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WALTON .- At Richardson, Texas, on Saturday, 2nd Dec., Perry F.

Dr. Rutherford was in Thames

ville yesterday on professional busi-

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wait till the last rush. We can wait on you better and give you more time than we will be able to do later on. So shop early and avoid the rush at F. C. Dunne & Co.'s, jewellers and opticians Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company play

one week in the Grand Opera House, commencing Monday, Jan. 8, when a number of new plays will be presented by a strong company. At the sessions to-day Henry Salisbury, of Romney, was convicted of an aggravated assaulted on his wife. He

was sentenced to 23 months in the At the police court this morning James McGregor was acquitted on a charge of stealing. \$20 from Melvin Matthews in an poker game!

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MISS BLACK DEAD. Miss Maggie Black, sister of Mrs, George Combear, Delaware avenue, passed away last evening at the Public General Hospital, in her 26th year. Miss Black had been in poor health he past six years, but her illness did not assume a serious state till about two weeks ago. Miss Black was the youngest daughter of Archibald of Appin A large famil Black of Appin. A large family survive. The sisters are: Mrs. Geo. Conivert, of this city, and Miss Jessie Black, of London. The brothers are: Hugh, employed with the T. H. Taylor Co. Neil, of Glencoe, and Dougald, of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the G. T. R' Station. The remains will be taken to Glencoe, and interred in the family burying ground in Endy's cemifamily burying ground in Endy's cem-etery. Ekfrid.

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LATEST RETURNS. MAC

Hon. John Dryden's Large Majority in South Ontario-Ar. McNisa Beaten by 21.

Toronto, Dec. 13 .- In South Ontario, Hon. Jno. Dryden, Lib., has 352 maj., with one place to hear from. In South, Brant, Preston, Lib., is elected by 398 majority, with two polls to hear from, which will increase it.

Complete returns from East Elgin gives Brower, Cons., 58 majority.
Complete returns from West Elgin, gives McDiarmid, Con., 21 majority. WILL BE PROTESTED.

Jas. McMahon is dangerously ill with

Whitby, Ont., Dec. 13.—The full returns from this riding indicate the election of the Hon. John Dryden by 323 majority, and in consequence there is great rejoicing in Reform ranks. Oshawa is the only municipality where the Conservatives made any gain. the Conservatives made any gain. There a majority for Mr. Dryden of 31 was changed into a majority of 27 for Mr. Calder. Since last Saturday the Liberals have spent thousands of dollars to elect Dryden, and, as a result in the calculation will be seen a reterior to the contract of the calculation will be seen as the calculation of the calculation will be seen as the calculation of the calculation will be seen as the calculation of the calculation sult, his election will be again pro

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East Whitby,		163
Oshawa,	27	
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	ty for Dryden	, 323.
BRAN'	T A SURPRIS	Œ.

Brantford, Dec. 13. — The South Brant bye-election resulted in the re-turn of T. H. Preston, Liberal, by a majority of 398. The result was a surprise to everyone, as it was expected that Robert Henry, the Conservative candidate; would have made a closer run. The majority in the city was 143 in favor of Mr. Preston, whereas it was conceded by the Liberals themselves that Mr. Henry would have a small majority. The Conservatives are satisfied something is wrong, and Mr. Henry in a speech de-clared he was going to find out what

FORMER ELECTIONS.

In the bye-election of January 12th last McNish was elected by 244, the

vote being:-	McNish.	McDiarmid
Aldborough	681	776
Dunwich	611	401
Dutton	96	; 91
Southwold	730	549
St .Thomas City	1,189	1,246
(Totals	3,307	3,063
	ELGIN.	

In 1894, in a three cornered fight, Brower carried East Elgin by a plurality of 366. He polled 1700 votes, the Liberals 1334 and the Independents 854. In 1898 he was elected in a straight fight by 19, which was in-creased to 29 on a recount demanded by the Liberals.

WEST ELGIN In 1894 the vote stood, Concervative 2,680; Liberal, 2,851; majority for Mc-Nish, 171. In 1898 McDiarmid defeated McNish by one vote. He was unseated and in the bye-election McNish won

SOUTH BRANT. in 1894 Hon. A. S. Hardy defeated Eilliott, Conservative, by 617. In 1898 Hardy's majority over Elliott was

SOUTH ONTARIO.

In 1894 in South, Ontario, Hon. John Dryden's majority was 320. In 1898, Calder, Conservative, defeated Dryden by 89. He was unseated, and in the bye-election that followed, Dryden

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He Makes a Bloody but Unsuccessful Assault.

London, Dec. 13 .- The war office has received the following from Gen.

Methuen, dated Dec. 12: Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy on a long, high kopje from four until dusk Sunday, It rained hard last night. The Highland Brigade attacked at daybreak on Monday the south end of the kopje, The attack was properly timed, but failed.

The Guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders' right and rear. The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left, and the Guards attacked on the right, supported by field artillery and howitzer artillery. They shelled the position from daybreak, and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk the position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. To-day I am holding my position entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was GENERAL WAUCHOPE ONE OF THE KILLED.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker:- Cape Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-Methuen wires that Gen. Wauchope was killed in action yesterday." HUNDREDS WOUNDED

Orange River, Cape Colony, Dec. 13. -Three hundred and twenty wounded men have arrived here from the Mod der river.

BULLER'S ADVANCE. London, Dec. 13 .- A despatch from Frere camp, dated Dec. 12, says: This morning a union brigade, consisting of English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh Fusiliers under Gen. Barton, with several naval guns, advanced and took up a strong position three miles from Colenso, meeting with no opposition.

THE BOERS CLAIM 41 PRISONERS AT MODDER

says: "A battle at Modder River began yesterday with cannon firing, heavy fighting lasting from 3.30 o'clock tions, where it remained 10 minutes and descended. There were heavy

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—An official report ays: "A battle at Modder River bean yesterday with cannon firing, leavy fighting lasting from 3.30 o'clock A dispatch rider brought word that all in the morning until 9.30 o'clock, with the Boer positions bad been maintain cannon, Maxims and rifles. A bom-ed and that 41 British prisoners had bardment began at 4.30 o'clock, and been taken. At 9.30 it was reported that the heavy cannon fire had somethan just arisen above the British positions, where it remained 10 minutes stantly using their balloon. The fighting was still going on at noon.

by an attack on the British right flank

METHUEN IN A TIGHT PLACE.

and rear.

London, Dec. 13. -Gen. Methuen, as , occupied their trenches and overexpected, followed up his artillery attack with a general assault on the Boer positions Monday and his report shows that the anxiety of the public regarding the result occasioned by the omin-ous silence of the war office was amply

The engagement was evidently of considerable magnitude and the list of killed and wounded will be proportion-ate without the compensation which a victory would have brought, if, indeed, the affair does not turn out to be a more serious defeat than Gen. Methuen admits.

The Highlanders, it is believed, must have stormed the Boer position more than once, while the fact that the Guards were ordered to support the than once, while the fact that the Guards were ordered to support the Highlanders' rear looks as though the Boers may even have outflanked their attackers. One report says Gen. Cronje attacked the British.

only compensation the British The only compensation in the dis-have been able to discover in the dis-heartening story is in Gen. Methuen's statement that he maintains his posi-tion close to the Boers, arousing hope that he willeretrieve the situation.

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MRS. MOUNT DEAD. MRS. MOUNT DEAD.

Mrs. Mount, who resided with her son-in-law, Jas. Lamb, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, passed away last evening in her 80th year. Mrs. Mount was an old resident of Kent county, and a large family survive her. Her husband died some years ago. They are: Charles, of the Park House, and John, of this city; James, of Dover, Mrs. James Lamb, of Raleigh; Mrs. D. Martin, and Mrs. Nelson Emery. The funeral will take place Friday from the residence of James Lamb, Raleigh, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's burying ground.

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and rear. The Westminister Gazotte says:— "If England ever needed a victory it is	Chicago, Dec. 13.—Per L. J. Atwaters
now, and it is to Buller, the soldier,	Opp. High. Low. Closes
strong, cool-headed and treticent, that	Wheat-Dec. 65% 66 65% 66
the country looks for this victory." The other papers are abusing the government for its complacent "op-	May. 694 694 698 698 708
timism' and inability to grasp the	Corn Sept
strength of the opposition it has to	May 324 325 328 321
Considerable significance attaches to	Oats —Sept
Gen. Methuen's statement that he is entrenching himself, indicating that	Dec. 228 221 228 228 May 24 241 24 24
the Boers may follow up their advan-	Pork -Dec
tage and attack him. Indeed, the	Jan 10.10 10.28 10.05 10.17 May 10.30 10.42 10.27 10.40
gravity of the situation from the Brit- ish point of view can hardly be over-	May 10.00 10.15
estimated. Gen. Methuen's long lines	Jan 5.45 5.47 5.42 5.47
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vulnerable. Should they be cut, Gen. Methuen will find himself in a very	Ribs-Oct
tight place, if only from a lack of	Jan 5.32 5.40 5.32 5.40 May 5.45 5.50 5.45 5.50
supplies.	May 5.45 5.50 5.45 5.50

that he will retrieve the situation. It is apparent that the bombardment of Saturday and Sunday did not shake the Boers' grip for their position and it seems certain that they merely withdrew their guns and riflemen under cover, while Gen. Methuen indulged in the usual artillery preliminaries Monday, and that when the British guns were obliged to cease firing, owing to the danger of hitting the advancing troops, the Boers speedily rebe a great Christ= Pessimist Here

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fine embroidered corners, 15c each. 6-Fine lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered edge and row of drawn work around border, 15c each.

7-Lawn handkerchiefs with fine em broidered edge and border, assorted patterns, 20c each. 8-Fine India lawn handkerchiefs

with fine embroidered border and edge, in 100 different styles, 25c each. 9-Fine lisse handkerchiefs with in-terlocked lace border, very new and

pretty, 25c each. 10-Handkerchiefs with hemstitched centre, edged with frill of dotted foot-

11-Pure linen lawn handkerchiefs with beautiful guipure edges, 35c each. 12-Better qualities of handkerchiefs with the finest of embroidered edges, and dainty borders, 40c, 50c and 60c

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4-Ladies' silver thimbles, very new designs, 65c and 75c each.

5—Ladies' enameled beauty pins, in new designs including fleur-de lis and four leaved clover, 35c each.

6—Jewelled gilt tops for shopping bags, either oval or round, very new, 50c each.

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