take the opposite view. The Daily News, one of the leading Liberal journals of England, cays: "Hitherto, the personal independence of members has been the great safeguard against the abuses of party and faction. If that safeguard is to be removed, we are glad that the Tories should have removed it. We doubt, however, if its removal will raise politics in the public estimation or attract a higher class of men to

public life." The Government has a large majority, and Mr. Clarke voted with his party. Seeing that the war, once begun, must be carried on, it seems a pity that a man of Sir Edward Clarke's great ability and high character should be lost to the party and the country because he dared to think that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was not all that could be desired. But on this attempt to turn the Parliamentary representative into a mechanical delegate, the Laberal journal expresses itself in the collowing clear terms: "Sir Edward Clarke withdraws, at the dictation of a Tory caucus, which had no right whatever to interfere with his political freedom. It is an ominous precedent for the Tories to set. We have often argued that the duration of parliaments is excessive, even though by the unbroken custom of more than a century six years have been substituted for the legal seven. But to modify the septennial act is one thing, to place the representative at the wire-puller's mercy is quite another. The claim put forward by these seven hundred gentlemen, wholly unknown, in a constituency of thirteen thousand voters, is that they are to give a member of Parliament warning, and that he is to take his dismissal as if he were their hired servant. For reasons quite unconnected with the war, it is most unlucky that their interference should have been tolerated."

We are glad to notice this protest from an influential journal, as the dignity of Parliamentery life will certainly be lowered if this kind of thing grows. It is to England, the mother of parliaments, that we look for the maintenance of that dignity. Only in great war movement would such action be tolerated, and we hope that a calmer feeling will soon prevail. Something, it is true, can be said for the action of the seven hundred; but we do not think that, on the whole, their conduct tends to increase the dignity, honor and efficienty of Parliamentary representa-

A Strong Man.

One of the great things of English public life is that it produces so many strong men of marked individuality and varied gifts. If the final test of a nation's life is the kind of men that it produces, we think that Britain would stand well to the front. There has just passed away a man of strong character, who had a great local career and in some respects a national reputation-Joseph Cowen, of Newcastleon-Tyne. For many years Mr. Cowen represented the important northern constituency in Parliament, and might have been a leader of an important section of the Radicals if he had not preferred to go "his own simple, independent way." He was a wealthy manufacturer, who had a broad, solid education. In his public career he showed himself to be a powerful speaker and an able writer. There was a rugged strength and massive eloquence about his speeches and the letters he wrote from London during the parliamentary season were fine literary productions, as well as indepen-

dent judgments of the situation. Mr. Cowen spent his money freely to help what he regarded as the cause of freedom, and he sometimes got himself into trouble by his close friendship for revolutionary leaders of the continent. He was on the most friendly terms with Hungarians, Poles and French patriots, as well as with Mazzini, Garibaldi and nearly all the Italian patriots. He gave his time and influence with enthusiasm to their work and his means to carry out their democratic programme. He rejoiced in their successes, shared in their sorrows, participated in their melancholy pleasures; and friendships framed during those trying times were among the most valued he ever contracted. Some of these men, like Garabaldi, lived to see the triumph of their cause.

This was only one side of the man's life, but it was a remarkable side, and It can well be imagined that it did not tend to make him a conventional politician. Perhaps if he had been a little more like other men he might have rendered greater service to his party, and through that to his country; but we must take him as we find him and acknowledge that he was a great man. He contributed to keep up the glory of English life, which is not in any dead uniformity, but in the va-riety of noble types that are produced. We think that he did not do justice to Mr. Gladstone, and that his Rus-sophobia sometimes influenced his judgment too strongly, but we believe that on the whole his life was a healthy stimulus to his fellow-countrymen, that he stood for a large liberty and for the right of all men to make the best of their life; in other words, he was a true democrat, believing in government by the people and for the

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Clothing Department. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, heavy Canadian all-wool tweed and serge, in navy, Oxford gray and brown shades, best trimmings, sizes 22 to 28; regular price \$2 50, \$2 75 and \$3. Anniversary sale price.....\$1 96 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, singlebreasted coat, neat vests and knickers, well lined and trimmed, neat check patterns, in brown and gray and navy serge; regular price \$3 50 to \$4. Anniversary sale Men's Suits—Fine all-wool tweed suits, neat patterns, Scotch ef-fects; fit and patterns just right;

best Italian linings; all sizes, 36 to 42; our regular price was \$9 50,

\$10 50 and \$11. Anniversary sale

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#### Men's Furnishings.

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Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt. Just the kind for spring wear; regular price, 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each ... 57c Pine 4-ply Linen Collars, three lar 25c and 35c, for, per pair..... 19c

#### Hats and Caps.

Special value ......\$1 00 Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new

spring shapes, stiff or soft, new styles. Special at ......\$1 50

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\$2, \$2 25 and \$2 60. Anniversary sale price......\$1 50 Special Lot No. 3-30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1 95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price .........\$1 19

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Local Market.

London, Tuesday, March 13. The attendance today was small, and the quantity of the supplies was of corresponding size. No poultry whatever was offered. The markets are now being supplied from cold storage stocks
-a condition that will remain probably entil May 1. Frozen turkeys bring 9c per lb, while the few fresh birds offered can bring 12c. Eggs were well supplied. It was estimated that 3,000 dozen were brought to the city during the morning. The large percentage of these, however, will be reshipped. The season of Lent so far has not affected the egg trade, as it has in past years,

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Tuesday, March 13.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/2c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu30½c to 31c
Peas, per bu60c to 60c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
The receipts today were fair, with

a good demand. Oats sold from 88c to \$5c; wheat, \$108 to \$110. One load of sound peas sold at \$1 15, and one lot at \$1 per cental, the latter feeding peas. One lot of barley sold at 90c per centi.

Dressed hogs sold at \$6 50 to \$6 80 per cwt. Hay in good supply, at \$8 50 to \$9 25 per ton. Quotations: Wheat, white, fall, per 100 | bs. 1 10 9 1 18

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIL OITY, March 12.—Certificates, no bids,

American Markets

CHICAGO, March 12 .- Sensationally strong and active, corn lent a bull influence to the other markets today. May corn closed 17sc over Saturday; May wheat %c higher; May oats, 1/40 to %c improved, and provisions from 7%c better for lard to 22%c up for pork. Primary receipts were 937,000 bu, compared with 658,000 bu last year. Min-heapolis and Duluth reported 902 cars, against 737 cars last week, and 558 a year ago. Local receipts, 55 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 328,000 bu. New York reported 10 loads taken for export. May opened unchanged, at 65%c to 66c; touched 66%c, and declined to 66%c with corn, closing %c over Saturday, at 66%c to 66%c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 630 cars; corn, 870 cars; oats,

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 654c; May, 66%c to 664c; July, 67%c to 67%c. Corn-March, 36%c; May, 37%c to 38c; July, 38c to 38%c: Sept., 38%c. Oats-May, 311 10; July, 311 10. Lard-May, \$6.05; July, \$6.12%; Short ribs-May, \$6.05; July, \$6.12%; Short ribs-May, \$6.05; July, \$9.07%. Cash quotations-Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c to 69c. No. 2 oorn, 37c to 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 osts 23%c to 26%c. No. 2 white, 29c to 27%c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 26%c. No. 2 rre, 55%c to 57c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 41%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.50; Northwest, \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Mess pork, \$10.20 to \$11.15. Lard, \$5.2% to \$5. Short rib sides, \$6.15 to \$6.30. Clover, contract grade, \$3.25. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13%c.

RECEITTS-Flour, 93,000 bushels; oats, 435,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 126,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; wheat 420 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 26,000 barrels; wheat,
53,000 bushels; corn, 115,000 bushels; oats, 145,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 190,000
bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York. March 12.-The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday, March 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,698,000 bushels—decrease

385,000 bushels; corn, 21,000 bushels—increase, 1,394,000 bushels; cats, 6,401,-000 bushels—increase 343,000 bushels; rye, 1,170,000 bushels—decrease 6,000 bushels; harley, 1,061,000 bushels—decrease, 189,000 bushels.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,802; 29 cars on sale; steers and bulls steady; cows slow and 10c to 20c lower; about all sold; steers, \$4 50 and bulls steady; cows slow and 10c to 20c lower; about all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$555; oxen and stags, \$250 to \$475; bulls, \$3 40 to \$425; cows, \$225 to \$350; choice fat do, \$390. London cables quoted American cattle lower, at 10% c to 11% c per lb; refrigerator beef steady, at 10c per lb. Exports, 350 cattle, 4,300 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 805 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,500; slow and 50c to 75c lower; veals, \$4 to \$750; prime stock sold early, \$665; little calves, \$3 to \$350; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$325. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,362; sheep steady; lambs opened slow; closed firm on good stock; 11 cars unsold; sheep, \$450 to \$625; choice wethers, \$625; culls, \$350 to \$425; lambs, \$650 to \$675. Hogs—Receipts, 11,650; steady; common to good pigs, \$5 to \$515. 25 15.

EAST BUFFALO, March 12.-The total offerings of cattle were 110 loads, 7 of which were Canada stockers and lambs—The market in good position, compared with New York; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 60 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 60; common to fair, \$6 to \$7; sheep, yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 75; wethers, \$5 75 to \$6 25; mixed, \$5 50 to \$6; ewes, \$5 75 to \$5 50. Hogs—Market generally in good position; the demand was active and prices 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5 20; mixed, \$5 15 to \$6 75. \$5 20: Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 15: pigs, \$4 75 to \$4 85; roughs, \$4 65 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 60 to \$4; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, but the feeling was a little easy on the close on all but de-

little easy on the close on all but desirable weights.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 200 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good, at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at \$2 to \$10 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb, and lambs 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Good to prime

brought from 4½c to 5½c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Good to prime steers steady to strong, \$5 to \$6 each; poor to medium steady to slow, at \$4 to \$4 85; selected feeders steady, \$4 10 to \$4 75; mixed stockers slow, \$3 40 to \$3 85; cows and butchers' stock steady, \$3 to \$3 40; heifers, \$3 10 to \$3 60; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 75 to \$7 75; Texans—Receipts, 1,500; Texas fed steers steady, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Hogs—Mixed and steady, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 02½; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; light, \$4 75 to \$4 95; bulk of sales, \$4 90; light, \$4 75 to \$4 95; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$4 97½; sheep, good to choice wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 40; western sheep, \$5 40 to \$5 85; yearlings, \$5 90 to \$6 50; neitive lambs, \$6 25 to \$5 35; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 35.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, March 12.—Cheese, 12c to 13c. Butter—Townships, 30c to 31c;

NEW YORK, March 12.-Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, 18c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c; state dairy, 20c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 23c. Cheese strong; fancy, large, white and colored, 13c to 13½c; fancy, small, colored, 13½c to 13½c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13½c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c.

OHICAGO, March 12 .- Butter strong; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

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GONE TO BORNEO.

Petrolea, Ont., March 13.-On the 2:20 train yesterday, the pioneer ticket agent, H. Branston, sent away the following drillers to Borneo: A. Sutherland, A. Bell, Wm. Gibson and John Josh. At their departure a written address was handed to Mr. Branston, thanking him for his perfect arrangements made in advance for their comfort on the voyage.

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#### TO FILL THE GAPS

A Second Londoner to Go Direct to the Firing Line-Color-Sergt. Price Chosen.

Color-Sergt. Ernest H. Price, of this city, left at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Halifax, where he will join the company of Canadians who are to fill the gaps in the ranks of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. He is one of the ablest instructors in the permanent corps in Canada. Born in Birmingham, England, he came to Canada in 1886, and joined the Seventh Battailon in 1889, rising from private to sergeant. In 1892 he joined No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., having previously served a short and a long course at Wolseley Barracks. With No. 1 company he received rapid promotion as follows: Lance corporal in 1892, corporal in 1893, sergeant in 1895 and drill sergeant in 1898. In 1897 he took a maxim gun course at Halifax, and while there was selected by Col. Aylmer to attend the Jubilee. He is a thorough soldier and a highly esteemed citizen. Last night he paid a farewell visit to Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., and was presented with a Birmingham, England, he came to A. O. F., and was presented with a purse of money by the brethren, who also made him the bearer of a like present for Pte, Bert Wheatcroft, another member of the court now lying wounded in a hospital at Orange River.

CAPTAIN BEICHER. Capt. Archie Becher, who enlisted in the Toronto company on Saturday last, left on Sunday for Toronto. Capt. Becher had returned from Toronto on Saturday night, expecting to remain in London till Tuesday, but that same night he received a telegram at 11 o'clock, instructing him to report for duty at once in Toronto, as he had been chosen to take command of the Toronto company till they reached Hallfax. He accordingly left by the C. P. R. at 5:10 p.m. on Sunday, his mother accompanying him to Toronto. Capt. Becher was in his fourth year at the Western Medical College, and his degree will be conferred upon him at convocation, which takes place about May 1. Capt. Archie Becher, who enlisted in

#### Citizens Swindled.

A stout, dark, middle-aged stranger registered at the Tecumseh on Thursday last as Max Berlitzer, and proceeded to make himself generally agreeable. He represented himself as a traveler for the Standard Oil Company, and arranged that the hotel office should pay the charges on some goods that he expected, and add the amount to his bill. The goods arrived, and the smooth stranger proceeded to call on various business houses, representing himself as a traveler for a wholesale house in whatever business each firm was engaged in. To Line, McDonald & Was engaged in. To Line, McDonald & Co. he said he was a traveler for J. M. Fortier & Co., Montreal, and to John McNee & Co. he made application for a position as traveler. In each piace he tried to cash a check for \$50, but the parties called upon couldn't see it that way, and declined to accommodate him. On Saturday the urbane stranger called upon a least wholesale stranger called upon a local wholesale millinery firm and introduced himself as the representative in Canada of James G. Johnston & Co., a large wholesale millinery firm in New York. He was evidently an artist in his business, as he was thoroughly familiar with the details of the wholesale millinery trade in America and Europe. He produced a check for \$50, signed by He produced a check for \$50, signed by W. T. Rogers, of Toronto, in favor of Max Berlitzer, and asked the head of the firm to cash it for him. He was advanced \$15, with the promise of the balance of the check when it was honored by the bank. When the check was presented yesterday morning it was found to be worthless; but in the meantime Berlitzer had left the hotel on Saturday evening leaving behind on Saturday evening, leaving behind an unpaid bill. The police have been informed of the case, and will endeavor to locate the slick swindler.

#### Amusements.

"THE SLEEPING CITY" TONIGHT. "The Sleeping City," which comes to the Opera House tonight, is a realistic four-act comedy-drama, intense-ly human and powerfully written, with a plot of thrilling interest and with a plot of thrilling interest and original humor. Dullness holds no place in any scene in "The Sleeping City." Among the wonderfully realistic scenes are the Battery Park, Hudson River docks, a thrilling escape from Sing Sing, and a burning asylum, which are all that a lover of stage realism could ask for of stage realism could ask for.

AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE. One of the prominent members of the "Three Little Lambs" Company is W. T. Carleton, who will doubtless be remembered here by all music lovers as the head of the Carleton Opera Company, in years past. It is a commendable and interprising spirit on the part of the management of this or-ganization to engage the best artists obtainable for their respective abilities. For this reason Mr. Carleton has been engaged as the principal baritone, and one of his important numbers in the "Three Little Lambs" is the famous song, "The Absent-minded Bergery". This ed Beggar." This song has achieved a marvelous success in England, not only for its beauty of music and patriotic spirit, but for the generous motives which induced Rudyard Kipling to devote the proceeds of the sale of the song to the war fund. The amount already figures up over \$100,-000. the music is by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and this speaks volumes as to its melodious character. The singing of it in the "Three Little Lambs" next Friday night should prove an attrac-

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME." "The Moth and the Flame" was presented at the London Opera House last night by the Kelcey-Shannon Company. It may be that the cynicism of Clyde Fitch's remarkable drama of American (?) society is not relished by London theater-goers, despite the wit and originality of the piece, and the masterly portrayal of the lead-ing roles by such talented and popu-lar artists as Herbert Kelcey and Effic Shannon, supported by a strong and capable company; or there may have been some other cause, but it was nevertheless a fact that the attendance was, in view of the furore created by the performance here last sea-son, surprisingly small. But though small in numbers the audience was warmly appreciative, and the high order of the leading artists' dramatic power and finish won for them hearty power and finish won for them hearty applause and repeated curtain calls. The new opera house was greatly admired. It is cozy, artistic, and admirably suited to the purpose of the management, but should be better heated. A few degrees higher in the temperature last night would have added to the comfort of the patrons THE WEATHER TODAY-Milder, with sleet or rain.



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#### **ONTARIO**

#### **LEGISLATURE**

A Bill to Reduce the Cost of Administration of Justice.

Toronto, March 12 .- There was little business of interest before the legislature today, and few members were present. The debate on the budget will be resumed tomorrow by Provincial Secretary Stratton. Replying to Mr. Brower, the provin-

cial secretary said G. H. Haight had been appointed license inspector for East Elgin provisionally, at the same salary as his predecessor, namely, \$450. The government did not intend to make a permanent appointment. On the second reading of Mr. Burt's bill to amend the municipal act, to pro vide that township and village councilors shall be elected for two-year terms, Attorney-General Gibson said a good deal of public opinion had been elicited in favor of such a measure, and the bill should go to the municipal committee for consideration. All am-endments to the municipal act should be brought down early in the session, so that the country might know what changes were proposed, and he thought the house should make a rule not to accept such bills later than six weeks after the opening of the session. He also suggested that these bills should not be referred to committee as a mat-

ter of course, but on their merits after being discussed. Mr. Whitney agreed with Mr. Gibson's remarks, and thought the change proposed in Mr. Burt's bill might be

Mr. Smith's bill to amend the municipal arbitration act, providing that when a municipality is through with the services of an arbitrator he may be dismissed, was referred to commit-

Mr. Hoyle explained his bill to reduce the expense of the administration of justice. In several counties last year there was no business to come before the high court, and yet 50 or 60 jurymen had been subpoenaed, and other expenses, amounting to \$400 or \$500, incurred by the county, which might better have been spent on the municipal highways. His bill provided that 

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when, fourteen days before its open-ing, there is no business to come before the court, jurymen shall not be sum-

Mr. Gibson thought they had not sufficient information before them to enable them to reach a proper conclusion, and suggested that Mr. Hoyle first ask for a return showing the number of instances during the past five years in which the high court had been summoned without there being any business to transact. He was of opinion that the cases were too rare to warrant legislation. He further argued that it might unnecessarily restrict the rights of suitors. At present they had the privilege of requesting a trial by jury up to the time of the opening of the court. It did not follow that because fourteen days before the opening of the court there were no cases of a criminal nature to be tried, that there would not be a plentiful crop when

court opened. Mr. Hoyle accepted Mr. Gibson's suggestion, and the matter stands as a notice of motion for return.

#### Patriotic Fund.

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Gen. Electric 1982/				
Jersey Central 1185	116	116	116	116
A. & T. Pfd 3374	3334	33 1/2	3334	33 7/8
L & N	825/8	825%		82
Manhattan 951/	9534	9514		95
Metropolitan St 1863/	147	167	1631/2	1643/2
MO. P. 4814	461/2	465%	451/2	46
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Forfolk and W . 3234	32%		3214	3258
Northern Pacific 531/	531/4	5356	53	531/3
Ont. & Western 2374	24	24	233%	233/8
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Bt. Paul 1231/4	12378		12338	
Southern Ry. Pfd 58%	585/8	585%		581/4
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Lead	241/4	211/4	241/4	241/4
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Sugar104%	105	1051/4	1023/4	10378
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Toronto Froduce Market.

Toronto, March 13.—Wheat steady; white and red are quoted at 641/2c to 65c; goose firmer, at 681/2c to 69c, east and west. Spring wheat steady, at 65% to 66c, east. Manitoba wheat steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 79c. North Bay. Flour quiet; cars of straight roller in bar-rels are quoted at \$2.85, middle freights. Millfeed is nominal, at \$16 to \$18 for shorts, and \$15 for bran, west. Buckwheat, 40c, west. Barley steady, No. 2, 42c, west. Rye steady, 50c, west. Corn firmer, 36½c for Canada west. Corn firmer, 3072c for Canada yellow, west; American is quoted at 44c for old No. 3 yellow, and 43c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady, mixed, white, 261/2c to 27c, west. Peas steady, 61c to 62c, west. Butter-Supply light; firm; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 25c to 26c, and large rolls at 24c to 25c; creamery is steady, at 26c to 27c for tubs and prints. Eggs—Receipts larger; prices are weak, at 13c to 13½c, for new laid. Dressed hogs—No transactions; prices nominal, at \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt., in car lots, on track here. Live hogs—receipts tody, 1,500; prices %c higher, at 5%c for choice bacon, and 41/2c for thick lat.

#### THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO. and WM. RENNIE'S **NEW SUGAR BEETS**

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English Markets.

Liverpool, March 18 .- Closing Wheat—Spot, firm: winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 103/d; futures, quiet, March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9d; July, 5s 8/d.

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Corn—Spot. Arm; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; do, old, firm, 3s 10½d; futures, steady, March, 3s 7½d; April. 3s 7½d; May, 3s 9½d; July, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn. 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

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

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s; prime western, in tierces, duil. 31s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 3c 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.

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

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 104, 1818, 348.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Chesse—American finest white, firm, 61s;
colored. firm, 63s 6d; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 45s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s; Australian in London, steady, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s

to 43 15c.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May and Aug., dull 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s 9d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.
Receipts of wheat for the past three days wore, 109,000 centals, including 48,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the

can. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 105,860 centals. Weather, clear and fine American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Opening — Wheat, May, 66% to 66%; July, 67% to 67%; Sept., 67% to 67%; Sept., 67% to 67%; Sept., 28% to 38%; July, 28% to 38%; Sept., 28% to 04s, May, 24c; July, 28c. Pork, May, \$117% to \$12; July, \$1160 to \$167%. Ribs, May, \$6 to \$6 05; July, \$6 66 to \$6 07%. Lard, May, \$6 05 to \$6 07%; July, \$6 15 to \$6 17%. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 13. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

broker, Tecums	eh Hou	se. Phon	e 1278.	
	Open	High.	LOW.	Close
Wheat-May	66%	6652	6578	6578
July	6714	673%	6858	6858
Corn-May	3836	383%	371/4	37 1/2
July	3834	383/8	3738	375%
Cots-May	24	24	233/4	231/4
July	23	23	223/4	223/4

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#### Latest Probabilities.

March 13-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 22 hours. Comparatively mild next 24 hours. Comparatively mild today; strong northwest winds to-night. Wednesday—Strong northwest

-Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, is in the city

-Mr. Jonathan Magee left for Atlanta, Ga., this morning. -Mr. W. G. Nixon and family, of Parkhill, left this morning for Mor-

-Miss Lyde Kestle, near Zurich, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Wharncliffe road, West London. -In the list of civilians who enlisted in Toronto for service at Halifax appears the name of James Hunt, of Lon-

-Dr. Balfour's illness continues, and another operation for an abscess in his ear will have to be performed. He is confined to his room.

-The weekly sittings of the high court of justice will be held on Thursday before Chief Justice Meredith, Two cases are down for hearing. -The value of the Red Cross Society's shipment which left London last

week for South Africa via steamship Monterey, is estimated at \$1,000. -W. C. Justice, general agent of Ai. G. Field's minstrels, is in the city. The company oppear at the London Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 20. -Thos. Parker, treasurer, Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums: A friend, \$2 50; Miss Rhoda Hobbs, \$1; Wm. Piper, Lambeth, \$5; Talbot Street Baptist Church, \$15.

-Miss Mabel Busby, Maitland street, who was in the C. P. R. accident below Toronto, was injured more seriously than at first anticipated, and is at present confined to the house, under the doctor's care.

-The subscription lists of the grand Trebelli concert will close tomorrow. The plan will be open at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday and Friday next for subscribers only, and to the general public on Saturday.

-Thomas Bland, who has been in Michigan for some time, has disposed of his newspaper interests there, and has accepted the management of the Ontario Publishers' Union, with headquarters in this city.

-A young man named Caughrey, who lives near Granton, while chop-ping wood yesterday, cut his foot with an axe, and had to have a toe ampu-The operation was performed at Victoria Hospital. -H. Ruthven McDonald, of this city,

sang "The Absent-Minded Beggar" at a Foresters' concert at Kintore last evening. A collection of nearly \$10 was taken up, which was forwarded today to the Daily Mail fund, London, England. -Mr. Charles Kimmerly, an engin-

eer at the McClary Manufacturing Company, is able to be around again, after being in the hospital for three weeks, having undergone an operation. Charlie's many friends will be pleased

The funeral of the late Richard L. Hart took place this afternoon from Richmond Street Methodist Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Ahoghin L. O. L., No. 230, of which Mr. Hart was a member. Rev. John Morrison was the officiating clergyman.

Dundas Center Church was well filled last night to hear Evangelist McHardy. Special singing of a high order formed a prominent feature of the service. Mr. McHardy showed himself to be a man of great magnetic power, clear, forceful, and captivating in his address. His power of illustration is striking. He knows how to reach the fountain of emotions, and awaken and maintain the interest of his audience.

-The death of Mrs. Wm. Toohey, Biddulph, occurred this morning after a lingering illness. Mrs. Toohey was the late P. C. Michael Toohey's mother, and one of the pioneers of Biddulph, having come there from Tipperary,Ireland, 53 years ago. Her husband died five years ago. Three sons—Thomas, William and Patrick—of Biddulph, and four daughters—Mrs. T. Morkin, Londan don, Mrs. Camalien, Detroit, and Misses Mary and Maggie at home—sur-

vive. -What promises to be one of the best concerts ever held in South London will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, in Foresters' Hall, corner of Craig street and Wortley road, under the auspices of the juvenile branch, No. 26, A.O.F. The programme is under the management of Corbin brothers and Williamson, who have engaged some of the best talent in the city. A neat four-page programme has been presented to the order by Oak Hall's genial manager, for this event.

-Pte. A. E. Cole, writing from Net-ley Hospital, England, to his mother, Mrs. John Cole, of Eva street, says: "If you see anything in the papers about me being in England and about me being wounded at Sunnyside, I wish you would have it contradicted, as I was wounded while on outpost duty at Belmont, and don't want to be made a fool of, as I never saw Sunnyside fight. The papers here had it that I was wounded at Sunnyside, and I was not." The cablegram recently published, describing her majesty's attention to Pte. Cole, was also erroneous in stating that Pte. Cole was about 26 years of age. Bert was 18 shortly after leaving with the first contingent for South Africa.

RECRUITING RAPIDLY. The number enlisted at Wolseley Barracks for the provisional garrison at Halifax totaled 52 up to 2 p.m. Applications for enrollment are new coming in rapidly from the surrounding dis-

AT THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Wm. Tapp and John Cushing, two youths, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. Their offense consisted in throwing snowballs on the street. The police magistrate gave them a warning, and suspended sentence. David Livingstone again failed to appear to answer to a charge of assault, and a warrant will be issued at once for his arrest. John Perrith was found guilty of having a vicious dog at large, and must have the animal destroyed.

DEATH OF REV. DR. DADSON. A Montreal dispatch of yesterday's date says: "Rev. E. W. Dadson, of the Baptist Church, died tonight, after a long illness. The funeral will take place in Woodstock on Thursday. The reverend gentleman was a native of reverend gentleman was a native of nection with the International Cigar-Kent, England, but came here in 1849, makers' Union. The question of format the age of 4 years. He was educating a separate Canadian union is the

University, and held appointments at Denfield and Strathroy. For six years he edited the Canadian Baptist, the official organ of the church. After that he was pastor in Woodstock from 1888 to 1896, when he was called to the pastorate of the Olivet Church, Montreal. He was a senator and one of the governors of McMaster University where ernors of McMaster University, where he received the degree of D. D." Dr. Dadson was well known in this city, where his faithfulness as a preacher was fully recognized and appreciated. THE MUNICIPAL GUIDE.

We have received from the publishers, The Hunter, Rose Company, Limited, Toronto, the "Municipal and Assessment Guide," a manual of the statutory law, containing the municipal and assessment acts of this province. The author, J. J. Kehoe, barrister-atlaw, who is county crown attorney at Sault Ste. Marie, has condensed all the numerous provisions in every-day language, with a suitable index, into a compact and handy pocket volume of 193 pages. The work, being without citations of decisions, is not intended for the legal profession, but will be an invaluable vade mecum for every present or prospective member of a muncipal council, and for all municipal corporation officials. The preface is dated Feb. 1, 1900, so that it is up to date. The book will simplify the knowi-edge of the law by those who are called upon to work it out, and thus prevent the raising of disputed questions to be expensively litigated in the courts. PATRIOTIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The sixth annual entertainment of ship (Hamilton road), was held in the school house on Friday evening, March The principal, Mr. G. Duncan, and his assistant, Miss L. Claris, worked hard to make the concert what it proved to be, a decided success. The school room was tastefully decorated with wreaths of evergreens and flowers, pictures of the Queen and drawings on the blackboard done by the children, consistent with the patriotic feelings of the times, with flags and banners suitable for the occasion. One of the novel features of the evening was an ambulance drill, given by six boys, in which they had been instructed by Mr. Emery, showing how to give first aid to the injured, by binding a com-pressed fracture of the head, a broken wrist or a broken leg. The entertainment was brought to a close by a very interesting tableaux, "The Soldiers Protecting Our Queen and the United Empire," during which the scholars sang "The Soldiers of the Queen" and the National Anthem. The school room was crowded to the doors with the parameters and friends of the abildren. My rents and friends of the children. Mr. R. H. Sanders was chairman, and Miss L. Claris presided at the piano.

RAVAGAS OF FEVER. Pte. Ray Little, B Company, R. C. R., in a letter from Belmont, South Africa, dated Feb. 8, speaks of the order to pack up and move to Modder River. "We were on duty on Kidney Kopje at the time," he writes, "and were watching a fight between some scouts in the distance. We set out on the march about 4 p.m., and arrived at Gras Pan at dark, a distance of about ten miles. The Gordon Highlanders, who were stationed there, conducted us into camp, with the bag-pipes, and offered to pitch our tents, but we bivouacked. Gras Pans isn't much of a place to

look at, but there is fine water there, which is a great thing out here. Besides there is a bath about 4 feet deep, which will hold 10 at a time. As there was no fighting going on at Modder, and an awful lot of fever there, we were ordered back to Belmont at the end of two days. We have 30 cases of enteric fever in our regiment. Two men in my company died last week. One was a St. Thomas man. Another man, Tony Moore, came to me one day, as I was orderly corporal, and asked to be paraded "sick," if it wasn't too much thouble. Four days after he was dead. Two other petients are not expected to live."

#### City Hall Notes.

A committee of investigation met yesterday afternoon at the Colborne street school to inquire into the complaint recently made that Principal Latta was unjustly excluding a pupil from the school. Some time ago a pupil in Miss Winnett's class claimed that, in the correction of her spelling, a mistake had been made. The teacher thought otherwise and ordered the girl to change it. The latter was so impertin-ent that she was sent to Mr. Latta, who expelled her, and would not allow her to return unless she apologized. The parents brought the matter before No. 1 committee, and claiming that their daughter had been in the right, and asking that she be allowed to resume her studies. The committee decided that Mr. Latta was altogether within his rights in the matter, and the pupil will have to apologize for her impertinence before being allowed to return to school.

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

Winnipeg Hebrews have subscribed \$200 to the patriotic fund. FAGGED OUT .- None out those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Vegetable Pills The Liberals of Mountain, Man., will give a banquet to Hon. Thomas Green-

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which af-fect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged effi-It cures soreness and lameness cacy. when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial results. The cigarmakers of Canada are holding a convention at Stratford in con-nection with the International Cigar-

Marked With Hottest Work Since Crossing Modder River.

Kruger Gives a Unique Reason for the Boers Being Deteated.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, Sunday, March 11.-General Roberts' dvance here yesterday across the scorching plains from Poplar Grove was marked by the most severe day's engagement since crossing the Modder River. The Boars stubbornly contested every foot of ground, fleeing only at dusk, when Lord Roberts threw most of his troops against the center of their weakened line.

At the point where Col. Broadwood turned the Boer left, he found himself under the fire of their nine-pounder. The Boers, however, ultimately hoisted the white flag. When Col. Broadwood advanced he was surprised to find the Boers had taken advantage of the ces-sation of fire to escape during the night.

The sixth annual entertainment of The Transvaal prisoners showed they school section No. 22, London town- were entirely surprised by Lord Roberts' tactics.

WHY THE BURGHERS ARE BEATEN.

A Free Stater, whose house President Kruger occupied during the Boer flight from Osfontein, said he complained to the president about the depredations of the Transvaalers, whereupon the president replied: "No wonder we are beaten. The burghers entered into the war to fight for a righteous cause, but now they have developed into horse and cattle stealers."

LORD ROBERTS' PROGRESS. Lord Roberts' actual entry into the Orange Free State capital seems likely to be delayed until tomorrow, or late today, as his statement that he is going to reinforce Gen. French implies that opposition is being encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the definite statement that the British cavalry leader has positions which com-mand the situation leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it, the London critics believe, will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not of prisoners. MAREKING.

The rumors of the relief of Mafeking became more circumstantial today, but they still lacked official con-firmation, while the Mafeking dispatch of March 5, published today, plainly disposed of the report that the besieged residents had evacuated the place, and that the Boers had retired from Bo-

DISCORD. A refugee who was at Herschel says that bitterness almost to the point of hostilities exists between the colonial rebels and the Free Staters of that lo-

#### Tis Something Good to Eat.

The use of imperfectly cooked cereals is, without doubt, responsible for a great share of the prevailing dyspepsia among the people of this country. The well-known specialist Dr. Kellogg says so and the statement is backed up by innumerable other au-Oatmeal porridge, cracked thorities. wheat and similar preparations, he says, are absolutely unfit for food, and can be digested only by very sound stomachs. Cereals must be cooked dry in order to be thoroughly cooked. When prepared in this way, and this is the way Granose is prepared, cereals are well adapted to the human stomach and are easily digested. But there are other claims for Granose than that it is the ideal food for dyspeptics. Granose contains the substances best adapted to building strong and enduring muscles, pure blood, active and well-balanced nerves. It is the food that will best sustain mental and physical effort. Ask your grocer for it.

Seats are now on sale for Thursday evening's benefit war play for Company B. No doubt an immense audience will attend in honor of our heroes in South

A new original song by Dr. Carlyle, nusic by Mr. Hewlett, entitled, "My Name Is Jim, and I Am Fond of Jam," will be rendered by H. Ruthven McDonald and chorus at benefit war plays on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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Hon. Mr. Borden left for Halifax today to witness the departure of the Strathcoina Horse for South Africa on Thursday.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Hon. J. I. Tarte left this morning for lew York, from whence he sails on Thursday for Paris.

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

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### FERVID PHRASES

Adopted by Kruger in His Appeal to Salisbury.

The Premier's Response Plain and Definite-Germany Will Not Me diate Unless Both Parties Desire It.

New York, March 13.-The London correspondent of the World says that he learns on trustworthy authority that the appeal sent last Saturday to England by President Kruger was remarkable in both manner and matter. The language of the document fairly pulsates with religious fervor, and the appeal for peace is made in solemn phrases, such as "In the name of the Triune God."

UNCLE SAM AS MEDIATOR. London, March 13 .- It is stated that the United States Government, at the request of President Kruger and Pre-

sident Steyn, has offered to the British Government its services as inter-mediary, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. Lord Salisbury has not yet replied.

SALISBURY TO KRUGER. London, March 13-4:47 p.m.-In the House of Lords today the premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British Gov-ernment's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. The concluding sen tence is as follows: "Her Majesty's Government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Re-public or the Orange Free State."

GERMANY'S POSITION. Berlin, March 13 .- It is semi-officially announced that when the Orange Free State and the Transvaal addressed to a number of the larger and smaller state a request for friendly mediation the German Government replied that it would willingly participate, provided the essential condition of such mediation were present, namely, the certainty that both belligerents desired it. BRITISH SUPREMACY - EQUAL

RIGHTS. London, March 13.-The London Standard (ministerial) says: "The re-ply of her majesty's Government (to Kruger and Steyn) will indicate clearly that the only lines on which a settlement can be effected, the supremacy of Great Britain over South Africa, must be explicitly recognized. The two republics will be disarmed, and the control of their military affairs placed in the hands of the Imperial Government. Equal political rights will be granted to all the white races, subject to those conditions. A large amount of local independence will be conceded when South Africa has settled down after the war.'

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED YAQUIS KILLED.

Austin, Texas, March 13 .- A special from Potam, Mexico, states that during the four days ending on Friday the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican troops had four engagements near Corciet, Mexico. Nearly 200 Indians are known to have been killed. The Mexican troops suffered little. Fully 2,500 Yaquis now in the neighborhood Guaymas, and fully as many more are prowling between Medino and Potam.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. The bylaw to grant \$10,000 to the Listowel Furniture Company was car-

ried at Listowel.

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### THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

She wept bitter tears-tears that left sad traces and stains on the fair young face. When morning came and she should have taken her place at the breakfast table, the lovely young Lady Selwyn did not even dare to descend.
"Miss Leigh and Mrs. Selwyn would both see that I had cried all night," she said, "and then I should have some

Which remark, whispered only to herself, showed that Violante Lady Selwyn was not so happy as she should

The bells of Thornleigh Church pealed out merrily—their sweet chime seemed to cheer and gladden the air; they rang out quaint old melodies, they clashed as though in triumph, they made merry, they dropped down sweet they repeated over and over again the self-same glorious harmony, and all because the heir of Selwyn

Flags and banners floated from the trees, bands of music went to and fro, fair-faced girls and stalwart youths made merry-there was mirth and ju-bilee everywhere-because the heir of Selwyn was born.

Beatrice Leigh sat alone in her room, her proud face darkened, her dark eyes of evil fire, her heart hot with rage and anger; every evil impulse, every jealous instinct alive within her; dislike, envy and hatred marring her beauty and staining her soul-because

the heir of Selwyn was born.
It was a bright May morning, the sun shining on land and sea, the birds her golden hair.

all singing of their love for each other, "I will not hear another word now," the flowers all blooming, the chestnuts budding, the hawthorn in full perfume; mother and Miss Leigh. We have all nature smiling and bright; and to Lady Violante, holding her little son in her arms, it seemed as thouse the can be called Baby you be a second to the can be called Bab in her arms, it seemed as though the world had never been so bright before.

That wonderful little child, whose eyes positively opened, whose tiny lips parted, whose white, waxen hands moved perpetually; Lady Violante never tired of gazing at it; she never wearled of kissing the velvety cheek and the little golden head. To her it was the most wonderful, the most beautiful creature in the wide world. and above all it was all her own; no one could come between her and her He would never be disappointed in her, or wish her other than she was. Even in the midst of this newfound joy, when the pure, tender heart thrilled with new happiness, even then there came to her an uneasy thought, vague, faint suspicion Vivian had perhaps been slightly disappointed in her after all.

The baby, the little heir over whom a strange fate hung like a shadow, was a beautiful child. He had his mother's golden hair and sweet lips, with his father dark eyes and straight. dark brows. Pink and dimpled, and beautiful to behold, like one of Raphael's child angels. No wonder the young mother thought him perfection, and held him as the greatest treasure

The May sunbeams peeped into the room where she lay with the little boy in her arms, and Lord Vivian Selwyn, as he looked, thought he had never seen so fair a picture as she, with her pale, sweet face, and white lace draperies, presented. All the love he felt for the fair-haired young girl was as nothing to the warm, deep devotion that filled his heart for his wife-the

mother of his child. She had asked to see him, because she had something so especial to say, and Lord Vivian had gone up into her room, the clash of the gay bells ring-

ing in his ears.
"Vivian," said a sweet, low voice, "I want to ask you something about my

He bent over her, thinking it would be hard indeed to refuse any favor she "He is so heautiful," said the proud,

happy young mother, "and you know, Vivian, I can love him as much as I like, for he is all my own." He smiled with some amusement.

'Am I not all your own, too?" he

She looked wistfully at him, her clear eyes seeking his.
"Not quite." she said. "You belong to the world, to your mother, to your friends, they all have a share of your love and thoughts and care-he is all

my very own." Poor mother-so mereifully blind to the future! Lord Vivian touched the "What is the favor. Violante?" he Cells—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Reasked. "I am like King Ahasuerus; ask for what you will—the half of my kingdom is yours. What more do you

"My own way, in this instance," she said, "over baby. I should like so much to call him Horace, after my father. Horace Selwyn would be a beautiful name. I think, If anything could make me love my baby better, it would be

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calling him by my father's name. Are you willing, Vivian?"

But the fond, eager look had died from Lord Vivian's face, and a great look of perplexity came there. The clear eyes looking into his noted it. "It would please papa so much," she said; "he would think it both a compilment and an honor that the heir of the Selwyns should be named after

She spoke this time in a pleading voice, hard to resist.
"My darling," said Vivian, gently,
"you know that we have certain names

that belong to our family-Huldibrand, Vivian, Rupert, Hugh; we never care to ingraft new names on the family

"But my father's name—there could surely be no objection to that? Horace —it sounds well, and there have been world. Can you not promise me, Vivian?" some grand men of that name in the Again the same expression of em-

barrassment—the same hesitation, "The fact is, darling," he said, gently, "that Beatrice and my mother have already talked about this matter. Beatrice declares that this wonderful boy of your resembles one of our ancestors Sir Rupert Selwyn, a cavalier in King Charles' time, who was famous for his loyalty and his chivalry. Our boy could resemble no better man."

She was but a simple, loving child, pure and tender of heart, slow to think inclined by the goodness of her nature to all that was noble; but at those words something like a pang of jealousy came to her.
"My baby is my own," she said. "It is not Miss Leigh's."

Lord Vivian laughed.
"You do not know," he said, "that
Beatrice has the honor of our house at heart. In everything but name she is

a true Selwyn.' "But," she said, "Vivian, you surely can never hesitate if Miss Leigh wishes one thing, and I wish another. My wish must, of course, come before hers. I am your wife."

'And a very dear little wife, too," he said, "Willful enough to talk for another hour if not prevented. See, Vio-

lante, darling, your face is flushed.
You must be quiet."
"Talking will not hurt me," she said, eagerly. "My face is flushed because -because, you see, Vivian, my whole heart is fixed upon calling my baby by my father's name. You must not

He laid his hand caressingly upon ent he can be called Baby, you know."
"Promise me," she said, eagerly.
"What have Mrs. Selwyn or Miss
Leigh to do with my baby? Why must
you see them? What have they to do with it? Surely, Vivian, we can please ourselves. You could not lightly put aside my wish to gratify Miss Leigh?" But, as many another man has done before him, Lord Vivian parried a question he could not decide. He was brave by nature, kindly of heart, this handsome young master of Selwyn Castle; but he was weak and impres-moved to the hospital. The physicians sionable, easily led, and somewhat apt to be ruled by women of strong will,

s brave men often are. So he kissed Lady Violante's flushed face and sweet, questioning eyes. He would not see that they were half filled with tears. He klssed the soft cheek that nestled like a tender little

"Do not trouble, Violante," he said.
"I will see about it." So he went away, and in some vague manner all the sunshine of the Ma morning went with him. The gay bells no longer seemed full of music, the harmony had gone from them. Lady Violante turned to the little one lying in her arms, and bending her face over him wept bitter tears. She thought it was all unnoticed, but

one of the attendants in the room came "My lady," she eried, "never do that: never let tears fall on the face of a little babe. It will bring him some

terrible " misfortune in the years to Lady Selwyn raised her head quickly; then they saw the tiny, sweet, sleeping face covered with tears, that

lay like pearls upon it.
"I will kiss them away," cried the young mother. "Heaven gran tears may never harm my child!" "Heaven grant my

She kissed them carefully away, with rayerful words, then turned from the bright sunshine, that she might weep at her ease. It was the first favor she had ever asked her husband during the whole of their short, happy, marlife; the first, and she had expected that he would grant it to her with willing words and smiles. stead of that, he quoted Miss Leigh and Miss Leigh's wish. So, while the joy-bells clashed, the mother of the young heir wept over her first jealous pain.

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#### BRIEFS FOR **BUSY READERS**

The bubonic plague has made its ap-

pearance at Buenos Ayres. George H. Bertram, M. P. for Center Toronto, is in a low condition. The Bank of Montreal is a subscriber

to the £30,000,000 British war loan to the amount of \$5,000,000. A memorial service for Major Arnold, who was killed in South Africa, was held at All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, Sunday afternoon.

At Farmington, N. H., Lois Pearl, age 22, an attractive woman, was shot and killed by her lover, George French, who then killed himself. Jealousy.

The Earl of Warwick's eldest son, Lord Brooke, has volunteered for service in South Africa and starts for the Cape Saturday. He will be attached to the cavalry staff. Ald. P. C. Blaicher, of Hamilton, was

have hopes for his recovery. Mrs. H. Ponsford, of St. Thomas, was dangerously injured Sunday night. While walking on the M. C. R. tracks she was struck in the back by a freighttrain and rendered unconscious.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of H. D. Tucker, an Owen Sound barrister, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday night about an hour after returning home from attending church service. She leaves two small children besides her husband.

At Chicago, while playing with a revolver, Richard Essig, 7 years of age, important trade with the mother counshot his mother in the abdomen. Mrs. try in this respect, and the British au-Essig is at the lakeside hospital, where it is feared the wound will prove fatal. The mammoth coal chute near the

new round house in the Grand Trunk freight yards west of the tunnel, at Port Huron, was burned to the ground Sunday night. A considerable quantity of coal was also destroyed.

Dr. Vaux, of Hamilton, formerly of Brockville, has been appointed chair-man of the Provincial Board of Health, succeeding Dr. MacDonald, of Hamilton, who resigned. Dr. MacDonald has been a member of the board for twenty years.

Miss Mabel Russell, the attendant of Wilson H. Dunlap, the paralytic evan-gelist, who daily preaches to crowds on the New York streets, was probably fatally injured Sunday afternoon while trying to defend the preacher from a demonstrative crowd, who pelted the preacher and his party with stones She was struck in the face and knocked under the wheels of the gospel wagon.

#### Western Ontario.

Thomas May, of Exeter, has sold 50 acres of land in the 4th concession of Stephen to Mr. Albert Box.

Mr. Edward DeGex, "Chantry Farm," Kerwood, has sold and shipped his Shire stallion, "Prince Tom," to Mr. Ira Case, of Carsonville, Mich., and has purchased the Clydsdale stal-lion, "McKinnon," from Mr. James Smillie, of Inwood.

Horatio Wigle has secured \$20,000 worth of tobacco, which means about 400,000 pounds. He has purchased a site for his factory on the corner of Victoria and Hazleton streets, and the bill of lumber needed for the factory is being prepared at Mr. McCrea's mill. Mr. Wigle evidently means business and he will push it for all it is morth. -Leamington correspondence in the Windsor Record.

A number of changes have recently taken place among the G. T. R. trainmen of Stratford. Brakeman Thomas Barton has been promoted from the Buffalo and Goderich express run to the baggage car on the Sarnia mixed. Brakeman John Miller has been transferred from the Port-Dover Owen Sound express run to the Buffalo-Stratford run, which is the position formerly held by him, Brakeman John Pringle has been promoted from the way freight to the Sarnia mixed. Conductor M. D. Hishon is relieving Conductor Lauder, on the run between Stratford and Sarnia, while the latter is ill at the Sarnia hospital.

SERIOUS "FUN."

Detroit, March 12.-Harold Jeffs, aged 8 years, whose home is at 106 Sixteenth street, was playing with some boys, when one of the number seized a large squirt gun and fired the contents, bluing and soap-suds, in-to young Jeffs' eyes. The lad may now lose an eyes as the result. THE CLASH IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The situation here reached a point of excitement Saturday almost approaching that of the stirring times immediately following the assassination of Gobel. The reinstatement of the military The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the state executive building and the refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the building for the purpose of arresting Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities has made the situation look serious. Sheriff Sutes was

denied admission to the state building, and in the meantime Powers and Davis got away in soldiers' uniforms.

# PROSPERITY

Last Year's Record the Best in the History of the Dominion -New Avenues of Trade Opened to Canadian Mer-

Ottawa, March 12.-The statement of revenue and expenditure for the eight months of the fiscal year up to the end of February, which appears in Saturday's Canada Gazettte, bears evidence of the continued prosperity of the country. It exceeds all previous re-cords in the history of the Dominion. The revenue shows, as compared with last year, a gain of \$2,993,369, and the expenditure had grown during the same period by \$1,421,158, leaving a net improvement of \$1,572,211. As compared with the returns for 1898, the revenue of the eight months past has shown an increase of seven and a half millions. For the month of February fions. For the month of February alone, there has been a decrease in the revenue of less than \$200,000, and an increase in the expenditure of about the same amount. But the expenditure on capital account has been nearly three-quarters of a million less, and would have been less still, but for the fact that the unprecedented calls upon the militia department have trebled the necessary expenditure there.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE PEO-

The railways, as the modern highways of the nation, are very important to every useful activity, and their influence is great. They can impose import taxation for the benefit of home industries, and the result as in the case of similar taxation levied by the government is injurious to the general community. They can impose export taxation to force the local manufacture of various lines of raw material, thus favoring certain industrial processes at the expense of others. They can encourage one line of industry and discourage another by a simple change in the classification of freight, and mining, smelting and other industries may be encouraged or suppressed at will They can force the export of wheat in the form of grain or in the form of flour, and can determine the point at which the grinding must take place. They have the power to determine the location of many other industries. They can move industries from one location to another by altering rates, and can determine the limit and location of agricultural settlements. All of which goes to show the urgent necessity for a strong railway commission, with de-finite and sufficient power to insist upon the proper regulation of the policy of the railways in the interests of the

people. TRADE IN SOUT I AFRICA. Merchants in Canaca who shipped goods to the Cape or for the British commissariat in South Africa months ago, have received letters apeaking in the highest terms of the nature of the goods sent, and the fact that further orders have been sent to Canada is probably the best means that could be taken to show the appreciation of the way in which orders were filled. Canadians have been given an opportunity of working up an thorities have apparently decided that where there is an opportunity of giving a trade preference in the matter of purchasing supplies Canada shall have it. The importance of this will be fully appreciated by Canadians, who lately seen that there are various av-enues of trade opened to them for increasing the shipments of goods from the Dominion to Great Britain.

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Preliminary Examination of the Syrian

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Mannie Abo Lamra, the Syrian woman

arrested at Collingwood by Detective

Ward, was conducted at Denfield yes-

terday before Squire Lacey, and she

was committed for trial at the sessions

Seventeen witnesses were examined,

all of them residents in the vicinity

of the alleged crime. Th evidence was

that on March 15, 1899, a man and a

woman were seen at Lucan crossing,

walking along the track of the L., H.

went into the woods, carrying a bundle, and returned without it. Two days af-

the woods, and a post-morten revealed

the fact that it had died from exposure

and lack of nourishment. None of the

witnesses were able to positively iden-

when he arrested the woman, she told him to go and get the man that killed

her child. She also stated that the man had taken the baby from her arms and ran away with it. No marks

of violence were found on the body of

the child. It was scantily clothed, and

had a piece of gray material in its!

terward a child's body was found

The man left the track and

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of her deceased husband"

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Toronto, Ont., March 12-8 p.m.-A fairly pronounced low area is moving rapidly eastward across Northern Canada and will cause changeable weather in all the districts. The weather today has been fine and cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces and mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-52; Kamloops, 38-50; Calgary, 26-46; Prince Albert, 14-22; Winnipeg, 22-23; Port Arthur, zero-36; Parry Sound, 22 below-29; Toronto, 2 below-20; Otta-wa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 6 below-6; Quebec, 8 below-10; Halifax, 12-20. Local temperatures: Highest, 20.5 above; lowest, 13.5 below.

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-Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Grosvenor street, has returned home from Blyth, where she has been attending the funeral of her father, Mr. William Her-

-The Salvation Army Hotel on Clarence street is going out of business. Financially the shelter has not been a success, hence the action in closing the

--Wm. Spence, James Campbell and James Palmers, of West London, are the relators in connection with the tition filed by Mr. R. H. Dignan against the return of Capt. Thomas E. Robson to the Legislative Assembly as the representative of the constituency of East Middlesex because of bribery and cor-

-The preparations for St. Patrick's concert in the Auditorium Friday evening have been carefully made, and the event promises to be a notable one. The committee has been fortunate in secur-ing artists from Detroit, Boston and other large cities, in addition to the excellent local talent. A feature will be Rev. M. J. Tiernan's lecture on his recent European tour.

-At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Club the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved, that the demise of Patrick Donegan, following so closely upon the death in battle of his valiant son in South Africa, fighting for the honor of our flag and country, has again brought sorrow to the officers and members of the Catholic Club, and they desire to place on record and tender to the bereaved wife and mother and her orphan children the sympathy which only those can feel

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child had been about ten days old, and that it was alive when deserted. Mr. J. B. McKillop appeared for the crown, and Mr. Finlay Perrin for the

Covered Twenty Times Over in a Few Hours.

The Colonies' Part in the War-Figaro Condemns Caricatures of the Queen -How Boers Desecrate Catholic

London, March 13.-The subscription lists for the "khakis," otherwise the British war loan of £30,000,000, closed for the town last night, and will close for the country tomorrow. It is understood that the loan was covered twenty times.

CARICATURES CONDEMNED.

Paris, March 13.-Le Figaro reproduces a note of warning uttered by a police a great deal of trouble, was this statesman, whose name is not given, morning sentenced to a definite period but one who is said to know the present state of opinion among the great powers with respect to the attitude of of one year, and an indefinite period France toward Great Britain, and that the powers condemn the recent fensive French caricatures of Queen Victoria and such anti-British demonstrations as took place the other day at Bordeaux.

The statesman in question says: "Queen Victoria, who last year facilitated a settlement of many Anglo-French controversies in Africa, has profoundly modified her ideas during the last few weeks. This fact is known all over Europe, and is undeniable." He calls upon Frenchmen to be prudent.

BOERS VERSUS CATHOLICS. The following from a recent issue of the Cork News, shows how the Boers treat those holding religious views at variance with them. The respect shown by the British for what all classes hold sacred is in strong contrast to the foi-

of the dreaded disease eradicated from her system. She says, "After years of suffering I rejoice to be freed." Name given on application. Sold by C. Mc-Callum & Co. tains an interesting account of what befell their convent and chapel at New-castle, in Northern Natal, on its cap-ture by the Boers. This letter will be looked for in vain in the columns of such prints as the Freeman's Journal and the Cork Examiner, though both organs would probably feel offended did anyone suggest that they are not, first and foremost, 'defenders of the faith,' regardless of other considera-tions. 'After having looted our convent and destroyed everything sacred therein, writes Sister Mary Reginald, 'the Boers vented all their rage on the chapel, breaking statues and crucifixes, destroying pictures and then trampling on them underfoot. It is awful to think of the flendish desecration they carried on in the house of God. And this is but the literal truth. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that by Kruger and his government the Catholics are hated, and but for the imperial government we would be liable on them underfoot. It is awful to think imperial government we would be liable to be sent out of the country. wondc: we honor the brave men who fight in our defense, and nobly fall in repelling the invader.' Why is it that all such testimony as we have quoted is carefully excluded from the columns of the Irish Nationalist newspapers? Is it lest it should give rise to a revultify the prisoner, but agreed that she very much resembled the woman they saw. Detective Ward testified that sion of feeling in the minds of the common people who have been misguided by the false teachings of our contemporaries?"

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. At the commencement of the debate in the House of Commons on the army estimates, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. George Wynd-ham, declared that recent events did not justify at present any diminution mouth. Dr. Dugald Stewart, of Ailsa in the provision for the further con-Craig, was of the opinion that the duct of the campaign in South Africa.

# BREAD Penn's Treaty

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The financial cost of the war was not immediately altered by fluctuations of fallure or success. It would be rash at present to think that the number of months the British army would remain in South Africa was likely to be materially shortened. So the government estimates included what was tinue the efforts at full pressure for another six months, and at half-pres-

sure for six months thereafter. THE COLONIES' PART Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said he contemplated that the colonies would in future continue their military support of the empire on a systematic basis, and that they might live to see this new force revolutionize the problem of imperial defense. The colonies had not fulfilled a contract, but had obeyed the instinct of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate their present action, but would seek to render a repetition easier by some organization on prearranged lines. The speaker paid a high tribute to the heroism of the troops, who, he said, had so splendidly contributed to the deep-laid strategy of Lord Roberts. THE 100TH REGIMENT.

Mr. H. O. Arnold Forester asked whether advantage of the opportunity afforded by the raising of twelve new battarions would be taken to have the 100th Regiment repatriated as a distinctively Canadian regiment. Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary of the war office, said that the matter of repatriation was a subject of correspondence at the present moment, but that repatriation was not necessary in connection with the

raising of the proposed battalions.

Sir Charles Dilke (Radical) complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense. Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the new proposals, but depre-cated making present necessities the test of Great Britain's true policy in naval and military matters.

LOSS OF THE CUVIER. It is now learned that the British steamer Cuvier was sunk in the Straits of Dover on the 9th by a steamer whose identity is not known. The three survivors, who were landed at Calais, France, shortly after the disaster, say a great hole was torn in the Cuvier, sinking her in less that five minutes. They further state that the 30 men comprising the crew were below at the time of the collision, and were unable to reach the docks so quickly did the rammed vessel go down, and that the colliding vessel paid no heed to the cries for assistence and steamed away. The captain and third mate were seen to jump from the bridge as their vessel went down. CABLE NOTES.

Oriental advices state that though Corea has never formally assented, Russia regards as accepted her pro-posal of several months ago to loan Corea several million yen in return for exclusive mining privileges. The Queen has conferred the Com-panionship of the Bath upon Capt. the

Hon. Sedworth Lambton, of the first-class cruiser Powerful, and upon Capt. Percy Scott, of the first-class cruiser Terrible, for their services in the mill-tary operations at Ladysmith. Cardinal I. di Canossa, Bishop of Verona, is dead at Verona. He was the oldest member of the Sacred Col-

lege, and was Austria's candidate in the conclave which elected Pope Lec. An imperial edict just issued at Pekin directs the imprisonment for life of Wu Shih Ciu for assisting the Pekin syndicate to get the Ho Nan railway concession. The British minster, Sir Claude Macdonald, sought in vain to mitigate the sentence. The case is regarded as calling for energetic action, because it is bound to produce a bad effect upon all business between Chinese and foreign-

It has been discovered that a lot of expensive furniture in the Capitol at Washington, supposed to be solid mahogany, is only thinly veneered with

#### DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 13.-Rev. H. D. Moyer, in the course of his sermon on Sunday evening last, took occasion draw attention to the fact that it had been reported of him that he was a Boer sympathizer. He regretted very believed to be enough money to con- much that such a story had been circulated. He also said that if the fact that he was of Dutch descent had given rise to the rumor, then Queen Victoria might be accused likewise, as she was of a more direct Dutch descent than he was. He believed the Dutch blood in the veins of the royal family was the best blood they had. He concluded by saying that he felt himself to be as loyal a subject as lived beneath the British flag, and that the fate of him who had started the story would be worse than that of the Gordon Highlanders should he discover

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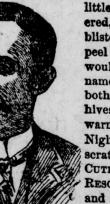
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