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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

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### Births, Marriages, Death

DIED LAWRENCE-At St. Johns (Arva) on Feb. 20. 1900, Benjamin Lawrence, aged 75 years. Feneral Saturday, at 10 a.m., from late residence. Service at church. LAIDLAW-In the township of Westminster

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

will please accept this intimation. CORLIS-At her late residence, 86 Stanley street, Martha Corlis, in her 70th year, relict of the late Squire Corlis, late of Simcoe.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintadces will please accept this intimation. KELLY-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 21,

1909, Miss Mary Kelly. Funeral from her late residence, 425 Hill street, Friday, Feb. 23, at 8:39 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLARKE-At King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, on Jan. 25, 1900, Helen Gray, wife of Peter Clarke, for many years of Ando, aged 80 years; and at the same place, on Jan. 29, 1900, Peter Clarke, aged 20 years, beloved parents of J. D. Clarke, private secretary to the Minister of Justice of Canada.

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

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# Boers Trekking Out of Nata

And Concentrating to Oppose Lord Roberts' Advance.

exquisite in finish. It is a splendid The Early Relief of Ladysmith Assured-Boers Reinforcing Cronje From All Quarters-Houses in Women's Laager at Mafeking Riddled With Bullets,

> Additional List of Casualties-Boer Reports of British Reverses-Buller Pushing On-Ladysmith Garrison Feel Certain of Relief and Ready to Co-operate-Boers Left Magersfontein Trenches in a Hurry.

lishes a special dispatch from Brussels, which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in

that colony being no longer tenable. Gen. Joubert has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to

oppose Lord Roberts. The siege of Ladysmith will be raised, and it is expected Gen. Buller will HEAVY FIGHTING LOOKED FOR. enter the town at the end of the week.

REINFORCING CRONJE London, Feb. 22 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation "pouring a continual stream of men, in the Morning Post, says: Sir Redvers | guns and supplies" into the Cape. Builer can hardly be expected to follow correspondent declares that soldiers up the Boer army to or through the at Aldershot. passes, but it is rather surprising that "many encouraging signs that the he should have allowed the Boers to Boers are wearying or the struggle." nake good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their re-rounded at Paardeberg Drift, but is treat into a rout. The net result will; be the addition in a week's time of British are shelling the Boers vigorfrom 18,000 to 30,000 men to the Boer ously, and expect to capture the whole army confronting Lord Roberts. The latter probably has 20,000 available at Paardeberg. A prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to argue something like a balance between Gen. Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces. The question, therefore, is: Which side is able to get the largest immediate reinforcements. The most substantial reinforcements available to Lord Roberts are the divisions now in Natal; but it will take time to move them. Would that the eight divson were held ready at Cape Town instead of Aldershot: The purpose of the British government is to crush the Boer army, and this purpose implies possession by its commander-in-chief of an assured and

growing numerical superiority. BRITISH LOSSES. London, Thursday, Feb. 22-4 a.m. Lord Roberts' list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex Regiments, nor those of the mounted infantry are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the noncommissioned officers and men brought the total loss to 800. It is considered strange that, when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it. Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' dispatch contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among

military observers. CRONJE REINFORCED.

All the comment in the morning newspapers, both editorial and critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that despite hard fighting Gen. Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers, has escaped and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith, and by forces on foot and horse back from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguers of Kimberley. As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. aver that Gen. Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, received reinforcements under Dewett, and that together the Boer commanders fought the British to a standstill. war office issues explicit statements of successes, which, of course, would the clear away the gathering doubts re- divi Lord Roberts' forward movement. do doubts his ultimate success, but

FROM BULLER.

The latest report from Gen. Buller, circulated in the House of Commons last night, was that an agent of the De Beres Company had received cablegram from Cape Town, which must have passed the censor, to the effect that Gen. Barton's Fusilier Brigade had reached the hills commanding Ladysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the beleaguered garrison is thought inevitable An incomplete list of the recent

Berlin, Feb. 21.-The Tageblatt pub- | British easualties gives 9 officers killed, 39 wounded and 1 missing. Of the strength of Gen. Cronje's force the London correspondent of the New York Herald says that Cronje probably has with him, besides his original force of 10,000, 8,000 invaders of Cape Colony, some of whom were of the command that fought Clements at Colesburg, while others were at Stormberg. According to some authorities the Free Staters, who are moving from Colenso and Ladysmith, will add 10,000 more to Cronje's ranks, if, indeed, they are able to join him. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch

from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says ne still expects heavy ngnting before Ladysmith is relieved, and he again are wanted in South Africa and not

CRONJE SURROUNDED. A special correspondent of the Cape offering a stubborn resistance. force.

MAFEKING. The Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Mafeking, date Tuesday, Feb. 20.-"The houses the woman's laager are riddled with bullets, notwithstanding the Boer promises. A woman who was standing there with a suckling child was shot through the breast while among 400 women and children. An explosive 94 shell burst in the laager, piece fixing itself in the shin of a 9-year-old boy. The explosion caused blood-poisoning, and he lived a few days in agony. A WARNING.

The Cape Town Correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is of the very gravest importance that the English public should not be carried away by recent successes into a belief the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war, and above all to the satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxation of the military activity and stoppage of reinforcements and temporizing or bargaining with the Free State or the Transvaal through mistaken ideas of magnanimity towards an assumedly beaten foe. The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really

ONLY JUST BEGUN IN EARNEST. Indeed, they say that the real struggle will only begin when the present military operations end. I have the best reasons for asserting that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colony to force easy terms for the Free Staters, now or soon, by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the colony. The British people must not be deceived themselves into thinking it is now only a walk-over. They have a most dangerous, subtle and powerful foe to deal with. There should be no halting in sending out troops. A quarter of a million of British troops will be none too many. The more we have and the sooner they are there, the quicker will be the end of the war, and the surer will be the settlement that is to mean justice to everyone, Dutch and English alike, and lasting peace with certain prosperity to South Af-

## AMONG THE FALLEN.

Lieut.-Col. Aldworth, reported in Lord Roberts' dispatch as killed, com-manded the Second battalion of the However this may be, public opinion Duke of Cornwall's light infantry, and here will not be reassured until the had rendered distinguished service. Maj.-Gen. Knox, wounded, commands Thirteenth brigade of the Sixth division. Lieut.-Col. Aldworth, D. S. specting the uninterrupted success of O., companion of the distinguished service order, was born at Carristowehill, Ireland, and was the eldest son of Rev. there is a fear of temporary disappointment, and that a lot of hard fighting is
ahead of the British.

Aldworth, J. P., of County Cork. He
joined the Bedfordshire regiment in
1874. passed the staff college in 1894, joined the Burmese expeditionary force 1895, was at the storming of the Malakand, and in the action near Khar, was with the Tirah expeditionforces in 1897-98, and took part in the action at the Samhaga pass, the action at the Arhanga pass, the operations against the Khani Khel Chamkanis and the operations in the Bazaar

Other officers killed were Capts. Wardlaw and Newbury, of the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry; and Lieuts. McLure, of the Seaforth High-(Continued on page 5.)

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The Battle in Which the Canadians Suffered

Described as One of the Most Costly of the War.

A Repetition of the First Modder River Fight-Boers Confess to a Loss of 800 Men-Cronje Asks for an Armistice.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20, via the Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21 .- One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, Feb. 18. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand.

The drift action

BEGAN AT DAYBREAK, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body continued to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed, and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left, and Gen. Knox's brigade on

the center and right, while GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN'S BRIGADE (to which the Canadians are attached) crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was deadly, and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of the

Modder River. The soldiers were UNDER FIRE ALL DAY LONG, and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein The British guns shelled the laager vigorously, and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling was resumed Maday, when

ARMISTICE. The shelling was continued on Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring lead into the

GEN. CRONJE ASKED FOR AN

Boer camp. London, Feb. 22.-Gen. Buller reports that his casualties on Monday, Feb. 19, were: Killed-Capt. Thorburn, of the Royal Fusiliers. Wounded-Two officers and fourteen men.

Chaplain Wells says whisky has sent more United States soldiers to the grave in the Philippines than bullets. At Whitehouse, Ohio, three men blew open the postoffice, securing \$200 worth of stamps.



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# ROOTING OUT

Hon Gao. W. Ross on Election Irregularities.

The Premier's Suggestions for Prevent ing and Punishing Fraud.

Premier Ross, in the course of his reply to Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition in the legislature, and in referring to his Whitby speech, minded the house that the promise was there made of the appointment of e commission to inquire into the West Elgin irregularities. That promise, he claimed, had been fulfilled to the very letter. In the same speech the statemient was made that the Liberal party at present in power in Ontario had taken the first step through the constituted courts of the land to deal with courts of the land, a position election irregularities. Mr. Ross ex- no government could take. plained that he was not speaking in a rsonal sense at all, but the reference was to the action of the government as a government. Under the controverted elections act, the premier went on to say, the county attorney was authorized to proceed against persons reported for corrupt practices, and the judges were authorized to issue summonses against persons shown during a trial to have been guilty of corrupt prac-tices. Furthermore, it was the privilege of any citizen to enter an action against any person reported for such wrong-doing. The government promised to bring persons reported for corrupt practices for trial, and also to issue a commission. In regard to the first matter, prosecutions had been begun in the order in which the cases were reported, beginning with South Ontario.

The rota judges who had to try the cases were occupied also with other suits, but they were proceeding as fast as they could. The government had FULFILLED THEIR PROMISE

to bring bribers to justice as promptly as was in their power, and nothing more could be done in that connection. Mr. Ross declared that the preservation of the political morality of a com-munity was as important as the preservation of any other form of morality, and he lamented the fact that many people who would scorn to cheat their neighbors of a sixpenny bit, some-times had very loose opinions as to what was proper or improper in election contests. Such being the case, they had to deal with the evil as best they could. He did not know why there should have been such an epidemic of corruption as there seemed to have been in Canada for the last few years, not only in provincial but Dominion There were, for example, the corrupt practices resorted to in Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and other pieces in Manitoba in 1896, the ballot-stuffing in North Ontario, and the irregularities in South Grey, East Northumperland and elsewhere, all in connection with Dominion elections.

PRACTICES OF THE CONSERVA- man is

TIVE PARTY this instance were very evil indeed. It was under such peculiar circumstances as he had enumerated that the general elections of 1898 were begun. He admitted that corrupt practices on the part of the Conservatives did not excuse Liberal wrong-doing, but in view of the government's determination to the political atmosphere of Ontario, the opposition should see to it that no offenses were committed on their own side. The Conservative party could not be identified with any systematic or continuous efforts to preserve the purity of elections, but the Liberal party had

MLWAYS STOOD UP FOR ELEC-TORAL PURITY.

Under these circumstances it was un-Cair of Mr. Whitney to try to create the impression that the Liberals sought to countenance or encourage political Immorality.

The purchase of a man's vote, although bad enough in itself, was not to be compared in enormity with the tampering with that vote after it had been cast. The ballot-box should be

A SACRED TRUST, but apparently it was not so respected in West Elgin. There were other cases of ballot irregularities in connection with the provincial elections of 1898. but the only case of the character re-ported by the judges was in West El-gin. Mr. Whitney, by inference, argued that North Waterloo should also have been incuired into. The law, however, provided that no commission of inquiry

# MONTREAL LADY

Suffered From Throbbing of the Heart Choking Sensation and Weakness.

Nothing Relieved Her Until She Took

Nervous prostration, more than any other disease, is rendering invalid many of the fairest and best women of the land. Dozens of remedies have been suggested and offered as a cure for this disease, but none have proved of such positive value as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. The proofs of the efficacy of this remedy for nervous disorders are abundant. Here is the statement of Mrs. R. J. Arnold, Wood-Here is the

"I have been troubled for some time with nervous prostration and general weakness, feeling irritable, debilitated and sleepless all the time. entire system became run down

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As soon as I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I realized that they had a calming, soothing influence upon the nerves. Every dose seemed to help the cure. They restored my sleep, strengthened my nerves and gave tone to my entire system. 'I think them a wonderful remedy and cheerrecommend them to every one

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Weakness would be replaced by strength, pale cheeks would become red and rosy, the lines of care would disappear, pains, aches and nervous spells vanish, and good health return.
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should issue except where no petition had been presented against an election, or where a petition having been presented, the proceedings had terminated. Now, the proceedings in the North Waterloo case had not yet terminated, and so the government were debarred by statute from making inquiry into it. The impression making inquiry into it. and so the government were debarred by statute from making inquiry into it. The impression might exist in the minds of some that the government should have issued a commission to inquire into corrupt practices generally. How did matters stand in that regard? Mr. Ross then pointed out that a commission of such sweeping scope would have entailed the investigation of nearly three-fourths of the elections held in 1898, and another election would have been due before the judges had got half

way through their work. Had they proceeded to investigate in every riding they would have been filling the air with the miasma of political irregularities, when the air was already full enough of it. There were 56 petitions, and the eports, when laid upon the table of the house, would be exceedingly discreditable, would involve the country in endless expense that would serve no good purpose. The honorable gentleman could give no reason why they should appoint a commission to deal with every case. They would be superseding the courts of the land, a position which were no irregularities so glaring as in West Elgin, and when the report of the commission was received it would be for the house to deal with the matter. Mr. Whitney had much to

say of Duncan Bole, but he NEVER MENTIONED WM. SMITH, who spent \$1,200 in corrupt practices in South Ontario. Mr. Whitney had two measures of political morality, one for his political opponents and another for his friends. No fault had been found with the personnel of the com-mission, though he found some objection to the counsel, on the ground that Mr. Watson had been president of the Reform Association. "That objection need not occupy much of my time, nor the other objection that Mr. Grant, who is acting in a similar ca-

Mr. Whitney-In a similar capacity? "As the assistant counsel, so far as I understand," replied the premier. 'These two men are acting as counsel to deal with such matters as may be properly brought before them. If the honorable gentleman has any information with regard to the ballots that has not been brought out, let him submit it to the commission at the next

"To Watson and Grant?" queried Mr. Whitney, with an evident sneer.

AN IMPROPER INSINUATION. "Yes, to Watson and Grant," re-plied the premier, with vigor; "gentlemen of quite as high character as the honorable gentleman. It is a slur the honorable gentleman does not fail to hurl across at every opportunity, that because a man is a Liberal, he cannot be an honest man. It is an imoper insinuation. It is unworthy of him to say that a distinguished gentleman, such as Mr. Watson, will discredit and dishonor himself because he is appointed a counsel for the That is what it implies.

The honorable gentleman crown. would not dare to say that to Mr. Watson in his own presence. (Renewed cheers.) The honorable gentle-

INSULTING HIS OWN PROFESSION in the House of Commons for so many That insinuation could not be made years had anything to do with infect- in any court in this country. The ing the Liberal party was more than he could say. There was no doubt that "evil communications corrupt good to be shown. He might just as well say that the commissioners would be guilty of a breach of faith." (Cheers.) After reviewing the case of a number of commissions appointed by the late Ottawa Government in which the counsel were chosen from the dominant party, Mr. Ross continued: investigation has begun and has brought out one very important fact, namely, that

honorable g ntlemen smile, as if that statement were not correct. Perhaps they know better; perhaps they know what happened to those ballots. However, my impression is that those gentlemen, who were sworn, swore the

Mr. Whitney-Did they swear that they were burned? Hon. Mr. Ross-They swore that they were, so far as they knew. If the honorable gentleman believes this or not, he can go before the commis-(Government applause.) If these ballots were stolen, or taken away for some improper purpose the honorable gentleman may perhaps be asked to go before the commission and tell what he knows. Then perhaps we will have his evidence under oath. We have the evidence of eight persons to the effect that they lieve the ballots were committed to the flames. If they were stolen, I suppose it is no worse. The ballots cannot be found for the purpose of justice. It is of very uttle importance whether they were burned or carried away. They are not in the possession of the clerk of the crown in chancery. The honorable gentleman intimates we were afraid and wanted to conceal the acts of some of the persons concerned in the election.

PROSECUTION NOT HINDERED. "To what extent does the burning of the ballots affect anybody? It did not affect Mr. Macnish's election. He was unseated after the ballots were burned. Those ballots were examined by the Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. | Solicitors before the registration to the vaults from which they were taken. Will the loss of the ballots affect any of the issues now before the court? There are two persons before the court, Duncan Bole and Mr. Cahill. In Bole's case the charge is personation, and the prosecution can go on without the ballots. In the other the charge is personation also, and it can very easily be proved or not without the ballots. The loss of the ballots will have no effect upon the trial of these two men." Mr. Macdiarmid, interrupting, said

that Cahill was not charged with per-Mr. Ross, quoting from the informa-tion, said that Cahill was charged with assuming to act as deputy re-turning officer in the place of some other person. Clearly that was a case of parsonation. As to whother the of personation. As to whether the government had done their duty in this matter, the premier pointed out that Bole, who was an official in a minor capacity, was relieved from office the very moment the judges reported that he was concerned in the West Elgin irregularities. The government could not enter a prosecution against him, because proceedings by a private party were already pending. With re-spect to the clerk of the crown in chancery, that official did not receive the subpoena the first time he was summoned before the police magistrate until the very morning of the trial, and so could not attend. At the time of the Cahill investigation Col. Clarke was absent in the United States, but had it been possible for him to do so

GOVERNMENT NOT GAINERS. The government had nothing to gain by the burning of the ballots. He could not conceive of any government under the British system proving so recreant to their trust as to stoop to the commission of such a tremendous charge as was brought by implication against this confirmment. against this government. In due time the commission's report on the West Elgin irregularities would be laid be-fore the government, and it would be for them then to determine what action they should take, further than had already been resolved upon. Mr. Ross advanced the proposition that it was the bounden duty of both parties in the house to deal with the question of corrupt practices in the most determined and heroic manner, no matter what the consequences to individuals might be.

The attorney general had already been in communication with the judges who had presided at recent election trials, with a view of ascertaining what, in their opinion, was the best way of strengthening or improving the law in regard to corrupt practices, and the government would not be slow to accept suggestions from the opposition in the same direction

Mr. Whitney had suggested that on account of the irregularities the government should dissolve the house and appeal to the country. The government should dissolve the house and appeal to the country. ment could not suggest any such course in view of the fact that it had a majority of eight. Mr. Ross believed that if the lives of himself and colleagues were spared, and they were enabled to carry out the policy which had been enunciated by himself, there would be very few Conservative members left after the general election of 1902. (Loud ministerial applause.)

# THE SAME STORY

Mr. Marter Continues the Debate on the Address.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the legislature today, Mr. Geo. F. Marter continued the debate on the address. He spoke for over two hours. He made a feel-ing reference to the sad news which had been received from South Africa -the announcement of casualties in the Conadian contingent during the fighting on Sunday last. He was sure the house would take the earliest opportunity of expressing its deep sym-pathy with the families who had lost relatives and friends in this engagement. While feeling sad on account of this news, they could not help rejoicing that the battles now being fought, and in which the Canadians were taking part, were bringing victory to the British arms. He then went on to deal with the premier's speech. The premier last evening had said that the forests of this country were being de-pleted. That was true, and it might be said it had been going on for years and years. He thought the government had at last got its eyes opened, possibly through the change in the commissionship of crown lands. The time was coming when the forests would be totally depleted, and when that came nothing remained for this province but to resort to direct taxation to a very large extent. Mr. Marter deplored the rabid party spirit which was the curse of Canadian politics. Mr. Marter said the province had gone back \$112,767 each and every year during the term of office of the Liberals. He asserted the government had not furnished correct statements of the financial position of the province, and, according to the instructions given to the commissioner, we were not going to get the information we

The Premier-We will get everything. Referring to electoral corruption. Mr. THE BALLOTS WERE ACCIDENTMarter said it had been going on for many years, and winked at by the government. He held the ministry directly responsible. They had been derelict in their duty. Mr. Marter said he did not think it was too much to assume that W. T. R. Preston was promised an appointment by the Dominion government if he had got through with his work for the Ontario government. The premier had the previous night expressed a desire that both parties in the house should get together and devise some means to put down corruption and bribery. The opposition, if the government were sincere in making that offer, would accept it, and Mr. Marter made a number of suggestions to that end opposition, as a party, pledged them-selves "to stamp out once and for all the carnival of corruption and crime which has been so rampant during the last few months."

When debate was resumed at the evening session, Mr. Pattullo spoke. His opening remarks were a eulogy of the new government. He passed over the financial question, because he preferred to wait and hear what the report of the commission would say, and then he hoped the deficit vs. surplus dispute would be settled. As to the question of railways and transportation, Mr. Pattullo criticised the leader of the opposition and his stand taken last session in opposing the bonusing of railways. The real policy of the opposition now on which they were trying to get into office was the cry of corruption in the Liberal party. Mr. Pattullo spoke of the system roting before the ballot was brought Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proves It. into force, using the premier's argu-ment to show the legislation which the Liberal party had passed, with the view of purifying politics. Mr. Pat-tullo declared that he would not support his leader if he did not believe him to be sincere in his desire to pros and clear up corrupt practices brought to light in the Liberal ranks He claimed the opposition were trying create a wrong impression inside and out of the country by this corruption cry. and it was a slander upon the intelligence of the electorate who were still strongly supporting the government, as the result of the by-election had shown. He hoped that any laws that were passed with a view to purify politics would be thoroughly considered, and that no farcical legiswould be passed. He believed that the remedy was to give the elec-tors something high and worthy to think about, great leaders to follow, true, honest men and sincere

Mr. Miscampbell followed in the same strain as Mr. Marter, and Mr. Petty-nicco moved the adjournment of the

Mr. Hav denies that United States Consul Macrum reported the censor's meddling, or that there is any secret alliance with Great Britain.

The Commercial Cable Company, New York, makes the following announcement: "We are advised telegrams for Kimberley can now be accepted at sender's risk."

Admiral Dewey says that fortifications on the Nicaragua Canal would be useless. The canal should be free. Alaska, W. Va., is quarantined on account of smallpox, by the officials Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the government would have been only of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Oscar Blackman attempted to break though the quarantine guard last Toreste, Ont.

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### VOTED DOWN

Proposal to Establish a Sick Benefit Branch in the A. O. U. W. Defeated Gratifying Report Presented.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met in their 22d annual session in Confederation Hall yesterday morning, and was called to order by Mr. George P. Graham, M. L. A., grand master workman, of Brockville. Grand Recorder M. D. Carter called the roll of officers and delegates, showing, besides members of executive named above, there were representatives present from the 425 subordinate lodges in

Messrs. Thomas A. Hastings, W. R. Stroud, Stephen Grant, G. F. Maxted and J. Donovan were appointed a spe-cial committee to recommend what

remuneration shall be given to those employed by this grand lodge. The reports of the grand master workman, grand recorder, grand receiver, finance and audit committees, grand medical examiner, relief board, proposed amendments to constitution district deputy grand master workmen's reports were presented and ordered to be distributed.

Grand Master Graham, learning that some of our members have fallen in battle in South Africa, requested that the names of all such brethren be at once reported to this grand session, so that suitable resolutions may drafted. P. G. M. Workman F. G. Inwood

presented the report of the special committee on a sick benefit branch for The committee emphatically against the proposal.

The report of Mr. M. D. Car grand recorder, says 4,323 beneficiary certificates were issued last year, 489 for \$500, 3,250 for \$1,000, and 584 for \$2,000, showing a darge percentage in favor of the \$1,000 certificate. Beneficiary certificates in force and temporarily suspended Dec. 31, 1890, is 38,043. There have been 300 deaths reported; 296 adjusted, and 3 partially adjusted, leaving a balance still due of \$4,321 43, which is provided for. All claims where proofs were complete have been promptly adjusted.

Subordinate lodges contributed \$623,-720 21, out of which \$568,178 57 has been Only twelve assessments were made in 1899. Total lodges, Dec. 31, 1899 Total certificates issued ..

 Total deaths
 2,820

 Total claims paid
 \$5,594,186 81

 Total death rate
 8 1-9 per 1,000

 The total cash received from all sources during the year is \$670,134 83. Beneficiary fund is \$623,720 21. This, with the balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899 (\$57,210 79), makes a total of \$680,931, out of which we have paid \$568,178 57, and transferred to reserve fund \$57,-210 79, leaving a balance of \$55,541 64 in the Imperial Bank.

On general fund account, \$43,316 80, balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899. \$2.641 23. makes a total of \$45.958 03. Out of which there has been paid \$34,-986 46, leaving a balance of \$9,971 57. Total number of beneficiary certifi-

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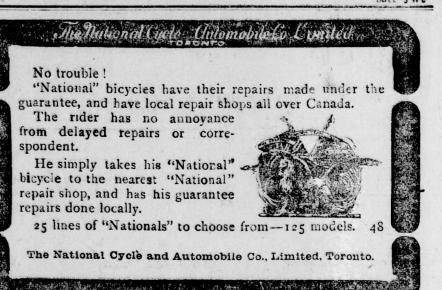
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Extract from Sir Wm. MacCormac's report to the "Lancet," after the battle of Tugela:

"We walked to the Field Hospitals of the 4th, 5th and 6th Brigades, situated about three miles from Chieveley, under the crest of a hillock about 400 yards outside the fire zone. Awaiting their turn, the wounded were lying outside in rows which were being continually augmented by the civilian bearers coming in from the field. AS EACH WOUNDED MAN REACHED THE HOSPITAL HE WAS SERVED WITH A HOT CUP OF BOVRIL, LARGE CANS OF WHICH WERE BOILING OUTSIDE THE TENTS."

The above report will be found in the "Lancet" of the 20th January, and in most of the London papers of the 19th January.

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Total number of beneficiary certificates suspended is 1,048. A dispatch having been handed Grand Master Graham that Ladysmith had been relieved, the members arose and gave three lusty cheers and sang en-thusiastically "God Save the Queen."

cates in good standing is 36,993.

The debate on the proposal to organize a sick benefit branch occupied over four hours. The proposition was overwhelmingly voted down.

# Amusements.

POOR SLEDDING.

The New York Telegram says of the 'Greek Slave' Opera Company, which recently appeared in this city: "In these wintry days it is painful to learn that even a 'Greek Slave' finds it rough sledding through. Canada and the icy Northern States. Despite the fact that Ed. Bloom manages the company and Harry Selby Fulton left Kirke LaShelle to go as advance for it, according to Herbert Sparling, the show is having a rough time. lost Inze Rae because she sat too vigorously on a toboggan slide at Quebec, and other shining lights of the company also experienced trouble.

"Mr. Sparling says that half has not been told. Not only he, but Minnie Ashley, who made such a pronounced hit in the piece in this city, have quit the organization and are now 'at liberty' and are willing to be engaged by any manager who can give bond

"Mr. Sparling says that he still lacks two weeks' pay, and that he would like to get it, so he could play the New Orleans races without fear of financial disruption.

"It is a good show,' says Mr.

Sparling. 'In fact, it is so good that

nights when the show did not go with its usual vim, but it was a good production, just the same. We did not get all that was coming to us in the way of salary. When mine was two weeks in arrears I quit, and have come back to New York to await the coming of the show to this section. I think it will make out to be a winner, but just now I am looking for work \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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London Curlers Win the Western Ontario Tankard-Rough Game of Hockey at Dundas.

CURLING.

WESTERN ONTARIO TANKARD. St. Marys, Feb. 21.-In the final curling matches for the Western Ontario tankard, played here today, Southampton beat Windsor by 26 shots, London City beat Stratford by 21 shots, and London City beat Southampton by 16 shots. London City thus wins the tankard for another year. Following are the scores:

Forest City.

London.

Stevenson.

Mayor Rumball,

R. C. Macfie,

D. Regan,

T. Gillean.

skip.....21

skip......27

D. B. Dewar,

J. P. Evans,

First Draw. Stratford. Rink No. 1-George Dobson, W. Bartlett. J. Mattinson, J. McWhinney, C. McIlharghy, John Welch. J. Steel, J. M. Bartlett, skip......27 Rink No: 2-C. M. Graham. Fred Baker, Wm. Maynard, J. H. Carrie, W. T. Strong, C. E. Naysmith, R. Reid.

Kip......25 Total..... Forest. Rink No. 1-

J. McKenzie, M. A. Smith, A. F. Steele, G. Vanvalkenburg, skip......26 Rink No. 2-P. D. Coultiss, G. Owens, W. Sparling. Dr. Walters, skip......18

Total ......44 Simcoe. Rink No. 1-Charles Boyd, skip............18 Rink No. 2— W. T. Wallace, skip......21 Total.....39 Bright. Rink No. 1-W. Riesberry,

Total......48 Windsor. skip......22 | A. R. Bartlett. skip......21 Total......43 Southampton. 

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Rink No. 2--R. Cuthbertson, P. Foster, skip.....19 skip.....29 Total.....58 Total.....37

Second Draw. Southampton. skip....31 Foster, skip.....20 Bartlett, skip....13 Total......51 Total. London, Stratford.
Gillean, skip.....20 Steele, skip.....13 Evans, skip......25 Naysmith, skip...11 Total.....45 Total.....24

Final. London. Southampton. Gillean, skip.....28 Foster, skip....12 Evans, skip.....20 McAuley, skip...21 Total.....48 Won by London by 15 shots.

> WHIST. CITY WHIST LEAGUE.

In the City League whist games last night the Manhattans defeated the East End Club by 48 points; the Foresters defeated the Belvideres by 29 points, and the Orients defeated the Oregons by 7 points. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Won. Lost. Per Ct. East End ... Oregons... Foresters.

skip......23 Total.....8

HOCKEY. A rather one-sided but interesting game of hockey was played on Tuesday night, at the Jubilee Rink, by two teams from the Arlington Club, captained by P. H. Ranahan and F. H. Coles. Capt. Ranahan's team played rings around Coles' aggregation, and easily administered defeat to them by a score of 4 to 0. The line-

up was as follows: RANAHAN'S. Wilson..... Ward..... .Goal......Fonger Bridgman Cover Point Spittal
Dewan Collison .....Silk Forwards -Forestal..... Ranahan. Referce-Hennesy.

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 21.-The hockey match here tonight between Grimsby and Dundas resulted in favor of Dundas by a score of 8 to 1. At the end of the game one of the Grimsby players hit a Dundas man with his stick. The game on the whole was very rough, players being frequently ruled

Alviston played Oil Springs at Alvinston Tuesday night. The score at half-time was 4 to r in Alviston's favor. At full time it was 12 to 2 in Lavor of Alvinston.

BASEBALL.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.-President Ban Johnson, of the American Baseball League, was here today in conference with President Robinson and others of the Cleveland National League Club. It was said to be probable that the lease of the league baseball park in this city would be transferred to the American League perore the day

There will be held on Wednesday next, either in this city or in Port Huron, an organization meeting of the International League. Representatives have been invited from the following cities: Canadian-Hamilton, London, St. Thomas,

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Chicago, Feb. 21.-L. M. Houseman, manager of Jack Root, today issued a sweeping challenge, in which he agrees to back Root against any middle-weight in the world, Kid Mc-Coy or Tommy Ryan preferred, for \$5,000. Houseman does not insist on a \$5,000 side bet.

TURF. At New Orleans-Trebor, St. Marcos, Jack Hayes, Sidney Lucas, Troubaline At Tanforan, San Francisco-Beautiful Bill, Cormarant, Nonsuch, Tava-

tor, Potente and Loving Cup.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Golden Prince won the unfinished 2:10 class from yesterday, taking the fifth heat today in 2:21%. This was the race over which there was trouble yesterday, it being alleged that Black Joe was pulled after winning two heats. Black Joe made a great race today, and was only beaten by a nose. The races towere the best ever seen on Ottawa ice. In the 2:28 class the judges gave the talent a great throw-down spoiling a coup on Johnny Johnny P. won the first heat and was bought liberally, but was a bad sixth in the second heat. Jack Burke, of Ottawa, was put on instead of the regular driver, and won out the next two heats handily. The judges gave Burke \$25, to be taken out of the purses. There was great racing in the 2:17 class, which was not finished. Devers and Sloppy Weather, two Brockville horses showing great fin-lshes.

# WILL CELEBRATE

When Authentic News of Ladysmith's Relief Arrives London Will Show Its Joy.

At 4 p.m. yesterday, an informal, but most enthusiastic meeting of the members of the city council, representatives of the militia, and a number of citizens, was held in the city hall. The object of the meeting was to make arrangements for an appropriate demonstration upon confirmation of the report that Ladysmith has been relieved. A programme was outlined, and agreed upon, as follows: Whisties will be blown, bells rung and flags floated.

At 8 p.m. a procession will be formed at the drill hall, which will march on Central avenue to Richmond, thence to Dundas, Dundas to Talbot, Talbot to York, York to Richmond, Richmond to Dundas, Dundas to Wellington, and thence north to drill hall. The procession will be headed by the police force, to be followed by the military, fire brigade and citizens (headed by the members of the corporation and board of education), the police to form at corner of Central avenue and Richmond, the fire brigade on Central avenue, immediately east Wellington, and the citizens on Central avenue, immediately east of the fire brigade.

Citizens are requested to illuminate their residences and places of business, as far as it is possible and convenient. Lieut.-Col. Holmes will take charge

of the procession, and all divisions of it will take their orders from him.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes has issued regimental orders relative to the carrying out of the celebration, and the 7th Battalion, the 1st Hussars and the Field Battery have been notified be in readiness to turn out. The Field Battery will parade at the drill shed, and will fire a salute of 21 guns.

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St. Petersburg Paper Wants the Czar to Attack Britain.

Vicercy Curzon Will Visit India's Tea Gardens-Gen. Hutton's Lack of Tact.

INDIA'S TEA GARDEN. Calcutta, Feb. 22 .- For the first time on record a viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam, India's great tea garden. Lady Curzon accompanies him. It is understood that his object is to examine into the needs of the province regarding the tea industry.

BREAK AWAY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-The Rossia publishes a vigorous article, the text which is that "England's adversity is Russia's opportunity." It says: "England has fettered Russia by many treaties. The moment has come to break these fetters. Now is the time to pay off old scores. Europe has many and heavy ones to settle with England. As Britain did not scruple to turn to her own advantage Russia's weakness after the Turkish war, so Russia should not hesitate to avail herself of the opportunity presented by Britain's difficulties in South Africa. There is no time to be lost. Russia must not wait for the promised reorganization of the British military sys-

tem. If she does her hour will have passed, and it will be too late." IRISH EVICTIONS. London, Feb. 22 .- The house rejected by 232 to 136 votes the second reading the Irish evicted tenants' bill. attorney general for Ireland, Mr. J. Atkinson, M. P., said the case of the evicted tenants was a fast diminishing evil, which could be dealt with better by voluntary efforts than by legislation. The evictions of the past year, he added, were only 454, the lowest in 30 years.

LACK OF TACT. London, Feb. 22.—The St. James Gazette, referring editorially to Maj.-Gen. Hutton's recall, says: "Friction between local British commanders and governments has commonly but a single origin—lack of tact on the part of the former." The Daily The Daily Chronicle says that Gen. Hutton's enthusiasm led him to ignore the legitimate control.

320 HOUSES BURNED. Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 22.—About 320 houses of the town of Ataquines have been destroyed by a conflagration, which threatened to wipe out the There has been great loss of live stock, and several of the inhabi-tants have gone mad as a result of their terrible experiences CABLE NOTES.

Henry Duff Traill, editor of Literature, well-known newspaper man and author, died on Wednesday. He was born in 1842. The reciprocal convention with the

United States has been approved of by the Jamaica Legislature. In the German Reichstag before the budget committee the minister for Gen. von Gossier, admitted that automobiles had proved a valuable adjunct in army transports, but only to

a limited extent. Gen. von Gossler, in the reichstag, said he did not believe a further reduction of the caliber of the German army rifle would be feasible, adding that the seven millimeter Mauser used by the Boers in South Africa had albeen demonstrated to be

small, the caliber not fairly disabling the adversary, and inflicting a wound that healed too quickly.

The German foreign office confirms the report that Germany intends laying a cable to Kiao Chou, and later extending this to the Carolines and

The German Reichstag committee has adopted the amended bill for the in-spection of cattle for slaughter, and the inspection of meat, including the more stringent penal provisions advised

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### The War.

Up to the present hour (noon) little has been heard from Gen. Roberts, who is presumed to be facing Cronje's forces somewhere near the Free State capital. It appears Buller has been unable to prevent large bodies of the enemy from leaving the vicinity of Ladysmith to strengthen the army that is opposing Lord Roberts' advance, and it would seem to be a race now as to which commander shall get the first and most reinforcements. In the meantime the early relief of Ladysmith is probable. Lord Roberts' silence is interpreted as meaning that he is engaged in some serious operation not yet completed.

### Magna Charta for the Colored Man as Well as for the White.

One of the things that must be seen to, if prosperit yand peace are to follow the present war in South Africa is that fair play he done to the native population, who in the vast regions south of the Zambesi, now outnumber the whites by five to one. and to all appearances are likely to continue by far the more numerous.

Under Boer rule it has been effectually demonstrated, the colored races have been shamefully treated. If the white Uitlanders have been denied the ordinary rights of citizenship, the Kaffir and other native tribes, as well as the imported coolies, have been treated as if they had no rights whatsoever. As Mr. Fox Bourne, secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society, has pointed out, it is laid down as a fundamental principle in the Transvaal Grondwet (constitution) that there is no equality of rights between white men and blacks.

In theory, if not in practice, the Boers regard the natives, all of whom they contemptuously call Kaffirs, whatever their tribal differences, pretty much as the ancient Jews, whom in other particulars they somewhat resemble, regarded the Philistines and others whom they expelled from Palestine, or used as hewers of wood and drawers of water, but with added prejudice due to the difference of color. So it was, says Mr. Fox Bourne, in the case of the early Dutch settlers, and so it is today, with a few exceptions, due mainly to the influence of the missionaries, whose work among the natives has from the first been objected to and hindered. It is only by social sufferance, and not by law, the marriage of natives with Christian rites is recognized, and It carries with it none of the conditions as regards inheritance and the like which are prescribed by the Dutch Roman code in force with

As a matter of fact, natives have no legal rights whatever. If they are in the service of humane masters. mindful of their own interests and moral obligations, they may be properly lodged and fed, not overworked and fairly recompensed; but from the cruelties of a brutal master, perpetrated in cold blood or a drunken fit, the native practically has no redress. The right of free access to the courts of law, though stipulated in the convention between the British and the Transvaal in 1881, has practically been denied the natives. The tribunal set isthmian problem." up to try accusations brought by natives has been a mere mockery, and no one can plead for a native until the consent of the Transvaal Government has first been obtained. The squatters' law of 1895 is a specimen tyrannical measure. It enacts:

white men.

With the exception of the localities already allowed by the Government, natives must not live together on private property to a greater extent than live families, and must be under the charge of white men to be responsible for them. Each white proprietor may have five natives for each of his farms, but, if he has more than five farms, must not have more than twenty-five on one particular farm. Each head of a colored family living on a farm without permission to live there shall be regarded as a vagrant and be liable to a fine not exceeding £10, or to imprisonment not exceeding one month, and on repetition of the offense shall be liable to not more than ten lashes. Natives living on a farm must not leave without giving three months' notice to the proprietor. Similar notice shall be given by a proprietor to a native whom he no onger wishes to retain; but the native shall, in such circumstances, have the right to reap his growing grain."

There are ordinary and special gold field pass laws. Under these natives have to pay each month various sums of money for permission to be off their reserve. A native seeking work, and even after he obtains It. must not only pay this impost, but must have a badge buckled to a strong leather strap, and worn on his left arm above the elbow, so that it can always be distinctly visible. He must pay a monthly fee for the renewal of this pass, and, if found without one, after a heavy fine for the first offense, he is to be given "lashes accord-

ing to the opinion of the court!" The natives may not be very fond of work, and they may have the disposition to roam, as did their forefathers, but such treatment is as bad as slavery could well be. When the British become the masters of the situation in the two republics, they must see to it that the threats of carried out.

the colored man, who was there be- this sugar, but it withdrew it. If it

fore the white man set foot on the land, is treated humanely. There should be a Magna Charta for the colored races in South Africa, and it would be well to give heed to the counsel of those who take the ground that the African natives should have the right to live their own lives, in their own way, provided they give no just grounds of offense to their white neighbors. A good beginning has been made in this regard by the British in Basutoland, and it might well be extended to the whole of South Africa.

### The Isthmian Canal.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican does not think there would be any advantage to the United States in having the Nicaraguan Canal "all American." It thus gives the other

"It is not difficult to show that the scheme of making the isthmian canal a part of the war power of the United States is antagonistic to the rights of neutrals, and, therefore, must be regarded as rightly offensive to all other nations. In case of war between the United States and Great Britain, or Germany, the canal could not be closed by the United States to its enemy's ships, or fortified against that enemy, on the theory of exclusive control of a military engine, without giving to the enemy the belligerent right to attack the waterway. A canal managed on the "all American" principle would be a fair target for any power at war with us. Hence, in the struggle over the fortified canal, an enemy's fleet might bombard and destroy its shore defenses, while land battles might take place to secure control of the waterway in the interior. It would inevitably happen that the canal would be closed to neutral commerce by this warfare at its approaches or over its route inland. It would be almost miraculous if in this struggle the work were not blown up, or so obstructed that transportation through it would be impossible until after the war had ended. No such situation could be tolerated with equanimity by the commercial powers that might be neutral in the war. The great commercial importance of the canal to Germany, France and Great Britain cannot be denied; nor can it be divested of vast significance to the commerce of the world. The superior importance of the canal to the United States may be insisted upon as much as you please, yet, in spite of that, an isthmian canal cannot be divorced from immense international interests. To make the canal, therefore, a national military work, that would probably render it the scene of actual hostrities whenever the United States went to war with a great power, would so menace neutral rights and interests that America would have the whole world against her. In every war the United States might wage against a strong naval power, the interruption of neutral traffic at the canal would afford an excuse, if not good reason, for foreign intervention, and it is needless to say that such intervention would not be of a character friendly to the United States. Neutral rights will tend to increase, ratner than diminish, in the years to come, because the currents of progress are in that direction. The world's demand for an untrammeled commerce will be stronger 50 years hence than it is today. It is idle for America to think of turning back the hands of the clock. A neutral canal, as free and unmenaced in war as in peace, is the only possible consummation of the

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Once he gets a good start no one can overtake a fleeing Boer. But some do and however much we can rejoice at not get a good start.

One of the saddest features of the precent war is some of the so-called music that is being written about it.

A New York millionaire valued his life at five dollars last week. He was saved from instant death by a gripman, and gave him that handsome sum as a reward.

It is a good sign to see some of our Opposition contemporaries condemning long speeches. Long and unnecessary speeches by Opposition orators in last session of Parliament cost the country many thousands of dollars.

With a general election approaching, one is not suprised that the average M. P. is strenuously opposed to the tactics of the Parliamentary bores who insist on talking at great length every occasion that offers.

The St. John Monitor, a weekly Catholic paper, has issued a splendid special illustrated number in connection with the consecration of Bishops Casey and Barry at that city. The management are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

The Ross Government is beginning its life under most favorable auspices. All but hide-bound political opponents are welcoming its progressive measures for the advancement of Ontario as in the highest sense patriotic and worthy of the warmest commendation.

There are now nine beet sugar factories in the State of Michigan. During last month they turned out 7,431,-108 pounds of sugar, and received 35 .gold mining magnates to continue the 336 tons of beets. The total output system, in all its iniquity, are not of the season up to the first of this month was 30,106,713 pounds of sugar, The British are at war with the and the quantity of beets received was Boers to secure equal rights for white 210,971 tons. The State at one time men. Surely care will be taken that paid a bounty for the production of

had been still paying it, the sum of \$300,000 would have been necessary for this season's output.

That returning officer at Regina who gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Davin, M. P., has much to be responsible for. Mr. Davin consumes more time in Parliament than any other man, Sir Charles Tupper alone excepted, and without any reasonable return for his prattle.

Of course, we have trained military men in Canada who are capable of taking command of the military force and keeping it in a state of efficiency. If not, what have our military college and the opportunities to learn afforded at Woolwich and other British seats of military learning been good for?

Mr. McMillan, M. P., proposes that, under law, eggs shall be sold by weight. If the housewife were always guaranteed that eggs she paid for as "fresh" were really so she would not trouble about the weight. What is needed is some law, or regulation, that will enable one to get fresh eggs when such are paid for.

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Message of Sympathy Cabled to Col. Otter by Sir Wilirid Laurier.

Touching References to the Sad News From the Seat of War by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition-Message From the Queen-In the Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Before the house proceeded with the regular business today the all-absorbing topic of the Canadian casualties was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The flag in the main tower of the parliament building half-masted, symbolized the nation's sorrow for her brave sons who fell at Modder River on Sunday. It was indicative, too, of the feeling that pervaded the house.

The following is a copy of the cable message sent by the premier to Col.

"Ottawa, Feb. 21.-I desire to convey to you and your men the grateful thanks of the government and parliament of the Dominion for the gallantry displayed on the battlefield. Canada warmly appreciates the sacrifices made by her sons for the honor of the empire. The wounded have our sympathy and our prayers for speedy recovery. Those who have given up their lives will ever be held in remembrance by a grateful people. (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

As Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to speak the chamber lapsed into profound silence. "It may not be out of place," said the premier, "that we should interrupt, at this moment, the regular course of business to give a moment's attention to the news from Africa today. The news we have received is of a character at once to cheer and to sadden our hearts. It is cheering in this respect that it brings the announcement that our Canadian troops in the field have received their baptism of fire, and have gone through the ordeal creditable to themselves and to their country. (Cheers.) The telegraphic message gives no details whatever of the engagement; still we know by the number of casualties that have taken place that our men have died at their posts, and that their courage has been equal to what was expected of them. But this is the saddening part of it. Such is the awful character of war that its triumphs are always mixed with tears, the victories achieved at this moment by the British arms-victories in which our own fellow-countrymen are taking part-still the joy is saddened by the fact that 24 of our countrymen have lost their lives, and that 69 are now

# SIX YEARS

Body Covered with Humor. Legs Down to Knees a Solid Scab. Five Doctors and Medical College Could not Cure. Father SPENT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Trying to get Him Cured. Old Friend Suggested CUTICURA. Sleep and Rest on First Application. Now Completely Cured.

My son, when he was six weeks old, had a breaking out on the top of his head. It spread all over his head, and then his arms broke out from shoulder to wrist. Around his body and around his legs from his knees to his ankles, was a solid scab. My family doctor treated him for eighteen months, but no good was accomplished. I tried four more, and then a medical college in I tried four more, and then a medical college in St. Leuis six months. No good yet. Spent not less than a thousand dollars in money and time. Old Mr. Barney Clap insisted on my trying Curricura remedies, telling me he had a spell like my child's himself. By the time my wife had used the Curricura (ointment) up, he began to improve and got so he could sleep short naps, and gave me and wife some rest. Thank the Lord, he is well now, fat, hearty, and stout as any boy, after six long years of itching, crying, and worafter six long years of itching, crying, and wor-rying. Cuticuna remedies cured him.

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That is to say it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GRENS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle ancintings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scaip of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and infismmation, southe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Seld throughout the world. Potter Devo AND CHEM. PIMPLES PREVENTED OF CURED BE

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

# Special Bargains for Friday, Feb. 23, 1900.

5c

White Wool Blankets, at \$2 15. 10 pairs only, extra large size, 68x84, fine quality, pink borders, regular \$2 75, Friday, only ......\$2 15

12½c Flannelette, for 7c 5 pieces Plain and Twill Dark Pink Flannelette, very soft and fine, regular 12 1/2c, Fri-

Amoskeag Ginghams, 5c Yard 7 ends Brown and Red Check Amoskeag Gingham, warranted fast colors, regular 7c and 8c yard, Friday, per yard, only......

Factory Cottons, 3c Yard bale, 20 pieces, Extra Heavy Factory, 34 inches wide, Friday, per yard, only..... White Cotton, 8c Yard

pieces only of our best 36-inch White American and English Cotton, regular 10c, Friday, per yard.....

Ladies' Dressing Jackets, 500 Blue and Pink Flannelette Dressing Jackets, pleated or plain, each \$1 and \$1 50, Friday 500

34-Inch Flannelette, 5c 8 pieces only, 34-inch Flannelettes, pink, blue and gray stripes, regular 8c, Friday, per yard, only.....

Lace Curtains, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 3 specials for Friday, 3 and 31/2 yards long, taped edges, new designs, special at per

pair, 75c, \$1 and ..... \$1 25 \$2 Curtains for \$1.38 17 pairs only, White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 

Kitchen Towels

Lage size 36x36 Kitchen Towels, red border, unbleached, regular 15c and 18c each, Fri-

About 2,000 yards of Unbleached Canton Flannel, remnants of 3 to yards each, worth 8c and 10c yard, Friday...... 56

Ladies' Heavy Jean Corsets, good fit, regular 39c, special Friday..... Ladies' Jean Corsets, filled with heavy reed, side steels riveted to prevent working out, special Friday ..... Ladies' Fine Sateen Corsets, long waist, made on French model, regular 85c, Friday .... Flannelette Underwear to clear as follows: \$1.50 Gown for....\$1 10 | 75c Gown for...... 55c 50c Drawers for.... 39c | 25c Drawers for.... 21c Ladies' Silk Blouses in Blues, Black and White, Green or Brown, Stripes and Checks, were from \$3 to \$5 each, choice Friday .......\$2 50 200 papers Milward's Needles, sizes ranging from 3 to 8, regular 5c paper, Friday only...

cuted. This is the last chance.

|      | 50 Belt Buckles, worth 25c and 35c each, Friday only                      | 15c      |
|------|---|----------|
|      | Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, black and white, extra special at | 10c      |
|      | Fancy Cyrano Bead Chains, regular 35c, Friday.                            | 15c      |
|      | Stationery.   |          |
| 7. m | 200 packages of No. 4 Envelopes, worth 5c, Friday 2 packages for          | 5c<br>2c |

Special Leader Scribbler, extra large size, 2 for.

Collegiate Note Books, each.....

Scribbling Pads, each..... Saturday, Feb. 24, is the last day our offer holds good to make skirts free over \$1 a yard; and up to \$1 a yard for 50c. All orders taken up to Saturday night will be exe-

# Ribbon Special at 15c Yard.

565 yards Fancy and Plain Gros Grain Ribbons, all good shades of pink, helio, blue, yellow, regular 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, Friday, per yard - -

Men's Caps, 15c Each 62 only, Men's Corduroy Cloth Pullovers and

Bands, were 35c to 50c, Friday to clear, each...... 15c

only, per pair...., 19c

Men's Cashmere Socks 19c Pair o dozen more Plain Extra Heavy Black Cashmere and Wool Socks, regular 25c, Friday

Men's and Children's Umbrellas

Two Special Lines for Friday-Extra Special at ..... 50c each and 75c each

Men's Hats, 98c

Men's Black, Brown, Fawn Fedora Hats, new blocks, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday, each..... 98c

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# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Go

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

lying between life and death. The announcement is such as to, if it were possible, still more confirm us in our resolve of doing our full duty in the present emergencies. We can do nothing at present to solace those families who are bereaved, but we can assure them-and this, I am sure, we do with all our hearts-that their loss is not their own alone, but is also ours and our country's." (Loud cheers.) Sir Charles Tupper said: "I desire to associate myself in the warmest manner with the extremely appropriate words that have just fallen from the first minister. (Cheers.) The Canadian contingent, who have realized on the field that which Canada expected from them, who have discharged their duties nobly and with fidelity. who have fallen in a cause that we believe to be a righteous one, have conferred not only undying fame and honor upon themselves, but they have conferred that same honor and fame upon their country which sent them there. (Cheers.) I am sure every member of the house will extend his most heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of those who have fallen and to those who, still living, are in a situation calling for our heart iest and warmest sympathies. I would only suggest to my right honorable friend that a message, reflecting the universal sympathy of this hour and of all the people of this country whom we represent, should be sent to Col. Otter as a solace to the wounded."

A. Matthews writes a short biographical sketch of the minister of militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-I shall have much pleasure in preparing such a telegram. (Prolonged applause.) Mr. McInnes (Liberal, B. C.) introduced a bill entitled "An act respect-ing labor in mines." It provides that Chinese and Japanese shall not be allowed to work underground in mines. He contends that the employment of these people increases the danger of underground work, by reason of their inability to understand instructions given in English, their ignorance of the nature of gases and their superstitious fatalism. Years ago the legislature of British Columbia passed such a bill, but doubt was thrown upon his constitutionality. Recently, however, the court decided it was ultra vires of the provincial legislature to exclude aliens. Therefore it was clear parliament had the sole power to legislate on the subject. The bill was read a first time. Mr. Davis offered a resolution declar ing that the railway companies should be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners. He spoke for some time on the hindrance to the west caused by excessive freight

also spoke strongly in favor of control of railway freight rates. Several private bills received their second reading, and the house adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Lord Minto received the following cable: "London, Feb. 20 .- Her Majesty the

Queen appreciates the enthusiastic loyalty of Canada, and wishes the troops God-speed and a safe return. (Signed)
"CHAMBERLAIN." This cable is doubtless in regard to

A MILITARY NUMBER. The March number of the Canadian Magazine will be a special military Her fleecy veil by sudden tempest number, with colored military cover, the design of which shows the Canadian Mounted Rifles parading on a Canadian street. The organization of the second contingent and the embarkation will be described by two writers, and each of the articles will be illustrated with a number of photographs. Mr. J. Castell Hopkins writes the opening article, in which he gives the history of British policy in South Africa during the present century. Malcolm Ross, a member of the artillery brigade in the

second contingent, has an excellent article entitled, "Types of Artillery." C.

McClure's Magazine for February opens with a second installment of I spent on doctors and remedies dur-"The Life of the Master" by the Rev. ing these years only brought tempor-John Watson (Ian Maclaren), illus- ary relief. For months he was kept trated with four of Mr. Linson's bril- in an air-tight room. About the first thant paintings, reproduced in the colors of September, 1898, we purchased some ors of the originals, and a number of Clarke's Kola Compound. He took, in beautiful drawings in black and white. all, seven bottles, and has since been Other noteworthy features of the number are Walter Wellman's account of the extraordinary experiences of his son and Nelles and all druggists. In-last year's Arctic expedition, Mr. close 6 cents in stamps for free sam-Alleyne Ireland's exposition of the relative strength of the great powers in colonial territory, population and resources, and Cleveland Moffett on the latest discoveries and speculations regarding the composition of the interior of the earth. The fiction of the num-ber is original in incident and interestingly illustrated.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for Dr. Sproule and Mr. Campbell (Kent) all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Winter Moonlight. Beyond the tranced shadow of new Low brooding down long hill and bar-

A deepening whiteness of pure cloud revealed An eastern vestal, burning silverbright. And from its fires, far-fanned with mystic might And voiceless, the enshrined queen concealed

Flung straight and wide across the slumbering weald the departure of Canadian troops yes- A radiant arrow, dipped in crystal light. And low! a swift confusion did dis-How Dian stirred within her shroud, and fled:

And in her full-orbed loveliness uprose, Pale in a deep serenity, and sped

Up a high purple pathway into heaven.

-Esther Walker, in Frank Leslie's

Popular Monthly for February. ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD And Eight Years Tortured With Asthma-Kept in an Airtight Room for Months-Was Cured With Clarke's

Kola Compound.

Mr. L. O. Lemineus, C. P. R. engineer, Winnipeg, Man., writes: "My son, who is just 18 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma completely cured. It has certainly been

Impelled by the alarming increase of tuberculosis, various societies of Geneva, acting in accord, have decided to raise money enough to establish a

close 6 cents in stamps for free sam-

ple to the Griffiths & Macpherson Co.,

Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

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

# Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable-yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-

# Hood's Pills

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Feb. 22. The attendance on the market this morning was only a repetition of what has been usual for some time past. The offerings were very small, and quotations remains as before.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu .....66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu ......66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Oats, per bu ......28c to 29c Corn, per bu ......44%c to 46%c Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu ......50c to 56c Beans, per bu ......\$1 to \$1 35 The snowstorm spoiled today's market, very little stuff of any kind com-

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Oil opened at #1 68; closed at \$1 68.

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

American Markets CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-The wheat market was dull today and depressed by easier cables and the break in corn, May closing 1/2c to 1/2c lower. Corn was strong early on wet weather, but suc-cumbed to liquidation, May finishing 18c under yesterday. Oats closed 18c 4c down for May, and provisions, influenced by realizing sales, from 10c to 12½c down for May ribs to 15c to 17½c for May pork. Primary receipts were 530,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 504 cars, against 289 last week. The corresponding day last year was a holiday. Local receipts 35 cars, none of contract grade. New York reported 15 loads taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 625,000 bushels; 100,000 bushels were reported, if sold, for export. Receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 68 cars; corn, 670 cars; oats, 192 cars; hogs, 36,000.

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

Abbott Produce Co.,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238 The Hide Market

Toronto, Feb. 21.-Hides-The receipts are fair; the demand for cured is not very good, but the market is firm. We quote for green 9½c for cows, and 10c for steers; cured are quoted at 9½c for cows, and 10%c to 11c for steers. Sheepskins-Are coming forward in fair quantities, and the market is steady, at \$1 to \$1.25. Calfskins—Are steady, and No. 1 are now quoted at 11c; No. 2 are unchanged, at 10c. Tallow-There is a good demand for small lots, and the market is firm. Local dealers are offering 51/2c and asking 5%c to 6c.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 23c to 24c; western, 20c to 21c. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Butter steady;

western creamery, 20c to 24c; do. factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 23c; do. creamery, 20c to 24c. Cheese strong; fall made, fancy, large, 12% to 13c; do. small, choice grade, 121/4c to 121/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter firm; creamerles, 19c to 24c; dairies, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm at 12c to 13c.

RHEUMATISM'S ORGIES.

The Relentless Unrespecting Pain Gian Is Shorn of His Strength by the Aid of South American Rheumatic Cure -Tt Never Fails.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Mount Forest, says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for over a year. I was almost totally disabled and at times suffered agonies of pain. I tried many remedies and doctors without avail until I began using South American Rheumatic Cure. I derived great benefft from one bottle and was so pleased with the results I continued using it. and my advice today to all sufferers from rheumatism is to use this great remedy. I feel satisfied that it is the greatest of rheumatic cures.' Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

The patriotic fund at Ottawn now exceeds \$124,000?

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All
ruggists refund the money if it falls to cure
to E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

# Beaten!

Severe Fighting Boers Driven Off in All Directions.

Leaving Many Killed and Wounded on the Field-Gen. Roberts Dispatch From Paadriberg.

London, Feb. 22, 3:37 p.m.-A special dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says:

"Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Gen. Cronje. There has been severe fighting. Gen. Botha's force is scattered with heavy losses." WHAT ROBERTS SAYS.

London, Feb. 22, 4:12 p.m.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"The Boers have been driven off in all directions, leaving many killed and

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landers; Courtenay, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Siordet and Neave, of the Yorkshire regiment, and Bright and Ball-Acton, of the Oxford

light infantry.

Then follows a list of wounded officers, including Col. Bowles, of the Yorkshire regiment; Col. Carthwe-Yorstoun, of the Black (Royal Highlanders); Capt. H. M. Arnoid (dangerously), and Lieuts. Panet, J. C. Mason (slightly), both of them Canadians.

In the Highland brigade 16 officers were wounded, including Gen. Hector

were wounded, including Gen. Hector Macdonald; Maj. the Hen. E. E. Mailwell, of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), brother of Lord Farnham, and Lieut. Akers-Douglas, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of the Rt. Hon. Aretas Akers-Doupglas, first commissioner of works.

### Boer Reports.

The Times says: Our correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez mentions a serious report, which may be another verbewett that comes from Pretoria, of the capture of the Riet river convoy. If two events have occurred it would be a curious coincidence." The follow-ing is the Times dispatch from Lor-enzo Marquez, dated Feb. 1: "Accordforms, 36,000.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat. Feb., 66%c; May, 67%c to 67%c: July, 68%c to 68%c. Corn—Feb., 33%c: May, 35c: July, 35%c to 35%c. Cots—May, 23%c to 23%c: July, 35%c to 22%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10.85; July, \$10.85; July, \$10.87%. Lard—May, \$7.92%; July, \$5.85; July, \$5.95. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 68c; No. 2 red wheat, 71c. No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c. No. 2 red wheat, 71c. No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c. No. 2 red wheat, 71c. No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.60; No. 1 Northwest, \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40 to \$2.45. Mess pork, \$9.90 to \$10.85. Lard, \$5.77% to \$5.82%. Short rib sides, \$5.80 to \$6.10. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 to \$6.10. Sugar; cut loaf, \$6.06; granulated, \$5.49. Eggs, weak, fresh, 13c to 13%c.

RECRIPTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 64,000 bushels; corn, 707,000 bushels; barley, 95,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 95,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

DIITTEED COCCE Kimberley again.' Lorenzo Marquez, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—

Gen. Synman, in reply to a letter com-plaining of the deliberate shelling of the women's and children's laager, fered no excuse or apology, and by a transparent falsehood admits that he

ordered the shelling.
Gen. Dewett says: On Sunday afternoon, arrived between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, in which direction there has been heavy firing since morning. He stormed several kopjes, which the British vacated, leaving their dead and wounded and 40 prisoners in the hands of the Boers, who captured the kopjes. The Boer loss was two men killed and four wounded. The fight lasted until late in the evening.

# Buller Pushing on.

WITHOUT RESTING.

New York, Feb. 21.-A Durban dispatch says: Gen. Buller new has 4,000 men north of the Tugela, and intends to push on to Ladysmith without resting. Engineers are endeavoring to repair the railway bridge. Heavy artillery has crossed on a pontoon bridge. The Boers are evidently retreating, maintaining only a small rear guard. They occasionally fire shells from their big guns on Grobler's Kloof.

A dispatch dated Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 20, by heliograph to Colenso, says: We see Buller coming to our rescue. The town is elated, for we feel sure of relief now. Our forces are ready to co-operate. Renewed life in

SIEGE PRACTICALLY RAISED. A London cable says: Private dis-patches state that the Boers have practically raised the siege of Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller will have little, M any, opposition to his advance to the relief of that place. There is full confidence that twelve hours will not elapse before word is received that Gen. Buller and Gen. White have

LEFT IN DISORDER. Modder River, Feb. 21.-At 9 o'clock

joined hands.

yesterday morning the Guards' brigade, under Gen. Pole-Carew, advanced to Magersfontein, and found the trenches deserted. They occupied the kopjes, and found the position most formidably fortified, there being long rows of great, deep trenches, through which large bodies of men might march under cover, and tiers of wire fences hung with tins, so that the slightest touch would warn them of the approach of an enemy. The kopje was in the greatest disorder, the Boers apparently having left in a great hurry. A dinner was found prepared, but untouched.

and was covered with splintered rock. GALA DAY AT CAPE TOWN. The Daily Telegraph's Cape Town

correspondent, cabling on Tuesday, said: "There was a parade through the town this morning, which was un-equalled here. It comprised two Canadian batteries and other colonial contingents, together with imperial troops and volunteers. The whole scene evoked great enthusiasm." A dispatch to the Times, dated Dradock, Feb. 19, says: It is believed here that all danger of a colonial rising is at an end."

Anxiously Awaiting Details of Recent Battles.

Wounding of "Fighting Mac" Hurts the British Public-The Hussar Hill Fight - Genuine British Success-Our Soldiers Can Look Into Lady-

New York, Feb. 22.-London is stirred to the depths by war rumors, according to cables to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting details from South Africa of the bathas been engaged in. That the fighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in as killed Gen. Hector Macdonald, the Herald correspondent says, had an effect to the multitude, is the man or the the Boers wounded "Fighting Mac." they hurt the British public keenly. eley Camp a long dispatch, which is printed in the World, in which he

THE HUSSAR HILL FIGHT. "Our losses in the fight for Hussar Hill were about 50. All the fighting was conducted at long ride range. At last, for the first time during these op-erations, we had found the Boer flank and had placed a strong force at right angles to his main position. The fruits of this were plucked on the 18th (Sunday), when Gen. Hildyard began a vigorous attack across the Nek on Monte Christo. The guns and the other brigades assisted. The Boers then commenced a rear guard action, which degenerated rapidly into flight. The whole line of abandoned trenches, two miles long, were captured, with a loss to the assaulting brigade of three men. The Boers then fled across the Tugela. River at great speed with disorder, but bravely covered by their artillery. They left in their camp some prisoners and much material. The British loss was comparatively small, chiefly in Gen. Hildyard's brigade, which gal-lantly stormed the key of the posi-

turned, strong defensive positions have been captured, and valuable positions for further advance have been secured. ing is the Times dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Feb. 1: "According to a Boer account, Gen. Dewett claims to have captured, in an attack upon the rear guard of Gen. French's upon the rear guard of Gen. French's tird the first time in Natal since Elandslagate. British soldiers slept last night in Boer tents on top of the captured hills, from which they can see right into Ladysmith. All ranks are

London, Feb. 22.-The Mori 's Post's from Bulwana and Blaauwbank, but is in good spirits over Gen. Roberts' success and the advance of Gen. Buller, which is now visible.

# **OUTWARD BOUND**

Departure of the Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

the people been known to cheer as they cheered today on the departure of the mounted rifles for South Africa. It was an event which will never be forgotten. The people could not have been more demonstrative if every man.going by the Milwaukee had been a resident of the city all his life. People cheered, sang, cried and cheered again from the time the men left the armory until the transport had passed the city and headed for the mighty Atlantic, the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. This was accounted for in a measure from the fact that the men during their stay here had made friends

most striking. As the men came in through the gates, Hon. Dr. Borden asked Col. Steele to bring them to a halt. Mounting a high snow-pile, the minister of militia read a cable from Mr. Chamberlain to the governor-general, which said: "The Queen appreciup positions and played patriotic airs while the men embarked. Over 3,000 people were in the dockyards, red tape the Queen," and other airs. The men crowded the railings of the ship and lined the rigging. They thoroughly ap-preciated the evidences of good-will towards them. As the steamer left the pier a mighty cheer went up from the multitude, which was caught up by hundreds of people on the steamer, ac-"Auld Lang Syne," and all hands on land and on shipboard joined in. The city, and as each pier was passed mighty cheers rent the air.

At 6 o'clock the harbor was passed, and the Milwaukee was heading for the Atlantic on her long journey. She is a fine ship, and the quarters for of-The kopje shows the effect of the British shells. Great holes were found, and the whole place had been peppered able circumstances. The weather is mild, and there has been no wind for two days, so a smooth sea is assured for tonight at least. Before their departure addresses were given by Sir M. Daly, Lord Wm. Seymour, the

# LONDON STIRRED

tles which it is known Lord Roberts or wounded. The severe wounding of which few people outside of England can fully gauge. Hector Macdonald, war. The public have surrounded him with a halo of heroism. They consider him lion-hearted and invincible, and, above all, one of their own body, for Macdonald is a self-made man. When Winston Churchill sengs from Chiev-

"The Boer flank has been completely encouraged, and now, perhaps, with God's help, we shall all succeed."

### War Bulletins.

FIFTY BOER PRISONERS CAPTUR-ED AT PAARDEBERG.

second edition publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Feb. 19, which says that the bombardment continues with unusual persistency and activity is doing small damage. The garrison

Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21 .-6:20 p.m.-A Boer kopje has been captured, with 50 prisoners. Gen. Cronje's position is unchanged.

The scene at the dockyard was the companying the troops down the harbor. Then the united bands struck up troopship moved down slowly past the

mayor and others.

MARKS OF SORROW. Kingston, Feb. 22.-Out of respect who fell in battle, the mayor had the city hall flags half-masted yesterday. Kingson had no losses, but relatives of the many of the killed and wounded live here.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—The flags over

THE WEATHER TODAY-Mild; with snow or rain.

# EVENING GLOVES

Parties, Balls and Other Social Functions.

As this is the time when the postman brings scented invitations to balls and parties, it is opportune to draw

the attention of lady customers to our very elegant stock of Evening Gloves and Hosiery. We don't exaggerate when we state that we are the recognized leaders for such supplies.

Ladies' 20-button length Suede Gloves, in black, Ladies' 12-button length Suede Gloves, in black,

tan, cream, pink and blue, at ...........\$1 50 Ladies' 20-button length Glace Kid Gloves, in cream and green, at ......\$2 75

Ladies' 12-button length Glace Kid Gloves, in black, cream, pink, yellow and green, at .. \$1 75 Ladies' 20-button length Silk Gloves, all colors and sizes, at...... 850 Ladies' 12-button length Silk Gloves, in cream, 

# **EVENING** HOSIERY

SPECIALS IN BEAUTIFUL LIGHT SHADES.

Ladies' Lace Ankle Lisle Hose, in white, cream, pink and blue, at .......... 45c Ladies' Crepon Lace Hose, in black, silk and lisle, at ...... 95c Ladies' Silk Hose, in all evening shades, at......\$1 00

# Special Bargains in Children's Wraps.

If your little one is likely to require a Jacket soon, now is the time to save a considerable sum. Our aim is to clear out our present stock, that is why they are being offered at these prices.

only, Children's Empire Jackets of Eider Flannel, light colors, lined throughout and interlined, collar and cuffs trimmed with braid, were \$1.50 each, on sale now for .... only, of Red Eiderdown, lined throughout and trimmed with black Angora, were \$2.00

each, on sale now for.....

2 only, Eiderdown Jackets, 28 inches long, lined throughout, one plain fawn, the other mixed fawn, were \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, on sale now for......\$1 00

3 only, two red and one blue mixed Eiderdown, lined throughout and interlined; two trimmed with white Angora, one trimmed with black braid and white pearl buttons, 26 and 28 inches long, were \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, on sale now for .......\$1 25

8 only, short Eiderdown Jackets, in red and cream, lined and interlined, trimmed with white Angora, suitable for children from one to four years, worth \$1.75 each, on sale now for .....

pieces only of 54-inch Cloths, in mixed tweed effects, suitable for skirts, girls' ulsters, etc., were \$1 and pieces Eiderdown, colors pink and gray, 54-inches wide, were 65c per yard, on sale now for................... 40c These Goods Are to Be Found in Our Mantle Section on Second Floor.

# Early

It is now pretty well known that this store closes promptly at 7 o'clock Saturday evenings. There may be some who are not acquainted with the fact. We have introduced this feature into our business to relieve our large staff of clerks from long hours. It has been a considerable sacrifice on our part, as we have done a large Saturday evening trade. Those who believe in supporting this movement are urged to shop as early as possible on Saturday so that all can be waited upon. It is a good idea to shop early every day.

White Bed

See the line of Honeycomb Spreads we have reduced to 75c. They are good size, pure white A few very heavy Honeycomb Spreads, slightly soiled, were \$1 75, now at............ \$1 50 Colored Marseilles Quilts, pink and white, and ecru and white, were \$2 85, now ...... \$2 00 Four exceptional values, in pure white Marseilles Quilts, very pretty designs, large size,

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

the fire hall. Cockshutt's Plow Works, and other places in the city were fly-

ing at half-mast vesterday. Perth, Feb. 22.-Flags were flying at half-mast from the town hall, fire stations and county buildings here on account of the deaths of Johnny Donegan and Wm. Manlon, killed in Sunday's fight at Modder River, the former being a native of Perth, the latter of Bathurst, adjoining this

Montreal, Feb. 22.-As soon as the news of the death of four Montrealers in the Modder River battle was re-Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—Never in the ceived in Montreal flags were placed history of this old military town have at half-mast on the government buildceived in Montreal flags were placed ings and on many public and private buildings. One of the Montrealers buildings. One of the Montrealers killed, Cecil H. Berry, was born in Montreal, was 19 years of age, was the son of Mr. George Barry, leather

merchant. Cecil Lester, a late member of C School, R. R. C. I., of Toronto, was born at King Bridge, county Devon, England, in 1866. He was a son of Rev. E. A. Lester, M.A., of Kings Bridge, but for the last ten years

lived in Montreal. A. McQueen came here from Quebec where he was a member of the Eighth Royal Rifles. Robert C. Goodfellow was the son of Mr. H. C. Goodfellow, and was born at Kingston, Ont., in 1864. He resided in Montreal about

ten years. THREE OTTAWA MEN KILLED.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—There are three Ottawa men among the killed at eral, which said: "The Queen appreci- the front. They are Lewis, Jackson ates the enthusiastic spirit of Canada, and Burns. Private Jackson belonged and wishes the troops God-speed and a safe return." This started the cheer-ing. The various military bands took organized at Kingston. Private Ollie Burns is a son of J. L. Burns, Dalhousie, and belonged to the 43rd. There are two Lewises in the Ottawa being discarded. Men, women and company—Private Seach Lewis, for-children, standing on the pier, sang merly of the Northwest Mounted Po-"God Save the Queen," "Rule, Brit" lice and Private John Lewis. Seach annia," "Auld Lang Syne," "Soldiers of Lewis was at one time a page in the house of commons.

WHEAT PROVINCE AGAIN

William Lloyd, of Oakville, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Favorite Medicine of the Northwest.

Oakville, Man., Feb. 19 .- There is no doubt about it; Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the most indispensable medicine of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The latest case re-ported is that of William Lloyd, of Oakville. Mr. Lloyd had diabetes. For three years he tried to cure himself. A doctor in Portage la Prairie tried in vain to cure him. Mr. Lloyd lost thirty pounds in three months, and thirst made his life a burden. "I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly," he says, "three times a day and am picking up very fast. My thirst has left me, and I do not pass half so much urine. I have taken six boxes,

and intend to take more. I am 55 years old, but I am confident Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me." Capt. Frank McGlyn, one of the oldest lake captains in Canada, dropped dead at St. Catharines. H. S. Bright, of Superior, Wis., was named receiver for the large proper-ties of James Stinson, the Hamilton

disaster in American waters last

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

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, bronchitis, etc.

You may be accustomed to simply say "Send a sack of Rolled Oats" when ordering from your grocer.

would be surprised what satisfaction you would always receive if you remembered just one other word and said "Send me

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tion from agents of Grand Trunk Railway M. O. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent, E. DR LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A., "Clock" corner Bichmond and Dundas streets.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of "Gold Cure" fame, died suddenly at his winter home near Los Angeles, Cal.

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The National Council of Women of the United States petitions the Queen to submit the Transvaal dispute to ar-

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# **TODAY'S MARKETS**

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| British America124               | 12214   |
| Western Assurance 169            | 160     |
| Consumera Gas                    | 200     |
| Montreal Gas                     | 189%    |
| Dominion Telegraph               | 130     |
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| Qanada Pacific Ry. Stock 99      | 957/8   |
| Commercial Cable Company 16934   | 168%    |
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| London Electric116               | 1145%   |
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| Dominion Savings and Invest 80   | 75      |
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| London and Canada L. and A 60    | 53      |
| London Loan                      | 109     |
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### PRIMROSE AT 10c

Is the chance of a lifetime, 450 ft of ore in sight, bound to advance, will likely be 400 in six months. Better look into this while A. E. Welch, 377 Richmond St., London.

### English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 22—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, dull; winter. firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter.
no stocks: No. 1 red northern, spring,
dull; & 1½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth,
be 10½d; futures quiet, March, 5s 9½d; May,
5e 9¾d; July, 5s 9¾d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new,
3e 8½d; do, old, quiet, 3s 8½d; futures,
quiet, Feb., 3s 8½d; March, 3s 8½d; April,
nominal; May. 3s 7½d; June, nominal; July,
2s 7½d.

Peas--Wostern, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 5%d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef-Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India

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

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 58s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s; prime western in tierces, firm, 31s; middlings, light, dull, 32s.

Hams—Short eut. 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, easy 56s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

35s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 60s;

colored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; Tallow—Prime city, atrong, 29s; Australi-

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s Cottonseed oil—Dull: Hull refined, May and Aug., steady, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

day. Col. Aylmer has now almost recovered.

—The following denti are attending the meet of the Ontario Dental H. R. Abbott (supervi to 23 15s.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Feb. 22.-Wheat-Firm, at 66c bid and 67c asked for red and white west; spring wheat is quoted at 67c east; goose wheat firm, at 69c to 70c on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 811/2c asked for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia; 71c affoat, May, at Fort William, and 791/2c to 80c at North Bay. -The export demand is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted \$2 85 to \$2 90 west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$16 to \$18 for shorts, and \$15 to \$15 50 for bran west; the latter is more scarce than shorts, which are in fair supply. Barley, 41c to 41½c west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c west. Corn--Unchanged, at 50½c west. Corn-Steady for Canada yellow, at 34c to 341/2c west; American is steady, at 43c for No. 3 old, and 42c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Oats-Firm, at 26c to 261/2c for mixed west, and 27c to 271/2c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 64c east and 63c west. Butter-Small supply has stiffened price; pound rolls, 20c 23c, and large rollsh at 20c to 21c; creamery firm, at 21c to 221/2c for packages, and 23c to 24c for prints. Eggs-New laid more plentiful and weaker,

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at 18c to 181/2c; held fresh are quoted

at 121/2c to 131/2c, and limed eggs at 14c

to 15c. Dressed hogs-Car lots, \$6 25 for

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FISTIC. New York, Feb. 21.-The friends and admirers of George Dixon, the color-ed feather-weight pugilist, for many years world's champion, and who was recently deprived of his title by Terry McGovern, gave him a benefit at the Broadway A. C. tonight. Eight thou-

sand dollars was realized. HOCKEY. The Victoria bockey team, of Winnipeg, and a picked team from Toronto, played a tie game last night in the latter city. Score, 3 to 3.

St. Paul's (Anglican) Church at Renfrew was badly damaged by fire and water Tuesday midnight. Toronto railway earnings for the

past week were \$25,778 67, an increase of \$3,029 84. Danish lighthouses are supplied with off to pump on the waves during a

# Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 22-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lake regions: Strong winds, shifting
to westerly: snow and sleet. Friday,
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-Miss Minnie Case, Aylmer, is visiting the Misses Green, Cartwright

-Mr. L. Drago, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore Railway, is

-Miss Louie Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Miss O'Brien, Simcoe street. -Mr. Lee McBride, of the C. P. R. downtown ticket office, left for Calgary,

N. W. T., this morning. -The special services held nightly in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church are fairly well attended.

street, has returned home. -Rev. W. J. McClure, of Oakland, Cal., who has been in the city for some

time, has gone to New York. -Mr. A. T. Ripley, of the Normal School, has returned to his home to attend the marriage of his brother. -The ecclesiastical conference of the priests of the diocese of London was held at St. Peter's palace on Tuesday. -Ald. Plant's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved today, though the improve-

ment is slight. -Mr. J. Patmore, foreman tinsmith at McClary's, has gone to Cranbrook, B. C., where he has accepted a more lucrative position.

-Miss Grace Wilson, of this city, who has been visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas for the past two weeks, has returned home. -The short course men at Wolseley Barracks are trying their examinations

today for their certificates. They will leave for their homes on Feb. 28. -Leonard O. Clarke, of Simcoe street, has returned from Toronto, having successfully passed his preliminary examination for an O. L. S. -Col. Holmes, when seen at the barracks today, said he had as yet re-ceived no further information than

terday. -At the annual meeting of Dominion Artillery Association, held in Ottawa today, all the old officers, including Lieut.-Col. Irwin, president, were reelected.

that contained in The Advertiser yes-

-Miss Ethelwyn Langford, of Maple Grove, who has been visiting relatives in Delhi and Alma College, St. Thomas, for the past month, has returned home.

-Capt. Carpenter, R. C. R. I., who has been stationed at Fredericton, N. B., for the past year, is again in the city, and will report for duty at Wolseley Barracks.

-Major Galloway, of the 14th (Prin-cess of Wales') Regiment, Kingston, who has been appointed to the permanent force, has reported for duty at Wolseley Barracks.

-Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, acting in command of the Canadian militia, will as- In the List of Killed at Modder sume the duties of his office on Mon-day. Col. Aylmer has been ill, but is

-The following dentists of this city are attending the meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Dental Society: Drs. H. R. Abbott (supervisor of clinics), C. N. Abbott, Brown, Bentley, Westland and Woods. -The ladies' committee of the Red

Cross Society thank the wives, sisters and daughters of the Columbus Society for their expression of loyalty by the appropriate donation of 20 pairs of slippers for B Company, received through Mr. Thomas Parker, treasurer.

-The council of the Red Cross Society have issued a pin and a button for general use, the purchase of either of which constitutes membership in the society. The pins can be obtained at W. L. Carrie's, and the name of all purchasers will be entered on the membership rolls of the society.

-The officers of the London Field Artillery, ex-Members' Association, request that all ex-members of the battery will meet at the drill shed, with the rest of the organizations that will take part in the demonstration that is to take place on the receipt of news that Ladysmith has been relieved. Badges will be distributed.

-"The Causes of the South African War" was the subject of the address of the Stenographers' Association on Tuesday evening. It was very carefully and ably discussed by Mr. A. B. Cox, and his statements were transferred to paper by the members. It is through the kindness of the business and professional men of this city, who so generously lend their aid, that this association is prospering.

-At the Auditorium on Friday night Marguerite A. Baker will recite "Or- London bill bearing on the constitu-dered to the Front," an intensely patri- tion of the board will be discussed. otic selection, which was given with great effect by Mrs. Brown-Potter at the concert in Old London in aid of the Red Cross fund. Gertrude Black-Edmonds, the popular young soprano, of Toronto, will also sing "Her Majesty" -one of the best patriotic songs written -among her other numbers.

-At yesterday's meeting of the Wo-Pathetique" (Beethoven), Miss Wildern; "At Twilight" (Nevin), Miss Baldwin; (a) "Berceuse," (b) "Pastorale" (Godard), Ladies' Orchestra; (a) "If I But Knew" (Wilson Smith), (b) "Entreaty" (Carl Bohn), Miss Johnston; "Nocturne," C sharp minor (Chopin), Miss Armstrong; paper, "Chopin Ballades," Miss Walker; violin solo, "Romanze" (Beethoven), Miss Mabel Webbe; "Sonata" (Beethoven), Miss Green; "Contrition" (Beethoven), Miss Inez Smith; Symphony No. 6, last movement (Haydn), Ladies' Orchestra. POLICE COURT

Thos. McCleggan, a pensioner, was charged with vagrancy. He has been an inmate of the Aged People's Home, but could not control his appetite for liquor. He was sent to jail for months. The case against Humphreys and Rose for assaulting Wm. Griffith was further adjourned for a week. Two drunks were discharged. MRS. MARTHA CORLIS.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Martha Corlis. which occurred yesterday, at her residence, No. 86 Stanley street. Mrs. Corlis, who was 70 years of age, had suffered from enlargement of heart. Her husband, Squire Corlis, of Simcoe, predeceased her some time ago. Tomorrow the remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE

LAIDLAW. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Catherine Laidlaw, aged 86 years, reliat of the late George Laidlaw, who

# died some years ago. With her husband, Mrs. Laidlaw was one of the pioneers of Westminster township. The funeral will leave the family resi-

HON. J. C. ROOT HERE.

The Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World was in session this morning in Duffield block. The Hon. J. C. Root, of Omaha, Nebraska, severeign commander of the Woodmen of Canadian Loyalty Hulogized-Buller the United States, and his deputy, Mr. O. H. Henderson, also of Omaha, were introduced to the session. A lengthy discussion took place as to the best method of readjusting the assessment rates, which at present are unsatisfactory. A committee was appointed to devise the best scheme. DICKENS AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

It is a long time since London had the pleasure of witnessing a Dickens play. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Dickens' famous "Little Nell and the -Mrs. Barnard, of New York, who Marchioness' will appear at the has been visiting Miss Gill, Cartwright Grand. The version of "The Old Curi-Grand. The version of 'The Old Curiosity Shop" which will be presented has been christened after the names of its two immortal characters, "Little Can Buller's apparent failure to Nell and the Marchioness." Former versions of this Dickens story have been episodical and sketchy. These faults, it is said, the adapter of this play for Miss Sanders has avoided, and that he has produced a play photographic of the book, and yet con-gruous and consistent in story. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning.

# 10,700.

Yesterday The Advertiser issued 10,700 papers. The war special in the morning was entirely sold out by 12 o'clock. The regular 2 p.m. edition was eagerly bought up, and the newsboys reaped a harvest. The 4 p.m. edition was also in great demand. The bona fide sworn daily circulation of The London Advertiser is now almost at the 9,000 figure. Within the past three weeks it has on several days passed the 9.000 mark.

It is indeed most gratifying to both publishers and advertisers that this paper enjoys the distinction of being the largest circulated daily paper in published here, except that two offic-Canada, outside of the two cities of Montreal and Toronto. This claim is substantiated by sworn declarations regularly made before a commissioner.

River.

Sergt. W. J. Scott a Member of "A' Company-He Went From Vancouver, B. C .- London His Home-Champion Oarsman of the West.

Sergt. William J. Scott, of the British Columbia company, who was killed, was an old London boy, who has many friends in this city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, who live with their son, Mr. Alex. Scott, Jun., of No. 587 Central avenue. Another brother, James, is at present in Victoria. Miss Florence Scout, who lives in this city with her parents, is a sister of the dead soldier. While in this city Sergt. Scott was a prominent athlete, taking a special interest in rowing. Since he has been on the coast he has held the title of champion oarsman of the west. He was a corporal in the Fifth R. C. A., Work Done by the Canadians which he represented among the Canadian contingent at the Queen's jubilee. He was among the first to enlist in the western company. Since his arrival in South Africa he has written regularly to his relatives in this city. They received a letter from him only last Saturday, and wrote to him in reply on Sunday, the day that he was killed.

# City Hall Notes.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held tomorrow night, when several important matters will be considered. Clauses in the city of Some of the members strongly object to the proposed changes, and it is possible a deputation will be appointed to go to Toronto and oppose them. The permanent location of the Normal School teaching classes is another matter for consideration. At present the practical work is done at Simcoe street school. Before the estimates man's Morning Music Club the follow-ing programme was given: "Sonata manent location must be decided upon. Early in the year City Engineer Graydon was instructed to examine the electric plant at the Victoria Hospital, and see if it was powerful enough to supply all the municipal buildings with light. Upon examination he found that the extra cost of fuel and wiring would make rather expensive undertaking, and he to avoid. Accordingly I decided to now has what he considers to be a better scheme. The boilers at the city half are old and worn, and it will be necessary in the near future to have them removed. Mr. Graydon advocates the instalment of an electric plant in their place, and that it be made sufficiently powerful to light the city buildings. This would save the cost of extra fuel at the hospital, as the plant would then be so centrally located it would also allow of great saving in the cost of wiring, and with copper wire costing about 32 cents a pound this is an important consideration. Another thing in favor of

> would be no loss of power in transmission, such as would occur if the supply came from the hospital. John Hobbs will build a brick shop at the corner of Oxford street and the Wharncliffe road.

Mr. Graydon's proposal is that there

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Boer Reports Say Joubert Is No Longer in Command.

Making Progress Toward Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 22-1:45 p.m.-According to general expectations, today should surely bring a message from Field Marshal Roberts, explaining the fighting of the past few days, and giving the eagerly awaited status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje. All the war office's information was said to point to Gen. Cronje's escape being impossible, and it is now gener-

Gen. Buller's apparent failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist Gen. Cronje creates no little comment. The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week; but it is quite within the probabilities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by Gen. Buller to reinforce Lord Roberts subsequent to the relief are likely to meet with strenuous resistance in the passes of the Drakensberg, in which fairly pow erful burgher forces remain.

JOUBERT RATTLED. Reports say Gen. Joubert's nerves are unstrung, and that he no longer exercises the chief command. A dispatch from Sterkspruit, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21, says: "The prominent rebels in the district intend to surrender, and the Stormberg rebels will shortl ylay down their arms." CANADIAN LOYALTY RECOGNIZ-ED.

There have been many eulogistic references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and other Canadians' speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or ers were wounded.

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

BULLER'S PROGRESS. Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.-The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers on Tuesday, were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured, and also a nandkerchief inscribed with Gen. Botha's name. This

is treasured as a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana Hill and Colenso on Wednesday, Feb. 21, and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover, and the casualties were few. Boers held the railway running from Colenso to Bulwana, The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are west supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions were left behind.

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted, and that Lady-smith will be reached in a few days.

# "ADMIRABLE"

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[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Lord Minto has re- | Corp. John Smith, who was wounded

"Paardeburg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.-The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst., and I beg you will assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion.

"(Signed) ROBERTS."

# DRIVEN IN **ALL DIRECTIONS**

London, Feb. 22-4:17 p.m.-The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Yesterday afternoon, I was satisfied, by a careful reconnolssance in force, of the enemy's position, that I of his injury. could not assault it without very it a heavy loss, which I am most anxious bombard him with my artillery, and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, loging a good many killed and wounded, and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopie they were occupy-

'Our loss was one officer, Capt. Campbell, of the 9th Lancers; Lieut. Houston, and 4 men, all slightly wounded."

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# THE LONDON

Western Ontario Men Who Were Wounded With "Our Boys."

Up to the present time no further particulars have been received concerning the condition of the wounded Canadians in South Africa. Dr. Sippi has had no answer to his cable asking the extent of his son's injuries. Further news is being awaited with in-

tense interest.

CAPT. MASON. Lieut. James C. Mason, of "B" Co., 1 who was wounded in the fight on Sun-Mason, late commanding officer of the Royal Grenadiers, and is 25 years of age. He served in "I" Co., Q. O. R., for three years before receiving a commission in the grenadiers. His military instruction includes a course in Stanley barracks. He was appointed second lieutenant, lieutenant and captain. His whole connection with the militia covers a period of over ten years. Lieut.-Col. Otter, in letters home, has expressed his admiration of the work of Lieut. Mason in South Africa.

PTE. J. SMITH. Of Pte. J. Smith, whose name appears in the list of wounded with the London company at Modder River Sunday, the Woodstock Sentinel-Re-"Smith was a sergeant in view says:

the Thamesford company. He was one of the old members of the Oxford Rifles. He spent a couple of terms a Stanley barracks, was a good shot and a good specimen of a soldier. His friends will hope that his wound is not

a serious one.' Of Corp. J. Smith, a Thamesford correspondent writes: Universal regret is felt over the misfortune that has overtaken our fellow-townsman, in the battle on Sunday last. At the ceived the following message from Masons' "At Home" last night, a sum, comfortably over \$25, was collected, and, through the proper military channels, this will be forwarded immediately, and placed to the credit of the wounded soldier. In the deplorable event of the death of Corp. Smith before the receipt of this refrom his sympathizing minder Thamesford friends, we understand that the money is to be handed over to the general Canadian patriotic fund. The readiness with which this money was given showed very plainly that more would be quickly forthcoming, should need arise. The many citizens of Thamesford and vicinity who had no opportunity to assist in

> will be published shortly, is being arranged for Thursday, March 1. PTE J. DAY. Pte. J. Day, another of the wounded, for some time prior to enlisting, lived in New York, but was an old London boy. When the call for volunteers was issued he came to London, applied for a position with B Company, and was accepted. A number of friends will eagerly await news

this contribution will no doubt be

meeting, of which further particulars

heard from later on. A patriotic mass

WILLIAM J. BURNS. Pte. William J. Burns, who is one of the two London boys reported as missing, was a corporal in No. 6 company, 26th Battalion, and was looked upon by his officers as a smart soldier. had been a member of the 26th for about five years. For two years previous to his going to South Africa he | ing troops into Persia. was employed as a painter at Abbott's carriage factory, and was considered of exemplary character and a firstclass workman. He is the son of Mrs. Henry Tibbs, 178 Richmond street, who received one or two letters from him since he left.

R. C. A. MEN. Lance-Corp. L. Power, R.C.A., Pte. E. Brough, R.C.A., and Pte. J. Kingswell, R.C.A., who were among the wounded in the London company, joined after the company left London, and

are Eastern Ontario men. Among the names of those captured at Watervaal Drift in yesterday's dispatches appears that of "Cobbold, London." There is no such name appearing in the list of B company, and the only name resembling it is that of G. B. Corbould, 5th R. C. A., who is probably the man referred to.

WINDSOR'S WOUNDED. Arthur Padden and Victor Marentette, also among the list of wounded, are both Windsor boys.

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Robert Paddon, plumber, Windsor. He was a sergeant in the Twenty-first battalion, and a private in Co. B, Canadian contingent. He attended the military school at London and the London camp last summer.

Victor Marentette is a son of Chas. H. Marentette, blacksmith. He was among the first to volunteer for service in South Africa. He is about 22 years of age.

# Cable Notes.

The German government was defeated in the Reichstag by the adoption by a large majority of a motion to repeal the so-called "dictatorial paragraph" now in force in Alsace-

Lorraine. A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of the British vice-consul, Abela, at Sidon, and has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dis-patched, and the consul general has gone to the scene of the disturbance. European newspapers give details of a recent rebellion in the Persian province of Kurdistan, the rising being so serious that Russia contemplated send-

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.-Edward Lawrence, of Lakeville Corners, Carlton county, wife and three children, were burned to death early yesterday morning, the roof of their burning dwelling falling while they slept.

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# Behind the Mask

A Romance.

George approached and intimated that Sir Norman was to follow him to

the presence of his master. "Au revoir, then," said Hubert. "You will find me here when you come back.' Sir Norman, with a slight tremor of the nerves at what was to come, fol lowed the king's page through halls and ante-rooms, full of lotterers, courtiers and their attendants. Once a hand was laid on his shoulder, a laughing voice met his ear, and the Earl of Rochester stood beside him.

"Good morning, Sir Norman; you are abroad betimes. How have you left your friend, the Count L'Estrange?" Your lordship has probably seen him since I have, and should be able to answer that question best."
"And how does his suit progress with

the pretty Leoline?" went on the gay earl. "In faith, Kingsley, I never saw such a charming little beauty, and I shall do combat with you yet-with both the count and yourself, and outwit the pair of you."

"Permit me to differ from your lord-ship. Leoline would not touch you with a pair of tongs."
"Ah! she has better taste than you give her credit for: but if I should fail, I know what it do to console myself." "May I ask what?"

"Yes! there is Hubert, as like her as two peas in a pod. I shall dress him up in lace and silks and gewgaws, and have a Leoline of my own already made to order.

"Permit me to doubt that, too! Hubert is as much lost to you as Leoline." Leaving the volatile earl to put what construction pleased him best on this last sententious remark, he resumed march after George, and was ushered at last into an ante-room near the audience-chamber. Count L'Esstrange, still attired as Count L'Estrange, stood near a window overlooking the courtyard, and as the page salaamed and withdrew, he turned round and greeted Sir Norman with

"The appointed hour is past, Sir Norman Kingsley, but that is partly your own fault. Your guide hither tells me that you stopped for some time at the house of a fortune-teller, known as La

Masque. Why was this?"
"I was forced to stop on most important business," answered the knight, still resolved to treat him as the count, until it should please him to doff his incognito, "of which you shall hear anon. Just now our business is with Leoline."

True! And as in a Wort time I start with yonder cavalcade, there is but little time to lose. Apropos, Kingsley, who is that mysterious woman, La

She is, or was (for she is dead now), a French lady of noble birth, and the sister of Leoline.' "Her sister! And have you then dis-tovered Leoline's history?"

'And her name?"

"She is Leoline de Montmorenci! And with the proudest blood of France in her veins. Wing obscure and unknown -a stranger in a strange land since childhood; but with God's grace and your help, I hope to see her restored to all she has lost before long."
"You know me, then?" said his com-

panton, half smiling.
"Yes, your majesty," answered Sir Norman, bowing before the king.

CHAPTER XXIII. 'As the last glimpse of moonlight and of Hubert's bright face vanished, Leo-Mne took to pacing up and down the room in a most conflicting and excited state of mind. So many things had happened during the past night; so rapid and unprecedented had been the course of events; so changed had her whole life become within the last twelve hours, that when she came to think it all over, it fairly made her giddy. Dressing for her bridal; the terrible announcement of Prudence; the death-like swoon; the awakening at the plague-pit; the maniac flight through the streets; the cold plunge in the river; her rescue; her interview with Sir Norman, and her promise; the visit of La Masque; the appearance of the count; her abduction; her journey here; the coming of Hubert, and their suddenly-discovered relationship. It was enough to stun anyone, and the end was not yet. Would Hubert effect his escape? Would they be able to free her? What place was this, and who was Couet L'Estrange? It was a great deal easter to propound this catechism. to hersell than to find answers to her own questions; and so she walked up and down, worrying her pretty little head with all sorts of anxieties, until it was a perfect miracle that softening of the brain did not ensue.

Her feet gave out sooner than her brain, though; and she got so tired before long that she dropped into a seat, with a long-drawn, anxious sigh; and, worn out with fatigue and watching, he at last fell asleep.

And sleeping she dreamed. It seem-

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ed to her that the count and Sir Norman were before her, in her chamber in the old house on London Bridge, tossing her heart between them like a sort of shuttlecock. By and bye, with two things like two drumsticks they began hammering away at the poor little fluttering heart, as if it were anvil and they were a pair of black-smiths, white the loud knocks upon it resounded through the room. For a time she was so bewildered that she could not comprehend what it meant; but at last she became conscious that someone was rapping at the Pressing one hand over her startled heart she called out "Come in," and the door opened and George entered.
"Count L'Estrange commands me to inform you, fair lady, that he will do

himself the pleasure of visiting you immediately, with Sir Norman Kingsley, if you are prepared to receive them."
"With Sir Norman Kingsley!"
"I-I am af

peated Leoline, fantily. "I—I am afraid I do not quite understand." "Then you will not be much longer in that deplorable state," said George, backing out, "for here they are." "Pardon this intrusion, fairest Leo-line," began the count; "but Sir Nor-man and I are about to start on a journey, and before we go, there is a little difference of opinion between us that you are to settle." Leoline looked first at one, then at

the other, utterly bewildered. "What is it?" she asked. "A simple matter enough. Last.evening, if you recollect, you were my promised bride." "It was against my will," said Leone, boldly, though her voice shook. You and Prudence made me."

"Nay, Leoline, you wrong me. I. at least, used no compulsion."
"You know better. You haunted me continually; you gave me no peace at all; and I would have married you to get rid of von."

'And you never loved me?" "I never did!"
"A frank confession. Did you, then, love anyone else?"
The dark eyes fell, and the roseate again tinged the pearly cheek.

"Mute!" said the count, with an almost imperceptible smile. "Look up, Leoline, and speak."

But Leoline would do neither. With all her momentary daring gone, she stood startled as a wiid gazelle."
"Shall I answer for her, Sir Count?"
exclaimed Sir Norman, his own cheek

flushed. "Leoline! Leoline! you love Leoline was silent. "You are to decide between us, Leo-Though the count brought you forcibly here, he has been generous enough to grant this. Say, then, which

"I do not love him at all," said Leo-line, with a little disdain, "and he "Then it is I," said Sir Norman, his whole face beaming with delight.

"It is you." Leoline held out both hands to the loved one, and nestled close to his side, as a child would to its protector. [To be Continued.]

# Light and Shade.

Mr. Gayfee-Well, how are you to-Byler-My rheumatism has gone to the other arm, doctor.
"Splendid! I told you I'd soon rout

He-I understand you are going to be married?

She-I certainly expect to. -Whom, may I ask: She-You may ask now if you really care for me.

"Did you suffer from any frozen water pipes this winter?"
"Not yet, but we expect to when the plumber sends in his bill."

The Maid-What, in your estimation, is the first step toward universal The Bachelor-The abolishment of

matrimony. Nellie-Charlie says I grow more

beautiful every time he sees me. Maude-If that's the case, you ought to have him call twice a day.

"Oh. dear, I've a frog in my throat today." A stork was heard to complain; 'And I," said the fish, as he swam away,
"Have water on my brain."

He who is always changing from object to object finishes nothing, and his life at last resembles a heap of detached stones, which, if he had but kept to one plan, might have been built into a stately and commodious

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ford; A. B. Telfer, Sarnia.

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Thomas; F. J. Wood, Petrolia; James
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Hartley, New Durham.

All the reports of head officers were adopted. The committee on reports and resolutions presented a report, in which an appropriate reference was made to the sovereigns who were now serving the flag in South Africa. The committee agreed with the executive in protecting the sovereign soldiers at no increase of cost, and was also decidedly of the opinion that the offices of head clerk and head physician should re-main elective, and that the number on the executive should be reduced. The decrease in the lapses during the past twelve months, as compared with former years, was noted with pleasure. The steady increase in membership control of the Samoan Islands. was gratifying, and it was not too. The superintendent of the much to expect an increase of 2,000 for the closing year of the century.

The report was adopted. The executive was empowered to make an extra for any loss that may arise through members who have gone to South Africa.

The evening session was taken up with the consideration of proposed amendments to the bylaws as submitted by the delegates. The only amendment adopted was one favoring the reduction of the executive from fourteen to twelve members, the managers to number three instead of five.

# THE PROMENADE BAND CONCERT

Success for Soldiers' Wives' League-Pleasurable Evening in the Drill Shed.

The promoters of the promenade band concert in the drill shed last night were doubtful of the success of their venture when the evening came, with its rain and stinging sleet, but when all who ventured to face the storm had arrived they formed so splendid a gathering that the success of the initial entertainment was comof the initial entertainment was complete, and the success of future ones was assured. Judging by last night, these concerts are destined to be one of the most popular methods of contributing to South African funds. The ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' League had not been chary in their efforts to beautify the hall, and the result was that it was transformed result was that it was transformed into a place of exceeding attractive-The national colors were used profusely, and at the eastern end of the shed combined with vari-colored banners and streamers in a mass of rich color. The band room was decorated likewise, and in it were many tables, where ladies, charmingly gowned, served light refreshments. Other young ladies, clothed all in white, went in and out among the crowd and disposed of boxes of dainty bon-bons.

The programme that was provided by the Seventh band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hiscott, was most enjoyable. The reception that was accorded to the patriotic airs that were played evidenced the feeling of the people at this time. Taken all in all, the success of the concert bore testi-mony to the happy choice made by the ladies in their method of raising funds to be devoted to so good a cause as the relief of those who are dependent upon the men at the front.

The committe of ladies who arranged the concert comprised: Mesdames Little, Dennison, Cronyn, Reid, Brown, Becher and Puddicombe.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Ottawa, Feb. 22 .- The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held here Wednesday afternoon. A resolution was passed congratulating Dr. Borden for the interest he took in the association, and thanking him for the contribution he made to the prize list. Dr. Borden was absent in Halifax, seeing part of the second contingent leave for South Africa. Mr. Sutherland, speaking for the government, said that now was the time for Canadians to take a more active interest in the militia than had been done in the past. Canadians had shown the stuff they were made of, and the interest they had taken in Canada and the empire. The govern-ment was anxious to receive advice and suggestions of a practical character so as to improve the efficiency of the force. A resolution of con-dolence, touching the death of Bir George Kirkpatrick, was passed. An-

other resolution was adopted express-ing deep and heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved families of those who had fallen in South Africa in defense

of the empire.

Lieut.-Col. Gibson was re-elected president, and all the vice-presidents for the province were re-elected.

A telegram was read from John A. Barrie, member of the Victorias, Montreal, asking the minister of militia to arrange for his taking the place of his brother, who was killed in South Africa on Sunday last. Mr. Barrie said he would pay all his expenses. The reading of the message was received with cheers.

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

The superintendent of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad took the snowfall at various points along the line of the railroad for December, with the following results: Glacier, assessments to provide 901/2 inches; White Pass, 55 inches Fraser, 421/2 inches; Long Cabin, 741/2 inches.

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Mich., has returned home after a months visit to his daughter. Mrs. M. W. Munce, 369 Grey street,

-The time of the funeral of the late Benjamin Lawrence has been changed to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Manitoba friends are on the way and wish to be present.

-Mr. Harry Flock arrived home on Saturday and is at his father's residence on Adelaide street. Mr. Flock, it will be remembered, had one of his legs broken in Toronto about five weeks ago by falling on the ice. -Mr. Ed. Cronyn, of Vancouver, is

in the city. Mr. Cronyn, who is the son of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn, is a member of the Strathcona Horse, and has come to say farewell to his family before leaving for South Africa. -The Women's Christian Association begs to acknowledge, with thanks, a donation of \$10 towards the fund of the Home for Incurables, from the late Rev. E. J. Clark, of Adelaide, South Australia, through his son, Mr.

L. Clark, of this city. -The talk on the Transvaal by Mrs. Boomer, with music and song to follow, will be given in the interests of the Red Cross Society, under the auspices of the Mother's Union of the Memorial Church this (Thursday) evening, in the school room.

-On Tuesday the employes of the Dominion Express Company and the C. P. R. downtown ticket office presented Mr. Lee McBride with an aidress and a trunk, on the eve of his departure for Calgary, N. W. T., where he will enter the business of his uncle. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes will attend a patriotic concert at Chatham tomorrow. -The ladies of the Talbot Street Bap-tist Church have been demonstrating their patriotism by devoting their afternoons to sewing for the Red Cross Society, meeting in the church pariors for that purpose. A committee has been appointed to carry on the work, and arrangements are being made to

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Mitcheltree when he rolled off the -- The G. T. R. express from the Bridge, due here at 6:25, was delayed more than five hours by the breaking of an axel on the smoking car. The accident occurred between Paris and Princeton. No other damage was done. Some anxiety was felt in the city as to the extent of the mishap until the safe arrival of the train at a late

hour set all fears at rest. -The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cordingly, of Belleville, formerly of this city, will extend condolence to them in the loss by death of their son Albert, at the early age of 20. The Ontario says of the deceased: "He attended the public schools and Collegiate Institute, and was an attentive with regret of his early demise. The McKenzie. deceased was a member of Trinity Church, and took an active interest in all that appertained to the welfare of that organization. The time for the funeral has not been fixed, but will be announced later."

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Miss Goulding sang two hymns for children very sweetly, and Miss Matthews read a very beautiful story suitable to the occasion. The president urged the members to aid all they could in Sunday school work, as through their experience they could give valuable help.

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### WESTERN FAIR ANNUAL MEETING

Satisfactory Showing Made-The Directors Ask the Co-operation of the Citizens to Make the Fair a

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore occupied the chair, and there were also present First Vice-President Little, and diligent pupil. Being possessed of present First Vice-President Little, an affable and genial disposition he Second Vice-President Bogue, Secremade many friends who will learn ary J. A. Nelles and Treasurer D.

The directors' report for 1899 showed the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition, and emphasized the fact that last year's exhibition was one of the most successful in the history of the association. The displays in the several departments were exceptionally fine and highly satisfacpany presented the tuneful "Chimes of tural departments the improvement was Normandy" at the Grand Opera House most noticeable. The live stock and were, as usual, the leading features of the fair. The increase in the amount distributed for premiums was over \$1,200. The improvements in the buildings and grounds, which had been under contemplation for some time, were duly parried out by the board. There are some minor improvements that would still further enhance the general attractiveness and beauty of the park, such as the laying out of flower beds, planting of more trees, shrubs, etc., and it was suggested that

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something should continue to be done! each year along this line. Attention was drawn to the Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Dressed Poultry Show, which was held in December last. The preparation of the necessary buildings to accommodate the live stock, block tests and poultry exhibition cost a consider able sum, and while of no particular direct benefit to the fair association, yet aided in keeping in touch with the exhibitors. It was to be regretted that a greater number of farmers and citizens did not appreciate the opportunity of hearing the lectures and witnessing the demonstrations, which were of an of them. Thereupon Napoleon reeducational and instructive character. Reference was made to the retirement of Mr. Thomas A. Browne as secretary, and appreciation expressed of the untiring zeal and devotion which Mr. Browne had displayed. Thanks were tendered the railway and express com-

panies, the press and those who con-tributed to the funds. The financial statement is a most encouraging one. The receipts totaled \$34,642 04, and the disbursements \$32,-010 54, leaving a balance in the bank of \$2,631 50. The assets were \$43,332 44, and the liabilities nil.

In introducing the report President Gartshore said that with the exception of the phenomenal year of 1898, the receipts for 1899 exceeded those of any previous year. There was spent during the year \$7,133 12 on buildings and improvements to the grounds. He thought the directors had a right to expect more loyal assistance from the citizens generally. The fair week should be devoted to the entertaining of the thousands of visitors, and no time nor means should be grudged to send all home well satisfied. He suggested that an effort be made to make this a gala week. The city should be especially illuminated. iluminated, stores decorated and plenty of music provided, creating, as it does, enthusiasm and good-fellowship. There was too much lukewarmness in these matters. The grounds were the property of the city, and should be maintained in a creditable manner by the city authorities. Reference was made to the death of one of the organizers of the fair, viz., the late James Cousins, who had faith in the future of the Western Fair at a time when enterprises of this nature were little known.

In referring to the financial statement, the treasurer said the Western Fair was the only exhibition in the Dominion that never had to report a

The report was adopted. A number of communications were read and referred to the new board. It was moved and seconded that the association protest against any grant being made to the Toronto exhibition by either the provincial or Dominion parliaments. In the discussion which followed,

Col. Leys, M. P. P., was given credit for having blocked the proposed grant to the Toronto exhibition in the clos-ing hours of the last session of the Ontario Legislature. Ex-Mayor Taylor expressed himself

as opposed to this motion as embodying a dog-in-the-manger policy. He moved in amendment that if any grant be made to the Toronto exhibition a similar grant be asked for by the Western Fair. The amendment car-

on motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. McNeil, the board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The board is as follows: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys; A. M. Smart, Geo. Taylor, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, R. Shaw-Wood, Jas. H. Brown, W. R. Hobbs, J. S. Pearce, J. W. Little and R. A. Carrothers.
Mr. Archie Smith urged upon the di-

rectors the advisibility of supplementing the grant of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association with the additional grant of \$500.

The new board of directors met sub-sequently and re-elected the officers and chairmen of committees. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore is president, ex-Mayor J. W. Little, first via e-president, and Mr. Allen Bogue, second vice-president; Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary, and Mr. D. Mackenzie, triasurer.

NAPOLEON ON DRUNKENNESS.

Napoleon Bonaparte will appear in the March Century in a new rolethat of a temperance advocate. In the second installment of Dr. O'Meara's hitherto unpublished "Talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, it is recorded that, having a pain in his side, the ex-emperor asked his physician to show him where his liver was situated; and the latter, in some remarks on the cause of inflammation of that organ, mentioned intoxication as one

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