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THE BOERS ARE NOW IN RETREAT. HIS PRTE RESIGNED. THE WORKS PORT FORDIO? Report Says That the Minister Handed in His Resignation at Five o'Clock on Friday.

Active Operations Against the Boers Are On at All Points—General Buller Pushes the Enemy Back and Establishes His Headquarters on Huzzar Hill—Much Heavy Fighting.

British Capture 100 Supply and Ammunition Wagons From Cronje—Five Canadians May Have Been Captured—Steamer Laurentian Arrives at Cape Town—Lord Roberts' Program for the Relief of Kimberley Was Carried Out on Time With a Loss of Fifty—Brabant's Horse Have Hard Fighting—8 Killed, 4 Wounded.

London, Feb. 18.—It is now amply confirmed that Gen. Cronje has retreated. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived, and were carried out. But for the unexpected delay at Debiel's Drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for a last retreat.

War. He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile force able to move in exterior lines and to outflank the Boers, themselves so wonderfully mobile. What are Cronje's Men? The position of the Boer army at Debiel's Drift being untenable, Cronje ordered a retreat. At the moment that his wagon train was in motion, he was ordered to retreat. It is possible that a part is going north of Kimberley. It is supposed that 2000 men are still in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The road from Jacobsdal to Modder Station is now open.

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His Health the Cause. A great many reasons are given for Mr. Tarte's retirement from office, but those who are best qualified to appreciate the situation declare that ill-health is the cause, coupled no doubt with the fact that the Minister of Public Works did not receive that support from his party of which a strong Minister is so much in need.

Tarte Boys Pleased. It is further stated that the sons of the ex-Minister will be appointed without delay as Canadian Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, leaving Canada ere long for a year's residence in Europe. It is stated that Mr. Tarte's leaving the Cabinet was a thing so suddenly accomplished that his own close friends were unaware of the Minister's resignation until 24 hours after it had been brought about.

Was British Convoy Captured? There is still something doubtful about the capture of the British convoy. According to a Daily Mail correspondent with the convoy, which consisted of 200 wagons, each loaded with 6000 pounds of rations and forage, each drawn by 16 oxen, it was quite unexpectedly attacked by a commando, supposed to come from Colenso. The escort, consisting of 80 of the Orange Highlanders, forty men of the Army Service Corps, and a few of Kitchener's Horse, maintained a defence until the arrival of reinforcements, sustaining insignificant casualties.

Boers Putting Up a Good Rear-Guard Action—British Shell-Whore. Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 17.—Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear-guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the commando, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace, the animals being apparently dead.

Very Hot Fighting. The Daily News has another despatch from the Modder River military camp, dated Sunday morning, which says: "At dawn on Friday the Boers were observed moving wagons along the kopjes towards Kofffontein. Our mounted infantry was sent out from Klip Drift, but was driven back and the enemy's wagons passed.

Knock Them Out. The Boers proceeded vigorously. Owing to the style of the attack, the Boers are bound to show in the open, whenever they are obliged to leave the kopjes.

Jameson Has Fever. Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 15.—(By telegraph and native runner, via Chieveley)—The heat is tremendous, but the morale of the troops is excellent. Major Knop has been given a safe conduct thru the Boer lines, but a Boer soldier was shot on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

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The Boys Who Run La Patrie Are Said to Be Pleased With Their Father's Move—Will Be Able to Study French Matters.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Daniel Tarte is out of the Government, for good authority states that the Minister of Public Works suddenly sent in his resignation at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, and that the ex-Minister will be appointed without delay as Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, leaving Canada ere long for a year's residence in Europe. It is stated that Mr. Tarte's leaving the Cabinet was a thing so suddenly accomplished that his own close friends were unaware of the Minister's resignation until 24 hours after it had been brought about.

BORDEN'S ROW WITH HUTTON

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Hutton is reported to have given a reason for the recall of Hutton from office. It is to the following effect: Hutton considered himself an Imperial officer, responsible in general to the War Office, and in particular to the Canadian Minister of Militia only as to the accounting for money entrusted to him. It was on this large question and not a minor departmental clash that Hutton was recalled. There were departmental clashes, as was evinced by an order issued by Hutton forbidding militia officers from leaving their districts without leave from the G.O.C. at Ottawa. This was rescinded, and a new order was issued, but Hutton was recalled. There were departmental clashes, as was evinced by an order issued by Hutton forbidding militia officers from leaving their districts without leave from the G.O.C. at Ottawa. This was rescinded, and a new order was issued, but Hutton was recalled.

LAURENTIAN AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Laurentian, Captain Numan, which sailed from Halifax, Jan. 21, with the first artillery section of the second Canadian contingent for service against the Boers, arrived at this port today. The troops were welcomed by Major John Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, on behalf of His Excellency.

WERE CANADIANS CAPTURED?

Five Men Fell Out in the Advance From Wedge—May Be in Cronje's Hands. Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A cable from Mr. W. Richmond Smith, the Star's special Canadian correspondent at Lord Roberts' headquarters, says that five Canadian soldiers were captured by the Boers during the advance from Wedge. The captives were taken to Cronje's headquarters, and it is believed that they are being held in the vicinity of Bloemfontein.

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DEATHS.

ARTHURS—At Montreal, Quebec, on Feb. 18, at 10 o'clock, Walter Arthur, eldest son of the late Lieut. Col. Wm. Arthur. Funeral notice later. FEARLAN—On Saturday evening, 17th February, 1900, suddenly, Elizabeth, beloved wife of E. W. Fearlan, Hamilton. Funeral Tuesday, February 20th, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 30 Simcoe-street, Hamilton. GRAHAM—At the residence of his brother-in-law, G. Atkins, 94 Caroline-street, Feb. 18th, Alex. Graham, in his 23rd year. Funeral at the above address, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., to St. James Cemetery. Quebec Chronicle please copy.

BOER STORY OF KIMBERLEY.

The British have "Entered" the beleaguered town—The Boer Guard Intercepted. Pretoria, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—It appears from further reports of yesterday's fighting at Jacobsdal that 2000 British troops got thru the Federal position at Modder River and entered Kimberley. The Federalists received the news with surprise, and the British captured great booty, including oxen and a number of prisoners.

RETIREMENT FROM RENSBERG

Was Carried Out in the Most Orderly Manner—Part of the Withdrawal. Arundel, Feb. 16.—The retirement of the British from Rensberg was most orderly. The railway had withdrawn the stores on the preceding day, and the baggage wagons left before the evacuation took place.

JOHN LEYS DIES IN MEXICO.

Word has been received here from Mexico City of the death on Saturday of John Leys, who was, some years ago, a prominent lawyer in Toronto, and was associated in business with the Hon. S. C. Wood. The cause of death was typhus fever, but it is not yet known whether Mr. Leys was sick for any length of time, or not. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Duncan Campbell, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, and brother of the Hon. J. L. Leys, of London. He leaves a son and a daughter, who are living in Mexico. He was 67 years of age.

THEIR TRAIN WAS DELAYED BY THE SNOWSTORM—ALL ARE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—The Kingston artillerymen and Toronto quota of "A" squadron arrived today, the former at 10 a. m., and the latter at 5 p. m. The latter train was delayed by the furious snowstorm. The men are quartered at the new Armoury, and the officers at the hotels. All are in good health and spirits. The smoking concert given by the Elder, Benjamin, etc. to the second contingent on Saturday night, was attended by about three thousand people and was a big success. On account of the storm today, the club parade had to be abandoned. Rev. W. J. Armitage held a special communion service at the Armoury for Anglican members. The township Milwaukee is scheduled to sail Wednesday.

TROOPERS OWN THE TOWN.

Ottawa Citizens Are Paying All Defence Expenses—The Boer Army Has Retreated. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Crowds of persons visited the Barracks today to fraternize with Strathcona's troops. The men have not all been supplied with animals, and hence no church parade was held. The men are not allowed to leave barracks, except on pass, for the same reason. The second detachment, consisting of 142 men and 200 horses, is expected tomorrow morning. The whole city will be glad to receive them as it is the soldiers already own the town.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

London Daily Mail: The Toronto World, the London Conservative daily of Toronto, has been delayed by the snowstorm. It is reported that it saves the time of the typewriter machines and several hundred dollars a year in fuel.

LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY.

Winds mostly north and west; fair and cold. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Winds mostly north and west; fair and cold. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Decreasing north and west winds; north and west winds; fair and cold. Lake Superior—Continued cold, with light local snowfalls. Manitoba—Light snowfalls, turning cold again.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Feb. 17 and Feb. 18, listing ships like Campania, Rhyndal, and others.



**TRAIN your boy early to take good care of his clothes.**

We have a few bargains for little boys—not enough garments to enumerate, but some good picking for the parents who appreciate 4.00 reefers for 2.00 and a boy's tweed cape coat, original price 3.50, now 2.75, sizes 20 to 25.

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**X RAYS TO KILL A CANCER.**  
It is believed that a California Physician Has Been Cured by the Treatment.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Dr. J. M. Selfridge of Oakland, after suffering from cancer of the face for 25 years, has been cured, it is believed, by the X-rays.

The origin of Dr. Selfridge's cancer was a small, indurated pimple, the size of a pea, which appeared at the base of the nose. It was operated upon three times, but the root of the growth was not reached in any of the operations. Before the would healed the cancer again made its appearance. It finally ate its way into the face, and the lower part of the nose was destroyed.

Dr. Selfridge, last October, began experimenting with the X-rays, in conjunction with his usual treatment. The first exposure was made three days, and for fifteen minutes in accordance with the directions of the physician. The growth, which was spreading rapidly, stopped after the first exposure. The second exposure was made three days later, and the third exposure was made three days after that. The growth has not reappeared, and the patient is now free from the disease.

**THIS DUKE A HERO.**  
Young Duke of Roxburgh Distinguishes Himself at Rensberg—A Brave Deed.

London, Feb. 18.—The young Duke of Roxburgh, a captain in the Buffs, is the hero of a story which has been widely reported. The Duke has been distinguished himself at Rensberg, a town in the province of Friesland, where he was engaged in a military expedition. He was the only member of his regiment who was not killed or wounded during the campaign. He was also the only member who was not taken prisoner. He was the only member who was not taken to the enemy's camp. He was the only member who was not taken to the enemy's camp. He was the only member who was not taken to the enemy's camp.

**HOME OF DEAF AND DUMB BURNED.**  
The 26 inmates were rescued and taken to a farm house.

Tombstone, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The home of the deaf and dumb, situated about seven miles south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock to-night. The 26 inmates were rescued and taken to a farmhouse a quarter of a mile away. The fire started in the southwestern portion of the building, and the origin is unknown. The loss is about \$45,000, covered by insurance.

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**MAIL TO THE NEWS**

**MR. ALDOUS HAS RESIGNED**  
And The Trouble in the Central Church Music Department is Believed

**HE HAD THE PAPER WRITTEN OUT**  
And Hon. J. M. Gibson Was Somewhat Astonished at Finding It Ready—General News.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Another stage has been reached in the Central Church dispute concerning the Board of Managers and Organist Aldous. Hon. J. M. Gibson, chairman of the board, waited on Mr. Aldous last evening, and on behalf of the board, requested Mr. Aldous to hand in his resignation as organist and choir leader. Mr. Aldous considerably surprised Mr. Gibson by promptly handing him his written resignation, with the request that it be acted on as speedily as possible. Mr. Aldous says it will be a great relief to him to get away from the turmoil, and hopes the board will find an successor immediately. Mr. Aldous' salary was \$600 a year.

**TRUCKET WAS HOODWINKED.**  
A Boston Man Gives an Insight as to How the Young Man's Head Was Turned.

Boston, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. G. E. Truett, who was stricken last Tuesday with what then appeared to be paralysis, but which his attending physician, Dr. O'Reilly, afterwards declared was not paralysis, died this morning at 1.30. On Saturday serious symptoms manifested themselves and pneumonia developed. Mr. Truett sank rapidly until the end came. His death was peaceful.

**LEYS CAN SEE THE POPE.**  
Will the Head of the Roman Catholic Church Get Mixed Up in the War?

London, Feb. 18.—A special despatch from Brussels says that Dr. Leyds refuses to talk to press representatives regarding affairs in South Africa, further than to say that he does not fear an invasion of his country, and saw few Americans of public being armed and prepared to resist the advance of the British troops.

**CRONJE'S FORCES ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT.**  
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Roberts' headquarters with the first Canadian contingent.

Jacobabad, Feb. 15, via Modder River, Feb. 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In the operations which have resulted in the occupation of Jacobabad, the British troops, the Royal Canadian Regiment was given a share.

**CRONJE'S STORES CAPTURED.**  
They Included 78 Wagons Laden With Shell, Manner Rifles and Ammunition.

London, Feb. 17.—Following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office: "Jacobabad, Feb. 17.—(6.50 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's cavalry captured yesterday seventy-eight wagons laden with stores, two wagons of mangle rollers, eight boxes of shells, many barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger."

**PRIVATE MOORE IS DEAD.**  
The Fifth of the First Contingent Succumb—Belonged to "B" Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Minister of Militia has received a cable message from Cape Town announcing the death of one member of the Canadian contingent at Belmont, the fifth officially chronicled this week. The victim is Private D. L. Moore of "B" Co., London. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Infantry.

**BOERS CAPTURED AN CONVOY.**  
As the Result of Thursday's Fighting at Riet River—Cronje Has Gone.

Jacobabad, Friday, Feb. 16, via Modder River.—Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Buller is fighting a rear guard action, harassing the retreat.

**GENERAL FRENCH PROMOTED.**  
The Great Cavalry Officer Has Been Made a Field-Marshal—General.

London, Feb. 17.—The Queen has promoted General French to be Major-General. French heretofore had only ranked as a Colonel in the British Army.

**NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM**

**Dickens at the Grand To-Night.**  
The particular feature of Dickens' works which differentiates them from all other works is the personal and powerful interest the reader is compelled to take in the characters themselves. The relationship to the plot is often forgotten, and their share in certain dramatic climaxes ignored, after the lapse of years, but the characters as painted by the novelist stand out as clearly cut as when the story was first conceived.

**Houdini at Shea's To-Day.**  
Houdini, the King of Handcuffs, will mystify the patrons of Shea's Theatre this week. He has puzzled police and detectives of all the large cities of America, and never has failed to extricate himself from all the snares that have been put in his way.

**At the Bijou.**  
The coming week promises to be a gain for the Bijou Theatre, as that theatre has secured a very fine company of artists, and a very high class of plays.

**"Better Than a Circus."**  
The play "Better Than a Circus" is a very fine play, and is being played at the Bijou Theatre.

**Outpouring of Enthusiasm.**  
There will be a great outpouring of popular enthusiasm at the military entertainment at the Grand Theatre, on Saturday night.

**Mr. Smily's Recital.**  
Mr. Smily's recital promises to be a huge success. The program is a very fine one, and is being played at the Grand Theatre.

**Crowds at the Princess.**  
Hundreds of people will be expected to see the performance of "The Princess" at the Princess Theatre Saturday afternoon.

**CAUGHT BY WOOD DEALERS ARE IMPROBABLE.**  
A Case Analogous to That of Dreyfus Because the Southeastern Railway Will Not Furnish Sufficient Cars.

**OFFICIAL OF MARINE OFFICE WINNIPEG HAS ITS OWN LIGHTING.**  
The new electric lighting system for the Marine Office in Winnipeg is now being installed.

**Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—**Dealers handling wood on the Southeastern Railway are being criticised for the service they are getting in cars. They say it is impossible to get cars to ship wood into the city. A well-known citizen says: "This road has scarcely any other business at this time of the year, and if it could be used for general business it is difficult to understand why they will not supply cars sufficient to handle what business they have."

**Winnipeg Notes.**  
Ex-Mayor Andrews has been elected president of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association.

**SEALSKIN SACQUE SEIZED.**  
A Garment Repaired in Toronto Was Taken Over by the Customs Officials at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Customs officers to-day seized a sealskin coat, the property of Miss Mary Hopkins, a young woman on route from Toronto to New York. It was found in the sleeping car berth occupied by Miss Hopkins on a G.T.R. train.

**What is it?**  
Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the saucer, then light the lamp just beneath it, when the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the one perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

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GREAT RACE AT TANFORD. Contest ended in tenth round.

Andes Won Another Good Race at New Orleans—Results and Entries.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—At Tanford today the feature of the card was the handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth for 2-year-olds and up. Geyer, 214; Zoroaster, 215; and Advance Guard, 142. Seven to five was the odds on Geyer to win.

HARMSWORTH HILLS TIME

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London, Feb. 17.—To annihilate time to the extent of four hours, and a distance of 183 miles, seems an almost impossible task.

It was four hours before the papers reached the metropolis from the north. It was four hours before the papers reached Manchester, and then the distribution on the branch roads to the various centres of population began.

The Daily Mail, the growth of which has been phenomenal, is nothing if not enterprising. It aims to compete with not only the London but also the provincial journals.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, the proprietor of the Mail, was not to be balked by the time it took to get his paper to the provinces. He has a great advantage in early delivery.

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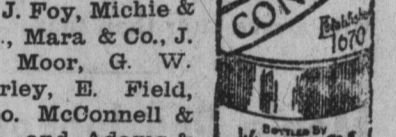
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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BEAT CORNWALL

Students Scored 9 Games to 5 and Are Called to Win the Hockey Championship.

Cornwall, Feb. 18.—Queen's University defeated Cornwall here last night in a good, clean-contested game, the score being 9 games to 5, but the match was far more even than the score would indicate. Queen's certainly look as if they would retain their title of champions of Ontario, but they must first win the Wellingtons of Toronto in the final round. The home team were minus two of their regular team, the only ones being Fred McLean, who was injured in the game, and while Dean kicked and refused to play. However, the two men who had been in the game, but who were not in the game, were Fred McLean, who was injured in the game, and while Dean kicked and refused to play.

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worked very hard in the final round, and landed repeatedly, but Schoefer had the crowd on his feet. The referee, John L. Scholes, English and Canadian champion, threw the match, and easily outpointed George Water of the Pastime in this bout of the semi-finals.

Around the Ring. Billy Ryan of Syracuse, who meets Eddie Lenny in Toronto next month, will also be matched to meet Harry Sullivan in the next bout of the semi-finals.

As was predicted, Kid McCoy has cut short his promised retirement from the ring, and will fight again, Saturday he posted \$1000 to fight Tom Sharkey, and says that he is ready to sign articles forthwith.

The conditions of the match between Joe Louis and Frank Irvine, who are to meet in New York next month, for the lightweight championship, are as follows: The "go" is to be for 15 rounds, the referee in to be a nurse the late will fight for 50 per cent of the gate receipts.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Night Dick Moore of St. Paul and Tommy West of New York met in a fight at 125 pounds, but Charley White, the referee, gave West the decision on a foul in the fourth round, and at the same time he was about to start to fight.

It was a surprise surprised everybody at the splendid showing, without any training, against such a formidable opponent as Bill Blakey, and says he would like to see the champion for 10 rounds as the prize for the Spike Sullivan-Jack Daly bout.

Eddie Santry of Chicago has been matched to meet Perry McGovern in the next bout of the semi-finals, and the time the affair will be for 25 rounds, and will come off at the Broadway A.C. on April 6. They will weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The boxing show Saturday night was over long before the report of the bouts at New York reached Toronto. Replying to an enquiry, the G.N.V. stated that the first bout in Toronto was received here at 11:55 p.m., and that the second bout was received here at 12:15 p.m., and that the third bout was received here at 12:35 p.m., and that the fourth bout was received here at 12:55 p.m., and that the fifth bout was received here at 1:15 p.m., and that the sixth bout was received here at 1:35 p.m., and that the seventh bout was received here at 1:55 p.m., and that the eighth bout was received here at 2:15 p.m., and that the ninth bout was received here at 2:35 p.m., and that the tenth bout was received here at 2:55 p.m., and that the eleventh bout was received here at 3:15 p.m., and that the twelfth bout was received here at 3:35 p.m., and that the thirteenth bout was received here at 3:55 p.m., and that the fourteenth bout was received here at 4:15 p.m., and that the fifteenth bout was received here at 4:35 p.m., and that the sixteenth bout was received here at 4:55 p.m., and that the 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A sweeping Clearance Sale of our Winter Cloaks. Exactly 1305 garments for ladies, misses and children will be cleared on Tuesday morning at One Dollar and Fifty Cents each, although our regular prices were up to \$7.50 apiece.

- 193 Misses' Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, sizes 16 and 18 years, that were \$3.00 to \$7.50, apiece, to clear at... \$1.50.
-125 Girls' Beaver Cloth Reofer Jackets, sizes 4, 6 and 8 years, that were \$3.50 to \$6.00 each, for... \$1.50.
-52 Girls' Fancy Tweed Ulsters, sizes 4 to 10 years, that were \$3.50 to \$5.00 each, for... \$1.50.
-935 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, in black, fawn and navy, regular prices \$3.50 to \$6.00 each, for... \$1.50.

Intending buyers will do well to get here sharp at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. We cannot make promises for those who arrive later than that.

Men's Pea Jackets and Boys' Ulsters.

We are giving our Winter Clothing a lively movement by cutting deep into our regular prices. You would hardly recognize the original prices, so badly have they been disfigured by the reductions we are making.

- 56 Men's Short Skating Coats or Pea Jackets, balances of all our winter lines, comprising blue nap, brown and grey frieze and grey chevrons, tweed and Italian linings, velvet and storm collars, well made, sizes 34 to 46, have been \$5.00 and \$7.50 all season, to clear Tuesday at... \$3.95.
-69 Boys' Double-Breasted Ulsters, made of heavy frieze cloth, brown Oxford and black shades, high collars, tab to button across the throat, checked tweed linings, sizes 22 to 27, regular price \$3.50 to \$4.00, Tuesday for... \$1.95.

Men's Shirts The White Shirt we and Collars.

Why you'd think the cotton, and it is a good heavy cotton, too, would cost more than that. But this 29c Shirt is only one of the good values we place before visitors in the Men's Furnishing section.

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Groceries.

- Finest Cooking Figs, Tuesday 7 lbs. for 25c.
Very Fine Potatoes, Tuesday 55c a bag.
Imported Malt Vinegar, 2 bottles for 25c.
Finest Orange Marmalade, our new make, a 5-lb. pail for 45c.
Redpath's Golden Syrup, a 2-lb. tin for 12c.
Finest Evaporated Apricots, 22c a lb.

Think of all the sewing Machines. You have to do in your family this spring. How helpful a good, easy-running machine would be!

Perhaps you hesitate at the expense of getting a new machine. No need to if you buy a Seamstress, which we sell at Twenty-One Dollars—just about half what is usually asked for sewing machines.

The Seamstress is no experiment. It has been tried in hundreds of homes in Toronto, and in every case has given the best of satisfaction.

We do not know of a single displeased or disappointed buyer.

The Seamstress will do all kinds of family sewing, will do it neatly and perfectly, easily and quickly. Its simple construction makes it easy to operate, and the parts cannot easily get out of order.

Every machine is fully guaranteed for five years, and money will be refunded if any do not prove satisfactory. Visit this store and learn more of this high-grade machine.

Headwear. On sale Tuesday: Children's Cloth Hats, navy, blue or cardinal, plain or fancy band, sateen lining, regular 35c and 50c, for... 15c.

Men's and Youths' Hook-down Caps, in plain and fancy tweeds, sateen lining, regular 15c and 50c each, for... 9c.

Men's Fur Felt Hats, stiff and fedora shapes, odd lines, in black and brown colors, lined and unlined, pure silk trim, mings, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 hats, for... 50c.

Men's Caps, in Alaska seal, otter, beaver and Persian lamb furs, extra choice skins, with fine satin linings, wedge and Dominion shapes, regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 quantities, Tuesday... 5.00.

Children's Grey Lamb Wedge and Turban Caps, medium or light curl, lined with cardinal or pearl-grey satin, regular price \$2.50, for... 1.49.

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SCHOOL BOARD AMALGAMATION.

The more the question of school board amalgamation is discussed the more desirable does the project appear. Mr. Hughes gives us an inkling of some of the economies and improvements that may be effected under a united Board of Education. He states, for instance, that the children in the preparatory forms of the high schools could be taken care of by the public schools. If this change were made two high schools would be sufficient, and the third would be available for a technical school or a science high school. We are not prepared to say that Mr. Hughes' recommendations should be adopted, but we think the management of our educational system should be simplified so that economies of this nature could be effected. If they are considered desirable, such changes as Mr. Hughes suggests for the carrying out under the present dual administration. The two boards are rather antagonistic than friendly. Dual administration means red tape, friction, waste of energy, expense. While all this is admitted by the committee on the amalgamation proposal, the majority of the members object to the project, some on the ground that a united board would be too large and unwieldy, and others because of the method of electing the trustees. For our part, we look upon these objections as mere subterfuges to sidetrack the project. If the principle of amalgamation is sound, the scheme should be carried into effect at once, and subsequent legislation should be secured according to the necessities of the case. Until the necessary legislation is secured, the Union Board would be a great improvement on the present system, and the actual adoption of the project to give Toronto a special Board of Education, when a mere suggestion looking towards amalgamation would not have the same effect. The interests of education will be advanced by an immediate amalgamation of the two boards. But the most forcible argument in favor of amalgamation is the fact that the people, by a large majority, have declared in favor of it. We would like to know who the adherents are that they should assume to dictate to the public? What right have they to know about educating their fellow-citizens? The scheme of amalgamation has been approved by more than seventy-five per cent. of the business men of Toronto. We still persist in our opinion that officials of the high schools and some few others, who are directly interested in maintaining the two boards, are at the bottom of the opposition to the scheme of amalgamation. We beg to leave to the learned gentlemen of the City Hall that their business is not to dictate to the people, but to carry out the people's wishes.

\$400,000 FOR P.E.I.

Government, It is Said, Will Vote It for the Hillsboro River Bridge Near Charlottetown. Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Another bill has been made on the Dominion Treasury, and during this session the House will be called upon to vote \$400,000 to defray half the cost of a bridge over the Hillsboro River, near Charlottetown, in P.E.I. The bill is introduced by the Hon. Sir Louis Davies, when the federal cabinet takes place.

What Mr. McKinnon Says.

Attorney-General McKinnon is here, having just arrived from Ottawa, and he states that he has the contract in his pocket to keep the printing Bureau in Ottawa. He says that the contract is for a period of five years, and that the first law officer before that the people would not believe him and vote against the Government candidates.

Has No Seat Yet.

The Attorney-General has not secured a seat as yet in the Legislature, but he says the constitution of the island permits that sort of thing. The two seats won by the Conservatives have been contested, and the Government expects to win them back before the session, for at present they have only a majority of one, and their tenure of office is decidedly insecure.

LIBERALS GET THE FEVER.

The Ex-President of Club National Shouts for Canada and the Empire. Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The banquet given here last evening to Senator J. P. B. Casgrain and Mr. Victor Godfrin, M. P., was a success, and fruitful in surprises. The Liberals have caught the imperial fever, and it seems to have affected all ranks.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

Great Britain is spending many millions in the prosecution of the South African war. It will undoubtedly prove an expensive war. Still, it is very profitable when compared with the struggles that Great Britain has carried on in years gone by. The debt created by the present war is insignificant compared with that caused by many former wars. In 1815, just after the Napoleonic wars, Britain's debt was \$4,193,250,000, being at the rate of \$227.50 per head, or a yearly charge of \$7.70 1/2 per capita of the population. The debt of the Empire in 1890 was \$2,019,944,000, which is at the rate of \$72.90 per head, or a charge of \$3.07 per head per annum. In 1915, when the population of the United Kingdom was about 38,000,000, the national debt was \$1,270,235,000, or \$160.00 per head, greater than it was last year when the population was over 40,000,000. If the debt were to be increased so as to be of the same amount per head of population as it stood in 1815, it would stand at \$6,403,005,000. That is the amount of money Great Britain would have to borrow to place the country back had a financial position as it was in at the close of the war with Napoleon. But it is not expected that the present war will cost over \$200,000,000, or about one-twentieth of that the country would have to get out in a worse position than that occupied by it in 1815. The question of expense, therefore, is quite a secondary consideration in estimating the seriousness of our trouble with the Boers. What Great Britain has already done in the prosecution of the war looks formidable, but it is little more than a pny effort compared with what she might do, and what she would do, if her imperial existence were seriously threatened. As for Canada's contribution of two million dollars, it is a mere drop in the bucket. It is less than 40 cents per head of the population. Viewed in the light of Canada's responsibility to the Empire, and to her ability to pay this vote of two millions, it is but a flea bite. It will be a disgrace to Canada if the Mother Country is allowed to pay one dollar of the expense incurred in connection with the sending of the Canadian contingents to South Africa.

MONEY IN FORESTRY.

The security of timber in the United States is forcing forestry upon the attention of the Government, the farmers and those engaged in the lumber and cognate industries. The railways specially recognize that something has to be done to provide the timber required in the immediate future for their purposes. Of the ten million acres of timber consumed annually by the United States, the product of one million is used by the railways for poles, ties and telegraph poles. Fifteen years ago the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway began to experiment in the production of timber for railway uses. The company at that time planted two sections, 1280 acres with Catalpa Speciosa, a tree of very rapid growth, and, compared with other timber, almost indestructible in and above ground. The total cost for land, trees, planting, cultivating, over-seeing, interest on capital invested, etc., was about \$100 per acre, or \$128,000; from which the company will realize during the next ten years 1000 trees per acre, or a total of 1,280,000

A POINTER TO SIR WILFRID

Manitoba Farmer Says He Must Change His Advisers in That Province OTHERWISE HE WILL BE DEFEATED. This Farmer Says the Former Minister of Public Works Should Have Been Retired. Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. J. Grant, a Manitoba farmer, who voted for Greenway, renounces his subscription to The Witness, with the following statement added: "I have been an ardent supporter of the Liberal party for over 30 years, and I hope to continue so, as I believe the Liberal policy, even with its defects, is preferable to Conservative rule; but I say, candidly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to change his advisers in this province, if he wishes to carry it at the coming Dominion elections. The recent appointments to the Senate would lead to believe that he does not yet grasp the situation. The appointment of defeated politicians to fill the vacancies in the Senate is not in accordance with the views of the Liberal party. The late Minister of Public Works was not a success in provincial politics, and was a mediocre player in the late election and should have been relegated to private life instead of being promoted to the Senate."

"TIP" ARTHURS IS DEAD.

Former Well-Known Lacrosse Player Succumbs to Typhoid Fever in Mexico. Many will learn with regret of the death at Monterrey, Mexico, on Sunday, of Walter "Tip" Arthur, eldest son of the late Lieut.-Col. Arthur. The sad news was received here by his relatives last night, and the cause of death was given as typhoid fever. The deceased was one of the best all-round athletes in his day, and was a lacrosse player who was known from one end of Canada to the other. He was about 40 years of age, and was at the time in Mexico on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and was in the city of Monterrey when he fell ill. He was taken to a hospital, but died on Sunday. His death is a great loss to his family and to the lacrosse community in Canada.

PRINTERS AND THE PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Promised to Maintain the Union Rate of Wages in the Bureau. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A committee of the Ottawa Typographical Union waited upon the Right Hon. the Premier in relation to their demand for an increase in the rate of wages from \$12 to \$15 a week for composition. The Hon. the Secretary of State, Mr. Arthur Meighen, was present, and also the Queen's Printer and the superintendent of printing. The matter was discussed fully and it was shown by Dr. Dawson, the Queen's Printer, and admitted by the committee, that the wages now paid at the Printing Bureau are higher than in Montreal, Toronto or any other offices in Ottawa for different classes of work. The committee, while admitting that fact, stated that the scale of wages in Toronto and Montreal was higher than in Montreal, Toronto or any other offices in Ottawa for different classes of work. The Premier declared that the Government would pay the highest union rate paid today in any of these cities, and that if at any future time the rate of wages was raised in any of these cities, the Government would at once pay any such increased rate.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Old Cham cut and Gold Flake, seven cents, Saturdays only.—Alvin Block. A special service of praise will be held in St. John's Anglican Church to-night in connection with the choir fund. After the service the choir and friends will be entertained supper by the pew-holders. Wench Imperial Crown"—words which were cheered to the echo.

"I REMEMBERED HUTCH."

"I took in a party at a friend's the other evening and we had a most frolicsome time. There were four of us, and we certainly lived in lofty altitudes. A little supper was one of the few modes we had of enjoying ourselves, escallops, lobster, and fritz in unlimited quantities—and finally fritz all the time. Since then I have been—er—unwell. I suffered a frantic headache, the kind that makes you think a man with an auger had a contract to make a sieve of your head, and nausea, oh dear, it was shocking. I curled myself up on the settee and resolved to die. There was no more pleasure in this world for me, but just when I thought it was all over I remembered Hutch. I took two tablets right away, and I could almost feel the distress leaving me. It soon cleared out all the sourness, and in a very short time I got rid of that nasty throbbing headache. The relief was simply wonderful. Hutch is invaluable to me now. I always take a tablet if I feel the least bit indisposed and it soon fixes me up. I can recommend Hutch to you, old man, if you should ever go out for a quiet evening."

When you can eat and drink too much, when you have sour stomach, indigestion, or pain after eating, remember Hutch is a doctor for 10c. Gives instant relief. 300 for \$1.00. All drug stores. Woodward Medicine Co., No. 289 Washington street, Buffalo, N.Y., and 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

MEMBERINGS.

THE OFFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NIAGARA FALLS PARK & RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY Will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18 King-street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Relief Fund.

are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. S. Duff on No. 60 Ann Street at 2:30 p.m. Monday, 19th inst. W. J. MCCORMICK, Sec.

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Dr. Parkin Will Speak.

At the Toronto Church of England S.S. Association in Grace Church schoolhouse to-night, Miss Martha Johnston will read a paper on "The Ideal Primary and Main Sunday School Class," and Dr. Parkin will speak on "The Teacher's Purpose to Make Good Citizens."

The National Cycle Automobile Co. Limited

There are 125 different "National" bicycle models. You have a choice between \$30.00 and \$85.00. Each of them has the local guarantee privilege. "Nationals" are made in Canada by Canadian labor. No matter where you are, ANY "National" bicycle if it breaks down will be near a National local guarantee repair shop. Ride a "National." 45

Many suffer from the stomach, liver, constipation, etc., that the Magi Caledonia Waters would relieve others drink these Waters and keep well. Sold by best Hotels, Clubs and Grocers everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, sole Agent and Bottler, Toronto.

I've quit. Are you through? No, but I've quit. When did you? Quit last summer. What did you quit for? Learned how to get along without. Oh, I see, you'll start again! Will I; not by a jug full! How did you learn to do without? Well, you see I was up west and met M. T. Buchanan of Ingersoll, and he posted me how to get along without. Has he quit, too? Well, if he quit we all should quit. Oh! I don't know about that, he quit over twenty years ago. Quit what? Quit hand work. Hand work? what do you mean? Quit unloading by hand in barns. That's what I mean. I've done the same. Got one of his best double acting pitching machines put up in my barn, and I tell you it's a dandy. Unload anything. Fill right up to the top of the barn just as easy as down low. Is that so? How much do they cost? Mine only cost thirty dollars, all set up ready for action? Did you order direct from the firm? No, I got mine from Jim Styles of Sutorin. He has the agency up our way, but you can get them direct from the firm by writing them. Address M.T. Buchanan & Co., Ingersoll. They make all kinds of haying tools.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MATINEES Wed. & Sat. ALL THIS WEEK BEGINNING TO-NIGHT. Mary Sanders Players in Harry P. Mawson's New Play founded on Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, called LITTLE NELL THE MARCH ONNS. Next Week—JAS. K. HACKETT.

THIS WEEK TORONTO OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEES TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY. Better than a Big Circus. HUMPTY DUMPTY Fifty People on the Stage.

PRINCESS MATINEES Daily 2.15 10.15

CUMMINGS STOCK CO. in The Charity Ball. Evening Prices, 25c and 50c. Matinee, 10c, 25c and 50c. Next week—Al Reece's Famous Big Company.

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RETURN OF Miss New York Junior. Every Afternoon, 10c and 25c. Night, 10c, 25c and 50c. Next week—Al Reece's Famous Big Company.

EMPIRE WEEK OF

Feb. 19th. A. McLaughlin, Prop. and Manager. 3 RAINBOW DANCBERS 3 and The Maidens' Jamboree Burlesque. Reg. prices. Reg. mats. Wed. and Sat.

For the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Under the auspices of the Toronto Garrison, the perfect moving picture "BIOGRAPH...". Parades and departure of Second Contingent. Warehouses in South Africa. Great events and personages of the day. With the MASSES BANDS. Hassey Music. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 26, 27, 28, at 3.30 and 8.15. Reserved seats, 50c. Admission, 25c. Children, afternoons, 10c. Plan opens to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Smiley Association Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 20. Reserved seats 50c. At Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's.

New Spring Arriving

Choicest products makers in the world as an assurance of quality. Silik Shirt Waist. A specially grand goods, embracing in superior style, shades, including rose, maroon, taupe, pink, and navy, patterns on ground.

Ladies' Spring Suiting

Homespuns, Two-tones, and colors, for a special offer of 50 pieces, 56 inches shades to select the fashionable to the season.

New Wash Fab

Our display in the menserie, one Hand and Cambric, and new stripe patterns groups of white. Very choice in soft gingham, in white. We make an exception of New White 14 time machine large importations.

Spring Embroid

New Silks. A good rich Black at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special showing of silks, including some new black and navy. Specially attractive printed afternoon or tea gowns, select and uncommon.

Special Line of Ladies' black and colors; each.

We invite special display of "Strathcona." The styles of traveling. New White Cambric Under. This stock is in which nothing but value and workmanship via inspection of values. Gowns—Shirts—Corset Covers—Dresses—in some sections with Canadian and American.

Housefurnishing

We contain our very best in Linen, Damasks, Towels, Coverings, and Dressing—Crestones, Dinettes, Wool Blankets—Lace, Quilts, White Mangles and Mail Orders.

For goods on samples and correct advice.

JOHN GATT

King Street—Opposite TO FIGHT INDIA. The Queen Subscribers Curzon a Like Sun harajans Pu FIFTY THOUSAND PO Lord Curzon Paint Horrors of the Si to Play

Caletta, Feb. 17.—The Lord Curzon of Kedleston at a meeting inaugurated at which the leading Mail officials were present with 11000 was entertained whereupon the Maharaja contributed £500, the British Consul, Lord Curzon, and subscriptions raised the total to £2000. Lord Curzon, in a moving picture, in a moving picture, in a moving picture, he said, was tragedy, the situation of India the plague in Bombay.

The Queen and the

A funny story is told of a Bavarian, who has settled having been in South Africa, he is now a very favored man in the amount of money he has put into the stock market. His private funds has brought him a special Queen. Her Majesty, always thus the German lady, quickly, installing the wretched rather like a "seller," at which the Queen looked very perplexed.

Queen Corrects a

London, Feb. 17.—Her Majesty has been very favorably impressed by the fact that she has personally conducted Mrs. Arthur Page's entire Looking down. This afternoon Her Majesty entered it, obliterating the name of Lady Page's name from the program of the day.

That Theft of

Detected in a shop on St. Street, on a charge of shoplifting, it is said to be the person for the extensive robbery of place was entered on Monday part of the stolen goods, and a quantity of fur week ago in a house in Adelaide street. All the in house are now on remand a

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Finest productions from the foremost makers in the world revealed to view, as case after case is opened up.

**Silk Shirt Waists**  
A specially grand exhibition of these goods, embracing the new spring styles in cluster neckties—perfect fitting, made superior styles, showing first-class workmanship. A complete choice of shades, including extra, turquoise, old rose, maroon, tomato, cerise, navy, royal, pink, and many handsome fine stripe patterns on grounds of various colors.

**Ladies' Spring Suitings**

Homeopans, Tweeds, Friezes, Serges, Venetians and other weaves, in black and colors, for the new spring styles. A special offer in Homeopans Tweed Suits, 16 inches wide, at 10c; twenty shades to select from, including all the fashionable tones for spring wear.

**New Wash Fabrics**

Our display in this is already an immense one. Handsome Percale Prints and Cambrics, hundreds of new designs, new stripe patterns and fancy stripes on grounds of white and all colors. Very choice selections in Zephyr Ginghams, in good designs and colors.

**Spring Embroideries**

A good rich Black Silk, of extra value, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special showing of new Spring Wash Silks, including some especially hand-embroidered and white stripe designs.

**Mantles**

Special line of Ladies' Tweed Suits, black and colors, coat silk lined, of Eton style; while they last, \$10.00.

**New White Cambric Underwear**

This stock is of special manufacture, in which nothing but the best of materials and workmanship are used. We invite inspection of qualities and prices.

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We continue our very special offerings in Linen Damasks and Bed Linens—Towels, Towelling, Pillow Cases and Sheets—Curtains, Art Muslins and Linens.

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**FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS RAISED.**  
Lord Curzon Paints Vividly the Horrors of the Situation Due to Plague.

Calcutta, Feb. 17.—The Victoria of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, presided to-day at a meeting inaugurating a famine fund, at which the leading Maharajahs and British officials were present. The announcement that the Queen had opened the fund for £1000 was enthusiastically cheered, whereupon the Maharajah of Darbhanga contributed £7500, the British Lord Curzon £2000, Lord Curzon £1000, and other subscriptions raised the total to £50,000.

The Queen and the "Bayer." A funny story is told among a former Maharajah, who has settled in London, after having been in South Africa and made millions there, he is nowadays entirely engaged in stock exchange dealings. The amount of money he has of late given to the famine fund has brought him the respect of a special audience of the Queen. Her Majesty, always well informed, "I understand you are a 'Bayer' man. Your Imperial Majesty," he replied quickly, "is the name of the brand which was recommended rather like beer, 'I am a Bayer' at which the Queen is said to have looked very perplexed.

Queen Corrects a Program. London, Feb. 17.—Her Majesty transfers the count to Windsor next Tuesday. Contrary to much that has been said, she is in excellent health, and can compare with the late Queen Victoria. The Duke of Cambridge, who is two months' father, is accompanied by the first lady, the Countess of Devon, who is expected to be present at the program of the Queen's Theatre.

That Theft of Furs. Despatch from Saturday night arrested William Mulcahey of 35 Williams-street, on a charge of shoplifting. Mulcahey is said to be the person responsible for the extensive fur trade in London. The story, at 330 Yonge-street, was arrested on Jan. 16 by a rear guard of police, and a quantity of furs, valued at \$20,000, was found in a small room at the rear of the premises. All the inmates were now on remand awaiting trial.

**WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**

**A Vigorous Kick From Concord Over the Miserable Mail Service Being Given.**

**A SUSPICIOUS CASE OF DISEASE.**  
Public Schools of Toronto Junction Will Be Opened Again This Morning.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 18.—The Management Committee of the Public School Board has granted Miss Rachel Barnes, teacher in the Annettes-street school, leave of absence until September next on account of ill health. Miss Annie Bell has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. K. Hurd has returned to town after a lengthy sojourn in Jersey State. Apropos of the discussion upon the use of vaccination it may be stated that of 14 smallpox patients at Toronto Junction, only three had been vaccinated, whilst out of the 17 boarders now in quarantine at Mrs. Taylor's boarding house 14 were previously vaccinated.

Judge Morgan will hold a Court of Revision upon the assessment roll of the town at 7.30 to-morrow evening in the Town Hall. By the blanket appeal, all properties are affected. A concert in aid of the widows and orphans of soldiers fighting for the Empire in South Africa will be given by the English Benevolent Society in Kilburn Hall on Monday, Feb. 20.

The Public School will reopen in the morning. The Sunday Schools met as usual this morning. The fraternal societies were again open for meetings, and social events will continue as formerly. Injunction was granted to prevent the burning of the Board of Health accounts in connection with the epidemic were presented, amounting to about \$1500.

**High Park in Winter.** One of the most interesting and beautiful sights anywhere near the city is the present almost Siberian appearance of the park from skating. The Lake Shore-road, the ice comes which have formed quite a distance out glens under the bright sun. Another scene which will magnify the winter scene is the skating on the Grandeur Pond. There are a large number of workmen, and some 30 teams are actively engaged in conveying the crystal blocks to the elevators, where steam machinery is employed in conveying the ice into the storehouses and points, a large quantity being taken to the city and suburbs. This industry increases each succeeding winter, an idea of which may be conveyed by the fact that over 20 car loads are supplied daily to the Grand Trunk Company, and the ice continues for 10 days longer, nearly 100,000 tons will be harvested. The pond presents a very pleasing picture in its winter dress, and West End skating parties have been very numerous this season. Thousands of our citizens have not realized the attractiveness of High Park in winter.

**YORK COUNTY NEWS.** The flag on the schoolhouse at Todmorden flew at half-mast, and passers-by ask, "Who is dead?" The school authorities in their honor to run up the flag in honor of General French's victory broke the rope and it was found impossible to get it either up or down. This is the explanation.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance, who are anxious to secure the banner of the order held by Mr. J. Brown of Toronto Junction, were not represented at the Division held by Mr. Weston on Saturday. Mr. Brown still holds the flag.

Mr. Charles McArthur of the 10th collection of Vaughan, on returning home from Kingston on Thursday night, was thrown out of his cutter by a runaway horse and severely cut about the forehead and cheek, which required several stitches.

A heifer on the farm of Richard Marchant, lot 25, co. 8, Tecumseh, gave birth to a calf with two heads, two ears, two mouths and four eyes.

North York Farmers' Institute will meet in Spofford's Hall, Stouffville, on Feb. 20. J. Otr of Fossil and Mr. Simpson of Milliken will address the meeting. Their subjects are: "Insects Injurious to Fruit," "Cultivation of Corn," "Fungus Injurious to Fruit," and "Hog-Raising."

George Andrews and "Dusty" Wilson, two well-known characters wanted by the authorities here yesterday, and today was sent on to Halifax to join "B" Field Battery, where he will be summarily disposed of. It is understood his offence will be overlooked and he will retain rank.

**GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITAL.**  
Toronto University Club of Ottawa Will Hold an At Home—The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Toronto University Club of Ottawa have sent out invitations for an at home to be held at the Hotel Victoria, Aymer, on Monday, 10th February, at 8 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Leaneur, Mrs. E. R. Cameron, Mr. J. L. McDougall, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Mulock, Mrs. Otto Klobe, Mrs. Macleod Stewart and Mrs. Gieshain.

The patriotic fund up to date amounts to \$129,374. According to The Canada Gazette, the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company will ask Parliament to increase the number of directors and to extend the time for beginning construction.

**Fire Brigade at Work.** A little before midnight on Saturday night some burning oil from the premises at 97 East King-street, occupied by the United Service Clothing Company, Constable Wallace broke through the newly erected in extinguishing the blaze before the flames spread. The loss on building and contents is placed at \$20,000, which was covered by insurance.

The treatment of the B. H. Street section had a run yesterday to Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co.'s premises, at 32 East Dundas-street. The building, which is a fine specimen of the most rigorous, and in many cases apparently cruel, treatment, with the chances then by long odds in favor of no cure.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will give decided relief in from 10 to 60 minutes. And perseverance in its use will permanently cure the most aggravating and deep-seated case of Chronic Catarrh. Its healing qualities have been so many times established, and there have been so many to testify to its real worth, that the medical profession have given it special recognition, and in the practice of some of the most eminent specialists in throat and chest in this everyday practice, the same troubles this great remedy is the balm recommended and prescribed as the most efficacious and permanent relief from catarrh ravages. And, when the profession are willing to use, recommend and champion it in everyday practice, the people generally are bound to have confidence in it. It never breaks faith; it is simple to apply; it allays inflammation; stops all that disgusting drooping in the

throat; removes the offensiveness of the breath, which is so disgusting to the sufferer; clears the head; heals the sores and impure tonsils and general healthfulness to the whole system, because it eradicates the poison. It has come as a "good news" to many a suffering soul. Are you a sufferer? Read Mr. Bottom's testimony: "I suffered for 20 years from catarrh in the head; my breath was so bad from it that I was offensive to myself. During these years I tried everything that I thought would relieve. Some did for a little, but none permanently, until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Got relief from the very first application. I persisted in the use of it and to-day I am free from all effects of catarrh. I am willing to swear by this great remedy as a quick and certain cure for this disease, and I heartily recommend it."

If you are credulous, if you are susceptible; if you want to know more, Mr. Bottom will willingly write a personal letter to you, if you write him.

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on Friday last, is stated to be making rapid progress in recovering from his injuries. A conference between the representatives of Toronto Junction and York Township Council was held on Friday, and a small portion of the claim of the former municipality was dealt with. The financial difficulties are of an intricate nature and will have ultimately to be handled by the official arbitrator.

T. W. Patterson of Deer Park conducted service at Lent's Episcopal Mission last evening.

Traces mysteriously resembling smallpox were Park last week. Dr. Page immediately communicated with Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bryce, but the fears respecting disease were not confirmed. Quarantine arrangements were, however, made to prevent any possible trouble.

**Newmarket.**  
Mr. R. Labouta had quite a lively experience with his broncho on Main-street on Friday last. The animal finally got the best of his driver, and, after throwing him overboard, he got away some distance before being held up. The result of the tilt were not of a serious nature.

Between five and a hundred availed themselves of the patriotic concert and as a result a sum exceeding \$1000 was raised for the Dominion Fund. A spontaneous collection in honor of the intermission resulted in gathering in nearly \$35.

The market for eggs more largely attracted by farmers than for the past few weeks. The produce found ready purchasers at: Butter, 60c to 75c; turkeys, 12c to 15c; chickens, 60c to 75c; turkeys, 12c to 15c.

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**1.00 Boulevard Scarfs, 65c.** The season's latest, fancy colorings, beautiful quilted satin linings. The best scarf idea of the winter's "The Boulevard."

**Linen Collars, a Half Dozen for 50c** New style, 4-ply, best linen. Hair Brushes, 25c. Regular price 50c, strong, lasting, with solid back.

**KINGSTON MILITARY NEWS.**  
School of Instruction for Volunteer Officers Closed for a Time—Deserter Sent to the Front.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Owing to the fact that so many of the Royal Military College officers are either doing special service duty or are likely to be needed by the Militia Department at any time, the course for volunteer officers, which opened some little time ago, has been adjourned indefinitely and the officers have left the city.

It is thought that what will prove to be a bed of rock salt has been discovered at Folger Station on the line of the K. & L. N. R. The salt is of a fine quality and the officers have left the city.

A couple of days after the S.S. Laurentien left, two stowaways appeared on board. They were found by the fellows, they were enlisted and put on duty. Just what they wanted.

Segg, Benson, a deserter from "A" Field Battery, surrendered himself, and today was sent on to Halifax to join "B" Field Battery, where he will be summarily disposed of. It is understood his offence will be overlooked and he will retain rank.

**There is No Truth in the Story That the British Millionaires Are After Gold.**

At the Metropolitan Church last night Rev. R. P. Bowles preached a sermon on the causes of and the lessons from the crisis in South Africa.

His sermon consisted of a review of the history of the Boers from the time when they first became British subjects in the early part of the nineteenth century up to the time of the sending of the footstaple ultimatum. In this outline special stress was laid on the cause of the Boers' first trek northward, because of their refusal to submit to the emancipation of slaves, which the British demanded.

**The Mills of the Gods Grind.** "The mills of the gods grind slow," said Mr. Bowles, "but they grind, and I believe that the present war was God's inheritance punishment of a nation owing its origin to motives that refused to recognize justice, brotherhood and humanity."

A comparison was made between that trek north of the salt Boers, and the first meeting of the Parliament of Upper Canada, when a party of James Bay was free was about the first law passed.

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Adapt your buying time to your bargain possibilities and you will be money in, Furnishings form an ever-recurring ever-new want. For the first time we give a whole day to

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**Underwear 75c a Suit.** Regular price 1.00, heavy Canadian Ribbed Underwear, all-wool and all sizes.

**The Finest Underwear, 1.25 a Suit.** Beautiful Imported Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear, silk facings, ribbed skirt and wrist, worth 2.00.

**Genuine Bristle Hair Brushes, 75c.** Regular 1.25. Shaving Brushes, Every one a bargain, 20c up to 75c.

**Gents' Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, 59c.** Beauties, dome fasteners, close fitting and warm, worth 1.00.

**Men's English Worsted Ribbed Sox, 19c.** Regular price, 35c.

**Men's Heavy English Cashmere Sox, 25c a pair, or 5 pair for 1.00.** Worth 60c a pair, extra spliced heel and toe.

**Out-of-town shoppers can take advantage of these wonderful bargains by writing immediately.**

**PHILIP JAMESON.**

**IT IS A FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.**  
Rev. R. P. Bowles says the Boers are To-day the Ishmaelites of South Africa.

**THE JAMESON RAID.** In speaking of the tyrant the English had suffered from the Boers, he said that the Americans, who were at present denouncing the British as tyrants in a just war, were the last people on earth who would have stood with the British had they suffered.

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every thousand souls on this continent as its victims. These are alarming figures, but it has been proven true on the highest medical authority that this percentage of the American population suffer from the catarrh taint in a lesser or greater degree.

And it's so insidious—at first only a slight cold in the head, but lack of care and attention aid it in a very short space of time develops into this distressing disease, until the introduction of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, required the

most rigorous, and in many cases apparently cruel, treatment, with the chances then by long odds in favor of no cure. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will give decided relief in from 10 to 60 minutes. And perseverance in its use will permanently cure the most aggravating and deep-seated case of Chronic Catarrh. Its healing qualities have been so many times established, and there have been so many to testify to its real worth, that the medical profession have given it special recognition, and in the practice of some of the most eminent specialists in throat and chest in this everyday practice, the same troubles this great remedy is the balm recommended and prescribed as the most efficacious and permanent relief from catarrh ravages. And, when the profession are willing to use, recommend and champion it in everyday practice, the people generally are bound to have confidence in it. It never breaks faith; it is simple to apply; it allays inflammation; stops all that disgusting drooping in the

throat; removes the offensiveness of the breath, which is so disgusting to the sufferer; clears the head; heals the sores and impure tonsils and general healthfulness to the whole system, because it eradicates the poison. It has come as a "good news" to many a suffering soul. Are you a sufferer? Read Mr. Bottom's testimony: "I suffered for 20 years from catarrh in the head; my breath was so bad from it that I was offensive to myself. During these years I tried everything that I thought would relieve. Some did for a little, but none permanently, until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Got relief from the very first application. I persisted in the use of it and to-day I am free from all effects of catarrh. I am willing to swear by this great remedy as a quick and certain cure for this disease, and I heartily recommend it."

If you are credulous, if you are susceptible; if you want to know more, Mr. Bottom will willingly write a personal letter to you, if you write him.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in most acute cases of heart disease, insomuch the death of it is a never-failing heart specific, and of thousands owe their lives to its healing power.

**THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED**

**Boys' Reefers and Tweed Suits**

Will be a strong attraction in our bright and busy Clothing section on Tuesday. New spring shipments are crowding our limited space, so we mark these always needed lines down so low that you won't be able to resist coming to buy. You can freshen up your boys' wardrobe and hardly miss the money asked.

42 Boys' All-Wool Frieze Reefers, made dark brown mixture, made double breasted, with deep storm collar and tab for throat, heavy checked tweed linings and well finished, sizes 22-27, regular \$2.50 and \$3, Tuesday special 1.79

26 Boys' Canadian Tweed Three-Garment Suits, single and double breasted style, dark grey and brown, neat check pattern, good linings and trimmings, well tailored, sizes 28-35, reg. \$3.25 and \$3.75, Tuesday special 2.49

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Two-Piece Suits, single and double breasted, good linings and trimmings, sizes 22-28, special 1.75

Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Brown Suits, coat, vest and pants, neat brown check pattern, large sailor collar, nicely trimmed and vest ornamented to match, good linings and trimmings, sizes 21-27, special 3.25

Men's New Spring Overcoats, dark fawn covert cloth, box back, French facings, choice Italian cloth linings and silk sewn, sizes 34-44, special 8.00

Men's All-Wool English Tweed Suits, single-breasted, moose style, dark grey, brown and brownish mixture, lined with good Italian cloth and cut in the latest spring and style, sizes 36-44, 5.00

**Fur Caps.** Take advantage of these fur reductions Tuesday—aside from the saving, there's years of comfort.

Men's Nutria Beaver Caps, heavy even linings, regular \$4, for 2.75

Men's Baltic Seal Wedge Shape Caps, made from best skin, fancy, good satin linings, regular \$4, for 2.75

Men's Raccoon Gammlet Mitts, made from selected skins, heavy fur, dark colors, silk lamb linings, quilted satin top linings, regular \$6, for 4.00

**Men's Underwear** Priced for Quick Clearing, Tuesday.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, double ribbed cuffs and ankles, mohair binding, natural shade, best garment, special 39

Men's Heavy Wool Flannel Shirts, coat, three ply, extra practical, sizes 14 to 18, special 75

Men's Medium Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, good satin trimmings, all sizes, 50

Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, tape border, full size, 25

**We Will Sell Hosiery**

at these lowered prices, Tuesday.

Ladies' Rib Black Cashmere Hose, double so'e, heel and toe, extra heavy weight, warranted to give good wear, sizes 8 to 10, regular 25c, special 17

Infants' 3-4 Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, French finished feet, made of very fine yarn, sizes 4 to 6 1/2, regular 20c, special at 10

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, with natural wool feet, double sole, heel and toe, made of extra fine llama yarn, French finished, sizes 8 to 10, made to sell in regular way at 65c, special 35c, or 3 for 1.00

Men's Extra Fine Plain Black Cashmere or Natural Wool 3/4 Hose, double sole, heel and toe, French finished; these are the best of the market. Sizes 7 to 11, regular 40c and 50c, special at 25

**Children's Boots and Shoes**

Judging from your ready response to our announcements, the special selling of Children's Footwear is meeting with your approval. For Tuesday we have these special items for your consideration:

Infants' Blue Kid Soft Sole Button Boots, sizes 1 to 4, regular price 90c, Tuesday 80c, 33

Little Boys' Buff Boots, with books for lacing, sizes 8 and 9 only, regular price \$1, Tuesday 69

Girls' Good Dong

Woman's World...

Among the many treasures which the late John Ruskin had collected were the original manuscripts of three of Walter Scott's novels. Ruskin, one is glad to know, was one of Scott's greatest admirers. He used to say that Scott was the only novelist who told a story for the pure love of story-telling, without any purpose of attacking an abuse, ventilating a grievance, or airing a theory. He was enthusiastic over Scott's heroes, and, like Andrew Lang, was one of Dr. Verdon's most devoted admirers. Katherine, the Fair Maid of Perth, was also one of his favorite women in fiction. This admiration for Scott was about the only thing in which Ruskin was at one with Gladstone, whom, politically, he regarded as "an old windbag." In an amiable conversation over Scott, which these two distinguished men had on an occasion when Ruskin was visiting Hawarden, Gladstone said that "Sir Walter had made Scotland." Ruskin asked what he meant by the remark, and Gladstone went on to explain the great contrast between the means of communication in Scotland before Sir Walter gave his novels to the world and the present day. Oblivious for the moment of Ruskin's well-known views on the subject of railways and traffic, Gladstone indicated the number of coaches that were now conveying happy globe-trotters and holiday trippers up and down the Trossachs. Ruskin's deepening horror of countenance may be better imagined than described. "But, my dear sir," he burst forth, "that is not making Scotland. That is unmaking it!"

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

"A woman of 70, who does not look like 40, and whose youngest child was born only eight years ago, has in a few weeks won herself an enormous following among the women of New York, and of some of the adjoining towns, writes an American correspondent. She carries the secret of perpetual youth with her, and, as it lies largely in a question of hygienic living, she has not yet antagonized the doctors. She recommends, among other things, the drinking of a goodly supply of water daily and the eating of a grated carrot before breakfast. The effect of the carrots may not be visible at once, but in a few weeks one will notice a certain captivating gloss on the hair and a clearness in the eyes and complexion altogether new. She is absolutely without embarrassment in her criticisms of her pupils, no matter how large the audience. When one meek little woman ventured to suggest that her husband looked her as she was, the lady on the platform answered in her broken English, "Impossible!" She is most amusing in her caricatures of certain club women who walk on the lecture platform holding themselves so badly that their advertisements become the most conspicuous thing about them. "I would like," she says, "to teach six American women to hold their prayer-books on their stomachs." She recommends, among other things, the use of cucumber juice, not the prepared cream, but the juice itself, as a tonic for the complexion. Soap she declared to be injurious, water only cooling, and she recommended the use of a soft cloth dipped in the juice and applied to the face will sufficiently prove to anyone else the value of her suggestions as a cleansing process.

ROSSLAND MINING MATTERS

Only 750 Tons of Ore Went Out Last Week, But the Situation is Thought to Be Improving. LE ROI, WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR Will Soon Have the New Machinery in and Labor Troubles are Subsiding.

General Lord Roberts Has Adapted the British Army to the Tactics of the Boers.

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Standard Mining Exchange.

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and Bid prices for various mining stocks like Am. Cons. (A.A.), Alhambra, B.C. Gold Fields, etc.

THE OSTERMOOR IS A Sanitary Mattress.

The Ostermoor is a sanitary mattress. It is particularly recommended for those who are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, or other ailments. It is made of a special material that allows the body to breathe and keeps it cool and dry.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. TORONTO, BUFFALO and NEW YORK. Black Diamond Express. Sold vestibule train, with chair car, leaving Toronto 9 a.m. and Hamilton 9:30 a.m. (daily, except Sunday), makes direct connection in Buffalo with "Black Diamond Express," arriving in New York 10:20 p.m. This train is made up of the FINEST EQUIPMENT IN THE WORLD.

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TRYING TO SAVE MOLENEUX. Notice Served on the Warden at Sing Sing That an Appeal Has Been Entered.

THE MARTINIQUE TROUBLES. Situation Now Calm—Several Strikers Arrested—Workmen Are Waiting for Their Pay.

Montreal Mining Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 11.—Sales on the Mining Exchange.

Death of Mrs. Hoban. The death of Ellen, widow of the late Martin Hoban, has just passed away at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Walter Maddock, Port Huron, at the age of 75 years.

Death of Mrs. Wallace. The death of Ellen, widow of the late B. Wallace, traveler for Real Bro., took place at the family residence, 39 Alton Crescent, on Saturday, 17th inst.

Osogode at Home. Saturday evening the General at Home Committee met in Convention Hall, and good reports were received from the details for what promises to be the grandest social event of the season.

A NEW PLAGUE. A Well-Known Canadian Contract-Worker Has This Day Said of the Great South American Nerve-He Was a La Grippe Victim.

FISHERMEN FOR THE NAVY. Nearly 1200 Names of Newfoundlanders Are on the Reserve Roll.

Pimples and Boils. Pimples and boils are simply evidences of the bad blood that is circulating in the system coming to the surface.

Had to Quit Work. I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifying remedy.

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Ground for Confidence. Important as the successes of General Roberts' Boer tactics have been, there is a deeper ground for the English confidence in the Boer tactics.

Robert Cochran. (Member of Toronto Stock Exchange.) Stocks bought and sold on Toronto, New York and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

WARD LINE. Regular weekly service from New York, with full particulars and descriptive matter, together with general information, to be had from the following agents.

VERY LOW RATES ENGLAND. By the ELDER-DEMPSTER & CO.'S Royal Mail and Passenger Steamship, sailing weekly.

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