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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

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### Birthis, Marriages, Deaths

MILLS R-In Chicago, on March 5, the wife of Harry D. Miller, Assistant Manager Mutual Mercantile Agency, of a daughter.

BAR7'-In this city, on March 10, 1900, Richard L. Hart, aged 53 years.

Funeral from Richmond Street Methodist Church, north, on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m., (services 2 p.m.), to Mount Pleasant Connectery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FERRIS-In this city, on March 10, 1900, Telford. W. R. Ferris, aged 18 years and 3 months, Funeral from the family residence, No. 6
York street, on Monday, at 2:30 (service at 2 p.m), to G. T. R. depot. Interment at Alliston, Ont. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BALL On Sunday morning, March 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Phillips 504 Quebec street, Anna Ball, relict of the late John Ball, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday. Services at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

OAMERON-On March 11, Elizabeth H. Foungest daughter of Mrs. H. Cameron. Funeral from the family residence, con. 7, Westminster, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.

GRAHAM-In London township, on Sunday, March 11, 1900, Charlotte, beloved wife of Norris Graham, aged 25 years and 11 months. Funeral will leave the family residence, Melrose Village, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Baptist Cemetery, London township. Services at Baptist Church, 10th Concession.

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Parcel 2. Lathes, machinery, tools, belting and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stocks, castings and office furniture, values at \$3,309.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 2 and 4 months. Inventory can be seen upon application. Purdom & Purdom. assignee's solicitors.



# Placer Mining Claims in the Yukon Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that all of the placer mining claims, whole and fractional, the property of the Crown, in the Yukon Territory, will be offered for sale at public auction at Dawson, by the Gold Commissioner, on the 2nd

Dawson, by the Gold Commissioner, on the 2nd day of July, 1900.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner at Dawson on the day of sale and the remainder within thirty days from that date.

There will be no restriction as to the number of claims which may be sold to any one person or company holding a Free Miner's Certificate, but no hydraulic claims will be included in the

sale.
So soon as the purchase money has been paid in full, entries for the claims will be granted in accordance with the provisions of the placer mining regulations then in force, with the exception of the provision as to the staking out of claims, and the claims sold shall thereafter be subject to the placer mining regulations.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a data as ressible.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a date as possible, and the claims shall include ground the Government Surveyor may define by survey in accordance with such regulations as may be made in that behalf, and the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall in respect thereof be final and conclusive final and conclusive

In case for any reason it is deemed impossible
by the Gold Commissioner to give title and
possession to any claim disposed of at such auction sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund

tion sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund the deposit paid at time of sale, and no claim shall lie against the Crown in respect to failure to give title or possession.

A second auction sale under the conditions above set forth, will be held at Dawson on the 2nd day of August, 1900, of all claims not disposed of at the auction sale of the 2nd July, 1900, and of any other claims which have in the meantime become the property of the Crown under the regulations in that behalf.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Zist February, 1900.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, April 2, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority, will be admitted.

J. D. McLian,

# Left Their Dead Upon the Field

Boers Give Way Before British Bayonets.

Severe Fighting Near Driefontein All Day Saturday-Enemy in Greater Force Than Was Expected—102 of Their Dead Left on the Field.

White Flag Treachery Witnessed by Gen. Roberts-Protest and Warning Sent to the Presidents Kruger and Steyn -Boer Prisoners Caught Tunneling Their Way Out-British Losses.

London, March 12.-A dispatch from Driefontein to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 7:15 a.m.,

"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble.

"Owing to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. "The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex,

positions at the point of the bayonet. BOERS LEAVE 102 DEAD ON THE FIELD. A later dispatch says: "I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered

heavily, 102 of their dead being left on

"Capt. Eustace, of the Buffs.

"Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh Regiment "Mr. McCartie, a retired Indian civilian, attached to Kitchener's Horse.

"Among the wounded are: "Buffs-Colonel Hickson, leg, severe; Lieut. Ronald.
"Welsh Regiment—Lieuts. Torkington, Pope, Wimberley.
"Essex Regiment—Capt, Broadwood.

"Field Artillery-Lieut. Devenish. "Medical Corps-Major White, Lieut. Berne. "Australian Artillery-Col. Umphely, abdomen, dangerous.'

HOT WORK. Driefontein, Orange Free State. March 11 — 6:35 a.m. — Broadway's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly. but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and forty prisoners. The British force is moving forward today. During the fighting, in which five regiments took with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopies, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers Maxims. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers re-

tired during the night.

AUSTRALIANS ENGAGED. A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The Australian Horse Brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers, under heavy fire. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

FOUGHT ALL DAY SATURDAY. All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusberg, unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal. At Drifontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning, with an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled, and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected. Gen. Broadwood, with perseverance, moved gether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get round, but the Boers followed behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him. Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster, the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7:30 p.m. This morning not a Baer was to be seen. The prisoners be-longed to President Kruger's own commando.

SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED. London, . March 12-4:45 a.m.-The war office maps show a group of kopjes and a large water pan at Dreifon-tein-a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages.
The Boers who retreated to Abraham's Kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southwards or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein of the Orange River. The opposition

met at Dreifontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that, if there were any resistance it would be at Petrusberg. Profiting by their experience the Boers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their center, thus making it possible for the British infantry to carry this with a bayonet charge.

# White Flag

TREACHERY.

Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the turned the Boers out of two strong accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

A WARNING. London, March 11.-The war office has received the following advices from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, Sunday, March 11, 9:45 a.m.: "The following telegram has been

State and the South African Republic: 'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that, if such abuse occurs. I shall most reluctantly be compelled

to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely.' "The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself,

and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men. "A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager, and this has been the case after every engagement with your honors' troops Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva con-

"A copy of this telegram has been sent to the government, with a request that it be communicated to the neutral powers.

vention are a disgrace to any civilized

WHITE FLAG TREACHERY. London, March 12.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says: "The white flag treachery was personally nessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welch were charging, and saw the Boers throw up their hands, and show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender. whereupon the Boer volley was fired, and the officer fell."

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN. The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11: "The march was continued today to

this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein." The Morning Post's correspondent at Driefontein, telegraphing Sunday, "The fight throughout was says: much involved. The enemy evacuated and recovered positions, only withdrawing their guns a few minutes prior to their impending capture. Their guns outranged ours, the Naval Brigade not arriving in time. The turning movement was begun too late. The enemy attempted, with heliograph, to lure us to occupy a kopje which they held, but detecting the de-

ception we returned."

A dispatch to the Times from Driefontein, dated Sunday, says the storming of Alexandria Kop by the Welsh was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry made a gallant, but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun BETHUNE'S FORCE IN ACTION.

London, Monday, March 12—4:30 a.m. —A dispatch, dated Durban, March 11, says: The Natal Mercury has the following dispatch from Greytown, dated today: A force composed of Bethune's mounted infantry, the Umviti Mounted Rifles, and the Natal Police, with three Maxims, under Col. Bethune, reached Pomerey (south of Helpmakaar), on Thursday, March 8. The following morning the Boer pickets opened fire. A general engagement soon ensued, the Boers using pompoms and two big guns. There was heavy firing on both sides. Col. Bethune, seeing the impossibility of dislodging the Boers without artillery, returned south of the Tugela with one man wounded. The British loss is said to be one man killed. The Durban correspondent of the Daily News says: On March 1 an order

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nets to make an immediate return of all the women and children in the Johannesburg district, with particulars as to whether each family would pos-sess means of transport in case of sudden removal. The order created a

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

It is reported that Gen. Warren, with a division of 8,000 men, is to be moved by sea from Durban to East London, whence he will push up the line to Bethulie, and join Gens. Gatacre and Brabant. That will put a force of 15,-000 south of Bethulle. At the same time Gen. Clements is being reinforced. He is to be placed under Gen. Hunter, who will command the new division, to

be known as the tenth. It is also stated that Gen. White will take over the supreme command at Bethulie, including the new tenth division. White will then lead an invasion of the Free State from the south. He will have 20,000, and perhaps 30,000, men. In all probability his plan of campaign will be to advance rapidly up the railway from Norval's Pont and Bethulie to Bloemfontein, meeting Roberts there. This will mean a massing of an army of 70,000 men to meet the Boers. The latest British estimates declare the Boers cannot now muster more than 35,000 men.

BOER TERMS.

The London Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government: President Kruger and President Steyn have wired Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected, and the rebels colonials amnestied. Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference, and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented, in order to prevent further

bloodshed. Dr. Leyds asserts that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have not telegraphed any peace propositions through him. He admits, however, the posibility of such a step, upon condition that the independence of the republics is guaranteed, in order to avoid further blood-

Among the reports in circulation in London is one to the effect that Lord Roberts, in reply to overtures from the presidents, declared that no terms could be considered unless unconditional surrender.

# Mafeking.

SPEEDY RELIEF EXPECTED.

London, March 12.—The Morning Post
says: As to Mafeking, if it is not relieved very soon, the place must fall.

One report says that a brigade was sent up from Kimberley for its relief

within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch states that a Boer commando has taken up a position at Bloemhof with a view of intercepting any British troops who might be traveling by railway toward Mafeking or marching to Klerksforp. It is felt that the only hope of the town's immediate relief lies in Col.Plu-

mer's strenuous efforts to reach it from the north, but his force was neither strong enough for the work nor sufficiently supplied with food and medical stores. Gen. Snyman commands the Boer army, which has been harassing the garrison with a continuous fire during the later stage of the siege, and he has been reinforced by a portion of Du Toit's commandos, which retreated from Kimberley. Du Toit himself has halted at Fourteen Streams, where he protects the railway crossing over the Vaal River, less than fifty miles north Kimberley, and about one-quarter of the distance to Mafeking. Lord Kitchener's visit to Kimberley on Friday is believed to be connected with arrangements for expediting the

relief column. REBELS LAYING DOWN ARMS. Cape Town, Sunday, March 11.-News from Ladygrey, Herschel and Aliwal North shows that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers. and that the Boers all along the borders are in serious straits. assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee, made from rye. Other rebels are leav-ing to fight in the Free State. British has been restored at Ladygrey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It

is reported that thousands of rebels (Continued on page 5.)

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# Canada

Canada Life Assurance Company, which was held on Wednesday last, was, without exception the most successful in that company's history of ever haif a century. The president, George A. Cox, read the direc-

tors' report, as follows: In submitting their 53rd annual re Assurance Company have to record re-sults and events of more than usual interest and importance.

THE RESULTS.

The applications for assurance during 1899 were 4,176 for \$8,662,924 83, of which 401, for \$695,298, were either declined or not carried out, leaving the actual issues of the year 3,775 policies for \$7,967,626 83. This is the largest amount of business ever transacted by the company in its history of over half a century, and it is also a matter of satisfaction that the increase is due almost entirely to purely Canadian business, which exceeded that of any other company doing business in the Dominion. The total business in force now amounts to \$80,229,688 25, under 37,100 policies, being an increase of almost \$5,000,000 over that of a year statement), were \$1,357,350 85, which is \$61,980 40 greater than for the previous year. A careful revaluation of the properties owned by or mortgaged to the company has been made, not only by our own valuators, but also by inall reasonable provision against loss, the assets now stand at \$21,364,062 06, being an increase of \$1,325,244 73 over the amount as reported a year ago.

QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION. A valuation of the company's policy liabilities has been made by the actuary upon actuaries' table of mortal-ity and interest at 4 per cent, this being the basis of valuation required by some of the states in which the com-pany does business. This valuation, which amounts to \$18,964,390, has been confirmed by certificates of the com-missioner of insurance for Michigan. After providing for these and all other liabilities, there is a surplus of \$1,968,-712 85, but last year it was decided on the recommendation of the president, to set aside a special reserve of \$225,-000 towards a 3½ per cent standard. Since then the Dominion Government, reorganizing the permanent fall in interest rates, has wisely amended the insurance act, so that all companies must now proceed to make provision for placing their policy liabilities up-on a 8½ per cent basis. Until the transition is effected it will be necessary for the companies to apply a directors have therefore recommended that an additional sum of \$275,000 be set aside for this purpose, making in all a special reserve of \$500,000 in the above-mentioned surplus there rea surplus over all liabilities of out its interest incom dends for the next five years may be

The directors, keeping in view the unusually large amounts of profits distributed to policyholders in the past, and the fact that interest rates have so fallen as to make it imperative that the Canada Life should be placed on an actuarial valuation basis relatively comparable with that of leading companies in the United States, Australia and Great Britain, have unanimously recommended that at this quinquennial division the permanent interests of the policyholders would be conserved by declaring a bonus addition of % of one per cent per-annum, and a slightly less amount upon life policies which have been paid up for a period of ten years. This decision has been arrived at only after the most careful investigation into deliberation upon the many

Assets-January 1, 1900-

Assurance Reserve Fund-

Synopsis of Financial Statement.

Interest, Rents, etc...... 853,297 52

 Payments to Policyholders.
 \$1,357,350 85

 All other payments.
 475,666 28

Ledger Assets.....\$20,365,202 36

Other Assets..... 997,859 70

Total Assets.....\$21,364,062 06

In numbers present, keen interest ments having now grown to such large manifested, harmony and enthusiasm proportions as to render advisable the displayed, the annual meeting of the creation of sub-departments for the more efficient transaction of its head office business, the directors during the past year appointed Mr. E. W. Cox, assistant general manager, with general oversight of the insurance department of the company. Then an investment department has been created. with Mr. H. B. Walker as treasport the directors of the Canada Life assurance Company have to record results and events of more than usual examination and valuation of the company's investments, and it is a mat-ter of satisfaction that the amount which he recommended as necessary to provide against possible loss was, considering the age and size of the company, comparatively small. The actuarial department has also been fully established, with Mr. F. Sanderson, M.A., A.I.A., F.S.S., in charge. These, with the secretary's, superintendent's, and medical referee's departments previously established, now place the company in a position to meet the ever-increasing demands of modern business

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox, said: It is a matter of satisfaction that the new business of the year just closed largely ago. This is the largest increase ever exceeds that of the best year in the made by the company in any one company's history. From every part year. The total payments to policy-holders during the year (details of which will be found in the financial while this increased business was to a certain extent due to the fact that new premium rates were to go into effect at the beginning of the year in this and other companies, still the fact that the Canada Life received a much larger volume of new business in dependent valuators, and after making the Dominion than any other company, is the best evidence of the wisdom of the departures just referred to. I think it proper, however, to say that it is not my intention, nor of those responsible for the management of the company, to depart from the conservative principles by which it has been so long conducted. I believe in building on foundations that will stand the strain and stress of years. Whether in the securing of business or in making investments, I prefer to look at the matter as it is iskely to appear, ten, twenty, thirty years hence, and I am content to sacrifice transient success for absolute security and the permanent welfare of those whose interests are wrapped up in this institution. At the same time I think we should not be doing our duty if we did not seek to keep the Canada Life thoroughly abreast of the times, both in its agencies and at head office. "Conservative Progat head office. "Conservative P ress" will, therefore, be our motto.

The most important matter dealt with in the report is the quinquennial investigation. That is always an investigation. That is always an eventful period, but especially so on this occasion, for the reason that the life companies are now brought face considerable percentage of their sur- to face with a most serious prac-plus on old policies in this way. The tical problem, viz., the readjustment of their finances due to the permanent fall that has taken place in the rate of interest. Many persons who are not familiar with life assurance all a special reserve of \$500,000 in are not familiar with life assurance excess of the actuaries' 4 per cent finance do not realize the important basis. Deducting this amount from place which interest holds in the a year ago, or in all a special reserve of \$275,foundations of a life company. With- of half a million dollars, towards out its interest income a life complacing the reserves upon a 8½ per \$1,463,712 85. Of this amount it is proposed to credit to policyholders \$1,381,132 05 as surplus to them, and to shareholders \$87,580 80, out of which dividends for the post first interest income a line contpany would soon become insolvent. It
is not alone from the premiums, but
from the interest as well, that claims
must be met, and if interest is likely to fall below what has been assumed, then the security of a company's contracts is endangered. Moreover, the securing of a rate of interest larger than that assumed in a company's calculations is one of its main sources of profit. Hence it is of the highest importance that the margin of interest

for profit should be maintained. I will illustrate in two ways the effect of a fall in the rate of interest. Within a period of twelve years the rate of interest has fallen 2 per cent. cent. Now, taking the assets of a company like the Canada Life at \$21,000,000 this means an annual \$21,000,000 this means an annual shrinkage in its interest income of \$420,000, or in five years, the accumulated loss would amount to almost \$2,300,000. This clearly demonstrates the effect of a fall in the rate of in-

terest. My second illustration shows what

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\$21,364,062 06

company, however weak, might easily meet its obligations under existing con-tracts. But a law which is framed to aid the weak should not be used to

ind the strong.

In order to place before our directors just what has involved in passing to the higher standard, it was decided during last year to ask our actuarial department to make a detailed valuation of our 37,000 policles upon the Hm. 31/2 per cent basis. In addition to this, two other full detailed valuations were made, viz., one upon the actuaries' table and interest at 4 per cent, and the other upon American experience 4 per cent

table. Never has such an exhaustive investigation of its policy liabilities been undertaken by the company. But the results proved of great value and interest. While the actuarial department was busily engaged in measuring up the policy liabilities on different bases, the newly-appointed treasurer was hard at work taking stock of our assets. When the two sides of our balance sheet came together, therefore, it was a matter of great satisfaction that the company was found in possession of a substantial surplus over all liabilities, even upon the high standard of Hm. 3½ per cent.

-the new government basis. EXPERT OPINIONS. In order to have the benefit of independent expert opinion as to how far the company should now go towards meeting the new government standard, it was decided to lay the whole situation before two distinguished actuaries, one English and the other American. The gentlemen selected were H. W. Manly, F. I. A., of London, England, the president of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain, and Mr. David Parks Fackler, consulting actuary of New York, expresident of the Actuarial Society of America. Mr. Manly, who, by the way, holds the highest office in the gift of British actuaries, is so strongly convinced of the necessity and advantages of the adoption of the new 31/2 per cent basis that he did not hesitate to recommend its immediate adoption. "After weighing," he says, "all the arguments in favor of or against either of the courses open, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be better for the company and for the policyholders generally to make the change at once, even if you have to pass a bonus altogether." Mr. Manly's exhaustive reports as well as that of Mr. Fackler, will be printed for the benefit of our policyholders. Mr. Fackler's opinion would have supported a like conservative course, but he also looked favorably upon a proposal that was under consideration by the directors, viz., the paying of

present quinquennial period passing to the full 3½ per cent standard. Our own actuary, Mr. F. Sanderson, M.A., A.I.A., F.S.S., who deservedy stands high in his own profession, and whom the directors regard as one of the most able, reliable and conservative actuaries in Canada, would have perferred the immediate adoption of the Hm. 3½ per cent standard, but after a careful consideration of the question in all its bearings, he was quite in accord with the medium course that has been pur-

a moderate bonus to policyholders upon this occasion and then during the

sued. After looking at the matter from every point of view, the directors fin-ally concluded to place the reserves upon an actuaries' 4 per cent basis

It was then decided to allot to policyholders the rate of bonus mentioned in the report, but to dispense with the usual quinquennial bonus on shareholders. Speaking of these proposals, Mr. Fackler says: "I believe that all arguments worthy of consideration favor a course at least as conservative as that proposed, and it has my hearty approval

There are two important points in Mr. Manly's report to which I wish to draw special attention. First—"That the rate of interest used in calculating reserves should

not only have reference to the interest now earned, but in order to secure absolute safety should be based on a level rate which, so far as can be discerned, will be permanent when obtained. In fact, there must be an intelligent anticipation of a future rate

of interest."
Second—"That the proper persons to bear the burden of the change to the higher reserve standard are those policyholders (and shareholders) who have received an excess of profit in the past, equivalent to the difference in the reserves made and the larger reserves which we now know ought to have been made."

I am strongly convinced of the soundness of these arguments, and I believe that if they are properly under-steed they will make clear to many minds what otherwise may seem incomprehensible.

Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "This company has been, at the end of a long administration, put through the crucible, a thing which to any company, bank or other institution, whether it results in a disappointing statement or not, is of enormous value. because in that we have a supreme test, and that test has been responded to, and the company has been able to stand it. That is a thing every agent, every policyholder, every shareholder of the company, everyone concerned in the Canada Life, might bear in mind, that after a long period of administration, largely by one man, whose administration we all respect, it has been put to the supreme test, and has answered to it splendidly. There is this point to remember in addition, that if it hadn't been necessary to make this adjustment of interest, we would have presented, after the examination, a statement, practically not different from the statement of the past. The great thing in a company, after all, is to know whether we are really doing the right thing, the wisest thing. No bank, no insurance company, no mercantile company, and no business conpany, and no business con-cern of any kind has ever yet suffered from doing the thing that was the right thing. (Hear, hear.) And I believe that is what we are doing to-

# BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade in the Dominion.

Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary: circles at Montreal have Business shown increased activity the past week, and the orders left with the wholesale trade have been on a liberal scale. All reports are to the effect that the outlook for spring business is very bright. March paper was well

At Hamilton there has been a fair volume of trade for this season, and a marked expansion is reported as compared with previous years. Pay-

ments are good.

Trade at Winnipeg has shown some improvement and spring shipments are improvement and spring shipments are going ahead rapidly to country deal-

London firms report an active business in most lines, and preparations are being made for a large increase in business for the coming spring and summer over previous years. A better class of goods are generally being inquired for, and the early orders are mostly larger than usual. Collections

Trade conditions at the Pacific coast cities are satisfactory.

Business has been more active at Toronto as a result of the millinery openings. Values for all goods are very firm. Payments on 4th of March paper were good, there being less than the usual number of reugests for renewals.

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## SHELDON'S DAILY

Circulation for the Week Nearly a Quarter of a Million

Topeka, Kan., March 12.-The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who takes editorial and business control of the Daily Capital today (Monday) spent half an hour in the office of the paper on Saturday forenoon, and then went home to finish his Sunday sermon. He persistently declined to be interviewed, but extended an invitation to the reporters to attend his morning service, which they promised to do. A great deal of gossip is indulged in regarding Mr. Sheldon's policy, but up to this time nothing is known. Many of his close friends say he will follow the idea outlined in his famous novel, "In His Steps." The circulation of the Capital for the week is now very close to a quarter of a million, exclusive of news agency orders, and subscriptions are still com-

ing in at an increasing rate. Toledo, O., March 12 .- It is announced that the Toledo Commercial has been purchased by H. P. Crouse, of Findlay. The paper has been operated under a lease by John R. McLean.

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GLENGARRY LIBERALS. Cornwall, March 12.-Mr. Jacob T. Schell, of Alexandria, has accepted the nomination tendered him some time ago by the Liberal Association of

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phases of this extremely important annual premium would be required to matter. It is believed that within the present quinquennial period this determined the whole life plan, supposing no incision will be heartily approved by any who may not at present recog-nize its importance. Indeed, the opinions of two distinguished actuaries, who were independently consulted, would have supported an immediate adoption of the new government basis of 3½ per cent upon all business.
It is further recommended that the usual quinquennial bonus to sharehold-

ers be dispensed with. Several weeks must necessarily depse before tine numerous details of efforment of the policyholders' bonuses

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS. In October last an exhaustive and eritical examination of the company's whole condition was made by a staff of special examiners from the Michous securities were examined and the condition of the company as stated in its published reports was confirmed. the company immediately upon its

In addition to this the superintendent and the actuary of the Canadian murance department have made their usual yearly examination of our securities and accounts. Then, too, the pro-fessional auditors appointed by the shareholders have made a continuous audit of the books.

ORGANIZATION OF DEPART-MENTS.

The company's business and invest-

terest were assumed as procurable. The gross annual premium would be \$32 75, whereas the rate which we now charge for a non-profit policy on that plan is only \$20 50, or \$12 25 per year less. The difference is accounted for by assuming the benefit from interest. These illustrations prove the almost criminal negligence that would be involved in blissfully closing one's eyes to facts before us and gently drifting either into ultimate insecurity or into a condition devoid of earning power. Hence, in face of a rate of interest that has permanently fallen and that will in all probability continue for some time to fall, the advocates of an immediate division of a neminal surplus may defeat their own object and prejudice their own interest by imparing the stability of a company from which their children may obtain little because they themselves have already eaten the fruit. Therefore it becomes at times the bounden duty of those charged with

now hold their reserves on new business upon a 3½ per cent interest
basis and must further proceed to
bring the reserves on all existing business to the same basis. As generous
creditors sometimes do for respectable
debtors, the government has granted
an extension of time in which any

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Therefore it becomes at times the bounden duty of those charged with the administration of a great trust to maintain people's interests, even against their opinions.

Under the amended Insurance Act of last session all the companies must now hold their reserves on new business upon a 3½ per cent interest.

### EIGHTENTH ANNUAL REPORT

# Federal life Assurance Company of Canada.

The eighenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurage Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Bmilton, on March 6th, 1900. The managing director Mr. David Dexte presented the following reports and financial statement:

### Directors' Report.

The directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the company, tgether with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year with closed on Dec. 31, 1899, and of the assets and liabilities on

New briness consisted of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,639,700, of which seventeen hundred and mety-five applications for \$2,497,900 were accepted; applications for \$141,80 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuir premiums to the amount of \$4,003 were also received.

During the year, as in previous years, about 90 per cent of the new siness f the company was on its investment plans, showing that investment insurance still holds favor in comparison with other forms investmet—on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily. The feature of posit accumulations for a term of years is increasing in popularity. The icreasing prosperity of the country has extended its influence to life insuranc, as indicated by the large increase in the premium income and as-

sets of the company. The ross income of the company shows a gratifying increase over previous ears, and the addition of \$194,377 39 to the assets is especially noticeate, the total assets having risen to \$1,060,660 80, exclusive of guarantee apital.

Thesecurity for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1.64,660 80, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$946,403 03—showing a surplus of \$723,257 77. Exclusive of uncalled guaranee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$114,257 77. Asurances for \$106,000 on 45 lives became claims through death, of which amount the company was reinsured for \$4,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$21,460 52, with annuities, \$2,572 07, the total payments to policyholders amounted

A foreshadowed in last report, the securing of the special act of in-corporation from the Parliament of Canada has greatly increased our corporation from the Parliament of Canada has greatly increased our investments in other provinces, much to the advantage of the company. The investments of the company have been carefully managed, and have yielded results considerably above the average results of all companis doing business in Canada. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, while due effort has been made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interest. The boffice staff have

also proved faithful in the company's service. The accompanying certificate from the auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers have been examined by them.

DAVID DEXTER, JAMES H. BEATTY, Managing Director.

### Auditors' Report.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen,—We have made a cureful audit of the books of your company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your company, as on Dec. 31, is tindicated by the eccompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STEPHEN SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND. Hamilton, March 1, 1900.

Cui	1,	1300.		
	Fi	nancial	Statement,	1899

Premium income	398,366 5 41,922 5	
\$	440,289 1	4
Paid to policyholders for death claims, endowments, surrender values and profits	125,454 8 133,574 1 181,260 1	14
recover a first process to the contract of	440,289 1	14
Assets, Dec. 31, 1899.	-	
Debentures and bonds\$	94,072 8	34
Mortgages	494,213	62
Loans secured by policy reserves	226,541	
Cash in bank and other assets	245,832	65
	1,060,660 8	80
Liabilities.		
Reserve fund	924,263 (	
Claims unadjusted	22,140	
Surplus	114,257	77
	1,060,660	80
Guarantee capital	609,000	
	4 000 000	00

Total assurance in force ...... 11,847,070 43 The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, presented an interesting report, of which one of the most gratifying features to shareholders and policyholders alike was the item showing the death rate for the year to have been the lowest experienced by the company in the past ten years.

An excellent oil portrait of the president, Mr. James H. Beatty, by the well-known artist, Mr. J. W. L. Forster, was placed on the wall of the board room as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Beatty is held by the

Policies were issued assuring ...... 2,497,900 00

The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Beatty was re-elected president, Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Mr. T. H. Macpherson, M. P., vice-presidents.

# LONDON VS. **ABERDEENS**

directors and shareholders.

The Visitors Defeated in a Close Game.

The Score Was 8 to 8-London Rowing Club Elects Officers-Latest Baschall News.

# HOCKEY.

London's long string of wins this year, without a single defeat, has won for them the title of the "Invincibles," and they well deserve the name, having defended it against all brands of hockey, and two of the fastest senior teams in the country. Their win from the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, at the Princess on Saturday night, places them in the ranks of the fastest in the courttry, as the Ottawas were looked upon at one time as the winners of the Stanley cup and the championship of the Dominion. The Aberdeens brought up a husky and very fast team, and proved the hardest customers that the home boys have had yet to tackle. The strong point of the visitors is their beautiful combination play. Their forwards are the swiftest: seen in London this season. The beautiful work of the home team was all that saved them from a defeat, as

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the Ottawa forwards were on the aggressive the greater part of the game, and kept Peel, Brown and Johns on the jump. Peel played a brilliant game, and was repeatedly applauded, while Jack Brown, at cover, played the game of his life. His checking and lifting were features of the game. Charlie Johns, in goal, stopped many a hard drive that looked like a sure

The crowd was not quite as large as at some of the previous matches, but what it lacked in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm. A contingent of about 50 "rooters" accompanied the Aberdeens, and sang college songs, and made themselves heard to advantage whenever their pets scored a point. The home team were minus Capt. George Ewing, and Mouler, of Woodstock, was substituted in his place. Miller played a great game. He is one of the best in the business. Ewing is away on a business trip .Two of the Aberdeen's regular men were also unable to play, and they brought along two fast substitutes in Stroud and Gilmour.

The latter shot the fir	st goal for the
visitors.	
The teams lined up a	
ABERDEENS.	LONDONS.
Cope	John
Stroud	
Butterworth Cover Poin	t Brown
F. McGee (Capt) Gilmour McGuire Forwards	[ Hobb
Gilmour Forwards	J Ashplan
McGuire Forwards	Westcot

The whistle sounded for play at 8:25, and the game opened with a lively scrimmage in the center of the rink. The visitors then pushed the rubber to the home defense, and kept it there for some time, repeatedly shooting on goal, but the local defense was too strong for them. Peel made a pretty dash, taking the puck through the visitors' defense, and shooting successfully, but was called back for an offside play. A minute or so later, Westcott passed to Hobbs, and the latter put

the rubber through amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The score was quickly tied, Gilmore, of the visitors, getting the puck and cleverly fostering it two-thirds of the way down the ice, and putting it

through on a hard side shot. The visitors followed with another after two minutes' play. Captain Mc-Gee performed the trick.

Some lively scrimmaging and heavy shecking followed, and during a mixup in front of the visitors' defense, Hobbs scored, again tieing the score. The Aberdeens again took the lead, after several minutes vigorous play. The puck was put to the boards, behind the London goal, and on being pushed out, was easily shot through. London followed with a goal in a mash. The rubber had got scarcely well. rush. The rubber had got scarcely well started when Westcott and Miller carried it down the ice. Miller passed to Hobbs, and the leaver of it through.

Score at the end of the first half, London 3, Aberdeens 3.

The play in the last half was much faster than the first, being of the chain-lightning variety. Both teams checked hard, and got into the scrimchecked hard, and got into the scrimmage in good style. The first goal was scored by London. Harry Peel performed the trick by a pretty lift from the center of the ice. It was the brilitiant play of the game, and caused great enthusiasm. The next goal went to the visitors. Capt. McGee got through Brown and Peel, and had a close rouge shot on goal, which Johns failed to stop. London scored again after two minutes' play. Ashplant passed to Miller, and the latter scored it. The next went to the visitors on a it. The next went to the visitors on a mix-up. The home team claimed that the puck never passed between the posts, but the goal judge's decision was accepted. Score, 5 to 5. The winning goal was shot by Miller for London shortly before time was

called. OFF-SIDES. The Woodstock rooters who came over were tickled immensely with the work of Miller, and they had every reason to be proud of him.

This was the first of a series of two games for the Carling cup, and it looks as if the local boys would land it. Those in charge of the game were: Referees, T. P. Morton and Jack Gilmour; goal judges, J. R. Minhinnick (London), L. J. Walker (London), and D. Finney (Ottawa). Mr. Minhinnick, after the disputed goal, refused longer

The Toronto Telegram, referring to the result of the hockey playing in Ontario, says: The only lead pipe cinch was to pick London for the intermediate series. They had no trouble whatever in winning, though their play was not of a very finished style. It's a good thing for hockey all round that the cups went where they did, as it will stimulate interest in the sport next season. London and Stratford will work their hardest to hang on to the championship, while the Welling-tons have decided to cling to the blue ribbon for one more season.

Quebec, March 12.—About a thousand spectators saw Montreal defeat the Crescents here Saturday afternoon in the final game of hockey for the inter-mediate championship of Eastern Canada. The final score was: Montreal 2, Crescents 0.

Quebec, March 12.—Quebec defeated the Shamrocks here Saturday night by a score of 4 goals to 3.

Woodstock, Ont., March 9.—Tonight the last and final game of hockey in the C. O. H. A. series was played here between Paris and Woodstock. The ice was rather soft, but nevertheless the game was fast during the first half, and at half-time the score stood a tie, 3 all. The game was rough at times, one man on each side being ruled off for tripping. Bottomly, of Simcoe, refereed. The last half was not so speedy, but good hockey prevailed, and the home team was victorious by a score of 7 to 5 when time was called. This takes the Fawkes trophy cup from Paris.

Toronto, March 9.—The executive of the O. H. A., at a meeting last night, continued its self-appointed work of keeping hockey for amateurs. All the members of the Guelph Nationals were declared professionals — Howells, Mitchell and Carmichael on the ground that they are professional players, and the other members and their manager for continuing to play with them, knowing that they were professionals. Cases against Lindsay and Preston for playing ineligible men are being inves-

Chicago, March 12.—Secretary Nath-anson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, anentries, the seven spring stakes of the Harlem Jockey Club, which closed March 1, broke records for events of similar conditions for the several stakes Secretary Nathanson received 733 entries, or an average of 110 per stake; the two-year-old stakes securing an average of 143 each. The five Lakeside Jockey Club's stakes received a total of 341 entries, so that for the 12 stakes Secretary Nathanson secured an entry of 1,114 horses, a grand average of 93.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Prince of Verona. Erema, Jim Hogg, Tobe Payne, Albert Vale and Plantain. At Oakland, San Francisco-Darward, Sofala, Andrissa, Bandoran, Cormorant and Tena.

At Sarnia on Thursday, two rinks of local players easily defeated a similar number from Thedford. Score, 40

CURLING.

## BASEBALL

Woodstock wants to put a team in the proposed International League. Dr. Pond, who expected to join the Baltimore pitching staff this season, has been recalled in the Philippine Islands. He may play ball again later in the season, but at present his services are needed in the army. Of the old Baltimore champion team,

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only ones who still are left on the Bal-timore team, while Kelley, Keeler and Jennings are the only others who still are in the Hanlon fold. Smink, the ex-Canadian Leaguer, has signed to catch with Rochester. FISTIC.

on the road to recovery.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Curley Supples, of Buffalo, got the decision over George Ryan, of this city, in a sixround bout before the Badger A. C.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 9.-Peter Maher was given the decision tonight over Stockings Conroy, of Troy, N.Y., on a foul in the fifth round of a 20-round contest. Maher had the best of the fighting throughout.

San Francisco, March 9.—In the welter-weight boxing final, 145 pounds, H. W. Finckie, Olympic, knocked out Al. Doyle, Olympic. This makes Finckie the amateur champion of the United States in the welter-weight class.

LONDON ROWING CLUB.

There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the London Rowing Club, held Saturday evening at the Tecumseh House. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. J. Kent, president of the club, and was an enthusiastic one. The treasurer, Mr. Blakeney, read his report, which showed the club to be on a good sound basis, financially. The secretary, Mr. J. S. McDougall, reported the club had a most successful year, the total membership being 103. Considerable resodding was done the latter part of the season, which insures good lawns the coming season. The club offered many privileges to its members and was a benefit to the city, inasmuch as it brings some 125 strangers to the city each year to attend the tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. A. H. Beddome; firet vice-president, Mr. John Weld; second vice-president, Mr. John Mattinson; honorary secretary, Mr. Jas. S. Mc-Dougall: honorary treasurer, Mr. Thos. Blakeney; auditors, Mr. A. A. Booke and E. Paull

The committees who will look after the different divisions are as follows: House Committee—J. S. Sutherland, John Pritchard, C. E. German, John Weld, J. H. Brown. Bowling Committee—John Steven-son, J. L. Carrie, Dr. English, E. Weld,

J. McDougall. Rowing Committee-Col. John Macbeth, J. Colerick, M. J. Kent, J. Callard, U. A. Buchner. Tennis Committee-Rev.

Dann, F. Beltz, Wm. Hobbs, T. M. Turnbull, C. A. Kinnear. The following club representatives were also elected: To Dominion Bowling Association-

Mr. M. J. Kent. To Ontario Bowling Association-Col John Macbeth. To Western Ontario Bowling Asso-

ciation-Mr. Jas. S. McDougall. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. M. J. The year 1900 promises to be a suc-

cessful one for the club, there being some fifteen new members elected at the meeting.

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South Africa. The bellicose attitude of the tingo organs of England are undoubtedly partly responsible for this animosity, but much of this anti-English campaign is a part of the underhanded reactionary propaganda against the government and the republic.

M. Yves Cuyot denounced this fostering of the idea that war with England is inevitable by the anti-republican press in an article in La Siecle, in which he stigmatized it as the work of national treachery. "These organs," he says, "are preparing a war because they know that it means a naval Sedan for France, and they count on overthrowing the republic by a disaster similar to that which overthrew the empire." Good Judgment.

Boer Peace Proposals Not Feasable-Game of Prevents Many People From Trying a War Will Go On Till Kruger's Cards Run Out-Stories of Salisbury's Failing Health Denied-France Looking for War-Ill-Feeling Created by the Jingo Press.

MESSAGES IN DUTCH.

government on Tuesday received five

messages from President Kruger and

President Steyn, in Dutch, asking up-

capable of accurately interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein. The cabinet convened

on Wednesday to consider the messages, and it is believed an uncom-promising reply was sent which is known to have reached Bloemfontein

by the same means as the Boer cablegram reached the government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer forces.

RETIREMENT OF SALISBURY.

articles in widely read mediums in

regard to the obligatory retirement of

"These rumors of Lord Salisbury's

poor health, the breaking down of his intellect under personal bereavement and his inability to concentrate his

energies are pure inventions. He is

\$4,500,000 DEATH DUTIES ON ONE

ESTATE

There was nothing heroic and little

of interest about the budget, except Sir

Michael Hicks-Beach's reference to the

Chicago millionaire, Smith, whose es-

created almost more comment than

sence the late Mr. Smith's executors

have written, denying the statement

that he lived on 15 shillings a day, and pointing out that he had given, during his lifetime, nearly \$5,000,000 to English

charities, the chancellor of the exche-quer's reputation for happiness in

choosing illustrations has somewhat

suffered, while various papers have questioned his good taste in thus refer-

FRENCH ANGLOPHOBIA.

Anglophobia in a section of the Parisian

press the past week which affects to

believe that war between England and

France forms a part of the determined

policy of Mr. Chamberlain and the Bri-

tish imperialists, who intend to bring

it about on the conclusion of peace in

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The past week has produced several

Several papers announce that the

London, March 12.—Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, cabling his paper, gives much space to reviewing the events incident to the Queen's visit to London, and to outlining the future plans of her majesty. He says: At the moment when Lord Roberts is the hero of a grateful publics' hand. Thus while the recent and future negotiations are and will be welcomed as most satisfactory signs of British military progress, they are not considered to indicate that the end of the war is in sight. As an instance of this Lord Salisbury's reception of two long cablegrams from President Kruger on the subject of the terms did not delay for an instant the Lord Roberts is the hero of a grateful terms did not delay for an instant the nation and a proud empire, a little preparations for sending out large gray-haired lady in black, peering through her spectacles, has come to the simplicity and sentied trails. London, and with simplicity and gentle Grace has proved anew that she has no rival in the affections of her sub-jects. For three days this somber, murky capital has been in a joyous and rollicking mood. Decorations have been meager and inartistic, although the streets have been brightened by on what terms a cessation of hostiligleams of color, and the illuminations at night have been unworthy of a great capital in time of victory; but hour after hour and far into the night, was understood, it was found necessary to suppose particular the same ways and children have been sary to suppose particular the suppose particular the same and children have been sary to suppose particular the suppose particular the same and children have been sary to suppose particular the same and children have been sary to suppose particular the same and t men, women and children have been waving flags; dense crowds have sung "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia" under the windows of Buckingannia" under the windows of Bucking-ham Palace and in the leading thor-oughfares, and the sovereign, as she has driven by in her simple barouche, has been hailed with acclamations of affection and honor. The excitement of the jubilee has been lacking, and poliday rejoicing has been hastily im-rovised, but it has been

REAL AND EARNEST. There has been a homely outpouring of good-nature and joy over victory, and running through it has been the solemn refrain of the National Anthem, sung at street corners and in Lord Salisbury from the scene of ac-Hyde Park, and echoing long after tive politics, but the statement comes midnight through Piccadilly and the from one, who, perhaps, is closer to Strand. Never during her reign has the Queen's English instinct been more subtle than it has been this week. Her abandonment of her Italian journey and her visit to London in the hour of English triumph are among the most popular acts of her reign, and equally

popular acts of her reign, and equally effective is her Irish policy.

Messrs. Redmond, O'Connor and other Nationalists are emphatic in declaring that there must be no politics in her projected visit to Dublin, and there will be none in the strict sense of the word; but with the art that conceals art, there is a touch of conciliation and sympathy in the policy which began with the summons of the which began with the summons of the party or popular sentiment."

Irish bugler boy to Windsor, was con-Irish bugler boy to Windsor, was continued with the special messages to the helps the chancellor of the exchequer, Irish troops in Natal, and the orders as it is not too low to seriously disapfor the wearing of the green on St. point the country nor too high to cause Rotrick's Day and is leading up to the a loss. The financial operators bid it Patrick's Day, and is leading up to the Queen's journey to Dublin as the up to 102, thus speculators will reap a womanly, as well as the queenly, method of thanking the people of the island for the bravery of its soldiers. The Queen has been as

FULL OF TACT as Lord Roberts himself, and in her own unaffected way, with woman's wit, she is imparting reality to the union of hearts after the phrase has become a gibe and mock of politics. While she anything contained in his speech, but disarms the most suspicious Celt by her mission of gratitude and sympathy, she does not forget Ulster, for she will go from Dublin to Belfast, to lay the foundation-stone of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The Queen's visit to London has warmed the heart of every tradesman; it has been the promise of life to the London season, which shop-keepers and house agents had given

up as hopeless. A STIRRING WEEK.

Another correspondent says: A week that opened with a budget increasing the burden of the British taxpayer to an almost unprecedented extent, and ended with the Queen stirring hundreds of thousands of her subjects to enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism and war fervor, can scarcely be said to be barren of interesting circumstances. It would, perhaps, be giving Lord Salisbury and his cabinet too much credit to say that the sudden springing of the budget, with its enormous deficit and the quickly-planned visit of the Queen to London almost before the people had time to realize how much the war was costing them, were part and parcel of a masterly un-derstanding of politics which under the cloak of academic lethargy is keenly alive to every chance of the moment. But whatever the motives—and the Queen never moves without consulting Lord Salisbury—they resulted most favorably. No suspicion of political premeditation has marred the heartiness of the Queen's welcome,

"WHO SAID DEAD?" This week's cartoon in Punch, by Sir John Tenniel, aptly illustrates the feeling. It is an ill-drawn lion with an uplifted paw, like a lump of putty, coming out of a cave, with fierce teeth bared and eyes glowering in the direction of an animal which, resembling nothing mous recipe-book author found most more than the well-known human successful in his large practice. It has fonkey of the American stage, is labeled "Continental press," and is slinking off with a slouchy gait before the pugnacity of the lion's look. But no amount of poor drawing can kill the strength of the caption to this curious picture, which reads: "Who said dead?" and that volces the spirit of "Who said the nation today better than could columns of analytical review. With the prospect of more serious overtures for peace than those made this week by the Boers, it is likely that the feeling illustrated by Punch will increase, and that the normal condition of selfconfidence and might will shortly be thoroughly re-established in Great Britain, in spite of the terrible shaking

thoroughly re-established in Great
Britain, in spite of the terrible shaking
up that occurred before Lord Roberts
took the helm.

WAR WILL GO ON
To the opinion of those best informed as to government opinions, the
Boers are likely to make a series of
propositions for peace, none of which
will be feasible for British consideration until the British troops practically overrun the Transvaal territory
and only one card remains in the re-

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

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on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.
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Impressive Opening Services Largely Attended-Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Principal Merchant, and Others Take Part.

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Rev. Dr. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, delivered the dedicatory sermon in the morning. The service opened with hymn 2, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and Psalm lxxiv, "Thou Shalt Arise." Dr. Caven followed with prayer in which he invoked the bloom prayer, in which he invoked the bless in his honor. After readings of the Scripture lessons, an anthem, "I Have Surely Built Thee an House," by the choir, and the singing of hymn 464, "The Church's One Foundation," Dr. Cayen announced his taxt as I Kings. ing of God on the new edifice erected "And the Lord said unto him, I heard thy prayer and the confidence from every class of people. Caven announced his text as I. Kings, have heard thy prayer and thy supplication that thou hast made before me. I have hallowed this house which thou has built, to put my name there forever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually." From these words, which had been spoken by the Lord to Solomon at the dedication of the temple, the speaker drew the central thoughts that, as God's eyes and his heart were always in his church. he would protect and deliver it from all danger and trouble; that he would continually bless its efforts and ordinances, and that the church was a place of sweet communion and fellow-ship with the Godhead. The church, through all the ages, had been in turn opposed and persecuted by all the great world powers, yet God had kept and defended it through all the centuries, and would not desert it now. God would also continue to raise up men to fill the church, as in battle one soldier steps into the line when another falls. All power depended upon the presence of the Holy Spirit. The world was but the scaffolding upon which God reared the spiritual edifice As the history of the individual was its soul's history, so the history of the world was its spiritual history.

During the offering Mr. Richard
Sparling sang "Night of Nights," and

the service closed with the singing of hymn 462, "I Love Thy Kingdom, THE SABBATH SCHOOL. In the afternoon a meeting of the Sabbath School was held in the church,

and was largely attended. The class registers showed an attendance of 241 children, and the offering amounted to 64. Bright, helpful addresses were delivered by Principal Merchant and Rev. Thomas Wilson. The former drew practical and helpful lessons from the Sunday school lesson for the day, and the latter spoke of ways in which the work of the Sunday school could be materially helped.

EVENING SERVICE. At the evening service hundreds of people were turned away. Extra seating accommodation had been provided in the aisles and vestibules, and it was all occupied, as was also all available standing space. Rev. Dr. Johnston delivered an absorbing discourse from Isaiah kii., 11: "He shall see the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied. The speaker showed that this prophecy referred to none other than our Lord Jesus Christ, and that in him alone is satisfaction found for the various needs of human life. In every build-

ing erected to his praise and for his worship, Christ saw the travail of his soul, and was satisfied. The musical services of the evening

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consisted of the anthem sung in the morning and Rodney's "Zion," and solos by Miss Templeton and Mr. R. Albert Brown. Mr. Fred G. Simpson, lately of Goderich, and at one time choirmaster at the Askin Street Methodist Church, is the new organist and choir leader, and he fills the position with rare ability.

NEXT SABBATH.

Next Sabbath's services will be equal-Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, Toronto, will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, will oecupy the pulpit in the evening.

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contemplate surrendering to General

SCRATCHING OUT. rown corresp Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: It is reported that the Boer prisoners at Simonstown were found boring a tunnel underneath the lines camp. The work had made consider-

able progress before discovery. BRITISH CASUALTIES. The British casualties reported up to this date are as follows: Killed ..... Wounded ...... 8,747 Died of disease ..... 1,029

Missing ..... 3,483 BUGLE BLASTS.

Gen. White had been honored with an enthusiastic reception at Pietermar itzburg, on his way to his new field of

operations on the Orange River. made a stirring speech, paying a fine tribute to the gallantry of the Natal volunteers. His transfer to the command of Gen. Gatacre's and Gen. Clement's column is a proof that both will be strongly reinforced so as to over-run the southern section of the Free State, and work their way up to Bloemfontein, with the railway as a base of supplies.

The eighth division, which has been waiting at Aldershot many weeks for marching orders, has begun to move. Gen. Rundle, with his staff, sailed from Southampton, and of the infantry battalions, one brigade will sail by the end of another week, with the Guards Brigade booked for the following week.

London is already distributing titles as rewards for service in the South African war. The Queen, it is thought, is likely to make Lord Roberts a duke, Lord Kitchener will be made a viscount at least, and Gens. Buller and White may win peerages, and Gen. French a baronetey, if not something better.

# LEAVING TODAY

Officers of Strathcona's Horse Approved by the War Office.

March 12.-Lieut.-Col. Ottawa, Steele has received from the war office the following official seniority list of officers of Strathcona's Horse, submitted by Lord Strathcona, and approved by the war office: Lieutenat-Colonel—Samuel Benfield

Steele. Major-Robert Belcher. Major-Arthur Edward Snyder. Major-Arthur Murray Jarvis. Major-Richard Carney Laurie. Captain-Donald McLean Howard. Captain-George Whitefield Camer-

Captain-Francis Lennox Lieutenant-Robert Henry Boyu Ma-

Lieutenant—Frank Harper. Lieutenant—Ernest Ford Mackie. Lieutenant-J. A. Berrigan. Lieutenant—Perry Fall.
Lieutenant — Montague White-Fraser.

Lieutenant-Huntly Douglas Brodie Kitchen. Lieutenant-James Fraser Macdon-

Lieutenant-John Edward Leckie. Lieutenant - Reginald Mortimer Courtney. Lieutenant-Thomas Edward Pool-

Lieutenant-Albert Edward Chris-Lieutenant-Alex. Wilmot Strange

Lieutenant-George Edward Laid-Lieutenant-Guy Milton Kirkpatrick Lieutenant-Henry Tobin. Lieutenant-William Parker. Lieutenant-Irwin A. Snider.

Lieutenant-Campbell Brown Kee-Officer - Surgeon-Lieutenant Geo. T. Stevenson. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, March 12.-The Strathcona

Horse took their departure for Halifax this morning. The first train of officers and men left at 10:30 a.m. by the short line of the Canadian Pacific, and the second train started at 11 o'clock. They were escorted to the depot by the band of the 43rd Battalion, and a large crowd was at the depot to say good-bye. The horses were sent forward by train at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Gen. Roberts Dates His Dispatches From Atsvogel Kop,

Within a Short Distance of Bloemfon tein-British Forces Meet No Opposition.

London, March 12.-The war office this morning issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts at Astvogel Kop, under date of March 12, 5:35 a.

"We were unopposed during the march yesterday. The officers I left at the last camp to record the list of casualties have not yet arrived. The following additional casualties are known, however: Killed-Lieuts. F. N. Parsons and A. B. Coddington, of the Essex Regiment. Wounded-Lieuts. C. Berkeley (severely), Lloyd, arm, and G. H. Raleigh.

"Gen. Gatacre reports that he was within a mile of the Bethulie Railway bridge yesterday. The bridge was partially destroyed, and the enemy was holding the opposite bank."

## The Situation.

London, March 12 .- At the present rate of progress Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein on Wednesday, March 14, though all calculations may be upset by the developments of more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted. The distance between Lord Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small, only 25 miles, that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town, or, for strategic reasons best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy it, and content themselves with merely harassing his advance. The numerical superiority of the British troops leaves no doubt in the minds of the critics that Lord Roberts will accomplish his

TEMPOEARY OBJECTIVE, the occupation of Bloemfontein. The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Bethulie bridge, and the specials say-ing Gen. Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, show the Boers in that vicinity to be between two British forces, Asvogel Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his last cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of

If only the British were in possession of the railway from Bethulie to Bloemfontein, the junction at the Free State capital of Gens. Gatacre and Roberts would be a matter of a very few days. MAFEKING.

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fail any confirmation. From Natal and also from Cape Colony, where Gen. Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no

# HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD

news of any importance.

The Gory Realities of War Vividiy Pictured by a Young Medical Officer.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.1

London, March 12.-For real ghastliness, for a glimpse into the gory realities of war and the horrors of the battlefield, the private letter of a young medical officer at Spion Kop, printed in the Daily Graphic, can

scarcely be beaten.
"I selected a pass," he writes, "overhung by steep clay banks, on the top which I got up a red cross flag. Cases now began to pour down from Spion Kop on stretchers. The Boers opened fire on us, and three bullets went into the fire, knocking; the sticks The reason for this fire was about. not the Red Cross flag, bunt owing to some Tommies who were strolling over to it, either to take cover there, or to what we were doing. I promptly ordered them away. A few minutes after the Boers let fly five shells in quick succession, in my direction, but they fell short and did no harm. This sort of thing went on round me for the rest of the day, but I always kept

well in the shelter of the bank. "From this time till 10 o'clock next morning the wounded came through my dressing station, as the pass was the only exit from the hill. I saw every case, and some of them were MUTILATED BEYOND DESCRIP-

TION. "Fully 330 wounded and dead, who had died on the way, passed through my hands. The cheerfulness of the wounded struck me as remarkable. Men with shattered wounds smoking their pipes, and although starving, not a grumble did I hear. Many a poor chap shot in the morning in the front trenches who could not be reached, lay in the blazing sun all day. One old colonial, in Thorneycroft's, with a gray beard, walked down, leaning on his rifle. He was a mass of wounds. One ear cut through by a bullet, his chin, neck and chest also shot through by others, and his back and legs torn shell. He came in and said he just dropped in to let me take his finger off, as it was so shattered he could not pull the trigger of his rifle, and got in the way of his next finger, which he could use, for he wanted to get back up the hill

TO PAY THE DUTCHMEN OUT. Of course, I could not let him back. The bullet wounds are beautifully clean, just a little round hole, and, as beautifully do not do much damage, as they often go through the bone without shattering it, and they don't bleed much. The shell wounds are hideous. "It was now frightfully dark, and I





We're having big business in the Dress Goods Department these days. Our Homespuns and Costume Tweeds seem to be of a taking sort with the ladies of London, and our special offer of making Skirts in elegant style for 50c, when materials are purchased here, has lifted considerable weight from a great many pocket strings the past week. See the fresh arrivals (a hand-some lot), and leave your measure early.

# SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

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ends, fancy silk; regular 50c and 75c, on sale Wednesday at ...... 36c

Oxford Shirtings, regular 12½c, for 8c. 10c Corset Steels for 5c. 5c Box Pins, 2 for 5c. 20c Moleskin Cottonade for 15c. Big lot of Veiling for 5c. Odd lot of Children's Hose, 10c. Rem nants of Table Linens, big bargains.

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put two lanterns on a stick as a direction to my pass. Shortly after this both lanterns went out, and I had a pretty bad time, as the pass often got BLOCKED WITH WOUNDED.

Finally I could send no more wounded across the drift, and had to stack them with the dead in rows on the grass. I collected all the wounded officers on stretchers around me, and gave them brandy and a hypodermic of morphia. "The morning light began to dawn, about 4:30, and lit up the ghastly faces of the patients around me. My men now got a fire ready, and got some beef tea and coffee, and after giving the wounded some, I sent them on the ambulance across the drift.

THE BOER COMMANDANTS. "Commandants Botha and Burgess, who were the Boer generals, came now on the scene. The former, who was the chief general, was a smallish, thin man, with yellowish beard and hair, and had a magnificent rifle, beautifully carved, with his name and a text from the Bible. He had a couple of mounted Kaffirs carrying his ammunition and water bottle, and an interpreter. He seemed, however, to understand English, though he refused to speak it, but now and then said, 'Certainly,' 'certainly.' There were quite a number of German officers. I heard one of them had been killed heard one of them had been killed. They let our men search the dead for their identification cards, letters and money

DEAD SOLDIERS' SOUVENIRS. "It was very sad to see the things we found in their pockets. Love letters, Christmas cards, little pocket books with accounts, half-finished letters. Several of the Boers handed in things they found—a check for 10 shillings, a purse with money, etc. Some of the officers had trinkets around their necks. One poor chap had a locket with a spray of white heather, and we had to cut his name off his shirt and pin it to the locker as a means of identification."

# HOLOCAUST!

Ina Newark, N.J., Tenement-Seventeen Persons Perished.

Newark, N. J., March 12.-Seventeen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tenement house at Morris and Fourteenth avenues about 5 a.m. today. Twelve bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames were extinguished. Five more were unaccounted for. The building was a three story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house, with small rooms scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, and forming a veritable fire-trap. This is right in the heart of the Italian district, and the greatest excitement prevailed, especially as the fire was reported to be of incendiary The dead taken from the ruins were:

Tony Palmisono, Mary Palmisono (his and their two children; Mrs. Gaetani Palmisono, sister-in-law of Tony Palmisono, Mrs. Eugeno Cassilo and her four children, aged respectively 2, 5, 7 and 9 years; Mrs. Nunciala Baldi and her 6-year-old daughter.

It is said that all the missing have beer located except five. Lung before the fire apparatus reached the scene the interior of the burning tenement was peopled with wild Italians, running hither and thither, unable to find means of escape. Every room emptied its occupants into those narrow halls, and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam. There were at least TWELVE FAMILIES IN THE

PLACE. 60 persons in all, of whom 50 were children unable to care for themselves. The place was like a roaring furnace when the firemen reached it. The ladders were quickly put in position and the work of rescue began. One after another the women and then the men were taken down, while other firemen devoted their attention to drowning out the flames. This they succeeded in doing in less than an hour.

Nearly every room in the house con-Few were really tained its victims. burned to death. Most of them were

Newark, N. J., March 12 .- Vito Credavo is locked up in the fourth precinet station on suspicion of having set fire to the building. He was arrested on a statement made by Virginia ginia di Prula, a boarder in the house. Di Prula told Capt. Edwards that when he was awakened by the smoke he found Credavo and his family fully dressed and ready to leave the burning building.

The first report stated that 24 persons had perished in the burning build-

Miss Ellen Terry, the actress, who has been ill in Toronto, will rejoin her company in a few days. The company now playing in New York.

# MURDER IN DETROIT

William Popke Shot Dead-Was Defending the Honor of His Bride.

Detroit, March 12.-While defending the honor of his bride of four months, William Popke, whose home was at 257 Winder street, received a bullet through the heart Saturday night and instantly fell dead in front of the shop occupied by his slayer, Benjamin Josephson. The latter claims he acted in self-defense.

WHAT A WITNESS SAW. The shooting took place at ten minutes before 9 o'clock, according to Wm. Sheller who was standing beside Popke when he was shot. Sheller said that he went from his home to Popke's about 6 o'clock. When he arrived there Popke was angry because Josephson had sent an Italian around to his house in the afternoon, who had insulted his Witness and Popke had some beer and whisky, and Popke announced that he was going over to see Joseph-

"I told him he had better not have any trouble," said Sheller, "but he wanted to go, so we went. When we got to the door Josephson saw us, and at once ran back into another room and came back with a revolver in his hand.

"'What do you want?' he said, and Popke began talking about his sending a 'dago' over to insult his wife. Then Josephson ordered him out several times, and I stepped between them. I was afraid he would use his revolver. I pushed Popke out into the street and followed after him. Josephson then came out and hollered: 'He married that Fink girl!' He said

it again, and Popke turned around and walked back. Just as he was putting his foot on the step of the shop, Josephson fired. Popke staggered back, and I grabbed him by the shoulder. He walked a few steps, and then fell, and I guess he was killed instantly. He didn't say a word."

Sheller declared that Popke did not have a revolver, and had not said anything threatening. He was very vehe ment in his declaration that neither of them was drunk, a fact which was corroborated by Mrs. Popke and Mrs.

Julia Petrowski. THE WIFE'S STORY. Mrs. Popke said her husband came home about 6 o'clock. He was not in-toxicated, and she said that he never was drunk. He asked for supper, and gave her \$2 with which to purchase a meal and settle a bill. She claims that Josephson sent an Italian around to her house in the afternoon who insulted her, and she said when she told her husband of it, he declared that he would go over and see Joseph-son at once. Then Sheller arrived, and they had a little beer and two glasses of whisky. She said that her husband was not a quarrelsome man and had never had any trouble with Josephson. Others corroborated this. THE PRISONER'S STORY.

To Chief McDonnell and a detective, Josephson consented to tell the story of the affair. He said that Mrs. Petrowski and Mrs. Popke were continually worrying him in his place of business, and that he had several times ordered them away. He said when Popke called and accused him of calling his wife a bad name, he denied the allegation and told Popke to get out.

"I told him once, twice, three times," cried Josephson, "and he ran at me and struck me on the shoulder. Then I grabbed my gun and followed him to the door and ordered him out. His friend got between me and pulled him out. He was outside, when he jumped back in the doorway and took off his coat, or tried to take off his coat. I saw him reach his hand back toward his hip pocket, and he was then in the doorway. I ordered him back again, but he was coming for me. I was about six feet from him when I fired. It was done in self-defense, and I had to protect myself. That's why I Josephson also stated to Patrolman

Schooff that Popke had made a motion as if to throw a little oil at him, and he protested that the shooting was purely in defense of his

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# GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rendell Have Been Happily United for Half a Century - Pleasant Gathering at Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rendell, of this city, on Saturday celebrated the the Massachusetts Macaroni Company anniversary of their golden wedding, on North street caused the death of they having been married in St. Helen's one fireman, the probable fatal injury of another, and the serious injury of the beautiful Island of these sthems besides extends the death of the serious injury of these sthems besides extends the death of the serious injury of these sthems besides extends the death of the serious injury of these sthems besides extends the death of the serious injury of Church, in the beautiful Island of three others, besides entailing a finan-Jersey, March 10, 1850. A large number of relatives assembled at their resi-of relatives assembled at their residence at the corner of William and was killed, was standing on a ladder York streets, on Saturday evening to near the cornice of the building when congratulate them on the happy occa- the roof fell in, burying him in the sion. Mr. L. K. Cameron, Queen's printer, Toronto, on behalf of those assembled, made a neat speech, in which he referred to the many happy days Mr. and Mrs. Rendell had spent together, and expressed a hearty wish that they might be spared many more years of happiness. Accompanying the address a purse of gold for each was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rendell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Harwood and the Misses Harwood, city; Messrs. Davis and Drew Rougvie, and the Misses Rougvie, of Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and Masters Will and Kenneth Cameron, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Harwood, New York, and others. Congratulatory letters were received from Mr. Alf Rendell, of Weymouth, England; Mrs. Ernest Hicks, of Chicago; George A. Harwood, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Ernest Harwood, city. evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, during which Miss Rendell rendered several vocal

Amusements.

"THREE LITTLE LAMBS."

The new musical comedy, "Three Lit-

tle Lambs," comes to the London Opera

House on Friday night next, March 16.

The book is by R. A. Barnet, of "1492"

and "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame, and E. W. Corliss has supplied the mu-

sical setting, and the critics of New

York. Philadelphia and Boston have

pronounced it equal to "The Runaway

tures of a crooked trio, known to the police as "Three Little Lambs." The

personnel of the company includes two

Canadians, Mr. Arthur Lawrason, for-

merly of the Conservatory of Music in

this city, and Miss Ida Hawley, of To-

"Three Little Lambs"

fect in every detail, having the advan-

tage of handsome costumes, fine scen-

ery, and a cast of characters of excel-

lent reputation. London theater-goers have the advantage of witnessing a per-

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME"

TONIGHT.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon pre-

sent at the opera house tonight, is bas-

world, and love rules the play. The

interest is absorbing during the entire action. The climaxes are intense and

thrilling, and the railery and retort brilliant. In "The Moth and the Flame"

Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon have

been fitted with characters which bring

into play their best efforts, and reveal

them both as artists of force and fin-

the play, but tragedy also plays a part.

and two of the strongest situations of

of the first and second act, one reveal-ing a suicide in high life, and the other

the denunciation of an aristocratic

seoundrel at a swell society church

Real life depicted on the stage is al-

There is more or less comedy in

piece are the climaxes at the close

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ronto.

success this year.

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New York after dark, which will be

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ances thrilling effects are produced.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, March 12.-An order-incouncil has been passed appointing J. R. O'Rielly, Q.C., Prescott, senior judge of the united counties of Stormon, Dundas and Glengarry in the place of Judge Pringle, who has re-

signed. Judge Carmen, the junior judge of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has been appointed senior judge of the county of Lincoln. The vacancy was caused by the death of Judge Senkler. This leaves a vacancy for a junior judge at Cornwall.

Neil McCrimmon, Q.C., Toronto, has been appointed senior judge for the county of Ontario.

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CEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for renewal of part of Burlington Channel south pier," will be received at this office until Thursday, March 29, 1900, for the reconstruction of she superstructure on the Burlington Channel south pier, in Hamilton Bay, county of Wentworth, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; on application to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), must accempany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. Tenders will not be considered unless made The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Leather, com.... Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT London, Monday, March 12. Wheat, white, per bu .....66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu ......66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu ......63c to 65c Oats, per bu ...........301/2c to 31c Corn, per bu ......44% to 46% Barley, per bu .....42c to 44c Beans, per bu ......\$1 to \$1 35

The receipts were light as is usual on a Monday. Wheat sold at \$1 08 to \$1 10; oats, 86c to 88c per bushel. Hay in good supply and sold at \$8 to \$9

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Oil opened at 168; closed at \$168. OIL CITY, March 10.—Credit balances, \$168; ertificates, no bid or offer.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 12.-Closing Liverpool. March 12.—Closing
Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks: No. 2, red western winter,
firm, 6s ld; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
6s ld; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d;
futures, quiet, March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9d;
July, 5s 8%d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
6s 10%d; do old, firm, 3s 10%d; futures, steady.
March, 3s 74d: April. 3s 74d; May, 3s 9%d;

ord; do. old, firm, 3s 10 kd; futures, steady, ech, 3s 7 kd; April, 3s 7 kd; May, 3s 9 kd;

July, 3s 934d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;
Minn., 7s 9d.

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

Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, stady, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 31s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacou—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 35s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 35s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 61s; colored, firm, 63s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 45s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s; Australian in London, steady, 29s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 23 5s to 22 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May and Aug., 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

Linseed oil—25s.

Petroleum—Refined, 73/d.

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The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the ast week were: From Atlantic ports, 37.300 quarters: from Pacific ports, 10,000; from other orts, 15,000 quarters. The imports of corn into iverpool from Atlantic ports for the week

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 12.—Wheat—Steady; red is quoted at 641/2c to 65c, and white wheat at 65c to 65½c west; goose is steadier, at 68½c west; spring wheat firm, at 65½c to 66c east; Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80½c to 82c for No. 1, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 69c afloat at Fort William, May, and 781/2c to 79c North Bay. Flour-Quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 west; Manitoba flour is steady and unchanged, at \$3.90 to \$4 for patents, and \$3.60 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran west. Buckwheat— Firmer, at 45c west. Rye—Steady, at 50c west. Corn—Steady, at 36c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 43½c for old No. 3 yellow, and 42½c for new No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 26½c asked, and white at 26½c to 27c west. asked, and white at 25% to 24c west.

Peas—Steady, at 61c to 62c. Butter—
Supply only fair; prices firm; dairy, pound rolls are quoted at 23c to 24c, and large rolls at 22c to 23c; creamery is firmer, at 24c to 25c for tubs, and 26c to 27c for rolls. Eggs—Receipts large: market lower; demand fair; new-laid are quoted at 12½c to 13c; held fresh at 10c, and limed at 11c. Dressed hogs— Almost unobtainable in car lots; local dealers quote \$6 50 to \$6 75 per cwt on the track here.

American Markets

CHICAGO, March 10 .- The aggressive strength and activity of corn en-gendered by higher cables, the cash demand, and the small country offerings, made that market the center of interest on the board of trade today, July closing 3/4c to 1/2c over yesterday. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 189,000 bushels. New York reported twelve loads taken for export. Primary re-ceipts were 657,000 bushels, compared with 583,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 644 cars, against the 590 last week and 516 a year ago. Local receipts were 31 cars, 2 of contract. Estimated receipts Monday—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 38,000 head. Monday—Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 4/5 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.
The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 March, 65c; May, 65%c to 66c; July, 65%c. Corn—No. 2 March, 34%c; May, 36c to 33%c; July, 36%c: Sept., 36%c. Oats—No. 2 May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 22%c to 22%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10 87%; July, \$10 90. Lard—May, \$5 92%; July, \$6 05. Short ribs—May, \$5 95% July, \$5 97%. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; winter patents, \$340 to \$3 60; straights, \$2 60 to \$3; bakers, \$2 to \$2 40. No. 2 spring wheat, 64%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 2 red wheat, 68c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35%c to 35%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 27%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c. No. 2 barley, 37%c to 40c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 50. Mess pork, \$9 95 to \$10 90. Lard, \$5 75 to \$5 87%. Short rib sides, \$5 80 to \$6 05. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 to \$6 10. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 05; granulated, \$5 49. Northwest flax, \$1 60. Clover, contract grade, \$8 20 to \$8 40. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 58,000 barrels; wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 286,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels; sats, 283,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 35,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 54,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 119,000 bushels; oats, 175, 000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 5,000

Dusheis.

CHICAGO, March 12. — Opening — Wheat, May, 66c to 65%c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Corn, May, 36%c to 35%c; July, 36%c to 35%c. Oats, May, 23%c to 23%c; July, 22%c. Pork, May 310 90 to \$10 95. Lard, May, \$6; July, \$610. Ribs, May, \$5 97.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, March 12.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

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Wheat—May... 66
July... 664
Corn—May... 3634
July... 3635
Oats—May... 2334
July... 2234
Pork—May... 10 90
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Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, March 10 .- Cattle -Moderate demand; calves, good supply, moderate demand; choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—Steady; choice to extra lambs, \$7 50 to \$7 65; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; common to fair, \$6 to \$7; wethers and yearlings, mixed, \$5 75 to \$6 25; fat ewes, \$5 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 75. Hogs-Slow; heavy, \$5 15; mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 12½; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5 10; pigs, \$4 50 to \$4 70; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 70; stags, \$3 25 to

CHICAGO, March 10.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$6; poor to nedium, \$4 to \$4 90; selected feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 50 to \$3 90; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 35; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves. \$2 75 to \$7 75; Texans, receipts for week, about 3,500; Texas feeders steady, at \$3 90 to \$4 90; Texas bulls in good demand at \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.97½; good to choice heavy, \$4.87½ to \$4 951/2; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 70 to \$4 92½; bulk of sales, \$4 87½ to \$4 95. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; sheep and lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.50; western sheep, \$5.40 to \$5.90; yearlnigs, \$5.90 to \$6.50; native lambs. \$5 75 to \$7 40; western lambs. \$6 to \$7 30. This week's receipts: Cattle, 46,090; hogs, 151,000; sheep, 61,000. Last week's receipts: Cattle, 41,200; hogs,

143,000; sheep, 61,700. The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Butter firm; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 15c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c. NEW YORK, March 10.—Butter steady at the decline; western creamery, 20c to 25c; factory, 17c to 20c; June creamery, 18c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 18c to 23c; state dairy, 20c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese strong; fancy, large, white and colored, 13c, to 134c; fancy, small, colored 131/4c to 131/2c; fancy, small, white, 13c

# Obituary.

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MISS LIZZIE CAMERON.

The death occurred at 11:30 yesterday morning of Miss Lizzie Cameron, daughter of the late Hector Cameron, of Westminster township. Miss Cameron was a trained nurse, a graduate of Sarnia hospital, and before the illness which terminated in her death, was engaged in her profession in Toronto. She was 28 years of age, and was well-known in this city. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. tomorrow, the body being taken to St. Thomas for interment.

Mr. Thomas Whittaker, who had been in St. Peter's Infirmary at Hamilton for seven years, died there on Friday. According to his own statement he was

100 years of age on Oct. 15. Mr. W. E. Wright, of Glanworth, last week sold 23 choice Shropshire sheep to Mr. W. J. Boynton, of Rochester, Minn.

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# Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly and south-easterly winds; fine, with rising tem-Tuesday-Southerly and perature. southwesterly winds; much milder.

-Mr. R. T. Brown has returned from Goderich. -Mr. W. D. D. Wright leaves tonight

for New York. -London Curling Club went to St Marys this morning.

-Miss McIntosh and Miss Lawrence, of Lucknow, are visiting Mrs. L. T. Lawrence, 178 Albert street. -Miss E. Noble, a pupil of Miss Rob-

lyn, has been appointed contralto solo ist in Wellington Street Church. -Miss Florence Barton has returned home, after having had a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John J.

Dyer, Elmwood avenue. -The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledges the receipt from Mr. U. A. Buchner of \$200,

late Thomas Caldwell. -Mr. Thomas Moffat, commercial agent at Cape Town, South Africa, for the Dominion, has arrived in the city, and is the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. William Ellis, Ridout street.

-Miss McNaughton, King street, has returned, after studying the fashions in New York for some time, and has opened her dress-making parlors at Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street. have been out to Dorchester, attend-

great success, and London people are

always pleased to meet them. -Tomorrow evening the Woman's Morning Music Club will give an entertainment in aid of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital. Quite lot of interest has been taken in the event. The admission is 25 cents.

-The death of Mr. Trelford R. W. Ferris, of No. 6 York street, occurred on Saturday at Victoria Hospital. Mr. there are a lot of ladies in the city Ferris, who was in his 19th year, had who would be gled to assist to make suffered only a few days from an this fund a large one, and the secreaffection of the spine. He had lived in tary, Mr. Jas. L. McDougall, would be London for one year, having moved from Alliston, whence his remains will be conveyed this afternoon for burial.

-The death is announced of Mrs. Anna Ball, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Phillips, of No. 504 Quebec street. Mrs. Ball was in her 78th year. For the past two years she has suffered from the infirmities of old age. Only one month ago her husband, Mr. John Ball, died. Besides Mrs. Phillips, another married daughter and one son survive.

-Miss Belle Fuller, of Leamington, sang "Wandering Child Come Home" most acceptably at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening. Miss Fuller, who possesses a rich contralto voice of marked power and sweatness, is a pupil of Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit. She is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Campbell, and will sing at the St. Patrick concert.

-At the last meeting of the council of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross, held in Toronto, the council authorized the following local branches, viz., Brantford, St. Thomas, London, Rat Portage, Whitby and Belleville. Honorary Treasurer Dr. J. George Hodgins, among other donations, acknowledged \$500 from the local branch. per T. R. Parker.

-Mr. Edward Harlow, of East London, left this morning for Cleveland, where he will take a course of study at a Bible training school. Mr. Harlow was an earnest and efficient worker with the Gospel Wagon Mission and a number of the members of the mission assembled at the depot to bid him farewell and Godspeed. A num-ber of hymns were sung and prayer offered, and an affectionate leave-

taking took place. -The only persons to face the police magistrate this morning were John Cannom and Wm. Johnston Beattie, who had been remanded from Friday. When they were arrested on Thursday night for being drunk, one had in his possession a railway ticket for Detroit and the other a ticket for Port Huron. They had just been released from the Central Prison, whither Beattie had been sent from Chatham to serve eighteen months for burglary, and Cannom had been sent from Sarnia to "do" six months for vagrancy. They were discharged on promising to proceed to their destinations, and P. C. Weir saw them safely on board their

respective trains at noon. -This morning a meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building and was addressed by Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Hamilton. He emphasized the need of personal work and attributed London's lethargy to the absence of local necessity for action. He had reason to believe, however, that this would soon be so no longer. The London and Port Stanley Electric Railway Company were asking in their charter for special permission to run cars on Sunday. The evil effects of such action had been seen in Hamilton and other places where similar requests had been granted. Mr. Shearer believed that the local branch would. before long, require the assistance of the provincial society to fight in this matter. Hence the necessity for immediate action.

NORTH OXFORD LIBERALS. Simcoe, March 12.-The North Norfolk Reform Association will meet here on Monday afternoon, March 19, to elect officers for the coming year and to appoint a convention for the purpose fresh and pure. We heartly recomof nominating a candidate for the mend it. House of Commons. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. John Chariton, M.P., and E. C. Comenter. M.P.P.

# CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The Wonderful Biograph at the Auditorium Next Week-War Views of Our Officers and Men.

London is to have the opportunity next week of seeing the famous biograph moving pictures of Canada's brave sons and the war scenes in South Africa, the presentation of which has been creating the utmost enthusiasm in the principal cities of Canada. The exhibitions are being given under the patronage of their excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund. It is not merely the object that appeals, but the exceilence and appropriateness of the views arouse everywhere the keenest appreciation and delight. The spectators can see Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and our own Canadian heroes march past in full life size. In fact, many of them double and treble life-size. They can take a ride on the newly constructed railway through Gen. Buller's camp at Frere. They can see Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Gen. Buller, in all the life and motion of their actual move-

The success of these exhibitions has been remarkable. In Ottawa, in two days \$1,200 was netted for the fund by the biograph. In Halifax, nearly \$2,000 was returned. In Toronto, over 15,000 people saw the views in the first three days of the engagement. In Hamilton, last week, the people were turned away at many performances for lack of accommodation. The production will be given in the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, two produc-

tions daily, at 4 and 8:15.

A great additional treat is promised in the singing of Miss Beverley Robinson, the eminent soprano, and in the sketches of Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the well-known elocutionist and humorist.

# **EVERYTHING FREE**

The Citizens Entertainment for "B Company Will Be Unique.

The tickets for the citizens' entertainment on Thursday evening, March 22, in London Opera House, are out for bequeathed to the association by the sale, and can be procured at W. J. Reid's, the Heintzman piano warerooms, Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s, and W. T. Strong's. Also from the members of the committee, Messrs. W. J. Reid, Adam Beck, I. Waterman and T. Alexander compose the programme committee, and Messrs. T. H. Smallman, R. D. McDonald, A. W. White and Dr. John Wilson are looking after the printing and advertising.

The programme will be published -Several bus loads of city people shortly, and will comprise London's best talent. The object is a worthy one ing Evangelists Kennedy and White's and the committee have received nummeetings. The evangelists are having erous offers from different printing houses, etc., to do work free of charge.
The appeal to the citizens to give this entertainment a bumper house will no doubt be practically answered, and the committee in charge wish the public to thoroughly understand that not one cent of expense in any shape or form is being incurred in connection with this entertainment. The entire proceeds will be sent to the boys at the front. As the cause is a good one, no doubt

glad to supply any such ladies with tickets to sell. By dropping him a card they will receive promptly any quantity of tickets required.

# At the Barracks.

morning. Other battalions are sending ach and are easily digested. in their representatives rapidly. The number of men allowed from the 7th Battalion and the 21st Battalion is already complete. Those sworn in are: 7th Battalion-J. M. Smith, J. B. Inch, John Baden-Powell, W. A. Dobie, I. T. Jones, Wm. Capp, Stanley McDonell, Wm. Sproule, George Hurst, Lewis Johnston, W. Bright, J. D. Wallace; 21st Battalion, Windsor-Noble Craig, Jos. Baby, W. Carter, Sidney Wigle, Leo White, A. Sutherland, wood, D. Morand; 26th Battalion, Middlesex—Fred Crone, Strathroy; 27th Battalion, Lambton—S. E. Brownley; 28th Battalion, Perth—Geo. Skeane, W. Hedley, Geo. Cast, Stratford; 25th Battalion-Albert Berry, Samuel Barrett. Wm. Stokes, St. Thomas; 22nd Oxford Rifles-Jas. A. Livens and A. E. Chum-

mings. Ingersoll. Fire was discovered in Major Denison's quarters last night, and was extinguished by the barracks' fire brigade. Very little damage was done.

OUTSIDE RECRUITS. In addition to the eight young men who left for London yesterday, where they will join the Canadian contingent which will garrison Halifax, eleven more applications were received this morning.

Today's applicants were Wm. Carley, James Reeves, George Gasco, Geo. Lockwood, Albert Sutherland, John Guilfoyle, Lee Graveline, Harry Ballantine, Charles Cavanaugh, Henry Burnesky and Elmer Zimmerman. They will leave for London some time to-

day. Considerable disappointment felt among the members of the 21st battalion this morning when it was learned that the military authorities had decided to fill the vacancies in first Canadian contingent with Toronto men. It was hoped by members of the 21st that the vacancies by the death of Walter White and the wounding of Paddon and Marentette would be filled by Windsor men, apply to go to South Africa for that purpose.—Windsor Record. and quite a number were going to

Twelve persons presented themselves at the 25th Battalion club rooms last night for enlistment for garrison duty at Halifax. Two were accepted. J. Wride and S. Barrett, jun.-St. Tho-

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# Late Sporting.

AQUATIO. The Toronto rowing club will build a fine new home in place of the one recently burned.

HOCKEY.

The St. John's Athletic Club and the Arlingtons will play, game of hockey at the Jubilee rink on Wednesday

Philadelphia, March 12.—Terry Mc-Govern and Eddy Lenny, of this city, have been matched for a six-round bout here on March 15. Lenny believes he can hold the champion feather-weight off for the six rounds. TURF. For the Fort Erie grand circuit meet-

ing, Aug. 6-9, the Buffalo driving clube will offer six stakes of \$2,000 each. None of them will be early closing events, but will be known as "advance" events. The events which the stakes will be offered for are as follows: 2:12 or 2:13 trotters, 2:15 or 2:16 trotters, 2:24 trotters, 2:09, 2:17 and 2:25 pacers. Detroit, March 10.—The entries for the stake events of the Highland Jockey

Club's running meetings for spring and summer are completed. These meetings are scheduled at Detroit, June 14 to 27; Fort Erie, June 30 to July 21; Montreal, July 26 to Aug. 11. This series follows the meetings at Toronto, and Hamilton, May 24 to June 9.

VIRGINIA'S MINE HORROR. Thurmond, W. Va., March 12.-Twelve more bodies were taken from

the Red Ash mine as follows: Ea. Collins, Ernest L. Ling, Moses Naniel, Thomas Long, Carl Downey, Thomas Johnston, Wm. Word, James Long, J. I. Wood, Arthur Haut, Ed. Harvey and one unidentified man. This makes a total of 47 bodies taken out;, and at least two more are known to be in the

QUADRUPLETS.

Detroit, March 12.-Mrs. Aflen Mo-Donald, of this city, on Thursday gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls. The quartet average pounds in weight. Mr. McLionald, the father, is a laborer in the employ of the Michigan Telephone Company.

SNUFF COMBINIE. New York, March 12 .- Announcement is made by the Journal of Commerce that the recent neg otiations to arrange for the consolidation of the leading snuff interests of the country have been practically completed, and a new \$25,000,000 company will control 95 per cent of the snuff quatput of the country.

LANDSLIDE AT SANDON, B. C. Sandon, B. C., March 12.-A landslide occurred here yesterday. Six residences were buried. Mr. William Mc-Leod was killed, and Mr. I. H. Nash seriously injured. Four others es-caped slightly injured. The slide oc-curred in the Slocan Star Gulch.

# Tis Something

The use of imperfectly cooked cereals is, without doubt, responsible for a great share of the prevailing dyspepsia among the people of this country. The well-known specialist Dr. Kellogg says so and the statement is backed up by innumerable other guthorities. Oatmeal porridge, cracked wheat and similar preparations, he The London quota for garrison duty at Halifax is being completed in most satisfactory manner. At noon today 30 wheat and similar preparations, he says, are absolutely unfit for food, and can be digested only by very sound stomachs. Cereals must be cooked to the cooked of the cooked men had been sworn in, and examin- When prepared in this way, and this is ations were being continued briskly. A the way Granose is prepared, cereals detachment from Goderich arrived this are well adapted to the human stomthere are other classes for Granose than that it is the ideal, food for dyspeptics. Granose contains the substances best adapted to building strong and enduring muscles, pure blood, active and well-balanced nerves. It is the food that will best sustain mental and physical effort. Ask your grocer for it.

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The postmaster-general of Canada says there is no truth in the report that W. R. Ecclestone, the Hamilton posta'l clerk sent to South Africa, had received a permanent postal military appointment. At the close of the war Mr. Ecclestone will return to Hamilton and assume his former position.

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

It is all very well to be humble, but it is possible to boast of your humility until it sours into the worst lind of solid and the worst line worst lind of solid and the worst line worst It is all very well to be humble. kind of self-pride. There is hardly a virtue in the calendar which a man will not lose if he talks much about it. A Widow's Love Affair.

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Nineteen Expeditions Leave Dawson-A Dear Place for "Budge"

Washington, D. C., March 12.— Under date of Dawsen City, Jan. 14, Vice-Consul Morrison reports that nineteen expeditions have left Daw-son for Cape Nome since Dec. 4 last, and as soon as the weather moderates more will start. The population of Dawson is 6,000 less than last year. In Dawson the revenue for liquor permits for the year is placed at \$100,-

400 per cent. Beer is worth \$100 a barrell, and whisky from \$40 to \$60 per It is estimated that between \$25,000. 000 and \$30,000,000 will comprise the

000. Saloon license are worth \$2,500

per annum. Prices are still un. The

profits on drugs are placed at 300 per

cent; groceries 200 per cent, hardware

### output for the Dawson district. A Noticeable Feature

That pleased the audience at the opening of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday, was the splendid system of heating and ventilation. The system comprises three of the largest type of the celebrated Preston Furnaces, made by Clare Bros.' Co., of Preston, and due credit is to be shown the architect. Mr. Herbert Matthews. and the church building committee, for selecting the Preston Furnace as their choice, they being the best heaters and most economical on fuel; and their expectations have been more than fulfilled. The above system was installed by the Thompson's Stove and Heating House, who make a specialty of heating and ventilation, and curing poorly heated houses. They are the sole agents for London for Preston heating goods, and have installed over 50 Preston Hot Water Boilers and Furnaces

The dangerous operation or the agonizing plaster may remove the surface trouble, but in a short time the disease returns, as all the roots cannot be removed by either of these methods. Leading physicians who have investigated our methods are surprised at the remarkable cures -- and they are per-

manent cures. Particulars free.

# Doctor Said Bright's Disease.



The only evidence of the approach of Bright's disease may be general fail-ing of the health, loss of strength, dyspepsia and poor appetite.

As the disease advances there is paller of the countenance, pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes and swelling of the feet. The urine is diminished in quantity and is of a dirty yellow or smoky color, and if tested chemically is found to contain albumen.

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Mrs. E. Winkworth, Niagara Falls, Ont., found in them a cure when everything else failed. Read her statement: "I was attacked by kidney trouble about two years ago and steadily grew worse, until I became so low I thought I could only live a short timelonger. The doctor here prodisease and dropsy. He advised me to try Dean's Kidney Pills, as it was my only chance to get well. I did so, and can truly say I owe my life to following his advice, for I am strong and well to-day.

# THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"You may hope to grow fashionable in time, Violance,' he would say; "Lord Balecarres' devotion insures that.' But it was no laughing matter with her. She, in the small world of her narrow experience, had never met or

even heard of a male coquette like hord Balecarres. She did not, could not. understand him. A woman of the world would have laughed at him, as all worldly women do. Beatrice Leigh would have made use of his homage, turning it to her own greater honor and glory, but Lady Selwyn was scared at it. She took it all seriously, believing every sigh, every idie word, every regretful look, until she grew miserable over what was to everyone

"How can he, how dare, he, speak and look at me so?" she would ask nerself. "Ah, he sees I am not in my place, or he would never dare to do it. And to Lord Vivian's infinite annoyance she took to avoiding Lord Bale-carres whenever she could. In vain her husband told her it was all nonsense; that censible people only laughed at Lord Balecarres; that no one thought him worth notice. He could not make her more reasonable. Beatrice Leigh Maughed with a supercifious sneer. Mrs. which she felt strongly. She turned Selwyn wished her daughter-in-law had away, the dark tender eyes full of tears more tact, and visitors amused them-selves by heartlessly watching the

course of events. "Men love honor more in the world I lived in," she said one day to Miss Leigh. They were not so refined, per-haps, as the men of your world, but they call things by their right names. They do not make love to their neigh-

bor's wives. "By which you mean there is more morality in the middle than in the higher class," said Miss Leigh, with the languid indifference that always overawed Lady Violante. "Neither overawed Lady Violante. 'Neither plebeian vice, nor plebeian virtue, in-terests me much. As for making love that is too strong a term. Lord Balecarres will never love anyone but himself. The ridiculous compliments he pays you mean tess than nothing."

Then why trouble me with them?" she retorted."I care for no compliments except from my own husband."
"Vivian will not thank you for making a modern Darby and Joan of yourseif and him. In the world one must do as the world does," said Miss Leigh. Avoidance was an incentive that my

ford had never met with before. He did admire Lady Violante—"there was no nonsense about her"—but he liked her very much, and as a necessary consequence the less she seemed to care for him, the more he cared for her.

One evening, dinner was over, and the visitors had all assembled in the drawing-room. Tady Talmis was sing-ing, and had drawn together a charmed audience. Some of the elders were at whist, others at chess. Lady Violante, only too happy to see everyone engaged, and to find herself at leisure, had taken up her station by the side of a small table. It was lighted by a gorgeous lamp, and covered with choice engravings. She looked very lovely that evening, in a dress of purple velvet, made so as to reveal the exquisite beauty and fairness of her neck and shoulders. She wore some magnificent diamonds, that shone like flame on her white breast. Many eyes were turned to that fair, girlish figure, and the serene leveliness of the young face.

She was joined there is a few minutes by Beatrice Leigh, who wished to arrange about some dancing. Before they

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had been talking two minutes. Lord Balecarres joined them.
"I hope I am not intruding," he said, "but I remained at the other end of the room until I could bear it no longer. She was at a loss what to say."

Then my lord drew from his pocket-book a small folded envelope.

"See, Lady Violante," he said; have copied these verses for you." She would have liked best not to notice it, but he held up the paper, and she was compelled to take it.

"They are love verses," he said sen-timentally; but Lady Violante put an end to his sentiment by tearing the envelope in two and throwing it away. It was not perhaps very well-bred, it was certainly not polite, but it was the action of an honest-hearted girl tired of silly compliments. Lord Balecarres looked up suddenly with a gleam of animetion on his hand-

"That is too cruel," he said. "What have my poor little verses done, Lady Violante? Ah, I see, I am intruding. You will be kinder to me tomorrow,

perhaps. He turned away, and Beatrice, with haughty, cold face, and curling lips, looked down on the flushed features of the young girl.

CHAPTER XIII.

"For Vivian's sake, Lady Violante," Beatrice said, "it would be as well to refrain from such exhibitions of temper. You expose your husband as well

yourself to ridicule."
'What is it?" asked Vivian, who had joined them, unseen, and was looking in amazement from one to the other.
"I was giving Lady Violante a little nounced my case a complication of Bright's caution," said Miss Leigh. "There is nothing so decidedly ill-bred as emotion or temper. I am advising her to keep

both better under control."
Up rose Violante and told her story.
Lord Balecarres was always either talking nonsense or writing it, and she was tired of it. Although Vivian symproposition of the state of the trice described it.

With a look that rankled in his mind, one of deep pity for him, Miss Leigh went away, leaving them together. "My dearest Violante," he said; "if you would but try a little more-if you would but abandon some of your old-fashioned, old-world notions—and do as others do, you would make me so happy.

"I shall never allow any man to forget that I am a married lady, or to make love to me!" she cried. His face grew dark.

"How can you mistake me so, Vio-lante?" he said angrily. "If any man dared to do as you say, I would thrash him like a lashed hound. You mistake. Lord Balecarres is, in plain English, a fool. Pray pardon the word. Women of the world know how to keep such men in their place without any such exhibition as this."

He was vexed with her that she did not understand the difference between this merely fashionable nonsensical trifling and reality.

"See how unpleasantly you place me," he said, "with this awkwardness of yours. You persist in treating non-sense, that no sensible woman would even notice, as a serious matter; you compel me to take serious notice of it. whereas it is utterly contemptible. shall have to say something sharp and decided to Lord Balecarres, and then the world will think it has cause to talk. Oh, Violante, you would be al-most perfect if you had but a little

She was angry with him, thinking that he was indifferent on a subject on -and so the first cloud fell between

them How many bitter thoughts came to the poor child that night. She lay awake, listening to the wailing of the winter's wind, heartsore and grieved. "I am out of my place," she said to herself," I shall never understand, and he will grow tired of me. I can see it. I was right. I had better have died the day I stood under the laburnum-tree than have come here to let him

weary of me." [To be Continued.]

# Light and Shade.

He held her hand awhile And she made no ado; She was another's wife, He was a husband, too.

He held her hand and seemed To think it rather nice-It was a pedro hand, She wanted his advice.

"Don't hide your light under a bushel." said Uncle Elben, "an' at de same time, don't go roun' s'posin' that you is de whole electric power-house an' dat de town ud be dark if you wus ter

"What do you think of wireless telegraphy?" asked Esterbrook. "I suppose it is all right," replied Goldsborough, but what I want to see is wireless pol-

Friend-You've done very well haven't you doctor? Doctor-Very well. I can almost afford to tell some of my fashionable patients that there is nothing the matter with them.-Tit-Bits.

When a man is in a bad light his faults always show plainest.

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# "IAN MACLAREN" ON THE

concerned about the future, and are afraid that, even if we prosecute the Stirring Discourse on the Righteousness of the South African War.

[From the British Weekly.]
there are many persons both much better and much wiser than myself who shrink with horror from this conclusion. I would respectfully deal with the reasons which are in mind, and which seem to me at least invalid. Some friends are opposed to this war as they are to every war, on principle, because they judge war to be nothing less than licensed murder. and an open contempt for our Master's teaching. With this man every minister of the Evangel must have the deepest sympathy, because of his un-worldly spirit and his devotion to the Lord; but it is well that this lover of peace should understand the length and breadth of his position. If he is going to be consistent, and this is what my friend desires above all things to be, and if he succeeds in accomplishing his will, and this is, of course, what he would count best for his country. then, not only would we cease from this war and never enter on another. but we would abolish the army and navy, as well as all other armed forces, allowing other nations to divide our foreign possessions among them as they please, and also to enter our home land at their will. The police, also, would have to be disbanded, because their authority rests in the last issue upon force, and if they were not allowed to do more than argue, then were they a vain protection against robbery and violence. Upon this theory also no one would have any right to defend his home against the midnight thief, for if the burglar had smitten the household on one cheek by taking so many of his possessions, then the Christian householder ought to present his other cheek by endowing the burglar with any few treasures which he has not found for himself. When our Lord exhorts us to modesty and humility, to self-restraint and magnanimity, by certain striking amages, he was either speaking in the largeness of the spirit and laying down principles, or else he is to be understood to be giving literal commandments, which were trivial and absurd; and, therefore, while we do not judge others, we cannot, in honor to our Lord, accept the literal reading of his words. It is with war as with capital punishment, both are dreadful, and require to be justified, and the justification is the same. Let murderers show the example of hu-manity, and our inhumanity will cease to them; let the offenders declare peace, and who is there will go to war? So long as there is misgovernment and oppression, and robbery and cruelty in the world, there will be war, and the only way in which this scourge can be averted is that no wrong may be done, no person be injured. It is as vain to cry out for the ending of war without the reign of righteousness, as to complain of the fever heat upon the skin when pneumonia is doing its deadly work upon the lungs. If the Turks had not massacred the Armenians, peaceable people in this country would not have wished to go to war with them, and if Spain had not misgoverned Cuba, peaceable people in the United States would not have allowed the Spanish war. If the Boers had not invaded Natal the hest opinion in this country-and the best opinion is stronger than a gang of adventurers-would not have allowed our armies to invade the Transvaal. It cannot be the teaching of our Lord, for there would be no sense in it, and human society could not stand for a generation on such a basis, that the wrong-doer should be able to do his will, and no one be allowed to punish him; that the help-less should be outraged, and there should be no avenger; that the hands of good men should be tied, and that

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wickedness should be established on

a throne of unchallenged and de-

spotic power, and-to crown the irony

of it all-should derive its immunity from the very words of Christ. May

I suggest, in passing from our point, that my friends of this creed, to whom

I am ever ready to give a just ap-

proval and assistance, have not al-

ways the courage of their conviction.

nor are they prepared to carry their principles to the last extreme. Never

have I met men of more delightful

pugnacity in private life than some

who hold that public war is a sin, just

gracious men we know are solders; nor have I noticed—but therein I am

willing to be corrected—that the persons who believe that if we are asked

by a robber for one of our garments,

we should not only give it, but courte-

ously present him with another also,

this rule in their private busi-

If a merchant refuse to pay

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him with another thousand, in which case our friends would be speedily reduced to beggary, but instead thereof they are, to my great joy, generally remarkably shrewd and successful persons.

IS THIS WAR UNRIGHTEOUS? Another friend, without going this length, and without any abstract theories about war, has grave doubts about this particular war, because it at least seems to be wrong. He saysand again I have much sympathy with him-that if certain words had not been spoken by our representatives, certain documents had not been written, and certain things had not been done, some of them before we were born, then our people had not been wronged, and our country had not been invaded, and no blood had been He proposes, in fact, to hold a debate upon the original causes of the war, and if the vote in this debate should be against us, that we should pay the forfeit and humble ourselves before our enemy. May I remind my friend that the debate is very complicated, and goes a long way back, and the vote would be very doubtful; that if we have sinned by pride and greed, the other side has not been distinguished for generosity and honesty; that if the faults of our national character sometimes give offense, the ways and habits of our opponents are not beyond criticism. There is a limit to argument, and one cannot begin at the creation; one has to come in at his own date, and this particular debate was closed somewhat sharply, but with de-liberate intention, by the other side. It was a tangled skein, there is no question of that; it is too late to unravel it-it was cut by a sudden stroke. It was a confused sum of figures on the slate; it is little use now trying to balance them—they have been wiped out with a sponge wet with blood. We did not use the scissors; neither were we the first to dip the sponge. When our Ammonites and Syrians invaded the borders of our land, even though it be only our distant land of Reuben, argument ceased, and the appeal was taken, and not by us, from reason to the sword. They who chose the sword and have carefully sharpened it, and have used it without reserve, must stand or fall by the sword. For us there was only an alternative, and our government certainly has proved, to our own undoing, that we preferred reason; for use now there it no alternative; we were driven against our will to war. When a man is willing to argue his case with you, then you ought to keep your temper, and endeavor to arrive at justice. When he strikes your helpless child, and does so of malice aforethought, then I see not that you can do anything else, since he wishes to obtain his victory over the body of your child, than to cease from words from which he first ceased, and strike back with all your might, else you are not entitled to the name of father, and do not deserve to have that child. Should you strike back so hard that he be not able henceforward to injure this child, or any other, but learns by a sharp lesson peace and good manners, then you have not only fulfilled your duty to your child, but have rendered the aggressor himself a

lasting service.

MAGNANIMITY?

"Granted," says another friend; "but I cannot forget the cost at which this war is being carried on in the death of brave men on both sides, and the sorrow of darkened homes, and the in-calculable sum of blood and tears that must be paid before the British troops dictate the terms of peace at Pretoria."
If anyone can think lightly of the horrors of war-that cruelest of all the instruments of justice, that most awful arbitrament between nations-he does not deserve to be called a Christian; he has forfeited the name of man. The sympathy of every patriotic Englishman must be with the families who have given of their best for the cause of their country, with the women who have been made widows, and the children fatherless; and the sympathy is all the deeper if one is not fighting himself, but only sees the battle from afar. There are doubtless times when the average man would prefer to ask peace on any terms from our enemies in order that no more blood be spilt, and no more hearts be broken. But he remembers that the empire is greater than any number of people; it is the charge we received from our fathers, and which we must hand down unimpaired to our children. That there are greater calamities, even, than the sacrifice of brave men, and the tears of them who are at home, and that the gravest loss of a country is cowardice and unfaithfulness. It may be right, although in my humble judgment it would not be, to stay this war by coming to terms with the Ammonites; but let us understand distinctly what this would mean. It would not be considered magnanimity today any more than an ill-starred deed of the past, for which we are paying dearly now in the loss of our sons, was considered magnanimity. What we did then, when we were beaten, was considered expediency -it appears from recent statements with much reason-and if we do likewise over again, no arguments and no appeals to religion would prevent our opponents and all the nations of the world, and our own people, considering our action to be cowardice. We can afford, though it be with the tears of our hearts, to lose so many of our men; we cannot afford to appear as suppliants before Pretoria. No doubt if Joab had asked terms of peace from the Syrians and the Ammonites, they would have met his request, and we can imagine the terms. We know with what insolence the children of Ammon treated the ambassadors of David when as yet they knew not how the war would go; no words could describe the indignity they would have put upon Joab and Abishai, and the troops of Israel, and every Israelite, after they had gotten to themselves the victory. If before this war it has been hard for any Englishman to live among our Ammonites, because of their boorish pride, let us be sure that if we humbled ourselves now before our trium-phant enemy no Englishman who had in him the spirit of his people could abide in their land, nor, indeed, in any part of South Africa. The first price we would have to pay for peace be the loss of South Africa, and that would be only an installment of a larger ransom. What colony would own England any more as mother when she had abandoned even the

war with success, the victory will be both barren and bitter. They feel that terms which are dictated by the

sword to a beaten foe, and a foe of such stubborn prejudices and undoubt-ed courage, will only mean resent-ment and rebellion, and they are in-clined to think that peace could be more wisely made short of that event. It should not, however, be forgotten that before the war began there was not peace, because the circums of our empire were oppressed and insulted, and that peace can never obtain where there is injustice. We all pray that peace may soon come, not only South Africa, but to the whole world, but we believe that peace cannot be built upon the quagmire of abject surrenders and social injustice; it can only stand upon the rock of honor and of righteousness. According to the providence of God and the lessons of history, righteousness goes before peace, and in righteousness is peace established. So long as Englishmen are wronged in South Africa there can never be peace, and so long as any man is wronged there ought not to be peace. What England fights for is not that the English should oppress the Dutch, but that Englishmen and Dutchmen and every other man should have equal rights, and what the Dutch are fighting for is that they may be able to keep the English in subordination, and therefore it will be the victory of the English and not of the Dutch which will be the safeguard of a lasting peace. Nor ought we utter-ly to despair of good feeling between the nations who now are fighting, for here again one must ask what is the of respect between man and man. Is it that one should despise and coerce the other, counting him a mere object whom he may insult at any time, or is it that one man should apreciate the other for his equal manhood? A brave man does not respect a coward, and the Boers have judged us to be cowards. They have had good reason, and if we make peace now they will have an unanswerable reason. When the war is over, neither Englishman nor Boer will think of the other as anything else than a brave man, and a strong fighter. Nothing man, and a strong fighter. Nothing is more touching, and nothing inspires one with sounder hope, than to read how the wounded men of both sides lying together on the field of battle help one another, and are good comrades in the midst of their suffering. May we not cherish the larger hope that when the war ceases the two people who have so much of the same blood in their veins, and have shown so much of the same high courage, will settle down to live in good brotherhood under that flag which has been the symbol of liberty for many generations, and under that government which secures for its subjects the chief benefits of citizenship, access to knowledge, opportunity to labor, the

VICTORY.

protection of justice, and a voice in the affairs of the commonwealth. Our minds have been tossed to and fro, and while we have seen some things clearly, many of us had no settled conviction on the main issue; but to one man at least this has come at last. There are two ways open before us, either to make peace with our opponents on the first opportunity, and the best terms possible, which would mean dishonor before the nations, the betrayal of our own citizens, the disruption of the empire, and the hopeless anarchy of South Africa; or so to complete this war that it shall never need to be fought again, and that to one of the richest provinces in the world, the blessings of social order and good government be forever secured. Wherefore let us be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our God: and the Lord do that which seemeth Him

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of St. Lawrence. The temperature continues low over Ontario and the Eastern Provinces, but from Manitoba westward the weather is now quite mild. Minimum and maximum tem-peratures: New Westminster, 50-58; Calgary, 40-60; Prince Albert, zero-30; Qu'Appelle, 6-40; Winnipeg, 2 below-26; Port Arthur, 10-20; Parry Sound, 12 below-16; Toronto, 4-16; Ottawa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 4 below-10; Quebec, below-16; Halifax, 30-30.

Local temperatures — Saturday — Highest, 39 above; lowest, 18 above. Sunday—Highest, 20 above; lowest, 9

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-The Bell Telephone Company is established in its new building on Clarence street.

-Mrs. Brown, of this city, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Blake, of Toronto, last week. -Miss Jean McHarg has returned home after a six weeks' visit to friends in Toronto and Woodstock. -Ira Kilbourne, of Springbank, re-ports hearing a robin in his vicinity while coming into the city Saturday

morning. -Percy Stacey, son of Col. Stacey, St. Thomas, will take the late Pte. J. E. Farley's place in B Company,

R. C. R. —A deceptive covering of light snow made the icy sidewalks so dangerous for walking yesterday morning, that the majority of church-going pedes-trians took the middle of the road.

-Mr. J. M. Logan, of Central avenue, fell on the ice at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets, Satbadly bruised and his knee was cut. On Thursday, March 15, the Lehigh | He will be confined to his home probably for two weeks.

-Friday evening, the members of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church formed a sleighing party and went to the residence of Mr. D. Van Delinder. Lambeth, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. Van Delinder and his estimable wife.

-The pulpit of the Askin Street Methodist Church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of Brantford, who formerly was a pastor of the church. In the evening Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary, preached on behalf of the society funds

-The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 33 Ross street, were taken to London this afternoon on the L. E. and D. R. R. train for interment. Rev. Mr. Godwin conducted the service. The bearers were four Wabash firemen .-St. Thomas Times.

-Ed Penwarden and Jack Green are circulating a subscription around town to raise funds for Percy Stacey, who leaves early next week for South Africa, At noon \$50 had been escured. Mayor Meehand, on behalf of the city council, will present the young man with probably \$25.

-St. Thomas Times. -The remains of the late Mr. Thos. Green were conveyed to Union for interment last Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev, G. Sage, of St. George's Church, West, London. The pallbearers were: J. McKenzie, R. Whaley, A. E. Marlatt, E. H. Caughell, W. Caughell and E. O.

-Evangelist McHardy, of Toronto, yesterday began a week of revival services in Dundas Center Methodist Church. meetings will be held every evening, except Saturday, and will also be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The evening services begin at 7:45 with a song service.

-The remains of the late Mr. J. E. McCandless, a student of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, who died in that city on March 6, were interred in the grounds of the Plains Baptist Church, South Yarmouth, on Friday afternoon. The funeral took place from his mother's residence. Among other relatives present were Dr. A. McCandless, of Sault Ste. Marie; Charles, of Chicago; John, of London; Mrs. Westervelt, of South London, and Mrs. A. McCandless and daughter, of Strathroy.

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The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has definitely completed its arrangements with the Dominion Government for transmission of cable and press dispatches to and from places on the Yukon line. The rate from Victoria, B. C., on cablegrams is 33 cents per word, and on press dispatches 4 cents per word, there being in the case of the press messages a minimum charge of \$2 50.

Maggie Logan, Ida McLean, Nellie Mc

WELL-MERITED PRAISE. The Chatham Banner on Friday gave an extended account of the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. Temple there. A handsome illustrated supplement contains a portrait of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of this city, past grand sire and chairman of the committee on Oddfellows' home for Ontario, and an ac-companying biographical sketch con-cludes with the following: "Dr. Campbell is a genial, warm-hearted gentleman, one of the most fluent orators in the order, and deserves all the popularity he has attained. The Order of Oddfellowship owes much to him for the proud position it now occupies in

A NEW ZEALANDER'S TRIBUTE. In writing to the New Zealand Times member of the Australian contingent says: "As far as physique is concerned, the Canadians take an easy lead. They are the finest body of men that has yet come here except her Majesty's Guards. They have as a rule a light, springy, devil-may-care sort of a swagger. They had all a £5 note handed to each of them on landing here, and the night they were in this town several typical groups could be met with. One trio I met was composed of a blue jacket, belonging to her Majesty's ship Powerful, who had on his right a Canadian and on his left a Victorian Rifleman. They were rolling along as happy as sand-boys, with no thought of the morrow. Other groups would consist of soldiers and Canadians intermixed with Cape Town Highlanders, but all happy and sociable. Most of the Canadians speak with an American ac-

# KEEP IT HOLY

The Preservation of the Sabbath Earnestly Advocated by Rev. J. K. Shearer-A Mass-Meeting.

Upon the conclusion of the regular services at St. Andrew's Church last night, a mass meeting was held of those to whom it is a matter of interest that there be preserved to Canada a Sabbath such as it was intended that day should be-a day set apart for the Lord, 1 : spiritual and physical good. After an introductory service of song and prayer, led by Rev. W. J. Clark, the president of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who presided, introduced Rev. J. G. Shearer, the newly-appointed traveling secretary. The latter's appointment has been due, in large mea sure, to the recognition of the necessity for more active operations for the overthrow of certain existing conditions, and for the prevention of en-On account of the invidious inroads

of worldly pleasures and unnecessary worldly toil, Mr. Shearer believed that there was urgent need of an upheaval of public opinion in order that the great privilege of the Sabbath might remain intact. Illustrating by the present war, the forecasting rumbles of which had been heard in England for many years, and which now is the endeavor to preserve the honor of the Queen and the integrity of the empire. presented the opinion that as the subjects of the King of Kings, whose empire was greater than all earthly ones, it was our duty and privilege to maintain its glory, to guard against all that would tend to lessen it. Such comparatively minor evils as the deri-sion of religion and all connected with It, and the teaching of Seventh-Day Adventism, were to be warded off, but the real danger was caused by two evils, the greed of gold and the desire for pleasure-evils which co-operated because of each seeing in the other the satiation of its own lusts. These were making serious inroads upon the precious heritage of the people. If one of the pleas commonly used, that of convenience, were allowed in one instance, as in Sunday street cars, might not that entail the abolition of reother conveniences, strictions upon such as mail deliveries, newspapers, open shops and saloons? If allowed once, why not always? The danger was apparent, and if provisions were not made so that it might be set aside, then there would be the possibility of a Canadian Sabbath similar to the European and the United States. Commercial necessity was another excuse advanced to justify the desecration of the Sabbath, and because of a present interpretation of existing laws, would be possible for all pursuits under the control of corporations to infringe upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. "The liberty of each to rest demands the law of rest for all," and on that account the alliance was entering into a campaign to create a public and to arouse the public interest in this most important matter. The organization was growing; it had now some 70 branches. Its work had been effective; it should be more effective. He hoped that there would be a recognition of the fact that all such work was of provincial and national importance: i could not be considered as of only local interest.

Rev. Principal Caven, president of the Provincial Alliance, spoke briefly. He believed that if we were to have a Sabbath such as had Europe, the right arm of the Christian Church would be paralyzed. The people should be aroused to the peril. He emphasized the fact that it was not wished to force anyone to pursue a certain line of action. The desire was to educate the

people along this line.

When the service was over the names of a large number of those present were enrolled upon the list of members of the local branch.

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Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association Arrangements for

the Season.

THE DAIRYMEN

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association held on Friday in Brantford, arrangements were completed for the work of the association during the coming season. There were present: Messrs. R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford, president; A. Wenger, Ayton; James Connolly, Porter Hill; J. H. Paget, Candoro; H. Eagle, Attercliffe Station; Robt. Johnston, Bright; Geo. H. Barr, Sebringville; Geo. C. Goodhand, Mil-

verton; Murdoch Morrison, Hamilton. Mr. Goodhand placed his Milverton cheese factory, free of charge, at the disposal of the directors for illustration and experimental purposes during the coming season, and Mr. A. Smith, superintendent Western Dairy School, was appointed officer in charge of the station. He will conduct ex-periments in fermentation and curd tests, and illustrate the latest and most improved methods of cheese fac-tory operation. Mr. Smith begins his duties at the experimental station in April, and is to be in attendance there every alternate week until the middle

of October. The president and Messrs, Goodhand and Barr were appointed a committee to advise with Mr. Smith as to illus-

trations and experiments. The following were appointed instructors at factories and creameries:

Jas. Morrison, Brantford, for cheese
factories in the counties of Oxford,
Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincolin, Wentworth, Brant, Halton, Peel and Waterloo; A. Smith, Dairy School, Strathroy, at cheese factories in the counties of Perth and Wellington, and also at all the summer creameries in Western Ontario; C. O. Luton, London, at cheese factories in the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, and the portions of Middlesex and Lambton ying south of the Grand Trunk Railway, running from Stratford via London to Sarnia; George McDonald, Bluevale, at all the cheese factories, not situated in any of the foregoing. The instructors' duties will include the making of fermentation tests at facapplied for by the managers.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of

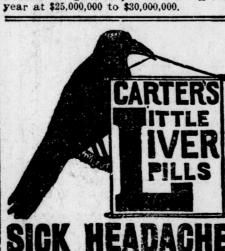
Montreal, March 12.-Mr. Wm. Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kid-ney pills cured him, and he is a well

man today.
Says Mr. Brownley himself: "I have been subject to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for many years. I have been in all the best hospitals in Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer, and well-known, so many can vouch for this statement."

# The Federal Life.

At the annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, an extended report of which is given in other columns of today's issue, it was shown that the increasing prosperity of the country during the past year had extended its influence to this company in a marked degree. There was a gratifying increase in the gross income over previous years, enabling the addition of \$194,377 39 to the assets, making the total assets of the company \$1,060,660 80, exclusive of a guarantee capital of \$609,000. The results from investments are eloquent evidence of the care with which the business of the company is conducted, and the amount of new business is ample proof of effective energy on the part of the company's representatives. It is interesting to note, also, that the death rate for the year was the lowest experienced by the company in the past ten years. The meeing was held in Hamilton last week, and we would again direct our readers to the report.

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# Penn's Treaty

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Smallpox Epidemic in the French Capital-Theater Francais To Be Rebuilt.

According to private letters just received from Paris, smallpox is epidemic in the French capital, and the writers advise those who contemplate a trip there this summer to be first vaccinated.

London, March 12 .- The lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, has directed that the Irish flag be hoisted over the Mansion House on St. Patrick's Day, in recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops in South Africa.

THE THEATER FRANCAIS. Paris, March 12.-Paris, which has been vainly yearning for a sensation, found ample excitement in the de-struction of the Theater Francais, which overshadows every other topic of interest. Little damage is noticeable from the outside of the building, as the main wall of the theater, surrounded by galleries, in which are situated the offices and dressing-rooms, is still standing, and it is hoped to reconstruct the interior without rebuilding this wall. The government has decided that the work of reconstruction shall proceed immediately, for which a credit of 3,000,000 francs will be asked.

THE WAR LOAN. London, March 12.-It is estimated that the war loan was over-subscribed within two hours on Saturday. The new war loan, which the Stock Exchange has christened "Khaki's," has been already thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces the colonies and the continent Dealings took place at 21/4 to 21/2 per

cent premium NOTES.

Some of the Paris Exposition buildings cannot be ready before the date set for the installation of exhibits, and some departments will be incomplete for weeks after that date, but the exposition will be formally opened as The cargo of the United States auxil-

iary cruiser Prairie is arriving in Paris at the rate of twenty carloads daily They are unloaded as fast as they arrive, and there is no congestion such as occurred at the Chicago exposition. The French newspapers publish a statement of the American losses in the Philippines furnished by Agoncillo, the Philippine agent, which even the papers publishing it describe as fan-tastic. According to Agoncillo 6,989 American soldiers have been killed and November, 1899, without reckoning the losses by disease.

### MERELY MENTIONED

Senator Lewin, of St. John, New Brunswick, is dead. The funeral of Mr. J. E. Phelos, for-

mer American minister to England, tions. She now sleeps without any took place at Yale. The United States Senate has defeated Mr. Hoar's motion to grant a pen-

sion to Queen Lilliuokalani. Canadian investors are to be offered a share of the British war loan of £30,000,000. The rate of interest is 2% per cent.

The funeral of Mme. Henriot, the actress of the Comedie Français, who lost her life in Thursday's fire, took place at Paris.

Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, is danger-ously ill at Wynberg. Saturday's statement of the condition of the United States treasury

shows: Available cash balance, \$301,-927,159; gold reserve, \$241,768,798. The bye-election for Boautiful Plains, Man., in which Provicial Treasurer Davidson was a candidate, took place on Saturday, and Mr. Davis was re-

Nelson Buchanan, a student at the Woodstock Baptist College from Kaslo, B. C., died on Thursday night. It is the first time in 25 years that a death has occurred among the students at the col-W. H. Hillems, of Kingsville, Ont.,

has reported to the police the disappearance of Maud Bush, aged 23 years, who was formerly a school teacher at Gladwin, Mich. Miss Bush left her home over a year ago. James A. Fraser left on Saturday morning to join the contingent which the government is sending out to take

the place of those wounded and killed in South Africa. The whole of Hastings village turned out to give him a fitting send-off. R. N. Price, miller, St. Thomas, has received word that his brother, Elmer F. Price, had died of fever in the Philippines Deceased left St Thomas about two years ago, and was attached to C company of the 25th Battalion. He was a member of troop F, 4th

United States cavalry. Deceased was 21 years of age. Lawyer Bright, of Superior City, Wis., who was appointed receiver of the Stinson Bank, Hamilton, by the courts, has failed to make his appearance since his appointment, and the 700 odd depositors have become tired waiting to hear the condition of the estate. On Thursday might a committee was appointed to take steps toward obtaining a full and correct record of all properties held by Stinson, and to look into all mortgages.

# THERE IS NO SENSE

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Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her nerves were in a terribly shattered condition. The action of the heart was so weak that it did not have strength to perform its functions causing violent palpitation and smothering after retiring. Frequently on account of this smothering sensation she was afraid to go to bed. Slight exertion exhausted her and caused shortness 17,349 wounded between February and of breath. Her blood was improverished and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and was very hypochondriacal, feeling dejected all the time. Last December she began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, and she improved at once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her paired nervous system was res to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy funcering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and errong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy that has restored new daughter to

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A cablegram received from Sir Alfred all druggists, or Sam Williams & Co., Milner says that C. S. Wilkle, of the Toronto, Ont.

