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number were present and a most en-joyable time was spent.

orchestral work. Any musicians de-sirous of giving their services to the

The hockey club went to Tilbury this afternoon. The following is the team: Goal, S. A. McCloskey; point, F. Stinson; cover point, S. J. Courtney; forwards, M. McLeod, M. D. Fraser,

W. Mercer, W. A. Campbell; referee, M. S. Conklin.

A FIREMAN DISMISSED.

The civic property committee held a

enort meeting last evening. Several accounts were submitted and payment upon them recommended. Fire Chief

Jacques reported the dismissal of Watchman Robt. Coyle on a charge of intoxication, under the mandate of the

previous council. No action was taken

on this matter as none was deemed necessary and the report will be tend-ered to the council.

To-morrow \$1 underwear 75c, 75c underwear 50c, 50c underwear 35c at

A MIDDAY FIRE.

The firemen had a run to-day at 11.55 to the residence of James Scott

box 13. The firemen turned out promptly and extinguished the blaze by the use of two of the chemical ex-

sides the curtains a number of rugs, pictures and the woodwork were bad-

iy burned. The loss would have been greater had it not been for the pres-ence of mind of the lady of the house,

who threw some heavy rugs over the blaze to smother it.

Mrs. Gray had been sealing some letters and threw the match in the waste paper basket. It is thought that the fire started from this match.

IN NEW QUARTERS

. C. Burt Meves Into a Large Store

C. Burt, one of Chatham's oldest most reliable druggists, has re-

d from his old stand, in which he

in the Rutherford Block.

had been located for twenty years, to the store in the Rutherford block, recently occupied by Dr. Radley. Mr. Burt commenced business as a druggist in July, 1871, and through his straightforward principles, com-

his straightforward principles, com-bined with energy and thrift, has won for himself a large share of trade. For the past few years he feit him-

self to be entirely too crowded and on occupying his new premises he re-moves a long felt necessity.

The new store will be partitioned off into two apartments, the rear

half being used as a dispensary. In connection with his drug business, he has earned an enviable reputation throughout Western Ontario, as a

first-class taxidermist. Mr. Burt will be pleased to meet all his old custom-ers and new ones, too, at his new

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HE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 2-10 a. m. - Westerly winds, fair and cold, with local snow flurries. Saturday, fresh westerly winds, fair and continued cold.

To-morrow The 2 T's will repeat

G. E. Young received his first direct shipment of Fresh Smelts vesterday To-morrow another \$1 pant sale at

mearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Im Henry Stephens has moved in from the country to his handsome new resi-

The hockey match with Giencoe wil not come off to morrow night. The Glencoans cannot come here.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dezelia, Head street, gave a dancing party to about 80 of their friends on Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by an or-

Daniel J. Trombley, of Bay City, Michigan, wanted for the murder of his wife and child, was caught in Tononto through the medium of a letter which he posted in Chatham.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. K. McKeand on Monday next, Feb. 5th, at 3.30 p. m. All members and friends are request-ed to attend.

ALL A FAKE.

It is said that the report in the apers that Dennis Donovan, formerly of Harwich, had been located in Dakota, is all a fake and it is elleged that the story was started for the purpose of spoiling the sale of a Harwich farm. Planet readers will remember that several years ago Mr. Donovan went to Chicago and disappeared. In the meantime his mother died leaving him the homestead in Harwich. All efforts to find Mr. Donovan proving unavail-ling his heirs have taken steps to have the property admiristred.



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TAKES 800 BOERS. Any Old

Report of a Big Capture of General French at Rensburg.

est War News. London, Feb. 2.-A report from Cape Town says Gen. French has taken 800 Boers near Rensburg. There is no official news from Gen. Buller's head-

The Feeling Hopeful in London-Lat-

quarters and the only information which has reached London in any way supporting the reports that he has re-crossed the Tugela river is found in the despatch announcing Lord Dun-donald's reconnaissance, which is tak-en to indicate a prelude to renewed ac-

As the despatch is three days old and Lord Dundonald found no difficulty in crossing the river, it is not impossible Gen. Buller may have moved in the interim. and public anxiets is again concentrated on the upper

Ex-Ald. Dyer, proprietor of the Red Star Store, "Brooklyn," and Mrs. Dyer celebrated the 18th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, Feb. 1st Tugeln.

President Gray, of the Young Considert Gray, of London, was in this city to-day. He stated to a number of friends that the work of the "Machine" in London West during the election on Wednesday was the worst that ever came under his notice.

The feeling in London is more cheerful. For everything in ready-make tin-ware, graniteware or house furnish-ings, go to Geo. Stephens & Co. They have the Best Goods and Largest As-sortment in Chatham. A farewell supper was given Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family at the residence of Chas. Rayner, North Chatham, before they left for their new home near Toronto. Quite a large

In the recent turning movement Gen. Buller lost 1,985 men, but the vacant places re filled. The Boers have no neans of replacing the lost men with freeh soldiers. Looking at the matter in this light it seems inevitable that Joubert will be beaten.

Dr. L. C. DeCew has been appointed to organize and conduct the orchestra for the patriotic concert to be held in the Grand on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, and will prepare considerable elaborate Few despatches are now allowed to come through from the seat of opera-tions about Stormberg and Colesberg, and Gen. Roberts is clearly anxious to direct attention from the work in direct attention from the work in progress in co-operating with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. French. The Dutch garrisons both at Stormberg and Colesberg, have been reinforced, and the Boar strategists are striving to repeat their tactics at Magerstontein, Colenso and Spion Kop, by creating a new impasse by which the British jnvasion of the Free State may be blocked. orchestra are requested to send in their names to Dr. DeCew.

The Prince of Wales to-day inspect ed a detachment of yeomanry about to start for South Africa.

. WAR NOTES.

It is strongly rumored in parliamen-tary circles that the principal political object of Dr. Leyds is visiting Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, is to induce France, Germany and Russia to inter-vene if Great Britain should attempt to seize Delagoa Bay.

Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping on the South African plains, the government is starting to resclothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki, and has already ordered 95,000 suits in Glasgow alone.

A Calcutta despatch says that the A Calcutta despatch says that the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent a special envoy to the Viceroy, asking whether during the present crisis he can count on effective British support in the event of the Russians attacking

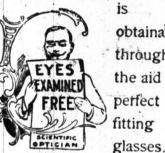
Gray. The curtains in the sitting room on the second floor caught fire. Mrs. Gray discovered the blaze and telephoned to the factory, from which one of the men rang an alarm from COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT. Chief Wilkie, of the United States secret service, arrested Anthony Decker, a suspected counterfeiter tinguishers. The loss will amount to from Canada, in Baltimore vesterday. counterfeit Molson bank fives were found on him. The Hamilton police, on learning of the arrest, searched Decker's house in that city. A new \$2 counterfeit plate was found and Mrs. Decker was taken into custody. Paul Decker, a son of Anthony, was arrested at Woodstock, and in his possession were found, one complete plate for printing Molsons fives, five uncompleted plates, a note printing press, and all the necessary parapherfor printing counterfeit bills. Hans Kunts, a compatriot and confederate of Decker's, was arrested at London. The police think they have broken-up a dangerous gang. Decker has been flitting about Western On tario for the past year, never stay-ing long anywhere. He is believed to have spent a short time in Chatham

> AN ELECTRICAL NOVELTY. An extremely attractive electrical display will be shown to-morrow night in connection with the Slater Shoe opening at Trudell & Tobey's store. This is quite a novelty for Chatham, and those who have seen it in Toronto and Montreal say it is a marvel of brilliancy and beautifully blended colors. The proprietors of the 2 T's store, who now have sole control of the Slater Shoe here, show their progressiveness by securing this electrical plant, the installation of which is being conducted by Mr. Frank Hayes, our local electrician, who says it is a task of no small difficulty. display will be shown to-morrow night

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IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Opposition Have Made a Tactical Misteke

in Trying at This Juncture to Make Political Capital out of the Nation's

London, Feb. 2.-The debate on the mendment to censure the govern ment was continued in the commons yesterday. The principal speech was made by Secretary Wyndham, who strongly defended the course of the government. As regards the forces engaged, Mr. Wyndham said that exdusive of the 8th division and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade, Great Brit-ain fiad 412,000 foot and artillery, 3,700

ain find 412,000 foot and artillery, 3,700 envalry, 36 siege guns, 38 naval guns, 36 howistzers, 54 bitteries of Horse Artillery, and 234 field guns, while the forces of the two Republics were estimated in 1898 at 59,000 men.

The gossip in the hobbies indicates belief that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's support to the amendment has landed him in a tight place. The amendment, as a party move to unite all sections of Liberals, has failed. It has contact resulted in rallying the suphas only resulted in rallying the sup-porters of the government, who had been considerably embarrassed by been considerably embarrassed by criticisms even on their own side. Moreover, the followers of Lord Rose-bery will probably support the government. As the Irish members will abstain from voting, the ultimate majority will probably be even larger than usual. It is felt that the Liberals have been trying to make capital out of the crisis—an attempt which is utterly out of touch with the real feeling of the country.

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