

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

JAMES—In this city, on Oct. 24, Joseph James, aged 79 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Patton, 429 Ontario street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Funeral private.

BEATTIE—At the family residence, con. 6, lot 8, Westminster, on Oct. 23, Mary, beloved wife of James Beattie, in her 71st year.
Funeral Friday, 9 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.
Opening night, Friday, Oct. 27th.
Riccardo Ricci, the famous basso.
Mrs. Frank Maclellan, contralto.
Plan now open. Reserved seats, 50c and 75c.

PARIS—THE MOST ARDENT DESIRE of every one who would travel is to see Paris, the brilliant city of elegance and historic renown, dazzling in her grandeur and unique in her attractions. The next year of the Paris Exposition surpasses all. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, will give all particulars about Paris steamship arrangements.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.
Studio, Northumberland's rooms. Residence, 233 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

THIS WEEK—BEGINNERS' EVENING classes, Palace Dancing Academy, gentlemen. Monday, ladies. Tuesday, private class. Wednesday. Children's afternoon class opens Wednesday 4. Day and Met. omick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING
and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Walz and up-to-date dances. 315 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 43.
this (Wednesday) evening. Regular meeting. Visitors invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

M. A. S. MEETING—UNION WORKINGMEN—Wednesday evening, Jubilee Rink. Municipal matters to be discussed.

Religious Services

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN
Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist Mr. Loan. Seats free.

Domes s Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING
ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK
Good wages. Apply London Club, Queen's avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN
to be foreman of a cigar factory. Apply Box 24, this office.

WANTED—CIGARMAKERS, BUNCH
Hick-A-Bits and rollers. Apply Mannes' cigar factory.

WANTED—MALE TEACHER FOR S. S.
No. 1, East Williams, second or third class certificate. Not later than Nov. 18, 1890. John Milliken, Secretary, Springfield, Ont.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SHOE
salesman, with good address and not over 25 years old. Address Box 31, Advertiser office.

WANTED—JUNIOR SALESMAN—FOR
the dry goods. Apply Whiskars', Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—WITH TWO
or three years experience. Apply G. E. Henshaw, Evelyn, Ont.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY
to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALES
LADIES—Apply Whiskars', Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SMALL GIRLS—APPLY AT
once, McCormick Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FIVE MORE GIRLS—D. S.
Perrin & Co.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 107 KING
street, between 5 and 9 a.m.

WANTED—FARMER'S SONS
and other industrious persons of fair education, to whom \$40 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own house. T. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN
with good address to act as permanent local or traveling agents for an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale prices. Send P. O. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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CAL experience in wholesale manufacturing house, desires permanent engagement. Medium salary. Address Box 236 Advertiser Office.

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FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND
stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston, John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice.

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Easily grown; a grand winter bloomer; flowers star-shaped, color dark blue, enormous clusters.

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Successors to
JOHN S. PEARCE & CO.
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They support the instep and make walking easy and graceful.
"SOROSIS" is the only shoe ever manufactured for women practically, mechanically and hygienically perfect, and is superior to any other shoe you can purchase, no matter what the price.
"SOROSIS" is a revelation in foot-wear, and has become the standard of the world. Price only \$4.50 for all styles.
Sold exclusively in London and vicinity by

J. P. COOK, DEEKS & MUNSON,
167 Dundas Street.

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WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARD
and room, or man and wife, in a private family. Excellent location, 10 minutes walk from postoffice; front room with alcove. Address Box 70, Advertiser.

WANTED—LADY WITH SMALL
child, comfortably furnished bedroom, with board, in strictly private family. Address Box 28, Advertiser.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED OR
partly furnished rooms near the post. Address Rooms, Advertiser office.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO BUY—COTTAGE WITHIN
10 minutes walk of postoffice. State location, full description and lowest cash price. Address Box 33, Advertiser.

WANTED—\$1,000 TO \$15,000 LOAN—GOOD
security. Can give 8 per cent interest per annum; 1 to 5 years. Address Box 426, London, Ont.

Highest Price Paid for Gentlemen's

Wardrobes. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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FOR SALE—COOKING STOVE (FOR
wood); as good as new. Apply 230 Central avenue.

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MACHINES, etc., repaired at lowest prices. McKenna & Co., REMOVED to 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

FOR SALE—BELL PIANO—SLIGHTLY
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sell and deliver. W. G. Kadey, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1102.

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EYES—All kinds of fowls in abundance for Thanksgiving trade, and prices as low as you can buy them on the market. If the weather remains warm the most of our poultry will not be ready until Wednesday morning. We have a fine stock of table fowls, fancy snow apples, various oranges and table grapes. Pauls' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

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SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3-bore drums. Everything first-class. Orders put up promptly. Phone 1102. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Cannon Store and Gun Co., Limited, 137 King street. Phone 1102. See our gasoline engines. Cash or weekly payments.

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BEST QUALITY HAND WOOD, ALSO
soft wood and slabs. Phone 1102. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE
have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083.

WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN
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The best that is mined for grates.

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Jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

STOVES—IF YOU WANT TO TRADE
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KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
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fulling desk, stool and drape, 3 pedals, in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING
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NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—
Less smoke, less smell, less cinders and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal and \$1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co., Phone 1381.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT—BRICK COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS,
bath and summer kitchen, on Briscoe street, South London. Apply Market House.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE IN LONDON
North to rent or for sale. A very Casey, Barrister, 30 Dundas street.

TO LET—STORE IN COLLINS' BLOCK—
Suitable for butcher shop. Apply at 35 Blackfriars street, West London.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, MOD.
ERN conveniences, with barn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser.

TO LET—STORE, 184 DUNDAS STREET.
Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD
street. Alex. Harvey.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS
street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 141 Dundas street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Have your furniture carefully handled. John Buga, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

If All the Men In the World

Were of the same height, breadth and stoutness, there would still be differences in their figures which would show only too plainly in a ready-made suit. It's impossible to fit a man perfectly unless the clothes are made for him alone. Be made-to-measure man. Let us make that fall suit and overcoat. Prices right, of course.

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393 Richmond Street.
Telephone 1321.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOT—
Desirable locality, 40x137. Apply 709 King street.

FOR SALE—THE JACOBS PROPERTY—
Three and half acres, corner Wharfedale and Oxford. In bulk or in lots. Apply Lock Box 31, Florence, Ont.

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND,
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FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 ON
Graham street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Ody, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Lost and Found.

LOST—TODAY—ON RICHMOND STREET
on returning to this office. Reward \$25. 82c

STRAYED—LIGHT BAY MARE, WHITE
face, two white hind feet, left eye white weight about 1,100. Reward for information. W. W. Wallis, Putnam street.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE FOX TER-
RIER, black and tan head, Maud, even-tempered, 18 months, very smart. Reward at Col. Holmes', Wolseley Barracks.

LOST—GREEN PURSE, BETWEEN DR.
Graham's office and Field's Crystal Hall. Reward on returning to this office.

\$5 REWARD—LOST OR STOLEN FROM
Bothwell, 18th, English setter, blue belton, dark spot side of head. Both ears marked, one darker. Answers to O'Nward. Anyone returning rewarded, or \$25 for conviction if retaining. R. Parker, Bothwell, or S. N. Chiera, Parliament Laundry, London.

SILVER PRIZE LOST—SATURDAY
night, with initials G. D. engraved. Reward at this office.

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of imported Paris costume at Mrs. E. F. Drake's Cutting School, 233 Dundas street, London.

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LADIES' SCHOOL OF
PHYSICAL CULTURE.
INSTRUCTOR—SERGT. MAJ. GREGORY,
766 MAITLAND STREET.

Apply for Terms.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned,
and indorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received by the City Engineer, 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 five per cent on the amount of the contract, is required, and the bona fide signature of the tenderer, and the bona fide signature of a surety, must also be furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) WM. HARTY, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works, Ontario, October 23, 1890.

IN RE ESTATE OF PIGOT & BRYAN

First-Class Business Stand in London
to Let.

TO CLOSE THIS ESTATE WILL BE SOLD
by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 31st October, at 2:30 p.m., the balance of the stock and fixtures in connection with the business, as follows:

Stock.....\$1,735 30
Fixtures.....\$1,735 30
Total.....\$3,470 60

Stock and fixtures can be seen on application to the undersigned.
There is a large quantity of valuable fixtures, capable of being moved, and these will be offered in detail.
Stock will be sold on block. Premises are to be rented, separate from the stock, until 1st April. They are fitted out suitable for drygoods business, and the stand is a first-class one. Anyone wishing to open a business of any kind at London cannot get a better opportunity.

For further particulars apply to
GIBBONS & HARPER,
Solicitors for Executors, London.
Or H. J. BOYD, ESQ., on the premises, 138 Dundas street, London.

The announcement is made in New York that there is to be a combination of the large sheet brass and copper concerns, covering an annual business of \$25,000,000.

Good-Bye To The Volunteers

London's Splendid Farewell to Her Soldier Sons.

The Entire City Aflame 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. If 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 handkerchiefs. It was a roaring, cheering tumultuous crowd, with here and there touches of sadness in the faces of those who were bidding goodbye 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, non-commissioned 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 owing 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 esteem. 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 their Majesty in trouble, and with them would go the heartfelt wishes of the citizens of London 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 outside 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 continue to be interested in us. There is but one other city that was the parallel 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 forward and saluted.

"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 case you are going to defend." (Applause.)

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. "Or that I am convinced." He then turned to me to do mine, which I will endeavor to do." The major was heartily 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

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don contingent—On behalf of the citizens of London, I wish you God-speed. 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 one 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. GARTHSORE.

Col. Gartsore, of the First Hussars, also addressed B Company, saying: "You can well imagine the organization of this service company has been not without interest to me. I had proudly hoped that the branch of the service to which I have the honor to contribute at least one unit to the contingent, but it was not to be, and I have the mortification today to see some of my men going on foot."

"This day reminds me of a somewhat similar occasion, namely, 7th of April, 1855, when 250 officers and men of the Seventh Fusiliers left to assist in putting down a rebellion in our own country. No doubt many of you, who 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 world. 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 intemperance of the R. C. B. I. and prayer of this vast assemblage."

At 12:30 B Company was again drawn up on the square at Wolseley Barracks and Canon Dann addressed them as follows:

"We are all proud of you. We have every hope that you will do credit to your country. When an enemy comes to quell the stubborn hearts of oak, and to chain with chains and blind with bands the sons of Britain, he must be met by force to learn humility—like those men of Sussex, whom Glendon in the 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 utmost. The path of duty is the path of glory. Never be untrue to your God, to your Queen or to your God. Have to fight, fight, knowing that God's eye is upon you. Be magnanimous in all your actions. Never strike an unnecessary blow. So that when all is over you will have the approval of your Master. 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' We wish you godspeed, a happy voyage, a brilliant campaign, and a safe return."

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. Cox, and moved off down Queen's avenue to Wellington street, and up Wellington street to Victoria Park, headed by a brass band. On arriving at the park the boys were stationed on the north side of the 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: "Honour the brave Transvaal contingent, 1890." As the boys for South Africa entered the park the scholars sang lustily "Soldiers 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 northeast quarters of the township of Fossett, for \$28,500, \$132,500 and \$67,500, respectively. The C. B. Wet Company, of Penetanguishene, Ont., bought the township of Trett for \$160,000; and J. W. Monroe, of Pembroke, Ont., paid \$100,000 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 timbered.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Wednesday, Oct. 25.

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 a 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 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 say 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 criticized 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 calculated to hurt the feelings of Arthur Sturgis Hardy. He spoke of Mr. Hardy's disposition to sink political feeling 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 public platform before and in private. It was 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 taken."

To the Liberals of West Elgin.

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 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 unjustly so, because they were in no way responsible for their commission. No wonder if there should be a feeling of disgust among the stalwarts of West Elgin who have upheld the banner of the Liberal party there in days gone by. What is most desired now by the Liberal party is: First, that this blot be wiped out; and, second, that the guilty parties be brought to justice. The most important step towards the 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 remove from their riding the stigma that 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 uncalculated. 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-

cite such feelings, they are quietly chuckling over the prospects of success.

The rascals who stole the votes from the Conservatives inflicted thereby a far greater wrong on the Liberals, because they robbed them of their honor, and honor is more to be desired and more necessary than the carrying of an election. A political party may be 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 being incensed at the work of the "machine," and at those who manipulated it. The task of redemption must be undertaken and carried out by the 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 majorities, 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 political parties in the past.

The Premier's Tour.

Everywhere throughout Western Ontario Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being welcomed with the greatest cordiality. If it were in the heat of a campaign the demonstrations could not be larger or more jubilant. His tour is a repetition of his triumphal progress through the Province just before the general election of June, 1896. At this particular time Sir Wilfrid's presence and the outpouring 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 blots who try to kindle racial and religious prejudice in Ontario are merely throwing firebrands into the ocean. The Premier's enthusiastic reception must, therefore, rejoice everybody who believes that in a united Canada is the hope of the Empire.

Mr. Bourassa's Resignation.

The resignation of Mr. Bourassa, M.P., as a protest against the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, has produced no convulsion in Quebec. The area of actual disturbance is confined to Mr. Bourassa's own constituency, and merely arises from the fact that a bye-election will be necessary. Elsewhere our French-Canadian brethren are as little moved as we in Ontario. Not one French-Canadian member of Parliament has imitated Mr. Bourassa's action; not one has even approved it. On the contrary, a score or more have come forward to record their dissent from his views, and to pledge their support to the Government's South African policy. The net result of Mr. Bourassa's letter has been a fresh demonstration of Quebec's sound loyalty, which puts to shame the race incendiaries of this Province.

It would be a grievous wrong to impute unworthy motives to Mr. Bourassa or to question his patriotism. He is one of the most able, estimable and upright of the brilliant band of young 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 British constitution, and his jealousy of his rights as a British citizen, impelled him to take the step he did. The dispatch of Canadian troops to South Africa without the authority of Parliament, is, he holds, a breach of the constitution, and is equivalent to "taxation without representation" which British subjects have never endured. One can respect the man and his motives, while disputing his judgment. If the expense of sending the Canadian contingent were a tax imposed by the mother country upon Canada 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 involved. It is true, the Canadian Government would be wrenching our liberties and the constitution if there was the least possibility that Parliament would not sanction the act. But public opinion has declared itself so unmistakably that parliamentary sanction would be only a formality; and as the present emergency allows no time for the assembling of Parliament, the Government are warranted in brushing formalities aside.

Soldiers of the Queen.

The Seventh has done itself proud. No Canadian battalion has contributed a larger proportion of its members.

Great Britain's vast army and navy preparations may not be designed for moral effect on Europe. But that is the effect all the same.

Woodstock has the unenviable distinction of being the only Ontario town to uphold the ward system when the question was put to the people.

The Boers have proved their bravery. If they were only as enlightened as they are valorous, there would never have been any occasion for this war.

London's farewell to its warriors today can only be surpassed in magnitude and fervor by the welcome London will give them when they return. And may they all return.

The report that President Kruger was contemplating surrender proves to be fictitious. It probably arose from

the fact that Colonel Sam Hughes had been appointed to the Canadian contingent.

Great Britain in this war has the will of every nation on the continent of Europe, just as the United States had in the Spanish war. Uncle Sam and John Bull have reason to stand together because of the enemies they have made.

The report that the million dollars of life insurance offered the Canadian contingent through Sir Charles Tupper is an advertising scheme of a well-known Montreal newspaper proprietor, need worry nobody. If it is an advertising scheme, it is a good one. If not, it is a good thing, anyway.

What Others Say.

The Pharisee's Text.

[Toronto Sun.] If Kruger still believes that Providence is on his side, he must be relying upon the thought that whom the Lord loveth whom he chasteneth.

If He Can Tread It.

[Windsor Record.] From school teacher to premier has been the road the Hon. George W. Ross has trod. This road is open to every young Canadian.

A Dawson Note.

[Dawson News.] Last Friday evening John Mulligan was somewhat nattered by having a two-ounce nugget shied at him out of Hastings and Hall'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 wants success must study the divinely ordered conditions, adjust his operations accordingly, get in harmony with the inviolable laws of nature—in other words, farm scientifically, whether he acknowledges it or not; or else he must fail and go under. It is inevitable that the stiffest will survive, hence, everywhere we find the Canadian farmer becoming a close observer, a student of agricultural literature, scrutinizing the investigations carried out by specialists at public institutions, such as our experiment farms, and a patron of agricultural colleges, schools of dairying and horticulture, and farmers' institutes. Here and there we find men who affect to despise these things, and yet may be doing fairly well. But why? Not because of ignorance, but because they are carried along unconsciously with the general current of progress, by very force of the example of other men. In the industrial world the great characteristic of the closing era of the nineteenth century has been the applying of mechanical forces, and consequently, so in the agricultural world it has been the utilization of machinery and the application of scientific intelligence to physical effort.

Edward Markham, a poet, whose name has recently sprang into notoriety by reason of the striking vitality of his writings, after gazing upon a painting by the French artist, Millet, of an 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,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world.
Who has him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not, and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?"

As an embodiment of the general and dominant type of the Canadian farmer, let us use the profoundest thanks that the "Man with the Hoe" is a highly original and 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 gloomy shadows of the past, where we see the passing of a figure that can have no place of standing amid the enlightenment of agriculture on this Western continent.

Light and Shade.

"I should think a man who wrote such an illegible 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 a crooked line on the typewriter." [Chicago Evening Post.]

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

Captain Coghlan tells the following story: Dewey sailed 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 Journal.

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 things we talk of, dining out; Though their jokes are hard to see; Let them be.

Could we once have been as they? Fat and rosy, fresh and gay, With such reverence for the fact, With such perfect want of taste? Yes? Well, all the same, prithee, Let them be. —The Spectator (London).

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Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25.—The governor-general 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 several 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 forty-two 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 contingent had been secured at that time, and in addition, 24 French-Canadians for F Company, Quebec. Capt. Fraser, of the 53rd (Sherbrooke), will have command of the Montreal Company. Capt. MacDonald being given command of the Winnipeg Company, and Lieut. Armstrong has been appointed a lieutenant in the Montreal Company.

THE TORONTO COMPANY.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The Toronto district company of the Transvaal contingent 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 elsewhere. The company leaves at 4 p.m. by special C. P. R. train, and all the city regiments, 2,500 school cadets, and the 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 two—one 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 gave each Kingstonian \$25 in

gold for personal comforts on his journey.

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 steamer is at present taking aboard about 2,500 tons of coal, which will be necessary for the long trip. The troops will be embarked at the wharf of the Messrs. Allan at Quebec.

THE CONTINGENT NURSES.

The nurses who are to accompany the Canadian contingent are: Miss Pope, of Ottawa, who will be superintendent of the staff; Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., and Miss Minnie Aitken, 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 Aitken 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 potatoes, and two ounces of sugar. Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Saturday will be beef or mutton days; 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 served.

FOOD FOR THE SICK.

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

THE OUTFIT.

The superintendent of stores, Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, of Ottawa, has completed arrangements for the officers and men, with the following equipment:

Great coat, 1; helmet (white), 1; field service cap, 1; toque, 1; frock (rifle serge, unlined), 2; trousers (serge), 2; frock (khaki), 1; trousers (khaki), 1 pair; leggings (leather), 1 pair; boots, 2 pairs; shirts (gray flannel), 2; shirt (under), 1; drawers, 1 pair; abdominal bandage, 1 pair; jerseys (woolen), 1; shoes (canvas), 1 pair; brushes, cloth, 1, hair 1, blacking 1, polishing 1, shaving 1, razors, spoons, knives, forks, hollala, hairbrushes, combs, large and small, clasp-knives, 1 of each; towels,

2; soap, 2 pieces; socks (woolen), 4 pairs; blacking, 1 tin. The khaki trousers are semi-knickerbockers. Between the knee and the boots "puttees" of blue serge will be wound. The "puttees" 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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