

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
LAIRD—On Sunday evening, at 362 Dundas street, James Guinness, youngest son of the late Rev. J. G. Laird.
 Funeral private from the residence of Mr. A. Keenleyside, 369 Maitland street, on Wednesday morning.
DADSON—At his residence, Montreal, on Monday, March 12, at 4:45 p.m., Rev. Dr. Dadson.
 Funeral at Woodstock Thursday, March 15.
TOOLEY—On Tuesday, March 13, 1900, Margaret, relict of the late Wm. Tooley, aged 73 years.
 Funeral from her late residence, Biddulph township, on Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., to Biddulph cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

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Perfect moving pictures; parades and departure Canada's grand contingent war heroes in South Africa, for the CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND, under the immediate patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto. Miss Beverly Lobbison, soprano; Mr. Owen Smiley, elocutionist.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 and 8:15 p.m.
 Reserved seats at hall, 50c; admission 25c. Children, afternoon, 10c. 4k ywt

OPERA HOUSE—Tuesday

The successful comedy melo-drama,

"The Sleeping City."

Popular prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c Seats now on sale.

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The latest musical comedy success,

"Three Little Lambs."

Original cast and production; company of 55 people; equal to "A Runaway Girl." Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats on sale Wednesday.

Trebelli Concert

AUDITORIUM, Tues., March 20

Subscription lists now open at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. close tomorrow (Wednesday). Plan open to subscribers only at Y. M. C. A. on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th, and to general public the day following. Admission \$1. All seats reserved.

ST. PATRICK'S SKATING CONCERT

and Fairland Illuminations, Westminster rink, Saturday, 17th. Full orchestra. Admission, 15c.

"CHRIST OF THE POPE" LECTURE BY

Mr. Fournier, one-time Roman Catholic. Christian Church, Friday, March 16. Admission 15c.

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY

Band tonight. Tomorrow night hockey, St. Johns vs. Arlingtons.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—A. J. W. GALT

and Fairland Illuminations, Westminster rink, Saturday, 17th. Full orchestra. Admission, 15c.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, March 20, at which some of the city's best talent will take part.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE 7th FUSILIERS

London Field Battery and other military organizations should secure tickets to-morrow for Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. Play for our heroes in South Africa. Company B. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale at Box Office.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—7TH BATTALION

Band tonight. A. J. W. Galt and Fairland Illuminations, Westminster rink, Saturday, 17th. Full orchestra. Admission, 15c.

BENEFIT FOR OUR HEROES, COMPANY B

March 15. Seats now on sale at Box Office. A few good seats still remain to be reserved for Wednesday evening's performance for Red Cross fund.

ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS OR SILVER

for my steamship passengers at lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Auditorium.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—WAIT FOR

citizens' entertainment, Thursday, March 22. Water papers. Every cent of proceeds goes to the boys. J. McLaughlin, secretary.

SPECIAL RATES VIA C. P. R. AND

G. T. R. in connection with steamship tickets to the West Country. Lowest rates. Richmond street, next Auditorium. Tickets sold by best Atlantic lines.

WOMEN TO GREAT WAR PLAY FOR

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Meetings.

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WANTED—GIRL—GENERAL HOUSE WORK—No washing and no children. Good wages. Apply Mrs. W. J. Carson, 26 Prospect avenue.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP PLY 31 Craig street. (First street over Ridout street bridge.) 90c

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WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG lady, as stenographer and office assistant. Has had previous experience in both capacities and can produce best testimonials from former employer. Address Box 10, this office.

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When we mention shoes let quantity and quality be understood. We are showing the newest and best Footwear for men, women and children, and at the same time at the lowest cash prices. We do this to show you how it pays to buy Footwear from us

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Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—GENERAL PURPOSE brown mare, seven years, 16 hands. \$30. Lot 9, con. 3, Lobo.

FOR SALE—ONE WELSH PONY 2 1/2 years, 15 hands, with or without harness. Geo. D. Baxter, G. T. R. station, Mount Brydges, 4c

FOR SALE—TWO SILVER WYANDOTTE cockerels of prize stock, or would exchange for pullets. 660 Dundas street. 4c

FOR SALE—GOOD DAIRY COW, JUST come in. Edward Charlton, Ilderton, London township, lot 26, con. 9. 2c

"BELL PLANOS" 183 DUNDAS STREET, SANBORN & TREBUCK.

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OFFICE DESKS—SOLID OAK CYLINDER desks, worth \$20, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW- E. BUCKS, quit and certain terms. The Waggoner Ladder Co. Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1192. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

CNAPS—ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8 stops, \$29; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, \$39; one Dominion organ, 12 stops, \$40; guaranteed; easy terms. Houtman & Co., Dundas and Clarence streets. 10c wty

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF—BIRLON AND Porterhouse steak, 10c; round steak, 8c; rib roast, 9c; boiling meat 5c and 6c, at Park's corner, 1200 Dundas street. 10c wty

WE STILL MAINTAIN THE LEAD IN the fruit trade. Spitznbergers, apples and Baldwin, 30c pk; greenings, extra quality, 35c pk; choice strawberries, 10c doz; Valencia oranges, 30c pk; or 10c doz; California navel, 20c, 25c and 40c doz. Extra value in lemons for this week—large size, 10c dozen. Pure bass wood and clover honey. H. B. F. Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas. 10c wty

CHEAP WOOD FOR ONE MONTH—WE will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash and soft maple for \$2.15 cash. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., 242 William street, Phone 100. 20c

STOVES AND FURNITURE—IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand furniture. Lowest prices. Cash. Parfitt's Furniture Store, 367 Talbot street, south of the market. 2c

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE- MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 111 King street. Stoves of all kinds brought.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle examined and repaired now to insure safety and speed. Lowest prices. J. P. McKenna & Co., 258 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R.

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AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL J. J. WEBSTER.

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WANTED TO RENT—APRIL 15—HOUSE with 4 or 5 bedrooms; all modern conveniences; must be within twenty minutes walk of office and north of Dundas street. Box 44, Advertiser. 2c

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—MR. W. WALKER WILL BE GIN instructing a German class in Treblcock's Hall, Wortley road and Bruce street, tomorrow evening (Wednesday), March 11. Anyone wishing to join please be present at 7:30 prompt.

H. DRAYTON WOODTURNER, AT Barrister, McKimley's mill, corner Bathurst and Fiddler streets. Better prepared now than ever to all the latest designs in turning. A call respectfully solicited. 90c

F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London H. G. Cap and Mande Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 90c

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MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-neural apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 200, Dundas street, Spencer Block. 10c



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LOST—BETWEEN ILDERTON AND LON- DON, rug. Reward. Advertiser office. 4c

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FOR SALE—FIFTY-ACRE FARM—LOT 30, con. 5, Nissouri township; clay loam, good buildings, well drained, fenced and watered, five miles from St. Mary's, one mile from railway station. Apply R. Headrick, on premises, or Belton P. O. 4c

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FOR SALE—THAT PORTION OF THE estate of the late Robert Reid, situated on the finest part of King street, 1423, being composed of a fine two-story brick residence containing five bedrooms, double parlor, dining room and kitchen, bath and w.c., furnace, gas, etc. Also a vacant lot adjoining. Must be sold. J. F. Baugher, 403 Richmond street. 10c wty

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF hardware; good location; in one of the best towns in Southern Michigan. Address Lock box 2355 Battle Creek, Michigan. 1c

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147 Acres, near Guelph.

Sixty acres under cultivation; balance pasture. Two story rough-cast house on stone foundation; bank barn and other outbuildings; two acres of orchard; good wells. This farm is of a clay and gravel loam, and is well adapted to use as a stock farm or for general farming. Price, \$5,000; \$1,000 down, balance at 4 1/2 per cent. Box 536, London. 4c wty

Auction Sale.

Will be sold by public auction at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of M. Mackenzie & Co., of York, as follows:

General drygoods.....\$2,006 01
 Clothing.....665 23
 Hats and caps.....174 73
 Boots and shoes.....137 27
 Hardware and crockery.....573 37
 Groceries, etc.....82 30

Total.....\$3,759 97

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months approved security, interest at 7 per cent.

Stock lists on 6 premises and with the undersigned. GIBBONS & HALPER, C. B. ARMSTRONG, London, Ont., 100 wty

Gen. French at Bloemfontein

Reached the Free State Capital Monday Night.

Gen. Roberts Hurrying Up Troops to Support French.

Occupying the Hills Close to the Railway Station—British in Their Advance Outwitted the Enemy—Canadians Not in the Last Fight.

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 at Venters Vlei, dated March 12, 9:30 p.m.:

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

BRITISH LOSSES.

"There were 321 men wounded, and about 60 or 70 killed or are missing.

"Col. Umphoy 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 Vlei 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 Petrusburg, 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 Lobatse, 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 use of horseflesh and bread made from horse forage, while the water is parasitically contaminated. Typhoid, dysentery and diphtheria are epidemic, but it is impossible to isolate the victims. The sufferings of the women and children are terrible, and there are deaths in the women's laager daily. The native population is starving.

The military operations progress favorably. They have been extended to the brick fields, when the enemy has been completely expelled.

British Advance.

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ONE DOSE gives IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

ORDINARY DOSE, A Wineglassful Before Breakfast.

Its good effects are maintained by smaller and steadily diminishing doses, repeated for successive days.

TO STOP THE WAR

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 going for peace, the Berliner Tageblatt says: "Hitherto there has been no indication that any great power is inclined to fulfill President Kruger's wish and to intervene. Anyway, this new-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 promised by 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 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 attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered for a moment by the British Government.

REPLIES TO BOER PLEAS.
London, March 12.—4.30 a.m.—Except in the case of Germany, the replies which were made to the Boer pleas for intervention, are not known here publicly, but it is certain that Austria-Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, 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. Fisher, the Orange Free State and Mr. Wolmarans, 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. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

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 SURRENDER.
All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boers upon the basis of complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says: "There is an idea among 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 must save themselves the trouble of sending communications to her majesty's government. 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 inadmissible, and the Dutch minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing 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 12.—It is learned from a reliable source that President Kruger, through the consuls at Pretoria, has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the Transvaal war, and has also appealed to the governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Paris, March 12.—4.45 a.m.—The Gaulois publishes a dispatch 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 Kruger is alleged to have said that he would accept mediation; but the United States, in transmitting this communication, took care to declare that it did not assume responsibility for the initiative in mediation."

ANOTHER PROPOSAL.
London, March 12.—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 DISORGANIZATION.
Cape Town, March 12.—The publication of Kruger's appeal to the powers is received joyously by the British, as it proves to their satisfaction that the Boers have been disorganized by their recent defeat.

The Cape Times discourages active agitation in support of the abolition of the two Boer republics. It advises

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25 Cents at all Druggists.

people to have confidence in Great Britain, as that government will make a settlement that will be entirely satisfactory.

The Canadian and Australian volunteers who were here recently were unanimously in favor of the eradication of the two republics.

GERMANY NOT IN IT.
Durban, March 12.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

THE DUTCH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, March 12.—Baron Gievers, the newly-arrived minister from the Netherlands, presented his credentials to President McKinley yesterday. The usual complimentary speeches 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 subject.

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Nourish the nerves and cleanse the blood with Paine's Celery Compound, and a new, happy and healthful life will be yours.

22 DROWNED

Disastrous Collision of Steamers Off Salve Island.

Four Men Killed in a Fuse Factory—Suicide of a Lady at Stratford.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—A Yarmouth dispatch reports that the steamer Countess collided with another steamer off Salve Island, and the captain and 21 men were drowned.

SUICIDE AT STRATFORD.
Stratford, March 12.—Miss A. Rowland, Adelaide street, a respected resident of Stratford, committed suicide between noon Sunday and noon Monday. The neighbors, who have been accustomed to call on her every day, could not gain entrance to her house, and immediately notified Mr. Follinsbee, 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 lately on account of her mother's death, was a sister of Dr. Rowland, and John Rowland, Mount Carmel. The coroner was notified, but did not consider an inquest necessary.

FOUR MEN KILLED.
Pompton, N. J., March 12.—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 Merrill, a boy. They were all working 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 owned by H. J. Smith, mayor of Pompton. An extensive business of 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 12.—Coroner Reaume received word yesterday that a young colored girl named Johnson, whose people live on Goyvau street, had died under suspicious circumstances. 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 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 bed. There were no marks of violence on her body nor any indication that death was due to other than natural causes.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

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 system of telegraphs, as a branch of the public service. It authorizes the government to establish a system of government telegraphs throughout Canada, either by construction of new lines or expropriation of existing lines. The drawback of private ownership of telegraphs, Mr. Casey contended, were undue cost of communication and discrimination in rates in favor of the larger newspapers. The bill provides that the rates shall be uniform throughout the country—a maximum of 10 cents for ten words on private messages, and 10 cents per 100 words on press telegrams. Mr. Casey insisted on the splendid results of the government system of telegraphs in Great Britain, and prophesied similar 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 existing cable of the 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. Mulock moved the second reading of the bill to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of the Oxford Copper Company. Mr. Wood (Hamilton) objected, and moved that the bill be given a six months' notice. Debate on the motion was adjourned.

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

Another question by the same member elicited the information that \$17,255 had been spent in constructing snow roads in the Yukon, 110 miles long, between Dawson and Circle City, Dawson, the cost being about \$160 per mile.

Replying to a question by Mr. Gilmore, Dr. Borden said that it was in 1878, under Conservative rule, that the pay of the permanent force was reduced 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 public funds."

Mr. Denville had an inquiry upon the paper asking, among other questions, was any deduction made from the salary of Sir Charles Tupper, when, in 1883 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 government as high commissioner in London whilst he was in Canada carrying out 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 unwilling 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 therefore 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.

At Ottawa, 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 Union Lake, former cost \$1,762 20; cost by tender, \$370. Battleford to Saskatchewan, former cost, \$7,049 20; cost by tender, \$1,978. Qu'Appelle to Qu'Appelle Station, formerly \$560; by tender, \$440 per annum; Saskatchewan and Swift Current, formerly \$740; by tender, \$260. Qu'Appelle and Wainwright, 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 concession 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 compact 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 adopted 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 Company; respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; respecting the Kaslo and Lardo Duncan Railway; respecting the Canadian Southern Railway Company.

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SPORTING NEWS

Aberdeen Again Defeated by London—Score 5 to 3—Local Curlers Take St. Marys Into Camp—Other Sports.

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 keenly-contested 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 slick-hander on the ice. Peel put up a great game for London, and was responsible for two goals. Westcott was also in great form. O'Connor, 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 Quebec rules, with T. P. Morton, of Ottawa, as referee, and the other under Ontario regulations, with Jack Gilmour officiating. The teams lined up as follows:

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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 opponents. The season will open on April 19. John E. 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. Hart also gave out today the real story of how the reduction of the National League circuit was accomplished. He explained that the league had 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 ten-year agreement expired.

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

Chicago, March 12.—The first game in the schedule of the new American League was played between the Chicago and Philadelphia teams on Thursday. There will be 140 games played.

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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, says: "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 Liberal journal expresses itself in the following 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 unlikely that their interference should have been tolerated."

We are glad to notice this protest from an influential journal, as the dignity of Parliamentary 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 the fever-heat and strong passion of a 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 efficiency of Parliamentary representation.

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 Newcastle-on-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 independent 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 Garibaldi, 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 variety of noble types that are produced. We think that he did not do justice to Mr. Gladstone, and that his Russophobia 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 people.

Commencing
Tomorrow Morning

Anniversary Sale

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THIS is our second anniversary, and we want you to rejoice with us. Two years ago we took over this business, and it has been prosperous. Now we are prepared to divide up with the public by inaugurating a Gigantic Anniversary Sale that will throng every department in the house. We have been looking forward and planning this sale for months. We're ready now with the following bargains, and everybody's welcome!

Sale Commences Tomorrow (Wednesday) Morning.

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

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

Ribbons, 10c to 18c, for 5c

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

White and Cream Laces for 10c Yard.

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

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

Silk Blouses—Extra Special.

15 only Plaid Fancy Silk Blouses, all sizes; were \$3 to \$3 75 each, to clear at, each \$1 50

Blouses, Special, 25c Each.

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

Leather Belts.

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

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

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

200 Royal Scribbles, to clear out at, each 1c

Old Brown Windsor Soap per cake. 1c

Corsets, 75c, for 48c Pair.

20 dozen Steel Filled Gray Sateen Corsets, lace trimmed, double side steels, 5-clasp steels; regular 75c. Anniversary sale price per pair 45c

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

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

Children's Taped Waists

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

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 10c Pair.

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

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

Children's Striped Cashmere Hose.

5½ to 8, were 35c to 65c pair. To clear 25c

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 \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30. Anniversary sale price \$19.95

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, single-breasted coat, neat vests and knickers, well lined and trimmed, neat check patterns, in brown and gray and navy serge; regular price \$35.00 to \$40. Anniversary sale price \$25.00

Men's Suits—Fine all-wool tweed suits, neat patterns, Scotch effects; fit and patterns just right; best Italian linings, all sizes, 35 to 42; our regular price was \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. Anniversary sale price \$25.00

Anniversary Dress Goods Specials

Twenty-five pieces Colored Dress Goods—Checks, plain and fancy figured, price 50c and 65c. Anniversary sale price 25c

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

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

Twenty-five pieces Black Dress Goods, all wool, Priestley's small figured cloth, satin finish, 44-inch, prices 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Anniversary sale price 50c

Twenty pieces Black Figured Mohairs and Black Crepons, beautiful mixed designs for skirts and dresses, prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary sale price 85c

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

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

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

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

Silks! Silks!

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

Four hundred and fifty yards Blouse Silk in taffetta checks and stripes, and Foulard stripes, prices 50c, 60c and 75c. Anniversary sale price 35c

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

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

sale as follows:
Special 85c Peau de Soie for 75c
Special 100c Peau de Soie for 85c
Special 120c Peau de Soie for 110c

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

Staple Department

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

Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 12½c a yard, anniversary sale price 5c

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

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

Ten-cent Shirtings for 8c

Cottonade Moleskin; regular price, 15c, for 12½c

Twenty-five-cent Cottonade for 19c

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

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

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

In the Linens.

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

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

Seventy-two-inch Half-Bleached Table Damask; regular 65c, for 40c

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

Sixty-eight-inch Fine Heavy Satin Finish Bleached Damask, all pure linen; worth 95c a yard, for 79c

Seventy-two-inch Extra Fine bleached, pure flax; worth \$1.25 a yard, for 98c

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

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

Hemstitched Huck Towels; worth 35c each, for 25c

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

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

One bale Extra Fine Gray Cotton 4½c

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

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

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

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

Check Muslins and Satin Stripes; regular 8c, 10c and 12½c a yard. Anniversary price, to clear, yard 6c

Wrapperettes at 7½c.

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

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

Shoe Department.

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

Special Lot No. 2—35 pairs Women's Fine Dongola, Kid, Sewed, Flexible and Turn Soles, medium pointed toes, patent tips; regular

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose.

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

Kid Gloves, \$1, for 50c.

Gray and white, 3 clasps, 5½ to 6½.

Kid Gloves for 39c.

5½, 6, 6½ only; were \$1, 75c, 59c; black and colors 39c

Four only Flannelette Wrappers, \$2.40; finest Wrapperette, lace trimmed \$1 75

Full Sweep Skirts \$2.40, for \$1 75

Four Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for \$1 25

Seven Black and White Braid trimmed Wrapperette Wrappers, \$1.75, for \$1 25

Five only Wrapperette Wrappers, fancy patterns, gray, blue and pink, \$1.50, for \$1 00

Seven only Print Wrappers, navy blue and fancy prints, dark colors; regular \$1.75 and \$2; anniversary sale price \$1 00

Black Luster Skirts, \$2.

Nine only good quality, silesta linings, velvet bindings, 40 only; were \$3; anniversary sale price \$2 00

Black Serge Skirts, \$2.

Seven only Black Serge Skirts, linenette lining, velvet bindings, sizes 40 and 42; were \$2.50; anniversary sale price \$2 00

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

Two Cardinal, 4 Fawn Capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, braided; were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; anniversary sale price, each \$2 50

High Grade Umbrellas and Parasols at \$2.50.

Fifty-seven only Ladies' and Gentlemen's Parasols and Umbrellas, finest goods, fancy handles, no two alike; were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each; anniversary sale price, each \$2 50

Parasols, 50c.

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

Parasols, \$1.00.

Fifteen dozen only Paragon frames, fine satin de chene and twilled tops, fancy handles; anniversary sale price, each \$1 00

Super Lace Curtains.

Three and one-half yards long, at per pair \$13 00

2½ and 3 yards long, per pair 50c

3½ yards long, per pair 75c

4½ yards long, special \$1 00

5½ yards long, special \$1 25

6½ yards long, special \$1 50

8½ yards long, special \$2 00

White Quilts.

Slightly Soiled Marseilles Quilts—\$2 50 for \$2; \$3 50 for \$2.50; \$5 for \$3.50; \$10 for \$7.50. Anniversary sale price, each \$1 50

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

\$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Anniversary sale price \$1 50

Special Lot No. 3—30 pairs Men's Buff Whole-Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1.95 and \$2. Anniversary sale price \$1 19

Tapestry Carpets.

Moving and altering our Carpet Department makes it twice the size. Means dust and dirt.

The following special prices during our anniversary sale:

Tapestry Carpets, special 29c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 38c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 44c yard

Tapestry Carpets, special 58c yard

ALL REDUCED.

Constipation

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

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

TODAY'S MARKETS**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 until May 1. The turkey, being sold 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, and the demand for this season is poor. Butter was supplied more largely today, and prices dropped a little in consequence. Good roads and an increased production are accountable for the increased supply. As we said some months ago, the prices will doubtless remain high until April 1. In the meantime, for this week at least, any quantity of good butter in store lots will bring at least 23c per lb in London.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT

London, Tuesday, March 13.

Wheat, white, per bu 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 67c
Wheat, spring, per bu 63c to 65c
Oats, per bu 30 1/2 to 31c
Peas, per bu 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu 44 1/2 to 45 1/2
Barley, per bu 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu 50c to 55c
Beans, per bu 51 to 53 1/2

The receipts today were fair, with a good demand. Oats sold from 58c to 65c; wheat, \$1.08 to \$1.10. 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 cental. Dressed hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$6.80 per cwt. Hay in good supply, at \$3.50 to \$2.25 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN	Price
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	30 1/2
Peas, per 100 lbs.	60
Corn, per 100 lbs.	44 1/2
Barley, per 100 lbs.	42
Rye, per 100 lbs.	50
Beans, per 100 lbs.	51

PROVISIONS	Price
Cheese, per lb.	12
Eggs, single down.	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	14
Butter, 1/2 lb. rolls or cocoas.	24
Butter, pound rolls, 1/2 lb.	25
Lard, per lb.	7
Lard, 20 lb. case.	7

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES	Price
Butter, pound rolls, 1/2 lb.	23 1/2
Butter, pound rolls, 1/2 lb.	23 1/2
Butter, 1/2 lb. rolls, 1/2 lb.	23 1/2

LIVE STOCK	Price
Beef, per lb.	3
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	5 25
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	5 25
Eggs, single down.	2 00
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.	2 00
Figs, pound, per pair.	4 00
Chickens, spring, per pair.	50
Chickens, per pair.	50

HAY AND SEEDS	Price
Hay, per ton.	9 00
Straw, per ton.	6 00

VEGETABLES	Price
Potatoes, per bag.	40
Turnips, new, per bag.	40
Cabbages, per doz.	40
Celery, per doz.	40
Beets, per bag.	40
Onions, per bag.	1 25
Carrots, per bag.	40
Vegetable Oysters, per doz.	30
Artichokes, per bag.	75
Savory and Sage, per lb.	15
Parley, per doz.	40
Lettuces, per doz.	25

MEATS	Price
Beef, per lb.	4
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5
Lamb, carcasses, per lb.	5
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select.	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	7
Wool, washed, per lb.	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	1 40
Turkeys, per lb.	9
Geese, each.	50

FRUIT	Price
Dried apples, per lb.	4 1/2
Apples, per bushel.	1 50
Apples, 75c bag.	70

BUTTER, EGGS.	Price
Butter, per lb.	23 1/2
Eggs, per doz.	14

We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice butter and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

Abbott Produce Co.,
172 King Street, London. Phone 1238

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13.—Oil opened at \$1.55 closed at \$1.56. OIL CITY, March 13.—Certificates, no bids, offers or sales.

American Markets
CHICAGO, March 13.—Sensationally strong and active, corn lent a bull influence to the other markets today. May corn closed 1 1/2c over Saturday's. May wheat 1/2c higher. May oats, 1/2c to 3/4c improved, and provisions from 1/4c better for lard to 2 1/2c up for pork. Primary receipts were 937,000 bu, compared with 635,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 902 cars, against 737 cars last week, and 553 a year ago. Local receipts, 55 cars, 1 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 233,000 bu. New York reported 10 loads taken for export. May opened unchanged, at 65 1/2c to 66c; touched 66 1/2c, and declined to 66 1/2c with corn, closing 1/2c over Saturday, at 66 1/2c to 66 3/4c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 630 cars; corn, 870 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 66 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c to 67 3/4c. Corn, March, 35 1/2c; May, 37 1/2c to 38c; July, 38c to 38 1/2c. Oats—May, 31c; July, 27 1/2c to 28c. Mess pork—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.10. Lard—May, \$7.05; July, \$6.12 1/2; Short ribs—May, \$2.10; July, \$2.07 1/2. Quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62 1/2c to 63c. No. 2 red wheat, 63 1/2c to 64c. No. 2 corn, 77c to 77 1/2c. No. 2 yellow corn, 87 1/2c. No. 2 oats, 23 1/2c to 24c. No. 2 white, 26c to 27 1/2c. No. 3 white, 25 1/2c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 45 1/2c to 46c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 41 1/2c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.50; Northwest, \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Mess pork, \$10.20 to \$11.15. Lard, \$7.05 to \$7.15. Short ribs sides, \$6.15 to \$6.30. Clover, contract grade, \$3.25. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13 1/2c.

RECEIPTS.—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 51,000 bushels; corn, 439,000 bushels; oats, 435,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 126,000 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 13.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, March 10, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 55,000,000 bushels—decrease

385,000 bushels; corn, 21,000 bushels—decrease, 1,394,000 bushels; oats, 6,401,000 bushels—decrease 943,000 bushels; rye, 1,170,000 bushels—decrease 6,000 bushels; barley, 1,061,000 bushels—decrease, 189,000 bushels.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Bees—Receipts, 4,502; 39 cars on sale; steers and bulls steady; cows slow and 10c to 20c lower; about all sold; steers, \$4.30 to \$5.55; oxen and stags, \$2.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; choice fat do, \$3.90. London cables quoted American cattle lower, at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c 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 15c lower; veals, \$4 to \$7.50; prime stock sold early, \$6.65; little calves, \$3 to \$3.50; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,362; sheep steady; lambs opened slow; closed firm on good stock; 1 car unsold; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; choice wethers, \$6.25; culs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,650; steady; common to good pigs, \$5 to \$6.15.

EAST BUFFALO, March 12.—The total offerings of cattle were 110 loads, 7 of which were Canada stockers and feeders; the market opened with a good demand for choice handy butcher cattle; good to best smooth fat, \$4.25 to \$4.40; common to good, \$4 to \$4.25; cattle, \$5.40 to \$6.60; good to best, \$4.90 to \$5.20; export bulls, \$4.15 to \$4.40; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.60 to \$4.85; good to best butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to best fat bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; feeder bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common to good bologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.60; fair to good heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fat cows common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.25; stockers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, good color, \$4 to \$4.65; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; feeders, good to extra, \$4.15 to \$4.40; common to good, \$4 to \$4.25; stable fed cows, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.85; fresh cows, choice to extra, good bags, \$5.50 to \$6.00; springers, good to extra, \$4.85 to \$5.00; common and poor cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25; heavy fat calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep and lambs—The market in good position, compared with New York; lambs, choice to extra, \$6.00 to \$7.75; good to best, \$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 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 \$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 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 4 1/2c to 6c per lb. good, at 5c to 4 1/2c per lb. lower grades at 3c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at 62c to \$10 each. Sheep sold at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. and lambs at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c per lb.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Good to prime steers steady to strong, \$5 to \$5 1/2 each; put to medium steady to slow, at \$4 to \$4 1/2; 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 butchers, \$4.80 to \$5; good to choice heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.90; light, \$4.40 to \$4.95; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$4.97 1/2; sheep, good to choice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.40; western sheep, \$5.40 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$6.50; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.35; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 1/2.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 12.—Cheese, 12c to 13c. Butter—Townships, 30c to 31c; western, 25c to 26c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, 18c to 23 1/2c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c; state dairy, 20c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 23c. Cheese strong; fancy, large white and colored, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; fancy, small, colored, 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13 1/2c; choice grades, 12c to 12 1/2c.

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TO FILL THE GAPS

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

Color-Sergeant 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 Battalion in 1889, rising from private to sergeant. In 1892 he joined No. 1 company, R. C. E. L., having previously served about a year in the course at Wolsley 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 1896. In 1897 he took a maxim gun course at Halifax, and while there was selected by Col. Aymer to attend the Jubilee. He is a thorough soldier and a highly esteemed citizen. Last night he paid farewell visit to Court Fréde of the Dominion, 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. Best Wheatcroft, another member of the court now lying wounded in a hospital at Orange River.

CAPTAIN BECHER.

Capt. Archie Becher, who enlisted in the Toronto company on Saturday last, left on Sunday for Toronto. Capt. Becher has returned from Toronto, and 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 Halifax. 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.

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 wholesale house in whatever business each firm was engaged in. To Line, McDonald & Co. he said he was a traveler for J. C. McNeely & Co., Montreal, and to John McNeely & Co. he said he was a traveler for J. C. McNeely & Co. In each place 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 unknown 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. W. T. Rogers, of Toronto, who signed by 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 an unpaid bill. The case has been informed of the case, and will endeavor to locate the slick swindler.

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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
lectures."

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

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
music, they repeated over and over
again the self-same glorious harmony,
and all because the heir of Selwyn
was born.

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 jubilee
everywhere—because the heir of
Selwyn was born.

Beatrice Leigh sat alone in her room,
her proud face darkened, her dark eyes
full of evil fire, her heart hot with rage
and anger; every evil impulse, every
jealous instinct alive within her; like
like, envy and hatred, burning 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
all singing of their love for each other,
the flowers all blooming, the chestnuts
budding, the hawthorn in full perfume;
all nature smiling and bright; and to
Lady Violante, holding her little son
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
weary of kissing the velvet 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
baby. He would never be disappointed
in her, or wish her other than she
was. Even in the midst of this new-
found joy, when the pure, tender heart
thrilled with new happiness, even then
there came to her an uneasy thought,
a vague, faint suspicion that Lord
Vivian had perhaps been slightly dis-
appointed 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's dark eyes and straight,
dark brows. Pink and dimpled, and
beautiful to behold, like one of Ra-
phael's child angels. No wonder the
young mother thought him perfection,
and held him as the greatest treasure
on earth.

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

She had asked to see him, because
she had something so special 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
baby."

He bent over her, thinking it would
be hard indeed to refuse any favor she
chose to ask.

"He is so beautiful," 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
asked.

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."

For mother—so mercifully blind to
the future! Lord Vivian touched the
little velvet cheek of the sleeping child.

"What is the favor, Vivian?" he
asked. "I am like King Ahasuerus;
ask for what you will—the half of my
kingdom is yours. What more do you
want?"

"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

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 com-
pliment and an honor that the heir of
the Selwyns should be named after him."

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—Huldrbrand,
Vivian, Rupert, Hugh; we never care
to ingratiate new names on the family
tree."

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

Again the same expression of em-
barrassment—the same hesitation.

"The fact is, darling," he said gen-
tly, "that Beatrice and my mother have
already talked about this matter. Beat-
rice declares that this wonderful boy
of your resembles one of our ancestors,
Sir Rupert Selwyn, a cavalier in King
Charles's 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
evil, 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 an
hour if not prevented by my sister
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 heart
is fixed upon calling my baby by
my father's name. You must not
refuse me."

He laid his hand caressingly upon
her golden hair.

"I will not hear another word now,"
he said, kindly. "I will talk to my
mother and Miss Leigh. We have
plenty of time to decide; for the pres-
ent he can be called Baby, you know."

"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 irresolu-
tionable, easily led, and somewhat apt
to be ruled by women of strong will,
as 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 kissed the soft
cheek that nestled like a tender little
bird.

"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 Morn-
ing went with him. The gay bells no
longer seemed full of music, the har-
mony had gone from them. Lady
Violante turned to the little child 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
forward.

"My lady," she cried, "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
come."

Lady Selwyn raised her head quick-
ly; 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 grant my
tears may never harm my child!"

She kissed them carefully away, with
prayerful 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, mar-
ried life; the first, and she had ex-
pected that he would grant it to her
with willing words and smiles.

Instead 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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Playing with edged tools is a dangerous
pastime, but not nearly so dangerous as
playing with a cold, neglecting it. A cold
is more treacherous than a sharp tool: the latter
inflicts a straight forward open wound which
you attend to at once, but a cold is often al-
lowed to run. In a day or two the delicate mem-
branes of the throat and chest become irri-
tated and inflamed, causing congestion and a
cough. The neg-
lected cold thus
brings its sower into
the straight
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To regain
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ing place of "Good Health" they must be
careful as to their clothing, diet, etc. and get
the sore places in the throat and chest healed.
The only unfailing cure is *Shiloh's Cough
and Consumption Cure*; it tones and strength-
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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 Cen-
ter Toronto, is in a low condition.

The Bank of Montreal is a subscriber
to the £300,000,000 British war loan to
the amount of \$5,000,000.

A memorial service for Major An-
derson, who was killed in South Africa,
was held at All Saints' Church, Win-
nipeg, 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 ser-
vice in South Africa and starts for Cape
Saturday. He will be attached to
the cavalry staff.

Ald. P. C. Blacher, of Hamilton, was
stricken with paralysis while playing
billiards Friday evening, and was re-
moved to the hospital. The physicians
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 freight
train and rendered unconscious.

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

At Chicago, while playing with a re-
volver, Richard Essig, 7 years of age,
died of his failure Sunday night about
an hour after returning home from at-
tending church service. She leaves two
small children besides her husband.

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 quan-
tity of coal was also destroyed.

Dr. Yaux, of Hamilton, formerly of
Brockville, has been appointed chair-
man of the Provincial Board of Health,
succeeding Dr. MacDonald, of Hamil-
ton, 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 her husband 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.

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

Mr. Edward DeGex, "Chanter
Farm," Kerwood, has sold and shipped
his Shire stallion, "Prince Tom," to
Mr. Ira Case, of Carsonville, Mich.,
and has purchased the Clydesdale stall-
ion, "McKinnon," from Mr. James
Smithlie, 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 Hazelton streets, and the
bill of lumber needed for the factory
is being prepared at Mr. McGee's mill.
Mr. Wigle evidently means business
and he will push it for all it is worth.

—Leamington correspondence in the
Windsor Record.

A number of changes have recently
taken place among the G. T. R. train-
men 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 trans-
ferred from the Port-Dover from a
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, 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 108
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 eye as the result.

THE CLASH IN KENTUCKY.
Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The situa-
tion Saturday afternoon approaching
that of the stirring times immediately
following the assassination of Gobel.
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 arrest-
ing Secretary of State Caleb Powers
and Capt. John W. Davis, charged
with being accessories to the Gobel
assassination, and the probability of
a conflict between the civil and mili-
tary authorities has made the situa-
tion look serious. Sheriff Sutes was

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

CANADA'S
PROSPERITY

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

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 Satur-
day's Canada Gazette, bears evidence
of the continued prosperity of the
country. It exceeds all previous re-
cords in the history of the Dominion.
The revenue shows a gain of \$2,933,869,
and the expenditure had grown during
the same period by \$1,421,153, leaving a net
improvement of \$1,512,716. As compared
with the returns for 1908, the revenue
of the eight months past has shown
an increase of seven and a half mil-
lions. 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 troubled the
necessary expenditure there.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE PEOP-
LE.

The railways, as the modern high-
ways of the nation, are very important
to every useful activity, and their in-
fluence is great. They can impose im-
port taxation for the benefit of home
industries, and the result as in the case
of similar taxation levied by the gov-
ernment 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 en-
courage one line of industry and dis-
courage another by a simple change in
the classification of freight, and min-
ing, 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 ag-
ricultural settlements. All of which
goes to show the urgent necessity for
a strong railway commission, with de-
finite and sufficient power to insist fully
on the proper regulation of the policy
of the railways in the interests of the
people.

TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Merchants in Canada who shipped
goods to Cape or for the British
commissariat in South Africa some
months ago, have received letters
appealing 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 appre-
ciation of the way in which orders
were filled. Canadians have been given
an opportunity of working up an im-
portant trade with the mother coun-
try in this respect, and the British au-
thorities have apparently decided that
where there is an opportunity of giv-
ing a trade preference in the matter of
purchasing supplies Canada shall have
it. The importance of this will be ap-
preciated by Canadians, who have
lately seen that there are various av-
enues of trade opened to them for in-
creasing the shipments of goods from
the Dominion to Great Britain.

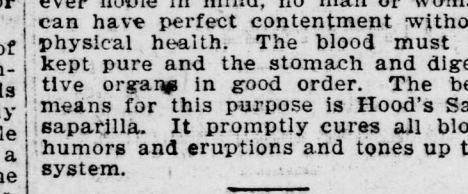
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can have perfect contentment without
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tive organs in good order. The best
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aparilla. It promptly cures all blood
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straw and one of steel.

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Are won by the stout hearts and steady nerves
of her soldiers.

A man isn't much good for a soldier
unless his heart is strong and his nerve is
steady. About the first thing the surgeon
examining the men of the Canadian con-
tingent did was to feel their pulse and
examine their hearts. The weak hearted,
feeble-pulsed, nervous man was instantly
rejected as unfit for service.



In the battle of life it's the same way. A
man can't make much headway in the
fierce fight for existence without his heart
is strong and his nervous system vigorous.
Men who feel they need something to
brace their hearts, strengthen their heart
and give tone to their system, will find
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills just suited
to their case.

Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place,
Ont., a man who served in the British army,
is now an employee of the C.P.R., says:
"I was much troubled with nervousness,
liver complaint, and loss of appetite.
My rest became broken and was disturbed
by vivid dreams. This had been going on
more or less for 14 years, although I took a
great many remedies trying to get cured.
However, I got no relief until I started
to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills,
which I used together with Laxa Liver
Pills, and now after having taken a few
boxes I feel better than I have been for years.
My nerves are restored to full force and
vigor. I eat and sleep well, and my entire
system has been toned and strengthened."

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

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, 22-33; Port Arthur, zero-36; Parry Sound, 22 below-29; Toronto, 2 below-20; Ottawa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 6 below-6; Quebec, 8 below-10; Halifax, 12-20. Local temperatures: Highest, 20.5 above; lowest, 13.5 below. Today the sun rises at 6:55 a.m., and sets at 6:21 p.m. The moon rises at 4:09 p.m., and sets at 5:03 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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

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 doors.

—Wm. Spence, James Campbell and James Palmers, of West London, are the relators in connection with the petition filed by Mr. R. H. Dignam 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 corruption.

—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 securing artists from Detroit, Boston and other large cities, in addition to the excellent local talent. A feature will be Rev. M. J. Therman'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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who knew and learned to love the sterling qualities and noble character of her deceased husband."

STABBED A COMPANION.

A 13-year-old lad, who has given the police a great deal of trouble, was this morning sentenced to a definite period of one year, and an indefinite period not exceeding five years, in the reformatory for boys, at Penetanguishene. He was convicted of stabbing another boy with a knife.

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SENT FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Examination of the Syrian Woman Charged With Infanticide.

The preliminary examination of Mannie Abo Lamra, the Syrian woman arrested at Collingwood by Detective Ward, was conducted at Denfield yesterday before Squire Lacey, and she was committed for trial at the sessions next week.

Seventeen witnesses were examined, all of them residents in the vicinity of the alleged crime. The 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. and E. The man left the track and went into the woods, carrying a bundle, and returned without it. Two days afterward a child's body was found in the woods, and a post-mortem revealed the fact that it had died from exposure and lack of nourishment. None of the witnesses were able to positively identify the prisoner, but agreed that she very much resembled the woman they saw. Detective Ward testified that 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 mouth. Dr. Dugald Stewart, of Alisa Craig, was of the opinion that the

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I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me.

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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 prisoner.

THE BRITISH BIG WAR LOAN

Covered Twenty Times Over in a Few Hours.

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

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 statesman, whose name is not given, but one who is said to know the present state of opinion among the great powers with respect to the attitude of France toward Great Britain, and that the powers condemn the recent offensive 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 following:

A letter has been received from Sister Mary Reginald, of the Roman Catholic Dominican Order of Nuns, who have got convents at Pietermaritzburg and Newcastle, which condemn their convent and chapel at Newcastle, in Northern Natal, on its capture by the Boers. This letter will be looked for in vain in the columns of the Irish Nationalist newspapers, and the Cork Examiner, though known for its anti-British bias, has not yet published it. It is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns, and is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns, and is a full and complete account of the Boers' treatment of the nuns.

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 Wyndham, declared that recent events did not justify a present any diminution in the provision for the further conduct of the campaign in South Africa.

Penn's Treaty

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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 the 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-Forster asked whether advantage of the opportunity afforded by the raising of twelve new battalions would be taken to have the 100th Regiment repatriated as a district. 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. Mr. Charles Dilke (Radical) complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman accepted the new proposals, but deprecated 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 than 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 assistance 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 Korea has never formally assented, Russia regards as accepted her proposal of several months ago to loan Korea several million yen in return for exclusive mining privileges.

The Queen has conferred the Companionship 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 military operations at Ladysmith.

Cardinal I. di Canossa, Bishop of Verona, is dead at Verona. He was the oldest member of the Sacred College, and was Austria's candidate in the conclave which elected Pope Leo. An imperial edict just issued at Pekin directs the imprisonment for life of Wu Shih Chu for assisting the Pekin syndicate to get the Ho Nan railway concession. The British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, has sought in vain to mitigate the sentence, cases in regard to calling for energetic action, because it is bound to produce a bad effect upon all business between Chinese and foreigners.

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 that wood.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 13.—Rev. H. D. Moyer, in the course of his sermon on Sunday evening last, took occasion to draw attention to the fact that it had been reported of him that he was a Boer sympathizer. He regretted very 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 him.

Rev. H. D. Moyer will hold special services at the Komoka appointment during the week.

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