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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,285.

#### Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

JAMES-In this city, on Oct. 24, Joseph James, The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Patton, 429 Ontario street, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Funeral

BEATTIE-At the family residence, con. 6, lot 8, Westminster, on Oct. 25, Mary, beloved wife of James Beattie, in her 71st year. Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, to Pond Mills cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

#### Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM. Popular Concert Course.
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#### Meetings.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

MASS MEETING — UNION WORKINGMEN — Wednesday evening, Jubice
Rink. Municipal matters to be discussed.

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Religious Services UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist Mc-Lean. Seats free. 84i

Domes: s Wanted. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel

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No. 7, East Williams, second or third
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WANTED-SMART GIRLS-APPLY AT once, McCormick Mfg. Co. 821f WANTED - FEW MORE GIRLS - D. S. Perrin & Co.

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STRAYED-LIGHT BAY MARE, WHITE face, two white hind feet, left eye white, weight about 1,100. Reward for information, W. W. Wallis, Putnam, Out. hd&:601 LOST-BLACK AND WHITE FOX TERR RIER, black and tan head, Monday evening. Reward at Col. Holmes', Wolseley Barracks.

L OST-GREEN PURSE, BETWEEN DR. Graham's office and Reid's Crystal Hall. Reward on returning to this office. 85u

Bothwell, 18th, English setter, blue belton. Dark spot side of head. Both ears marked, one darker. Answers to Onward. Anyone returning rewarded, or \$25 for conviction if retaining. R. Parker, Bothwell; or S. N. Chiera, Parisian Steam Laundry, London. SILVER PIECE LOST — SATURDAY night, with initials G. D. engraved. Reward at this office.

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Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and at the above named building. An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender will be required; and the bonn fide signatures in full, and business addresses, of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

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# Good-Bye To The Volunteers

unless the clothes are made London's Splendid Farewell to Her Soldier Sons.

> The Entire City Aflame men. They were to be presented with a hunting-knife and pipe each. These With Military Ardor.

Stirring Scenes at the Barracks, at Victoria Park and at the Station.

Streets Ablaze With the National Colors and Densely Packed With People.

Mothers Marched Side by Side With Their Soldier Sons on the Way to the Station.

They're off!

And what a farewell it was!

Perhaps the scene has been paralleled once in London's history. That was when the Seventh Battalion left for the Northwest. And the Northwest veterans, who were in line today, were vividly reminded of that scene. years ago, when they marched through crowds such as London's streets had never beheld before.

In the march from Victoria Park to the Grand Trunk station, the departing troops had the appearance of a thin red line, piercing a black mass of people, who surged from curb to curb, cheering and waving hats and hand-kerchiefs. It was a roaring, cheering tumultuous crowd, with here and there touches of sadness in the faces of those who were bidding good-bye to near and dear ones. There were even some bonnets among the helmets; mothers and sisters, who walked in the ranks, so as to be with their boys and their brothers every precious moment of the time. Over all shone a brilliant sun, as if shedding a benediction on the departing heroes, and lighting up a picture which will long dwell in the memory of the beholders.

#### At the Barracks.

THE CITY'S GIFTS. The presentations from the city to Major Stuart, the other officers, noncommissioned officers and men of B Company of South Africa contingent, were made at Wolseley Barracks this morning. An order by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., issued last evening, necessitated the change in the civic committee's original plans. And lowing to the fact that the decision had not been made public, a small gathering of civilians, about 200, many of whom were relatives of the volunteers from outside places, witnessed the ceremony. Shortly before noon the men were lined up on the parade ground, facing west, and Major Stuart introduced Mayor Wilson. His worship announced that the committee on behalf of the citizens wished to present the members of the company with tokens of their es-teem. The London company was a fine body of men, and each member, he felt sure, would prove worthy of the pride that every citizen took in him. They were going to assist her Majesty in trouble, and with them would go the heartfelt wishes of the citizens of Lon-

don for their safety and success. Ald. Graham, chairman of the committee, then stepped forward. He also expressed the pleasure the citizens felt at having such worthy representatives. He was very thankful to out-side municipalities for the men they had so kindly loaned to the city. "We now recognize you as Londoners," he said, "and feel sure that you will all continue to be interested in us. There is but one other city that was the par-allel of London, and that was a city of the same name." He bespoke a grand

welcome on their return.

At this stage of the proceedings Ald.

Parnell handed Chairman Graham a handsome sword and scabbard, on which was engraved: "Presented to Major Duncan Stuart by the citizens of London." Major Stuart stepped for-

ward and saluted. "On behalf of the citizens of Lon-

Major Stuart made a graceful reply. He was grateful for the honor done him. He would do the best he could to deserve it. "The men of B company will do their part," he said. "Of to deserve it. "The men of B company will do their part," he said. "Of that I am convinced. It only remains with me to do mine, which I will endeavor to do." The major was heartly applauded.

Ald. Carrothers then produced the campaign wrist watches for Capt. Ross, Capt. Mason and Lieut. Temple, the other officers of the company, and for Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway, Sergt. George Sippi and Sergt. George Macbeth, London: Sergt. Bowden, Windsor, and Sergt. Gorman, Sarnia. the non-commissioned officers. Members of the committee strapped the watches on the wrists of the recipients.

Ald. Graham turned again to the

gifts were to be regarded as tokens of esteem. It was not for their intrinsic value that they were to be appreciated. The citizens hoped for the speedy return of the company, and when that time came they would be accorded the reception he was sure they would deserve.

The aldermen and some of the men of Wolseley Barracks passed along the lines and handed to each man a parcel

containing a knife and pipe. Subsequently, when opportunity for an examination of the city's gifts came, the gallant soldiers were delighted. The knives were worth \$4 or \$5 each. Some have horn and some metal handles, and each has two blades, a saw, cork-screw, gimlet, nippers and can-opener. The pipes are of briar-wood, with

curved amber stems.

Prior to the presentations by the city's representatives, haversacks and the "housewives" given by the ladies of the city were distributed among the men. The "housewife" is made of waterproof cloth, and when unfolded is about a foot in length. The interior is fitted with pockets and pads, and the contents include one pair of scissors. one thimble, collection of buttons, package of court plaster, tape, linen thread (black and white), bodkins, darning-needles, sewing needles and darning wool. The scissors were the gifts of Mr. John Bowman and the Hobbs Hardware Company. The London Drug Company donated the court plaster. A number of ladies made cash contributions. Each "housewife" is marked tion of this service company has been with a dainty maple leaf, embroidered not without interest to me. I had

Just before the men were dismissed for lunch, Ald. Baker and Ald. Hamilton, of Strattford, together with Col.
White, Major Cook and Capt. Copus, of the 28th Batt., arrived on the square.
Sergt. Ballard, of the 29th, was called to the front, and presented with ten guineas of gold, the unanimous gift of the Strattford together accurately some of my men going on foot.
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"This day reminds me of a somewhat inside a considerate and work and the strattford together with Col. tribute at least one unit to the contribute at least one unit to the c

from friends during the morning. Sergt. George MeBeth, of Strathroy, was given \$50 in gold by Messrs. L. H. Dampier and W. T. Gunn, representing Strathroy citizens. Pte. Cole, of the First Hussars, was handed a silver match-box from the Oregon club. Major Stuart's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, of Glencoe, took leave of him at the barracks

CANON DANN'S ADDRESS. At 12:30 B Company was again drawn up on the square at Wolseley Barracks and Canon Dann addressed them as

"We are all proud of you. We have every hope that you will do credit to your country. When an enemy thinks to quell the stubborn hearts of oak, and to chain with chains and bind with bands the sons of Britain, he must be taught by force to learn humility-like those men of Succoth, whom Gideon in days of old schooled with briars and the thorns of the wilderness. What made your forefathers great soldiers will make you the same. Trust in God, and faithfulness to duty. Do your duty earnestly, scrupulously, and to the ut-termost. The path of duty is the path of glory. Never be untrue to your-If you have to fight, fight, knowing that God's eye is upon you. Be magstrike an unnecessary blow. So that when all is over you will have the approving voice of your Master, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" We Wish you godspeed, a happy voyage, a brilliant campaign, and a safe return.'

THE PRAYER. With touching solemnity, Canon Dann then offered this prayer: "O Eternal God, be pleased to receive in Thy Almighty protection the persons of these Thy servants, about to proceed to South Africa in defense of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and of her dominions. Preserve them from the perils of travel, whether by land or sea. Give to them true courage and endurance. Protect them from the violence of the enemy. And be Thou ever their defense and ready helper, that they may return again in safety to enjoy the blessings of Thy goodness, with a thankful remembrance of Thy mercies to ever praise and glorify Thy Holy Name. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.'

#### At Victoria Park.

At 1 o'clock B Company, in command of Capt. Stuart, marched out of the barrack yard. They were accompanied by No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., in command of Col. Holmes. An im-"On behalf of the citizens of London," said Ald. Graham, "I take great pleasure in presenting you with this sword. May you wear it to the glory of your country and your Queen in the cause you are going to defend." (Aphalase) through the archway to Elizabeth street, to Piccadilly street, to Water-loo street, to Pall Mall street, to Wellington street, entering the park through the Wellington street gate. In the meantime all the local military corps, and the civic bodies had assembled at the drill shed at 12:45, and were drawn up in a hollow square about the band stand, leaving an opening on the west side, through which the Transvaal Company marched and took up a position on the west side of the band stand, and facing it. The boys of B Company were greeted on their arrival with deafening cheers.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS. Mayor Wilson addressed B company as follows: "Capt. Stuart, Lieuts. Mason, Ross and Temple, and members of the Lon-

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don contingent,-On behalf of the citizens of London, I wish you Godspeed. We part with you with sorrow as well as pride—sorrow because we shall miss your good-fellowship for some time; pride because we see determination written on your faces. Canada expects every man to do his duty, and we know that you will do it well. While in battle ever remember that you have the prayers and good wishes of 5,000,000 Canadians for your

glory. "From you, Capt. Stuart, we expect much, and will only be satisfied on your return if you have K. C. M. G. written after your name. The same honor we hope for the other officers. As for those in the ranks, we all love you. It is from the timber of which you are composed that the great military men arise. Long may live our gracious Queen to see Canadian soldiers fighting shoulder to shoulder with the imperial troops, whenever the necessity may arise. Our sincere wish is that the Union Jack may wave from ne side of Africa to the other, and then only will the outlanders have liberty and freedom. In conclusion we wish you all to return soon, covered with glory."

COL. GARTSHORE. Col. Gartshore, of the First Hussars, also addressed B Company, saying: "You can well imagine the organiza-

proudly hoped that the branch of the service to which I have the honor to belong would be permitted to con-

were small boys, made a mental decision: 'When I am big, I'll be a soldier.' You are now big enough, and strong and willing to fight for our mother country in any part of the em-pire. You are envied by thousands, those of us who have followed the drum and your many friends will watch with eager and anxious interest the itineracy of the R. C. R. I. "That you may have a pleasant pas-

#### sage. That you may have an opportunity of showing the stuff that Canadians are made of. That you may return to us safe and sound is the wish and prayer of this vast assemblage."

School Children in Line It was decided last night by the members of the school board that the scholars of the public schools would turn out to bid the Transvaal contingent Godspeed on their journey, and each school provided a large company. The scholars met at the Princess Rink at 12:30, and were formed into line by Mr. W. C. Coo, and moved off down Queen's avenue to Wellington street, and up Wellington street to Victoria selves, to your Queen or to your God. Park, headed by a brass hand. On If you have to fight, fight, knowing arriving at the park the boys were stationed on the north side of the nanimous in all your actions. Never north driveway, and the girls on the south side of the driveway. Each scholar wore a badge bearing the city's coat of arms, and inscribed: "Honor the brave Transvaal contingent, 1899." As the boys for South Africa entered the park the scholars sang lustily "Soldlers of the Queen," and followed

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OTTAWA TIMBER LIMITS SOLD. Toronto, Oct. 25.-Yesterday afternoon the timber limits on the Spanish River, Algoma district, were auctioned off. W. F. Churchill, of Alpena, Mich., bought the southwest, northwest and north-east quarters of the township of Foster for \$82,500, \$132,500 and \$67,500, re-spectively. The C. Beck Company, of Penetanguishene. Ont., bought the township of Trett for \$160,000; and J. W. Monroe, of Pembroke, Ont., paid \$21,000 for the southeast quarter of Foster, and the northeast quarter of Nairn township went to him at \$5,200. The remaining quarters sold for \$80,-000, \$51,000 and \$33,000, respectively, being purchased by the local representatives of different lumber firms. The total area sold is about 100,000 acres, said to be virgin forest, and heavily

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The complete roster of B Company, R. C. R. I., of the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal, is:

Captain. MAJOR DUNCAN STUART, 26th Batt., London.

Lieutenants. CAPT. J. C. MASON, 10th Batt., To-

CAPT. J. M. ROSS, 22nd Batt, Toronto.
SECOND LIEUT. R. H. M. TEM-PLE. 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Non-Commissioned Officers. COLOR-SERGT. YOUNG, R. C. R. I., SERGT. GEO. R. B. SIPPI, 7th Fus-

SERGT. GEO. A. MACBETH, 7th Fusiliers, London, SERGT. FRED GORMAN, captain, 27th, Sarnia. SERGT. BOWDEN, 21st, Essex, Windsor. First Hussars.

A E. COLE, London.
RAYMOND H. LUTTLE, London.
GEORGE TAYLOR, London.
W. COLLINS, London.
P. C. INGAMELLS, London town-E. TAYLOR, London,

No. 1 0., R. C. R. I., London. D. L. MOORE. A. E. MERRI E. MULLINS. E. MERRIX. W. R. STEVENSON. QUARTERMASTER-SERGT. GAL-

Seventh Fusiliers.

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Twenty-Fifth Elgin Battalion. A. H. ANDERSON, St. Thomas. J. E. FARLEY, St. Thomas.

#### A BRAVE WOMAN. Tow a Drunken Husband Was Made a Scher Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATHETIC LETTER. She writes:—"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I caw coming, at all hazards. I sent for amaria Prescription and putit in your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set eve nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness. and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the

J. SUTHERLAND, St. Thomas. H. WESTAWAY, St. Thomas, H. PINK, St. Thomas. F. G. Stanbury, St. Thomas. Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion.

D. H. ATKINSON, Ailsa Craig. H. BURWELL, Chatham. W. J. BURRIS, London. H. R. DONOHUE, London. J. A. DUNNIGAN, London. W. J. GREEN, London. F. EVANS, London. W. B. GORRIE, Chatham. MALCOLM MACLEAN, Ailsa Craig. G. H. MUNRO, Ailsa Craig.

A. H. RAE, Glencoe, F. H. TROLLEY, Alvinston, W. WOODWARD, J. DAY, New York. ROBT. SMITH, London. J. C. HILL, London. G. MACBETH, Strathroy.

A. McMURCHY, Lendon. W. H. McMAHON, Guelph. Twenty-Seventh St. Clair Bor-

derers CAPT. FRED GORMAN, Sarnia. D. C. McMILLAN, Thedford. C. R. SCOTT, Mount Forest. K. G. JOHNSTON, Sarnia.

Twenty-Highth Perth Battalion HENRY E. BALLARD, Stratford. G. GRAHAM, St. Marys. E. PEART, St. Marys.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

A. D. DALGLEISH, Galt. W. FOOTE, Galt. J. POWELL, Galt. Thirtieth Wellington Rifles.

JAMES B. CORLEY Mount Forest. J. MILLS, Elora. F. W. CAMPBELL, Glen Eden. Thirty-Third Huron Battalion

M. L. JONES, Goderich. A. R. WILSON, Clinton-A. B. WEBB, Clinton. Thirty-Eighth Battalion Dufferin Rifles.

J. J. BRECTIN, Brankford.

The last recruit for B Company was sworn in at about 10 o'clock last night. He was Sergit. Hendry, of the permanent force of the barracks. He will be orderly sergeant.

It has been believed that the London company would be composed of 125 men, but Capt. Stuart received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Col. Otter, commanding officer of the battalion, saying that only 107 men were to be sworn in here. That number had already enlisted, and the only course open was to weed out whe company of the inexperienced men. This was bitterly disappointing to some of the men who were told that libeir services were not needed, but nothing else could be done. The orders had to be obeyed. A batch of Brantford men, who came up in the afternoon, were unable to join, and only one man could be made a member of the contingent. The number stated in the order included the men of the regular force in this district. Two of these, Pte, Mullins and Bugler Beales, have but lately returned from the Klondike. Sergt Bethune will have to be reduced to the rank of a corporal in order to go to the front, but he is a man of such technical knowledge, so thorough a soldier, that he will certainly rise quickly on the list of officers. Sergt. Price, who has drilled vants, the men since enlistment, and who taught Capt. Stuart and the two junior lieutenants their drill, expected up till the last moment that he would be able to go. The very fact that he is such a capable man has stood in his way, because the officers here consider him too necessary to dispense with his services on the regular force.

THE LAST NIGHT The last night at Wolseley Barracks was spent very quietly by the men. Permission had been granted to them to spend a few hours away from the school, and large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity to bid their last farewells to their friends in the city. The roll was called at 10 o'clock and the men went to their quarters, where they were soon fast

During the evening numerous visitors were at the barracks to see the boys. In the non-commissioned of-ficers' mess there were lively times until after 11 o'clock, when lights were put out, and shortly afterwards all was dark and silent around the large

building.
Drill Instructor Price, who has had charge of the training of the men, said last night that they were as fine a body of men as he had ever drilled. A large number of them are non-commissioned officers who are well up in their drill. The men are all guick at. their drill, and with the first-class officers commanding will be certain to do brilliant work, if given the oppor-

SEVENTH STANDS FIRST. The Seventh stands first in the district in the number of men who are in the contingent. Twenty-three men

from the baby battalion of Canada

will go to active service.

The next battalion also has headquarters in London. The Twenty-sixth Battalion, Middlesex, has 20 men in the contingent. The Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers has sixteen men. The fol-lowing is the list of the other regiments, according to their representation: Twenty-second, Oxford Kines, c, First Hussars and the Twenty-fifth, Elgin Battalion, 6; Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion, 4; Twenty-eighth, Perth. Twenty-ninth, Waterloo, Perth, Twenty-ninth, Waterloo, Twenty-third, Huron Battalion, and the London Field Battery, 3 each; Guelph Field Battery and Thirty-eighth, Dufferin Rifles 1 each. Regi-ments, with headquarters in London, are sending 59 men, or more than 55

per cent of the company. BIBLES FOR THE SOLDIERS. As soon as the men had been sworn in yesterday afternoon at the barracks, the session of St. Andrew's Church, by permission of Capt. Stuart, presented each member of B Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, with a Testament, prior to their departure for active service in the Transvaal, South Africa. The presentation was made by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., who prefaced the presentation with a neat and appriate speech. Dr. Johnston reminded the contingent that they would represent a very important part of the British empire, they should attentive, loving husband, comforts, and always remember they were Canadians awerything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike boast to say "I am a Canadian." They would, he believed, find little fighting to do. He did not suppose they desired it, but he hoped the war would be over and the British arms victorious before they reached the scene of the conflict. In any event he had no doubt they would give a good account of themselves. He had no doubt their warst cases."

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with Eibles, and the would received so many some of them would be a suitable gift at a Testament in small convenient form would be a suitable gift and he hoped it might help them if they had to look death in the face to sisters and mothers had provided them

closed with an appropriate quotation, and wished them godspeed and a safe return. He then presented those present of the Roman Catholic faith with a Testament of the Douay version, and each of the others with a Testament of the Protestant version. The members of the contingent each stood up to receive the gift, and each looked to be in splendid health and form—a fine body of men. The Rev. Mr. Owen, of the Memorial Church, also briefly addressed the contingent, recalling to them several anecdotes of military life, showing how necessary discipline and obedience to duty was to success in military life. He, too, wished them godspeed and a safe return, and closed the meeting with the benediction. The men then filed out in order. Major Stuart is to be congratulated on the splendid specimens of men under his

Mr. George A. McGillivray, Mr. F. W. Merchant and Mr. Thos. H. Purdom. C COMPANY'S FAREWELL The series of farewells to members of the Seventh, who are going to South Africa, was continued last night, Company C was entertained at the Palace Cafe. Sergts. Macbeth and Woodyatt, Corp. Hennessey and Ptes. West, Mac-Laren and Chapman, who represent the company on the contingent, were each presented with a sovereign by the officers. Capt. Brown, as chairman, introduced toasts to "The Queen," when the National Anthem was sung: "Our Country," replied to by Lieut. Screaton; "The Army and Navy" Capt. Smith: "Our Guests," Sergt. Gregory;
"C Company," Capt. Smith and Sergt.
Macbeth; "The Ladies," Sergt. Mac-Lean and Corp. Spry. During the evening the company was photographed. The gathering dispersed shortly

command. Several members of St. Andrew's session were present, including Dr. Macarthur, Mr. C. R. Somerville,

after midnight. TAKE LEAVE OF THEIR COLONEL The members of the Seventh, who are going to the front, on account of Lieut.-Col. Smith's illness, were unable to say good-bye to him personally. They have sent to him, however, the following letter, which was signed by every volunteer from the Seventh Battalion who is in the contingent:

"London, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1899.
"To Lieut.-Col. Smith, Officer Commanding Seventh Battalion Fusidiers:

"Sir,-Upon this, the occasion of our departure for active service in South Africa, we desire to express our deep sorrow for the long illness from which you have suffered. We assure you, sir, that in leaving London, nothing grieves us more than the fact that we shall be unable to bid farewell to you, and it is our earnest desire that you may soon be allowed to resume your in-terrupted work of putting our battalion in the foremost rank of the Canadian militia. If in our work in South Africa we may be permitted to achieve anything worthy of notice, we will experience the greater happiness of knowing that we were enabled to add laurels to the colors of the Seventh Fusiliers. We convey to you, sir, our sincere sympathy, in your illness, and in parting from you our heartfelt wish is for your speedy restoration to health and vigor. At the same time we would modestly express the hope that we may acquit ourselves like men and soldiers in the field. We assure you, sir, that we shall ever bear in that we have in our keeping the honor of our beloved colonel. We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient ser-

(Signed by all the members of the tingent.)

CONTINGENT NOTES. The curling club of Embro, of which Capt. Ross, lieutenant of B Company, is a member, met Saturday night and presented him with a military dressing case. Short, patriotic speeches were delivered by Lieut.-Col. Munro, Major Loveys, Ensign John Ross, Rev. G. C. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Gunn, Rev. Mr. Smith, W. Stuart, George McIntosh, Dr. Gunn, Geo. Creighton, Columbus Ross, Jas. Boles, Capt. Gordon, W. Norkay, D. R. Ross, E. Cody, R. A. Geddes, R. A. Duncan, and many others, all of whom wished Capt. Ross Godspeed. Capt. Ross replied feelingly, thanking them for their good wishes and cheering words, and assuring them of his utmost endeavor to do honor

to his birthplace. The Manhattan Club called a special meeting Monday night to say farewell to one of their number, Corporal J.
T. Hennessy, who has joined the
South African contingent. A very pleasant social hour or two was spent, and during the evening President Ayers read an address, and Mr. Ed Morphy, on behalf of the club, handed Mr. Hennessy a heavy gold ring. The recipient made a happy response, and was loudly cheered. The club loses in Corp. Hennessy one of its most popular

members. At a special meeting of the Orient Club Monday night, called for the pur-pose of bidding farewell to one of their number, Mr. A. H. Wheatcroft, who is going to South Africa with the Canadian contingent, the members presented him with a beautiful ring and also a 21,000 life insurance, policy made payable to his mother. The ring bears the following inscription: "From the Orients," engraved in large letters on the outside, and "To A. H. Wheeltcroft, Oct. 23, 1899, London Canada," on the inside. Mr. Wheatcroft thanked the members for the beautiful ring, and also on behalf of his mother for the

insurance policy. The members of the postoffice staff showed their regard for Messrs. Harry Chapman and Andrew McMurchy, two fellow-entiployes, who have enlisted in B Company. Mr. Chapman was presented with a pair of army brushes, pipe, tobacco and pouch, and Mr. Mc-Murchy with a handsome pipe and pouch, and a quantity of tobacco. volunteers are highly esteemed by

Private Chester McLaren, who has been a valued member of the Bible class of the Young Men's Christian Association, was the recipient beautiful wrist watch from the members of the class last evening. Mr. T. B. Howard spoke a few kindly words on behalf of the class, and Mr. J. M. Carson made the presentation. Private McLaren responded suitably.

The firm of Hiram Walker & Sons. Walkerville, has offered to supply the Canadian contingent with whatever quantity of whisky is required by them during the South African campaign The director-general of the medical staff has intimated that only three cases will be required, as on arrival in South Africa such supplies will be furnished by the Imperial au-

Major Denison, who will in all probability be Col. Otter's choice for adjutant of the contingent, comes of good old fighting stock. He is second in command at Wolseley Barracks, and is considered one of Canada's blast

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Found Dead in His Room in a Montreal Hotel-Grant Allen Dead.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 25.-Hon. Peter Mitchell was found dead in his room at the Windsor Hotel this morning. GRANT ALLEN DEAD.

London, Oct. 25 .- Grant Allen, the author, who has been in ill-health for some time past, is dead. He was born at Kingston, Ont., in 1848.

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Greater New York registers 376,717

Ex-Gov. Osgood, of Connecticut, is dead at Manhius, N. Y., aged 78. The Chicago branch of the Bank of France has been closed because of ex-

Typhoid fever is epidemic among the Nome miners - 250 cases and 5 deaths reported. Wm. Wilke, aged 19, died at Chicago

from blows received in a prize fight with Chas. Chelius. Valuable ore was discovered under the town of Eveleth, Minn., and the town has been moved.

At a meeting of the board of the Oxford Agricultural Society it was inti-mated that there had been no loss on

Over 100 Coeur d'Alene miners will be tried at Moscow, Idaho, on charges of stopping the United States mails at Wardner during the strike. The house of Mr. John Rutherford, farmer, three miles south of Omemee, was burned about four o'clock Sunday

morning. Loss, \$2,500. Wilmot, one of the sons, was badly burned. Hon. Mr. Bain, speaker of the House of Commons, has authorized a supply of the surplus volumes of light literature in the parliamentary library for the use of the volunteers on shipboard. At Ellsworth, Me., the news has been received of the total loss of the British schooner A. Gibson, from St. John, N. B., for Boston, with lumber, on an unfrequented part of Isle Au Haut. The

crew were saved. The agents-general for Victoria, New Zealand and South Australia, who have represented their governments at the commercial congress in Philadelphia, intend to visit Canada, arriving at Quebec on Saturday, the 28th inst.

Gen. Otis has informed the latest Filipino peace delegation reaching him at Manila that he will not debate any propositions from them, because they are vague, indefinite, and come from a "government," whose existence he will not recognize. The increase in the capital stock of

the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000 by the directors yesterday, is for the acquirement of additional equipment made necessary by the freight business of the road.

J. C. McBride, a convict at the Minneapolis state prison, has made a confession, saying that he killed five persons, one a woman, and the other four officers. He also says that he has been a burglar and highway robber since he was 18 years of age, and he is now aged 34.

A handsome bronze tablet, mounted on white marble, was on Tuesday placed in position in the armories, near the orderly room of the Queen's Own Rifles. The tablet is a tribute to the memory and honor of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Battleford column, Northwest field force, who were killed or wounded during the campaign of 1885.

QUEEN CITY CASE.

#### John Blow, 67 Princess Street, Toronto, Implicated in a Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Oct. 23.-Mr. John Blow, 67 Princess street, has had his name appear in the provincial press lately in connection with a cure made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case was a complication of Lumbago and Diabetes, for which he had tried every remedy he ever heard of

'When I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills," said Mr. Blow. "I had lost faith in all medicines. But from the first one of those heaven-sent Dodd's Kidney Pills, I experienced relief. Every succeeding box hastened my complete cure

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WERE ALL DRUNK. Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 25 .- The body of a Miss McDowell, who has lived with Dick Dunn and wife, two noted characters in the townshp of Anderdon, was found Monday evening near the town hall, Ande lon, with the flesh torn from her back, arms and legs. The two women got in a buggy with an unknown man and a bottle of whisky. It is supposed Miss Mc-Dowell fell from the buggy and her foot caught in the side bar, and dragged, her half a mile, as pieces of her clothing were found some distance from the body. The Dunn woman was arrested, but seems to know nothing, only that they were all drunk.

#### Steamship Arrivals. Oct. 24. From At .Father Point .... Sarmatian .. ..Glasgow Oct. 24.

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#### THE PREMIER AT PETROLIA

A Warm Greeting at the Oil Center Large Meeting.

Petrolia, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Bliar arrived from Sarnia last evening, and were greeted enthusiastically by a great crowd. The 27th Battalion Band furnished the music. Carriages met the train and conveyed Sir Wilfrid to the residence of Charles Jenkins. Messrs. Wm. Fielding and Blair were the guests of J. H. Fairbank.

At the evening meeting Columbia Rink was completely filled. The building was gayly decorated wth bunting and mottoes. Montague Smith, president of the East Lambton Reform Association, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a short address. A number of prominent men of the district occupied seats on the

John Fraser M P for East Lambton, made a short speech of welcome to the visitors. He was followed briefly by Dr. Johnston, M. P. for West Lambton. The chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening. Before Sir Wilfrid commenced speech, Mr. Peat, president of the Petrolia Reformers, read an address of welcome to him, while a magnificent bouquet of roses was presented him by a pretty daughter of John Fraser, M. P., and duly acknowledged with a

The premier was received with loud cheers. He opened his address with a brief recapitulation of the career of the Reform party since the famous Ottawa convention in 1893, and the events leading up to their return to power in June, 1896. Referring to the petroleum industry, he attributed a number of prophecies to Sir Charles Tupper about the ruin of that industry if the Reformers came into power, which, of course, have not been verified. Sir Wilfrid then inveighed energetically against the charges of extravagance brought against his administration. He admitted that the expenditures had been enormously heavy, but asserted that it was all justified by the returns, and defied any Conservative to challenge a single item of the budget. He closed his address with a warm praise of Mr. Fraser, the local member.
Speeches were also made by lessrs.

Fielding and Blair.

### **ALL ABOUT CLOVES**

How They Are Cultivated and the Difficulties With Laborers.

[London Globe.]

Cloves were at one time the only economic product which Zanzibar supplied to foreign countries, writes Mr. Consul Cave, and. although much has been and is being done to encourage the native agriculturist to have more than one iron in the fire, this tree is still, and probably always will be, far more extensively cultivated than any other. The clove season proper-that is, the period during which the crop ripens and is harvested—extends from September to March, but the cloves continue to be brought into town for some months later, either because some of the trees are retarded in their flowering or because the growers are holding back for a more favorable market. The 1898 crop, although 1,302,700 pounds in excess of that of the previous year, was not more than a good average one, and fell far short of the results obtained in 1890, 1894 and 1895, but, aithough this is true as regards the twelve months ended Dec. 31 last, it will probably be found when the next report comes to be written that the season of 1898-99 has equaled, if it has not surpassed, and previous existing record. In the summer and autumn of last year considerable anxiety was felt as to what the season would bring forth, for there had been no heavy rain for eighteen months, and a large number of trees had died from want of water. In Pemba alone no fewer than 200,000 are said to have perished from this cause. The rains came in time to save the crop and make it one of the most prolific that this country has known, but the long drought which preceded them not only caused the buds to be somewhat smaller than usual, but delayed the harvest for several weeks. And this is especially the case in the Island of Madagascar,

where the rainfall is seldom more than half as heavy, and the trees not nearly so old or so hardy as in the sister island. The quantity of cloves brought into town from the Zanzibar plantations up to end of the year was, it will be observed, only 60,364 frasilas, the smallest amount tabulated, but of these no less than 32,399 frasilas, and from the two islands together 121,858 frasilas, arrived in December alone, which is far in excess of the amounts recorded for any period of one month since these returns were first com-

The other great difficulty which both the government and the Arab cultivator have to contend with is the labor question, which it will probably take many years to solve. Ever since the importation of slaves has been prohibited the supply of labor has diminished with increasing rapidity from year to year, and now that thousands of slaves have been freed under the decree of 1897, it is quite inadequate to meet the demands that are made upon it. Much has been done in the interests of the cultivator; the freed slaves are induced, whenever it is possible, to settle on the shambas of their old masters and to work for them, under voluntary agreements, either in return for a fixed daily wage or by giving up a certain number of days to their employers, and devoting the remainder of the week to the cultivation of plots of ground which are allotted to them for that purpose. A money wage has, as often as possible, been substituted for payment in kind, both as an additional incentive to the laborer and so as to prevent him from absenting himself from his work for two or three days in succession at more or less frequent intervals in order to dry and dispose of the green cloves which he has either. earned as his share of the picking, or, as frequently happens, stolen from the trees during the night; but no legislation can make the native take a genuine interest in his work or keep at it for a longer period than will enable him to live in comparative comfort for a few weeks of contented idleness. The scarcity of labor has had its effect both on the total yield of the year and on the quality of the sample. Different bucks on the same tree ripen at different times, and, to secure a good sample, they should be picked at a certain definite stage of development, but in his anxiety to have as much of his crop gathered as possible, the cultivator has had to neglect any special care in picking, as well as in the equally important process of drying, with the natural result that the cloves sent home are found to vary in size, color and quality.

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office is also dated 9 p.m., but makes no mention of a joining of forces. When

the war office's dispatch was issued,

just after midnight, the officials an-nounced that nothing more would be

communicated until Wednesday fore-

noon, so that it is impossible to con-

firm or deny the news. Gen. Yule had

a heavy march on Monday over the Stratford Slopes and the Suerfontein

Table, both over 5,000 feet high, and

arrived after dusk at Beith, which is half-way between Rorke's Drift and

Waschbank. He had still a heavy march, and was hardly expected to join Gen. White at Ladysmith until today

in a desperate position. The combined

forces at Ladysmith, now amounting to

some 12,000 men, will be amply sufficient

to act on the defensive. A few more victories like Glencoe and Elandslaagte

convenience, except in being prisoners of war. The news of unrest in Basuto-

land causes much anxiety. The corre-

spondents who were taken prisoners on the train at Elandslaagte have since

the collecting and assisting of the

Town it is proposed to raise a Cape

AT MAFEKING.

Cape Town, Oct. 25 .- A dispatch re-

ceived this evening from Mafeking, by

way of Lorenzo Marquez, says: All well in Mafeking on Oct. 20.

While the fighting was proceeding outside, the townsmen stood by the de-

fenses of the town. Splendid spirit is

said to have been shown by everyone,

even the women shouldering Lee-Met-

ford rifles, which they know how to

handle. Major Baillie had an exciting

experience near Mafeking while at-tempting to convey orders from the base to the front. He had to run the

gauntlet of the enemy 250 yards away.

A hot fire was opened on him, and Baillie's water bottle was shattered.

The next moment his horse was shot

and fell, and Baillie had a narrow es

Col. Baden-Powell from Gen. Cronje

the Boer commander, offering facilities

for the interchange of wounded and

prisoners. This indicates that when

the Boers fired on the ambulance train

four miles from Mafeking, the armor-

fantry, repulsed the enemy, losing three

Lancers, and Lieut. Bray, of the Pro-

tectorate Regiment, both slightly. The enemy's loss is estimated at 53 killed,

besides 50 wounded. The names of our killed and wounded will follow. All worked splendidly, and are very anxi-

ous for the next meeting with the ene-

SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

Cape Town, Oct. 25 .- A dispatch from

Kimberley, dated Oct. 21, and brought

here by a dispatch rider to the Orange

River, has just arrived here. It says:

The position in Kimberley is unchang-

the armored train found the enemy in

the same position in the Spytfontein

neighborhood. The prisoners who were

captured when the armored train was

destroyed by the Boers at Kraalpan

are now reported alive and well treat-

Large Boer forces in the neighbor-

hood had destroyed big sections of the

railroad line north and south of the

town. Many fugitives from neighbor-

ing villages have been imprisoned by

BOERS AND BASUTOS.

Cape Town, Oct. 25.-The following

advices have been received here from

Maseru, Basutoland: "A native recently visited a laager of Orange Free

commandant questioned him regarding

the feeling of the different Basuto

chiefs, principally the paramont chief

commandant, the native replied that the chiefs sided with the Boers. There-

upon the commandant said the two republics wished to kill the British,

and to take over and govern the Ba-

sutos, restoring to the latter that part of the country which the Free State

formerly took from them. As to the

kill they would drive into the sea. The

ish, because his contingent was anxi-

ous to help the Boers himself. He ex-

plained that his men were afraid of

the Basutos, because their wives and

in reach of a Basuto incursion.

families, as well as their cattle, were

tainable at Muza, number about 2,700.

The colonial office last evening pub-

lished a cable dispatch, received from

the British high commissioner in South

Africa Sir Alfred Milner, communi-

cating a significant dispatch from Sir

Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner in Basutoland, calling at-

tention to the recklessness of the Basutos whom, he says, he has been trying to calm. The resident commis-

sioner adds, however, our policy has been made difficult by the blustering

of the Boers, who have freely threat-ened to attack Masuru and other sta-

tions. Those threats, combined with

excitement among the natives. I wish

to place it on record that the Boers have unwisely attempted to shake the allegiance of the Basutos and frustrate

our efforts towards the tranquility. The Boers, therefore, are responsible for any commotion and for the alarm

regarding native invasions, which now

THE BECHUANAS.

Lendon, Oct. 25 .- According to run-

intriguing, have contributed to rouse

RECKLESS.

The siege continues. Yesterday

my.

irregular force.

They report that they were

In Natal, Between Dundee | that Gen. White's telegram to the war and Ladysmith.

Generals White and Yule Said to Have Formed a Junction.

Difficult Movement Executed With Daring and Brilliancy.

A Pessimistic View of the Situation-Basutos Becoming Restless-Women Shoulder Rifles at Mafeking-Gen. symons Improving.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 25.-The following dispatch from Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White, received last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the war office soon after midnight;

"Ladysmith, Oct. 24-9 p.m.-Information received tonight showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in exceedingly good positions west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

"I also have information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by Gen. Symons, and since his wound, commanded by Gen. Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpma Kaar road, Beith and the vallevs of the Waschbank and Sunday Rivers, and was expected to reach

Sunday River Valley today. "I therefore moved out a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that the preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the

'I confined my efforts to confining him, and hitting him hard enough to | dead, they did so by mistake. prevent him taking action against COL. BADEN-POWELL'S REPORT. ule's column. Numbers of the enem fled to the west, and firing had partially ceased at 2 o'clock."

FORMED A JUNCTION.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at 9:45 last night, says: "Gen. Yule has performed a brilliant strategical movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Glencoe empty, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of Sir George Stewart White, slightly to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in a position to offer battle. I believe the first attack will be made on the Orange Free State's burghers who entered the Transvaal by Tintwa, and are now creating trouble. The military authorities expect that by joining their two armies the British would be much better able to defend themselves against a large force than if they had two bodies to contend with. Then, after defeating the Orange Free State troops, they will offer battle to Commandant Joubert. Only 40 miles now separate the two divisions; hence the need for swift and sure action. The two sections of the Boer army outnumber the British force by three to one. Hard fighting is certain at a very early date. Our men are confident, and there is much enthusiasm. The fighting today outside of Ladysmith was a mere brush. The losses on either side were insignificant. It was merely an artillery duel, in which the Boers came off decidedly the worse." A GLOOMY VIEW.

The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. Gen. Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined State troops, just opposite Maseru. He noticed only a few Maseru. The Boer White nor reached Ladysmith Gen. White's successful action, announced in parliament by Mr. Wyndham, seemed to resolve itself into a chiefs, principally the paramont chief mere engaging of the attention of the Lortihold and in order to draw the Free State troops while Gen. Yule is slipping southwards. It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant-General Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions, and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up Gen. Yule's retirement and getting Britishers, those whom they failed to around Ladysmith from the south Until reinforcements arrive it commandant wished a decisive action on the part of Lorithold and other seems that Gen. White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith. It is bechiefs as soon as possible—whether they would fight the Boers or the Britlieved that the government have other dispatches that have not yet been published. The secretary of state for war left Mr. Choate's residence early at a banquet to Gen. Harrison, and proceeded to the war office, where even after midnight there was much otivity.

Boers on the Basutoland frontier, acAlthough there is no reason to doubt cording to the best information ob-

the accuracy of the dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail regarding Gen. Yule's movement, it is curious

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ners who have arrived at Kimberley from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland, the resident magistrate there has recently presided at a council of the native chiefs. He advised them not to participate in the war. The natives expressed satisfaction at the magistrate's explanations, and promised to remain quiescent. remain quiescent. DARING FEATS. The dispatch riders who are coming down to the Orange River from Kimberley are performing daring feats. They ride through the Boer lines under

cover of the darkness, and get to the Orange River without taking any rest save for a change of horses. The distance is 60 miles. One rider who got into Kimberley last Friday, and was chased 19 miles by Boers, barely escaped with his life. The same rider returned with the dispatches. When 40 miles from Kimberley his horse fell and kicked two of his fingers against a rock, but despite the wound, the good fellow made the journey here. He re-ports the Boers 30 miles from Kimberley, but are afraid to attack, and are waiting the arrival of Commandant Cronje there.

ANNEXATION PROCLAMATION. Transvaal Republic over Vryburg on Oct. 18, and are about issuing a proclamation that Bechuanaland now

forms part of the Transvaal. The London Daily Telegraph the following from Deaar, Cape Colony, dated Monday: The Transvaal government are about issuing a proclamation declaring the district north of the Vaal River, and including Bechuanaland, to be Boer territory.

The colonial office has received a (Wednesday). His movements were actuated by sound judgment, since he soon would have been surrounded, and cablegram stating that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation annexing that part of Cape Colony which is north of the Vaal River. Dr. Jameson, who became famous

through the raid which he headed into the Transvaal, and his companion, would leave the British troops without officers. It is not expected that the wounded left at Dundee will suffer in-Col. Grey, have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from England. Commandant Cronje has been twice repulsed at Mafeking.

BEDS FOR WOUNDED BOERS. A private dispatch from Delagoa Bay says that a man who has just arrived there from Johannesburg states that the Transvaal government well treated by the Boers, and that in had appropriated 850 beds in private wounded, Boers and British seem to have been mutually helpful. At Cape houses in Johannesburg for wounded troops from the frontier. The Boer authorities, according to this dispatch, are doing all they can by misstatements and misrepresentations to keep the truth from the people.

> A RESERVE FLEET. It is rumored at Plymouth that the admiralty is about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports and that this and other naval intentions are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf

SYMONS DOING WELL. Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 25.-Instead of being dead, as was reported on Salturday night, it is stated that Gen. W. Glencoe fight, was doing well.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

cape from capture, but he reached the Poculiar Power Possessd by a New train. A courteous note has reached Medicina.

Of new discoveries there is no end. but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove which was attempting to pick up the invaluable to thousands of people, is discovery which it is believed will OL. BADEN-POWELL'S REPORT. take the place of all other remedies London, Oct. 25.—The war office pub- for the cure of those common and oblished last evening this message from stinate diseases, dyspepsia and stom-Col. Baden-Powell, British commander ach troubles. This discovery is not a at Mafeking, dated Oct. 15, and for- loudly advertised. secret patent mediwarded to Cape Town: In a fight here, cine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegeted train, a section of the infantry and able essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin four squadrons of the protective in- and bismuth.

These remedies are combined in killed and twelve wounded, the latter lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will including Capt. Bentinck, of the Ninth preserve their good qualities indefinpreserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

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FOUND IN THE RIDEAU RIVER. Merrickville, Ont., Oct. 25 .- The body of Mary Jane McCabe, daughter of John McCabe, of Oxford, was found in the Rideau River, at Andrewsville, Tuesday morning. The young woman had been visiting a friend in that neighborhood, but left for home last Wednesday, since which time nothing had been heard of her until the finding of her body. ing of her body.

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EASEBALL.

THE NATIONAL PENNANT. At the Brooklyn Academy of Music Saturday night the Brooklyn team was presented with the National League championship pennant. President C. H. Ebbets, of the club, accepted the bunting in behalf of the team. in a brief speech he introduced Edward Hanlon, who introduced collectively and individually thirteen members of the team. He concluded his remarks by handing Captain Kelly a check for \$2,500, which he said was the gift of the officers of the club to the players. The Boers hoisted the flag of the Willie Keeler, the crack rightfielder of the Brooklyn team, received a handsome jeweled watch from his Brooklyn

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 25 .- Yesterday's First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Annie Furst 1, Decide 2, Apple Jack 3. Time,

Second race, 7½ furlongs—Stites 1, Profit 2, Wood Trice 3. Time, 1:09¼. Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap-Hittick 1, Jolly Roger 2, Donald Bain 3. Time, 1:491/2.

Fourth race, the Covington autumn stakes for 2-year-olds, 5½ turlongs, value \$1,210—Anna Bain 1, Unsightly 2, John Yerkes 3. Time, 1:07%. Fifth race, 11/4 miles, selling-Josie S. 1, Kodak 2, Elsina 3. Time, 2:07%. AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, Oct. 25.-Yesterday's First race, 31/2 furlongs-Waring 1, Belle of Lexington 2, Gold One 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 11-16 miles-Scotch Plaid 1, Leando 2. Time, 1:53. Third race, selling, about 7 furlongs -- Alvarace II, 1, Uncle Louis 2, Athamas 3. Time, 1:271/5.

Fourth race, 11-16 miles—Warrenton

1, Box 2, Charentus 3. Time, 1:49%. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards -Enrigre 1, Sister Fox 2, Our Nellie 3. Time, 1:47%. Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Fleuron 1, Cupidity 2, Sunoil 3. Time, 1:02%.

AT CHICAGO. Chicago, Oct. 25 .- Harlem track fast the body. yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs-Creation 1, Mission 2, Antoinetta 3. Time, 1:16.
Second race, 1 mile—Ed Tipton 1, Fantasy 2, Sam Lazarus, Esq. 3. Time, Third race, 51/2 furlongs—Harry Tho-burn 1, Connell 2, Algarretta 3. Time,

Fourth race, 1-1-16 miles-Benneville Tommy O'Brien 2, Canace 3. Time,

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Ailante 1, Lady Curzon 2, Tom Gilmore 3. Time, 1:0814.

Sixth race, 11/8 miles-Lew Hopper 1 Egbart 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:55%. ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Oct. 25 .- At the opening of the Newmarket Houghton meeting yesterday, a trial plate was won by To-varos; Tarolinta was second and Lamquin third, among nine starters Aquascutum won the Old Nursery stakes; Downham was second, and Mambrino finished third. Peaces, with Sloan up, was unplaced in a field of ten

The Scarborough stakes was won by Sibola; Boniface was second, and Ariolo was third. Four horses ran. Dark David won the Fordham welter handicap; Bianca was second. Eighteen

horses ran. Poulton and Blend ran a dead heat for a selling plate. Madam Oroborto was next. Eight horses ran. The dead heat was subsequently run off, and resulted in a victory for Poulton. The Limekiln stakes was won by Skopoes; Solitaire was second, and Sweet Marjorie was third. Five horses ran.

In the race for the Criterion stakes St. Nydia took first place; Old Brick was second, and Cutaway third, in a

PISTIC APPAIRS.

O'BRIEN-ERNE FIGHT OFF. In consequence of a severe cold. contracted while training at Buffalo. Frank Erne, champion fight-weight pugilist of the world, has been compelled to declare off his fight with Jack O'Brien, scheduled to take place at Coney Island

SPORTING NOTES. The Yale basket ball team will make a trip through the middle west during

the holidays. Fitzsimmons is to meet Jeff Thorne in six rounds at Tattersail's, Chicago, next Saturday night.

A big trap-shooting tournament has attracted all the celebrated wing shots to Nashville, Tenn., this week. William H. Brown completed ten centuries in 84 hours on Long Island. This broke the record by seven hours, and Brown was in good condition.

# FIGHTING THE

Panay Insurgents Driven Out of Negros -- Expect Independence if Bryan Is Elected.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25 .- The war department has received the following cablegram:
"Manila, Oct. 24.—Hughes reports Panay insurgents driven out of Ne-

gros. Byrne struck one band, killed 10, captured 13. Native troops struck another band, killed 6. No casualties. (Signed) OTIS," A DREAM OF INDEPENDENCE. New York, Oct. 25 .- A cable from

San Isidro, Luzon, says: newspaper makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected president of the United States. The newspaper also makes the statement that the American casual-ties have been 23,000 since last February, and that the policy now is a retreating fight.

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Judgment of the Arbitrators in the Common School Fund Case.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The judgment of the court of arbitration in the claims of the Province of Quebec vs. Ontario, in connection with the common school fund of the old Province of Canada, prior to confederation, has been ren-dered, upholding the claim of Quebec, and the amount which the province shall receive as her share of the funds, amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars.

The arbitrators were Sir John Boyd, Toronto; Sir Nap. Casault, of Quebec, and Judge Burbidge, Ottawa. Aemelius Irving, of Toronto, represented the Province of Ontario, and N. F. Frenholme, Q.C., of Montreal, this province.

#### FRONTIER FIGHT

ABritish Subject Shot by Mexicans-Hundred Cowboys in Arms.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 25 .-- Advices from Bisbee, Arizona, describe the situation at Naco as critical. It has been learned that James Ryan, killed by the Mexicans yesterday, was a British subject, and steps are being taken by British subjects at Naco to have the affair investigated by their govern-

Joe Rhodes and George Marts, captured by the Mexicans, are still in jail on the Mexican side of the line, and are kept in communicado.

The cowboys on this side of the border learned that the prisoners would be removed to an interior town for trial, and they are determined not to let the removal take place, as they fear to trust their friends to the Mexican guards, believing it means certain death. An effort will be made to rescue the prisoners unless they are released. Fully 100 cowboys armed with Winchesters are assembled at Naco, and threats of violence are heard on every side. The Mexican garrison has been reinforced by 200 rurales, 50 corados and a number of guards.

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Mr. Whitney's Tribute to Mr. Hardy.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has accepted the Joint office of surrogate clerk and clerk of the process at Osgoode Hall, at & salary of \$3,400 a year. At the age of 62 Mr. Hardy leaves the public service, in which he has handled millions of public money, a comparatively poor man, and no one will begrudge him a post which will yield him a moderate, but needed, income, and will not prove too arduous for his precarious health. Mr. Hardy sacrificed a brilliant professional career to enter the Legislature. A leader of the bar is in a more enviable financial position than a leader of any government in this country, as experience seems to show. It is almost pathetic that a man after giving his brains and his energy to his native Province for 26 years, should step down from the highest place in the gift of the people and be obliged to look for other employment in order to support himself at an age which would have brought him ease and opulence had he refused to enter public life. Still, if public life has few tangible rewards It has some compensations of another kind, though they, too, often come late. One of these is the kindly tribute paid Mr. Hardy by his political antagonist, Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature. Speaking at the Tupper meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Saturday evening, Mr. Whitney said:

"Mr. Hardy was his (Mr. Whitney's) personal friend, and he was glad to may it here to people who thought as he did. On the first day that he entered the Legislature Mr. Hardy was one of two who came across the house and made his acquaintance. This act was characteristic of the man. He had warm blood in his veins. Although a Grit, he did not think the only people worth knowing were Grits. He (Mr. Whitney) had criticised Mr. Hardy unmercifully and Mr. Hardy him, but this was proper in both cases, because it was simply the working out of British parliamentary methods. He regretted exceedingly to find that the cause of Mr. Hardy's retirement was ill-health. Mr. Whitney read the passages in Mr. Hardy's letter of retirement referring to his health and to his relations with his fellow legislators. He said that no better words could possibly be used, and he reciprocated with all the earnestness he was able. The day was past for contention between them. The past would become a sealed book. No word would issue from his lips cal-culated to hurt the feelings of Arthur Sturgis Hardy. He spoke of Mr. Hardy's disposition to sink political feel-ing between the members if the legislature as individuals and to be friendly with Conservative members. He was glad to say that he had spoken of Mr. Hardy in this way on many a pubwas a serious matter when any public man retires from public life, more serious, more pathetic, more inclined to make us think when the retirement was due to the precarious state of his health. This was the result of long years of public life. He was sure they would all agree in the position he had

The deplorable and unnecessary crimes against our boasted purity in political matters in connection with the last bye-election in West Elgin have done more to injure the cause of Liberalism in Ontario than anything else that has yet occurred. Since the revelation of the iniquities that were enacted, the very mention of "West British constitution, and his jealousy Elgin" has caused every true Liberal to hang his head in shame. Among the Conservatives of the county a great deal of Pharisaical indignation is expressed, mixed with exultation over this opportunity to taunt the Liberal party with corruption. Among the Liberals of the country there is a feeling of the deepest regret, coupled with the earnest desire that the persons who are responsible shall be dealt with as they deserve. But those who have reason to feel most indignant and most anxious that justice shall be done are the Liberals of West Elgin themselves The crimes which were committed for the supposed benefit of their candidate. and have disgraced the Liberal party as a whole, have also besmirched the Liberals of that riding, but most unfustly so, because they were in no way responsible for their committal. No wonder if there should be a feeling of disgust among the stalwarts of West

Elgin who have upheld the banner of

To the Liberals of West Elgin.

e Liberal party there in days gone that parliamentary sanction would be by. What is most desired now by the only a formality; and as the present Liberal party is: First, that this blot be wiped out; and, second, that the guilty parties be brought to justice. ment are warranted in brushing for-The most important step towards the malities aside. consummation of the first object is almost entirely in the hands of the West Elgin Liberals themselves, and must be carried out by them. If they would effectually and completely re-No Canadian battalion has contributed move from their riding the stigma that a larger proportion of its members. has so wrongfully been placed upon it by others, they can best do so by triumphantly electing their candidate at the coming bye-election, without any Interference from outside, and without any outside assistance, except probably in the way of speakers. To carry the next election by their own unaided efforts will prove to the country that they are still true to their proud record in the cause of Liberalism, and that the shameful interference with their management of the last campaign was ! as unwelcome as it was uncalled for. To suffer defeat now will be to add color and strength to the assertions of the Conservatives that the Liberals of the riding could not hold it without external help. The dearest hope today of the Conservatives is that the Liberals of West Elgin will, through feelings of indignation or disgust, withhold their support from the Liberal candidate at the coming election, and while they are earnestly endeavoring to ex- be fictitious. It probably arose from

the fact that Colonel Sam Hughes had cite such feelings, they are quietly been appointed to the Canadian conchuckling over the prospects of success. tingent. The rascals who stole the votes from the Conservatives inflicted thereby a far greater wrong on the Liberals, be-

Liberal party of the Province. As a

fitting commencement of the good

work, let the Liberals of old West

Elgin buckle on their armor, stand

shoulder to shoulder, and carry the

riding by one of their old-time majori-

ties, and they will not only gloriously

restore their own good name, but they

will do more than any others can do

towards removing the stain that now

attaches itself to the Liberal party of

the Province. They will also strike a

death-blow at "machine" politics in

Canada, and thereby remove the cause

of most of the corruption that has

been practiced in the interests of both

The Premier's Tour.

Everywhere throughout Western On-

trio Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being wel-

comed with the greatest cordiality. If

it were in the heat of a campaign the

demonstrations could not be larger or

more jubliant. His tour is a repetition

of his triumphial progress through the

Province just before the general elec-

tion of June, 1896. At this particular

time Sir Wilfrid's presence and the out-

pouring of enthusiasm it has caused,

should give pleasure to all patriotic

Canadians, irrespective of party. It

shows how utterly the race campaign,

which the Montreal Star and a few

unscrupulous journals in Ontario tried

to engineer, has failed to impress this

great generous Province. The bigots

who try to kindle racial and religious

prejudice in Ontario are merely throw-

ing firebrands into the ocean. The Pre-

mier's enthusiastic reception must,

therefore, rejoice everybody who be-

lieves that in a united Canada is the

Mr. Bourassa's Resignation.

ance is confined to Mr. Bourassa's own

the fact that a bye-election will be ne-

to pledge their support to the Govern-

ment's South African policy. The net

race incendiaries of this Province.

It would be a grievous wrong to im-

pute unworthy motives to Mr. Bourassa

or to question his patriotism. He is

one of the most able, estimable and

French-Canadians in the House. In

his letter of resignation, he earnestly

protests his loyalty to the British

crown, and he is worthy of belief. His

claim is that his very loyalty to the

of his rights as a British citizen, im-

pelled him to take the step he did. The

dispatch of Canadian troops to South

Africa without the authority of Par-

liament, is, he holds, a breach of the

constitution, and is equivalent to

"taxation without representation"

which British subjects have never en-

dured. One can respect the man and

his motives, while disputing his judg-

ment. If the expense of sending the

Canadian contingent were a tax m-

posed by the mother country upon Can-

ada without Canada's consent, Mr.

Bourassa's analogy would hold. But

as the Canadian contingent is a free-

will offering, the principle of "taxation

without representation" is not involv-

ed. It is true, the Canadian Govern-

ment would be wrenching our liberties

and the constitution if there was the

least possibility that Parliament would

not sanction the act. But public opin-

fon has declared itself so unmistakably

emergency allows no time for the as-

sembling of Parliament, the Govern-

The Seventh has done litself proud.

Great Brikain's vast army and navy

preparations may not be designed for

moral effect on Europe. But that is

Woodstock has the unenviable dis-

tinction of being the only Ontario town

to uphold the ward system when the

The Boers have proved their bravery.

If they were only as enlightened as they

are valorous, there would never have

London's farewell to its warriors to-

day can only be surpassed in magnitude

and fervor by the welcome London

will give them when they return. And

The report that President Kruger

was contemplating surrender proves to

question was put to the people.

been any occasion for this war.

Soldiers of the Queen.

the effect all the same.

may they all return

The resignation of Mr. Bourassa,

hope of the Empire.

political parties in the past.

Great Britain in this war has the illwill of every nation on the continent of cause they robbed them of their honor, Europe, just as the United States had and honor is more to be desired and in the Spanish war. Uncle Sam and more necessary than the carrying of John Bull have reason to stand togean election. A political party may be ther because of the enemies they have able to bear a few defeats, but it can hardly survive disgrace; therefore the Liberal party in Ontario have greater reasons than their opponents have for of life insurance offered the Canadian being incensed at the work of the contingent through Sir Charles Tupper "machine," and at those who manipuis an advertising scheme of a welllated it. The task of redemption must be undertaken and carried out by the known Montreal newspaper proprietor. need worry nobody. If it is an advertis-

What Others Say.

is a good thing, anyway.

ing scheme, it is a good one. If not, it

The Pharisee's Text. [Toronto Sun.] If Kruger still believes that Provi-

dence is on his side, he must be relying upon the thought that whom to Lord loveth whom he chastleneth.

If He Can Tread It. [Windsor Record.]

From school teacher to premier has has trod. This road is open to ever young Canadian.

> A Dawson Note. [Dawson News.]

Last Friday evening John Mulligan was somewhat hanbergasted by having a two-ounce nugget shied at him out of Hasting and Had's box at the Monte Carlo, and it did not come from Swede creek either.

The Canadian Farmer's Proud Position [The Farmer's Advocate.]

It is a matter for devout thankfulness that our people are beginning to realize—as sooner or later all must by the trend of circumstances—that in no department of industry is intelligence more essential to success and more certain of its reward than on the farm. He who would succeed, must study the divinely ordered conditions, adjust his operations accordingly, get in harmony with the inviolable laws of naturein other words, tarm scientifically, whether he acknowledges at or not; or else he must fail and go under. It is inevitable that the fittest will survive. Hence, everywhere we find the Canadian farmer becoming a close observer, a student of agricultural literature, scrutinizing the investigations carried on by specialists at public institutions, such as our experiment farms, and a M.P., as a protest against the sending patron of agricultural colleges, schools of a Canadian contingent to South of dairying and horticulture, and far-Africa, has produced no convulsion in mers' institutes. Here and there we find men who affect to despise these Quebec. The area of actual disturbthings, and yet may be doing fairly constituency, and merely arises from well. But why? Not because of isnorance, but because they are carried along unconsciously with the general cessary. Elsewhere our French-Cancurrent of progress, by very force of the example of other men about them. In the industrial world the great charadian brethren are as little moved as we in Ontario. Not one French-Canaacteristic of the closing era of the nineteenth century has been the apdian member of Parliament has imitated Mr. Bourassa's action; not one has plying of mechanical forces, and conit has been the utilization of machinery score or more have come forward to and the application of scientific intellirecord their dissent from his views, and

gence to physical effort. Edward Markham, a poet, whose name has recently sprang into notoriety by reason of the striking virility of result of Mr. Bourassa's letter has been his writings, after gazing upon a painta fresh demonstration of Quebec's ing by the French artist, Millet, of an sound loyalty, which puts to shame the European peasant farmer, embodied his conception in a poem entitled "The Man with the Hoe," which opens with the following lines:

"Bowed with the weight of centuries, he leans Upon his hoe, and gazes on the ground, upright of the brilliant band of young

The emptiness of ages in his face, And on his back the burden of the world. Who made him dead to rapture and

A thing that grieves not, and that never hopes. Stolid and stunned, a brother to the

As an embodiment of the general and dominant type of the Canadian farmer, let us be profoundly thankful that the "Man with the hoe" is a hideous caribature—a dark and grotesque impossibility. In these bright, closing days of 1899, it comes to us as a vivid portrayal of what has been, a glance backward into the grim shadows of the past, where we see the passing of a figure that can have no place of standing amid the enlightment of agriculture on this Western continent

### Light and Shade.

"I should think a man who wrote such an illeligible hand as you would learn to use the typewriter.'

"Too hard to learn." "Nonsense. The typewriter is easy to learn."

"Oh the typewriter is, of course, but it's a different matter to learn to spell. You can't end a word with crooked line on the typewriter."-[Chicago Evening Post.

Corcoran-So you've been to Boston eh? Did you find the streets crooked? Borcherling-Crooked. Great snakes! Every time I went out for a walk I met myself coming back.

Captain Coghlan tells the following story: Dewey safled into Manila harbor, fought his battle, and then cut the cable. The English admiral wanted to help him, but didn't dare. But he thought that Dewey might take a hint. So the English admiral sailed over to Dewey and said: "Ah. I see you have cut a cable." "Yes," answered Dewey.
"Which one?" asked the innocent English admiral. And then Dewey, knowing for the first time there were two cables, hustled back, grappled for the second cable, and cut it.—Lawrence

To Time. Not to Hurry with the Boys. Let them be a little space, Though they lack our crowning grace; Though their talk be not about

Could we once have been as they? Fat and rosy, fresh and gay. With such reverence for the fact, With such perfect want of tact?

Though their jokes are hard to see:

Things we talk of, dining out:

Well, all the same, prithee, Let them be.

The Spectator (London).

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#### THE QUEEN THANKS CANADA

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Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.-The governorgeneral last night received the following cablegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary: "London, Oct. 24.-Her majesty the Queen desires to thank the people of her Dominion of Canada for their striking manifestation of loyalty and patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to co-operate with her majesty's imperial forces in maintaining her position and the rights of British subjects in South Africa. She wishes the troops Godspeed and a safe return.

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN." AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—The Transvaal contingent from here had a splendid send-off yesterday. The various regimental corps in town and sever-al others paraded to the station, while a public half-holiday was proclaimed. The company consists of two officers and four non-commissioned from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, four privates from the same corps and fortytwo volunteers from the province. About \$2,000 was subscribed to provide personal comforts for the men. The Provincial Government and city council gave \$250 each, and Hon. Mr. Sifton \$100.

MONTREAL'S MEN. Montreal, Oct. 25 .- The enrollment of men in Montreal ended at 4 o'clock. The full 110 men for the Montreal company had been secured at that time, and in addition, 24 French-Can-adians for F Company, Quebec. Capt. Fraser, of the 53rd (Sherbrooks), will have command of the Montreal Company, Capt. MacDonnell being given command of the Winnipeg Company, and Lieut. Armstrong has been appointed a leutenant in the Montreal Company.

THE TORONTO COMPANY. Toronto, Oct. 25 .- The Toronto district company of the Transvaal con-tingent last night had 145 men sworn in; 45 more passed by the doctors who will be sworn in today before the company departs, and 50 volunteers awaiting the chance of filling up gaps else-The company leaves at 4 p.m. where. by special C. P. R. train, and all the city regiments, 2,500 school cadets, and army and navy veterans will parade.

THE VICTORIA SQUAD. Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 25.—At a joint meeting of the town council and citizens of the town £5 was granted to each volunteer from the county of Victoria.

TWO CHAPLAINS. Ottawa, Oct. 25.-The minister of

militia has reconsidered his decision in reference to chaplains for the force, and it is now said he will appoint twoone Presbyterian and one Roman Catholic.

THE KINGSTON SQUAD. Kingston, Oct. 25.-The 32 officers and men of the South African regiment who enlisted here left yesterday for Quebec. They were given a rousing farewell. The station grounds were packed. A Battery and 14th P. W. O. Rifles band, besides volunteers, marched with the men to the train. The mayor wave each Kingstonian \$25 in ticked A Battery and 14th P. W. O. 1, hair 1, blacking 1, polishing 1, shaving lifes band, besides volunteers, marchives band, besides volunteers, marchives, spoons, knives, forks, hold-alls, housewives, combs, large and mall, clasp-knives, 1 of each; towels, from.

gold for personal comforts on his

THE MINERS' PATRIOTISM. Toronto, Oct. 25 .- The Toronto Mining and Industry Exchange voted \$50 for the use of the regiment. THREE NURSES.

Ottawa, Oct. 25. - A dispatch from the war office says the number of doctors and nurses to be sent with the Canadian contingent should be confined to that specified in army regulations. Only three doctors, therefore, will be sent. They are Surgeon-Major Wilson (Montreal), Surgeon.-Lieut. Friel (Quebec) and Surgeon-Lieut. Osborne (Hamilton).

THE SARDINIAN.

The Sardinian, it is announced by Mr. Andrew Allan, will be ready to sail for Quebec on the 28th or 29th. The steam er is at present taking aboard about 3,-500 tons of woal, which will be necessary for the long trip. The troops will embarked at the wharf of the Messrs. Allan at Quebec. THE CONTINGENT NURSES.

The nurses who are to alcompany the Canadian contingent are: Miss Pope, of Ottawa, who will be superintendent of the staff: Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., and Miss Minnie Affleck, of Ottawa. Miss Pope is a sister of Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state. She has had a wide experience in hospital work, and has been superintendent for five years of the nursing staff at one of the Washington hospitals. Miss Forbes is a sister of Judge Forbes, of Nova Scotia, and has been associated with Miss Pope in hospital work, Miss Affleck is a graduate of Kingston hospital, and a member of the nursing staff of the Children's Hospital in Ottawa

MEALS ON THE SARDINIAN. The scale of rations, medical comforts, water and forage for the troops on board the Sardinian is as follows: Every day each man will be supplied with two ounces of butter, two ounces of cheese, four of fresh vegetables, four of biscuits, one pound of fresh bread. two ounces of poltatoes, and two ounces of sugar. Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Saturday will be beef or mutton days; Wednesday will be salt beef day. Tuesday and Friday, salt pork days; Sunday and Wednesday will be plum-duff days; Monday and Friday, rice or barley puddings. Four days in the week fresh apples are to be supplied, and two days bananas will be

FOOD FOR THE SICK. Those who go into hospital will naturally receive a little better treatment. Preserved meat is to consist of beet and mutton, which are to be issued alternaltely. Fresh vegetables are to be assued whenever procurable, with salt or preserved meat, in lieu of the flour, suet, raisins, peas, compressed vegetables, preserved potatoes, or rice, specified in the scales. THE OUTFIT.

The superintendent of stores, Lieut .-Col. Macdonald, of Ottawa, has completted arrangements for the officers and men, with the following equip-

Great coat, 1; helmet (white), 1; field service cap, 1; toque, 1; frock (rifle serge, unlined), 2; trousers (serge), 2; frock (kharki), 1; trousers (kharki), pair; leggins (leather), 1 pair; boots, 2 pairs; shirts (gray flannel), 3; shirt (under), 1; drawers, 1 pair; abdominal bandage, 1 pair; jerseys (woolen), 1; shoes (canvas), 1 pair; brushes, cloth,

2; soap, 2 pieces; socks (woolen), 4 pairs; blacking, 1 tin. The kharki trousers are semi-knickerbockers. Between the knee and the books "puttees" blue serge will be wound. The "purtee" is of light texture, and is about six feet long, two and one-half inches wide, and furnishes an excellent support to the calf of the leg.

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Golden Star	293/4	29
Ohve	80	
Sawbill. Superior G. and C. Co	17	10
Superior G. and C. Co	20	
Cariboo	120	
Minnehaha	163/4	13
Waterloo	131/2	121/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	135	1111/2
Fairview	61/2	51/2
Old Ironsides		100
Knob Hill.	90	80
Toronto and Western	100	
Fontenoy	16	11
Athabasca	38:4	35
Dundee	20	20
Noble Fire	12	101/4
Noble Five.	100	104
Rambler-Cariboo Con	109	56
Wonderful Group	6	4
Alice A.	101/2	9
Empress	4	334
Rathmullen	8	714
Brandon & Golden	31	28
Morrison	14	12
Winnipeg	32	3034
Deer Park	41/2	31/4
Evening Star	9	8
Homestake	10	7
Iron Mask.	75	65
Montreal Gold Fields	14	12
Monte Cristo Con	41/6	
Northern Belle	24	13/4
Novelty	31/4	21/2
Bt. Paul	11/2	1
Bilver Bell Con	4	2
8t. Kimo	6	4
Virginia	83.	63/4
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800 at 8%. Evening Star, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 8%. Waterloo, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 1,000 (all w.d.) at 13. Golden Star, 500 at 23%. Van Anda, 1,000, 5,000 at 8%. Winnipeg. 5,000, 2,000 (all w.d.) at 31. King, 500 at 22; 500 at 22%. Monte Christo, 1,000 at 4%. Total sales, 29,000 abares. shares.

AFTERNOON SALES—Waterloo, 1,000 at 123; 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500 at 123; Van Anda, 600, 2,000 at 8%; 2,000, 500 at 8%. I. X. L., 1,000 at 14%. B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 34. Republic,

#### BIG MONEY IN SAFE MINING STOCKS

100 at 123. Total sales, 11,600.

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#### Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Wheat, white, per bu67c to 691/2
Wheat, red, per bu67c to 691/2
Wheat, spring, per bu67c to 691/2
Oats, per bu29c to 291/2
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu

WEEKLY.

The wheat market was fairly well supplied this week, and prices at the close show no change since opening; \$1 12 to \$1 14 are the ruling figures for good quality.

est 83c to 87c, selling down to 83c to 85c, and closing at 85c to 87c. Supply light and demand good.
Sales of barley have been confined
to feeding grades only, the prices paid being 75c to 80c.

Peas are scarce and wanted; 95c to

Oats have fluctuated a little, opening

\$1 05 was the price paid. One small lot of old Fint corn sold at 80c. New beans were scarce. No transac-tions of any consequence occurred on the open market; but we hear of pritransactions occurring at \$1 to

\$1 10 around the country.

The hay market was fairly well sup-

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prices unchanged.				
GRAIN				
Wheat, per 100 lbs 1	07	@	1	15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	12	@	ī	14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	12	(0)		14
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1		0	-	14
	85	0	15	87
	92	@	1	05
	75	0	•	80
	75	0		80
Ryc per 100 lbs 1	00	0		10
Beans, per bu	00	0		-
PROVISIONS.	••	44		
Cheese, per lb	10	0		12
Eggs, single dozen	18	a		19
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	17	0		18
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	19	a		20
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	60		22
Lard, per lb	8	0		10
WHOLESALE DEALEDS	DI	TOF	a	10

WHOLESALE DEALERS
Eggs, store lots, doz.
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.
Butter, crock.
Butter, rolls, store lots..... FRUIT. Tomatoes, per backet........... VEGETABLES.

 
 VEGETABLES.

 Potatoes, new, per bag.
 55

 Turnips, new, per bag.
 30

 Vegetable Marrow, per daz.
 50

 Cabbage, per doz.
 25

 Caulifiowers, per doz
 50

 Celery, per dozen
 30

 Beets, rer bag
 40
 Beets, per bag. 40
Onions, per bag 125 

Wild Ducks 45
Spring ducks, per pair 0
Chickens, spring, per pair 40 Hay per ton 950 2 10 00 Straw, per load 2 00 2 3 00 Straw, per ton 6 00 2 6 00 Straw, per ton. 6 to MEAT, BIDES, ETC. 

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects. 5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 4 50
Pressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy 4 50
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 65
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 53
Calfskins, green. 8
Sheepskins. 45 Sheepskins.
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb...
Turkeys, per lb

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Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25 .- Oil opened and PETROLIA, Oct. 25.—Oil opened and lessed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, Oct. 25.—Credit balances, 41 50

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

	Oct.		Oct.		Oct.		Oct. 24.	
WHEAT-			41.		40.		41.	
Red Winter	5 1	14	5	1114	5	11%	5	11%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6	2	6	2.	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6		6	314	6	314		31/2
Dec				11%		111%	5	115
March	6	166	6	03%			6	13/4
May	6	07/3		07%		134	6	1
CORN-		20	23		·	-/4		3015
New	12		3	814	3	8	3	
Old	3	9	3	814	3	8	3	8
Nov		81/	3	736	3	3	1 3	734
Dec		0	3	75/2	3	834		81/2
Jan		1/2	3	6%	3	71/4	3	734
Feb		614	3	6	3	674		6%
March	3	6	3	53%	3	61/2	3	64
May		53/4	3	516	3	6	3	64
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5	914	5	9	5	9	5	9
Pork	59	6	52	6	55	0	55	0
Lard	119	9	29	6	29	9	29	9
Tallow	95	6	26	0	24	9	24	
Bacon, light		6	32	.6	22	6	32	6
Cheese, white	54	6	54	6	54	6	54	6
Cheese, colored	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0

3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull. 6s 2d; spot, No. 1 red northern Duluth, steady, 5s 16d.

\*\*Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed new, 3s 7½d; do. old, quiet, 3s 7½d; futures, steady; Nov. 3s 7½d; Dec. 3s 7½d; Jan. 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9½d.
Beef—Prime mess, strong, 77s 6d; extra India mess, strong, 71s 1d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, strong, 5s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

568 6d; do. medium, western, 426 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s
9d; prime western in tierces, steady, 23s;
middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 10s., dull, 35s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 34s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, hort clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 3 s clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, dull. 3 .s 36s 6d.

36s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm 31s
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 54s 6d; colored, easy, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 9d; Australian, London, steady, 27s 6d.
Hors—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 to £4 l5s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April, steady, 17s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 27s 9d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Linseed oil—25s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 197,000 centals, including 186,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.-Wheat, old, 'per bu, 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, \$2 45

American Markets CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-After rating strong the greater part of the sesson today, wheat finally succumbed under heavy liquidation and December closed with a loss of 4c to 3c. A large in-crease in the world's visible supply than expected brought about the change in sentiment. Corn suffered from realizing and closed 1/6c under. Oats lost 1/6c and provisions 21/2c to 5c. Chicago received 254 cars, five of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 798 cars, compared with 1,420 the same day a year ago. Total prim-500,000 bushels less than last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equalled 498,000 bushels; cash de-

mand Door.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 69c; hec., 70%c; May, 74%c. Corn—Oct., 31%c; Dec., 31%c to 31%c; May, 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$7 87%; Jan., \$9 40. Lard—Dec., \$6 17%; Jan., \$5 37%. Shortribs—Dec., \$4 72%; Jan., \$4 90. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat. 64c to 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 71%c; No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 24%c. No. 2 rye, un changed. No. 2 barley, unchanged. Prime timothy seed. \$2 25. Cloverseed, choice, \$7 75. Mess pork, \$7 90. Lard, \$5 20 to \$5 22%. Short rib sides, \$4 70 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 10, Eggs, strong, fresh, 16%c to 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 264,000 bushels; corn, 476,000 bushels; oats, \$79. 600 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 140,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, mand poor.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat 66,000 bushels; corn, 321,000 bushels: oats, 33,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 40,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 703/c to 70½c; May, 74½c to 74c, Corn, May, 32½c; Dec., 31½c to 31½c. Oats, May, 24½c to 24½c. Pork, Jan, \$9 40. Lard, Jan., \$5 30 to \$5 32½. Ribs, Jan., \$4 90.

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The Dairy Markets. CAMPBELLIFORD, Ont., Oct. 24 .-At the cheese board held here today 1,600 boxes were boarded; 11 3-16c was bid, but no sales were made.

INGERSOIL, Ont., Oct. 24.—Offerings today, 2,510 boxes, September make; no sales; 11c bid, salesmen holding for higher prices; some sold through the week for 11%c.

factory, 14½c to 17c; June creamery, 17c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 20c; state dairy, 16½c to 22c; state creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese quiet; large white, 12c to 12½c; small white, 12c to 12½c; small white, 12%c; large colored, 12%c; small colored, 12%c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese strong; creameries, 121/4c. Live Stock Markets.

representing 500 cattle, 1,239 hogs, 400 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. Expont cattle, none on market: a tew lots choice, but the demand was not promising. Butcher cattle-This branch showed no im provement, and if anything was it clined to weaken, caused no doubt, by the continued warm weather; good to choice stock sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt; medium mixed. \$2 75 to \$3 25, and common, \$2 25 to \$2 75. Export bulls fairly steady and sold at \$3 75 to \$4 25 for heavy, and \$3 25 to \$3 50 for light. Feeders—This branch was not quite so dull, but prices were low; heavy feeders sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt; light, \$3 to \$3 25, and feeding bulls, \$2 60 to \$3. Stock bulls-Light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt, and light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 50. Stockers were in fair demand at \$2 25 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs-Prices a trifle higher; export sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per ciwit; butchers' sheep. \$2 50 to \$3 25 per cwt; lambs. \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt. Hogs - Market unchanged at to \$250; timothy seed, \$150 to \$175; \$4 371/2 for choice 160 to 200 pound weights; light and heavy fats sold at Hogs-Corn-fed were quoted at

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 494; no trading of importance; feeling steady. Exports tomorrow, 31 cattle, 918 quarters of beef and 10 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 391; weak: veals, \$5 to \$8 75; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 75; sold. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,-228; sheep steady; lambs dull and easler; 13 cars unsold; sheep. \$3 to \$4 15; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 62½; culls, \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,700; firm; choice state hogs, \$4 80.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Trade restricted; prices weak and lower; good to fancy grades, \$5 50 to \$6 50; common to medium, \$4 15 to \$5 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 80; cows and bulls, \$2 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 35 to \$4 10; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—The supply exceeded the demand; further reduction in price of 5c to 10c; fair to prime, \$4 17½ to \$4 40; heavy packers, \$3 80 to \$4 15; mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 35; butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 42½; pigs, \$3 80 to \$4 30. Sheep—Good demand; prices strong to 10c higher for desirable lots; common to choice sheep, \$2 to \$425; western rangers, \$415 to \$425; lambs were in poor demand; common kinds, \$3 50 to \$4 50; \$5 to \$5 25 for choice flocks and western range lambs. Receipts-Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 31,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 24.-Cattle-The trade showed no particular change in tone; there was one fresh load on sale, and a fair general demand: calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and unchanged; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 118 loads, and included 8 loads of Canada lambs; the trade was slow except on the very top grades, which being in comparatively light supply, sold about at yesterday's close, or on the basis of \$5 25; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$5 25; the market was generally easy. Hogs—The supply was light, only 15 loads, and with a practically fair demand prices ruled 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 55 to \$4 60; mlxed, \$4 55 to \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 40; grassers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 75 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was full steady.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Butter quiet; in the market.

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Observed in Regard to War Office Dispatches.

Lord Wolseley Accused of Doctoring Official Reports.

Boer Losses at Elandslaagte Given as 300 Killed-Advance of the Free State Burghers Checked.

London, Oct. 25.-No news has been received in London of fighting at Glencoe beyond the vague reports Saturday and Sunday already cabled, in which statements were made that long range firing had occurred at Dundee. The Chronicle this morning commenting upon the mysterious reticence

in regard to the war office dispatches, says that there is nothing to prove that there has not been fighting at Dundee or Glencoe, which compelled General Yule to retreat. "DOCTORED" REPORTS.

The commander in chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has apparently now been convicted of "doctoring" official reports from the front, and there is a strenuous demand on all sides for a reversion to the earlier practice, when the reports of general Sir Geo. Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, were given out textually as soon as received. The TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The run today was exceptionally small, about 44 loads, in the House of Commons yesterday and was never heard of again. Of spoke of General White having fought a successful acton, whereas General White's own account puts an entirely different complexion on the situation and reduces the movement to its proper proportions and shows that further exciting intelligence may be expected from the same quarter at any moment. It is quite evident that the

WAR IN NATAL HAS ONLY COM-MENCED, and that the Boers are by no means discouraged at losing the first two battles. Many experts are satisfied that Gen. Joubert is even now close to the heels of the British, and a decisive action may be fought today or tomorrow. The main fact that the British were forced to evacuate the Natal triangle, which the Boers naturally claim as a conspicuous success, and which they may even emphasize by a proclamation annexing Northern Natal, is proving an unpalatable pill to the public, whose appetite had been wetted by the previous successes, which had been assumed to be greater than they really were, as the determination and gallantry of the Boers enabled them to quickly reorganize and achieve desired objects by other methods.

THREE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED Later estimates of the Boer losses at Elandslaagte give 300 killed. coolness, bravery and good aim can be judged from the fact that out of seventeen or eighteen officers with the halfbattalion of Gordon Highlanders, four were killed and thirteen were wound-ed, while the casualties among the rank and file were 27 per cent during less than three hours fighting. Lieut. Campbell, of the Gordon Highlanders,

has since died from his wounds. A dispatch from Cape Town today says Gen. White has engaged the Orange Free State Boers who were advancing on Ladysmith, about seven miles northward, and that it was believed the advance had been repelled. GEN. SYMONS DOING WELL.

Cape Town, Oct. 25 .- Intelligence received here yesterday from Natal says the bullet has been extracted from the wound of Gen. Symons, who was struck down while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and that the patient is cheerful and doing well. SKIRMISHING AT KIMBERLEY.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberiey, dated the afternoon of Oct. 20, and carried by a dispatch rider via the Orange River, where it is dated Oct. 24, reports slight skinmishing and small casualties. It is believed, ever, that the dispatch must refer to the armored train fight at Mafeking.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, dated Oct. 24, says that five big guns have been sent from Pretoria to Mafeking.
A dispatch to the Morning Post from

Kimberley, dated Oct. 21, via Orange River, Oct. 24, says: An armored train was engaged this evening, one of our men was killed, and two trucks of dynamite were removed from the town for safety, and were blown up by the Boer artillery moved around, trying to draw the force covering the town. There was a small engagement, but nothing of consequence happened. We are completely isolated, but as safe as a bank. Not one man has left. Rain is approaching. Our troops met the en-emy cutting the line today, and a Maxim gun on the train did good work and cleared away the wreckers.

BOERS MAKE A CAPTURE. Advices from Orange River, Cape Colony, near the Orange Free State border, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near Barkley West, north of Kimberley, and that Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and his clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the Boers are advancing on Douglas, fur-ther west, the inhabitants of which place are asking for protection

## STRANCE

## LAKES IN PERU

stead of Surface Cutlets They Have Maelstroms That Swallow Boats.

Chicago Record.1

From Crucero Alto, the highest town in the world, the Southern Railroad of Peru drops down into the Lagunillas, or lake region of the Cordilleras, where, 14,250 feet above the sea, is a group of large lakes of very cold, pure water, without inlet or outlet. They receive the drainage of the surrounding hills, and conceal it somewhere, but there is no visible means of its escape. A fringe of ice forms around the edges of the lakes every night the year round, yet they contain an excellent variety of fish, called the pejerray, which is caught near the shore, and sold at Puna and in other neighboring towns. The two largest lakes, Saracocha and Cachipascana, with several smaller ones in the same neighborhood, are owned by the family of Mr. Romana, of Arequipa, who has just been elected president of Peru. He owns immense tracts of land in the locality, with thousands of sheep, cattle, llamas, ai-pacas and vicunas, which are herded upon it.

A curious phenomenon about the lakes is that they keep at the same level all the time, regardless of the dry and rainy seasons. No amount of rain will make any difference with their depth, which, however, in the center is unknown. And this adds to the awe and mystery with which they are regarded by the Indians. There are no boats upon the lakes, except a few small balsas, or rafts, made of bundles of straw, which keep very close to the shore, for fear of being drawn into whirlpools which are said to exist in the center. There is some foundation for this fear, for only two course, it may have tipped over and its occupants have been paralyzed by But their bodies never were discovered. Therefore the people think the whole party was lured into a maelstrom and swallowed up by the mysterious wa-

The whirlpool near the center of Lake Popo, which receives the waters of Lake Titicaca, is well known, and hundreds of men have lost their lives by venturing too near it. Boats that swiftly around a few times and then disappear. For the protection of navigators the government of Bolivia has anchored a lot of buoys in Lake Popo, and boatmen who observe them are in no danger. There is supposed to be an underground outflow from all of these lakes. It is claimed that articles which have been thrown into their waters have afterward been picked up on the seacoast near Africa, and careful ob-servers say that on the beach in that locality are frequently found cornstalks, reeds and other debris, do not grow on the coast, but are found in great abundance among the interior

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## A Mining Engineer's Opinion.

J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,

Vernon, B.C. Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899. Dear Mr. Welch:-

Dear Mr. Weich:—
Referring to yours of the 4th inst.,
regarding your properties, Rob Roy
and Highland Chief, my candid opinion
is that these claims are ALL RIGHT. and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Be-ing located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-crop-pings throughout the entire length of pings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to believe that under proper development they will eventually become good paying properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been bought up by some Wisconsin lawyers who intend doing a lot of work on it at once.

I am, sincerely yours, J. P. Burnyeat.

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Oct. 25.

Yesterday's 132% 133 11454 115 59 59½ 126% 127 54½ 54½ 38 385% 116½ 117½ 77¼ 78¾ 88% 88% 28 28¾ 80¾ 82¼ 149% 152½ 53¾ 54¾ 423/

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Oct. 25.-Wheat is steadier at 66c to 66%c for red and white and 70c for goose wes.. Manitoba wheat is steady at 811/2c for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, and 80½c west. Flour-The market is quiet; cars of straight roller in barrels at \$2 90 west. Millifeed is steady at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 for bran west. Barley is steady at 44c for No. 1 and 42c to 43c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat steady at 48c west. Rye is steady at 53c west Corn is firmer at 42½c for No. 3 and 43c for No. 2 American yellow here. Oats are steady at 25c to 271/2c for mixed, and 26c to 261/2c for white west. Peas are steady at 58c west. Eggs are steady at 17c to 18c for fresh gathered here. Butter is steady at 17c to 18c for choice dairy tubs, and 10c to 16c for inferior and medium; large rolls are quoted at 161/2c to 171/2c; creamery is steady at 22c to 23c for prints and 21c for tubs. Dressed hogs steady at to \$5 75 for cars of mixed weights on the track here.

American Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- Flour-Receipts, 18,436 barrels; sales, 3,300 packages; state and western steady and held higher on patents. Rye flour— Quiet; good to fair, \$3 40 to \$3 45; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 114,825 bu; sales, 1,400,000 bu; options opened easy and declined later under weak cables and a breaking of the winter wheat drought; May, 78% to 79%c; Dec., 75 3-16c to 75 9-16c. Rye-Dull; state, 62c to 63c; No. 2 western. 65c. f.o.b., afloat, to arrive. Corn-Receipts, 85,750 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options steady, and practically unchanged on light offerings; May, 385c. Oats-Receipts, 89,600 bu; dull and steady; track, white state and west-ern, 30c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 1,-506 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 8,163 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 5,804 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 5,804 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange, \$4 60 to \$4 65.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern, 74½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73c; nomin-Corn-No. 2 yellow, 391/2c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c, asked. DETROIT, Oct. 25.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 69½c; No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; Dec. 72%c; May, 77%c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 70c; Dec., 724c; May, 774c. Corn—Dec., 314c. Oats—May, 254c. MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25 .- Wheat-

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25. Fellowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Puts, 7036. Calls, 70%. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Hogs—Market pleady to shade lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 40; good heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 42½; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$4; light, \$4 to \$4 \$5. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strady; beeves, \$4 25 to \$6 40; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$5: Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 24.-Both here and in Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle are unchanged today at delightful toilet lotion.

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Removes sunburn, tan and other blemishes of the skin, caused by hard water, cold winds, chafing and exposure to sun, etc. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and smooth. Price 25c.

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## **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, Oct. 25-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Moderate to fresh southerly and

northwesterly winds; fine.
Thursday—Moderate southerly winds;
continued warm, becoming showery

York and Montreal on a purchasing

-Mr. Bert C. Wales, of this city, is removing to Aylmer, where he is opening a cigar and tobacco business. His many friends while regretting his departure, wish him every success.

-Adjutant McCrimmon will superintend the Seventh Battalion extra series rifle matches, postponed from May 24 the ambulance. last, to be shot off at the cove ranges, commencing at 3 p.m., on Saturday

-A resolution was passed last evening by Court Brighton, No. 6,507, A. O. F., South London, that the court keep all dues paid of members going to the Transvaal. W. West is one of the court members.

-"The October Evening," which the young people of the Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist Church have arranged to hold 'tomorrow (Thursday) evening, promises to be a great success. A good programme has been prepared and refreshments will

be served. Admission, 15 cents. -The Women's Art Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Thurs-day afternoon in their studio, public library building. Miss Laidlaw will give an address on "Art Instruction in the Public Schools of Chicago." As this is the opening meeting a large number of the members and friends are expected to attend.

-A cablegram has just been received from England announcing the death be placed on the market at once. The of Fletcher Salton, of West Hartlepool. organization committee were instructed Deceased was the father of Rev. S. F. Salton, of Hamilton. He was in his necessary assistance and advice. The 78th year, and was for 40 years a class municipal committee reported on the Church. His end was peace.

-The fruit social given under the auspices of the Epworth League in Kensington Methodist Church on Monday evening, was well attended. Mr. Wm. Saunby, president of the league, was chairman. Among others who took part in the splendid programme were Misses Tozer and Ella Robinson, and Mr. J. Jeffery, who each gave a solo. Miss White gave a humorous reading and a pathetic recitation ably render-ed by Rev. Mr. Morrison called forth great applause. A comic reading given by Mr. Henry Wade was encored. Mr. W. J. Hamilton completed the programme by a spicy address, in which he paid many compliments to the young ladies who formed a large portion of the audience. The entertain-ment was closed with a few appropriate remarks from the chairman. AT THE POLICE COURT.

The police court docket was light this morning. Eli Griffith, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, was fined \$20 for selling liquor on Sunday, Oct. 13. Henry Wyatt paid \$1 for riding on the sidewalk with his bike, and Thomas Morkin \$1 for allowing his horses to run

HOWARD COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Howard, Thornton and Barnes, the young men charged with taking part in the wrecking of the street car at Pottersburg in July last, were up before Squire Smyth this morning. Thornton and Barnes were allowed to go, and Howard was committed for

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

The 11:30 express from the east orashed into a delivery wagon belonging to Daly, the coal dealer, today, and smashed it into kindling wood. The driver of the rig, Mr. Arthur Serie, was not injured, but had a miraculous escape from instant death. The horse was slightly cut. Mr. Serle drove on the track before he saw the express comling, and could not get off in time. THE W. C. T. U.

The subject under discussion at the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon was "Woman's Franchise." Encouraging reports of the franchise campaign were read. Mrs. Thornley conducted an exceedingly instructive and interesting parliamentary drill on woman's suffrage, in which both sides of the question were fully discussed, and the many objections raised to it satisfactorily answered. Mrs. Gordon Wright was elected to represent the union at the Dominion convention at Halifax. At the next meeting full reports will be given of the provincial convention to be held in Guelph next week.

THE PREMIER IN THE CITY. Sir Wilfrid Launier arrived in the city from Petrolia at 2 p.m., just in time to bid the London South African contingent farewell. He and his party, with a number of prominent citizens, were entertained at function at the hospitable home of Col. Leys, M.P.P., South London. At 4 o'clock the premier returned to the Tecumseh House, where he informally received a number of callers. He left for Toronto by G. T.

R. at 4:40 o'clock.

THE KOMOKA SHOOTING. Fuller particulars have reached us regarding the sad shooting at Komoka on Thanksgiving Day, by which Master Newton Parsons, son of Mr. Walter Parsons, of Wishing Well Farm, lost his life in his 14th year. The young 11%c to 12%c per Ib. dressed weight; lad had been to a neighbor's, named patrigerator beef is 9%c per lb. Doan, making inquiry about a football.

and, not finding young Donn at home, he went to the river, where he was. While there he met the company of young hunters from London, and while young McCormick was in the act of handing his gun to one of his com-panions, the hammer dropped and the contents lodged in young Parsons' bowels, killing him instantly. He was scarcely fifteen minutes away when word was brought to his home that he was dead. The lad was not with companions shooting, nor was he in any way connected with the boys in their sport, but was simply on an errand when the deplorable accident occurred.

#### BROKE HIS LEG

John Barnard Meets With an Unfortunate Accident While Playing Football.

John Barned, a 14-year-old boy, living on Horne street, South London, had his leg broken while playing football at the Askin street school this morning during intermission. He was conveyed home in the ambulance, and Dr. Ferguson, dressed his wounds. It will be six or eight weeks before he will have the use of his limb

#### **CRUSHED BY A CAR**

On Richmond Street-Mr. J. H. Farr Injured.

Mr. Joseph H. Farr, of 62 Bruce street, was crushed between two street cars in front of the city hall today. He was waiting on the "devil strip" Smallman & Ingram, has left for New to let one car go by, when another car came along and he was squeezed between them. Mr. Farr is well up in years, and although the severity of his injuries could not be determined until more thorough examination is made, they are, apparently, serious. He complained of great pain between his shoulders, and his head was cut slightly. He was removed to his home in

#### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The Bakers' Organization-Plans for a Winter 'Bus Service Approved.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, and though the president shoved the business through, the session did not adjourn until after midnight. The Industrial Banner board asked power from the council to make that paper weekly, and after full discussion the request was granted. The Bakers' Union asked for the assistance of the council to place their union on a good basis, as the members were new at the work, and the union label would to send a delegation to the next meet-Salton, of Centralia, and the Rev. G. ing of the bakers, to give them the leader in the Wesleyan Methodist plauform and candidates. The matter will come up for action at the mass

meeting in the Jubilee rink tonight. The report of this committee was adopted.

The report of the strike committee submitted plans for placing on an efficien't 'bus service to accommodate the public, and the plan provided for the buying of both 'busses and teams; also plans for a more systemattic waging of the strike, the holding of a mass meeting, and the issuing of a manifesto to the public. After a lively discussion, lasting over two hours, the report of the committee was adopted unanimously without any alteration or amendment. The council placed \$50 at the disposal of the committee to make a start in procuring teams. A popular loan will be raised for this fund among the different organizations. Several important communications were laid over until the next meeting.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CONTINGENT

Probable Staff of Officers for the Canadian Regiment.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Oct. 25 .- When the Canadian contingent is formed into a regiment, as it will be before the Sardinian sails, the officers will likely be as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Otter, in command. Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., senior

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C., Montreal Major MacDougall, Montreal, adjutant. Major Biggar, of Belleville, quartermaster.

Major Drummond, of government house

## TWO BYE-ELECTIONS

Writs Issued for South Renfrew and West Peterboro.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Oct. 25 .- Writs for the byeelections in South Renfrew and West Peterboro, rendered necessary by the elevation of Mr. Latchford and Mr. Stratton to seats in the Ontario government, were issued today. Nomination will be on Nov. 7 and polling (if any) on the 14th. Mr. Campbell, member for South Renfrew, resigned to permit of Mr. Latchford's election for that seat. There will, it is stated, be no contest in West Peterboro.

Look to Your Bread.

One of the best known physicians of London says: "The necessity of having bread perfeetly baked is urged by all medical men who have carefully studied the process of digestion. The use of imperfectly baked bread causes marked derangement of the functions of the stomach, followed in time by the usual train of symptoms that go to make the confirmed dyspeptic. Bread should not be eaten when warm from the oven, but should, to be easily assimilated, stand for 24 hours after having been baked. The addition of alum and other deleterious substances is to be condemned, as they impair and very seriously interfere with the process of

digestion."
The bread baked by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, of this city, is perfectly baked and absolutely free from all foreign and injurious sub-

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with "The Maple Leaf Forever." Each school company was in charge of the principal of the school, and the brigade was in command of the members of the school board, assisted by Mr. Coo. As Major Stuart and his gallant company moved off to the station three hearty cheers were given by the scholars, who then joined in the procession and marched to the G. T. R. station, where they sang a number of patriotic songs, amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

#### Off to the Station.

At 1:45 the order to march was given THE and the parade left the park in the following order:

Musical Society Band. City police. City firemer. Veterans of '66, about 30 strong. Veterans of '85, about 60 strong. Mayor and City Council.

Board of Education. Then came the military bodies in command of Col. Holmes, in the following order.

First Hussars, Col. Gartshore in Sixth London Field Battery, Major Fairbank in command. No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., Col. Buchan in command. B COMPANY, SOUTH AFRICA

CONTINGENT. Bicycle squad of the Seventh Fusi-

Seventh Band. Seventh Bugle Band. Seventh Battalion, in command of Major Little.

The route was along Princess avenue to Richmond, and south to the Grand Trunk station. The streets were so crowded all along the line of the parade, that there was scarcely room for the soldiers, marching four abreast, to pass.

soldier friends, and in some instances mothers clung to the arms of their sons who were going to the war. Cheers rent the air, and good-byes were shouted from sidewalk, window and

CITY GAILY DECORATED. The decorations in many parts of the city were very elaborate, especially in the business portion. Huge Union Jacks hung across the streets in many places, and the stores and wholesale houses were gally decorated with flags and bunting. Many private residences were also tastily decorated with myriads of miniature flags and Chinese

AT THE STATION.

The poor unfortunates who were crushed back against the buildings and fences surrounding the station certainly wished that they had kept out of such a position. Women and children were crushed back against the hard boards by those in front, who seeming-ly were unable to prevent the crush. It was all that some men who were there could do to keep some of the women and girls and little folks from being crushed seriously. The heat was stif-No place in the city is houter than the station, and this, combined with the crushing crowd, made it almost unbearable. One little girl, whose brother was going away, was lifted by the men near by so that she could see him, and as she waved her 'kerchief and threw farewell kisses to him, she cried as though her poor little heart

## Laurier to the Soldiers

At 2 p.m., when the volunteers arrived at the station, the crowd massed on the platform was tremendous. Way was made for the South African contingent, who marched into position alongside their special train. Then the crowd closed in on the ranks, and people in the rear crushed forward for a last word with their friends. Several women fainted, but no serious accident occurred. Progress along the plat-form was impossible for several minutes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, appeared on the platform of one of the special cars, and cheer after cheer rent the air. "Members of the South African contingent," he said, "I have only one word to say, and it is not even necessary to say that. That is, that we look to you to do your duty. You are going to South Africa to give the people of that country the same

liberty which we here enjoy. May you do credit to your country." (Cheers.) Mr. Fielding, the minister of finance, was present, but did not speak. Mr. Laurier's private secretary, Mr. Alex.

Smith, was also present.

Major Stuart commanded his men from the train steps, and the different sections were entrained in separate The train was profusely decorated.

The decorations were left in the hands of Ald. Wilkey, Capt. Smith and Capt. Reid, and Superintendent King assistded, and superfice the state of ed with gaily-colored bunting, with flags and mottoes. The colors were all red, white and blue. The banners extended the whole length of the car, and in large letters had printed on them the words "From London to South Africa," "B Company, Transvaal Contingent," "For the Empire," and "No. 1 Military District." One of each banner was on each side of the car. The train consisted of a baggage and three passenger cars. The latter were the best and most comfortable that are on the road.

#### The Departure.

The mighty cheer that went up when the train started to pull out at 2:40 was like the roll of thunder, and completely drowned the strains of "God Save the Queen" by the band. Hats were thrown in the air, and handkerchiefs were waved on all sides. Every person was wildly enthusiastic as they shouted a last good-bye to the sol-dier boys. Many of the ladies in the crowd carried small Union Jacks, and waved them above their heads. The cheering continued until the train had passed from view.

Many pathetic scenes were enacted in the cars and on the station as mo-thers and sweethearts bid their boys and friends good-bye. Tears coursed down the cheeks of many of the ladies leaving the station.

5c CIGAR.

witness the send-off of the Transvaal contingent. A big crowd came over.

A pleasant informal feature at Victoria Park was the presentation of a silver flask to Major Duncan Stuart, on behalf of the 26th Battalion. Canon Dann made the presentation in a few

kindly words.

Col. H. A. L. White, J. W. Wood, W. Andrus, R. S. Wilson, J. B. Wiederhold, T. Garner and W. Moyes, St. Marys citizens, came to London in time present Ptes. Ernie Peart and Geo. Graham, of the 28th Batt., with belts and purses. The purses were filled with gold. The presentat The presentation was made at

# ON THE RUN!

Anglo-Egyptian Expedition Returns to Omdurman.

A Breeze in the British House of Commons-Michael Davitt Announces He Will Resign.

Cairo, Oct. 25.-The khalifa, having fled from his position at Jeb El Bir, Major-General Lord Kutchener has ordered the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to return to Omdurman. A reconnoissance to Jeb El Bir will be made by the cavalry and camel corps before the return of the expeditionary troops.

BREEZE IN THE COMMONS. London, Oct. 25 .- During the debate on the second reading of the appropriation bill in the House of Commons Sir John Carling and W. J. Reid were among those in the parade. Many ladies walked side by side with their pressed the opinion that one of the pressed the opinion that one of the greatest difficulties in arriving at a settlement with President Kruger had been that, rightly or wrongly, the president had believed that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes were identical. He added that Mr. Chamberlain had given grounds for the belief by suppressing tele-grams, whereupon the colonial secretary tartly intervened, saying: have never suppressed telegrams. have not got them."

Mr. Chamberlain also denied that he had refused to see Mr. Montague White, the agent of the Transvaal, who, the colonial secretary replied, had never applied for an audience. The speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, intervened at this juncture, and de-clared that all reference to such mat-

ters was out of order.
Mr. Michael Davitt (Nationalist), member for South Mayo, announced that he would resign tomorrow as a protest against the Boer war. GERMAN MINISTERS IN CONFER-

ENCE. Berlin, Oct. 25 .- The secretary of the admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz, and the FINE TROUSERS... Buelow, were summoned yesterday evening to a joint conference with the emperor at Potsdam. The admiral today has gone to Baden-Baden for the purpose of reporting to the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe.

## **Fought Their** Way Through

London, Oct. 25 .- A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Oct. 23. says the troopers of the Eighteenth Hussars which got astray in pursuing the arrived at Ladysmith, the troopers the loss of three horses.

BRITISH LOSSES NEAR LADY-SMITH.

London, Oct. 25 .- Gen. White has telegraphed to the war office from Rietfontein, under date of Oct. 24, saying that in the fight near Ladysmith twelve of the British force were killed, 89 wounded, and five are missing, the casualties being mostly among the Gloucester Regiment.

#### THE GERMANIC IN A COLLISION

Big White Star Liner Damaged and Sent Back to Her Dock-Her Trip Canceled.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, Capt. Hadthis port today for New York, via Queenstown, collided with a steam hopper barge in the Mersey early this morning and was compelled to pull back to her dock. It appears that she was leaving her dock at 3 o'clock this morning to take up her anchorage and get her passengers on board, and had just cleared the entrance to the dock when, owing to the fog which prevailed, a steam hopper barge ran at full speed into her port quarter, making a hole two feet square in the steamer. The two vessels remained locked together for some time and when they cleared each other is was seen the Germanic was seriously damaged. Her captain returned the damaged steamer to her dock immediately. She will not sail for New York this trip. The barge was able to continue towards its

## "STICKER"

Proves a Clue to the Robbers of the Mail Train on the C. and N. Railway.

Chicago, Oct. 25. — Chief Special Agent W. F. Riley, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, announces that he has found a clue in the search for the men who help up the fast mail the night of Oct. 13, near Maple Park, Ill., and secured many thousands of dollars from the safe of the American

NOTES.

An excursion train was run to the city from St. Thomas today, in order allow the residents of that place to paper, the Plain Dealer. On the paper

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Telephone-House No. 373; Store No. 543 was a sticker bearing the name of the Boers after the battle of Glencoe, have subscriber. Letters were at once sent to every newspaper in the having fought their way through, with States having the name Plain Dealer, asking each if it had a subscriber of the name appearing on the sticker.

This name Riley is withholding for the The McHenry County Plain Dealer, Woodstock, Ill., answered in the affirmative, and said that the subscriber mentioned was a farmer living near Spring Grove, McHenry county. Detective Casey, of Mr. Riley's staff went to McHenry county, and learned that the farmer disappeared two days before the robbery, and returned the next day, but disappeared again that (Salturday)

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Water was again let into Soulanges Canal to allow Hon. J. Israel Tarte and the Montreal harbor commission-

ers to inspect it. Mr. Henry T. Howard ("Ebor"), formerly an editor of the Toronto World. and one of the best known newspaper men im Toronto, has died at St. Michael's Hospital.

At Kincardine Mr. Robert Farrell stepped on a defective plank and fell to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death. Mme. Barrios, the widow of President Barrios of Guatemala, denies em-

phatically the report circulated from San Francisco, that she is going to become an actress. There is a probability of A Battery. Kingston, being ordered to the Transvaal. A private message received at the barracks gave instructions not to

enroll any of the batterymen, as they would likely be called upon in three or It was ascertained yesterday, the New York Herald avers, on trust-worthy authority, that Wm. K. Van-derbilt practically controls the Boston and Maine Railroad, and that in fu-ture it will be operated in harmony

with the New York Central. A painful accident happened to John Cook, of Amherstburg, on Monday while shooting quail at the farm of Thomas Cook, in Anderdon. A gun went off and the charge of shot entered Cook's foot just below the ankle. Drs. Park and Teeter, of Amherstiburg, attended Cook, and they expect to save the foot,, al-though the wound is a serious one.

Steamship Arrivals.

At From.
New York.....Liverpool

INDIAN MURDERER TO DIE. Edmonton, N. W. T., Oct. 25.—The trial of the Indian, named Nabourin, from Slave Lake, on a charge of murdering his sister-in-law was concluded Saturday night, the prisoner being found guilty. Justice Roleau sentenc-ed him to be hanged on Dec. 22, at Fort Saskatchewan.

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"And now, my dear parents, be-lieve me, your dutiful and affectionate son, so and so."

The doctor finished his dictation with

roll of his voice, as much as to say,
"I think that will strike your respective parents as a chaste and classical composition; I think so!"

But, unexceptionable as its tone and sentiments undoubtedly were, it was far from expressing the feelings of Mr. Bultitude. The rest accepted it, not unwillingly, as an escape from the fatigue of original composition, but to him the neat, well-balanced sentences seemed a hollow mockery. As he wrote down each successive phrase, he wondered what Dick would think of it, and, when at last it was finished, the precious hour had gone for another week! In speechless disgust, but without protest, for his spirit was too broken by this last cruel disappointment, he had to fold, put into an envelope, and direct this most misleading letter under the doctor's superintending eye, which, of course, allowed him no chance of introducing a line or even a word to counteract the tone of selfsatisfaction and contentment which

breathed in every sentence of it. He saw it stamped and put into the postbag, and then his last gleam of hope flickered out; he must give up struggling against the inevitable; he must resign himself to be educated, and perhaps flogged here, while Dick was filling his house with clowns and pantaloons, destroying his reputation and damaging his credit at home. Perhaps, in course of time, he would grow accustomed to it, and, meanwhile, he would be as careful as possible to do and say nothing to make himself remarkable in any way, by which means he trusted, at least, to avoid any fresh calamity.

And with this resolution he went to bed on Saturday night, feeling that this was a dreary finish to a most un-

CHAPTER XI.

Sunday egme-a day which was to begin a new week for Mr. Bultitude, there's young Mutlow and his governor and, of course, for the rest of the and mater. I wonder what Mutlow's Christian world as well. Whether that week would be better or worse than the one which had just passed away he naturally could not tell; it could hardly be much worse. But the Sunday itself, he anticipat-

ed-without, however, and very firm grounds for assumption-would be a day of brief but grateful respite; a on which he might venture to claim much the same immunity as was enjoyed in the old days by the insolvent; a day, in short, which would glide slowly by with the rather drowsy solemnity peculiar to the British Sabbath as observed by all truly respect-

And yet that very Sunday, could he have foreseen it, was destined to be the most eventful day he had yet spent at Crichton House, where none had proved wanting in incident. During the next twelve hours he was to pass through every variety of unpleasant sensations. Embarrassment, suspense, fear, anxiety, dismay, and terror were to follow each other in rapid succession, and to wind up, strangely enough, with a delightful ecstasy of pure relief and happiness—a fatiguing programme for any middle-aged gentleman who had never cultivated his emotional

Let me try and tell you how this came about. The getting-up beil rang an hour later than on week-days, but the boys were expected to prepare certain tasks suitable for the day before they rose. Mr. Bultitude found that he was required to learn by heart a hymn in which the rhymes "join" and "divine," "throne" and "crown," were happily wedded that either might conform to the other-a graceful con-cession to individual taste which is not infrequent in this class of poetry. Trivial as such a task may seem in these days of school boards, it gave him infinite trouble and mental exer-tion, for he had not been called upon to commit anything to memory for many years, and, after mastering that, there still remained a long chronological list (the dates approximately computed) of the leading events immediately before and after the Deluge, which was to be repeated "without looking at the book."

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While he was wrestling desperately with these—for he was determined, as I have said before, to do all in his power to keep himself out of trouble—Mrs. Grimstone, in her morning wrapper, paid a visit to the dormitories, and, in spite of Paul's attempt to excuse himself, insisted upon pomatuming his hair—an indignity which he felt acute-

When she knows who I really am, he thought, "she'll be sorry she made such a point of it. If there's one thing upon earth I loathe more than another, it's marrow oil pomade!"

Then there was breakfast, at which Dr. Grimstone appeared, resplendent in glossy broadcloth, and dazzling shirtfront, and semi-clerical white tie, and after breakfast, an hour in the school-—preserves its fragrance and room, during which the boys (by the drawing qualities. text) wrote out "from memory" the hymn they had learned, while Paul managed somehow to stumble through his dates and events to the satisfaction of Mr. Tinkler, who, to increase his popularity, made a point of being as easily satisfied with such repetitions as he decently could. After that came the order to prepare

for church. There was a general rush to the little room with the shelves and bandboxes, where church books were procured, and great-coats and tight kid-gloves put on.

When they were almost ready the dector came in, wearing his blandest and most paternal expression. "Ah-it's a collection Sunday today, boys," he said. "Have you all got your threepenny-bits ready? I like to see my boys give cheerfully and liberally of their abundance. If anybody does not happen to have any small change, I can accommodate him if he comes to

And this he proceeded to do from a store he had with him of that most convenient coin-the chosen expression of a congregation's gratitude-the common silver threepence, for the school occupied a prominent position in the church, and had acquired a great reputation among the churchwardens for the admirable uniformity with which one young gentleman after another 'put into the plate;" and this reputation the doctor was naturally anxious that they should maintain.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Bulti-tude, fearing lest he should be asked if he had the required sum about him, and thus his penniless condition might be discovered and bring him trouble got behind the door at the beginning of the money-changing transactions, and remained there until it was all over; it seemed to him that it would be too paltry to be disgraced for the want of threepence.

Now, being thus completely furnished for their devotions, the school formed in couples in the hall and filed solemnly out for the march to church. Mr. Bultitude walked nearly last with Jolland whose facile nature had almost forgotten his friend's shortcomings on the previous day. He kept up a perpetual flow of chatter, which, as he never stopped for an answer, permitted Paul to indulge his own thoughts unrestrained.

"Are you going to put your threepenny-bit in?" said Jolland; "I won't if you don't. Sometimes, you know, when the plate comes around, old Grim squints down the pews to see we don't shirk. Then I put in sixpence. Have you done your hymn? I do hate a hymn. What's the use of learning hymns? They won't mark you for them, you know, in any exam. I ever heard of, and it can't save you the expense of a hymn-book unless you learned all the hymns in it, and that would take you years. Oh, I say, look! governor does? Mutlow says he's a 'gentleman' if you ask him, but I believe he lies. See that fly driving past? Mother Grim" (the irreverent youth always spoke of Mrs. Grimstone in this way) "and Dulcie are in it. I saw Dulcie look at you, Dick. It's a shame to treat her as you did yesterday. There's young Tom on the box; don't his ears stick out rummily? I wonder if the 'ugly family' will be at church today? You know the ugly family; all with their mouths open and their eyes goggling, like a jolly old row of pantomime heads. And oh, Dick, suppose Connie Davenant's people have changed their pew-that'll be a sell for you

"I don't understand you," said Mr. Bultitude, stiffly; and, if you don't object, I prefer not to be called upon to talk just now "Oh, all right!" said Jolland, "there

aren't so many fellows who will talk to you; but just as you please—I don't And so the pair walked on in silence; Jolland with his nose in the air, deter-

mined that after this, he really must cut his former friend as the other fellows had done, since his devotion was appreciated so little, and Paul, watching the ascending double line of tall chimney-pot hats as they surged before him in regular movement, and feeling a dull wonder at finding himself setting out to church in such illassorted company.

(To be Continued.)

Do you remember how you felt in the mornings when you were a boy? How good it was to begin a new day! How hungry you came to ta-ble! How tired you How tired you to bed! How went to bed! How soundly you slept ! Don't you find yourself saying some-times, how I wish I could get up like that boy, eager for the day and feeling fit for it? And then don't you turn away with a sigh as if the wish were impossible of fulfillment, and start on the new day's journey tired, at the outset?

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To See and Hear Sir Wilfrid

The Premier Deals With Canadian Unity, Loyalty to the Mother Country, the Alaskan Boundary Dispute and Other Topics of National Interest-Addresses by Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Sar-Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Sar- more applause was furnished after Dr. rita yesterday was the occasion for a Fisher, president of the Moore Reform great stir among the residents of the Tunnel Town, and vicinity. His presence afforded the people of Lambton an opportunity, not only of doing honor to the beloved prime minister, but also of paying & tribute to the memory of that great St. Clair borderer, the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. "Lambton, the Proud Mother of Our First Liberal Premier, Loyally Greets the Second," was the inscription on one of the banners at St. Andrew's rink, where Sir Wilfrid addressed 5,000 people in the afternoon, and the greeting was indeed a loyal one. The premier and party arrived in Samia at 9:45 a.m., and were conducted by the reception committee through the St. Clair tunnel, on a special train. A visit was also made to the oil refineries and the G. T. R. works, which during the past year or two have been great factors in adding to the number of residences in Sarnia. A drive around town preceded function at the home of Mr. Charles Mackenzie. At 1:30 p.m. tohe party were driven to the Hotel Vendome, and the procession, headed by the Sarnia band, started for the rink. The streets were thronged, the gathering being, in the opinion of many, the largest ever seen in the town. Darge numbers of visit-ors from Uncle Sam's domains helped to swell the crowd. The stores and residences were profusely decorated; everywhere flags and streamers fluttered in the balmy breeze. At the ring approprivate banners graced the walls, and an antistic color scheme had been carried out by the decorators.

ON THE PLATFORM.

Before the speakers arrived standing room was at a premium. As the premier made his way to the front the immense audience gave vent to their enthusiasm, and cheer auter cheer rent va air. Among those who accompan-ted the premier to the platform were: Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of rail-ways and canals; Dr. T. S. Johnson, M.P., West Lambton; John Fraser, M.P., East Lambton; W. S. Calvert, M.P., West Middlesex; M. McGugan, . Hatz. M.P. North Middlesex; Wm. McGregor, M.P., North Essex; F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., West Lambton; H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., East Lambton; W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., North Middlesex; R. Ferguson, M.P.P., East Kent; P. Graham, ex-M.P.P., East Lambton; Walter Mills, Ridgetown; M. A. Smith president East Lambton Liberal Association; Joseph Cainns, president, West Llambton Liberal Association; Judge Robinson, Sarnia; Rev. Dr. Thompson, Rev. R. Drennin, Rev. Canon Davis, Rev. S. G. Liv-ingston, Rev. J. H. Williams, Col. C. E. Ellis, Dr. A. G. Fisher, J. R. Hull, J. S. Symington, David Mackenzie, Mayor Watson and the town councilors, and Port Huron delegation, including Mayor Stephens, Judge O'Brien, J. Atkinson, Gen. Hartsuff, Consul McMillan, Prof. Lewis, Abel Wood, and Capt.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "God Save the Queen," by a chorus under the direction of Prof. Fenwick, and which was heartily joined in by the immense audience. the conclusion of the singing, the chairman, Joseph Cairns, of Camlachie.pre-sident of the West Lambton Reform Association, arose and delivered a few opening remarks, and before concluding called upon Mayor Watson and the members of the town council to come forward. Mayor Watson then read the following address:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., P.C., Premier of Canada:

"Sir,-We desire on behalf of the corporation of the town of Sarnia, and the municipal council thereof, to extend to you on this occasion of your first visit to our town, a most cordial and hearty

"We congratulate you, sir, as premier of Canada, on the great prosperity which prevails throughout the extent of our beloved country from Halifax to Vancouver—a prosperity which during the last two or three years has made great, and, we trust, lasting impress upon our country. We are glad indeed to observe that such prosperity is not the possession of any one class or section of the community, but that the farmer, the artisan, the laborer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the vessel owner, in fact, all classes of our citizens have felt its benefits. The town of Sarnia, to which today we have the honor to welcome you, as we are happy to say, enjoyed its full share prosperity which everywhere pervades our country. Our industries are all in a prosperous and thriving condition, and we desire to direct your attention and that of the government of which you are the leader, to the advantageous situation of our town as a manufacturing and distributing point. and as a competitor in the Canadian carrying trade which we doubt not, with the increasing development and settlement of our western provinces, and the opening up of our water ways to Montreal and the seaboard, will in the near future attain very large di-

"We cannot refrain from expressing our great pleasure and satisfaction in observing that the bonds which bind the various members of the British Empire together in devoted, patriotic and unswerving loyalty to the throne and person of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, are being so closely knit together, that Britons the world over. in Canada, in India, in 'Australia, in South Africa, in the sea-girt isles themselves—in a word, wherever the old flag floats—stand heart to heart, and shoulder to shoulder, for the honor and glory of their common empire. for their laws, their institutions, their history, their glorious heritage of freedom and

their beloved Queen.
"We are glad indeed that Canada is

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"Again, sir, we heartily welcome you to our town. We hope that your visit may be a pleasant one, and that the memories you carry away will be all

enjoyable and happy ones.

"J. D. STEWART, Town Clerk;

"FRED C. WATSON, Mayor of Sar-

The address was suitably engressed. Deafening appliause greeted the pre-mier as he stepped forward to reply. Rousing ovaltions were then accorded Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P., and Mr. John Fraser, M.P.

Chairman Calrns briefly introduced the premier, and the choir sang "The Maple Leaf Forever." Opportunity for Association, read the following address:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., P. C., Premier of Canada.

Sir: The Liberals in West Lambton welcome you to this district and to the town of Sarnia so long the place of residence of your honored predecessor in the Liberal premiership, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

The confidence the Liberal party put in you when elected their leader in the House of Commons has been magnificently justified, both by your effective leadership in opposition and the matchless legislative and administrative record of your government since your election to the premiership

over three years ago. You have allayed racial and religious disputes; you have relieved trade of onerous restrictions, whilst you have so amply conserved all genuine interests that the country realizes that the Liberal policy is not a policy of de-struction but on the contrary of construction and expansion; you have given unremitting attention to the deepening of our waterways so as to cause the traffic from the great west to the outside world to pass through Canadian channels; you have initiated a wide policy regarding subsidies to projected railroads; you have in the tariff adjustments placed the mother country in a preferential position towards us as compared with those countries who raise barriers to restrict our sales to them.

You represented Canada so effectively and prominently at the great dia-mond jubilee of our beloved Queen in 1897 that ever since Canada has had a recognition amongst the nations un-known before, and the present prosperity of the country has been largely stimulated and developed by your wise legislation and administration.

The Liberals of West Lambton have the utmost confidence that your future will be worthy of your past and that all citizens and interests throughout the entire Dominion will continue to feel the beneficial results of the progressive administration of the govern-

The present stage in the development of the British Empire and of the federation between Great Britain and her colonies has been largely furtherd by the Dominion of Canada. The preferential tariff, the great measure of reduction in postage, the agitation of and participation in the Pacific cable extension, with other actions outside of the domestic sphere proper of politics, reflect the highest credit on your government, as showing in action the

qualities of the highest statesmanship. We also wish to place on record our entire approval of the prompt and wisely cautious manner in which your government, acceded to the expressed wishes of the British war office in the matter of sending a Canadian contingent to represent the Dominion of Canada in the Transvaal war. The adoption of a policy of participating actively in imperial affairs is the most important step Canada has yet taken as an integral part of the British Empire and could be properly entered upon only on the lines laid down by the home government and your actions in the matter have our

most hearty approhation That you may long be spared to thus beneficially pilot the course of our beloved Dominion is the fervent prayer of the Reformers of Lambton. Jos. Cairns, Chairman West Lamb-ton Reform Association. Dr. Fisher, Chairman Moore Town-

ship Reform Association. The Premier's Address

The premier, after expressing his appreciation of the warmth of the welcome, referred to Sarnia's connection with Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and eulogized "Fighting Jim" Lister, and that warm-hearted Irish-Canadian, Dr. Johnston. Dealing next with the record of the Liberal Government, the speaker characterized Sir Charles Tupper as deaf and blind for asking what they had done for the country. He stated the need of, and outlined the govern-ment's vigerous immigration policy. During the heyday of the National Policy, from 1880 to 1890, the population of New Brunswick remained absolutely stationary, and that of Nova Scotia increased very little. The speaker would not be satisfied until the million Canadians who had crossed the border had been brough back, accompanied by a million Americans. Hon, Mr. Sifton was improving on the page taken from the history of the United States, by selecting only desirable European immigrants, and had done more for the immigration policy of the country than all his predecessors had done. The premier defended conditional subsidizing of railways in sparsely settled districts. Before the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the trade of that district had been done by Americans. He had nothing but feelings of amity for Americans, but preferred to trade with Canadians. They were of the same race, but divided in allegiance. the business relations of the two countries it was natural of Anglo-Saxon for each to try to get the best of the bargain. ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

He alluded to the fisheries disputes and the question of the Alaskan boundary. A commission had been ap-pointed to settle these matters, but the result was not at all commensurate with the intention. The Alaska question had been sent to the British Gov-ernment and Sir Louis Davies, in agreeing upon a temporary boundary, had done nothing but confirm what had been done two years ago. In this con-

nection the premier said: "At Washington, when we found we could not agree on this motter, we refused to go on with any other point referred to the commission. If we cannot agree to settle the doubtflies ourselves. contributing its share to imperial ideas and resources. The sending of the Canadian contingent to bear arms in the cident occurred after the speaker call-

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CANADIAN UNITY. "One thing I have striven for is peace and harmony amongst all the members of the Canadian family," he said, and added: "I will say, on behalf of the French-Canadians, that while they have in the past enjoyed the rights and privileges, they are ready and willing to take a share of the obligations and duties of British citizenship. You have referred in your address to the fact that a contingent is going to South Africa to fight the battles of civiliza-

Here the words of

"SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN." admirably sung by the large choir, filled the rink. The speaker stood silent, and the audience seemed greatly impressed by the appropriateness of the interruption.

The singing concluded, Dr. Johnston called for cheers for the Queen and empire, and they were given as lustily

as the audience were capable of.

The premier thanked the choir for the happy termination of his speech. He had little more to say. The troops of the Queen were not going to South Africa to deprive the Boers of liberty, but to give them the full rights of citizenship such as Canadians possessed. Attempts to bring about discord in Canada had been made, but they should be trampled under foot. We should remain true to liberty. (Prolonged applause.)

HON. MR. BLAIR.

Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, spoke at some length of the opposition's policy of obstruction, Until they had learned to submit to constituted authority, they would not be fit to govern, he said. He contrasted the leaders of the two parties. Sir Charles Tupper's defects were so marked that his own friends could hardly hope to see him in power.

Mr. Blair eulogized his colleagues. He had little more to say. The troops

hardly hope to see him in power.

Mr. Blair eulogized his colleagues.
With reference to his own department, he called attention to the Intercolonial Railway. It was an indispensable link, an important element in building up trade. But from '76 to '91, its annual deficit was \$200,000 and over. These were not due to the policy which led to the building of the road, but were the fault of the men who were administering it. The idea of returns did not enter into the building of the road. The object was to bind the provinces together. However, last year the road had a surplus of \$62,000, the increase being attributable largely to the Montreal extension. Without it the road was greatly handicapped for many years, and the speaker found fault with the Conservative government for their inertia.

HON. MR. FIELDING.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, entertainingly presented a con-vincing array of figures to show that in the past three years the Liberal government's financing had been \$11,000,000 better than that of the Conservative party during the preceding three years. Both ministers were well received.

and their remarks were punctuated with applause. Several rounds of cheers were given and the gathering dispersed. The premier and party left for Petrolia at 5:30.



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new indications of the development of a high area accompanied by colder weather in the Northwest Territories, and if this occurs it is probable that a trough of low pressure which now extends southeastward from Lake Superior, will move east across the lake region on Thursday. In Ontario the weather is unusually warm for the season. Minimum and maximum temper-atures: Victoria, 46-52; Kamloops, 40-50; Barkerville, 24-34; Calgary, 28-34; Qu'Appelle, 30-40; Port Arthur, 44-66; Parry Sound, 52-70; Toronto. 48-70; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 42-58; Quebec, 30-50; Halifax, 34-56. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 24, were: Highest, 75°; lowest. 56°. Today sun rises 6:44, sets 5:20; moon rises 10:57 p.m., sets 1:01 p.m.

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-The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, Wednesday, Nov. 1. -Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, and D. R. Drummond, of St. Thomas, are visiting churches in the interest of the Presbyterian twentieth century fund. -Rev. Harold Sutton, late of Alvin-Belmont, Dorchester and Harrietsville. Mr. Sutton will enter upon his duties on Sunday next.

-Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P., of Sarnia, hurried back from yesterday's Laurier meeting to spend as much time as possible with his son, Ken. who is a member of the South African contingent.

-According to the official announce-The production of "Monte Cristo" at | ment of the returns of the brigade contests at Deseronto, the London Field matinee and night," is staged by Mr. Battery was eighth on the list, with Will Gregory, one of the best stage di- 313.5 points. Ottawa was first, with 417 points. -Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of rail-

ways in the Dominion Government, passed through London this forenoon for Toronto. He was at the great Sarnia Liberal meeting on Tuesday, and was delighted with it.

-The ladies present from London at the Hamilton meeting of the National Council of Women are Mrs. Boomer, vice-president for Ontario; Mrs. Jos Marshall, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Graydon, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. J. H. McMechan.

-The London Auer Light Company have issued writs for infringement of their patent against several parties here and in St. Thomas who are using the "Sunlight" mantle, which the London company claim has been already decided by the French courts to be an imitation of their light.

-A very entertaining lecture was given in the St. James' Church school room, South London, last night, by Dr. T. W. Crawford, on missionary work in South America. The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views, showing especially the work in which Rev. Mr. Westgate is engaged. The attendance was large, and Rev. Archdeacon Davis presided.

TO THE CENTRAL.

James Thompson, a vagrant, was taken to the Central Prison by Bailiff English yesterday, to serve a sixmonths' term. The Bailiff also had in charge the following from Windsor: Geo. Grant, four months; Wm. Cooney, four months; Fred Drew, five months, all for vagrancy, and Joseph Corbell, four months for indecent assault.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR AND MRS.

SOUTHALL. The farewell to Major and Mrs. Southall, provincial officers of the Salvation Army, was held last night in the Citadel, on Park avenue, and was largely attended by the members of With salves, suppositories and oint-ments, and dreading a surgical opera-spread was provided by the lady members of the army. At the close of the gathering a hearty hand-shaking followed. Major and Mrs. Southall left today for Winnipeg, Man., having been appointed to the command of the very seldom that more than one box Northwest Province, which embraces is required to effect a permanent cure. North Dakota, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

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The charity concert in the Auditorium last night was largely attended. It was given under the auspices of the Catholic Club, and was in every way a very successful affair. The excellent programme was contributed by the best local talent, and the different members were all well received, every one being encored. Mrs. R. M. Burns ston, has been appointed incumbent of was presented with a bunch of magnificent white "mums." The programme: Chorus-The Vikings ... Eaton Fanning

Catholic Club Chorus. Selections from "Ben Hur"....Wallace Dr. Carlyle. Selection—Surprise Symphony... Haydn (Andante, Minuetto, Trio.)

Ladies' Orchestra of the Woman's Morning Music Club—First violins, Mrs. Masuret, Miss Paterson, Miss Webb, Miss Howe; second violins, Mrs. George Grant, Miss Lena Howe; Miss Brown, Miss Edna McNab; not unintelligible. harpist, Mrs. Robert Muir Burns; accompanist, Miss E. L. Walker. Vocal solo—Love in Springtime..Arditi

Mrs. R. M. Burns. (Violin obligato, Mrs. Masuret.) Piano solo-Caprice .....Lack Miss Regan. Recitation-"The Annual Dinner of the British Society for the In-

crease of the Happiness of the Boers" ..... Dr. Carlyle. Selection—(a) Minuet ...... Mozart
(b) Gavotte, "The Prin-

cess" ...... Czibuike Ladies' Orchestra. Vocal solo-Mary of Argyle ..... Nelson Miss M. Lenehan

Vocal solo—My Heart's Desire. Mr. J. Birmingham. Sextet-Good Night, Beloved .. Fitzhugh Messrs. Bloye, Breen, Miller, Leech, Connors and Forrestal. "God Save the Queen."

### THEY'RE A FIGHTING RACE

The Gormans-Family History of One

of Sarnia's Volunteers. [Hamilton Times.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier slept at London Monday night on his way from Kincardine to Sarnia. "After dinner at the Tecumseh House he was introduced to four of Sarnia's prominent citizens, Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of the Twenty-seventh Battalion; Dr. Johnson, M.P., Mr. H. Gorman, of the Observer, and Mr. Mackenzie, jun. These gentlemen had enrolled in the Canadian contingent, and were sworn in here this evening. The names of the three are: Ken. Johnson, son of Mr. W. Johnson, M.P.; Fred Gorman, son of Mr. H. Gorman, and Sergt. McMillan. During the evening the Sarnia delegation and the three volunteers from the same town were presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, who chatted pleasantly with them for a while." So reads the published account of Sir Wilfrid's

tour. But we are thinking of Fred Gorman and of Bingen on the Rhine. "And hang the old sword in its place, my father's sword and mine." We do not know how long ago the O'Gormans began to fight in the British army, but it was Fred's grandfather who lost the he did not speak distinctly, or the officer who took the name was careless: any way, the O fell out, and it was never restored. The O'Gorman from that day to this has been simple Gor-

> By Mac or O You always know An Irishman, they say; But if they lack No Irishmen are they.

Having served his Queen and country faithfully, the first Gorman without the O settled in London and entered upon peaceful pursuits, his son Harry following his footsteps. Then the Crimean war broke out. The Hundred dredth Regiment was raised, and Harry Gorman became one of its

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Attempted Train-Wrecking - Narrow Escape of Soldiers About to Leave for South Africa,

London, Oct. 25 .- What is believed to have been an attempt to wreck military trains, bound from Pembroke dock to Southampton, was discovered yesterday evening. Five chains were placed on the tracks at points near Swansea. Two trains, laden with soldiers passed soon after their discovery.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. The first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding damage done to the Roman Catholic missions in Samoa by the shells of British warships, said only a single case had been brought to the notice of the government, adding that any claim would be fully considered. But, he pointed out, according to the principles of international law. the government was under no liability to compensate for losses caused by operations of war. Later Mr. Balfour announced that it was expected parlia-

ment would be prorogued on Friday. THE TIMES COMMENTS. London, Oct. 25.—The Times com-ments on the provisional agreement concerning the Alaskan boundary, and insists that the arrangement practically makes to the United States concessions which Canadian ministers have repeatedly affirmed impossible. It infers from Canada's assent to these concessions that the Dominion government expects the United States to reconsider the semi-official refusal to Canada's arbitration proposals. Referring to Hon. David Mills' recent communication to the American rress, the Times says the United States' rejection of Mr. Mills' proposals cannot be considered altogether unreasonable.

MANSION HOUSE FUNDS. London, Oct. 25 .- The first day's subscriptions to the lord mayor's fund for benefit of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in South Africa, and for the relief of the sick and wounded, amounted to £8,000 (\$40,000). The Mansion House fund for the relief of the refugees from the Rand has now reached the sum of £137,000 (\$685,000).

SCANDALOUS SCENE. Vienna, Oct. 25.-A scandalous scene was witnessed in the Austrian riechsrath, growing out of an acrimonious discussion of the language question. The minister of justice, Herr Kindingh, was literally bombarded with papers by his opponents amid shouts of "Resign!" The uproar finally became indescribable, and the president of the chamber closed the sitting.

GERMANY NOT IN IT. Berlin, Oct. 25.—The Tageblatt de-nies the statement of the Eclair, of Paris, that Germany, after promising assistance to France and Russia, for intervention in the Transvaal seems now to withdraw it. The Tageblatt declares: "We believe we are well informed when we state that the German Government did not participate in any combination for intervention."

## FORTY-TWO WIVES

The Matrimonial Ventures of a Chicago Candy Puller.

Chicago, Oct. 25 .- Forty-two wives, scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the con-fession made by Walter Farnsworth, a Chicago candymaker, who was arcome down to say farewell to three of rested yesterday, charged with big-Sarnia's gallant sons who have been amy. Farnsworth also admitted that was a man of many aliases. Some he was a man of many aliases. Some of them are Charles Bereneford, A. J. Hittig, A. L. Kiefer and A. L. Brad-shaw. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England, and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. They will all tell you I was good to them."

HAMILTON BIGAMIST SENTENCED Rochester, Oct. 24.-Harry F. St. Clair, who was arrested on a charge of petit larceny on July 6, but afterwards arraigned on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty, and was yester-day morning sentenced to five years family O when he enlisted. Perhaps in Auburn prison. St. Clair took his sentence calmly, and corrected the assistant district attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had marnever restored. The O'Gorman from that day to this has been simple Gorman, regardless of what Father Prout O'Brien, and his residence in Hamilton, where he says his parents are yet living. He gave his age a 21, but looked much younger. St. Clair, alias O'Brien, has been married at least five times, the district attorney's office says. Three or four of the wives appeared before the grand jury. LONDONERS BUYING NEW YORK

THEATERS. New York, Oct. 25 .- Walter Burns, in behalf of a group of London capitalists is about to close the buying from the Messrs. Sire of the New York and Criterion Theaters, the whole of what has Good Laundered.

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The London Advertiser staff, and then proprietor of the Sarnia Observer, Now his son Fred, grandson of the O'Gorman, is going away to South Africa to fight the Boers. It must be in the blood. Fred Gorman will be a veteran is soon a a foe come to sight.

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The Slavonic Race Destined To Be the

Preponderating Element. The Slavenic race in its various branches is increasing more rapidly than any other civilized race known to history, and we must accept the fact of this growth in Europe as something, for the present at least, final, and not

to be argued with or gainsaid. The Russian empire now numbers 130,000,000, and though these numbers include Germans in the extreme west and Mongols in the extreme east, yet the mass are pure Slavs, presenting thus a homogeneity rare in history. But, in addition to Russiia, we have Slavonic offshoots over a large European area which render the future of much more than half Europe certainly Slavonic. The troubles in Austria have reminded us of the Slav kingdom of Bohemia, but it is not in Bohemia only that the German is face to face with the Slav; he is also in Galicia, in Carinthia and Carniola, while the Magyar is surrounded by an ever-increasing Slav population in the land of his birth. In the Balkan Peninsula it is a case of whether Slav or Greek shall inherit the lands made desolate by the Turk, and few who have studied the

question in the light of recent history can doubt that it will be the Slav. We need not quote the hackneyed saying of Napoleon-"Cossack or Republican"-it is more to the point to say that, whatever the future political forms of Europe may be, the actual population will be largely, if not predominantly Slavonic. and that this fact may mean a different Europe from that known in history. For where, from the point of view of numbers, is the counter-balancing element to the Slav to be found? France is stationary, and very nearly so are Spain and Por-

Germany is full, and can only maintain herself in comfort by reason of the American outlet for her surplus. Austria is actually a ground for Slav as against German, increase. Italy, like Germany, sends her surplus over the Atlantic. The great future of Englishspeaking people is not in Europe, but in America and the southern seas. The Norse people are hemmed in by barren lands and are probably increasing fast er in the Northwest of the United States than at home. Now, if we set against these facts the actual growth of Russia herself, the increase of Slavs in Central Europe, and the probable future of the Slavs in the Balkan Peninsula, we cannot fail to see that, within a measurable period, the Slavonic element in European society will pre-

ponderate in the balance. What effect will this rabial reconstruction of Europe exert on man-kind? It will be a long time before we shall realize that if we want to find the great seats of the historic peoples of Europe we shall have to look beyond Europe, to Teutonic North America, to Latin South America, to Teutonic Australasia. Yet this will, so far as one can see, certainly be the case within another country, assum-

### HIS GREAT TRIUMPH

A Good Story Told on the Composer.

A good story is told of Mozart, the great composer, at the time he was a pupil of Haydn. Ilaydn one day chai lenged his pupils to compose a piece of music which he could not play at signt Mozart accepted the banter, and a supper was to be the forfeit. Everything being arranged, Mozart took his pen, and in five minutes dashed off a piece of music: then handing it to Haydu, he said, "There is a piece of music which you cannot play, and I can. You are to give it the first trial." Haydn smiled at his pupil, and placing the notes before him, struck the keys of the instrument. Surprised at its simplicity, he dashed away until he reached the middle of the piece, when, stopping all at once, he exclaimed, "How is this, Mozant? Here my hands are stretched to both ends of the instrument, and yet there is a middle key to be touched. Nobody can play such

Mozart smiled at the half-excited indignation of the great master, and, taking the seat he had quitted, struck the instrument with such an air of selfassurance that Haydn began to think himself duped. Running along through the simple passages, he came to that part which his teacher had pronounced impossible to be played. Mozart was endowed, as our readers may have heard, with an extremely long nosea prodigious nose. Reaching the diffi-cult passage, he leaned forward and struck his nose against the middle key. Haydn burst into a fit of laughter, and, after acknowledging that he was beaten, declared that nature had endowed Mozart with a capacity for music which he had never before dis-

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