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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

WELCH—In this city, on Tuesday, March 27, 1900, to A. E. Welch and wife, a daughter.

DIED.

GIBSON—In this city, on March 27, 1900, Hannah, dearly beloved wife of George Gibson, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 26 Walnut street, West London, on Thursday, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HALLORAN—In this city, on March 27, Tillie, youngest and beloved daughter of Martin and Mary Halloran, of 778 King street, in her 21st year.

Funeral on Thursday morning, March 29, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

LANDON—In this city, on March 28, Florence Ethel (Flossie) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Landon, aged 16 years 5 months.

Funeral will take place from 21 Bruce street, on Thursday, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30. Friends and acquaintance please accept his intimation.

BOYCE—On March 28, 1900. Olive Maud, second daughter of Thomas A. and Annie Boyce, aged 13 years and 3 months.

Funeral from 42 Palace street, on Friday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

McNAMES—On Monday, March 26, at Thedford, Jane, wife of Silas McNames.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, Thursday, March 29, at 10 a.m.

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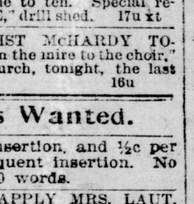
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FURNITURE BY AUCTION — JOSEPH Brown will sell for Mr. Wm. Jones, 621 Elias street, on Thursday, March 29, all his goods, consisting of parlor furniture, 3 bedroom suites, carpets, feather beds, mattresses and springs, bedding, extension table, chairs, stoves, pictures, curtains, marble clock, books, dishes, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Joseph Brown, auctioneer, 898 Talbot street, 16u

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian Islands last summer, the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles, and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles from Hawaii it settled upon the surface of the sea, and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure, and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.

The Unexpected Will Happen

Lord Roberts Is Not Advertising His Programme.

Correspondents in the Meanwhile Air Their Own Theories Regarding the Anticipated British Advance—Gen. Clements Advancing to Bloemfontein—Boers Massing at Biggarsberg—Apparent Escape of Gen. Olivier and His 25 Miles of Wagons.

London, March 28—4 a.m.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: There is nothing to indicate the early move of the main forces in either theater of war. When it comes it will be unexpected, for Lord Roberts is not in the habit of announcing his movements in advance.

The latest telegrams give grounds for a hopeful view as to Mafeking, and suggest the likelihood that Commandant Olivier's force will make good its retreat. The opinion telegraphed is that the Boers at Ladybrand were covering the retirement of their convoy toward Seneka, 60 miles north. If the convoy has escaped the commandos can scarcely be preventing from retreating. Small parties it is next to impossible to stop.

It is given out at Cape Town that Lord Roberts' advance may be delayed for a month. Although such statements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he intends to go to Cape Town to meet Lady Roberts, who is due to arrive there in ten days.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Tuesday, March 27, says it is improbable that the advance from Bloemfontein will be made for another month. Gen. Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward, Gen. Gatacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontein. The colonial government has ordered the Cape Volunteers to withdraw south of the Orange River, for fear of accentuating racial feeling.

BRITISH LOSSES.

The war office has issued another table of British losses, showing an aggregate of 16,652, which does not include 4,004 who have been invalided home.

EX-COMMANDANT ARRESTED.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, says: The Transvaalers have arrested Commandant Prinslo, who had their pass (permit), but had settled upon a farm twenty miles north of Bloemfontein, wishing to enjoy peace under British rule.

A Warrenton dispatch of the 26th says: The movements of the Boers on Saturday indicated that they were trying to find range in order to shell the British camp, which moved during the night. The Boers kept up a steady smashing. The railway line is clear, and an armored train arrived here today.

BRITISH TROOPS CHEERED BY FREE STATERS.

Gen. Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Fauresmith Tuesday morning amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm, and without opposition. The British troops were warmly cheered, and Union Jacks are now flying everywhere.

The Boer Commander Steinkamp is at Upington, with 800 men. A British advance on Upington has been ordered. The rain has ceased and progress is fairly easy.

The Boers

RAIDING A RAILWAY.

London, Wednesday, March 28.—The Boers are having a little good luck, and are showing some boldness again, as a raiding party estimated at 400 is believed by the British forces at Warrenton to have crossed the Kimberley-Bloemfontein wagon road on Monday, and to have headed for Jacobsdal, with the intention of cutting the railway ten miles west.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley, dated Monday, says: Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm near Pandamfontein. It is rumored that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal.

Commandant Olivier appears to have gotten his 5,000 men and 25 miles of wagons into rugged country, where he can make an easy rear guard defense. Mr. Charles Williams, the military expert, says: If this column gets through substantially, Commandant Olivier will have carried out the great feat of the war, seeing that he ran every chance of being ground between the upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army and the nether millstone of the broken Basuto frontier. He will have done it within 50 miles or so of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of his hand. If Olivier gets through to Kroonstadt with even 3,000 men, it will be an important addition to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributed in part to the worn-out condition of the British cavalry horses.

Lord Roberts' transport appears to have been badly dislocated by the loss at Riet River, before Cronje's surrender, of the wagon train, and in addition to this the army with which he purposes to advance toward Pretoria is nearly double that of the earlier rapid movements. Ten thousand transports, cavalry and gun animals are due to arrive at Cape Town during this and next week.

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Transvaal war office announces that the southern commandos from Colesburg and Stormberg will join the main body within 48 hours. Some apprehension exists that Commandant Olivier and Commandant Grobelaar may be cut off."

It is rumored at Carnarvon that a British column has been unable to advance from Van Wyksvlei, owing to the floods, which have been without precedent for decades. The roads are quite impassable. It is also reported that the rebels are still gathered at Rofburg waiting for the British troops to go further north, so that they may raid Carnarvon.

LIP-LOYALTY.

The London Morning Post has the following, dated March 26, from Burghersdorp: "Dutch lip-loyalty is not very strong, and the Dutch are tumbling over one another in efforts to give information to the British authorities. Real loyalty, however, will be a plant of slow growth in these districts. I have traveled with Sir Alfred Milner, and I believe his policy towards the rebels favors tempering justice with mercy."

In Natal.

BOERS HOLDING THE PASSES.

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says: "There are about 2,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakenberg Range. They are led by Commandant De Beer, of Harrismith, and consist of Free Staters.

It is reported that the Boers are massing in their entrenched positions at the Biggarsberg, and it is added that their transport trains are packed at Newcastle in readiness for facilitating their retreat in case necessity should require such a step.

DISAPPOINTED.

Wm. Cox, a newspaper correspondent, released from imprisonment at Pretoria, adds his testimony to the stories of the good treatment of British prisoners by Transvaal authorities, though the subordinates sometimes subject the captives to annoyances. Mr. Cox saw Secretary Reitz and says he is evidently worried at the turn of events.

Prominent persons at the Transvaal capital bitterly accuse Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander leader and Premier Schreiner for deserting them. They say they expected 100,000 Cape Colonists to join the republics.

Gen. Joubert is apparently suspected of half-hearteness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life will be in danger at the hands of the irate burghers if Pretoria is besieged.

At Delagoa Bay, Mr. Cox saw well-known Transvaal secret service agents purchasing and forwarding all kinds of goods to the Transvaal.

IN BASUTOLAND.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says: "A small British force, commanded by Col. Pilcher, entered Ladybrand today after driving in the Boer outposts. A considerable body of Boers then attacked the British, who retired after capturing the landrost. The British had three men wounded, and the Boers had eight men wounded. It is understood that the Boers are trying to check the British while their convoy of wagons pushes on to Senekal.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

London, March 28.—In response to the executive committee's request that the hospital ship Maine be permitted to remain in South African waters, Gen. Buller has cabled as follows from Ladysmith: "We think the ship's going to England confers the greatest benefit upon the sick and wounded, as with her excellent medical staff she best aids in that way the evacuation of our congested hospitals of bad cases. The Trojan and Spartan are ample for local transfers. If the Maine goes, we hope she will return as soon as possible."

Mafeking.

TO MARCH 14.

Mafeking, Wednesday, March 14. — The Boers recommenced the bombardment of this place March 12, a six-inch gun, which had been comparatively silent for a week, firing the shrapnel used against troops in the open. The projectiles were ineffectual against cover, but were dangerous to pedestrians. One shell burst into the courthouse, killing several natives and wounding four persons. Several women were also slightly wounded.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Colonel Hirchmer, of the Canadian

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Joubert!

Death of Joubert, the Boer Commander.

Destruction of the Dundee Colliery—Mines Will Be Useless for Three Months—The Escape of Olivier.

Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.—Gen. Joubert is dead.

Pretoria, Monday, March 26. Gen. Joubert is confined to his bed, and is seriously ill.

The dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, announcing the death of Gen. Joubert, it will be noticed, is dated today (Wednesday), March 28.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African Republic, dividing the country into seventeen military departments, with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants. To such a point of perfection was the system carried, that when the present war was declared, Joubert, it is said, had only to send seventeen dispatches, and within 48 hours the burghers were under arms.

It was due to Gen. Joubert that the South African Republic succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress.

Although known as "Slim Peter," he was nearly six feet in height and of stout build, his nickname being given him on account of his shrewd military tactics.

William Cox, a Washington correspondent, who was recently released from imprisonment at Pretoria, said in an interview at Durban yesterday that Gen. Joubert was apparently suspected of half-heartedness, and Mr. Cox gathered that his life would be in danger at the hands of the burghers if Pretoria was besieged.

The wife of Gen. Joubert, who was a Miss Fraser, had been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

SLIM PETER.

Cape Town, March 28.—Gen. Petrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant-general of the Transvaal forces, better known as "Slim Peter," was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from the old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to

SHOOT STRAIGHT AND HATE THE BRITISH.

Of schooling he had but little, but his ambition prompted him to read the books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages. Soon after the occupation of Natal by the British he became a burgher of the South African Republic, and a daring fighter. He was so feared by the natives, that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender. He was elected vice-president of the Transvaal, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1883-84, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

Gen. Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger, on several occasions, had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed friend and colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal.

In connection with the announcement of the death of Gen. Joubert, it is interesting to note that Sir George White, the British general who commanded the garrison which defended Ladysmith, in a speech at Cape Town yesterday evening, declared that Jou-

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but was a soldier and a gentleman, and a brave and honorable opponent.

Boer Reports.

COLLIERY BLOWN UP.

Pretoria, Monday, March 26.—The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months.

According to a dispatch from Kroonstadt, Commandant Olivier has joined Gens. Grobler and Lemener, who are safe.

Gen. Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line of this side of Bloemfontein.

OLIVIER'S ESCAPE.

The Standard and Diggers News, says it learns that Gens. Olivier, Grobler and Lemner have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winbery in a few days and effect a junction with Gen. Dewet, when the federal position, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks of the republics show that the cash holdings amount to £2,233,057 ($11,165,285), sterling.

From Gen. White.

COURAGE OF BRITISH TROOPS.

Cape Town, March 27.—Gen. White has related several instances of the courage of the British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's Camp, a remote corner was held by sixteen Manchesters, who fought from 3 in the morning until dusk, when the Devonshires reinforced them. Fourteen lay dead, but the two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position. The same day a sergeant with one of the guns, had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the trail of the gun, and said, "Roll me out of the way, and go on working the gun."

AT MAFEKING.

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 16, describes the humorous side of the siege. It appears that the colonials set up bottles, inviting the Boers to shoot at them, and then chaff the enemy when the shots go wide. Another trick of the colonials is by persistent concertina-playing to lure the Boers, excited by curiosity, to raise their heads from the trenches, when they are promptly sniped.

CAPITAL ECHOES

More Commissions for Canadian Military Graduates—Col. Otter Compliments the Contingent.

[Special to Advertiser, per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—A cable has been received at the militia department increasing the commissions to be given to graduates of the Royal Military College from 12 to 15. As 30 are to go to the Canadian militia this will make 45 commissions in all to Canadians.

A report was received today from Lieut.-Col Otter, giving an account of the battle of Paardeberg. Col. Otter writes of the bravery of the Canadians in the engagement. The night before the battle the Canadians marched from 6 o'clock in the evening until 5 the next morning in order to take part in the attack on Cronje's forces. The details of the report are much the same as sent by press correspondents and others.

Lieut. J. C. Allen, of the Queen's Own, Toronto, and Capt. J. D. G. Lefebre, of the 1st Prince of Wales' Rifles, Montreal, have been appointed subalterns in the provisional battalion to garrison Halifax.

WAS ALL FACE.

The governor-general of Canada, while enjoying a drive in the keen, frosty air, met an Indian, who was very lightly clad. From mere curiosity he stopped the sleigh when opposite the Indian, and asked him how it was he could withstand the cold under so light a covering. The Indian, without a moment's hesitation, answered by asking: "How your face not cold?"

The governor-general explained in his simplest English how it was that, the skin of his face having been exposed to the weather always, it naturally had hardened. The Indian waited till the white man was through; then, with an utterly expressionless countenance, he said:

"Me all face," and went his way.

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A Clear Saving of $2,000,000 as a Direct Result—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Great Speech Captured the Empire.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 24.—The house occupied several hours in debate this week before the opposition permitted it to give its approval to the self-evident proposition advanced by Dr. Russell, of Halifax, in his preferential tariff resolution. The resolution declared "that this house regards the principles of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure, continue to result in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld together the ties which now bind them; and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the parliament of Canada."

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

The trade returns, almost from the time that the preferential came into operation, show more eloquently than any amount of abstrct argument can possibly do, the real practical advantage which has accrued both to Canada and the old country therefrom. The goods imported under the preferential tariff in 1898-99 were valued at $26,600,000, and the duty paid on them was $5,900,000, or about 22 per cent. The general duty on goods of that value would have been nearly $8,000,000. There is, therefore, a clear saving of $2,000,000 as a direct result of the preferential tariff. Sir Charles Tupper and his political adherents had long sought to make us believe that the whole policy is a delusion and a snare, and that the British public had simply been fooled, but inasmuch as the preference has been in operation for two years and a half, and the British exporter is doing more business with us all the time, it is not easy for us to believe that he would continue so long under the influence of a delusion so apparent, that the keen-witted Canadian oppositionist tumbled to it at the start.

The improvement has not been one-sided either, for the value of Canadian products consumed by the old country is steadily increasing all the time. During the first two months of this year, for instance, the exports of wheat from Canada to Great Britain were $560,000 in excess of a similar period last year, fish increased $260,000, bacon $240,000, cattle $190,000, and so on; making a total increase of over a million and three-quarters for the two months, or $10,000,000 for the year, even if the rate of increase does not continue to grow, which it most likely will. These are "material benefits" of a very tangible kind, and it is astonishing that the opposition should persist in their contention that Canada should never have offered a preference to the old country until she secured a reciprocal preference in return, when it is an acknowledged fact that when in power they signally failed to make any such arrangement, and that a continuance of the attempt would simply have meant a continuance of the failure. Great Britain realizes the difference between Tupper's talk and Laurier's action, and there is no delusion existing in the minds of the Canadian electorate as to which policy has best stood the test of practical application.

MORE CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE.

Coincident with the specific announcement by the opposition of undying antagonism to that trade policy which was the first practical demonstration of genuine loyalty to be offered by the Dominion to the empire, is the publication of the trade returns for the month of February and for the first eight months of the current fiscal year. The total trade for February was $22,580,000, while for February of last year it was $19,050,000, or an increase of over $3,500,000; while the figures of the eight months are $250,235,000 for 1899-1900, as against $215,070,000 for 1898-1899. An increase of $100,000,000 and more in the four years of the present administration will compare very favorably with the $85,000,000 increase in the eighteen years of Conservative rule.

IT CAPTURED THE EMPIRE.

The country, aye, the empire, is still ringing with unstinted and unqualified approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's magnificent speech in the house the other night, when with very evident emotion and frequent applause from all parts of the chamber, he declared the undying devotion of the Dominion to the cause of the empire. Not only did the Conservative papers of Canada unite, with their political opponents in terms of almost extravagant approval, but the great English dailies commented upon it in terms unusually flattering. "The speech," said the London Times, "would rank high in any assembly in the world as a model of noble eloquence. The spirit which glows through it, the thoughts which underlie it are pregnant with great issues for England and mankind." The Spectator declared, "These are noble words," and other papers compared his eloquence to that of Pitt and Channing. There is abundant and constant evidence of an appreciation of the services of the Great French-Canadian in the work of empire building as widespread as is the empire itself, and the verdict of history will assuredly be an emphatic indorsation thereof.

ANOTHER GREAT CANADIAN.

Nor is Sir Wilfrid Laurier the only great Canadian Liberal attracting attention in the old country just now. The parliamentary correspondent of the London Daily Mail, referring to a speech made by Mr. Blake on the motion to reopen the inquiry into the Jameson raid, remarks that the speech was far and away the best of the debate, and that for forty minutes the house sat silent under the spell of the true orator, apparently astonished to be thus at last reminded of the great ability of this great Canadian, who, for years, has sat, sphinx-like, waiting for the contentions within his own party to end. He adds that if Mr. Blake does not occupy a larger place in the house in the future than he has sought to fill in the past, it will be his own fault.

NEARLY PLAYED OUT.

In view of the position which the premier has taken in the ranks of the statesmen of the empire, the protest which was entered a few days ago in the house against the willful and persistent maligning to which he has been subjected by the ultra-Conservative journals was particularly well-timed. Apart from the moral side of the question, which unfortunately troubles politicians but little, it is the poorest kind of policy to be constantly crying down one's own. As the old proverb has it, it is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest, and by the same token it is the meanest kind of treason to be perpetually yelping at the heels of the man who has for the past four years stood forward in the eyes of the empire and of the world as the representative Canadian of them all. The old lawyer who said to his son, who was about to enter the legal profession: "When you have no case abuse your opponent's attorney," must have had his eye on her majesty's loyal (?) opposition of today. The fun of it all is that his opponents are making friends and supporters rapidly for the right honorable gentleman in the ranks of those who were indifferent or even hostile before. The Britisher, whatever his origin or creed, hates a mean fighter, and this business of trying to lie a man out of a good reputation is pretty nearly played out in Canada.

THE POLICY OF THE OPEN DOOR

Discussed by Old London Newspapers.

Britain Credited With Its Inauguration—Uncle Sam's Position One of Passive Watchfulness.

CHINA'S OPEN DOOR.

London, March 28.—The Standard, in an editorial dealing with the cabled extracts from the correspondence between the United States Government and European powers upon the question of the "open door" policy in China, says: "The policy of the United States was one of passive watchfulness while Lord Salisbury was fighting for the "open door" in Shan Tung, and Manchuria. The Americans came upon the scene immediately after British diplomacy had won its victories.

"The adhesion of France and of Russia is very interesting. The real value of such assurances, which in no wise alter existing conditions, will only be seen when the disruption of China comes to pass."

The Daily News also claims for Great Britain the credit of inaugurating the "open door" policy.

The Daily Chronicle says: "From England it was only to be expected that the answer would be favorable; but that Russia should have replied that she is happy to comply with the wishes of the United States, bears eloquent testimony to the position which the latter power has assumed in the the councils of the world."

With American aid, the Daily Chronicle thinks England can regenerate China.

GROUNDED STEAMER FLOATED.

Rotterdam, March 28.—The Holland-American line steamer Statendam, Capt. Van Der Zee, from New York, March 17, for this port, went aground yesterday at Maasluis, ten miles from here during a snowstorm. She was successfully floated today.

A "YELLOW" REPORT.

Mr. Chamberlain has taken into his confidence the Australian delegates, now in London, and consulted them about the South African settlement, says a London cable to the New York Herald. It is reported that the colonial secretary has communicated with Premier Laurier of Canada on the same matter.

BRITAIN A FRIEND TO BELGIUM.

Brussels, March 28.—In the senate yesterday morning R. Kessomir, referring to the late peace conference at The Hague, said it could be regarded as having aborted because it had been followed by the South African war, "in which numerous lives had been sacrificed for gold." M. Montifiore Levy then protested against the attacks made by the Belgian press on Great Britain.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. De Favereau, said he concurred in this protest. "The press," he added, "forgets what England has done for our country which owes it a debt of profound gratitude. I deeply regret these attacks." On Senator Pickard remarking that the Belgians sympathized with the South African republics, the minister replied that the government and parliament had no right to express an opinion regarding foreign disputes.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Russian squadron which recently called at Chemulpo, Corea, has arrived at Port Arthur.

CABLE NOTES.

The Australian premiers have joined in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain, declaring that it is undesirable to conclude peace in South Africa except on terms guaranteeing the absolute supremacy of British rule.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung declares that the presence of Bishop Anzer, of Shan Tung, in Berlin, at this juncture, is designed to induce more diplomatic action by the German minister at Pekin and not to invoke armed interference for the safety of German missionaries in Shan Tung. The French minister at Pekin diplomatically enforced the deposition of Viceroy Yuh Sien, who was always violently hostile to Europe.

Count Vincent De Benedetti, the French ambassador to Prussia, at the time of the outbreak of the war between Prussia and France in 1870, is dead. He was born in Corsica in 1817.

WILL KEEP OUT

Russia's Answer to the Boer Appeal for Intervention.

London, March 28.—The Times has the following special today:

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Russian foreign office has sent an answer to the Boer appeal for intervention in terms very similar to those used in the replies of the other great powers. It is understood that it most resembles the reply of Holland. It endeavors to show the greatest possible sympathy with the Boers, and the greatest possible regret at being unable, in the circumstances, to comply with the request. Had Kruger and Steyn applied to the powers before telegraphing to Lord Salisbury, there is some reason to believe that the British government would have been approached on behalf of the belligerent republics.

The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin) has a dispatch from St. Petersburg asserting that the czarina was responsible for the delay in the Russian answer to the Kruger-Steyn intervention appeal. She had been striving to prevent a pro-Boer reply, such as Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, had prepared.

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

St. Thomas Times: There is a remote possibility that St. Thomas may have a baseball nine in the proposed International League, which meets in Detroit tomorrow night for organization. George Black, who managed the Guelph club last year, took a run over from London last night, and had a conference with President J. H. Still, of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, Proprietor Donley and others, at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Still was urged to place a club in the league, and while he did not exactly fall over the idea, he promised to call a meeting of the directors of the railway this evening, discuss the question and give a definite answer tomorrow. Mr. Still showed his generosity, however, in making a decidedly good offer of a park, stand, etc., free of charge, if other parties desired to be baseball magnates. Mr. Black says the Interantional is a sure go, and will be the strongest organization yet formed, and that the Saints will be gladly welcomed.

Toronto Globe: "Don't be astonished," said Secretary Galt yesterday, "if the Eastern League decides to do business without Washington or Baltimore. There is a strong feeling in favor of retaining Springfield, and against a ten-club organization, and that may influence President Powers to drop all dealings with the National League clubs. A good workable circuit could be made by taking Newark in in place of Hartford, and keeping Springfield on the list. The applications of London and Hamilton were not seriously entertained, although there were no decided objections lodged. It was the general opinion that neither of these cities were Eastern League propositions."

Jimmy McGuire, the veteran backstop, has announced that this will be his last season in baseball, as he has determined to settle down and look after his business interests in Albion, Mich. McGuire is a large stockholder in an ice plant there, as well as the proprietor of a hotel and a saloon.

Hartford, March 27.—Those interested in baseball here object to having Manager Barnie transfer the franchise to Baltimore. If this plan is carried out a stock company will be formed and a new franchise in the Eastern League procured. Plans to do this are already formulated, and John Gunshannon, manager of the Bristol State League team, will push the work. If an eight-team league is formed an effort will be made to have it composed of Rochester, Syracuse, Springfield, Hartford, Worcester, Providence, Baltimore and Washington, leaving Toronto and Montreal off the list. Every effort will be made by Gunshannon, and his colleagues to keep Hartford in the Eastern League. The city will not support a State League team.

FISTIC.

Denny Gallagher, who fought a 20-round draw here wth Andy Ward, was knocked out in the third round by Frank Stackhouse, of Detroit, on Monday night, in Grand Rapids.

Joe Gans has called off his six-round bout with "Chicago" Jack Daly, arranged for tonight in Philadelphia, and Tim Kearns will take his place. Gans has not yet recovered from the punishment inflicted upon him by Erne.

WRESTLING.

Not satisfied with the result of his championship wrestling match with Bech Olsen, Ernest Roeber is after another match with his conquerer. Roeber believes that he can defeat the great Dane if they ever meet on the mat again, and he is ready to back up his opinion with any amount of cold cash. He says that he was caught unawares when Olsen threw him to the floor, and but for the injury sustained by the fall would have carried off the honors. As evidence of his desire to arrange another meeting with Olsen, Roeber deposited $1,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper yesterday to bind the match. After his match with Roeber, Olsen announced that he would make another match if the former champion was not convinced by his defeat that he was not the better man. J. F. Schmidt, manager of Olsen, stated that he would accept Roeber's challange.

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SPORTING NEWS

Big Budget of Live Baseball News—League Meeting at Detroit Today—Secretary A. Sheere in Attendance.

BASEBALL.

Secretary Bert Sheere left for Detroit this morning to represent London at the meeting in the interests of the proposed International League.

Lander, the crack third baseman of Philadelphia, says he is out of the game for good. He will go on the road as representative of a New York jewelry house.

Sporting Life: Friske, the exploded phenomenon from Hamilton, has accepted terms with Detroit.

Pitcher Griffith says that Lajoie hits pitchers hardest, and McGraw worries them the most.

Patsy Donovan was banqueted on the 11th inst at Lawrence, Mass., just before his departure for Hot Springs.

The Western League schedule has been drafted. It calls for the opening on May 5, and will close on Sept. 9.

Handiboe, who played with Woodstock last year, will play second base with Columbus this season.

A cut of J. E. Schrall, formerly of Hamilton, appears in the Sporting News of last week. He and McCann will don Minneapolis uniforms.

McGraw and Robinson say they will not play in St. Louis this year, but will stop in Baltimore, and look after the interests of an eight-club city league. They have business interests also in Baltimore.

Lewis, the star college pitcher of Boston, states that he will not be in the game this year. He will continue his studies.

Accorsini, with London in 1898, is now playing with New Orleans.

The man who holds minor leaguers in cheap esteem forgets that "Nap" Lajole was a Canuck coachman only a few years ago.

The Toronto team will report April 7, and will play a number of warming-up games with the Phillies, Worcesters and Bostons.

The venerable "has-been," Dad Clark, has been secured by Buffalo. He lasted but a few weeks with Worcester last season.

TURF.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, March 27.—Mr. H. Barnato's 5-year-old bay horse Sir Geoffrey won the Lincolnshire handicap today at the second day's racing of the Lincoln spring meeting. Mr. W. H. Brodrick Cloote's Strike-a-Light, and Mr. J. Blundell Maple's Forcett were second and third respectively. Twenty-five horses ran. The betting was 100 to 12 against Sir Geoffrey; 25 to 1 against Strike-a-Light, and 25 to 1 against Forcett. Five Americans—Sloan, Martin, the two Reiffs and Rigby—had mounts, the last named for the first time in this country. They were all unplaced. Three American horses—Buzak, Stamina and Archduke II.—ran in the Lincolnshire handicap, but failed to secure a place. Sir Geoffrey was followed by Survivor and Light Comedy until approaching the distance, when he drew clear and won easily by three lengths. The same distance separated the second and third horses. Nippon finished fourth.

Sloan, Rigby and Lester Reiff rode twice each today and John Reiff thrice. Lester Reiff alone was placed, being third in the Lincoln Plate on Richard Croker's Manhattan Boy, four and a half lengths behind the winner, Irish Idyll.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Bagdad, Torsida, Laura Marie, Glenann, Go-to-Bed and Momentum.

At Little Rock, Ark.—Polly Bixley, Tennis Girl, W. B. Gales, Dutch Comedian and Insurrection.

SPORTING NOTES.

Malachi Hogan, the Chicago fistic writer and referee, says: "Erne may now be considered the king of the light-weights. Gans was his strongest opponent."

Charles E. Orr, a native of Scotland, has won the amateur golfing championship of Southern California. The feature of his play is his long driving, and during the turnament many of his tee shots were over 220 yards in length.

The London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune cables his paper as follows: Replying to the request of the managers of the Glasgow International Exhibition to postpone his challenge for the America's cup for a year, so as not to interfere with the Clyde regatta, Sir Thomas Lipton said he would discuss the matter upon his return from abroad about the middle of April. The exposition managers express the belief that the America's cup race should be put off until 1903.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a 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 cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

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THE BOER PANIC

How Lord Roberts Outwitted Gen. Cronje.

Burghers Waited in Trenches for Attack That Came Not.

Then Left Magersfontein in Wild Flight for Bloemfontein.

New York, March 28.—Count Adelbert Sternberg, a young Austrian nobleman, who spent two months in Boer camps up to the time of his capture by the British, on Feb. 15, gave the London correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse interesting particulars of the effect produced on the burghers by the unexpected appearance of the British in the Orange Free State. These confirm the private statements that Gen. Cronje utterly failed to recognize the significance of Lord Roberts' strategic move.

Count Sternberg arrived at Magersfontein soon after the Boer victory of Dec. 11. He found the camp in jubilant spirits. The burghers were accustomed to sing psalms and hold divine service while being bombarded by the naval guns. They began early in February to observe the arrival of large masses of troops in the British camp, and on Feb. 10 they received news of the British advance on Koffyfontein. Count Sternberg rode to Jacobsdal to reconnoiter the camp in sight of British patrols. That evening 600 burghers were sent to check the advance of the British cavalry.

Gen. Cronje's opinion was the the British were advancing on Fauresmith, via Koffyfontein, with the object of cutting off the retreat of the Boer detachment at Colesberg. Another possibility was that the advance was merely a feint on the left flank, intended to weaken the defense at Magersfontein.

On the morning of Feb. 11 Count Sternberg, attracted by heavy artillery fire, found the British endeavoring to cross the Ramdam ford, opposed by the Boers, whose lines extended along the Reit River toward Koffyfontein. Two wounded Inniskillen dragoons told him that Lord Kitchener was proceeding to the relief of Kimberly with 14,000 men.

While bathing in the Reit the Count saw several British regiments march past. Escaping notice, he galloped back to Cronje's camp and told what he had seen. He met with general incredulity. The Boers insisting that large bodies of troops neither would nor could undertake such a movement. The only action taken by Gen. Cronje was to send 200 men across the river to cut off the British transport wagons, which they succeeded in doing.

STERNBERG WAS LAUGHED AT.

On the following day, five miles from the camp, Count Sternberg saw at a short distance huge clouds of dust, which indicated the presence behind some low hills of troops on the march. At this time Gen. Cronje was waiting in the trenches at Magersfontein, in expectation of an attack. Count Sternberg's news was laughed at by the Boers, who were convinced that he was mistaken. It was not possible to dissipate their doubts until one of their own number, Commissary Arnoldi, accompanied the count and himself saw the British cavalry under Gen. French, and the burning Free State camp, which they had destroyed. Some skirmishing then followed, after which the burghers occupied favorable positions and took no more trouble to follow the movements of the British.

It was not until the next day that Gen. Cronje began to recognize the seriousness of the situation. The cannon were hastily withdrawn from Magersfontein, two guns being dispatched to attack Gen. French's cavalry. In the engagement at Kalkfontein the disorder was such that Major Albrecht's artillery fired on distant detachments without knowing for certain whether they were burghers or British. Even that afternoon the Boers were still of the opinion that the attack was directed against their camp, and consequently set about raising defenses in the rear.

Landdrost Steyn, who arrived from Jacobsdal, was convinced that the game was lost on the Modder River, while Gen. Cronje still awaited the main attack in the entrenchments at Magersfontein, and did not wish to weaken his position there. The immediate vicinity of the British with a large force of artillery had created great confusion in the camp, which, at 2 o'clock in the morning, removed to a safer position about three miles to the southwest. The breaking up of the camp greatly affected the spirits of the entire Boer force. When the British renewed the attack early next morning it was evident to Count Sternberg that the burghers had no stomach for the fight. He says:

"As I rode out I met a number of flying Boers, whom I vainly endeavored to restrain. The panic was general, and each sought safety in the entrenchments of Magersfontein. As the supreme control was quite ineffective, and had, so to speak, ceased to exist, no combined action could be carried out that day. Towards noon, when a large number of Boers had already made off, a very bad spirit began to prevail in camp.

"The field cornets urged Cronje to summon a council of war, and, although most of the Boer officers, including their best men, were absent conducting operations elsewhere, those present decided to evacuate the camp and retreat to Bloemfontein, via Olifantsfontein. It came to high words at this council, at which Villebois and I were also present. The majority of the Free State burghers, who were anxious for their cattle and property, positively insisted on the retreat."

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USELESS VICTORY

Boers Won It at Watervaal Drift.

Capturing a Large British Food Supply Train and Losing Most of It to the Captors of Bloemfontein.

London, March 28. — In the rush of exciting events following Marshal Roberts' invasion of the Orange Free State—the fights along the way, the capture of Cronje, and the advance on doomed Bloemfontein, many interesting items of war news were obscured. Among these was the capture by the Boers of a large British convoy at Watervaal Drift, Free State. The story of this minor disaster to British arms is told in the following letter from Bloemfontein, bearing the date of Feb. 22:

Feb. 17, it was announced that a British convoy consisting of over 200 wagons had fallen into the hands of the Boers. Subsequent reports seemed to indicate that the escort had managed to escape capture, having held out until the arrival of reinforcements.

There is, however, no doubt that the Boers succeeded in taking the transport into their possession, as large quantities af the provisions were afterward recovered by the troops now in Bloemfontein. The following account of the affair is told by one of the scouts, who was present in the capacity of conductor. He says:

We inspanned and started from Ramdam for Watervaal Drift about 6 p.m., Feb. 14, with a transport consisting of 214 wagons, about 6,000 oxen, and a number of mules and donkeys. When in motion the transport was about six miles in length. There were with it about 130 conductors, mainly colonists, 50 men of the army service corps, a detachment of the Seaforth Highlanders, numbering about 100, and a small number of Kitchener's Horse.

We had reached Watervaal Drift and the first and second division of the transport had formed a laager about 8:30 on the morning of Feb. 15, when, without any warning, a Boer force swooped down, and by an adroit flank movement captured about 700 head of the cattle. The Boers were some 750 strong, with three guns, and we knew nothing of their presence until about a dozen shots hurtled through the hospital tent, fortunately without doing any serious damage. The enemy then occupied a range of kopjes near us and opened fire at 9 o'clock with a 15-pounder, two pom-poms (1-pounders), and rifles, killing a number of oxen and damaging the wagons.

The Seaforths occupied another range of kopjes to the east, and the small detachment of Kitchener's Horse held the river to the west, both doing very good work.

By 11 o'clock the Boers got the range of the laager and poured in a heavy fire, killing two men and wounding 15, and many oxen. Our Kaffir boys were packed close together; their black faces turned a dirty gray. Two of them were shot through the head.

This fire continued till about 4:30, when the Boers began to fire shrapnel, which they kept up till 7 o'clock, by which time some 30 or 40 wagons had been wrecked and the contents were strewn all over the place. Two more men had been killed and seven wounded by this time. The fire then slackened somewhat, and at 10 o'clock we took two or three hours' rest.

Then, however, we received orders to saddle up and retire, as the scouts reported that the enemy had been reinforced with guns and men.

We put the wounded (about 20 in all), in three carts, and retired to Jacobsdal, leaving all the wagons behind.

The last we heard of the transport was from one of the Kaffir boys, who stayed behind, until the Boers, after shelling the laager for several hours longer, finally advanced very cautiously, and rifled the wagons, piling everything of most value into some twenty vehicles and setting fire to the remainder.

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A Demoralized Opposition.

The long and wearisome debate—if it can be dignified by that name—on the address dragged on by the Opposition minority in the Local House, serves once more to illustrate the barren policy, or, rather, want of policy, of the Opposition. Nothing whatever of a helpful or constructive nature was advanced by them. It was the old story of carping criticism and fault-finding, which seems now to have become to them second nature. Valuable hours and days of the country's time have been wasted with absolutely no result.

It would appear as though the party, dejected and dispirited by their long years of futile struggle for power, had entirely lost sight of the true functions of a properly organized opposition. Judging from their actions, one would never suppose that they conceived it to be any part of their duty to lend a helping hand in framing the country's legislation. In very truth we believe it has come to that, that they have deliberately abdicated their high functions as legislators, and been content to resolve themselves into a committee of vote-catchers. It is not, it must be admitted, a very dignified attitude for a great party to assume, but that seems to be the game they are now engaged in playing—pot-hunting for votes.

Viewed in that light, the extraordinary action, in harping for whole weeks together on the West Elgin scandals, and their vague general charges of wholesale corruption against the Government become intelligible. It is all part of the effort to gain votes for the coming elections.

This line of action, it must be confessed, is of a piece with Mr. Whitney's parliamentary course throughout. Fault-finding seems to be as high a level as he is capable of attaining. If we examine his career we shall find nothing hopeful or inspiriting about it. He has always been the apostle of despair; his policy a policy of negation. Though there are few landmarks in the nature of achievements in his career, we may readily trace his course by what he has not done.

Amongst other useful measures, Mr. Whitney voted against the appointment of a Minister of Agriculture; the fruit spraying experiments; the appointment of a provincial road-making instructor; the erection of the Brockville Asylum; the legislation as to the department of neglected children; the county council bill; the municipal auditors' bill; and the grant to the Normal School at London.

On the other hand, we look in vain for one useful measure that he has originated. The truth seems to be that Mr. Whitney is not a legislator. The bent of his mind does not run in that direction. He has no natural aptitude for legislation. Mr. Ross cannot look to him for any useful suggestions towards the perfecting of any legislation that the Government may bring in. Mr. Whitney takes no interest in such legislation. We believe he makes no secret of that fact; that he openly disclaims any obligation on his part or that of his followers to assist, by suggestion of improvement or otherwise, in the Government legislation. It is even said that the less perfect such legislation may be the better Mr. Whitney is pleased; that he conceives his function in regard to such legislation to be fully discharged if he find fault with it.

This is not as it should be. The functions of an Opposition are of a far loftier nature than Mr. Whitney's conception thereof. It is in the power of a rightly constituted Opposition to render efficient service to their country by judicious criticism and wise counsel.

The present session, bringing with it the introduction of a multitude of practical measures, inaugurating Mr. Ross' progressive policy, affords the Opposition ample opportunities for the adoption of a course of that character.

Let us hope that, recognizing their duty, they will profit by it, thus becoming a help instead of a hindrance to the Government in promoting the interests of our Province.

It is undeniably the case that it is just as much the duty of an Opposition to adopt a helpful course in respect of Government legislation as it is that of the Government to originate and assume the responsibility of such legislation, and to the extent that they depart from such course, and devote themselves to mere factious opposition and fault-finding, just to such extent do they prostitute their high office and betray the best interests of their constituents.

A man in Boston won a bet of $5 recently by drinking a quart of whiskey in two minutes. This small amount was of little use to his heirs.

A dealer in paints and oils asserts that this will be one of the most prosperous years ever known in his business. There is a phenomenal demand for these articles, as everybody is prosperous, and improving property is general.

What with flying at half-mast in token of the nation's mourning for dead Senators and M. P.s and flying full up to celebrate British victories in South Africa, the flag on the House of Parliament at Ottawa is kept working over-time.

South Africa Becoming Redder.

Speaking at a banquet given in his honor, on his recent visit to Meaford, Hon. William Mulock referred to the splendid record Canadians were making on behalf of the Empire in South Africa. He said he trusted that no settlement would be made that did not permanently provide for the floating of the British flag from Cape Colony to the most northern point of the Transvaal. Farther than that, in Rhodesia and beyond, the British flag has been floating for some time. The Postmaster-General added that if he were to issue another special postage stamp, he would certainly paint it a little redder for South Africa.

The views which Hon. Mr. Mulock so aptly expressed are those of the people of Canada generally. The security of the Empire, the best interests of humanity, demand that there shall be a United South Africa, under British sovereignty, but possessing liberty and local self-government as speedily as it can be honestly inaugurated and adopted. In the meantime, the Queen's rule must everywhere be established.

Hopelessly Divided.

If an Opposition convention were now to be held in Canada, what a contradictory body it would be! Here we have the Ontario section of the trade restrictionist party clamoring for higher taxes—for a tariff on goods from other countries, Britain included, that shall be virtually prohibitory—while the Manitoba and Northwest wing are asking the electors to defeat the Liberals because their leaders, though they have reduced the tariff, and though they have established a British preferential rate of 33⅓ per cent. over her foreign rivals, have not made the reduction much greater.

The Opposition are thus hopelessly divided on this issue, though in the House of Commons the other night, they voted unitedly against the principle of a preferential tariff for British products in our markets.

Canada's Growing Time.

A dispatch from Port Arthur to the Ottawa Journal says that an immense number of settlers are going in daily to the Whitefish district. The Government is building roads in O'Connor, Gillies and Parpoong townships. The settlers are principally Americans from Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Another telegram from Winnipeg also reports that farmers from the Western States are pouring into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and taking up vacant lands. They are of the best class, and are moved to come here because our good vacant lands have been well advertised in recent years, and the prosperity of the Dominion has been made manifest under the new order of things.

This is indeed Canada's growing time.

Toronto Globe: There is another distinction between the Liberal and the Conservative policy which ought to appeal strongly to sound Liberal feeling. If imperialism is to continue to grow, every Liberal will be glad to feel that it is not to degenerate into jingoism. Dr. Montague has said that Canada would be willing to shed its blood for the Empire, but that sentiment must be eliminated from trade. It is well that Canadians should be willing to shed their blood in a just cause. It is not well that the relations between Canada and Great Britain should have a purely military basis. It is not well that an impression should be created that the war is necessary to whip up the imperial spirit in Canada. On the contrary, it ought to be the aim of statesmanship to make the imperial relation a guarantee of peace. The Liberal Government, while it has done its duty in an emergency arising out of war, has stood for the imperialism of peace, for the imperialism that builds and unites, for the imperialism that is felt in the quiet daily life of the people, not for an imperialism that lies dormant until the flames of war are kindled.

CHOSEN FRIENDS

Annual Meeting of Grand Council in Progress at Toronto.

Toronto, March 27.—The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends opened in Assembly Hall, Confederation Life building, this morning. From the officers' report to be presented the following interesting facts to the membership are taken: The year 1898 closed with a membership of 16,152, and at the close of 1899 the membership was 18,233. The amount collected in assessments on account of the relief fund for the year was $159,389 85, and $119,750 paid out in death and disability claims. The increase for the year in surplus fund was nearly $44,000, the amount at the end of the year being $208,047 31. Of this amount $50,000 is invested in Dominion Government stock, $90,000 deposited in chartered banks throughout the Dominion. The sick benefit indemnity fund and general fund departments are also in a flourishing condition, substantial balances being to the credit of each fund at the end of the year.

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An unknown young man in an unconscious state was left at the Brockville hospital by a stranger, and died after ten days without speaking. A coroner will investigate.

Michael Hovey, testifying before the industrial commission in Chicago yesterday, declared the labor union the worst foe of workingmen and "the father of all trusts."

NEEDED TO KEEP THE PEACE

Plea Advanced for the New German Navy.

The Dowager Empress of China Thinks Her Warships Can Head Off Britain's Cruisers.

Berlin, March 28.—The reichstag today, during the course of a debate on the estimates, adopted, by a large majority, a motion requesting the bundesrath to amend the constitution so as to provide payment for members of the reichstag who attended the session of that body, and also asking the bundesrath to provide traveling expenses for reichstag members.

The budget committee commenced the debate of the naval bill, Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, made a confidential statement showing that additions to the fleet were imperatively necessary to assure the maintenance of a pacific policy. Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the navy, made a similar statement, and confidentially explained Germany's naval position.

THE PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 28.—The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported has reached 56. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway at London on April 5, the question of most interest to come before the shareholders will be the new arrangements relating to the operating of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, which, though an integral part of the Grand Trunk system, is nevertheless financed as a distinct organization. The control henceforth will be immediate and direct. The proposal to double-track the road from Port Huron to Chicago, a project which has long been contemplated, will be submitted for ratification.

A DEFIANT DOWAGER.

London, March 28.—The Empress Dowager has ordered the Chinese cruisers Hai-Ten and Hai-Sou to proceed to the Straits Settlement, there to act in conjunction with the men detailed to capture or assassinate Kang-Yu-Wei and the other reformers. She believes their 24-knot speed will enable them to outstrip any British man of war.

Paris, March 28.—Two thousand men of the Foreign Legion, who have been ordered to embark at Oran for Madagascar, received other orders to remain where they were and await instructions. It is reported that a serious engagement has taken place on the Oran frontier, and that 40 men of the Foreign Legion have been killed. In military circles here, it is said that the peculations of officers in power in Morocco has created the present trouble.

CABLE NOTES.

John Parnell, brother of the Irish statesman, is city marshal of Dublin, and it would devolve upon him to present the keys of the city to the Queen on her forthcoming visit. It has been arranged that he shall carry the keys on a cushion to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who will take them for presentation to her majesty.

A dispatch from Paris says the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States has practically been completed. The state department at Washington has not been advised that the Danish Government intends to introduce a bill at present in the Danish Parliament, providing for the sale to the United States of the Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix.

RIVAL RADICALS

Woodstock and Ingersoll Each Try to Get a Charter.

Toronto, March 28.—Residents of Woodstock and Ingersoll put rival schemes for an electric railway before the private bills committee yesterday morning, and an adjournment was ordered to permit of an amicable arrangement being made if possible.

Woodstock people ask for the incorporation of the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll line, with a branch from Beachville to Embro.

Ingersoll claims that this comes into conflict with lines chartered under the name of the Ingersoll Radial Railway in 1897. They ask that this charter be revived, giving rights to build from Ingersoll to Woodstock, with a branch from Mount Elgin to Verschoyle.

Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

After Two Doctors Had Failed the Eczema Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some cures brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment are almost too wonderful for one to believe, who has not been an eye-witness.

Hosts of babies have been saved from the intense sufferings of eczema by this great standard ointment. As in the case described here, the skin is always left perfectly smooth and natural.

Mr. J. H. Stevens, harnessmaker, of Seaforth, Ont., states: "My son, Arnold, at the age of three months, was taken with a severe form of eczema on the face, and though we had two doctors treating him they could do him no good. His face was a mass of scabe, and would fester when he scratched. In spite of all that we could do he got worse, and it was terrible to see the way he suffered.

"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we got a box from our druggist, and began using it. The first box did him much good, and won our confidence, and by the time we had used two boxes more his face was as well as any child's, and he was entirely cured. He was nine months old when cured. He is fourteen now, and his skin is perfectly clear and natural."

Dr. Chase's Ointment never fails to cure eczema, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. Mothers, who know its virtue would not think of being without it in the house. For itching of the skin and piles it is the only guaranteed cure. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

YESTERDAY was the first day of our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING, and it was really a charming sight. Elegance and exquisite taste were apparent everywhere, with a skillful and artistic blending of colors in Dress Fabrics, Silks and handsome Wash Goods. Those who visited us yesterday were delighted with the display, the designs for Spring being very choice and of a wide range. There is so much to be seen we can't possibly go into details. You must see for yourself, and you are freely invited all this week to see our magnificent displays.

DRESS GOODS ELEGANCE

EVERY section of the store is filled with new goods, but particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods Department. In dress stuffs our assortments are larger and better than ever before, while the styles are the best that fashion can produce. We are prepared to serve every class of trade with equal satisfaction from our extensive assortment of Poplins, Violas, Homespuns, Taffetas, Amazons, Etc. We show all the new shades in Pastel and Automobile tints. Here's some lines worth looking after.

SPRING PLAIDS, 1900.

40-inch Plaid Dress Goods, in good, bright spring colorings, also checks, colored and black and white, worsted finish, per yard.. 25c
40-inch Plaid Dress Goods, silk mixed, checks, beautiful new shades and colorings for spring. Special per yard 40c
40-inch Plaids, silk mixed, checks, elegant designs for girls' dresses; very silky finish and handsome effects, per yard 50c
40-inch Plaids, in beautiful colorings, light tints, with black loop over check; very handsome effect for dresses, per yard 60c
44-inch Plaids, all-wool, soft camel's hair effect in red and black, blue and black, brown and gray and black. Special, per yard..75c and $1 00
Scotch Tartans, in the clans Gordon, Black Watch, McKenzie, Ramsay, Prince Charlie, Hunting Fraser, Elliot and Rob Roy, 50 inches, worsted, all-wool. Special per yard $1 00
40-inch Wool Tartans, special per yard 35c

NEW SILKS, 1900.

Complete range of Taffetas in all the new shades and staple colors, per yard.....75c and $1 00
Complete range of Bengaline and Crystal Cords, all colors and blacks, per yard.....75c and $1 00
Complete range of Satin Merves and Peau de Chene, new colors and blacks, per yard..50c, 75c and $1 00

NEW SPRING HOMESPUNS.

46-inch Homespun Suitings, all-wool, plain and checks, light and dark colors, 75c goods. Special per yard 50c
54-inch Homespun Suitings, in fawn, gray and brown, plain. Special per yard 75c
54-inch Homespun Tweed Suitings, small broken checks, browns, fawns and gray-green, mixed; per yard $1 00
56-inch Homespun Suitings, light gray, fawn and dark gray, all-wool, shrunk, very stylish for suits, per yard $1 25
54-inch Homespun Checks, all-wool, black and white, blue and brown and white; very bright for odd skirts, per yard....$1 00 and $1 25
44-inch Ladies' Cloth Suiting, all-wool, in all the new and staple colorings for jacket and skirt, at, per yard 60c
50-inch Ladies' Cloth Suitings, new shades and tints, in castors, blues, browns and deep strawberry, per yard 95c
56-inch Ladies' Broadcloth Suiting, Venetian finish, in castor, blue, brown, garnet, black. Special per yard $1 25

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THE LEGISLATURE

Advance a Number of Bills to a Second Reading—Mr. Whitney Attacks the Drainage Act.

Toronto, March 27.—Members are beginning to recognize the fact that they will have to return after the Easter holidays. The house will probably adjourn on Thursday, April 12, until Monday, April 16, and prorogation will likely take place some time during the last week of next month.

At today's session, Mr. Whitney, in speaking of the provincial drainage aid act, said: "The sole object of legislation of this kind is to debauch the electorate. A bill with a more vicious principle at the bottom of it has never been introduced into this house. Without an such legislation the government had aided municipal drainage schemes in the past, and consequently there was no need for this measure. It was an invitation to the municipalities, just before the general elections, to come to the government and obtain aid, they in return aiding the government at the polls."

Mr. Preston, South Brant, asked the government to appoint a commission to inquire into the possibility of preventing floods by storing the water or by straightening the courses of the rivers and also investigate the liability and responsibility for floods.

Premier Ross said it was a very meritorious bill, and the government's sincere intention was the reclaiming of three or four million acres of swamp lands in the province. Much good had been done in the past by occasional grants, and it was now proposed to adopt a comprehensive scheme to place the whole system of draining within the reach of municipalities. A sinister motive might just as easily be found in every act of the legislature, whether public or private, but the government had no such motive in this bill. The premier promised to give Mr. Preston's suggestion consideration.

The bill was read a second time.

A number of government bills were advanced a stage.

Certain clauses in Mr. Dryden's bill for the prevention and destruction of certain noxious insects were considered too harsh, and the minister promised to reconsider them.

In committee of the whole, Col. Matheson asked who would determine whether insects were noxious.

Mr. Dryden replied that both the department of agriculture and municipal councils would have authority in the matter.

The bills to amend the pharmacy act, to amend the act respecting land surveyors, to amend the act to preserve forests from destruction by fire, to amend the Algonquin National Park act, to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada, now stand for third reading.

Mr. Gibson's bills for preserving to members of the Canadian contingent in South Africa their rights of franchise in Ontario, and to authorize municipal grants for the benefit of the Canadians on military service in South Africa, was read a second time.

Mr. Gibson spoke of the splendid work of our soldiers, and of the generous public response to the Canadaian patriotic fund.

Mr. Whitney indorsed the attorney-general's remarks.

On the motion to go into committee of supply, Col. Matheson went into the question of the school funds, arguing that they could not be used to meet provincial debts, and that, consequently, deducting this sum, $3,400,000, the surplus disappeared.

The premier replied that so long as these funds paid interest of 5 per cent, so long would they be considered as assets of the province. The findings of the commission and the Ottawa authorities were sufficient to prove that there was an Ontario surplus of $2,250,000.

Mr. Harcourt said the Dominion government would be delighted to hand over these funds to Ontario tomorrow. He himself had heard Sir John Thompson offer to Sir Oliver Mowat to hand over to the Province of Ontario for its absolute control all these trust funds.

The house then went into committee of supply.

The City of London bill will come before the municipal committee of the legislature tomorrow. A deputation from the London city council and school board was at the parliament buildings tonight, and had a consultation with Col. Leys.

The colors in Brainerd & Armstrong wash embroidery silk are "standard." That is. Violet is true tone; Geranium Lake is exactly that shade and all the other 374 are true to name or number.

When you need an exact shade you can depend upon getting it just a surely as you get notes in music by striking the proper keys.

Thus you can get true tints of nature in your embroidery work.

Put up in a patent holder which prevents knots or tangles.

Send a one cent stamp or three holders tags for "Blue Book" which tells exactly how to embroider fifty different leave and flowers.

CORTICELLI SILK CO., ST. JOHNS, P.Q.



A Bad Case of Asthma.

Mrs. Samuel Ferndel, of Clementsport, N. S., writes: "It is with great pleasure that I write you to tell of the good I have derived from the use of Catarrhozone. I am in my eightieth year now, and from youth up I have been troubled with Asthma, and not until I used Catarrhozone did I get relief. It has cured my Asthma in an incredibly short time, and I heartily recommend it to all." Catarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

I. E. Suckling, of Toronto, is arranging for a prize to be offered for the best "Te Deum" composed in honor of the deeds of Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

IN A BURNING CABOOSE.

St. Thomas, March 28.—A smashup occurred on the Wabash Railway at Ekfrid Siding, Saturday night, which nearly resulted in the death of Conductor Middleton, of St. Thomas. He was in charge of a freight train going east, and took the siding in order to allow a dead-head engine, in charge of Engineer Walker, of St. Thomas, to pass him. Walker had received orders to stop at the siding, but he thought that the track was clear, and when he had passed the east end of the siding he started the engine at full speed. The caboose and one freight car was not clear of the west end of the siding, and the engine crashed into the cars with awful force. Both cars and the engine were derailed, and the caboose was rolled over on its side. It caught fire from the stove, and Middleton, who was inside, had to break open a window in order to escape being burned to death. It was several hours before the tracks were cleared of the wreck.

J. C. Marsh was killed and eight persons were hurt in an electric railway wreck near Red Rock, Pa.

CANCER.

CANCER ROOTS cannot be removed by operations or by agonizing plasters. There is only a temporary relief given by these means, and in most cases the disease returns in a worse form. We would be glad to send particulars of a painless method which leading physicians are now adopting. The cures are remarkable.

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"'Tis Worth a Bag of Gold."

This applies to nothing better than the glorious Spring time that moves all verdure to life and brings around the day when all humanity can have an opportunity to cleanse their blood and thus put into operation all the health and vigor that is possible. Everybody naturally turns to America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, to prepare themselves for the joys and pleasures of summer. *It never disappoints.*

After Fevers – "My little girl took Hood's Sarsaparilla after scarlet fever and it made her well and strong. Since then I have given it to all my children as a blood purifier. It is a priceless panacea in my family. Hood's Pills have also proved of great benefit to me. I would not be without these medicines." MRS. TYLER, 56 Winchester Street, Toronto, Ont.

After Grip – "The grip left me very weak. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up. I now weigh heavier than before my illness. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from weaknesses of the body." ALFRED SMITH, 23 Bank Street, Toronto, Ont.

Out of Sorts – "Had no appetite, could not sleep, was out of sorts. Had trouble with my kidneys. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla have good appetite, sleep soundly and enjoy better health." MRS. MARGARET BIRD, 582 Bethune Street, Peterboro, Ont.

Strength Builder – "Myself, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." DAVID MCGEORGE, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Blood Purifier – "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." MRS. HENRY WALL, Clinton, Ont.

Scrofula – "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DENOY, Annapolis, N. S.

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

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT

London, Wednesday, March 28.

Wheat, white, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	65c to 66c
Oats, per bu	33c to 34c
Peas, per bu	68c to 69c
Corn, per bu	43c to 43c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 38½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu	48c to 57½c
Beans, per bu	$1 to $1 35

WEEKLY.

The supply of grain has been light all week, the demand was steady, and prices quite firm to stronger.

Wheat deliveries were steady, and the price quite dull; $1 05 to $1 10 was about the range.

Oats were scarce and quite strong, the demand was almost entirely for commission account; 97c to $1 were the closing values.

Peas—Only a few small lots offered; $1 to $1 10 was paid for them; the sample was poor.

No corn, rye of buckwheat was offered.

Barley—Deliveries were light, and the price steady; some very fair lots sold at 90c.

Beans were very scarce, some selling at $1 25, and others at $1 50 per bu.

Hay receipts were fairly good and the demand quite strong; $8 50 to $9 50 was the range of prices.

Straw brought $3 to $3 50 a load.

The demand for both live and dressed hogs and the price were strong; $5 35 for the former, and $6 75 to $7 for the latter.

Young pigs were in better demand and brought better prices, $3 to $4 per pair being their value.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50; timothy seed, $1 25 to $1 75; clover seed, per bu, $6 70.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—Oil opened at $1 68; closed at $1 68.

OIL CITY, March 27.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bids or offers.

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.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 26.	Mar. 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2¾	6 2¾	6 3	6 3
No. 1 Cal.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	3 9¼	0 0
May	5 9	5 9¼	5 9½	5 9¼
July	5 8½	5 8¼	5 8½	5 8½
CORN—				
New	3 9¼	3 10¼	3 10¼	4 0
Old	3 10¼	3 11¼	3 11¼	4 0½
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	3 9½	3 11½	3 11¼	4 0
July	3 9½	3 11	3 11½	3 11½
Flour	17 0	17 0	17 3	18 6
Peas	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½	5 7½
Pork	56 3	56 3	56 3	56 3
Lard	33 6	34 0	34 3	34 0
Tallow	29 0	29 0	29 0	29 0
Bacon, light	37 6	38 0	38 0	38 0
Cheese, white	59 6	59 6	59 6	59 6
Cheese, colored	63 0	63 0	63 0	63 0

Liverpool, March 28.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, nominal; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, no stocks; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, firm; March, nominal; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s ¾d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11¼d; do, old, steady, 4s ¾d; futures, firm; March, 3s 9¼d; April, 3s 7½d; May, 4s ½d; July, 3s 11½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d½.

Fleur—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 3d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 34s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 32s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 42s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 40s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 33s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—dull; American finest white, 59s 6d; colored, steady, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., easy, 21s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—25s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter was steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 18c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18½c to 22½c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese barely steady; fancy large white, 13c; fancy large colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small white, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c to 13½c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter steady; creameries 19c to 23½c; dairies 16c to 22c. Cheese firm 12c to 13c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Wheat was firm today, helped by smaller receipts and the visible decrease, May closing ⅛c over yesterday. May corn closed ⅛c down, and May oats ⅛c improved. Provisions were active and firm, closing 2½c to 10c higher. Primary receipts were 496,000 bu, compared with 520,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 483 cars, against 710 last week and 514 a year ago. Local receipts were 71 cars, one of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bu. New York reported 25 loads taken for export.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65¼c; May, 65¾c; July, 66⅝c. Corn—March, 36½c to 36¾c; May, 38c to 38⅛c; July, 38½c; Sept., 39c to 39⅛c. Oats—May, 24¾c; July, 23¾c to 23⅞c. Mess Pork—May, $12 20½; July, $11 80. Lard—May, $6 27½; July, $6 37½. Short ribs—May, $6 45; July, $5 42½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 64½c; No. 2 red wheat, 67½c to 68½c. No. 2 corn, 37½c to 37¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37½c to 37⅝c. No. 2 oats, 24½c to 24½c; No. 2 white 26½c to 27¼c; No. 3 white, 26¼c to 26½c. No. 2 rye, 54½c to 55c. No. 2 barley, 39c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65. Prime timothy seed, $2 40 to $2 50. Mess pork, $11 40 to $12 05. Lard, $6 15 to $6 30. Short rib sides, $6 40 to $6 65. Dry salted shoulders, 6¼c to 6½c. Short clear sides, $6 60 to $6 70. Sugar, cut loaf, $6; granulated, $5 44. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10¼c to 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 69,000 barrels; wheat, 55,000 bushels; corn, 473,000 bushels; oats, 382,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 10,700 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 53,000 barrels; wheat, 83,000 bushels; corn, 213,000 bushels; oats, 311,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 53,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, March 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 1,265,000 bu; Liverpool Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, an increase of 500,000 bu; total supply, a decrease of 765,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 2,228,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 550,000 bu.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; best on sale, $5 10; good to prime native steers, $5 to $5 75; poor to medium, $4 to $4 75; selected feeders, $4 to $4 80; mixed stockers, $3 40 to $3 90; cows, best steady, others slow, weak, $3 to $4 20; heifers, $3 10 to $4 60; canners, weak and lower, $2 25 to $2 70; bulls, $2 50 to $4 10; calves, 25c to 50c below last Tuesday, $4 50 to $4 75; Texans, receipts, 600; best on sale today, $4 35; Texas fed steers, steady, $3 85 to $4 90; Texas bulls about steady, $3 20 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 25,000; top, $5 30; mixed and butchers, $4 55 to $5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 35; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 05; light, $4 90 to $5 20; bulk of sales, $5 12½ to $5 22½. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; sheep strong; lambs slow to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $5 75 to $6; fair to choice mixed, $4 75 to $5 60; western sheep, $5 40 to $6; yearlings, $6 to $6 50; native lambs, $5 50 to $7 20; western lambs, $6 to $7 20.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—Cattle in fair demand; steady. Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra lambs were quotable at $7 40 to $7 50; good to choice, $7 to $7 40; common to fair, $6 to $7; sheep, yearlings, $6 50 to $6 75; mixed, $5 50 to $6; wethers, $6 to $6 50; ewes, $5 25 to $5 60. Hogs—Fair demand and about steady; heavy, $5 40; mixed, $5 35 to $5 40, principally $5 37½; heavy Yorkers, $5 30 to $5 35; light Yorkers, $5 25 to $5 30; pigs, $5 10 to $5 15; roughs, $4 65 to $4 75; stags, $3 50 to $4.

TORONTO, March 27.—Sixty-three loads in today, including 2,264 hogs and 195 sheep and lambs. Milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $45; do common, each, 23c to 30c. Export cattle, choice, per cwt, $4 75 to $5; do light, per cwt, $4 25 to $4 65. Butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, $4 25 to $4 50; do medium mixed, per cwt, $3 75 to $4; do common, per cwt, $3 to $3 50. Bulls, export, heavy, per cwt, $4 to $4 50; do light, per cwt, $3 50 to $3 75. Steers, short keep, 1,100 to 1,175 lbs, per cwt, $3 75 to $4 25. Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs, per cwt, $3 50 to $4. Stock steers, 500 to 700 lbs, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 65; do, 700 to 900 lbs, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 75. Feeding bulls, per cwt, $2 75 to $3 25; light stock bulls, per cwt, $2 to $2 50. Sheep—Export ewes, per cwt, $3 25 to $3 75; bucks, export, per cwt, $2 50 to $3; sheep, butchers, each, $3 to $4; lambs, per cwt, $4 50 to $5 75. Calves, per head, $2 to $10. Hogs—Singers, $6 and lights $5 50, off cars. Trade fair for everything.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 176, mainly for slaughter; none offered for sale today; feeling steady. Cables quoted American cattle higher, at 11¾c to 12¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 9½c to 9⅞c per lb. Exports, 560 cattle, 1,081 sheep and 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3,410 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 574 head; $00 on sale; market very slow; 300 unsold; common to prime veals, $3 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5; 2½ cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs firm; all sold; common to good sheep, $4 50 to $5 75; common to fair lambs, $7 to $7 60; clipped lambs, $6. Hogs, 3,780 head; two cars on sale; market easier, at $5 30 to $5 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 27.—Here and in Liverpool American cattle are higher at 11¾c to 12¾c per lb (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is lower at 9½c to 9⅞c per lb.

Will Work at Night.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Foster Resumes the Debate on the Budget—Sir Richard Cartwright in Reply.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the house today, in the debate on the budget, Hon. G. E. Foster spent five hours in a prolonged statistical criticism of all that the government had done. Hon. Mr. Fielding's exposition of the country's financial condition suited Mr. Foster so ill that he declared that even the clerks who had compiled the tabular statements read by the finance minister were disingenuous. The increase of the British preference, the encouragement of the beet sugar industry by admitting the necessary plant free of duty, the adoption of virtual free trade with Trinidad, and the arrangement for listing Canadian securities in the catalogue of those in which in England trust funds may be invested, all failed to appeal to Mr. Foster's patriotic enthusiasm. No such plans had ever been originated by the Conservative Government, and therefore to the mind of Mr. Foster they seemed to be of no worth. He objected most strongly to the extension of the British preference, and girded at the assertion that the government's policy has aided in the progress of the country. He asknowledged that the country is more prosperous than it was four years ago, but he denied that the fiscal policy of the administration had had anything to do in bringing this about. Canada's export trade with Great Britain, Mr. Foster allowed, had increased, but, he held, the Canadian government had had nothing to do with the increase in our sales to the British buyer.

It was after 10 o'clock when Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, arose to reply to Mr. Foster, amid a hurricane of applause. Mr. Foster's speech Sir Richard characterized as a magazine of misstatements, full of trickery and juggling with figures and suppression of facts. The seven and a half million surplus Sir Richard pointed to as an unanswerable reply to the charge of extravagance. The conditions had so wholly changed between 1895 and the present time that it was desirable to keep up with the tide of prosperity and expansion. Sir Richard clearly showed that the "prosperity" under the Conservatives was meretricious. Sir Richard's thorough knowledge of finance was called in to show the house that the statements and comparisons which Mr. Foster had made were useless as a means of comparing the expenditure of the two governments. Sir Richard took Mr. Foster's own figures, and showed amidst great applause that England buys $11 per head per year from Canada, while from the United States she buys but $4 per head. Much to the regret of the house and the galleries, Sir Richard moved the adjournment of the debate. He will resume on Thursday, today being private members' day.

In answer to Dr. Montague, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that after this week Wednesday will be taken for government business, so that the budget debate will go on for four days in the week.

RUSSIA READY

To Have a Brush With Turkey—Nearly 250,000 Troops Mobilized.

London, March 28—5 a.m.—The Standard gives double-leaded prominence to the following mail dispatches from Odessa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized for active service. The Black Sea squadron, with transports, is held in instant readiness.

"The tension in the relation between St. Petersburg and the Sublime Porte becomes every day more acute. The position is looked upon with the gravest apprehension.

"If the Ottoman Government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractable with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complications must inevitably ensue. The Russian garrison in the Caucasus and along the Armenian frontier have been increased fourfold, and equipped for active service."

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

St. Johns, Nfld, March 27.—Mr. Bond, the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. The premier considers the present time favorable for a renewal of the measure.

AN EXPERT BOX MAKER

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, Drives Five Hundred Nails in Eighteen Minutes.

Kenmore, March 26.—Mr. Durham Brown, of this town has the reputation of being able to drive one-an-a-quarter-inch nails at the rate of 500 in eighteen minutes, and keep it up. He is a cheese-box maker, a trade that requires much stooping. A short time ago his back gave out, and rheumatism set in in his leg and thigh. He was unable to stoop, and had to invent a machine to drive nails. However, he is driving nails in the natural way now, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the cause of his cure.

Mr. Brown says: "After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement in my condition and before I had finished six boxes I found myself nailing in the natural way, and Jack-in-a-Pinch (the nailing machine) discarded. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all, and even more than is claimed for them."

The office of the Imperial Oil Company at Cote St. Paul was wrecked by burglars, who attempted to blow open the safe.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the 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

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.

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Bayley's

Township Councils.

EAST WILLIAMS.

Council met at Nairn on March 12. Councilor Milliken was absent. Accounts were paid as follows: Sheep killed by dogs—$6 to George Massie, two-thirds value, 1 killed; $7 33 to D. McLachlan, 1 killed and 1 wounded; $5 to J. B. McDonald, 5 wounded; $6 33 to John Graham, 1 killed and 1 wounded; county grant to C. C. Stewart, for Ann McDonald, $18 75; $1 to D. A. McIntyre, refund of overcharge of taxes; $35 to William and William A. McCallum, services as auditors for treasurer's accounts and for collector's roll; $1 50, L. K. Cameron, Queen's printer, 1 copy of Municipal Statutes for 1899; $9 45, the Municipal World, 4 copies of Municipal Statutes, 2 copies of the Municipal World and blank supplies for township use; M. McKinnon, printing 2 books, dog certificates, $1 25; postage on same, 4 cents. Gravel accounts—J. McLeish, 53 loads, at 7 cents, $3 71; Canada Company, 85 loads, at 6 cents, $5 10; J. Leslie, 61 loads at 6 cents, $3 66. The tender for printing for 1900 by the Gazette-Review at 5 per cent less than last year, was accepted on condition that the detailed financial statement be put up in book form.

Road division changed—Lot 16, con. 4, to be put into division No. 19, said division to extend to the blind line, con. 3 and 4; lot 11, B.F., to be taken from division 17 and be attached to No. 86; lots 17 and 18 on con. 2, and lots 17 and 18, on con. 3, to be formed into a new division, said division to extend to the Nairn gravel road; lots 11 and 12, C.R., to be detached from division No. 55, and be attached to division No. 56; lots 11 on con. 4 and 5, to be taken from division 18; also lot 10 on con. 5, to be taken from No. 17, and all three be added to No. 16.

The clerk was instructed to have 200 copies of the auditors' financial statement of treasurer's accounts printed.

Resolved, re report of auditor's and collector's roll, that the clerk be instructed to notify those overcharged that the amounts will be refunded on application, and that those undercharged will be charged for the amounts on the roll for 1900.

Bylaw No. 97, confirming the appointment of assessor and appointing pathmasters, passed on the third reading. The council meets again on the third Monday of April, at 10 a.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

LOBO.

Lobo Township Council met on the 12th day of March. Present—Arch. McGuigan (reeve), Donald Campbell, Malcolm Paul, Alex. McIntyre and Arch. Fraser (councilors). The following checks were issued: J. J. Cameron, $2 50 for opening town line; D. McTaggart, $12 48, for gravel; T. McDougall, $4 60 for opening out road; Arch. McGuigan, $25, county grant for Alex. Johnson; Arch. McGuigan, $18 75, county grant for Ida Wood; William Campbell, $2, commutation money; Daniel Quinnie, $1 opening road; P. McIntyre, $1 for opening road; S. Spence, $7, for opening road; J. Shipley, $2 80 for gravel; Ed. Near, 60 cents, shoveling snow; Cyrus Newell, $2 30, supplies for smallpox case; Malcolm Fletcher, $46, for gravel bee; Jacob Marsh, treasurer of Lobo Mutual Insurance Company, $2 10; first payment on insurance policy of town hall; James Campbell, $7 86, gravel; Alex. Mitchell, $83, for gravel bee; Samuel Hillier, $16 86, for gravel. Council adjourned till April 9. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

Children like LAXA-CARA. They are an easy way to a healthy stomach and regular bowels. Parents, try them. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Dr. Richard King, of Peterboro, is dead

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ALL THIS MONTH.

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Our large and varied collections of Window Draperies Sateens, Denims, Colored and White Muslins (frilled and plain), Madras, Coin Spot, Satanas, Bobbinet, Loops, Frillings, etc., etc., are unequaled in Western Ontario.

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Our stock will be complete, and customers can rest assured that all Millinery purchased from us will be the correct ideas at the right prices.

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N. B.—Our Millinery Department will be superintended by Miss Elliott, late manager of E. C. Boice's large establishment, Port Huron.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 27.	At	From
Friedrich der Grosse	New York	Bremen
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Peruvian	Glasgow	Portland
Tyndale	London	Portland
Etolia	Moville	St. John
Grecian	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Mesaba	New York	London
Peninsular	New York	Lisbon
Aller	New York	Genoa
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
Oceanic	Queenstown	New York
March 29.	At	From
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Aller	New York	Genoa

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines.

Seventeen Years of Torture

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

One of the cotton mills at Atlanta, Ga., has been compelled to give up its night run because of a lack of competent labor.

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

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REPORTERS IN LUCK.

Camden, N. J., March 28.—The jury in the case of Howard K. Sloan and Wm. H. Hay, the reporters on trial for conspiracy in publishing an alleged confession of Eli Shaw, that he killed his mother and grandmother, was discharged today, having been unable to agree. They had been out since 4:30 yesterday afternoon. They stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The reporters may be tried again.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 28.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal		260
Ontario	136½	128
Toronto		239
Merchants	162	
Commerce	148	147
Imperial	210	208½
Dominion	270	268
Standard	200	197
Hamilton		185
British America	117½	116
Western Assurance	160	158¼
Consumers' Gas	213	210½
Montreal Gas	192	191
Dominion Telegraph	..	128½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97½	97½
Commercial Cable Company	172¼	171¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	184	180
Richelieu and Ontario	111	109
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	100¼	100¼
London Electric	120	118¾
London Street Railway	180	179
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	..
London and Canada L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	107
London and Ontario	..	90
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 28.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific, xd	97½	97⅜
Duluth, common	6¾	6
Duluth, preferred	17	16½
Commercial Cable	174	171¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	168	160
Richelieu and Ontario	110	109
Montreal Street Railway	303	302
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	100¾	100¾
Montreal Gas Company	193	191½
Bell Telephone	190	181½
Royal Electric	195¾	195¾
Bank of Montreal	..	260
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	162	160¼
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	120
Bank of Commerce	150	146
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	140
Canada Colored Cotton	85	77
Dominion Cotton	103	100

New York Stocks.

New York, March 28.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	47½	47¾	49¼	47¾	49¼
Atchison	27⅞	27⅝	28½	27⅜	28
Atcheson Pfd	70¾	71	71½	70⅞	71⅜
B. & O.	81⅞	81⅝	82	81⅜	81⅝
Brooklyn Tran.	71½	71¾	73¼	71¾	72⅝
C., B. & Q	129½	129⅜	131½	129⅜	131¼
C. C. C.	62¾	63	63	62½	63
C. & N. W.	..	163¾	163¾	163¾	163¾
C. F. I.	50⅜	50⅞	51½	50¼	50¾
Con. Gas	184½	187	190	187	189
Gen. Electric	130½	131	131	130½	130¾
Jersey Central	118¾	119¾	129	118¾	119
K. & T. Pfd	35½	35¾	35⅝	35½	35½
L. & N.	85½	85¾	86	85⅜	85⅞
Manhattan	95¾	96⅛	97	96	96⅜
Metropolitan St.	165	164	164¾	164	165¼
Mo. P.	49	49	49⅞	48½	49½
N. Y. Central	138	138¾	139	137¾	138½
Norfolk and W.	36½	36¼	36⅞	36⅜	36½
Northern Pacific	58	58¼	60⅜	58¾	60
Ont. & Western	25¾	26½	27⅛	26	26¾
P. M.	36½	36½	37¼	36½	36½
Pennsylvania	139¾	139	139⅝	138½	139¾
People's Gas	99¾	99⅝	103¾	99⅜	102¾
R. I.	114	113⅞	114¾	113½	114⅜
Reading	64¾	65⅛	65¾	63¾	63¾
St. Paul	124¼	123¾	124⅝	123½	124⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	60⅜	60⅞	60⅞	60⅜	60⅝
Southern Pacific	42¾	42¾	42⅝	41⅞	42⅜
3rd Avenue	105	105½	105¾	105¾	106⅜
T. O. I.	94	96½	96	95	96⅛
U. Pacific	57	56⅞	58⅜	56⅜	58½
W. U.	83¾	..	..	..	..
TRUSTS:					
Lead	24¼	24½	24½	24½	24½
Leather	74	73¼	73½	73½	73½
Leather Com	14	13⅝	14	13¾	13¾
Sugar	109	108	110¾	106	108¾
Federal Steel	53¾	54¼	54½	54	54
Rubber	31⅞	32	32	32	32
Steel and Wire	57½	58¼	58¾	57	57⅝
Tobacco	107½	107½	108	107½	107¾
Continental	33⅜	33	33⅜	32¾	33⅝

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 28.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 65c west; goose wheat, 69c west; spring wheat steady, 65c to 65½c east; Manitoba wheat steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 69c afloat at Fort William, May, and 79½c at North Bay. Flour—Quiet, at $2 85 to $2 80 for cars of Ontario patents in cars west; Manitoba flour is steady, at $3 90 to $4 for patents and $3 60 for strong bakers. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $16 to $17, and bran, $15 to $15 50 west. Barley—Steady: No. 2, 42c to 42½c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49½c west. Rye—Steady, at 51c west. Corn—Firm, at 39½c for Canada yellow west; American quoted at 46½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats—Easier; mixed, 26½c; white, 27c west. Peas—Steady, at 61c asked west. Butter—More offered; market weaker; large rolls and pound rolls are quoted at 18c to 20c; creamery is also easier, at 23c to 24c for tubs and prints. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid moderate; market steady, at 14c. Dressed hogs—Receipts light; market firm; cars of mixed weights here are quoted at $6 75 to $7.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Opening—Wheat, May, 65⅝c to 65½c; July, 67c; Sept., 67¼c. Corn, May, 38c; July, 38¼c to 38½c; Sept., 39c. Oats, July, 23½c. Pork, May, $12 15 to $12 25; July, $11 92½ to $11 97. Lard, Sept., $6 52½; May, $6 35. Ribs, May, $6 52½; July, $6 47½ to $6 50; Sept., $6 50.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 50,053 barrels; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western steady with buyers more willing to take hold at old prices. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, $3 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 34,400; sales, 2,050,000 bu; options, market opened steady, and was advanced later by a war scare and reports that French crops were 64,000,000 bushels less than last year. Wheat proved heaviest buyers.: May, 72 9-16c to 73 3-16c; July, 72 13-16c to 73¼c; Sept., 72 13-16c to 73⅜c. Rye—Quiet; state, 57c, c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 100,425 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options, market was strong and higher on the war news and on strength on provisions; May, 43⅝c; July, 43¾c to 43⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 107,000 bu; quiet, but steady. Butter—Receipts, 5,875 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 588 packages; firm; fancy, large, white, 13c; fancy, large, colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13¼c; fancy, small, colored, 13¼c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 24,730 packages; market steady, at decline; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12½c; western market, 11¾c to 12c; southern market, 11½c to 11¾c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 15-32; molasses sugar, 3 25-32; refined, firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 8c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Dull.

BUFFALO, March 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 80c; No. 1 northern, 77¾c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 1 white, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 3 corn, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¾c; No. 3 white, 29¼c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c.

DETROIT, March 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 71¼c; May, 72⅞c; July, 70⅝c.

TOLEDO, March 28.—Wheat—Cash, 71¼c; May, 72⅜c; July, 70c. Corn—May, 38⅜c; July, 39c. Oats—May, 25c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 28.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	65¼	67	65¼	66⅞
July	67	68	66⅞	67⅞
Corn—May	38	38½	38	38⅜
July	38½	38⅞	38½	38¼
Oats—May	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅜
July	23⅞	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Pork—May	12 15	12 50	12 15	12 47
July	11 92	12 30	11 92	12 27
Lard—May	6 37	6 52	6 37	6 52
July	6 45	6 62	6 41	6 62
Ribs—May	6 50	6 62	6 50	6 62
July	6 52	6 60	6 50	6 60

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 1,200 Texan steers; 10c higher; butchers' stock strong, at 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 85; poor to medium, $4 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 80; cows, $2 to $4 25; heifers, $3 10 to $4 65; canners, $2 25 to $2 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4 15; calves, $4 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $3 90 to $5; Texas bulls, $3 20 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 3,259; active; 10c higher; top, $5 40; mixed and butchers, $5 05 to $5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 20 to $5 40; rough heavy, $5 05 to $5 17½; light, $5 05 to $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 22½ to $5 32½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 28—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate and fresh northwesterly winds; fine. Thursday, Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—H. Perley, St. John, N.B., is in the city.

—Charles Mackay, Wooster, Iowa, was in London yesterday.

—William Wylie, of Barrie, was in London on business yesterday.

—William Riddell, Moosejaw, N. W. T., was in the city yesterday.

—J. G. Vansittart, barrister, of Tilsonburg, is in the city today.

—B. D. Kapheyn, of Sassenheim, Holland, was in the city over night.

—T. R. Parker has been confined to his house for several days. He is suffering from a severe affection of the nasal membranes.

—A blazing chimney at the house of Robert Kirkpatrick, 483 Colborne street, gave the firemen a run at noon. No damage was done.

—Mr. Joe McLachlan, who has been very ill with appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as clerk at the Grigg House.

—Mrs. M. Wonnacott, of King street, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday and bruised her arm severely. Only a couple of months ago Mrs. Wonnacott had the misfortune to break her other arm.

—The Rev. Islan Ullah, a converted Mohammedan, will deliver an address in Cronyn Hall this evening. Mr. Ullah is a clergyman of the Church of England, and a member of the Diocese of Lahore, India.

—Olive Maud, the second daughter of Thomas A. Boyce, 42 Palace street, died this morning at the age of 13 years and 3 months from an organic affection of the heart. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

—City Treasurer Pope has received additional subscriptions to the Indian famine fund as follows: Free Press, $10; Edward Percival, $1 50; a friend, $4; M. Street, $2; John and J. B. Spencer, $1, making a total of $239 50.

—The latest report of the condition of Charles Ayres, the young man who lost both limbs this morning, indicate that he has rallied, and Dr. Stutt now considers his chances for recovery much brighter than was at first supposed.

—Miss Margaret Douglass, of 410 Princess avenue, left yesterday for Matimi, Durango county, Mexico, where she has accepted the position of superintendent of the hospital there. Dr. Fraser, formerly of London, is medical superintendent of the same hospital.

—The south wall of the new warehouse on Richmond street, at the Grand Trunk depot, has been affected by frost and a strong sun to such an extent that the contractors, who were in no way careless about it, but are responsible for its completion, are compelled to rebuild a portion of it.

—The death of Miss Tillie Halloran, the youngest daughter of Martin Halloran, 778 King street, occurred last night. Miss Halloran was 21 years of age, and had suffered for more than a year from consumption. She was born in London. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

The regular semi-monthly W. C. T. U. meeting on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. The educational topic for the day was the "Insidious Growth of the Opium Habit." An exercise was given by a number of the members, in which the enormity of the evils wrought in heathen lands by the opium and liquor traffic was set forth. "One-sixth of China's fifty millions of a population are victims of the opium habit. British India sends per annum in that besotted land, for the sake of $20,000,000 received as a government revenue, 12,600,000 pounds of this seductive drug." Hudson Taylor actually declares "opium does more harm in a week than our Christian missionaries are doing good in a year." The next meeting will be of peculiar interest to young mothers. All are welcome, whether members or not.

$1,100 FOR INDIA'S SUFFERERS.

The Bank of Commerce remitted today $1,150 from St. Andrew's Church for the India famine fund. With the amounts sent by the mission bands and W. F. M. S. of the congregation the amount is over $1,200.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

At the police court this morning Frank O'Rourke was bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of $200. He had made trouble around home. Pong Wing, a laundryman, charged Edward Fitzgerald with stealing a parcel of laundry. The case was adjourned till tomorrow. A woman charged with drunkenness, who had never appeared before P. M. Love before, was allowed to go. Another drunk was also discharged.

THE W. A. M. A.

At the meeting of the W. A. M. A. in Bishop Cronyn Hall, this morning, the officers for the past year were re-elected. The board of management met from 9:30 to 10:30, and submitted a report, which was adopted, together with reports from the secretary and treasurer. The president's address was read by Mrs. Boomer, the presiding officer, in Mrs. Baldwin's absence. Luncheon was served in the hall. This evening addresses will be given by Rev. Islan Ullah, a Mussulman C. M. S. missionary in Punjab, and Mr. W. B. Grubb, missionary to the Chaco Indians, South America.

LARGE CLASS AND A GOOD ONE.

In the window of Mr. E. N. Hunt's store on Dundas street, a large photograph of the students and staff of the Forest City Business College is exhibited, and attracts much attention. It is a yearly occurrence with this progressive institution to have a group photograph made of the students, and this one speaks volumes for the present success of the college. The class numbers 134, and is the largest in the history of the institution. The photograph, by reason of the large number, and the appearance of the students in class 1899-1900, is a testimonial of the high standing of the F. C. B. C., which cannot be doubted. Mr. J. W. Westervelt is principal, and Mr. J. W. Westervelt, vice-principal of the college.

IN MEMORIAM.

There is on exhibition in Thomas Gillean's window, on Richmond street, the resolution of condolence passed by the City Council of Chatham, and presented to the brother and parents of Pte. John A. Donegan, who was killed fighting at Paardeberg, on Feb. 18. The resolution is embodied in a handsome form, being bound in brown Russian morocco, with the ruling and ornamentation in gold. On the front the words, "Resolution of Condolence," are embossed in gold, surrounded by an Oxford rule, with corner pieces. Inside is the resolution in letter press, surrounded by the binding, with gold rule and border, and edged with white silk ruching. The upper left-hand corner of the address is occupied by a British flag. Facing the resolution is a square of white satin. The back is embossed with a maple leaf in the natural leather, with Oxford rule in gold around the edges. The text of the resolution has already appeared in these columns.

AMONG SHARPERS.

A dispatch received from Buffalo today says: "David Johns, 17 years old, hailing from London, Canada, is the latest victim of the gang of sharpers which infests the railroad stations. Johns came to Buffalo yesterday afternoon, and while waiting in the New York Central station, on Exchange street, was approached by two men, who entered into conversation with him. They learned he was from out of town, suggested that all take a walk, and started to see the town. After they showed Johns the big buildings, they made their way to a saloon on Michigan street, near Swan. Here he was plied with whisky, and relieved of about $20. Johns met Sergt. Ryan, of the first precinct, and told him his story. Johns was unable to point out the men who roped him in to buy drinks. He was so drunk that the sergeant decided to lock him up on the charge of intoxication. He was arraigned before Judge Graf in the sunrise court, was convicted and fined $5. Not having the money he was sent to the penitentiary." [Note.—There is no mention of a "David Johns" in the London city directory.]

THERE IS ONLY ONE

Permanent Cure for Catarrh—That Is What a Well-Known Toronto Gentleman Says About Japanese Catarrh Cure.

Mr. John Sloan, 78 McGill street, Toronto, writes: "I have had catarrh in the most distressing form for years; have at times got remedies which would relieve me, but nothing to cure me completely, until Japanese Catarrh Cure. From the very first it gave me much relief, and every day's use showed a marked improvement. I used in all six boxes, and it has completely cured me. It certainly does all claimed for it, which I cannot say of scores of other remedies tried, and I feel it my duty to attest my appreciation of anything so worthy." Anderson & Nelles, druggists, price 50c, or mailed by the Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

It has been definitely announced that Detroit will get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias next August.

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THROWN OUT

Bill Respecting Port Stanley Electric Railway Company

Met the Fate Desired by London's Deputation—Col. Leys Ably Champions City's Cause—Other Speakers Pro and Con.

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

Toronto, March 28.—The bill respecting the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company, Limited, was thrown out this morning by the railway committee. The division stood 28 to 17.

The London deputation met the committee when the bill was presented by Mr. C. A. Brower, M.P.P., East Elgin, on behalf of the company, which is composed of Messrs. Caugheil, Williams and Marlatt, who own the gravel road. Their solicitor, Mr. Edward Meek, of Toronto, spoke in favor of the bill's passage. He said that the clause relating to Sunday cars would not be pressed.

Col. Leys said that there was no necessity whatever for the road, as the city's road gave all the service required. London had gone to the expense of taking St. Thomas out of the woods, and of bringing Port Stanley nearer to civilization. The city had spent $1,000,000 in doing this, and now these people come forward asking for a railroad to be run by electricity, or compressed air, or foul air—a railway for which no necessity whatever exists. He asked the committee to throw the bill out altogether.

Mr. Meredith said that it was preposterous for this company to ask that a small electric railway be given the powers of a steam railway, and to ask that their capital be increased from $40,000 to $240,000. They had been chartered to run a line in Port Stanley and surrounding districts, and were now desirous of running a road clear to London.

Warden Moore and Councilor Frank Hunt, of Elgin, favored the road, provided their interests were safeguarded.

Representative farmers living on the gravel road affected spoke along the same line.

Henry Carscallen, M.P.P. for Hamilton, also strongly favored the road.

Mayor Rumball said that the new line would practically ruin an asset which had cost the city $1,000,000. This, he said, was manifestly unfair.

The question was then put, with the result stated.

CITY OF LONDON BILL.

The City of London bill was not brought up this morning, there being no quorum of the private bills committee. It is to come up tomorrow.

PRETORIA MOURNS

Death of Joubert Fully Confirmed—Tribute to the Departed Commander.

Pretoria, March 28.—Gen. Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from stomach complaint. The town is plunged in mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

London, March 28.—The afternoon papers today publish long biographies of Gen. Joubert. Generally they are in a kindly tone. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer, except ex-Chief Justice Kotze, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Leyds and, personally, was honest, straight and clean-handed."

THE SITUATION

Sir Alfred Milner and Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein—Surrender of Arms to the British Goes On.

London, March 28.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, arrived at Bloemfontein last night, and was met by Lord Roberts and his staff. According to a dispatch from the Orange Free State capital, published in the second edition of the Times, the high commissioner's visit is of a private nature. It is thought this can scarcely be anything but an official subterfuge, the question of the pacification of the Free State and the treatment of the insurgents doubtless being discussed between Lord Roberts and Sir Alfred Milner.

According to the same dispatch, Gen. French, previous to returning to Bloemfontein, occupied the flour mills near Batter, which are considered an important position.

Reports from Rouxville and other towns say the surrender of arms to the British continues satisfactory.

Gen. Clemens' column entered Fauresmith Tuesday, March 27, occupying Jagersfontein on its way. Magistrates were appointed, the proclamation was read, bands of music met the troops, and flags were flown. Among the spectators at Fauresmith was President Steyn's daughter. Heavy rains made Gen. Clements' march hard, and are causing sickness among the troops.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Tuesday, March 27, says: Apparently reliable reports say that the Boers are re-entrenching Ladybrand. Cause: The presumption that British troops have crossed the line of the Boer retreat towards Kroonstadt, and that a fight or surrender nead Ladybrand is imminent. Maseru dispatches are not distinguished for their accuracy.

AT MAFEKING—ALL WELL.

Further advices from Mafeking, dated March 16, reiterate that all was well there, and that the cordon was not so tightly drawn, the Boers allowing natives to pass through their lines, which they had previously forbidden. The native refugees are too stupid and lazy to work or take cover from the shells. They gather in crowds around the soup kitchens, and have to be driven away when the warning bell rings. The bombardment, just previous to the dispatch being sent, had been unusually vigorous, and it was added that it was probable that before long the rations would be still further reduced.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from the camp at Simonstown on March 26. The sickness there is unabated and many of the prisoners are in a serious condition.

The only word from Gen. Buller is a report of the officers who have recovered from wounds, and have returned to duty.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says: The period of inaction is coming to an end. Troops are being pushed to the front and transports are being collected. The men are in grand condition and the horses are picking up wonderfully.

However, the reports regarding the imminence of a forward movement are so conflicting that this cannot be taken as being in any way authoritative.

United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstadt to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State.

A dispatch from Boer headquarters in Natal announces the destruction of coal mines likely to be useful to the British.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

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

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

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MR. LOWTHER

Likes Dominion Government's Action Regarding Trade With Mother Country.

London, March 27.—In the House of Commons last night the Right Hon. James Lowther commented very favorably upon Canada's policy regarding trade with the mother country. Mr. Lowther is a very ardent and energetic advocate of the policy of stimulating inter-imperial trade.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 28.	At	From
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BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Manitoba elections are to take place June 15.

A committee of Toronto's school board favors vertical writing.

The operators and agents on the western division of the Canadian Pacific are asking for better pay, owing to the high cost of living in their division.

Several stations near the south of the Yukon River are suffering from serious food shortage, according to advices just received via Dawson. At Andresfski and at two Russian missions, the missionaries have had to issue rations to keep them from starving.

The National Liberal Federation conference at London, England, passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services rendered by the colonies during the war, and adopted resolutions in favor of abolishing the veto power of the House of Lords, and in favor of adult manhood suffrage.

One large New York departmental store informed the police some time ago that the thefts of furniture, bric-a-brac, carpets, tapestry and other household furnishings, amounting in value to $20,000, have been perpetrated by employes during the last few months. It is said that at least twenty drivers and shipping clerks were banded together to rob the store.

Children will go Sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

The German Reichstag today adopted the budget bill and adjourned for the Easter holidays until April 24.

OIL AS FUEL IN CALIFORNIA.

"The wonderful oil discoveries in Southern California will, within a short time, drive coal from the Pacific coast," says Fred A. Barlow, of Los Angeles. "It is a splendid fuel, and half of the householders are now using it for cooking and heating purposes."

A VALUABLE WATER POWER.

A water-power company of Holyoke, Mass., has just completed a new stone dam across the Connecticut River, at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, which gives by far the largest water power in New England, its average total head being 60 feet. The dam has a clear overflow of 1,020 feet, and draws water from a drainage area above Holyoke of 8,000 square miles.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

But Lord Vivian went in search of his wife. At the far end of the ballroom stood a large screen of white camelias, with seats on either side. He saw her there, and went at once toward her.

"Come here, Violante," he said, "on the other side of the screen; I wish to speak to you."

She went with him and he sat down by her side.

"I wish to ask you a plain, honest question, Violante," he said. "You must please give me an equally sincere answer."

She raised her clear, true eyes to his.

"That I will certainly do," she replied.

"Is that true which people are speaking of?" he continued. "Are you—my wife—jealous of Beatrice Leigh?"

Her sweet face flushed.

"Miss Leigh usurps my place," she replied. "Miss Leigh rules my house, influences my husband, takes from me the position I alone ought to hold—if resenting that be jealous, I am jealous."

"It is your own fault," he said angrily; "you could not, or would not, assume your own duties; you have constantly evaded them. What is worse, you make your annoyance public, and so create scandal. It is intolerable, Violante."

Her face grew white as death, her lips trembled.

"Do not be angry with me," she cried. "Oh, how unhappy I am to have brought this unhappiness upon you. Oh, Vivian, what a cruel mistake it has been."

"If you mean our marriage," he replied, "you force me to agree with you!"

Oh, bitter words! They stabbed her and slew her.

"I will settle it at once," said Lord Vivian; "Beatrice has lived under my roof, she has been like a sister to me, but she shall leave at once; she shall not be exposed to such annoyance as this."

Anger in his heart, and in his eyes, he went away, leaving her behind the glossy white screen, faint and sick, almost unto death. How long she sat there, Lady Violante never knew; voices on the other side of the screen aroused her. The Countess Sitani was talking to Beatrice Leigh, and they were speaking of her.

"I really believe," Madame La Comtesse was saying, "that there is more spirit in Lady Selwyn than you give her credit for; that was a capital retort, ma chere, that she made you this evening. Prince Cesare looked highly amused."

The proud face flushed with annoyance.

"People of that class," she said in a scornful manner, "as a rule mistake impertinence for wit."

"Class!" said the countess, raising her pretty eyebrows. "What class? What do you mean? Is not Lady Selwyn of the same rank as her husband?"

"Did you not know that!" said Miss Leigh contemptuously. "My cousin met her somewhere in the country, and was struck by her pretty face, and was flattered into marrying her."

"I did not know," said the countess eagerly. "It was a mesalliance, then?"

"A very unhappy one," was the false reply. "Can you not see that? The worst of it is, for an unequal marriage there is no remedy. If she were dead, he would be free; living, she will always be a burden and a drawback to him."

"You speak so strangely," said Countess Sitani. "I like Lady Selwyn. Let us go into the drawing-room. The Duc de Cenci is there, and I should like to introduce him to you."

She had called Lady Selwyn her friend, yet in good truth she cared so little about her that all Miss Leigh had said passed from her mind, leaving no traces. Not so with Lady Selwyn. Before her, in letters of fire, she read the words:

"If she were dead, he would be free."

She never knew how the rest of that evening passed, she was like one in a dream. Her husband never came near her again. Miss Leigh purposely avoided her.

The fete ended at last, and Lady Selwyn's carriage drove up to the door. She noted the triumph on Miss Leigh's face, and the cold, stern displeasure Lord Vivian showed so clearly; noted it, but was powerless to remove it. Lord Vivian was one of the proudest and most sensitive of men. That his wife and himself should have been talked over, that she should have shown a feeling so paltry as jealousy of Beatrice Leigh, angered him more than words could express.

So the clouds deepened, and the bitter end drew nearer day by day.

CHAPTER XXIV.

From that, the night of Countess Sitani's fete, the unhappiness of Lady Violante Selwyn increased. Her husband was greatly annoyed; he showed it by cool words, cool looks, and a want of interest in her harder far to bear than any amount of anger. Wisely enough he refrained from speaking of Miss Leigh's departure for a few days. He would not allow Beatrice to see that her words had made such an impression upon him.

During those few days Lord Vivian was most scrupulous in seeing that every wish of Lady Selwyn's was carried out. Miss Leigh was never once consulted, but Violante would so gladly have given all for one of the old loving looks—one such loving word as he had given her under the laburnum tree. She would have laid down her life, poor foolish child, if he would have taken her into his arms and have whispered one endearing word to her—she would cheerfully have died there. But Vivian was polite, courteous, and deferential—calm and polished—yet nothing like a gleam of love or tenderness ever escaped him.

And her love returned upon itself and eat her heart away. She longed with longing no words can tell, to go back to the humble home where she had been loved like a child and worshiped like a queen. Before her, by night and day, were those words:

"If she were dead, he would be free!"

It had been such a terrible mistake, this marriage. She saw it so plainly now. He ought to have wedded one of his class, bought up in the same way, with the same habits and customs, instead of which he had fallen in love with her, a simple, unformed child, ignorant of all the arts of social life, of all the ways of the great world in which she had to hold so prominent a place.

She recognized the mistake clearly now, with despair in her heart. She was altogether unfit. True, she had a lovely face, and a tender, winning manner; there, she said to herself, her attractions ended. She was not fit to be Lord Vivian Selwyn's wife. She was not able to manage his household—to rule as a queen where he reigned as king; nor was she fitted to train her child for the high position he must one day occupy. She could teach him only old-fashioned notions of right and wrong, such as her father had taught her, and her teaching was sneered at, derided, ridiculed!

To secure what was called "proper advantages" for the boy, he was to be removed from her care, and sent away from her.

Look which way she would, there was no gleam of hope or sunshine for her. Her husband was estranged; the coldness and distance between them deepened every day. Hr child was seldom with her, for Vivian, by Miss Leigh's advice, had found a tutor for him. Mrs. Selwyn's manner grew more reserved, and Beatrice silently but surely avenged upon the innocent girl what she considered her own wrongs. In all the wide world there was not one to whom she could turn for comfort. She would not make her father wretched by telling him of her own unhappiness. She cared little for Countess Sitani's offer of friendship, that lady having candidly averred she loved nothing one-half so much as herself. She was dreary and desolate, always thinking, always saying to herself that "if she were dead he would be free."

The day came when Lord Vivian Selwyn spoke to his mother of the unpleasant rumors around. She listened with a resigned expression of face that annoyed him still more.

"Of course," she said, "it is useless talking, Vivian—the deed is done; but it was really a most unfortunate marriage for you. Violante cannot possibly fulfill her duties, and you say scandal has arisen because Beatrice fulfills them for her."

He made no attempt to contradict the first part of this. He did not break out, as he would formerly have done, in vindication of his choice; he merely sighed deeply, and said it would be better, perhaps, if Beatrice left them.

"Where my ward goes, I go," said Mrs. Selwyn; "that will save further comment. We will return to England together. Heaven help you, Vivian! You will not have a very happy life."

So in the course of a few days it was announced that Mrs. Selwyn and Miss Leigh intended returning to England. Lord and Lady Selwyn would remain at the Villa Pisani. Before they left a grand ball was to be given as a farewell fete, and they little dreamed of how that ball would end.

There was a most unpleasant scene when Mrs. Selwyn told Beatrice of her son's decision. The grand southern face grew pale, and the dark eyes flashed fire.

"I am to leave the only home I know in compliance with a whim, a caprice, of Lady's Selwyn's, is it so?" she said proudly.

[To be Continued.]

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From Near-By Places

Mrs. O. Nichols, Mrs. W. Waters and Miss Clara Waters, of Lambeth, are visiting friends in Norwich.

Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Granton, has accepted the call tendered him by the official board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church of this city, his acceptance being subject to the stationing committee.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 28.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Brown took place Friday afternoon, March 23, from the Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. Wylie.

Mr. Ed. Cook left on Saturday for Detroit, where he has secured a situation. He will be greatly missed by the Epworth League, of which he was secretary; the Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member, and the Presbyterian choir, of which he was a prominent member. Komoka and community join in wishing him good success for the future.

A number of Baptists and their friends attended the baptism service at Mount Brydges on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Parsons, who is attending the F. C. B. C., spent Sunday with his parents here.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McBain spent a very enjoyable evening at their residence one evening last week.

Mr. Will Parsons is confined to his bed from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Miss Bella Stewart, Grey street, London, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Madge, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lofthouse, here.

Miss Alice Smith has returned after visiting friends and relatives in Tempo and Wyton.

Mrs. Allen Smith has returned after visiting her son, Mr. William Smith, Sarnia.

Mr. Cameron, of the Woodstock University, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Dougal McKellar and family have removed to Strathroy.

Mrs. Cameron and son Robert, of Gobles, are visiting at Mr. Bert Robinson's.

On Sunday evening, April 1, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. A. Ewrat, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. West, of Wyton, have returned home after spending a few days with the latter's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, here.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, March 26.—Mr. B. L. Edgecombe goes to Dunnville on April 1 to take charge of a new canning and preserving factory there. Mr. Edgecombe has had ten years' experience in the business, and is well qualified to fill the position he has secured.

James Butler is making alterations and improvements in the Strathroy woolen mill.

The Western Fair committee this year includes the name of James Healey, Strathroy, in the horticultural department.

St. Andrew's Young People's Helping Society have in their possession two boxes of the Queen's chocolate, sent them by Pte. George Macbeth, now serving in South Africa.

A large number of tickets have already been sold for the opening recital of St. Andrew's Church organ. The programme is in the hands of Messrs. Hewlett, of London, and Jarvis, of Detroit.

The death occurred in Adelaide on Sunday of Margaret Elliot, wife of George Elliot, aged 62 years. Interment took place on Monday afternoon at the Strathroy cemetery.

KILWORTH.

Kilworth, March 27.—Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, of Strathroy, is spending a few days with her parents.

The river has a spring appearance, the ice breaking up and moving out on Saturday.

W. Oliver has his holidays again on account of high water.

Miss A. Evans spent the Sabbath with her parents.

Miss Mary Noxwell is learning dressmaking in the city.

Miss Nellie Sulston is spending a few days in the city.

Sugar-making has started in this section.

Western Ontario.

The freight car which was backed into the river at the west end slip in the Grand Trunk yards, Windsor, on Sunday morning, was hauled out of the water by two yard engines.

The body of Robert S. Thompson, the conductor killed at Springfield, Ill., Saturday, arrived in Windsor, and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Rae, Church street. Services were held at the house and the remains were taken to Paris, Ont.

Andrew Hartford, a Leamington lather, scratched his tongue on a shingle nail and it is feared that he will die of blood poisoning. The tongue has become more than three times its natural size, and Hartford is in great agony. He cannot speak a word. The accident happened on Saturday while Hartford was at work. Like all lathers, he placed the nails in his mouth.

Mrs. Mandy Harrington, of Buxton, died on Monday, aged 101 years. The deceased was born in the Southern States, and in company with her husband came to Kent county about 50 years ago, and had resided there ever since. Her children and grandchildren are all dead. Her husband died about a year ago, he, too, being over the century mark.

The candidacy of Sol White in North Essex for the Dominion Parliament was ratified at the Conservative mass meeting in Windsor Saturday afternoon. But Mr. White's opponents in the party claim that the ratification meeting was to have been a convention, and that Saturday's gathering was simply a party rally. There is considerable dissatisfaction over the way matters were manipulated.

A furniture factory was burned out in Listowel, and many of the residents of that town went to the United States to get work. Now the town is anxious to get its old residents back, and is asking the Ontario Legislature to allow them to aid the Listowel Furniture Company by a loan, to the extent of $10,000, in order that a factory may be established and operated. A clause to exempt from taxation is in the bill.

In the suit of Parker vs. Grand Trunk Railway, judgment in action tried at St. Thomas for damages for injuries sustained while driving a horse attached to a wagon along Rolph street, in the town of Tilsonburg, Justice MacMahon ruled: That although the jury found the train, having regard to the thickly-peopled locality, was running at an excessive rate of speed, yet plaintiff might, by ordinary care, have avoided the consequence of defendants' negligence in running too fast. Action dismissed with costs.

According to the government reports the population of Essex county, exclusive of Windsor, is 44,111. The acreage is 435,233, and the assessment $15,507,584. Mersea is the most highly assessed township, standing at $1,796,765, while the assessment of Walkerville is $1,952,708. The total taxes levied for all purposes in the county is $276,929. The rates vary from 13.2 mills in Walkerville to 31.4 in Essex. In Sandwich the taxes are $4 87 per head, while in Walkerville, they are the highest per capita in the county, $22 14. Walkerville's high rate is accounted for by its small population and high assessment.

BREAKING DOWN

Gen. Otis Verging on Mental Collapse —Investigation Needed.

New York, March 28.—The Evening World publishes the following as coming from its Hong Kong correspondent: Gen. Otis is on the verge of collapse. Surgeons say that he must return to the United States soon or he will break down mentally. His own friends admit it, and declare he ought to return immediately.

There is growing indignation among the army surgeons because Otis refuses sick leave to officers and men, whose cases demand immediate return to a temperate climate. Unnecessary deaths occur as the result. The transport Sheridan left Manila on March 6 with a lot of military prisoners. Against the protests of the surgeons Otis sent a squad for the prisoners, men from the hospitals, who were scarcely able to stand on their feet. They are expected to do two hours on and four hours off duty in the hold of the transport in a tropical sea. This ought to be investigated when the Sheridan reaches San Francisco. Guerillas and ladrones are so active that we are burning towns wherever the telegraph wires are cut or ambushes are attempted.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Owosso, Mich., March 28.—Chas. Scott, a boilermaker, employed at the Ann Arbor car shops here, broke into the home of his wife on East Main street, and probably fatally injured her and her mother, Mrs. Letty Ferguson, with a heavy chisel. He then fired a bullet into his brain from a revolver, and died instantly. The women are believed to be fatally injured. The tragedy is the outcome of family troubles. Scott and his wife separated about a month ago, and the latter had applied for a divorce.

G. W. Beebe, of Agassiz, has accepted the portfolio of provincial secretary in Joseph Martin's cabinet in British Columbia.

Police had to interfere in Manila and suppress a Filipino play entitled "For Love of Country," which was unduly exciting the insurgent spirit of the audience by displays of the rebel flag and incendiary remarks.

Forty-three Popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome.



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"CHATTANOOGA" FRIDAY NIGHT.

Among the novelties which Lincoln J. Carter has put into his new play, "Chattanooga," which will be produced in this city at the opera house on Friday night, is a battalion of cavalry which goes racing across the stage in full view of the audience. This startling bit of realism is not the only one which tends to make this play one of great interest, but the last act, in which a full-sized locomotive races through a tunnel at the rate of 60 miles an hour, is pronounced little less than marvelous. This work is done with the aid of a cinematograph, and was brought out first and exclusively by Mr. Carter. The drama is unusually strong, and the cast is fully competent.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 27—8 p.m.—Tonight there are strong indications of the development of an important storm over the Southwest States, and it seems probable that it will move northeastward into the lake region, there causing a very general rain on Thursday, or likely soft snow. The weather has turned colder again in the Northwest Territories, and heavy snow is reported from many places. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-52; Kamloops, 38-60; Calgary, 18-26; Qu'Appelle, 20-26; Winnipeg, 14-38; Port Arthur, 26-38; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 24-38; Ottawa, 22-38; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 26-36; Halifax, 32-42.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 27, were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 17° above.

Today the sun rises at 6:06 a.m. and sets at 6:39 p.m.; the moon rises at 4:29 a.m. and sets at 4:18 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Anna Mains has gone to visit friends in Windsor and Detroit.

—Mr. J. T. Dalton, the well-known vocalist, has about recovered from a very severe illness, and is able to be around again.

—The hospital building committee's meeting, called for last night, was canceled, owing to the absence of several of the members in Toronto.

Dr. Balfour, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, is still quite ill. He has undergone several minor operations, the cause of his illness being an abscess in the ear.

—Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Bishop of Huron, is unable to attend the present meeting of the W. A. M. here, being detained in Montreal, on account of the illness of her son.

—A fire among some shavings in the engine room at Watson's box factory gave the firemen a run yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

—A few days ago the residence of Mr. Robert Fish, between Lambeth and Delaware, was destroyed by fire. Nothing whatever was saved from the flames. Mr. Fish formerly resided in East London.

—The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club, assisted by the Misses Fraser, Couke, Vining, McMordie, Kidd and Hooper, will give a concert in Somerset Hall Thursday evening, in aid of the building fund. Their efforts will doubtless be repaid by a large audience.

—The sixth and last of the series of twilight organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, the popular contralto, of Hamilton. An interesting programme is being prepared, which will doubtless be enjoyed by all who attend.

—The Sunday school teachers and officers of the Church of St. John the Evangelist assembled at the rectory, Monday evening, to say farewell to their fellow-worker, Miss Marian Douglas, who leaves shortly for Vancouver, and presented to the young lady a handsome cabinet of silver spoons, suitably engraved. She was also the recipient of a fine leather-covered Bible, the gift of the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill.

—Mrs. John Folland, sister of Mrs. G. Scrase, of this city, died suddenly at her residence, St. Thomas. She was taken ill about two weeks ago, but was to all appearances rapidly recovering, and the death was a great shock to the family. Her mother is still living. Her father died several years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, William, George, Annie and Frankie. Messrs. Thomas J., Wm. G., Albert and Frank Hill are brothers. Besides Mrs. Scrase, Mrs. Long, Detroit, Mrs. Merry, Michigan, and Mary, at home, are sisters.

—The funeral of the late John Bennett, the G. T. R. brakeman, who was killed at Woodstock, on Saturday, was held yesterday from his parents' residence at Beachville to Ingersoll cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, nearly one hundred railway men being present from London alone. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Old St. Paul's, Woodstock, and the rector of the Church of England at Beachville, conducted the religious services. The burial service of the I. O. O. F. and the B. R. T. was also conducted by members of these orders. The pall-bearers were brother-members of the C. O. C. F., the I. O. O. F., and the B. R. T.

A DUNDAS STREET ATTRACTION.

Special notice is called to the very artistically decorated windows of the Runians, Gray, Carrie Company. Angels, rosebuds, violets being employed, giving an effect which is very cheerful and spring-like. Harry W. Bowles is the firm's artist, whose work in this line is very creditable.

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On Monday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy, of Appin, were pleasantly surprised on the eve of their departure to reside in Embro, by a visit from some six score of their friends, who presented them with an appreciative address and a well-filled purse. Mrs. James Campbell, of the Wharncliffe road, London West, was a guest of Mrs. McMurphy at the time of the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. McMurphy have many relatives and friends in London, who will be pleased to hear of the expression of esteem accorded them by their neighbors.

CHOIR FUND CONCERT.

King Street Presbyterian Church was well filled with an appreciative audience last night, when a concert was held in aid of a choir fund. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson. The programme rendered was a most enjoyable one. Miss Nina Burke gave "Ask Mamma," and in response to a determined recall, "An Incident of the Defens of Lucknow." The first reading was marked by a humorous quality and her second by a dramatic fervor and intensity that showed her to be possessed of elocutionary ability in a marked degree. Following is the programme: Instrumental duet, Miss Roy and Mr. Bert Weir; choruses by the choir; solo, Miss Pauline Mowat; duet, Miss L. Mowat and Mr. D. Dobbin; reading, Miss Clare; quartet, Miss McQueenie, Miss Roy, Mr. Taggart and Mr. G. Holdon; song, Mr. Scott; selection, East London Mandolin Club; solo, Miss Laura Phoenix; trio, Messrs. Taggart, Dobbin and Holdon; reading, Miss Nina Burke; solo, Mr. D. McGill, of Blyth; quartet, Messrs. Taggart, Dobbin, Holdon and Cameron; piano solo, Miss Roy; solo, Miss McQueenie; duet, Mrs. Frank Campbell and D. Dobbin; reading, Mr. Armstrong; trio, Miss McQueenie, Miss L. Mowat and Miss Roy; solo, Miss Phoenix. Miss Roy and Miss L. Oulmet were the accompanists.

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The W. A. M. A.

At the meeting of the W. A. M. A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Boomer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Baldwin, who is unable to leave Montreal owing to her son's illness. Mrs. Chance, of Paisley, offered the opening prayer. A motion to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin was passed by a standing vote.

Mrs. Tilley, of this city, gave a Bible reading from the fourth chapter of St. John, and prayers were offered by Mrs. McKenzie, Brantford; Mrs. Falls, London; Mrs. Richardson, London township; Mrs. Arthur Shore, Port Rowan; Mrs. Boomer and Miss Kingsmill.

Four interesting papers were read. Miss Battersby dealt with the subject of "Daily Communion With God." Mrs. Murton Shore told "Why young women should give themselves to Christ," and Mrs. Griffin spoke on "A mother's responsibilities." A paper by Mrs. Brooker, on "Love for Jesus, for souls and for the Master's work," was read by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of this city, Mrs. Brooker being absent.

At the evening session, Mrs. Ward, of Haysville, read a helpful paper on "Deanery Co-operation."

The question drawer proved an interesting means of securing information, and was resorted to by many of the delegates during the half hour allotted to it.

During the evening an intermission was allowed for social intercourse.

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THE UNEXPECTED WILL HAPPEN

(Continued from page 1.)

Mounted Rifles, is proceeding to Cape Town on sick leave.

The Leinster Regiment, which has been stationed at Halifax for several years past, embarked for Aldershot on Tuesday morning on the troopship Vancouver.

Two transports at Durban are being converted into hospital ships, owing to the increase in the number of sick and wounded.

The report published in the United States that Lord Salisbury has apologized for the opening of American consular mail in South Africa is untrue.

The western contingents of the Halifax garrison, numbering 400, reached Montreal on Tuesday. The Montreal company was at the station to join them, and the train started for Halifax about 2:30 o'clock. The Royal Scots pipers played the men to the station.

The Italian foreign office has cabled the Italian consul at Pretoria that Italy would consent to mediate for peace if Kruger and Steyn would modify their demands. The foreign office declined to explain what modifications had been suggested to the Boer presidents.

CANADIAN COURAGE

Coupled With Discipline Illustrated in the Fight That Resulted in Cronje's Capture.

London, March 27. — An account of Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg is furnished the Times by its correspondent, who writes on March 3 from that place, made famous by two severe engagements, in which the Canadians participated in Lord Roberts' advance to Bloemfontein.

The correspondent tells how the insistence of the Canadians broke down the reluctance of Lord Roberts to order the attack, and pays a glowing tribute to the pluck, discipline and courage of the Canadian troops.

Brigadier-General MacDonald, the correspondent says, sent from his bed a note to Lord Roberts reminding him that Tuesday was the anniversary of the Majuba Hill disaster to Sir George Colley. He also submitted a suggestion for an attack. Lord Roberts demurred. It seemed likely to cost too heavily.

But the insistence of Canada brought down the reluctance. The men of the oldest colony were sent in the small hours to redeem the blot on the name of the mother country.

In dead silence, covered by darkness only faintly illuminated by the moist rim of the dying moon, with the old moon in her lap, three companies of the Canadians moved on over the bush-strewn ground. For 400 yards the noiseless advance continued. When within 80 yards of the Boer trenches the trampling of scrub betrayed the movement.

Instantly the outer trench of the Boers burst into fire, which was kept up almost without intermission from five minutes to three to ten minutes past three. Under this fire, the courage and discipline of the Canadians was amply proved.

Flinging themselves on the ground, they kept an incessant fire on the trenches, guided only by the flash of the enemy's rifles. The Boers admit they quickly reduced them to the necessity of lifting their rifles over their heads to the edge of the earthworks, pulling the triggers at random.

Behind this line the engineers, careless of danger, dug a trench from the inner edge of the bank to the crest, and then for sixty yards cut through the shrub. The Canadians retired three yards to this protection, and waited for dawn, confident in the new position which they had entered. They were protected by the angle of the Boer position, which commanded alike the rifle pits on the banks and the trefoil-shaped embrasures on the north.

Cronje saw that matters were desperate, and many Boers threw up their hands and dashed unarmed across the intervening space. Others waved white flags and exposed themselves carelessly on the entrenchments.

Not a shot was fired. Colonel Otter and Major Kincaid held a hasty consultation, which was disturbed by the sight of Colville, general of the ninth division, quietly riding down within 500 yards of the northern Boer trenches to bring news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

The three Canadian companies were foremost in the fight, of which the company under Major Pelletier suffered the most.

Describes His Comrade's Death.

Pte. Ernest Dolman, one of B company, writing to his mother at Windsor, says of the fight at Paardeberg:

On Sunday, white at breakfast, we were ordered to line up, and began a march to the Boers. We swam the Modder and then met the enemy in a bayonet charge. We were repulsed, and a second attack was attended with the same result as the first. It was in the last attack that poor Walter White [Windsor] was killed. His brains were blown out. Near him fell a British soldier, whose head and shoulders were blown off by a Boer shell. The Boers went through Walter's clothing and took what possessions he had. You can't imagine what a weird sight the field of the dead presented. The place was covered with blood. The bugler of the Cornwalls, who sounded the charge, was blown to pieces. I threw my bugle away in the morning and took a rifle. I am unhurt so far. In the morning we went out and buried the dead, which numbered twenty Canadians. It was sad work. Our wounded number 62—quite a baptism of fire. I forgot to tell you that while we were looking for the dead and wounded, the Boer sharpshooters sniped at us. Yesterday (20th) we were under fire all day, but today (21st) we are resting. It is the first rest we have had for a week. I could keep writing all day, but I haven't time. This is the message that went to the general from the staff: "Canadians fighting like devils; advancing well, but rashly. I fear they are losing heavily." Gen. Smith-Dorion gave us great praise for our work. We lost the heaviest in the whole division.

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How the Bloomington Star Will Be Run for One Day.

Bloomington, Ind., March 28. — The Bloomington Daily Star will ring a change on the Sheldon idea. It publishes the following announcement:

"A good many newspaper readers think they can run a newspaper better than the editor. No doubt his satanic majesty thinks the same thing, so next week we propose to give him a trial by turning over the Star to him for one issue, and letting him run it according to his own notion. In other words, the Star for Saturday, March 31, will be a devil of a paper. Suitable contributions for such a paper, briefly written, will be received and considered if sent early in the week. No church notices nor reading matter nor advertisements of a religious nature will be received for Saturday's paper. We propose to let the devil have full sway."

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Terrible Accident to Charlie Ayers, of Adelaide Street.

Run Over by a C. P. R. Engine—Slight Chances for Recovery—Was a Call Boy.

About 4 a.m. this morning a serious and probably fatal accident occurred in the C. P. R. yards here. The victim was Charles Ayers, a call boy on the C. P. R., and a son of C. P. R. Conductor Samuel Ayers, of 680 Adelaide street.

The unfortunate young man, in stepping upon the front of a light engine, at the Adelaide street crossing, with the intention of proceeding to the depot, slipped and fell, the wheels passing over both his legs.

Dr. Stutt, the C. P. R. surgeon, was summoned, and found that an amputation was necessary. The injured youth was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where, with the assistance of Drs. Pingel and Thompson, the left leg was amputated above the knee, and the right at the ankle joint. The patient is now lying very low and the chances for recovery are slight. He is about 19 years old and resided with his parents.

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