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THE DURING TOPIC

Resolution For Payment of

Canadian Contingent Was

Under Discussion.

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Davin Says That Every Sentence of

That Pro-British Speech Echoed

on Tarte's Back.

I. ROSS ROBERTSON STRIKES IT

Government That Baited Railroads

for Private People Ought to

Pay for Soldiers.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The debate

on Mr. Davidson's resolution for the grant-

ing of two million dollars for the payment

of the contingents occupied the attention

of the House all day to-day, and it is yet

to be further debated. The day was de-

clined one in which the Opposition show-

ed most talent in debate. Mr. Robertson

and Mr. Clarke from Toronto proved their

right to command the ear of the House,

the former by the brevity and vigor of

his remarks and the latter by his com-

prehensive grasp of the situation.

A pleasing feature of the evening session

was the presence in the speaker's gallery

of Lady Laurier and a coterie of lady

friends. Their costumes were variegated,

and not a pleasant tint to the sober up-

holstering of the chamber. Lady Laur-

ier held a miniature court while the de-

bate was in progress, several prominent

Liberals paying their respects.

IN THE COMMONS.

The Toronto Members Showed How

Canada Should Pay the

Contingents.

But one bill was introduced this after-

noon. It was that of Mr. Gilmour, to

amend the Companies' Clauses Act. Its

aim is to give mercantile and manufactur-

# The Toronto Star

FOURTEEN PAGES SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 17 1900—FOURTEEN PAGES

FRENCH'S FORCES HAVE REACHED KIMBERLEY...

MORE BRILLIANT WORK DONE BY THE BRITISH.

Lord Roberts' Despatches Give Great Satisfaction in London—Jacobsdal Has Also Been Seized

and Communication Is Now Open to the Modder River—Have Boers

Deserted the Trenches at Magersfontein?

There Was Fierce Fighting on Both Flanks Near Rensberg and British Have Withdrawn to Arundel—Gen. Roberts' Plan is to Cut Off

Gen. Cronje's Retreat—French's Move Was Too Quick for the Boers, Who Were Outwitted at Every Point—Gen. Buller is Keeping

the Boers Busy in Natal—Ladysmith is Able to Hold Out—Fighting Near Mafeking.

WAR OFFICE BULLETINS.

LONDON, Feb. 16—(9.51 a.m.)—The War Office has just

posted up the following message from Field Marshal Lord Roberts:

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16—(2 a.m.)—French with a force of

artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this

evening, Thursday.

General French Tells the Story.

LONDON, Feb. 16—(7.44 p.m.)—The War Office makes

public a despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying:

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16.—The following from Gen. French

was received this morning:

I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern

side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein,

and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured

the enemy's laager and store-depot supplies, and supplies of

ammunition. Casualties, about 20 of all ranks wounded.

Kimberley cheerful and well.

Wounded at Jacobsdal.

LONDON, Feb. 16—(10.55 p.m.)—The War Office has just

issued the following from Lord Roberts:

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16—(7.45 p.m.)—Much gratified on

arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by

the German ambulance corps under Doctors Kaetner and

Hildebrand, who, with their staffs, have shown the greatest

kindness to our wounded, as they have to the Boer wounded.

Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some

were brought in yesterday.

Magersfontein Trenches Abandoned.

I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches

have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to

escape. General French is scouring the country north of

Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry

is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloem-

fontein.

Further Details.

LONDON, Feb. 16—(9.30 p.m.)—The following despatch

from Gen. Roberts fills the gap in the earlier despatches:

MODDER RIVER, Feb. 16.—The sixth division left

Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, go-

ing on the same evening to Rondevaal drift to hold the crossing

of the Modder River and leave Gen. French free to act.

Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited

Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four

of our wounded men doing well.

Attacked by the Boers.

On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and

nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Major Hatchell

and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently

found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

The cavalry division is moving in a northerly line and

has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as

Kekekis signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein

and that he has occupied it.

French has advanced as far as Abonsdam, with slight

loss, and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by

mounted infantry.

Clements at Arundel.

Gen. Roberts adds:

Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired

to Arundel to cover Nauwpoort.

The War Office points out that the word "here" in the

above despatch means some point on the Modder River

other than the Modder River Station.

British from Rensberg. The place was oc-

cupied by only a small force, which fell

back before the patrol. After a series of

small skirmishes a battery of artillery

shelled the environs and drove out the last

of the Boers.

Boers Attacking a Convoy.

Early this morning a large force of Boers

from Colesburg, with ten guns, attacked a

convoy of 200 wagons on the Modder River.

Shelling vigorously and doing damage. But

strong reinforcements have been sent

hence, and it is hoped they will bring in

the whole convoy in safety.

Boers Were Entrenched.

Gen. French's division seized three drifts

on the Modder River. At the third drift

the Boers were fairly strongly entrenched.

Gen. French bombarded them and drove

them off. To-day he moved rapidly in the

direction of Kimberley.

The Boers have left Alexandersfontein,

which the British occupy.

"Boers" in Good Health.

General Roberts is in excellent health

and spirits. The hardships and rapid

marching appear to agree with the whole

of the Boers.

ROAD IS NOW OPEN

Between Jacobsdal and the Modder

River for Reinforcements

and Supplies.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State,

Thursday, Feb. 15.—The road between

Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open.

The distance is only nine miles. The road

is available for sending reinforcements and

supplies.

Showered With Shrapnel.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal,

they were obliged to pass over a ridge,

where they afforded a splendid mark for

the British guns, which showered shrap-

nel upon the retreating enemy. The con-

voy, which was attacked at Riet River,

had been contemplated, but the order

did not arrive in time and the experience

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Impress of Sanguinary Con-

flict With Their Foos.

OUT OF 50 OFFICERS, ONE RETURNED.

Death Roll of the British in the

Withdrawal to Arundel is

Not Yet Known.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph

has the following despatch from Nauw-

poort, dated Feb. 13, and delayed in trans-

mission:

"Very severe fighting occurred on both

flanks near Rensberg. The enemy

greatly outnumbered our troops, being

about 4000 in number. They attacked the

Westchester Regiment on their bill, and

with desperate determination charged home.

Only a few men of the Westchester

remained. The rest of the men's bayonets

showed the impress of sanguinary

conflict with their foes.

Only One Officer Returned.

"Col. Coningham was shot thru the heart

at the outset of the engagement. The

enemy chose the time of the moon's setting

for their onslaught. Out of five colonial

officers only one returned to camp.

Death Roll Not Yet Known.

"A strategic and concentrated attack was

made on the British position. Our

troops, however, have been safely re-

turned to their quarters. The death roll

of the British is not yet known.

Two Companies Cut Off.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The Daily

Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Feb.

15, says:

"Heavy fighting has occurred at Ramah

(Bambanani) in the Free State, not far from

Hopetown. Cape Colony. The Boers say

they held all the positions, the British in-

firmly retiring.

The Times has the following despatch

from Cape Town, dated Wednesday: "Two

companies of the Witwatersrand, New York

regiment, failed to join the force before

the retirement from Ramah. The British

outpost not being noticed on the parade they

were eventually cut off."

Have Not Yet Returned.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The

Daily Mail from Nauwpoort, New York

regiment, says nothing of the return of the Wit-

waters.

THEY CANNOT VERIFY IT.

A Report from Ottawa That Govern-

ment Contemplates Increasing

Preferential Tariffs.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—An Ottawa

special says: It is reported that the Gov-

ernment contemplates increasing the prefer-

ential tariff in favor of Great Britain to

35 per cent. It is difficult to obtain corrob-

oration of the report, as the members in

position to speak are very reticent at pre-

sent.

The Mail Via the Milwaukee.

A special mail for British possessions in

South Africa will be despatched by S.S.

Milwaukee, sailing from Halifax for Cape

Town on the 21st inst. Letters and papers

for despatch by train must be in the

Toronto Postoffice before midnight

to-day.











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## TARTÉ UNDER THE WEATHER HAD A VERY HAPPY TIME

But the Minister is Not Too Sick to Hold His Job and Act as a Commissioner

## AT THE GREAT PARIS EXPOSITION, LOT OF TORONTO PEOPLE THERE

Where He Will Be At Home Among the People of His Own Blood.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte is again under the doctor's care. His physician declares that an almost immediate trip to the South is imperative in order to save his patient's life. Mr. Tarte will go to Paris as Canadian Commissioner to the Exposition. He is due to leave Canada about March 15. He will not resign his position as Minister of Public Works. He claims that leaving and fulfilling another commission is not without precedent. He refers to Sir John Carling's going to Chicago as Canadian Commissioner when he held the portfolio as Minister of Agriculture.

## B. C. GENERAL ELECTIONS

Gerrymander Bill to Be Brought In and the House Dissolved Next Week.

## THAT IS REPORT JUST SENT OUT

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in Going West, and That is Significant.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A Vancouver special published here to-day says: A member of the Government, who came over from Victoria this morning, told your correspondent that the Government would go to the country next week. The redistribution bill will be brought down on Tuesday, and whether it passes or not the House will be dissolved and a general election directed.

## A SURPRISE TO THE PUBLIC

Drake of Westminster's Estate Valued at \$254,229—How It is Received.

London, Feb. 17.—The last will and testament of the late Duke of Westminster was filed to-day. It shows a gross estate value of \$254,229. This does not include, of course, the enormous landed property. The widow will get the residuary estate after the various bequests. The testator left to the National Gallery Hogarth's celebrated painting, "The Gate of Calais."

How The Chronicle Sees It.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon the will, says: "If the death duties had never been imposed, would the Duke of Westminster's estate have been declared as the largest in the world? It is not likely that the public are entirely satisfied with the calculations, that sum more nearly represents a single year's income. We should imagine that the total estate is valued at \$1,000,000, at which they were once valued."

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## THE TORONTO WORLD

Increased in strength since these were served out.

How the Writer Escaped.

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of Feb. 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, he crawled upon his hands and knees, and hid in the brush. Escaping the patrol, he crawled upon his hands and knees, and hid in the brush. Escaping the patrol, he crawled upon his hands and knees, and hid in the brush.

## Wrote in Good Health.

The correspondent wrote in good health. The total number of people within the British lines, including Ladysmith, was 17,000. All of them troops except 8000. The Boer force was estimated at 10,000. The British force was estimated at 10,000. The Boer force was estimated at 10,000.

## A FIGHT NEAR MAFEKING.

British Attacked Fort Eloff at Daybreak on Feb. 12 and Were Repulsed.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—A smart rifle and artillery duel took place at Mafeking, Feb. 12. There was no Boer loss. The British attacked Fort Eloff, south of Gaberones, at daybreak, Feb. 12, but the Johannesburg men, under Voorderveld, forced the British to retire, leaving six dead and four wounded on the field. Captain Friend was among the killed. The Boers suffered no casualties.

## FLLOUR FOR THE BOERS.

American Ship Evaded British Warships Until She Got Within the Danger Line.

Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The American ship Seavitch, Captain Howell, arrived at Cape Town, Dec. 3, has arrived at Lorenzo Marques with 800 tons of flour. She evaded the British warships until within the three mile limit.

## Lieut. Tait's Death Confirmed.

Edinburgh, Feb. 16.—Confirmation has been received in Edinburgh of the rumoured death of Lieut. Tait of the Black Watch, son of the distinguished Lord Guthrie Tait of the chair of natural philosophy in the University of Edinburgh. Lieut. Tait was the amateur golf champion of Scotland.

## More Soldiers for the Cape.

Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The British troops which sailed to-day for the Cape, having on board 27 officers and 689 men of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 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MUST HAVE MORE MONEY.

Lieut.-Governor Forget Tells of the  
Pressing Needs of the North-  
west Territories.

THE POPULATION IS GROWING

And School Accommodation Must  
Be Provided for Children of  
Foreign Settlers.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—"If the an-  
nual subsidy from the Dominion be not in-  
creased, our financial position will be de-  
graded."

This statement was made to your corre-  
spondent to-day by Lieut.-Governor For-  
get of the Northwest Territories, who is  
en route with Hon. Messrs. Hamilton and  
Ross to give the Strathcona House an of-  
ficial send-off on behalf of the people of the  
Northwest, and to talk over financial mat-  
ters with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his col-  
leagues.

"I cannot say," added His Honor, "that  
the leading public men of the Canadian  
Northwest have any desire to obtain full  
provincial rights, but they do desire to  
have financial condition can be bet-  
ter. The people of the Northwest, and  
the representatives of our schools,  
and public works are so pressing that  
a larger subsidy is an absolute necessity.  
According to the school law of the North-  
west, we are obliged to assist any school  
district that can show itself possessing a  
certain number of children, and these are  
springing up so rapidly that something will  
have to be done."

Foreigners Want to Learn.  
The Lieutenant-Governor states that the  
foreign population of the country is most  
eager that their children shall obtain  
educational advantages, and adds that they  
have a bounden duty to learn English and  
identify themselves with Canadian citizen-  
ship.

In Regina there are 80 Russians and Ger-  
man children in the Public Schools, and  
they speak English with wonderful pro-  
ficiency. These people divide up, in fact,  
and are beginning to take sides on our po-  
litical questions.

Governor Forget says there is not a dis-  
loyal subject in the Canadian Northwest,  
and they are proud of the Strathcona  
House, and he believes that there will not  
be a live corps in the whole of South Af-  
rica.

IF THE DOCTOR SAYS DIE

THE PATRIOTISM OF CANADA  
Was Again Demonstrated Yesterday  
When the News of the Relief  
of Kimberley Came.

BELLS WERE RUNG IN SOME TOWNS.

Steam Whistles Were Blown and  
School Pupils Sang Patriotic  
Songs and Chanted.

The relief of Kimberley caused a patriotic  
outburst throughout all Canada, and particu-  
larly in Ontario. In many towns the bells  
were rung, steam whistles blew and the  
children in the schools sang patriotic songs.  
At several places the school children were  
given a holiday and processions took place.  
A few reports follow:

Flag Flashed on Parliament Build-  
ing.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—News of  
Gen. French's reaching Kimberley was men-  
tioned in the House this afternoon by Mr.  
Taylor, who suggested that the flag be run  
up on the tower mast. Sir Wilfrid said  
that the news was most gratifying to all  
Canadians, and if the House wished, the  
flag would float. It was 6 o'clock when the  
matter was brought up, so it was needless  
to float the flag. The flag floated over the  
tower at 7 p.m.

Canada's Brussels Is Loyal.

Brussels, Ont., Feb. 16.—"Kimberley re-  
lieved" caused great rejoicing here. The  
town bell merrily rang and all the steam  
whistles were set blowing their tunes. A  
grand jubilee was held in the Town Hall,  
which was crammed full.

The patriotic concert lately held netted  
upwards of \$200 for the patriotic fund. Key-  
note of the evening was an address by the  
position of the Boers, and their history.  
His address had a true patriotic ring, full  
of British sympathy.

Mount Forest Was Jubilant.

Mount Forest, Ont., Feb. 16.—The news  
of the relief of Kimberley was received here  
with the utmost enthusiasm. Plugs were  
hoisted, and bells rang lustily. While the  
waterworks and all the factory whistles  
were blown, a holiday was proclaimed in  
the Public and High Schools, and a pro-  
cession was formed in front of the Central  
School, headed by the band and the High  
School cadets in uniform. The crowd and  
school children and High School students  
paraded the principal streets. All carried  
flags and their merry shouts let it be known  
that the news was the truest and most  
welcome. A patriotic entertainment will  
be held here on Monday evening. The pro-  
ceeds will be donated to the National Pa-  
triotic Fund.

\$150 for Red Cross Fund.

Parkhill, Ont., Feb. 16.—The patriotic  
concert, which was held in the Opera House  
here last night, was an unqualified success.  
The proceeds, which amounted to about  
\$130, will be applied to the Red Cross Fund.

Berlin Sends Over \$1500.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 16.—As a result of the  
magnanimity of our citizens and the efforts  
put forth by the officers in charge, the  
chairman, His Honor Judge Chisholm, to-  
day in a marked token of appreciation to  
Dr. Hodgins, Toronto, treasurer of the  
Berlin's contribution to the Red Cross Fund.  
Much credit is due His Honor, to Messrs.  
Schmalz, Williams, A. W. Mer-  
rett, W. A. Green, R. Travers, Debnis,  
Kraus and a host of others for their in-  
fatigable work towards this worthy object.

Exultation at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 16.—The wel-  
come news of the relief of Kimberley was  
received here with the utmost enthusi-  
asm. The telegraph and news-  
paper offices were besieged by crowds to  
get the latest from the front. As soon as  
the news was confirmed by the War Office  
from London, the people were informed  
from house to house, and the entire town  
was in a state of jubilation. Large crowds  
held the bulletin boards, and the news  
reports from the front with utmost satis-  
faction. The local papers issued extras  
thru the day.

REJOICING AT WINDSOR.

Bells Were Rung and Flags Were  
Flung and All the Children  
Sang and Chanted French.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—Bells rang, flags  
were hoisted on all the schools and public  
buildings and pyrotechnic displays were  
resorted to in Windsor when the news of  
Kimberley's relief was received. Men con-  
gratulated one another on the streets, and  
merchants decorated their store fronts with  
flags and bunting. The news was received  
at 10 p.m. and the excitement was un-  
precedented. The telegraph and news-  
paper offices were besieged by crowds to  
get the latest from the front. As soon as  
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thru the day.

WAS A WARNING TO THE BOERS.

Mr. Chamberlain's Remark About  
Mr. Arming the Blacks in South  
Africa.

London, Feb. 16.—In commenting on Mr.  
Chamberlain's declaration of the Govern-  
ment's decision to encourage and assist the  
natives in defending their territory against  
Boer invasion, the newspapers, while not  
described by Mr. Chamberlain, this de-  
cision is necessary and inevitable.

The Standard says: "It is a hint which  
is not necessarily to be translated into prac-  
tice. There are reasons, many and grave,  
why we should not add to the calamities  
of South Africa the misfortune of hostil-  
ties between the dominant and subject  
populations. The Boers will do well to  
take the warning to heart."

The Daily Mail says: "From every point  
of view, except the permanent well-being  
of South Africa, we have all to gain by  
calling the blacks to battle. For by so  
nailing whom the Boers can rally to their  
cause, we can cut them off. It behooves them  
to play a straight game, rather than to  
raise a monster beyond their power to con-  
trol."

Mitchell Is Sane.

Guelph, Feb. 16.—Robert Mitchell, who has  
been incarcerated in Castle MacNab since  
Tuesday, was yesterday examined by a  
sanitary. It is understood that the physician  
has decided that he is sane and should be  
released.

Mr. Randall has sworn to six separate  
criminal charges against Mitchell, and  
to have damaging information in his pos-  
session. The case will be heard on Tues-  
day.

"You may live a week—You might live a  
year," this is the consolation his physi-  
cian gave a well-known manufacturer in  
Toronto eighteen months ago. Diabetes and  
other kidney troubles had fastened on  
him; but he's living, and hale and hearty  
today, and gives the credit to South Af-  
rican Kidney Cures. There was improvement  
in the chest, however, is said to be every  
temperary.

A SENSATIONAL  
PANT STORY  
BY P. JAMIESON.

A continued story gener-  
ally stops short, which for  
last chapter on Monday.

CHAP. XVIII.

Although money talks they say silence is  
golden. It is a fine thing to be happy  
and all should be.

Bad habits, like bad eggs,  
are only fully realized for  
their badness when dropped.  
Extravagance in dress is a  
bad and useless habit.

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most tailors for 27 years.  
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all colors, for

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The other tailors charge  
4.00.  
We can suit you to a tee  
—even if you're not a golf  
player.

"A wilful waste is a wasteful want."  
There's a moral to this  
story worth 1.25 to any far-  
seeing man, but we make no  
extra charge for it.

(Last Chapter on Monday).

Philip Jamieson  
(The Rounded Corner),  
YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS

AN EASY WIN FOR MCGILL

In the Annual Debate Held Last Night  
With Chief Justice Mere-  
dith as Judge.

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Would Not Be Advantageous to  
Great Britain the Argument  
That Carried.

The annual debate between Toronto and  
McGill Universities was held last night in  
the Conservatory of Music Hall, and re-  
sulted in an easy win for McGill. The sub-  
ject of the debate was "Resolved, that an  
Anglo-American alliance, offensive and defensive, would be ad-  
vantageous to Great Britain."

Varsity argued in the affirmative, and  
the only speaker was the United States.  
The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that an  
Anglo-American alliance, offensive and defensive, would be ad-  
vantageous to Great Britain."

The affirmative argued that Great Britain  
at the present time needed an alliance,  
and the only ally was the United States.  
The negative said Great Britain did not  
need an alliance, and an alliance with the  
States could not be thought of with-  
out the sickness of the States and their  
inability to help in case of an emergency.

The affirmative also said an alliance was  
necessary, and that the States were in a  
position to help Great Britain in case of  
an emergency. The negative said that the  
States were in a position to help Great  
Britain in case of an emergency, and that  
the States were in a position to help Great  
Britain in case of an emergency.

All the arguments were summed up in  
giving it to McGill.

Instrumental solos were given during the  
evening by Messrs. Lucas and Gardner.  
The medals won by Varsity at the McGill  
Varsity athletic contests last fall were pre-  
sented by Mr. T. Russell and Mrs. Hutton.

Cures  
Weak Men  
Free

Insures Love and Happiness

How many men quickly cure him-  
self after years of suffering from sexual  
weakness, loss of vitality, varicose veins, and  
enlarge small, weak organs to full size and  
vigor. Simply send your name and ad-  
dress to Dr. J. W. Knapp, 1084 Hill Bldg.,  
Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the  
free medicine. It behooves them to play a  
straight game, rather than to raise a mon-  
ster beyond their power to control.

"Dear Sir—Your letter was received, and I  
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE  
North American Life  
ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
Head Office: 112-118 King Street West,  
TORONTO.  
For the year ended December 30th, 1899.

Dec. 31, 1898. To net Ledger Assets ..... \$2,977,451 64

Dec. 30, 1899. To Cash for Premiums ..... \$744,835 58  
To Cash Income on Investments ..... 148,552 81  
803,322 39

Dec. 30, 1899. By payments for Death Claims, Profits, etc. .... \$303,681 50  
all other payments ..... 231,182 32  
534,863 82

Balance net Ledger Assets ..... \$3,360,710 21

Dec. 30, 1899. By Mortgages, etc. .... 1,414,822 68  
Debitures (market value \$608,935.65) ..... 579,939 37  
Stocks and Bonds (market value \$387,301.20) ..... 530,003 02  
Real Estate, including Company's building ..... 294,051 79  
Loans on Policies, etc. .... 221,685 37  
Loans on Stocks (nearly all at 100) ..... 19,212 32  
Cash in Banks and on hand ..... 25,705 96

Preliums Outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection) ..... 137,298 24  
Interest and Rents, due and accrued ..... 53,074 75  
Market value of Debitures and Stocks over cost ..... 54,394 16

LIABILITIES.  
Dec. 30, 1899. To Guarantees Fund ..... \$ 60,000 00  
Insurance and Annuity Fund ..... 2,029,552 02  
Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc. .... 51,507 25

Net Surplus ..... \$524,418 01

The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its per-  
centage of net surplus to liabilities exceeds that of any other Home  
Company.

New Insurances issued during 1899 ..... \$ 4,029,140 00  
Exceeding the best previous year by a nearly one-third increase.  
Insurance in force at end of 1899 (net) ..... \$23,045,403 00

PRESIDENT:  
JOHN L. BLAIKIE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:  
HON. G. W. ADAMS.  
HON. SENATOR GOWAN, Q.C.  
L.L.D., C.M.G.  
L. W. SMITH, ESQ., Q.C., D.C.L.  
D. McCRAE, ESQ., Q.C., D.C.L.

HON. SIR W. M. R. MEREDITH, Chief Justice of Ontario,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR:  
WM. McCABE, L.L.B., F.I.A., F.S.S.

SECRETARY:  
L. GOLDMAN, A.I.A.

MEETINGS: DIRECTOR:  
L. THORNBURN, M.D., Edin.

The Report containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January  
30th, last, showing marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosperity of the  
Company, will be sent to the policyholders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attrac-  
tive features of the Company's plan of business, and a copy of the report, will be  
unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or  
any of the Company's agencies.

received from Rev. C. O. Johnston, A.M.,  
Woods and Schuchman, Trustee, and each  
expressed sympathy with the men.

Before the meeting broke up the action  
of the meeting was moved by Mr. George  
Wrigley and seconded by Mr. Alex. Stewart.

That this meeting endorses the action  
of the Iron Molders' Union of Toronto  
in the matter of the proposed Massey-  
Harris trouble, and expresses its sym-  
pathy with the men who are standing  
out to secure that justice that has been  
denied them by the firm.

The resolution was carried without a  
show of hands. Messrs. Johnston and  
Dowsey, representatives of the firm, were  
present, and the invitation to take  
seats on the platform.

Beer Barbed Wire.  
London Telegraph: A side-light which  
incidentally reveals the preparedness and  
extent of the Boer oligarchy for the present  
struggle, even to the most minute details,  
is the story of that barbed wire which is  
now being so freely used by the enemy  
against our forces in the field. Regular  
readers of this paper, says The British and  
South African Export Gazette, will remem-  
ber that early last year the Transvaal Gov-  
ernment called for tenders for 950 miles  
of seven-strand barbed and plain wire, with  
which to enclose the entire system of the  
Netherlands Railway, the period in which  
tenders were to be handed in being unusu-  
ally limited. This sudden and hurried de-  
cision to fence the railway struck us at the  
time as being significant, because a com-  
mon with others equally well informed,  
we knew the finances of the State were not  
so flourishing as to permit of the immense  
expenditure of so large a sum as £50,000  
upon an untried and unproven method of  
defense by the circumstances; and, further,  
because the Boers, as a body, dislike wire  
fences as being likely to restrict the free-  
dom of movement of their flocks and herds.

Unusually with the publication of the  
Steed and Wire Company had an order  
placed with them by Pretoria for the im-  
mediate shipment of 1500 tons of barbed  
wire, and the order was likewise despatched  
in May, or about the same time as the  
wire was.

A CHANGE IN QUEBEC.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills Check Kidney  
Diseases in Wonderful Style.

The Case of Mr. John Waite—Suffered  
from Bright's Disease for  
Ten Years—Doctors Failed to  
Help Him—Dodd's Kidney  
Pills Cured Him.

Quebec, P. Q., Feb. 16.—For some years  
there has been in alarmingly large number  
of cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes,  
Rheumatism, Lumbago and other Kidney  
troubles in this city.

Very many of them have proved fatal.  
But of late a great change has taken  
place.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are being used by  
the great and good who have used them.  
Here is a letter that ought to be read by  
every man who is in peril from Bright's  
Disease.

It is from Mr. John Waite, 27 O'Connell-  
street, Quebec.

DIRECTORS—H. H. Fudge, J. W. Flavell, A. E. Ames. Feb. 17th.  
THE  
ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY  
LIMITED

Our Clothing Prices  
Only indicate the figure at which we are willing to part  
with the garments—you'll invariably find that they repre-  
sent considerably higher value to you.

Tweed Suits.  
Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, Sargol  
black, blue, grey and black, handsome  
small check pattern, single-breasted  
sagol style, good farmer's satin linings  
and trimmings to correspond, sizes  
38-44, special ..... 8.50

Men's Heavy Winter Ulsters, dark grey  
and black, double-breasted, deep storm  
collar, tab for throat, heavy checked  
tweed linings and perfect fitting, sizes  
34-46, special ..... 5.00

Boys' Fine Cansons Tweed, Double-  
Breasted Two-Garment Suits, bronze,  
brown, with faint overplaid, lined with  
farmer's satin and perfect fitting, sizes  
22-28, special ..... 2.50

Boys' Fine All-wool, Double-Breasted  
Brown Suits, dark fawn checked pat-  
tern, large lapels, nicely trimmed, with  
soutache black velvet ornaments to  
match, sizes 22-28, spe. 2.50

A Popular Shirt Time  
There's a forecast of spring and summer in all the pretty  
new colored shirts, and it's a very favorable time for  
selecting—we've a splendid supply ready for you.

\$1.25 Shirts  
For \$1.00  
Men's Colored Cam-  
bric Shirts, lann-  
dried bosom,  
cuffs and front,  
cushion  
neckband, extra  
fine quality Am-  
erican parols,  
link cuffs, in neat  
stripes, sizes 14-  
17, regular price  
1.25, special  
Monday ..... 1.00



## Buy a Packet of Monsoon

And you will have accomplished the first step towards a good cup of tea. Follow the directions inside each packet.

ALL GROCERS SELL IT, 25, 30, 40, 50 & 60c Per Pound



## IS PREMIER ROSS TRYING TO EVADE ISSUING A FIAT

**He Asks for Another Conference of the Corporation and the Gas Company—Board of Control Meets and Discusses the St. Lawrence Market Matter—Mayor Congratulates the War Office—City Hall Topics.**

Premier Ross is in no hurry to expedite the suit of the City of Toronto against the Consumers Gas Company. Yesterday City Solicitor Caswell was sent a communication from Premier Ross, intimating his desire for another conference with the legal department of the corporation and Messrs. Oler and Blake, in connection with the application of the city for the Attorney-General's fiat, making him a party to the suit against the Consumers Gas Company.

Mr. Caswell went up to the Parliament Buildings and learned that the Premier would be engaged in Council until 5 o'clock. The Solicitor thus was put to the necessity of writing to the Premier to arrange for the further conference as desired. This will secure a further delay for the Premier.

### BOARD OF CONTROL.

**Mayor Congratulates the War Office on the Relief of Kimberley—The Smallpox Site.**

When Mayor Macdonald took his seat at the Board of Control yesterday, he said with a beaming smile: "Gentlemen, my telephone has been kept busy all morning, since the reception of the glorious news from Kimberley. People are asking me that bells be rung and flags displayed. I said I would consult you. What shall we do?"

Controller Sheppard: By all means, put up the flags, and ring the bells if possible. Hailam's Chimes Are Missed.

Mr. Littlejohn: We have no bells, but we will have the flags run up.

**Telegram of Congratulations.** Corporation Counsel Fullerton suggested that a telegram of congratulation be sent to the War Office.

The Mayor: Yes, by all means. It was ordered accordingly. The following was the message:

**Lord Lansdowne, Minister of War, London, England:** Corporation and citizens of Toronto send hearty congratulations to Imperial authorities on successful relief of Kimberley.

**E. A. Macdonald, Mayor.** Mr. Ross, in discussing the agreement between the architects of the St. Lawrence Market, suggested the omission of a line saying that the new architect shall be the successor of Mr. Siddall. He suggested, instead, that in cases of difference of opinion the new architect shall have the power to decide all points of the city ought to be decided by the new architect.

Mr. Ross also suggested that the new architect be paid by Mr. Siddall and the amount he left blank. He believed the new architect would not like to have the amount specified, as the charge would be purely nominal, at most not more than half fee. He finally proposed that the new architect be limited to the revision of the present plans as far as necessary for the safety of the building. Mr. Ross would have the new architect dismissed for cause only.

Controller Spence said that the new man ought to be subject to dismissal at the will of the Council.

A clause was inserted to the effect that the plans of the improvements are and have always been the property of the city.

Controller Spence was of the opinion that the agreement of the city ought to be with the new architect. Then there would be a separate agreement with Mr. Siddall binding him to the conditions of the agreement with the new man.

Counsel Fullerton and Controller Spence the completion of saying that he had pointed out something which would be the resignation of one or either of the architects and the effect that the new architect would be the successor of Mr. Siddall.

The Corporation Counsel's words in the agreement putting the responsibility on the new architect was retained on Controller Spence's motion.

Controller Spence also made a fight for the principle that the city pay the architect directly. This discussion being prolonged.

**Smallpox Hospital.** The Local Board of Health sent in its report on the location of the Smallpox Hospital.

**CANADA FAMED AFAR** An Australian Firm Orders More Japanese Catarrh Cure from the Proprietors of this Well-known Remedy in Canada, and Tells of its Unqualified Merit.

**Wonderful Results on Every Case Tried.** Messrs. Chas. Campbell & Co., 217 Coppinstown, Richmond, Victoria, Australia, writes: "Enclosed please find ten for six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, which we kindly mail to us at your earliest convenience. Some time ago we purchased a small supply, and must say that it has given very satisfactory results on every case tried. It certainly is an excellent remedy. We are sure that if its wonderful merits were known more widely here a large sale would be established in this country."

The proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure are not only receiving the strongest letters of gratitude from the catarrh afflicted in every town, village and city in Canada, but from every State in the Union. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only remedy ever known to cure chronic catarrh. After cure has been used without success, you will not be disappointed with Japanese Catarrh Cure. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed postpaid by Dr. G. M. Co., Limited, 121 Church-street, Toronto.

## AMALGAMATION OF BOARD

Ald. Loudon's Committee Met in Conference on the School Board Question.

OTHER STATUTORY CONDITIONS

Are Needed to Carry Out the Plan Endorsed by the Ratepayers.

Ald. Loudon's committee to discuss the amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards met yesterday afternoon, there being present the Mayor, J. L. Hughes, J. R. L. Starr, Principal Loudon, J. F. Ellis, Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Separate School Inspector White, High School Inspector Seath, Chairman Wilson of the High School Board.

**Hughes Is Against It.** J. L. Hughes could not favor amalgamation under the present statutory conditions. He believed in coming nearer to the idea of the Americans in having a small board of seven or nine, which should be elected by the people at large. Four or five could be elected yearly. He suggested a preparatory class in the Public School for doing High School work.

**Mayor Seeks Amalgamation.** The Mayor said the time had come when the educational system of the country. He was confident that those who voted against amalgamation were not in a position to operate with those who had voted the other way. He believed it to be quite impracticable.

**Follows the People.** James Wilson, as chairman of the High School Board, opposed amalgamation upon any terms. He believed it to be quite impracticable.

**Clear-General McCann.** In behalf of the Separate School Board, said the supporters of Separate schools were desirous of having a High School. If amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards were carried out he thought there would be an opportunity for getting a High School in connection with the Separate schools.

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## IF YOU KNEW THAT A VENOMOUS SERPENT

Had Concealed Itself in Your House, You Could Not Rest Till You Had Killed or Driven It Out.

## A MORE DEADLY DANGER

Menaces Every Toronto Household To-Day. Smallpox—Loathsome, Deadly Smallpox—

## IS AT OUR DOORS.

It is in the air, in our drinking water—it is on every side of us. It is consoling to know, however, that Smallpox can be warded off. It is yet more consoling to know how to ward it off, and where and how to get the means of doing so.

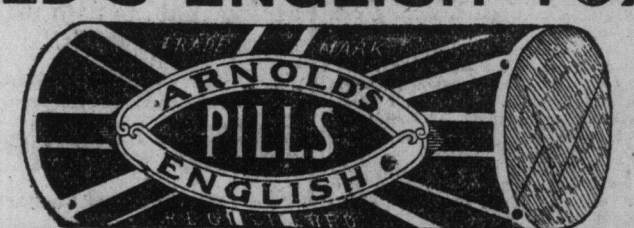
## DR. ARNOLD'S ENGLISH TOXIN PILLS

Will prevent Smallpox, as perfectly as the sun melts the snow. They kill any germs of the disease that may have entered the system; they purify and enrich the blood, brace the nerves, and strengthen and fortify the system against the disease. There's No Uncertainty About It. They never Fail. Guard Yourself—Guard Your Home—Guard Your Family Against Smallpox by Using

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sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King St. West, Toronto.



THIS IS THE BOX—REGULAR SIZE.

### FRENCHMEN IN A SQUABBLE.

Pelletan, a Socialist, Attacked the Army Officers, and the War Minister Protested.

Paris, Feb. 16.—There was a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, as the outcome of a speech made yesterday by M. Pelletan, Socialist, when he reported the war budget and called attention to the army and anomalies existing in the army.

He spoke of the "kind of Freemasonry" existing among the officers to shield any wrongdoings. The Minister of war, Gen. de Gallifet, protested to-day against these charges, which he declared, disgusted the country and created indignation in the army. He said that, while there were individual exceptions, for which the army was not responsible, the army made in the Chamber of Deputies a censure of the Minister's speech was warmly applauded.

M. Pelletan immediately responded in warm terms, declaring Gen. de Gallifet had not answered his criticism, and sought to cover abuses by impassioned praises.

**Casagagne's Order.** M. Le Heriz, Revisionist; Paul de Casagagne, Conservative, and others then took the floor. M. de Casagagne called to order, for saying that M. Pelletan's conduct was shameful.

Finally, Mr. Allard, Socialist, moved that a committee of inquiry be appointed to investigate the conduct of the army.

"It is a high court for the army," cried M. Laisne, Anti-Semite.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, then rose and refused to accept the motion, but partly defended M. Pelletan, who he said, could not be accused of seeking to weaken the army by pointing out rare cases in which the army had made a mistake.

The whole army was not blamable. The Chamber then rejected M. Allard's motion.

### ROSEBERY'S RANDOM SHOT.

His Assertion About Efforts for an American Alliance Took Washington by Surprise.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lord Rosebery's statement in Parliament yesterday to the effect that last December the British Government made unsuccessful overtures to the United States and Germany for an alliance, was the greatest surprise among the State Department officials, and while they are not in a position to make any official denial, they do not hesitate to privately assert their absolute ignorance of the statement.

Here intimate that, from his position as an opponent of the present English Government, Lord Rosebery is not in a position to speak by the card as to what took place in matters as important as this.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 to \$6; medium, \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; selected feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.75; calves, \$5 to \$7.50; fed Texas steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.85; light, \$4.75 to \$4.95; bulk of sales, \$4.85 to \$4.95. Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5 to \$7; western wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western lambs, \$5 to \$6.00. Receipts: Cattle 2000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 8000.

### An Ore Township Case.

At the instance of County Constable Sweeney of Barrie, George Thompson, a young man, was yesterday arrested by Detective Black. Thompson is charged with obtaining \$30 from Abraham Rosenfeld of Orontownship by false pretences. The prisoner is said to have received the money for the purpose of starting a junk business, but instead of doing so, it is alleged, he came to Toronto.

### An Important Auction Sale.

Attention is called to the important auction sale of valuable household plate, furniture, china, etc., that takes place at the large brick residence, No. 3, Meredith crescent, corner of Berk-road, Rosedale, on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 o'clock. The auctioneer will conduct the sale under instructions from John L. Coffey.

### Did He Steal the Boiler?

William, a 16-year-old lad, who lives at 44 Williams-street, was last night taken into custody on suspicion of having stolen a coffee boiler from the Coleman Restaurant. The prisoner was seen carrying the boiler away by Patrol Sergeant Geddes.

### A Brave Civil Servant.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—J. Duhamel of the Interior Department saved a girl who would not give her name and a boy from drowning in the Rideau Canal. They broke through the ice.

### A CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL.

Laid by Bennett & Wright Against James Sherlock Over Their Plumbing Contract.

In connection with the letter read before the Board of Control on Thursday from James Sherlock with regard to the plumbing in the new buildings, a charge of blackmail developed yesterday. Joseph Wright of the firm of Bennett & Wright, contractors for the plumbing, made the charge that Sherlock had been receiving from the Board of Control a sum of \$2000 from the information is laid under section 408 of the Criminal Code.

### Mourning by All Who Knew Him.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Mourning by hundreds of parishioners, who knew and loved him, by the order with which he was connected, by the students he instructed, and by a large circle of friends, irrespective of creed or class, the venerable Father William Howe, curate of St. Joseph's Church, who died on Tuesday, were this morning being remembered in the last resting place in the Oblate Cemetery at Ottawa East.

### Eleventh-Hour Recruits.

Kingsford, Ont., Feb. 16.—Before C Field Battery left the other Grand Trunk depot yesterday Major Hudson enlisted three more men, Gunners Murray, Robinson and Carr. The last mentioned was thru the Cuban campaign. These men brought the battery up to strength.

### Loose His Job March 1.

Kingsford, Feb. 16.—P. W. Miller, postmaster at Bridgeville, has received notice that his services will not be required after March 1.

### DESPONDENT MEN

Find new hope and fresh energy in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a run that iron nerves even break down under the strain.

Men who want their brains bright and clear and all their energies alive should take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills on the first approach of a nerve break down. The reconstructive power of these pills on the nerve centres is simply marvellous.

They induce sleep, restore vitality and vigor, and give new life to the mental and physical forces.

Middle aged men and men advanced in years are specially benefited by this remedy. Mr. H. Hancock, of Hancock & Sedler, of the popular Iroquois Hotel, Galt, Ont., made the following statement: "I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone needing a tonic for the nerves or requiring a medicine to build up the system when it becomes weakened and run down by too close application to business."

I found the pills were just the medicine for my trouble. In fact after taking three boxes I felt so much better that now I would not be without them.

When I feel tired and worn out I take these valuable pills and find they recoup my nervous and physical strength. They seem to furnish just the tonic required for reconstructing nerve tissue."

Stratford Child Drowned.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 16.—A young son of George Lennox, 5 years of age, living on Erie-street, was drowned this afternoon in the creek which runs close to his house. While playing with a younger brother, he, by some means, fell into the water, and being carried under the ice, was dead before being recovered.

At the men's meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night Mr. Perry Knight of the China Inland Mission will give a talk on Dr. Hudson Taylor and the above mission.

### One Out of 200

Disappoints Customers

That's a pretty good record. We agree to take back the Ostermoor pattern elastic felt mattress from anyone within thirty days if it disappoints. But one out of every 200 sold in Toronto may be considered as a unanimous verdict in its favor.

Sold only by ourselves—\$9.00 to \$15.00.

### THE OSTERMOOR BEDDING CO.

434 Yonge-St., Toronto.

Opposite Carlton St.

### Electric and Gas Fixtures

At our handsome new show-rooms we are showing a splendid assortment of the very finest and newest designs.

Your inspection is invited.

W. J. McGuire & Co.,

86 King St. West.

### Chairs & Tables

For Hire.

If you want chairs and tables for your card parties, musicales, etc., Telephone 3444.

The Schomberg Furniture Co.,

651 and 653 Yonge-street.

### You'd not

trust a druggist to prescribe for you, though he might safely prepare the prescription! So seedsmen understand seeds, but do they understand birds? We do. At least birds feed COTTAM Seed look and sing better than others.

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## AWFUL FAMINE IN INDIA

Rev. Edward Fairbank Writes a Heartrending Letter From Vadala, India.

MANY ARE LIVING SKELETONS.

People Are Pawing Their Disks Now to Keep Body and Soul Together.

Following is a letter just received by Mr. F. R. Jacob from Rev. Edward Fairbank of Vadala, India, dated Jan. 12: "Here at Vadala and within three miles of us there are 8000 persons on the relief works. It was only two weeks ago that there were less than 3000. People are looking to these camps by the hundreds. The overseer of the works told me Monday that he took on 900 that day to the relief works here at Vadala. These facts alone will show that the stress is rapidly growing extreme.

"The condition of the people on the relief works is far beyond description. Three years ago at Sholapur, at the end of the famine, I saw less wretchedness and emaciation than I see here to-day, at the beginning of the famine. People have not recovered from the last famine. They have nothing in their houses to pawn but a few brass vessels that they have been able to buy since that famine. These brass dishes are now being pawned by those who come to the relief works. It is their last resort to keep their bodies and souls together, before they get relief from the Government paymasters. The merchants here and in the near villages have cartloads of carts loaded with brass dishes. There is great suffering from the cold in the nights of these winter days. The people are not only clothless, but almost naked. The wretchedness is terrible. But still worse is the emaciation. Living skeletons in abundance are in evidence on every side. The village clerk tells me that children are dying in the camp—too far gone to recover. Many men and women have also died here; the only reason given is lack of food. Last night a man died in the camp, who, they say, had not had anything to eat for three days.

"This famine is undoubtedly far more severe in these parts than that of '76 or that of '98. One of the worst features is the lack of water. Rivers, usually flowing full at this time, are dry beds of sand. Wells that have never failed before in the memory of anyone living have not a drop of water in them. The well that waters our garden, and has never failed since my father came here almost 40 years ago, is dry. The village well, that was supposed to have a large living spring, has nothing in it now. Our little town is, however, well off in the matter of water, as compared with most of the towns and villages in these parts.

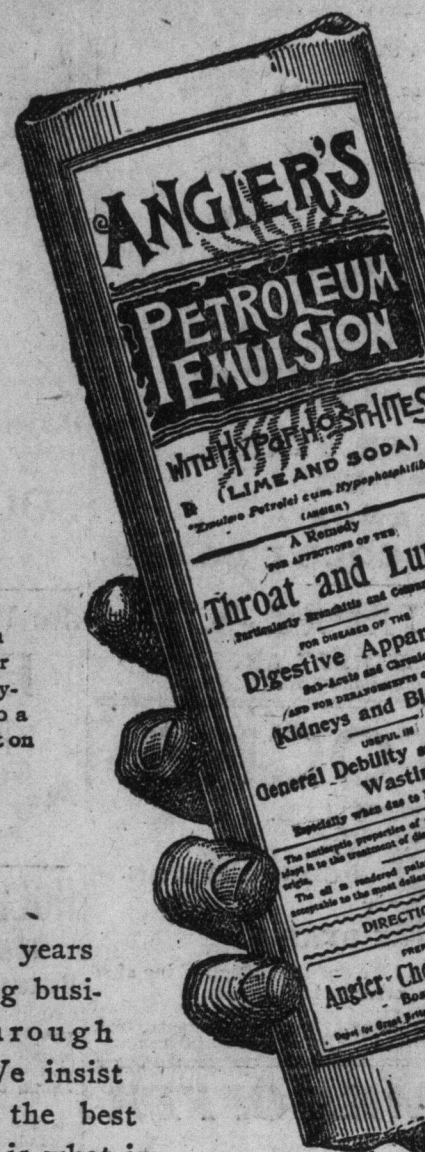
"Government officers tell me that the Indian Government looks with the greatest apprehensions on the famine. They already feel unable to cope with it—so great are its dimensions and proportions at the very opening, and without any doubt for nine months more the famine must run its course. Undoubtedly private philanthropy must supply great help in this famine far greater than in the last famine. If millions in these and other parts of India are to be saved from starvation."

**A. O. F. Insurance.**  
In accordance with the special act of incorporation, which the Assistant Order of Foresters obtained at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, a license has now been issued to the order from the Insurance Department at Ottawa, authorizing the society to transact every description of life and sickness insurance in any part of Canada. Before the license was issued the table of rates of the order had been revised, and the whole beneficiary department put on an absolutely safe basis. The actuary of the Insurance Department visited the head offices of the society in Wesley Building, Richmond-street west, and made a careful examination of the books, securities, etc., during the past week, and on reporting that everything was in a satisfactory condition the license was issued, as stated. Since the high court of the order met in this city last August and put the beneficiary fund in the splendid condition in which it now is, the order has been making very rapid progress. The new departure will be taken full advantage of and increasing prosperity is assured.

**What You Like It.**  
"Just the thing, old chap, where was it done?"  
"Why, the same place for the last twelve years, the Standard. They are always abreast of the times. You should see their new building, the most handsome lately erected in the city, and equipment to match. Phone 2444."

**Woolley at Massey Hall.**  
To-morrow (Sunday) is likely to be a day of special interest for the thousands who attend the Gospel temperance meetings of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall. The speaker, who is the Hon. John G. Woolley of Chicago, so well and favorably known in Toronto, and who for some weeks has been holding a most successful campaign in Manitoba and the Northwest. It is now two years since Mr. Woolley has spoken from the league platform. Mr. William G. Armstrong of the Sherbrook Male Quartet will sing, and the chair will be occupied by Mr. Chester D. Massey.

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## MILLER TOOK IN A MILLION.

Franklyn Syndicate Man Had 17,000 Depositors, So the Experts Say.

DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

He Took in \$700,000 and Paid Out \$200,000, Leaving Profits of \$500,000.

New York, Feb. 16.—The attorneys who represent the petitioning creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings against W. F. Miller of the Franklyn Syndicate have matters in shape to present some interesting testimony to the referee in bankruptcy next Monday. Among other things the attorneys say:

"The preliminary report of the experts whom we have employed to examine the books and papers taken from Miller's office has enabled us to form estimates of the extent of his business.

"In all, Miller took in about \$1,000,000 in cash from depositors, who numbered 17,000.

"The months of October and November far exceeded any of the previous months

In the extent of business transacted. In those two months he took in a total of more than \$700,000, and paid out a little less than \$200,000. There was a profit of over \$500,000 for those two months alone.

"The books will show that Miller's stock speculations amounted, all told, to about \$300,000. The letters received from his agents or partners proved clearly that the pretence was made to invest money on the stock market.

"The receiver has collected as assets of the syndicate about \$50,000 in cash and received by the receiver will be divided among all those who present claims."

**Stock On Blocc.**  
On Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock of "The Paterson Company" of Belleville, drygoods and clothing, about \$10,000 and the grocery stock of J. H. Ratcliffe & Co., Stouffville, \$1200, will be sold en bloc at the warehouses of Suckling & Co., auctioneers.

**Thomas Hodgins Killed.**  
Belleville, Ont., Feb. 16.—Thomas Hodgins of Tyndalings was killed yesterday near Rathburn Station by part of a load of wood which he was driving falling on him.

## POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Denison yesterday sentenced Charles Dorn to jail for 60 days. He pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two overcoats from Barristers S. McKenna and R. A. Gunther.

James Johnson, a colored gentleman, was given a month in jail for stealing a bag of metal from Louisa Helpert of York-street. A fine of \$25 and costs or 15 days in jail was imposed on Angus Kerr, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

Ernest Henderson was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy and remained till Friday next.

The case of Victor Combes, Robert Sterling and Luke Sullivan, charged with stealing copper from the Goodenham & Worts Distillery, was adjourned till the 22nd.

George De Corrie, charged with theft, was sent to the hospital, as he was not in a fit condition to be tried.

**Spring Opening Sales.**  
Suckling & Co. advertise their spring opening sales to the trade for Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1. They are offering probably the best lot of drygoods ever sold by auction in Canada; all new and for this season. Special terms are given for this sale only, in order to induce those in the trade who are not in the habit of attending these sales to look at their stock. Buy advertisements in today's paper.

**University Saturday Lectures.**  
The fifth lecture of the course will be delivered this afternoon at 8.15 in the University Chemical Building. The lecturer of the day is Professor Alexander of University College and the subject, "The Novels of Jane Austen," which he will doubtless treat in his usual lucid and instructive style. The topic is a timely one in view of the revived interest in these masterpieces of fiction.

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**\$100.00** will be given to the sender of the first correct list of these names of cities and countries. If more than one correct solution is received the \$100.00 will be equally divided among the first five persons sending correct or most nearly correct answers.

Ten Ladies' Gold Watches to the senders of the next ten correct or most nearly correct solutions and one hundred other valuable prizes to the next one hundred persons who give the correct or most nearly correct solution.

The above gifts will be made strictly in the order the letters are received at the Ladies' Journal Office, so do not delay. Make out the names and send now, but you have a good opportunity any time before the close of the competition, March 31st, for not many will likely be correct.

As a consolation for late comers we will give **\$20.00** to the sender of the last correct solution received. The latter must be postmarked not later than **\$20.00** to the sender of the last correct solution received. It will be allowed for letters to reach us from distant points. If more than one correct solution is received we will divide the \$20.00 equally among four late comers if that many are received. If not, among three or less, but the \$20.00 will be divided into more than four parts. The competition remains open only until **April 1st** next.

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Every one competing must abide by the decision of the proprietors of The Journal, for it will be final. The names and addresses of those successful competitors will be given in next issue of The Journal after close of the competition.

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**Dowager Empress of China Offers a Lot of Money for Him, Dead or Alive.**

Pekin, Feb. 16.—An Imperial edict, just issued, commands Li Hung Chang to desecrate and destroy the tombs of the ancestors of the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, and offers 100,000 taels for the capture of Kang Yu Wei, dead or alive.

The edict purports to emanate from the Emperor. It is evidently a ruse to induce the Dowager Empress, whose bitterness towards the reformers is thus further evidenced.

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There is Still Another Case at the Junction, But it was a Boarding House Suspect.

### AUTHORITIES DESERVE CREDIT.

Successful Concert at East Toronto—Two Scarboro Boys in Service—County News.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 16.—The health authorities are to be congratulated upon confining the smallpox to one centre. Since the outbreak nine days ago there have been no new cases outside of the Taylor boarding house, the last one to take it being William Taylor, a son of Mrs. Taylor, who was taken to the Isolation Hospital this morning. The patient, although giving symptoms of the disease, has not yet broken out in the rash. This will necessitate the inmates of the boarding house being quarantined a further ten days. Another boarder named Graham is also ill, but so far it would be very premature to say that he was taking the disease. About four days have elapsed between the time each of the patients contracted the disease, which goes to prove how contagious it is and how necessary it was to take the extreme precautions which have been taken. The time for incubation is about over, and if no other cases start up outside of the Taylor boarding house the health authorities may feel quite sure that the disease is well under control. One of the patients at the Isolation Hospital was let out today, after being thoroughly disinfected.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Rev. L. W. Hill, pastor of Woodgreen Tabernacle, when Miss Jennie Harris of Union-street became the wife of Mr. George Mitchell of this town. The young couple will reside here.

St. Mark's choir concert has been postponed until April 10, when a good program by Junction and city talent will be presented.

### East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 16.—One of the most successful concerts given in East Toronto this season was that given to-night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Club. Such numbers as "Marching to the Front," "The Hundred Rifles," "Sons of the British Empire" and "Buffo Song from the Harbor of Seattle" were given in that rollicking style and dash which always makes Mr. W. J. & Canadian a favorite. Mr. H. N. Shaw knows how to diversify his readings in a manner to keep the audience ever on the alert. There was no lack of interest in the recitations which Mr. Shaw so cleverly presented. The numbers "Miss Squeers' Recitation," "Aunt Rachel's Story" and "The Charity Dinner" were Mr. Shaw's principal numbers. Miss Jennie C. Kerr, a "Rigoletto Paraphrase" by Liszt, provided her mastery over the piano, and her accompaniments supported every expression of the vocal artists.

### North Toronto.

A large company of sports spent yesterday afternoon at Glen Grove Park and witnessed a race for a \$500 purse between Hosen's Tommy Hamilton and Thomas's Tommy Mitchell. The former secured the win in three straight with a best time of 2:45.

Another of the series of parlor socials in aid of the Davisville Methodist Church was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hoops, Berthelme, Deer Park. A surprise party gathered at the "Castle," Kingston, the residence of Mr. Fabian, on Thursday night, and are told in their praise of the hospitality meted out by the host and hostess.

Ex-Councillor F. C. Miller has received an opinion from his counsel, Mr. A. B. Ayres, stating that he is now perfectly qualified to run for the vacancy in York Township Council, from which he was recently unseated.

### Richmond Hill.

Mr. Walter Dyes of Newmarket, who received damages to his wagon by a Metropolitan car, has been recouped for his loss by the company.

The residents of Neptonbrook, considering the advantages accruing from good marksmen in modern warfare, held a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Buckle this week, and forwarded a request of a rifle range for the school in attendance at the public school.

The trustees of the Massacre Lodge here have offered the use of their public hall free to any organization desiring to use it for obtaining funds for the patriotic movement.

The auditors' report presented at the last meeting of the Village Council places the balance of assets over liabilities at \$1,600, the only liability being \$250 being delinquencies issued for high school purposes.

The hockey boys will hold their annual carnival on the 22nd inst., and in addition to other draws a match will be played against the Newmarket team during the evening.

The proceeds accruing to the firemen from the carnival on Wednesday evening will be about \$20. The support was purely local, although car accommodation been obtained many outsiders would have doubtless taken advantage of the novel features of the entertainment.

### Trolley Accident.

William Clarkson, a farmer who resides near Aurora, met with an accident yesterday afternoon by colliding with a Metropolitan car that fortunately is not likely to prove fatal.

The accident occurred precisely at the same spot where the late W. Charlton met his death. In both cases the men were leaving the Palmer Hotel sheds at Bedford Park, when the rigs were struck by a passing car, the tracks being at the side of the road immediately fronting the hotel.

Messrs. T. Lynn and J. Zeigman, two eye-witnesses of yesterday's occurrence, think that the injured man was aware of the approach of the car, but thought he had time to get safely across the tracks.

The car struck the wagon and a wheel went through the front of the car, but the wheels did not pass over him, and the two horses were cut up, one pretty severely.

The Bond of York Mills was summoned and the man was carried into the hotel and examined. It was found that he had received several severe scalp wounds, but no bones were broken, and falling lateral injuries he will recover.

Moreover, the driver of the car, has been with the company for over eight years, and the passengers on the car are of the opinion that he did all he could to avert the accident.

### York County News.

Miss Martha Sutton, daughter of Henry Sutton of the 8th concession of Vaughan, while bringing in a pair of water fowl and her arm near the elbow. Two doctors were called.

The annual meeting of the North York Rangers will be held at Newmarket on Feb. 23. The directors of the Exeter Cheese Factory expect a good season next summer.

Mr. J. J. Mounsey of Guelph will take charge of the plant.

Most citizens will give a patriotic concert on Feb. 20.

The York Board of Health has taken a very reasonable view of the smallpox outbreak of Toronto Junction, and has instructed the teachers in all schools to report to the M.H.O. if there is any suspicion of smallpox among the pupils.

### Two Scarboro Boys.

Gunner W. J. Macdonald of Scarboro has received the appointment of hospital sergeant in C Battery, R.C.A. He now holds the honorary rank of sergeant and the confirmed rank of bombardier. His younger brother, Frank C. Macdonald, R.A., is also a member of C Battery, and expects to be transferred to the hospital corps very shortly. The Macdonald boys are sons of Rev. J. R. Macdonald of St. Andrew's Church, Scarboro.

### Concert at Vellore.

The Vellore Literary Society held their annual concert and debate in the Township Hall last night. The subject of debate was "Resolved: That Canada is a better country to live in than the United States." The affirmative bench taken by the home society and the negative by Maple Literary Society. The program consisted of choruses, duets and solos by local artists. A play with clever characters,

lasting 40 minutes, entitled "Love Under Obstacles," was capably rendered.

### AT OSGOOD HALL.

Mr. Justice MacMahon has handed out the decision of the jury in the action of Blouin v. Genetron Manufacturing Company, awarding the plaintiff \$150 damages for injuries received, and orders that judgment be entered against the company for that amount and costs.

The Master-in-Ordinary has fixed Feb. 26 as the last day for receiving claims against the Cloak Company, in liquidation.

An order was obtained yesterday for a commission to examine W. H. P. Clement, now at Dawson City, in reference to matters connected with Maria Widman's action against George P. Magann.

The Master-in-Ordinary yesterday ordered that the action of R. G. Leckie of Sudbury against Rinaldo McConnell of Matamoras, arising out of the sale of certain mining properties, be dismissed for want of prosecution.

A temporary list of appeals to be heard by the Divisional Court on Monday: Casey v. Malouin; Holmes v. Butler; Updegraff v. Hopkins; Bridgeman v. Hulton; Mason v. Massachusetts.

### FRENCHMEN HAD A HOT FIGHT

To Conquer Chief Rahab, Who Was Strongly Entrenched and Had Cannon.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Later reports show that Rahab, who was defeated in battle by a French expedition, was strongly entrenched at Koum, between the French Congo and Lake Tchad, which is the objective of all French expeditions, whether across the Sahara from Algeria or from the French colonies in West Africa and the Congo.

Koum was defended by 12,000 men, with 2000 rifles and 3 cannon. After a desperate fight, according to the despatch, the French demolished the fortress. Two of Rahab's cannon were destroyed by the French shells. Rahab, who was wounded during

the fight, fled six hours before its conclusion. The commander of the French expedition, however, admits that practically half of his own force was placed hors de combat. Forty-three Senegalese sharpshooters were killed, and four Europeans, including Capt. Robillot, and 108 Senegalese were wounded.

### SENATE PASSED CURRENCY BILL,

But the Representatives Would Not Accept Amendments Made by the Senators.

Washington, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day, Mr. Bennett, the Secretary of the Senate, announced to the House the passage of the currency bill by the Senate. The announcement was greeted with applause.

The Senate amendments were disagreed to, and a conference between the House and Senate Committees was ordered.

### FRESHET IN ENGLAND.

Some Towns Inundated, Farms Injured, Cattle Drowned and

Railways Hampered.

London, Feb. 16.—Rains and a rapid thaw have caused many rivers to overflow, and there are unprecedented floods in various parts of the United Kingdom, several provincial towns are inundated, great damage has been done to farms, hundreds of sheep and other live stock have been drowned, and much of the railroad traffic is suspended.

### MOLINEUX MUST DIE.

Has Only a Little Over Five Weeks to Live—Will Be Killed in the Electric Chair.

New York, Feb. 16.—Roland Burnham Molineux was sentenced to-day to die in the electric chair during the week of March 20,

Molineux made a statement in court, asserting that he had not been fairly convicted, and that yellow journalism had put a price upon his head.

Reverend Goff, in pronouncing sentence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury, and that the court had but the one duty to perform.

Counsel for Molineux served notice of appeal for a new trial.

Miss Marion G. Campbell of Bathurst-street, who is leaving the city on Monday next for Berlin, was presented with a gold watch and chain and a purse by her minute friends in the city Thursday evening. The presentation testifies to the high esteem in which Miss Campbell is held by her departure from their midst.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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## SEE THE CONQUERING HEROES COME.

Hutch has received signal recognition from the surgeons of the British army, as it cures dysentery and all stomach ailments. 1000 of the soldiers of the Queen, wearers of the "Widow's Uniform," each carry a package of Hutch and have it served them by their regimental surgeons. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

Chocolate coated, it presents a most delicious treatment for dyspepsia, sour stomach, and pain after eating. A small glass vial can be carried in a gentleman's waistcoat pocket or a lady's chate-laine. Its convenience insures a regular treatment—a regular treatment makes certain a cure.

10 Hutch 10c, or 200 for \$1 at all druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto, or 299 Washington Street, Buffalo, N.Y.



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## Woman's World...

Devoted Special to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

I see that the origin of "Mother Goose" has at last been discovered. It seems, says the writer, that this is no fanciful name got up to please children. There was a real Mrs. Goose, or, as she was familiarly called, Mother Goose, who signified herself by her literature for the nursery. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. She was born at Charlestown, where she resided until her marriage with Isaac Goose, when she became the stepmother to ten children. As if that were not sufficient family to look after, she, by and by, added six children of her own to the number, making sixteen "geese" in all. It was rather a heavy burden, and we do not wonder that she poured out her feelings in the celebrated lines:

THE LAST GOOD-BYE.  
How shall we know it is the last good-bye?  
No sudden blight will fall on leaf or flower,  
No single bird will hush its careless cry,  
And you will hold my hands, and smile or sigh,  
Just as before. Perchance the sudden tears  
In your dear eyes will answer to my fears;  
But there will come no voice of prophecy:  
No voice to whisper, "Now, and not again,  
Space for last words, last kisses, and last prayer."  
For all the while, unmitigated pain  
Of those who parting, clasp hands with despair.  
"Who knows?" we say, but doubt and fear remain.  
Would any choose to part thus unaware?  
—Louise Chandler Moulton.

The big tea, which is so much in favor in these latter days, cannot compare with the small tea for enjoyment, for many reasons. In the first place the hostess cannot select her guests for a large tea with an eye to their congeniality, as she can for a small tea. At the latter there is no gathering together of women who glance curiously about, openly wondering who is who, and no danger of being wedged in among a group of persons none of whom knows the other, and none of whom is desirous of knowing. Of all the tedious and unprofitable functions with which society amuses itself, these crush teas are the most dreary and the most unprofitable. Of course people tell you that such teas are a social necessity and that by so much in a season, a hundred, nay, two hundred, and even three, social obligations are wiped out. That may be, but it is a very curious idea of hospitality. But go long as women are content to debt and credit themselves by means of a crush, who shall be so un-natured enough to question their right to do so? Women are queer creatures, deriving the same amount of moral support from doing the "correct" thing as they do from being well dressed, and a crush tea is very correct. Nevertheless, in the giving and accepting of many crush teas is much weariness, both of flesh and spirit, and very little that can be dignified by the name of friendship. With the small tea it is in all very different, and nothing can be more delightful, where there are anything from a dozen to twenty or so guests, all of whom have all sorts of charming things in common. There is room for all to be seated in groups of three or four, or two even, where good stories are told, interesting and entertaining gossip exchanged or the last play or book or pianist discussed, and there is always the big coal or wood fire, peering and purring away in the grate, giving a soul to the hostess' own hands. A charming formality characterizes these small teas, and the impromptu song or reading or solo only adds to the enjoyment of the affair. Then there is the privilege of listening over the adieu in the hall, where there is always something new to be heard or said, as one friend after another descends from the dressing room, all of which would not only be possible but very much out of place at the big tea, where the really friendly acquaintance or friend is always in the minority. The big tea may be a very swell affair, but for enjoyment it cannot begin to touch the smaller function.

Florence Nightingale, the pioneer military nurse, who, since the Crimean war, has done so much to mitigate the suffering of our soldiers during a campaign, still lives in London. Her home is an unpretentious looking stone house, on South-street, Park-lane, and here this beautiful old woman spends her declining years. She is an invalid and is constantly confined to one room, where, however, she receives reports of the training school for nurses, which was founded in her name, and on all subjects of military nursing, in which her interest has never flagged. She writes quite a deal and amuses herself with the birds she has tamed and which come to her window to be fed. It is said that she never fully recovered from the strain her work in the Crimea involved, and indeed, when one considers the colossal nature of the work she so heroically undertook, in spite of the most terrible hardships, one is not surprised that her health should have been undermined. But here has been a beautiful life.

**PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE**  
A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated—How She Cured Him.



Flower costumes are pretty affairs for fancy dress balls, and no flower costume shows to better advantage in a dark gown than one made to represent a poppy. The dress can be made of accordion pleated pongee silk, chiffon or net in the proper shades of pink or scarlet. The overskirt effect can be charmingly employed in such a gown, and much fineness about the underskirt only adds to the flower-like appearance of the skirt. The trimmings of the waist are of green velvet to represent the outside of the poppy, with poppy buds on each shoulder, or the net or chiffon plisse falling from under a strap of the green velvet. To a fresh young face a huge poppy worn on the head becomes a complete flower. If, or if preferred, a wreath of poppies or poppy buds may be substituted instead. Very charming, too, is a gown of white lace silk, having a filmy overdress of white chiffon or net, which is dotted over with small marguerites, while the lower part of the skirt has a close set row of the flowers in larger size. The sleeveless low-cut corsage is closely set about with marguerites, the same size as those on the hem of the skirt, and a trailing shower of the flowers falls from the left shoulder. Two or three, or a wreath, of the marguerites in the hair and a bouquet of them to carry complete a lovely gown for a young girl. Another flower gown is a princess gown of pale green satin, veiled with chiffon. Three rows of violets, close set, circle the skirt, one at the hem, one at the knees and another about the hips. These wreaths of violets are set on low in front and rising higher at the back, with very subtle effect, and a large knot of the flowers caught with a ribbon finishes each wreath in front. The corsage is edged about with the violets, and two wreaths, one over the shoulders and one midway between the shoulders and the elbow, answer the purpose of sleeves.

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria. Prescribe your correspondence considered strictly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan street, Toronto. All women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial.

Also for sale at Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge Street.

### A CLEVER AMERICAN SCIENTIST.

Mr. Grove K. Gilbert of the U. S. Geological Survey Gets the Wollaston Medal.

London, Feb. 15.—Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy attended the annual meeting of the Royal Geological Society to-day to receive, in behalf of Mr. Grove K. Gilbert, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, the Wollaston medal, annually awarded for the most important geological discoveries. This is the third time the honor has gone to the United States.

Mr. Grove K. Gilbert, the geologist, was born in Rochester, N.Y., May 6, 1842, and was for a time associated with Prof. Henry A. Ward, the naturalist, in Rochester. In July, 1878, he became geologist to the United States Geological Survey. He has been a large contributor to technical journals and is the author of several valuable reports.

### SAMOAN TREATY NOW EFFECTIVE.

Ratifications Were Exchanged Yesterday at Washington for the Three Powers.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty took place to-day at the State Department, and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the Foreign Offices in London and Berlin. Secretary Hay represented the United States, Lord Salisbury Great Britain, and Mr. Von Holleben Germany.

### BRITAIN'S RESERVE FLEET

Will Be Put in Readiness for Commissioning—Portsmouth Fleet Ready for Sea.

London, Feb. 15.—(4.52 p.m.)—A telegram from Portsmouth says the Admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that forty-seven additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hold the pennant. The Admiralty to-day ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth, and fully crewed and ready for sea. This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

### Independent Forestry.

Dr. Oronyatekha, the supreme chief ranger, who is on his way to Australia, for the purpose of raising the standard of Independent Forestry in that far off land, was heard from yesterday by cable, at Calcutta, and was enjoying greatly improved health. Dr. Millman, the supreme physician, visited Oronyatekha at Calcutta, and was enjoying greatly improved health. Dr. Millman, the supreme physician, visited Oronyatekha at Calcutta, and was enjoying greatly improved health.

### Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The following contributions have been received by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ontario branch:

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| Town Council of Kincardine, per Mr. A. M. Smith, Mayor, \$100.00           |  |
| Town Council, Glenora, per Mr. A. M. Smith, Mayor, 25.00                   |  |
| Collection at St. Clement's Church and Rectory, per Mr. J. H. Smith, 25.00 |  |
| Proceeds concert, Ingersoll, per Mr. C. White, 100.00                      |  |
| Council of Woodstock, per Mr. J. Morrison, Town Clerk, 100.00              |  |
| Council of Township of Ingersoll, per Mr. R. T. Banting, Tp. Clerk, 25.00  |  |
| Total, 340.00                                                              |  |
| Previously acknowledged, 1965.75                                           |  |
| Grand total, \$535.75                                                      |  |

### Fast Trains.

Via Chicago and Northwestern R.R.—Chicago to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. The best of everything. No change of cars. Call on any Ticket Agent for information, or address W. B. Kinkern, 22 Fifth-avenue, Chicago, Ill. H. Bennett, 2 King-street East, Toronto, Ont.

### A Lost Heiress.

New York, Feb. 15.—An advertisement has been inserted in the morning papers for information concerning Georgiana Orum. She was kidnapped 14 years ago, and by the recent death of her father, John Linley of New Utrecht-road, Bath Beach, she is believed to be one-third of his estate of \$150,000.

### Castellane Has Been Relieved.

New York, Feb. 15.—Relative to the return of Count and Countess Castellane to France, The World to-day says the Count took back with him \$100,000, which the Countess, with the exception of Howard, advised him to take him over some financial embarrassments.

### Sanatoriums

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

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Medical experts advocate the separation and isolation of consumptives. This is right, but they should go a step further and recommend the Slocum Cure. Thousands of consumptives have been cured—many in the last stages, by using the Slocum Cure.

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The Slocum treatment is medicine reduced to a exact science, and is a honest, straight forward offer.

If the reader is a consumptive, or has lung trouble, general debility or wasting away, do not despair, but send your name, post-office and nearest express office address to T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, when three large sample bottles (The Slocum Cure) will be sent you free. Don't delay until it is too late, but send at once for three samples, and be convinced of the efficacy of this great remedy.

Persons in Canada seeking Slocum's free offer in American and English papers will please send to Toronto for free samples. Please mention this paper.

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Which, being woven by hand, wear longer and retain the Rich Satin appearance to the last. By obtaining direct, all intermediate profits are saved and the cost is no more than that of the common power loom goods.

IRISH LINEN. Real Irish Linen Sheet, fully bleached, two yards wide, 0.6 per yard. 2 1/2 yards wide, 0.8 per yard. 3 yards wide, 1.0 per yard. 3 1/2 yards wide, 1.2 per yard. 4 yards wide, 1.4 per yard. 4 1/2 yards wide, 1.6 per yard. 5 yards wide, 1.8 per yard. 5 1/2 yards wide, 2.0 per yard. 6 yards wide, 2.2 per yard. 6 1/2 yards wide, 2.4 per yard. 7 yards wide, 2.6 per yard. 7 1/2 yards wide, 2.8 per yard. 8 yards wide, 3.0 per yard. 8 1/2 yards wide, 3.2 per yard. 9 yards wide, 3.4 per yard. 9 1/2 yards wide, 3.6 per yard. 10 yards wide, 3.8 per yard. 10 1/2 yards wide, 4.0 per yard. 11 yards wide, 4.2 per yard. 11 1/2 yards wide, 4.4 per yard. 12 yards wide, 4.6 per yard. 12 1/2 yards wide, 4.8 per yard. 13 yards wide, 5.0 per yard. 13 1/2 yards wide, 5.2 per yard. 14 yards wide, 5.4 per yard. 14 1/2 yards wide, 5.6 per yard. 15 yards wide, 5.8 per yard. 15 1/2 yards wide, 6.0 per yard. 16 yards wide, 6.2 per yard. 16 1/2 yards wide, 6.4 per yard. 17 yards wide, 6.6 per yard. 17 1/2 yards 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Toronto, February 17, 1900.

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PAINE SHOT UP 26 POINTS

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labor Situation.

Sold Up Over 130 in Montreal-Twin

City Earnings Are Large and an

Upward Movement is Talked of

Republic Firm—Stocks Easy on

Wall Street Yesterday—Notes and

Gossip.

Friday Evening, Feb. 17, 1900.

The feature of the Canadian stock

market today was the sharp advance in

Paine's index, which rose 26 points

to 124.10. The index was at 100

at the close of the previous day.

The advance was due to a number

of factors, including the fact that

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Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street,

Toronto, brokers, to-day report closing ex-

change rates as follows:

Between Banks. Sellers. Counter.

N.Y. Funds. 1-16 pre to 5-16 pre 1-8 to 1-4

10-15 to 10-15 to 10-15 to 10-15

60 Days Sight. 8-15 to 8-15 to 8-15 to 8-15

Cable Transfer. 8-15 to 8-15 to 8-15 to 8-15

Money Markets.

The local money market is unchanged.

The Bank of England discount rate is

2 1/2 per cent. Open market discount rate is

2 1/2 per cent. Money on call in New York at 2 1/2 per

cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

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