

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

BARNES—At 25 Wellington street, city, on March 12, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, V.S., a daughter.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 50c per line, or 25c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND THURSDAY

Clyde Fitch's Best Play. Superb scenery, correct historical costumes. The complete New York production, as given at the Criterion Theatre, N. Y. 50c, 25c, 10c. Seats ready.

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THE WORLD-RENOVED HERMANN THE GREAT. In a new and marvellous programme of sensational wonders. Seats on sale Wednesday, Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c. Evening, 1.45, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Duffield block, Wednesday evening, March 26.

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of King Edward VII. via the Allan, Beaver, Anchor, and other steamship lines. Special low fares via G. T. R. and C. P. R. in connection with above rates. No exchanging of tickets. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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organ recital by St. James' Presbyterian church, assisted by Miss Mowat, D. L. Wright, organist. Tickets, 50c, or two for 75c.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the latest two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM

now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings, children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—A REGULAR CONVOCA- tion of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A. C., will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. John Callard, S.E.

THE LONDON ROWING AND CANOE

Club, Limited—Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at Mr. Kent's office, 423 Richmond street, London, on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1902, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors, auditors and other general business of the company. Dated 21st March, 1902. Edmund Weld, honorary secretary.

MASS MEETING OF CARPENTERS

at Edge Block, Wednesday, March 26, 8 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL AND

chamber maid. Apply Griggs House, 40c.

WANTED—MILLINER: GOOD TRIM-

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lady. Apply to Runlans, Carson, McKee Co. 40c.

LADY SOLICITOR WANTED FOR ONE

of the leading financial institutions in the city; an honorable and lucrative employment. For particulars address Box 25, Advertiser. 40c.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSE AND PAR-

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COOK—EXPERIENCED—BY APRIL 1

Apply H. M. Ryan, 315 King street. 40c.

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL.

Apply Hodgins House. 30c.

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servant; references required. Mrs. F. Harper, 483 Colborne street. 30c.

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washing. Apply 227 Hyman street, after 7 p.m. 30c.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO

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GIRL WANTED—SMALL FAMILY.

Apply Mrs. Magee, 423 Horton street. 30c.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, COMPE-

tent to take charge of manufacturer's set of books. Apply in own handwriting. N. B. this office. 30c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING

room girl. Apply at Fraser House. 30c.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED

housemaid. Apply to Miss Meredith, 555 Talbot street. 30c.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, REPAIR

ences required. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 30c.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERIN-
TENDENT OF D. S. Pettin & Co., 1917
Advertiser office. 30c.

Exchange Your Square Piano While It Still Has Some Commercial Value....

We will take it off your hands and give you ample time to pay for a new upright. The following makes to choose from:

Steinway
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Cable.

The Nordheimer
Piano and Music Co.
Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
62 Years Established.

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You'll congratulate yourself while wearing

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Women's or men's, price

\$3.50 Per Pair

We show 25 new and popular styles. They are too exquisite for description. Come and see them; make comparisons with what you see elsewhere.

POCOCK BROS.

We sell all kinds of high-class Trunks and Valises at lowest prices.

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DO YOU WRITE ADST—SEND AD-

DRESS today on your business station. For invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 25c-40c.

STRONG BOY AND VISE HAND FOR

fitting wanted. Apply Horton's, 39 Dundas. 30c.

BENCH HANDS WANTED—SOME EX-

PERIENCE in cabinet-making preferred; constant employment to steady. Apply at once, Hoad & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street, London. 30c.

EXPERIENCED DRYGOODS SALE-

MAN, for the staple department. Apply with reference to The Runlans, Carson, McKee Co. 30c.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER

trade; all the advantages of steady practice, expert instruction, etc.; only two weeks required. Two presented; wages Saturdays, positions guaranteed. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 30c.

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE

man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 30c.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF

age, for farm work; good with horses. F. A. Merrill, Talbotville, Ont. 30c.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO

salesman, and two piano and organ canvassers. Apply Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 30c.

WANTED—BOYS, ABOUT 15 YEARS

of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 30c.

WANTED TO ARRANGE WITH A

farmer to take full responsibility of running a farm of 300 acres within 15 miles of Winnipeg, on salary, or joint ownership, on condition that he can pay in not less than \$1,500. P. O. Box 707, Winnipeg. 30c.

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CHILDREN WANTED—50 BOYS AND

girls, 5 to 15 years of age, to appear in "The Little Rascals." Apply for selection at stage door, New Grand Opera House, at 4 p.m., Thursday, March 27. 30c.

AGENTS WANTED.

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and harness, cheap. Apply corner Front and Oxford streets, London. 40c-45c.

MEDIUM SIZE REFRIGERATOR FOR

sale. Apply 474 Dundas street. 40c.

FOR SALE—TWO EXTRA GOOD

Shorthorn bulls, from 7 to 13 months old; color, red. Apply Wm. O. Telfer, 20c.

\$140 WILL BUY GENTLEMAN'S

wheel, and \$125 a lady's wheel; both in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 30c.

FOR SALE—AN AMBER ONE-TOCTAVE

piano—case organ, in good condition; cheap. Apply 100 Bruce street, city. 30c.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTES,

pure hens and cockerels. Rich Fletcher, corner Clark's bridge. 30c.

COMPLETE SET OF ISAAC PITMAN'S

Phonography Works, regular price \$2.50; our price, \$1.50. Red Star News Company, 30 Dundas street. 30c.

TRUNKS, TELESCOPE VALISES AND

suit cases at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Call and get our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. 30c.

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST

prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Write for catalogue. H. H. Market House, James A. Anderson, 30c.

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOU-

SAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. 30c.

\$10 WILL BUY A LADY'S BICYCLE.

In first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 30c.

NEW BICYCLE TIRES, \$3.50 PAIR.
Large stock of all kinds. Second-hand tires, 50c to \$1. J. H. Cunningham, 604 Dundas street. 30c.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET
and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at \$1.50 per load. 30c.

EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS.
London Soap Company. 30c.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY
summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1312. 30c.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS
and Baby Cycles ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 30c.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10
cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 30c.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE
a large stock of stoves, including coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap, at Keene's, 121 King street. 30c.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD
cabinet, octaves in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$150, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 30c.

ROSS' Latest Neckwear

You will find that the latest Neckwear can always be had at this store.

This tie is a leader.

Prices, 25c and 50c

196 Dundas Street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK AND patterns from Patterson & Jolly, I am prepared to furnish everything in the line of repairs of the late Globe or the North American Manufacturers' machines. Charles Johns, 359 and 361 Talbot street, London. 30c-40c.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. 30c.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1251. 30c.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WASHING AND HOUSE CLEANING

wanted by respectable woman. Apply 938 Queen's avenue. 30c.

WANTED—ABOUT APRIL 1, HOUSE

with modern improvements; family of two. State particulars. Box 12, Advertiser. 30c.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL

Pondpours. They are perfect. Combining Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street. 30c.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE—EIGHT rooms; hard and soft water in house. 41 Gardfield avenue. Rent moderate. Apply Kemp Bros., Market House. 40c-45c.

TO LET—DWELLING, 525 RICHMOND

street. Apply G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street. 40c-45c.

TO LET—HOUSES NOS. 92 AND 94

Askin street, stable in rear; conveniently situated, and rent reasonable. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers, city. 30c.

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM

with dwelling, house and barns; well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire for particulars, 520 Rideout street, South London. 30c-40c.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES

one-half mile from St. John's; good fruit and garden. Apply 226 Dundas street or James Nixon, Arva. 30c-40c.

TO LET—FINE RESIDENCE, WITH

all modern improvements. Oxford street, near Wellington; \$20 per month. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 30c.

645 PRINCESS AVENUE TO RENT—

Seven rooms; pantry; brick cellar and stable. Inquire 367 Dundas street. 30c.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WARE-

HOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167. 30c.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN-

to transport furniture, etc. Apply to Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 219. 30c.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 2, North Dorchester, from Easter to midsummer. Apply R. McKendie, Crumlin, Ont. 40c.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GRAY ALLIGATOR PURSE LOST—

Either on Rideout street, south or Talbot street, city, containing about \$12. Liberal reward on leaving at this office. 30c.

STRAYED FROM PREMISES OF A

CLARK, White Oak, red new milch cow (dehorned). Reward for return to owner. 30c.

LOST—BETWEEN TERESA STREET

and St. James' Church, gold pin set with an opal and pearls. Finder rewarded at 23 Eucled avenue, South London. 30c.

LOST—FROM 23 WILLIAM STREET.

Blue sky terrier dog; answers to name "Dewey." Finder rewarded on returning to above address. 30c.

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE—\$100 CASH, BALANCE

monthly payments, will build house on Dundas street, near Egerton. Box 27, Advertiser. 40c.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES; GOOD FRAME

house, two barns and other buildings; good orchard and plenty of spring water; 15 acres timber. Apply to L. D. Norton, Lambeth. 30c-40c.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

New Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 275 Rideout street. 30c-40c.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET—60

acres, near Lobo Village; plowing done; fall wheat. For further particulars apply A. MacArthur, Lobo E. O. 30c.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE.

Fraser House, Port Stanley; 6 bed rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 338 Clarence street. 30c.

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN
years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 127 Albert street. 30c.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, NEARLY NEW,
24 Thornton. Apply H. N. Fleming, 474 Pall Mall. 30c.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RE-
SIDENCE, modern. 40c. Place-daily street. 30c-40c.

THE QUEEN DELAYED

Trip to Copenhagen Post-

poned on Account of Gale.

The Irish Parliamentary Party Has

Run Short of Money.

Italy Fitting Out a Military Expedi-

tion—Belgians Want a Railway Con-

cession in China That Was Grant-

ed Long Ago to Britain.

London, March 25.—Very heavy seas

are running in the English Channel and the Irish Sea. A number of vessels are in distress.

Queen Alexandra's intended depar-

ture this morning for Copenhagen was postponed in consequence of the gale.

SANTOS-DUMONT IN LONDON.

Santos-Dumont arrived in London, bringing the news with which he intends to make a voyage over London, during the coronation festivities. He said he proposed to call for the United States, to which country he goes on his own business, early in April, and will visit with the authorities at St. Louis on the subject of the conditions of the exposition competitions.

RHODES HAS LEFT.

Cecil Rhodes had left his rest last night, but the news of his real improvement in his health was not yet known.

SHORT OPINIONS.

The Dublin National press, says a telegram from Dublin to the London Times, is issuing a call for funds for the Irish parliamentary party. In details of the carrying out of the plan of the United Irish League, it seems financial difficulties are threatening the party. The fact is, the party has been squeezed dry, and the rich nationalist cities and midland agricultural districts refuse to put their hands in their pockets.

AN AERIAL EXPEDITION.

According to news from Stockholm, experiments have been made at Marinha with the aerial torpedo invention of a Swedish commandant of artillery named Unga. The results are said to have been extremely satisfactory. The machine is kept secret, but it is said the machine is not only an engine of destruction, but can be used for saving the lives of shipwrecked persons.

ITALY'S MILITARY EXPEDITION.

A military expedition is being fitted out by the Italian government for the purpose of attacking Tripoli. Two large transports have been chartered, each capable of carrying thousands of soldiers, and the war department is unusually active. A large amount of ammunition is stored in the arsenal, and no leaves of absence are being granted in the army.

BELGIANS WANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

The Belgian Liberals and the Socialists, including many members of the Chamber of Deputies, held a big parade at Brussels on Sunday afternoon, and sent a deputation to the Burgomaster bearing a petition for universal suffrage. The Burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament.

As Prince Albert (a nephew of King Leopold) was leaving the theater great about twenty students, in the crowd, shouted and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded yesterday morning in the postoffice at La Louviere, Belgium. The building was damaged, but no one was hurt. The explosion Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Dorbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Dinant, Hainaut Province, is attributed to the suffrage agitation. No one was injured.

WANT A CHUNK OF CHINA.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Times says a Belgian syndicate is negotiating for a concession in China.

BUS

A "made-to-order" smoke.



Here is a pipeful of that hand-picked, and hand packed product—"tabac Canayen." Few men prefer this "made-to-order" smoke to the imported tobaccos put up by specialists.

A habitant and a city gentleman are not more unlike.

It won't be many years, before "made-to-order" clothes will meet with as little favor as a "made-to-order" smoke—compared with the finished-to-order (Semi-ready) kind.

—The made-to-order way is antique—the finished-to-order way is modern. 100,000 Canadians wear finished-to-order (Semi-ready) clothes to-day. They wore made-to-order clothes four years ago.

Suits and overcoats, \$12.00 to \$30.00.

Delivered in two hours. Catalogue and samples free.

Semi-ready Wardrobe

H. J. BROWNLEE, Manager, 146 DUNDAS STREET.

Letters to the Editor.

ABOUT PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The following is from the British Workman of July, 1899: "The consumption of alcohol, per head, in the United States, is only 57 per cent of the consumption in England. So, if we could reduce our drinking habits even to the American level, our national drink bill would be reduced by more than \$5,000,000, a sum equal to (1) more than one-half of the national revenue, or (2) more than three times the share capital of all the registered industrial and provincial (co-operative) societies in the United Kingdom; or (3) enough to provide all the funds required for a national scheme of old age pensions, and also to secure the entire extinction of the national debt in less than 22 years."

I saw in your paper recently a quotation of Scripture by "Temperance," which is not correct. He will look the passage up, he will find it reads differently, and I would kindly like to ask him to read Romans xiv. verse 21, and see if it is not there where the apostle sums up the whole thing. I remember a gentleman coming to London a number of years ago, whose name was Raper, from Manchester, England, and who worked in connection with the temperance bill, and in his address at the city hall he urged the people to be out-and-out total abstainers, and spoke of a case he had just read in one of our local papers, of a man who, while going home from business, met an old friend on the street, whom he had not seen for years, and who, before leaving him, asked him if he would not have a drink, as there was a saloon close by. "Oh, no, thank you, I never go into such places. In fact, I very rarely drink at all." "Oh, well, then you have never signed any pledge, and there is no harm in a small glass," and being quite a friend of his, he did not like to refuse, and went in and was treated to a drink. Not liking it he thought mean, he refused two or three others, and before he knew what had happened, he was drunk and went staggering off home, where he had a lovely wife and two lovely little children, who used to run to their dear papa. But he did not come home as usual, and they had to have their supper alone, and were put to bed at length he came in, drunk, and his wife, not having had any supper, felt very bad about it and spoke rather harshly to him, whereupon he reached a sword down that was on the wall, and being maddened with the accursed drink, with one

blow he severed her head from her body. The next morning in the cells he asked the officer what he was in there for, and when the officer told him it was for murder, he looked at him with a stupid laugh, and asked who or what or where he could have done such a thing. When he was told it was his own wife, he went clean out of his mind. And where were the two dear little ones? As soon as they awoke they wanted to see their mamma and papa. And where is the woman who pretended to be his friend, and enticed him to the bar? "Oh, there is no harm in it," is a voice from hell. Does it not bite like a serpent and sting like an adder? Do we not see as soon as that man went over the threshold the serpent had his coils around him and tightened on him, so that he was entirely at his mercy, and went down to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell? If the saloon had not been there the man might have escaped, but it was there, and there he fell, and to prevent others from falling there we want prohibition. Our friend, "Temperance," quotes the Rehearsal. If he will turn to the Scriptures he will find there was no half-way measures with them; for though it was the Man of God who wanted them to drink wine, they would not, and because they obeyed their father in this, God pronounced a blessing upon them for ever. RICHARD HILL, 1,554 Laura street.

We smile complacently at the Hot-tent whose pride is centered in the tawdry ring he wears in his nose, yet how much are we raised above this savage, who prostrate ourselves before the minted gold of the millionaire? In our absurd money-worship, we have reached a stage where a golden calf, instead of a royal eagle, might well be the symbol of our national spirit. We are holding the Almighty Dollar so close to our eyes that we are obscuring Almighty God. In our old catechism we were asked, "What is the chief end of man?" The up-to-date reply would be, "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy it forever."—Edwin Markham, in April "Success."

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Does Your Head Feel Stuffed Up?

If Troubled With Head Noises, Deafness, Ringing In the Ears, Nasal Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Use Catarrhzone Inhaler.



CATARRHOZONE Cures While You Breathe It.

Catarrhzone is not a stomach medicine, morphine mixture, or expectorant, but a common-sense, medicated air treatment. The pleasant scented air vapor traverses every air cell and air passage of the nose, throat, lungs, and bronchial tubes kills myriads of germs at every breath, reaches every diseased part, removes soreness and inflammation, and does more lasting good in one application than any other medicine will do in weeks.

Catarrhzone is a wonderful relief for cold in the head, and cures it in a few minutes. Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh are mastered and eradicated from the system in a short time if Catarrhzone is inhaled for ten minutes four times daily. Its action on impaired hearing and deafness is very satisfactory, and permanent cures are always effected by its use.

The inhaler is made of beautifully-polished hard rubber, and is convenient to carry in the vest pocket, and may be used in the street car, at work, in the theater, church, home, at any place, at any time of the day or night. Catarrhzone is the best remedy for disease of the respiratory organs that money can buy; it relieves quickly, is pleasant to use, and is guaranteed to cure. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar, or trial size, 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists, or sent by mail to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Kingston, Ont.

STILL ANOTHER CANADIAN FORCE

May Be Organized for Active Service in South Africa.

Belief at Ottawa That Official Request Has Been Received From Great Britain.

Ottawa, March 24.—The possibility of another Canadian regiment being sent to South Africa on the same terms as the 2nd Mounted Rifles has been suggested here, but inquiries in official quarters for information on the subject failed to elicit any response. Some persons entertain the belief that a communication has been addressed by the imperial authorities to this government concerning the possibility of securing a fresh supply of troops, but official corroboration of this belief is not forthcoming. If any such overtures have been made, the probability of an early restoration of peace, which the dispatches from the scene of war seem to point to, might render the dispatch of another force unnecessary. The only reasons, then, for desiring fresh troops would be to relieve the regiments who need a rest after prolonged campaigning and to provide for a thorough policing of the disturbed districts. Doubtless Canadian troops would perform this duty as successfully as they have invariably done the more dangerous work of fighting a brave and resolute foe in the field.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. It will be some days yet before the arrangements for organizing a Canadian contingent for the coronation are completed. It is believed that fully one-half of the contemplated force will be composed of cavalry and artillery units. The remaining half would consist of guards and fusilier regiments, rifle regiments and other corps. The effort will probably be made to incorporate the infantry into three distinctive companies of 100 men each. The minister of militia has apparently given no thought as yet to the selection of the colonel who is to go with the contingent, but the name of Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own Rifles, is mentioned as a likely man.

SENATORS ACT LIKE CHILDREN

Conservative Members Bitter Over Senate Turn-Over.

Although in Minority They Would Still Like to Predominate in Committees.

Ottawa, March 24.—Just before the house adjourned tonight Mr. Fielding in response to a question by Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, respecting the rumor that another contingent is to be equipped and sent to South Africa, said it would obviously be inconvenient for the government to be held responsible for newspaper reports, and declined to discuss the question. The budget debate occupied the greater portion of the day, Mr. Bell (Pleiot), Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton), Dr. Sproule and Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) participating. Incidentally, in the course of discussion upon a private bill, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick questioned the soundness of the position taken by the Bell Telephone Company, that they were not subject to the control of municipalities so far as work upon the public streets was concerned.

IN THE SENATE.

The Conservatives in the senate obtained a snap verdict this afternoon. It was on a motion by Senator Laney, calling for a return showing the minutes of the meeting of the special committee held on Feb. 21 to strike the standing committees. The motion was unusual one, as the Conservative leader himself admitted, but Senator Landry wanted to find out how the members of the striking committee voted on the occasion, and whether any other information that could be gleaned as to changes in the constitution of the committees. The government declined to agree to the motion, and on a division it was carried by a vote of 24 yeas to 20 nays. The total vote was, therefore, 44 out of a house of 64. With 37 senators absent, including many ministerialists, the opposition were able to carry their point. No importance attaches to the division, but it affords another illustration of the resentment felt by the Conservatives at the control of the upper house passing from their hands. It was eminently a proper thing for the government supporters, now that they are in a majority, to secure adequate representation on the standing committees. The Conservatives, however, would still like to predominate in the committees, although they are in the minority in the senate, and in a spirit of pique they are asking why Opposition members should have been replaced by Liberals. This conduct is equally as childish as that which led the Conservative members of the striking committee to stand aloof while their Liberal confederates drew up the standing committees. The Ministerialists have so far behaved with generosity towards their opponents, but they cannot be expected to display magnanimity if the desire is shown to thwart their wishes on every possible occasion. The report of the striking committee was adopted by the senate last week. The time to have raised objection was when the report came up for adoption, and no good or useful purpose was to be served by reverting to the past and endeavoring to accelerate such a thing as a thing was done. The division upon Senator Landry's motion seems to have been unexpected by the Ministerialists, several of whom are absent from their places. Today's division, therefore, carries with it a moral so obvious as not to need pointing out. For the remainder of the session, or until the Liberal majority in the senate grows larger, it would be well to look out for surprises.

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ILLEGAL FISHING

Large Quantity of Bass Caught in the Bay of Quinte Confiscated.

Kingston, March 25.—An officer of the fisheries department, W. W. Ellis, seized a quantity of fish here. A vast amount of illegal fishing has been done, and a check was resolved on. Three boxes packed for the New York market were shipped from Shannonville, the proceeds of hauls on the Bay of Quinte. They were intercepted here. In one box were found a quantity of bass, and their destruction being illegal before May 15, the box containing 200 pounds was confiscated and donated to the charities. The fish had been caught in hoop nets, and it was an easy matter to return the bass to the water uninjured.

PATRICK'S DEFENSE. New York, March 24.—Robert M. Moore today summed up for the defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of Wm. M. Rice. He said the prosecution had shown no motive for the killing of Rice by Patrick, because Patrick, under the will, was not to inherit Rice's millions for himself, but for the carrying out of a trust. Jones' statement that Rice was killed at the direction of Patrick, the lawyer contended, was a mere guess, and that Patrick had a motive in making that statement.

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TORONTO KILTIES CUT A DASH IN NEW YORK

At the Annual Tournament of the Military Athletic Club—Favorites of the Evening.

New York, March 25.—The sixth annual tournament of the Military Athletic League was begun at Madison Square Garden last night. Governor Odell was present as reviewing officer. The 14th Battery, United States Artillery, the 2nd United States Cavalry, the Coast Artillery, drilling as infantry, 45th Highlanders (Toronto), Troop C, of Brooklyn, and the 2nd Battery took part in the features.

The features of the show are the pommel drill by the 2nd Regiment, National guard, and the international aspect afforded by the 48th Highlanders from Canada. The latter were easily the favorites this evening, because of their fine appearance and uniforms. A large crowd was present.

The review included these commands: United States Cavalry, United States Artillery; 45th Highlanders, Canadian militia; 8th, 9th and 12th Regiments, N. G. N. Y.; 1st New Jersey, 13th Heavy Artillery, 47th, 60th and 71st Regiments, N. G. N. Y.; First and Second Signal Corps; first and second battery of Troop C, N. G. N. Y.; United States Marines from the battleship Illinois, 1st and 2nd Naval Militia, N. G. N. Y.

In the athletic events of the evening the pommel drill was won by A. M. Crombie, 2nd Regiment (105 yards); time 4:39.

Aside from the reviews of all the troops to the number of about 1,600 men, the most popular exhibitions proved to be the musical drill of the 48th Highlanders, who marched around the arena, headed by fourteen pipers, the musical and calisthenic drill by the United States coast artillery and the musical ride by the 2nd Cavalry, United States army.

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, hardware merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrh, and although no end of time and money was spent, relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhzone treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannan, wife of J. J. Bannan, druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhzone after 30 years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhzone, which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months' treatment, price \$1. Small size, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 6-24; Victoria, 34-50; Calgary, 26-48; Winnipeg, 33-52; Fort Arthur, 26-38; Parry Sound, 28-50; Toronto, 30-47; Ottawa, 26-46; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec, 26-36; Halifax, 32-40.

Local Temperatures—Monday: Highest, 54 above; lowest, 25 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 6:12 a.m., and sets at 6:35 p.m. The moon rises at 8:27 p.m., and sets at 6:45 a.m.

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—Miss Marie Barrett, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Laura Hobbs, York street.

A sale of farm stock, owned by T. F. Ridgeway, lot 15, South Longwood road, will take place at 12 o'clock on Monday, April 7.

—Mr. John Frayne, of Belton, has just returned after spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Hoatley, 506 Nelson street.

—Rev. Cecil Owen, of the Memorial Church, and Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's, will exchange duties tonight (Tuesday). Tomorrow evening Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's, London West, will exchange with Mr. Taylor.

A number of London Knights of Pythias will go to St. Thomas on Thursday evening next to attend the meeting of Rathbone Lodge, at which degree work is to be performed by a team from the Red Cross Lodge, of Hamilton.

—The Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist League met as usual on Monday evening to enjoy a programme provided by Miss Kutzken as "The life and poetical works of John Greenleaf Whittier."

The large number who greeted this gifted elocutionist were highly delighted with her excellent work.

—Saml. Observer, Rev. Edwin Holmes, of London, who has held several pastoral charges in this country, but is now supernumerated, occupied the pulpit of the Devine Street Methodist Church at both services on Sunday and preached able and practical discourses. At a meeting of the quarterly official board, held after the even-

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ing service, a unanimous invitation was extended to Mr. Holmes to fill the pulpit and take up the pastoral work during Mr. Hazen's illness, which was accepted, and he will enter upon his duties this week. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside here.

BROKE TWO RIBS
Mr. Wm. Tait, of Tecumseh avenue, South London, fell down an elevator shaft at Carling's brewery yesterday afternoon. Two of his ribs were broken and he was removed to Victoria Hospital.

POLICE COURT.
Another citizen who walked on the grass was assessed \$1 at this morning's police court. Three first appearance drunks were allowed to go. A case of assault was withdrawn and another case adjourned for a week.

IN GOOD HEALTH.
Mr. Knox Niven and Mr. Edgar Barnes, members of the South African Hospital Corps, in letters written to their parents here, say that the boys, themselves, Morrow and Gunn, were in good health and had enjoyed a pleasant trip. Soon after arriving at the Cape, the corps were sent to Durban.

TWO BOOKS WORTH READING.
"An old mother" writes to the Advertiser: May I, through your columns, recommend to the notice of the young mothers of London two books which I have just read with great interest? They are "The Care of Children in Health," by Nathan Oppenheim, and "Nursery Ethics," by Florence Hule Winterbourne. They can be had at our public library. I venture to hope that a careful reading of these books might be a benefit to the coming generation.

The Jessie MacLachlan

Concert Programme.

The following is the programme of the Jessie MacLachlan concert, to be given in the New Grand Opera House, London, on Tuesday evening, April 1.

Of course, other selections, Scotch, Irish and English, will come in as encores. Miss LaDell's recitals will also give a pleasant variety. "The Burial of General Wauchope," is powerfully given; while the recital, "Since Birdie Commenced Her Delsarte," is deliciously humorous. Seats can be reserved at the New Grand Opera House on and after Saturday.

PART I.

Song....."My Heather Hills" Mr. McDonald.

Recital....."The Burial of Gen. Wauchope" Miss La Dell.

Song....."The Standard of Braces o' Mar" Mr. Jarvis.

Songs.....(a) "Annie's Tryst" Miss MacLachlan.

Songs.....(b) "The Bonnets" Miss MacLachlan.

Duet....."The Battle Eve" Messrs. Jarvis and Mr. Jarvis.

Recital....."Since Birdie Commenced Her Delsarte" Miss La Dell.

Song....."Auld Robin Gray" Miss MacLachlan.

PART II.

Presentation of an address and a St. Andrew's Cross to Miss MacLachlan, Mrs. Beck assisting in the presentation.

Song....."The Highlandman's Toast" Mr. Jarvis.

Song....."Bonnie Prince Charlie" Miss MacLachlan.

Song....."Farewell to Lochaber" Miss MacLachlan.

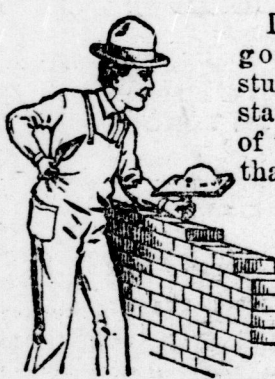
Recital.....Selected Miss La Dell.

Duet....."The Crooket Baybee" Miss MacLachlan and Mr. Jarvis.

Song....."MacGregor's Gathering" Mr. Jarvis.

Song....."Will Ye No Come Back Again?" Miss MacLachlan.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Jerome Sykes at the Grand Opera House.

Jerome Sykes came to the Grand Opera House last night, incidentally bringing with him DeKoven & Smith's comic opera, "Foxy Quillier."

Mr. Sykes, however, proved the whole show, and it is probable that most of the members of the big audience that filled the house will remember Sykes' personality long after every note of the score, every line of the story and every word of the jokes have been obliterated from the memory.

The story of "Foxy Quillier" is if anything more impossible than the general run of comic opera tales. DeKoven & Smith have taken the central comedy figure of their successful production of five years ago, "The Highwayman," and have turned it through a series of still more absurd adventures as a detector of crime. Unfortunately, the great Quillier's habit of thinking aloud falls to be as amusing in the later work as in the original one, either because the novelty of the character has worn off, or more probably because Mr. Smith has not reached in the newer opera the same pitch of humor that he did in "The Highwayman."

It can hardly be denied that the libretto of "Foxy Quillier" is inferior to the opera in which the redoubtable detective made his first appearance. Many of the alleged witticisms are totally inane, and would never raise a laugh were it not for the humor Sykes himself infuses into them, while others do not rise above the level of the almanac variety.

The opera is rather more satisfactory in its music. In only one of the numbers, perhaps, does the music suggest the composer of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," and that was the song of "The Cheating Peddler" in the second act. Like all Mr. DeKoven's operas, there is a reminiscent strain running through it, and the recurrence of familiar bars once in a while suggests to Mr. DeKoven, like Kipling and his old friend Omer, went and took wot 'e thought 'e might require.

It has already been indicated that Mr. Sykes was all the show, and without him the piece would have been a diverting but uninteresting entertainment. It contained, Mr. Sykes was enthusiastically recalled several times, and at the end of the second act he gave, instead of a speech, a "Like all Mr. DeKoven's operas, there is a reminiscent strain running through it, and the recurrence of familiar bars once in a while suggests to Mr. DeKoven, like Kipling and his old friend Omer, went and took wot 'e thought 'e might require."

In the female contingent the honors easily fell to Eleanor Kent. Her solo at the opening of the second act, "Love Today," was one of the gems of the opera, and her pure, strong voice was heard to admirable advantage above the various choruses. Although Grace Cameron was programmed as taking the role of Daphne, there will be little hesitation on the part of those who have previously seen Miss Cameron, in asserting that she did not appear on the stage last night. Whoever it was, the role will need considerable vocal and histrionic development to enable her to successfully replace a principal in such a big production. The minor female parts were satisfactorily filled.

Next to the comedy work of Jerome Sykes, that of the irrepressible little bundle of fun, the Illiputian comedian, Adolph A. Zink, was most amusing. As the Japanese dwarf with kleeping and historical tendencies, he took an important part in the unfolding of whatever plot the piece possessed. Under whatever guise he appeared, he was provocative of laughter. Harry Macdonough, remembered as the original Toby in "The Highwayman," gave a capital impersonation of Walpurgis genies.

The company is stronger in male than female voices. Julius Steiger, a tenor of reputation, was most pleasing in his solo songs, with guitar and mandolin accompaniment, and in his duet with Miss Kent in the second act. Arthur T. Earnest was acceptable as Ned Royster, and his rendition of "The Swearing Skipper" showed his possession of a clear, full baritone. Louis Casavant had a good number in "We Build the Walls of Old England," with singing choruses. Unlike the opera itself, which became musically weaker as it neared its end, the chorus work improved greatly after the first act.

The company was announced as being the largest comic opera organization on the road, but it was surpassed in size by at least one, if not several companies here this year. The production of the role of the opera, under the direction of Signor De Novellis, a conductor who has grown gray in the service of comic opera.

Recital at London Conservatory of Music.

A number of music-loving citizens attended the first of a series of evening recitals at Conservatory Hall last night. The programme, which was provided by vocal pupils of Miss Belle Browner and piano pupils of Miss Jeanette Steele, showed the care that has been given by both teachers and pupils in order to secure such satisfactory results. Following is the programme:

MUSIC and drama ovcgcs. 6.

"Witches' Dance".....MacDowell

"Belong to the Stars".....Beaumont

"I'm Wearin' Awa'".....Foote

"Twas Within a Mile".....(Scotch)

Celeste.....Miss Pauline Mowat.

Chaconne.....Miss Mary Robb.

"The Journey is Long".....Combs

"Cousin to a Rose".....McDonald

"The Merry Miller" ("Rob Roy").....De Koven

"Love the Peddler".....(German)

Rhapsodie XI.....Liszt

"Fear Ye Not O Israel".....Dudley Buck

"If I Were a Rose".....Hesselberg

Duet (two pianos).....Misses L. McDonald and Steele.

"DAINTY PAREE."

The "Dainty Paree" Extravaganza Company, which will be the bill at the London Opera House for matinee and night performances, Good Friday and

Saturday next, is one of the largest shows of its kind on the road. It consists of 25 people, headed by Miss May Booth. Its leading features are special scenery, funny comedians, pretty choristers, magnificent wardrobe, and a show up-to-date in every particular. The Detroit Free Press says: "All lovers of tuneful music, clever humorists and up-to-date vaudeville, will find this a most enjoyable entertainment. It is bright and sparkling from the rise of the curtain till the fall." The sale of seats opens tomorrow.

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