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by electricity will make their appearance on the Seine early this apring, in connection with the Paris Exposition. These novel boats, the trial trips of which have proved a wonderful success, have been built on the plans and under the direction of a French engineer, Mr. Pisca, for the Company of Suburban Omnibus Boats, which will employ them, notwithstanding their luxurious equipment, for the transportation of ordinary travelers at a reduced rate. They will run at a great speed, without noise or smoke, and will be able to make nearly 63 miles without re-charging, managed by one man. These boats will be

charged by an electric machine on the river banks at Asnieres, in front of their mooring station. Particular interest attaches to these boats from the fact that they are the first, devoted to the public service, that have been tried in Function. been tried in Europe. If the enter-prise proves successful, which there is every reason to expect. it will revolutionize river transportation. and the monitor at the operating room

will have his attention directed to the delinquent.

From Our Special Morning Edition.

idysmith Relieved!

The Important Event Occurred Last Night.

Gen. Buller's Dispatch to the War Office Announces the Long-Waited Deliverance.

Dundonald and the Natal Car-Lord bineers the First to Enter The Town.

BULLETIN

London, March 1 .-- War office officially announces that Ladysmith has been relieved.

London, March 1, 9:52 a.m.--The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1, 9:05 morning .-- General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night."

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

For Further Details See Page 2.

The Armistice.

HOW THE ARMISTICE WAS OB-SERVED SUNDAY.

London, Thursday, March 1 .- A dispatch from Colenso, dated Feb. 26, says: Yesterday an armistice was agreed upon, and both sides removed their wounded and buried their dead. The Boers lost heavily in attacking, and many were killed among the trees. Severe musketry fire was resumed last evening. It was started by the accidental discharge of a rifle. It is reported that there are 400 Boers near Ennersdale."

LASTED TILL DUSK.

Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Saturday, says:
"The condition of the wounded who were unattended on hill sides yesterday was so painful that Gen. Buller sent a flag of truce to the enemy, and it was arranged that throughout Sunday military movements should con-tinue on both sides, but that there should be no shooting. This truce terminated at dusk. The Boers then opened a furious musket fire on the British left. The attack was repulsed. Fighting continues vigorously. will see who can stand bucketing best -the Briton or the Boer.'

ILLEGAL BULLETS. Mr. Churchill goes on to say that there is abundant proof of the Boers using a large portion of illegal bullets. No fewer than five different. kind of exploding or expanding bullets being found. He also asserts that the Boers are supplying armed Kaffirs, and adds: "I have always tried to be fair to the Boers. Now, after making fair to the Boers. Now, after making have escaped fever, dysentery and allowance, it must be said that they diarrhea, are in a state of low vitality.

THE INNISKILLINGS. London, March 1 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Colenso, dated Friday, describing the famous advance of the Enniskillings on Friday, says: "I matter. break before a sheet of well directed leaden hail, and not a man was left inside a moment. It seemed to me that the brave company of Fusiliers was annihilated. Shortly afterward, however, I could see some of them move, then rise and walk quickly to the rear, taking cover. The supporting company was also cut up, but not so severely. The Boers and British fraternized during yesterday's armis-tice. It is reported that 4,000 Boers

have left the vicinity of Ladysmith for Dundee." THE WOUNDED. London, March 1 .-- A dispatch to the Times from Colenso says: "Before Sunday's armistice many of the Brit-

ish wounded had been left out for 36 hours. The Boers gave them water." BEFORE RELIEF CAME.

London, Thursday, March 1-4:15 a. m,—Gen. Buller's distinct success in storming Pieter's Hill bring the rescue of Ladysmith near. Ladysmith is in deepest straits. Mr.

Charles Williams, the military expert, says he learns on very high authority—presumably that of Lord Wolseley—that "Gen. White's force is almost at its last gasp." "This is not so much," says Mr. Williams, "on account of any lack of provisions or ammunition, neither of which is yet exhausted, as because of the poisonous waters of the Klip River, and the evil effects of the heat on the terrain in which the garrison must reside. Even those who

show in stress a very dark, cruel and vengeful underside of character."

They can still man trenches, and we probably hold their own against a little of the control of the probably hold their own against a last desperate assault, but they can initiate nothing. The water of Klip River le not available for drinking, and to boil it is impossible, because of the scarcity of fuel. It is thick with putrid animal Tea made of it has a sussaw the first company waver and pended fiber, something like beef tea. It is caused by the sewage from the Boer camps.'



The Nation Jubilates!

Old London Literally Went Mad With Joy.

The Terrible Strain of 118 Days at Last Relieved.

Congratulatory Message Sent to Gens. Buller, White and Roberts.

Good News Comes From Cape Colony-Colesburg Occupied by Gen. Clement's Forces—The British Meet With a Hearty Welcome-Boers in Full Retreat-Enemy Admit Heavy Losses When Brabant Captured Jamestown;

generally known, London literally which hung a huge city imperial volunteer flag, and the crowds strained for a louder yell. Staid magnates grabbed flaring posters from newsboys and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved!" to the roaring throng. All thought of business was forgotten. Nothing could be done on the stock exchange, except to sing "God Save the Queen," and to cheer. Business closed at 1 o'clock. No one wanted to trade on such a day of the relief of Ladysmith became Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with today's crowning triumph, up and gave their employes a holiday. the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gens. White and Buller, and when the Queen received the news at Windsor the bells in the curiew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event. This STORM OF JUBILATION

centered around the Mansion House, and by noon thousands of persons blocked the many approaches to that grim building. It was a dense, black mass, composed chiefly of business men, the majority of them carrying little Union Jacks. Never before was there such a sale of flags as today. Through this cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic, and this was utilized by the 'busses going from east to west. All traffic in other directions was stalled for hours. The only way to get past the Mansion House was by mounting the 'busses, which soon began to resemble chariots in triumphal pageant. Stock brokers, bankers, clerks and workingmen clambered on top, and as the busses lumbered past the historical building they stord up waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs, and calling

CHEERS FOR BULLER AND ROBERTS.

"WHITE, BULLER, ROBERTS." A mighty shout answered them from the crowds through which they were passing. The procession became continuous, yet the crowd never fired of cheering every time the names of White, Builler and Roberts was menthe names of tioned, and off came hats and up went little flags. Grave old financiers waved as vigorously and yelled as frantically as the urchins who had clambered the Mansion steps, their joy that England's honor had been saved. The strain that for 118 days had kept the nation in

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," ander the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote: "A good erticle will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, incrmenize with the states ments which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Caine, Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:— "When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while: the public finds it out."

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London, March 1.-When the news | anxiety was removed. The lord mayor saowed himself at a window, out of which hung a huge city imperial volone wanted to trade on such a day as this. The stores put their shutters Great ensigns floated in the sunlight from hundreds of buildings, and little Union Jacks lit up the murky city windows.

MESSAGE TO LADY BULLER. The lord mayor wired Lady Buller tions on your gallant husband's achievement." as follows: "My sincerest congratula-

He also ordered a holiday of the city schools. Later he answered by a speech the demands of the crowd that increased as the day wore on. news makes our hearts leap for joy,' said he. "We are now satisfied that our sacrifice of blood and treasure is not in vain."

Orders were given to ring the great bell in St. Paul's. The West End was not as enthusiastie, though not quite so demonstrative as the city. The stately foreign office so far displayed large Union Jacks

from the windows. A CABINET MEETING

was held, and as the members met at the entrance of the foreign office they exchanged the warmest congratulations. Crowds blocked the war office lobbies, struggling to see for them-selves the announcement of the glad tidings, and cheering for Gen. Buller, Lord Dundonald and other heroes of

Outside Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, a large and jubilant crowd assembled. From one end of the metropolis to the

JOY REIGNED SUPREME, and bunting was flying in the bright March morning. Scarcely an omnious passed through the happy streets, but what had tied to the driver's whip a Union Jack or red, white and blue streamers.

ALL OVER THE UNITED KING-

DOM. the scenes were enacted. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh, and in all the cities, big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed, and crowds paraded the streets singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ships, and at the military and naval depots scenes of wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

At Liverpool, addressing a crowd of 20,000 people assembled around the town hall, the Lord Mayor said: "I thank the Almighty God for the glorious news. We have awaited it patiently. We are satisfied that under the humane laws and government of this country the Boers in a very short time will be loyal citizens of the British Empire."

Good News From Cape Colony.

COLESBURG IN BRITISH HANDS. London, March 1.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg (date uncertain)-Gen. Clements reports that on hearing Colesburg had been evacuated, he sent a force to occupy Colesburg Junction, and rode into Colesberg, where he received an enthusiastic welcome. He secured a certain amount of ammunition, arrested several rebels, and then returned to Rensburg. He reported the railway line clear and working to Lanewelewnans Siding. He will report tomorrow as to the few culverts which have been blown up. Colesberg and ing mules in Michigan mines.

Colesberg Junction are held by our troops."

BOERS ON THE RUN. Rensburg, Feb. 28.—Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskill-mgs, entered Colesberg this morning, and met with an enthusiast reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well, and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence. HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

Sterkspruit, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.— The Boers admit that their losses when Brabant recaptured Jamestown were 50 killed, 123 wounded and 300 missing. THE CAPTURE OF PIETER'S HILL. Colenso Camp, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—The British successfully stormed today the Boer position on Pieter's Hill. Since Friday's attack the whole face of the position had been shelled at intervals, but from early this morning the trenches directly opposite the British front and the neck separating Pieter's front and the neck separating Pieter's Hill from another hill were simply strewn with lyddite shells and shrapnel. It appears marvelous that anything human could live on the hill. At 3 o'clock this afternoon batteries fired salvos, and all the hezvy ordnance was in constant action. Gen. Barton led his command to the extreme right. Col. Kitchener, who had taken Wynne's command, stormed the center. The infantry on the right advanced over the hill and forced the Boers into the neck, while Col. Kitchener led his men over Railway Hill, meeting with little opposition. The Boers remained in the trenches, from which a terrible cross-fire was sent during Friday's fight. A few of them escaped to the next trench, and hoisted a white flag, which they waved vigorously. Some prison-ers were taken. The infantry cheered and charged, and took Pieter's Hill

with fixed bayonets. Here they were met with a heavy musketry fire.

The British now command Railway
Hill and the direct road to Ladysmith.

Mafeking.

BOER ATTACK REPULSED. London, March 1 .- A special from Cape Town says that a telegram has been received there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on Feb. 24, but were driven off at all points.

The truce which is usually observed on Sundays was broken on the 25th by another fierce attack, but after determinedly fighting, the Boers were repulsed, with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks, lost only two killed and

three wounded. AFTER CRONJE'S SURRENDER. London, March 1 .- With such determined enemies, says a special correspondent telegraphing from Paardeberg, under date of Feb. 27, one would suppose that the Boers would have de-stroyed their guns, small arms and ammunition before surrendering. The only thing injured, however, was a Vickers Maxim piece, which had been hit by a British shell. A British officer and nine British soldiers, who were prisoners, had been provided with deep prisoners, had been provided with deep his back to Boors and kindly treated. holes by the Boers and kindly treated. The Boers inquired anxiously whether Bloemfontein was in possession of the British. When the order came for the British. When the order came for the Boer prisoners to cross the river to the British camp, they took all they could carry of such things as pots, pans and blankets, throwing their rifles in two heaps that gradually increased to huge proportions. As the ford had been swollen by a heavy rain, the Boers took off their trousers and waded across. The scene looked like waded across. The scene looked like play rather than war. The men laughed and splashed each other from the water, but among them were some grim faces which looked with disfavor on such sportiveness. DISGRACEFUL TREATMENT OF

PRISONERS. London, March 1 .- The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Tuesday, says: Gutridge, a contractor, who resides at Dundee, after being kept in imprisonment at Pretoria for five weeks, was put beyond the Portuguese border. He describes the treatment of the British prisoners as disgraceful. Fever had broken out before he left, and a Boer doctor told him that the government would not allow adequate medical supplies."

GOLD AND DIAMONDS FOR SOL-DIERS.

London, March 1, 4:15 a.m.-Mr. Gibson Bowles, Conservative member of parliament for Kings Lynn, who was much struck by the statement of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the other day, that the profits of the De Beers Company last year wers £2,000,000, and that there were diamonds in Kimberley now valued at £167,000, intends to suggest to Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, that the rescued property be distributed among the troops, as salvage, or at least, be applied to the relief of the widows and orphans of the fallen.

MORE CANADIANS WOUNDED. London, Feb. 28.-Lord Roberts has forwarded an additional list of the British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg, showing 12 killed, 82 wounded and 4 missing, including 7 officers and 4 Canadian privates wounded.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28-Evening.-The Boers are reported in force to the southwest. The British are well and cheerful.

WILTON GROVE

Wilton Grove. March 1 .- Mrs. Laidlaw, relict of the late Mr. George Laiddied on Wednesday, Feb. 21, in her 86th year. She was born in Roxburyshire, Scotland, May, 1814, and emigrated in 1822, settling at Pond Mills, con. 2, Westminster, about the time that London began its existence. the age of 21 she married Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, of Westminster, who prede-ceased her seven years. Of a family of twelve, nine survive, namely, Mrs. Robert Nichol, of the township of Stanley; Messrs. Elliott Laidlaw, of Yarmouth; Wm. G. Laidlaw, Mrs. Edwin Odell and Mrs. Win. Jackson, of Westminster, Mrs. Murray, wife of the warden of the county of Middle-sex; Mrs. Archibald Campbell of London, and John and Miss Margaret Laidlaw, at the homestead. Inter-ment Friday in Pond Mills cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. George, James, Geo. D. Laidlaw, George Jackson and Wm. Odell, grandsons of the deceased. Mrs. Elliott, of Dorchester Station, who has reached her 92nd year, and Mrs. Dunn, of Nissouri, who is in her 88th year, are sisters of the departed. The funeral services were conducted Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, at Deceased had 12 children, 21 grandchildren and 10 great grand-

Mr. Fred Hill, proprietor of brick and tile yard, Elmstead, who has been on a prolonged wedding tour with his bonnie bride, is visiting relatives and friends in Glanworth. Mrs. Norman Smith, of West Lorne, accompanied the wedding party.

Georgia is experiencing the most prosperous winter in a score of years. Compressed air motors are supplant- Watery Blood. Price 50c. a box.

Complete List of the Wounded in the Affair of Feb. 18,

Four Men Wounded in Skirmishes on the 20th and 21st-A Message From Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

London, March 1.-The war office has been supplied with a list of the wounded in the fight at Paardeberg, on Sunday, Feb. 18. This is the first dispatch that has indicated the nature of the wounds received by the Canadians. Following is the list: SEVERELY WOUNDED.

A Company, Western - Pte. H. Andrews, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Finch F. Finch-Smiles, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.

Artillery, Victoria, B. C.

B. Company, London — Corp. J.

Smith, Oxford Rifles, Woodstock; Pte.

V. F. Marentette, 21st Essex Fusiliers,

Windsor; Lance-Corp. L. Power, Royal

C. Artillery; Pte. E. Baugh, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. C. D. MacLaren, 7th Fusiliers, London; Pte. A. E. Paddon, 21st Essex Fusiliers,

Windsor.
C Company, Toronto—Pte. James
Kennedy, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto;
Pte. S. M. Ward, Queen's Own Rifles, Pte. S. M. Ward, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Pte. R. H. McLaughlin, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. J. F. Ussher, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Pte. M. M. Stewart, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Own Rifles, Toronto.

D. Company, Ottawa—Col.-Sergt.
C. H. Thompson, R. C. R. I.; Pte. J. L.
H. Bradshaw, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, Picton; Pte. C. P. Clarke, 43rd
Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa;
Pte. A. MacCaulay, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa; Pte. J. D. Coleman, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton E. Company, Montreal — Pte. A. P. Thomas, D. Y. R., Canadian Hussars, Montreal; Pte. T. Moore, D. Y. R., Canadian Hussars, Montreal.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

F Company, Quebec—Pte. J. A. Scott, 93rd Cumberland Battalion.
H Company, Halifax — Pte. G. Johnstone, 63rd Halifax Rifles; Pte. W. J. Regan, 68th Princess Louise Fusiliers; Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. G. Greenlay, 54th Richmond Battalion.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, A Company—Pte. C. W. Duncalfe, 90th Winnipeg Rifles; Pte. H. Mac-90th Winnipeg Rifles; Pte. H. Mackenzie, Manitoba Dragoons.

B Company—Sergt. G. R. B. Sippi, 7th Fusiliers, London; Pte. A. H. Wheatcroft, 7th Fusiliers, London; Pte. W. J. Green, 25th Elgin Battalion, St. Thomas; Pte. J. Kingswell, Royal Canadian Artillery; Pte. J. B. Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Pte. J. Day, 26th Middlesex Light Infentry. 26th Middlesex Light Intentry. C Company—Pte. W. J. Vander-water, Queen's Own Rifle: Pte. L.

water, Queen's Own Rifle: Pte. L. McCiverin, Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. J. H. Sutton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Pte. E. C. Day, G. G. B. G., Toronto. D. Company, Ottawa — Pte. A. Land, fate R. C. A.; Pte. C. A. Gibson, 15th Argyle Light Infantry; Pte. W. G. Wendt, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton. E. Company, Montreal Company—Corp. F. Moody, Royal Canadian Regional Corp. F. Moody, Royal Canadian Regional Company—The W. McLyer, 5tig. ment of Infantry; Pte. W. McIver, 5th Royal Scots.

F Company, Quebec Company — Pte. F. W. Utton, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. INJURED IN OTHER SKIRMISHES. The Canadians participated in skir-

mishes on Feb. 20 and 21, a few days after the battle at Paardeberg, on Sunday, the 18th. Lord Roberts reports the following casualties; Severely wounded—Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Slightly wounded—Bugler J. Burton Holland, Toronto; Pte. Reginald Kid-ner, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto; Pte. It is not known whether this is Pte.

A. E. Parker, 68th King's County Battalion, H company, or Pte.H. G. Parker, 90th Winnipeg Rifles. Lady Pelletier, mother of Major Pelletier, has received a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, informing her that

her son was but slightly wounded. A cablegram has been received by Mrs. J. F. Wilson, wife of Lieut.-Col. Wilson, from Capt. "Buff" Ogilvy, dated at Kimberley, reporting himself well. Evidently on reaching Cape Town, D and E batteries of the second Canadian contingent, were through to Kimberley, and are at present stationed there. Sergt. Peppiatt, F company, first Canadian contingent, who was among the 29 wounded, was

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THE STRATHCONAS.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—Elder, Dempster & Co.'s Beaver line royal mail steamship Monterey has arrived from Liverpool, and being found in excellent condition, was taken over by the government, and the work of fit-ting her up for Strathcona's Horse was begun at once. It is the intention of the Elder-Dempster people to make her the best-appointed transport that

ever sailed out of this port. Fifty-two men of the Strathcona Horse, with ten carloads of horses, left Calgary and MacLeod last night to join the regiment in the east. The ladies' committee of the Red

Cross Society in Toronto, who are pro-viding comforts for the Strathcona Horse, wish to do so on the same ratio Horse, wish to do so on the same ratio as in the case of the other contingents, and in order to do that require more funds. Miss Wilkie, treasurer of the ladies' committee, Sherbourne street, Toronto, will receive contributions.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 1.-Lord Minto received the following cablegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"London, Feb. 28 .- Hearty congratulations to Canada on the noble part taken by troops in Roberts' achieve-

MOUNT BRYDGES. Mount Brydges, Feb. 28.-Yesterday

was a day of records. While the whole British Empire was celebrating the capture of Cronje and his large number of followers, Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., was celebrating the 21st anniversary of Odd-fellowship in Mount Brydges. On the 27th day of February, 1879, Mount Brydges Lodge was instituted, with five charter members, viz., T. Pearce, J. Sutherland, D. Smith, I. Moore and A. Lucas. Some of these have passed away, while the others have moved from Mount Brydges. With this small beginning the lodge has steadily grown, both numerically and financially, and while, perhaps, through care in selecting members from the large number of applicants, there is not so large a membership as would have been. Nevertheless, a finer class of men never belonged to the Three Linked Fraternity than Mount Brydges Lodge can boast of. The lodge has steadily grown until at present we have about 114 members in good standing, and about \$7,000 in assets. The lodge own their building, with commodious lodge rooms above and a large general store and a postoffice underneath. A large number of brethren, with their wives and families and friends, gathered in the lodge room after an oyster supper had been done ample justice to, when the following programme was rendered: Chairman's address, Rev. D. J. Donaldson; duets, Mr. and Miss Bond; address, Henry Hardy; recitation, Miss Dollie Bateman; string band instru-mentals, Messrs. Pierce and Lucas, Miss Ballantyne; songs Walter Steer; address, Wm. Curtis; recitation, Miss Ethel Smith; duet, Misses Robinson and Bond; duet, Mesdames Grigg and Scott: address, J. P. Grigg; address, Dr. Wood, of Waukeshman Lodge. Fulton, Mich.; trio, Mr. and Miss Bond and Mr. L. A. Welch; address, Rev. J. H. Holmes, P. G., of Florence Lodge; song, D. J. Donaldson; address, Jas. Peters, of Elgin Lodge, St Thomas; recitation, Miss Emma Lipsit; address, Jas. Peters, of Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas; recitation, Miss Emma Lipsit; address, Joseph Robinson. The pleasant gathering all joined heartily in singing "God Save the Queen," followed by three rousing cheers for Lord Roberts.

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It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," said Prince Kraft, of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged,' that is, with a broken But not one was withdrawn, the injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."

The Navy League Journal, of Lon don, says this expert opinion should put a stop to ignorant wittieisms on the frequent sillencing of "Long Tom." as the biggest of the Boer guns is called. The navy had day after day to look after this weapon, and dose it with lyddite shells, but on each occasion the work was a childfully done warmy and work was skillfully done .-- Army and Navy Journal.

JAPAN'S DEVELOPMENT.

Japan today has 2,500 miles of ranway, 11,720 miles of land telegraphs, 387 of submarine and 1,114 telegraph offices. Telephonic communication is supplied profusely in the cities, and in the common use of electric light the country is declared to be ahead of England, while the light electric railways are penetrating the mountain regions.-New

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HOCKEY.

The Jubilee and St. John's A. C. City League hockey teams battled for the championship cup at the Jubilee rink last night, the former landing the prize by a score of 7 to 3. The match was keenly contested, but owing to the storm only about a hundred enthusi-The score at half-time stood three goals to two in favor of the Jubilees.

The St. John's A. C. boys put up a line of the st. game, but they could hardly be ex-I to win, with Peel, Hobbs and of the intermediate champions, against them. Kerrigan, cover for St. John's A. C., was injur-being thrown against the boards in the latter end of the second half, and he could not continue, and the game was called.

Following is the line-up of the teams: Jubilees. St. J. A. C. Glover...... Goal Johns Hora....PointLittle Kernigan....Cover pointBeltz Labatt...... Forward Hobbs W. Woolley... "Dowell Referee—Jack Hobbs. Goal judges—

Shillington and Mitcheltree. Toronto, Feb. 28.-The first of two games between Queens, of Kingston, and the Wellingtons, of Toronto, to decide the O. H. A. senior championship, was played at the Caledonian rink tonight, with the biggest crowd of the season in attendance. Queens won by 3 to 1 in a fine game, played in a gentlemanly fashion, without the least rough play. At half time the score was 2 to 1 for Queens.

A hotly-contested game of hockey was played last night at the Jubilee rink between the Arlington Rink and the London Shoe Company. When time was called the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of the shoemen. The line-up was

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YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Tekla, Twinkler, Combernerie, Dr. Shep-pard, Socialist and Frank Bell. At New Orleans-Loyalty. Covair, Jack Hayes, Sad Sam, Strangest and

SKATING ARRANGING FOR THE RACE. London, Feb. 28, 1900 .- As Mr. Heffenan was the first to accept my challenge, I am to meet him on the Princess rink this (Thursday) night, and the winner will compete for the gold medal with Mr. Simms on the same rink a few days later, date to be fixed by the management of the rink .-A. J. W. Galbraith, city.

FISTIC New York, Feb. 28.—Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, has issued a "defi," in which he says: "I hereby challenge any man of reputation in the world to fight me at any weight and for any amount. Those in O'Rourke's stable, of course, are barred, and the big star fellows, like McCoy, Corbett, Fitz-simmons and Jeffries are preferred."

CURLING. Ailsa Craig, Feb. 28.—The Forest curling team played Allsa Craig here on Monday. Following is the score:
Ailsa Craig. Forest. C. Edwards, J. Munroe,

skip.....12 skip......19 C. Stewart, J. Morgan. skip.....14 skip.....14

Total.....26 Majority for Ailsa Craig, 7 shots. The St. Marys curling team played a match here today. Following is the score:

Ailsa Craig. St. Marys. C. Edwards, J. Oddy, skip...........16 skip..........11 W. Andrews, skip.....15 skip.....12

Total.....31 Total.....23 Detroit, 'Feb. 28.-Detroit curlers lost two matches yesterday, three rinks from Chatham winning by one shot in the afternoon, while in the evening the Windsor seniors won three-rink match by 7 shots.

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Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, Mass, announced to his congrega-tion on Sunday, Feb. 4, that in future at communion services water would be used instead of wine. Dr. Hale has advocated the change for several years, and at last has secured the consent of the officers of the church.

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Roberts was surrounded by his staff,

when Gen. Prettyman, addressing the

"Commandant Cronje, sir."
The commandant touched his hat in

erts to the vanquished Boer leader.

IN CRONJE'S CAMP.

mitted inside, even before the British

guard. At every ten paces I came upon the swollen carcases of horses or mules,

tainting the air. It seems impossible that thousands could have endured

such a frightful stench. The river banks were honeycombed with trench-

es such as never had been seen before

in warfare. These were really underground dwellings. Unless a shell were

to drop straight down into the opening

it would not reach the interior. Flat

trajectory projectiles would be bound to fail to touch them. The Boers were

said there was not a drop of spirits in

they hoped they would soon get whis-

appeared to have lost their former

STREWN WITH CORPSES.

Paardeberg, Feb. 27-4:05 a.m.-The

condition of affairs in the Boer camp

cattle, and these were eaten as rapid-ly as they were killed by British

shells. Their ammunition had given out, and most of their artillery was

badly wrecked by the British fire. Most

The laager was strewn with corpses

of the dead, lying in the broad light,

unburied and festering. The wound-ed were in an awful plight. The hos-

pital corps was insufficient to attend

to them, and they lay about the laa-

ger in heaps, some crying piteously.

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with the British officers.

field marshal, said:

London, Feb. 28.-The afternoon | ing no sign of his inner feelings. Lord newspapers continue to comment on the hero of Kandahar's great achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when Gen. Cronje surren-

A dispatch from Paardeberg says: The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversa-

We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. The wounded during the week numbered 80. The number of their dead we have not ascertained.

THEY AVENGE MAJUBA. A dispatch to the Times from Pazrdeberg, dated Tuesday, says: The performance of the Canadians under an the laager. Every countenance showabsolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire 50 yards, until the engineers had dug trenches, was splen- ky. Nearly all the Free Staters spoke did. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba.

THEIR PRAISES EVERYWHERE

Everywhere today Canada's praises are sung, and some are already build-ing upon the achievements of the Canadians' fresh theories of imperial

government. The Westminster Gazette, as a Liberad journal, especially urges Liberals to think of this problem of such re-organization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the councils The Times says that if anything

could enhance the satisfaction of the nature of Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part. The Daily News says: "To the Canadian Regiment belongs the honor of

having hastened the inevitable." The Daily Mail says: "Hereafter the empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood

in arms and success."

The Globe says: "Englishmen were never so proud of their fellow-subjects across the ocean, whose participation in this great struggle has made imperial unity a reality. The capitulation of Paardeberg will be remembered throughout Greater Britain in these islands as a turning point in the process by which the British Empire has been made one and indi-

PRAISED BY THE COMMANDIER. The Morning Standard, in commenting upon the advance made by the Royal Canadian Regiment just before Gen. Cronje's surrender yesterday, says that the skill and gallantry of Canadians earned Lord Roberts' well-merited praise, which he con-veyed in his dispatch to the war office.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE. In her dispatch to Lord Roberts, following the news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said: "Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratu-lations on the splendid news." LORD ROBERTS' REPLY.

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Boer enemy, and corresponding elation and stimulus to the British forces. The relief of Mafeking will not now

be long in being announced. At this moment of writing-so great has been the anxious interest in the gallant defense of Ladysmith-bugles

Not a Second-Class War.

Mr. Tarte acknowledges that he was another of Britain's "little wars," or at any rate "a second-class war." A took a similar view, but they have not quite so openly expressed the fact that they were mistaken.

Mr. Tarte was by no means alone in his mistake. We remember that the newspaper correspondents manifested surprise that so many troops should be sent, and it was thought that Great Britain had some secret design against the peace of the world, as so many men were not required to protect her territories and conquer the Boers. Gen. Buller was to eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria. Of course, he never said anything so foolish, but there were plenty of foolish people to say it for him. It it had been "a little war," there would have been no need for Canada to send a second or third taken a first-class share in defending sential note of the monument to our the empire.

So far as the Boers were concerned, for all time how the motherland feels it was a first-class war. They had when the daughter states gather round prepared for years, and put every avail- her." able man in the field at a time when they had Britain at a disadvantage. For Britain to send very near 200,000 men and immense quantities of stores across the seas in a short time, required first-class management, and notles, and we blame Kruger and his advisers all the more strongly, because we know that in England, in spite of some journals, there was an intense aversion to a war which would set South Africa on fire.

So long as the Boers kept to their own territory, there was hope of peace, but when once they flung the gauntlet into the face of a mighty but peace-loving Empire, there was nothing for it but a first-class war; a war in which men would spend all their resources to achieve a victory, which will render another such a war impossible. The motto of the British Empire is defense, not defiance. Already her statesmen of both parties feel that the burden is almost too great, and that they do not wish to conquer any more worlds.

But destiny seems to impose a great duty on Britain with respect to Africa; that is, in the first place to fight for peace, and in the second place, to abolish slavery of every kind; to give to the natives a chance to live and improve themselves, and to make it possible for white men of all classes and creeds to build up a body of free states where the principles that have made Britain and America great shall pre-

If this can be brought about, it will be a first-class war in the results, as well as in the heroic effort that it has called forth, and we shall not need to be ashamed of the share we have had

Binder Twine.

The Government has issued a schedule of rates at which the farmers binder twine manufactured at Kingston. They may get it for 14 cents a pound. This is strange, when it is known that it costs only 6 cents a pound to make it .- Toronto World.

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Our contemporary means to have its readers believe that the penitentiary authorities are charging the farmers an exorbitant price for the product.

from which binder twine is manufactured, has cost buyers-whether prison managers or ordinary manufacturers-11 cents and upwards.

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cents a pound when the finished pro- ount per pocketa. duct cost him 11 cents?

A fine business man this editor would

How long would it be, under such management as he advocates, before the taxpayer would be called upon by Parliament to make up the loss thus sus-

And what intelligent man would indorse such incapacity?

The Opposition in the Ontario Legislature are filling the gir with tedious and repetitious speeches. "There are after you have delivered a long speech to a tired audience, you need not bother tween the best and worst nurtured about the others."

Monument Proposed for Old

London. The London Spectator, undoubtedly one of the ablest papers in Great Britain, publishes an interesting article on "The Colonies and Europe." The writer makes a suggestion that will be read with interest by Canadians. He says: "Before we leave the subject of the colonies we desire to touch on a point which we wish to develop further and in more detail at a later period, but which even now may subject of the colonies we desire to be usefully spoken of. It is the erecof a monument to the men of South Africa, and the other British colonies and possessions who have fallen in the defense of the empire. carry profound discouragement to the There must be placed in the heart of London, and on the best site that can be found, cost what it may, a monument, voted by Parliament, on which our greatest artists in marble and in metal shall lavish all their skill. It must be a monument so beautiful and so conspicuous that no colonist who visits the cradle of the race shall be are simultaneously blowing, flags wav- able to miss seeing it, and to feel his ing, and cheers resounding, in every blood stirred by what it records, while portion of Britain's world-wide Em- every Englishman, Scotchman and what the daughter lands have done for their mother in her need. Whether the designer will make a pedestal with four side figures of New Zealand, Canada, mistaken as to what this war was Australia and South Africa at each likely to be. He thought it was to be angle, we shall not presume even to canvass, but there ought at any rate to be an inscription in three languages telling how, why, by whom, and for great many, before the opening of the whom the monument was erected. war, or when it was just beginning, And it seems to us, though this may not prove to be the better opinion, that it should be written in French, and in Dutch, as well as in English, for many of the brave Canadians at the front not only speak French, but speak no English. Again, we must never forget that there are Dutchspeaking men and men of Dutch blood at this moment fighting the battle of the empire, and they deserve to have their deeds recorded in their own tongue. In any case, the inscription should record the names of those who died to help the empire and to defend the principles of freedom, and above those names might be written: 'We could not have loved the empire and the motherland so well, loved we notthousand; but it has turned out to be freedom more.' 'Pro patria, pro imperio, a first-class war, and our men have pro libertate, that must be the escolonists, which shall recall in London

The Failure of the Boer

Campaign. It looks as if the Boers would soon have to write failure over their large plans and warlike ambitions. They withstanding some defects, it has been chose their own time for striking; and, done in first-class style. We hate war except causing a great deal of bloodplished nothing. After driving in the small British force, they besieged three places, and so far have not taken one of them. Mafeking, a small, open town, has done wonders, thanks to the genius and resourcefulness of Col. Baden-Powell, a man who has treated their mightiest efforts with scathing contempt. They stayed for a while the march of Methuen to Kimberley, but Methuen is now in Kimberley, and Cronje is a prisoner. His fierce resistance evoked admiration, and makes men for the moment to forget that he has always been a cunning and implacable foe. He does not seem able to distinguish between cunning and obstinacy, and he will use any means to gain advantage. A different kind of man would quickly have accepted Lord Roberts' suggestion to place the women and children out of danger. What business, indeed, has a soldier to take women and children into his last ditch? Up to this point the Boers have had great faith in the simplicity and gullibility of British generals, but it is likely that they will learn that science and strategy are more than a match for brutality and cunning.

As for Ladysmith, that place has also been gloriously relieved. This being so, what is the result? Simply that the Boer campaign has failed, and there must either be peace, or the British campaign will begin in downright earnest. So far the British commanders have had to follow the path marked out by the Boer, but the tide seems to be turning at last. We are glad, because we believe that our course is just; but we trust that the enemy will have sense to find out that he has entered upon a hopeless struggle.

Bravery we can admire, but the sheer obstinacy which will continue to shed blood when no good purpose can come out of it, is not a worthy object of admiration. Even the most ignorant and deluded, who have been persistently misled by false reports, may soon be able to see the real state of the case and learn the stern teaching of facts.

Connected with every victory in war are sorrows. Says old Epictetus: "For nothing can be gained without paying

Returns of Canadian trade show the How could the warden of the peniten- amount per capita to be more satistlary sell a manufactured article at factory than ever before-also the am-

> Mr. W. W. Buchanan and Rev. B. B. Keefer, were conductors of the Templar at Hamilton during the years that it pretended to be independent, yet stabbed the Liberals regularly every week During the recent election in Manitoba, Mr. Buchanan opposed the Liberals: and Rev. Mr. Keefer, is now editor of that relentlessly Conservative journal, the Ottawa Citizen.

The growth in children degenerates as we go lower in the social scale, as various ways of killing popularity, but shown by statistics of 50,000 individu-There is found to be a difference of five inches in average stature be-

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others shricking with pain, while many silently endured their agony. The British troops, immediately on taking possession of the laager, were ordered by Lord Roberts to devote all expectation of some awful punishment, could hardly be induced to accept kindness or aid from their conquer-Canada, Australia, New Zealand and ors. The British commissariat was taxed to the utmost to give immediate relief to the sufferers, but everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition of the captives.

Commandant Cronje was in mufti. The Canadian contingent and the Gordon Highlanders took a prominent part in the operation immediately preceding the surrender. They rushed the trenches of the enemy, after which a white flag appeared, and then began the negotiations which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

The Prisoners.

London, Feb 28-8:08 p.m.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday, in charge of Major-General Prettyman, and under the escort of the City Imperial Volunteers and Mounted Infantry. Later in the day the remain-ing prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Errol, and escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred Imperial Volunteers. The women and children

are being sent to their homes "I understand that great dissatis-faction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospitals. Very many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage.

"I inspected the Boer's laager yesterday, and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault."

It is stated that Cronje and his principal officers may be sent to the Island of Mauritius.

WHAT PRISONERS SAID. Paardeberg, Monday, Feb. 26.-Yesterday was observed as a tacit armistice. The Boers freely showed themselves to the British troops. horses are now thoroughly rested and full rationed. This correspondent has conversed with many Boer prisoners, both Free Staters and Transvaalers. All seemed convinced now that the war must end in a British victory They had never before believed that the British would be able to advance except by railways, and they had supposed that the efforts of relieving Kimberley were due to the necessity of securing the Kimberley-Mafeking line, whence the advance into the heart of the Transvaal would be easy. Gen. Cronje, it appears, had steadily refused to believe it possible that the British would make a long march away from a railway, and, therefore he totally misconceived the object of strategic movement of Lord Roberts, imagining that it was merely a change of direction in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdal. All the prisoners seemed equally convinced that, when the British get to Pretoria, some foreign power will intervene. It becomes more evident daily that the greatest necessity in the successful conduct of the campaign of Lord Roberts is largely cavalry supplies of horses.

REJOICING

Cape Town, March 1.-There has been extravagant rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal at the surrender of Gen. Cronje. Crowds of people have been parading the streets of the town, singing and cheering. Flags have been everywhere displayed, the warships and merchantmen have been dressed with bunting, and salutes have been fired. At Durban, Natal, the Stars and Stripes have been flying alongside the

Union Jack over the town hall. London, Feb. 28.-At all the theaters and music halls last evening the wildest enthusiasm was displayed. Everywhere patriotic pictures, songs and allusions were applauded to the echo.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. London, Thursday, March 1 .- There is no authoritative indication yet of what Lord Roberts will do next. seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the veldt to lessen the difficulties of transport. The strain on the Western Railway is seen from the fact that the population of Kimberley, two weeks after the relief, continues on reduced rations. Lord Roberts' troops thus far have been only partially fed. It is quite clear to techni-

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8 dozen only, Ladies' Very Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 35c each, Friday special, 2 for..... dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c and 25c each, Friday 2 for..... dozen Ladies' Very Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with narrow and wide hem, slightly imperfect, good value

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Boys' Double-Knitted Wool Hose, worth 500 and 65c a pair, Friday..... Ladies' Cashmere Hose, extra special 3 pairs for......\$1 00 Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, Friday per pair..... 10c

Staple Section

100	30 pieces Standard Prints, dark and medium, 32-inch and fast colors, regular 12½ c a yard, Friday
6½0	28 pieces Indigo Blue Prints, about 30 inches wide, warranted fast colors, all good patterns, regular 10c a yard, Friday
5½c	light colors and fast, regular 8½ c a yard, Friday
7½0	regular value 12½c and 15c a yard, Friday
\$1 00	T bale Gray Cotton, positively the last of our famous F. 6. brand, Friday 20 yards for
\$ 1 50	yard ends, this Cotton today is worth 7c a yard, Friday, while it lasts, per piece
50	50 ends Canton Flannel, from 5 to 10 yards each, worth 8c and 10c a yard, Friday
25e	16 long Roller Towels, about 3 yards around, good Scotch linen crash, worth 35c each, Friday
250	10 dozen Half-Bleached Huck Towels, 21x43, regular 35c a pair, Friday
250	ó dozen Fine Huck Towels, bleached, 22x41, Damask and hemmed ends, very special Friday each
200	rine Bleached Huck Towels, 23x44, fringed ends, all white, very special, Friday each.
400	Table Linen, good value for 50c a yard Friday only
350	ask, 60-inch, good patterns, worth 500 s
550	2 pieces Full-Bleached Linen Table Damask 68-inch, worth regular 75c a yard, Frida

Special display of novelties in the Wash Goods Section Friday and Saturday. We show an immense range of beautiful fabrics, many lines being exclusive.

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Co 208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

cal heads that those who talk of an immediate and rapid advance far into the Free State do not realize the trans-

port conditions. The Boers, as it now appears, have built a railway from Harrismith to Kroonstadt to facilitate the movement of their troops between Natal and the Free State.

MAFEKING. Mafeking was holding out on Feb. 16. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity, and firing inflam-

mable shells. The Boers who hold positions south of the Orange River have been weak-Lieut. Barenzen, writing on behalf

of himself and other Scandinavian prisoners, affirms that there are no mercenaries in the Boer army, and no volunteers who receive a penny for

Kimberley, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Col. Peakman, with a mounted force and a maxim, proceeded to Postular and Proceeded to Postular and Postul a maxim, proceeded to Barkly, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Longlandst, Windstorton and Klipdam. There were rumors of Boers in the neighborhood, but no demonstration occurred. The Diamond Fields Advertiser draws pointed attention to the fact that although Kimberley was relieved about two weeks ago, there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible, as it was during the investment, to pro- to the legislature. The public schools cure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate. The inhabitants continue without many of the common articles of food, although meat rations have been increased to

half a pound a day. Cape Colony.

BRITISH SUCCESSES.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 28.-Stories of the Boers' gradual withdrawal or preparation for withdrawal recur. Gen. Brabant's brigade has won another success in the Stormberg neighborhood, having, it is said, occupied Jamestown and captured all the Boers' horses. arrived at Sterkspruit, that the Boers have been thoroughly routed, and are of 675. fleeing on floot. London, Feb. 28—8:08 p.m.—Lord Roberts cables: "Rensburg was re-

Another report says there was no serious opposition. Neither the town nor the railway has been injured. London, March 1 .- According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dat-ed Feb. 27, Lord Ritchener is at Arundel, the Boers retiring to Norval's Point, and all is quiet at Stormberg.

OFFER TO SURRENDER. London, March 1.-A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:
"The Boers of Barkly East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assur-ed. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

GOV. MILNER'S PROCLAMATION. The Governor of Cape Colony, Str Alfred Milner, has further prorogued the Cape Parliament to April 6. He has also issued a proclamation an-nouncing that the military authorities are ordered to impress wagons, horses, oxen, provisions, and other necessaries in Southern Rhodesia, the

London, Feb. 28.-The rapidly growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible. They show that up to this morning the total number of casualties was 12,834, of which 2,319 were added during the last fortnight. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments lost about 2,050 men, and eight of the Irish regiments 2,000. Then come the Gloucesters and Northumberlands, while nearly 2,000 colonials, the Royal Canadians lost 121 and the Victoria Mounted contingent 26. The casualties are

classified as follows: Wounded 6,838 Disease 830

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Total Amount Expended Upon Them, \$4,043,233-About the High Schools.

The report of the minister of education for 1899 will shortly be presented of Ontario at the end of 1898 numbered 6,081, an increase for the year

There were 345 separate schools, or 5 more than in the previous year. The total amount expended on publie schools was \$4,043,233,or \$129,732 more than in the previous 12 months. Of the former sum \$2,741,109 for teachers' salaries, where \$426,423 was expended on sites and buildings, and \$869,652 on all other purposes. The total number of registered pupils of all ages in the public schools during the year was 436,727, or a decrease of 4,430.

The average attendance was 247,780, a decrease of 768. In the Roman Catholic separate There is a report, which partly rests schools there were 41,667 pupils, an in-on the authority of natives who have crease of 47, while the average attendance amounted to 25,671, or an increase

The kindergantens numbered 116, with 240 teachers, and there was an increase of 390 in the pupils attend-

Roberts cables: "Rensburg was occupied yesterday by General Cle- ing.

There were 8,465 teachers employed during the year, in the public schools during the year, of whom 2,565 were men and 5,809 women. The male teachers decreased by 34, and the female teachers increaser by 123, a net increase of 89. number of teachers who attended a normal school amounted to 3,585, an increase of 106. The number of pupils in attendance

at the 130 high schools was 23,301, a decrease of 1,089. The teachers numbered 571, and the expenditure for all purposes in the high schools was It is also worthy of notice that the

number of pupils receiving instruction in temperance and hygiene has increased from 33,926 in 1882 to 219,776 in In 1898 the number of kindergartens had increased to 116, with 240 teachers,

attended by 11,083 pupils under 6 years of age.

The minister refers to two or three very striking changes in the ten-dency of higher education, which ap-pear from a study of the classification articles thus taken to be paid for at pear from a study of the classification \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of a fair value. This is taken to mean of high schools and collegiate instiprice, by the Dodd's Medicine Com-

of pupils give their attention to Latin

and Greek. In 1872, 486 high school pupils, when they had finished their high school education, entered mercantile life. In 1898 the number had increased to 1,491. Similarly 300 high school pupils left the high school for agricultural pursuits, and in 1898 1,050 pupils pursued a similar course. In all, the high schools gave to mercantile life and to agriculture in 1898, 2,541 pupils of well-recognized educational standing, and to the universities and learned professions the same year 1,336. The whole number who left the high school for mercantile life since 1872 was 24,094, and for agricul-

ture. 18,920. In 1299 the number of examination papers issued was 706,500. Of these 277,000 were high school entrance, 34,500 Form I., 34,000 Form II., 85,000 Form III., 60,000 Form IV., and 146,500 public school leaving.

RECEIVED A LEGACY

That Is Richer and More Valuable Than Millions of Gold.

Mrs. Peter O'Brien, of Smith's Falls, Discovers the Value of Dodd'e Kidney Pills-They Are the Only Cure for Kidney Disease.

Smith's Falls Feb. 28.-Mrs. Peter O'Brien, residing on Merrick street, in this town, has fallen heiress to a legacy that is infinitely more valuable than millions of donars. She has come into possession of knowledge that will make the remaining years of her life bright with happiness and good health. She has discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an infallible cure for Kidney

Disease.
Mrs. O'Brien is well known and very popular in Smith's Falls. Her many friends know that her sufferings from Kidney Disease were terribly severe. In spite of all the medicines she used no relief could be obtained, till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxed

of this grand remedy cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of persons of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Rheuma-tism, Gout, Gravel, Urinary and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities and Diseases of Women, in this town.

It is a remarkable fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured every person who has used them. No matter how bad the case might be, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it.

Several people in town who were given up to die of Bright's Disease and Diabetes have been rescued by Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine known to man has cured either of these diseases. No wonder, then, that Dodd's Kidney Pills are used in every household in the district.

Kidney Diseases can no more gain a footing in a family where Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, than a mosquito can upset the rock of Gibraltar. Dodd's Kidney Pills are an infallible preventive against Death from Kidney Dis-

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, 6 boxes \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Thursday, March 1. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 63c Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c Oats, per bu30c to 31c Barley, per bu42e to 44e

Rye, per bu50c to 56c Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1
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Rarley, per 100 lbs. 80 @
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Cheese, per lb. 1 00 @ 1
Engrs, shoele dozen. 90 @
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Parsnips.
Vegetable Oysters, per doz.
Artiohokez, per bag.
Eavory and Sage, per lb.
Parsley, per doz. Lettuce, per doz. MEAT, HIDES, ETC Muston, quarters, per lb ... 3
Lamb, quarters ... 8
Lamb, quarter ... 8
Lamb, oarcass ... 7
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects ... 6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects ... 6 25
Hides, No. 2, per lb ... 64
Hides, No. 2, per lb ... 64
Limbskins, green ... 8
Limbskins, green ... 8
Limbskins, green ... 16
Wooi, washed, per lb ... 16
Tallow, rendered, per lb ... 10
Tallow, rendered, per lb ... 4
Greese, each ... 50 Dried apples, per 15. 4½
Apples, per bbl. 1 33
Apples, per bag. 70

FLOUR A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and you will be pleased.

The Hide Market

Toronto, Feb. 28.-Hides-The receipts are quite liberal; the demand is slow and the market is 1/20 lower. Local dealers quote green cows at 9c and steers at 9½c. Cured are quoted at 9½c to 9¾c for cows, and 10½c for steers. Sheepskins are coming forward quite freely and all offering are readily taken at \$1 to \$1 25. Calfskins are quite plentiful; there is a fair demand for them, and the market is steady at 11c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2. Tallow is scarce: there is a good demand for it, and the market is firm. Local dealers are offering 5%c and asking 5%c to 6c. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa., March 1.—Oil opened at \$168; closed at \$168.
OIL CITY. Feb. 28.—Credit balances, \$168 certificates, no bid, sale or offer.

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

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WHEAT-		_		~	~	^	0	0
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0		-
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	01/2	6	0		11
No. 1 Cal	6	51/2	6	51/2	6	1	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	85%	5	81/2	5	83/8	5	81
May	5	85/8	5	838	5	858	5	87
July	5	83/4	5	853	5	834	5	87
CORN-								
New	3	8	3	8	3	81%	3	8%
Old	13	81/2	3	81/2	3	934	3	9
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0 /	0	0
Feb	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
March	3	77/8	3	73/4	3	8	0	0
May	13	738	3	71/4	3	7 7/3	3	73
July	3	73%	3	714	3	738	3	75
Flour	17	6	17	6	17	6	17	3
Peas	5	8	5	8	0	0	0	0.
Pork	56	3	56	3	0	0	0	0
Lard		9	30	9	0	0	30	6
Tallow		0	28	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, light	36	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese, white	59	0	60	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese, colored	62	0	62	0	0	0	0	0
		pool,	M	arch	1 1-	-Clo	sin	g.

Wheat—Spot, Steady; winter, firm; No. 1 Col., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter, no stocks: No. 1 red northern, spring, steady; 5s 3d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,

steady; 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 5s 102d; fatures dull, March, 5s 8½d; May, 5s 8½d; July, 5s 8½d.

Garn — Spot, Arm, American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; io. old. quiet, 3s 9d; futures steady, March, 3s 7½d; April, norminal; May, 3s 7½d.

June, nominal; July, 2s 7½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

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

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Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s 3d; prime western in tierces, firm, 30s; iniddings, light, dull, 33s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s.

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Hason—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 tos. dull.

25a: short ribs. Is to 29 ibs., steady. 34s 6d;
long clear middles. hight. 30 to 35 ibs., dull.

35a 6d; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40
lbs. dull. 35s: short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs.

dull. 34s 6d; clear belies. 14 to 16 lbs. dull.

37a 6d.

Shoulders. Square 13 to 14 lbs. dull.

Bhoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 32s.
Butter—Finast American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 60s;
colored, firm, 62s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 29s; Australian in London, steady, 22s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 43 5s
to 43 15s.
Cottonseed oil—Dull: Hull refined, May

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and Aug.. 21s 9d.

Furportine spirits—Steady, tis.

Hosin—Common, firm. 5a.

Linssed oil—26s.

Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canadepots not included): Wheat, 1,471,000 centals; corn. 397,600 centals.

American Markets.

heavy snowfall was a bearish influence in wheat, May closing %c to ic under yesterday. May corn and May oats closed each a shade down. May pork closed 15c depressed, May lard 2½c to 5c lower, and May ribs 5c down. Up to fifteen minutes of the end of the session the wheat market was dull and steady, at a fractional decline from yesterday's close. Atlantic port clear-ances in wheat and flour were equal to 230,000 bu. Primary receipts were 663,-000 bu, compared with 505,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 523 cars, against 504 last week and 322 a year ago. Local receipts were 44 cars, none of contract grade. Cash demand was slack, although 5,000 bu, it is reponted, were weakened from here on

an 11c rate to the seaboard. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 227 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 66%c: May, 65%c to 65%c: July, 65e to 66%c. Corn—Feb., 33%c: May, 34%c to 35c. July, 35e. Oats—May, 23%c: July, 23%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10.55; July, \$10.60. Lard—May, \$10.55; July, \$10.60. Lard—May, \$10.55; July, \$10.60. Lard—May, \$10.55; July, \$10.60. Lard—May, \$10.55; July, \$5.90. Short ribs—May, \$5.77%; July, \$5.80. Cash quotations—Flour, dull. No, 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 63c; No. 2 red wheat, 66%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 33%c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 24c; No. 3 wnite, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 24c; No. 2 harley, 36c to 43c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.60; No. 1 Northwest. \$1.60. Prime timothy seed, \$2.35 to \$2.40. Mess pork, \$9.60 to \$10.55. Lard, \$5.70. Short rib sides, \$5.65 to \$5.95. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6.05; granulated, \$5.45. Clover, contract grade, nominal. Eggs, strong; fresh, 14%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 67.000 barrels; wheat, 42.000 bushels; corn, 678.000 bushels; oats, 431.000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 128,000 bushels. busheis. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 67,000 busheis; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 218,000 bushels; parley, 53,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels.

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Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,807; steady to a shade lower; bulls steady; cows firm to 10c high-er; about all sold; steers, \$4 55 to \$5 45; oxen and stags, \$3 30 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 10; cows, \$2 40 to \$3 75. Cables steady; exports, 57 cattle, 129 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 1,538;

weak, closing dull; yeals, \$5 to \$8; choice, \$8 25; little calves, \$4 to \$4 50; choice, \$8 25; little carves, \$4 25 35, barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3 50; southern calves, \$3 to \$3 60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,684; sheep firm; lambs, 10c to 15c; higher; two cars unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$6; lambs, \$7 to \$8 12½; culls, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 7,482; firm at \$5 25 to \$5 40 per cwt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- Cattle-Poor to medium, \$3 50 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; mixed stock quiet, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows steady, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers firm, \$3 25 to \$4 65; canner strong, \$2 40 to \$2 90; bulls steady, \$2 70 to \$3 30; calves strong, \$5 to \$8; Texas receipts, 800; Texas fed steers steady, \$3 90 to \$5; Texas bulls firm, \$3 25 to \$5; Texas bulls firm, \$3 25 to \$4 70 to \$4 92½; good to choice, \$4 85 to \$4 87½; roughs heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; light, \$4 60 to \$4 85; bulk of sales, \$4 80 to \$4 90. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$5 40 to \$5 85; fair to choice mixed. \$4 50 to \$5 40; western sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 90; yearlings, \$5 75 to \$6 50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 35;

good to choice, \$7 50 to \$7 75. and lambs—Good demand for choice lambs; choice, \$7 65; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 65; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50; common to fair. \$6 35 to \$7 10; sheep, mixed, choice to extra, \$5 50 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; wethers, \$5 75 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 75; close steady. Hogs—Offerings light; heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 75½; Yorkers, \$5 15 to \$5 17½; mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 17½; Yorkers, \$5 15 to \$5 20; pigs, \$4 90 to \$5; rough, \$4 50 to

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Feb. 28.-Cheese, 11c to

\$4 70; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75; the close

Butter-Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 19c to 20c. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Butter strong the election act, and that inquiries but not quotably higher; western are being made by a royal commission creamery, 19c to 24c; do, factory, 16c with a view to reporting to this house to 19c; June creamery, 18c to 22c; imithe frauds and irregularities reported tation creamery, 171/2c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 22c; do, creamery, 19c to Cheese-Market firm; fall made fancy, large, 13c; fall made fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12c to 12%c. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Butter—Cream-ery, 18c to 23c; dairies, 15c to 21c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

WORST ON RECORD.

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Feb. 26.-Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony sometimes screaming with pain. Bed came out on his body, one which was poulticed 500 times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it thought that death was the only way

out of his misery.

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail. They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country, inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A new telephone switchboard uses an electric light for signaling purposes. If the subscriber fails to have his call attended to a rapid movement of hook will cause this light to flicker, FAGGED OUT .- None out those who have become fagged out know what depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a curebox of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

In 1889 the Young Men's Christian Association erected new buildings in the United States at the rate of one every ten days, many of them costing from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon partaken of is life a ball of lead upon the stemach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-CHICAGO. Feb. 28.—The board of ment. They are just the medicine to trade markets were quiet today; the take if troubled with indigestion.

LEGISLATURE

Elgin Election Irregularities.

Toronto, Feb. 28 .- Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, followed Mr. Macdiarmid, in the legislature, yesterday, the latter having moved an amendment to the address. Mr. Gibson commented upon the inordinate length with which subjects, already worn threadbare, were discussed on the floor of the house. After indulging in long and tedious discussions, a sort of quasi understanding had been reached between both sides in regard to closing up business. The government were charged with railroading measures through the house. This sort of denunciation was scarcely fair to the government. The charge had been made that the government had stolen the opposition's timber policy, which charge was wholly without foundation.

Touching upon the West Elgin matter, Col. Gibson said that he had not much reason to find fault with the tone of Mr. Macdiarmid's remarks. The Liberal party, he was prepared to admit, had reason to feel ashamed of some things that occurred in that election. As a party the Liberals would not say there were no black sheep in their flock, but they did say that from confederation down to the present there had been a record of almost absolute freedom from corrupwhich was almost remarkable. (Hear, hear.) Replying to the statement that the attorney-general's department should step forward as a private prosecutor, Col. Gibson said it was not the habit of the department to institute prosecutions. The rule has always been to leave the initiation of such proceedings to those interested or upon whom the responsibility rested, while the department was here

to be consulted when necessary.

The most unfortunate thing that ever befell the Liberal party in the province had been the destruction of the West Elgin ballots. (Hear, hear.) Col. Matheson-The concealment, ra ther than the destruction, is the important point. Col. Gibson-I do not know how far

concealment took place. far there has been concealment may be judged from the fact that the late member for West York, Mr. St. John, publicly proclaimed the fact. It also came out in the recent East Middlesex campaign. Col. Gibson said that he did not believe that, in his heart, the honorable leader of the op-position or any of his supporters would go to the length of suggesting that there had been anything purposely or intentionally done by the attorney-general's department, or by the govern-ment, in this matter, with a view of shielding anyone from justice. There had been, Col. Gibson remarked, a great deal of iniquities on the part of the Conservative party in some of the recent elections. There had been Tory machine every time. (Hear, hear.) There was a gang of paid Tory organizers, who went from constituency to to \$6 50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 35; western lambs, \$6 to \$7 35.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28,—
Cattle—Choice to extra export steers, \$5 40 to \$5 65; calves, fair demand, lower; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; opposition was known to utter a progred to choice \$7 50 to \$7 55. test when the North Waterloo seat-stealing case occurred. There was no demand then on the part of the opposition for a commission or shedding of crocodile tears at a failure of justice. Such cases, however, became so com-mon in Dominion elections about 1891 that perhaps people became accustomed to them. Instances were numerous at that time when Conservatives occupied seats for which they had not been elected.

In conclusion, he moved in amendment to the amendment to the follow-ing effect: "That this house expresses Its satisfaction that certain persons reported by the election judges for corrupt practices in the south riding of Ontario have been duly proceeded against and punished, as provided by by the judges in the election held in the west riding of Elgin on the 12th

day of January, 1899." Mr. Whitney suggested the possibil-ity of the amendment to the amendment being out of order, as it declared the scope of the West Elgin commission to be broader than was actually the case, the inquiry being limited to the conduct of the returning officers and poll clerks.

Gibson replied that inquiry The speaker ruled that the amendment to the amendment was perfectly in order.

Mr. Lucas (Center Grey) charged that the government had connived at the shielding of some of the West Elgin officials. Adjourned. DEBATE STILL ON.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28 .- The debate on the address was resumed in the Legislature this afternoon by Lucas (Center Grey), who said that the commission, as at present constituted, could not possibly bring to light anything but what was already known.

Mr. Gibson asked why an investigation was not insisted upon at the time when the conduct of the officials could be fully inquired into and the criminals punished. Mr. Lucas said he was prepared to

acquit the government of any wrongdoing if they would but do right now. .Mr. Pardee (West Lambton) defended the appointment of the financial commission and its personnel. He said that if the West Elgin charges were against friends of the opposithey would be the first to cry out if the attorney-general started an investigation, and they would argue that the matter should be left to local

officials. Dr. Barr (Dufferin) and Mr. Malolm (Center Bruce) spoke.

Mr. Carscallen moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house rose at 6 o'clock.

There was no night session

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THE WEATHER TODAY-Strong winds; snow or sleet.

Black Dress Goods

Serge in High Favor.

Serge will be particularly popular for dresses this spring. It always is in great demand. It is perhaps the most serviceable fabric in use-it certainly is one of the most satisfactory, and

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52-inch Twill Homespun all wool, in light gray, mid gray, dark gray, blue gray, fawn, and two shades of brown. Extra value, per yard...... 60c

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Ladies' Separate Skirts.

only-Camels' Hair Plaid Effect, in assorted colors, some with habit back, others with inverted pleat back, all lined throughout with Linenette; three 40 inches long, three 42 inches long and one 43 inches long; were \$5 50 each. On sale now for.....\$3 75 No. 514-Of Black and Navy Serge, Linenette lining, interlined, velvet binding and inverted pleat back. Special value at......\$3 39 No. 515—Same make, better quality of Serge, in navy or black. On sale now for......\$3 69 6 only-Ladies' Golf Capes, made of Reversible Golf Cloths, with hood and largeflare collar, 34

Wrapperettes —A beautiful lot of Plaid Wrapperettes, very pretty colors, among them being black and white. To sell at, per yard......121/2c Also a choice lot of Wrapperettes, of a very pretty effect, at......121/2c

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WILL ADVISE

No. 3 Committee Think Some of the Firemen Should Be Better Paid-Sprinkling vs. Flushing for Asphalt -Putting Wires Underground.

No. 3 committee met last night, the members present being Ald. Dreaney (acting as chairman in Chairman Plant's absence), Jenkins, Ross, Wray, Pritchard and Cooper, Fire Chief Roe, Market Clerk Wilson, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

The council having requested that the committee's estimates be submitwould be made into all the misconduct ted as soon as possible, the officers that took place at West Elgin polls. under the committee's control will estimate the year's supplies.

Messrs. Blackburn & Cox, acting for C. S. Tamlin, offered to sell a site for latter method. the north end fire hall. The matter was left on the table.

Dr. Balfour, medical superintendent of Victoria Hospital, wrote, regarding the charging to the hospital trust in-stead of to the city, for an electric light in front of the hospital entrance. The communication was filed. Half a dozen petitions for the erec-

tion of electric lights were laid over. The applications of J. P. Armstrong, W. D. Forbes, R. A. Haylock, Archibald Mohr, for appointment on the fire brigade, were filed for reference. The application of H. T. Smith and

John Mills for positions as street watering inspectors were laid on the The petition of Wm. Scarrow asking

permission to erect two frame buildings on William street was filed. A number of fruit vendors having petitioned for an increase in the license for push-cart vendors of fruit, it was decided to deal with the matter later. The license at present is \$25, and an increase would practically mean prohibi-

tion of the push-carts. It is, however,

the opinion of the petitioners that le

gitimate dealers should be protected from these transient peddlers. A communication signed by a number of the occupants of the Covent Garden Market complained of the action of another occupant of the building, who has built a smoke-house. They consider it dangerous to their prop-erty. The engineer will investigate.

The engineer brought in a report on the important matter of having all wires laid underground. The Bell Telephone Company have been carrying out this needed reform, and within a wear will have all their wires underyear will have all their wires underground on Dundas street, from Ridout to Waterloo, and on Richmond street, from York to Fullarton. Considerable opposition had been met with by the company from owners of lanes in the down town sections, who objected to the company's erection of such few wires into business buildings. The engineer considered that the city solici-

wherever they chose. The matter was laid over. It was decided to recommend the fol-

lowing increase in the salaries of members of the fire brigade: \$50 for third year men, \$50 for foremen, and \$95 for assistant chief. This would make the scale as follows: First year, \$400; second year.\$500; third year and over, \$600 foremen, \$650; assistant chief, \$700, and chief, \$1,000. This course was decided upon in view of the recent requests for an increase made by the members of the brigade, and the unexpected tes timony to the reasonableness of their requests, furnished by the recent fire. Chief Roe was given to understand last year that his salary would be increased, and he will probably not be satis-fied at his being ignored in the recom-

mendation. Ald. Ross moved that tenders for street watering of asphalt pavements be not called for until the engineer reports to the committee upon the advisability of doing away with the water-ing system, and instituting daily flushing in its stead. The engineer has for years been an ardent advocate of the

Ald. Ross said that the watering of the asphalt, while it was heated by the the warmth of the sun, undoubtedly blistered and cracked its surface. The city of Buffalo some time ago discardthe sprinkling system in favor flushing, and were thoroughly satisfied with the result.

Ald. Dreaney considered that flushing was a waste of the city water, but Ald. Ross did not agree with him, as it took no more water than the sprinkling sys-Ald. Jolly said the cost for a night's

flushing was \$25, \$15 of which was for water Engineer Graydon was still of the firm opinion that the flushing system is the best, and the matter ended by Ald.

Ross' motion being adopted. A BUSINESS MAN'S FAITH.

Tortured by Rhaumatism for Months, He Pins His Faith to South American Rheumatte Cure and Is Healed-It Cures in One to Three Days.

Mr. S. Barker is a business man in Toronto, and lives at 3 Suffolk Place. He contracted very acute rheumatism, and for months was a great sufferer. He treated with best physicians with-out any relief. He took South American Rheumatic Cure for what it claimed to be in advertisements he read of and when he had taken two bottles he was completely cured. He says: voluntarily give this testimonial that other sufferers may be benefited, as I believe the remedy is a perfect spe-

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Owing to the lack of capital and a drought probably unprecedented in its duration the gold industry lately has made no headway in British Guiana. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of tor's opinion should be obtained, as to the city's power to deal with the wires of the electric light and telegraph companies. He believed that the G. N. W. Felegraph Company possessed a charter from the Dominion Government, by which they could put their wires praye, when by the timely use of the city's power to deal with the wires pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitts, etc.

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The will of George Blackman, who was a centenarian of Derby, Conn., is being contested by relatives on the strength of a decision made by Judge Shumway in a former case, that a person over 80 years of age was not mentally capable of making a will.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

The city of Akron, O., is entitled to the credit for installing the first auto-mobile police patrol. It is of the lar-gest size, having a seating capacity of 20 persons, and was built at a cost of \$2,200.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

English Markets.

STOCKS IN STORE. Liverpool, March 1 .- Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 93,000 sacks; wheat, 1.184,000 centals; corn, 56,600 centals; baron, 10,000 boxes; hams, 5,600 boxes; shoulders, 5,700 boxes; tutter, 11,200 packages; choese, 41,300 boxes; lard, prime western, steam, 24,000 tierces; lard, other kinds, 750 tons.

Loronto Produce Market.

Toronto. March 1.-Wheat is weaker, at 64%c to 65c for red and white, west; spring wheat easier, 65c asked east; goose wheat steady at 68c to 69c, latter on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat easier, at 81c asked for No. 1 hard, grinding, in Sarnia, 68c to 69c affoat, May, Fort William, and 781/2c, North Bay. Flour quiet, cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted by buyers at \$2 %5 to \$2 %0, west. Millfeed is nominal, at \$16 to \$18 for shorts and \$15 for bran, west. Barley is steady, No. 2, 41c, west. Buckwheat steady, 48c, west. Rye unchanged, 50c, west. Corn is steady at 35c to 35½c for Canada yellow, west; American is quoted at 431/2c for old; No. 3 y ellow at 41½c to 42c for new No. 3, Toronto. Oats are steady, mixed at 26c and white at 26½c, west. Peas steady, at 62c, west. Butter scarce. A Montreal commission man was on the local market today offering 21½c for straight lots of dairy rolls, which are still steady, at 21c to 23c, and large rolls at 20c to 22c; creamery is steady, at 21½c to 22c for tubs, and 221/2c to 231/2c for rolls. Eggs-New laid weaker, case lots are quoted here at 161/2c to 17c; held fresh are quoted at 121/2c and limed at 13c. hogs firm; mixed weight on the track here sell at about \$6 50 per cwt. Live hogs steady; small receipts owing to storms: no change in prices.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 1-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes regions: Strong northwesterly and northerly winds; snow. Friday-Northeast and north winds; cloudy to fair and moderately cold.

ATE LOCAL ITEMS

-March certainly came in like a lion -a white one.

-The Princess and Westminster rinks will be closed this evening. -The street railway lines to Pottersburg and West London have been

blocked all day. -The L. E. and D. R. R. were able to send only one train throught to Port Stanley today. -The trains on the G. T. R. from

the east and west were all about two hours late this morning. -It is understood that Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, has about com-

pleted arrangements to lease the Music -A general meeting of the Red Cross Society is called for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall. Im-

portant business will come up. -Mr. C. B. Edwards, of the Collegiate Institute, will lecture on "Oliver Cromwell" before the Literary Society of the Western University tomorrow

(Friday) night. -The long-drawn-out case against Rose and Humphreys, charged by Wm. Griffin with assault, was further ad-journed for a week at the police court

this morning. Two drunks were dis--At Stratford, as soon as the news was received, the school children were given a holiday, and, being prepared for the celebration, a large number of the boys turned out in red coats and

paraded throughout the city. -At a largely-attended meeting of the Western Art League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mr. R. R. Bland; president, Mr. J. P. Hunt; vicepresident, Miss Lizzie Gibson; secre-tary-treasurer, Miss Amy Buckle.

-Thomas R. Parker, treasurer Red

Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums:

ond addition 2 00 A friend

Pirst voluntary subscription, British Lion Lodge, Sons of Eng-

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Arlington Club 50 00 A GREAT INCREASE.

The customs receipts for February. 1900, total \$70,638 71, and the total for February, 1899, was \$59,232 02, the increase for 1900 being \$11,406 69. EMPLOYES' PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Grand Trunk employes' patriotic stuffing Toronto voters' lists.

found, which was organized at Montreal, Feb. 14, is now assuming large proportions, and is meeting with the hearty co-operation of all the employes connected with the great system. The committee have received the approval of the scheme from Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager, through the Hays, general manager, through the treasurer's department, through which channel remittances will be forwarded. Mr. F. W. Morse, superintendent of motive power, has also written to the secretary, stating his approval of the worthy movement, and assuring the committee of his support. It is an assured fact that the patriotic fund will be largely augmented by those receipts of the Grand Trunk employes' subscriptions and all are eager to contribute tions, and all are eager to contribute their quota to the cause. Full particulars as to methods of subscribing, etc., will be forwarded to all the employes of the committee shortly.

TONIGHT'S

The order of procession tonight will be as agreed upon by the council and analytical in the interest and in the interest an military authorities a few days ago. The police force will form at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street, the fire brigade on Central avenue immediately east of Wellington street, the members of the corporation and board of education, veterans and the citizens on Central avenue, immediately to the east of the fire brigade; the military forces will take Central avenue between Wellington and Richmond The route of procession will be on Richmond street to Dundas street, Dundas to Talbot, Talbot to York, York to Richmond, Richmond to Dundas, Dundas to Wellington, thence

ceedings will terminate with fireworks and bonfire. The Seventh will parade at the drill shed at 7:30 p.m. A SALUTE OF 21 GUNS. Col. Holmes is in Toronto today, and in his absence Major Galloway, who is commanding at the barracks, will take charge of the procession, and all its divisions will take their orders from him. Regimental orders have been issued relative to the carrying out of the celebration. All the militia will parade in drill order, with their great coats on, at the drill shed. They will parade in column of route on Central avenue. This applies to the 1st Hussars; No, 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and the 7th Fusiliers, who will march in the order named. The 6th Field Battery will parade at the gun shed, on Waterloo street, and will fire a salute of 21 guns.

north to Victoria Park, where the pro-

Cheers!

As we go to press the jubilation continues with unabated enthusiasm. The healthy lungs of school children still make the air resound with cheers and the tooting of horns. The buildings are being more profusely decorated than ever. The most conspicuous person on the street is the one who has not a flag or patriotic emblem. The people are apparently loath to leave the streets for fear they will ss some special feature of the cele-

bration.
The McClary Company's employes intend to march in the procession tonight in a body. The works will be illuminated, and fireworks will be let off from the roof of the works. AT THE CARSHOPS.

Almost simultaneously with the first stroke of the city bell proclaiming the end of the siege, the jumbo whistle at the G. T. R. carshops was sounded, and its ear-splitting toots could be heard all over the city for the next half-hour. The employes at the shops are intensely patriotic, and will march in a body in the procession tonight. They number about 400, and the mar-shals will be Messrs. King, Herriott and Capt. Fuller. Mr. George Stewart will be bugle-major, and Messrs. Fred Rogers and Alf. Torey, drum-majors. The employes of the stores department will also turn out on parade, with Messrs. Farnan, Walker and Wanless

REVISING THE LIST

Militia Department Preparing a New Roll of Casualties Among the Canadians.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 1.-The militia department is working today on the list of identification.

It is reported that Pte. Johnston, of Lambton, and a son of Dr. Johnston, M. P., was not the Johnston who was killed in the charge on the Boer trenches, but Pte. Johnston, of the 9th Battalion, Winnipeg.

THREE CHILDREN

Burned to Death in a New York Tenement House.

New York, March 1.—A fierce fire broke out last night in the tenement at 1,691 Third avenue. The police and firemen made many thrilling rescues, and after the fury of the flames had been spent, the bodies of three children were found in the rooms. They are thought to be the children of Edward Friedman, who lived on the top floor of the building. Friedman's wife is missing. She is thought also to have been burned to death.

Cannot Recommend It Highly Enough Miss Ethel Hildman, of West Lake, Ont., says: "I am pleased to say that Catarrhozone has given me the best satisfaction. No other remedy has been able to do as much for me as Catarrhozone has done. It has cured a hacking cough—the result of pneumonia-and I feel I cannot say too much in its praise. It is everything you guarantee it to be." Catarrh-ois warranted to cure Catarrh, ma, Bronchitis and irritable Asthma, throat. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent for 10e in stamps by N. C. POL-SON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprie-

About 700 dead soldiers from Cuba and the Philippines are shortly to be buried in Arlington Cemetery, Wash-

The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged, at 4 per cent. John Laxton (Conservative) and J Ward (Liberal) are charged with "Banner of England, not for a season, O banner of Britain, hast thou

Floated in conquering battle, or flapt to the battle cry!

Never with mightier cry than when we reared thee on high,

Flying at top of the roofs in the siege that is ended now—

Shot thro' the staff or the halyard, but ever we raised thee anew,

And ever upon the topmast roof our banner of England blew." -[Tennyson.

This Is a Day of Rejoicing Throughout Canada

As Well as in All Other Parts of the Empire.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—This was another day of rejoicing in the city, as there was no longer any doubt of the relief of Ladysmith. The flag was at once hoisted on the parliament buildings, and very soon afterwards the British ensign was seen waving in a stiff breeze, which swept over the city all the forenoon, from every vantage point. As so many false reports were circulated about raising the siege every one wanted to be satisfied that the news was official, and once this was done the enthusiasm was intense. Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, the following cable today to the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of war: "Ottawa, March 1, 1900.--Ottawa tenders congratulations and rejoices in the brilliant success of the British

From all points in Canada reached by the telegraph wires come reports of jubilation, expressed in the most demonstrative fashion; such as firing of cannon, ringing of bells, blowing of steam-whistles, etc. In most places the children were treated to a holiday, while in many cases business was suspended, stores decorated and processions of joyous people marched through the streets.

soldiers. God save the Queen.
"NED. T. PAYMENT."

Red Cross Committee.

executive of the ladies' committee of past 24 hours. The mail due here at the London branch of the Red Cross Society:

Officers-Honorary president, Mrs. J. H. Marshall; president, Mrs. Boomer; sub-treasurer, Mrs. McMechan; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Wells. St. George's Church, Mrs. Sage; Memorial, Mesdames Bullen, Eckert, Ross and Miss Elliot; Askin Street Methodist, Mesdames Vanstone and Laing; Wellington Street Methodist, Mrs. Southcott; London South Baptist, Mrs. David Mills; St. George's, London Junction, Mrs. Laurie; St. James, Mrs. Barker, Misses Moore and Whitehead; Christ Church, Mesdames Cullis and Reed and Miss Ingamells; St. Paul's, Mesdames Labatt, Gibbons, Becher, Chas. Hunt, Dann. Beck, Callard, Macfie, E. B. Smith, R. Puddicombe, W. J. Reid, B. A. Mitchell, Craddock, T. H. Smallman, C. S. First Presbyterian, Moore; Mrs. Bapty; St. Matthews, Miss Penny; King Street Presbyterian, Miss Mc-Dermid; St. John's, Mesdames Holmes and Helkmuth; Talbot Street Baptist, Mrs. (Dr.) Buchan; Colborne Street Methodist, Miss Christle; Empress Avenue, Mrs. Foottit; Dundas Center, Mrs. Beal; Knox Church. Mesdames Gartshore, Yarker, Andrew and Thompson; Christian Science, Mrs. Gartshore, Heal; First Methodist, Mesdames George Robinson, Ingram, C. A. Fitzgerald, Faulds, M. Spencer and (Dr.) McTaggart; St. John's London township, Mrs. Thurston; Congregational, Mrs. Davis; Ilderton, Mesdames Frith and J. Skinner. Other names will be added as they are submitted. killed and wounded for the purpose of F. B. Wells, secretary ladies com-

ILDERTON

Enjoyable and Successful Arcazum Conversazione.

Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, held a most enjoyable and successful conversazione in the hall at Ilderton on Monday night last. The severe weather and drifted roads kept many | away; still the number present approached 100, composed chiefly of members, their wives and families, with a few invited guests. The first two hours were passed with crokinole and other games, and general conversation. The ladies who were heads of families each brought a basket, which contained an excellent lunch whea combined with some most excellent tea which the committee had provided, having the effect of making the entire company look as cheerful as a May morning. After tea, although it nearly midnight, Past Regent Capt. Bart Robson was called to the chair, and after a few appropriate remarks began to grapple with quite a lengthy programme, instrumental music being furnished by Douglass brothers and Mat Cameron; vocal by Mrs. Boden and Miss Smyth, Misses Charlton, Telfer and Golden acting as accompanists. Our loyal Joe Seales sang "Soldiers of the Queen" in style almost to rival Mr. McDonald. For whistling Ilderton can take the cake in the person of Charley Golden—it is necessary to hear Mr. Golden to be able to appreciate the talent of being able to whistle. Miss Ethel Robson gave two exceilent recitations, which were well received. Brother-or rather, "Father," as the chairman called him-Past Regent A. C. Attwood, gave an address on rise and progress of beneficiary societies in general, and the Arcanum in particular. The Workmen, being the oldes, was started over 30 years ago, the scheme then being more or le

experiment. The level assessment system was adopted, which was twenty years worked with great success and satisfaction. But as time passed it was clearly seen by those who had control that in order to provide for the increas-ed death rate which would develop when members began to drop out from maturity of life, that higher rates would have to be charged, and a grade, although a very limited one, was introduced, which in the near future will before ten years from now, on account of the maturity of life, the death rate of the maturity of life, the death rate box, screened by the drapery, from obof the maturity of life, the death rate of the maturity of life, and the maturity of life, the death rate of the maturity of life, and the maturity of life, the death rate of the maturity of life, and the maturity level assessment, at once adopted the grade; but as time passed our generals at the front became aware of the maturity of life problem, which the order would have to face, and struck a much higher rate, providing a surplus of \$1,000,000 a year, and as they did not fear the maturity of life to meet them, for at least fifteen years, and by that time the surplus would be twelve or fifteen millions, the interest from which would meet the increased death rate, which was sure to come upon every order alike. This raise in the rates naturally caused a loss of membership for a time, but the tide had now turned and the order was again booming. having passed through the crisis which all orders must pass through. It has now a membership of 194,299, having a reserve fund of \$1,230,752 63 over all liabilities. The entertainment was closed at 1:30 a.m., by all singing "God Save the Queen."

THE SNOW

Heaviest Downfall of the Season-Trains Tied Up-Embargo on

Buffalo, March 1 .- The heaviest snowstorm of the season is in progress here, The following are the names of the eighteen inches having fallen in the 11:10 last night from the west arrived at 9:30 this morning. No other mails have arrived since midnight.

Syracuse, N. Y., was snowbound this morning. The New York Central was open, but trains were four to five hours late. The Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg was completely tied up, but the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was open, and trains nearly on

At Whitehall, N. Y., the heaviest enowsterm of the winter is now rag-ing. Fifteen inches of snow fell during the night, and the blizzard continues today. The same conditions prevail throughout Champlain Valley.

At Rome, N. Y., fully eighteen inches of snow fell vesterday and last night. the heaviest fall in years. Travel is delayed. Geneva, N. Y., a New York Central freight train was stuck in a snow bank. No mail has arrived. At New York, instead of the February snowstorm that had been expected, the city and its environs were treated to a March wind and an April shower. At Albany, N. Y., the storm started last night with snow, but before it had attained a depth of two inches it had turned to rain, and there is now a

steady downpour.
At Auburn, N. Y., the heaviest snowstorm in several years broke over the city and vicinity last night, eighteen inches of snow falling. Communication by rail with other places is completely cut off, no trains having entered or left the city since last

Chicago, Feb. 28.-Local traffic was blocked today in parts of the city by the snowsform, and trains were much delayed. The weather bureau announced that the snowfall was the heaviest in year.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.-The snow that fell yesterday was followed by sleet and rain that froze as it came down, and covered everything with a thick coating of ice, and hundreds of trees were broken. For several days street car traffic was almost entirely blocked. Falling wires killed a number of horses.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.-The southwest is under a mantle of snow that lies from two to three feet deep on the level.

The New Store's Opening. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Messrs. Gray & Parker wish thank the citizens of London for the grand reception given them on the opening of their new store. They did not expect such a celebration and such beautiful decorations in their honor.

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THE KAISER IN A PASSION

His Play Fell Flat at the Royal Theater at Berlin.

Countess Sings Coon Songs-Makes Her Debut in Vaudeville in London and Is Given a Kind Reception.

HE WAS MAD.

Berlin, March 1 .-- The first presentation of "Der Eisenzahn" ("The Iron Tooth") at the Royal Theater was a notable event, socially and artistically. All the tickets had been sold nine days ago and the house was packed. Emperor William appeared during the the critics and literary people sat, and from the second and third galleries, there came a piercing storm of hisses.

The emperor, whose collaboration with Capt. Lauf in the play is well known, was highly displeased. Capt. Lauf took a cup of tea with his majesty after the third act, having twice answered calls from the boxes and elsewhere, and having come before the curtain as pale as a ghost. Then he, with the emperor, left the theater, which caused a sensation. Neither the empress nor the imperial prince attended, quite continuous and the continuous trary to the previous arrangement.

The public verdict on the play is that it is verbose, although containing

fine dramatic passages, and too palpably glorifies the Hohenzollern hero who put down the Berlin rebellion in 1447.
The acting was excellent throughout, especially that of Herr Matkowsky, as Frederick of Hohenzollern, and of Fraulein Poppe.

A COUNTESS IN VAUDEVILLE. London, March 1.—The Countess Russell made her debut in vaudeville at the Tivoli Theater and sang coon songs in a sweet voice. They were well re-

STOCKS GO UP. London, March 1.-The relief of Ladysmith gave a buoyant tone to the stock exchange and prices moved up gen-

NO GERMAN INTERVENTION. Berlin, March 1.-In reply to a question, the foreign office told the correspondent of the Associated Press that spite of newspaper statements to the contrary, Germany neither knew of any project for intervention in South Africa nor intended such herself.

ROSEBERY OUT. Lord Rosebery resigned the presidency of the Scottish Liberal tion, a post he had held for and also the honorary preside by of the Midlothian Liberal Association. Sin Henry Campbell-Bannerman was electlent of the Scottish Liberal As-

What Roberts Captured

What Gen. Roberts' capture consists Gen. Cronje, commander-in-chief of the Free State forces. Chief Commandant M. J. Wolverans, a member of the Volksraad.

Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian. Major Albrecht the famous German artilleryman. Major Von Dietz, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of

the Boers since the commencement of the war. Transvaal burghers 2,850 Kaffirs 500 Women and children 800 Transvaal officers Free State officers 75-centimeter Krupps One-pounders

Maxims BUGLE BLASTS. A check for \$350 has been cabled to D Company, Ottawa, Canadian contingent, South Africa, by their admirers. An American sympathizer with the British has donated \$500, to be added to the Canadian patriotic fund.

Gen. Cronje's surrender continues to interest the German press. Nearly all the papers today admit the importance of the event. The official Noerd Deutsche Allegmein Zeitung, discussing the situation, says: "Its importance lies less in the number of the captured than in the revivifying of the initiative among British generals.

The St. Petersburg newspapers bewail Gen. Cronje's defeat. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would

be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere.

A Human Life-Line.

The presence of mind and personal

courage of some young men prevented the drowning of three young girls, at Patchogue, L. I., a short time ago. The girls belonged to a party of skaters who went on the lake during the recent cold spell. The ice seemed firm, and bore very well until the party crowded to one place. Itp roved to be thin there, and the girls fell through. Their friends drew back, screaming for help. There were several young men on the ice, but they perceived the danger of attempting a rescue. The ice around the hole where the girls fell through were already covered several inches deep with water, and was sagging dangerously. One of the young men proposed a Life-line, and his plan was put in operation. He lay down on the ice and another young man took firm hold of his ankles, a third lay behind, ing him, and so on from the bank to within a few feet of the hole. Then the hinder men pushed the forward ones nearer, until the foremost could reach over and grasp one of the drowning girls. He gave a shout and the life-line was pulled in and the girl carried to the bank. The life-line was again pushed out and another girl was rescued. By this time the ice

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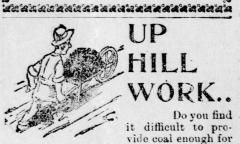
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breaking all around, but a third time the life-line was pushed forward, though the foremost of the young men was almost covered above the ice, and the last girl-then unconscious, but still holding the edge of the ice-was drawn out.

NAVAL GUNS IN NATAL

Thair Advantages or Siege Work Over the Field Guns.

One of the British lyddite shells 10 reported to have recently gone over hill into the Boer comp and killed 14 men and wounded 30. Of the use of naval guns in Natal the Engineer says: The 12-pounder naval gun possesses certain distinct advantages over the field guns for siege work. The field battery and horse artillery guns are pieces of the same caliber as the naval 12-pounder—that is, 3-inch—but the field battery gun weighs only seven hundredweights, and the horse artillery gun six hundredweights, while the naval guns weigh twelve hundredweights, their muzzle velocities being respectively 1,574 feet, 1,553 feet and 2. 210 feet per second. Thus, the naval piece, while too heavy for the work for which the field artillery exists, has the advantage of greater energy and range and of a flatter trajectory, added to which it is supplied with common shell instead of shrapnel only. In short, it is more of a siege gun than the others. The 15-pound shell, of course, promises increased length and weight, gains on the naval 12-pound projectile as the range increases, but certainly does not overtake it at any range where accuracy is attainable. It may be seen that we have not noticed the quick-fire power as an advantage, because it may be questioned if on the impromptu carriages a higher rate of fire could be attained than with our old field guns, nor does it seem that it could be useful except possibly at a critical moment, such as might occur in an at-tempt to carry the place by assault.

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

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"You will not think it a liberty," he said. "Your son was a dear friend. I could not have loved him more had he been a younger brother of my own. Miss Temple," he continued, "I should apologize to you. Poor Bertie always spoke of you as his little sister. I have been in the constant habit of thinking of you as a child. I have no other apology to offer for venturing to have this lock-

"I was a very young child when Bertie went," she replied; "but my age makes no difference to your kindness, Lord Selwyn; whether you thought the locket was for a big girl or a lit-She took the pretty locket and opened it. The ring of hair lay there, bright and golden, as though it had only been cut off yesterday. He watched the changes on her lovely face, as she looked long and earnestly at it, then kissed it, without one

"I can not tell you how I thank you," said Mr. Temple; "there are some ser-vices that no words can repay—this is

Lord Selwyn spent the evening at Oakside. He talked of nothing but Bertie. He told them every little incident-every little anecdote he could remember; and in doing so, revealed his own kind, generous heart and noble nature so openly that father and daughter alike were charmed with

As for the young earl himself, be-fore he had spent one hour with Violante Temple, he knew that he had met his fate. It was a complete case of love at first sight. Her beautiful, ever-changing pure young face charmed him; her musical voice thrilled him with every tone; her words, so picturesque—by turns sad and gay; her thoughts, so noble, charmed him. He knew at once that no other

man would ever charm him as she did. It seemed to him that in meeting her he had met the other half of his life—the better part of his soul.
"I am not leaving Woodeaves at once," he said to Mr. Temple, when he took his leave that night: "the country is so beautiful that I think of staying here some weeks. It is some time since I have been in the

deep green heart of the land, and I want to enjoy it." After these words it was not wonderful that Horace Temple was quite blind to what was going on. Lord Selwyn took lodgings at Woodeaves: he made a point of spending his evenings at Oakside, and Mr. Temple be-

came attached to him in a quiet way; he enjoyed his companionship, and felt deep gratitude toward him. It is true that during these few weeks he often looked in silent won-der at Violante's face, and thought how bright and well the child was. and how fair she grew; but he never seemed to remember that she was of

an age to love or be loved. Sometimes, when he returned in the evening, she would tell him that Lord Selwyn had called that morning with a book, and they had been singing to-gether; and again, it would be that she had met Lord Vivian, and they had walked together up Croom's Hill or through Burbank Wood. Yet it never struck the man, whose whole soul was absorbed in his business what was

Lord Selwyn gave himself up to the charm; he was deeply, passionately, earnestly in love, and he knew it; there could be no more happiness for him

without Violante. He lingered on at Woodeaves, trying all in his power to win the love of that pure young heart; he succeeded at last; the time came when he could keep his secret no longer, and one evening, when Mr. Temple had been obliged to return to his office for papers, and the two were alone, he surprised her into confessing that she, too, loved him.

"Against my better judgment." she said, with a saucy, bewitching smile, "but I can not help it."

After two days of deep thought and onsideration. Horace Temple, beconsideration. Horace Temple, be-wildered as ever, gave his consent: and the marriage of Lord Vivian Selwyn Violante was arranged to take place in September.

CHAPTER V.

No other land has homes so fair, or more stately; no other land has home in the same sense of the word. Perhaps one of the fairest is Selwyn Castle, as it stands, lofty and preeminent, among the hills of Kent.
The counties of England are like a

group of fair sisters. Each one has some peculiar beauty which belongs exclusively to itself. Kent is perhaps one of the fairest, as it is one of the most fertile; it has the charm of land and sea, of white chiff and fertile

Its luxuriant vegetation seems to run

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wild—seems to run over the tops of the steep cliffs, even down to the sea. The hop gardens, and the orchards laden with fruit; the meadows all green and golden; the streams, broad and deep; the hills crowned with tufted trees—all make scenery the most varied and charming. From the most varied and charming. From the hills and orchards one catches ever and anon a glimpse of the blue channel waves. The sky seems fairer, the grass greener, the flowers more luxuri-

Selwyn crowns the summit of a tall hill, whose sides, covered with trees and flowers, slope down to the sea. No park surrounds it, but the pleasure grounds are extensive and magnificent. There is, too, a deep, clear lake, of vast extent, bordered by drooping trees, whose branches touch

Though there is no park, the Thorn-leigh Woods are close, and the River Thorne runs at the foot of the hill. Selwyn Castle has long been one of the show places of the county. It has a superb picture gallery, where some of the finest works of the old masters hang; where statues of world-wide fenown are placed amidst green plants. It has state-rooms; Queen Elizabeth slept in one, when she made her royal progress through Kent, Long ago the Merrie Monarch, too, had spent some pleasant days at Selwyn. It has deep, broad balconies, from whence one can see the blue waters of the channel breaking on the British shore. It has large oriel windows, and towers that can be seen among the trees miles away. It has a grand carriage-drive, made through a long

sunny Kent. The interior of the eastle is mag-nificent; the hangings, the furniture, the pictures, are all superb. There are nooks and little rooms; there are cushioned seats in the deep bay windows, that one would fancy were designed by an artist for the express accommodation of lovers.

Selwyn Castle is well known—it forms in every book of plants it has

avenue of chestnut trees. It has con-

servatories, hot-houses, ferneries, and

figures in every book of views; it has been sketched and painted perhaps more than any other place in England.

Lord Hulabrand Solwyn, the last earl, had been a very wealthy man. He had almost doubled the revenues of the Selwyns. Some property that he had bought for very little, turned out a magnificent speculation, for mines were discovered upon it, and they alone, for many years, had yield-

ed a princely revenue.

Lord Huldibrand had never married. There had been some love tragedy in his life, the particulars of which were never known, but when he lay dead, ribbon was found round his neck; it held a locket, containing a woman's hair, and a ring was fastened to it. The story of that love was never known, never even hinted at, but the ribbon was buried with him. Lord Huldibrand had one brother, Gerald, different from himself as light from dark, for Gerald Selwyn was delicate, sensitive, utterly unfit to cope with the world, possessing as little real knowledge of life as a child.

He married, as most timid, retiring men do, a proud, imperious lady, ambitious and worldly, whose only ambitious seemed to be that her son should live to succeed Lord Huldibrand. Gerald Selwyn had no other children. On Vivian all the hope of

his life was fixed.

Of course, Lord Huldibrand educated him sent him to college, made him a most magnificent allowance, and then almost quarreled with him because Vivian instead on tolping the cause Vivian insisted on joining the

Every one opposed him-the Honorable Gerald Selwyn, his father, had been dead for some years—but his mother was almost violent over it. Every friend he had was against it. They represented to him that he was the only heir, the only hope of the Sel-wyns; and, if anything happened to wyns; and, if anything happened to him, both title and estates must go to some far relation, whom no one either knew or cared for. He laughed, declared that a soldier ran no greater risk than any other man. All opposition was withdrawn at last. Lord Huldibrand purchased for him a captain's commission in the Queen's Own, with the express agreement that he should leave the army when his turn came to reign at Selwyn.

On this morning, a fair one in June, he windows of the breakfast-room at the Castle were thrown wide open: the wind came in, in great perfumed gusts: the flowers outside seemed as though they bowed their heads in greeting; lilies and roses were at their fairest; the sunbeams swept in through the flower-shaded windows, and they fell upon a quiet, pretty scene that spoke of home, affluence, and elegance. (To be Continued.)

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When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, or it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial, even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's anxiety of fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick

INDORSED

Rousing Meeting of the South Middlesex Retorm Association.

Blinding Blizzard Does Not Prevent a Large Attendance-Officers for the Year Elected-Mr. McGugan on Questions of the Day.

Despite a storm, which at first was only an ordinary fall of snow, attended by no disagreeable features, but which developed into a blinding blizzard, with wind that blew the sharp sleet stingingly against the face, there drove to the village of Delaware yesterday, to attend the annual meeting of the South Middlesex Reform Assoclation, a surprisingly large number of representatives from every portion of the riding. Mr. J. P. Grigg, of Strathroy, presided over the meeting, which was characterized by hearty approval of recent actions of the Dominion Government, by commendation of the policy of the Ontario Government, by confidence in and appreciation of the gardens that are unequaled even in splendid abilities of their representa-tive, Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M. P. Among those who were present were noticed: Messrs. Malcolm McGugan, M.P.; President J. P. Grigg, Strathroy;

C. H. Lockwood, secretary; H. Hardy, Godfrey McGugan, Thos. Falls, Duncan Brodie, A. Waters, Wm. Lockwood, D. Lamont, Frank Lockwood, M.Faulds and J. Clark, of Caradoc; T. Turnbull, Peter McIntyre, Donald Campbell, Malcolm Fletcher, D. McArthur, N. Graham, P. Graham, Neil Fletcher, A. McGugan, C. M. Simmons, and Malcolm Fletcher, of Lobo; J. K. Little and J. H. Elliott, of Westminster; E. How-lett, J. M. Keiser, Walter Hay, H. C. Johnston, S. Sutherland and Rev. A. L. Leitch, of Delaware.

Upon the completion of some routine business, the chairman spoke briefly, intimating the course that would be pursued throughout the meeting. He eulogized Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also spoke approvingly of the Dominion Government's judicious administration of affairs, referring explicitly to its ef-forts for closer unity between the motherland and Canada, its management of the Alaskan boundary question, and to its splendid patriotism in sending the Canadian contingents to South Africa. Such administration had been indorsed by the people, and such a gov-ernment had been and would continue to be supported by the people. THE NEW OFFICERS.

Immediately afterward, the election of officers for 1900 was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mr. J. C. McDougall, Westminster; first vice-president, Mr. Neil Graham, Lobo; second vice-president, Mr. J. K. Little, westminster; treasurer, Mr. J. K. Little, Westminster; treasurer, Mr. H. C. Johnston, Delaware; secretary, Mr. C. H. Lockwood; auditors, Mr. John Macpherson, London, and Mr. Peter Grapherson, and Mr. Pe ham, Lobo; township conveners, Hiram Harris (Lobo), E. Howlett (Delaware) J. H. Elliott (Westminster), H. Hardy (Caradoc), J. M. McEvoy (South London).

M. McGUGAN, M.P. The representative of the riding in the Dominion house, Mr. Malcolm McGugan, was given a splendid reception when he arose to speak. expressed his pleasure at meeting so many of the representatives from all parts of the constituency, many more than he anticipated on such a stormy day. He was glad that they had met, because he intended to explain to them certain differences between the Liberal and the Conservative governments. Since the latter was defeated, Sir Winfrid Laurier had conducted the affairs of the country in a manner that was proving to be for its best interests. When the Conservatives were in power the Liberals had taken issue with them in many matters. One of these was the tariff, in regard to which they promised to make very material re ductions. They had done so. Their policy was not the National Policy. When Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced his first budget he was told that he would run the country into bankruptcy, that the factories would shut down; but instead of these Conservative predictions coming true, the factories had been enlarged and employed more hands, who were being paid better wages. Articles which used to be dutiable some 47 in number—were now free. Many of these were farmers' personal requirements. On many others duty had been reduced, and on still With reductions on 147 articles. Conservatives were saying that the National Policy is still in force. Even with these reductions the revenue was increasing at the rate of from \$2,000,000 limbs.

The Liberals desired economy in spending the people's usually sleeplessness, irritability, loss of energy and appetite, a twitching of the people's limbs. money. They wanted a wise expenditure. Such was that of making Monthe muscle treal the terminus of the Intercolonial ed spirits. Railway, by which action the road had become a paying institution for the first time since it was built. The Liberals had also promised to repeal the franchise act, which had been done. and as a result revisions were now made at less expense than before. The superannuation act had been superseded by a new system, whereby 5 per cent of salaries was withheld, and formed a retiring allowance. By this method the people did not have to pay for superannuated officials' maintenance. The gerrymander act was another matter upon which the Lib-erals were at variance with the Conservatives, but the attempt to replace it by the redistribution bill had balked by the senate, who claimed that it was brought in at an inopportune time. This bill, however, would be introduced again. It was the intention, also, to reform the senate, but the government had been unable to this as yet. Mr. McGugan then dealt exhaustively with many matters that evidenced the increased prosperity of the country under Liberal rule. By the management of Mr. Mulock the postoffice department was now nearly postoffice department was now nearly on a paying basis, despite the introduction of the penny postage. The Yukon was being opened up at no expense to the older portions of the Dominion. The revenues from that district, in two years, had exceeded the expenditure by nearly \$450,000. By the present method of subsidizing railways they will have to carry the mail, troops and provisions, and if this same method

there would have been a saving of \$1.375,000 for the mail alone. By the Hon. Sydney Fisher's action in removing the quarantine from Canadian cattle in 1897, the country had benefited by more than \$2,500,000 in two years.

The government had done everything possible to facilitate the exports of the farm produce, and their efforts had been attended with engmous increases. In concluding, he poped his course had met with their approval.

provisions, and if this same method had been adopted in years gone by

He was proud to be a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, than when there was no statesman more devoted to his country, more worthy of his country's

ALEX. STUART, Q.C. Mr. Neil Graham, of Ivan, then took the chair. Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., was to have spoken, but owing to the severity of the storm and to his recent poor health, he was unable to be present. In his absence, the chairman asked Mr. Alex. Stuart, Q.C., to address the meeting. Although he had not purposed giving an address, Mr. Stuart said that he was glad to hear such a good statement from their such a good statement from their member. It was convincing evidence that the country's affairs are being well administered. There never was a time when the people could have more confidence in their government than the could today. There had been a time when, by reiteration, the Conservatives had led the people to believe that the National Policy was the savior of the people. Now they were convinced that the Liberal policy had brought the greatest prosperity. Mr. Stuart found causes for especial pleasure in the facts that the statesmanship of the Laurier Government had resulted in closer relationship between Canada and Great Britain, and between the two Canadian races. He commended heartily the action of the government in sending troops to South Africa to ald the cause of the empire.

C. M. SIMMONS. Mr. C. M. Simmons spoke in approving terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's actions since coming into power, and urged that he be long supported. The country was prospering, and he lieved that the government should have a free hand in assuring future benefits. What had been done had been wise. He hoped that the government would subsidize some steamship lines in order that the farmers might always have cheap transportation to the old country. Mr. Simmons advocated the necessity for more earnest and thorough local work in the election campaigns. J. M. McEVOY.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy spoke very briefly. He emphasized what had been said in regard to more thorough work, There had been disoppointment on account of over-confidence in times past. He spoke very highly of the representation of Mr. McGugan in the house, where his grasp of large matters had caused him to be a power, especially where their interests were concerned. Ex-Warden Henry Hardy agreed with the previous speaker in the remarks concerning the worth and ability of their member. He believed that more attention should be given to promore attention should be given to provincial affairs now than to Dominion ones. In the latter the Conservatives were being beaten time after time, and seemed to despair of ever winning, but they were working in the Ontario field, and it was there that the Tiberele. and it was there that the Liberals should expend most energy. province were worked as it should be, Hon. George W. Ross would have not

eight, but twice eight, supporters at Mr. John H. Elliott and Mr. J. M. Keiser also made short speeches.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. C. M. Simmons, seconded by Mr. J. P. Grigg, and passed unan-imously: "That this meeting of the South Middlesex Reform Association reaffirms its confidence in the Reform Administrations at Ottawa and Toron-to, and its belief that both govern-ments deserve the complete confidence of the people. We fully indorse the progressive policy adopted by the Hon. George W. Ross and are fully in accord with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration. We fully indorse the progressive policy adopted by the Hon. George W. Ross, and are fully in accord with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration, and in the loyalty so recently shown to the mother country.

'We also wish to reaffirm our confi dence in Mr. Malcolm McGugan, and indorse the action by him taken in the House of Commons." After tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president, the afternoon's programme was concluded the Queen, Sir Wilfrid

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census has recently been taken of the pianos in use in the city of King-There are instruments of various makers, but the list of shows that there are more than one hundred pianos of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. to be found in the homes of leading citizens of the Limestone City. The fact speak's well for the musical culture of the Deople that e piano that is the favorite of great artists like Friedheim, Burmeister, Watkin Mills, Plunket Greene, Albani and others is so generally the choice.

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London Adhertiser.



-St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A.M., will hold their regular meeting on Friday night in the Corinthian Hall,

-Mrs. Lawrence H. Wilson and daughter, Ethel, city, were in Woodstock yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James Allenby.

-Messrs. William Jeffrey and William Tytler, of the London Builders' Exchange attended the annual banquet of the Cleveland Builders' Ex-

change Monday. -The case of Pope vs. Stewart came up at Toronto yesterday. Swabey, for defendants, moved to change venue from Stratford to London. J. H.Spence, for plaintiff, contra. Order made chang-ing venue to London. Costs in cause. The street railway announce that they will set apart half of one day's gross earnings of the entire system as a subscription to the patriotic fund. The decision was reached at a meeting of the directors yesterday, and the plan is to be carried out on the day following the authentic announcement

of the relief of Ladysmith. -Numerous packages of tempting edibles and comforts are being sent to B Company of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. Robinson, Little & Co. have sent 150 pounds of tobacco, chocolate, etc., and Mrs. (Major) Hayes has contributed a dozen ten-pound tins of choice marmalade, all addressed to B Company.

-The medical health omcer's tuary report for the month of February for the city of London is as follows: Heart disease, and what is called failure of the heart, 10; pneumonia, 6; consumption, 3; deaths, 2; old age, 2; and one from each of the following diseases, viz., paralysis, acute bronchitis, meningitis, apoplexy, acute bronchitis, meningitis, apoplexy, tubercular meningitis, convulsions, brance."

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AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

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anaemic poisoning-failure of kidneys

cancer, gastritist Total number of deaths for the month 34. -A fair-sized audience sathered in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church last night to listen to the lecture on Ceylon and Southern India by Mr. James H. Dixon. Mr. Dixon showed one hundred magnificent colored views, illustrating not only the scenery of the country, but the life and customs of the people. A feature of the lecture was the contrast between natives in their heathen condition and after conversion. A liberal offering was taken up in aid of missions. Mr. Dickson, after attending the Ecumenical Missionary Council in New York in April, will leave with his wife for able. At present Pearls | Ceylon, where he will have charge of a large college and school, in which nearly 4,000 students are being edu-

in Stars, Crescents and a Kensington Methodist Church were held Sunday, Feb. 35. Rev. D. E. Mary -The anniversary services of the tin, of Melbourne, preached a very able and instructive sernon, both morning and evening. On Monday evening the anniversary tea meeting was held and was largely attended. Refreshments were served at 8 o'clock, after which an excellent programme was very ably rendered.

The entertainment was largely of a patriotic nature, including two patriotic songs by Mr. Wm. Gibson, of his own composing; addresses by Revs. Walter Moffatt, J. J. Sin-clear, D. El Martin, J. Morrison and Mr. James Mitcheltree, duet by Misses Rossiter, quartet, Messrs Pinney Bros., Sutherland and Christie; instrumentals, Messrs. S. Stewart, Pinney Bros., Christie and Sutherland. Great patriotic enthusiasm prevailed all through the evening's entertainment.

ABUNDANCE OF THE BEAUTIFUL

Heaviest Fall of Snow in Years-Locomotion Interiered With.

Yesterday's storm was the worst that London has experienced this winter. Early in the morning the snow commenced to fall, and it continued until far into the night-time. In the beginning it was only an ordinary snowstorm, but in the afternoon the wind became stronger, the snow fell more rapidly, and thickly, and was blown with cruel eff ect. In the country roads roundabout the city the storms of pre-vious days 4:ad piled the snow high. and yesterday it drifted more and more. In the city its effects were even more noticeable. Besides forcing the people to walk by blockading the street cars, it made that walking exceedingly disagreeable. The snow-plowing de-partment worked with all possible ef-fect, but their efforts did not make the streets look tempting to those whom necessity forced to leave their homes. On the railvrays, in the early afternoon the authorities were forced to attach two locomo tives to each train, but even so, the schedule was smashed. The street car service came to a standstill, despite the fact that the big sweeper was kept im continuous action. On many lines the cars had to be left where they stopped on the streets.

WHAT SHE TOLD HIM. The past or of a church in Washington, on leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, saw a little girl, a friend of his, talking to a stranger. "What was that man saying to you, Madge?" asled the minister, as he came up to the little girl.

"Oh, he just wanted to know of Dr. - was the preacher of this church,' "And what did you tell him?"
"I told him." she said with dignity,

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY, 75 Bruce Street.

Joy in London Over

Relief of Ladysmith. A Monster Celebration, Fervent and Spon-

Citizens Turn Out En Masse and Rejoice.

taneous.

Business Blocks Clothed With the National Colors.

Bells Ring Continuously—Flags Every where-Bands Play and the Air 1s Filled With Gladsome Sounds-A Memorable Day.

This morning, when the news of Dundonald's entry into Ladysmith was posted on the newspaper bulletins the intense patriotism of loyal Londoners found vent, and in a marvelously short time signs and sounds of jubilation were everywhere in evidence throughout the city. The joyful news spread like wildfire. "Ladysmith Relieved!" "The long seige is ended!" 'Hurrah for Buller!" and similar expressions were heard on every side. It was 8:30 a.m. when the piercing noise of factory whistles, followed shortly by the ringing of the city hall bell, the chimes of St. Paul's, and other church bells aroused the city to a realization of the great victory. Crowds the report, and Newspaper Row was evidences of the welcome with ly flying upon the public buildings and business blocks. The merchants decorated the fronts of their stores with the national colors. Great stacks of flags were on hand in readiness for the event. Inside of an hour the business portions of the city was literally clothed with red, white and blue, and the bright colors stood out prominently in contrast with the pure white blanket which last night's snow storm spread over the city. It was a grand

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Compare the Indian with his breech cloth to the first settlers, and with the modern up-to-date dressers-especially those who are fitted out from our superb stock of clothing.

We mention our stock in particular as it comprises all the latest designs and colorings-pretty patterns and carefully selected cloths-well made up suits, the embodiment of style, grace and lasting attractiveness. We can fit all sorts of figures with clothing that is becoming-clothing that is absolutely correct in cut, finish and material-because we sell only the famous Fit-Reform make.

Suits or Overcoats-\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers-\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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Fine Victoria Lawns, very wide width, at, per yard..... Ladies' Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, worth 5c, for..... 36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, only 10 pieces left, worth 71/2c, for. 8-piece Toilet Sets, very special, \$1.25

6c Heavy Twilled Sheeting, 72-inch, worth 25c, for, per yard...... **5**c

200 White Bed Spreads. To find new owners at lowest prices that you or we have ever known, there'll be a scramble for these. So hurry.

186 Dundas Bargain-Apolis,

outburst of rejoicing. Spontaniety and liberality testified to the fervor of the citizens. As the time wore on the crowds in the streets became larger. to eliminate poisonous material, of citizens hastened to the newspaper Huge snow-drifts had no terror for and cheered with characteristic energy. offices to learn of the confirmation of men, women or children. The whole to come bought up all they could get; the news was received but while some of the more excited was at least one in nearly every hand. Gladsome sounds filled the air, horns of all sizes and colors were tooted vigorously; cheers and hurrahs were heard on every side and mingled with the continuous pealing of the bells, the banging of drums and explosion of fireworks. Impromptu processions were quickly formed in various quarters, and those who formed them shouted lustily and sang "God Save

Fine White Cotton, 38 inches wide, for this sale only......

No instruments capable of producing and maintaining a noise was left un-From the human lungs and larynx to the horn, the cymbals, the drum, the rattle, the bell, the giant cannon cracker, and its little brother the common cracker, all were utilized to add to the ebullition of rejoicing. All day throngs of men and boys, with flags and noise-producing instru-

ments, tremped ankle-deep through the snow that covered the streets, while groups of citizens and citizenesses lined the sidewalks and added their cheers to the general clamor. They recked little of the sharpness

of the winter breezeff for their hearts were warmed with the sacred fires of loyalty and enthusiastic joy at the de-

"Our brethren in their sorrow over

One of the most surprising features of the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm was the celerity with which the streets were decorated. As if by mag-ic, flags and bunting floated to the winter breeze, until a glance along Dundas or Richmond streets showed the fronts of stores and offices a waving mass of red, white and blue. The dwellers on the side streets were not a whit behind in displaying their loyalty and enthusiasm, and enthusiasm and many residences were decorated in the bright colors that told so eloquently of the joy of the citizens at Ladysmith's relief.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE.

The students of the Medical College turned out in full force as soon as they heard the news. They paraded the principal street, preceded by a large Union Jack and an effigy of Kruger, formed by dressing the college skeleton in a grotesque manner. Following a playful custom which prevails among the fraternity, the students brandished human thigh-bones, armbones, pelvic bones, hands and feet, and other gruesome portions of dismembered human anatomy. They gave vent to their enthusiasm in cheers, horns and singing patriotic songs. They were joined by the stu-dents from the business colleges, who, with flags and horns, did their share in celebrating the news.

Before noon the Musical Society
Band, under the leadership of Mr. F. L. Evans, was out on the streets, and added to the enthusiasm by the rendition of rousing patriotic airs. band played several selections in front of the newspaper offices and were circled by a delighted and excited crowd. cheering, shouting, waving flags and tooting horns.

Cheers!

The city hall bell has been ringing almost continuously ever since it was first started, early in the day. Everyone who chose helped to keep it going. Once the men were tempted away by the sounds outside, and the rope was pulled by a little fellow about 10 years old, who was nearly swung off his feet

each time the gong sounded.

About noon a mob of soncolloys took possession of the city hall areade, and copies of Davitt's novel, "Sappho."

by shouting and blowing horns, expressed their appreciation of the halfholiday they have been allowed. In their route march, the medical stu-

dents visited the Collegiate Institute, The pupils flocked to the windows, and city turned out. Flags and patriotic for the nonce all regulations were forsoon thronged. The crowd and emblems were at a premium. The first parture the public school pupils arrivthe occurrence, this time with such a serious disarrangement of order that grew apace. Flags were quick- waved half a dozen Union Jacks, there the teachers found it impossible to restore the pupils' equilibrium, and judged it best to discontinue the studies. The employes in many of the mercantile establishments were given a holl-day; in fact this was the rule whereever circumstances allowed of it. The men employed at the Stevens' Manufacturning Company's works marched to

the newspaper offices in a body. Manager Hickey, of Grafton & Co., distributed over 3,000 patriotic medals

this morning. A huge Great Dane dog showed his patriotism and devotion to the land of his adoption by giving vent to vociferous barkings, adding to the gen-

eral uproar. Members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at Association Hall at 7:30 tonight to take part in the pro-

Over at the Normal school flags are flying on the clerk of works' office, and the workmen are off for the day. The pupils and teachers have closed their books, and the venerable old care-taker has cleaned the blackboards, and gone with the boys to see the fun.

Away up on the roof of J. P. Cook's shoe store on Dundas street, a brase cannon has been mounted. The clerks, under command of Lieut. How-

ard, are firing regular fusillades ir honor of the event.

Manager Carr turned out early this morning, and had men at work decorating the cars with flags, bunting and banners. Even the trolley poles were entwined with the colors, and the cars were exceedingly attractive, as they passed through the crowds that thronged the streets. On one car was a big banner, with the inscription, "Hur-

A HALF-HOLIDAY. The school children have been granted a half-holiday this afternoon, though most of them forestalled the intentions of the school officials by taking the forenoon also.

rah for Buller!"

CONGRATULATED HER MAJESTY

A Loyal Cablegram Sent in Mayor

City Clerk Kingston filed the fodlowing cablegram at the C. P. R. telegraph office this morning:

To Her Majesty the Queen: The mayor and corporation of London, Canada, send hearty congratulations on the relief of Ladysmith. MAYOR RUMBALL"

CABLED BULLER!

London Ladies Send Congratulations

to the British Commander in Natal. Following is a copy of the cable sent by the Local Council of Women to Gen. Buller on hearing of the relief of

"Buller, Ladysmith, South Africa .-Council of Women, London, Canada, heartily congratulates you."

Frederick Kahler, a dealer in books, has been sentenced by Judge Finletter in the criminal court at Philadelphia to one year's imprisonment for selling