

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
MILLA R.—In Chicago, on March 5, the wife of Harry D. Millar, Assistant Manager Mutual Mercantile Agency, of a daughter.  
**DIED.**  
HART—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 Cemetery. 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 o'clock, 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, at 2 o'clock. Interment at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.  
CAMERON—On March 11, Elizabeth H., youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Cameron.  
Funeral from the family residence, corner 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.

Amusements and Lectures

**London Opera House**  
TONIGHT.  
Kelley & Shannon Company, presenting the intense play of America's today.  
"The Moth and the Flame."  
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Next attraction "The Sleeping City," on Tuesday.  
**OPERA HOUSE—Tuesday, March 13th.**  
The successful comedy melo-drama.  
"The Sleeping City."  
Popular prices—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats now on sale.  
**OPERA HOUSE—Friday, March 16th.**  
The latest musical comedy success.  
"Three Little Lambs."  
Original cast and production; company of 55 people; equals "A Runaway Girl." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Wednesday.

Teachers Wanted

**LECTURE—KNOW CHURCH, SOUTH**  
South African Settlement—Past and Recent, Tuesday evening, March 13. Silver collection at door.  
**SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR BOTH**  
Wednesday and Thursday evening's great war play for benefit of Red Cross and Company B funds. Secure your seats tomorrow at Box Office Opera House. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.  
**PRINCESS—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY**  
tonight, Ottawa vs. London, 7th Band, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock, Dalbraith and Nelson.  
**PRINCESS ICE PALACE—A. J. W. GAL**  
BIAITH and William Nelson, compete for the city skating championship on Wednesday evening, March 13.  
**WESTMINSTER RINK—SECOND HEAT**  
of city championship race tonight; grand ice. Cortese's orchestra. Admission 10c.

Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE—TWO SILVER WYANDOTTE**  
chickens of prime stock or would exchange for pullets. 50 Dundas street.  
**FOR SALE—GOOD DAIRY COW.**  
Just come in. Edward Charlton, Iderton, London township, lot 25, con. 9.  
**"BELL PLANOS"**  
183 DUNDAS STREET.  
SANBORN & TREBLOOCK.  
**FANCY GLASS SHOW JARS, TRAYS**  
and ice cream glasses for sale at special prices. J. H. Cunningham, 222 Dundas street.  
**OFFICE DESKS—SOLID OAK CYLINDER**  
and worth \$40, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.  
**EXTENSION AND STEPLADERS, SA W**  
BUCKS, guile and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 8-inch spread and some small timber cheap.  
**SNAPS—ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8**  
snaps, \$30; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 snaps, \$35; one Dominion organ, 12 snaps, \$40; guaranteed; easy terms. Helmsman & Co., Dundas and Clarence streets.  
**CHEAP WOOD FOR ONE MONTH—WE**  
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**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.**  
references required. Apply Mrs. C. H. Linton, 655 Colborne street.  
**WANTED—GIRL—GENERAL HOUSE**  
WORK—No washing and no children. Good wages. Apply Mrs. W. J. Carson, 26 Prospect avenue.  
**LAUNDRESS WANTED—GOOD IRONER.**  
Apply Matron, City Hospital.  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP**  
PLY 380 Dundas street.  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP**  
PLY 31 Craig street. (First street over Ridout street bridge). 90n

Situations Wanted

**WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG**  
lady, as stenographer and office assistant. Has had practical experience in both capacities and can produce best testimonials from former employer. Address Box 40, this office.

Lost and Found

**LOST—SATURDAY—PARCEL CONTAIN**  
ING three yards of waist material, either in store or on Dundas street. Please return to Advertiser.

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would be useless unless the fit, style and quality were apparent to back up every statement. We don't talk volumes, but our suits talk for us, and our prices will suit you.

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to discover and appreciate all the fine points and careful workmanship of the Sorosis Shoe. These American shoes are as elegantly made as a jewel-case, and more durable than one would expect from such delicate feeling material. They are luxuries.  
Twenty exclusive styles, for all seasons, and all occasions; sizes 2 to 8. Widths, AA to E.  
One price for all styles—  
**\$4.50 a Pair.**  
Sold only in London by

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**WANTED—SMART BOY, FOR GENERAL**  
office work; must be a stenographer. Apply in own handwriting, box 42, Advertiser.

YOUNG MEN—OUR CATALOGUE EX

PLAINS our special grand offer to teach the barber trade. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STABLE

man. Apply Walsh House.

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR THE

drygoods. Apply Whitehead's, 225 Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENTLE

MAN'S furnishing clerk, at Boyd's Store, Hall, 133 Dundas street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FARM

hand. Best wages to competent man. Address Box 38, Advertiser.

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS—STATE

if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

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**FAVORABLE OPENING FOR GOOD**  
men to sell my staple household supplies. More money can be made working for me than in any other legitimate business in Canada today. Address Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ontario.

ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? IF SO, WHY?

Ten agents wanted at 745 Richmond street.

AGENTS—\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY

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

Teachers Wanted.

**TEACHERS WANTED—FOR S. S. NO. 7.**  
Westminster. Applications will be received up to 16th inst., stating salary for balance of year 1900, and experience; must be holder of second-class certificate; duties to commence April 2. F. Elliott, secretary, Pond Mills.

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NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES

for sale—Fires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle mended and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. J. McKenna & Co., 228 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL.

J. J. WEBSTER.  
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soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 540 Richmond street, upstairs.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED TO RENT—APRIL 15—HOUSE

with 4 or 5 bedrooms; all modern conveniences; must be within twenty minutes of postoffice and north of Dundas street. Box 4, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—FAIR-SIZED COT

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You'll find a very elaborate variety of spring and summer suitings and overcoatings. And you'll find workmen who are competent to make up any of these suitings exactly to your liking. We do not employ cheap tailors. We do not handle any goods that could possibly depreciate our excellent reputation.  
We can not compete with sweat-shop ready-made clothes, when price is the sole consideration; but when style, and fit, and wear are duly considered, we can and do compete with all ready-made goods, and all other tailors.

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393 Richmond Street.

Business Chances.

**TO RENT—BLACKSMITH STAND—**  
Work for two men; good shop, house and stable; one acre garden; all kinds of fruit; seven miles from Alvinston; full particulars. Charles Laffoy, Aberfeldy, Ont. 272320.

**FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF**  
hardware; good location; in one of the best towns in Southern Michigan. Address Lock box 235, Battle Creek, Michigan. 15

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TO LET—NICE FURNISHED

room, with or without board; central price moderate. Address 407 Dundas street, city. 8n

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY

and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage. 97 Carling street. Phone 1102; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with other vans. 97

\$6 PER MONTH FOR SEVEN-ROOMED

house, 226 Cheapside. Apply 6 York.

OFFICE TO LET—GROUND FLOOR—

Heated and central. Apply 388 Clarence street. J. L. Shuttleworth.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE MOVING

van. Finest and best. John Higgs, Cathcart street, London, Ont. South London, Ont. 272320.

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**VIABI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN**  
547 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

Miscellaneous.

**H. DRAYTON, WOODTURNER, AT**  
Bathurst and Ridout streets. Better prepared now than ever to do all the latest designs in a consistently solidified.

F. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE

London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 335 and 337 Clarence street.

WANTED TO BUY—OLD GOLD AND

silver. S. K. Milroy, mfg. jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING

your automobile. All kinds of repairs. M. Miller, 283 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE

sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m., the stock and plant of Irwin & Caldwell, London, Ontario.

Parcel 1. Two lathes and one milling machine, valued at \$1,100, upon which is a lien for \$120.

Parcel 2. Lathes, machinery, tools, belting and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry tools, castings and office furniture, values at \$3,300.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 2 and 4 months. Inventory can be seen upon application. F. H. Robinson, assignee.

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 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, the balance to remain under 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.

As 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.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at an early date as possible, and the claims shall include ground of the placer mining survey as defined 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.

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 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.

PRILEY G. KEYS, Secretary.  
Ottawa, 21st February, 1900. 97n

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

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, 1900, 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 such authority, will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, March 1, 1900.

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., says:

"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, turned the Boers out of two strong 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 1 march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about 20 prisoners. Among the killed are:

BRITISH LOSSES.

"Capt. Eastace, of the Buffs.

"Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh Regiment.

"Mr. McArthur, a retired Indian cavalry brigadier, advancing on Bloemfontein, attached to Kitchener's Horse.

Among the wounded are:

"Buff. Col. Mel Hickson, leg, severe; Lieut. Ronald.

"Welsh Regiment—Lieuts. Torkington, Pope, Wimberley.

"Essex Regiment—Capt. Broadwood.

"Artillery—Lieut. Devenish.

"Medical Corps—Major White, Lieut. Berne.

"Australian Artillery—Col. Umphrey, abdomen, dangerous."

HOT WORK.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 11, 6:35 a.m. Broadwood'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 five regiments took part, with artillery. The Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns.

Two "Vickers" Maxim's. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

AUSTRALIANS ENGAGED.

A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The Australian Horse Brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 500 yards of the Boer position 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 Petrusburg, unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal. At Driefontein, 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 dogged perseverance, moved along the river bank, trying 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 Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own command.

SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED.

London, March 12.—4:45 a.m.—The war office maps show a group of kopjes and a large water pan at Driefontein—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 on the Orange River. The opposition

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If you want long, thick, rich hair you must use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic; it has made beautiful hair for others, it will make beautiful hair for you.

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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 possess means of transport in case of sudden removal. The order created a sensation.

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 Bethulle, 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 Bethulle, including the new tenth division. White will then lead an invasion of the Free State from the south. He will have 20,000, or perhaps 30,000, men. In all probability his plan of campaign will be to advance rapidly up the railway from Norval's Pont and Bethulle 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 endorsed 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 initiate 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 possibility of such a step, upon condition that the independence of the republics is guaranteed, in order to avoid further bloodshed.

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.

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SPEEDY RELIEF EXPECTED.







## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Hamilton, on March 6th, 1900. The managing director Mr. David Dexter 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, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on Dec. 31, 1899, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

New business consisted of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,639,700, of which seventeen hundred and ninety-five applications for \$2,497,900 were accepted; applications for \$141,800 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annual premiums to the amount of \$4,002 were also received. During the year, as in previous years, about 90 per cent of the new business of the company was on its investment plans, showing that investment insurance still holds favor in comparison with other forms of investment, on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily. The feature of profit accumulations for a term of years is increasing in popularity.

The increasing prosperity of the country has extended its influence to life insurance, as indicated by the large increase in the premium income and assets of the company.

The gross income of the company shows a gratifying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$194,377.39 to the assets is especially noticeable, the total assets having risen to \$1,060,660.80, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1,649,550.50, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$946,492.92—showing a surplus of \$703,057.58. Exclusive of unearned guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$114,257.77.

Assurances 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, \$21,460.62, with annuities, \$2,572.07, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$18,454.89.

A foreshadowed in last report, the securing of the special act of incorporation 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 companies 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 office 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.

JAMES H. BEATTY,

DAVID DEXTER,

President.

Managing Director.

## Auditors' Report.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen.—We have made a careful 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 indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS,

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND,

Auditors.

Hamilton, March 1, 1900.

## Financial Statement, 1899.

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| Premium income     | \$398,366.55 |
| Interest and rents | 11,922.59    |
|                    | \$410,289.14 |

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| Paid to policyholders for death claims, endowments, surrenders, values and profits | \$125,454.89 |
| Expenses, taxes, dividends and reinsurance premiums                                | 181,260.11   |
| Balance  | \$410,289.14 |

## Assets, Dec. 31, 1899.

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Debtors and bonds                | \$94,072.84    |
| Mortgages                        | 494,213.62     |
| Loans secured by policy reserves | 226,541.69     |
| Cash in bank and other assets    | 245,832.95     |
|                                  | \$1,060,660.80 |

## Liabilities.

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| Reserve fund      | \$924,263.03   |
| Claims unadjusted | 22,140.00      |
| Surplus           | 114,257.77     |
|                   | \$1,060,660.80 |

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| Guarantee capital             | \$699,000.00   |
| Surplus secured               | \$1,669,660.80 |
| Policies were issued assuring | 2,497,900.00   |
| 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 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 directors and shareholders.

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

## LONDON VS. ABERDEENS

## The Visitors Defeated in a Close Game.

## The Score Was 5 to 5—London Rowing Club Elites Officers—Latest Baseball 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 country, 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 they 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 defense work of the home team was all that saved them from a defeat, as

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 score.

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 pet scored a point.

The home team were minus Capt. George Ewing and Miller. The Ottawa forwards were minus Capt. George Ewing and Miller. The Ottawa forwards were minus Capt. George Ewing and Miller.

The teams lined up as follows: ABERDEENS. LONDON. Cope.....Goal.....Johns Stroud.....Point.....Peel Butterworth.....Cover Point.....Brown F. McGee(Capt.).....Hobbs Gilmour.....Forwards.....Ashtplant McGuire.....Westcott O'Connor.....Miller

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 McGee performed the trick.

Some lively scrimmaging and heavy checking followed, and during a mix-up in front of the visitors' defense, Hobbs scored, again tying 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 rush. The rubber had got scarcely started when Westcott and Miller carried it down the ice. Miller passed to Hobbs, and the latter shot it through.

Score at the end of the first half, London 3, Aberdeens 5.

The play in the last half was much faster than the first, being the chain-lighting variety. Both teams checked 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 brilliant 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 range shot on goal, which Johns failed to stop. London scored again after two minutes' play. Ashtplant passed to Miller, and the latter scored 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 so.

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: Referee, T. P. Morton and Jack Gilmour; goal judges, J. R. Minihinnick (London), L. J. Walker (London), and D. Finney (Ottawa). Mr. Minihinnick, after the disputed goal, refused longer to act.

The Toronto Telegram, referring to the result of the hockey playing in Ontario, says: The only lead pipe clinch was to pick London for the intermediate series. They had no trouble whatever in winning their first 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 Wellingtons 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 intermediate 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 half, and at half-time the score stood 2 to 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 exciting, but the home team was victorious by a score of 7 to 5 when time was called. This takes the Falks trophy cup from Paris.

Toronto, March 9.—The executive of the C. O. H. A. met 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 Cameron of the Guelph Jockey Club, which closed March 1, broke all records for events of similar conditions for the several stakes Secretary Nathanson received 733 entries, or an average of 143 each. The five Lakeside Jockey Club's stakes received a total of 341 entries, so that for the 12 stakes the average was 28.47 each, or a grand average of 92.

## SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Prince of Verona, Erema, Jim Hogg, Tom Payne, Albert Vale and Plantain.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Dardard, Sofia, Andriana, Bendoran, Cormorant and Tens.

## CURLING.

At Sarnia on Thursday, two links of local players easily defeated a similar number from Theford. Score, 40 to 17.

## 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, Hemming, Esper, Clarkson, Carey, Keltz, Hoffer, Hawke, McMahon, Pond and Donnelly have been relegated to obscurity. Of the original champions,

## TUBF.

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## AQUATIC.

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 record was done the latter part of the season, which insures good entry for the coming year. 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 Rowing Association. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. A. H. Biddome; first vice-president, Mr. John Weld; second vice-president, Mr. John Mattinson; honorary secretary, Mr. J. S. McDougall; honorary treasurer, Mr. Thos. Blakeney; auditors, Mr. A. A. Booker and E. Paul.

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 Stevenson, J. L. Carrie, Dr. English, E. Weld, J. McDougall, C. A. Kinnear.

Rowing Committee—Col. John Macbeth, J. Colerick, M. J. Kent, J. Calard, U. A. Buchner.

Tennis Committee—Rev. Canon 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 Western Ontario Bowling Association—Mr. J. S. McDougall.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. M. J. Kent.

The year 1900 promises to be a successful one for the club, there being some fifteen new members elected at the meeting.

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Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquired the friends of Mrs. Pease Lawrence, Kansas. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitter enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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# Real and Earnest

**Last Week's Demonstrations of Loyalty and Joy in Old London—Incidents of the Queen's Visit—Her Majesty's Tact and Good Judgment.**

**Boer Peace Proposals Not Feasible—Game of 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.**

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 nation and a proud empire, a little gray-haired lady in black, peering through her spectacles, has come to London, and with simplicity and gentle grace has proved anew that she has no rival in the affections of her subjects. 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 gleams 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, men, women and children have been waving flags; dense crowds have sung "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia" under the windows of Buckingham Palace and in the leading thoroughfares, 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 holiday rejoicing has been hastily improvised, 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 Hyde Park, and echoing long after midnight through Piccadilly and the 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 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 that which is a touch of the reconciliation and sympathy in the policy which began with the summons of the Irish bugler boy to Windsor, was continued with the special messages to the Irish troops in Natal, and the orders for the wearing of the green on St. Patrick's Day, and is leading up to the Queen's journey to Dublin as the 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 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. This has been the promise of life to the London season, which shopkeepers 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 understanding 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 up-lifted paw, like a lump of putty, coming out of a cave with fierce teeth bared and eyes glowing in the direction of an animal which, resembling nothing more than the well-known human monkey of the American stage, is labeled "Continental Press," and is slinking off with a slouchy gait before the pugnacity of poor drawing can kill the strength of the caption to this curious picture, which reads: "Who said dead?" and that voices the spirit of 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 self-confidence and might will shortly be 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

In 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-

public's 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 preparations for sending out large British reinforcements and supplies either from England or far-off Australia.

## MESSAGES IN DUTCH.

Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received five messages from President Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hostilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summons persons thoroughly 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 uncompromising 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.

The past week has produced several articles in widely read mediums in regard to the obligatory retirement of Lord Salisbury from the scene of active politics, but the statement comes from one, who, perhaps, is closer to the premier than anyone else in England.

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 in perfect health, never worked harder, and enters into every situation with a keen appreciation of the slightest detail. He is perfectly unmoved by the most caustic satire of the organs of his own party. With a mature judgment of English people and affairs of state, he believes the national crisis merits the sacrifice of any appeal of party or popular sentiment.

The price secured for the war loan helps the chancellor of the exchequer, as it is not too low to seriously disappoint the country nor too high to cause a loss. The financial operators bid up to 102, thus speculators will reap a nice premium of 3½.

## \$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 estate paid \$4,500,000 in death duties. This created almost more comment than anything contained in his speech, but since the late Mr. Smith's executors have written, denying the statement that he lived on 16 shillings a day, and putting on record that he had given, during his lifetime, nearly \$5,000,000 to English charities, the chancellor of the exchequer's reputation for happiness in choosing illustrations has somewhat suffered, while various papers have questioned his good taste in thus referring to a dead American.

## FRENCH ANGILOPHOBIA.

There has been a recrudescence of Angliophobia 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 British imperialists, who intend to bring it about on the conclusion of peace in

## This Weather Breeds Consumption

**The Beginning Is a Cold or Cough That Could Easily Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine**

The death record of Toronto for the past month was nearly double that of last year.

Everywhere you hear people coughing. "Only slight colds," they say. But they are the colds that fill the graveyards and cemeteries. They are the colds that, if neglected, will become consumption, pneumonia, or some sort of lung trouble.

True, there are hosts of remedies for colds, so much the more important that you should select with care. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the prescription which the famous recipe-book author found most successful in his large practice. It has proven its efficiency, and is not to be compared to the patent medicines and the mixtures which some druggists would have you buy.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has become so universally used as a family remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, and croup that it has been found advisable to put it up in family-sized bottles to sell at 60 cents. This large-sized bottle holds three times as much as the regular 25-cent size, and is for the convenience and economy of families who keep this great remedy in the home as a safeguard against consumption and pneumonia.

One thought of the remorse that must torment the mother of the dying consumptive, whose illness began with a neglected cold, is sufficient warning to all to run no risk. Use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It will promptly relieve the tightness in the chest, loosen the cough and cure the cold. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. For "cold in the head" and catarrh Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a prompt and effective treatment. 25 cents a box; blower free.

South Africa. The bellicose attitude of the jingo organs of England are undoubtedly 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 Sicle, 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."

## THE FEAR OF HUMBLED

**Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.**

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different from any important respect than any other digestive remedy. They are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain a natural digestive ferment, pure astringent, the digestive acids, golden seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested, or half-digested, is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name. They are sold by druggists everywhere, at 50 cents per package.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH

**Handsome New Building Dedicated as a House of God.**

**Impressive Opening Services Largely Attended—Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Principal Merchant, and Others Take Part.**

The seating capacity of the new St. James' Church was taxed to its fullest capacity yesterday morning, on the occasion of the opening services, despite the disagreeable weather. The church is practically completed, with the exception of a few minor details, and many expressions of admiration for its arrangement and the general effect were heard. The speakers of the day all complimented the congregation on the magnificent building which they had erected. The acoustic properties of the building are first-class, and the unique lighting system was last night demonstrated to be all that could be desired.

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 blessing of God on the new edifice erected 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. Caven announced his text as I. Kings, ix, 3: "And the Lord said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication that thou hast made before me. I have built 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 on 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 continuously bless its efforts and ordinances, and that the church was a place of sweet communion and fellowship with the Godhead. The church, through all the ages, had been in turn opposed, persecuted, and threatened 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 times of old, and to lead it 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, Lord."

## 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 lxi, 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 building 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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## Special Offerings for Tuesday and Wednesday

After the unprecedented trade of last week nearly every department shows up broken lines. These we'll place on the counters at special prices for swift sale the next two days. We'll begin the week by shaking up some of the old ideas about doing business. Here's a list for a starter and a bid for big trade.

33-inch Gray Cotton, good make and weight.....3½c and 4c

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72-inch Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twilled, special price.....18½c

72-inch Bleached Sheeting, twilled or plain, Hochelega finish.....20c

36-inch Bleached Cotton, free from dressing, special American finish, worth 10c and 12½c a yard, for.....8c

36-inch Fine English Cambric, worth 11c and 12½c a yard, very special.....9c and 10c

Extra special Fancy Linens—21 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, handsome design, 33x33, worth 69c each, for.....50c

19 only, Fringed Lunch Cloths, drawn work centers, elegant new designs, worth 90c each, while they last.....65c

24 Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, 33x33, polka dot pattern, worth 90c each, for 75c.....75c

12 only, Hemmed Lunch Cloths, 36x36, fine, heavy double damask, worth \$1 40 each, very special.....90c

Linen Table Damask, half bleached, 60-inch, good patterns, special.....25c

Half-Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, guaranteed pure, and worth 50c a yard, for.....35c

Three-Quarter Bleached Table Damask, Fleur de Lis pattern, worth 55c a yard, for.....40c

VERY SPECIAL—10 dozen Men's Braces, assorted lot, fancy double ends, worth 35c, 40c and 45c a pair, for.....25c

1,160 yards American Prints, genuine indigo blue, good designs, spots, small figures and stripes, wide width, worth 12½c a yard, while they last for.....8c

Another lot—789 yards Standard Print, 32-inch, in navy, red and light ground, worth 12½c a yard, for.....10c

300 yards fine Scotch Gingham, broken plaids, good colors, worth 20c a yard for.....17½c

450 yards fancy Wrapperettes, suitable for waists, dressing sacs or wrappers, in checks, tweed effects or wrapper patterns, worth 12½c and 15c a yard, for.....7c

New Blue Saxony Ceylon Flannel, 4 pieces left, in checks, worth 18c a yard, for.....10c

Bleached Table Damask, 68-inch, pure linen, very special, per yard.....49c

Bleached Table Damask, heavy Scotch make, polka dot pattern, chrysanthemum border, 68-inch, worth 90c a yard, for.....79c

68-inch Bleached Damask, shamrock pattern, worth 89c a yard, for.....75c

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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 equally important as those of yesterday. 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 occupy the pulpit in the evening.

## BY COMMON CONSENT.

It is admitted by common consent that our long experience in the drug business and our perfect system in dispensing and our efforts to keep in touch with modern ideas, entitle us to a large measure of confidence from every class of people. We are headquarters for that best of all medicines, Paine's Celery Compound, "the kind that cures." Every bottle is fresh, and every drop of the noted medicine is full of virtue and healing power. If you are weak, nervous or sleepless, try a bottle.

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## "Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is the specific of the age for all blood troubles. The liver, kidneys and bowels are all toned up by its action as a cleanser and thus good health ensues. It never disappoints.

**Rheumatism.**—I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." MRS. PATRICK KASSER, Brampton, Ont.

**Bad Cough.**—"After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work." MINNIE JACQUES, Oshawa, Ont.

**Biliousness.**—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORRISON, 89 Belfair Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Heart Trouble.**—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." MRS. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

**A Safeguard.**—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthier and stronger and have not since had a cold." MRS. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.

**Varicose Veins.**—"I have been a great sufferer from varicose veins, which swelled my foot and limb, discharging watery matter. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and the sores healed." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vt.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## LEFT THEIR DEAD UPON THE FIELD

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contemplate surrendering to General Brabant.

### SCRATCHING OUT.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: "It is reported that the Boer prisoners at Simonstown were found boring a tunnel underneath the lines of the camp. The work had made considerable progress before discovery."

### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The British casualties reported up to this date are as follows:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Killed          | 2,418  |
| Wounded         | 8,747  |
| Died of disease | 1,029  |
| Missing         | 3,483  |
| Total           | 15,677 |

### BUGLE BLASTS.

Gen. White had been honored with an enthusiastic reception at Pietermaritzburg, on his way to his new field of operations on the Orange River. He made a stirring speech, paying a fine tribute to the gallantry of the Natal volunteers. His transfer to the command of Gen. Gatacre and Gen. Clement's column is a proof that both will be strongly reinforced so as to overrun 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 baronetcy, if not something better.

## LEAVING TODAY

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

Ottawa, March 12.—Lieut.-Col. Steele has received from the War Office the following official seniority list of officers of Strathcona's Horse, as submitted by Lord Strathcona, and approved by the War Office:

Lieutenant-Colonel—Samuel Benfield Steele.  
Major—Robert Belcher.  
Major—Arthur Edward Snyder.  
Major—Arthur Murray Jarvis.  
Major—Richard Carney Laurie.  
Captain—Donald McLean, second.  
Captain—George Whitefield Cameron.  
Captain—Francis Lennox Cartwright.  
Lieutenant—Robert Henry Boye Macdonald.  
Lieutenant—Frank Harper.  
Lieutenant—Ernest Ford Mackie.  
Lieutenant—J. A. Berrigan.  
Lieutenant—Ferry Hall.  
Lieutenant—Montague Henry White-Fraser.  
Lieutenant—Huntly Douglas Brodie Kitchin.  
Lieutenant—James Fraser Macdonald.  
Lieutenant—John Edward Leckie.  
Lieutenant—Reginald Mortimer Courtney.  
Lieutenant—Thomas Edward Pooler.  
Lieutenant—Albert Edward Christie.  
Lieutenant—Alex. Wilnot Strange.  
Lieutenant—George Edward Laidlaw.  
Lieutenant—Guy Milton Kirkpatrick.  
Lieutenant—Henry Tobin.  
Lieutenant—William Parker.  
Lieutenant—Irwin A. Snider.  
Lieutenant—Campbell Brown Keenan.  
Vet. Officer—Surgeon-Lieutenant Geo. T. Stevenson.  
[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]  
Ottawa, March 12.—The Strathcona's

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.

## MARCHING ON!

Gen. Roberts Dates His Dispatches From Atterdog Kop.

Within a Short Distance of Bloemfontein—British Forces Meet No Opposition.

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

"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 Bethulle 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 mind of the critics that Lord Roberts will accomplish his task.

TEMPORARY OBJECTIVE.

The occupation of Bloemfontein, the commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Bethulle bridge, and the special saying Gen. Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, shows the Boers in that vicinity to be between two British forces, Asvoegel Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his last cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of Bethulle.

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

## MAKING.

Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fall any confirmation.

From Natal and also from Cape Colony, where Gen. Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no news of any importance.

## HORRORS OF THE BATTLEFIELD

The Gory Realities of War Vividly Portrayed by a Young Medical Officer.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

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, "overlooking steep clay banks on the top of 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 flag down. The reason for this fire was not the Red Cross flag, but owing to some Tommies who were straggling over to it, either to take cover there, or to see 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, and 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 DESCRIPTION."

"Fully 200 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 Thornycroft's, with 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 by 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 away to the hill."

"I 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 a rule, 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

## 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 accreted to 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 hygienic 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 Burgers, who were the Boer generals, came now on the scene. The former, who was the chief general, was a smallish, thin man, with yellow hair, and a thin mustache, and 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 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, half-finished letters. Several of the Boers handed in little things they found—a check for 10 shillings, a purse with money, etc. Some of the officers had a poor chap around 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 of the 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 fire. The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house, with small rooms, and 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 origin.

The dead taken from the ruins were: Tony Palmisano, Mary Palmisano, his wife, and their two children; Mrs. Gaetano Palmisano, sister-in-law of Tony Palmisano; Mrs. Eugenio Casillo and her four children, aged respectively 2, 5, 7 and 9 years; Nunziata Baldi and her 6-year-old daughter. I said that all the missing have been 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 room 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, and the house contained its victims. Few were really burned to death. Most of them were smothered.

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Vito Credavo is locked up in the fourth precinct station on suspicion of having set fire to the building. He was arrested on a statement made by Virginia 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 building.

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

## ON SALE WEDNESDAY....

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 handsome lot), and leave your measure early.

## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY.

25c White Belt Spreads, large size, best Canadian make; regular 1 25; don't miss it; on sale Wednesday, at 75c.  
8c Factory Cotton; fine, round, even thread; just 20 pieces to sell; a splendid cotton for family use; on sale Wednesday at 5 1/2c.  
10c Apron Gingham; everybody knows what it's like; plain or bordered; good colors; good patterns; on sale Wednesday at 6 1/2c.  
Bath Towels—Special lot of samples cleared from a maker's agent; only 6 dozen in the lot; very special at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Oxford Shirts, regular 12 1/2c, for 10c.  
Pins, 2 for 5c, 20c Molekin Cottonade for 15c. Big lot of Velling for 5c.  
Odd lot of Children's Hose, 10c. Remnants of Table Linens, big bargains.  
Out-of-town customers, write for instructions for self-measurement, and have your skirt fashionably made for 50c.

25c Wool Hose, ladies' sizes, seamless, full fashioned, a good wearer; on sale Wednesday at 15c.  
20 pieces Embroideries and Lace; assorted designs; regular 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c; wide and narrow; all new; a snap; on sale Wednesday at 8c.  
Silk Shirt Waists; choice of any Silk Waist in the store; some were \$3 75, some \$5, some \$6; about equal quantities of each; take your choice at 3 00.  
Silk Ends—Remnants of silk, short ends, any silk; regular 50c and 75c, on sale Wednesday at 25c.

8c. 10c Corset Steels for 5c. 5c Box Pins, 2 for 5c, 20c Molekin Cottonade for 15c. Big lot of Velling for 5c.  
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## 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 Windsor 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 wife. Witness and Popke had some beer and whisky, and Popke announced that he was going over to see Josephson.

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 holloed.

"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 vehement 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 intoxicated, 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 said 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 Josephson at once. When 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 Josephson sent an Italian around to 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. 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 shot."

Josephson also stated to Patrolman Schooff that Popke had said when he came to throw a little oil stove at him, and he protested that the shooting was purely in defense of his life.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rendell, of this city, on Saturday celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding, they having been married in St. Helen's Church, in the beautiful Island of Jersey, March 10, 1850. A large number of relatives assembled at their residence at the corner of William and York streets, on Saturday evening to congratulate them on the happy occasion.

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 Rogville, and the Misses Rogville, of Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cameron, and Master 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. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, during which Miss Nellie Rendell rendered several vocal selections.

## Judges Promoted.

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

Judge Carman, 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 Sankler. This leaves a vacancy for a junior judge at Cornwall.

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

## Amusements.

### "THREE LITTLE LAMBS."

The new musical comedy, "Three Little Lambs," comes to the London Opera House on Friday night next, March 16. The book is by R. A. Barnett, of "1921" fame, and "Jack and the Beanstalk" fame, and W. Cowley has supplied the musical setting, and the critics of New York, Philadelphia and Boston have pronounced it equal to "The Runaway Girl." The story deals with the adventures of a crooked trick, known to the police as "Three Little Lambs." The personnel of the company includes two Canadians, Mr. Arthur Lawrance, formerly of the Conservatory of Music in this city, and Miss Ida Hawley, of Toronto. "Three Little Lambs" is perfect in every detail, having the advantage of handsome costumes, fine scenery, and a cast of characters of excellent reputation. London theater-goers have the advantage of witnessing a performance that has been a New York success this year.

### "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME"

TONIGHT.

"The Moth and the Flame," which Herbert Keiley and Effie Shannon present at the opera house tonight, is based upon the theme that love rules the world, and love rules the play. The interest is absorbing during the entire action. The climaxes are intense and thrilling, and the rally and retort brilliant. In "The Moth and the Flame," Mr. Keiley and Miss Shannon have been fitted with characters which bring into play their best efforts, and reveal them both as artists of force and finish. There is more or less comedy in the play, but tragedy also plays a part, and two of the strongest situations of the piece are the climaxes at the close of the first and second act, one revealing a suicide in high life, and the other the denunciation of an aristocrat sounder at a swell society church wedding.

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**TODAY'S MARKETS**

**Toronto Stock Market.**  
TORONTO, March 12.

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| Montreal                         | 127 |
| Ottawa                           | 127 |
| Quebec                           | 127 |
| Calcutta                         | 127 |
| London                           | 127 |
| Commercial                       | 127 |
| Imperial                         | 127 |
| Dominion                         | 127 |
| Standard                         | 127 |
| Hamilton                         | 127 |
| British American                 | 127 |
| Western Assurance                | 127 |
| Consumer's Gas                   | 127 |
| Quebec Gas                       | 127 |
| Domestic Telephone               | 127 |
| Northwestern Land Company, pref. | 127 |
| Canada Pacific Ry. Stock         | 127 |
| Commercial Cable Company         | 127 |
| Commercial Cable Bonds           | 127 |
| Com. Registered Bonds            | 127 |
| Bell Telephone Company           | 127 |
| Michelin and Ontario             | 127 |
| Montreal Street Railway          | 127 |
| Toronto Street Railway           | 127 |
| London Electric                  | 127 |
| London Street Railway            | 127 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest.     | 127 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S.         | 127 |
| Huron and Erie 20 per cent.      | 127 |
| London and Canada L. and A.      | 127 |
| London Loan                      | 127 |
| London and Ontario               | 127 |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture       | 127 |

**Montreal Stock Market.**  
MONTREAL, March 12.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Canadian Pacific, rd.        | 127 |
| Duluth, common               | 127 |
| Duluth, preferred            | 127 |
| Commercial Cable             | 127 |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds      | 127 |
| Commercial Reg. Bonds        | 127 |
| Montreal Telephone           | 127 |
| Richelle and Ontario         | 127 |
| Montreal Street Railway      | 127 |
| Toronto Street Railway       | 127 |
| London Electric              | 127 |
| London Street Railway        | 127 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | 127 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S.     | 127 |
| Huron and Erie 20 per cent.  | 127 |
| London and Canada L. and A.  | 127 |
| London Loan                  | 127 |
| London and Ontario           | 127 |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture   | 127 |

**New York Stocks.**

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-  
cumseh House, for the Advertiser.

| Stock                | Open | High | Low | 2 m. |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Atchafalca           | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Atchafalca Pfd.      | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Brooklyn Trans.      | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| C. & O. G.           | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| C. & N. W.           | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| C. F. L.             | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Chicago Gas          | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Gen. Elec.           | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Gen. Electric        | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Jewett               | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| K. & T. Pfd.         | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| L. & N.              | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Manhattan            | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| M. P.                | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| N. Y. Central        | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Norfolk and W.       | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Northern Pacific     | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| P. & W.              | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Pennsylvania         | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| P. E.                | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Reading              | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| St. Paul             | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Southern Ry. Pfd.    | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| Southern Pacific     | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| T. O. G.             | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| U. Pacific           | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |
| V. U.                | 127  | 127  | 127 | 127  |

**Local Market.**  
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT  
London, Monday, March 12.

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Wheat, white, per bu | 66c to 67c |
| Wheat, red, per bu   | 66c to 67c |
| Oats, per bu         | 30c to 31c |
| Peas, per bu         | 40c to 41c |
| Corn, per bu         | 44c to 45c |
| Barley, per bu       | 42c to 43c |
| Rye, per bu          | 50c to 51c |
| Beans, per bu        | 51c to 52c |

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 per  
ton.

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**The Oil Market.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—Oil opened at  
\$1.08; closed at \$1.09. Credit balances, \$1.08;  
oil, \$1.09. No bid or offer.

**English Markets.**  
Liverpool, March 12.—Closing  
Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1  
firm, 6s 6d; No. 2 red northern spring, firm;  
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 6d; futures,  
quoted, March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 6d;  
July, 6s 6d.  
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,  
March, 5s 10d; do. old, March, 5s 10d; futures,  
March, 5s 10d; April, 5s 10d; May, 5s 10d;  
July, 5s 10d.  
Peas—Western, 5s 10d; Canadian, 5s 10d;  
March, 5s 10d; April, 5s 10d; May, 5s 10d;  
July, 5s 10d.  
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 7s 6d; extra India  
mess, steady, 7s 6d.  
Pork—Prime mess, steady, 7s 6d; extra India  
mess, steady, 7s 6d.  
Lard—American refined, in pale, steady, 5s 6d;  
prime western, in pale, steady, 5s 6d.  
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d;  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,  
4s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; long  
middle, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; clear  
middle, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 4s 6d;  
short clear back, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; clear  
belly, 14 to 16 lbs, cut, 3s 6d.  
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 4s 6d;  
Butter—Finest, American and good, nominal.  
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 4s 6d;  
colored, firm, 4s 6d; do. old, firm, 4s 6d;  
ordinary, new, 4s 6d.  
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 2s 6d; Australian  
in London, steady, 2s 6d.  
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 4s 6d  
to 5s 10d.  
Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May  
and Aug., 2s 6d.  
Petroleum—Refined, 7d.  
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.  
Lard—Oil—2s.  
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the  
last week were: From Atlantic ports, 37,300  
quarters; from Pacific ports, 10,000; from other  
ports, 15,000 quarters. The imports of corn into  
Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week  
64,300 quarters.

**Toronto Produce Market.**  
Toronto, March 12.—Wheat—Steady;  
red is quoted at 65c to 66c; white  
at 65c to 66c; west; spring wheat  
firm, at 65c to 66c; east; Manitoba  
wheat is quoted at 80c to 82c for No.  
1, grinding in transit, 80c to 82c; 2c  
at Fort William, May, and 78c to 79c  
at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; cars of  
straight roller in barrels are quoted at  
\$2.90 to \$2.85; west; Manitoba flour is  
steady and unchanged, at \$2.90 to \$3.00  
for patents, and \$2.80 for strong bak-  
ers in car lots here. Millfeed—Steady;  
at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran  
west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 45c west;  
Rye—Steady, at 50c west; Corn—Steady,  
at 36c for Canada yellow west; Amer-  
ican is quoted at 42c for old No. 3  
yellow, and 42c for new No. 3 yellow  
at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 25c  
asked, and white at 25c to 27c; west.  
Potatoes—Steady, at 6c to 6c.  
Butter—  
Slightly 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 12c to 13c; dressed 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 aggres-  
sive strength and activity of corn en-  
gendered by higher cables, the cash  
demand, and the small country offer-  
ings, made that market the center of  
interest on the board of trade today.  
July contracts, 4c 1/2; 4c 1/2 over; western  
wheat and flour were equal to 189,000  
bushels. New York reported twelve  
bushels taken for export. Primary re-  
ceipts were 67,000 bushels, compared  
with 53,000 bushels last year. Min-  
neapolis 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, 45  
cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.  
The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat,  
No. 2 March, 65c; May, 65c to 66c; July, 65c.  
Corn, No. 2 March, 35c; May, 35c to 36c;  
July, 35c. Sept., 35c. Oats—No. 2 May,  
23c to 24c; July, 23c to 24c. Mess Pork,  
No. 1, 10c 1/2; No. 2, 10c. Lard—No. 1,  
\$1.05; No. 2, \$1.04. Short ribs—May, 35c;  
July, 35c. Cash quotations—Flour, firm;  
winter patents, 24c to 25c; straight, 23c to  
24c; 2c, 23c to 24c. No. 2 spring wheat,  
64c; No. 3, 63c. No. 2 red, 63c to 64c;  
No. 2 white, 63c to 64c. No. 2 rye,  
55c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 40c. No. 1 flax-  
seed, 18c. Prime timothy seed, 18c to  
19c. Pork, \$9.25 to \$10.00. Lard, \$1.05 to  
\$1.06. Short ribs, 35c to 36c. Dried salt  
shoulders, 6c to 6c. Short clear, 8c to  
8c. Sugar, cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5c to  
5c. Northwest flax, 16c. Clover, contract grade,  
\$2.00 to \$2.05. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13c.  
RABBIT—Flour, 50,000 barrels; wheat,  
28,000 bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 28,  
000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 35,000  
bushels.  
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 54,000 barrels; wheat,  
10,000 bushels; corn, 110,000 bushels; oats, 15,  
000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 5,000  
bushels.

**Chicago Exchange.**  
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade finished on March 12.  
Wheat—May, 65c; July, 65c to 66c; Sept.,  
65c. Corn—May, 35c; July, 35c to 36c; Sept.,  
35c. Oats—May, 23c; July, 23c to 24c; Sept.,  
23c. Pork—May, 10c 1/2; July, 10c to 11c; Sept.,  
10c. Lard—May, 10c 1/2; July, 10c to 11c; Sept.,  
10c. Short ribs—May, 35c; July, 35c to 36c; Sept.,  
35c. Dried salt shoulders, 6c to 6c. Short clear,  
8c to 8c. Sugar, cut loaf, 6c; granulated, 5c to  
5c. Northwest flax, 16c. Clover, contract grade,  
\$2.00 to \$2.05. Eggs, easy, fresh, 13c.

**Live Stock Market.**  
EAST BUFFALO, March 10.—Cattle  
—Moderate demand; calves, good sup-  
ply, moderate demand; choice to ex-  
tra, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$7 to  
\$7.25. Sheep and lambs—Steady;  
choice to extra lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75;  
good to choice, \$7 to \$7.25. Hogs—  
fair, \$6 to \$7; wetters 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 \$5.12;  
light, \$5.05 to \$5.10; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75;  
roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; stags, \$3.25 to  
\$3.45.

**The Dairy Markets.**  
CHICAGO, March 10.—Butter firm;  
creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 15c to  
22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

**Obituary.**  
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 Cam-  
eron 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 Whitaker, 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.

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**Latest Probabilities.**  
Toronto, March 12—10 a.m.—Probabil-  
ities for the lower lakes region for the  
next 24 hours: Easterly and south-  
easterly winds with rising tempera-  
ture. Tuesday—Southerly and  
southwesterly winds; much milder.

**LATE LOCAL ITEMS**  
—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, 173 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 pleas-  
ant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John J.  
Dyck, 124 Dundas street.

—The Women's Christian Association  
very gratefully acknowledges the re-  
ceipt from Mr. U. A. Buchner of \$200,  
bequeathed to the association by the  
late Thomas Caldwell.  
—Mr. Thomas Moffat, commercial  
agent at Cape Town, South Africa, ar-  
rived in the Dominion, having moved  
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, 124 and 174 Dundas street.

—Several bus loads of city people  
have been taken to Dorchester, attend-  
ing Evangelists Kennedy and White's  
meetings. The evangelists are having  
great success, and London people are  
always pleased to meet them.

—Tomorrow evening the Women's  
Morning Music Club will give an en-  
tertainment in aid of the children's  
wing of Victoria Hospital. Quite a  
lot of interest has been taken in the  
event. The admission is 25 cents.

—The death of Mr. Treford R. W.  
Ferre, of No. 6 York street, occurred  
on Saturday at Victoria Hospital. Mr.  
Ferre, who was in his 19th year, had  
suffered only a few days from an  
affection of the spine. He had lived in  
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.  
10 York street. Mrs. Ball was in her  
78th year. She had been ill for some  
time, and her death was due to the in-  
firmities of old age. Only one month ago her hus-  
band, Mr. John Ball, died. Besides  
Mrs. Phillips, another married daugh-  
ter and one son survive.

—Miss Belle Fuller, of Leamington,  
sang "Wandering Child Come Home"  
most acceptably at the Dundas Centre  
Methodist Church last evening. Miss  
Fuller, who possesses a rich contralto  
voice, is a native of Leamington, and  
is a pupil of Mr. Harrie Jarvis, De-  
troit. 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 at Port Stanley, the council  
authorized the following local branches,  
viz., Brantford, St. Thomas, London,  
Rat Portage, Whitby and Belleville.  
Honorary Treasurer, Dr. George  
Hodgins, among other donations, ac-  
knowledged \$500 from the local branch,  
per T. R. Parker.

—Mr. Edward Harlow, of East Lon-  
don, left this morning for Cleveland,  
where he will take a course of study  
at a Bible training school. Mr. Har-  
low was an earnest and efficient work-  
er 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  
Cannon and Wm. Johnston Beattie,  
who had been remanded from Friday.  
When they were brought before the  
magistrate, one had in his possession a  
railway ticket for Detroit and the other  
a ticket for Port Huron. They had  
been released from the Central Prison,  
whither Beattie 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. build-  
ing and was addressed by Rev. Mr.  
Shearer, of Hamilton. He emphasized  
the need of personal work and attrib-  
uted 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 Lon-  
don for Port Stanley Electric Ry. Com-  
pany 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 re-  
quests 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 im-  
mediate action.

**CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND**

The Wonderful Biograph at the Audi-  
torium Next Week—War Views  
of Our Officers and Men.  
London is to have the opportunity  
next week of seeing the famous bio-  
graph 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 Cana-  
dian patriotic fund. It is not merely  
the object that appeals, but the ex-  
cellence and appropriateness of the views  
arouse everywhere the keenest appre-  
ciation and delight. The spectators  
can see Col. Otter, Col. Buchanan 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-  
ments.

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 Ham-  
ton, 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 Beverly Rob-  
inson, the eminent soprano, and in the  
sketches of Mr. Wm. A. Smiley, the  
well-known elocutionist and humorist.

**EVERYTHING FREE**

The Citizens Entertainment for "B"  
Company Will Be Unique.  
The tickets for the citizens' entertain-  
ment on Thursday evening, March 22,  
in London Opera House, are out for  
sale, and can be procured at W. J.  
Reid's, the Heintzman piano ware-  
houses, Spittal, Sabine & Co.'s, and W.  
T. Strong's. Also from the members of  
the committee, Messrs. W. J. Reid,  
Adam Beck, I. Vandenma and T. Alex-  
ander compose the programme com-  
mittee, 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  
shortly, and will comprise London's  
best talent. The object is a worthy one  
and the committee have received num-  
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  
there are a lot of ladies in the city  
who would be glad to assist to make  
this fund a large one, and the secre-  
tary, Mr. Jas. L. McDougall, would be  
glad to supply all such ladies with ce-  
reals. By dropping him a line, he will  
they will receive promptly any quan-  
tity of tickets required.

**At the Barracks.**

The London quota for garrison duty  
at Halifax is being completed in most  
satisfactory manner. At noon today 30  
men had been sworn in, and examina-  
tions were being continued briskly. A  
detachment from Goderich arrived this  
morning. Other detachments are send-  
ing in their representatives rapidly. The  
number of men allowed from the 7th  
Battalion and the 21st Battalion is al-  
ready complete. Those sworn in are:  
7th Battalion—J. M. Smith, J. B. Ineh,  
John Baden-Powell, W. A. Dobie, L. T.  
Jones, Wm. Campbell, Stanley McDonald,  
Wm. Sproule, George Hurst, Lewis  
Johnston, W. Bright, J. D. Wallace;  
21st Battalion, Windsor—Noble Craig,  
Jas. Baby, W. Carter, Sidney Wigie,  
Leo White, G. Lockwood, D. Morand;  
26th Battalion, Mid-  
diesex—Fred Crane, Strathroy; 27th  
Battalion, Lambton—S. E. Brownlee;  
28th Battalion, Perth—Geo. Skeane, W.  
C. C. Strathroy; 25th Battalion,  
Ontario—Albert Berry, Samuel Barrett,  
Wm. Stokes, St. Thomas; 22nd Oxfor-  
d Rifles—Jas. A. Livens and A. E. Chum-  
mings, Ingersoll.

Fire was discovered in Major Den-  
ison's quarters last night, and was  
extinguished by the barracks' fire 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  
other applications were received this  
morning.

Today's applicants were Wm. Car-  
ley, James Reeves, George Gasco, Geo.  
Lockwood, Albert Sutherland, John  
Guiford, Leo Gravene, Harry Bat-  
landine, Charles Cavanaugh, Henry  
Burnesky and Elmer Zimmerman. They  
will leave for London some time to-  
day.

Considerable disappointment was  
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  
the first Canadian contingent with  
Toronto men. It was hoped by mem-  
bers of the 21st that the vacancies  
by the death of Walter White and  
the wounding of Paddon and Maren-  
tette would be filled by Windsor men,  
and quite a number were going to  
apply to go to South Africa for that  
purpose.—Windsor Record.

Twelve persons presented themselves  
at the 25th Battalion club rooms last  
night for entrance to the garrison duty  
at Halifax. Two were accepted, Leslie  
J. Wilde and S. Barrett, Jun.—St. John's  
Times.

**A JUSTIFIABLE DESIRE.**  
The large majority of people very  
naturally have a justifiable desire  
that the physician's prescription  
should be filled by a competent druggist.  
Our long experience and our  
ample facilities for dispensing are at  
your command at all hours.  
If you have wisely decided to make  
use of Paine's Celery Compound, the  
king of medicines, we are always pre-  
pared to supply your wants. Our stock  
of this popular medicine is always  
fresh and pure. We heartily recom-  
mend it.  
C. McALLUM, Druggist,  
London, Ont.

**Dearline**  
Save time—Not dirt

**Late Sporting.**

**AQUATLO.**  
The Toronto rowing club will build  
a fine new home in place of the one re-  
cently burned.

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

**FISTIO.**  
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 club  
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: 2:24  
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; Mon-  
treal, 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 this morning. Ed-  
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  
mine.

**QUADRUPLETS.**  
Detroit, March 12.—Mrs. A. Hen Mc-  
Donald, of this city, on Thursday gave  
birth to four children, two boys and  
two girls. The quartet averaged 3 1/2  
pounds in weight. Mr. McDonald, the



## Doctor Said Bright's Disease.



The only evidence of the approach of Bright's disease is general failing of the health, loss of strength, dyspepsia and poor appetite.

As the disease advances there is pallor 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 color and if tested chemically is found to contain albumen.

Doan's Kidney Pills have time and again been proven a positive cure for this disease, except in the very last stages—nothing can cure then.

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 time longer. The doctor here pronounced my case a complication of Bright's disease and dropsy. He advised me to try Doan'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, Vivian," he would say. "Lord Balcarras' 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 man who could love like Lord Balcarras. 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 sign, every idle word, every regretful look, every miserable over what was to everyone else an idle jest.

"How can he, how dare he, speak and look at me so?" she would ask herself. "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 Balcarras whenever she could. In vain her husband told her of his homage, that sensible people only laughed at Lord Balcarras; that no one thought him worth notice. He could not make her more reasonable. Beatrice Leigh laughed with a superior air, and Lady Selwyn wished her daughter-in-law had more tact, and visitors amused themselves by heartily 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, perhaps, as the men of your world, but they call things by their right names. They do not make love to their neighbors' 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 overpowered Lady Vivian. "Neither plebeian vice, nor plebeian virtue, interests me much. As for making love—that is too strong a term. Lord Balcarras will never love anyone but himself. The ridiculous compliments he pays you mean less 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 Darcy and Joan of your self and him. In the world one must do as the world does," said Miss Leigh.

Avoidance was an incentive that she had never met with before. He did admire Lady Vivian—"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 singing, and had drawn together a charmed audience. Some of the elders were at a whisper, others at chess. Lady Vivian, 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 firmness 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 loveliness of the young face.

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

had been talking two minutes, Lord Balcarras 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 Vivian," he said, "I have better news 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, sentimentally, but Lady Vivian put an end to the sentiment by tearing the envelope in two and throwing it away. It was certainly not polite, but it was the action of an honest-hearted girl tired of silly compliments.

Lord Balcarras looked up suddenly with a gleam of animation on his handsome, ruddy face.

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

He turned away, and Beatrice Leigh looked down on the flushed features of the young girl.

### CHAPTER XIII.

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

"What is it?" asked Vivian, who had joined them, unseen, and was looking in amazement from the door to the door.

"I was giving Lady Vivian a little caution," said Miss Leigh. "There is nothing so decidedly ill-bred as emotion or temper. I am advising her to keep her temper under control."

Up rose Vivian and told her story. Lord Balcarras was always either talking nonsense or writing it, and she was tired of it. Although Vivian sympathized with his wife, he was rather scandalized at the outbreak, as Beatrice described it.

With a look that rankled in his mind, one of deep pity for him, Miss Leigh went away, leaving them together.

"My dear Vivian," he said, "if you would but try a little more—if you would but abandon some of your old-fashioned, old-world notions—and so others do, you would make me do as

"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," said Vivian. "He said angrily, 'If any man dared to do as you say, I would thrash him like a flogged horse. You mistake. Lord Balcarras 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 nonsense as if it were sense, and sense as if it were nonsense."

"You compel me to take serious notice of it, whereas it is utterly contemptible. I shall have to say something sharp and decided to Lord Balcarras, and then the world will think it has cause to talk. Oh, Vivian, you would be almost perfect if you had but a little more tact."

She was angry with him, thinking that he was indifferent on a subject on which she felt strongly. She turned away, the dark tender eyes full of tears—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 wind, heart sore 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 labourer's 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 Eben, "an' at de same time, do not run 'sposin' that you is de whole electric power-house an' dat de town ud be dark if you wuz ter quit."

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

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.

A roundabout way of telling the truth is sometimes as bad as a lie.

To Prevent Consumption, Hard to cure; easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the body, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs cannot get a foothold.

English insurance societies are badly divided over the question of war risks. Some refuse to have the volunteers at any price while others think the men as safe in South Africa as at home catching influenza.

It Disgusts the World. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. T. Strong & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The German Government is making vigorous efforts to suppress the slave trade in the German-African colony, and for this purpose the police force there has been considerably augmented.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nalify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

## "IAN MACLAREN" ON THE WAR

### African War.

### Stirring Discourse on the Righteousness of the South

### From the British Weekly.

As 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 at least in my mind, and which seem to me at least invalid. Some friends are opposed to this war as 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 unworldly 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 themselves, and 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 they would be a vain protection against robbery and violence. Upon this theory also no one would have any right to defend his house 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 to the thief, for if 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 meekness, who is to restrain striking images, he is 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 humanity, and our inhumanity will cease to them; let the offenders declare peace, and we are fashionably strong. 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 state of things can be changed, and 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 best opinion in this country—and the best opinion in the Transvaal. It cannot be the teaching of our Lord, for there would be no sense in it, if a 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 helpless should be outraged, and there should be no avenger; that the hands of good men should be tied, and that wickedness should be established on a throne of unchallenged and despotic 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 just approval and assistance, have not always the courage of their conviction, nor are they prepared to carry their principles to the last extreme. Never had I more delightful and dignified pugna in private life than some who hold that public war is a sin, just as some of the quietest and most gracious men we know are soldiers; nor have I more delightful pugna in private life than some who believe that if we are asked by a robber for one of our garments, we should not only give it, but courteously present him with another, and follow his rule in their private business. If a merchant refuse to pay them his just debt of a thousand pounds, they do not hasten to present

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The remains of Abraham Lincoln were transferred from the crypt of the National Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Ill., to a temporary vault just north of the monument. The old monument is to be demolished and rebuilt.

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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 11—8 p.m.—An important high area covers the lake region and Middle States, and the pressure is decidedly low both over the Northwest Territories and the Gulf 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 temperatures: New Westminster, 50-58; Calgary, 40-60; Prince Albert, zero-30; Qu'Appelle, 6-40; Winnipeg, 2 below-28; Fort Arthur, 10-20; Parry Sound, 12 below-18; Toronto, 4-16; Ottawa, 8 below-14; Montreal, 4 below-10; Quebec, 8 below-16; Halifax, 30-30.

Local temperatures — Saturday — Highest, 23 above; lowest, 18 above. Sunday—Highest, 20 above; lowest, 9 above. Today sun rises at 6:36 a.m.; sets, 6:20 p.m. Moon rises 3:07 p.m.; sets 4:35 a.m.

## Flowers and Plants

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Bell Telephone Company is established in its new building on Clarence Street.

—Mrs. Brown, of this city, was visiting her aunt, 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, reports hearing a robin in his vicinity 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 pedestrians 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, Saturday afternoon. His shoulder was dislocated and his knee was cut. 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, 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. 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 secured. Mayor Meachand, 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. E. Eage, 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. Green.

—Evangelist McHardy, of Toronto, yesterday began a week of revival services in Dundas Center Methodist Church. The 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.

—The Thorndale friends of Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P., banqueted him

## DINNER

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last Friday night. Afterwards a programme of speeches and songs was introduced by Mr. E. W. M. Flock, of this city, who presided. The speakers were Messrs. Wm. Gray, P. H. Bartlett and the guest of the evening. Among those who assisted in the musical programme were Miss Emmie Scott, Mr. J. W. Blackie, Mr. A. E. Giffin, Mr. Riddle, and the Misses Tolton, of Thorndale. Those who provided the supper were Mrs. T. Holland, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. J. Harding, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Tolton, and the Misses Lottie Lee, Maggie Logan, Ida McLean, Nellie McLean, Nellie Fitzgerald, Ethel Tolton, Lizzie Walker, Florence Harrison, Lydia Lee.

**TELEGRAMS TO YUKON.**

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 to the cable station is 25 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.

**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 accompanying biographical sketch concludes with the following: "Dr. Campbell is a gentle, warmhearted gentleman, one of the most successful 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 Ontario."

**A NEW ZEALANDER'S TRIBUTE.**

In writing to the New Zealand Times a 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 45 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 the United States. The man 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 Canadian and English, but all happy and sociable. Most of the Canadians speak with an American accent."

## 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, for spiritual and physical good. After an introductory service of song and prayer, led by Rev. J. K. Shearer, 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 a source of congratulation to the recognition of the necessity for more active operations for the overthrow of certain existing conditions, and for the prevention of encroaching evils.

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, he 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 keep again all that would tend to lessen it, and comparatively minor evils as the derision of religion and all connected with it, and the teaching of Seventh-Day Adventism, were to be guarded 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 satisfaction of its own lusts. These were making deep inroads upon the precious heritage of the people, and of the pleas commonly used, that of convenience, were allowed in one instance, as in Sunday street cars, might not entail the abolition of restrictions upon one convenience, 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 soon it might be seen, as 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, it would be possible for all pursuits under the control of corporations to infringe upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. "The liberty of each to demand the law of rest for all," and on that account the alliance was entering into a campaign to create a public opinion 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 the provincial and national importance; it 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 called upon the list of members of the local branch.

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## THE DAIRYMEN

Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association Arrangements for the Season.

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. E. M. Bullantyne, Stratford, president; A. Wenger, Aylton; James Connolly, Porter Hill; J. H. Paget, Candor; H. Eagle, Atercliffe Station; Robt. Johnston, Bright; Geo. H. Barr, Sebringville; Geo. C. Goodhand, Milverton; 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 experiments in fermentation and curd tests, and illustrate the latest and most improved methods of cheese factory 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 illustrations 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, Lincoln, Wentworth, Brant, Halton, Peel and Waterloo; A. Smith, Dairy School, Strathroy, at cheese factories in the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, and the northern end of Middlesex and Lambton lying 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 factories when such tests have been duly applied for by the managers.

## WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS

Said To Be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

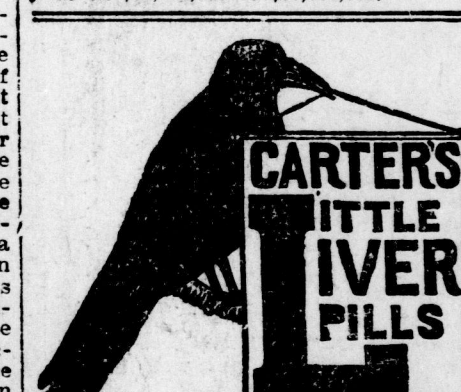
Montreal, March 12.—Mr. Wm. Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's Disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney 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 \$184,273 to the assets, making the total assets of the company \$1,069,680 \$0, 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 meeting was held in Hamilton last week, and we would again direct our readers to the report.

American Vice-Consul Morrison estimates the gold output of Dawson this year at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.



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# Penn's Treaty

William Penn bought lands from King Charles, for his colony, then traded with the Indians for the same grounds. He paid a double price—very much like the man who buys tailor-made clothing.

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## THE IRISH FLAG

Will Fly From the Mansion House on St. Patrick's Day.

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 THEATRE FRANCAIS.**  
Paris, March 12.—Paris, which has been vainly yearning for a sensation, found ample excitement in the destruction of the Theatre Francais, which over shadows 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 "Khaliki," has been already thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces, the colonies and the continent. Dealings took place at 2¼ to 2½ 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 announced.

The cargo of the United States auxiliary 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 fantastic. According to Agoncillo, 6,339 American soldiers have been killed and 17,349 wounded between February and November, 1899, without reckoning the losses by disease.

Senator Lewin, of St. John, New Brunswick, is dead.

The funeral of Mr. J. E. Phelps, former American minister to England, took place at Yale.

The United States Senate has defeated Mr. Hoar's motion to grant a pension to Queen Liliuokalani.

Canadian investors are to be offered a share of the British war loan of £20,000,000. The rate of interest is 2½ per cent.

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

A cablegram received from Sir Alfred Milner says that C. S. Wilkie, of the

Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, is dangerously ill at Wynberg.

Saturday's statement of the condition of the United States treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$301,927,159; gold reserve, \$241,768,728.

The bye-election for beautiful Plains, Man., in which Provincial Treasurer Davidson was a candidate, took place on Saturday, and Mr. Davis was returned.

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 college.

W. H. Hillems, of Kingsville, Ont., has reported to the police the disappearance of Maud Bush, aged 22 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 are now tired waiting to hear the condition of the estate. On Thursday night 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

In Feeling Miserable When You Can Be So Easily Cured.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have been a great boon to my daughter Maggie. Prior to taking them she had been suffering from excessive nervousness for a long time, and her 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 of breath. Her blood was impoverished 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 impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh. Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy that has restored my daughter to health.

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