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At one time a strong endeavor was made by Queen street Methodist church officials to secure the late Rev. J. E. Lanceley as pastor. Mr. Lanceley had to decline owing to the fact that he had accepted an invitation to remain at his then charge.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

Nearly 2,000 residents of Minnesota shared in 1898 in the tree-planting bounty, receiving $2.40 an acre.

Sixteen co-operative bakeries in Scotland have a capital of over $350,000 and a business of over $3,000,000 a year.

The Shipping Gazette announces the completion of a deal whereby the Leyland line absorbs the Atlantic transport company.

A New York druggist says that Chinamen patronize the drug stores very little, as they have little faith in American drugs.

Hickory nuts are an American product, and they are exported in large quantities to Europe. Pecans being to the hickory family.

R. G. Reid, railway contractor, has been chosen a member of the board of directors of the bank of Montreal, vice William Ogilvie, deceased.

Each day in the year the owners of slot machines in New York City purchase 1,000 pounds of chocolate with which to fill the machines.

Advices from Malaga are to the effect that stocks of Jordan shelled almonds there are very light, some handlers have none to offer. Those who have any stock hold it at 22s. to 22s. 6d.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin claims that a barrel of Kansas flour can be laid down at Havana, Cuba, at the same price at which it can be delivered at New York, and it cost only 5c. more to lay it down in London than at New York.

While the canned goods market still rules quiet a slight improvement has taken place in the demand. There has been more call for strawberries, raspberries, peaches and plums. A little demand is also to be noticed for tomatoes, and the rather steadier feeling referred to last week had been maintained. Prices, however, rule unchanged at 90c to 95c. per dozen. The demand for corn is likewise slightly better than it was; the ruling price is $1.05 to $1.10, and although a house here and there has some corn which it sells as low as $1 there are other houses which a week or two ago had some brands for which they were willing to take that figure which have now nothing under $1.05.—Canadian Grocer.

Robert Mitchell, barrister, Guelph, aged sixty-two, years, has been sent to the penitentiary to serve five years. He pleaded "guilty" to corrupting the morals of little girls.

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THE ENEMY IS RETREATING

AND GEN. ROBERTS' FORCE IS IN PURSUIT.

The British Casualties so Far Are ized—Wounded British Treated Few—The Boers Are Demoral-Well—Capt. Lambton Will Rejoin His Ship.

London, March 7.— Gen. Roberts reports that he advanced to-day and that the enemy is now in full retreat followed by the British troops. The casualties among the latter so far are few.

A. G. Hales, Daily News' correspondent, captured by the Boers on February 9th, was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines near Sterkstroom.

PRESIDENT STEYN.
Directing Concentration of Free State Troops Opposing Gen. Roberts

He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

Captain Lambton, formerly Goschen's private secretary, in Ladysmith, with the naval brigade on Nov. 2nd, when communications were cut, started yesterday to rejoin his ship, after being under siege for four months.

A special despatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Maj. Prendergast. The column first crossed the border on February 28th. It now occupies an entrenched position on Catasa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

It is reported that Gen. Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith railroad line towards Van Reenen's pass, using the railroad freely for communications.

While waiting for the important developments which are daily expected in the Free State, rumors of peace recur.

The second edition of the Times this morning contains a despatch from Cape Town, which says there is a crying need for an explicit statement by the British ministry that nothing short of annexation is intended, in order to "damp" the mischievous agitation that is going on under the pretext of a demand for peace.

Another list of casualties sustained by Gen. Buller's forces from Feb. 14th to Feb. 27th, shows: Killed, 123; wounded, 573; missing, 54; total, 750.

Of these the losses of the Enniskillens were—Killed, 54; wounded, 162; missing, 22.

Dublin Fusiliers—Killed, 15; wounded, 97; missing, 18.

Connaught Rangers — Killed, 19; wounded, 105; missing, 8.

Royal Irish Fusiliers — Killed, 11; wounded, 63; missing, 2.

Scots Fusiliers — Killed, 18; wounded, 68; missing, none.

With the list of casualties issued Monday this makes the total cost to the rank and file in the final relief of Ladysmith 1,859 men.

Text of the Despatch.

London, March 7.—The text of lord Roberts' despatch is as follows:

"Osfontein, March 7, 4:30 p.m.—Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed Gen. Colville's division on the north bank, and Gens. Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's division, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the sixth division which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's seventh division, Colville's ninth division and the Guards' brigade, under Pole-Carew, are making their way across the river at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

Australians Honor.

Cape Town, March 6.— An undated telegram from Colesberg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from lord Kitchener. The Arundel column has been largely reinforced. An official notification has been issued that the Queenstown proclamation of Feb. 22nd, regarding certain terms offered the rebels by Gen. Brabant, in the event of their surrendering, has been withdrawn, but those in arms against England may return to their farms upon surrendering their weapons and receiving a pass, but they are liable to be called to account late.

No Cause For It.

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, March 3.—The federals have fallen back on the Biggarsberg chain, crossing Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to the mistake of a certain commandant in ordering his men to retire without any reason for the move. On receipt of the bad news from the Modder River, Wednesday, it was resolved to send the waggons back to Biggarsberg, and soon long strings of ox waggons lined the roads. Over a thousand waggons took the westerly route to the hager southwest of Ladysmith. Another convoy was sent to the foot of the Drakensberg.

Clear of Boers For Miles.

Ladysmith, March 5.—There are no Boers within twenty miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

Seymour Goes to War.

Halifax, March 7.— Gen. Sir William Seymour, commander of the imperial forces in Canada, has been ordered to report for service in South Africa.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

A British syndicate is about to engage in gold mining in Abyssinia.

The meeting of the nurses' alumnae, to have been held last night, was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Folger, jr., returned from Watertown, N.Y., this morning.

Capt. George Kirkpatrick is at Orange River, South Africa, acting as chief of the army intelligence department.

Friday night "E" company, 14th P.W.O. rifles, will hold a smoking concert at their headquarters, artillery park.

Next week work will begin upon the steamers of the White squadron, getting them in readiness for the coming spring work.

Lweis Newell and wife, Bagot street, left this afternoon for Rochester, N.Y., to attend the funeral of Mr. Newell's brother.

The roof of a large shed in rear of J. H. Mills' auction rooms, Brock street, collapsed on account of the weight of snow on it.

General Pettyman, who escorted commandant Cronje to Cape Town, was once stationed in Kingston as an officer of the Royal artillery.

Lieut. Armstrong, of the first contingent, was only slightly wounded at Paardsburg. A cablegram to his father at Montreal is reassuring.

The members of the Ramblers football team have been photographed in a group by W. Kelly. Secretary Mallagh, of the Y.M.C.A., appears in the photograph.

Frederick H. Sullivan, the big first baseman of the Kingston baseball team, is a volunteer for service in South Africa to recruit the ranks of the first Canadian contingent.

It is expected that Dr. Goodwin, director of the Kingston school of mining, will be selected president of the Canadian mining institute, at present in session in Montreal.

Prof. DeKalb and a number of students of the senior class in science, Queen's college, left at noon to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian mining institute, Montreal.

At the police court this morning a lad named Peter Ryan was lectured by the magistrate and ordered flogged for stealing a pair of rubber boots out of the stamp mill at the school of mines.

The Globe clipped the reports of Kingston papers of the recent championship hockey match, but got the credit lines somewhat mixed. The Whig report was credited to another local paper.

Lieut.-Col. Hunter, commanding the 47th battalion, has received many applications from men of his command who desire to go to South Africa to recruit the ranks of the first Canadian contingent.

A party of jovial snowshoers, after tramping around the lower end of the city, terminated their journey last night at the residence of W. H. Godwin, Pine street, where choice refreshments were served.

Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., has received an invitation from the Foresters of Wolfe Island to attend their meeting on Tuesday evening, where they will be entertained. A number of local members will journey across the water.

Capt. Hugo De Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town. He is a member of Col. Kitchener's staff, and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving forces entered Kimberley.

A cantata entitled "Under the Palms" was produced in St. Andrew's Hall, last night, under the direction of A. Singleton. There were forty-seven pieces on the programme, and one hundred and fifty voices in the chorus. Miss A. G. Singleton acted as accompanist.

In the gale on Tuesday the milk cart of J. Ferris, sr., was blown over on Stuart street. The land flowed with milk and honeyed words. A King street belle lost her hat on Barrie street. It sailed across the cricket field and has not been recovered. Several back townships have yet to be heard from.

August Seymore, special representative and travelling correspondent for Collier's Weekly, is in the city on business in connection with that well-known illustrated weekly publication. The last copy contains a number of good cuts of the Canadian volunteers leaving for the front, as well as a beautiful centrepiece, "Trapped on Spion Kop," by the famous artist, G. Thutstrup. Mr. Seymore is in the city with a view of increasing the circulation of the weekly.

A Sudden Death.

Norwood, Ont., March 7.—George Taylor, of this place, died suddenly of heart disease at two o'clock this afternoon. He was entering his home after returning from a drive when he dropped down and before medical aid arrived he had passed away. Mr. Taylor, who was about seventy years of age, was a prominent and respected citizen and was well known throughout the surrounding country.

Spoke in Blank Verse.

Toronto, March 7.—The most remarkable speech at the parliament buildings this session was made this morning by Dr. John S. King, during the hearing of a deputation to urge the establishment of sanitoriums for the consumptives in Ontario. The doctor spoke in blank verse.

Utica Herald Sold.

Utica, March 7.—At a referee's sale of the Utica Herald the plant was bid in for $27,600 by the company which already publishes the Utica Deutsche Zeitung, the Sunday Tribune and the Evening Dispatch.

May Be a Warehouse.

New York, March 7.—The Stewart mansion on the north-west corner of Fifth avenue, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, is reported to have been sold for $1,350,000 to a Boston mercantile firm.

Died at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 7.— Joseph M. Boesler, consul to Detroit for Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, died at his home in this city last night of pneumonia.

MOUNTED POLICE FORCE.

WILL BE RECRUITED UP TO FULL STRENGTH.

Eastern Men Will Be First Offered Positions—The Standard Fixed For Those Who Enlist.

Ottawa, March 7.—The government has decided that the north-west mounted police shall be immediately recruited up to full strength. The organization first of the Yukon garrison, then of the Canadian mounted rifles, left the ranks of the police depleted. The work of the force cannot adequately be performed by the comparatively small number of constables remaining, and this week recruiting stations will be opened at Halifax, Yarmouth, and likely at Sydney, N.S., or Port Moultrie, N.S., St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, N.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I. It is the intention of the government, as will be seen, to give the men of the maritime provinces an opportunity to enlist in the police, and at least 125 men will be recruited from that part of Canada. Next week an announcement will likely be made of the opening of recruiting stations in Ontario and Quebec, from which two provinces 125 additional men will be accepted. In the meantime men from Ontario and Quebec who are desirous of joining the police should apply to the headquarters of the force at Ottawa. Recruits must be not less than five feet eight inches in height, measure at least thirty-five inches chest measurement, and be between twenty-two and forty years of age. Although a number of the force have gone to South Africa, no additional appointments to fill the vacancies will be made for some time. So soon as the recruiting shall have been completed the men will be taken to Regina, where they will undergo a course of instruction lasting a couple of months.

LORD AVA'S DEATH.

He Was Aiming at a Boer When He Was Shot.

The Natal Times of January 19th, has the following description of Lord Ava's death:

"Four officers were on a kopje on the left of Hotchkiss footpath, these being Capt. Fowler, Capt. Lee-Smith, Lord Ava, and Lieut. Pakeman. Forty men, made up of light horse, Gordons and rifles, held an advanced kopje against a cross fire poured in by the Dutch at from fifteen to twenty-five yards. At seven o'clock, the front was of about 350 yards, and a Dutchman shot at Capt. Fowler and Lee-Smith, Lord Ava and Lieut. Pakeman. He put a bullet through Fowler's hat and shot lord Ava through the head, inflicting a mortal wound. According to Lee-Smith, lord Ava was leaning over a rock, trying to get a shot at a Dutchman, when the one referred to shot him. When hit, lord Ava said, 'I'm done, Lee-Smith,' and fell. Lord Ava was hit about five o'clock, and a few minutes later reinforcements, Gordons and rifles, came up."

Incidents of The War.

The following is an incident witnessed by a correspondent during the ascent of Spion Kop by the British troops:

"The advance into the jaws of death had its amusing as well as its sad incidents. During the ascent, while bullets were flitting by, and a man went down now and again and had to be carried to the rear, two full privates were very busy, one munching an army biscuit, the other flicking small pebbles at him. Suddenly what appeared to the man with the biscuit as a particularly sharp stone hit him on the neck, and he turned round indignantly and demanded: 'Say, Bill, did you chuck that stone at me?' Bill denied the charge and rejoined, 'Why, mate, you're wounded.' And he was. While chewing at his biscuit an intrusive bullet had passed through the right side of his neck, then into the fleshy part of his shoulder, and ended its career by lodging underneath the skin of the upper part of his arm. An officer dug out the bullet with his penknife, and Bill, his comrade, passed him to the ambulance downhill, plaintively reiterating that he had chucked no stone."

Here is another story of the same battle: "One poor man Father Matthew told me he had seen and spoken with, a private soldier. 'Where were you shot?' asked the clergyman. In a rich brogue, unimpaired by his injuries or facial bandages, the Irishman, for such he was, answered: 'I was shot in the head. It took my left eye, but, carried it into my mouth, and I spat it out with three teeth.' He did not seem to mind much, and will, I learn, recover. 'But we gave it to them Boers, this time, and I am content,' he remarked."

Death of Miles Guest.

Watertown, N. Y., March 7.— Miles Guest, for years a member of the police force, died Tuesday, aged sixty-five years. Mr. Guest was the watchman for long years before Watertown attained the chartered dignity of a city, and when the first police force was organized in 1865, he was a member of it. In 1869 he was appointed chief of police, and held that office until the reorganization in 1898. He remained on the force until 1898.

The Vehicle Works Sold.

The Wormwith piano company, Princess street, has purchased the vehicle works' building. The papers of transference are not yet signed, but it is said on the best of authority that they secured the building at a fairly low price. One of the directors of the company stated that the Building would be occupied in June next. Increased business has made removal necessary.

An Absolute Falsehood.

The Whig telephones were kept ringing merrily to-day by anxious enquirers as to the safety of the troopship Milwaukee, rumors having became current that the steamer had foundered. These malicious reports were without foundation. It is said the rumor emenated from Tete du Pont barracks.

Asthma.

The only remedy in the world that will instantly relieve and absolutely control and cure Asthma. For proof of the above call upon or write James Laturney, carriagemaker, 390 Princess street, Kingston, Ont.

A Bad Condition of Things.

Kingston has arrearages of taxes to the extent of $55,346. This is alarming and the attention of the council should be turned to the matter.

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COMMERCIAL.

The markets are corrected up the hour of going to press.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS, MARCH 7.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	9-½	98
Duluth	6	5
Duluth Pref	17	16
Commercial Cable	169	165
Richelieu Nav. Co.	110	103½
Montreal Street Railway	3 4	302
Halifax Electric Railway	1 0	98
Toronto Railway	100	100½
Twin City	64	63½
Montreal Gas Co.	189	177
Royal Electric	195	194
Montreal Telegraph Co	173	168
Halifax Heat and Light	20	5
Bell Telephone	181	180½
Montreal Cotton Co.	160	148
Can. Colored Cotton	80	75
Dominion Cotton	104½	103½
War Eagle	137	130
Bank of Montreal	260	255½
Molson's Bank	185	180
Merchants Bank	165	160
Merchants Bank of Halifax	000	168
Eastern Townships	000	156
Quebec	000	125
Union Bank	120	000
Bank of Commerce	147	144

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL March 7.—Quotations: Patent Winter, $3.60 to $3.70; Patent Spring, $3.70 to $3.80; Straight Roller, $3.30 to $3.40; Extra, $2.70 to $2.80; superfine, $2.40 to $2.50; Strong bakers, $3.40 to $3.60; Ontario Bags, $1.60 to $1.70

Grain—Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Hard, 73c to 74c; Corn, 42c to 43c; Peas, 68c to 70c; Oats, 30c to 31c; Barley, 48c to 49c; Rye, 58c to 60c; Buckwheat, 51c to 53c; Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70; Cornmeal, 90c to $1.00.

Provisions—Pork, $14.50 to $15.00; Lard, 6c to 7½c; Bacon, 11c to 12c; Hams, 11c to 12c; Cheese, 12c to 13c; Butter, Townships, 21c to 22c; Western, 19c to 20c; Eggs, 15c to 17c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL (Noon), March 7.—Wheat, No. 1, N. Spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 5d; Red Winter, 6s 0½d; corn, 3s 1½d to 3s 2½d; peas, 5s 8d; pork, 56s 3d; prime western, 30s 3d; lard, American refined, 32s 3d; tallow, American, 29s 6d; tallow Australian, 29s 3d; bacon, long cuts, heavy, 36s 6d; light, 37s 6d; short cuts, heavy, 35s 0d; Cheese, white, 61s 0d; colored, 63s 0d.

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