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Buller Will Try Once More to Porce the Tugela.

But Does Not Think the Chance of Relieving Ladysmith are Very Bright.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. Winston Churchill seeds from Free Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says: Gen. Buller al-ways thought it impossible to hold the triangle north of the Tugela; but the initial step was made owing to the mission of the Boers' strength, and the fact that millions worth of stores from the backers of Bullman's mcunt. A furiong from home both Advance Guard and Brode nassed the beaten Yellow the first he regarded the relief of Lady snith as a forlorn hope. He did no: Tail. feel justified to ordering a subordinate. Then ensued a finish that brought to perform such a doubtful task. The absence or good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy from Brakfontein or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and locate two brives are nearly to the good and Bullions. Kloof would have cost 3,000 men; and since at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, too few would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, Gen. ruller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of Natal. Therefore he decided to with draw and to try elsewhere Another fare attempt will be made to force the Turgla.

fierce attempt will be made to force the grade and landed him winner by the scantiest and landed him winner by the scantiest margin possible for victory. Both horse and rider got another grand send off as they took their places in ould strain an army of 50,000, and that 100,000 men would not be too many. The country, therefore, must many: The country, therefore, must be prepared for heavy loss and perhaps for disappointment. Remember that considerations of honor more than policy demand ceaseless efforts to re-lieve Ladysmith. The whole army, de spited is appointments and retreat, rely on Gen. Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen in fortunate circumstances. The security of Southern Natal is an important considera tion. The necessity of our obtaining control of Delagos Bay is very apparent. The ingress of foreigners and war materials is endless. Surely a settlement with Portugal would be only a control of money. question of money.

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Friday, February :6th, at 8 p. m. l

How Tommy Burns, of Chatham, Won it by Good Riding.

to-day, and with Spencer on Advance Guard instead of Bullman. Brode won

because Tommy Burns, smarting under

the sting of long suspension and severe sentences, imposed for his foolish in

suborcination, rode as he never rode be-fore, and that is saying a lot for Tommy

Thousands were won and lost on Brode's victory. The race was for \$238 a comer, with one thousand added by the California Jockey Club. Fally

5,000 persons saw the race, and at least; half of them had a bet down. Yellow Tail, with Spencer up, was made favorite at 7 to 5, post odds. Advance Guard was as good as 2½ at the opening, but

heavy play drove his odds to 9 to 5 at post. Brede was 11 to 5. Ferguson

got the trio off to a perfect start at the first breakaway. Spencer rushed Yel-low Tail to the front, but Brede hung on well, and Foster's colt was only a

clear length to the quarter. Advance Guard was three lengths away, but had

got into his stride and was going like a streak. Spencer let out a link to Yellow Tail, and at the three-eighths

pole he was two lengths ahead of Brode, while Advance Guard had clos-

ed up at a length. The position was unchanged at the half, except that Ad-

vance Guard had closed a little more ground. As they struck the far turn, Advance Guard moved alongside Brode, and both were gaining on the flying Yellow Tail. Foster's cult led into the

stretch by a clear length, but it was

and Brode passed the beaten Yellow

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-

sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard

month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Torings, N.C., from her doctors, "but the began to use Dr. King's New Dis-covery" writes R. h. baughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by in She is now a stout, well woman." Its the supreme cure for desperate dis-

its the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottlesi50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

A LOST HEIR TURNS UP.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, Feb. 12.—Albert Lamport, prother of Geo. Lamport, of this

town, returned home on Saturday after

an absence of eleven years. His friends

had lost all trace of him and being an heir to the Lamport estate they had

but Albert returns in time to claim his

—"Better do it than wan it done."

Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla than complain because
you suffer from it.

HIS THANKS FOR SINGING THERE

It is said that the editor of the Merlin Mirror, in spite of a voice like a cracked file, harbors the delusion that

he can sing. The fact that the neighbors close their windows and put wool

in their ears when he commences has never yet disturbed the good opinion

he has of himself as a vocalist.

Sir John Henry Devilliers, chief

the last stride.

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England,'' dresses worn in the time of
the Georges Part III—'By the Seashore,'' Nautical c stumes. Part IV— ''Cn the Village Green,'' peasant dress.
Booklets giving words and description
of the selections will be distributed
among the audience. ''A sich and varied Pive Thousand P. ople Saw the Better Horse Besten by a Small San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12. -J. F. Schorr's great colt, F. W. Brede, superbly ridden by Tommy Burns, won the special sweepstakes at Oakland Friday afternoon, defeating Advance of the selections will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied cellection of humor, pathes, grace and poetic fancy."—Saturday Review. "The dueta were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "A rich treat." "Wonderful singing." Guard by a nose in the last stride. after a furlong finish that made the 5,000 persons who witnessed it Jelirious with excitement. Advance Guard is probably entitled to be called king of the three year olds now in California. The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were matched by the fine voices and admirable vocolosation of Those who saw yesterday's race would probably back Advance Guard to a standstill if he and Brode were to line up again under conditions that ruled to detail and are selected. the mer."—Crystal Palace Reporter. Single torrets 50c, purils' 25c. Seate

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Feb. 12.—Our Saturday trade was a brisk one, the town being crowded all

Burns. In the last sixteenth he had a short neck to make up to win. He fairly imparted his own spirit of determination into the superin colt he was into his office. 4.

G. J. Watts is recovering from his riding, and inch by inch cut down that two test, gaining the last inch neces-sary by forcing Brode's nose in front in

recent severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Jacobson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Link.

The boys had a bonanza selling papers on Saturday. Everybody from the country going home with the latest war news.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 12:-Mr. Pousett, of Sarnia, was n town on Saturday.
Miss Mary Willson, of Florence, is visiting Dresden friends.
Miss May Pasmore was in Chatham

Miss Lizzie Whillans gave a delight ful dinner party on Saturday evening to twelve of her young lady friends. to twelve of her young lady friends. The table decorations were in pink and white. Cards and crokinole were played after the dainty dinner had been partaken of, and a highly pleas, ant evening was enjoyed by all present

Miss Field, of Chatham, is the guest Misse Field, of Chatham, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Margaret Huff. Peter Presley, 4th Con., Gore of Cam-den, died on Saturday, aged 71. The funeral took place to-day.

IILBURY.

Feb. 12.-The collection in the English Church yesterday towards the patriotic fund amounted to \$11.16. The infant child of Mr. Frederick

died yesterday.

The receipts at the carnival Friday evening amounted to \$41, while the expenses were \$43.

expenses were \$43.

Mrs. Douglas is quite ill.

James Struthers, of Tilbury East, aged eleven years, died Siturday of dialitets, and will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock in Stewart cemetery.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. McPhail next Sunday there will be union services in the Presbyterian Church at II a. m. and the Methodist

t 7 p. m. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

HE TRAVELS LIKE A KING. Lewis Morrison is this season travelling in a truly regal manner. He has recently purchased the handsome ce car, originally and used by Mrs. Langtry (the Jersey Lily) and is therefore enjoying all the comforts of a first class hotel, withcomforts of a first class hotel, with-out the attendant discomforts of catching midnight trains and other inconveniences. This car originally cost nearly twenty-five thousand doltars, and is said to be the most perfars, and is said to be the most per-fectly equipped and nandsomely fur-nished in existence. Its luxuriant hed-room euite especially, would do honor to the New York Waldorf As-toria and its culinary department is worthy of Delmonico's. Mrs. Morrisson, who presides over this itinerant home, has arranged and decorated the interior with the taste and ingenuity of a connoisseur. A handsome piano or a connoisseur. A handsome piano occupies a prominent place in the parlor, which is furnished in a most givish manner, the walls being adorned with many costly works of art. The library and observation room is a veritable bohemian den and thorough, by characteristic of its owner. The veritable bonemian den and thoroughly characteristic of its owner. The walls are literally covered with historical relics, many of them of great value, collected by this bohemian spirit during his peregrinations. An ex-tensive library greets the studious mind, while a well-stocked sideboard advertised extensively for him. The estate had been placed in chancery. At the expiration of another year the property would have been divided among the other members of the family, but Albert extransin time to claim him. is always at the disposal of the con-vivial, for although Mr. Morrison is a total abstainer, he delights in en-tertaining his friends royally. Mr. Morrison will present his new play "Frederick The Great," at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening. p rtion and is gladly welcomed by those who had given him up as dead.

MRS PARSONS IS 107.

An item about Mr. Colby, of Harwich, celebrating his hundredth birthday recalls the fact that Mrs. Thomas Parsons, great grandmother of Mrs. E. C. Radley, of this city, is nearly 107, her birthday coming on the 14th of April next. She was born on the River Rouge, her maiden name being Sophia Rogers. She recollects this vicinity since the early part of the century. She married here and to her and her husband were born thirteen children. Of these four are still alive, Thomas Parsons, of Bay City; Mrs. Anthony Draggeau, of the River road, Raleigh; Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Best, grandmother of Mrs. E. C. Radiey. The old Parsons homestend was on the bank of the river on the Dover side, where Charles Crow now resides, and the old log house is still standing. Mr. Parsons died 38 years ago. For the past 24 years Mrs. Parsons has resided with Mrs. Draggeau. Three years ago she attended the old people's reunion at D. A. Wilcox' in Dover, and of the hundred guests present was the oldest. Mrs. Parsons is not very well at present, her great age telling on her. An item about Mr. Colby, of Har he has of himself as a vocalist. Indeed, he seems to think himself the
only one entitled to harrow the feelings of Merlin's musically inclined
citizens. At a banquet there recently
John E. Primeau, the Lake Erie news
agent, very acceptably sang a couple
of songs, and this is the way! the
Mirror gets after him: "Our good
friend sang but one song, the name
of which could not be distinguished,
although the words "forgive me" were of which could not be distinguished, although the words "forgive me" were heard once or twice. We presume, however, friend Primeau sang the other song when the got "on board the lugger," selling chewing gum which cures "ingrown toe-nails, seasickness, and that tired-feeling," the one in the hall being sufficient for the audience in Merlin."

The stoppage of shipments of gold and diamonds resulted in exports from Cape Colony last month valued at £251,182, as against £2,312,114 in January of last year.

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The water commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. W. N. Warburton and son Clarence spent Saboay in the city and left for St. Catherines this afternoon.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m The Bodi prisoners, of Dresden, convicted of a series of larcenies, will come up for sentence, to-morrow, at

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. Isaac Smith, Prince street, who has been confined to the house with a bad attack of influenza for the past

week, is somewhat improved. Edwin Wantess was elected to the office of S. B. in Court Hope, A. O. F., last Friday evening, in the place of Thomas Oldershaw; who was elected to that post last December, but who is out of the city.

The first robin of the season was seen on Colborne St. on Saturday. It is alleged that there was a robbin' at the Banner office several weeks ago, but no one saw it, and, although the police tried, they were unable to get onto it.

The C. I. star course management has paid to the treasurer of the C. I. board two-thirds of the new floor account in accordance to the original agreement and is prepared to pay the other third whenever the board wish-

A very interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society for the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening under the direction of the junior society. The topic was very ably treated by Master Chas. Donovan assisted by several other imports

juniors. Mrs. W. A. Hanrahan, of Windsor, Mrs. W. A. Hanrahan, of Milder, has received a telegram stating that her father, Edward T. Taylor, was dead. She at once left for Montreal to attend the funeral. The deceased was formerly a well known resident of Windsor, and was seventy-six years

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The man whom the Detroit authori-The man whom the Deterroit authora-ties say is Henry St. Peter, of Chat-ham, is at the Emergency Hospital, Detroit, suffering from concussionn of the brain and anumber of cuts and bruises. He was found near the tracks of the Lake Shore Railway on Throader night. It is stated that he Thursday night. It is stated that he was walking in the yards, when he was struck by a Lake Shore engine. He is 22 years of age.

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SAVED JUST IN TIME.

Vesterday afternoon, short! Sunday school, four little lads, Geor-gie McDonald, son of Robt. McDon-ald, Barthe st., Murray Reeve, son of Barrister John, Reeve, Georgie Watt and Freddie Jordan, were playing by the banks of the swollen river, back of Scott's ice house. Georgie McDonald jumped on a cake of ice and floated out, a few feet when the ice tipped with him and he was submerged. The with him and he was submerged. The lad rose and sunk twice ere his companions grasped his perilous situation. Then Murray Reeve pluckily jumped out on a floating cake and seized his drowning comrade by the head when he rose for the third time and succeeded in dragging him from his dangerous institution of the same of gerous position in the waters. The act was a brave and clever one and showed the splendid presence of mind of the little hero.

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AT A GOOD OLD AGE. On Saturday there passed away at the residence of his son-in-law R. J. McIntyre, River Road, Harwich, Peter Neilson in his 89th year. The decas-ed was born in Wisha, Scotland, and came out to this country when the Great Western railroad was being built. He was appointed station agent at Komoka, but was afterward remov-ed to Hamilton and later to Niagara Fails, where he was when he retired from raidroad life. He was the last survivor of the old railroad hands, Afsurvivor of the old railroad hands; After resigning some 14 years ago, he came to the residence of his son-in-law, where he has since resided. He leaves one son, Hugh, of Toronto, who reached here on Saturday, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Carmichael, of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Jas. Reid, of Harwich, Mrs. L. Kent, of Peterboro, and Mrs. R. J. Mointyre. The funeral will take place from the residence of R. J. McIntyre to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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day Feb. 11, says.—All is quiet here to-day. whe British troops are resting and the Boers are inactive.