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chairs in the city council chamber. It is understood that several of the alder-

men will pay a good price for their old-time seats and desks.

Warden A. Leverton and the mem-

bers of the House of Refuge committee met to-day in Harrison Hall to consid-

er the advisability of the construction of a sidewalk to the Home and for oth-

er business. During the day the committee visited the Home.

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The stone contractors for the Morav

ian bridge have their work almost com-pleted and it gives the appearance of

being a fine piece of work. The con-tractors for the superstructure, who are

the Hamilton Bridge Company, have intimated their intentions of proceed-

ing with this part of the work without

any delay and the committee expect it will be completed before the first of the

LOTS OF APPLICANTS. There are 41 applicants for the posi-

tion of junitor at the C. C. I. The

considering the applications. This committee is composed of Judge Bill, Edwin Bell, Thos Scullard and Dr.

SECURED SEVEN DEER.

Cornelius Rowe and his three sons

William, Arthur and Frederick, all of

came in by the C. P. R. and seven fine bucks and does were the admiration

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great hail storm visited Chatham town-

absolutely destroyed. Not a leaf or an apple was left in his whole orchard.

But the trees immediately commenced

business again, sprouted the same as if

it were spring, blossomed and bore fruit. Mr. Millben showed The Planet

a basket of second growth Siberian

crab-apples, King Winter apples and Snows which were almost equal in

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nyn have been nominated by the Con-

servatives of North Bruce for the Com-mons and Legislature respectively.

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G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Nov. 18-10 a. m.-Moderat to fresh southerly to wasterly winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild. Sunday, fair and mild.

The "Cannon Ball Express Grand to-night

Judge Houston has returned from a business trip to Moronto County Warden A. Leverton of Zon,

Lightning Dodge, police officer Walpole Island, is in the city to-day. Miss Irene Arnold, of Harwich, visiting Mrs. Joseph Side, Sixth St Some magnificent deer, shot up north, were at the C. P. R. depot this

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, Awas a Maple City visitor yes terday.

Miss Haviland, of Rock Springs Wyoming, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haviland, Chatham township

Alfred Curtis, from near Wallace burg, is reported to have been smoth ered while working in a klondik

Among the eminent visiting who will be present at the for ing sittings of the high court B. B. Osler, Q. C., of Toron assist O. L. Lewis in his o case arising from the Eric Beach shooting fatality.

THE CANNON BALL EXPRESS.

seeing the Anderson Theater Company on its present trip. Everyone who can should make a point of being at the Grand to-night. The Cannon Bill Ex-press is a play which introduces many striking situations set off by special

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Jewel Ranges By the Destruction of the Armored Train Saturday's War News.

Buller:

Cape Town, Friday Nov. 17 .- Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says, all well there. Reports from Ladysmith, Monday, Nov. 13, say all well there.

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT TUESDAY.

An Estcourt despatch, dated Nov. 17, says: The bombardment of Ladysmith continues almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed, Gen. White following this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

72 MEN LOST AT CHIEVELEY.

The Daily Telegraph printed these advices from its special correspond-

Estcourt, Nov, 16 .- An ambulance train has gone forward to try to recover our wounded. Yesterday's losses in the armored train engagement have been ascertained to be in wounded or missing: Dublin Fusiliers-Capt. Haldane attached; Lieut Frankland and 45 men. Durban Light infantry-Capt. Wylie and 24 men,

SERVICES DECLINED.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.— coe interchanged compliments on the pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The Dr. Briscoe, who was in charge of the Red Cross train sent to aid the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of an interview he had with the Boer commandant, who met Dr. Briscoe as soon as he left the train carrying a white flag. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that tor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded by saying that there was no need to hand over the dead, who had already been buried, and that, so far as the wounded were 'concerned, they were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps. The Boer commandant and Dr. Bris-

as a Scotch surgeon, Dr. Maxwell, was pressed into the Boer service at Er-melo to take charge of the Boer hos-PRISONERS TAKEN AT KIMBERLEY.

Hopetown, Nov. 12, says:
All is well here. There has been no further bombardment.

A despatch to the Herald, dated Kim-

A cab driver who has been released by the Boers had a long interview with the Boer commandant, Gen. Wessels, who closely questioned him regarding Dover, and John A. Bishop have re-turned from a deer shooting trip to Muskoka. The result of their hunt the dynamite mines surrounding Kim-berley. As the man would give no answers he was placed in irons, toof all who saw them at the station.
Mr. Rowe and his son William shot
two deer apiece and each of the others
in the party brought down one.

BOERS READY FOR BRITISH. Lrenzo Marques, Nov. 17.—The offi-ial Volkstein reports that the great bridge over the Tugela river, near Copatched to Durban. lenso, was completely destroyed Wed-

lenso, was completely destroyed wednesday, Nov. 15.

The Boers are looking forward with
great interest to the impending encounter, between Colenso and Estcourt, with the advancing British.
About 600 burghers, with cannon, are
guarding the Helpmakaar pass, eight
miles from Dundee, to baffle any
strategetical attempt to re-occupy
Dundee by the Pietermaritzburg-Graytown route.

BOERS IN GREAT STRAITS. The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its special coarespond-

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—The natives report that the enemy have drawn a complete cordon around Ladysmith, and ingress is now most diffi-cult. Our troops are cheerful and there is but little sickness.

The Boers are in great straits for want of food. The Free Staters have

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money become almost mutinous. if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. Col. Long, of the Royal artiller, has aken command at Estcourt. Maj. taken command at Estcourt. Maj. Wolfe-Murray, having returned to Pietermaritzburg, resumes the direction of WOOD WANTED-Forty cord of good dry furnace wood at the Planet Office, Chatham.

the lines of communication. GUNS ROAR DAY AND NIGHT.

New York, Nov. 18 .- A despatch to he Tribune from London says: New is beginning to dribble in sufficient to form an outline of what has happened at Ladysmith since the commence ment of the bombardment Nov. 7, Se ment of the bombardment Nov. 7, Severe engagements appear to have taken place Nov. 9, 10, 14, and 16. A Times despatch says the town is being shelled night and day and hard pressed. The relieving column is slowly being formed at Pietermaritzburg, where Gen. Hillyard is senior officer. The greater part of the first division is now in Natal. It was expected that Lord Bethuen, who commands, would be there also, but it is said that he is at Kimberley.

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the British garrison might be compel-led to fall back.

Clubmen rub their eyes in sheer amazement over the thought that Lower Natal is still exposed to attack, although over 23,000 men from the army corps have arrived in South Af-

Rhodes I shall take Wesselston mine next Tuesday, and then he must stand the whiskies." rica and 9,123 troops have been dis

dered the others to be sent to Bloen

General Wessels said: "Tell Cecil

pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The

commandant spoke English fluently, was of highly polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers and promised to do his best te

get the names of the killed. When

questioned concerning the where-abouts of Winston Churchill, the com-

mandant replied: "I do not know."
Dr. Briscoe says the public and the

relatives of the wounded may be as-

sured that they will be well cared for

gether with six troopers of the Volun-

FROM BOER SOURCES. Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 16.—Boer despatches say that Commandant Wellbach captured a man who reported that Gen. White was wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving Gen. Freach in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal's in-formation. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were biding in underground chambers to avoid the shells, and said there were about 1,000 wounded in the hospitals. Gen. Jou

ert has been indisposed, but is better

WAR NOTES. About 6,000 Boers are assembled t dispute any advance from Estcourt to

The total Boer force around Ladymith exceeds 25,000.

An undated despatch from De Aar Cape Colony, says a strong British force left there for Kimberley on Nov. 10. When within 50 miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley, which may now be re-lieved at any moment.

Much criticism has been expended on

the apparent lack of a proper recon-naissance by cavalry in connection with the armored train disaster near Estcourt. The fact, it is claimed, goes Estcourt. to prove that the reinforcements, espe-cially of cavalry, although landed at Durban, have not yet arrived at Est

court.
No official or reliable accounts have been received in London of the troops' movements from Durban, and therefore it is believed the transport diffore it is believed the transport dif-ficulties may be greater than is gen-erally imagined, in which case the re-lief of Ladysmith may be delayed. Comments on the armored train ambuscade are bitter in the clubs, al-

though everyone has a good word for the gallantry of Lieut. Churchill. "En-trapped again," and "will our officers ever be on guard against these hunt-ers' strategems?" are exclamations heard on every side. VETERINARY.

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was an exceedingly large offering of pork and potatoes. The sup-ply of pork was scarcely as large as it was last Saturday, but still it was more than up to the demand. The reand dressed hogs retailed by the quar-ter at 5 to 6 cents to-day. Mutton, in sympathy, was lower at 6 to 7c. a pound. Potatoes were very plentiful sult was a drop of at 65e a bag.

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