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POPE IS PRO-BOER

Said to be Anxious to Interfere on Their B half.

To Save the Two Little Republics From Annihilation by Great

New York, Dec. 7.-Leo XIII. fol lows the vicissitudes of the Transvan war with the keepest interest, and every morning before attending to the usual affaire of State with the Cardinusual affaire of State with the Cardinal, secretly insists on hearing the latest war news, which his cameriere segreta participante, Mgr. Merry Del Val, translates from the English papers, says the Rome correspondent of the World. The Holy Father strongly disapproves of the war, as he has more than once said to the cardinals and prelates of his court. That his sympathies ideline toward the Boers is proven by his own words and by the attitude of the official Vatican press. Leo XIII. has not relinguished the idea of intervening, even at the



Who commanded the Eighteenth Hussars, captured by the Boerst Col.
Moller is nowled prisoner at Pretor-

eleventh hour, to mitigate the disastrous effects which the present war may ultimately have for the Boers. Dr. Lleyds, the Transvaal representative in Europe, wrote a long letter to the Holy Father last week, inquiring whether in the event of an attempt on the part of Great Britain to suppress the South African republics, the Holy See would raise its voice in protest. The Pontiff directed Cardinal Ram-polia to answer in the affirmative. Active negotiations are going on between the Vatician and the French Republic concerning a joint action of Roman Catholic powers to prevent the oblitera-tion of the South African Republic. The French Ambassador of the Holy See has been recalled suddenly to Rome, where he had long interviews with Cardinal Rampolia.

Evidence Against Him in the Essex Murder Case.

It is Alleged He Followed an Old Man From an Hotel and Fatally Beat and Robbed Him.

Levi Stewart, the colored man charged with the murder of James Ross, near Elmstead, on the 18th day of last July, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Ferguson, at Sandwich. A good deal of evidence tending to incriminate Stewart was

James Scott, who was employed at the Hunter's Home hotel on the night of the murder, told the story of the presence of Ross and Stewart at the hotel on the night of the supposed murder, and was corroborated by his employer, David Smith. Ross had left first and Stewart had left shortly af-

Thomas Carter, colored, testified to finding Ross on the road in a dying condition, and was corroborated by Franklin Ross, who was with him at

Louis Smith identified the piece of watch chain found in Stewart's pos-session as part of a chain which form-erly belonged to Ross. He said he was

erly belonged to Ross. He said he was positive that the purse found in the vicinity of Stewart's home was the property of the dead man.

Sarah Carter stated that she was employed by Stewart as his housekeeper and that, on the day of a picnic, they both went to Smith's hotel. On the way there, Stewart told her that he had only twenty-five cents and when they arrived there he treated her twice, after which he made the remark that he only had five cents left. She twice, after which he made the remark that he only had five cents left. She did not see much of him during the afternoon, as she was dancing. About midnight Stewart came to her and made the remark that he was going down the road to see old man Ross, as there might be something in it. The next time she met Stewart, he gave her him what she had done with it. The next morning she and Stewart started for home. She stopped at Souillier's for a few minutes, but Stewart went straight to the home of Ross and entered. She followed and the two went home. After they got there the prisoner told her that he had knocked Ross on the head and had taken a watch and \$2 from him. The Carter woman turned against Stewart as the result of a quarrel.



Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

That is All That Exists Around Tilbury Village.

But Over in Essex County They Have the Genuine Small-pox-It May Become Worse.

Dr. Coventry, of Windsor, Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, Dr. Hodgetts, the Provincial Inspector, and myself met Dr. Sharpe and the Board of Health of Tilbury on Tuesday afternoon," said Dr. Hall in conversation with The Planet. "We went and examined the supposed cases of small-pox and we all came to the conclusion that it was only chicken pox. It is altogether different from the spidment that is raging ferent from the epidemic that is raging in Essex county. We decided on account of the proximity of small pox, however, and the danger that it might bowever, and the danger that it might be introduced, that it was absolutely necessary that these cases should be strictly isolated and everything done to prevent its spread so that should the real disease be introduced it would be more easily detected. Thus the dif-ficulty of diagnosing between the two would be avoided.

would be avoided.

"Great praise is due to Dr. Sharpe, M.H.O., of Tilbury, for the practical and energetic measures he adopted to avert the small-pox scare in that village. His good judgment did much to allay the fear of the people and ward off all danger to the commercial interests of the town.

"Dr. Bryce, Dr. Coventry, Dr. Hodgetts and myself were all of the opinion, however, that genuine small. pox of a mild type is raging in Essex and some of the cases are becoming quite savere. In regard to the out-break of small pox in that county, I may say that the disease is liable to increase as the cold weather advances. The history of almost all small pox epidemics teach that in the beginning they have been light and this dread plague has been mistaken for chicken-pox. As the disease progressed, howver, and the weather grew colder, it became more virulent so that even mild epidemics may become more severe with cold weather and the increasing strength of the small-pox germ. Thus, you see, great care will have to be will have a terrible plague on our

Ith inst. and save rebate. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for Miss Courtney has returned from New York and is the guest of Mrs. W.

E. Rispin. Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. Friday G. E. Young will have fresh Salt water Salmon, Shell Clams and

Shrimps. If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butler's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. A delightful evening of literature and music, with some fun thrown in, at the C. C. 1 on Friday night.

There will be an exhibition of th burning properties of Canadian Com-pressed Peat Fuel in the office of the Garner House, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. 2

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again be the tax on the nervous system. one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glass-es relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading cian, opposite Grand Opera

IS HE THE MURDERER?

Itis Former Employer.

Detroit, Dec. 7.-After three days and four nights of patient and indefatigaa silver watch and a purse. She put the watch in the bosom of her dress and, afterwards, she laid the purse on the bar of the hotel and told a man named Shanklin to take it. Stewart towards morning came into the dance hall and asked her for the watch, which she gave to him. He also wanted the purse, but she refused to tell him what she had done with it. The next morning she and Stewart startrear of Reindel's shop, battered his head in, poured oil over the body and set it on fire. In the meantime the place had been robbed. Harry Ham-burger, aged 20, a former employee of Reindel's, is the man under arrest. Blood-stained pants were found at his home, the blood-stained club left at Reindel's belonged to him, and on go-ing home he gave his parents money. ing home he gave his parents money which he claimed to have earned. He denies his guilt, but his answers ar contradictory.

Maximo Gomez is reported to be stirring up the Cubans to fight the United States, which is reducing the number of its troops in the island.

It is reported that the De Beers mines at Kimberley are filling with water, and that Mr. Rhodes estimates the damage at \$50,000 per day.

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Number of Citizens Make a Trip of Inspection.

Surprised at the Many Improvement -Shenango did not Arrive Owing to Stress of Weather.

A number of Chatham citizens visited Ericau yesterday, as guests of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway the county council also took in the trip. Ericau residents who were on board were surprised to perceive the wonderful improvement that has been made in the road-bed. All summer long, the L. E. & D. R. R. have had

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Set; \$2 50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

Our Xmas Fruits are in:

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3 lb. Selected Rairins	250
3 lb New Currents	250
1 lb. Mixed Peel	200
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Golden Star, Park St., East

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a large gang at work relaying the rails on new ties and grading the road-bed. They did their work well, and as a result they now have as fine a road-bed and as smooth a running track as there is in the province. The whole line has been ballasted in a splendid manner from one end to the other and made almost perfectly level, so that trains can run at any speed

other and made almost perfectly level, so that trains can run at any speed with safety.

A special from Walkerville, that met the Chatham train at Blenheim, and took the party on to the Eau, had on board Supt. William Woollatt, A. Leslie, general auditor; H. Morris, roadmaster; Owen McKay, chief engineer; Ed. Austin, master mechanic; L. E. Tilson, travelling passenger agent. This train was in charge of Conductor Marshall, with the following crew: Engineer Wilkinson, Fireman Austin, and Brakeman Devitt. When the train arrived, it was learned that owing to the heavy weather

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Post & Co., wished to be remembered to his manyChatham friends. He reports fishing fairly good this

Mayor Smith was unable to accompany the delegation owing to an important civic appointment.

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks everywhere. A bright young man in Grey county, Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright autumn, the mourning badge was on the door and a promising young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians. ing young life was shuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals and puts and keeps the kidneys in perfect-action. A specific for all kidney ailments. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

DRESDEN

Dec. 7.- The funeral of the late Jos. esidence, North Dresden, Rev, Jos. Galloway will officiate.

Chas. Shaw is busy transforming ing the old drill-shed into a skating

rink.

A meeting was held last night to re-organize the Dresden band.

W. H'. Wilson is showing a very handsome display of Christmas goods. Our other merchants also are showing fine lines of holiday wares.

A new arrangement has been made for the P. O. door, by which it closes an temperically.

automatically.

Council met on Tuesday evening, with the mayor in the chair, and all councillors present but John Burnie.

Several small accounts were ordered paid. Short discussions over some needful repairs to sidewalks finished the evening's work, and the council W. H. Packham has just received

large consignment of mixed Chas, Watson, of Ridgetown, spending a few days in town, and enjoying a little quail shooting.

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