

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
 HARDING—Monday, March 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, 466 Dufferin avenue, a son.
DIED.
 BROWN—At Komoka, March 21, Helen, wife of Thomas Brown, aged 79 years.
 Funeral on Friday, at 1:30, from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
 BARRY—In this city, at 506 Adelaide street, on March 20, 1900, Ethel Florence, youngest daughter of E. M. Barry, aged 19 years and 9 months.
 Funeral private, on Thursday. Services at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
TODAY AND EVERY DAY THIS WEEK
 15,000 people saw these views in Toronto in three days.
HEROES OF THE HOUR:
 Lord Roberts, General Buller and Canada's Brave Sons.
BIOGRAPH!
 Perfect moving pictures; parades and departure of Canada's grand contingent; war scenes in South Africa; under the immediate patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto. Miss Beverley Roberts, soprano; Mr. Owen Smiley, elocutionist.
 Auditorium—4 and 8:15 p.m.
 Reserved seats at hall, 50c; admission 25c. Children, afternoon, 10c.

Princess—Skating Championship

William Nelson vs. E. J. Simms, three miles, Friday, March 23, 8:30. Skating before an after match. Coupons cancelled.

Yes, It is Tomorrow Evening—The Citizens' Grand Entertainment for Boys of "B" Company

and it will be held in London Opera House. Everybody come. Admission—75c, 50c, 25c. Remember curtain will rise sharp at 8 o'clock.

Westminster Rink—Corle's Orchestra

CHESTRA tonight. Never had better ice. Admission 10c.

Hear Dr. Buckle's Lecture on "What Bacon Himself Says Regarding the Authorship of Shakespeare's Plays"

Young Women's Christian Association, Friday evening. Collection.

Lillian Chorus Sopranos and Alto

will meet for rehearsal tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 7:30 sharp, at Northholme Place, Warrington, Roselle Woodcock, conductor.

London Opera House—Plan Now

open for citizens' entertainment, Thursday evening, 22nd inst. Remember the boys at the front. Admission, 75c, 50c, 25c. Curtain rises sharp at 8 o'clock.

Palace Dancing Academy—Special

low rates for balance of season. Call or write for circular. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

Uniform Price to All

Whether you order by mail, come yourself, or send a boy, the price is the same, and anything bought can be returned and your money back, without any red tape.
 Men's Lace Boots, hundreds of styles, to select from, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.
 Women's Kid Boots, in button and lace, in great varieties, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00.
 Boys' Solid Leather Lace Boots, sizes 1 to 5, at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50.
 Misses' Dongola and other leathers, button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95.

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rresses, at once. Miss O'Hagan, 10 Bathurst street.

Wanted—First-Class Mantle-

MAKER. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's.

Articles for Sale.

"BELL PLANO" 183 DUNDAS STREET, SANDHORN & TREBILCOCK.

Office Desks—Solid Oak Cylindrical

Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

Extension and Steel Ladders, Saw,

HUCKS, quilt and curtain frames, The Waggon Ladder Co., Limited, 222 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some still timbers cheap.

Snaps—One Bell & Co. Organ, 8

stops, \$39; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, \$35; one Domington organ, 12 stops, \$40; antiques; easy terms. Heintzman & Co., Dundas and Clarence streets.

Gentlemen's Spring Hats—We have

just received direct from the manufacturers one of the most complete lines that will be shown in the city, in all the latest shades and colors. J. H. Cunningham, 603 Dundas street.

Cheap Wood for One Month—We

will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$15 at the front. Anderson, 75c, 50c, 25c. Curtain rises sharp at 8 o'clock.

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Getting on The Inside...

The outward appearance of tailor-made clothing is usually quite good—that depends on the tailor—but it's the inside that should be taken into account. That is what you want to examine, and carefully, too. That's the place where the wily tailor, if he be dishonest, makes money for himself, and makes his patron lose money. Pretty nearly time to think about that spring suit, isn't it? Not quite so busy now as we will be later. Have more time to be sure everything is perfect. Drop in and examine the spring and summer suitings.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

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ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? IF SO, WHY?

Ten agents wanted at 743 Richmond street.

A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER WILL

never regret sending a p. to Cooper, Drawer 321, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods on commission than any other man in Canada. Try him.

AGENTS—\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY

made; a most wonderful improvement in a country code; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Residence in the City of London.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage to the vendors, will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, at 11 o'clock a.m., on

SATURDAY,

March 24, 1900,

at Jones' Auction Rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, the following freehold property, namely: Part of lot number two, according to registered plan No. 360 for the city of London, having a frontage of thirty-one feet on Piccadilly street, and running along Mainland street a depth of 127 feet 7 inches, more or less, to within 40 feet of the northerly limit of said lot. This property is situated on the north-west corner of Mainland and Piccadilly streets, and is in a most desirable neighborhood. There is upon it a modern two-story solid brick house with kitchen addition. The building contains ten rooms in all and has modern conveniences, including bath, electric bells, etc. The ground floor is finished in natural wood, and the whole house is in a good state of repair. There is also upon the property a brick stable 14x24 feet, with a carriage porch. The purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be ascertained on application to

Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont. J. W. JONES, Esq., Auctioneer. 21 tixty

TENDERS

Lumber, Nails, Iron Castings, Sower Pipe and Portland Cement.

Tenders for above supplies will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 23.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Ald. W. H. WINNETT, Ch. No. 2 Com.

Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade and fixtures of the business of J. W. Jones, London, consisting of Bicycles,

Bicycle sundries, 2026 60

Total, \$3,189 45

Terms—10 per cent cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. Stock may be inspected upon application to the undersigned. A splendid opportunity for a practical man at this early season.

MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY, Assignees. 5k tixty

MERELY MENTIONED

Police Magistrate Robb, of Walkerton, has resigned, and John Miller will likely succeed him.

The Mikado mine, at Rat Portage, produced \$14,000 in gold during the first two weeks of this month, breaking all previous records.

News comes from Skagway of the arrest of nine Indians, believed to be implicated in the murder of Frank Worthing and his wife last October.

At the Winnipeg assizes on Tuesday Edward Cameron was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for shooting at George Fullilth with intent to kill.

Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmer of the Emerson district, was last night killed by his team running away. Mr. Ross was Patron candidate for Emerson, at two elections. He retired before polling day in the recent elections.

Miss Margaret Langmuir, sister of Mr. J. W. Langmuir, a prominent financier of Toronto, died on Monday in Florence, Italy, where she had been the past twenty years, going there in company with her brother, Rev. G. Langmuir, who died in Florence some eighteen years ago.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—The annual report of the Salvation Army covers the six months succeeding the incorporation of the army last spring. It shows that the value of the real property in the United States is \$22,335, and that of the personal property \$195,500. During the period which the report covers \$67,738 14 were received for shelter, and \$37,538 40 were expended, and \$2,549 54 received and \$2,429 12 expended for children's homes. The army earned through its publications \$161,407 88, of which \$23,451 77 were used for charitable work.

White Flags Fly On Boer Farms

British Troops Cordially Received in the Free State.

Ex-President Steyn Vainly Endeavors to Rally the Burghers—Boers Have Begun to Surrender on the Basuto Frontier—Their Leaders Deny Violating the White Flag.

London, March 21.—4:50 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Donkerspoort, dated Monday, March 19, says: "A reconnaissance toward Philipolis, 25 miles west of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were

Beaten!

Boers Retreat Under Shell Fire from the British.

Desultory Fighting on Sunday at Warrenton, North of Kimberley.

Boers Evidently Give Up Defense of the Free State—Mafeking Still Awaits Relief.

London, March 21.—The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side comes from Warrenton, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all day Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiansburg under shell fire.

The movement of the column towards Mafeking has either almost entirely ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing new comes from Col. Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams on March 16 says that a Boer commando was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge, and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded. The same dispatches announce the arrival at the Transvaal capital of Gen. Schalk Burger from Natal.

GIVE UP THE FREE STATE.
The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 19, which says: "The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defense of the Free State."

All is quiet in the south and west. A commando of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein, under an Imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the further looting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

KRUGER CAUTIONED.
It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit there, President Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.
From a Pretoria dispatch it appears some misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer of mediation exists there. It has been quoted to the effect that Lord Salisbury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that the American representations would be listened to in the final settlement.

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley Hospital, returned to South Africa today, fully recovered from his wounds.

From Near-By Places

Mr. Robert McConkey, Crumlin, has sold his farm to Mr. Creighton at a good figure.

Mr. Miller, the well-known Crumlin cheese-man, has purchased the North Branch cheese factory and purposes improving the factory and making direct shipments to the old country markets.

Mr. Joseph Stratford, Brantford, who has been instrumental in establishing a number of co-operative agricultural manufacturing institutions throughout Ontario, has been invited to address a gathering of citizens and farmers near Stratford, with the object of forming there a co-operative packing company.

The annual entertainment by the Foresters of Crumlin, Court No. 353, was a great success. Mr. John Clark was chairman, and the programme given was much appreciated by the large crowd present. The following numbers were given: Instrumental quartet, Mrs. Laurie and Miss Angus; quartet, solo, Mr. Kingsboro; recitation, Miss J. Gurvin; piano solo, Miss Angus; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Angus; quartet, solo, "Absent-Minded Beggar," Miss Lettie; "A. B. C. Duet," Miss J. Gurvin and Mr. Kingsboro; recitation, Miss Clark; quartet, "Mortgage the Farm"; instrumental, Miss Angus; recitation, Miss Short; solo, Miss J. Gurvin; recitation, Miss Clark; solo, Mr. Kingsboro.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, age 87 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McDermid, on the 14th concession of London township, on Feb. 8, and was buried at O'Neill's cemetery. Mrs. Hodgins came to Canada from Ireland in 1819, the voyage taking over thirteen weeks. Deceased's father, Mr. John Hodgins, took up his residence in Yarmouth township, and in the following year removed to the 13th concession of London. In 1833 deceased was married to Mr. George Hodgins, of the township of Biddulph, and lived almost up to the time of her death on

the old homestead a short distance from Clamdeboye, which is familiarly known as the "Stone House." Mrs. Hodgins, who had been a widow for nearly 50 years, was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her: Mr. George W. Hodgins, of Lucan; Mr. James Hodgins, of Biddulph township; Mrs. George Hodgins, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. McDermid, of London township.

EGMONDVILLE.

Egmondville, March 21.—Mrs. Joseph Wallace, who had been spending the winter here with her mother and other relatives, left for her home in Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Maggie McDougall has secured a good situation with a firm in Alliston as head milliner.

Masons and carpenters will have to move sharply during the coming summer to keep pace with the amount of work in view in this vicinity. Keruse Bros., masons, will give employment to eight or ten men during the season.

The "dear little shanrock" was much in evidence on Saturday, but it was an evil day for it, as its bright green was quickly changed to a sickly yellow. May it be emblematic of the fusion of orange and green in one grand fraternal brotherhood in the not distant future.

Mrs. John Frank and her sister, Miss Maggie Waugh, of Bolesvau, Man., spent a few days with relatives and friends in the village last week.

Judging from the tenders asked for the new mail contract to Bayfield, we are threatened with the loss of direct communication with Brucefield. That will never do, as we would have to wait till nearly 4 p.m. for much of our mail which now comes at 11 a.m., and Seaforth would suffer similarly.

Mrs. Alex. McCartney spent a couple of days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Beattie, of this village.

Mrs. R. Stewart was seriously ill several days last week, but is now somewhat better.

We believe there are several applicants already for the position of organist in the church here. They are surely not tempted by the munificent salary offered. Some higher motive must be the inducement.

Mrs. John Hannah and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Manitoba. They will locate near Portage la Prairie, where Mr. Hannah has been for some months.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod, of Exeter, is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

THE INJURED

Victims of Lord's Slippery Side-walks—Wrist Fractures Predominate.

Mr. Joseph O'Dell, cartage agent for the M. C. R., slipped while entering Masure's warehouse on Carling street, about 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon. He sustained a fracture of the wrist.

Mrs. W. M. Evans, of 679 William street, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Monday and fell, fracturing her right arm at the wrist.

A BULLET IN THE HEART.
Some Conditions That Induce Similar Consequences.

Toronto, March 21.—A bullet in a man's heart causes death. So does a grain of sand or anything else that should not be there. So with the other organs of the human body. Take the bladder, for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death ends the agony of thousands more.

That this need not be is proven by the following letter:

Toronto, Nov. 24, 1899.
Dear Sirs,—Five months ago, and for three years previous to that date, I have been suffering as severely as a man can suffer. I endured tortures such as I cannot describe, or you cannot understand. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder. I used one kind of medicine for another, but without getting the slightest relief. I thought I could never be cured, and death would have been preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills. Before I had used three boxes the stone was dissolved and expelled without the least pain. I am now thoroughly cured, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, which did what no other medicine in the market could do for me.

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

LABOR MATTERS

Thirty Thousand Coal Miners Benefited by an Increase of Work.

Shenandoah, Pa., March 21.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has announced that work at their numerous collieries in this vicinity will be increased to five and three-quarter days. Since January they have been working two and three-quarter days each week. Thirty thousand mine workers are affected.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—As a result of the recent increase of wages granted the Massillon miners, the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association has decided to raise the price of coal 25 cents per ton. The increase in the wages of the miners, it is said, amounted to 20 per cent. The advance in the price of coal is to take place on April 1.

Winnipeg, March 21.—Negotiations are in progress between Mr. Hutchings, of the Great West Saddlery Company, and his locked-out leather workers. It is understood that Mr. Hutchings has consented to again take union men into his employ, but objects to certain workmen returning. A list of names has been submitted to the men, and this is now under consideration.

BIG RAISE IN WAGES.

Detroit, March 21.—Secretary H. C. Barter, of the International Longshoremen's Union, returned to Detroit yesterday from the conference between the union and dock managers at Cleveland. He states that this will be a banner year for longshoremen, an average raise of 33 per cent on all work has been promised, and the prospects for lake freight business are very bright. The ore and coal handlers have been granted the raise, and all the petty difficulties that arose last season have been amicably settled.

On April 2 the only remaining body of longshoremen still waiting for a uniform schedule, the package freight handlers, will meet at Erie, Pa., when it is hoped a like satisfactory rate of wages may be established.

RUNAWAY TRAIN!

On the G. T. R. Just West of Brantford.

Several Freight Cars Smashed and Two Men Hurt.

Wideawake Switchman Prevents a Double Disaster.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Brantford, Ont., March 21.—About 10 last night the citizens along the G. T. R. on the west side of Brantford were aroused by the terrible whistling of an engine. A double-headed freight train coming to Brantford, when on top of the high grade about four miles west of Brantford, was discovered to be broken in two and

A RUNAWAY.
The engineer discovering the train was divided and coming down a very steep grade, made for Brantford with all possible speed to get out of the road of the runaway cars, in doing which he caused terrible shrieks with the whistle.

A WIDEAWAKE SWITCHMAN.
Fred Barche, switchman, with great presence of mind, ran to the switch, and turning it succeeded in switching the engines and cars into a siding clear.

ANOTHER DANGER.

At the same time a freight train was coming from Buffalo direction which he switched into another siding. The train from the east was nearly clear of the main line when the runaway cars came along at a rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour and struck the last few cars of the freight train from Buffalo as it was going out on the siding, and there was a

GENERAL SMASHUP

of freight and cars about 300 yards east of Brantford station. Some six or eight cars were badly smashed.

Conductor Fitzgerald and a brakeman jumped off the train and were badly bruised. They were removed to the hospital. The auxiliary train was called out and cleared the track, and there was no delay to traffic.

AT THE BARRACKS

Nine More Men Off for Halifax—A Proposed Independent Volunteer Corps for London—Promotions and Gossip.

Nine more men will leave this afternoon for Ottawa, en route for Halifax, to do garrison duty. They are: W. H. Simmes, 28th Battalion, St. Marys; G. A. Brown, and H. B. Puddicombe, 29th Battalion, New Hamburg; W. Blackwell, J. H. Stanfield, F. J. R. Crawford, W. Tasker, 26th Battalion, London; R. Rose, 7th Battalion, London; W. J. Webb, 33rd Battalion, Clinton. They will be in command of Lieut. Law, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

An independent volunteer corps, distinct from the militia, is to be organized in this city as soon as practicable, by Sergt.-Major Munro, of the barracks. It is to be titled London's Own. The object of the corps will be to give youths good military instruction, physical exercise. Applicants for positions on it must be over 14 and under 18 years of age. It will be necessary for them to have their parents' consent, and be otherwise well recommended. They must be sound physically, and be well formed; not less than five feet in height and 30 inches around the chest. At first only a few applications will be accepted. Personal applications will be received by Sergt.-Major Munro on Saturdays. The latter proposes to teach a modernized scheme of drill, of his own invention, which has been highly praised by many experts. The idea will doubtless prove a popular one.

Sergt.-Major G. B. Munro, who is recognized as one of the most efficient men in the service, has obtained a parchment from Dr. Bowen, minister of militia, conferring upon him the rank of warrant officer. This is a distinction granted to British sergeant-majors that has not heretofore been given to the sergeant-majors in the Canadian service. It ranks the holder midway between the commissioned and the non-commissioned officer.

Drill Instructor Cooper, who belonged to No. 1 Company until recently, has been made quartermaster-sergeant of the Halifax Garrison Regiment. At present there is no short course at the barracks and since Sergt. Price's departure there is no drill instructor. Sergt.-Major Gregory, of the 7th Battalion, will become drill instructor when the short course commences early in April. It was upon the understanding that his services would be supplied, when required, that he obtained his discharge from the permanent force one year before the expiration of his term.

About ten of the senior privates are now undergoing an examination by Major Galloway, for non-commissioned certificates. Bugler Beals, who was in the Yukon, was recently made a lance corporal.

Pte. Cotton, who was assistant to Orderly Room Clerk Hendry, has been appointed the latter's successor.

Lance Corporals Arling and Lennox, each of whom skipped out with the canteen's receipts some time ago,

STRENGTHENS

WEAK LUNGS.

Many persons are in a condition to invite Pneumonia or Consumption by reason of inherited tendency or other causes. They catch cold easily—and it is difficult to get rid of an ordinary cough or cold. We would advise all such people to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is a wonderful strengthener and healer of the breathing organs, and fortifies the lungs against serious pulmonary diseases.

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23 MEN'S SUITS, some sizes broken, single and double-breasted, tweeds and serges, regular price \$5.75, Thursday Bargain Day..... \$3.98

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have been located in Detroit, where they are living with their wives, in the same house.

Late Sporting.

HOCKEY.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. Brown, senior member of J. S. Brown & Co., shoe dealers, two silver hockey championship cups have been placed in the firm's windows. The handsome cup awarded by the Ontario Hockey Association for the intermediate championship of Ontario, adorns the west window, which has been tastefully decorated with the club's colors. In the east window is the city championship cup, won by the Jubilees. This cup is a beauty. It was presented by Mr. C. W. Smith, of the Jubilee rink, and was held by the collegiate team of boys last year. The window is so arranged as to show the cup to advantage. Both trophies are attracting a great deal of attention. The first mentioned cup was held last year by the Frontenacs, of Kingston, who, in turning over the cup to London's champions, send the following inscription on a card: "We have our eyes on this cup for 1901. All western teams take warning." Also the following wish in rhyme:

"In dear old London on the Thames
May this hockey cup remain,
Till the Frontenacs of Kingston
Shall win it back again."

The Carling cup, won by the locals from the Aberdeens, will arrive in a couple of days, and will be placed on exhibition in the same firm's window. Mr. J. S. Sutherland, manager of the Frontenacs, sends hearty congratulations to the present champions, and says: "Good-bye, old cup, until 1901. Your next home will be back in Kingston."

The London boys, however, think they will keep the cup for awhile, now they have landed it.

PARKHILL WON.

Parkhill, March 21.—The official report of the game played at Alisa Craig last night between the Parkhill team and the home team resulted as follows: At half time the score stood 4 to 3 in Parkhill's favor. In the second half each team scored 3 goals, leaving Parkhill the winner by 7 goals to 6. Parkhill claims that Alisa Craig played six ringers, four from London, one from Windsor and one from Montreal. The Londoners were Gauthier, Tierney, Kerrigan and Glover. J. T. Graham refereed.

[Note.—Alisa Craig claims to have won the game by a score of 6 to 5, and claims that Parkhill played Snel, of Guelph, and three Sarnia men. They also claim that Referee Graham is manager of the Parkhill team, and was not a competent referee. The Craig team (the same as last night) state they are willing to play the Parkhills at any time.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, "Electric Bitters" are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Ida-ville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything else I could take. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

At the Conservative caucus at Ottawa it was decided that the senate majority should again defeat the redistribution bill.

All the governments of Central America are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have had effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Ferry Davis. 25c and 50c. 21

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The well-known Prima Donna Soprano,

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Madame Palmira Bonvini, whose residence is 401 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ont., is well known as an operatic singer and teacher of vocal music and voice culture. Before coming to Canada she was a most successful teacher in Liverpool, Eng., for fourteen years. Here are a couple of clippings from the press of that city.

"In the 'Miserere Scena' Madame Palmira Bonvini was particularly successful,



MADAME BONVINI.

and secured an enthusiastic recall by her good vocal ability and artistic rendering."

"Madame Bonvini is one of our best 'resident vocalists and professors of singing.'"—*Liverpool Mail*.

On account of close application to her exacting duties this lady lately became afflicted with neuralgia, and her nervous system was in a weakened condition. She had heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills being a splendid remedy for

such troubles, and determined to give them a trial—with what success you can read in the following account she gives of her case:

"I take much pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure for neuralgia and nervousness. For a considerable time I could not attend to the duties of my profession properly in consequence of these troubles. After using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time I experienced a great change for the better. I felt that my nerves were being toned and strengthened. I was able to sleep soundly and get refreshment from sleep. Now I am in excellent health and spirits, and every trace of the neuralgia and nervousness has completely left me."

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c. a box or three boxes for \$1.25, or sent by mail on receipt of price by addressing T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

DISCRIMINATION

Oil Companies Complain to the Railway Committee Against the O. P. and G. T. Companies.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—The complaints of the Sun Oil Company and the Galt-Schneider Oil Company against the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies, with regard to discrimination in freight rates, came up at the railway committee of the privy council today. There were present at the committee Sir Henry Joly and Messrs. Blair, Mills and Dobell.

B. B. Osler and Mr. Bell represented the G. T. R.; Judge Clark, the C. P. R.; Staunton, Hamilton & Broderick, the oil company. A charge of discrimination was laid already before the committee, the principal one being that in respect to the rates between the Sun Oil Company and the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies, with regard to discrimination in freight rates, came up at the railway committee of the privy council today.

The G. T. R. admitted the rates and put in evidence to show that the reason of the low rate from Sarnia was on account of the water route, which would supply competition. The company also admitted the meeting with representatives of the Standard Oil people in Montreal, when it was arranged that one-sixth of a reduction would be given on the 25 cents rate from Sarnia to Standard Oil people if they would not put on tank boats to run against them. Later on, the Canadian Pacific, through Judge Clark, also asked this meeting, after which rates from Detroit were increased and one-sixth reduction was to be given on the Sarnia rate for the same reason as mentioned by the G. T. R.

Senator Robert Watson and Senator Casgrain have been appointed Liberal whips in the senate.

SAM JONES

And the Methodist Ministers Criticize Sheldon.

Chicago, March 21.—The Methodist ministers have added their voices to the outcry which is being made by the Chicago preachers against Mr. Sheldon and his edition of the Topeka Capital. At the weekly meeting Rev. W. A. Burch, of the South Park Avenue Church, denounced the actions of Mr. Sheldon as blasphemous, and that several other clergymen made strong speeches uncompromisingly to the preacher-editor, and it was only through the efforts of the chairman that the ministers deferred adopting resolutions condemning Mr. Sheldon and his paper.

SAM JONES'S SAY.

Nashville, March 21.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, has given out an interview in which he says Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's newspaper venture at Topeka was to secure notoriety. He says: "Mr. Sheldon has written several books on Christian socialism after the kindergarten style. 'Coin' Harvey wrote 'Coin's Financial School,' started a newspaper and was dumped overboard. What will become of Mr. Sheldon's 'Coin's Financial School'?"

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ties tell us we have less numerical strength than a year ago. If all the preachers in this country cannot spread Christianity, with all the churches behind them, I doubt if the Topeka Capital, edited by Mr. Sheldon, can make much headway in spreading that doctrine, or any other of similar character."

ROYAL TEMPLARS

Dominion Councillor George Lees (Con.) Says Their First Duty is to Defeat the Government.

Hamilton, March 21.—The twelfth session of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars, opened in the court house here yesterday, George H. Lees, Dominion councillor, presiding, and there were representatives present from all the provinces.

The report of Dominion Councillor Lees (which strongly evidences the political animus of the council) showed that in 1888 and 1889 the order had experienced two successful progressive years. The report said that the vote on the plebiscite showed a substantial majority for prohibition; yet in the face of this the government violated the pledges and they ignored the will of the people. As regards the programme of the Dominion Alliance in seeking to pledge 100,000 voters, the Dominion councillor said their first duty was to oust the present government from power as a punishment. As to the financial condition of the order, reports show that bad management in the past had left a legacy of debt for the present management, which was being rapidly wiped off. The report favored increased assessments in the insurance department.

Dr. Emery, Dominion secretary, in his report, says the revenues are sufficient for all current needs, and leave a surplus. The beneficiary membership increased over 20 per cent during 1888-9, and the surplus was over \$51,000. General Manager A. M. Weather's report favored increased assessment, and submitted a table of rates for consideration. A number of members went to South Africa, and their insurance was continued at the old rates.

DEATH OF GEO. H. BERTRAM, M.P.

Toronto, March 21.—George H. Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto, died last evening after a long and painful illness. Mr. Bertram had known for some time that recovery from the cancerous growth with which he was afflicted, was impossible, and his physicians a few days ago announced that the end was near. He died, surrounded by the members of his family. He was 53 years old, and came to Canada from Scotland at the age of 18. In November, 1887, Mr. Bertram was elected as the Liberal representative in the House of Commons of Centre Toronto, over O. A. Howland. At the age of 23 Mr. Bertram married Christina Murray, of New Glasgow, Quebec. He leaves a family of five children, the eldest son, John Bertram, being in the wholesale hardware trade in Toronto. Two daughters are married and two younger sons are at college.

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of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine cures impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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Rheumatism

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The Dominion Premier's Important Service to the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent address in the House of Commons on the question of the war and imperialism, has attracted widespread attention, and provoked many expressions of admiration. We have no hesitation in classifying it as a great speech; we use that phrase advisedly, knowing that such a statement should not be made without good reasons. We will attempt, then, briefly to give our reasons. One journal speaks of it as "a triumph of oratory." No doubt it was that, but it is not with oratorical features that we are now concerned; these are important in relation to the immediate impression made by a speech, and we do not undervalue them, though they sometimes lend an artificial glamor to utterances which have little real significance. It is rather as a manifestation of high constitutional genius that we now consider this speech. Sir Wilfrid showed that he had carefully studied the Transvaal affair, and that while prepared to tolerate diversity of opinion he himself is no shallow opportunist, but acts in the matter from clear, strong conviction. In fact, the whole tenor of the speech shows how deeply the speaker had entered into the British parliamentary spirit. He did not desire to drag the members of his party. He admits that Mr. Bourassa has just as much right to believe that this is an unjust war as Mr. John Morley. But the Prime Minister, for his own part, is prepared to profess a deep, sincere conviction that Britain never undertook a more just war. It is an unjust war in one sense, but the injustice is on the side of the Transvaal Government, who wantonly provoked it.

The Prime Minister's remarks on President Kruger show the same same, well-balanced judgment. He is prepared to give a certain amount of admiration to Kruger as a patriot, but declares that "if you examine his conduct and policy in the light of history, you are compelled to draw the conclusion that in declaring war against England he showed himself to be the worst enemy to his own country. In refusing civil rights to the Outlanders he broke faith with them, and justified the British expatriation."

The Premier then goes on to say that the action of this country in the matter has been quite free, and was not taken at the dictation of Mr. Chamberlain or anyone else. The vast majority of the citizens desired that Canada should have some share in the defense of the empire, and as to the future the same thing will happen again if the country is of the same mind. Parliament in this matter represents the will of the people. The movement as a whole was free, and every individual member went to the honorable battlefield of his own free will.

One of the leading German Socialists once said that there were no people into whose blood the sense of fairness had so thoroughly entered as the British people. Sir Wilfrid shows that he has entered into this spirit when he claims that in our imperial relations, as elsewhere, we must have the spirit of "give and take." We note that in the French edition of the speech this phrase is not translated. It stands there in its simple English brevity and suggestiveness—"give and take." It is a phrase that represents the best spirit of British political life. It represents a thing, moreover, which the Boers never understood, or this war would never have taken place. But we are thankful that our Prime Minister understands it, and we hope that there will be more of it in Canada, so that different classes and races may dwell together in peace and with mutual respect.

The patriotic peroration, with its pathetic reference to the courage of "our boys," no doubt stirred the hearts of all who heard it, and when we note the combination of picturesque oratory with real insight and wisdom, we feel justified in saying that it was a great speech, of which all Canadians may be proud.

Pay, Pay, Pay!

Kipling, in his jingling song of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," reminded the jingoes of the music halls that they would need to pay as well as shout. In the earlier stages of this war the people did not get much chance of shouting, but they did at least hear pretty constantly the appeal to "pay, pay, pay." Very much money has been subscribed towards "patriotic funds," both at home and abroad, and this has been given cheerfully by many who would have been glad if the war could have been avoided. But these sums are but a drop in the bucket compared with the vast sums needed for bearing the actual expenses of the war. When we mention such a sum as \$300,000,000, we do not realize what it means. We know that it means a lavish outlay, which would bankrupt a small nation, and which disturbs for a while the financial arrangements of even the greatest nation. Fortunately, the credit of the nation is good, and at the moment when the financial strain comes there is every prospect of the war being brought to an early close, but for some time to come the taxpayers will feel the weight of this war.

If this is to be counted a little war, it will give us an idea of what a big war will be, thousands of lives sacrificed and millions to pay at short notice. This is one side of war. We have had sufficiently realistic pictures from the seat of war this time to know that with the improved weapons the scenes of

slaughter are more horrible than ever. We do not dwell upon these facts for the sake of frightening ourselves or others, but to keep before our minds the truth that while it is easy to shout, it may not always be so easy to pay. Those who bear these facts in mind and face a situation in a sober spirit are most likely to acquit themselves well, if they are forced to defend their country with the sword. There is, however, one advantage to this paying side: It has become so enormous that it makes kings and statesmen think seriously before they plunge into a big war. To arm large bodies of men with the most improved weapons, and to maintain them in a high state of efficiency, means such a terrible strain that some way will have to be sought of avoiding it.

The present war has, though it is comparatively small, revealed these things in a clear light, and it is to be hoped that when the nations realize fully how much there is to be paid of blood and treasures in this senseless, unsatisfactory way of getting quarrels, they will demand, if for no nobler motive than economy, a better method. We believe, however, that there are nobler motives and loftier aspirations at work. But in the meantime we must "pay, pay, pay."

Obligatory Arbitration.

Hon. Mr. Latchford is introducing a measure in the Ontario Legislature making arbitration obligatory in industrial conflicts involving corporations exercising public franchises. In New Zealand, as our readers are aware, almost all sorts and conditions of industrial disputes are settled by obligatory arbitration. The measure works well there. It is found to be fair to all parties; and has done away with strikes. It is not proposed, so far as we know, to introduce the same legislation in this Province, as between what may be called private employers and private employees. But it is a very different case when the employing company is the possessor of a public franchise, and that practically of the nature of a monopoly. Under such a measure as Mr. Latchford proposes, neither side could expect everything its own way, and the interests of the public as a whole would be safeguarded. Mr. Latchford has done well to introduce the bill. It has the hearty concurrence of Col. Lays, the energetic and assiduous representative of London in the Ontario Legislature.

The American View.

In the North American Review for March, S. M. McVane, a graduate of Harvard, who has been teaching since 1875, and is now professor of history in that university, reviews the answer of Dr. Leyds to the question, "Could the war have been avoided?" and he deals with it in a way that shows he is not prepared to accept the statement of the Transvaal agent. That gentleman's reply was "England had acted in such a manner as to render it absolutely unavoidable. The Boers did everything that it was humanly possible to do."

The American professor of history examines the official correspondence and shows that any one of three courses if taken by the Boers would have averted the war. None of these three courses would have involved much effort or sacrifices on the part of the Boers, so the professor mildly asks: "Is that so clearly a case of doing all that was humanly possible to avert the war?" This brief summary is worked up by an article contributed by Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., on the merits of the Transvaal dispute. He begins with the period whose beginning is marked by the convention of Pretoria in 1881. He shows that all the treaties involve the fact of the Transvaal being dependent on Britain as to its external relations, as well as owing its internal independence to British gift. He shows that even according to Mr. Bryce the Boers persisted in a fatal and dangerous course, and concludes thus:

"To India and to Australia [the Cape] is of the first consequence; to Great Britain and to Atlantic Canada hardly less. The Cape is one of the vital centers in the network of communications of the whole empire. To let it go, wrenched away through culpable remissness, would be to dissolve the empire, and justly, a government is not worthy to live that, having shown justice to all its subjects, British and Dutch alike, throughout South Africa, should supinely acquiesce in the conditions of the Transvaal, as depicted, or fail to take heed that the Dutch Afrikaner as a class has so little learned the lessons of political justice and true liberty that his sympathies are with the Boer oppressor rather than with the Uitlander oppressed. Under such conditions it would have been imperial suicide to have allowed the well-known though under-estimated military preparations of the Transvaal to pass unnoticed, defiant oppression to continue, and race disaffection to come to a head, until the favorable moment for revolt should be found in the day of imperial embarrassment. To every subject of the empire the Government owed it to settle at once the question, and to establish its own paramountcy on bases that cannot be shaken lightly."

The next important pronouncement is by General Alger. It is a justification of his own statement—"I hold that we should treat Great Britain in 1909 as squarely as she treated us in 1893." These things seem to bear out the statement that with certain qualifications the intelligent opinion of America is with Great Britain in the present struggle.

WON'T MARRY THE DUKE.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, when seen at her home in Hoboken today, said there was no truth in the story published, to the effect that her daughter, Miss Sylvia Green, was to become the bride of the Duke de la Torre.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

Importance of the Bill Introduced by Mr. Casey.

Reforms in the Postoffice Department—\$42,000 Saved on Five Contracts.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, March 19.—An important bill was introduced into the House of Commons last week by Mr. Casey, of West Egin, to provide for the establishment of a government system of telegraphs, either by the acquisition of existing lines, or by the construction of new ones. The bill proposes to make a uniform charge for private business, with a minimum of ten cents a message, and to provide a proper schedule of rates for press dispatches and so forth. The experience of the British and Australian governments was quoted to show with what success government ownership has been tried in those parts of the empire, and the introduction of the bill urged with much justification that there was every reason to expect similarly satisfactory results to the public by the adoption of the system here.

The formal introduction of a bill is seldom attended with much discussion, but so much interest is taken in this particular measure that several members spoke to it. Serious complaints came from the extreme east, particularly Prince Edward Island, and from the west, of the inefficiency and costliness of the present telegraphic service, and it was pointed out that in every case where these complaints occurred the service was practically in the hands of a monopoly, which would of course be at once broken in if the government assumed ownership.

THE COUNTRY SAVES MONEY.

An excellent opportunity of comparing the methods in vogue in the post-office department under the late government with the present system of business-like economy was given in a statement submitted by the postmaster-general one afternoon last week. Five mail services in the Northwest Territories were costing the department under Sir Adolphe Caron a total of \$11,865.40. When the present postmaster-general took office he was so satisfied that the country was being swindled that he cancelled the contracts, and called for fresh tenders, with the result that a better service is now being secured for \$3,506 per annum, or a total saving to the country on these five contracts alone of nearly \$4,000 in the five years for which the contracts are made.

This is but a sample of the drastic reforms which have been made effective in this department, and which, in the brief period that the present postmaster-general has been in charge, have enabled him to wipe out a deficit of nearly half a million dollars in the cost of mail-carriage, greatly increase the number of post-offices, increase the number of miles covered by about a million and a half annually, reduce the domestic postage rate from 3 cents to 2 cents, reduce the imperial postage rate from 5 cents to 2 cents, greatly increase the facility of the money order department, simplify the dead letter office, and in a hundred other ways improve the postal service, until it is second only to the imperial service itself.

ALTOGETHER TOO INQUISITIVE.

An interesting feature of parliamentary routine is the questions to be put by members' column on the order paper, and it is widely taken advantage of by the opposition, particularly in cases where an opportunity appears to present itself of embarrassing the government by excessive inquisitiveness. To make this form of attack effective, however, the questioner must be well posted, or he is liable to burn his fingers, and bring out information which he would rather have not called attention to. An instance of this occurred on Monday, when Mr. Milnor, the Conservative member for East Middlesex, innocently inquired, "By what authority is the pay of the permanent corps only 5 cents per day, when section 58 of the militia act states the pay of the militia private is 50 cents?" The minister of militia replied that it was under authority of the order-in-council passed by Sir John Macdonald's government in 1879 that a reduction was made from 50 to 45 cents, and that in 1883 the same government made a further reduction to 40 cents. This was a very embarrassing bit of history for the opposition, after their exceedingly ostentatious liberality last week in the discussion on the contingent vote, and the house was not a little amused at the very obvious chagrin of the honorable gentleman's friends on the opposition benches at the tactical error he had made in asking the question.

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FIVE LETTERS CAME

To Walter White's Parents After His Death.

Windsor, March 21.—A letter written by Walter White a few days before he was killed in the battle at Modder River, on Feb. 18, was received by his mother yesterday morning. It was written at Belmont, just before the Canadian troops began the advance that cost so many lives.

"Five letters have reached us since Walter's death," said Joseph White, the boy's father, "but there'll be no more. It has almost seemed like receiving letters from the dead, but we're glad they've come, for it shows that Walter thought of his home right up to his death."

The last letter reads: "I haven't time to write you more than a line. I received your letter, and was glad to hear you were well. We are moving this afternoon. I don't know where we are going, but I will not be able to write very often, so if you do not hear from me you need not worry. I may not be able to write for a month or more. I am well, and so are all the rest of our boys. Write often. Love to all friends, and more for yourself. Take good care of yourself for my sake. I must close now, as it is time to get on the train."

The letter had not left Africa before young White was killed.

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"To fight!" she cried in horrified accents. "To fight!" Then the tender mother's heart conquered, the sweet eyes filled with tears, the sweet lips trembled, the tender arms clasped him so tightly, "Oh, Rupert," she said, "how was it?"

"I will tell you, mamma," said the child. "Do not cry; indeed he did not hurt me! I took care of that! But yesterday he, Luigi, said all English boys were cowards, and he struck me; so, today, I went down to his house and asked him to fight. I beat him, though he is the oldest. I fought him for honor, you know, mamma."

But she was looking at him with sweet, frightened eyes.

"You must not fight, Rupert," she cried eagerly; "never, never again. It is wicked, my boy, wicked and wrong. I can never fight again."

"I can, mamma," replied the child. "Suppose, you know, a boy strikes me, what am I to do then?"

In a voice sweeter than the cooing of a ring-dove, she told him those simple, glorious words, spoken by lips Divine, words that teach patience under injuries, forgiveness under wrong.

"If a boy strikes me," said the child, "am I not to give it him back again, mamma?"

And she, in her sweet timidity, was startled at this. She hardly knew what to answer. She felt like a woman; he already reasoned like a man.

Then Lord Vivian came toward them, and Beatrice Leigh took the child's hand.

"Nay, Vivian," said her husband, "that is false teaching. You must train my boy to be a gentleman, not only to take his own part, but to defend the weak and the helpless, to fight for those who cannot fight for themselves."

A new view of the subject which seemed to relieve little Rupert wonderfully. He raised his earnest eyes, so like his mother's, to Lord Vivian's face.

"Then you do not think fighting wrong, papa?" he asked, anxiously.

"Not if it be in a good cause, my son," was the somewhat puzzling reply.

Then spoke Beatrice.

"All the men of your race, Rupert, have been brave," she said. "You must not be the first coward in the family."

"But if mamma cries!" said the boy. And the next moment his fair little head was hidden on her breast.

"Come with me, Rupert," said Lord Vivian, "and I will explain to you."

Father and son walked away together. Now was the time for Miss Leigh to plant a sharp dagger in the gentle heart of her unconscious rival.

"He is a splendid little fellow," she said. "It would be a thousand pities to make a milkop of him."

"I only want him to be good," Vivian replied patiently; "indeed, Beatrice, that is all I want."

"Good!" cried Miss Leigh, while the scorn of a queen rippled over her face. "Good is but another word for weak, at least on the lips of people like you."

"One higher than I has spoken of the beauties of peace," said Lady Vivian, gently.

"There are several theories," continued Miss Leigh, "that would seem strange put into practice. If you persist in teaching the boy to receive, a blow and not return it, you will, in plain words, ruin him, and unfit him for his place as the head of the Selwyns."

"But it is right," pleaded Lady Vivian.

"You cannot judge," retorted Miss Leigh, "with my eyes, my ears, my hands, my feet, my nose, my tongue, my heart, my soul, my very bones, I demand a blow for a blow."

"One of Miss Leigh's favorite weapons against Lady Vivian was always speaking of her as though she belonged to a different class, and knew nothing of the habits of those with whom she now lived."

"If Lord Vivian takes my advice," said Miss Leigh, "he will send the boy to a good English school. He will be trained like a man there."

And as she walked away, Lady Vivian looked after her with despairing eyes.

"Even my child is not my own," she said. "I may not train him; I may not teach him; I can not take him my way to heaven."

And as the golden head dropped lower, large tear-drops fell on the scarlet gladiolus.

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Lady Vivian Selwyn asked herself as one had done before her, "How will it end?" and the winds that stirred the odorous orange flowers gave no reply.

CHAPTER XIX.

Six years had passed since Lord Vivian Selwyn had stood under the labouring tree, pleading with his whole heart that Vivian Temple would become his wife. Her reason and sound judgment, her common sense and woman's instinct, had done hard battle with her love, but love had conquered. Only six years since, and she was more peacefully beautiful now than she had been in the early spring-tide of her youth; yet Lord Vivian had been tempted often and often to wish that he had thought more of her objections, for, to say the least of it, his marriage had not been a success. Matters in his household had gradually grown worse from day to day. The different sides of the house were not like-ly to be happy while her husband's mother and Miss Leigh resided under her husband's roof; others replied that Mrs. Selwyn ceased to superintend her son's house, he might as well have been a stranger. She was incapable of filling the duties of her station; and there was truth on both sides.

She did her best. She fought against her natural timidity; she studied the laws of etiquette and ceremony; she tried hard to imitate the ways and manners of the ladies around her; but the greater part of it was in vain. She was naturally truthful, naturally simple, honest, and pure of heart. When she should have smiled sweetly, and have told some well understood falsehood with airy grace of manner, she was apt to speak plain, unvarnished truth. She had a knack of being perfectly sincere, of calling everything by its right name, of growing pale and looking terribly shocked when some scandal that amused the world reached her ears; of expecting all men to be brave and true—all women to be pure and good. She could never be brought to recognize evil in any shape. If Mrs. Selwyn said to her, "We must invite Mr. Debenham this evening, because Lady Roxton is coming," Lady Vivian had a way of feeling and looking shocked that a married woman should take pleasure in the devotion and attention of a man who was not her husband. She had the habit, too, of looking pained if love and marriage, two subjects she considered most holy, were spoken of in a light of flirtation; and when business had any woman who wishes to keep herself unspotted from the world to mix in fashionable society at all?

Lord Vivian was very patient. She was very lovely, very good, and docile. He said to himself, that in a year or two she would acquire the habits and manners of those about her. But as the years rolled on she shrink more and more into herself, and he was forced to own that his marriage had been a mistake. Not that he loved her less, but that he saw plainly she would never accustom herself to the position that, as his wife, she ought to occupy. She was lovely, graceful, spirituelle, refined, and of cultivated mind, yet Lord Vivian saw on the faces of all his friends something like pity.

He proposed to her once that his mother and Miss Leigh should leave them, and then, when forced by necessity, she would learn to take the government of her husband's home. But the difficulties frightened her, and although Miss Leigh, in a perfectly lady-like manner, contrived to torture her daily and hourly, Lady Vivian pleaded hard that Lord Vivian would never propose such a thing to his mother.

(To be Continued.)

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When you succeed, of course it must be due to brains and luck; when others do it, it is just another case of luck.

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"Pa, what is Fortune's smile?"

"It's the thing to which people generally give the credit for some other fellow's hard work."

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The Gals (in one voice)—She can have it all herself.

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Tom—The trouble with me is that I'm a bit hazy in my speech; I should wish you to pay for it.

Miss Peppery—Yes, do, and don't give such generous measure.

"Ouch!"

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crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did much good. The pain in my back, hips, and legs and at times in my head, would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I was dying. I took a box of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pelle's,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

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IN THE INTERESTS
OF LABOR

Deputation Waits on Premier
Laurier and Receives an Encouraging Reply.

Allen Labor, the Chinese, and Other Matters, Will Receive Attention—Mr. Bremner Advocates a Dominion Arbitration Law.

Ottawa, March 19.—A deputation from the Dominion Trades Congress interviewed the prime minister this morning with a view to informing as to the Wilfrid their claims to change the laws bearing on the labor situation. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. A. W. Puttee, M.P., consisted of Messrs. John Flett, Hamilton, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress; G. W. Dower, Toronto secretary; F. W. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; P. M. Draper, Ottawa, and E. P. Bremner, New Denver, B. C., representing the Miners' Association of British Columbia.

The deputation favored Mr. Mulock's bill for the exclusion of immigrants unable to read or write, the amendment to the trade mark and design act, permitting the registration of union labels, which was carried in the commons last session, and which was defeated by the senate. Hon. Mr. Mulock's bill for the payment of the current rate of wages to the men employed on the strict enforcement of the alien labor law, the inspection of gear and tackle used in loading and unloading vessels, the adoption of an increased per capita tax on Chinese immigrants or their exclusion altogether, the adoption of the day labor system on government works, the adoption of an amendment to the banking act, permitting the issue of bank notes by scrip for large municipalities, and of Mr. Puttee's bill to extend the hours of polling until 8 p.m.

Mr. Flett remarked that the labor men of Canada did not desire to have the alien labor law made a retaliatory measure. All they desired was the prevention of the importation of workmen under contract. The three most important events of the last year in labor circles have been the troubles in the British Columbia mines, the difficulties between the garment workers and their employers and the Grand Trunk strikers. These all had more or less to do with the alien labor act. Italians had taken the place of Grand Trunk strikers, although he would not charge the Grand Trunk with bringing aliens into the country to take the place of the Canadians. The Canadian manufacturer received fiscal protection, and he thought the wage-earner, who had only his labor to sell, should also be protected. As to the Chinese question, Mr. Flett held that \$500 would be the lowest per capita tax that would be satisfactory. He was strongly in favor of the adoption of the eight-hour day, and of a system on public works. Both had been tried in the factory in the United States, Great Britain and Australia.

On behalf of the British Columbia miners, Mr. E. P. Bremner pointed out that for the nine months there had been a lock-out of the miners of the Slocan. The system by which the alien labor law could be enforced was unsatisfactory to those for whom he spoke. They had no objection to United States citizens working in Canada, but they did object to hundreds of them being imported to displace the Canadians. Three-fourths of the men in the British Columbia mines were Canadian citizens. The Chinese Mr. Bremner held to be an unmitigated evil. They were squeezing out all kinds of white labor. Nothing but a heavy tax would keep them out. This had been tried successfully in Australia. Mr. Bremner closed by advocating the passing of a Dominion arbitration act by which difficulties between employers and employees could be adjusted.

In speaking of the United States alien labor law, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that, according to the report of Mr. T. V. Powderley, \$57,000 had been spent last year in the enforcement of the law. There had been over 400 deportations along the Canadian and Mexican borders. Americans came to Canada to do all sorts of work, and protection was necessary. As for the Chinese, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that those coming to Canada were nothing but the slaves of great mercantile companies. They had to repay these organizations, and their agreement with their employers stipulated that those coming to be taken back to China dead or alive.

Mr. P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, dealt largely with the workings of the sweating system. Some working in Ottawa, he said, could earn a good salary about \$4.00 per week of 48 hours a day. This was as bad as any Chinese laborer could do. The government should appoint inspectors to see to the labeling of goods manufactured under proper sanitary conditions.

Mr. Puttee, M. P., endorsed Hon. Mr. Mulock's resolution now before the house, calling for the payment of the current rate of wages on government contracts. The system could be carried out in Canada as well as in the countries; all that was necessary would be ample and effective regulations. Canada would soon require a government labor bureau with specially appointed officers. Any labor arbitration act would have to be well thought out to be of any use. It would have to go down into the first causes of labor disputes if it was to do away with these troubles.

Sir Wilfrid said he was glad to be put in possession of so much information concerning the labor question. Hon. Mr. Mulock was getting data to be used in preparing a conciliation bill. The government would consider the representations made regarding the inspection of gear and tackle, and the Chinese and alien labor questions. An amendment would certainly be introduced regarding the entry tax on Chinese. As for the alien labor law, the Canadian Government during the past year, by communication with Washington prevented many deportations of Canadians. A commissioner has been sent to British Columbia to inquire into the labor troubles there, and he has reported that it was true that Hungarians, Poles, Austrians and Italians were being brought into the province to work in the mines. The government was looking into the matter. He did not believe that of the 300 odd cases of deportation from the United States, Canadians had figured in many of them. Hon. Mr. Mulock was inquiring into the workings of the sweating system, a subject in which he had always taken interest. Mr. Puttee's suggestions regarding the creation of a labor bureau would also be considered.

The carpenter and repair shop of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, at Middleton, N. Y., was burned today (Tuesday). Loss about \$40,000. A large force of men will be thrown out of employment.

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45 TO 38

Ontario Budget Sustained by a Majority of Seven.

Interesting Return Re Bonuses Laid Before the Legislature.

Toronto, March 20.—With the exception of a few minutes both sessions of the house today were taken up with the Ontario budget.

Mr. Davis' resolution protesting against the renewal of the patent proposed by a bill now before the Dominion House, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Elmer continued the debate on the budget. He spoke of what he termed the enormous increase in the cost of civil government and the administration of public institutions, and said that the money thus spent was going into the pockets of friends and tools of the government, and for the benefit of people in other provinces.

Mr. Foy, South Toronto, said the report was ex-parte, and that the proceedings of the inquiry had been private.

Mr. Pettypiece (West Lambton) continued the debate after a recess. Referring to the binder twine question, he said that last year, between March and August, the central prison returns showed that 5,000 bales of binder twine were sold direct to the farmers at 10½ cents per pound. The fiber from which it was made cost on an average 8½ cents per pound, showing that the government desired to give the farmers twice as much as near cost as possible.

Mr. Whitney said he was surprised that the provincial treasurer had made such a lamentably weak argument. The worst he had ever heard in the house in presenting the budget to the legislature. Mr. Ross had declared that the finances of the province showed a surplus, but where it was the speaker had been unable to say. Mr. Whitney believed that when the West Elgin commission got through its work the members would go to their homes feeling that they had been the cats who had been chosen to draw the chestnuts out of the fire for the Liberal government of Ontario.

Premier Ross followed Mr. Whitney at 9:45. He said the government was being urged to dismiss Sheriff Brown, but his case was practically before a royal commission, and no verdict yet rendered by that body. This was unfair, and a proceeding heretofore unheard of. The opposition had been arguing from the standpoint that these corruptions were part of the policy of the Liberal government. Only one returning officer out of 734 had been proven guilty of irregularities, and only one out of some thousands of these. This was a much different record than the opposition would have the country believe. As to the budget speech, Premier Ross thought this was a remarkable financial record. A national surplus of \$385,000. He then discussed at length the nature of the trust funds and their availability as provincial assets. He said the only fund about which there could be contention was that created by the act of 1894. As to there being no mention in the report of the financial commission, Mr. Ross said it was a question of subtracting the liabilities from the assets, as set forth in the report. The government had never claimed a surplus of \$5,000,000 irrespective of the railway certificates and annuities.

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20, in towns 13, in villages 30 and in townships 6. Here are the figures given for some of the cities:

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In considering a bonus bill submitted by the town of Wingham, the private bills committee reached a decision which practically means that they will not consider any bonus legislation until Mr. Pardee's bill, restoring to municipalities the power to grant bonuses has been dealt with by the house. The Wingham bill sought for power to raise \$2,500 in debentures to be given as a bonus to the furniture factory of Thomas Bell, William Britton, and others, and also for power to raise \$10,000 to be loaned for the establishment of a foundry.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 20—8 p.m.—The low area which passed across Northern Canada yesterday is now centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high area is moving southeastward towards the Mississippi Valley. General indications point to fine weather and a tendency for a little higher temperature in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 16-36; Prince Albert, 12-32; Winnipeg, 8 below-13; Port Arthur, 8-22; Pary Sound, 20-28; Toronto, 24-32; Ottawa, 28-34; Montreal, 30-30; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax, 40-48.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 20, were: Highest, 27° above; lowest, 2° above.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—One drunk was discharged at the police court this morning.
—Mr. J. T. Adams, of this city, sang at St. Patrick's concert in Sarnia on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Boomer has been in Tilsonburg assisting in the organization of a branch of the Red Cross Society.

—Miss Ethel Shopman, of King street, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ralph, of English Bay, Vancouver, British Columbia.

—Mrs. Arthur Murphy left this city on Monday for Sarnia, to join her husband, who is conducting a mission for Rev. Canon Davis in St. George's Church.

—Dr. James E. Gray, of Rochester, N. Y., has been in the city the past two days, attending the trial for damages of F. C. Jarvis against the London Street Railway.

—An old "Breeches Bible" was left at Connor's book store recently by a person who brought it from London, England. It was printed during the reign of Elizabeth, in 1558.

—Mr. J. F. Winslow, for many years night operator at the C. P. R. telegraph office, left yesterday for Port Arthur, where he will probably locate. Mr. Winslow and many friends here, who will be interested in his future success.

—John Doolittle, of Brantford, died on Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ryckman, Sparta. He had reached the age of 50 years, and was the father of Col. L. Doolittle, London, and W. Doolittle, of West Lorne.

—At a meeting of the Normal School Literary Society, held yesterday, a programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was carried out. Mr. Miller read a clever paper on the influence wielded by a teacher, and Vice-Principal Dearness gave an address.

—A fire occurred in the office of H. C. Green, coal and wood merchant, William street and G. T. R. crossing, about 8:30 last night. The fire brigade was called out and succeeded in extinguishing the fire by the aid of chemicals. The origin of the fire is a mystery. About \$35 damage was done.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, was summoned to the door of the manse yesterday, where two little youngsters were awaiting. They gave him the savings that they had collected in their banks, consisting of two quarters, two dimes and nineteen coppers, and asked that it be sent to help relieve the famine in India. No more acceptable contribution than this could be received.

—At one of the city public schools yesterday the little tots in one of the rooms were assembled outside in the school playground, that a group photograph might be taken. They were ushered out with bare heads and without wraps of any kind. Many of the parents of the children have protested most strongly against this action, which looks like a case of courting croup and colds, especially in the cases of children who are inclined to take cold easily.

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Mrs. Church last night to enjoy the concert given by the church choir, assisted by local artists. Their enjoyment was evidenced by the hearty applause with which each number was received. The programme was too long to allow of encores being given. The choir was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Walter Moffat. The programme was: March, "Keepsake," Corbin brothers and Williamson; anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (from Mozart's Twelfth Mass), the choir quartet, Misses Cora Swazie, Lizzie Nash and Messrs. W. Leach and S. Penny; solo, "My Home is Where the Heather Blooms," Miss Jennie Hunt; solo (patriotic), Mr. Frank Westlake; banjo and autoharp selection, W. and F. Penny and F. Christie; solo, "The May Morning," Miss Winnifred Hooper; solo, "Hope Beyond," Mr. H. R. McDonald; anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," the choir (soloists, Misses Cora Swazie and Mary Wallace); Scotch melodies, Corbin brothers and Williamson; quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Misses Jennie and Annie Thompson, Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Herbert Sutherland; solo, "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," Mr. A. Galpin; duet, "Bitter Sweet," Misses Winnifred Hooper and Jennie Hunt; musical selection, F. and W. Penny and F. Christie; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Katie McLaughlin; solo, "Sands of Dee," Mr. H. R. McDonald; musical melange, Corbin brothers and Williamson; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," the choir. The accompanists were Mrs. H. R. McDonald and Messrs. Fred L. Evans, James Forbes and Fred Fitzgerald.

A RED CROSS APPEAL.

The ladies of Canada are eager to work for the brave soldiers at the front, and while their thoughts are naturally turned to aid the wounded, we must not forget that the men in the field are in great need of all necessities. The small amount of clothing they were allowed to carry is, according to the accounts to hand, entirely worn out. It is, therefore, necessary to send supplies out as quickly as possible. Sir Roderick Campbell has placed a ship at the disposal of the Red Cross Societies for the free transportation of all parcels received in New York by the 25th inst. The ladies' Red Cross committee rooms, city hall Toronto, will gladly receive parcels and answer any inquiries. The necessities most required are union label shirts, socks, cholera belts, caps, comforters, sweaters, drawers—all in large sizes. It is also hoped the efforts of those interested will be continued after the date mentioned, as opportunities will occur later of sending further supplies. Rules for knitting and crocheting caps, etc., will be forwarded on application.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Applicants for positions on the force of the Northwest Mounted Police must be between the ages of 22 and 40, active, able-bodied men of, thoroughly sound constitutions, and must produce certificates of exemplary character. They must be able to read and write either the English or French lan-

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gauges, must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well. The term of engagement is five years. The rates of pay are as follows: Staff sergeants, \$1 to \$150 per day; other non-commissioned officers, 85 cents to \$1 per day. Constables—First year's service, 50 cents; total, 50 cents per day; second year's service, 50 cents; good conduct pay, 5 cents; total, 55 cents per day; third year's service, 50 cents; good conduct pay, 10 cents; total, 60 cents per day; fourth year's service, 50 cents; good conduct pay, 15 cents; total, 65 cents per day; fifth year's service, 50 cents; good conduct pay, 20 cents; total, 70 cents per day. Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters and other artisans. Married men will not be engaged. The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, the minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and the maximum weight 175 pounds. All men engaged will be required to sign an agreement to the effect that the cost of their railway ticket to Regina will be stopped from their police pay by instalments of \$5 per month.

PEACH TREES

Owners of Orchards May Profit by this Advice.

The Detroit Free Press contains a dispatch from Benton Harbor, Mich., relative to the peach crop of that section. One of the most prominent growers of the Niagara district says it applies with equal force to this section, and recommends it to his fellow-growers. The dispatch is as follows:
"An expert peach grower of this city says that peach trees in this vicinity are in excellent condition, and the prospects for a large crop are very flattering. The weather this month has been cold, and has kept the buds back. Trees are in such condition that they have nothing to fear from March, and the only enemy which they will have to contend with is curl leaf should June happen to be wet.
Roland Morrill, of Berrien county, says if sprayings is taken up immediately, and worked persistently, the curl leaf can be wiped out. Big peach farms here have changed ownership during the past few months at \$500 to \$1,000 per acre."

An Answer to Ald. Jenkins

The following letter was in City Clerk Kingston's hands at the council meeting Monday night, but was not read when Ald. Jenkins announced his intention of withdrawing his motion to strike out the \$500 grant to the police benefit fund:

Police Office, March 17, 1900.
The Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen,—I see by newspaper reports of council proceedings of the 5th inst., that ex-Sergeant Ald. Jenkins is moving to have the bylaw granting \$500 the police benefit fund rescinded. Now, it seems to me, that to be at all consistent, he should first return to the fund the \$425 he received from it when he resigned his position as a member of the force, because, if he had remained until the commissioners met, and the complaints that had been preferred against him by Detective Egelton and myself—and the nature of which he well knew—had been heard, he would not in my opinion (nor I fancy in his own opinion, either), have

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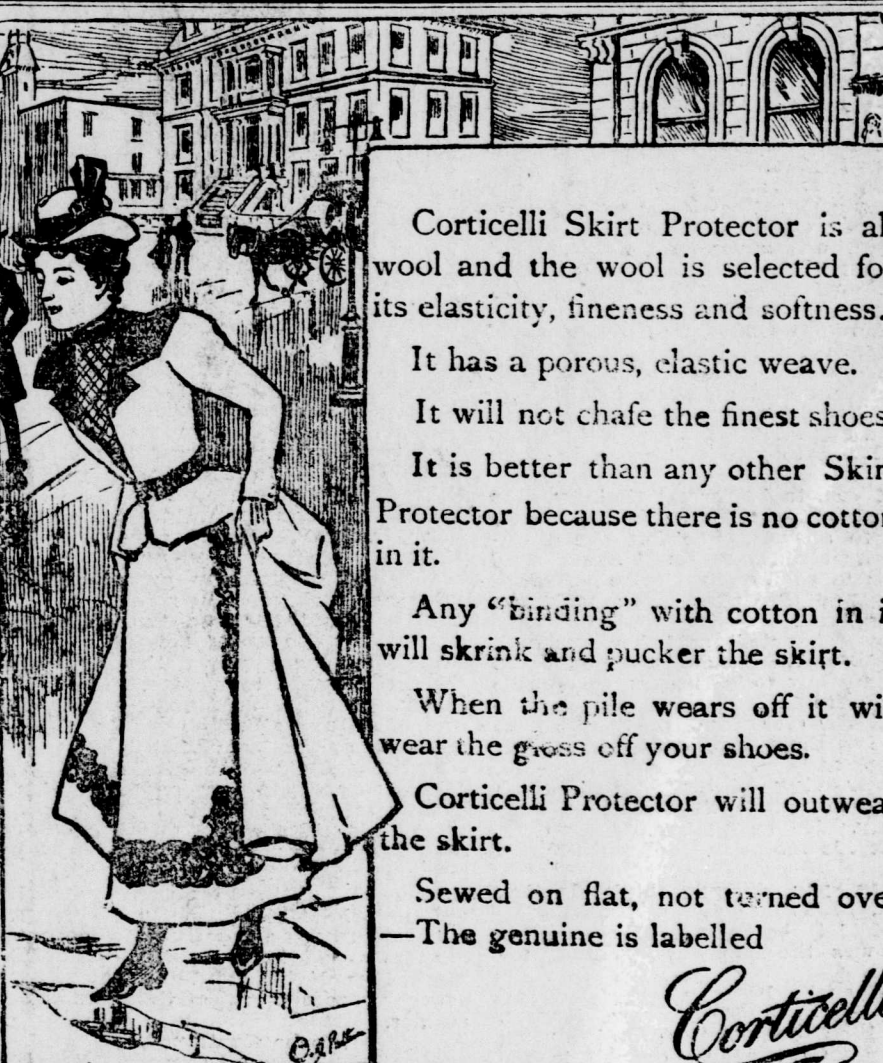
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been entitled to receive that amount from the fund; but, having resigned before the board of commissioners met, and they having no further authority over him, were not in a position to hear the charges against him, and so the matter did not come up. Now, if you desire to hear any explanation from me relative to the police benefit fund, or any matter connected therewith, I shall be pleased to attend at any future meeting, of which I shall have notice, when the question is likely to be before you, because I am satisfied the motion to rescind the bylaw is made by him in a spirit of vindictiveness and spite; and with no view to the betterment of the force, or benefit to the city. Your obedient servant,
W. T. WILLIAMS, C. C.

INVITED TO PORTSMOUTH

American Squadron Will Visit British Waters.

Robbers Got About \$80,000 of a French Road's Money—India's Surplus—Ravages of the Plague.

Portsmouth, March 21.—The mayor of Portsmouth has received from United States Secretary of the navy, Mr. John D. Long, a response to his letter to President McKinley, inviting an American fleet to visit Portsmouth. In his reply Secretary Long says the department has at present made no arrangements for sending a squadron to European waters, but later will undoubtedly do so.

DAILY OWNED THE THEATER.
Justice Kekewich delivered judgment in the suit of Daly vs. Edwards, giving the plaintiff possession of Daly's theater. The judge held that Mr. Daly never parted with any part of the theater nor with any interest therein, as was alleged.

STOLE 400,000 FRANCS.
Paris, March 21.—An audacious robbery of 400,000 francs was committed yesterday from the Northern Railroad. The company, which three times weekly, deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent 630,000 francs in a satchel, and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and coachman, while a third man picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not noticed until it was too late to apprehend the robbers.

SULTAN YIELDS.
The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times announces that the sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

INDIA'S SURPLUS.
London, March 21.—The Indian office has issued its annual financial statement. This shows a surplus of 1899-1900 of £2,553,000; and an estimated surplus for 1900-1901 of £1,600,000. The famine expenditure for 1899-1900 worked out at £2,055,000. It is estimated that the famine expenditure for

1900-1901 will be £3,335,000. Except for the famine expenditure the budget is regarded as healthy. The gold standard has been successfully introduced and all demands have been met without borrowing. The surplus of £260,000 is, however, only a paper surplus, for a temporary loan of £500,000 is to be incurred in England, and it is estimated that a temporary loan of three crores of rupees will be necessary for ways and means.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Times says: The North China Daily News publishes a dispatch from a correspondent in the province of Shantung, who says that while the Chinese government has not taken active measures to suppress the anti-foreign movement, Gov. Yuan has warned the missionaries that the local authorities cannot be held responsible for the safety of those traveling unprotected into the interior. The position of the native Christians is deplorable, and if the anti-foreign movement continues ignored and unchecked, serious consequences are inevitable.

THE PLAGUE.

The bubonic plague in India is fast increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths occurred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, yesterday visited the medical college, which is in one of the infected districts of Calcutta.

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