THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG.

67TH YEAR, NO. 58. KINGSTON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900. LAST EDITION.

Your Attention

Is called to the select lines of Table delicacies which we handle. We have just opened a consignment of Heinz & Co's goods; including Sweet Pickles, Sweet Gherkins, Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, French Mustard, and other requisites which tend to make a wholesome Dinner.

For This Week Only

We will sell above goods at cost price.

Wilkinson's,

180 Wellington Street.

Change in Business.

SANDS & SON WILL MOVE INTO new and more commodious premises, next door to present stand, Wellington Street, on March 1st. They will sell at reduced rates their stock to make room for new spring goods of the latest designs and patterns.

All outstanding accounts must be settled by note or cash by March 1st to close out present estate.

SPRING SALES

At Private Residences
Season 1900.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I have now opened my lists for engagements for the season. I have already booked some important sales, and as I have every prospect of a very busy spring, I would advise parties intending to favor me with instructions to sell their Furniture to communicate with me as soon as possible, so as to secure best choice of date. I conducted all the principal and other sales last fall with entire satisfaction to my clients.

Have your sales booked by the city's Leading Auctioneer,

John H. Mills,

76 Brock Street.

ON BEHALF SOLDIERS' WIVES AND CHILDREN KINGSTON

—THE—

BIOGRAPH.

Perfect Moving Pictures of the Parades, etc., departure of the Second Contingent at Halifax and War Scenes in South Africa.

CITY HALL,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, March 12th, 13th and 14th

At Eight O'clock.

MISS BEVERLY ROBINSON, Canada's Eminent Soprano, has kindly given her services for the benefit of Kingston Soldiers' Wives and children.

OWEN A. SMILEY, the well-known humorist, will explain the pictures and recite his famous Monologue, "British And Boer."

Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Admission to Matinee—Children, 10c, adults, 25c.

W. M. DRENNAN, Secretary.

Elmer J. Lake, M.D., C.M.

Dispensary Physician at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1884-1897, in the treatment of

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin Blemishes.

Will continue the practice of these specialties in Kingston.

Special attention will be given to diseases of the Eye and Restoration of Sight by Glasses, Medicine or Surgery as may be necessary; to Ear Diseases and Restoration of Hearing, to Removal of Nasal Discharges, Deformities and Obstructions; to Hoarseness, Cough and Throat Affections; and to Permanent and Safe Removal of Hair, Moles, Birth Marks and all Skin and Face Blemishes.

Surgery and Consultation Rooms 58 Bagot St., Cor. Princess St

Hours—9 to 12, 1.30 to 4.

Dr. A. W. Winnett, Dentist.

Honor Graduate of Toronto University and of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Post Graduate in Crown and Bridge Work. Office—

Cor. Princess and Wellington Sts.

Over Johnston Bros' Jewellery Store. Hours—9 to 1 and 2 to 5.30.

HORSE ASTRAY.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, near Barriefield, Pittsburg, on March 6th, a BLACK HORSE, about seventeen hands high, with white spot on forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

JOSEPH WOODS.

March 9th, 1900.

LOST.

A BLACK LEATHER POCKET BOOK, on Barrie street, on Thursday afternoon, containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at this office.

TO BE LET.

THE RESIDENCE NO. 182 JOHNSTON St. Possession immediately. Apply to MUDIE & MOWAT.

AT BARRIEFIELD, SEVERAL COTtages with garden, near the water; also large ice-house. Apply to A. STRACHAN, corner Princess and Montreal streets, or on the premises.

FURNISHED, THE RESIDENCE NO. 180 Johnston street, occupied by Rev. Prof. Mowat. The house has a hot water furnace, two bath-rooms, and all conveniences. Apply to MUDIE & MOWAT.

THE PREMISES NO. 42 PRINCESS street, presently occupied by the Steam Laundry Co., with large yard and stabling, will be fitted up to suit desirable tenant. Apply to DR. FOWLER, Brock street.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers to Post Themselves By.

Ember day.

Sun rises 6:41 and sets 6:16.

Hockey match, Perth vs. Frontenacs, this evening.

Scattered showers of snow or rain; Saturday, colder.

Musical club recital to-morrow 3 p.m. Annual meeting 4 p.m.

Reserved seats for Biograph — Plan now open at Uglow & Co's.

Claims against the estate of the late Eliza Marriott should be sent to A. B. Cunningham on or before Saturday.

RICH FRENCH POTTERY.

JARDINIERES, PEDESTALS and POTS.

Exquisite Designs, Handsome Decorations.

ROBERTSON BROS.

PROPERTY OFFER.

$1,375 WILL BUY HOUSE AND LOT No 133 on Union Street, near street car junction, and now occupied by E. C. Dean. Easy payments. Apply to W. MUNDELL, Barrister, city.

RECRUITING BEGUN TO-DAY.

Ten Men From Here Wanted to Replace Those Killed and Ill.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., began recruiting for the first Canadian contingent. A sufficient number of men are to be sent out to South Africa to replace those killed and wounded to bring the regiment up to full strength again. Ten men are wanted from Kingston, and little trouble will be experienced in obtaining this number, as already many applications have been received. The recruiting will end to-morrow night and the men will at once be sent down to Halifax, where they will be fitted out for the journey. They will accompany the Strathcona Horse on the voyage to South Africa. Those desiring to go should apply early, as there will be a rush for enlistment. No recruiting will be done after to-morrow evening, as the accepted men must be dispatched without delay so as to be in Halifax in time to catch the steamer on Tuesday.

Just as soon as these recruits are forwarded Lieut.-Col. Montizambert will begin recruiting for the regiment which is to garrison Halifax. Kingston is required to furnish thirty men, but more will be accepted. Kingston and Ottawa will furnish one company, the same as they did for the first Canadian regiment sent to South Africa. There will be a great many young men who will desire to enter the ranks of this regiment, but only the finest will be accepted.

Corpl. R. Hazelton, "C" field battery left behind at Halifax on account of illness, will be given transportation on the steamer Monterey with the Strathcona Horse if he has sufficiently recovered by the time the steamer sails. He will join his battery in South Africa.

A PLEASING BUDGET.

Premier Ross Tells of Buoyant Revenue and a Large Surplus.

Toronto, March 9.—Hon. George W. Ross, in his capacity of provincial treasurer, delivered his first budget speech to the legislature yesterday. The review of the finances was a most admirable one, and illustrated in a striking manner the versatile intellect with which the premier is endowed. Having for years occupied himself with the educational affairs of the province, the new treasurer might have been excused if, on the occasion of his first financial statement, he had showed evidences that he was among new surroundings. Mr. Ross, however, handled his subject with all the skill of an experienced financier, and displayed a familiarity with figures which denoted that the question of education is not the only one to which he has given close attention.

Financial matters are often tedious and uninteresting, but the premier's treatment of the provincial finances was extremely lucid and entertaining. He was heard with close attention throughout the two hours which the delivery of his speech occupied. An unusually buoyant revenue and a handsome surplus placed beyond the reach of dispute by the testimony of the most eminent financiers in Ontario, were two matters which gave the premier the opportunity to congratulate the house and the country, and of this Mr. Ross took full advantage. He also made it clear that in view of the healthy state of the finances of Ontario no time would be lost in carrying out within reasonable limits those plans for the advancement of the material interests of the province which were enunciated in the speech from the throne. Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the opposition, spoke for a short time before adjournment, but reserved the greater part of his remarks until to-day.

Republican Club Dinner.

New York, March 9.—The west side republican club will hold its annual dinner at Sherry's to-night. Addresses will be made by speakers of national reputation. This club at a recent meeting adopted a resolution vigorously opposing the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Troops to be Withdrawn.

New York, March 9.—The first orders for the withdrawal of regulars from the Philippines have been sent to Gen. Otis and the home-coming of such troops as he can spare will begin in a few days.

IS CAUSING ANXIETY.

The Situation At Mafeking Is Perilious.

PLUMER HELD IN CHECK.

BY BOERS 70 MILES NORTH OF MAFEKING.

Boers Are Strongly Entrenched at Biggarsberg, Where Kruger And Steyn Visit Them—A German Artilleryman Killed—Boer Women Offer to Form a Petticoat Brigade.

London, March 9.—The situation at Mafeking is causing extreme anxiety here. There is no detailed news from the garrison later than Feb. 19th, and that is of the most depressing character; while despatches from Pretoria, though brief, are written in language indicating that the Boers have strong hopes of capturing the town. One of these, dated March 7th, stated that the burghers have captured all the outside forts except one. There is little to encourage the British people except the hope that the garrison will be speedily relieved.

The latest accounts show that Col. Plumer's force is held in check by the enemy seventy miles north of Mafeking, and nothing is known of the march of the supposed relieving column from Kimberley. The despatch from Pretoria, reporting that firing had been heard from Bloemhof, possibly indicates that the Kimberley column has advanced and engaged the Boers between Kimberley and the Vaal river. There is a suggestion barely amounting to a hope that a column left Kimberley as soon as that place was relieved, and is now well on its way to Mafeking. Failing this, the dire straits to which the garrison is known to have been reduced three weeks ago by lack of food, must apparently grow worse, until famine renders the defenders helpless.

Boers Well Entrenched.

Bloemfontein, March 5 (1 p.m., via Lorenzo Marques).—Both president Kruger and president Steyn visited the fighting federal forces at Biggarsberg. The defence line there is formidably entrenched. A thousand burghers have volunteered for active service in defence of both republics. Intense enthusiasm prevails.

Work of Lyddite Shells.

Dublin, Natal, March 7.—Lieut. Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal naval volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In the course of an interview he said that towards the close of the Pieter's Hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers he visited the trenches and counted therein ninety-eight dead Boers, who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind.

Lieut. Anderson declared that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of the skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-two Boers were captured in one of the trenches. They were unable to flee, having been paralyzed by their fear of the lyddite shells.

An Italian Rumor.

Rome, March 9.—The Agenzia Libera announces that the Italian consul at Pretoria has telegraphed to his government that president Kruger and president Steyn are prepared to accept peace on the basis of the status quo ante bellum, and that they respect the intervention of the powers to bring about that end.

German Officer Killed.

Bloemfontein, Natal, March 6., via Lorenzo Marques.—Among the Boer artillery officers who were killed while fighting under Gen. Cronje was Lieut. Von Deurtz, a German, who was extremely popular.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, was given a most enthusiastic reception here. He made a rousing speech to the burghers, who cheered him again and again. He said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now."

The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of the men and women alike. The Free State Volkslid (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of Kruger has cheered the despondents.

President Kruger, more recently, has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloemfontein. Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

A Petticoat Brigade.

Pretoria, March 6.—Noon, via Lorenzo Marques.—A very hopeful view of the situation is entertained here. Notwithstanding the reports of Boer reverses, the patriotic spirit of the people shows no diminution and everyone is willing to give his services to aid the government. A number of Boer women have offered to form a home guard in order to enable the burghers who are now performing that duty to proceed to the front.

Buller is Advancing.

London, March 9.—A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated March 7th, reports that Gen. Buller's force is now ready to advance, after a much needed rest, but its future employment is unknown.

According to the Standard's correspondent, Gen. White is going to Stormberg, while Gen. Hunter will be given command of the tenth division. Gen. White and Gen. Hunter, by the way, were unable to attend the reception to the governor of Natal owing to indisposition.

Col. Ward, whom Gen. White described the other day as the best commissariat officer since Moses, will join Gen. Roberts. The naval brigade, with the guns that saved Ladysmith, has gone south.

Repairs to the railway as far as Colenso are nearly completed. It is expected that passenger traffic will be resumed on Saturday, but it will take some time to complete the temporary bridge across the Tugela river.

It is announced from the Boer side that the Biggersberg mountains are strongly entrenched, indicating that the apex of the Natalian triangle north of Dundee and Glencoe is still in their hands.

Heard the Queen's Message.

Ladysmith, March 9.—Sir Walter Francis Healy-Hutchinson, governor of Natal, officially visited Ladysmith Wednesday. He was welcomed by a salute from the batteries, which fired blank shots for the first time in many months. The governor was escorted by mounted Natalian troops, and was received by Gen. Buller in front of the town hall. After formal greetings had been exchanged, the governor read the following message from the queen, which she had sent to the townsfolk:

"I thank you for your loyal message. I greatly rejoice with you over your relief, which, through the gallant persistence of my troops, has been accomplished after a long and trying siege, which to the admiration of the whole empire you so patiently and bravely endured."

The reading of the message was listened to with profound attention and was instantly followed by a lusty outburst of cheering, which was renewed for Gen. Buller and the relieving army.

War Tidings.

Gen. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave.

Gen. French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. The main force of the British is now near Abraham's Kraal and only twenty miles from Bloemfontein.

The Boers were quite taken by surprise Wednesday. They moved off so hurriedly that they left cooked dinners behind.

A Pretoria despatch says that on March 5th the British artillery heavily bombarded the bridge across the Orange River, ten miles from Norval's Pont. The infantry was repulsed south of the river.

A despatch from the Boer laager at Dordrecht, dated March 5th, says: "There was a sharp fight to-day, in which the attacking forces were repulsed. Two cannon, Maxim were captured."

A despatch from Molopo, dated March 6th, says: "The siege of Mafeking is being prosecuted with the greatest energy; another fort close to the town has been taken."

Secretary-of-state Reitz has issued bulletins. After saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however, painful, he adds: "The government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights, our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns."

Both presidents have been very active during the past few days in encouraging the burghers. President Kruger only returned to Pretoria from Natal on March 3rd. He then hastened to Bloemfontein, from which city he proceeded with president Steyn to hearten the fighting line facing Gen. Roberts.

The Pretoria newspapers state that commandant Dewet's report announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje recommended the burghers not to upbraid him, but to remain silent before the Lord in this, the hour of trial.

A GREAT RECEPTION.

Given to Two Hundred of the Naval Brigade.

Durban, March 8.—The naval brigade from Ladysmith arrived to-day in command of Capt. Lambton. They number about 200, and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H.M.S. Terrible and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners who had played such an important part in the defence of Ladysmith marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible, and carrying the tattered union jack from H.M.S. Powerful which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions. Lunch was prepared and served in a shed adjacent to the railway station and the men ate heartily. The majority of them looked well, but showed signs of the rough work and fatigue. Their uniform bore many tokens of wear and tear. After lunch, headed by Capt. Percy, the naval commandant at Dublin, the men marched to their place of embarkation for Simonstown.

Gerrymander Wiped Out.

Ottawa, March 8.—The house to-day disposed of the redistribution bill, which received its third reading. An amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, providing for the appointment of a judicial tribunal to redistribute all the constituencies after the next decennial census, was voted down, the vote being: Yeas, forty-five; nays, ninety-one; a majority of forty-six. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, without passing any opinion upon the merits of the amendment, which, he said, was not relevant to the bill before the house, insisted that the gerrymander acts must be wiped out at once.

The government has received a cable from the war office accepting one hundred men to be sent to South Africa to join the first Canadian contingent in place of those who have been killed on the field, ordered to hospital, or who have been otherwise incapacitated. Recruiting will commence at once as it is intended they shall go by the Monterey on the 15th.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Over Eighteen Miles of Territory Taken Over.

THE BOERS SAW A SIGHT.

AND THEY AT ONCE PICKED UP AND FLED.

They Did Not Want to Be Isolated—The British Wheeled Behind The Boers and Soon the Enemy Saw a Chance of Re-Inforcements Being Cut Off.

Poplar Grove, via Kimberley, March 7.—The Boers who were holding positions extending for ten miles along the kopjes and ridges south of Modder River, where they were carefully and skilfully entrenched, evacuated their ground after a few hours desultory shelling, when they saw eight thousand British cavalry and forty-two guns moving rapidly south, between them and their reinforcements, without whom it was impossible for them to hold their long irregular position. The force that was isolated between Gen. French and the river probably did not exceed five thousand men.

The British attack worked exactly as it was planned, and it has resulted in the British taking over eighteen miles of Orange Free State territory, with small casualties. The splendid weather had improved the roads, and this had helped the success of the movement.

The troops began to move Tuesday. Gen. French recrossed the river in the afternoon, and bivouacked in front of Osfontein. At three o'clock, Wednesday morning, the troops moved south, and marched four miles, where they rested until it was daylight. Then the march was resumed, the force moving eastward. The Boers from their south position on a group of kopjes called the Seven Sisters, delivered an ineffective shrapnel fire, the cavalry turning further south over a grassy ridge to Kalkifontein. From this place they moved three miles east, and then wheeled north behind the Boers. Meanwhile, in response to the shelling from the kopjes, the artillery dropped a few common shells into the Boer laager, at a range of 7,300 yards. The laager was located among the Seven Sisters, and the British fire brought out a score of waggons and some hundred horsemen helter skelter northward across the bridge.

The navy guns at 5:50 a.m. had given the signal for the infantry to advance. The ninth division, including the Canadians, under Gen. Sir H. E. Colville, moved along the north bank of the river, and the seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, moved along the south bank, both marching in parallel lines. The Boers retreated before the artillery fire. The sixth division had worked south on Gen. French's rear flank. The entire Boer position became untenable and threatened to become a second Paardeberg. The occupants hastened seven miles east under a rear guard fight. At mid-day the 12th Lancers tried to charge, but their horses were not equal to the task. Gen. French had gone twenty miles south. He swept the snipers and occasionally a gun before him, but there was never a stand-up resistance.

The British are holding from Poplar Grove almost as far east as Abraham's Kraal. The Guards' brigade, with Gen. Roberts, occupies the centre position, where there is a great force of mounted infantry, including the colonial and volunteer contingents. These did smart work in drawing the kopjes before the general advance. In the Boer retreat a Cape cart containing the Russian and Dutch military attaches to the Boer army broke down. The attaches are now in the British camp. The British losses were probably under five.

An examination of the Boer rifle pits and gun embrasures shows that it was intended to make a great defence with a large force. The works, however, remained practically unused, daylight showing the Boers that those intended for frontal resistance were useless in view of the position of the British cavalry. Gen. Delarey commanded the Boers. Generals Botha and Dewet, with their commands, were unable to join him. The half heartedness of the resistance of the Orange Free State Boers is undeniable. The ninth division, including the Canadians, captured a Krupp gun on top of a kopje.

What Experts Think.

London, March 9.—The best informed appear to think Lord Roberts' success brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital; that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will not be found carefully entrenched in positions in the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Could Not Stand it.

London, March 9.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

Poplar Grove, Friday Morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7th and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring they could not stand against the British artillery, and such a formidable force of cavalry.

The Wounded Improving.

Toronto, March 9.—Dr. Barrie, Y. M. C. A. representative with the first contingent, cables from Modder River to Robert Kilbour: "Canadian wounded improving." This is no doubt refers to those too seriously wounded to be removed from the Modder River field hospitals.

Lost in the Storm.

St. Constant, Que., March 9.—Ubald Longtin is supposed to have been lost in the storm of Tuesday last. He was in St. Remi and finding there were no trains moving, he started to come home across the fields on snow shoes. As he has not yet reached home, his friends and relations are very anxious.

AFFAIRS IN THE WEST.

Supposed Fenians Shadowed—Jos. Martin Still Fighting.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—Three strangers, believed to possess Fenian tendencies, have been in the city the last few days, and are being shadowed day and night by the police. In addition a double force of watchmen has been posted of late on the parliament buildings at night, while the guard at the dockyard at Esquimault has been doubled, and other precautions taken.

Joseph Martin is out with a reply to the letter of Messrs. Kelly and Kidd, accusing him of breach of faith, stating emphatically that he carried out the conditions as he understood them. He says he hopes the campaign will be conducted with an absence of personalities and declares that any attempt to introduce them will recoil on the heads of those who father it. It is rumored that the portfolio of chief commissioner of lands and works will be taken by A. W. Neill, of Alberni.

At a meeting of the executive of the provincial liberal association, resolutions were passed declaring emphatically against conducting the forthcoming provincial elections on party lines, as injurious to the best interests of the province, and expressing strong opposition to the premiership of Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin says the action of the liberal executive gives him no concern. He will issue his electoral address to-day.

Are Many Applicants.

Ottawa, March 9.—There are five or six applicants for every position that is to be had in this city on the one hundred that go forward to South Africa to fill up the ranks of the first contingent. Those enrolled are: Thomas H. Hume, Bliss Lutes, William H. Carwardine, governor general's foot Guards; Archibald McKellar, assistant secretary Y.M.C.A., Ottawa; David Turnbull, Ottawa, 43rd battalion; John Harvey Dodds, Orangeville, Ont., 30th Wellington rifles.

The officers of the Strathcona Horse will be tendered a smoking concert by the officers of the Ottawa brigade and including the headquarters staff and reserve of officers at the brigade room, drill hall, on Saturday.

Forty Buildings Destroyed.

Lead, S.D., March 9.—Fire yesterday in the Dalkenburg saloon consumed forty buildings before it was extinguished and caused a loss which is estimated at $500,000. The Deadwood fire department was called on for assistance and responded. In addition to the combined fire departments it was found necessary to blow up buildings in the path of the fire with dynamite in order to stop its spread. Owing to the high wind which was blowing, the scarcity of water and the inflammable nature of most of the buildings, the firemen were unable to do anything to stay the flames in any other way.

Accused of Forgery.

Montreal, March 9.—Detective Lamouche, of this city, has arrested A. A. Daigle, formerly in this city, in Bay City, Mich., on a charge of forgery. The accused disappeared a year ago after having had discounted a note for $800, made out by himself and endorsed by L. P. Brodeur, a well-known lawyer and member of parliament, and his father, Joseph Daigle. It is asserted that the endorsations were a forgery. R. J. Demers discounted the note. Daigle was a notary. Detective Lamouche wires that he will resist extradition.

Traced to a Medical College.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—Small-pox has gained a strong hold in Michigan, and with one or two exceptions every case has been traced back to the Detroit college of medicine. The outbreaks at Carsonville, Fowlerville and Williamston, and in Ashton county, are all directly traceable to Detroit. The students in pharmacy of the Detroit medical college, who are visiting in this city, are under surveillance. The state board of health made recommendations for a general vaccination.

Hold Rank in Imperial Service.

Ottawa, March 9.—A peculiar mark of distinction has been conferred upon Col. Steele and the officers of Strathcona's Horse. They have been gazetted into the imperial service, and now rank equal with those of similar position in the English army. The officers in the other Canadian corps merely hold rank in the colonial militia.

Died In a Cellar.

Watertown, March 9.—Westel W. Greene, aged about eighty years, a retired florist and nurseryman, was found dead in a cellar by his son-in-law, George Sayles. Mr. Greene went to the cellar for wood and died, presumably of heart failure, due to old age. He had been in business here since 1853.

One Man Fatally Injured.

Chicago, March 9.—Labor troubles culminated in a riot at Twenty-sixth and Wallace streets last evening. One man was shot and probably fatally wounded and six others were injured, one of them severely.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

Wake up to the Fact

That we run the Leading Laundry of the City and that unless your Linen is being "done up" here you are not getting the best work.

Baker's Steam Laundry.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., 10 a.m., March 9.—Fair and milder, a few scattered showers of snow or rain during the night, Saturday becoming a little colder again.

Swell English Suitings

Just now you can pick from an assembly of the smartest suitings, and do it, too, without going beyond a moderate price limit. Choosing when assortments are complete has advantages, but when price inducements are added there's a double force to hurry you to the deciding point. More enthusiasm at present about suitings than we ever remember of, and it looks as if the active demand now would bring a scarcity later on. Anyway you can't be sure of buying at the same prices, because manufacturers say that repeat orders will only be accepted on the advanced scale. Come and enjoy the pleasure of seeing the new things.

Miss Ogg the manager of our Ladies' Custom Tailoring Department," will cheerfully show you all the latest fashion plates, for spring, and give all necessary information regarding prices and styles. Never in the history of the Dress Goods business in this city has any three stores ever shown the variety and magnificent collection we show now of these goods. A look will convince you of this fact. Come and see, if only to see.

Steacy & Steacy

DRESS GOODS & MILLINERY

S. S. CORBETT,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 281 PRINCESS street, Kingston, successor to W. M. Drennan.

T. F. HARRISON COMPANY,

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS, 233 and 235 Princess St. 'Phones—Warerooms, 90; residence, 91. Open day and night.

BRAME ESTATE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE Henry Brame, Undertaker and Upholsterer, will be carried on at the old stand on behalf of his estate. E. Brame, administratrix.

WANTED.

One insertion, 25c. Three insertions, 50c., limited to twenty-five words.

EXPERIENCED NURSE. APPLY AT BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE. MRS. A. B. CUNNINGHAM, 22 Barrie St.

A CANVASSER WANTED TO SELL tea. Valuable premiums given free. Apply COOPER, 332 Clarence St., London, Ont.

A SMART BOY AT THE BANKRUPT sale of Hardy & Co's. Dry Goods stock. THE H. D. BIBBY CO., 123 Princess street.

A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT Kingston or vicinity, with a good piece of land attached, and near the water prefered. Apply H. M. SIMPSON, room 29, Canada Life Building, Montreal.

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us. $60 monthly paid. New opportunity for our graduates. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill.

SIX FIRST-CLASS IRON MOULDERS. Must be thoroughly competent and steady. Machinery moulders preferred. The minimum day wage is $2.50. Piece work, $2.50 to $4.00. Steady work to good men. Open shop. DOMINION RADIATOR Co., Toronto.

WE WANT AT ONCE GOOD HONEST men in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce and advertise our goods, tacking up show cards on fences along public roads and all conspicuous places. No experience needed. Salary or commission. $60 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Write at once for particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

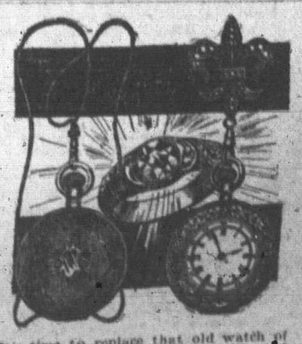
$100 CASH

WILL BUY A FIRST-CLASS PIANO at the Whig Office during this month. This is a bargain.

In Memory of William I.

Berlin, March 9.—The emperor and empress of Germany and their family commemorated the death of his majesty's grandfather, emperor William I, to-day. It is the custom of the emperor each year to visit the mausoleum and deposit a wreath upon it, and attend memorial service in the evening.

J. R. Ruel, collector of customs, St. John, N.B., is dying from paralysis.



It's time to replace that old watch of yours with a new one. Our line of watches contain the one you want, at the price you want to pay. Everyone a guaranteed time-piece, and we can put money into your pocket with a purchase.

A. C. Johnston & Bro.