

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
SMITH-THOMPSON-At Ettrick, Wednesday, Oct. 25, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, Thomas Smith, of London township, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of A. J. Thompson.

DIED.
TANTON-At his late residence, 320 Piccadilly street, on Nov. 2, 1899, John F. Tanton, aged 52 years.
Funeral Sunday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2.30, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Matinee and Night, Saturday, Nov. 4.

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Popular prices. Matinee, 15c, 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-Extra
Tuesday, Nov. 7.
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FULL RETURNS OF THE GREAT
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CUNARD STEAMSHIP SAIL FROM
New York, for Liverpool, Steamship Umbria sails Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Passengers embark one hour before sailing. Secure your berth from F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Opening of children's and ladies' classes at Palace Dancing Academy. Special rate for season tickets. Dayton & McCormick.

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and deportment, resumes teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons by hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.
ANNUAL MEETING-CONVALESCENT
Home, Monday, 8th Nov., 3.30 p.m. Public cordially invited.

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cial meeting, Monday, 8th Nov., 8 p.m. Members must attend. Officers of unions specially invited.

S. O. E.-CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS
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REVIVAL MEETINGS, EAST LONDON
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servant. References required. Mrs. J. C. Butler, 342 St. James street.

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LOST-THURSDAY-FROM POSTOFFICE
to Princess avenue, green leather pocket-book containing money and papers. Return to Mrs. Minnie Jenkins, 297 Horton street, or Advertiser.

LOST-PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED EYE-
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of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. Frank's Cutting School, 232 Dundas street, London.

AUSTIN'S VERSES
ON THE WAR

Poet Laureate of England Predicts British Victory in a Poem.

London, Nov. 3.-Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, follows Rudyard Kipling, Conan Doyle and Charles Swinburne with some war verses in the Daily News, under the title,

"INFLEXIBLE AS FATE."

[Tu ne cede malis sed contra audetor ito.-Aeneid VI., 95.]

When for a passing hour Rome's manly swayed.

Felt the sharp shock of Cannae's adverse day,

Forum and field, and Senate and House were rent

With cries of nor misgiving, nor lament;

Only of men contending then who should Purchase the spot on which the victor stood.

Legion on legion sprang up from the ground,

Gleamed through the land then over ocean waves from Afric's shore.

Till Scipio's eagles swarmed on Africa's shore,

And Carthage perished, to insult no more.

Not less resolved than Rome now England stands,

Facing foul fortune with unflinching hands,

Through her vast realms is neither fear nor feud,

But, calm in strength and steeled in fortitude,

She fills the gaps of death with eager life.

That will not lag nor haggle in the strife;

Till having backward rolled the lawless tide,

Of trusted treason, tyranny and pride, Her flag hath brought inflexible as fate,

Charter of freedom to a fettered state.

Magnitude of

Monday's Fight

British Lost 300 Men on Farquhar's Farm.

This Does Not Include Prisoners and Missing Men.

Detailed Description of the Disaster to Col. Carlton's Column.

Dargai Hero Meiklejohn Lost an Arm at Elandsiaagte.

Death of the Wounded Boer Commander, Gen. Koek.

Cooked News Prepared to Influence the Afrikanders.

Gen. Buller Has No Further Need for Troops Beyond Filling Gaps-Communication with Ladysmith Was Interrupted Yesterday.

London, Nov. 3. - Gen. Sir George Stewart White has cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on Monday, when Lieut.-Col. Carlton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were 54 killed and 231 in wounded, a total of 285 killed and 240 wounded. General White promises a list of the missing later.

At 12.40 a.m. today the war office issued the text of the dispatch, which is dated Ladysmith, Nov. 2, 10 a.m., giving the list of casualties among the officers, as follows:

Royal Artillery-Killed: Lieut. J. T. McDougall. Wounded: Major John Dawkins, slightly; Lieut. Harold Belcher.

King's Rifle Corps-Killed: Major T. L. Forster. Wounded: Major Henry E. Buchanan-Riddell and Lieut. H. C. Johnston, both very seriously.

Royal Irish Fusiliers-Wounded: Capt. P. B. H. Price and Capt. W. E. Silver, both severely.

Gloucestershire Regiment-Wounded: Capt. S. Wilcock, Capt. E. Fyfe and Capt. F. S. Sayner, all severely.

Natal Mounted Rifles-Killed: Lieut. Wm. Chapman.

Medical Corps-Killed: Major Edward Gray. The list of the names of non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded is promised tomorrow.

BOER LOSS AT KIMBERLEY. An official telegram reporting the condition of the wounded at Kimberley, adds that Colonel Kekewich, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy.

THE FIGHT. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph at Ladysmith, filed Monday night, giving a description of the battle said: "A similar mule stampede occurred to Lieut.-Col. Grimwood's column on the Bulwer side. Ammunition was lost, but our infantry held their own. It was a serious misfortune that the powerful bluejackets were not summoned sooner, as the result of the battle would have been different."

The Daily News has a dispatch this morning, dated Tuesday at 10.40 a.m., which gives the account of the cutting off of Col. Carlton's column, at Farquhar's farm. The correspondent says: "The column was sent out Monday night, made a wide detour, and reached the spur of the Drakensberg hills by dawn. Col. Carlton stormed the position by bayonet, and maintained his position against greatly overwhelming numbers until his ammunition gave out, whereupon he was forced to retreat. Nearly 200 had been killed and wounded."

BOMBARDMENT RENEWED. Special dispatches from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers, having reoccupied their old positions, remounted big guns, which gave the account of the cutting off of Col. Carlton's column, at Farquhar's farm. The correspondent says: "The column was sent out Monday night, made a wide detour, and reached the spur of the Drakensberg hills by dawn. Col. Carlton stormed the position by bayonet, and maintained his position against greatly overwhelming numbers until his ammunition gave out, whereupon he was forced to retreat. Nearly 200 had been killed and wounded."

DEATH OF GEN. KOECK. Gen. Jan Koek, who was second in command in the Transvaal force, and was wounded in the battle at Ladysmith, died in the hospital at Ladysmith on Sunday night.

The magnitude of Monday's fight is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Free State troops was not achieved.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION. The real question now for the Brit-

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Zululand, 30,000; Komatiapoort, 1,000; Mafeking, 5,000; Kimberley, 5,000; small parties elsewhere, 5,000. Probably these figures are exaggerated, but the Boers are not far short of 45,000 in field strength. The army, the corps and its troops for the line of communication will be about 48,000, to which is to be added 2,000 Australians and Canadians, 7,000 from Cape Colony, and the Natal force of 10,000. The loss of 2,000 men would in no sense avert ultimate British success, but has only postponed the end."

LEAKS. The Times, commenting editorially upon the fact that news appears to arrive in Belgium from South Africa by some channel uncontrolled by British censorship reminds the government that information valuable to the enemy can similarly leak from Europe to the Transvaal. It suggests that the government should fairly exercise their right, under existing conventions to know if any such channel has been for special reasons left open, and it appears to think there may be some truth in the Berlin and Paris stories. The Daily News suggests that these rumors are likely intended for propagation at the Cape and to influence the Afrikanders.

COOKED NEWS. Paris, Nov. 3.-The Havas agency last evening published the following extraordinary dispatch, which, the agency says, came through its correspondent at Brussels: "Cape Town. The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikanders, who do not conceal their joy. Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner, is much perturbed at their attitude. Gen. White, in these two engagements, lost about 350 killed, wounded and prisoners. The second victory was won by Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Colenso, thus cutting off the retreat of Gen. White, who is wounded. The investment of Ladysmith is complete, and the Boers are preparing to march on to the Durban railway. News has reached Gen. White that Mafeking is closely besieged, and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected. It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized Colinsburg."

BASELESS. The secretary of the war office, who was shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Havas agency, said the statements made were utterly baseless. Brussels, where the Havas dispatch originated, is the headquarters of Dr. Heyls, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, and it is thought the Cape Town dispatch may be an exaggerated Boer version of the recent fighting.

NOT NEEDED. Canada's reported desire to send a further contingent to South Africa provokes grateful references. It is understood, however, that Gen. Buller has no present desire for further troops, beyond those filling up gaps.

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, has replied to Co. Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer of a thousand volunteers as marksmen for South Africa, that it would be against the regulations to send volunteers abroad or to enlist them for a shorter period of three years. He adds, however, an assurance that in the event of a crisis requiring a large increase of the home garrison, of which at present there is no sign, the volunteers will be used, and enlistments will be permitted for a short time.

A SECOND ARMY CORPS. Again it is ascertained at Aldershot that the mobilization of a second army corps will begin on Nov. 30, and that the whole reserve of the transport branch of the army corps will be called out. A composite detachment of Royal Marines will be formed at Portsmouth, looking for appointment for land service in South Africa.

FOR A HOSPITAL SHIP. The Princess of Wales has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society the balance of a fund collected at the time of the Sudan campaign in 1898.

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for the equipment of a hospital ship to be designated by a committee, including Viscountess Wolsley, Lady Wantage and the Marchioness of Lansdowne. The committee are making arrangements to secure the British steamer *Midnight Sun*, which would be renamed *Princess of Wales*. Her royal highness will personally contribute £1,000 toward the equipment.

PRO AND CON.

The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes an appeal, signed by the committee of the German corps in the Transvaal, calling upon Germans to contribute to the support of the families of "those German volunteers who have taken up arms in a just cause." The *Hamburgische Correspondenz*, in the course of a semi-official article, which cautions those who desire to embroil Germany in a conflict with Great Britain, says: "Germany is not going to pluck chestnuts for other people out of Great Britain's fire. Such a policy would drive Germany too closely into the arms of Russia that she would hardly be able to breathe."

BOERS SICK OF FIGHTING.

London, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Ladysmith, telegraphing Tuesday, says: Dr. Hornatbrook, while enquiring for the body of Lieut. Clapham on Umbulweni Hill, which was in possession of the enemy, met many Boers. On stating the object of his quest, he was kindly received with the consensus of opinion among the Boers, he thinks, is that they are sick of fighting, and would like to throw up the sponge. They said their loss yesterday was heavy, and due chiefly to our artillery fire.

GENERAL BULLER'S MOVEMENTS.

Apparently extensive preparations are in progress at De Aar, Cape Colony, for the concentration of Lieut. Gen. Buller's army. Thousands of mules are corralled in that neighborhood, and transport material is being hurried up from the south.

According to another dispatch the naval brigade at Ladysmith has mounted more guns from Durban. The report comes from Rome that Portugal will permit the landing of British troops at Lorenzo Marquez. This coincides with the view, prominent in some quarters here, that the British invasion of the Transvaal will be made from that point.

DARGAI HERO WOUNDED.

Among the officers of the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers, alive or dead, in Boer hands, considerable interest is evinced by the Roman Catholics for the fate of Father Matthews, chaplain of the Fusiliers. Col. Carlton is the youngest regimental commander in the service, being only 42. He had seen no fighting before.

There is a touch of pathos in the hard luck of Melkielein, senior subaltern of the Gordon Highlanders, son of Prof. Melkielein, St. Andrews University. He had been fighting on the Indian frontier with the first battalion for the last five years, and was one of the heroes of Dargai, where he was wounded in two places. Exchanging into the second battalion, he went to Natal, to lose his right arm at Elands-laagte. As he is left-handed, it is hoped by his friends that he may remain on the active list.

RUSSIA MEDITATING, FRANCE SULKING.

The channel squadron is waiting orders at Gibraltar, but no cloud as large as a man's hand is yet seen at any point of the horizon. Russia is meditating, and France is sulking, but neither power is yet prepared to make advance against England's big campaign in South Africa. The secret understanding between Germany and England operates to hold the jealousies and ambitions of France and Russia under restraint. The German Emperor, unless all signs fail, will receive a most cordial welcome when he comes to England. His friend, Lord Lansdowne, is evidently sure of it, for he even ventures to argue that the German Emperor's famous dispatch to Kruger was a proper protest against an unjust and wicked raid, and that the British Government, Lord Rosebery and common sense had corroborated his judgment. He does not explain why a flying squadron was ordered out.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING.

By a singular coincidence the battle of Ladysmith was fought on the silver anniversary of Gen. White's wedding day. Lady White, who is a charming woman, greatly beloved by a large circle of London friends, sent him a dispatch congratulating him that day, but it crossed with the message of the failure of his tactics and the disaster to the battalions which he had isolated and left in air. Gen. White's youngest son is now at sea, going out to the Cape. He is a second lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders. This was Gen. White's own regiment in the Afghan war of 1878.

TRIPLE NOTES.

It is estimated that over half the Dutch residents of Bechuanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, has contributed £1,000 to the Transvaal war fund. The sum of £500 has been subscribed by Lord Mount Stephen.

The British Government has now asked that the Boer Government permit Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, to transmit once each week a list of the British prisoners in Pretoria with a statement of their condition.

All was quiet at Bulawayo, in Rhodesia, according to dispatches received this morning up to Oct. 27. There had been some skirmishing on the border.

A report that a Boer force, with guns from Koomatipoor, is making its way through Zululand is held to indicate an intention to seize the railway between Colenso and Pietermaritzburg if it has not already been seized. This,

however, will soon be known, as armed trains are patrolling the line. Japanese expect Russia to take advantage of the Transvaal trouble to push along in Northern Asia.

Portugal, it is stated, won't send any troops to the scene, unless the Boers menace the frontier of Portuguese East Africa, which borders on the Transvaal.

The Transvaal and Orange Free State governments have promised to treat all Salvation Army property as neutral ground, and their officers have thrown open the different barracks in these countries and in Natal for the help of the wounded and refugees of the war.

LATEST DISPATCHES

Gen. Joubert Objects to the Shells Used by the British Artillery.

London, Nov. 3.—Related dispatches from the British camp at Ladysmith, Natal, add little information regarding Monday's fight, except the estimates of the Boer losses, which are now said to be 95 killed and 200 wounded, mostly victims of the artillery shells, which have wrought such great havoc that it is said Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, has written a letter to Gen. White, the British commander, protesting against the use of lyddite. According to all accounts, the presence at Ladysmith of the long range naval guns and the splendid shooting of the bluejackets have materially improved the position of the British.

A temporary armistice was declared Monday evening to allow the collection of the dead and wounded.

SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

A dispatch from Kimberley, dated Oct. 29, says all the wounded are doing well. Small bodies of Boers, about 400 strong, were then frequently seen. They apparently came from Mafeking, for the purpose either of assisting in the attack on Kimberley or to resist the advance of reinforcements.

The absence of water outside the place causes the Boers to continually move their camps.

RAILWAY TO LADYSMITH OPEN.

London, Nov. 3.—While the wires to Ladysmith are cut, the optimism of the war office officials yesterday evening in refusing to believe that Ladysmith was completely invested or Colenso captured, appear to be justified, as this morning it was asserted that the railroad is still open, though traffic has been conducted with the greatest caution. What, however, was only a rumor yesterday evening, may, it is claimed, be reality at any moment, as Gen. Joubert, with a large and wonderfully mobile force, is expected to detach several thousand and make a dash at the railroad.

RUMORS OF ALL KINDS

are springing up here. It is even asserted that Gen. White has been compelled to fall back on Pietermaritzburg, leaving his wounded behind. Probably such rumors have their origin in the recollection of the ominous silence which preceded the evacuation of Dundee. But, it is asserted, conditions are altered, and British guns now seem more than equal to the artillery of the Boers, thus enhancing the difficulty of any assault on the British lines.

A Cape Town dispatch reports a repulse of the Boers by the British yesterday.

BRITISH LOSS IS SERIOUS

216 Killed and 721 Wounded, Besides About 1,000 Taken Prisoners Since the War Began 21 Days Ago.

London, Friday, Nov. 3.—The total loss to British arms since the war actually commenced with the bombardment of the armored train near Elands-laagte, 21 days ago, is 216 killed and 721 wounded. This does not include the captured, which will swell the total by fully 1,000.

TOTAL BRITISH KILLED—216.	
Colonels	4
Majors	4
Captains	3
Lieutenants	14
Rank and file	191
TOTAL BRITISH WOUNDED—721.	
Colonels	3
Majors	2
Captains	27
Lieutenants	31
Rank and file	658

THE BRITISH WAR MINISTER

Explains the Situation in South Africa

And Praises the Colonies for Their Patriotism.

London, Nov. 3.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, was the chief speaker at the Cutlers' feast in Sheffield last evening. Replying to the toast to "Her Majesty's Ministers," he went over the usual ground in explaining the cause of the war, and defended the government against the charge that the military preparations were not abreast of the negotiations. He said the diplomatic messages went by wire, the reinforcements by ship. Moreover, in order to keep abreast, the army and navy would have had to commit most provocative and threatening acts. The Boer ultimatum followed British mobilization, and if Great Britain had mobilized earlier, the ultimatum would have been earlier.

Lord Lansdowne explained the promptness of the mobilization, which had enabled five cavalry regiments, ten batteries and 20 battalions to get far away on the sea. During the earlier operations, the enemy, he went on to say, had great superiority of numbers, and the advantage of a choice of ground. This phase of the situation, he hoped, was approaching its conclusion; for in less than a week the first installments of Sir Redvers Buller's force would arrive at Cape Town, to be followed at a steady rate thereafter.

PATRIOTISM OF THE COLONIES. "Therefore," continued the minister for war, "there need not be any anxiety regarding the result. There is nothing in history to compare with

the patriotism of our colonies. The attitude of the colonies toward the world two great truths, first, that Greater Britain is not an empty phrase, and second, that such a large measure of voluntary support would not have been accorded unless we were fighting in a just cause."

In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne expressed, on behalf of the government, profound admiration for the heroism of our troops, who have rehabilitated the reputation of the British soldier in South Africa—a great gain, which to my mind outweighs the heavy losses we have sustained and the question of the serious disaster which was due to an accidental cause."

Rear Admiral Sir Charles Beresford, replying to the toast to the "Imperial Forces," praised the transport arrangements. Referring to the surrender of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester Regiment, after their ammunition was exhausted, he said it was an honorable surrender. He expressed the opinion that the government was not sending men enough to South Africa in view of the probability that the Cape Dutch would join the Boers. Discussing the general question of military armament, he observed that there were only two really patriotic nations in the world—the British and the Americans, and that the fact that we are engaged in a very serious war—a war which will put our resources and our courage to a severe test."

Lord Frederick Roberts of Candahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, while viewing the troops at Kilkenny, said: "It is useless to disguise the fact that we are engaged in a very serious war—a war which will put our resources and our courage to a severe test."

CANADA OFFERS ANOTHER CORPS

Dominion Government Wires the War Office.

No Difficulty in Raising Another Thousand—Will the War Office Accept?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Dominion Government has offered a second contingent to the imperial authorities to assist her majesty's forces in South Africa. This action has been taken on account of the disaster at Ladysmith. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from Quebec, where, along with some of the other ministers, he was seeing the Sardinian off, he had a meeting with some of his colleagues, and it was decided to cable at once an offer of further assistance. The premier made the offer through the Governor-General in the usual way. As

to the manner of raising the contingent, and what it will comprise, the Canadian Government will be guided by what Lord Lansdowne and the war office may determine. There will be no difficulty in Canada in raising another thousand soldiers, and they can be equipped and outfitted, as already has been demonstrated, in very short order. Those who were disappointed in not going with the last contingent may yet have an opportunity of going to the front.

Mr. Hobbs and Unions

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I am not at all surprised at seeing the effusion of the Rev. Richard Hobbs on the labor question, as he has a great weakness for seeing his name in print. He seems to be surprised at the demand for a speedy recognition of the street car strike. He has forgotten that this is simply the fruit of his preaching while in the city, and the interest which he has in the city is to undo what he has done. "Afraid of what? Afraid of whom?" he says. Some men will go where angels fear to tread. "I am not prepared to take second place." How characteristic of the man! He speaks of a tyrannical union. Let us look at these two union men for a few moments.

Union Man No. 1.—The labor union asked to have their union recognized, their proper wage, and arbitration in all matters of dispute between master and servant. They do not ask to run the street railway as a corporation, but to make out, they never ask to nominate a director, or be chairman at any meeting of the company.

Union Man No. 2.—The labor union, I say, without fear of successful contradiction, that he belongs to the most tyrannical union known to the civilized world. He takes his place at a stated salary of \$300 a year, and therefore he is a hireling, or hired man. He says to the people who pay him: "You have got to give me a free house. I must have a comfortable home. My goods are coming in a few days. I want the freight paid. You will have to get me some furniture, for my family have not been used to take second place." He is not there long before he announces a contingent collection to defray expenses in case of sickness, etc. Then he announces a missionary collection for home and foreign missions, to keep up the union and the hired man. He then announces for next Sunday a superannuated or insurance scheme to keep up the union, and then to make it sure for the future generation of this union, an educational collection is taken up. And to put it beyond all doubt this union has decided to raise \$1,000,000 to keep it on proper footing. The people say to this hired man, we want Brother So-and-so for a Sabbath school superintendent.

This hired man says, "you have no voice in the matter. I will nominate a man who will favor the union," and they have to submit. The people say we want Brother So-and-so for chairmen at a coming anniversary. He says, "No, the discipline says I am to act," and there is no meeting, legal, according to this union, without the hired man. Now this union has reached the top of the ladder and looks down upon the other union man who is struggling to form a union. The former, with his hair parted in the center, silk hat, broadcloth suit, shiny shoes, kid gloves and cane, shouts to the men who are grinding the poor union men "Get on the comfortable street cars and ride, get on and ride and put an end to this union!"

I suppose that if this divine had lived in the days of Pharaoh in Egypt, when there were no unions and when God had to interfere and run those beautiful horses and chariots into the sea, he would have said, "What a destruction of property, what comfort, what things these would be to ride in." If he had lived in the days when David went out to meet Goliath he would have said, "It is no work to see what the effect of such work will be on the dear children." Goliath did not like it but had to take it, although it was very inconvenient and disgusting. How

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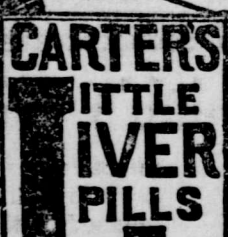
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THE FOOTBALL PARLIAMENT

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Final Game in the Junior Series To Be Played in London.

Dixon Won in the Featherweight Fight With Will Curley—Turf Events.

FOOTBALL.
O. R. F. U. EXECUTIVE DECISIONS.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—The executive of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, at a meeting here last night, gave the Argonauts the game played with Hamilton last Saturday night, which was stopped six minutes before time, owing to darkness. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of the Argonauts.

The final game in the junior series was ordered to be played at London on Nov. 18, between London and the Nationals, of Kingston.

PISTIC AFFAIRS.
DIXON WON.

New York, Nov. 3.—At the Broadway A. C. last night, George Dixon, the feather-weight champion, more than held his own against Will Curley, of England, and after fighting 25 rounds, many of which were rather tame, the American was declared the winner. Dixon's victory was well-earned, Curley has no excuse to make for his defeat, other than that he was outclassed. Dixon was a big favorite, as much as 100 to 30 being wagered on him.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 3.—At yesterday's meeting of the Tingleford Park November meeting, the Sunbeam selling handicap was won by May Beau, with J. Reiff in the saddle. Doid was second and Mertley was third. Nine horses ran.

The winter welter handicap was won by Saphing, ridden by L. Reiff. Frida was second and Pull Ripe, with J. Reiff up, third. A field of eleven horses ran.

SALE OF TROTTERS.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—At a sale of standard-bred trotters, belonging to Sherman R. Miller, Detroit, yesterday, J. Payne, Detroit, bought Wildbird, 2:19, for \$1,425, and Trappist, bred by Wildbird, for \$75. Aid. Dunn, Toronto, paid \$135 for Nora Custer, a 3-year-old bay mare, by Wildbird-Mona Custer.

RUNNING RACES.

The judges at Lakeside, Chicago, yesterday ruled off Jockey Bloss for life for his ride on May Beau in the third race, which was won by Hugh Penny. May Beau got away well, but Bloss, no speed and finished sixth. Hugh Penny won by eight lengths. Bloss was ruled off several years ago at Guttenberg, but was reinstated. The other winners were: Innovator, George Lee, Volandier, Marie and David.

At Newport, Ky.—Scarlet Lily, Harry Preston, Larkspur, Floris and Bell Punch.

At the Aqueduct, N. Y.—The Pride, Old One, Troy, Trillo, Dan Rice and Golden Rattle.

CRICKET.

PRINCE RANJI KICKS.
London, Nov. 3.—Prince Ranjitsingh, the famous Indian cricketer, writes to the Times, protesting against the Metropolitan League's charge of discourtesy brought against himself and the other members of his team. The absence, he says, was caused solely by illness, and he asks why the charges, which he declares are without foundation, were not made before he left America.

WOLSELEY LOST

To the Varsity-Model School Combination—Soldiers Need Practice.

Nationals of Kingston to Play London Juniors, November 18.

Another game of the Association football series was played on the heights yesterday afternoon between the Wolseley Barracks team and the Varsity-Model School team. It was a very exciting game, but was slightly one-sided, ending in the defeat of the soldiers by a score of 3 to 0. The men from the Military School are confident that in a short time they will force every team in the league to get a hump on if they wish to beat them. At present they are handicapped by the loss of some of their best players, who have gone to the Transvaal, but as soon as they are able to practice some combination work they think that this, together with their weight and strength, will make them worthy opponents of the best team the city league can send against them. In the game yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. McCready, of the Collegiate, umpired very satisfactorily.

LONDON VS. KINGSTON.

A telegram was received last night by Capt. Frank Hobbs, of the London juniors, saying that the game between the local team and Kingston will be played here on Nov. 18. The Nationals will have to be assured \$5 to come. The fact that the game will be played here is decidedly in London's favor.

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THE LIBERAL RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the South Wellington Association.

Guelph, Nov. 3.—At the recent meeting of the South Wellington Liberal Association the following resolutions were passed by acclamation:

Moved by Mr. J. E. Day, seconded by Mr. A. Johnston, "That this convention of Liberals of the south riding of Wellington endorse this early opportunity of extending to the Hon. George W. Ross our hearty congratulations on his accession to the premiership of this province. We look with pride upon his magnificent parliamentary career both in the Dominion House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature, which career has marked him as a man of unquestioned personal integrity, of keen intellectual and perceptive powers, of distinguished administrative and executive capacity, and as a broad-minded, progressive statesman. We express our unbounded confidence in the new premier and the government he has formed, and believe that under his leadership the affairs of this province will continue to be administered with that wisdom, economy and progressiveness that have been so conspicuous in Liberal administration for over a quarter of a century."

THE LAURIER ADMINISTRATION.

It was moved by Dr. Hamilton, of Erin, seconded by James Scott, P. S. M., "That we look with the utmost satisfaction and pride upon the results that have been achieved since the advent of a Liberal administration in Ottawa, under the able leadership of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The existing condition of prosperity and contentment throughout the length and breadth of the country is a source of gratification not only to every Liberal but to every citizen of the Dominion. The reformation of the tariff, the introduction of the preferential tariff in favor of imports from Britain, the opening of the mining region of the country, the placing of the Intercolonial Railway on a paying basis by connecting it with Montreal, the enlargement of the canal system, the improvement in the efficiency of the Immigration department, are only some of the important administrative measures that have contributed to the rapid development in the progress of Canada during the past three years. We congratulate Sir Wilfrid on the promptness and dispatch with which the Canadian government has been forwarded to the scenes of war in South Africa, where the motherland is engaged in fighting for the civil and religious freedom of oppressed subjects. This convention heartily indorses the general policy of the Laurier government, and we hereby pledge our best and undivided efforts to send a representative from the riding of South Wellington to support the most progressive administration this country has seen since the day of confederation."

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the candidate for South Wellington.

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TWO BRAKEMEN FATALLY CRUSHED

Peter Smuck and Thomas Bryce the Victims—Other Casualties.

DROWNED.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Nieman, wife of a stevedore, who lives in North Vancouver, has committed suicide by drowning in the inlet.

FELL FROM A CABOOSE.

Hagerville, Ont., Nov. 3.—Yesterday afternoon brakeman Tom Bryce, of St. Thomas, fell from the caboose while shunting cars on the M. C. R. at Hagerville. Four cars passed over his leg and left shoulder, crushing in his ribs. He is in no hope of recovery. Bryce is an unmarried man, an Englishman, and it is said has no relatives in Canada.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Watford, Ont., Nov. 3.—Peter Smuck, a Sarnia, brakeman on a through freight, fell off the train about half a mile west of here about 5:30 yesterday evening and was instantly killed. His head and both legs were cut off. He leaves a wife and family residing in Sarnia.

SOLDIER SHOT BY A GUARD.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Private Simon Downer, of the 42nd Infantry, United States Volunteers, was fatally shot at Fort Niagara yesterday while attempting to escape from the guard. Downer was under arrest for assaulting five of his comrades with a knife. He was shot through the right shoulder, a ball from the Krag-Jorgensen penetrating his lungs and coming out of his breast. The dying man's home is at Wales Center, Mich. He enlisted in Cleveland.

The California Mining Bureau reports the value of the state's mineral production in 1898 as \$27,889,000.

PARIS GREEN AND GUNPOWDER

Details of the Terrible Tragedy in Wilberforce.

Horrible Death of the Insane Murderer by His Own Hand.

Eganville, Ont., Nov. 3.—Further particulars of the Yaster tragedy in Wilberforce township, show that Wm. Yaster, after killing his wife and daughter on Tuesday night took a dose of paris green.

Three black coffins, lying side by side in the residence of Wm. Yaster, in Wilberforce township, about eight miles above Eganville, tell the story of the most terrible combination of murder and self-destruction that has ever shocked the people of Randolph county. Two of the boxes contain the bodies of the murdered; the other incloses the remains of the murderer.

Wm. Yaster, who lived at Germanicus postoffice, in Wilberforce, was the murderer and suicide.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

On Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Yaster secured an axe, approached the bedroom in which his wife and daughter were sleeping, and without warning cleft open their skulls. He hacked at the heads until he left them almost unrecognizable. The maniac next pulled the dead bodies out on the floor, got into the bed they had occupied and slept soundly until morning. At break of day he awakened two younger children, told them that he had murdered their mother and sister, and asked them to go out and inform the neighbors. After the children's departure Yaster mixed up a dose of paris green and swallowed down two draughts.

The neighbors, on their arrival at the house, found the murdered women

where they had lain all night, and discovered Yaster in horrible agony. The dose of paris green, however, failed to work, and Yaster filled his mouth with gunpowder, touched it with a lighted match, and succeeded in distorting his features most frightfully. But again his attempt at self-destruction was a failure. As a last resource he took another dose of paris green, and so finished the last chapter of a dark tragedy.

Before his death he told some doctors that he had murdered his wife and daughter because they were always troubling him. For the last few years he had been regarded as insane.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Windsor, Nov. 3.—Henry Bennett's wine house in Sandwich East was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Several thousand gallons of wine were lost. The high wind carried sparks to the outbuildings of Patrick Parent, and they were also destroyed. Parent lost nearly all his crops, but saved his horses. There was only partial insurance.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Pierre Riopelle, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga at Joliette, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having, as manager of the Ville Marie branch at Hochelaga, paid preferential payments to creditors at the time of its suspension. Riopelle appeared before a local magistrate, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points in the Maritime Provinces, will leave Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except on Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at Montreal at 4:35 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

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where they had lain all night, and discovered Yaster in horrible agony. The dose of paris green, however, failed to work, and Yaster filled his mouth with gunpowder, touched it with a lighted match, and succeeded in distorting his features most frightfully. But again his attempt at self-destruction was a failure. As a last resource he took another dose of paris green, and so finished the last chapter of a dark tragedy.

Before his death he told some doctors that he had murdered his wife and daughter because they were always troubling him. For the last few years he had been regarded as insane.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Windsor, Nov. 3.—Henry Bennett's wine house in Sandwich East was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Several thousand gallons of wine were lost. The high wind carried sparks to the outbuildings of Patrick Parent, and they were also destroyed. Parent lost nearly all his crops, but saved his horses. There was only partial insurance.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Pierre Riopelle, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga at Joliette, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having, as manager of the Ville Marie branch at Hochelaga, paid preferential payments to creditors at the time of its suspension. Riopelle appeared before a local magistrate, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

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On and after Sunday, Oct. 16, 1899, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connection with Maritime Express and Local Express at B. Vancouver Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points in the Maritime Provinces, will leave Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except on Sunday, at 12 noon, and leave at Montreal at 4:35 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 83 York Street, Rossin House Block, Toronto.

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The War News.

Some of the London dailies are naturally chafing at the censorship in South Africa, which seems to be unusually, if not unnecessarily, rigorous. The correspondents at the front find their functions usurped by the British war office, which is running a press bureau of its own, and is "scooping" its contemporaries quite regularly. So far the only important newspaper dispatches, passing the censor, have been those describing the pitched battles. Apparently the correspondents have been given liberty to treat only what has happened, not what is going to happen. This is in marked contrast to the Spanish-American war, when every movement of the American forces was chronicled and every plan disclosed by the American press with a license which would have been highly useful to a more alert and dangerous enemy than the Spaniards. While the present censorship is a hardship to a public eager for every scrap of information, the war office is making some amends by promptly bulletining official dispatches. These are not very complete or rhetorical, but they are accurate as far as they go, and that is more than can be said of the copious and imaginative literature of the Spanish-American war. Perhaps the British war office has reason to know that news leaving South Africa finds its way back again and reaches the enemy's ear. Again it may be expedient not to let certain European powers know too much about British operations. British people will not complain of being deprived of information which might be used to Great Britain's disadvantage.

City Waste Removal.

A well-considered proposition is now before the civic authorities of Ottawa, having for its object the establishment of a systematic removal of the household and store refuse of the city. In the proposed bylaw each householder is to provide himself with a box or other large receptacle in which all garbage, refuse and waste material is to be deposited. The city will be divided into districts and once a week the contractor will call at every house or yard and empty the refuse in the box into a vehicle specially constructed for carrying such matter away. The householder will know exactly on what day the collector will call.

It is claimed by the authors of this measure that Ottawa is the only city in Canada with over 30,000 inhabitants which does not have a weekly or semi-weekly removal of domestic refuse. This statement is nearly correct. We regret to say, however, that London is in the same box with Ottawa. So far, we have not been able to get the authorities to recognize the necessity and importance of this much-needed reform, and despite the healthfulness of the city we have the unenviable reputation of being as backward in this regard as is the capital. Always when a move has been made the bogey of expense has been set up. There is the expense now, without the cleanliness and effectiveness incident to a weekly removal of all garbage. The London householder pays from 50 cents to \$3, or more, each year for the annual or semi-annual removal of ashes and other domestic refuse. It is permitted to accumulate until there are large heaps in the lanes or back yards. In many cases decaying vegetables and other disease-breeding refuse are permitted to lie for months, but the time comes when they have to be removed, and the cost to the individual taxpayer is, on the average, as great as in other cities where it is done on the civic co-operative plan, if not greater, while the menace to the public health is constant. The only increase in cost will fall on the rich property owner. The tenant or small property owner pays less if the work is done by the city, and the work paid for out of the civic funds, than do those who have their domestic refuse removed by private contract.

We trust that Ottawa will succeed in proving itself wide-awake in this respect, and that London will be ashamed into following the example set by every other city of the first-class on the continent.

The Boers are generally credited with being two centuries behind the times, but in military operations they invariably conceal the fact.

Our readers will be interested in knowing how they stock up the ships that have been chartered to convey British troops to South Africa. A Cunarder lately took on board for the use of the contingent on board, the following articles of consumption: Fourteen tons fresh meat; 30 cwt. salt beef, 30 cwt. salt pork, 10 tons flour, 6 cwt. suet, 3,000 lbs. dried fruits, 28 cwt. dried peas, 34 cwt. preserved meat, 4 cwt. preserved vegetables, 6 tons biscuits, 16 cwt. rice, 62 cwt. sugar, 24½ chests of tea, 300 gallons vinegar, 200 lbs. mustard, 200 gallons pickles, 56 lbs. pepper, 14 cwt. salt, 120 lbs. malt and hops, 56 lbs. cocoa, 8 cwt. coffee, 50 bottles herbs, 20 lbs. spices, 120 gallons lime juice, 3 cwt. salt fish, 2,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10 cwt. cheese, 20 cwt. butter, 21 cwt. ham and bacon, 1,000 lbs. jams and marmalade, 120 pints carbolic acid, 20 pints permanganate of potash, 14 cwt. chloride of lime, 4 cwt. disinfectant powder, 1 gallon sulphuric acid, and 1 gallon oxide manganese. War withdraws men from productive pursuits and swallows up the products of the workers who are left behind. Taking it all round, it is a far from profitable business.

May Gen. White never have occasion to say that Ladysmith was the girl he left behind him.

"What we have we'll hold" is the British motto. It ought to be impressed on the mule-drivers.

British exports to Canada have increased 22 per cent since 1897. Of course the preferential tariff is a sham.

The fact that 300 British troops were killed and wounded before surrendering at Paquahar's Farm, shows that did not step in until valor had said its last word.

The industrial activity in Ontario is indicated by the fact that the Ontario Government received \$10,000 last month for charters for new companies. Not long ago the average receipts from this source were only \$10,000 a year.

The idea of sending a second Canadian contingent to South Africa does not find unanimous support in Toronto military circles. Lieut.-Col. Mason says it is "like a big man fighting a little one, and another chap (Canada) comes along and chips in to help the big one." Lieut.-Col. Davidson also thinks the step unnecessary.

The British Empire is a wonderful fighting machine, but it should not be forgotten that this fighting efficiency is more an effect than a cause of the Empire's greatness. The Empire has been built up and stands because of its moral foundations. When they weaken, armies and navies cannot prevent the structure from falling.

An Australian expert is visiting the United States to ascertain if there is an opening for Australian beef. It is claimed that the American packers' trust has put the price of meat in the United States so high that Australian meat can pay the duty of two cents a pound and still compete in the American market. Should the attempt be made the trust will checkmate it, not by lowering the price of meat, but by getting the duty raised on patriotic grounds.

It is to be hoped that The Advertiser will be helped in its efforts to get the real culprits, be they high or low. We are glad to see the county crown attorney at Whitchy taking steps to punish all the persons reported for bribery by the judges who presided at the trial which resulted in the unseating of Mr. Charles Calder, the Conservative candidate for South Ontario, and at the subsequent trial which rendered void the election of Hon. John Dryden for the same constituency. By the way, every Liberal paper in the country has raised its voice in denunciation of corruption on the Liberal side, but has any Conservative paper uttered a word of penitence for the sins which unseated Charles Calder or H. G. Lackner? Not the Ottawa Citizen, at any rate.

The Outlook, New York, speaks in the friendly terms following in regard to the smoothness with which the British military machine works. "Never," says the Outlook, "has there been a more signal example of success in scientific militarism than in the precision with which Great Britain has, without conscription, mobilized her forces, including reserves and militia, and in the celerity with which she is sending regulars and reserves half-way around the globe, after equipping them for four months in a land destitute of surplus supplies. The speed with which the army corps has been got together excited the admiration of the German headquarters staff, which, probably on the motion of the ever-alert emperor, immediately sent a congratulatory dispatch to the London War Office. The British press regards this dispatch as a well-deserved compliment, pointing out that not only have more than nine-tenths of the reservists responded, but that a large majority of those who have reported are medically fit for service. In a number of instances the outgoing regiments contain a preponderance of reserves, most of them in the prime of manhood, who have seen active service in Egypt and India."

What Others Say.

Oh! Oh!
[Cleveland Dealer.]
Gen. Buller has the reputation of holding, like Sherman, that "war is hell," and of making it so to the best of his ability.

A Melancholy Truth.
[Toronto Star.]
War is an abomination. All that we suffer today through defeat, the others will suffer when we rejoice over a victory.
Fearful Mortality Among Army Officers.
[Stratford Herald.]
The fearful mortality in the British officers in this war illustrates a phase of modern war which is said to exert a steady effect upon military leaders in one country at least. M. de Bloch, in his work on the "Future of War," thus foreshadowed the fate of officers in the next great war: "But in all armies many of the more intelligent officers realize the fact that for them a declaration of war will be equivalent to a sentence of death. Among German officers, especially, I have found of late years a remarkable disappearance of all desire for war. There is no war party among the German officers today, for they know that war to them would mean death. Again and again they have said to me: 'If war breaks out we shall of course go to the front; it is our duty. But none of us will come back.' And they are right. Sharpshooters with arms of precision im-

mense range will pick off the officers; nor will any tell-tale smoke betray the source of the sudden death." This gives the melancholy explanation of the fate already of scores of brilliant British officers. Some means ought to be devised to guard against so great a fatality among the leaders in battle.

MARINE MISHAPS

The Freight Steamer Daniel Driven Ashore.

Captain and Seven Men Rescued From a Sinking Schooner.

COASTING SCHOONER MISSING.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 3.—A coasting schooner, hailing from the Newfoundland shore, near Belle Isle, which went to the wreck of the British steamer Scotsman, in the Straits of Belle Isle, has not returned, and has been missing since Sept. 22. It is believed that she foundered with a crew of ten men, seven of whom were married, with families. They belonged to the settlement of Griquette, which is thus practically depopulated of adult males.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—The freight steamer Daniel, about 2,000 tons, from New York, bound to Tilt Cove, Newfoundland, for a cargo of ore, ran ashore at White Head, in heavy gale. The crew were saved. The Daniel struck the rock at Mosquito Cove Point, on the east side of the entrance to White Haven. A spinnaker from Whitehead, N. S., says: The Daniel may be got off. There is sixteen feet of water in her hold.

JUST IN TIME.
New York, Nov. 3.—The Clyde line steamer Comanche (Capt. Pennington), which arrived this morning from Jacksonville, via Charleston, Oct. 30, had on board Capt. Styles and seven men of the schooner Napoleon Boughton, which sprang a leak and headed out Tuesday, five miles west of Frying Pan Shoals, in fourteen fathoms of water. The crew was taken off by the Comanche five minutes before the schooner sank.

PROF. JORDAN

Induction of a Former Middlesex Man as a Professor in Queen's University.

Kingston, Nov. 3.—The formal opening of the Theological Faculty of Queen's University occurred Wednesday evening. Chancellor Fleming presided. The chairman presented scholarships in arts and divinity to the successful students. The principal feature was the induction of Prof. Jordan. In the absence of Principal Grant, Dr. Jordan was introduced in a brief speech by Chancellor Fleming. The subject of the professor's address was in "Ancient Prophet and the Modern Preacher."

Dr. Jordan was born in Whitby, England, in 1852, and in early life pursued various studies with a view to practical Christian work. In 1880 he matriculated first-class, London University; in 1882 passed intermediate B. A., and in 1884 first-class in final B. A. examination. He studied Hebrew, ethics and New Testament exegesis in Alredale College, Bradford, and finally went to London, where he entered the Presbyterian College, and at the same time had charge of a small congregation at Darenth, Kent. He graduated with honors in the theological department, and held the doctorate scholarship of \$150 per annum. On leaving college he was inducted to the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, Dudley, England, but preferring a colonial career he came to Canada in the autumn of 1889 with a commission from the Presbyterian Church of England. The following spring he was called to Stratford, where he remained until invited to accept a professorship in the new college, which had previously given the able young minister the degree of D. D., honoris causa.

DEMAND FOR BOOKS ON SOUTH AFRICA

At the Public Library—Best Works on the Subject to Be Duplicated—Opening the Library on Holidays.

At the regular meeting of the public library board, held last night, it was decided to duplicate a number of the best works on South Africa, as there has been a constant demand for them since the beginning of the war. Some of the books will cost \$3 and \$4 per volume.

The question of keeping open on holidays came up, on motion of Mr. Dignan to close the library on all holidays. The motion was lost. On motion of Mr. McKinn, it was decided to keep the library open on every holiday, with the exception of Christmas. The library has been closed on all holidays for the past two years.

A motion by Dr. Jeffery to keep the reading-room open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. only instead of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., as the rule calls for, was lost. The library committee reported the purchase of 215 volumes, at a cost of \$220. On recommendation of the committee the supply of periodicals for 1890 was renewed with John Mills.

The matter of enlarging the library was laid over.

The librarian's report showed the average circulation of books per day for October to have been 275. Fiction was, as usual, the chief class of work in demand. Forty magazines were issued daily. During the month \$32.20 was collected in fines, and the sale of cards and catalogues added \$11.65 to the receipts. The total number of cards issued to date is 7,227. There were present Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), H. MacKinn, P. H. Dignan, Jas. Egan and A. O. Jeffery.

Renfrew Conservatives have nominated T. W. McGarry to oppose Mr. Latchford, the new cabinet minister.

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It's no trouble selling Flannels here. We have the selection to satisfy all shoppers, while our prices please the keenest buyers.
27-inch heavy, all-wool Gray Flannel, light and dark shades, for, per yard \$1.25
This Flannel is sold everywhere for 25c. You save 50 a yard.
Good heavy wool Flannels, in dark and light gray, plain or quilted; serviceable stock, per yard, 12½c to 15c

Linen.

Fancy Christmas Linens, in trays, 5 o'clocks, doilies, fancy fringed towels, etc.; a special purchase; while they last, one-third of regular prices.
Table Damasks, bleached and unbleached.
Table Cloths, with border all round, from 1½ to 4 yards long, at special prices.

Special in Clothing Section.

Men's and Small Men's Suits and Overcoats, odd lines, closing out at less than cost, worth \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, at each \$3.90
Men's Suits, Good Fit, plaid lined, double-breasted, storm collar, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, Saturday and Monday, each \$5.00
20 Dozen Men's All Wool (Scotch) Shirts and Drawers, well finished garments, special at each 50c
25 Dozen Men's All-Wool Socks, extra heavy, 2 pairs for 25c

In the Shoe Section.

We have arranged an interesting programme for Saturday and Monday, one you should not miss.
Ladies' Dongola Laced and Buttoned Boots, many styles and widths, single and extension edge, double soles at \$1.25
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 to \$3.50
Misses' Laced and Button Boots, low heels and spring heels, in Dongola, oil pebble and pebble goat at 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 to \$3.50

Extra Special:

50 Pairs Men's Laced Boots, in cordovan, casco calf, sewed and riveted soles, sizes 7½ to 10, regular price \$2 to \$2.25, Saturday and Monday, extra special \$1.25

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Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, from selected stock, well-made, mechanics' boots \$1.50
Men's Vici Kid and Box-Calf,

Wetted Soles all the up-to-date shapes, very fine, stylish and comfortable \$3 and \$3.50
Boys' and Youths' Shoes—A big variety; our prices in keeping with our quick-selling methods. Granby Rubbers—All shapes and styles. The Best Rubbers are Always the Cheapest. Try Granby.

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Gloves Fitted and Guaranteed.
75c—Tans, black, greens, white and red; 2-clasp.
\$1.00—Black, white, navys, grays, tans; 2-clasp, French kid, gusseted fingers.
\$1.25—Modes, grays, blue-grays, navys, browns, black; 2-clasp, pique and round seams.
\$1.50—Swede and finished Gloves; extra qualities at this price; newest points and pearl clasps.

Vests, Each.

15c—Heavy Fleece, open and closed fronts.
10c—Extra Qualities, worth 35c and 40c.

MILL ENDS.

25c—Gusseted Sleeves, extra sizes, fleeced, worth 40c.
Drawers at 10c and 25c.

Flannelettes.

Plain pink, gray and brown, also fancy stripes, wide width, extra special 5c
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37-inch fancy Flannelette, extra heavy and fine 10c

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. A. McBean, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Manitoba Book and Tract Society, is dead.
Professor Goldwin Smith and Mrs. Smith will spend the winter in Europe. They will sail next week.

H. S. Munroe, New York, formerly sergeant of the 5th Field Battery, Kingston, Ont., has volunteered for service in South Africa.

Mr. Charleson's telegraph construction party, which built the line to Dawson, will leave Vancouver, B. C., for the east within a few days.

St. David's Presbyterian Church, St. John, N. B., has extended a call to the Rev. J. A. Morrison, M.A., of Toronto, formerly pastor of East Church.

Professor Robertson is arranging a scheme for manual training schools in every province of the Dominion. Sir W. Macdonald, Montreal, will pay for the cost.

Judgment was given on Thursday at Osgoode Hall denying the application of the city of Toronto for the right to tax certain lands held by the university.

The Londonderry ironworks in Nova Scotia were sold at auction on Thursday by the liquidator, Mr. H. S. Holt being the purchaser, for the sum of \$150,000 cash.

Joseph McEvoy, who was tried at Toronto on the charge of attempting to murder John Bammer, by using an axe on his head during a fight, was found not guilty.

The bye-elections in South Ontario and West Elgin will be brought on at once, and will take place during the present month. The elections will be upon the same day.

Lincoln county Liberals met in convention on Thursday and nominated E. A. C. Lancaster, barrister, of St. Catharines, as their candidate for the Dominion Parliament.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, whose health has been failing for some time, will retire from active work in April next on an allowance of \$2,000 a year.

Duncan Robertson, from Hamilton, Ont., was arrested by Inspector De Barry when he arrived in Buffalo on Tuesday night. He was found violating the contract labor law, and was deported.

The manager of the new cycle company says that he has not found any empty factory buildings in Toronto capable of being transformed into a factory suitable for the company's needs.

A Vancouver, B. C., telegram, says that Great Britain is displaying the same activity at her North Pacific station in getting ready for possible foreign interference that she is doing elsewhere.

A. D. Chevril, of Ottawa, has sent over 2,000 men to the shanties this season, principally on the Ottawa, Collingue and Temiscamigue Rivers. The wages average from \$18 to \$26 per month, with board.

The Kingston News says that as the Patrons are dead, Mr. D. D. Rogers, a Federal member for Frontenac for a second term, will not be permitted. A Conservative candidate will be put early into the field.

The action of the New York customs officials in failing to observe instructions to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Sir Louis Davies, member of the Canadian cabinet, on his recent arrival in New York, has been

taken cognizance of by the authorities.

The members of the Scotsman crew, arrested some time ago for stealing articles belonging to the passengers when the vessel was wrecked, were released at Montreal, as there was no case against them.

A true bill has been returned against William Weir, president of the Bank of Montreal, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the directors, for making a false statement of the bank's affairs to the government.

The department of insurance has announced that the Queen Fire Insurance Company, of Buffalo, and the Northwestern Fire Insurance Company, of Chicago, which have been issuing policies in Ontario, are doing so illegally.

The Ontario government received slightly over \$10,000 in fees for the granting of charters to new companies during October. This is the greatest sum ever reached in a single month, more than the annual receipts a few years ago.

At a meeting of the citizens of Walkerville, held on Wednesday, it was decided to contribute some \$50 which was left over from the Queen's Jubilee toward a fund for the benefit of members of the Canadian contingent. The council will be asked to contribute also.

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HALLOWE'ENERS DID \$2,000 DAMAGE.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 3.—It is estimated that nearly \$2,000 in damage resulted from the action of some of the more lawless on Halloween. Buildings were tipped over, fences torn down, gates carried away and windows smashed. No person was arrested.

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Nov. 2.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	20	19
Hammond Reef	20	19
Golden Star	20 1/2	20 1/2
Olive	20	19
Sawmill	20	19
Superior G. and C. Co.	20	19
Cariboo	20	19
Minerals	20	19
Waterloo	20	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	20	19
Fairview	20	19
Old Ironsides	20	19
Knob Hill	20	19
Toronto and Western	20	19
Ontario	20	19
Albion	20	19
Dundas	20	19
Dardanelles	20	19
Noble Five	20	19
Payson	20	19
Rambler	20	19
Wonderful Group	20	19
Alice A.	20	19
Empress	20	19
Rathmines	20	19
Brandon & Golden	20	19
Morrison	20	19
Winnipeg	20	19
Deer Park	20	19
Trinity Star	20	19
Homesake	20	19
Iron Mask	20	19
Montreal Gold	20	19
Monte Cristo	20	19
Northern Belle	20	19
Novelty	20	19
St. Paul	20	19
Silver Bell	20	19
St. Elmo	20	19
Virginia	20	19
Victory Triumph	20	19
War Eagle	20	19
White Bear	20	19
B. C. Gold Fields	20	19
C. G. F. S.	20	19
L. S. I.	20	19
Gold Hills	20	19
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	20	19
Republic	20	19
Deer Trail	20	19
Bonanza	20	19
Van Andia	20	19
Big Three	20	19

MORNING SALES.—Waterloo, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 10; Van Andia, 1,000, 1,000 at 10; Evening Star, 1,000, 1,000 at 9; Rathmines, 1,000 at 10; Total sales, 25,000 shares.

AFTERNOON SALES.—Golden Star, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 30; Crown's Nest Pass Coal, 10 at 55.00; Van Andia, 500, 2,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 600 at 25; Tamarack, 500, 500 at 10. Total sales, 25,130 shares.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 66c to 67c
Oats, per bu. 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu. 47c to 48c
Corn, per bu. 42c to 43c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 39c
Rye, per bu. 56c to 57c
Buckwheat, per bu. 43c to 44c

There was very little business done in this market today, owing to light receipts and the bad weather. Prices are nominally unchanged, and are as follows:

GRAIN	Price
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	1 07
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 07
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	23
Peas, per 100 lbs.	92
Corn, per 100 lbs.	75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	75
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	60
Beans, per bu.	1 00

PROVISIONS.

Item	Price
Cheese, per lb.	10
Eggs, single, per doz.	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	18
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crooks	19
Butter, 1 lb. round, retail	22
Butter, 1 lb. round, wholesale	20
Butter, 1 lb. round, 10 lbs.	18
Butter, 1 lb. round, 20 lbs.	18
Butter, 1 lb. round, 40 lbs.	18

WHEAT DEALERS' PRICES.

Item	Price
Wheat, 15c to 16c	40
Wheat, 16c to 17c	40
Wheat, 17c to 18c	40
Wheat, 18c to 19c	40
Wheat, 19c to 20c	40
Wheat, 20c to 21c	40
Wheat, 21c to 22c	40
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Wheat, 95c to 96c	40
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Wheat, 97c to 98c	40
Wheat, 98c to 99c	40
Wheat, 99c to 1 00	40

VEGETABLES.

Item	Price
Potatoes, per bag	50
Turnips, new, per bag	50
Vegetable marrow, per doz.	20
Cabbage, per doz.	25
Cauliflower, per doz.	50
Carrots, per doz.	20
Beets, per bag	40
Onions, per bag	1 25
Carrots, per bag	40
Paranip, per doz.	50
Citrus, per doz.	1 00
Vegetable Oysters, per doz.	1 00
Artichokes, per bag	75

LIVE STOCK.

Item	Price
Beef, per lb.	3
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	4 50
Hogs, singlers	50
Pigs, young, per pair	2 00
Sows, per 100 lbs.	3 25
Wild Ducks	40
Spring ducks, per pair	40
Wild ducks, per pair	40
Hens, per pair	25

HAY AND SEEDS.

Item	Price
Hay, per ton	11 00
Straw, per ton	6 00
Straw, per ton	6 00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Item	Price
Beef, per lb.	5 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Lamb, quarters	8
Lamb, carcasses	7 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select	5 00

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 2.—Wheat, old, per

bu. 65c; wheat, new, per bu. 68c; oats,

new, per bu. 25c to 27c; peas, per bu.

50c to 60c; barley, per bu. 30c to 35c;

rye, 60c; corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; flax-

seed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy

seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

lb. 5 1/4c to 5 1/2c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 3.—Oil opened and

closed today at \$1 45.

PETROLEUM, Nov. 3.—Oil opened and

closed at \$1 45.

Oil, credit balances, \$1 66;

certificates, no bids, offers or sales.

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.

WHEAT.

Red Winter 5 10 1/2, 5 10 1/2, 5 10 1/2, 5 10 1/2.

No. 1 Old Spring 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2.

No. 1 Cal. 6 3 1/2, 6 3 1/2, 6 3 1/2, 6 3 1/2.

No. 2 Cal. 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2.

No. 3 Cal. 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2, 6 1 1/2.

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