

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
PULHAM—On March 7, 1901, Margaret A., relict of the late Francis H. Pulham, aged 81 years and 5 months.
Funeral at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John M. Oliver, 1400, Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.
LONDON OPERA HOUSE—Penberg Stock Company. Matinee Saturday. Tonight: "BAR HARBOR." Amateur contest tonight. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. 10c
Monday and Tuesday, 11, 12. Matinee Tuesday, 15c, 25c.
MOVING PICTURES.
Queen's Funeral Procession, King Edward VII., Joan of Arc, Mrs. Carrie Nation, saloon smashing, "Ermani," electric wonder, "Holy City," illustrated comic pictures. Plan now open. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c. 12c

HOCKEY—LONDON VS. INGERSOLL. at Jubilee rink tonight. Last game of this season. London's regular team, including Peck and Hobbs, will positively play. b

PRINCESS HOCKEY, MONDAY, 11TH. P. C. B. C. vs. Exeter. 10c and 15c. Regimental Band Saturday night. b

F. B. CLARKE IS AGENT FOR THE favorite Allan Line steamships. Get rates for the old country. Richmond street, next Advertiser. 25c

THE ANCHOR LINE SAILS BETWEEN New York and Glasgow every Saturday. Passengers landed direct in Glasgow. Excursion tickets issued during the exposition at a reduction on single fares. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL—NEXT Sunday evening a lecture for the poor will be delivered by the Rev. Talbot Smith, of New York. The ladies of the Society of the Children of Mary will take up the collection. 13c

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business and degrees. W. T. Stenberg, Registrar. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

TONIGHT—EVANGELISTIC SERVICES at St. James' Church, South London. Rev. Arthur Murphy. Subject: "The Grace of God." 25c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—AP- ply at 290 Princess avenue. 11c

GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED at once. Good house, corner York and Talbot streets. 11c

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 257 Hyman street. 13c

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls: housemaids, cooks, generalists, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 265 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 544.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—50 GIRLS, cooks, generalists, dining-room girls. No charge to girls owing to scarcity of help. Only those sending fee with order will be registered. Mrs. Lockhart, 265 Dundas street. 13c

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG, ACTIVE boy or young man to work on a large dairy farm; must be a good milk cow. Call at 417 Talbot street, or write care Box 519, London P. O. 13c

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WITH fair English education, to give his services in return for a business training in the Forest City Business and Short-hand School. J. W. Westervelt. b

WANTED—BOY WHO THOROUGHLY understands taking care of horses; to look after furnace and to make up generally useful; no other need apply; reference required. Apply 507 Queen's avenue. 12c

WANTED—GENERAL BLACKSMITH— Good horse-shoer; steady work. Apply, Thomas Muxworthy, Thorndale P. O. 11c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

STENOGRAPHER—EXPERIENCED— None need apply unless they have had two or more years' work on a large office; business office preferred. Apply box 63, this office. 12c

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—SALESMEN, TO TRAVEL with most complete line of paints, colors and varnishes on the market. Jewell Refining Co., paint department, Cleveland, O. 13c

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS. Steam bolters and safes a specialty. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 255 and 257 Clarence street, for the present. 25c

NEW SPRING GOODS FOR
Suits and
Overcoats.
All the newest styles, including many exclusive patterns.
JOS. DAMBRA,
Merchant Tailor,
Corner Richmond and Carling Street.

Always the Same.

Always the best—always the cheapest—is one of the big secrets of this different shoe store. It's satisfaction and safety in buying here—no finding out afterwards that you could have done better—no deception in quantities. If we say the best, we mean none better—if good, but not best, we say so.
Women's Best Rubbers..... 50c
Women's Good Rubbers..... 42c
Men's Best Rubbers..... 79c
Men's Good Rubbers..... 67c

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

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FOR SALE—ONE MEDIUM GOLDIE & McCulloch saw, one set single harness and one fruit cleaner. 461 Piccadilly street. 13c

FOR SALE—FIVE BOOKS OF PLU- TARCH'S "Lives of the Roman Emperors." 26 years old, in good condition; half-calf, and two volumes of Lock's "Understanding," in good condition. Apply John Benjafield, Wainstead, Ont. 13c

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75 armchair; only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also Octave Bell Organ. S. J. B. Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store). 11c

GOOD YOUNG MARE FOR SALE. John Turnbull, lot 7, con. 2, Lobo. 8c

LEONARD-BALL STEAM ENGINE, 35 H.P., as good as new, being replaced with larger size. Price low. Also boiler feed heater. J. I. Waterson, portable thrasher engine. Very cheap. London Soap Company. 11c

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parlietta and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom and all kinds of furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

PORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Ham and bacon, 12 1/2c. At Park's, corner Market Lane.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs to do it conveniently. Waggon, Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue free, or call at factory, 46-49 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE— Best quality—also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. J. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,132.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV- ERED FREE, city try Wm. Buchanan, 265 Colborne. Phone 1,096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for 32; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,381. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine piano, 7 1/2 octaves, guaranteed, only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND— Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
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TO LET—STORE RECENTLY OCCU- pied by the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas Knott. 13c

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

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

COTTAGE, 34 MAPLE STREET, FOR sale; lot 56 1/2 by 156 feet. Apply on premises after 6 p.m. 12c

FOR SALE—14 STORY FRAME HOUSE, 8 rooms, hard and soft water, gas. Apply on premises, 311 Grey street. 12c

FOR SALE—A NEW TWO-STORY brick residence, 8 rooms, bath-room, barn. Possession at any time. 37 Elmwood avenue, South London. 11c

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME COTTAGE and stable, three lots, good fruit; Konoka village. Apply, L. Fender, Palmerston, Ont. 11c

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED- ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78c

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DR. O. I. CUNNINGHAM, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto and Chicago. Office, 606 Dundas street.

DR. A. E. SANTO, DENTIST—FIRST-CLASS honors, Toronto University. Office, 180 Dundas street, upstairs, next Morphy's Jewelry Store.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Post graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 360. Residence, 237 Queen's avenue. Phone 420.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 723.

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believe a tailor when he claims to make a twenty-five dollar suit for fifteen dollars. Our price for a twenty-five dollar suit is twenty-five dollars.

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A ONE-HORSE DRAY, SUITABLE TO carry up to 1,500 lbs. State price and where it can be seen. Address Box 52, city. 10c

200 ACRES, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP— London, 12 miles; excellent clay loam; good two-story brick residence, and also dwelling for help; commodious out-buildings, new, on stone wall; excellent grain and stock farm. Must be sold by April 1. Price, \$12,000. Call or write at once.

25 ACRES, Lobo Township; soil, rich, clean, strong and productive sand and clay loam; superior two-story brick residence; good frame outbuildings and bank barn, stone wall, fitted up for stock. One of the best grain and stock farms in the county. Must be sold this month. A great bargain. Price, \$12,500. 100 acres, Chatham Township, 11 miles from Chatham; soil, black clay loam; frame buildings. New sugar beet factory starting at Wallaceburg and binder of the above farms. Must be sold this month. Price \$6,000.

For full particulars in regard to any of the above farms, write or call. They are superior farms, and ought to command the attention of shrewd buyers. Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 11c

THE WESTERN
Real Estate Exchange.
78 1/2 Dundas Street, London.
Telephone 696.

Call or write and get full particulars of our splendid 40-acre farm for sale in the township of Westminster, 8 miles from London, in the village of Lambeth; first-class buildings, good fruit, abundance of water, soil of all kinds of hard and soft every particular. This property must be sold by the 21st inst., to close the estate of the late Mr. Lewis. It is the time for those who want to sell their farms to place them in our hands for sale or exchange. If you want to buy city or suburban property, telephone or call, and get our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 12c

NUMIDIAN ARRIVES
Overdue Steamer With the Strathconas on Board, Signaled at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 8.—The steamer Numidian, with the Strathconas on board, was signalled off the harbor early this morning. The Numidian was expected to reach Halifax on Sunday or Monday last.

TWO BIG FIRES.
New York, March 7.—The residence of Frank Dexter, at 33rd street and 11th avenue, Brooklyn, was entirely destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$40,000, covered by insurance. Several of the inmates had narrow escapes, but no one was injured.

Elyria, Ohio, March 7.—Fire today destroyed the building occupied by the Fay Stocking Factory and the Elyria Canning Company. Loss \$30,000, partially insured.

An aged and respected citizen, Mr. Wm. Thomson, died Thursday at Hamilton. He was 82 years of age, and five sons and two daughters survive him.

Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great purifier.

THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the throat, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A BATTLE AT LICHTENBURG

Boers Failed in a Determined Attack Upon the Town.

Sixteen British Killed and Twenty Wounded—More Troops for South Africa—Boer Forces Broken—Intervention Their Only Hope—Dewet and Steyn Still on the Run.

London, March 8. — Lord Kitchener, under date of March 7, says:

"The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtenburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously reported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer general, Celliers, was killed.

"Dewet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattering through the Orange River Colony. Our troops, marching north, reached Petrusburg today.

"French reports further capture of a 14-pounder Cruizer, with carriage and limber complete, and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Boers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began is 974."

Lord Kitchener states that 169 rifles, 24,750 rounds of ammunition, 154 horses, 1,240 trek oxen, 3,920 cattle, 15,580 sheep, 100 wagons, and carts, and large quantities of forage have been captured, without casualties, in Cape Colony.

He further reports: "Parsons found a small commando north of Aberdeen and attacked them. Kritzinger's commando yesterday entered Pearston, but Goringe from the west turned them out and Delile headed them off on the road to Somerset East."

STILL SENDING TROOPS.
London, Friday, March 8. — Whatever negotiations are proceeding in Pretoria, and Mr. Kruger declares that they can only be for an armistice, the government evidently has no idea of slackening reinforcements. The war office issued a detailed statement last evening of transports that are to sail for South Africa within the coming week with 12,000 troops.

LICHTENBURG FIGHT.
The casualty list reveals the fact that two officers were killed at Lichtenburg, March 3. Lord Kitchener's telegram, "Am sending reinforcements," was dated March 6. Evidently, therefore, the fighting continued for some days, and further advice are awaited with anxiety.

STEYN AND DEWET.
According to the Daily Mail's dispatches, General Dewet and Mr. Steyn have separated, the former being at Petrusburg, west of Bloemfontein, and the latter at Smithfield.

BUBONIC AT CAPE TOWN.
The progress of the bubonic plague caused deep anxiety and apprehension in Cape Town. The Cape Government has decided to remove the people from one-third of the city area, and to cleanse it. Every precaution will be taken should the disease spread to the troops.

REITZ CRAZY.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger is informed that Mr. F. W. Reitz, former secretary of the Transvaal, is suffering from aberration of the mind.

BRITISH SURRENDER.
Cape Town, March 7. The prime minister reports that since crossing the Orange River Gen. Dewet has moved north of Philippolis. Malan's Scouts moved through Richmond, and came in contact with a patrol of 74 of Kitchener's Scouts at Kipskraal on February 26. After a short engagement, in which three of the patrol were killed and many wounded, the British were forced to surrender to the 200 Boers surrounding them. The Cape Government reported at Modderfontein, south of Blesboepoort, where he fired upon a train yesterday. The Australians on the train kept the Boers off. The burghers are being followed by a detachment of Kitchener's Scouts.

FIGHTING ALL DAY.
London, March 7.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, March 6.—Lichtenburg being attacked by Delarey's forces; fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 Yeomanry and 300 Northumberland Fusiliers, with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieut. Hull are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

BRITISH REOCCUPY PEARSTON.
Cape Town, March 7.—It is officially announced that Col. Goringe reoccupied Pearston, on the Great River, March 5. He says the town should have been impregnable to the Boers, but the town guard offered inadequate resistance, and the Boers captured the place, together with 60 rifles, 15 men and 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

BOER FORCES BROKEN.
Cape Town, March 7.—Col. Goringe has inflicted severe loss upon Commandant Kritzinger, breaking his force into three parts. The operations are apparently resulting in Kritzinger being driven eastward across the rain forest. His exact whereabouts is not reported, but 500 Boers who occupied Pearston, probably belonging to Kritzinger's commando, are moving in the direction of Somerset East. The British are pursuing them.

Gen. Parson has surprised and dispersed both Scheepers' and Fouché's

commandoes near Vleikuil. A portion of the Boers are making for Oorlogspoort, while another body is breaking back into Zoetendal's valley in the northwest.

Apparently a small body of Boers are near Yacomus. They are roaming about the country. Forty-seven of them raided Pella on March 2. They took four prisoners, and then left in the direction of Namies.

President Steyn is reported to be at Smithfield, 25 miles northwest of here in the Orange Free State.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column is preparing to advance.

NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES.
Cape Town, March 7.—Sir W. Hely-Hutchinson, the new governor of Cape Colony, arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Inyati. He was welcomed at the docks by the prime minister, the mayor and the leading officials. He drove to Government House, where he was sworn in. The mayor, in congratulating him on his appointment, said: "We offer you our fees, and we pledge you our support."

His arrival excited little public attention. The display of bunting was remarkably small.

SUPPLIED BY WOMEN.
Cape Town, March 7.—A wagon filled with women's wearing apparel has been captured by Col. Darnell's column, which is operating with General French. It was also found that Boer women were carrying on farming operations and furnishing the commandos with supplies. These women were sent to the nearest garrisons, whither they went willingly, they being tired of the work and worry. They say that the British soldiers treated them kindly and with respect.

THEIR ONLY HOPE.
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Seal Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its **ABSOLUTE PURITY** Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported,
Roasted and
Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

BRITISH PRESTIGE RESTORED

Army Officers as Advisers to King
Menelik in Abyssinia.

Why British Exports Decreased—The
King's Coronation—Dockers' Strike
Causing Trouble—Seventy-Two Pil-
grims Drowned.

72 PILGRIMS DROWNED.

London, March 8.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Odessa, a pilgrim steamer was caught in a storm in the Black Sea, and 72 pilgrims were washed overboard and drowned.

BISHOP OF LONDON.

London, March 7.—The Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, Suffragan Bishop of Stepney, has been appointed Bishop of London in succession to the Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, who died Jan. 14.

IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, March 7.—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the naval estimates and indorsed almost unanimously the budget committee's recommendation for the establishment of governmental works to manufacture armor-plate.

ATE THE FIFTEENTH PIGEON.

Leeds, March 7.—"Long Tom of Farley," a locally renowned trencherman, who made a bet that he could eat fourteen roasted pigeons in fourteen consecutive days, succeeded in demolishing his fourteenth bird yesterday. Subsequently he ate an extra bird.

THE STAND FELL.

Amsterdam, March 7.—The celebrations in honor of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry continue. Yesterday's proceedings were marred by the collapse of a stand in a poor quarter of the city, where 150 women and girls had assembled to see the queen and her husband pass. Several of the women had their arms or legs broken.

WHY EXPORTS DECREASED.

London, March 7.—The board of trade returns just published show the decrease of British exports for February to be largely accounted for by the heavy decrease of £1,315,133 in metals and articles manufactured therefrom. The Board of Trade Journal today warns British manufacturers that the report of a British commercial agent in the United States shows that American boots and shoes are capturing markets where British goods ought to have a practical monopoly.

CONTROLLING OF SEX.

Vienna, March 7.—Dr. Schenk, who, notwithstanding the scorn of scientists, adheres strongly to his theories regarding the controlling of sex, has now published another book entitled "A Compendium for Determining the Sex of an Unborn Child." He reaffirms that the determination of sex rests entirely with the mother, and details a number of cases in which he claims his theory has proved successful, and gives records of the diets pre-

Pains in the Chest

Aggravated by a Tight, Hacking,
Tearing Cough. Point to Bron-
chitis, a Forerunner of Con-
sumption—Dr. Chase's Treat-
ment.

When it hurts to cough, and when each long breath brings pain and a tearing, burning sense on the chest you may be sure there is a deep-seated cold creeping along the bronchial tubes towards the lungs. It is a common practice to neglect a cold until it is beyond the reach of medicine. It is on this account that consumption claims so many victims.

If you are anxious to obtain prompt and thorough relief for a cough, cold or any form of throat or lung irritation you should lose no time in procuring Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which undoubtedly is the most effective treatment obtainable. While aiding expectoration, and clearing the throat and bronchial tubes, this preparation also heals the torn linings and allays the inflammation. Scores of thousands of families in Canada would not think of being without Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house.

The approach of consumption is marked by loss of weight and general weakening of the system, and in order to fight off disease the body needs assistance such as is best afforded by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative. Weakness and debility from whatever cause they may be, are overcome by the wonderful upbuilding effects of this great blood cure. Many a case of consumption has been cured by this combined treatment. While the linseed and turpentine heals the inflamed parts the Nerve Food revitalizes and reinforces the constitution. You can rely on this combined treatment as most efficient in the cure of a gripe and as a preventive and cure for pneumonia and consumption. All dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Company, Toronto.

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THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

Marseilles, March 7.—A serious situation is developing here owing to the stoppage of cargoes by the strike of dock laborers. Several industries are considering the suspension of work from want of coal and raw products. The shipping companies talk of dismissing a number of their employees unless the strike shall end soon. On the other hand the strikers are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. House-to-house collections are being made in their behalf.

UNFAVORABLE COMMENT.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the German Reichstag on Tuesday on Anglo-German relations is unfavorably commented upon by the Russian newspapers. They express the opinion that the chancellor's policy is tending more and more to compromise the solidarity of the relations existing between Russia and Germany.

TWELVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Paris, March 7.—The explosion in the customs house at Irun, Spain, yesterday, was caused by a workman opening a case of gun cotton with a hammer for the purpose of verifying the contents of 34 similar cases that were passing through the customs house. Twelve persons were killed and five seriously, and fifteen slightly injured.

PROFESSOR BRIGHT DEAD.

London, March 7.—Rev. Wm. Bright, D.D., regius professor of ecclesiastical history, and canon of Christ Church, Oxford, since 1868, and sub-dean since 1895, is dead. He was author of many works on theology, and was co-editor with Rev. H. D. Medd of the Latin version of the Book of Common Prayer. He was born in 1824.

IN ABYSSINIA.

London, March 7.—Two British officers, Major A. H. Tracy and Captain R. P. Cobbold, start tomorrow for Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, where they will act as advisers to the Abyssinian commander-in-chief, Ras Makonnen, in his approaching expedition against the Mad Mullah, who has been causing a disturbance in northern Somalia. King Menelik will place 20,000 men in the field and the British will co-operate with his majesty's army by simultaneously dispatching a force of troops from Berber, the seaport of East Africa, on a bay of the Gulf of Aden. King Menelik's consent to the presence of the British officers with his army is regarded here as signaling the restoration in Abyssinia of British prestige, so long overshadowed by Franco-Russian activities.

THE MANCHESTER SUIT.

London, March 7.—The Manchester sensation promises to rival the Westminster scandal. Although the Duke of Manchester asserts that the writ has not been served upon him in the suit for alleged breach of promise, this is quite immaterial, as the writ has been issued, and proceedings have commenced. This entirely unexpected sequel to one of the most interesting marriages between American heiresses and representatives of the British peerage had its inception shortly after the Duke of Manchester so suddenly made Miss Zimmerman a duchess. Miss Knight's allegations are not yet obtainable, but it is evident that she is quite immaterial, as the suit has been brought without any idea of gaining publicity.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION.

St. John's, Nfld., March 7.—It is understood in official circles here that King Edward's coronation will not occur before June, 1902. Mr. Chamberlain's despatch fixes the date of the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to Newfoundland for the end of October and the duke will return to England early in November. The season will then be too far advanced for the impressive ceremonial, which will include all the colonial premiers and contingents from the various colonies.

THREATENED INSURRECTION.

London, March 8.—The Mohammedans in Mongolia are trying to foment an insurrection among the Mohammedans of the Siberian steppes, says the Odessa correspondent of the Daily Express, and the Russian Government has ordered at least two soldiers billeted in every family throughout Eastern Siberia who shall act as menials and be ready to assemble at any moment to suppress a rising.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

Rome, March 7.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the new premier, Signor Zinardelli, made the ministerial statement. He spoke of the difficult situation under which he had accepted the task of forming a cabinet, and said the ministry would devote its efforts to a liberal reform policy. They undertook to scrupulously maintain the principles of liberty, consistent with a firm application of the laws, and would give full attention to assuring an honest administration of the communal and provincial services. He thought it indispensable to give the working classes prompt pledges of the interest and sympathy of the government plan.

DENMARK AND THE STATES.

London, March 7.—The United States Government has addressed a note to the Danish Government, almost threatening in tone, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, to the effect that it will not permit any transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power, and that, in the event of Denmark refusing to sell, the United States will require that inland and maritime neutrality shall be properly guaranteed, and the United States' sphere of influence be respected.

CABLE NOTES.

The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, has among her passengers Signor Marconi, who, it is reported, is to undertake important electrical experiments in the United States.

August Strindberg, the Swedish poet,

and Harriet Bosse, the actress, are engaged to be married.
Captain-General Weyler has issued a decree raising the state of siege. The new Spanish ministry has taken the oath of office.
The appointment of signor Panza, now Italian ambassador at Constantinople, to be ambassador to Great Britain, will be signed by King Victor Emmanuel Sunday.

MUTUAL MEN MEET

Annual Business Conference of Insurance
Underwriters—Heavy Losses From
Lightning.

Toronto, March 6.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario was begun at the Walker House yesterday. President Wm. Turnbull, of Paris, presided, and the delegates present were: Messrs. J. Wrigley, J. Clemens, Ayr; H. N. Hibbert, Ridgeway; P. S. Armstrong, St. Marys; J. Harley, Paris; S. Jones, Hamilton; T. Allison, Culross; D. McLaughlin, D. D. York, Dorchester; S. Rankin, W. Suhring, Downie; A. Hess, W. Deans, Dumfries; W. S. Russell, L. Schaeffer, Southeast Hope; J. A. Ross, Berlin; H. Black, Eramosa; R. S. Strong, J. W. McKendrick, Galt; F. A. Neiles, Grand River; G. B. Hood, Guelph; H. Butler, W. McKay, Howard; W. McCricker, R. Scott, J. R. Miller, Howick; W. G. Willoughby, Lambton; Wm. Taylor, J. Beattie, Fergus; E. J. Pearson, C. Young, Nissouri; James Green, Oxford; J. McLaughlin, H. O. Gilrie, Drayton; J. Little, W. Rae, Puslinch; J. Cochrane, Owen Sound; J. Essery, P. H. Bain, Farquhar; G. Miller, Walpole; A. D. Lee, F. Eckert, Stony Creek; W. F. Haight, Waterville; L. Stauffer, G. B. Lacked, North Waterloo, and J. D. Evans, Weston.

The president, in his annual address said that it had been one of the most successful years in the history of the association, notwithstanding the fact that there had been almost twice as many losses covered as in former years. He pointed out that the losses alone for lightning amounted to over \$65,000. In referring to the notice of motion given by the solicitor-general at Ottawa last week to secure uniform conditions in policies of fire insurance, he said that the association favored the amendment, which would make the conditions, as many changes in fire insurance had taken place during the past thirteen years.

Dewet Hard Pressed.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Wednesday, March 6.—It is reported that Gen. Dewet is now without guns and hard pressed.

Alliwal North, Cape Colony, March 5 (Tuesday).—The Boers are occupying positions at Rouxville, 25 miles north of here, in the Orange Free State, Bushmanskop and elsewhere, in parties of from 200 to 400. President Steyn is reported to be at Smithfield, 25 miles northwest of here, in the Orange Free State. Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's column is here, preparing to advance.

London, March 7.—Replying to the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in the House of Commons today, Mr. Balfour said that there had been communications between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, but the government was not in a position at present to make a statement on the subject.

News Notes.

Contracts are being closed at Tacoma, Wash., by a China firm for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the winter.

The committee of the Quebec legislature has passed a favorable report on the Mount Royal Cemetery bill, authorizing the establishment of a crematory.

The United States Congress, which has just expired, in its two sessions spent \$1,440,062,545. In 1899 the appropriation was \$710,150,862, and in 1900 it was \$729,911,883.

Toronto Ministerial Association has forwarded to the mayor a motion commending a petition now in circulation praying for the closing of billiard and pool rooms at 11 p.m. and the

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For Saturday's selling we have placed out another lot of our stylish Jackets. This will likely be the last opportunity this season to secure so good a Jacket at so low a price. These Jackets will be useful, not only for present wear, but during the spring and next winter. Come down early and get a good selection.

A small table of Heavy Curl Cloth Jackets, mercerized metallic lining, coat collar, double-breasted, six large buttons, double-stayed seams, neat tailor finish; all on this table were \$25 each; to clear at, each \$1 69
A small table of German Beaver Jackets, in fawn, brown and black, coat collar, double-breasted, large pearl buttons; also of Fawn Kersey Cloth, twilled mercedized lining, double-breasted, coat collar, belt cuffs. Both these lines were \$5 00 each; your choice at \$2 50
Ladies' Jackets, of Good German Beaver Cloth, in black or fawn, lined, coat collar; double-breasted, pearl buttons, tastily finished with silk stitching; were \$8 50; the few remaining go on sale at \$4 25

In addition to the above all our \$10 Coats will be cleared at \$5, and our \$12 50 Coats at \$6 20. If your size is in the lot we have for you the greatest Jacket bargain ever offered, and we would like you to profit by it, especially if you are a regular customer.

Bargains in Choice Gingham

It's a long lane that has no turning. The turn will come when these lots of choice Gingham are all gone. Then customers will look in vain for their equal. Then they'll be sorry that they did not avail themselves of the great advantages we are offering to those who buy now. The values are simply splendid. If this were not so we would not say they were.

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Surely no one in need of a Colored Dress can fail to appreciate these close-cut prices. We have but one reason for offering them at the price, which is that we do not desire to keep them over till next season. If we have to keep a portion of them depend upon it you'll be eager enough to buy them at regular prices, for they are worth it. Why not buy now? They are useful for today, tomorrow and for months to come.

REDUCED TO 25c—Some All-Wool Brown and Fawn Cheviots. A great bargain that will attract thrifty buyers.
REDUCED TO 35c—A number of splendid Tweed Effects, suitable for rainy-day or walking skirts; special values.
REDUCED TO 49c—Some wonderful bargains in Figured Homespun, dark colorings, also plain weave in dark colors. These pieces were sold regularly at \$1 00 the yard.
REDUCED TO 49c—Blue Tweed Effect, with invisible check; also blue and black invisible stripe and check in black, blue, gray or mixed. Any one of these pieces was good value at 86c the yard.
REDUCED TO 20c—A few good patterns of Plaids, just the thing for Waists of Children's Dresses. The regular price was 45c.

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149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

exclusion from them of minors under 18 years of age.

Mr. D. O'Connor, of Sudbury, has presented a large number of bills to the department of crown lands. It will be sent to the Pan-American Exposition with the Ontario exhibits.

Surveyors are at work on a new short line between Ottawa and Montreal for the Canada Atlantic Railway, which, when completed, will enable the journey to be done in one and a half hours.

Lieut.-Col. R. L. Nelles has resigned the command of the 37th Regiment, Haldimand Rifles, and has been placed on the reserve of officers. Major A. T. Thompson, M.P., succeeds to the command.

Over 200 students from the School of Practical Science, Ottawa, marched to the parliament buildings yesterday and stormed the government, asking for enlarged accommodation for the expanding classes of the college.

J. R. Newell, of Markdale, Ont., has received a letter from the Duke of Dufferin and Ava, in which his lordships says that his son, Lord Terence Blackwood, is recovering and is now on his way home from Africa.

The Toronto Young Liberal Club has invited the mayor and council to attend a public meeting to be held in St. George's Hall on Tuesday evening, 7:30 train for New York. He will go by way of England, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mulock, his son Cawthra, and his private secretary.

MADE A FORESTER.

Ottawa, March 7.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, was granted initiation at sight into the Independent Order of Foresters by Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the order. The initiation took place in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons.

OFF FOR AUSTRALIA.

Toronto, March 7.—Hon. Mr. Mulock, who will represent the Dominion of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, has so hastened his preparations that he will leave this afternoon on the 7:30 train for New York. He will go by way of England, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mulock, his son Cawthra, and his private secretary.

In Old Age.

As people get old their bodies dry up like plants when the winter approaches. Their skin wrinkles and their joints harden. The stomach does not perform its functions and the back aches. The heart becomes weak and the step unsteady. The machinery of the body is wearing out, and something is needed to produce the strength and vigor that nature herself supplies in the earlier years of life.

The best thing for this is Hutch Tablets. It is a godsend to the aged if ever there was one. It makes their declining years free from the pains that came as the days go by. Many a grandmother and grandfather, and that Hutch is the only thing that does their stomachs and backs any real good. They simply take one after each meal. It helps the food to digest and stops stomach pains. It is good for old people as well as young people.

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THE STORM IN THE STATES.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 7.—The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero here this morning.

Watertown, N. Y., March 7.—The severe March blizzard which began Tuesday night along the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway, came to an end this morning. Four feet of snow fell. The weather is extremely cold. The first mail and passenger train from New York and the west since Tuesday

night arrived at one o'clock this morning, 17 hours behind time. A theatrical company billed for Watertown last night did not get through. Country roads are blocked in with huge drifts.

To rebuild wasted tissue and fortify the system against the sudden changes of fall and winter, doctors recommend DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters. (Adv.)

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Damask Table Covers—New Lines Just In.

Fine assortment of 6-4, at \$1 00 each.

Fine assortment of 8-4, at \$1.69 each.

Staple Department.

Lines of Heavy Striped and Checked Shirting, at 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

Blue and White Striped Tickings, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c yard.

Red Flannel, 12½c, 25c, 39c, 42c yard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

Bleached Twill Sheets, 50c each.

Plain Pillow Cotton, 10c, 12½c yard.

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 14c, 18c yard.

SUSPENSION OF M. P.'S

Balfour's Motion Warmly Discussed and Carried by British Commons.

London, March 7.—As a result of the recent rowdiness, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, yesterday proposed the following amendment to standing order 21: "Provided, that if any member or members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this order as to service in the house, shall refuse to obey the direction of the speaker, the latter shall call attention to the fact, and shall have recourse to force, if necessary, to compel the member or members who have refused to obey his directions. Thereupon, then, without any further question being put, the member or members shall be suspended from service in the house for the remainder of the session."

In anticipation of a lively debate and possibly exciting scenes arising from the suspension of Irish Nationalists and Mr. Balfour's punishment proposals, there was a great attendance in the House of Commons today. The visitors' galleries were filled, many peers and ladies being among those present. A large force of police was in readiness within easy reach.

The speaker, Mr. Gully, announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Jordan to the effect that he had not defied the authority of the chair (when a number of Irish members of parliament were removed from the house by force on Tuesday), and on the motion of Mr. Dillon, Mr. Jordan's name was removed from the list of suspended members.

Mr. Balfour then moved his amendment.

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TO RESTORE MANCHURIA

China to Get the Country Again
When Military Measures Cease.

Fifty Chinese Regulars Killed—Boxers Said To Be Reviving—Dangerous to Withdraw.

TO RESTORE MANCHURIA.

London, March 7.—The government publishes a dispatch from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, Sir Charles Stewart Scott, relating to the assurances given Feb. 6 by the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lansdorf, concerning the Manchurian affair. It appears that the Russian minister consented on Feb. 27 to its publication as accurately representing Russia's attitude in the proceedings in Manchuria. The dispatch concludes by repeating Count Lansdorf's assurance that there had been no alteration of the former international status of Manchuria, which would be restored when the temporary military measures had ceased, and that everything at Niu Chwang and elsewhere would be replaced in the former position.

FIFTY CHINESE KILLED.

Berlin, March 7.—The war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, March 6: "A company of Third East Asiatics, under Capt. Kroeger, came into contact yesterday southwest of Man Sheng with 400 Chinese regulars, who had apparently been separated from their main body. The Chinese were scattered, and 50 of them killed. Two of their banners were taken. A small detachment was sent from Tien Tsin to Tshang March 3 to suppress brigandage. Three companies of infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and a battery, all under Lieut.-Col. Arnstedt, left for Yung Tsin March 5, with the same object."

THE COURT TO MOVE.

According to Chinese statements received officially in Berlin the court will move about the end of March to some point nearer Pekin. Germany does not know whether this includes the empress dowager.

CHI LI QUIET.

Count Von Waldersee's trip to Tsin Tau is officially described here as 'devoid of political significance, except as showing that the German army has now sufficiently quieted down to permit his temporary absence.'

QUEER INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Pekin, March 7.—The ministers' committee has completed its report and the general principle to be adopted in dealing with private indemnities is based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full, while others further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high reputation claims \$10,000 each for his own, his wife's and daughters' nerves and \$20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is thrice the value of all.

BOXERS REVIVING.

London, March 8.—The Morning Post has the following, dated March 5, from Pao Ting Fu, Gen. Ketteler has received insolent letters from Si Liang, governor of Shan Si, insisting that the foreign troops must remain in the presence of Chi Li. The German expedition for the purpose of driving back the Chinese who advanced into Chi Li to prevent the French and German troops occupying the passes leading into Shan Si. The Boxer movement is reviving, encouraged by Buddhist priests.

DANGER IN WITHDRAWAL.

The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, dilates upon the danger of withdrawing the allied troops until the transfer of control to the Chinese is possible. He says the foreign commanders have refused a request from the Chinese authorities for permission to send 2,000 Chinese troops to Pekin.

SMALLPOX IN MICHIGAN.

Flint, Mich., March 7.—Certain suspicious cases of disease, which have been under surveillance in this city for several days have been pronounced to be smallpox. One death occurred last night and four other cases are reported. The schools have been closed and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The smallpox situation at Saginaw is admitted to be serious, new cases being reported every day.

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Internally the Oil may be taken with great benefit for Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., in addition to the internal use of the Oil, the throat, neck, and chest should be rubbed thoroughly with it.

Used as a gargle it is of inestimable value in Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Ulcerated Tonsils. A large bottle 50c.

The cases are widely distributed throughout the city, and it is feared that if the weather continues cold the epidemic may assume the proportions of a calamity.

The Fire Record.

Chatham, March 7.—McGregor's soda water factory was damaged by fire this morning. The building was badly gutted, and the loss will be about \$600. Insurance not known.

St. Catharines, March 7.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out on the second floor of the postoffice building. The blaze started under a large desk in a room that was unoccupied at the hour. The woodwork was charred and papers destroyed, and the place drenched with water, but the fire was confined to the room in which it originated. Some time Tuesday the postoffice was robbed of two large 2½ brass nozzles on the fire hose, crippling for use. The fire happened so mysteriously yesterday looks like a plot to destroy government property. The department have been notified.

SMALLPOX BECOMING VIRULENT

Toronto, March 7.—A case of smallpox is reported in Seymour township, Northumberland county, and a suspected case in Haldimand township, same county. The provincial health secretary says that the disease, which has been extremely mild up to the present, is now assuming a virulent form. Owing to the continuance of the disease in the Algoma pine district, the government this morning ordered the postponement of the timber sales.

PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A. MEET.

Hamilton, March 7.—The first meeting of the committee of the Provincial Y.M.C.A. is being held in the parlors of the local association here this afternoon. Among those present are: John Penman, president, Paris; Wm. H. Symons and Thomas J. Wallace, provincial secretaries; Messrs. F. M. Robert Kilgour, J. J. Gartschore, Toronto; Henry Veigh, Bradford; George Ruthford, W. J. Waugh, Jos. Green, W. J. Copp, S. F. Lazier, this city. The committee has a number of matters to discuss and will appoint a college secretary. It is likely that F. W. Anderson, a graduate of Toronto University, will get the appointment.

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Mystery of the Law as to Public Highways.

A correspondent of the Toronto Star presents for public consideration the details of a law suit in which he has recently figured, which demonstrates how uncertain the result of a contest for one's rights may be, even in a case where at first sight the outcome might seem to be absolutely plain. The trouble arose, he says through his son taking his girl out for a drive on a leading thoroughfare in Toronto. It was on a bright, wintry day, and the animal was somewhat restive, and got a little out of control, but all would have been well if a telephone pole had not been placed in the middle of the thoroughfare, 21 feet from the fence line on a street 66 feet wide. The whiffletree struck the pole, the sleigh was upset, there were broken bones, a ruined vehicle and an injured horse. The owner was advised to sue both the telephone company and the city—the one for putting the pole on the street, the other for allowing it to remain there. He, however, brought the action against the city only, though the corporation insisted on making the company a co-defendant. After a three days' trial, a very competent judge gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$750. Next there came a struggle as to which of the two defendants should pay. The plaintiff, very reasonably, we think, held that this was a quarrel to which he should not be asked to become a party; but the law was interpreted to be otherwise, and so the case was taken to the court of appeal, before Sir George Burton and three learned judges, who listened to the arguments of four King's counsel, and after six months' deliberation determined what would appear to most people to be a plain fact, viz., that a telephone pole has no right to be in the middle of the street. Just as the plaintiff was beginning to felicitate himself on his victory, however, he was suddenly made aware that it was a pretty serious thing to go to law with a corporation, for he was dragged to the Supreme Court in Ottawa, where the case was again argued at great length by four K.C.'s before five judges. Now came the novel feature of the case. Five judges in the High Court of Ontario, and five eminent counsel, it seems, were unable to reach the true inwardness of the case; they had all missed the "real point," but an unmonogamous judge in the Supreme Court struck it. He gravely decided that "the pole was not the causa causans of the accident." If it had any effect when the sleigh struck it, as to which, query, "it was to prevent greater injury than might otherwise have happened." And so the unfortunate citizen lost his verdict, he lost his sleigh and his horse, and he has to pay the doctor's bills. It cost him a cool \$3,000 to gain his experience, and to have demonstrated how a very simple matter may get tangled up once there is a legal dispute over it.

To our mind, it ought to have been a simple matter to decide in any court of justice what constituted a street in this case, and to prove that the obstruction in question had either been placed there with the cognizance of the corporation, or had been long enough there to have rendered them inexcusable for tolerating it. That proved, the question of damages should have been an easy matter to determine. But it is not a fair thing to compel a private individual in a matter of this kind to fight both the corporation officials and a great company. If the law as to streets can be interpreted as it has been in this case, it ought to be changed so as to place the responsibility, in the first instance, for accidents arising from obstructions on the corporation, leaving it to settle the question as to how the obstruction came to be there with the offending party.

The London Free Press returns to pelting the Ontario Premier with epithets, such as "humbler," etc. It might as well make faces at him. It endeavors to justify itself by the virtual complaint that Mr. Ross does not bring in a prohibitory liquor law. As to whether the epithet employed best fits the Ontario Premier, or our contemporary, might be gleaned, were the Free Press to frankly answer this question—would it support such a law were Mr. Ross to bring it in?

The power of the executive of the United States Government has grown wonderfully of late. In fact, it is expanding at the expense of Congress, and if matters proceed as they have been doing during the past few years, the result will be an omnipotent executive and an atrophied Congress. Especially is this the case in the relations of the United States with foreign powers. It is surprising that concerning the part the United States is playing in China, neither the Congress nor the House of Representatives has been consulted, although much has taken place that concerns Congress and the people.

Education in England.

The problem of education is a difficult one today in England as elsewhere, but there are many signs that the ablest men of the nation are grappling with it earnestly. The educational system of England is sometimes described as a chaos. It clearly cannot be charged with dead uniformity. Its great feature is variety, and perhaps there is more order in it than many people imagine. In such a land it is not possible suddenly to revolutionize the institutions. Changes must connect themselves with the actual system. In the Nineteenth Century and After for February, Sir Joshua Fitch, a high authority on education, contributes an article on "Higher Grade Board Schools," which is instructive, though our circumstances are very different. We shall say something in another article about the special problem. Here we call attention to the following passage of the article, in which the writer shows a hopeful spirit as to the future of England in education matters. Notwithstanding all the difficulties that have surrounded the subject, he looks out upon the new century with hope that realizes that the toil of noble men during the last century has not been in vain.

Another thing the writer shows, that while realizing the need of better education for all classes, he does not use the word practical in a shallow, one-sided sense, as some of us are apt to do. These words from one whose life has been spent in the endeavor to help the schools deserves careful attention:

"The great need of our time is a stronger conviction of the value of trained intelligence in all departments of our social, professional, civic and national life. The comfortable optimism which leads us to assume that British pluck, British industry and British patriotism will in the long run carry everything before them, has received some rude shocks of late, and will need to be superseded by a truer estimate of ourselves and of our national deficiencies. The theory that brain-power and scientific training are of less practical value than the dogged persistence which enables Englishmen to muddle through the problems of life, is not exceptional, although daily experience is doing much to discredit it or at least modify it. We have reached at the beginning of the twentieth century a Pisgah height, whence we can look across the Jordan of sectarian and political controversy to the fair land of promise which stretches out beyond it. It is an animating prospect. In it we can discern a great department of the state, representing all the noblest aspirations of the community, knowing how to take 'Occasion by the hand, and make 'The bounds of freedom wider yet'; giving aid and guidance to those who need it, leaving full liberty to those who know how to use it, placing itself in such relation to churches, municipalities, universities and voluntary helpers as will co-ordinate their work, prevent confusion of authority and waste of power, and obtain from each the best public service it is capable of rendering. And concurrently with improved administration in government, in philanthropy and in local agencies, we may hope to witness a steady growth in the popular conception of true education—one which will keep ever before parents and teachers the right relation between the pursuit of learning and the claims of active life; so that without prematurely considering the requirements of a trade or profession, they shall seek first of all to cultivate the seriousness of purpose, the mental breadth, the strength and beauty of character, and the love of truth, which lie at the basis of all real success in trades and professions alike."

The United States and Cuba.

For the greater part of last century the island of Cuba has been a source of anxiety and trouble to the United States. Spanish rule was so extremely bad that the population were kept almost constantly in a state of revolution. The commercial relations existing between the island and the mainland of the United States rendered it necessary for the latter to patrol her coast, in order to prevent the violation of neutrality laws.

An attempt was made to put things to right in the island, and to help the Cubans to throw off the Spanish yoke. Armed intervention was called into requisition to compel Spain to relinquish her authority over Cuba and to withdraw all her forces, land and naval. This has been accomplished within a very few months after it was undertaken, and the Cubans were permitted to breathe the air of freedom. Whether out of ingratitude to their deliverers, or from a rash desire to assume a position of autonomy before they are able, they are now demanding that the Americans depart from their shores at once.

The Cuban difficulty is not settled yet. The war continues to be waged in the legislative halls of the United States, in which we find arrayed the opposing forces—the Imperialists and the anti-Imperialists.

The Imperialist claims that peace and order are not yet established in Cuba, and that the people are not yet in a position for self-government. The anti-Imperialist urges that faith has been broken with Cuba. One journal, the New York Evening Post, accuses the Government of pursuing a dishonorable policy:

"To us the whole thing seems a policy of sheer dishonesty. And we hasten to say that, if there is bloodshed in Cuba, the guilt of it will stain the hands of the men who have consented to sign away our fair fame as a truth-loving and honorable people. Let them beware how they hereafter hold others responsible for the disgrace which they alone will have brought upon their country. It is their work,

their glory which is and will be their shame. They are writing a page of American history over which their children will blush and hang their heads, just as we do now over the records of our armed aggression upon Mexico."

The Chicago Tribune states, in opposition to this view, that it is ridiculous to imagine that Congress ever intended to turn the island loose to a lot of inexperienced and unknown men the moment a paper constitution was formed for the creation of a republic. It is of the greatest importance, it contends, that the United States retain a strong protectoral relationship with Cuba until she shows capacity for self-government. The Imperial view seems to be more in line with the dictates of wisdom. Governments are not the products of a day. Time is required for the development of the idea of self-government. It has taken nearly nineteen centuries for the growth of British Parliamentary Government, and so far as the United States is concerned, the ideas there are essentially British. With this fact before us, we cannot see how the United States Government is breaking faith with the Cubans. It is simply an act of prudence to exercise control over those who are not in a position to exercise that virtue over themselves. Freedom and liberty, after all, amount to very little unless with them goes capacity to make use of them wisely and well.

Meantime, while the argument progresses, the United States continues to hold Cuba.

The budget debating class is in full blast.

It would save a great deal of trouble if Mr. De Wet would come in out of it voluntarily.

In the case of monarchs, dodging an occasional bullet or other missile seems to be part of the job.

For the deer's side of being hunted, read the little booklet by the late Charles Dudley Warner.

The Irish members in the Imperial Parliament are alive and kicking. At least they were kicking, when carried out, and presumably are kicking still.

A big deputation asking legislation against trading stamps has waited on the Ontario Government. It is believed that such legislation would not be objected to even by many of those who now use trading stamps in business; but so long as trading stamps are used, there is always the fear that some one else might get the geographical monopoly, whatever it may be.

The single-tax advocates strongly object to the Government making grants of land to volunteers. They advise that the grant be in money, as any land that may be given, though of little value at present, will eventually rise in value as the adjoining lands become settled. Hence, they argue, the grant will be virtually from those who will settle in that district and not from the Government.

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For Increased Accommodation—Estimates for the Year—Librarian's Report.

A deputation from the Public Library board will ask the city council at its next meeting to issue \$4,000 debentures to erect an addition to the present building. This was decided at yesterday's meeting, when the urgent need of more accommodation was considered. It was apparent that either more room must be provided or the supply of new books must stop. The board consider the present stacking space wholly inadequate, and in view of the plan of the building, consider it judicious to build an addition rather than utilize, with much inconvenience to the public, all portions not used now for library purposes. In making this decision they were not unanimous, Messrs. Macbeth, Gunn, Dignan and Jeffrey favoring it, and Messrs. Egan and Hazard voting contra.

The estimates for the year were adopted. These call for an expenditure of \$3,980. Interest on debentures will eat up \$1,000, and \$389 55 will be required for sinking fund. The salaries item is \$2,800; light, water and heat, \$524; furniture, repairs, etc., \$200; binding, \$175; periodicals, \$450; books, \$2,100; unforeseen expenses, \$126 45; insurance, \$140. To meet these expenditures, the half mill from the city is expected to yield \$3,000; the government grant will be \$200; fines, \$175; cards, \$90; catalogues, \$10; rent, W. A. C. \$180; incidentals, \$25.

The contract for the year's binding was awarded to Weldon & Co. The printing contract was not awarded.

On the report of the library committee, 182 new volumes will be added to the library at a cost of \$260.

The finance committee reported that the fire pots had been burned out of the furnace because they were not of sufficient size to heat the buildings and had to be forced.

Librarian Blackwell's report for the past five weeks showed that 5,052 volumes of fiction had been taken out; 1,340 juvenile volumes were in circulation; of miscellaneous works, 2,197 were asked for, and magazines figured to the extent of 1,139. The average circulation was 256. Magazines, 38. The average fines per day total 66 cents. There have been 8,446 cards issued to date.

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CHAPTER XVI.

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It didn't think that Gladys was as popular as the old doctor. Said Madge, now a plump, happy-faced young matron, as easy in temperament as her husband, Edward Boylston, and as outspoken in the days of her girlhood. "He is not expensive enough for a family physician."

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Best make at lowest prices.
P. N. style 510, long waist, fine French lace, steel filling, a-class steel front, cork protected; regular \$1.55, Saturday.....\$1.29
Style 493, in double line steel filling, double strapped waist, fine lace, cork protected; regular \$1.50, special sale.....99c
Not many of these, but what we have we will sell.
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Waists.

Black Mercerized Waists, in bias or straight tucked front, tucked back and sleeves, lined or plain; regular \$2, for.....\$1.00
Black Mercerized Waists, in lined or unlined, plain tucked, tucked back sleeves and tucked stock collar; regular \$2.50, for.....\$1.50
Black Satin Waists, with tucked fronts, all perfect fitting; regular \$1.25, Saturday morning.....73c
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56-Piece Set, in royal semi-porcelain, decorated in green, Saturday.....\$3.75

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Amusements.

FREDERICK VILLIERS.
Seats will be on sale Monday, March 11, for Frederick Villiers, who will deliver his lecture on "Kruiger and Khaki" at the London Opera House, next Wednesday evening. Mr. Villiers is a veteran war correspondent, having witnessed fifteen campaigns. His opinions, therefore, on the South African war are worthy of a hearing. His impressions of the new method of warfare are very interesting, and the illustrations by his own pencil are second to none, while his snapshots are some of them taken at very close quarters.

MOVING PICTURES.

The following is from the Hamilton Times: "A good-sized audience enjoyed Wm. B. Sherman's moving pictures at Association Hall last evening. The pictures are realistic and interesting from beginning to end. The Queen's funeral procession pictures are grand. The beautiful story of the life and trials of Joan of Arc is told in excellent life-size pictures." The pictures will be seen in London on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 11 and 12, with a matinee on Tuesday.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid they will rot it out to wall, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., March 7-8 p.m.—The weather has moderated considerably over the greater portion of Ontario and throughout the Northwest, but it is still cold in Eastern Canada. A disturbance is developing rapidly over the Western States, which is likely to move into the lake region, accompanied by snow and rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 23-34; Winnipeg, 6 below-22; Port Arthur, 2 below-28; Fanny Sound, 2-28; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 6 below-22; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, 4 below-16; Halifax, 10-24.
Local temperatures—Highest, 33 above, lowest, 8 above.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:43 a.m. and sets at 6:15 p.m. The moon rises at 9:51 p.m. and sets at 7:50 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Wingham, is in the city.

—Mr. Herman Nickle's mother, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

—Someone has been putting tobacco checks in the fare boxes of the street railway cars.

—Mrs. Murray and family, of Goderich, are the guests of Mrs. Stewart, of West London.

—Mr. P. Buchanan, of this city has taken a position in Parker's bicycle exchange, Guelph.

—Mr. Peter Stewart, foreman of the street car barns staff, is confined to the house through illness.

—Mrs. Hunter, of this city, returned home from a visit to her grand-daughter, Mrs. A. Sims, of Aylmer.

The G. T. R. bridge gang is engaged in strengthening the bridges on the Samia branch of the G. T. R.

A chimney fire at a residence near the corner of Horton and William streets last evening gave the firemen a run.

—Mr. John Kippen, of King street, agricultural implement agent, has returned from a two months' trip to Scotland.

—The board of works was called to meet last evening, but only Ald. Winnett and Ald. Olmsted put in an appearance.

—Capt. T. E. Robson, M.P.P., is ill with la grippe at the Bernard House.

—Mr. R. C. Sparling, of Gorrie, has returned to the city.

—Mrs. Perkins, widow of the late Henry Perkins, of Exeter, who is living with her son, Mr. W. H. Perkins, in this city, is very ill.

—The Dominion Express Company have opened offices at Dutton, Rodney, West Lorne and Highgate, a daily service having been inaugurated.

—Prof. Bowman, president of the Engineers' Club, will deliver his inaugural address at a meeting to be held in the committee room, city hall, to-night.

—Toronto Globe: On March 6, at 629 North Lansdowne avenue, Elise Marten, wife of the late H. O. Marten, M.D., and daughter of Dr. A. Mackenzie, of London, Ont.

—Ernest Graham, driver for George Loveless, grocer, fell down a stairway at the rear of the store on Wednesday afternoon, and sustained a severe shaking up.

—Manager Carr, of the street railway company, is suffering from grip.

—Mr. Fritz Fox, of Toronto, spent a couple of days this week at his father's, Elmwood avenue.

—Exeter Times: Mr. R. McCord moved his family to London township on Tuesday. John Frayne, a neighboring farmer, who purchased the home-stand, will take possession.

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ANDERSON'S.

—The hospital trust acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from Mr. James Reid, hardware merchant, contributed towards the equipment of the hospital with surgical instruments, etc.

—In a whist match, at the rooms of the Orient Club, Wednesday night, between teams representing Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., and the Orient, the latter won by 42 points.

—The Finley McNeil estate, at the corner of Maitland and Simcoe streets, occupied by Mr. James Ward, was offered for sale by Auctioneer J. W. Jones yesterday, but withdrawn at \$2,495.

—Mr. J. W. G. Winnett has issued a writ in the high court of justice against the Peterboro Examiner, on behalf of W. A. Mace, for \$5,000 damages, for libel. It is said there are others to follow, all arising out of the hockey tangle.

—At a benefit concert, given by the Oddfellows of St. Michael's, at the Oddfellows' hall, last evening, the proceeds of this city, gave two violin solos, which were rendered very acceptably.

—Mrs. Melbourne, of Manistee, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. David Cowan, of "Birkhill."

—The Bevidere Club has elected the following officers: President, R. Rider; first vice-president, H. Pollock; second vice-president, J. Pollock; secretary, Wm. Stewart; treasurer, C. T. Ellis; house committee, Chas. Tyrrell, A. Jones, Wm. Petrie, Wm. Brown, P. Kingsworth and Geo. Birr; auditors, Geo. Wyatt, R. Southcott.

—On Wednesday evening the members of the Seventh Regiment Band serenaded Sergt. J. W. Cockburn and his wife at their residence, 389 Oxford street. Songs by Corp. Allie Holman and George Thurling, and B. Chamberlain, and several other works, secured for the band, were given in excellent style under the able leadership of Bandmaster Hiscott. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent.

—Petrolia Topic: Mr. S. Borland, who has been employed for some time at Fletcher's marble works, has secured a situation at London, and will shortly leave for that place. During his stay here Mr. Borland has taken an active interest in the formation of the town band, and since then has officiated as its leader. Last evening the band boys met at Denham's lunch parlor and after a lunch spent a very pleasant hour in social enjoyment. During the evening they presented the retiring leader with a handsome watch and an address.

—Last night Rev. Mr. Murphy took for the subject of his address at St. James' Church, South London, "Where Art Thou?" This, he said, was the first question God asked man after the fall, and it is the question God has been asking man ever since. There are three classes of whom we want to ask this question—the professing Christian, the backslider and the unsaved. Each of these classes is hiding under the covering of leaves that they have sewn together themselves. God sees them, and asks, "Where art thou?" The speaker made a strong exhortation to those unsaved to take shelter under the covering that God has made for our sin. The subject tonight will be "The Grace of God."

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Last night, at No. 2 committee of the board of education, Architect Matthews presented rough drawings of the new school on Chesley avenue and the addition to the Victoria school. The trustees asked for various changes and improvements. Though the board of education estimates allowed for the buildings would possibly not carry the improvements desired, the architect will prepare plans according to instructions. They will then be presented to the board for approval.

STARTS WELL.

At the recent meeting of the New York Jockey Club, Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, was again chosen as starter. The Toronto News says: "When they're figuring up the men with the big salaries they shouldn't omit Mr. Chris Fitzgerald, of London, Ont., official starter for the New York Jockey Club and the Crescent City Club, New Orleans. He works all the year round, and is reported as getting \$150 per day, which is not far from the mark. This year he will not have an off day, which will make his income just \$46,950."

WOODMEN'S "AT HOME."

The "At Home" given last night at Duffield Hall, by Forest City Camp No. 1, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, was attended by at least 400 people, and proved a most enjoyable affair. Mr. E. T. Essery presided and introduced the following programme: Chairman's address, Mr. E. T. Essery; instrumental selection, the Hudson family; song, Miss Stevenson; instrumental, Messrs. Maul and Lambert; song, Mr. A. E. Galpin; song, the Misses Wilson; reading, Miss S. Jacobson; song, Mr. J. Gilmour; instrumental selection, Miss A. Kennedy; song, Mr. R. Hudson; instrumental, the Hudson family; song, Miss Stevenson; reading, Mr. J. Garside; song, the Misses Wilson; song, Mr. J. Gilmour; reading, Miss M. Thom; selection, the Hudson family. During the evening, A. Donohy, late of C. Battery Canadian artillery, was called to the platform and presented by

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the chairman with a medal for the gallant services which he had rendered the empire in South Africa. Sov. J. G. Roughley and Sov. E. Player were also presented with Woodmen emblems for good service done the local camp in bringing in new members. Luncheon was served, and the company afterwards enjoyed a programme of dances. Those who assisted in making the "At Home" a success were J. H. Saunders, chairman of committee; Charles Doe, clerk; George F. Morris, George Tapp, J. G. Roughley and James Forester. H. V. Floyd acted as master of ceremonies.

THE OLD BOYS' REUNION.

In a letter, concerning the prospects of the Old Boys' reunion this year, it reports the formation of an association at Rochester, N. Y., with a large membership and an able staff of officers. The latter are as follows: President, Mr. Louis Waterman; vice-president, Mr. Henry Jenks; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Oliver L. Leigh; management, Messrs. John Cousins, Robert Noble and J. K. Walsh. Milwaukee, Beloit and Racine, Wis., are reported as likely to form associations, for the purpose of this year. This is an extract from a letter received by the secretary from St. Louis. "While we do not expect to make as good a showing in old London this year as did Chicago, last year, still we will send home one or two special cars to represent St. Louis, and will make some kind of display characteristic of our city." There will be contingents from Des Moines, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit and Windsor and Ottawa, as well as the numerous other places to which reference has already been made. The international charter will be out of the printer's hands in a few days. Secretary Small concludes with an expression of the hope that the city council of London will see that it is to the advantage of the city to encourage these reunions, and will deal liberally.

A MUCKLE PLEASED.

The entertainment, under the auspices of the Literary Society of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, was given last evening in the Sunday school room of the church and was an unqualified success, the room being "jamful" and the programme one of rare excellence. Mr. J. W. Jones occupied the chair, and filled it to the complete satisfaction of all present, his sharp wit and pointed stories adding much to the general enjoyment. The following is the programme:
Song—"My Home is Where the Heart is"—De Koven
Readin'—Selected
Song—"Come Ye by Athol"—Miss Agnes Templeton
Duet (violin and piano)—"The Blue Bells of Scotland"—Miss B. Gibson
Song—"Callie Herrin"—Miss E. McLeod
Song—Selected
Miss Agnes Templeton
Instrumental
Mr. F. G. Simpson
Song—Selected
Mr. J. Wilson
Duet—"The Standard on the Braes o' Mar"—Miss Agnes Templeton
Song—Selected
Miss Pauline Mowat
Duet
Miss Templeton and Mr. J. Wilson
"No that we're feeshless let's a sing 'Auld Lang Syne'."
The proceeds were over \$40, which will be used by the popular society in carrying out the work which, under the leadership of Mr. S. Baker and his corp of willing workers, is rendering valuable service in giving to the residents of the northern part of the city such instructive and pleasing entertainments.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The size of the audience at last night's production of "Bar Harbor," by the Fenberg Stock Company, at the London Opera House, was a satisfactory evidence that the company has

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs of poor digestion.

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THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

Berlin, March 8.—The following bulletin of the emperor's condition was issued this morning: "The Kaiser's condition yesterday was satisfactory. His majesty slept well last night, and when the bandage was changed his wound presented no inflammatory symptoms. There is some swelling of the right eyelid and cheek. He has no fever."

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Toronto, March 7.—The Crow's Nest Pass Railway question was discussed by the transportation committee of the board of trade tonight. The resolution under consideration favored chartering the proposed railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields to the American boundary, and the committee decided to favorably recommend it to the council of the board. This railway will open a market for about 6,000 tons of Canadian coal per day, and will lead to the immediate expenditure of \$300,000 in coal mining development. The promoters ask no bonus, subsidy or other favor, but are prepared to build the road with their own money. The supply of coal in the district is inexhaustible.

KENSINGTON METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The teachers and officers of the Kensington Methodist Sunday school held their annual business meeting last night. After the reports for the past year had been read and adopted, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. T. Hamilton; secretary, H. Wade; assistant secretary, G. Brown; treasurer, W. Hamilton; organist, Miss B. Wade; assistant organist, Miss M. Griffiths. Teachers—No. 1, boys, Mr. Saunby; No. 2, boys, Mr. Stewart; No. 3, boys, Mr. Wilkins; No. 4, boys, Miss O. Crafts; No. 1, girls, W. T. Hamilton; No. 2, girls, G. Goode; No. 3, girls, Mrs. Wade; No. 4, girls, Miss B. Wade; Bible class, Mr. McCool; infant class, Miss N. Watson and Mrs. Fortner.

The D. O. C.'s Successor.

Should it be that Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., at Montreal, is chosen to succeed Lieut.-Col. Holmes, and the appointment is considered almost certain, it will go far to counteract the effect of the latter's removal. Lieut.-Col. Peters' reputation is that of an efficient district officer, a fearless fighter, and was gained for the most part at Quebec, Victoria, Montreal and during the Northwest troubles. At that time he won distinction as commanding officer of a Battery, R. A., in the field, being several times mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous gallantry in the actions at Fish Creek and Batoche. At Fish Creek, where 25 per cent of the men of his battery were killed or wounded, he showed a desperate charge into the coulee held by the rebels, in an attempt to rescue the bodies of some of the killed battery men. He is an enthusiastic photographer, and carried a small English Marion Academy camera on his saddle throughout the rebellion of 1885, taking some of the first snapshots of an action ever taken under fire. Lieut.-Col. Peters is considered to be one of the most entertaining after-dinner speakers in Canada. He was only recently appointed to Montreal, having come from Victoria, B. C., at the outbreak of the war with the Boers, to take the place of Col. Otter, who commanded the first contingent. From Toronto he was transferred to Montreal.

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