WHOLE NO., 11396.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m., subject, "Young Converts"; 7 p.m., "The Baptism of Jesus." Sab-bath School and Bible Study, 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning,
-The Unworldliness of Christ and His Followers." Evening, "A Royal Proclamation of Pardon."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. at both services tomorrow.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Missionary anniversary. Rev. James Allen, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, will preach at both services. Morning-Anthem, "Festival Te Deum," in E flat (Dudley Buck); solo, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (Hewlett). Evening—Chorus, "Judge Me, O Go?" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "Hol' it, Breathe an Evening Biessing" (I faton); solo, "The Ninety and he" (Campion).

EMPRESS AVENUE MET ODIST Church-10 a.m., fellowship meeting. Evangelistic services continue during week, Mr.Collycott assisting, Sabbath and every evening during week. Ail

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist). corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church -Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday (testimonial) meeting, at 8 p.m. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.E. First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb. C.S., Second Reader, Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m.; theme, "The Prayer Before Dawn"; and 7 p.m.; theme, "The Word of God." All invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning, Rev. Dr. Smith will preach. Sacramen: of Lord's Supper after morning service. Anthem, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims" (Smith); solo, "One Sweetly Solema Thought" (Ambrese). ly Solema Thought" (Ambrese). Evanlag—Rev. Dr. Smith; subject, "Lessons of the Lights and Shadows of the War," Anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruickshank); solo and chorus, "Babylon" (Nevin).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper), and 7 p.m. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath School

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church - Mission day. Rev. N. Thompson, of Thorndale, will preach morning and evening.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, will preach at both services. Communion in the morning. Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -South London- Boy. James G. Stuart, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Subjects-Morning, "The Theme of Paul's Preaching"; evening, "Witnesses to the Gospel Invitation."

MEMORIAL CHURCH -- Rev. C. C. Owen. B.A., rector. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach at both services. Holy Communion after morning service

PROF. FARMER, M.A., OF McMAS-TER University, Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermons in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow. Ail

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor.

The pastor will preach at both ser-

11 a.m.--Communion service. 7 p.m.—The pastor will preach the first of a short course of sermons on "The Church on the Field of

History."

8 p.m.—Sabbath School and reopening of the pastor's Bible Class.

T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor.

Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL+ Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.m and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Bucknell), "Benedicte" (Gregorian), "Benedictus" (Goss). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, Evening-"Magnificat" (Vin-"Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent); anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon." Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "A Good Man"; 7 p.m., "The Golden Sunset"; 3 p.m., Bible School. Baptism during evening service. Seats free and all wel-

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold church service at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning in

NELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH-Rev. J. Edge, pas-DIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Morning, "Earnest Demand."
Evening, "Wonders of Divine Law."

Morning—Anthem. "Hear Me When I Carl and Bruco streets, South London (late of Carl); (King Hall); sele, "In the London Furniture Ce).

Colif Church—Rev. J. Edge, pastor of Carl and Edge, pastor of Car

Secret of His Presence" (Stebbins). Evening—Anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley); solo, "Night of Nights" (Yande-water); trio, "Praise Ye" ("Attila,"

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-CIATION—Sunday, 4:15, Rev. Joseph Edge will speak. All men welcomed.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. BAKER-In this city, on March 2, 1900, John

Baker, aged S4 years Funeral from his late residence, No. 66 Palace street, on Sunday, March i, at ip.m. Service 3:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

KARGUS-In this city, on Saturday, March 3 Mary Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kargus, aged 2 years and 10 Funeral from 51 Blackfriars street, West London, on Sunday, at 10:39, to Catholic Cemeters. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Lecture by Rev. H. C. Speller, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, next Monday evening. Admission 15c.

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A UCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND implements, on lot 27, con. 13, London township, on Tuesday, March 6 next. Charles Attwood, Ilderton P. O. THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT-PUBLIC In notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at the inspector's office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Friday, the 16th day of March, at 8 p.m., to consider an application from J. Tom-linson, of the Victoria hotel, to have his license transferred to Chooles Stavens.

transferred to Charles Stevens. All persons in

100 acres; about 60 cleared. Large barn, granary and comfortable house. Watered by never-failing creek. Land, clay loam, nearly level. The whole may be easily drained to the creek by a ploughed furrow. \$2,500; \$500 down; balance at 5 per cent.

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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. will preach morning and evening. 11 a.m., subject, "Young Converts"; 7 p.m., "The Baptism of Jesus." Sabbath School and Bible Study, 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH Bev. W. J. Ford, pastor, Morning,
"The Unworldliness of Christ and
His Followers." Evening, "A Royal
Proclamation of Pardon."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible-Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets-Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. ot both services tomorrow.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Missionary anniversary. Rev. James Allen, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Festival Te Deum," in E flat (Dudley Buck); solo, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (Hewlett). Evening—Chorus, "Judge Me, O God" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "Holiest, "Provinces of Services Breathe an Evening Biessing" (Darnton); solo, "The Ninety and Nine" (Campion).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-10 a.m., fellowship meeting. Evangelistic services continue during week, Mr.Collycott assisting, Sabbath and every evening during week. Ail

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist). corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church -Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Substance." Wednesday (testimonial) meeting, at 8 p.m. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.E. First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb. C.S., Second Reader. Residence. 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m.; theme, "The Prayer Before Dawn"; and 7 p.m.; theme, "The Word of God." All invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, Morning, Rev. Dr. Smith will preach. Sacrament of Lord's Supper after morning service. Anthem, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims" (Smith); solo, "One Sweet-ly Solemn Thought" (Ambrese). Evapling—Rev. Dr. Smith; subject, "Lessons of the Lights and Shadows of the War.' Anthem. "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruickshank); solo and chorus, "Babylon" (Nevin).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper), and 7 p.m. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church — Mission day. Rev. N.
Thompson, of Thorndale, will preach morning and evening.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, will preach at both services. Comwill preach at both services. munion in the morning. Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -South London-Boy, James G. Stuart, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Subjects-Morning, "The Theme of Paul's Preaching"; evening, "Witnesses to the Gospel Invitation."

MEMORIAL CHURCH - Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach at both services. Holy Communion after morning service

PROF. FARMER, M.A., OF McMAS-TER University, Toronto, will preach the anniversary sermons in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow. Ail

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor.

The pastor will preach at both ser-11 a.m.--Communion service.

p.m.-The pastor will preach the first of a short course of sermons on "The Church on the Field of History.

8 p.m .- Sabbath School and reopening of the pastor's Bible Class.

T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 o.m., conducted by the pastor. Bible Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL+ Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services at 11 a.ms and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Bucknell), "Benedictus" (Gregorian), "Benedictus" Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, Evening—"Magnificat" (Vin-"Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent); anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon." Preacher the Dean, Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for poor fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D. LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "A Good Man"; 7 "The Golden Sunset"; 3 p.m., Bible School, Baptism during evening service. Seats free and all wel-

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold church service at 10:30 next Sunday morning in Duffield Block.

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Evening, "Wonders of Divine Law."
Morning—Anthem. "Hear Me When I Call" (King Hall); solo, "In the London (late of London (late of London particles)."

Secret of His Presence" (Stebbins). Evening—Anthem, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelley); solo, "Night of Nights" (Vandewater); trio, "Praise Ye" ("Attila," Verdi).

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO-CIATION—Sunday, 4:15, Rev. Joseph Edge will speak. All men welcomed.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. BAKER-In this city, on March 2, 1900, John

Baker, aged S4 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 63 Palace street, on Sunday, March i, at i p.m. Service 3:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

KARGUS-In this city, on Saturday, March 3, Mary Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kargus, aged 2 years and 10

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Boers Anticipate an Early British Advance on Bloemfontein -Cronje Sent On Board a Cruiser-Ladysmith District Clear of Boers-Buller Meets a Grand Reception-Text of the Queen's Message to Gens. Buller and White.

erts has ample troops to cope with it.

Lord Roberts has surprised observers

by the excellence of his transport dur-

ing his first advance; and he is likely o do so again. Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that

until the concentration under Gen. Joubert had been accomplished.

NEW PHASE OF THE WAR.

now enters a new phase—that of a British attack upon the Boer power

for the purpose of destroying it, and of bringing about the submission of the Boer states and the acquiescence

of their populations in that submission.

The invading army, intending to fight the enemy wherever and whenever he

can be met, has only to march by the

center of the enemy's sources. The defending army must either come to meet the invader, replying to attack

by attack, or must seek a defensive

position, in which to prevent the at-

REINFORCEMENTS.

No adequate explanation is yet made

planations as are advanced tentatively suggest that either the Cape Dutch

tion for resourcefulness, courage and

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quires the most careful watching.

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artillery, and Commandants M.

Wolverans, W. L. Wooste and J. J.

Roos, and Adjutant R. A. Aling. The prisoners looked more like an irregular

norde than soldiers. There are many

gray-bearded men and boys among

Clear of Boers.

BULLER AT LADYSMITH.

London, Saturday, March 3-2:30 p.m.

-The war office has received the foi-

"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2-6:30

p.m.-I find the defeat of the Boers

severai wagons are visible, I can find

"Their last train left Modderspruit

station about 1 o'clock yesterday, and

moving them to the north of Lady-

smith, so that we had no chance of in-

tercepting them; but they have left

vast quantities of ammunition of all

sorts, herds, grass and individual ne-cessities. They have got away with all their guns, except two."

GRAND RECEPTION.

Ladysmith, March 1 .- Gen. Buller,

accompanied by his staff, arrived here

at 11:40 a.m. today. He entered the town unnoticed, as more cavalry was

news of his arrival soon spread, how-

ever, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to receive him. The two generals met amid scenes of tremen-

dous enthusiasm, and Gen. Buller had

It is understood that the Boers are

in full flight towards the Free State, and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing. The Boers left

many wagons and guns, and quantities

of provisions and ammunition behind them.

BRITISH BAYONETS EFFECTIVE.

coming in during the morning.

an immense reception

no trace of them.

lowing dispatch from Gen. Buller:

most convenient route towards

tack of the invaders.

Morning Post today, says:

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the

"The war

Osfontein, March 2. - The Boers | ever the Boer force may be, Lord Robhave now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is the British entry to Bloemfontein is daily expected, as Commandants Dewet and Delarey have been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only estimated to number between 5,000 and 6.000.

The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veidt is improving, supplies are rapidly arriving, and the men in good health, despite the fact that they have been on half-rations for a fortnight. Lord Rot berts has published an order, thanking the troops for their endurance and for the courage and patience they have displayed during the hardships of a forced march. He says that their general conduct has been worthy of the Queen's soldiers. SKIRMISHING.

A slight skirmish occurred six miles southeast, in which Col. Remington had a horse shot under him.

The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal. The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have in many cases Scriptural texts engraved upon them, arm." It is said that just prior to

AT KIMBERLEY. London, March 3-2:30 a.m. - Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Osfontein, under date of March 2, 4:15

'I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regard-ing the care of the sick and wounded. All the public buildings have converted into hospitals, and all the men had been made most comfortable. "I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the ex-

beriences of the campaign.
"It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half-starved in the taager."

The Situation.

London, Saturday, March 3-4:15 a.m. -Lord Roberts, at Osfontein, a few miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boers from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of obserwatton Doubtless it is receiving accre tions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. What-

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Mr. W. D. Wilson, Center street,

London West, Ont., says: "I was

troubled with kidney disease and scalding sensations, and suffered much. ter trying many medicines without Inding a cure, I was induced to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They orked like a charm. I can now sleep all night through without inconvenience, and consider myself cured."

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ds of dollars in doctor bills. One l a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or hamson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent at Ccienso Camp: As I predicted, a right flank attack on the enemy's position was decided on by Buller and carried out today with the greatest success. The enemy's flank rested on a line of kopjes. Those at the railway cutting and their sister kopjes were carried at the point of the bayonet respectively by Barton's 6th Brigade, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Col. Kitchener's 11th Brigade, and Col. Northcot's 8th Brigade. The Boers were amazed when they found our men among them. The bayonets were speedlly effective in clearing the enemy from the trenches. Many Boers fled, whereupon our rifle fire accountfled, whereupon our rifle fire accounted for a great number. Those who survived were taken prisoners. I could see them coming in between the rifles of our men. When our success was of our men. When our success was complete our guns ceased firing, and, from hill to hill three victorious British cheers rent the air. Majuba day was thus fittingly observed by hr force in Natal. All our artillery played an important part in the day's proceedings. ceedings, particularly the howitzer battery, which performed magnificent service previous to the kopjes being rushed with the bayonet.

Buller's achievement was the result of a desperate battle at Pieter's Thursday. After the Boers had been defeated there they evacuated their positions with a rapidity that was remarkable, and Dundonald, at the head of a squadron of Natal militiamen, dashed around the great mountain that was vomiting death to so may brave Britons, and entered the beleaguered

DEADLY LYDDITE. Colenso Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

-The lyddite wrought fearful havoc in the trenches. Many of the wounded were yellow from the effects of the fumes. Over 100 prisoners were taken. Many of them were Hollanders, and a few were genuine Boers. Considerable ammunition for rifles fell into the hands of the British, as well as a damaged Maxim gun. Boers of 16 years were among the wounded. The prisoners had not heard of the sur-render of Gen. Cronje, and discredited it. The majority seemed to be glad to be captured. They admit heavy losses recently. The women remained with the Boers in the trenches until three hours before the British charge. Two women were found, one dead and the other fatally wounded. She has died since. She said her nusband would not let her leave the trenches, as she was such a good shot. The woman was only 19 years old. An idea of the intensity of the shell fire can be gathered from the fact that of the 95

The Queen.

guns in action the 19th battery alone fired 794 rounds, firing every ten sec-onds. The British casualties were

about 200 men.

SENDS MESSAGES TO BULLER AND WHITE.

London, Saturday, March 3. - The Court Circular, issued last evening,

"Early yesterday morning the Queen received with feelings of joy and thankfulness the happy news of the of the 50,000 reinforcements that are relief of Ladysmith, accomplished by preparing for Lord Roberts. Such ex- the troops under command of Sir Redvers Buller. Her majesty telehave become more unrestive or that graphed her congratulations to him the government has a hint of foreign and to Sir George White. This was suggestions of the further status of the accidentally omitted from yesterday's Court Circular. The admiralty board has telegraphed

arm." It is said that just prior to of admiration and thanks on the part of the lords of the admiralty to the cronje's surrender there was almost a of the lords of the admiralty to the marines and bluejackets engaged in the have telegraphed me, and I congratuwar for the "splendid manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the late you and all under you with all service, and have added to its reputa- my heart.'

"The dispatch to Sir George White read:

CRONJE ON BOARD A CRUISER. "I thank God that you and all Gen. Cronje, arriving at Cape Town, those with you are safe after your was immediately escorted on board the British second-class cruiser Doris. long, trying siege, borne with such heroism. I congratulate you and all The Cape Town correspondent of the under you from the bottom of my Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, heart. I trust you are all not very says: Chief Justice de Villiers, Mr. Hoffmeyer and Dr. T. E. Water are much exhausted.' visit England, ostensibly on

"Sir George White sent the following private business and for their health. reply: This significant bund movement re-

"You majesty's most gracious message has been received by me with the deepest gratitude and with enthusiasm by the troops. Any hardships and privations are a hundred times compensated for by the sympathy and appreciation of our Queen; and your majesty's message will do more to restore both officers and men than anything else."

LADY BULLER'S THANKS. London, March 3. — Lady Buller, wife of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, has Adjutants-J. S. Maree, J. A. Botha. War Commissiorer-F. Arnoldo. Acting Field Cornets-P. V. de Vilsent the following message to the press: "I have read with profound thankfulness the news of the relief of These Boer officers, besides Gen. Cronje, are prisoners: Major Albrechi, Ladysmith, and the heartiness of the congratulations that I have received commander of the Orange Free State from all parts give me the deepest

gratification.' THE TROOPS THAT ARE FREED. Following are the troops which have been confined in Ladysmith since the

beginning of November:
General Sir George White,
Mounted troops—Third Cavalry Brigade, Major-Gen. Brocklehurst; 5th them. They appear to be well fed, but Lancers,5th Dragoon Guards, 19th Hussars, 18th Hussars (less a squadron captured), Imperial Light Horse, Natal Carbineers, Natal Mounted Rifles, Border Mounted Rifles.

Artillery—13th, 67th, 69th, R. F. A. Batteries, Lieut.-Col. Pickwood; 21st, 42nd, 53rd, R. F. A. Batteries, Lieut.-Col. Coxhead; No. 10 Mountain Battery (less four guns captured) Engineers-23rd and 29th Companies

more complete than I had dared to and balloon section. anticipate. This whole district is com-Infantry-Fourth Division, presumpletely clear of them, and except at ably under command of Major-Gen. Archibald Hunter; 7th Brigade, Majorthe top of Van Reenan's Pass, where Gen. Howard; 1st Devonshire, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st Manchester, 2nd Gordon Highlanders; 8th Brigade, Major-Gen. Ion Hamilton; 1st Royal Trish Fusiliers (less those captured); 1st Leicestershire, 1st King's Royal Rifles, 2nd they then blew up the bridge. They King's Royal Rifles, 1st King's Liverpacked their wagons six days ago,

pool, 2nd Rifle Brigade. Naval Brigade—Capt.the Hon. Lambton, H. M. S. Terrible, About 750 bluejackets, with 4.7-inch guns, and naval quick-firing 12-pounders.

Boer Reports. OUTMANEUVERED.

Cape Town, March 3 .- The Bloemfontein Daily Express, in its issue of Feb. 23, printed an article on the relief of Kimberley, in which it admits that the Boers were completely outmaneuvered by Gen. Roberts. It says that the federal forces always expected another attack on their position at Magersfontein. The mobility of the British astonished the Boers, par-ticularly the Lancers, who raced through every opposition to their dar-ing advance. It is believed that trait-ors guided the British to Jacobsdal. of provisions and ammunition behind them.

BRITISH BAYONETS EFFECTIVE.

London, March 3.—The Telegraph

The paper describes the bombardment of Koodoosrand as awful, and the burghers' sufferings were horrible. It and that the death of Commandant.



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Ferreira, of the Free State army, in Natal, on Feb. 18, depressed his men. He was killed by the accidental bursting of his own rifle. He was very popular, and is much lamented in the Free State. The article concludes: "It is unfortunately true that the Free State army is now scattered, but every burgher is confident that when the commandos are reorganized they will be able to hold their own until victory crowns their arms, as it will surely

KRUGER'S SERMON ON MAJUBA

DAY. New York, March 3 .- A Pretoria dispatch says: President Kruger ad-dressed a vast congregation in the Dopper (Baptist) Church on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba, and

"Dark clouds are still covering our land but faith in the Almighty and the justice of our cause will carry the federal forces to a successful Issue in the struggle in which we are engaged."

Did Well. COL. OTTER'S REPORT.

Ottawa, March 1.-The officers commanding the militia has much pleasure in announcing that Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, has reported that the battalion under his command did well in the engagement upon the 27th ult., especially Capt. H. B. Stairs, 66th P. L. Fusiliers, and Lieut. and Capt. A. H. Macdonell, Royal Canadian Regiment, E Company, No. 5,130, Corp. T. E. Baugh, R. C. R.; F. Company, No. 7.782, Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Newcastle Field Battery; No. 7,803, Pte. A. Sutherland, of Y. R. C. Hrs.; No. 7,868, Sergt. W. Peppeatt, Royal Canadian Artillery; No. 7,871, Corp. R. D. McDonald, Royal Canadian Artillery; No. 7.822, Pte. C. Harrison, 2nd Montreal Regiment C. A.; No. 7.841, Pte. A. Bagot, 65th Montreal Rifles; No. 7,778, Pte. Slevert. 93rd Cumberland Infantry; No. 7,615, Pte. A. T. Seriault, 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec.

THE FUTURE London, March 3.-With no prospect of any exciting news coming in from Ladysmith in the near future, all eyes turn once more towards Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his advance into the Orange Free State. The critics of the afternoon newspapers are almost unanimous in expecting the main stand of the Boers to occur at Wynburg or in its vicinity. Before Lord Roberts' advance on Bloemfontein can become effective, the strong force of Boers aiready gathered southwest of Paardeberg must be dispersed. The British lack remounts, and the necessity of a thorough transport organization may delay a decisive action in this quarter

for several days.
Mateking alone now awaits relief, and

gallant little band. It is believed they are quite able to hold out till succor ar-In Northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well. The whole line of the Orange River should shortly be in their possession. BUGLE BLASTS.

Albrecht says Gen. Cronje "Blundered in locking up his men in a hole instead of occupying kopjes." Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humpert have telegraphed congratulations to Queen Victoria on the relief of Ladysmith. The greater part of the Dutch resi-

dents at Colesburg have been arrested The Boers were in full retreat north wards from Colesburg, with a British following them. Sir Charles Tupper goes to Boston to deliver a lecture on behalf of the

British South African patriotic fund. A FAMOUS FIGHTER

How Hunyadi's Name Was Given to the Celebrated Saxlehener Springs.

While thousands of people know of the world-famed Hunyadi Water it is probable that very few are aware how these waters, which emanate from the Saxlehener Springs, near Budapest, derive their striking name. writer in Commerce, an English publication, gives an interesting explanation of how these waters came to be named. He says:

John Hunyadi, the worthy after

whom the water has been named, was a man who made a fearful and wonderful reputation in the fifteenth century-also in the battlefield, for he was a born fighter. I believe one of his earliest scrimmages was in the war with the Hessites, in 1420, and on that occasion he rendered valuable service to Sigismund, the then King of Hungary. It was the unspeakable Turks, however, against whom John Hunyadi directed his best energies and his military ac-complishments. He hated the Turks like poison, and let them know it, too. The Turks of those days had taken possession of Szendro, which was not to the liking of either King Sigismund or his worthy henchman, John Hunyadi, so during the year 1437 the latter undertook to drive the Turks out of the district. He was as good as his word, and in recognition of this service to the Hungarian com-munity, the king presented the doughty John with several estates, and conferred on him various handles to his

In 1442, however, Hunyadi was defeated by the Turks, and took refuge a force to accomplish this is probably already on its way. No more popular event could now occur for Great Britain than the relief of Col. Baden-Powell's country had no king. Here, then, lay

another grand opportunity for the irrepressible John. He soon discovered that the country was disposed to elect five governors, and, of course, it was only natural that he should be one of the five. So it happened, and there was more fighting with the Turks, beside occasional thrashings of the Roumanians, whose discourteous treatment of him Hunyadi had not forgotten. Matters went on in this exciting style until one fine day Hunyadi awoke to find himself not merely famous-he had been that for some timebut (owing to the fact of Ladislaus V. being only a child, and in the custody of his relation, Frederic III. of Germany) sole governor of Hungary. Whether it was that the duties of governor took up too much of his time or that the pay was inadequate, or that he felt more at home on the battlefield than in the legislative chamber, I can't say, but it is certain that he desired young Ladislaus to return to his native land and set up in business as a working monarch. But Frederick of Germany didn't see eye to eye with Hunyadi on this point; so as there was no peace crusade or disarmaments' mission running in those days, the dispute led to fighting; but about the year 1450, by which time force had been proved to be no remedy, concilatory measures were resorted to. Two weary years were exhausted in these tactics, and ultimately in 1452 the young king was released from the unwelcome supervision of the German emperor. The history of the discovery and use

of the Hunyadi Janos mineral water has none of the hoary antiquity which the history of the old warrior can boast of. The locality of the springs, however, has a history, which goes back far into those ages in which the Romans romped over the then known world, and made a lasting reputation for themselves as pioneers of civilization. They had on the future site of the Saxlehener mineral springs a flourishing colony called Aquincum. This was on the right bank of the Daunbe, and is no wa part of the city of Budapest. Those old Romans were very keen on medicinal baths and springs, and with their usual pertinacity in that direction they made Aquincum famous for a hot sulphursprings and thermal baths.

If people were constant it would surprise me. For, see, is not everything in the world subject to change? Why. then, should our affections continue?

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

branchitis etc

Double Trading Stamps Today and All Next Week.

In addition to a great many new lines on sale today, we will continue to sell the lines on sale yesterday (Friday Bargain Day). These lines will be cleared out today.

A great many lines well worthy of your attention.

Ladies who could not get served yesterday, owing to the crowd, come today.

Store Closes at 10 p.m. Sharp.

C. M. R. Graham Wins F. C. C. C. Medal-Stratford Wins the O. H. A. Junior Hockey Championship-Shamrocks Defeat

HOCKEY.

Waterloo, Ont., March 3 .- O. H. A. and W. O. H. A. crossed sticks here last night in a patriotic fund hockey match. The contestants were Galt and Waterloo. The home boys gave a fine exhibition of stick handling and rushes. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Waterloo. 'H. M. Snyder, of Waterloo refereed.

Montreal, March 3 .- The Shamrocks and Victorias met last night in the senior hockey series, and the Shamrocks had an easy thing of it, defeating Victoria by a score of 10 to 6. The playing was decidedly in favor of the

Shamrocks all through. Stratford, Ont., March 3.—In the last match of the junior O. H. A. finals here last night between Stratford Juniors and the Peterboro Colts. Stratford won by 9 goals to 3, thus taking the pennant by a score of 12 to 9 on

FISTIC.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Dan A. Stuart, representing the manager of Jack Root, signed articles of agree-ment for a fight between Root and Tommy Ryan, the battle to take place within three months, before the club offering the greatest inducement. The battle will carry with it a side wager of \$3,500 to \$5,000. CURLING.

Waterloo, March 3.—Two friendly curling matches were played here yesterday afternoon. Seaforth and Waterloo was the first match, and Waterloo won by four shots. The secong was a four-rink game from Guelph, and Waterloo won by two

The finals in junior skips' match, F. C. C. C., were played off on Wednesday evening, Mr. C. M. R. Graham winning the club medal from Mr. Carrie by the small margin of 1 shot. The following is the score of semi-final and final games: Notwithstanding the severe storm on Wednesday night there were about 30 of the Forest City enthusiasts on the ice, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

THE DAVIS MEDAL The drawings have been made for the

M.N.C.

is another popular 5-Cent Cigar, the product of Mc-Leod, Nolan & Co., manufacturers of the famous

Davis medal as follows: J. B. McKillop vs. S. Stevely: A. Tory vs. A. Talbot: C. H. Tune vs. J. H. Carrie; W. Bartlett vs. Dr. Balfour.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS At New Orleans-Right Bower, Wax, Elsmere, Andes, Statira and Corialis. At Tanforan, San rrancisco-Mountebank, Mat Hogan, Game War Flora Bud, Castake and Ravenna.

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For over a quarter of a century Diamond Dyes have stood the severest tests in millions of homes, and have won a fame and popularity that has made them the world's standard home

Speculators, for the sake of large profits, have endeavored to imitate the Diamond Dyes, but their productions have always proved miserable failures and deceptions. There is as much difference between the genuine Diamond Dyes and the imitations as there is between a genuine banknote and a coun-

If you wish to dye successfully, profitably and well, avoid all imitation package dyes. Ask for the "Diamond," and see that you get them.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE

A Mighty Wrestle With "The Beautiful"-Proved Fatal in One Case.

having a mighty wrestle with the re-sults of the storm. At headquarters here it was announced that hundreds of men were at work on the lines. No trains got in from Montreal on the G. T. R. or C. P. R., but the latter company manager to get through its

Ottawa train. Northfield, Vt., March 2 .- This section of the state is experiencing one of the hardest snowstorms of recent Some 25 inches have already

Lyons, N. Y., March 2.-Four feet of snow on the level, and still snowing. The stage from Wayne Center and South Sodus was unable to get through for the first time in 40 years. Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—Christian J. Charp, 71 years of age, while cleaning snow in front of his residence on Canadians Superior in Physique and

Thursday morning, fell dead.

"The Noblest Mind." The best contentment has." Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sar-

LIVEP. Typewriters Are Quick

Conservative Association Refuse fuses to Take Part.

Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Scrutineers Examined-A Thorough Inquiry.

St. Thomas, March 2 .- The indisposition of his honor Judge Morgan brought the proceedings of the royal commission to investigate into the West Elgin alleged irregularities to a close for the day sooner than was expected this afternoon. Judge Morgan has been feeling far from well since he arrived here, so at 4 o'clock this afternoon an adjournment was made till 9:30 tomorrow morning. The inquiry, so far as it has gone, has brought out nothing of a startling nature, but the polling places where the corruption and interference with the ballot boxes are said to have taken place—Shedden, Middlemarch and St. Thomas—have not yet been touched upon. The system upon which the commission is working is this: Every district in the riding is to be taken up separately, and the conduct of the officials in each polling subdivision inquired into. There are three townships—Aldborough, Southwold and Dunwich—the city of St. Thomas and the village of Dutton. The court process to follow out the course throughout the in-quiry it pursued today, to call the deputy returning officer, the polling clerk and a scrutineer of each candi-date for each of the polling subdivisions in the riding, although any other witness that desires will be This alone will make nearly 150 witnesses before the inquiry will be completed, and this may be exby volunteer witnesses, or any evidence is given to the commis-sioners that they may desire to go into. Today was taken up with hearing the evidence of five polling di-visions in Aldborough; there are three be inquired into tomorrow, and when they are completed the com-mission will adjourn till a later date. The examination of the nineteen witnesses who were called today was done by Mr. George Watson, Q.C., the crown counsel, and Mr. W. Macdonald,

Mr. Watson today, addressing the judges, stated that in presenting evidence in regard to the conduct of the election in Aldborough he was not instructed that any irregularities would be disclosed. He was ignorant as to whether any had occurred. However, he understood that the commission desired an investigation into every division, irrespective of whether charges

had been made or not. A FULL INVESTIGATION.

"We desire to investigate not only those to which suspicion attaches, but others." said Judge Barron: "so that it might not afterwards be said that if we had gone farther we would have discovered something, and that by not doing so we were remiss in our duty."

Judge Morgan added: "While in the public mind suspicion attaches more particularly to certain sections of the riding, we think it only due to the balance of the riding to afford them an opportunity to show that in their section of the riding no improprieties had taken place, so that they may get credit and the guilty parties

brought to justice. YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE. Evidence was given today from the officials and scruttneers in polling divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, and in every instance their testimony was to the effect that no irregularities had been committed. In all these divisions voters appeared, and on being questioned had refused to take the oath. Mr. Watson, in his examination, had the deputy returning officer describe his actions from the time he received the ballot papers till the ballots were returned to the returning officer, Sheriff Brown. Then the polling clerk and scrutineer for each candidate were called to corroborate this evidence, and were asked specifically if it differed in any way from what really occurred in the polling booth on election day. Every witness was asked whether he knew himself of any irregularity that had occurred at his poll or any other poll, or whether he had heard of any irregularities of any kind since the election. The answer in every case was "No."

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT AS-SIST.

The position the West Elgin Conservative Association is taking is out-lined in a letter received by Judge Barron from Mr. Samuel Price, vicepresident of the association. In it he "The notice which you sent to Dr. Guest, president of the West Elgin Conservative Association, wno is present absent taking a post-graduate course in New York, has been forwarded by him to me, with instructions to say that he declines, on behalf of the association, to take any Toronto, March 3.-The railways are part in the proceedings of the so-call-

ed investigation." The letter concludes by stating that the president cannot consent to be in any way a party to the proceedings of a commission designed and well calculated to suppress the truth and

further deceive the people.

Commenting on this letter in court,
Judge Barron said that, while the
commission had not had time to consider what it contained, if it contained anything they could hang a peg on, the commission would certainly take advantage of it.

WHY THEY FIGHT

Patriotism to Englishmen.

[Detroit News, March 2.]

There is one man in Windsor who is not surprised that the Canadians have distinguished themselves in South Africa. J. W. Drake, furniture dealer, says he expected it all the time.

means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood
humors and eruptions and tones up the
system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. and none of them will give another the opportunity of going back home and saying that so-and-so showed the white feather. However much he may be scared, he will hide it."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning They are quick in action; and for work where speed is required, they are unexcelled. Let us show you a sample.

HORTON & MANVILLE, 231 Dundas street.

tion committee of the city council regarding amendments to the act commonly known as the Conmee bill and the scrap iron assessment act, is given in substance below. The Conmee bill deals with the municipal ownership of an electric light plant, and the other act sought to be amended is the one under which street railway and other corporations evade the bulk of their taxation, and the one under which the London Street Railway Company has recently appealed against the assessment on their power house and car barns, asking to have them assessed at the scrap value. The petition is as follows:

That section 35 of chapter 26, 62 Vic., known as the Conmee bill, be amended so as to embrace the provisions hereunder written: In towns and cities where light is manufactured and supplied exclusively by one private com-pany, that the municipality shall be empowered to enter into electric lighting for corporation, commercial or other purposes, without purchasing the existing plant. Provided (1) that the said corporation shall fix a price on the existing plant and make an offer to the company owning the same for the purchase of the plant; (2) that if within fifteen days after the municipality make such offer the company do not accept the same, the price to be paid by the municipality to the company shall be fixed by the county judge of the county in which the plant is situated, or by the official arbitrator of Ontario, at the option of the municipality, and that in arriving at his award, he shall not hear more than five witnesses on each side, nor shall he grant costs against either party to the extent of more than their own costs and \$500 as the costs of the opposite party; (3) that the award shall be made within 30 days from the appointment of the arbitrator, unless both parties agree in writing to an extension of another 30 days, and that all enactments inconsistent with this enact-ment be repealed, and in the event of the company refusing or neglecting to accept the amount of the said award within fifteen days, that the municipality may as aforesaid enter into the manufacture of electric light for municipal, commercial or other purposes.

Whereas, the municipal convention having at its meeting held in Hamilton last fall, taken up the question of assessment of street railway, telegraph, telephone, gas and electric light plants with a view of pressing for an amendment to the act commonly known as the scrap iron assessment act, we, as a council, indorse the action taken by that body, and pledge our influence towards putting those corporations on a fairer basis as regards their relations towards the great body of taxpayers than they at present occupy.

A Toronto Merchant

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, March 3.-Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will peruse. "I am 39 years old. Have been troubled for four years with peruse. what I thought was rheumatismstiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of my back, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills a short time ago, and am alwonderfully improved. confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. have not felt so well for years as I have since I began using your pills."

H. LEWIS,

447 Yonge street, Teronto. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

CANADIAN **FORESTERS**

High Court's Delegates Banqueted-Ladies Not Admitted.

The banquet tendered the delegates

of the high court of the C. O. F. in the drill shed at Sherbrooke, Que. 300 were present, and Bro. H. A. O'Deil At the second session of the high

court the motion for the admission of ladies into the order was defeated by a large majority. The credential committee reported 72 delegates from Ontario, with 258 reregular votes and 112 proxy votes; total 370, and 72 delegates from Quebec,

with 112 regular votes and 33 proxy; total vote, 145. From the Maritime Provinces, 2 delegates, with 2 votes; 29 representatives from the district high court, with a total vote of 116, making delegates present, 117, with a total vote of 633. Reports from the finance commit-

tee and the appeals and grievances committee were read and adopted. A number of changes were made in the constitution regarding hazardous and extra-hazardous risks. A notice of motion to grant \$1,000 to the patriotic fund was referred to the finance committee.

THERE IS NO UNCERTAINTY about Pyny-Pectoral. It cures your cough quickly. All bronchial affections give way to it. 25c, of all drug-gists. Manufactured by the proprie-tors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt

TALK OF ANOTHER CUBAN RIS-ING.

Mobile, Ala., March 3.-The follow-ing has been received from the Mohile Register's Havana correspondent, under date of Feb. 24: "I have inside information that there is to be a rising on the island before long. Lately there has been great demand for spurs, machetes and hammocks, the three principal implements of Cuban warfare. Several of the stores have sold out their entire stock of these goods."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

Stock-taking Completed.

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Men's Overcoats, Mens Suits, Youths' Overcoats, Youths' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Suits.

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ALFRED TAYLOR,

From Near-By Places.

A most enjoyable time was spent Tuesday evening, at the party given by Mr. George Foster, Governor's road. About 50 couples were entertained by their genial host. A most bountiful lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour. Lively and up-to-date music was furnished by the Currie Bros., violinists., of Derwent. The Rev. J. P. McCuen will preach (D.V.) in the Baptist Church, Mount Brydges, Sunday evening, 4th inst.

LOBO.

Lobo, March 3.-The McNeil House was the scene of a pleasant gathering recently, when about 60 of the young people met to bid farewell to Mr. A. Sharpe, who has given up business in Lobo, and moved to London. After a splendid oyster supper, prepared by the ladies, a good programme was given. which included speeches, recitations, and music. Speeches were made by Messrs. P. G. McKellar, Norman Graham, D. L. Carmichael and Alex. Stewart all of whom expressed regret at the departure of Mr. Sharpe. Recitations were given by Miss Edna Car-michael and Mr. W. H. Caverhill, and good music was rendered by Misses McIvor and Irvine and Mr. J. Ferguson. The chief feature of the programme was the presentation to Mr. Sharpe of a gold-headed cane. The address was read by Miss Tina Mc-Vicar, and the presentation made by Mr. Jas. A. Tuckey. The address ex-pressed regret at the departure of Mr. Sharpe, appreciation of his many sterling qualities, and best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity. It was signed on behalf of Mr. Sharpe's numerous friends by Messrs. Norman Graham, James Tuckey, D. J. Carmichael and Alex. Stewart. Mr. Sharpe made a very appropriate acknowledgment of the kindness of his friends, and after bidding him good-bye the company dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable

WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, March 3.—N. Dowling bought 100 acres of land from Mrs. Riddle, relict of the late Robert-Riddle, for \$6,500. Charles Kerr leaves next week for

Clearwater, Southern Manitoba, with his wife and child. David Lawson nas bought from Chas. Kerr lot 13, con. 5, Westminster, 100 acres, for \$4,500.

Miss Mary A. McColl has returned to Winnipeg, after a stay of two months among relatives and friends.

The supplementary meetings of the Mechanics' Institute came to an end at Willburn on Saturday night. The delegation, consisting of Messrs. A. McNeil, of Walkerville, and T. H. Mason, of Staffordville, made the meet-

GHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

Scotts Emulsion

will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemiets, Toronte.

ings very interesting, and the farmers present enjoyed a rich treat. The membership has been augmented materially as a result.

Chas. Mansfield returned to Brandon,

Mrs. G. W. Doan, is recovering from accompanied by his bonny bride, her illness. Mrs. John Laidlaw is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Milton Barrett, of Warwick, has left for her home after spending a few weeks among relatives.

ZURICH.

Zurich, March 2.-The news of the relief of Ladysmith causes great excitement in the little wuage of Zur-No sooner was the news confirmed than guns were fired; anvils filled with powder, and the bells began to all feeling that no greater could come than the news that Britain was again victorious. The excitement reached its climax when Mr. E. J. Hagan, principal of the Zurich public school, with his assistants, marched his pupils down town. Although the snow was knee deep, they still continued the march to the square, when they halted, and, after three good rousing cheers for the Queen, rousing cheers her generals and the Canadian boys, numbers of patriotic songs sung, and the march was resumed. The school procession was headed by Mr. J. E. Tom, inspector of public schools for West Huron.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4 of the Assessment Act. 1898, that the list of lands for sale in the municipality of the city of London for taxes has been prepared, and copies thereof may be had in my office, and that the advertisement embracing such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturdays of Dec. 30, 1899, and of Jan. 6, 13 and 20, 1900, and that in default of payment of the taxes as shown in the said list, on or before the date fixed for the sale, the lands set out in the said list will be sold for taxes at such date.

Dated at the city of London, Ontario, this 29th day of December. A. D., 1899. JOHN POPE, City Treasurer,

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Britain and the World.

was unpopular. One notable contribution from the King of Belgium gave success in colonizing, which stirred the far he has not found the bacilli identienvy of continental nations. Of course, cal in any instance. It would not do for us to lay the flatloyalty in India show the effect of this. It is not her own subjects or the time. The ill feeling is manifested in three of the most powerful nations of the world, Russia, Germany and

The frothy demagogue in the United States, who prays that the price of crape may rise in London, does not count. If it was not that free people have found that it is wisest to let fools rave he and his like would be muzzled in England and America. When we turn to the three continental nations and note the unofficial manitestations of ill feeling-we say advisedly unofficial, because in some quarters they have already been disclaimed-it seems to us that jealousy has as much to do with it as anything else. The Russians regard the British power as barring their way in several directions. The French still feel irritation over the Fashoda business, and while believing that their diplomatists were largely to blame, by putting South African crisis there are many themselves in a false position, we can allow something for wounded pride, but there is surely something of the dog-in-the-manger policy when we remember what Great Britain has done and visions, has championed the cause in Egypt, which had to be done, and of the Boers, and appealed to the nawhich they declined to do, and refused to help in the doing.

These nations have no special love to have a strong Boer Republic in South Africa instead of Britain. The Rhodes. French would not be any more comthan it would be for Britain to have ony. Germany crippled on the Continent.

this as well as in other cities of a dislong holidays at Christmas and the war." New Year, and again at Easter, and She ascribes the war to "the moving the progress of the school children.

Tuberculosis.

Meat eaters and milk drinkers will take comfort from the results recent ly ascertained by the investigation of scientists who have been considering the theory, hitherto pretty widely entertained that bovine tuberculosis is communicable to human beings through the consumption of dairy pro-A few years ago there was a dis-ducts. Experiments in this regard cussion of the question why Britain have for several years been conducted by Dr. Theobald Smith, of Harvard University, who now declares that certain differences exist between bovine

Dr. Smith, it will be remembered, tering unction to our souls that all the was one of the authorities consulted manifested against Britain by the special investigating commitcomes from that source. There are dis- tee of the New York Assembly on bocreditable things in British history. vine tuberculosis, whose report took Her statesmen have made mistakes, the back track in regard to the tuberand her people have at times given culin test by recommending that here-Way to folly. We make no claim to after the state "only force the concorrection. But we do claim that as demnation, quarantine and slaughter things go in this imperfect world, of such animals as are found to be British rule will bear comparison with tuberculous by physical examination," any other that the world knows or has leaving the choice as to the use of The present co-operation of tuberculin with the dairyman. "Eviher colonies and the manifestations of dence taken by the committee," to use further words of the report, "would indicate that very rarely, if ever, does weaker nations that are restive at this a person contract tuberculosis from meat or milk of animals," and this led naturally to the conclusion "that the state can better use its funds along the lines of educational work, rather than following the present policy of destroying all animals showing a reaction under the tuberculin test."

An experienced veterinary surgeon pointed out to the committee that where cattle tuberculosis is plentiful human tuberculosis is so rare as to have no relation to it. This is reassuring, but it does not afford an excuse for anyone not using every precaution against the sale of meat or milk obtained from animals affected with this or any other disease. While there is less cause for alarm than seemed at one time to exist, there is every need of caution.

A Peculiar Family.

One wonders whether in this great families like the Schreiner family. Olive Schreiner, well known as the author of "An African Farm," and other stories tions ugainst the injustice of the English. It is said that she sent to her mother a part of the first money refor the Boer. We do not think that it ceived for one of her books, and the would fit any better to their schemes mother handed it over to the fund raised to give a testimonial to Mr. Cecil

One brother of this Olive Schreiner is with a Boer at present prime minister of Cape Colfleet at Delagoa Bay. It is not so ony. According to the view that is much sympathy with the Boers as most popularly held, he tried to sit upon said: "I think now they will begin to roll the Boers have into the Boers to the Boers have into the Boers to the Boers have into the Boers hav jealousy of England that stirs the the fence, talked about Cape Colony roll the Boers back into the Transvaal French mind. Then as to Germany, being neutral, and hindered reinforce-French mind. Then as to Germany, being neutral, and hindered reinforce-Britain is one of her best customers, ments being sent to Mafeking and Roberts will corral the Boers at and has always treated her fairly. Kimberley, while he allowed ammuni-The Government sees that it is in their tion to pass into the Orange Free interest to be friendly with Britain, State. As prime minister of an English but the press delights in throwing colony, who owed his position to Dutch stones, and has exulted a little too influence, he was in a peculiar situaprematurely, we believe, over the tion, and he did some things which will downfall of the British Empire. It need explaining; but perhaps on the would not be good for Germany for whole it was as well that he was in ofthe British Empire to fall, any more fice when the Boers invaded Cape Col-

Another brother. Theodore Schreiner. The policy of nations is guided by is strongly British in sentiment, and responsible statesmen, and yet these thinks that the Boers are going to rewild ravings do harm and cause bit- ceive a God-appointed punishment for terness which rankles for a long time. their many transgressions. Now still It is a great blessing that these na- another Schreiner appears upon the tions, on account of conflicting interests scene, Mrs. Lewis, a sister of Olive and mutual jealousies, cannot act Schreiner sends to the Methodist Times against Great Britain, but in a crisis "A Message to the Christian People," like the present their unfair criticisms entitled "A War for Truth and cause unrest and give rise to all kinds Right." She cannot understand how it of rumors. We are prepared to ad- is that "a considerable section of the mit that Britishers would be none the Christian world of England, because of worse off if they had a little more tact its tender sympathy with present sufand politeness, but we do not believe fering and its yearning after a presthat any body of men hold faster to ent peace, is being fed by writers who a just thing when once they see it. Crit- have appealed only to these sentiies say that the Briton may be brusque ments, into an attitude with regard to in his style, rude in his bearing to- this war which is out of harmony with wards foreigners, but he is just. Well, the Divine purpose at this time." She justice is a great thing, and a thing evidently has no scruples about praythe world needs more of. This the ing to the Almighty for a blessing up-Britisher will have if possible, and he on British arms because she is conis prepared to fight for it to the bitter vinced that they are fighting for a fust cause. She speaks with no uncertain sound, as the following statement Excuses for School Holidays. | shows: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Complaints are frequently heard in and for his dear sake, I appeal to the Christian people of England to suspend the judgment they have been led position on the part of those charged to form on the question of the war, in with the management of our public which Great Britain is now engaged. schools to much too frequently break If ever there was a war for the Lord into the teaching days of the year of Hosts, if ever there was a war for with holidays. Every excuse seemed truth and right, for the putting down to be adopted for declaring a holiday. of oppression and wrong, for the de-Not contented with a whole holiday liverance of a people powerless to deevery week, in addition to Sunday, liver themselves, whose wrongs have when there is a teachers' meeting Fri- cried up to heaven until the Lord has day is declared a holiday. There are come down to deliver them, this is that

but the other day in a neighboring power of the omnipotent," and gives city, much to the disgust of mothers, only a small place to the grievances of Friday afternoon was declared a holi- the Uitlanders and the recent insult to day in order that the children might British power and prestige. "Let no go to a show matinee in the opera Christian heart think that the immehouse. There was a matinee of the diate events which have led up to this same performance on the following war are the chief cause, why the lifeday, which was, of course, a school blood of the British Empire is being holiday, but that was not enough. The poured out today. No! British soldiers school work-days of the children-90 are dying on African soil today to put few to the great mass of them-had to an end to a condition of atrocious be broken into to gratify the whim of wrong-a wrong continued throughout some one who had more regard for generations, and which apparently nothe coffers of the show people than for thing but the sacrifice of life could right. Burghers of the republic and There can be no doubt that all such colonists together, the innocent with undue breaking into the hours of study the guilty, are today explating crimes. has an unsettling sect on the minds which, unaverged for long years, have of the pupils. Heavy home work ought sent up their cry into the ear of eterto be dispensed with in all our schools: nal justice. Through weary periods of but steady day work is needed, not years, generations of human beings only that progress may be made, but groaned in this land under that pupils may be taught the duty of wrongs, oppressions and tyrannies too steady application and the benefits various to be enumerated within the limits of this paper." Thus she goes on

to denounce the life of the Boers as "a ceaseless committal of crimes.'

If she has not the power of literary expression, she has all the passion of her more famous sister. It surely shows the greatness of the upheaval. when, out of the same family, there can come such varied views. Whether we accept all Mrs. Lewis' statements or not, we believe with her that our soldiers are fighting for a just cause, and that they do not die in vain.

They are teaching children to dance as part of the public school "education" in Chicago! What next? In this as a chief point Britain's wonderful and human tubercle bacilli, and that so country, there is certainly variety enough to choose from in public school studies, but we have not yet got down to this species of gymnastics during school hours.

> In England, the rule is that the best men in the community seek for and obtain municipal honors, and many aldermen serve for long terms without opposition. But in Hyde they have an alderman who has served his town in the council for half a century. Is there any city or town in Canada that can produce a councilor with a record of continuous service that length or

THE CANADIANS

What the Contingents Cost-Colonel Ayimer's Views.

Ottawa, March 3.—The minister of militia has laid on the table of the house a detailed statement of the cost of the two contingents in South Africa. The total amount estimated as required is \$1,859,653, but the government is taking a vote for the round two millions in order to provide for unforeseen items. The pay list will be \$59,647 24 for the first contingent; \$85,835 10 for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and \$29,602 67 for the Royal Canadian Artillery, these two together forming the second contingent. horses purchased cost \$163,350. Transportation by sea came to \$557,221, and transportation to ports of embarkation, \$94,250. Separation allowances to wives of non-commissioned officers and men will total \$12,000. The allowances to officers for outfits are: officers, first contingent, at \$125, totals \$5,625; 60 officers, second contingent, at \$150, totals \$9,000; four nurses, second contingent, at \$30, totals \$120—making in all \$14,745 allowed to officers and nurses for outfit. The cost of clothing is: First contingent, \$50,744, and second contingent, \$286,077; rifles, revolvers, ammunition, tents, etc., \$54,294, first contingent; and \$411,887 60 second contingent. Sundry articles of equipment are put down at \$50,000. This makes \$1,699,653 61 required to fit out the two forces and keep them going to June 30 1900. A further amount of \$160,000 is put down as sufficient to pay the bill until Dec. 31, 1900. These two amounts make up the grand total of \$1,859,

COL AYLMER DELIGHTED. Col. Aylmer, who is in command of the Canadian militia, on hearing the news of the relief of Ladysmith, was delighted. When asked his opinion of Buller will go on to Laing's Nek, un-Bloemfontein, and all will then com-bine. Methuen will be on the left, Roberts in the center, and Buller on the right, and the British will have a base line extending from Kimberley to Durban. They will then concentrate for an advance on Pretoria and Johannesburg. Plumer is coming down from the north with a force, and Mafeking will be relieved at once. The relief is a great achievement for British arms. Buller had almost insuperable obstacles in his way. The relief will have a great effect throughout the empire."

BEHAVED SPLENDIDLY. London, March 3 .- The Evening Standard, in its account of the engagement in which the Royal Canadian Regiment participated previous to Gen. Cronje's surrender on Tuesday morning, says: "The Canadians advanced a quarter of a mile in dead silence, then halted, the order being sent along the ranks by each man pressing the hand of his neighbor. They behaved splendidly, and combined steady gallantry with an implicit obedience to orders." A. Parker, of the 68th King's County Rifles, H company, Royal Canadian Regiment, was wounded at Paarde-

GALLANT FRENCH-CANADIANS. London, March 3 .- The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg,

Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scabs. Offer \$100 for Cure. Friend Suggests CUTICURA REMEDIES. Tries Them and is Cured.

Last summer I had company,—a man and his wife. The man's hands and face had dry, scaly seres on them, and his head was covered with the same, his hair being full of those white scales the same, his hair being full of those white scales or scabs. His wife said, "Some mornings she would find a tablespoonful or more of them in the bed." I asked him what alled him, and he replied "that he did not know." "Why don't you cure yourself?" "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of meney, but don't get cured," he said. Well, I told him "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get the Curtcura remedies and he would be cured. As he was living in Bristol, Vt., I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted to me: "I am cured. Curicura has done it. The Lord bless you and Curicura." Mrs. SARAH E. MINER, Feb. 27, 1893. Lincoln, Addison Co., Vt.

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dated Wednesday: "It will always remain a puzzle how Gen. Cronje, although an undisputed military genius, kept control of his retreating and undisciplined hordes, while the other Boer leaders were unable to bring more than half their commandos from Ladysmith to Paardeberg.

"Burnham, the American scout, after creeping many a night around the laager, reports that very few Boers escaped, perhaps not more than twen-

The correspondent expresses admiration for the Canadians, of whom one company is composed entirely Frenchmen, unable to speak English. He especially mentions Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Kincaid and Capts. Mac-Donnel, Stairs and Boileleu for conspicuous gallantry.

FROM BARONESS MACDONALD. Ottawa, March 2.-Sir Charles Tupper today received the following cablegram from Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe: "Waterford, Ireland, March 2.-Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa: Bravo, ed) Macdonald of Earnsliffe."

PHOTOS IN DEMAND.

Relatives and friends who have photographs of members of the Canadian contingents would do well to forward them to the minister of militia, as they are required in London, doubtless for purposes of "war" illus-trations of a high class. Today Hon. Dr. Borden received from the high commissioner the following cable: "London, March 2.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Kindly send over by first mail good photos of individual mem-bers of the infantry, mounted rifles and artillery sections of the contingents. (Signed) Strathcona."

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Dyspepsia-" My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles entirely cured her. She is now a well and hearty woman." T. W. COVERT, Cape Sable Island, N. S.

Eczema-"I was run down with complaints peculiar to my sex. Large sores broke out on my body head and limbs. I could not do any work on account of the itching. My trouble was termed eczema and I doctored for it for a long time. I then tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and several bottles effected a cure." Mrs. J. G. Brown, Brantford, Ont.

Swellings-"I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many eleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter urged that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I have not had any more pains." MRS. J. W. C. CRONKWRIGHT, 432 Front St.,

Organs Affected-"I was run down in health and had spells of coughing which left me prostrate. My lungs, heart and kid-neys were affected. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla upon advice and soon felt better. I continued the treatment and now feel like a



THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, March 3.

The market square presented a scene this morning that was quite unusual to those that have been prevalent for many weeks past. The country-folk were present in large numbers. City purchasers were many. As the latter were in need of the steaples supplied by the former, more especially so on account of previous small markets, there the former, more especially so on account of previous small markets, there was experienced very little difficulty in effecting sales. Prices, generally, were a little higher than usual. Consequently, the farmers were pleased. The buyers had to accept the Inevitable. Their stocks were low and must necessarily be replenished. The markets most noticeable feature was the butter famine. Its great scarcity caused serious inconvenience, as it was in great demand. There is very little butter in the country at present. The production is small and recent storms have forced a discontinuance of marketing. The resultant prices startled the good housewives who found it necessary to purchase. In contrast with this state of affairs, however, they were able to purchase eggs at greatly lessened prices. They were supplied in large quantities. Then hens are laying earlier than usual, and the eggs are of a very fine quality. During the past week they have been purchased at 13c per dozen, but good ones would bring 14c. The plan of Mr. McMillan, M.P.. to have eggs sold by weight, instead of by the dozen, has not been received very favorably in some quarters by the farmers and dealers. They say that it would upset their mode of shipping, and would open up possibilities for sharp work by unscrupulous dealers in this way: They could contract sage at a certain price without qualifies the weight. Should they not 's supplied with eggs of the standard weight, even if the eggs were worth the contract price, the dealer could force the supplier to give him | eggs that were worth more. Some dealers in the city say that if the bill became law they would not change their method of buying. Poultry was supplied in very small quantities this morning, and as a result the price of turkeys was very high.

Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/20
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 650
Oats, per bu30c to 31c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
Wheat-Sales ranged from \$110 to
\$1 12 today; supply light and demand
steady. Oats were scarce ,and sold at
88c to 90c. Peas ranged from \$1 to
\$1 12, according to the sample. Barley
quiet, at 80c to 90c. No buckwheat,
corn or beans came in. Dressed hogs
-Active and higher, at \$6.75 to \$7, and
live ones at \$5 15; demand strong;
supply light. Hay-Receipts were light;
\$8 50 to \$9 50 was the range. Young
pigs sold at \$3 to \$4 a pair, according to

size. Quotations:

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Artichickes, per bag...
Savory and Sage, per lb....
Paraley, per doz. MEAT, HIDES, ETC FRUIT.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 1.—Wheat, per bu, 67s; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60e; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed. \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., March 2.—Oli opened at \$168; elosed at \$168. OIL CITY, March 2.—Credit balances, \$168 certificates, no bid.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at laverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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March	5	84	5	834	5	81/2	5	844
May	5	856		854	5	836	5	81/6
July	5	85%	5	834	5	834	5	818
CORN-	100	-						
New	3	8	3	8%	3	814	3	85%
Old	3	81/2	3	9%	0	0	3	9
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Bacon, light	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese, colored	62	0	10	0	0	0	10	0

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Shoulders - Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, \$2s.

Butter - Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese - American finest white, firm, 60s 6d;

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

ordinary, new, 43s 6d;

Tallow - Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 39s 3d.

Hops - At London (Pacific coast), dull, \$3 5s

to 48 15s. Cottonseed oil-steady; Hull refined, May and Aug. 21s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s 9d. Rosin—Common, firm, 5s. Linseed oil—25s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

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American Markets

CHICAGO, March 2.—The wheat market opened heavy today on the Argentine shipments and lower Liverpool cables, but recovered on the better cash demand, closing firm, May a shade over yesterday, May corn closed a shade lower, and May oats unchanged and the provision market 2½c to be improvement. Atlantic and Gulf. port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 170,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 578,000 bushels, compared with 577,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 541 cars, against 971 last week and 470 a year ago. Local receipts were 20 cars, none of which graded contract. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars: corn, 375 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 20,-

corn, 313 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat,
March, 64%c: May, 65%c; July, 68%c to 63%c.
Corn—March, 33%c: May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 21%c.
Sept., 35%c. Oats—May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 22%c.
Mess Pork—May, \$10 60; July, \$10 65.
Lard—May, \$5 87%; July, \$5 37%. Short ribs—
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May, \$5 85; July, \$5 37%. Oash quotations—
Flour, slow. No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 65c;
No. 2 red wheat, 67c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 33%c;
No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c. No. 2 corn, 33%c;
No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25%c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 65%c. No. 2 barley, 33c to 41c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$160; No. 1 Northwest, \$160. Prime timothy seed, \$245. Mess pork, \$9 60 to \$10 60. Lard, \$5 75 to \$5 35. Dry salted shoulders, 8%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 90 to \$6. Sugar, unchanged, cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$5 49. Clover, contract grade, \$25.
Eggs, firm: fresh, 15%c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 43,600 barrels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 413,600 bushels; oats, 229,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 49,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 53,600 barrels; wheat, 11,600 binshels; corn, 436,600 bushels; barley, 31,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65%cta 66%c. Hilv as May as 42%c. 000 head.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65%c to 65%c; July, 66%c to 65%c. Corn, May, 31%c to 35%c. Oats, May, 23%c; July, 22%c. Pork, May, 310 62%. Lard, May, \$5 87%; July, \$5 97%. Hibs, May, \$5 87%; July, \$5 97%.

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CHICAGO, March 2.—Cattle—Native, good to prime steers, steady to slow, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, slow to 10c lower, \$4 to \$4 80; selected feeders, best steady; others slow; \$4 15 to \$4 70; mixed stockers easy, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows steady to 10c lower, \$8 to \$4 25; heifers wak, \$3 10 to \$4 90; canners slow, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, steady, \$2 60 to \$4 25; calves about steady, \$5 to \$8; Texas steers, 10c lower, \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls steady at \$3 20 to \$6 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65 to \$4 87½; good to choice; heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 87½; rough heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 75; hight, \$4 60 to \$4 87½; sheep—Good to choice wethers, firm, \$5 50 to \$6; fair to choice mixed about steady, \$4 50 to \$5 40; western sheep Live Stock Market.

steady at \$5 25 to \$5 90; yearlings about steady, \$6 to \$6 40; native lambs about steady, \$5 to \$7 35; western, lambs steady at \$6 to \$7 85.

EAST BUFFALO, March 2.—Cattle— There were two loads on sale and a moderate demand. The feeling was moderate demand. The feeling was steady. The supply of calves was so small as to make no quotable change in the market. Prospects on cattle for Monday fair. Sheep and lambs—The basis was again higher, reaching the 8c mark, and better for lambs, and 7c for yearlings; lambs, choice to extrawere quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; sheep, yearlings at \$6.75 to \$7.75; sheep, yearlings at \$6.75 to \$7.75; sheep, yearlings at \$6.75 to \$7.75; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; the heavy snow delays shipments and receipts. Hogs—The market opened fairly active with 20 loads on sale; Yorkers were quotable at \$5.20 to \$5.25; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.25; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$5.05 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; the offerings were well cleaned up and steady on the close; the feeling is for higher prices Monday if the roads is for higher prices Monday if the roads are reasonably clear.

TORONTO, March 2—The run today was about 40 loads, representing 600 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs and 700 hogs; some stock was left over from yesterday's receipts, and considerable remained unsold today. Export cattle —Only a fair demand; apparently most of the offerings sold at weak prices of \$460 to \$485 per cwt for heavy cattle, and \$425 to \$450 for lighter stock. Export bulls—Heavy fat bulls sold at \$4 to \$425 per cwt, and lighter weights at \$350 to \$290 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Demand not good, and trade dull; choice stock at \$4 to \$425 per cwt; good cattle at \$350 to \$390 per cwt; medium and mixed lots at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders were dull, but the stock that sold realized steady prices. Feeding bulls—Bulls for fattening sold at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt; stock bulls were steady, at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt. Milch cows—Inclined weaker, about 15 cows selling at \$30 to \$45 a head. Sheep and lamb—All stock sold out at \$5 to \$5 50 for lambs, and \$5 to \$5 60 for picked ewes and wethers; export ewes weaker than per cwt, and common cows at and wethers; export ewes weaker than on Tuesday, at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. Hogs-Unchanged, at \$5.37½ per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$4.75 per cwt for thick and

NEW YORK, March 2.-Beeves-Re ceipts, 3,336; active and 10c higher; about all sold; steers, \$4 80 to \$5 40; oxen, \$410; bulls, \$375 to \$475; cows, \$250 to \$4. Cables firm; refrigerator beef higher, at 834c to 9c per lb. Exports, 440 cattle; tomorrow, 129 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 216; lower; all sold; veals, \$450 to \$750; tops, \$775 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,666; sheep strong; lambs, 10c higher; sheep, \$450 to \$6; culls, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$7 to \$835; culls, \$6 to \$650. Hogs—Receipts, 2,740; feeling easier; good western hogs, \$530; pigs, \$5 25.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Cheese, 12c to 13c. Butter, townships, 21c to 22c; western, 19c to 20c. NEW YORK, March 2.-Butter firmer; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 17c to 19c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; imitation creamery, 18c to 22e; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, large, 13c; fall made, fancy, small, 13c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; choice grades, 12c to 12\(\frac{3}{2}\)c. CHICAGO, March 2.-Butter market strong; creamery, 18c to 231/2c; dairies, 16c to 21c. Cheese firm; 12c to 13c.

SLATED FOR JUDGESHIPS. Ottawa, March 3.-It is understood that Judge Carman, of Cornwall, who is a junior judge, has been appointed to go to St. Catharines to take the place of the late Judge Senkler, who, died recently in Winnipeg. This will be promotion to Judge Carman. be promotion to Judge Carman. It is probable that J. R. O'Rielly, Q.C., Prescott, will be appointed to the vacancy in Cornwall. Judge Pringle, the senior judge in Cornwall, is about to be superannuated, and in that case Mr. O'Rielly will get the senior judge-ship. Mr. Anglin, of Toronto, has been ship. Mr. Anglin, of Toronto, has been talked of in connection with the Cornwall vacancy, but it is said that Mr. O'Rielly has first claim. Mr. James Liddle, of MacLennan & Riddle, Cornwall, is spoken of for the junior judgeship, if Mr. O'Rielly gets the senior judgship. Mr. McCrimmon, of Toronto, is still talked of for the other vacant judgeship in the county of Ontario.

WORST ON RECORD.

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Feb. 26.-Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed 500 times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way

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WOULDN'T KISS THE BIBLE. New York, March 3 .- Archbishep Corrigan was a witness for the de-fense in the contest of Mrs. Mary Johnson's will before Justice Stover in the supreme court yesterday. To the surprise of all, the prelate declined the proffered Bible in the outstretched hand of the court officer, and, lifting his right hand, affirmed instead of taking the oath by kissing the book. It is presumed that, like many others, for reasons of cleanliness and health, he preferred to affirm rather than to kiss the Bible, which so many other lips have touched, some affected by dis-

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PARLIAMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces That Canada's Offer to Garrison Halifax Has Been Accepted by the Imperial Author-Ities-The Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, March 2.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the nouse today that Canada's offer to garrison Halifax with a militia regiment, and thus free the regulars stationed there for service in South Africa, had been accepted by the imperial authorities. The premier's remarks were received with enthusiasm. The announcement was made in answer to a question by Mr. McNeil, who asked had anything been done in

the matter.

The opposition leader expressed satisfaction at the announcement made by the premier. The speaker thought the field force in the Yukon was unnecessary, and that troops had been unwisely drawn from Halifax for that Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the

presence of the military in that country had much to do with the orderly character of the mining camps. As to whether the half force remaining there should be withdrawn, that was a matter requiring consideration.

The postmaster-general then moved in stirring up divisive racial feelings the second reading of the redistribu-tion bill. He spoke at some length in support of the measure, urging its adoption as a means of undoing the great wrong committed against the country by the gerrymander bills of 1892. He was aware the senate had thrown out the measure last session,

but in view of the additions to that body, and seeing the senate had had a was not without hope that it might re-consider its decision of last year, otherwise it would be responsible for the political iniquity of 1882 and 1892. Sir Charles Tupper strongly object-ed to the bill, on the ground that it at times, violent.

Mr. McMullen, used the phrase "low-down blackguard," and characterized him (Mr. McMullen) as "groveling in McGill, but marched through the down-the dist."

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posed by the constitution to redistribute after a census referred to such now on guard.

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wholly within a single province. He trusted the senate would be guided by public opinion as expressed at the bye-elections, and not again throw out The debate was continued by Messrs.

McNeil, Semple, Henderson, Mac-Donald, McInerney and McMillan. Mr. Foster's amendment, to give the bill a six months' hoist, was then declared lost on division, and the bill was read a second time. The house adjourned at 11 p.m.

COLLEGIANS MAKE TROUBLE

McGill and Laval University Students Indulge in Riotous Proceedings.

Montreal, March 2 .- There was another students' - riot in Montreal tonight, and at one time it looked as if there would be serious trouble. The students of Laval University, the leading French-Canadian educational institution, and the French population generally, were greatly incensed at the mobbing of the Laval building last night by the McGill students. Today a counter demonstration was organized by the Laval students, who paraded the streets. Tonight the students were reinforced by nearly 5,000 sympathizers, and a big demonstration took place. Carrying the tri-color, the French flag, the students marched down to St. James street and made a hostile demonstration in front of the office of English newspapers, regret the riotous English newspapers, regret the riotous demonstration. for political purposes. The French students sang the Marseillaise and cheered themselves hoarse. The tearing down of the flag resulted in a free fight, in which revolver shots were fired and blows were exchanged. eral people were hurt in the melee. The report spread that the students were on their way to attack McGill University, and a big force of police were to deliberate upon the subject, he dispatched to the scene. The French not without hope that it might reand eastern districts of the city, and otherwise it would be responsible for the political iniquity of 1882 and 1892.

Sir Charles Tupper strongly objected to the bill, on the ground that it was unnecessary, as a census would be taken in a short time. The rest of the session was extremely lively, and, at times yielent

the disturbances promptly.

Midnight—The French students are town streets, singing and shouting and tearing down flags. There were sev-eral fights between the students and by saying that if Sir Charles Tupper went into power he would want to try to repeal the Ten Commandments, all of which he had broken.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 3.-Wheat easier at 64½c to 65c for red and white west. Spring wheat steady at 65c to 66c asked, east. Goose wheat steady at 68c to 69c, the latter on a low freight for export. Manitoba wheat easier at 80c to 81c, asked, for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 67½c to 68c afloat, May, Fort William, and 78c bld, North Flour-Cars of straight roller in barrels quoted by buyers at \$2 85 west. Millfeed nominal at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Barley unchanged; No. 2, 41c west. Buckwheat quiet, 48c west. Rye steady; 50c west. Corn steady at 35½c for Canada yellow west. American quoted at 431/2c for old No. 2 yellow and 42c for No. 3 new yellow, Toronto. Oats easier; mixed 26c, and white 261c. Peas steady at 62c asked west. Butter is very firm, with stocks of dairy completely cleaned up; dairy pound rolls, 21c to 23c, and large rolls at 20c to 22c; creamery steady at 21½c to 22c for tubs, and 22½c to 23½c for rolls. Eggs easier; new laid at 16c to 16½c; held fresh quoted at 12½c. Dressed hogs firmer at \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt for mixed weights on track

ceipts, 18,719 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs: western market was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher, as demand ruled \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Rye \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 5. Rye Dull; sales, 150 bbls; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat-Receipts, 41,600 bu; sales, 450,-000 bu; options quiet but stronger this morning on higher cables, damage news from France and local covering; March, 73%c; May, 71%c to 72%c; July, 72%c to 72%c; Sept., 71%c to 723-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 139,425 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options dull but steady with wheat, later easing off under big estimates of farm supplies; May, 39%c to 40%c; July, 40c to 40%c. Oats—Receipts, 49,400 bu; options steady but inactive. Butter-Receipts, 1,702 pkgs; market strong; state dairy, 18c to 24c; do, creamery, 20c to 25c; June creamery, 18c to 23c; western do, 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 19c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,106 pkgs; market strong; fancy large and small white, 13c to 131/4c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c; fancy small, colored. 134c. Eggs-Receipts, 7,398 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16c to 16½c; western, at mark, 16c to 16½c; southern, at nark, 15c to 16c. Sugar-Raw barely teady; fair refining, 313-16c; centri-lugal, 96 test, 45-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined dull. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 83-16c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion \$4 45. Wool-Steady. Hops-

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COTTON JUMPS UP 22 POINTS. New York, March 3 .- Tremendous excidement prevailed on the cotton exchange today. Transactions were upon a colossal scale, the market advanced 15 to 22 points on the near positions and 4 to 10 points on the new crop deliveries.

Another Rush by Canadians.

The pupils of Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, are placed in positions as soon as competent. The following have accepted positions lately: Miss Flossie Crawford, stenographer for A. Campbell, real estate agent; Miss Jones, stenographer for R. H. Dignan, Miss barrister, and Miss Thom as stenog-rapher for Gunn & Harvey, barristers. Young men or women desiring to take up the study should join Mr. Coo's classes at once. There is a great de-mand for competent stenographers. The mand for young men cannot be sup-

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 3-10 a.m.—Probabili- Society was \$30. ties for the next 24 hours for the lower, IN A RIAZIWAY ACCIDENT.

lakes region:
Westerly winds; fine weather.
Sunday-Fine and comparatively

-Miss D. McNaughton, of King street, leaves this afternoon for New

-Miss Maude Jeckell, of Exeter, is the guest of Miss Adelyne Muir, 2t 128 Horton street, city.

London, died this morning. The board of county judges, which was to have delivered judgment today on the London street railway assessment appeal, did not put in an appear-

-Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., who has been in town for a few days, left this morning for Toronto, where he will conduct a mission in St. Philip's

The funeral of the late John Shunn, of London Gore, was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Drake, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

-Mr. Frank Spry, a member of the staff of the B. N. A. Bank, and prominent in local athletic circles, leaves tomorrow for Montreal, to which place he has been transferred.

-The Epworth League of the Ham-ilton Road Methodist Church went out from the city in two 'busses on Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Lawson, Nilestown. They all report having had a good time.

-The large waterworks main laid under the river bed, just north of Kensington bridge, has been denuded of its covering of sand and gravel by the action of the rapid current of the river, due doubtless to non-completion of the Springbank dam.

The wife of P. C. Gilbert Woolway, while alighting from an Oxford street car at noon yesterday, slipped upon the ice-covered step and fell, injuring her spine. She was carried into the C. P. R. ticket office, and was later removed to her home, where she is now confined to her hed and suffering great confined to her bed and suffering great

—A paralytic stroke last night caused the death of Mrs. Ann Smith, of 10 York street: She was the widow of the late James Smith, and was 58 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Elder R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints.

—Mr. Fred Bapty, who has been con-nected with the Canadian Chemical Company for the past five years, leaves on Monday to accept a position with the Lake Superior Power Company, of Sault Ste. Marie. Fred's many friends, while sorry to lose him from their midst, will hear with pleasure of his advancement.

-Twenty-one new members were received in King Street Presbyterian Church at the preparatory services last ressed hogs firmer at \$6 50 to \$6 76 re cwt for mixed weights on track ere.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Flour—Recipts, 18,719 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs:
gathering present.

-Ladies having taken sewing for the Red Cross Society will please return it to the city hall on Monday, and Tuesday next between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., as shipment must be made Wednesday. All interested will kindly take notice. Will all ladies when returning parcels mark upon them their names in full?

-Special services will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow in connection with the missionary anniversary. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. James Allen, paster of Sherborne Street Methodist Church, Toronto. The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett will render appropriate music at both services.

-One of the oldest citizens of London passed away yesterday in the person of John Baker, who died at his residence, 66 Palace street. Mr. Baker was born in England, but was for many years past a resident of this and until his retirement from business life, was engaged as a butch-He was an old member of Forest Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral will leave his late residence at 3:30 tomorrow, for Mount Pleasant Ceme-

-The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society are getting ready another shipment for the hospital work in South Africa, which must be ready to leave on Wednesday next, as the Monterey is timed to sail about the 16th. There will be no canvass by the ladies, but all citizens desirous of assisting in this good work will please send donations, medical supplies, condensed foods, cocoa, etc., to the city hall on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors are requested not to send any articles packed in glass or delft ware; and are also reminded that towels and handkerchiefs must be laundered before sent to the front.

OVERDUE TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid are coming in slowly. This tardiness has been especially noticeable since the excitement over the war news commenced. Tax Collector Hayes says that it is a matter of fact that every holiday has a tendency to turn the people's thoughts away from his office.

CARD OF THANKS. the Hyde Park Camp of the Woodmen and has the reputation of being the of the World for their kindness in as-most up-to-date, as well as practical school in Western Ontario. Pupils have sisting in the entertainment for the Red Cross fund. (Signed, on behalf of the committee), Annie C. Wilson, sec-

retary. EIGHT TENDERS IN.

The increase in the number of tenders for cement walks this year is street, London. noticeable. Last year there were only three contractors who desired the work. This year there are eight. In 1899 the prices paid ranged from 11 to 11½ cents per square foot, and this year the cost will average a little more than 11 cents. Two of last year's contract-ors increased their prices one-half of a cent, while another's was five-eighths of a cent lower. All three were again successful in having their tenders ac-

CONCERT AT HYDE PARK. Last night a successful concert was held in the public school at Hyde Park in aid of the Red Cross fund. Ex-Warden Peter Elson was chairman, and introduced a capital programme. "The Absent-Minded Beggar" was re-

cited by Miss Bucke. Several num-bers were given by the clever little Londoner, Eugene Lockhart. Miss Maude Smith, Miss Prescott and Dr. Fraleigh favored with solos; a fancy

Snow, and selections by the Routledge Orchestra were among the other num-bers. The attendance was large, and the amount raised for the Red Cross Society was \$30.

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The London lady referred to in the dispatch about a railway accident at Pontypool this morning, is Miss Mabel Busby, of 619 Mastiend street, daughter of Mr. James Busby. She had been

visiting friends at Ottawa, and was on her way home. Until recently Miss Busby was engaged as a milliner at T. F. Kingsmill's. Her many friends will eagerly await further particulars as to the industry. the nature of her injuries. PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

The plan for the grand patriotic concert to be given in the Auditorium -Mary Florence, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas the Irish Benevolent Society, opened at Kargus, of 51 Blackfriars street, West the Irish Benevolent Society, opened at 1 p.m. today. Many tickets had been sold previously, and a large number of seats were quickly reserved. The best talent available will take part in the concert. Messrs. G. B. Sippi and Thomas Martin have kindly volunteered their services. By permission of Col. Smith, members of the 7th Fusiliers will appear in uniform, thus giving a property of the 1th Special Col. ing an appropriate military tone to the affair. By the efforts of the society a handsome sum will doubtless be raised to swell the funds of the Red Cross Society and Soldiers' Wives' League. GENERAL AGENTS CONVENE.

> During the past four days the London Life Assurance Company's staff of assistant superintendents and general agents throughout Canada were in session in this city. The convention was held to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary, and about 50 agents were present. On Thursday evening a sociable time was spent in the offices of the company. The harpers were on hand, and an enjoyable hour was passed. Mr. Charles Tatham, an old London boy, now the company's assistant superintendent at Woodstock, rendered several solos that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Tatham possesses a fine tenor voice and ham possesses a fine tenor voice and astonished the company by the excellence of his singing. About 11 p.m. an adjournment was made to the Pal-ace Cafe for oysters and more music.

REVENUE GROWS

Comparative Statement of Dominion Government Receipts and Expenditures for Eight Months - Record jured. Breaking.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 3.-The statement of revenue and expenditure for eight months up to the end of February last shows that the revenue continues to increase. It will pass all previous records in the history of the country. The revenue for this period was \$32,077,012, against \$29,283,645 for the same time last year, an increase of \$2,993,367.

The expenditure was \$25,018,290,an increase of \$1,421,156, leaving on the ordinary account a betterment of \$1,572,-

On capital account the expenditure was \$5,341,432, compared wit' \$6,034,720—a decrease of \$693,286.

A Vexed Question.

Although extolled time and again for its many virtues, Granose, manufactured by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, should continue to claim the attention of the press. It not only continues to claim the attention of the public generally, but the interest in it, and in all other products of this company, is steadily increasing, as the conviction grows deeper and more general that the company has solved, in the best manner possible, the vexed question, "What to There may be more important questions-but many people give this one altogether too litle con-sideration until handicapped in the struggle for existence by deranged di-gestive organs. In the perfection of Granose and other Battle Creek Sanitarium health foods the acumen and learning of the world's greatest food specialists has been utilized. . These health foods are eloquent appeals to reason and their enormous sale is evidence that the people generally are alive to their best interests.

British-America Assurance Co.

The annual report of the shareholders of the British-American Assurance Company, held in Toronto on the 23rd February, appears in this issue. It is the 66th anniversary of this prosperous institution, which continues to exhibit satisfactory growth, both in fire and marine branches. Despite heavy losses by fire in the large cities of the United States during the past year, in contrast with a favorable record for Canada, the net profit amounted to \$62,038 89, yielding a half-yearly divi-\$62,038 89, yielding a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and allowing \$7,000 to go to the reserve fund, now aggregating \$577,687 04. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the average ratio of Canadian losses to premiums of all companies report-ing to the government had been 56 per cent, while the losses of the British-America had been 48 per cent. In the United States, however, the average losses of all companies had been far in excess of average years. A bylaw was passed, increasing the stock of the company to \$1,000,000.

The London Dress Cutting School is CARD OF THANKS.

The committee of the Red Cross concert desire to thank the members of of many of London's leading modistes, the privilege of returning for further tuition free. Dressmakers or ladies learning should avail themselves of all the privileges which are afforded only at the at home school, The London Dress Cutting School, 2331/2 Dundas

BABY'S AWFUL FATE. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 2. -Noordhof, 18-months-old Cornelius child of John Noordhof, was burned to death in the family home on East Fulton street. The mother went into the yard for a few minutes, and on her return found the baby lying under the table, a charred, smoldering mass. Death was probably instantaneous. The child tried to put a piece of wood in the

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SNOW DRIFT

Accident on the C. P. R.

Drift Seven or Eight Feet High.

Wrecked. Some 25 Passengers Hurt, But

Three Sleepers and a Mail Car

None Fatally. A London Lady and Several Members of Parliament Injured-One of the

Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, March 3 .- About 8 o'clock this morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa on the C. P. R. while 47 miles east of Toronto near Pontypool, ran into a showdrift

Cars Caught on Fire.

SEVEN OR EIGHT FEET HIGH. The shock threw a number of cars off the tracks, and three sleepers and the mail car were ditched. Some 25 of the passengers including a number of members of parliament, being more or less injured, although so far as is

NONE FATALLY. The engine came through all right, and it is not much the worse, but the cars are wrecked, and one of them took fire.

THE CASUALTIES. The casualties to passengers so far reported are: Leighton McCarthy, M.P.-Legs in-

jured and cut. Joseph Featherstone, M.P.-Head in-C. D. Watts, Toronto—Back injured and strained.

F. H. Macpherson, M.P., Hamilton-Bruised W. H. Dowler, Tilsonburg-Head and hands injured. H. S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto—Slightly injured.

John McKechnie, Winnipeg—Legs

and back injured. J. A. Hamilton, Moosejaw-Back and legs injured. G. R. Johnston, Ottawa-Hands in-

Frank D—, 69 Frank street, Ottawa—Head and legs injured.
D. H. McPherson, Molsons Bank, Toronto, injured. F. F. Telford, Collingwood, hands c. K. Loefper, Guelph, hip and arm

Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street, London, side bruised. T. E. Edmundson, 41 Robert street.

Hamilton, head cut and back and side infured. Mrs. E. M. Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, side and back injured. HELP. The officers at the Union station dis-

patched a wrecking train to the scene of the accident, and a special train was sent to bring the passengers up .) To-It is expected the train reach the city shortly after 1 o'clock. CHIEF CAUSE OF THE INJURIES

was the sudden stoppage of the train, which threw the occupants of berths violently against the partitions. Some of the accounts state that a broken axle and not a snow drift was the real cause of the accident.

BRITISH'BUDGET

Ready for Presentation on Monday Next.

Mysterious Message From Mr. Cham berlain to Australian Premiers.

London, March 3.-In the House of Commons Mr. A. J. Banfour, the first lord of the treasury, announced that the house would meet at 2 p.m. Monday for the budget statement. The announcement surprised the house and started considerable speculation as to the reasons, as it is unusual for the chancellor of the exchequer to introduce the budget until after the close of the financial year, March 31. The early budget statement, of course, indicating that the government needs money, and probably purposes obtaining part of the necessary amount from the duty on bonded articles. The early statement gives the chancellor of the exchequer three weeks' extra taxation of such articles, while the suddenness with which the matter was sprung allows the owners only half a day Saturday to take goods out of bond. The admiralty has directed that the battleship Goliath and the destroyer Janus be dispatched to the China sta-

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "It has developed that the premier received a few days ago a cablegram from Mr. The semi-finals of the C. O. H. A. was played here last the C. O. H. A. was played here last Chamberlain, marked confidential, with a request that its contents be communicated to the other premiers. Secret cabinet meetings have been held in ail the colonies to consider the dispatch. The premier of New South Wales has Mr. Chamberlain's consent to publish the text of the message, and Mr. Chamberlain has replied that he is consulting with the war office regarding the request."

CROOKED MR. STEYN. In the House of Commons, Mr. D. Lloyd-George (Liberal) moved a reduction of the civil appropriation on the alleged ground that Sir Alfred Milner

had been guilty of garbling communi-

cations from President Steyn, of the

Orange Free State, to the colonial

Mr. Chamberlain absolutely denied the charge. Referring to President ance could be placed upon President stepn's assurances may be judged from the fact that a few days before the declaration of war he solonometers. the declaration of war he solemnly assured the British government that

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Free State were marching side by side with the forces of the Transvaal and invading British territory."
Mr. Lloyd-George's motion was de-

"STOP THE WAR." z A large crowd forced the doors of Factor Hall, London, where a "stop-the-war" meeting was being held last evening. The invaders were resisted by the audience, and a free fight ensued. The police were summoned, and the crowd finally quited down, marching off towards the war office, and singing "God Save the Queen."

After 40 policemen had cleared the building of the building of the live down.

building of the invaders, many marks of the conflict were noticeable—bruised faces, torn clothing, and many other signs of a sharp affray. FIRST LAFAYETTE DOLLAR. Paris, March 3.-Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, presented to President Loubet this morning, at the Elysse Palace, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley, and in his name,

FACED THE FOE

the first of the Lafayette dollars. It

was inclosed in a casket costing \$1,000.

Gatacre Makes a Reconnoissance Toward Stormberg.

Shelis Exchanged by the British and Boers-Supposed Peace Conference of President Kruger and Steyn.

Sterkstroom, March 2.-Gen. Gatacre made a reconnoissance in force towards Stormberg today. The Boers opposed him with two guns and the British artillery pitched some shells into the

London, March 3-2:27 p.m.-President Kruger is said to have left Pre-A. Munro Grier, Toronto, face bruis- toria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State. Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a

suggestion of negotiations for peace. If this is the case, it must be due to the pressure brought to bear upon the presidents by the burghers and Afrikanders in the British colonies, rather than to the personal inclination of the

Some significance is attached to the consultation in view of the reported visit to England of Chief Justice Devilliers, Mr. Hoffmeyer and Dr. Te Water, ostensibly on private business and for

PRACTICAL INTEREST

In the Welfare of "B" Company at the Front.

Mr. James O. Weldon, of South London, has handed into The Advertiser office five dollars as a subscription to a fund for "B" Company of the First Canadian contingent in South Africa, if The Advertiser would consent to receive such subscriptions. The Advertiser heartily indorses the movement, and will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions to the fund handed into this office.

HOCKEY.

At Glencoe last night the home team defeated Thamesville 12 goals to 2. Niagara Falls won the S. O. H. A. championship last night by beating Welland at home, 15 to 5. The final match for the junior championship of the Toronto Lacrosse-Hoc-

the C. O. H. A. was played here last night between Paris and Woodstock, the latter winning a rather easy victory by 9 goals to 4.

key League is ordered by the president

BASEBALL.

Brantford Expositor: Great things are expected from Brantford in baseball this year, and if the city succeeds in securing a franchise in the Canadian or International Baseball League this summer big things will come. The Brantford sports will make a keen hustle to get the franchise. As the Expositor intimated a short time ago, it is probable that George Black will handle the local team, and he will get all the help here that he needs. Brantford is a good town for any kind of sport, and all we need is just such a man as Black to look after the team.

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The steamer Wolcott, of the Pacific under no conditions would the Free Steam Whaling Company is missing. State take aggressive action. Yet a and fear is felt that she has experished time after that the forces of the enced disaster in the North Pacific.

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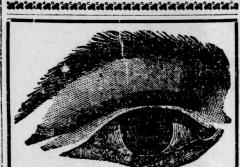
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Detroit, March 3 .- Miss Georgiana Peck died at Harper Hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a collision with a messenger boy named Robert Day. Miss Peck had come to Detroit from Minneapolis to visit her sister, and was down town shopping, when Robert Day, a messenger boy, with his bicycle, rode squarely young woman, hurling her backwards to the asphalt pavement. struck with great force. Miss Peck was 22 years old. She was one of the belles of Minneapolis and was well known in Washington society circles. Herbert N. Peck, her father, is a banker and cap-

italist. IMMENSE INCREASE in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited, manufactur-The 28th annual exhibition of the

Ontario Society of Artists opened in Toronto today. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemps;

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London, March 3.-A dukedom for Roberts, an earldom for Kitchener, and a peerage for Buller, thus say the prophets already busy at this occupation. If only the marvelous wave of enthusiastic repoicing that swept over the country this week could find its prototype in material rewards, Lord Roberts and his fellow-herces of the hour would all be made dukes forthwith. The change that has come over the spirit of Great Britain's war dream can only be appreciated by those who went through those months of unequaled gloominess and depression. The scenes accompany-ing this change equaled

THE WILDEST DELIGHT, that ever gushed through impressionable France. To a certain extent they were quite uncharacteristic of the British race. Yet it must be borne in mind that Great Britain had been sentimentally bottled up so long that there was bound to be an outlet. Kimberley was relieved, and scarcely a stir was noticeable in this densely populated United Kingdom. Lord Roberts, by excellent strategy, caught

GEN. CRONJE IN A VICE. and annihilated him, and the nation said well done, with several degrees less fervor with which it would have made the same remark had England beaten Australia at cricket. The barriers of British self-restraint and reserve were not yet broken down Though hundreds of thousands went about their daily business apparently compla-cent, but in their hearts were dying cent, but in their hearts were usual for a chance to cheer and yell in sheer delight, it was still Napoleon's race of shopkeepers, placid and eminently proper. Ladysmith was relieved. Then came the desire to publicly exhibit rejoicing which would no longer be re-

Some of the demonstrations quite outdid those of the people of Paris. It stigated the murder, but it compares takes an effort of imagination to picture the ordinary middle-class English League, whose footsteps, Mr. Gladstone girl marching bareheaded through the streets, singing and shouting and waving flags; but this is what occurred.
About a thousand male and female students of the Kensington art schools, the girls hatless and wearing their modeling gowns, and the men in overalls marched, singing and cheering, to the Albert Memorial, and then to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's house, where Mrs. Chamberlain smilingly accepted the ovation, and Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain (the colonial secretary's eldest son) made a short speech.

The sentries refused this strange and admission to the Knights' Bridge Barracks, so they had to sing "Rule Britannia" outside. At Col. Badan-Powell's house they sang, "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," and, passing the French embassy, to indicate their feelings, they maintained an ominous silence. It was a weird procession for staid old England.

A number of boys of the Westminster schools demonstrated somewhat similarly in front of the offices of the Canadian high commissioner and the other colonial agents. JUBILATION AFTER WATERLOO

ECLIPSED. The scenes after the battle of Waterloo, as described by the writers of that day, were as nothing compared with the scenes witnessed this

The long casualty lists passed almost unnoticed. Who cared for the dead, except to sing their praises. The intoxication of victory coming after months of reverse, pervaded the length and breadth of the land. The cry of Great Britain's military

weakness, the rottenness of her army organization and the menacing acts of other powers were stilled, and the tears of those of whom had had be-come widows or fatherless because of this great thing were only

SO MUCH MORE INCENSE to the triumphant war god. Since the strife began almost everyone has "There is no doubt about the

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result. We are bound to win." But, it was not until this week that a large percentage of the people could actually convince themselves of the certainty of the phrase. Small wonder, then, that the war is the sole topic of

SOCIETY'S FIRST DRAWING. ROOM.

Society has pulled itself together and the first drawing-room of the season, March 13, promises to be a brilliant affair. Dinner parties are increasing in number. Mrs. Arthur Paget is going to give a second edition of her tableau, possibly in June; while in May, Lady Edward Churchill brings off something semilar, probably at Drury Lane.
Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United

Naturally Turns to Recent States commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and Mrs. Peck nappened to be present in the House of Lords
Thursday, at the interesting moment
of the announcement of the relief of
Ladysmith, and the attorney-general,
Sir Richard Webster, improved the occassion by presenting Mr. and Mrs.
Peak to the Prince of Wales, who is Peck to the Prince of Wales, who is president of the British exposition committee. His royal highness

GREETED THE AMERICANS most condially. Mr. and Mrs. Peck were then introduced to Lord Salisbury and Mr. A. J. Balfour. Incidentally, it may be said that it is due to the Prince of Wales great tact and influence that the bulk of the British exhibitors have not withdrawn on account of French hostinty. The Prince of Wales will visit the exposition in the summer. REV. MR. SHELDON'S PAPER TO

BE DUPLICATED. Mr. F. W. Pringle, of Chicago, who came over this week, representing the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, has arranged with the Westminster Gazette to reproduce in England the edition of the Topeka

Capital, which the author of "In His Steps" begins on March 13. Religious societies have also warmly taken up the idea. The Sunday School Chronicle and Christian Endeavor are arranging to publish the bulk of Mr. Sheldon's week's work, in order to show the English religious societies how a man of God would control a newspaper. A BANKRUPT RANCHER.

Mr. J. H. Douglas-Willan, formerly a big rancher of Wyoming, appeared in bankruptcy proceedings this week. His statement showed unsecured habilities amounting to £12,143 (or \$60,715), and an estimated surplus in assets of £55,-161 (\$275,805). But this mainly consisted of an interest in an electric lamp patent, which the debtor valued at £50.-000 (\$250.000); but which he could not realize upon.

IRISH AFFAIRS. The recent murder of a land agent and magistrate, named Bird, at Bantry, though failing to attract general interest, is held by the better informed to indicate a serious condition of Irish affairs. The Standard, commenting on the affair, draws attention to the fact that Mr. Wm. O'Brien, only a few days before the murder, inaugurated at Banfry a branch of the United Irish League, urging his audience to "Get rid of landlordism," and referring enthusiastically to the example of the Boers, "who took down their guns."The Standard denies the Insignation that Mr. O'Brien or the league actually in-

League, whose footsteps, Mr. Gladstone declared, were "dogged with crime." The Standard urges Mr. Gerald Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland, to reconsider his refusal to put the United League under the ban of the crimes act, saying: "Sterner measures are now Irish in parliament do not matter so much. What they say on the hillside is of serious importance.

THE POPE'S INTEREST IN BRIT-AIN.

The pope's attitude towards Great Britain and the British Catholics' attitude towards the war were interestingly exhibited at an influential meeting of the British Catholic Union this week, when the president, the Duke of Norfolk, read some correspondence exchanged between himself and Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. The union had requested the Duke of Norfolk to interrogate the holy see in relation to the anti-British tone taken by the Osservatore Romano in commenting on the Boer war. The paper is supposed to be the pope's official organ. The Duke of Norfolk wrote:

"To us it seems very grievous that an opportunity should be given to anyone to persuade the British people that the holy see regards them with hostility or dislike. I cannot deny that an impression of this sort is creeping into the public mind. When it is remembered that Catholics are in the minority in Great Britain, it will, we think, be admitted that in the freedom of our religion, in the great question of education and in matters of religious ministrations, to soldiers and sailors, we need not fear comparison with other countries in which Catholics form the great majority.

RESPONSIBILITY REPUDIATED. Cardinal Rampolla cordially replied hat the Osservatore Romano only printed one column which was official, and this was devoted to religious news, adding his refusal to accept responsibility for any political views it might express, and declaring that the holy father always cherishes for England that lively special interest which he has already found many occasions of displaying, and that "as the vicar of the God of peace he desires nothing

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BRITISH CATHOLICS THOROUGH. LY LOYAL.

Lord Herriers, discussing the correspondence at a meeting of the union, declared that in religious matters the English Catholics implicitly obeyed the pope, but when it came to civil government, they took their places side by side with their fellow countrymen.

The Times, commenting upon the patriotism of the many titled persons and others who were present at the meeting, said: "It is a pity that Cardinal Rampolla did not speak out plainer, in view of the fact that the subsidized Osservatore Romano all the world over is supposed to reme the world over is supposed to repre-sent the pope's personal opinions."

Brussels Report Says That This Place Has Been Relieved.

And London Believes the Dispatch Is Correct.

The War Opening Upon a New Stage-

Forecasting the Next Campaign.

New York, March 3 .- A cable from Brussels says that a report received there from Boer sources announces that the slege of Mafeking has been raised, the Boers abandoning the attack for strategic reasons.

LONDON ELATED.

London, it is reported, believes the dispatch to be true, and is again elated, this being the third point where the British were besieged, to be opened up. The Tribune's correspondent says: "The war now opens upon the second stage, in which heroic garrisons under siege no longer appeal to the imagination. The military writers are seeking to forecast the probable direc-

THE NEW CAMPAIGN. but the listless public no longer follow their surmises. 'Bobs' plans his own campaigns, with results highly satisfactory to everybody in England. The amateur strategists of the press have lost their power."

The streets of London were quieter last night than on the previous evening, but the display of bunting was general, and there were many illumi-nations in honor of the British vic-

AFTER THE JUBILATION.

The Herald's correspondent, writing of the after-effects of London's recep-tion of the relief of Ladysmith on Thursday, says: "After the intense and unparalleled elation and excitement of yesterday, there was this morning a very subdued and somewhat penitent feeling among the men, while the ladies summarized the situation by husbands, brothers and other male relatives, that it was lucky for them that the relief of Ladysmith was not a complete courts

The police courts

\$2,000, at the following rates, the following rates are selected as a following rates and the following rates are selected as a following rate at the following rates are selected as a following rate are selected as a fol mon-occurrence. The police courts were full of gentlemen, who faced the garish morning light with as much antipathy as an owl. Almost all put lown their troubles very honestly to Ladysmith. The magistrates were lenient, but generally charged the mysterious 7s 6d for doctors' fees, the doctors apparently certifying to the self-evident fact that the patient was in a condition of intoxication.

The Atlantic cable companies handled thousands of cablegrams from America, addressed to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Gens. Roberts, Buller, White and Kitchener, congratulating them on the success of the British arms.

TERSE TELEGRAMS 🖁

The Manitoba Legislature has been again prorogued until March 22. The Montreal street railway directons unanimously voted \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

A company of Manitoba college stu-dents has been organized in connection with the 13th Winnipeg Field Battery. The Canadian General Electric Company is applying for letters patent in-creasing its capital from \$1,200,000 to

One man was killed and several seriously injured in a collision during a snowstorm on the C.P.R. at L'Acadie, between Montreal and Farnham.

President Anderson of the Southern Morman mission field, says that there are 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in eleven Southern States. Rev. Mr. Sheldon's editorial experiment is being worked for all it is worth in the paper, the Topeka Cap-itol, even to asking Washington for more postal clerks.

The frame planing mills of David Elasson and part of the furniture fac-tory of George McLagan, Stratford, have been burned. Between 50 and 60 men will bet hrown out of employment. A heavy rainfall has caused the Ass-

abet River to overflow its banks, and as a correquence two big wash-outs on the Boston and Maine Railway occur-red, and a number of firms have had their stock and machinery badly dam-

Sir Edward Boaker Terrington Carter (former chief justice of Newfoundland) died Thursday. He was speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly, from 1861 to 1865, and premier and attorney-general from 1865 to 1870, and again from 1874 to 1878.

Capt. Neil Murray, of St. Catharines, Ont., died on Friday from the effects of an accident that occurred three months ago. He was superintending the unloading of his vessel, when he fell into the coal chute, and sustained severe injuries, from which he never recovered.

A GOOD MOVE.

Washington, March 3.—The president will send a message to congress recommending the appropriation of the moneys which have neen received through the customs from Porto Rico since the United States took possession, under the treaty to be used for general purpose for the benefit of Porto Ricans. The sum approximately amounts to \$2,000,000,

The County's Representatives in Toronto Form an Association.

Toronto, March 3.—The Bruce County Old Boys held a largely-attended meeting recently at the Palmer House, and formed an association, with the following officers: President, Professor Wm. Houston; first vice-president, W. S. Johnston; second vice-president, Lleut.-Col. Weir; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Skeans; executive committee, John R. Shaw, Alex. Mackenzie, J. H. Spence, George A. Ray, W. A. Hargreaves, W. H. Marmion, F. C. Cook, G. A. Pringie, A. Allison, D. O. Cameron, John Anderson, Wm. Grogan, Alex. McNab, A. J. Mackenzie, John Ferguson, Duncan Marshall and Thos. Holmes. The committee was given power to add to its mittee was given power to add to its numbers. The membership fee was fixed at 50 cents. W. W. Campbell was appointed bard of the association. It is the intention to hold a banques some time in the near future.

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(Assessment System.)

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organization in 1879, will show how it has prospered:

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In November, 1885, the insurance premiums payable by the members were put upon a sliding scale, and since that time the surplus in the insurance fund has been rapidly increasing, and today it is over \$837,000, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in the Dominion of Canada, to which the operations of the society are confined. The membership is upward of 35,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, and is growing unprecedentedly. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees

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for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management Over two million dollars have paid to members and their dependents since the organization of the society.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and up-wards of 18,000 of the members of the

society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of ill ness, and \$5 per week for the succeed ing ten weeks, altogether \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in ad-

in death benefits. All and \$158,000 physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of their occupation, are accepted for member-

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A TRIBUTE TO SHEEP.

Rider Haggard, the well-known writer, has been trying his hand at farming in England, and has published his balance sheet showing a small profit. He is grateful for the result which is better than that obtained by some of his neighbors. He adds: "But it is my belief that without the help of the little flock of ewes all this would have availed nothing. From the beginning I was a constant advocate of trying a few sheep, and ever since those sheep were bought about three years ago, things began to look up. The reason is plain, comparatively speaking, they cost little to keep, for they will eat anything down to thistles or ivy off the trees, and much of what they eat would be otherwise practically wasted. Then they are productive, and as old Tusser says, good lamb is worth gold.' Lastly, their presence is of great benefit to land where young pastures are being built up into sound productive meadows."

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 2.—Here and at Liv-erpool cattle are firmer at 11%c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are steady at 11%c to 12%c per lb; yearlings, 12%c to 13%c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted higher at 8%c to 9c per lb.

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more earnestly than a cessation of the actual state of things which costs the actual state of things which costs the English nation so many victims." OLD BOYS OF BRUCE British America Assurance COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 66th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its offices in Toronto at noon on Friday, the 23rd ultimo.

The president, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in presenting the 66th annual report, embracing the financial statements of the company to the 31st December, 1899.

There has been a satisfactory growth in the premium income for the year in both the fire and marine branches. The Canadian fire business has shown exceptionally favorable results, and there has been a moderate profit on the marine business written during the year. In the United States, however, this company has, in common with all others doing business there, suffered from the unusually heavy fire losses that have occurred in several of the larger cities.

The per profit of the year's transactions (382,028,89), has been sufficient to

The net profit on the year's transactions (\$62,038 89), has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and, after writing off an amount to cover depreciation in office furniture and securities, to provide for an addition of nearly \$7,000 to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$577,687 04. The reserve to cover the estimated Hability on unexpired policies has been increased to meet the additional amount at risk, and is more than an ample provision, according to the company's experiences, to meet losses that will accrue upon policies in force at the end of the year. In view of the increased business of the company and the contemplated nlargement of its field of operations the directors deem the present an opportune time to increase the capital stock, as contemplated in its act of incorporation, to \$1,000,000. A bylaw will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the issue of \$250,000 additional stock, to be allotted pro rata to present shareholders at a premium of 15 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dividends declared..... Total assets.....\$1,473,536 93

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying to be able to refer to the satisfactory growth during the year in the income of the company, which, after deducting amounts paid for reinsurance, showed net premium receipts of upwards of one and a half million dollars. The most encouraging features in connection with the past year's transactions were the steady and continued growth of the Canadian fire business and the very moderate losses which have been sustained in the Dominion. While the general experience of companies doing business in this country has been favorable, owing to the fire losses having been considerably below the average of preceding years, the experience of this company had been exceptionally so. From reports of the business in Canada that have been published, it appears that the average ratio of losses to premiums of all companies reporting to the Dominion Government had been 56 per cent. The British-America was 48 per cent. In the United States, on the other hand, the general experience, as well as that of this company, had been much less satisfactory, the fire loss having been far in excess of those of average years, and the loss resulting from the company's operations in that field had materially reduced the total profit of the year. In the marine branch, he was pleased to say that the results of the past year had been such as to justify the action of the directors in continuing the business of this department, notwithstanding the adverse experiences of previous years, and so far as can be judged from the present outlook as to rates and general conditions of marine underwriting, the prospects for the present year appeared encouraging in this branch. The president also referred to the establishment of business connections at points beyond the limits of Canada and the United

States, where favorable openings might present themselves.

The report was adopted, and a bylaw was passed, providing for an increase of capital stock of the company to \$1,000,000, by the allotment of \$250,000 new stock to shareholders, in the proportion of one share to every three

shares held by them. The following gentlemen were re-elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, Thomas Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers and E.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Mr. George A. Cox was re-elected president, and Mr. J. J. Kenny vice-president.



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TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. [From Blackwood.] The demands upon the officers and

men of the torpedo boat destroyers are enormous. Comfort as it is understood in a big ship is quite unknown. Even in what is known as moderate weather cooking is almost an impossibility, though this is less to be regretted, for the dura illa of the most inured sea-farer often give way, and he feels a certain distaste for food when, besides the extremely lively motion given by the waves, the whole structure vibrates and trembles under the strokes of the engines and the kick of the

dus of the fleet. Even if they can carry their dread assault to a successful issue, it will only be by the greatest chance that they themselves es-cape destruction. The torpedo boat destroyer officers look coolly upon death as their more thon probable fate in action, but each thinks that everything-himself, his ship and crew-will be well lost if he can only plant one deadly stroke which sends a battle-ship to the bottom. It is a comparison between a few thousand pounds' worth of structure, its armement, and a crew of less than fifty all told, against a floating castle which represents more than a million of money and carries 700 or 800 of an enemy's seamen.

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-The Mission to Lepers will meet in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. -Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves Monday

for Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax, on a business trip. -Dr. Bucke, of the asylum, is to lecture on Walt Whitman at Sarnia next Friday evening.

-Detective Rider and P. C. Robert Weir this week completed their 26th year as members of the London police force. -Contribution's for the Canadian

patriotic fund from the churches in the diocese of Huron now amount to \$1.420 57.

-Miss May Wilson, of Wyoming, and Miss Hattle Harrison, of Goderich, at-tended the hop at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening.

-Miss Jennie Telfer, of London township, is on an extended visit to her cou-sin, Mr. Norman McLeod, paymaster of the Detroit stove works, Detroit. —Mr. George B. Reeve, of Montreal, general traffic manager of the G. T. R., has resigned. Mr. Reeve had been con-

-The wholesale millinery openings are in progress this week, and they are being attended by many young ladies from the surrounding towns and

nected for many years with the Grand

-While on his run out of London the other day G. T. R. Conductor Thomas Parker twisted his leg in one of the car seats, and broke a small bone near the ankle.

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Baptist Church tomorrow. On the following Monday evening, Rev. H. C. Speller, ex-pastor, will lecture on "Life in Old London."

-The Bell Telephone Company has completed a new metallic line from London to Clinton. The intention is to extend it to Kincardine, via Wingham when spring opens out. -Mr. J. M. Waters, of Trinity Medi-

cal College, Toronto, and formerly of London, is in the city in the interest of Canadian College Missions. He visited the Normal School yesterday. -Corp. Glencoe Hulme, who is among

the wounded in the battle on the Mod-der on Tuesday last, was formerly a clerk in the Molsons Bank at Woodstock, where he and his wife resided for some time. -Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Reycraft, of Hostoria, O., Mrs. Thos. Preston, of Forest,

Ont., and Mrs. Alex. Anderson, of London, Ont., are watching at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Zacha Wigle, of Ruthven, who is dangerously ill with paralysis of the brain. —About 125 young people attended Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's seventh

sociable last night, and spent a most enjoyable evening. A feature that added greatly to the dancers' enjoyment was that the programme of music provided by the academy orchestra included a number of the most popular military airs.

-Rev. Dr. Johnston, the pastor, conducted preparatory services in St. Andrew's Church last evening, when 36 members were received. The attendance was very large. Tomorrow after-noon Dr. Johnston's Bible class will reopen for the season, and in the evening he will preach the first of a short course of sermons on "The Church on the Field of History."

-On Tuesday evening next a united choir concert will be given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church by the Askin and Wellington Street choirs. A number of excellent choruses, etc., have been arranged for, besides solos, etc. Among those taking part will be Miss E. Whelpley, Mr. W. J. Blackie, tenor, and a youthful elocutionist by the name of Gladys Hubel, 5 years of age.

-Mr. Thos. Trebilcock was informed by telegram yesterday of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Christopher Ellison, a well-known druggist, of New York city, who had been ill for only four days. At one time Mr. Ellison resided in this city, and married Miss Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. Trebilcock. He was about 43 years of age. A family of four children survive. Mr. Trebilcock left yesterday for New York.

On Thursday night last Mr. Henry Macklin appeared before the ladies of the Maple Leaf League, and gave a synopsis of the situation in South Africa. Beginning with the settling of Cape Colony by the Dutch in 1652, he traced the course of events through the British occupation of the colony in 1805, the "great trek," the Boer war of 1881, and the Jameson raid, to the immediate events which culminated in the present struggle.

—Special services will be held on Thursday evenings in Lent in St. John's Church, London township. The following clergymen will preach this month: March 8, Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, Exeter; March 8, Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, Exeter; subject, "Recognized Though Far Off." March 15, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, Seaforth; "Work and Idleness." March 22, Rev. T. G. A. Wright, B.A., Thamesford: "St. Paul's View of Life." March 29, Rev. Canon Dann, London; "The Three Crosses." Others will follow for the first part of April. Services will also be held by Rev. Canon Richardalso be held by Rev. Canon Richard-son weekly at Emmanuel Church on Wednesday, and at Masonville school

room on Tuesday evenings. bone near the ankle.

—Professor J. H. Farmer, B.A., of McMaster University, Toronto (formerly a member of the London Collegiate Institute staff), will conduct the anniversary corvices of Adelaide Street strumental by Mr. Dromgole; colo, Miss

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M. Brock; lecture on "Oliver Cromwell," by Mr. C. B. Edwards; duet, Messrs. Gunn and Carlyle; recitation, Mr. Dicc. Mr. Edwards' lecture evidenced a thorough study of his subject and was listened to with close atten-tion. When the programme had been completed, the president, Mr. Howard, called upon a number of those present for patriotic addresses. Dr. James, Dr. Tupper and Rev. Principal English and Mr. Pacquet made brief speeches, in the course of which their references to present events evoked much enthutingents and for Buller terminated the evening's proceedings. The next meeting, on March 16, will also be open to the public.

ALL LET GO. Four repentant inebriates faced the police magistrate at the police court this morning. There were mitigating circumstances in each case, and they were let go. One announced, with a smile, that he had been celebrating the relief of Ladysmith; the second, a young man just out from England, relief of Ladysmith; found the Canadian air very exhilarating; one of the others had been disorderly in the stable of his employer, but the latter did not wish to appear FREE MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Company, in order to give their patrons an up-todate entertainment, have arranged to present the latest and most attractive set of moving pictures, at their store, commencing Monday, March 5. They embrace subjects of intense interest in connection with the African war, and also many miscellaneous subjects. With every purchase of 50 cents and over a free ticket will be given. Four repre-sentations will be given daily, one at 10:30 a.m., and in the afternoons at 1:30, 3:00 and 4:30,

ST. JAMES' CHURCH OPENING. On March 11 the congregation of St. James' will enter upon the occupation of their fine new home, the handsome and commodious edifice which has been erected for them at the northeast corner of Oxford and Wellington streets. The inaugural sermons will be preached by Rev. Principal Caven, be preached by Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, of London. On March 18 sermons will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, M.A., editor of the Westminster, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Pressbyterian Church. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Pressbyterian Church, and Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, will adchant, of the Normal School, will adchant, of the Normal School, will address the scholars of the school on the opening day.

MRS. COLLING APPEALS.

An appeal has been filed in the court of appeal by Mrs. Bridget Collins, of ered in London by Mr. Justice Meredith in January last, dismissing her action against Rev. E. B. Kilroy and Daniel O'Connor, of Stratford. Mrs. Collins sued the latter, as executors of the will of the late Mrs. Johanna Hammett, her sister, alleging that they had, by undue influence, procured the disposition of the bulk of the estate of Mrs. Hammett to educational and charitable uses in Stratford. She asked that the court should upset the will, and declare that Mrs. Hammett had died intestate, and she claimed her share of the estate under such intestacy. Mr. Justice Mere-dith upheld the will, which disposes of property estimated to be worth about \$40,000, and it is this decision against which Mrs. Collins is appealing. REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES.

The new freight tariffs which were to have come into effect on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways on Nov. 15 last, and over the non-introduction of which so much trouble arcse, were put in force Thursday. These rates are much lower than those previously in force, but are higher than those which were in force a year ago. The commodities involved are bolts, nuts, washers, chains, horseshoes (iron and steel), corrugated iron, galvanized iron, iron pipe, iron pipe fittings, iron boiler tubes nails, rivets, screws, tacks, iron and steel wire, wire rope, pig iron, railway bolts, spikes, splicebars, fish-plates and angle bars. The rates are for two classes of loads: (a) less than carloads, (b) straight or mixed carloads, and are quoted by the 100 pounds. From Toronto to Montreal the rates are 21 and 16 cents; to St. Thomas 18 and 14 cents; to Woodstock, 16 and 13 cents; to London, 18 and 14 cents; to Hamilton, 11 and 9 cents; to Owen Sound, 20 and 15 cents; to North Bay, 20 and 19 cents; to Brantford, 15 and 12 cents; to Sarnia and Walkerville, 21 and 17 cents.

Of the many pretty calendars for 1900, the "Little Sweethearts" Art Calendar is the best for the home. Its six sections of bright, pretty children's faces will cheer and gladden any household. There are six beautiful groups, in water-color designs, by Frances Brundage, the famous painter of children; each group in 12 colors and size 10x12% inches, on fine Whatman paper; bound together at top with silk ribbon, making the prettiest and most artistic collection of watercolor reproduction ever issued. Each of the six sheets contain two months' dates, being a complete calendar of the year 1900. This calendar is sent free to all subscribers to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for 1900, together with the November and December numbers, 1899, or the January and February issues, 1900. Frank Leslie Publishing Company, Fifth avenue, New York.

Common men are apologies for men. They bow the head, excuse themselves with profix reasons and accumulate appearances, because the substance is not.

Mesers. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where graye fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his rips to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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Advancement of Canadian ideas and ambition are most clearly shown in the matter of dress.

Compare the Indian with his breech cloth to the first settlers, and with the modern up-to-date dressers-especially those who are fitted out from our superb stock of clothing.

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50 dozen Towels selling at 50c, 75c and 96c

Bewitching array of Lamps at bargain at 65c, 75c and 89c.

50 dozen Towels selling at 50c, 75c and 96c per dozen.

75 pieces Twilled Sheeting, full two yards

100 dozen Cups and Saucers to be closed wide, worth 25c, for 15c per yard.

2,000 yards Factory Cotton, at 2½c, 4c and 5c per yard.

50 Beautifully decorated Toilet Sets at special reduced prices for this sale. Come

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Formerly Occupied by Pigot & Bryan.

New York, against the judgment deliv- Six Firemen Scalded to Death at Dieppe.

> Count Castellane's Bogey-Damage by Earthquake and Flood in Mexico.

DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE. A special from Guadaiajara, Mexico, says: The recent earthquakes which were felt throughout Southern Mexico did great damage. The severe seismic shock had a remarkable effect on the sea, causing it to roll inland for a distance of over a mile from the beach. This tidal inundation occurred three times in rapid A SOLDIER'S STORY. in its path was swept away. A number of small coast villages were destroyed, but no definite information as to the number of persons drowned. The earthquake shocks destroyed a number of houses in the towns of Ostula, Coalcoman, Coanuaxara, Aguilla and Pomaro. Five persons were caught under the falling walls in Pom-

aro and killed. CASTELLANE'S BOGEY Paris, March 3 .- Count Boni De Castellane has an article, in the Gaulois entitled, "The Two Imperialisms," After pointing out that the Americans are taking sides over the Transvaal, he says: "If imperialism should triumph definitely in the United States, the Latin, Germanic and Slav nations will have to defend themselves in the future against a union of all the Anglo-

Saxon forces." SIX FIREMEN KILLED. Dieppe, France, March 3.—By an explosion on board the English mail packet France yesterday, six of her fire-men were scalded to death, and four others are in a critical condition. The passengers escaped unhurt.

MISSIONARY HEROINE. Miss Logan, 21 years of age, daughter of the late Rev. Robt, Logan, first missionary to the South Sea Islands, sent out from Boston by the Congregational board, has won for herself the title of "Heroine of the Caroline Group," not only by her fearlessness in facing fam-ine and tropical diseases, but by her personal interference in a fight between two native chiefs, in which she sus-tained an accidental but severe injury. She has since become an invalid as the result of the injury, and will return

PUNISHED MURDERERS. R'angoon, British Burmah, March 3. The British punitive expedition sent

to avenge the murder in the Monghem district of Messrs. Kiddle and Sutherland, British commissioners, who had been engaged in the demarkation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary, has captured the whole group of villages im-plicated in the affair. Sixty of the villagers have been killed and 2,000 houses have been burned.

Earth changes, but thy soul and God

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA. CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, March 2 .- The debate on the address was resumed today by Mr. Lumsden (Ottawa). Mr. Lumsden dwelt upon the fertility of that portion of New Ontario directly north of Ottawa, and urged the necessity of constructing good roads in the district that surrounds Lake Temiscamingue and encouraging Ontario's hardy sons to settle in a country so suitable agriculture. He held that valuable timber lands should not be opened for settlement. He thought we had

enough open land. Dr. Pyne (East Toronto) expressed the opinion that Mr. Hardy had been driven from public life by the destruc-tion of the West Elgin ballots.

Serving His Queen in Various Countries, He Fell a Victim to Rheumatism.

Suffered Unspeakable Torture for Many Years-Every Remedy Failed to Help Him, Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills-They Cured Him.

Windsor, May 2 .- "I have suffered for many years with chronic rheumatism," writes Mr. G. F. Fenton, of this city. "I have seen active military service on different occasions, in different climates, and the hardships I have borne sowed the seeds of the disease n my system, and nourished it until it had me completely in the toils. I went through the Northwest campaign in 1885, and after my return home I thought I would never be of use again. "My sufferings were past the power of words to describe. Every joint was a furnace of fiery, burning pain. ery movement seemed to tear my flesh asunder. I used remedy after remedy, but with always the same result-fail-

"Finally, thank God, I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so, and the result is told in three words-THEY CURED ME. "I have served in the 33rd (British)

Regiment through an Indian campaign, and in No. 2 Company R. R. C. I., and my comrades in the latter corps can vouch for the truth of these statements. Mr. Fenton is a man who has earned an honorable record in the service of his Queen and country.

whereof he speaks, and his word can-not be doubted. Is not his experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills enough to prove beyond dispute that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one; the only cure on earth for rheumatism?

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes \$2 50, or sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS. Toronto, March 3 .- For the Dominion of Canada during the week, the bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$11,905,741, decrease 41.2 per cent; Toronto, \$8,500,544, decrease 24.6 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,538,313, increase 1.9 per cent; Halifax, \$1,327,725, increase 22.9 per cent; Hamilton, \$656,166, decrease 11.6 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$527,446, increase 8.2 per cent; Vancouver, \$681,-905, increase 9.8 per cent; Victoria, \$432,034, decrease 48.1 per cent.

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THE ALDERMEN'S **BUSY NIGHT**

Three Committees Neet and De liberate.

Tenders for Cement Walks Awarded-Grants to Various Charitable Societies - Legislation To Be Petitioned

At last night's session of the board of works, which was postponed from re amending the assessment and scrap Thursday evening, on account of the celebration, there were present Ald. Winnett (chairman), Brener, Malloch, Gerry, Douglass and Bartlett, Mayor Rumball, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

J. M. Parsons and others petitioned | How Conservatives Worked Elections against a cement walk on the west side of Wellington street, between Dundas and York streets. Prayer of petition granted.

A. M. Smith and others petitioned for a tile sewer on Victor street. Laid on the table.

Thos. Copp and others petitioned for see cement wark on the south side of Beaconsmeld avenue, from Wortley road to west end. The committee will recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Stevens' Manufacturing Company wrote re contract for gear wheels for steam roller. Contract is to be carried out as signed.

The most important business of the evening was the awarding of tenders for construction of cement walks. The city was divided into four sections, and the tenders were awarded as follows: Section 1-Portion of city lying north of Dundas street, and west of Wellington street; A. Graham, at 10%c per

Section 2—Portion of city lying south of Dundas street, and west of Wellington street; P. L. Marden, at 114c per

Section 3—Portion of city lying north of Dundas street and east of Wellington street; Wm. Anthistle, at 10½c per

Section 4—Portion of city lying south of Dundas street and east of Weilington street; Silica Barytic Company, Ingersoll, at 111/2c per foot.

The unsuccessful tenderers were Harding & Leathorne, Wm. Taylor, Charles Barfitt, and Wm. Burleigh & Co., the highest tender being 12½c per foot. In the discussion that attended the opening of the tenders, Ald. Malloch inquired if a skillful laborer at \$10 or \$11 per week could not do the work laying the concrete foundation, as well as a bricklayer, at 331/2 cents per

In reply, Chairman Winett said that It was considered good policy to have thoroughly skilled labor employed in constructing the walks.

In speaking of the necessity of effective inspection. Engineer Graydon ventured the statement that not one private building contract out of five hundred is carried out strictly to specifications, and said that public works were no exception. If there was not strict inspection, the work would not be properly performed.

COMMITTEE NO. 1.

All the members of No. 1 committee were present when the meeting opened for last night. A number of unimportant communications were received and varlously dealt with.

It was recommended that the sum of \$50 be paid to ex-Foreman John Hamilton, being amount incurred by him for law costs in connection with the investigation held last year into certain charges that had been preferred against him.
The following grants to various soci-

eties for charitable purposes were recommended: Protestant Orphans' Home, \$350; Mount Hope Orphanage and Refuge, \$200; Women's Christian Association, \$200; Salvation Army, \$50; Salvation Army Rescue, \$50; London

So many persons have hair that is stubborn [and dull. It won't grow. What's

the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it

its luslooks dead.



acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed.

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Sept. 24, 1898. Burlington

If you do not obtain all the benefits on expected from the use of the Hair ligar, write the Dector about it. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Convalescent Home, \$100, Charities Organization, \$300; Children's Aid, \$400.

A number of small accounts were passed.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE. The legislation committee of the city council met and recommended that the council accede to the request contained in a circular from the mayor of Galt, and join in petitioning for an amendment to the Conmee bill, passed last year in the Legislative Assembly, mak-ing it compulsory upon municipalities introducing municipal ownership of electric light plants to purchase the plants of companies already existing.

It was also decided to recommend that the council concur in the sense of the resolution passed at the municipal convention held in Hamilton last year

MANIPULATION OF BALLOTS

in Manitcha-Mr. Graham Reads Instructions Issued to Heelers.

Toronto, March 2.-In the legislature last evening Mr. Graham (Brockville) created a sensation during the course of the debate on the address by reading the instructions issued to Conservative workers in the Manitoba elec-The instructions, he tions in 1896. charged, emanated from the Conserva-tive headquarters in Toronto, and they enumerated all sorts of rascally devices for manipulating the ballots in the interests of candidates of the party. The point sought to be made by Mr. Graham was that the use of these instructions accounted for the intimate knowledge of improper practices which, he said, had been displayed by the Conservatives so far as Ontario elections were concerned. Mr. Graham further said that the instructions read by him were alleged to have been sent to Manitoba by Mr. Robert Birmingham, and the acted as organizer for the Conservative party during the elections of 1898 and several of the subsequent bye-elections. Mr. Wardell denied that Mr. Birmingham was the Conservative organizer; but Mr. Graham read a circular issued by Mr. Birmingham, showing that he was directing election matters for the Conservatives as late as Feb. 12 last.

Mr. Graham (Brockville) twitted Mr. Carscallen (who preceded him) with posing as the new leader of the opposition, and one who was going to frame a policy which hitherto had left unframed. Reverting to the South African war, he expressed his pleasure at the unanimity of the house in regard to the subject of the British Empire, and referred to the appropriateness of the speeches of the premier and Mr. Whitney. The speaker's speech was peculiarly fitting, it was another evidence that the French-Canadians were thoroughly loyal. The speaker had eloquently referred to what the French-Canadians had done for Britain in the past. Today there were Girogards and Pelletiers supporting the Britis. flag in Africa, and among them was a brother-in-law of Mr. Eventurel, Mr. Graham made an extended reference to the history of political corruption and gave ilustrations of ballot-tinkering of the most rascally sort on behalf of the Conservative party. He quoted idential instruction

llowing extraordinary clauses: "We have the printing of the ballots, therefore a sufficient number should be pripted extra to enable the deputy returning officer to have them marked for our candidate and have them used after the count to replace those read out wrengly to the scrutineers. Or the deputy returning officer can have them marked and folded in his pocket to slip into the box in place an opposition ballot, if the opportunity happens. This, of course will occur quite frequently, if we have control of both scrutineers.

Conservative workers in Manitoba the

To get control of both scrutineers have one of our men, not a prominent one, but a supposed kicker, or instance, apply to the opposition to be put on as scrutineer inside. They are generally short of workers, and a few plausible men will turn the election in a close constituency. Or the man can write to their headquarters for scrutineer papers if he lives in the

Efforts should be made to make these methods works in wards that give the heaviest opposition vote.

"Having control of both scrutineers, a large vote can be polled—dead and absent voters, etc., can have their ballots marked—there is no redress; both scrutineers are present.

"A friendly cort able should be present to keep the li clear of loungers l clear of loungers

and inquisitive The deputy ing officer should nd plausible man, ret control of the he can, when the be a reliable, she so that if we do opposition scruting counting time a ask both scru-of paper and re-candidate as he ich have been tineers to take a cord the vote of reads the ballots emptied on the have a chance to He will then out wrongly, so that a majority es secured for our

secured for our should be put quickly as they ones will do to an he goes home. be made sure by position ballots the lead out of a change the little candidate. The back into the bare read. The effix things correctly. "Spoiled ballots a little doctoring can be spoiled by lead pencil, fastened under the little finger with beeswax, drawn across opposite our candidate's name in open-

ing the ballot. If you cannot get control of opposi tion scrutineers, have your deputy re-turning officer announce that he is against you, so as to lead him astray if

Mr. Graham said these instructions were handed to Mr. Nat Boyd, a Conservative candidate, by one Freeborn, who swore at the trial he got them from a man named Turner, who told Freeborn he received them from Mr. Robert Birmingham, the organizer for the Conservative party in Ontario.

(Ministerial applause.)
Mr. Wardell said it was not true that Mr. Birmingham was the Conservative organizer.

Mr. Grahim affirmed positively that Mr. Birmingham ran the general elec-tions for the Conservatives in Ontario in 1898, and also took an active part in the bye-elections in South Ontario, Lennox and North Waterloo. (Minis-terial cheers.) Mr. Wardell was asso-ciated with Mr. Birmingham in Berlin, and hence, having been in the company of a member of a machine, the Conservative whip himself must be a member of that machine. (Ministerial

Mr. Wardell still maintained that Mr. Birmingham was not the Conservative

Mr. Graham then read a circular Mr. Granam then read a circular marked "Private and confidential," signed "Robert Birmingham," and dated Feb. 12 last, containing instructions to the Conservatives in the various municipalities to look after the manhood franchise lists, in view of approaching elections. In closing, Mr. Granam proof the house to scale cows

Principal Events in the South African Campaign.

From Oct. 11 Up to March 1 Inclusive-Good Thing to Keep

Oct. 11-Time fixed by the Boers for compliance with their "ultimetum" expired at 5 p.m. Free State Boers commandeer a

Natal train. 12-Armored train captured by the Boers at Krailpan, near Mafeking. 13-Reconnoissance in force from Ladysmith.

ers march on Kimberley and Mafeking. -Transvaal flag hoisted at New-

Kimberley isolated. Boers repulsed at Mafeking. 17—Railway communication with Ali-wal North interrupted. 18-White's patrols fine Boers

ton Homes. Transvaul flag hoisted at Vryburg. Boers encountered on the Limpopo by a patrol from Tull. Boer commando crosses the Big-garsberg range and attacks a train at Elandslaagte.

Boers shell British camp near Dun-dee. Boer position on Talana Hill captured by the British under Sy-Klipdam occupied by the Boers.

21-White moves out force under French to eject Boers from Flandslangte; Boers routed. 22—Yule retires from Dundee on Ladysnith via Belth.

Death of Gen. Symons at Dundee.

Bombardment of Mafeking.

24-Action at Rietfontein. Sharp fighting outside Kimberley. -Junction of Yule with White at Ladysmith. Plumer has engage-ment with Boers near Tuli. Enemy reported closing around Ladysmith.

General sortie from Ladysmith. Naval guns silence Boer siege ar-Surrender of part of two battalions and a mountain battery at Nicholson's Nek. 31-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller lands at

Cape Town. 1-Boers invade Cape Colony. 2—Ladysmith isolated and bombarded. Colenso evacuated by the British

-Naauwpoort and Stormberg evac-uated by British garrisons. 6-Cavalry actions outside Ladysmith, near Dewdorp. 9-The Roslin Castle (the first of the

transports conveying the army corps) arrives at Cape Town and proceeds to Durban. General attack on Ladysmith re-pulsed with heavy loss to Boers. Reconnoitering force from Orange River engaged with Boers near Bel-

-Orders issued for mobilization of a fifth division for South Africa, Free State flag hoisted at Aliwai

15—Armored train wrecked by Boers near Chieveley. Over 100 British troops captured. -Lord Methuen's column for the re-

llef of Kimberley concentrated at day before. Orange River. Boers in Natal occupy Highlands Station, to south of Estcourt. Estcourt isolated. -Methuen attacks Boers at Belmont

with Guards' Brigade and 9th Brigade. Boers driven from this posi-Sortie from Kimberley.

Hildyard engages Boers near Estcourt. Restores communication with Boers repulsed at Tugela River by Natal troops.

Methuen attacks Boers in position at Enslin and dislodges them. Gen. Sir Redvers Buller arrives in Natal. British forces moves up to Frere.

Gatacre occupies Bushmen's Hoek. Main body at Putter's Kraal. -Methuen engages 11,000 Boers at Modder River. Battle lasting ali day. Boers evacuate position. Sortie from Kimberley.

29-First Canadian contingent arrives at Cape Town. 30-Sixth division for South Africa notified

Dec. 1-Australian and Canadian contingents leave Cape Town for the front. 8-Successful sortle from Ladysmith

under Hunter. Boers attack Methuen's line of communication at Enslin. Plumer returns to Tuli. 10-Gatacre attempts night attack on Stormberg, but is surprised and forced to retire, losing many men. Successful sortie of 2nd Rifle Bri-

gade from Ladysmith. Methuen attacks Boer position at Magersfontein. British troops repulsed with heavy loss. Gen. Wauchope killed.

Boer attempt on Naauwpoort frustrated by portion of French's force under Col. Porter. Buller advances from Chieveley against Boer positions near Coleri-

so. British force repulsed on Tugela with 1,100 casualties and loss of 10 guns. Mobilization of seventh division or-18-Lord Roberts appointed command-

er-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of striff. Formation of City of London Vol-unteer Corps for South Africa announced.

Departure of Lord Roberts from Southampton. 24—Detachment from Gataore's force

24—Detachment from occupies Dordrecht.
26—Boers appear at Victoria West.
27—Lord Kitchener joins Lord Roberts at Gibraltar. 30-Skirmish near Dordrecht. British force cut off, buit rescued (Dec. 13) by Captain Goldsworth. Cape Mounted Police. Boers defeated with loss.

Jan. 1—Enrollment of the first draft of the City Volunteer Corps for Gen. French defeats Boers near Colesberg. Toronto Company, Camadian con-

tingent, and Queenslanders capture Boer laager at Sunnyside. Kuruman captured by Boers.

Boer attempt to break General French's lines around Colemberg de-

Suffolk Regiment, with French's force, meets with a reverse, 163 being captured. Boers attack Ladysmith in force, but are repulsed with heavy losses.
Second general advance on the Upper Tugela River by Buller's troops under General Warren and Lord Dundonald.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener ar rive at Cape Town.
General Warren forces a passage at Trichard's Drift. A part of Gen.
Buller's forces also crosses the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.
Col. Plumer reaches Gaberanes en

to the discussion of practical questions, such as were outlined in the speech from the throne, and which were calculated to promote the welfare of the province.

A WAR DIARY

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13—Dimitionald's cavelry defeats the Boers near Acton Homes, on the road from Offver's Hock Pass to Ladysmith, 20-21—General Warren engages the Boers both days.
21—General Butter reports "substantial progress" on the part of General Warren.
22—General Warren takes Spion Kop.
24—Spion Kop abandoned by the British.

28-- Major-General Kelly-Kenny's division occupies Romead Junction, Northern Cape Colony. 29—Dundonald's cavairy makes a re-

connoissance towards Honger's Spruit. Feb. 7—General Buller again crosses the Tugela and occupies Vaal

Krantz. 9-Vaal Krantz evacuated. 14-Movement for relief of Kimberley commenced. General French's cav-

alry captures five Boer camps.

General French raises siege of Kimberley. Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, taken

by the British. 18—Heavy Canadian losses in battle at Paardeberg. Buller captures Boer camps near Calenso.

21-Buller crosses Tugela and advances towards Ladysmith. 24—Boer reinforcements trying to reach Cronje at Paardeberg defeat-

27-Cronje and 4,000 Boers surrender to 28-Buller captures strong Boer posi

tions on Ladysmith road.
Ladysmith relieved (at night).
March 1—Colesberg reoccupied by Brit-

JANITOR FOUND DEAD. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., March 2. -William Quinn, for some years past janitor for the high and public schools town, was found lying dead on the school room floor yesterday morning. It is supposed that he died of

heart failure. SICK MAN BURNED TO DEATH. Port Huron, March 2.-David M. Robeson, son of a prominent ship chandler, was burned to death Wednesday morning. He had taken an alcohol bath for sickness, and it is presumed the alcohol ignited from

spontaneous combustion. STEAMER GONE TO PIECES. Moriches, L. I., March 2.-The Savannah Line steamer Gate City, which was driven ashore three miles west of here on the night of Feb. 8, broke in two at 6 a.m. today. The wreckers had several days confined themselves to removing her cargo, believing the vessel

doomed. CAPITAL \$1,000,000,000. New York, March 2.-A combination of iron and steel industries, with \$1,-000,000,000 capital, will be completed within slx months from April 1, says a Within six months from April 1, says a dispatch to the New York Thibune, from Wheeling, W. Va. It will include the American Tinplate Company, the National Steel Company, the American Hoop and Wire Company, the National Steel Sheet Company and a company whose name is withheld. whose name is withheld.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Bolivar, N. Y., March 1.-A double tragedy occurred here this morning. About 9 o'clock C. A. Voorgees entered the carriage shop of Wixson & Mead, where he found the body of Bert Wixson, a member of the firm, lying in a pool of blood. Upstairs was found the body of Edward Mead, with a revolver lying at his side, with two chambers empty. W. Mead, father of Edward Mead, says the two men quarreled the

YOU WAULDN'T BO IT.

You Would Not Think of Blowing Powders or Snuff on a Sore on the Outside of Your Nose-Would You?

Why Do You Do It Then With the Little Catarrhal Ulcers on the Inside of Your Nose?-Japanese Catarrh Cure Is a Healing Salve-It Is the Only Real Cure for Catarrh.

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What R. J. Burdette, an American Humerist, Has to Say on the

"Why don't you go to church?" For s long time it was the custom of the American people to lay all the blame for this non-attendance upon the meeting-house. It was so stuffy. No ventilation. Man couldn't breathe. Air bad enough to poison a cat. But by and by, as it dawned upon the man himself that he could—and on occasion, say saveral times during a space of period—he did not confine himself at a political caucus or a ward meeting inpolitical caucus or a ward meeting in-to a room with one door and no window, in an atmosphere recking with tobacco smoke from such pipes as no men would want to remember long enough to describe, human perspira-tion and garments of all sorts and conditions of labor, it began to impress it-self upon his intellect that this ventiation excuse was not better than

And the woman sinner began to see the inconsistency of this plea on her part, when everybody knew, long be-fore she found it out herself, that she lived in a jail of her own construction when she was at home; that she shut out every ray of sunshine from her house, lest it fade the carpets and drapery; and excluded every breath of air lest the dust come in with it, and that she had such a horror of what is known as "night air," as though there was any other kind of air on earth beween sunset and sunrise—that so far to sleep every night in a bottle, carefully pulling the cork in after her.

Man and woman would sit for two suffocation, lighted to sunstroke tem-perature, the atmosphere a mixture of heat and glare and breath, with a little desh of dust from the stamping feet of the people who express their feelwith the things that sensible people walk upon, and now and then a of some "between-the-acts" per-Niew" by the citizen who goes out "to see a man." And after a few years, as these came now and again into the experience of a meeting-house Sabbath morning; as they noticed the chastened light softly stealing through the high windows, awakening the beauty of the art and the holiness of the atory which the stained glass whispered as the sunlight touched it with creative beams; as they sat in the hallowed stience, with the scented coolness of the night still lingering in the morning-time; as the tender notes of the organ came creeping into the stillness, soft, gentle, soothing; a balm for an ache in the heart, an anodyne for the wearied brain, distracted with clamor and discords of the busy week; as the trained voices rose in the exquisite melody and harmony of some uplifting hymn—so different from the "topical song" of the sidewalk and ncert hall, mingled with the slang of the slums people began to be ashemed, for the sake of their own reputation for good taste, to complain of the discomforts of the meeting-

So the preacher may as well make up his mind to bear the blame for all this non-attendance upon church services. Somehow or other the people have alighted upon the fact. It is the preacher's fault. He knows better than any one else can know wherein is his weakness or his strength. He is only a man. And there are unsuccessful lawyers, and doctors who are mentable fallures, and poets who deserve early death, and merchants who are successful only in bankruptey, and school teachers who should only be ent back to the kindergarten, and ngers who should be auctioneers, ond journalists who should be trying to earn to pound sand. And so also there are preachers whose only sphere of usefulness might lie in dispersing a ob, or in obstinate cases of chronic commia. But there has resulted this one good from the many years' dischurch-goer has so far absorbed the enercent influence of the gospel that

he has quit lying about it, and gives, at last, the true reason for remaining away from church. He doesn't like the preacher. That's a good, honest reason. But there are good reasons for bad things. A good man may jump overboard because he's thred of the ship. That's a good, honest reason, and it may cure the man's seastckness. But as it drowns him, just the same, it's hard to see what the man has gained by being honest with himself. Honesty is a virtue, but it isn't all the virtues. The man would have lived to get ashore if he had lied about it, and said he loved to be seasick, and re-mained aboard the ship. The best thing for him to have done was to have told the truth about it, and said he hated to be seasick, and still remained aboard.

So, also you had better go to church so, also you had better go to current today, and next Subbath, and the Sabbath after that, and keep it up until you get into a habit of it, whether you like it or not. The quinine the preacher gives you is good for you, although it is bitter as wormwood. If you are the kind of a man or woman think you are that is, if you are like all the other men and women I have ever known in all my life, irrespective of class, condition, age, sex or color, you need a little plain talking to once or twice a week. You are not so good as you think you are not that, either, for you are fully and exactly as good as you think you are—but you are not half so good as you would like the rest of us to believe you are. And right there is where the other kind of preacher is just the right kind for you. A smart dose of the knout, deftly laid upon your spiritual nature, acts after the manner of a tonic. It excites a vigorous circulation, stimulates activity in the muscles you write with, ex-ercises the vocal chords, and puts an elasticity into your whole moral system. You know yourself perfectly well, and the sermon that made you the maddest told you the most true things about yourself. And the worst of it is, you knew them all before. And the thing which most provokes you is that the preacher seems to have found out. True, he wasn't thinking of you, and didn't know you were in the con-

gregation, but he lays the lash on you at exactly the right place every time. That's the best kind of preaching. You are "too tired to go to church?"
That's sheer nonsense. There isn't a place on the continent so restful as the church. You are going to lie around the house all day; doze in a hammock; loll in a rocking chair; go to sleep over a book. That isn't resting. That's loafing. Tell yourself, honestly—you like to think you are honest-did you ever in all your life see a loafer who cidn't look tired all the time? The people who try to rest are always tired. Resting is the hardest work in the world, when you make work of it. hours of the quiet; the music; the sermon; the reading; the uplift which comes from the new channels into which your thoughts, your mind is led, will rest you more, physically, morally, intellectually, than will all

the day spent in trying to "rest."
"Why don't you go to church?" You "hear the same old thing all the time?" So you do; so you do. The mountains are old, too; older than the State of California. And the sea old, too; older than the continent. And the stars are old; and memory is old; and love; and truth. Are you a child that you must be perpetually amused by some novelty? Must you have a new toy every day? Is your intellect so mierile that it can find no joy in recontemplating truths so old they have the gradeur of eternity? That's no reason at all, because you "hear the same old things all the time." Don't you know you have been telling half a dozen of your old grandfather's oldest stories over and over, every time you got a chance, for the past twenty-five years? If you don't know it, your friends do. Do you expect a preacher to be more original and up-to-date than

"Why don't you go to church?"—R.

J. Burdette, in Los Angeles Times.

Pension Attorney-But if you were not in the war, on what do you base your application for a pension? Applicant-I ruined my eyes reading war articles in the magazines.-Har-

Legally Dead Though PHASES OF BOER Alive.

A remarkable decision has been ren-dered in the circuit court of Atlanta, dered in the circuit court of Atlanta, Ga. It practically pronounces a man dead in the eyes of the law, though he was present in the court and his identity was fully established. The suit before the court was brought by a man who claimed a share in the estate of his father, who died some years ago in Georgia. After his death the estate was divided among the heirs on the presumption that this son, who had long been absent and for many years had held no communication with his family, was dead. The plaintiff testified that he was in Texas when his father died, and he did not know of the death until he returned to Georgia in 1896. until he returned to Georgia in 1896. The judge dismissed his claim. He said that a man who absents himself from his home and severs all communication with his family, should not complain if with his family, should not complain it they regard him as dead and proceed on that assumption. Besides, though ac-cording to his own admission, he knew in 1896 of his father's death, he suffer-ed three years to elapse before he sued. The court, therefore, refused to en-tertain his claim.

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INGENIOUS DEVICE

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A New Orleans journal publishes a description of an ingenious device to prevent the victims of fraud from detecting the criminals who have swindled them. It consists of imitation office furniture which can be easily and rapidly transformed. When the victim was lured into the room occupied by the plotters, he saw roller-top You have no need to "loaf" all day pied by the plotters, he saw roller-top Sabbath. Two hours in church; two desks, an office railing, a handsome cabinet and, in the corner of the room, a large and apparently burglar-proof safe. The last was six feet high and looked like the real thing. Every detail—combination, knob, hinges, boltheads, lettering, etc.—was complete. But it was really made of cork, covered with paper. When the victim discovered that he had been cheated, he would come back, but the furniture could be so changed in his absence that he would not recognize the room. The safe would be folded together and put in a closet, a roller-top desk proved to be a folding bed; the cabinet became a wash-stand and the office-railing was hidden in sections under the flooring. The room was to all appearance an ordinary sleeping-apartment, and the victim would declare that it was not there that he had parted with his money. It was a crafty scheme, but it failed, and the police took possession of the furniture.

> PROFITS OF A DOGS' CEMETERY. George Harmois, the promoter of the new dogs' cemetery in Paris, estimates that the enterprise will show a handsome profit from the start. Every year, he figures, 20,000 dogs die in Paris. At least one-sixth of this number will be buried in the new cemetery, the charge in each case being \$6, so that the total receipts from this source will amount to over \$20,000. In addition, several thousand dollars can be counted from the sale of monuments, while other amounts will come in from people who wish their dogs' graves kept green.

CHARACTER

Described by an American Correspondent Who Is With the Transvaalers.

Their Equanimity Under Trying Circumstances a Source of Wonder

President Kruger Talks of America. An Interview With President Steyn Also-Much Interesting Information

Laffan, the well-known American journalist, writes as follows to the London (Eng.) Daily Mail:

After dispatching my letter of November 19 I spent several days in quiet observation of affairs at the Government building. The few officials that remain work quietly and steadily. By far the greatest pressure of state af-fairs falls upon Mr. F. W. Reitz, the state secretary. He is at work from dawn to midnight transacting a bewildering mass of affairs. Telegrams from all parts of the country rain in upon him, all of which he reads at once and decides upon. To him is submitted all the war news, and he decides what may be given out to the public and what is to be kept as gov-ernment information. I had expected, from reports I had heard, to find this man utterly broken down in health and mind, but as a matter of fact I find him in full bodily vigor, and practically able to carry on the work of a coun-

try at war with ease.
Indeed, all the other officials of the state appear to work easily and each to do his share in harmony with the rest. All of them are Boers, and they show no sign of physical or mental overstrain. Their equanimity under trying circumstances or their Dutch phlegm is a never-ending source of

wonder to me. Numbers of them adjourn at intervals to spend a week or so at the front. Then, after taking part in an engagement, they return to their duties in placid manner, as if nothing out of the common had occurred. I find it almost impossible to obtain any details or stories of the campaign from them. KRUGER INTERVIEWED.

In company with Mr. Reitz, I called one afternoon on President Kruger. The old president, who is now 75 years of age, rose quickly from his seat on my arrival, and asked me where I had "been wandering for the past six years." I told him all over the world, and lately in New York. The old man reseated himself, and resumed his pipe silently. I had met him 19 years previously under very similar circum-stances. It was upon his return from England in 1880 at Kimberley, a few weeks before he was to declare war for the first time against England.

The man before me now was evidently the same strong, obstinate man. There was the same quick look from the corner of his eye, the same husky. harsh and aggravating voice. His coat might have been worn for the six years of my absence, the Kruger hat the same. The old man's eyes were plainly sore, and must cause him great irritation, but I am told that since the declaration of war he has been abnor-

Our conversation opened with Amer ica. I told the president that when I left the United States a considerable amount of public sentiment was veering round in favor of the republic. To this he replied in a laughing way that he thought the Americans would do all that the Englishmen asked them to do. "in fact, they will join the English against Africa." That very day news had been cabled out that eight American warships had been ordered South Africa, 'as a token of goodwill to England."

THE BOER VOLUNTEERS. On November 20 I heard that the Boers had very few men on the frontier near Kimberley and Hopetown, and as it was well known that De Junction had been strongly fortified as a base for the forward movement by General Buller, when sufficient reinforcements arrived, I was sufprised at the seeming apathy of the Boer leaders in this matter. Then I was told that the burghers at Tuli and Mafeking were being transferred to the Free State frontier near Kimberley and Norval's Pont. Nothing definite was known about Buller's forces, excepting that dense masses of troops had been seen

I was in Johannesburg on the 23rd, when a high official told me that the English had crossed the Orange River,

and were moving to Belmont, where there were opposing them only 1,500 Boers. The following morning the news came in privately that the Boers had been driven back, with a loss of 12 killed and 44 wounded.

I took train at 1 p.m. on the 24th for Bloemfontein, and, after many deleys, went on with a trainload of Transvalers who were bound for the front.

vaalers who were bound for the front. Numbers of these men were taking a rallway journey for the first time in their lives, but they seemed to take matters as serenely as the oldest travelers. They were quiet and seemed thoroughly confident. All carried a little plain food in a small pillow-case or bag. They were dressed "anyhow." During the night they spent the long hours by singing hymns. At the railway stations during the daylight run south through the Free State villages, the government had provided free coffee; nothing else was offered or expected. Groups of young girls in their country. Sunday dresses were singing country Sunday dresses were singing the National Anthem or hymns. It was Sunday, and the scene and the sur-rounding country recalled Ohio or In-diana in the first days of '61.

NO ENTHUSIASM. On arriving at Bloemfontein at about p.m. I found the town in its customary Sabbath calm. A few children and ladies were on the platform as we ran into the handsome station, but there was no expression of welcome shown to the trainload of fighting men from the north. After a change at the Masonic Hotel, I started out in the hot glare of the afternoon sunshine to find the government secretary. But at the government building all was silence and locked doors. Neither guards nor attendants were visible. So I returned, and after a while found the editor of the Express, who entered my name at the deserted club, and then took me to the local "White House," where I met President Steyn, who was sitting with a few friends in front of his house.

PRESIDENT STEYN.

The president is a typical Afrikan-der, standing 6 feet in height. His powerful frame is surmounted by a large head. He has clear, large eyes, elevated arched eyebrows, a flat nose, and a full, dark beard. This is the man who more than any other represents the spirit of militant Afrikander-

He told me, in answer to my inquiry for news of the fighting, that it had been very severe, but that the English advance had been checked, and that the reinforcements arriving at the front every hour might possibly stay the advance. He had no illusions, but thought that if the English, who were supposed to be 12,000 strong, with an immense number of cannon, were active, there was no doubt they would

enter Kimberley. The president expressed vigorously his contempt for the tactics of Sir Alfred Milner. He said: That they should have thought we were such cowards as to stand idly by and see men of our own nationality butchered, hurt me most of all." After a while, he added forcibly: "Never again shall I be a party to, or shall I sign any conven-tion with, the English."

President Steyn also referred to America, but not with the same good nature as did President Kruger. He sald he had made a personal appeal to President McKinley for arbitration, but had been refused. "America," he said, "has evidently arrived at an understanding with England. The republican idea is dead, we are looked upon as vassals of England, but we will show the world that we are able to defend our liberty

as long as we have life." He referred, also, and with some bitterness, to the Cape Colony politicians of the African party as men whose sole idea of assistance was to get up a subscription for the widows and orphans. Our friends there are our greatest enemies. We can do without them.' 1,500 Boers at Belmont were reinforced by the arrival of 600 more men in time to take part in the fight on the 23rd. They withdrew under the heavy artil lery fire of the English, and report 14 killed and 70 wounded. Their losses on the 25th at Graspan must have been heavier. One commando was surrounded. lost many horses, and reports 25 killed and wounded. The English were reported to be slowly advancing to-wards Kimberley, and a heavy fight was expected on the 28th. On the 27th we heard that the Transvaal forces had reached the front after a forced march

A LONG FIGHT EXPECTED. Modder River, I wrote the following

notes in Bloemfontein: "The streets are full of burghers conversation with a fine-looking man of about 50, an active, keen fellow, who told me that he was Field Cornet Vil-He said he was out with his five sons, four of whom I saw, active young six-footers, all eager to be in the bat-

to be well sup-All the burghers se plied with money (and the English sing a roaring trad burghers all seem struck me as very wanted an umb cleared the town proofs are not to and these men we the rain for mor man of them seen the must fight for

Mary Mark 10 a.m. I vist of the Raadzaal and had a long convertion with Mr. Fischer, the leading tember of the cabinet. He told me to all the members of the Raad were imposs in standof the Raad were impous in standing by "their Transvall brothers." A large number of the townspeople are English, and make no secret their sympathies. The reported dispatch of the American fleet under Admiral Schley gives them unbounded satisfac tion. The Boer dislikes an American and persist in his belief that America

will ultimately assist the English. THE PLACID AFRIKANDERS. About 5 in the afternoon I called at the government house and was informed by the president that General Cronje had reported at 2 p.m. that heavy fighting had commenced at 8 a.m., and that the burghers had held every position they occupied and were of good cheer. A full report would be sent later. The number of burghers engaged was between 4,500 and 5,000. A reliable spy had just reported that he had counted 15,000 English troops passing the Orange River bridge last Thursday, and that trainloads of bridge materials were awaiting the capture of the Modder River bridge which had been destroyed by the Boers. In the evening I returned to the pres-

idency and sat out with the president in the quiet starlight awaiting the telegram which was to give details of today's fight. About a dozen men were there, and notwithstanding the immense importance of this day's engagement, these Afrikanders discussed all sorts of subjects. Jan Wessels, a giant of a man, told humorous stories of the Natal fighting; dispatches kept rolling in, but not the one we were all waiting for. At last a telegram arall waiting for. At last a telegram arrived from one of the field cornets who had been fighting all day. He reported that the English had been driven back at all points. The comment passed on this was that the English had been massed on this was that the English had been massed on the comment passed on the



"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing down pain, and such distress every month but now I never have a pain-do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

the lateness of the hour and would commence again in the morning.

A great battle had been fought, one which may become famous, and yet there was the president of one of the republics unable to get a word of detail. I followed the example of the natives and came here to my hotel to sleep, musing as I walked along upon some phases of the Boer character. An American town, under like circumstances, would wake the police up with the noise they would make. The placid Boer "goes to sleep."

Book Germ-Bearers.

A press dispatch from Scranton, Pa., states that the Albright Public Library has been closed by order of the board of health, which announces an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the city. It is the opinion of the board that the germs of these diseases are carried from house to house by circulating libraries, and so in the hope of stopping the epidemic this radical step was taken. No one seems to know when the library will be opened to the public. The measure was opposed to the last by the di-rectors of the library, who did not think that the theory of the board of rect. The health board said that it had received information from a western city that at least one case of scarlet fever had been traced to books secured in the public library. What has occurred once may occur again, therefore the board felt justified in taking the extreme step of closing the lib-

ONE GASP FROM DEATH

And Yet Not Beyond the Power of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the H art to Save and Cure You-This Is Not Fiction,

The constant terror and distress of those in the thralls of hear; disease, only the sufferer can know, and what a boon, so magical a relief and cure as Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has On the 28th, the day of the battle at proved itself to be. In many cases recorded the patient seemed but a gasp grom the grave, and this wonderful liquid heart specific has tided over the from Zoutpansberg and Ladybrand, a crisis, given relief in 30 minutes, and fine-looking body of men. I opened after taking a bottle or two perfect after taking a bottle or two perfect health has been restored and distressing symptoms and sufferings seem but as a dream. It cures hearts weakened by la grippe.
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> Many Christians who have borne the loss of a dear child, or all their propown coinage), erty, with the most heroic Christian teepers are do- fortitude, have been entirely vanquish fortitude, have been entirely vanquish.

ie purchase the ed by the breaking of a dish or the axious to make blunders of a servant, FAGGED OUT.—None out those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency strength has gone, and despondency have to be out in has taken hold of the sufferers. They to come. Every feel as though there was nothing to understand that live for. There, however, is a cure ng year if neces- one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills

> It's unwise to judge a man by the umbrella he carries until you find out who owns it.

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

The British Columbia Legislature has been prorogued, but no cabinet



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Thus it is considered no breach of! en every hundred are subject in a lesser etiquette on the part of the professional this dreaded disease, experimenting

thing unparliamentary on the part of the lawmaker, and no discredit on the pulpit, to say the good, honest things that many of these men in high places have attested to over their own siz-

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

Ten minutes afterward they were all seated at the dinner table. Both the ladies thought Lord Vivian looked exceedingly well; but Beatrice alone read a new expression on that facethe expression of a man whose soul was thoroughly awakened at last. No word was said of himself during dinner; but they talked of the young here, Bertle Temple, and of his early

"It must have been a comfort to his father to have seen you," said Mrs. Selwyn, with the proud, quiet complacency of patronage. "They are people quite in humble circumstances, I

The young earl's face flushed; a quick word rose to his dips, then he checked himself. What need to feel angry? If they were in humble circumstances, he could soon remedy

They are not millionaires, mother, he replied, "nor even what the world calls rich. The father, Mr. Temple, is a gentleman: not only well educated, but a scholar; he is a lawyer by profession, and lives in a very pretty house called Oakside."

"And the sister?" said Mrs. Selwyn after a few minutes. His dark face

"She is older than I thought to find er," he replied; "and she has hair just like poor Bertie's."

Beatrice looked up at him with a quick, keen glance, but the flush had died away then, and Vivian was most composedly eating his dinner.
But when dinner was over and they

had returned to the drawing-room, he did not seem quite so much at his ease. Beatrice drew an easy chair to open window, and looked out at the blooming flowers.

Mrs. Selwyn reclined upon a couch near her, and Vivian sat down upon a little low stool at his mother's feet. She laid her hand caressingly on the dark hair. And now, Vivian," she said, "what

Is the surprise?"

Again his face flushed.

"That was the very thing I was walting to speak of," he replied. "I hope you will be pleased to listen to my story—pleased as I am to tell it." "Oh, then, the surprise is some-thin" you have to tell. Beatrice thought you had brought something

My acquisition is chiefly for myhe said, with a grave smile. And then Beatrice Leigh looked up at him with a new expression in her beaut ful face. "The truth is, mother have done what you always told me I should do; I have fallen in love.'

The beautiful face drooped again. No sound escaped Beatrice Leigh, no word came from her lips; but had any one observed her closely, they would have seen that the small hands

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In Feeling Miserable When You Can Be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nervous were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of the heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions, causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this smothering sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused shortness of breath. Her blood was improverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriscal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells, her appelite is good and she has gained in fleeh. is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy that has restored my daughter to

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that has never known anything save honor. There is no duchess in Eng-land who would not proudly give you

"It is no duchess' daughter that I have learned to love," he replied with a smile. "Oh, mother, you must not be disappointed. You must not damp' my happiness. I love Violante Temple, and have asked her to be my

"A lawyer's daughter!" cried Mrs. Selwyn; "a simple country girl! Oh, Viyian, what an end to all my dreams

Vivian, what an end to all my dreams and plans for you!"

He laughed; bowing his handsome, stately head down to her.

"Now, mother," he cried, "you are to kiss me and wish me Joy."

"I can not!" she cried. "I can not, Vivian. I am most bitterly disappointed to think, when you might have chosen from the fairest and noblest of the land, you have thrown yourself away so crielly."

away so cruelly."

"Nay," he said with imperturbable good humor, "do not say so. You can not judge—you have not seen my

"I know what country lawyers and their daughters are like, as a rule," she replied; "and, Vivian, I am in de-

There was an awkward silence, which lasted some minutes.
"Is it irrevocable?" asked Mrs. Sel-"Have you really pledged your

word?"
"In all honor," he replied. "I have even asked that my marriage may take place in September."

Mrs. Selwyn positively groaned. "It is useless for me to interfere," she said. "I can not forbid it. You are your own master. It would be nonsense for me to say that I shall not allow it; you will do as you like; but I must express my stern dislike and disapproval. It is an alliance quite unworthy of you, and you might have aspired, no matter how high."

"But, mother," he interrupted, "you forget. I love her! She is the only one I have ever seen that I felt I could love. No other girl or woman has ever charmed me before."

He did not see the speem of pair

He did not see the spasm of pain that passed over that beautiful, drooping face; but he seemed suddenly to remember Miss Leigh, for he turned

"Beatrice," he said, "help me to con-vince my mother. You are young and beautiful, and love will come to you some day, as it has come to me. Tell her—help me to make her believe that love is the only thing for which a man should ever marry. Help me to make her like my love."

There was a world of dreary pain in the dark eyes raised to his, a world of angulsh and untold love. "I should not know what to say,"

the rule. He had expected some op-position, but had thought a few words and caresses would set all right again. He had never seen his mother so completely vexed and annoyed. The thing that grieved him most was— "What would his delicate, sensitive darling suffer if she saw they did not-

like her?' "Selwyn Castle is one of the proudest homes in England," said Mrs. Selwyn; "you want a noble, high-born accomplished lady to be its mistress. My dear Vivian—you have some idea of the fitness of things—do let me ask you: Is a country lawyer's daughter a fitting mistress for such a home as

Strange that she should quote Violante's own words.

"You must befriend me, mother," he said; "Beatrice and you. Violante is so fair, and true and sweet. You will soon love her for her own sake more than mine. You must help her. You must teach her what she does not know. Remember, she will be your own daughter; she will be my wife." know. There was a world of tenderness in those two last words—tenderness for which Beatrice Leigh could have slain the fair rival she had not yet

'Well," said Mrs. Selwyn, with a resigned smile, "It is bad news-worse could not have come to me; but if it be irrevocable, I must make the best of it. I would far rather you had chosen a wife from your own class. I regret most deeply the choice you have made. Yet I promise you, having said this, I will say no more. I will do my best to like your wife, Vivian, and to make her as happy as I can." And with these cold words, the mas-ter of Selwyn Castle was forced to be

content. content.

Long after he slept that night, the two ladies, aunt and niece, sat up talking in low tones of what he had done, and Mrs. Selwyn concluded in the words Violante had used: "It will not end happily, I fear."

(To be Continued.)

FIGHTING IN FURS

How English Soldiers Were Clad in the Crimean War.

[London Daily Mail.]

During the terrible struggle in Russia in 1854-6 our troops were clad in cestly furs to preserve them from the rigors of a Russian winter. The coats of the officers were made of a fine brown fur. cut in the well-known military shape of the time. The coats and cloaks for the men were not of so fine a quality, but were, nevertheless, of a good, supstantial make, and were, furthermore, supplied with waterproof shouldercovering.

Both officers and men alike wore very strong overalls of cowhide, and it is on record that one city firm alone secured a contract to supply 50,000 suits of this material for the men, and 10,000 more for officers. A noted furrier made no fewer than 50,000 pairs of large fur gloves to complete a single

Those regiments that did not wear bearskins, as did the Guards, were suppiled with a sealskin head-dress, an exact copy of that worn by Arctic explorers. This cap was pronounced to be both warm and easy to wear, and was a boon to many poor fellows who otherwise must have suffered terribly

Whatever may have been the mis-takes of that war, there was no stingi-ness on the part of the government in providing the soldiers with warm

John McDonald, Cape North, N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Troubles and Paralysis of the Leys-Was Treated by the Best Specialis's in Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

Mr. John McDonaid, a well known merchant at Cape North, N. S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to out without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health. Mr. McDonald's story given as follows in his own words: is given as follows in his own words:
"Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold, which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Liniments were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go out of doors effer dark, as I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was all a number of the factories a close A ment did me no good, I tried six dif-ferent dootors, but the result was al-ways the same. I spent \$30 for an elec-tric belt, but is was simply money wasted. Years went on, and I was continually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower fimbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This thoroughly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had be-come so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber; I me like useless pieces of timber; I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit, that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After using eight boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the ald of crutches, or even a stick. Under God's blessing, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new meas-

purge, and therefore do not weaken like other medicines. They give strength from the first pill to the last used. There are many dealers who offer pink-colored substitutes, because the substitute gives them a greater profit, but these should always be re-fused, as substitutes are either dangerous or are absolutely worthless.

Beet Sugar Industry.

Mr. H. C. Green, city, contributes the following article on the beet sugar industry. This is the fourth of a series of articles:

The production of sugar from the root of the beet is the highest example it is possible to present of the value of science to the development of agriculthre. History concedes that beets were cultivated for several centuries before the Christian era, and it is a native of Persia, or near the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, but has greatly increased in size since it has been cultivated for sugar and food for cattle. In 1747 a Prussian chemist discovered that there was sugar in the white beet, and prophesied that making sugar from beets would become a paying industry in Europe. Prior to this sugar manufactured from cane had been imported into Europe from the West Indies, Brazil and the Southern States and other warm countries. Beet sugar was first made from beets during the wars of the first Napoleon, when ships could not cross the ocean with cargoes from the West Indies to Europe for fear of meeting with the enemy's ves-sels on the way, which would fight, sink or take them as a prize. The beet sugar at first was considered very nice, but not so sweet as that made from sugar-cane, but as the beet grows in soil and climates where the sugar-cane will not, it may be considered a valuable addition to the production of northern lands.

first beet sugar factory was erected in Germany in the year 1805, with a capacity of over 500 tons of the season. Soon after second factory was erected in that

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August so, 1896, wrote:-

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the state-ments which are published concerning it." Mr. Hall Caine,

Author of "The Deemster," "The Manx-man," "The Christian," etc., when speak-ing on "Criticism," recently, said :-"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while: the public finds it out."

The Proprietor of BEECHAM'S PILLS

has said over and over again:

"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostruma have been started with glare and snuffed out in gloon? The fact is, a man is not easily guiled a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times more harm than one satisfied does good. Assurably the sale of more than 6,000,000 berses of BEECHAM'S Pills per annum, after a public trial of half-a-castury, is conclusive testimeny of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth."

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were so tightly clenched the delicate arm was bruised.

"I am in love at last," he continued and in love at last, he continued "All my life tons I have wondered what this strange passion men call love was like. I used to believe it would pass me by, and I should never know, but when I went down to poor Bertie's home, I met my fate."

Not a stir, not a word from Beatrice Leigh. Mrs. Selwyn moved uneasily. "I hope what you call your fate is worthy of you, she said. "Remember you are head of an ancient and giorious race—head of a grand old family that has never known anything save leads to the loss of lambs' wood stockings, some 50,000 pairs of lambs' wood stockings, some 50,000 ginning of this century ocean traffic became paralyzed, and it was at great risk that vessels loaded with merchandise reached their destination, and the price of sugar went up, till in some instances it was soid at 25 cents a pound. The high price of sugar caused great interest to be taken in the production of sugar among other nations. In order to make France independent and self-supporting among other nations, Napoleon set his learned that one consignment of stores included 250,000 pairs of gloves, 200,000 pairs o risk that vessels loaded with merchandise reached their destination, and the price of sugar went up, till in some instances it was sold at 25 cents a pound. The high price of sugar caused great interest to be taken in the production of sugar among European nations. In order to make France independent and self-supporting among other nations, Napoleon set his learned men to work to find out new sources of sugar, In 1810 Napoleon was shown large loaves of sugar produced from beets, and in 1811 he did all he could to encourage the making all he could to encourage the making of sugar from beets, and established schools for the study of beet sugar industry. Factories were soon erected and turned out sugar in large quantities, both in France and Germany but the close of the war caused an influx of sugar from tropical climates, nd the price came down to old figures chaing the factories to close and the production of beet sugar was stimulated by the liberal bounties offered by the government, and factories came into existence again, and beet sugar became a fixed industry among Euro-pean nations. But the overthrow of Napoleon in 1814 cut off the government bounties, and threatened the ruin of the new sugar industry; but the new government placed a duty of 50 per cent on all imported sugar, which cents a pound on domestic sugar caused a number of the factories to close. A change in the duty caused the industry to revive, until 1872, when the production of beet sugar amounted to 408,609 tons. In 1883 the average of sugar in beets was 6½ per cent, and 473,671 tons were made from 7,328,000 tons of beets. For several years the percentage of sugar in beets fluctuated, until in 1890 it was 10 per cent, and beet sugar production became a fixed facsugar production became a fixed factor in the manufacturing enterprises of many European countries. In 1898 German farmers cultivated 1,080,256 acres of sugar beets, which yielded 13,697,891 tons of beets, or about 12½ tons per scree and produced 1,710,000 tons per acre, and produced 1,710,000

The Postman.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "I lost a faithful friend and helper a few days ago," said a letter carrier whose route lies below Canal street. "He was a yellow dog, and I must confess his appearance was not exactly—er—prepossessing. His hide was the color of cheap soap, and he had the disreputable, skulking, trampish bearselwyn Castle, stood embarrassed and uncertain what to do. He had had some misgivings as he journeyed homeward that his mother would not think that he had done anything to add to the family renown. All the Ladies Selwyn had been women of high birth; he was the first to break the rule. He had expected some opposition, but had the selwyn, of pected to again enjoy in this world.

"My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as wonderment in this se with the craft, but soon after I the route the yellow dog got to know my whistle, and would come rushing to the corner to get the mail.

"He kept that up steadily, rain and shine, for over a year, and never miss-

of mail matter. "You can judge whether I became attached to him. Often he would be waiting for me, cocking his head to one side and feeling his importance from his yellow stump of a tail to his yellow stump of a nose. If I had nothing for him he showed his dejection and dissappointment as plainly as a man, but as soon as he saw me sort out a few letters he would give a

knew it I was blubbering life a fool."

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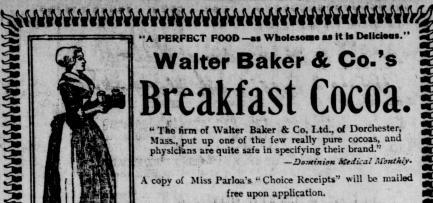
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"NO TIME."

No time to mend your dress But, when the little hole catches on a nail and becomes a great rent, then you will have time to mend it, and it will be an hour's work, while five minutes would be enough for the little hole. No time to pull up that weed? But, when your garden is full of weeds, you will find you must exterminate them. and will toll in the hot sun for a whole day. No time to teach that little child of yours, to give it habits of neatness and show it what is right and what is wrong? Ah. but you will have time enough in the after-years to bewail your forgetfulness of that little im-mortal soul intrusted to your keeping! We all have time for twenty things a day which we do not do, busy as we may think ourselves.

BLACK FOR SPRING.

The spring gowns are not all to be of pale hues, misty grays, soft purples, biscuits and blues. Much black-with 'triumphant touches" of color-is be worn, in spite of its great popularity Black and white, with gleams of scarlet, tints of blue and vivid notes of orange or illac or green, are promised by the smart couturieres, and the combination is such a becoming one and so smart in itself that few will regret the dethronement of gray and tan as standards for spring wear.

DANGERS OF NIGHT STUDY. Says a physician: I abominate night parties for children. I believe every physician does. It is not so much the exposure and the eating in the night, but the breaking into the sleep habit. Equally bad is it for children to study in the evening. It gorges their brains with blood and if they sleep they dream. I had a little patient of 12 years who was wasted and nervous and whose dreams were filled with his problems. It was a marvel and a pride to his parents that the youngster worked out hard problems in his sleep such as he failed to master when awake. But he came near his final problem. I locked up his books at 4 o'clock. He must not touch one after I locked up his books at 4



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his supper; he must play and romp and then go to bed. He is now robust. You cannot emphasize too strongly the mischief of children's night study.

A WOMAN'S ENTERPRISE. A young woman whose home is within a few miles of Augusta, Ga., makes a comfortable living for herself and her mother by growing bulbs and selling them to northern seed houses. She inherited about 50 acres of land which the neighbors said was too poor to

WELL-DRESSED WOMEN.

tiful that, when she wore it as a bridal solutely dainty. She may be poor and veil, all Venice spoke of it in glowing have to earn her own living, but still it is a sure sign of a domestic storm.

The Clouds of it is a sure sign of a domestic storm.

Now wrinkles in dress please a work. there will be no mistaking her. She will perhaps wear a somewhat shabby serge costume, but it will be well brushed, and instead of decking herseif out with fluffy lace and ribbon neck arrangements, which soon crush and ask him for money.

soil, you will notice that she favors Time may be money linen collars and cuffs and a neat tie. She is never guilty of over-dressing, a fault more common with the average than with the wealthy woman, for though "the sweetest blouse in the world-all tucked silk and lace" and "a darling little rose toque"—are to be had in sale time for the same sum as she would have to give for a wellmade cotton shirt waist and a simplytrimmed straw hat, she knows that the former would be out of keeping with the rest of her clothes and her surroundings generally, and that, being unsuitable, they would look vulgar however pretty they might be in them-

THE VALUE OF MONEY Every child should be taught from the beginning that a piece of money is something that is hard to obtain, and that it ought to be taken care of accordingly. If indulgent parents desire to give their children sweets they tactful parents will do well to early accustom their children to also earn a little money for doing little things they are not ordinarily expected to do-the labor of earning the amount being an impressive and ever-enduring object lesson to the child of the value of

AT A LUNCHEON.

money.

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THE ARMY UNIT. We hear a good deal about "units" of the British army, and it is not always easy to know what it means. When an army—that is, several army corps-is fighting, the unit means an

When an army corps is fighting, the unit is the division, or one-third of the When a division is fighting, the unit

means a brigade, or one-half of the di-vision. When a brigade is fighting, the unit means a battalion, or one-fourth of the brigade.
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ages outside may, be a sloven, and vice versa. The home of a slatternly woman is one to be avoided always. This habit of neatness may be carried too far, but we think it better to err on that side than in the opposite direc-tion. A good housekeeper will never permit things to become untidy. The habits of ficatness are partly natural and partly acquired. It should be the aim of every father and mother to teach neatness to their children and nsist upon it.

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AFRICAN IDEAS.

When the Arabs of the Soudan first saw the fire horses of the railway they believed them to be alive, and to be harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. One of their sheiks, impressed by the seeming cruelty of the whole affair, uttered an impassioned remonstrance against making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

The Windsor Magazine records the strange impression made upon the mind of the simple Matabele when down at the other end of the Cape-to-Cairo line they were first confronted by a locomotive. They were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which, they assumed, were shut ap inside.

When the engine stopped they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive came from any other source than the strength of the ox.

WOMEN AS TRAMWAY CLERKS. The Liverpool (England) city council employ a certain number of women as tramway clerks, and the position would seem to be a coveted one, as an advertisement for twenty such employes was answered by no less than 111 women. The minimum rate of pay is 12 shillings a week, and in a few cases 14 shillings is paid, and they work eight hours a day. An attempt to abolish their working on Sundays was relinquished, as it was explained that in return for five hours on the Sabbath they gain exemption from a week-day of eight hours.

REMEMBER THIS.

When a man comes home tired from mental or manual work the wise woman will see to his material comforts and give him time to eat, drink and-breathe, before rehearsing her household woes, or launchings violently upon his attention some pet scheme of his own. Hungry, tired men are never agreeable.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. The actions of a small man sometimes make him great.

The woman of refinement is never Some people never stop to count the loudly-dressed, but she is always ab-

New wrinkles in dress please a woman, but a new one in her face has the opposite effect. Every time a man sees his wife purse up her lips he thinks she is going to

Time may be money, but it is a difficult matter to convince a man who is serving time that such is the case. Lots of men might acquire fortune if they didn't waste so much time in figuring how to make the money without work.

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Forever over the city
The clouds of God go by

The city is full of sorrow, And tears that are shed in vain, By day and by night there rises The voice of its grief and pain. But soft as a benediction They bend from the vault on high, And over the sorrowful city The clouds of God go by.

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To live and love. But when the winter of my life has And God's green world with darkling clouds o'ercast, The flowers be withered and the song-

sters dumb. And Love is but a memory of the past.
When the red wine of Life has all been When She is gone and no one left to weep, Then fold my hands upon my bosom

stilled. And let me sleen -William Lord Reed. 00

"The Clear Vision." did but dream! I never knew What charms our sternest season wore,

Was never yet the sky so blue, Was never earth so white before. Till now I never saw the glow Of sunset on you hills of snow. And never learned the bough's designs Of beauty in its leafless lines. Did ever such a morning break

As that my eastern windows see:
Did ever such a moonlight take
Weird photographs of shrub and tree? Rang ever bells so wild and fleet, The music of the winter street?
Was ever yet a sound by half
So merry as you schoolboy's laugh?

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