The War Up to Date.

Oct. 9-Boer vitimatum.

10-Great Britain's reply.

11-Time for accepting ultimatum expired.

12-Boers moved on various parts

expired.

12-Boers moved on various parts in Natal and Cape Colony and captured armored train at Kraaipan.

13-British force occupied Ladysmith. Vryburg surrendered to the Boers.

14-Another armored train captured by the enemy near Mafeking.

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15—Boers commenced siege at Kimberly.
16—Boer forces massed against Dundee and Glencoe.
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Homes and Bester's Station.
20-Boers defeated at the battle of
Glencoe (Talana Hill). General Symons mortally wounded.
21-Boers defeated at Eland's
Laagte and Roodes Drift.
23-General Yule retreated from
Glencoe ard Dundee.
24-Boers defeated at Reitfontiea
and Mafeking.
25-Battle at Reitfontein.
26-General Yules forces reached
Ladysmith. General Symons
died.

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27—General Symons buried.

28 and 29—Boers shell Ladysmith.

30—Nicholson's Nek disaster.

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Nov. 1 and 2—Ladysmith isolated.
Boers continue to bombard
Ladysmith, Kimberly and
Mafeking.

2—British evacuated Colenso.

3—British convoy near Fort Tuli,
Rhodesia, captured by Boers.

4—Kimberley garrison in a brilliant sortie inflicted heavy loss
on the Boers.

6 to 9—Bombardment of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley continued.

10—Sharp skirmish close to Belmont.

mont.

15—Armored train captured by Boers near Estcourt.

18—Enemy beaten in smart action near Estcourt.

19—British reoccupy Naauw Poort.

23—General Methuen defeats the Boers at Belmont.

25—General Methuen's victory at Gras Pan.

28—Desperate Battle at Modder River. Boers retreat and Gen. Methuen occupies their position. tion. Successful sortie from Lady-

smith.

Dec. 7- Raiders attack Gras Pan and sever communication with Methuen, which was quickly restored.
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9—Major-General Gatacre defeat-ed at Stormberg.

9—Second successful sortic from Ladysmith. The Mafeking garrison repulses an attack.

11—General Methuen repulsed at

Magersfontein.

" 15—Defeat of General Buller at Colenso.

"If the Cap Fits, Wear It,"

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

APPIN.

Lately I was presented with a new almanac, and I see that the coming year is set down as 1900, and as your village neighbor. Joseph Foy, has been lately playing with and regulating particles of time so as to make the 20th century begin with the first particle of next January, I wish to know from Joseph why the almanac persists in differing from his calculation.

MELBOURNE.

The Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mount Brydges, preached Sunday school anniversary sermons in the Methodist church here last Sunday. The services were very much appreciated by all.

Melbourne Methodist Church.— The pastor will preach at 11 a m. Subject, "From the Manger to the Throne." The evening service at 7 o'clock will be conducted by Mr. L. W. Beach.

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Mr. Louis Clarke is home for his holl-days and looks well.

WALKERS.

Mr. Archie F. Munro attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Neil Dewar, Strathroy, on Sunday. Mrs. A. Pickle and Miss Ethel Pickle pent Sunday in Alvinston.

Mr. Alex. McCallum. who spent the summer in Detroit and Cleveland, has returned home for the winter. School closes for the holidays this

THAMES VALLEY.

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Mr. end Mrs. Wm. J. Hillman and Mrs. Dugald Kennedy visited at the resi-dence of Mrs. Kennedy's father, Mr. Hugh Ferguson, near Alvinston.

Mr. Albert Blue, of Palmyra, visited at Mr. John McLeod's on Sunday.

D. A. Campbell visited friends on Hog street on Sunday.

John B. McPhail has greatly improved and remodelled his mother's dwelling, making it a comfortable house by put-ting on new siding.

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

The nomination for municipal council and school trustees will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) at 7.30 p. m. It is said Reeve Stalker will not again be a candidate.

Miss Isaacs, of Brantford, and Miss Ferguson, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. Acker last week.

Wm. Schwaderer, of Cass City, a well known ex-resident of Newbury, has sold out his butcher business there. It is likely Mr. D. Gage will be a can-didate for reeve at the approaching

Parties from Jarvis are buying a load of live poultry to be delivered here on Tuesday, 26th Dec.

Fred, second son of Rev. A. Wilson, has been ill for a few days, but is recovering

Mr. Deans, who has been foreman for the Weidman Co. here, has been pro-moted to overseer of the three mills— Southwold, Walkers and Newbury. A gentleman from Weidman takes his place as foreman here.

Mr. C. A. Ready has esigned his position in the drug store.

The Methodists intend holding their annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School on Christmas night. They have always put on something good and this year promises to be no exception.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-killer.

WARDSVILLE.

The water-witch had remarkable success in locating a well on the premises of Dr. McKillop.

Miss Maggie McIntyre has been engaged as assistant teacher in the public school for 1900.

Mr. W. H. Sparling has moved into his house lately erected by himself.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Henderson spent a few days recently visiting in Norwich.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-

At a christening, while the minister was making out the certificate, he forgot the date and happened to say, "Let me see, this is the 30th?" "The 30th!" exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed it's not, it's only the 11th."

Those Who Drank are Dead.

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Selected by the W. C. T. U.

The result of conservation by Hon.
Chauncy M. Depew, president of the
New York Central Railroad Co., in a
talk to railroad men:—
"Twenty-five years ago, I knew every
man, woman and child in Peekskill, and
it has been a study with me to mark
boys who started in every grade of life
with myself, to see what has become of
them. I was up last fall and began to
connt them over, and it was an instructive exhibit.

"Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, doctors.
It is remarkable that every one of those
that drank is dead, not one living of my
age. Barring a few, who were taken off
by sickness, every one that proved a
wreck and wrecked his family, did it
from rum and no other cause.
"Of those who are church-going people, who are steady industrious and hard
working men, who were frugal and
thrifty, every single one of them, without an exception, owns the house in
which he lives, and has comething laid
by, the interest on which, with his house,
would carry him through many a rainy
day. When a man becomes debased
with gambling or drink, he doesn't care,
all his finer feelings are crowded out."

How One Drinker Stopped.

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That grocer whose bar is gone told us this touching story: A babe came to his home. As he bent over the welcome little stranger, he noticed the fearful odor of alcohol upon his lips and he vowed that, God helping him, that child should never notice that blemish in its father.

He had often resolved to quit, but always failed. Now he asked for Divine help, and shut himself to prayer in a room provided only with a pitcher of water and some newspapers. God gave him the victory.

To-day he looks like another man, and may God keep him firm, is our frequent prayer.

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Here is the secret of many failures and of the way to success in exorcising the demon of drink.

God only can, and God will, save the drunkard who is in dead earnest to be saved, and who will shun temptation while he prays and fights as God-helped soldiers only can.

"Never quit certainty tor hope." Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good.

Merry Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE with all its merriment, happiness and good cheer. We want to help add to your happiness, and we know no better way of doing it than by lowering prices. From now until the New Year we intend to discount prices on a variety of seasonable goods. Goods bought at the prices we make will not be spending money but simply investing it to best

Extra Attractions in the Linen Department.

We have a great many articles to offer in this line. Bleached Damask Table Cloth lengths for 75c up to \$3; Bleached Table Napkins, the dozen for 75c up to \$3; Bleached Table Doylies, several designs, 4c up to 20c; Bleached Linen Tray Cloths each 20c up to 75c; Bleached Linen 4 o'Clock Table Cloths 50c up to \$1; Sideboard Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Draw Linens; Fine Linen Handkerchiefs and Damask Towels, hemmed or fringed ends, at 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 to 50 cents each.

What about Jackets for the girls?

We have a nice assortment of our best selling lines in black and colors. Neatly tailored and stylish goods. Sizes -6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. All reduced to clear.

Silks for Christmas Gifts.

What could be nicer than a silk waist some stripe, check and floral designs, cut in waist length, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 the

A Big Reduction in all Dress Goods, black or colored. Investigate.



Corsets, Gloves,

Hosiery.

Celebrated P.D. Corsets at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Crompton Corsets at 50c to \$1.25. B. & C. D. & A., and other makes in the leading styles, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

HOSIERY.—This is something that pays you more than anything to buy in best quality. Buying poor, cheap Hosiery is extravagance. We don't give poor stuff store room. You will get satisfaction with the Hosiery you buy here. GLOVES.— Ladies' genuine Kid Gloves—colors and blacks—most stylish stitch and dome fastener, equal to \$1.25 glove. We are selling them for 1 dollar.

Boys' Clothing.

The boys have not been forgotten at this store. Stacks of Double and Single Breasted Suits, Pea Jackets and Ulsters—fine finish nobby styles and prices special. FIFTY PAIR Boys' Knee Pants, made of all wool serviceable tweeds, 22 to 34, at 50c and 75c.

Hundreds of Articles Suitable for Xmas and New Year Gifts.

Silk Handkerchiefs from 10c to \$1.00; Hem Stitch, Cream Silk Handkerchiefs any initial. 50c each; Gents' Ties, Scarfs, Dress Shirts and Umbrellas; Ladies' Net Ties, Stock Collars and Silk Fichues, Elastic Beaded Belts, Purses, Muffs, Collarettes, Boas, Fur Gauntiets, etc. A FINE LINE OF LADIES' & GENTS' SLIPPERS. POULTRY WANTED-just picked, not drawn.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all.



PERSONALITIES.

General Joubert refers to Joseph Chamberlain as "the wicked Naaman." Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina is studying law. His present

profession is that of editor.
Frau Charlotte von Embden, the younger sister of Heinrich Heine, has just died in Hamburg within three days of completing her ninety-ninth

Floy Sing, the 11-year-old son of Ah Floy Sing, the 11-year-old son of An Sing, a St. Louis Chinese laundryman, has just been admitted to the St. Louis public schools and is the first of his race who ever attended them. William Rockefeller has posted guards

to keep visitors from his grounds at Scarboro-on-the-Hudson, because of annoyance from curious people, who persist in looking into the windows. It is said that Levi Z. Leiter, the Chi-

cago millionaire, intends to erect a handsome monument in the old Leiter graveyard on the Strite farm, near Senhor Cliveira Lima, the first sec

been promoted to the post of secretary he will take up his residence on Jan. 1. Admiral Dewey barely got through the naval academy at the foot of the class, and Captain Carter, in prison for embezzlement, passed West Point with the highest honors ever given to a

Captain Andrew Tainter, the millionaire pioneer Wisconsin lumberman, who died at Rice Lake the other day, went west alone at the age of 18 and began work in a sawmill at \$20 a

George Hertslet, paymaster of the household, has completed 60 years in Queen Victoria's service. He was present at the queen's marriage, and has officiated at nearly every important

Dr. Arthur L. Williams of Chicago br. Artnur L. Williams of Chicago, who has just been consecrated bishop coadjutor (Episcopal) of Nebraska, is the son of a Presbyterian clergyman. It is said that he will be the youngest looking bishop in the Episcopal church. Charles Ashton, the Welsh literary

policeman, has come to a tragic end at Dinasmawddwy. He attacked his wife with a razor and then cut his own throat. He had been engaged for some time on a bibliography of Welsh liter-Commissioner William A. Jones, aft-

er careful study of the subject, has come to the conclusion that "a full blooded Indian lunatic never lived." He holds that insanity was not known to the red man until he began mixing

Moses Thatcher, the Salt Lake millionaire, purchased nine years ago a 40,000 acre ranch in the scuthwestern part of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and he now intends to go into stock raising upon it on a very extensive scale. The land was originally bought for the timber, and this has been

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Gayly flowered silks for evening

The popular plaids have found their way into handsome neck scarfs of silk. There was never a greater variety in ribbons, and greater numbers of them than ever before are made to draw up with a thread at one edge into ruffles.

A long cir-ular wrap of black cloth is outlined with a fold of white silk braid and has a simulated yoke made of rows of folded braid stitched closely

Many a small fancy button is seen on new gowns, and so far the brass ones predominate. They may be fiat or round. Both are to be found on the ew flannel shirt waists.

Flannel waists with colored figures are pretty, with ties of the flannel to match the figure. A red waist, for instance, has a green polka dot and a green tie of the same shade. One of the most attractive of all the

butterflies is on a bonnet of which it forms the chief ornament. The mam-moth wings are made cleverly of feathers, and the underside of some irides-cent material. It is a unique bonnet trimming and very pretty. Handkerchiefs in colors are in great

demand, and some of the prettiest and newest are in silk and linen. The plaids are to be found in these new styles, pretty soft plaids, the whole handkerchief composed of them, but in the most delicate colors, one having violet predominating and another green and so on.—New York Times.

PITH AND POINT.

But few people want the things that are to be had for the asking. A man is very apt to play the races and the fool simultaneously

It is a deplorable fact that idle curl osity keeps a lot of people busy. Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

But few people are able to appreciate a good thing until after they lose it. The rose soon fades, but the thorn continues to do business at the old

the right place there is something wrong with his head.

The man who knows the world will never be bashful, and the man who knows himself will never be impudent. If a man succeeds, the world envies him; if he fails, it sympathizes with him—and secretly rejoices.—Chicago

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

The regular meetings of West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Appin and Mount Brydges on January

Appin and Mount Brydges on January
17th and 18th respectively. The delegation will be composed of Messrs. John
McMillan, M. P., of Seaforth, and F. M.
Lewis, of Burford, assisted by local
talent of the best character. The subjects discussed will be "The Export
Bacon Trade," "Soil Cultivation,"
"Breeding, Feeding, and Handling of
Beef Cattle," "Clover Culture," "Farming as a Profession," etc.

As the subjects are of vital interest to
farmers and the delegates capable of
treating their subjects from any standpoint, there should be a full attendance
and profitable discussions. Supplementary meetings will be held at Melbourne,
Jan. 30th; Napier, Jan. 31st, and Glencoo, Feb. 1st, addressed by Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, and W. N. Hutt, of
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H. M. Winter of Berlin, Ont., who was found guilty of attempting to defraud his creditors, has been sentenced to eleven months in the Central Prison and fined \$800.

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