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NEW AND SECONDHAND BICYCLES

Fell in Their
Country's Cause

Canadians Suffered Severely
in Sunday's Fighting

After Crossing the Modder River
---They Were Engaged All Day
and Lost 89 Men in Killed,
Wounded and Missing.

Of Londoners Three Were Killed, Fourteen Wounded
and Three Missing--Boers Deserting Natal
and Hastening to Oppose Gen. Roberts'
Advance in the Free State--
Mr. Wilkinson's Summary
and Suggestions.

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

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The Globe, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent: "Modder River, Feb. 20.-The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We forded the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties were:

The Casualties.
WESTERN MEN.
Killed-Scott, Maundrell, Jackson, Summers, Todd-5.
Wounded-Arnold, Beach, Netbergall, Leirmann, Duncafe, Andrews, R. Rixon, Smiles, C. Thompson, McKenzie-10.
LONDON MEN.
Killed-Donegan, R. Smith, W. White-3.
Wounded-Mason, Threewes, Sippl, Power, J. Smith, Toareuteke, Paddon, Brough, Green, McLaren, Corley, Day, Wheatcroft, Kingswall-14.
Missing-Adams, Burns, Cobbold-3.
TORONTO MEN.
Killed-Findlay, Manson-2.
Wounded-Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGovern, Ward, Vanderwater, McLaughlin-8.
OTTAWA MEN.
Killed-Lewis, Jackson, O'Brien-3.
Wounded-Thomson, Clark, Laird, Macauley, Bradshaw, Coleman, Gibson, Ritchie-8.
MONTREALERS.
Killed-Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie, McQueen-4.
Wounded-Moore, Gorman, P. Thomas, Melven, A. Shaw, Turner, Roberts, McGill-8.
QUEBEC MEN.
Killed-Brunswick, Taylor, McCrary-3.
Wounded-Hunter, Scott, Larne, Hadon, McLaughlin, Wye, Gifford, J. Johnson-9.
HALIFAX MEN.
Killed-Regan, Adams, B. McCallum, Robertson-4.
Captured-The following sick were captured at Waterval Drift: Cobbold, London; Wood, Ottawa; Warn, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsen, Halifax; Walsh, Drakey-7.
Died at Orange River-Moore, London.
Signed by Fred Hamilton.

The London Company.

KILLED.
J. A. DONEGAN, London.
R. SMITH, London.
W. WHITE, Windsor.

WOUNDED.
CAPT. J. C. MASON, Toronto.
GEO. R. B. SIPPL, London.
L. POWER, R. C. A.
J. SMITH, Thameford.
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Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the year, and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts.

LORD ROBERTS AT PAARDEBERG
London, Feb. 20, 2:56 p. m.-The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 2:56 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open, and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

THE CAPTURED CONVOY.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Feb. 20.-Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet River. It appears that the wagons were engaged near the drift, and that the convoy was attacked by 1,500 Boers, with four guns. The shelling continued all day; 180 wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half of the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

CANADIAN OFFICER WITH GEN. FRENCH.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.-Capt. Forrester, a Canadian officer, was with Gen. French, and took part in the relief of Kimberley. Mrs. Forrester today received a cable message from her husband, Capt. Forrester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa as one of the special service officers. The message, the first to reach this

FELL IN THEIR COUNTRY'S CAUSE

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tion which Lord Roberts issued to the Orange Free State people after the British occupied Jacobsdal has been very favorably received by the Moders, and it is believed by the English civil authorities that it is likely to have a good effect. It is said here that in districts like Fauresmith and Philippolis the Free State men were decidedly averse to participating in the war. It is stated, however, that any appreciable disaffection on the part of the people of the Free State will have a decided effect on the restless Dutch in Cape Colony. This is due to the fact that the colonial Dutch are in much closer sympathy with the Free State than with their brethren in the Transvaal.

Ladysmith.

REPORT FROM WINDSOR SAYS IT HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

London, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm, and shouts of "Brave Buller!"

At Bay.

POSITION OF CRONJE'S ARMY.
London, Feb. 21.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Sunday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's retreat, with the Boers at Magerfontein, on learning of Gen. French's success. On Thursday at midnight, headed by Gen. Cronje, 5,000 Boers, with their heavy guns and ox wagons, evacuated the Magerfontein lines. At dawn on Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval gun station on Klip Drift kopje, trekking eastward across the British front at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened upon them, and a force of mounted infantry, crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's column. But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes. Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up, and the Oxford, Buffs, West Ridings and Gloucesters. Our infantry crossed the drift, and for three hours we engaged with the enemy, while our batteries shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work. Unable to withstand our galling shell fire, the enemy retired disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the kopjes to the eastward. It was a magnificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. The rear guard, 2,000 strong, fought us, while the main body trekked farther east, and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired. The action lasted through the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held his ground under the continued bombardment. Later on the Boer commander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2,000 of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main position and headed for Klip Kraal Drift, six miles to the east. This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to endeavor to head off the enemy. When they reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift night had fallen, and half the Boers were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements. Meanwhile

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder-blades; some have extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia.

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the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the Modder River, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately, and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British. Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked throughout the night in the direction of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, then pursued them at daylight. Gen. MacDonald, with the Highlanders, followed him. MacDonald reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced march on Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal Drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy, and to cut them off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. MacDonald's hands. When I left the front Gen. Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the enemy.

HE LED THE HIGHLANDERS

Gen. Hector McDonald Among the Wounded.

Reiterated Reports of the Relief of Ladysmith—No Official Confirmation—Cronje's Report.

London, Feb. 21.—It is reported that Gen. Hector McDonald, commander of the Highland Brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about Gen. McDonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronje.

The rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has again been current on the Berlin and London bourses. Though it is quite possible the report is true, there is no news corroborative of the rumor.

CRONJE'S REPORT.
Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19.—A portion of an official report from Gen. Cronje, dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has been given out as follows:

"Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, while removing the laager near Scholtz Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7:30 in the evening. Although on the whole the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable."

"Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and twelve wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon."

"Chief Commandant Ferreira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

A curious dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, announces that Commandant Ferreira was killed Feb. 19, adding that his death was believed to be the result of an accident.

A POSITION-FINDER.
The Daily Mail says: "For two years the war office has been testing an electrical position-finder invented by an Australian named Alcock, who claims that it will give the range and bearing of a fixed or moving object, and at the same instant will give information to any number of fortress guns, attached by wire to the instrument, thus enabling 100 guns, for instance, to concentrate their fire simultaneously on a single ship."

A MICHIGAN MAN FELL.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—George Labram, whose death is reported in a Modder River dispatch, was an expert mining engineer and machinist, well known in the copper and iron districts of Northern Michigan, and was located for some time at Houghton, in that state. He had been connected with the De Beers diamond mine at Kimberley for about ten years. His wife and sons are at present in Pretoria. Mr. Labram came originally from Milwaukee.

THE WILTSHIRES

Boers Say 70 Were Killed and 140 Captured.

According to telegrams from Pretoria, 140 men of the Wiltshire Regiment were captured by the Boers last week in the British retreat from Rensburg.

A correspondent, who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensburg, gives particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says: "Commandant Pieter, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free State men, and together drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 125 were captured, and of these 44 were wounded. The sufferings of the wounded from heat and thirst were intense. The burghers did their best to alleviate this, and many of the wounded were carried in blankets to Rensburg siding. At Rensburg the British rear guard began sneezing, thus compelling the federals to leave the wounded in order to repulse the attack. A federal Krupp gun replied effectively to the British cannonade. The Boers lost two killed and four wounded. They now occupy all the Rensburg positions formerly occupied by the British, whose rear guard is at Bloemfontein with the federals close up."

The Boers claim that 70 of the Wiltshires were killed at Colesburg, and 30 wagons with forage and provisions were captured but no ammunition. They further describe the fighting at Kimberley. The British came through Blaauw bank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, Gen. French, with 2,000 cavalry and 6 guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose Gen. French's advance, but confined their efforts to prevent the provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2,000 head of cattle and 100 wagons of provisions and 300 men.

London's Heroes

Ptes. Donegan and Smith Killed at Modder River.

Pte. White, of Windsor, Also a Victim—Biographical Sketches of the Dead, Wounded and Missing Soldiers Who Were Engaged in Sunday's Fight at Modder River.

Not since the war began in South Africa has London been so deeply interested in the news from the front, as in that which came this morning. It was sad news—"Our boys among the killed and wounded at Modder River."

They had fought all day like veterans. They had done credit to their native city. They had proven themselves heroes. There was glory in it. But some were called upon to give up their lives for their country's cause. They died nobly, but Oh, the sadness of the loved ones left behind! Some had fallen on the battlefield, wounded by Boer bullets. Heaviness of heart prevails throughout the city.

The Death Roll.

Pte. John A. Donegan.

Pte. John A. Donegan was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Donegan, of No. 569 Colborne street. Mr. Donegan is locomotive foreman in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse in this city, but some months ago a serious illness forced him to discontinue attending to his duties. Pte. Donegan's parents had received no news from the front, and were completely overcome when informed of their son's death. Since his arrival in South Africa, his parents have received letters from him by every mail. In the last he told them that he was sick with tonsillitis in the hospital, and since then his mother has been awaiting news anxiously. Pte. Donegan was born in Perth, on Dec. 16, 1879; was educated in the schools of that district and in Smith's Falls, whither his father moved in subsequent years. Five years ago Mr. Donegan came to London, where John attended St. Peter's school. At the examination for entrance to the Collegiate Institute he passed with the highest marks from Sister Benedict's room, and obtained the gold medal. When 17 years of age he left the institute and worked for one and a half years at Pocock Bros' boot and shoe store. Afterwards he obtained a situation in the freight offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Chatham, where he was working when the order was received for the formation of the first contingent. He immediately gave up his position and came to London, and was among the first to enlist. Besides his mother and father, there are two older brothers, Alphons and Edward, of the C. P. R. freight offices of London and Chatham respectively; two younger brothers, and one little sister, who survive him. Pte. Donegan was well known throughout the city, was popular wherever known, and was esteemed by his employers as well for his courteous manner as for his business ability. His parents and brothers and sister will have the sympathy of all Londoners and all Canadians in their sorrow, a sorrow that must be tinged with pride, because of a son's and a brother's life lost in fighting the Queen's battle.

Pte. Robert Smith.

Pte. Robert Smith, whose name appears among the list of killed, is a son of Wm. Smith, of 567 Adelaide street. He was well-known in London, and was at one time a resident of Devels. He was born in Sheffield, England, in 1876, and came to Canada with his father some ten or twelve years ago. He was a member of the firm of Smith Bros., fly-paper manufacturers, 220 1/2 Dundas street. He joined the 7th Fusiliers just before enlisting. Charles E. Bailey, of 557 Pall Mall street, is a brother-in-law of the dead soldier. One of his sisters is living very ill at the present time, and it is feared the effect upon her of the shock will be serious. Several brothers also live in town.

Pte. W. White.

Pte. W. White, of Windsor, was 20 years of age. He belonged to the 21st Essex Fusiliers at the time of enlistment in the first contingent. He was the only son of Joseph White, Chatham street, and Sol. White, ex-M.P., is an uncle. The father, mother and one sister survive. Gordon White, son of Robert White, is another Windsor boy with the contingent, but he is not a relative of W. White.

The Wounded.

SERG. SIPPI.

Serg. George R. B. Sippi is perhaps best known of the Londoners who are wounded. His previous military training was such as to make him a valued member of B Company, and with Serg. George Macbeth, was one of the non-commissioned officers chosen from the Seventh. Serg. Sippi was at one time a captain in the 26th Middlesex Battalion, but he resigned his commission there in order to assist in the reorganization of the Seventh Battalion, of which he was color sergeant of B Company. Serg. Sippi was one

of the crack shots of the regiment. His whole training and natural disposition were such as would cause him to be in the place of danger in the firing line.

PTE. A. H. WHEATCROFT.
Pte. Wheatcroft, whose name appears among the wounded, was a trimmer in the employ of the R. Greene, Manufacturing Company, and resided at 254 Hill street. He was about 23 years of age, and was very popular with his associates, being an enthusiastic ball player. He joined the Seventh Fusiliers the night before enlisting in the first contingent.

PTE. CHESTER McLAREN.
Pte. Chester McLaren, who was wounded, is the second son of Mr. Jas. W. McLaren, of No. 26 Victor street, South London. He is 20 years old, and has lived in London all his life. He has always taken a great interest in athletics, and as the result of his work in this connection he was of splendid physique. Before leaving London he was one of the most prominent workers in the Young Men's Christian Association. He was a leader in the Bible class as well as in the gymnasium.

PTE. GREEN.
Among the wounded of B Company appears the name "Green." It is not known whether this refers to Pte. W. J. Green, of the 25th Battalion, or Pte. Chas. Greene, of the 26th Battalion, and a brother of P. C. Harry N. Greene. Pte. Chas. Greene was a sergeant in the 26th Battalion, and had put in a term at the Military School here. Before leaving with the contingent he was employed as a time-keeper on the construction of the waterworks dam at Springbank. He was about 24 years old.

The Missing.

PTE. WM. G. ADAMS.
Pte. Wm. G. Adams, whose name appears in the list of missing, is a son of Sergeant-Major Adams, of the London police force. He is about 21 years of age, and is a well-built, soldierly-looking fellow, standing nearly six feet high. Before leaving London he was employed as an electrician at Hunt Bros. He injured his leg on the passage to South Africa, and had to be left behind at Cape Town, but as soon as his leg was well he hurried to the front.

PTE. BURNS.
The name Pte. Burns appears among the missing. This is probably Pte. W. J. Burns, of the 26th Battalion.

Telegraphic Briefs

A heavy snow storm and blizzard prevails throughout Northern New York.

It is understood that the Manitoba Legislature will be called for the dispatch of business some day during the week beginning March 12.

The British Columbia Government has decided to go to the country as soon as the redistribution bill is passed, if not defeated upon this measure.

Frank R. Munger, agent for both the American and National Express companies at Catskill, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a widow and one child.

It is estimated that the lumber cut in the Ottawa valley mills will be 20 per cent greater this summer than it was last season. The winter operations on the limits will yield about 175,000,000 feet.

Hon. Mr. Dryden states that measures will be taken to open up the new

Of Interest to Every Mother.

Now You Can Buy Three Times as Much of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for 60 Cents as You Could for 25 Cents Before the Family Size Was Introduced.

So universal has become the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a family remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat and all coughs and colds, that it has been found advisable to put it up in large family size bottles, to sell at 60 cents.

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Though the market is flooded with all sorts of cough remedies and cold cures, the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is larger this season than ever before. The sales are enormous.

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lands of Ontario, of which there are 100,000 acres in the Rainy River district alone. The industry of agriculture says that stock raising is rivaling dairying.

While Mrs. Annie O'Donoghue, residing at 249 Victoria street, Toronto, was coming down stairs with a coal oil lamp in her hands yesterday, she tripped and fell. The lamp exploded, Mrs. O'Donoghue's clothing ignited and she sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

A dispatch from Lansing, Mich., says: If there was ever any doubt about the proposed double track of the Grand Trunk from Port Huron to Chicago it was settled today by Attorney Stanley, who stated in unequivocal terms that such was the purpose of the company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, held in New York on Tuesday, the retiring managers were re-elected. Samuel Sloan was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John I. Blair. William H. Truesdale was re-elected president and Fred F. Chambers secretary and treasurer.

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

Desiccated bananas are now being prepared in Jamaica. It takes six pounds of fresh bananas for one of the dried.

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

A miner's lamp, using acetylene gas, has been introduced into the Selkirk mines of Germany.

Nearly 50 per cent of the people of France and Germany are engaged in farming pursuits.

A Friend's Advice.

When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives you endless misery, when you have to rise often in the night and endure torture during the day—take a friend's advice. Get a box of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

There are lots of people in your town, friends and neighbors of yours, who have been cured by this remedy.

Mr. T. Sarchet, merchant tailor, Brockville, Ont., says they cured him of a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble.

They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St. John, N.B., says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months.

From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are anxious to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, and recommend them to others. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

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A Kingdom for a Horse.

President Kruger, some time ago, informed his followers that there was no other way than to fall back upon the thirty-third psalm; as the English had taken one psalm, the Boers must flee to another. Strange to say the psalm chosen tells us that "a horse is a vain thing for safety, neither shall he deliver any by his great power." All reverent men believe that there is a deep truth in that statement. None the less, in the superiority which the Boer has so far had over the British, the noble animal, the horse, has played a great part. The British army was lacking in mobility, and so was tied to the railway. Now it is seen that if the British are to cope successfully with Boer tactics, they must have a mobile force, and the formula, "Infantry preferred," has been modified to read "mounted infantry preferred."

The War Office seems to have learned this from the sudden shock of war, rather than from its own insight. There is a story told in reputable English newspapers which we hope is not true; namely, that a gentleman, moved by patriotic motives, secured an option on a large number of Basuto ponies, wiry, seasoned animals, suited to the climate, and when he offered these to the War Office he was practically told to mind his own business. So instead of having these animals at £15 apiece, the authorities had to buy heavy, English horses at £40.

If this and similar stories are true, it shows that the War Office is lacking in "mobility," and needs a stronger infusion of democratic elasticity. However, to stick to our point, it seems likely that this war will have as one result a higher appreciation of the horse. We certainly ought not to trust either in horses or ships, but in the justice of our cause. But if there is common sense, and even piety, in the phrase, "Trust in Providence, but keep your powder dry," it means now, look after the horse. The telegraph lines are easily cut, the railway bridges can soon be blown up, the gear of the bicycle is soon disarranged, and the street car is not available. The armored train may do among savages, but it is at present under a cloud. The swift, sturdy horse has then great capabilities of service, and it looks as if the creature that has now so many rivals—"automobiles," etc.—has come back in the time of our need to claim its ancient glory.

Canada's Third Great Railway.

Some months ago we gave a number of facts about the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway, to show how great has been the progress in the settlement of that portion of Manitoba, through which the new transcontinental line passes. We are now enabled, through information supplied by the general superintendent, now in the east, to give further facts that will interest many of our readers. The town of Swan River, which was a prairie last September, when visited by the Minister of Justice, is now a village of 68 structures, with a newspaper, and every indication of becoming a town soon. Dauphin, which now has a population of 1,100 souls, did not exist three years ago.

There is a million of acres of good land in the district between the Duck and Porcupine Mountains, some 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg, which the new railway traverses. This is the territory through which, for a considerable distance, the C. P. R. line, as originally surveyed by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Government, was intended to run. Last year 144 miles were built from the town of Cowan, west of Lake Winnipegosis, to Bell River. Bell River is only 30 miles from the northwest boundary of Manitoba and 80 miles from the Saskatchewan. That river will be crossed near the Pas Mission, which is 350 miles from Gladstone Junction, where the Canadian Northern forms a junction with the Manitoba and North-western Railway, and by this means, for the present, reaches Winnipeg by way of the C. P. R.

Next year, the Canadian Northern Company will continue the work of constructing their line to the boundary of the Northwest Territories, and then one branch of the great trunk system will be carried towards Hudson's Bay and the other on through the Territories and Prince Albert and the Far West, eventually reaching the sea by an easy pass through the Rockies. The line, as surveyed, will next year, first pass through a well-wooded region and then a fine prairie country is found for many miles westward.

Superintendent Hanna has a good word to say for the Doukhobor and Galician settlers, many of whom have worked on the Canadian Northern, though all are farmers, and will very soon find themselves fully employed in working the lands which they have taken up. These people feel that they are in a free country, and are a good, law-abiding community. The old people are exceedingly anxious that their children should learn English, and become Canadians in every sense of the term; and as they have no love for the land of their birth, in which they were persecuted, they will all become good Canadians in a very short time. Many of the Galicians have gone into stock-raising quite heavily, and in this branch of industry, as well as in wheat-growing, the trade and commerce of the country will be vastly benefited by the ad-

vent of these people at a very early date.

The land in the Swan River Valley, and in the Gilbert Plains, through which this line runs, is equal to the average farm land of Manitoba, and two or more million bushels of wheat will be sent east as a result of the harvest in the ensuing season.

These new-comers are by no means the only population in this interesting new region. Many former Canadians are coming in from Dakota, under the belief that, with the new order of things in the Dominion, they will be able to do much better in Canada than in the United States. Enterprising farmers from Ontario have also taken up land in considerable numbers, and altogether the outlook is bright for prosperous settlements along the entire route of the new line westward.

They will make traffic for the Canadian Northern, and in no way take away from the prosperity of the C. P. R., which serves the country several hundred miles to the south of the new line. Its steady development will but give one more evidence to the world of the great size and productiveness of the Dominion. The idea that Canada is but a fringe of settlements along the northern borders of the United States can no longer be successfully promulgated.

Stronger Than the Law.

The dangerous degree of power exercised by the large corporations is illustrated by a recent dispatch from New York, which states that the abolition of the special rates on pulp wood shipped to American points by the Grand Trunk completes the shutting off of the Canadian raw material to American pulp mills. In itself this is a highly desirable object from a Canadian point of view. Our forests as we are finding out are by no means inexhaustible, and the United States demand for all wood products is a great and continually increasing one. They must therefore look to Canada for their supplies, and it should be our object to see to it that the final process of manufacture are effected here, so that Canada derives the full benefit of her stores of natural wealth. But while this is true, it is none the less significant that the end so advantageous is being promoted by the arbitrary fiat of a railway corporation, which is able simply by altering its freight tariff to accomplish what should only be done by the people's representatives, after due deliberation and by process of law.

A power so absolute, though it works beneficially and in harmony with progressive Canadian sentiment today, may operate adversely to our interests tomorrow, as the only consideration with railway magnates is the pecuniary result to the enterprises under their control. It is high time a railway commission with full power to regulate the rates of transportation and travel was constituted, in order to put an end to such an anomalous state of affairs. Even a benevolent despotism ought not to be tolerated in a professedly free country.

It is reported that a corner is being formed to control olive oil. What the average small boy would like to see established is a scheme to corner castor oil and keep it cornered.

A young man in Chicago has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a young woman who jilted him. With this case before them, young women will perceive the necessity of being careful how they treat young men.

The French Under Secretary of State has, with a view to avoid transmission of infectious disease, made an order that the receivers and transmitters of all public telephones shall be disinfected daily by being washed, with a strong solution of carbolic acid.

The tree-planting policy of the Ontario Government is one of the best planks in its platform. A good beginning has been made. Let the work go on till there is not an acre of land not fit for cultivation, which is above water, without its growing trees. Canada easily, and with great profit, remains the great market for timber for the world.

A small boy, living in Albany, found a bottle of carbolic acid on the window sill last week and drank a portion of it, dying in a few hours. The acid was being used for cleaning purposes. The occurrence is painful and deplorable, and should be a warning to parents and house-keepers to leave nothing of a poisonous nature where little hands can reach it.

FOUR MEN PERISHED.

New York, Feb. 20.—The tug Nathan Hale reached this city yesterday, and gave out information that the barge Oakland, coal-laden and consigned to the Pomeroy Coal Company, of Providence, R. I., had gone down off the Jersey coast in the recent snowstorm, four men on the barge perishing. The names of the lost men are not known.

TOO MUCH WATER AT A FIRE.

Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 21.—There was a slight fire in the shoe factory of Thayer, Maguire and Field here, during the night, which the automatic sprinklers in the place put out, but the signal system failing to work, the water was not turned off until a foreman reached the factory in the morning and found everything flooded. The damage from water is estimated at \$100,000.

THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS COMMITTED. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 21.—The alleged counterfeiters were committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Field, and elected to be tried before County Judge Finkle. The trial was set for March 15. Judge Finkle said that he had been instructed by the minister of justice not to accept bail without giving notice.

FARMERS' CONGRESS

Interesting Institute Meetings Held in Arkona, Watford and Wyoming.

The first of the regular meetings of the series for 1900 was held in the Showers Hall, Arkona, Feb. 13, the president, W. Wright, of Wilber, in the chair. The deputation from the department of agriculture this winter is composed of Major James Sheppard, of Queenston, and A. P. Kitchen, of Brucefield.

After a few congratulatory remarks by the president, Mr. A. Kitchen spoke on "Some of the Conditions Necessary to Success in Breeding Cattle." Mr. Kitchen contends there is more profit in breeding your cattle than old ones, and as the price for cattle is slow, the necessity for feeding a cheap food presses itself on the attention of the farmer. This led to a discussion on corn-growing—the building and feeding of the silo, and the proper stage at which to cut corn for making good ensilage. This subject elicited much practical information.

Major Sheppard dealt with "Planting and Care of Orchards." He believed the demand for fruit is practically unlimited, but only the best variety of fall and winter apples should be handled. Baldwins, Northern Spies, Kings, Ben Davis and Russets were mentioned as good varieties that none need be afraid to plant. He would urge all farmers to deal only with local and responsible agents. Pruning should be carefully attended to, the silo, even before the young tree is planted, the root often requiring pruning as well as the top.

In the evening Major Sheppard dealt with the subject, "Three Historical Days on the Niagara River."

AT WATFORD.

The meeting in the Music Hall, Watford, on the 13th, brought out a small attendance. As Mr. Kitchen had become indisposed and was unable to attend, Major Sheppard gave his own time on "Forty Years' Experience in Growing Corn." He considered the corn crop, as a food for cattle, fills the bill, as peas, oats and barley are not so well adapted. His grower for the silo, of which he has two, the one round, the other square, but approves more of the round silo. The preparation of the soil, planting, after cultivation and varieties of corn were all spoken of. The Learning Cloud's Early Yellow and Longfellow were recommended as profitable varieties for the silo.

Discussion brought on the bacon-hog question and was taken up by the president, Major Sheppard, and others. The same subject was handled at all the meetings.

At the evening session Major Sheppard gave as his address "Three Historical Days on the Niagara River," and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

AT WYOMING.

The afternoon meeting at Wyoming on the 14th brought out a good attendance of representative farmers, with the president in the chair. Major Sheppard gave his "Forty Years' Experience in Growing Corn," and was followed by a model, practical institute address on "My Experience in Building a Silo and Feeding Ensilage," by D. M. Robertson. Anyone contemplating building a silo would do well to visit Mr. Robertson's farm, lot 18, con. 2, Plympton.

The president then gave a lively and practical address on "Fruit Trees and Orchard Cultivation."

Mr. Kitchen took up "Our Export Bacon Trade, Including the Raising and Fattening of Hogs." The discussion was on the penalty for bribing or receiving a bribe for the use of the remitting power. The proper place for such applications would have been at the hearing of the charges. The persons bribed applied for remission because they were unable to pay. This was no reason; if it were followed punishment would be impossible.

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Half Bleached Huck Towels, pure linen, fringe or hemmed ends, worth 35c a pair, Wednesday and Thursday..... 25c
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Children's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain, regular 25c a pair, special for Wednesday and Thursday..... 15c and 17c
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Sick Headache.—For a long time I was troubled with sick headache. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of rheumatism by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman. MRS. ROBERT MCAYE, Deerhurst, Ont.

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Back Ache.—My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite. MARGIE MORGAN, Nantawong, N. B.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 66c to 68c
Oats, per bu. 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 50c to 55c
Beans, per bu. 51c to 53c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The only noticeable change in values of grain this week is an advance in oats and wheat. The former only advanced 10c, but the latter went up 20c to 30c. Oats moved up in response to a keen demand and light offerings, and wheat advanced under an increase in the number of competitors for the stuff. Receipts were somewhat better, the loss was \$1.10 to \$1.12 for ordinary to good, and \$1.10 for extra nice white.

Peas remain unchanged in value, and very little business was done. Corn—Receipts light; sales at 80c for flat. Barley brought 80c to 82c for feeding samples; business small. Rye nominal. Buckwheat was very scarce, and sold at \$1 per cwt.

Beans sold all the way from \$1.05 to \$1.35 per bushel, according to quality. Dressed hogs sold from \$6.00 to \$6.25 per 100 pounds for choice, and from \$5.75 to \$6.00 for heavy. Receipts were fairly good and the demand steady.

Live hogs had a peculiar experience this week. Some days the shippers were out of the market altogether, and today the report goes that competition has become so keen that \$5.00 is being offered for Monday. Buyers say the meat market does not warrant this price. The conclusion is that the dealers are running each other, and that the advance is only temporary.

Sales of young pigs ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.00 a pair. Trade light. Hay receipts were heavy and prices easy at \$3.00 to \$3.00. Demand steady.

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St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—Wheat, per bu. 66c; oats, new, per bu. 35c; peas, per bu. 50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu. 45c; flax seed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$6.70.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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New York, Feb. 21.

Yesterday's

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 21—40 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake regions:

Strong easterly winds; milder, with sleet or rain before night. Thursday, mild, with occasional rain or sleet.

Toronto, Feb. 21—3 p.m.—A fairly pronounced low area is tonight centered in the lower Mississippi valley, and from present indications will move northeastward into the lake region.

Fine, moderately cold weather has prevailed during today from the Maritime Provinces westward to the Rockies, and the general outlook is for milder rather than for colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42-48; Calgary, 2 below-40; Edmonton, 6 below-12; Prince Albert, 23 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-6; Winnipeg, 4 below-12; Port Arthur, zero-20; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 8-25; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 14-28; Halifax, 24-34.

The sun rises at 7:07 and sets at 5:56. Sun rises at 6:18 a.m.; sets at 10:01 a.m.

—Ald. Plant's condition remains unchanged.

—The city council will prepare for a public celebration if the rumored report of Lady Smith is confirmed.

—Two offenders faced the P. M. today. One, a drunk, was let go, and the other, a girl charged with vagrancy, promised to leave town, and was also discharged.

—In the special dispatch from Toronto, printed on our front page, the name "Threves," should read F. C. Beers, and "Footnote" should read Marantette, both of the 21st Battalion, Windsor.

—The funeral of the late Miss Jane Heppworth took place today from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery, on the arrival of the 11:40 train from Toronto. Rev. Canon Smith officiated. Miss Heppworth died in Toronto yesterday, at the age of 75 years. She was the sister of Nelson Haskett, of con. 5, London township.

—Tomorrow evening, at the Auditorium the new city Horticultural Society will hold their first public meeting, when an address on "Moral and Social Influence of Horticulture in Home-Surroundings" will be delivered by Mr. T. H. Race, the well-known specialist. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, etc., will also be given, and an address by Rev. Dr. Becham, on "Influence of Horticulture on Home-Plants, and How to Combat Them." The admission is free, and the public is cordially invited. Inquiries will be answered by competent persons, on all questions pertaining to horticultural matters.

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Berlin Dispatch Says He Is Cornered by the British.

A Paris Report States That Lady Smith Has Been Relieved—Butter Says the Fifth Division Has Crossed the Tugla—All the Enemy's Guns Silenced.

CRONJE IN A BAD WAY.

London, Feb. 21.—A private telegram received from Berlin this afternoon declares that Gen. Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that Gen. Cronje was surrounded, and that a time limit had been given him within which to capitulate.

Berlin evidently believes the report that Gen. Cronje is surrounded, as large German buying occurred on the stock exchange today. News has so often reached the continental capitals ahead of England that it is possible these reports are true.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The London correspondent of the Journal des Debats telegraphed that a dispatch has been received at Windsor announcing that Lady Smith has been relieved.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Evening Journal has a dispatch which it says comes from a correspondent with Gen. Buller's forces. It follows: Lady Smith, Feb. 20, by helicopter to Colenso.

Feb. 21.—The Boers have removed their long Tom from Bulwani hill. Buller's naval guns are now reaching the Boer position. We expect relief within two days.

WHAT BULLER SAYS.

London, Feb. 21, 4:27 p.m.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller: "Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.—The Fifth division crossed the Tugla today by pontoon, and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval 12-pounder silencing all of the enemy's guns."

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Further details of the attack made by Col. Plummer's forces on the Boer position defended by a 12-pounder near Crocodile Pools, not far from Gaborone, show that the British were struggling up the hill in the dark through a net of barbed wire, they alarmed the Boer watch-dogs. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage, and the British retreated.

BOER REPORTS.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Official reports have been received as follows: Commandant Steyn says that on Saturday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, Feb. 18, near Koodoosdorp, he fought the British, who tried to encircle Gen. Cronje's laager and drove them off. They fought until late Sunday evening. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage, and the British retreated.

SERIOUS BRITISH LOSS.

London, Feb. 21—5:47 p.m.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Between Feb. 16 and Feb. 18, Major-General Knox was wounded, Major-General Hector MacDonald severely wounded, and Lieut. Col. Aldward was killed. The war office adds that no details of the fighting have yet been received. These casualties occurred fighting near Paardeberg."

BULLER'S FOURTH ATTEMPT.

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The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

The courtyard, unlike the city streets, swarmed with busy life. Pages and attendants and soldiers, moving hither and thither, or lounging about, preparing for the morning journey to Oxford. Among the rest Sir Norman Kingsley, lying very much at his ease, wrapped in his cloak, on the ground, and chatting languidly with a pert and pretty attendant of Mistress Stuart. He cut short his flirtation, however, abruptly enough, and sprang to his feet when he saw Sir Norman, while George immediately darted off and disappeared into the palace.

"Am I late, Hubert?" said his hurried questioner, as he drew the lady's arm within his own, and led him out of hearing.

"I think not. The count," said Hubert, with laughing emphasis, "has not been visible since he entered your doorway, and there has been no message that I have heard of. Doubtless, now that George has arrived, the message will soon be here, for the royal procession starts within half an hour."

"Are you sure there is no trick, Hubert? Even now he may be with Leoline."

Hubert shrugged his shoulders. "He may be, we must take our chance for that, but we have his royal word to the contrary. Not that I have much faith in that," said Hubert.

"If he were king of the world, instead of only England," said Sir Norman, with flashing eyes, "he should not have Leoline while I wear a sword to defend her."

"Regicide!" exclaimed Hubert, holding up both hands in affected horror. "Do my ears deceive me? Is this the loyal and chivalrous Sir Norman Kingsley, ready to die for king and country?"

"Stuff and nonsense!" interrupted Sir Norman, impatiently. "I tell you any one, be he whom he may, that attempts to take Leoline from me must reach her over my dead body."

"Bravo! You ought to be a Frenchman, Sir Norman. And what if the lady herself, finding her dazzling suitors drop her head in his own eagle plumes, may not give you your dimes and usurp the place of pretty Madame Stuart?"

"You cold-blooded young villain! If you insinuate such a thing again I'll throttle you! Leoline loves me and me alone."

"Doubtless she thinks so; but she has yet to learn she has a king for a suitor."

"Zah! You are nothing but a heartless cynic," said Sir Norman, yet with an anxious and irritated flush on his face. "What do you know of love?"

"More than you think, as pretty Mariette yonder could attest if put upon oath. But seriously, Sir Norman, I am afraid your case is of the most desperate; royal rivals are dangerous things."

"For Charles has kind impulses, and has been known to do generous acts. Has he? You expect him, beyond doubt, to do precisely as he said; and if Leoline, different from all the rest of her sex, prefers the knight to the king, he will yield her unresistingly to you."

"I have nothing but his word for it," said Sir Norman, in a distracted tone, "and at present can do nothing but bide my time."

"I have been thinking of that, too! I promised, you know, when I left her last night, that we would return before day-dawn and see her. The unhappy little beauty will doubtless think I have fallen into the tiger's jaws myself, and has half wept her bright eyes out by this time."

"My poor Leoline! And O, Hubert, if you only knew what she is to you!"

"I do know. She told me she was my sister."

Sir Norman looked at him in amazement. "She told you, and you take it like this?"

"Certainly, I take it like this. How would you have me take it? It is nothing to go into hysterics about, after all!"

"Of all the cold-blooded young reptiles I ever saw," exclaimed Sir Norman, with infinite disgust, "you are the worst! If you were told you were to receive the crown of France tomorrow, you would probably open your eyes a trifle and take it as you would a new cap!"

"Of course I would. I haven't lived in courts half my life to get up a

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scene for a small matter. Besides, I had an idea from the first moment, saw Leoline that she must be my sister, or something of that sort."

"And so you felt no emotion whatever on hearing it?"

"Don't imagine that I properly understand what you mean by emotion," said Hubert, reflectively. "But, yes-s-s, I did feel somewhat pleased-she is so like me, and so uncommonly handsome."

"Humph! there's a reason! Did she tell you how she discovered it herself?"

"Let me see-no-I think not; she simply mentioned the fact."

"She did not tell you, either, I suppose, that you had more sisters than herself?"

"More than herself? No. That would be a little too much of a good thing. One sister is quite enough for any reasonable mortal."

"But there were two more, my good young friend."

"Is it possible?" said Hubert, in a tone that betrayed not the slightest emotion. "Who are they?"

Sir Norman paused an instant, combating a strong temptation to seize the philistine page by the collar and give him such another shaking as he would not get over for a week to come; but suddenly recollecting he was Leoline's brother, and by the same token a marquis or thereabouts, he merely paused to cast a withering look upon him, and walked on.

"Well, said Hubert, "I am waiting to be told."

"You may wait, then," said Sir Norman, with a smothered growl; "and I give you much joy when I tell you. Such extra communicativeness to one so stolid could do no good."

"Yes, I am not stolid, I am in a perfect agony of anxiety," said Hubert. "You young jackanapes!" said Sir Norman, half laughing, half incensed.

"It was a wise deed and a godly one to take you by the hind leg and nape of the neck, and pluck you over yonder wall; but for your sister's sake I will desist."

"Which of them?" inquired Hubert, with provoking gravity.

"It would be more to the point if you asked me who the others were, I think."

"So I have, and you merely abused me for it. But I think I know one of them without being told. It is that other fac-simile of Leoline and myself who died in the robber's ruin."

"Exactly. You and she and Leoline were triplets."

"And who is the other?"

"Her name is La Masque. Have you ever heard it?"

"La Masque! Nonsense!" exclaimed Hubert, with some energy in his voice at last. "You but jest, Sir Norman Kingsley."

"No such thing. It is a positive fact. She told me the whole story herself."

"And what is the whole story; and why did she not tell it to me instead of you?"

"She told it to Leoline, thinking probably she had the most sense; and she told it to me, as Leoline's future husband. It is somewhat long to relate, but it will help to beguile the time while we are waiting for the royal summons."

And thereupon Sir Norman, without further preface, launched into a rapid resume of La Masque's story, feeling the cold chill with which he had witnessed it creep over him as he narrated her fearful end.

"It struck me," concluded Sir Norman, "that it would be better to procure any papers she might possess at once, lest, by accident, they should fall into other hands; so I rode there directly, and in spite of the cantankerous old porter, searched diligently until I found them. Here they are," said Sir Norman, drawing them forth.

"And what do you intend to do with them?" inquired Hubert, glancing at the papers with an unmoved countenance.

"Show them to the king, and through his mediation with Louis, obtain for you the restoration of your rights."

"And do you think his majesty will give himself so much trouble for the Earl of Rochester's page?"

"I think he will take the trouble to see justice done, or at least he ought to. If he declines, we will take the matter in our own hands, my Hubert; and you and I will seek Louis ourselves. Please God, the Earl of Rochester's page will yet wear the coronet of the De Montmorencis."

"And the sister of a marquis will be no unworthy mate even for a Kingsley," said Hubert. "Has La Masque left nothing for her?"

"Do you see this casket?" tapping the one of carved brass dangling from his belt; "well, it is full of jewels, worth a king's ransom. I found them in a drawer of her house, with the key which they were to be given to her sisters at her death. Miranda being dead, I presume they are all Leoline's now."

"This is a queer business altogether," said Hubert, musingly; "and I am greatly mistaken if Louis will not regard it as a very pretty little work of fiction."

"But I have proofs, lad. The authentic-

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"With all my heart. I have no objection to be made a marquis, and go back to la belle France, out of this land of plague and fog. Won't some of my friends here be astonished when they hear it, particularly the Earl of Rochester, when he finds out that he has had a marquis for a page! Ah, here comes George, bearing a summons from Count L'Estrange at last."

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

"I am the gas meter inspector," announced the caller.

"Come in," replied the man of the house, but I don't think you'll find much left. The plumber has just left, and we were visited by burglars during the night."—Philadelphia North American.

There are various ways of killing popularity, but after you have delivered a long speech to a tired audience you need not bother about the others.

"Miss Cross—So you're engaged! Huh! I wouldn't marry the best man living! Miss Pechis—You couldn't. I've got him!"—Philadelphia Press.

Young Swell—I should like to have my mustache dyed.

Politely. Certainly. Did you bring it with you?

"That's what I call a finished sermon," remarked a man as he was coming out of church.

"Yes, finished at last," rejoined his neighbor, "though I began to think it never would be."

The editor of a country paper wrote one evening: "Today is the anniversary of the death of Louis-Philippe. When the printer's proof came up the name read 'Sam Phillips.' The editor wrote on the margin: 'Who the deuce is Sam Phillips?' Next morning the article read: 'Today is the anniversary of the death of Sam Phillips. Who the deuce is Sam Phillips?'"

"He is the most obstinate man I ever saw," said the first lawyer.

"Yes," said his friend.

"Yes; he hates to take advice even when he pays for it."—Puck.

CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS DEFENSE

Jameson's Raid Discussed in the British House.

Motion for Reopening of the Inquiry Defeated—Cable Notes.

London, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons yesterday was crowded when David Alfred Thomas, Liberal, moved the reopening of the inquiry into the Jameson raid.

Mr. Thomas disclaimed any personal animosity against Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, but he continued, the inconclusive nature of the first inquiry had created widespread dissatisfaction, which, Mr. Thomas asserted, had deepened the indignation at the disclosures of the continental newspapers, impugning the impartiality of the committee.

Continuing, he said it was in the interests of the nation and the character and reputation of the House of Commons and Mr. Chamberlain, that there should be a full and searching inquiry. Mr. Thomas further asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce, and that the additional facts adduced in the correspondence published by the Independent Bazaar were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans (Lib.) seconded the motion. He argued that the raid should be a full and searching inquiry. Mr. Thomas further asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce, and that the additional facts adduced in the correspondence published by the Independent Bazaar were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Evans replied that he thought everyone else in the house understood the suggestion was that there were influences which might be used to prevent the government from asking for the reappointment of a committee. Ministerial cries of "What innocences!" followed this remark. Mr. Evans proceeded to read a letter of the Marquis of Salisbury opposing the motion. He said there was not the slightest chance of passing such a bill without angry and acrimonious debate, and without a public discussion of those dangers to which Lord Rosebery thought the country exposed. "I prefer not to run the risk of waking unaccustomed emotions at a time when it is necessary the nation should work in harmony," the premier said.

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CHAMBERLAIN CHARGES PERSONAL ANIMOSITY.

"If this matter had not been complicated by political matters and personal animosities, no man in this house would have said there was a shadow of a ground for charges against these personal attacks is to prevent me from participating in the Transvaal settle-

ment." Mr. Chamberlain confessed that at one time he felt bitterly against such insinuations. "Which those repeating did not dare to assert which they believed should be brought against me after 24 years' membership in the House of Commons." Continuing, he said he was not hopeful that anything he or the house could say would silence his foreign critics, but no one in Great Britain, for whose good opinion he cared, would be affected by the charges. The manner of conducting the business of the committee, and the closing of the inquiry, he declared, were both carried out as suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who certainly did not desire to shield anyone in the colonial office.

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the honorable members opposite did not want an inquiry. "They want an execution," he added. "Let them do their worst. I am perfectly ready to rely upon the good sense and generosity of the house and country. The attack will recoil upon those who made it."

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered by the ministerialists.

Mr. Chamberlain further declared, as to the telegrams exchanged between Mr. Rhodes and his agent, that they were sent confidentially, and he returned them, saying he had no objection to their publication. As to the letters, Mr. Chamberlain said they were stolen from Mr. Hawkesley's desk, and Dr. Leyds offered to pay £100 for them. They contained nothing unknown to the committee.

HARCOURT SPEAKS.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt followed Mr. Chamberlain. He said: "On the very face of it, the former committee's report did not find that there had been a full inquiry, as, indeed, there had not been a full inquiry. The authors of these suspicious telegrams were the agents of Cecil Rhodes. To cover their own guilt they sought to assert the complicity of the colonial office. Dr. Jameson told Mr. J. P. W. Harcourt, a man of unquestioned honor, that the government was behind the raid, and Dr. Jameson has not denied it."

Mr. Chamberlain—Yes, he has.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt—The insurrection was promoted by the foulest frauds. Was there ever anything so abominable as the Rhodes telegram to Jameson two days before the raid, putting it into his mouth to lie about the objects of the raid? When the colonial secretary, after the raid, asked for an inspection of the telegrams, Hawkesley wrote back that this was unnecessary, as the colonial secretary knew all. Therefore, suspicious were set afoot by the agents of Rhodes, but then there was no suggestion that they were covered by the complicity of the colonial office. That is what I want to have shown up. I want the transactions of these men brought to light. Rhodes has deceived everybody. The raid was made by gold and lies.

Sir Campbell-Bannerman, who defended the committee's proceedings, said he feared the speech of the colonial secretary would not tend to lessen public suspicion. He appealed to the government to allow the inquiry to be reopened, declaring that it would be a great relief to show to the world that the British government and people had no part in the iniquitous folly of 1896.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, stigmatized the motion of Mr. Thomas as a personal attack on the colonial secretary, which will recoil on his opponents.

House rejected the motion to reopen the inquiry by a vote of 238 against 152.

OTHER TOPICS.

In answer to a query Mr. Major-General Hutton resigned from the command of the forces in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, stated that Major-General Hutton had been given employment with the imperial army in South Africa, which he had been long anxious for.

Sir Edward Albert Sassoon asked a question in regard to the construction of the Pacific cable. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said that the committee would soon be completed.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords, in discussion of the motion of the Earl of Weymss, favoring amended militia ballot act, Lord Lansdowne, seconded the motion. He said he thought it would be inexpedient to have recourse to the militia ballot except in the case of complete failure of the voluntary system. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, expressed similar opinions.

The Earl of Kimberley supported the contention of Lord Lansdowne.

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"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt humor, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

CHAMBERLAIN CHARGES PERSONAL ANIMOSITY.

"If this matter had not been complicated by political matters and personal animosities, no man in this house would have said there was a shadow of a ground for charges against these personal attacks is to prevent me from participating in the Transvaal settle-

ment." Mr. Chamberlain confessed that at one time he felt bitterly against such insinuations. "Which those repeating did not dare to assert which they believed should be brought against me after 24 years' membership in the House of Commons." Continuing, he said he was not hopeful that anything he or the house could say would silence his foreign critics, but no one in Great Britain, for whose good opinion he cared, would be affected by the charges. The manner of conducting the business of the committee, and the closing of the inquiry, he declared, were both carried out as suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who certainly did not desire to shield anyone in the colonial office.

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the honorable members opposite did not want an inquiry. "They want an execution," he added. "Let them do their worst. I am perfectly ready to rely upon the good sense and generosity of the house and country. The attack will recoil upon those who made it."

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered by the ministerialists.

Mr. Chamberlain further declared, as to the telegrams exchanged between Mr. Rhodes and his agent, that they were sent confidentially, and he returned them, saying he had no objection to their publication. As to the letters, Mr. Chamberlain said they were stolen from Mr. Hawkesley's desk, and Dr. Leyds offered to pay £100 for them. They contained nothing unknown to the committee.

HARCOURT SPEAKS.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt followed Mr. Chamberlain. He said: "On the very face of it, the former committee's report did not find that there had been a full inquiry, as, indeed, there had not been a full inquiry. The authors of these suspicious telegrams were the agents of Cecil Rhodes. To cover their own guilt they sought to assert the complicity of the colonial office. Dr. Jameson told Mr. J. P. W. Harcourt, a man of unquestioned honor, that the government was behind the raid, and Dr. Jameson has not denied it."

Mr. Chamberlain—Yes, he has.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt—The insurrection was promoted by the foulest frauds. Was there ever anything so abominable as the Rhodes telegram to Jameson two days before the raid, putting it into his mouth to lie about the objects of the raid? When the colonial secretary, after the raid, asked for an inspection of the telegrams, Hawkesley wrote back that this was unnecessary, as the colonial secretary knew all. Therefore, suspicious were set afoot by the agents of Rhodes, but then there was no suggestion that they were covered by the complicity of the colonial office. That is what I want to have shown up. I want the transactions of these men brought to light. Rhodes has deceived everybody. The raid was made by gold and lies.

A Tablet of Tonics

The medicinal property of each of this list of herbs and barks is a specific for some particular disorder in the human system. The combination of all these curative properties in one tablet produces a remedy for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood or Kidneys which, for quick and permanent results, has never been equaled.



is nature's grandest remedy. It contains no mineral substance, no morphine, opium or other false stimulant. Every box is registered and numbered, and contains a guarantee that in case a purchaser is not cured after using one box as directed, the price of the medicine will be refunded. OUR NATIVE HERBS is sold in tablets, also in powdered form, at \$1.00 a box, containing 200 day's treatment. If you can't get it at your druggists we will mail it to you on receipt of price.

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If you find there is anything better than "Andrews' Plugs" for toothache and filling, no doubt you will buy it; but try the Plugs, for they have no equal. 10c a bottle.

Cushions and Tea Coasters.—We have a great variety of down and feather Cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose-Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond Street North. Telephone 997. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

Prince Albrecht of Prussia has bought a lot of land in the Muskegon River district at \$15,000 an acre.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive grave, when by the timely use of Eickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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For the early stage, Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage it cures many. And for the last stages of consumption it soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

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Evening Gloves, Ties,
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To pick up a modern stove with up-to-date fixtures. We must sell all our stock and have a few splendid makes to select from. Bargains sure. Come and look.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Cummings, of Hamilton, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Duffield, Queen's avenue.

—Practice for the production of "Elijah" begins on Tuesday night next in the city hall.

—Hon. Mr. Justice Mahom will hold the weekly sittings of the high court of justice on Saturday.

—Mrs. McDermid Talbot street, left this morning on a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, Kempville.

—Miss Grace Wilson, of Askin street, who has been visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—Staff-Captain Phillips, of this city, will conduct services in the Salvation Army Barracks, St. Thomas, next Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe was taken from the county jail to the Mercer reformatory this afternoon to serve her sentence of six months.

—Col. Williams, of the N.-W. M. P. formerly of this city, who, with his wife, has been in the east for a month or so, passed through Winnipeg on Friday last on his return home to Calgary.

—Abraham Cornelius, an Onondaga Indian, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smyth yesterday for assaulting Augustus Elms, another resident on the reserve. In default he will go to jail for 30 days.

—The following Londoners are attending the grand council of the A. O. U. W. at Toronto today: Wm. McLoud, M. D. Dawson, S. Grant, H. Belton Archer, David Tripp, W. Nichols and J. Oliver.

—The following dentists of this city leave today to attend the Ontario Dental Society meeting in Toronto: Drs. Bentley, Brown, Westland, Woods, C. N. Abbott and H. R. Abbott, supervision of clinics.

—Robert McHenry, Wm. Durham, James Barrett, Philip Louval, Wm. Rafton, Joseph Ross and Geo. Mansfield were taken from the local jail to the central prison this afternoon by Officer English, of Toronto.

—The fourth of the series of twilight organ recitals will be given by Mr. H. W. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon next. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mrs. A. T. Holes, of Leamington, who will be better remembered among her many friends here as Miss Della Ziegler.

—W. McDermid, a barrister, practicing at Lucan, has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on Monday next on a charge preferred by Fred W. Daly, of this city. It is alleged that on or about Feb. 11, 1895, while acting as attorney-at-law for E. Daly & Company, McDermid collected certain moneys for the firm from John Dault, of Biddulph, and converted them to his own use.

—Mr. George E. Tuckett, president of the Tuckett & Sons Tobacco Company and former mayor of Hamilton, died on Monday morning. Deceased a week ago took ill while preparing to go to Toronto to attend a meeting of the directors of the Tobacco Bank, and pneumonia developed. Deceased was at one time engaged in the cigar business in this city, the firm's name being Tuckett & Co., their place of business being one of the stores at present occupied by Smallman & Ingram. He left here in 1861 and remained in Hamilton afterwards.

—The detectives are after a sixth member of the alleged counterfeiting gang. The name of Zimmerman has frequently been mentioned in connection with the case at the preliminary hearing in connection with the telegrams sent Nurnberger. This morning Police Magistrate Field issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Zimmerman, of Montreal, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the public by counterfeiting \$5 Molson Bank bills.—Woodstock Express.

—The Atlantic express train from the west was divided here on Monday. Section No. 2 went through Paris about 3 p. m. The mixed train for Stratford was standing on the main line, with the switch open. The express crashed into the rear and of the freight train, completely demolishing five empty cars. The engine was slightly damaged, but the cars were a wreck, and so were thrown over the embankment and burnt. The damage amounted to about \$1,200. No one was hurt, the fireman on the engine jumping, while the engineer stuck to his post and came through all right.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

Col. Holmes, when seen at the Barracks, had no further information than that received by The Advertiser. He called the men at the barracks

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out on special parade at 11 a. m., and read the list of casualties to them.

A SMALLPOX CASE.

A Gloucester correspondent writes to The Advertiser: Maitland Waterworth, son of David Waterworth, Woodgreen postoffice, township of Mossa, came home from Ellitsville, Indiana, last Friday suffering from smallpox. The house is under quarantine, and everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE "MASCOT."

John E. Young's Merry Opera Company appeared at the Grand last night in the "Mascot." The company is a capable one, and gave a splendid interpretation of this popular piece. They had to respond to several curtain calls. Clever specialties are introduced, and moving, graphic war pictures were shown. Everybody was delighted with the performance.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor of The Advertiser: As I am not able to see personally, and thank all the members of the county council, and the courthouse and the county officials, for their extreme kindness during my recent bereavement, I desire to take this means of publicly thanking the warden and county councilors, and all the county and courthouse officials for their uniformly courteous and generous treatment of my late husband, especially during the last few months of his life, when his health was not good. I further desire to thank the warden and county councilors for their kindness in not hastily disturbing me in my present home. I shall do everything in my power to show my appreciation of their great kindness to me and to my late husband, Mrs. William Fletcher.

THE SOCIETY IS LOYAL.

The Christopher Colombo Society held their annual meeting last night. The society was shown to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Danahay; vice president, D. Casilio; secretary, A. Mascon; financial secretary, F. Briglia; treasurer, A. Briglia; councilors, S. Sansone, A. Liccardo, A. Cortese and G. Morana; trustees, A. Vita and G. Morana; standard bearers, D. A. Vita, T. Miles, T. Furanna and B. Sidoti; guard, G. Merlino. It was clearly demonstrated that the sympathy of the society was with Great Britain in the present struggle.

The sum of \$20 was voted to the Red Cross Society fund, and in addition the ladies of the society raised a sum sufficient to buy 20 pairs of strong leather slippers for the wounded.

THOMPSON—HOTSON.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the family residence, seventh concession of McGillivray, when Miss Kate, second daughter of Mr. John Hotson, was united in marriage to Mr. William Thompson, of Biddulph. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Courts, of Ailsa Craig. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Hotson, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Lizzie Hotson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Hiram Thompson. The bride was suitably attired in white organdie, wearing a bridal wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to a choice wedding breakfast, after which they spent a very sociable evening in amusements and games. There were guests from Brantford, St. Thomas, London, Parkhill and the surrounding vicinity. The presents were numerous and valuable, not only intrinsically, but because of their usefulness, which showed the interest that was taken in their choice by the many friends of the young couple.

Amusements.

MARY SANDERS' DICKENS RE-

VIVAL AT THE GRAND.

The Mary Sanders Company, in "Little Nell and the Marchioness," at the Grand next week, bids fair to be one of the most artistic dramatic events of the season. Neither time, money, care nor skill have been spared to make this presentation of Mr. Mawson's dramatization of Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" a complete success. The scenery is designed from the best drawings and plates which could be found. The costumes, too, are from designs that have the authority of experts to rest upon. A thorough Dickens atmosphere pervades and animates every scene, from the raising of the curtain on "The Old Curiosity Shop" in the first act to its final drop on Dick Swiveller's lodgings in the last.

STORM AND SUNSHINE.

Can't have roses all the year—
Got to come a frost;
But spring'll bring the sweeter rose
For every rose that's lost.

Can't be singin' all the year—
Life is half a sigh;
But Hope'll bring the sweeter song
An' sing it by an' by.

Storm and sunshine day by day—
Morrow can't destroy
While we're living on the way
All the bells of joy!

Genuine Butter Scotch

You've often wished for some genuine old country Butter Scotch.

We have another lot direct from the makers in Glasgow.

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an outlet in "Soldiers of the Queen," which he played on the full organ as the audience dispersed, and which was greatly appreciated by all. The whole concert was a genuine musical treat, and Mr. Hewlett is to be congratulated upon the success that has attended his series of concerts.

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We believe our clothing to be as near perfect as the woolen mills' and tailors' skill can make them.

They are more than ready-made goods. They are skillfully designed and shapely garments. They fit and please, because they are made of dependable materials, cut by expert cutters and sewed by first-class custom tailors. They bear the well-known Fit-Reform trade mark.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

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The ware has a delicate green and blue underglaze decoration. Following are the prices of the different pieces, of which you may select any number desired:

Dinner Plates, 98c doz.
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Apples, 35c doz.
Butter Pats, 25c doz.
Oatmeal Saucers, 5c each.
Covered Butter Dishes, 35c each.

Bake Dishes, 12c each.
Jugs, 12c to 32c each.
Platters, 15c to 45c.
Gravy Boats, 25c each.
Bowls, 9c to 12c each.
Covered Dishes, 50c each.
Cups and Saucers, 75c doz.
Sugar Bowls, 25c each.
Covered Sauce Tureens, 10c each.

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Labor Troubles.

The molders in the Brantford branch of the Massey-Harris Company went out on strike in sympathy with the Toronto molders.

The Montreal cotton mills are closed on account of a dispute with the spinners, and between 2,000 and 3,000 hands are idle.

At Sandy Lake, Pa., a general strike is on in all the mines between that place and Jackson Center, the men going on refusal of an advance of 5 cents a ton for run from the mine. The price paid was 40 cents.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The C. P. R. have increased the wages of the machinists in the Toronto Junction shops from 8 to 12 per cent, according to the class of work done. The coming season at the shops promises to be one of unprecedented activity.

And take it to your druggist, W. T. Strong & Co., who will present you with a trial bottle of the wonderful New Medicine they have secured the exclusive agency for, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung affections. Its cures are simply marvelous,