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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland, leave this evening for New Orleans on an extended visit.

T. Dowsell, who resides with Mrs. Murphy, Baxter street, fell from a ladder this morning and severely sprained his right leg.

The invitations are issued for the Tennis Club ball, to be held in the Odd-fellows' hall on Monday evening, Feb.

12, with Ziekel's orchestra in attandance. This promises to be the society event of the season.

The Kent Mills employes will treat

themselves to an oyster supper in the

reception room over the large barn on

the mill property to-morrow night. James McLaughlin, of the office staff,

will occupy the position of prominence

and handle the toast list. Douglas Stevens and C. D. Fleming will also

SUIT OVER A DITCH.

Division court is on at Harriso

Hall to-day and the attention of the court up to the time of going to press

MRS JAS. DAGNEAU DEAD.

CONSERVATORY BURNED.

he had spent so much time and labor. Mr. Malcolmson looked into the con-

Fight the Case.

render superficial assistance.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATES

DAGNEAU.-On Tuesday, 30th Jan. 1900, at the General Hospital, Clara, beloved wife of James Dagneau, aged 31 years and 26 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 1st Feb., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of John Softly, Louise street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan 30.-10 a. m.-Strong winds shifting to north and north-west. Snow to-day; clearing to-night and becoming very coid.

Mrs. Warren Crackle, of Raleigh, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's bospital yesterday.

The Poole Comedy Comedy, the well-known local theatrical company, play in Ferguson's opera house. Thames-

MRS JAS. DAGNEAU DEAD.

The unexpected demise of Mrs. Jas.
Dagneau took place at the General
Hospital that morning. The deceased
lady had been ill over a fortnight,
and ten days ago was taken to the
hospital. She leaves a husband and
three small children. The remains
will be taken from the residence of
her father Mr. John Softly Louise
St., at 2 octock on Thursday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemedery. The regular meeting of the water commissioners will be held next. Thursday evening, the first of the

month.

Mrs. Cooper will sing "The Absent Minded Beggar at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new Temple on Thursday evening.

The Glencoe bockey team will visit the Maple City on Saturday night next to try conclusions with the Maple City chub. The match will be played at the curlers' rink.

A young lad was arrested yesterday on a charge of appropriating some weights from the scales at the G. T. R. This morning at police court Judge Houston enlarged the case until the morrow.

CONSERVATORY BURNED.

This morning at 1.50 an alarm of fire was rung in from box 21. The firemen turned out quickly and found the scene of the conflagration the conservatory of ex-Mayor Hugh Maltomson. The framework was light and by the time the firemen arrived the wholey building was in ruins. The conservatory had been built about two years and was detached from the house. It contained a reading room in addition to the room for the plants. Mr. Malcolmson stated this morning that the building had cost him in the neighborhood of \$200 and the flowers

Henry McCaw, Miss Oliver, Wm. Wilson, Miss Gertrude Mae Swan, Miss Pratt and Miss McCaw will take part in the program at the control of the flower of the fl part in the program at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new Tempie on Thurs-

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### The War Will be Vigorously Push to a Successful Termination.

speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day was as follows:

peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you, has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African republic and Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines who were landed to cooperate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history.

"I am deeply grieved that so many WORRYING THE BOERS.

Rensburg states that the cavalry with. five guns from Rietfontein shelled the Boer laager at Achterlang, but elicited no response. Another demonstration was made simultaneously from Stinersfontein towards the northeast, drawing the Boer fire from the hills, whereupon the infantry fell back.

The Boers pursued them until they

New York, Jan. 29 .- A London discourt up to the time of going to press has been occupied by the case of McNaughton vs. Dover, in which the plaintiff claims \$39 for digging a ditch, while the township claims the sum was paid to another man for finishing the work. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is acting for the plaintiff, and J. G. Kerr for the defendant. At \$25 Judge Woods, adjourned the case for argument jungs. Friday at 10 a. m. patch to the Evening World to day hays: -Gen. Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the attention of military experts. The committee of natjonal defense has already taken it up and is grively considering it. Lord Roberts is said to have communicated Roberts is said to have communicated his anxiety, and is alleged to bave cabled that unless Gen. Buller and his forces arrive safely from their present position to the south of the little Tugela river, they will be in imminent dearer of having their communication. danger of having their communication

ut. Buller has with him an immense Builer has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This interferes with the mobility of his army.

Gen. Buller's main force is now 22 miles from its base at Frere and Chievley. It is between the Big Tugela fiver, over which it has retreated, and the little Tugela river, over which it NO RELIEF FOR WHITE.

New York, Jan. 30.—Advices from London indicate that military asso-cintes of Gen. White are of the opinion that he will make a desperate attempt to break through the Boer lines and to break through the Boer lines and escape from Ladysmith; that though such a movement would cost a tremendous sacrifice of life, it would be preferable to surrender to the Boers. The statement that Lord Roberts advised the abandonment of Ladysmith and the statement of the statement of

advised the abandonment of Lady-smith is not generally credited in Lon-don, but in view of the fact that the supply of provisions will not hold out for more than a week kinger it is not probable that any aid can be rendered to Gen. White inside of that time and he will have but two courses open-

BOXED NOTE PAPER Mrs. Hansboros Mouse was Quarantined -- The Board of Health will

And Envelopes at 10c, 15c, and 25c

WRITING TABLETS A little over a year ago a colored wo-

graved for 25c.

oan came here from Detroit and went to Mrs. Hanshoro's on Queen street. It was reported that she had the small-At 5c, 16c, 15c, 20c and 25c. best values in pade in the city. pox and the board of health promptly quarantined the place. Dr. R. V. Bray went to Detroit to look into the mat-ter and reported that the woman was A nice line of Seals with initial

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just recovering from the disease when ehe left there without the knowledge NVITATION CARDS or consent of the Detroit health With envelopes to match-25 cards authorities. As a result the quar and 25 envelopes in a box for 25c. antine was continued until all danger

was past.

Mrs. Hansboro as a result of this quarantine complained of injury and loss but as the city had been put to PLAYING CARDS core cards, gold and silver seals and mery other nttle requisites for the evening perty. over \$100 expense in connection with the affair it was felt that the corpora-tion were the real sufferers. Hence Mrs. Hansboro's claim was not enter-We Do Picture tained. The council, however, remitted about \$15 of her taxes to, her. Mrs.

Hansboro was not satisfied and Barris-ter George G. Martin wrote a couple of ter George G. Martin wrote a couple of letters on her behalf without effect. Then he dropped the case.

Now the board of health has been served with a writ by C. F. W. Atkinson claiming \$500 damages on Mrs. Hansboro's behalf. The loard held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the matter when the chairman was instructed to see the city solicitor and take the necessary steps to defend

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# Society Dress Hints...

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occuring after 6

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxado or dinner.

These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is become g quite a favorite among good dressers, while the freek suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. IMPORTERS

London, January 30. — The Queen's speech at the reassembling of parlianent to-day was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen — The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed roul, has, unhappily, not been restorted, but otherwise my relations with their states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African them to sustain and renew their ex-ertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its su-premacy in South Africa to a vic-torious conclusion." them to sustain and renew their ex

torious conclusion.

The speech then goes on to refer with satisfaction to the federation of Australia, to praise the services of the colonial troops in South Africa, and to ask for liberal grants to put the empire in a proper state of defence.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch from ensburg states that the cavalry with several. The burghers immediately several. retreated.

The British casualties were one killed and two wounded. ed and two wounded.

Gen. French did not press the attick, but retired to his camp, as the Boers were strongly reinforced near Plessis poort, seven miles from Coles-

GENERAL BULLER STILL IN DANGER. has to retreat to begin the march to its base. Lyttleton's brigade may still be on the north side of the Tugela, at Potgieter's drift, thought it is generally believed that it, too, has retreated over the river.

It will take days for Buller's army

o get back to its base. Meantime the Boers are in force at Colenso, only a few miles away from that base. Last Tuesday they crossed the river and made a reconnaissance of the

British Camp, evidently with a view of ascertaining the strength of the force which Buller left behind. The force which Buller left behind. The party that crossed came into contact with Buller's rear guard and killed several of the British. That reconnaissance indicated a purpose on the part of the Boers to cut Buller's communications.

Should they hurl an overwhelming force over the Tugela and crush the British at Chieveley, they would have Buller in a trap.

Buller in a trap.

surrender or cut his way out.

Military experts are of the opinion that the British in Kimberley, at Modder River and on the Tugela will be left to work out their own salvation. One critic says: "A new army will have to make the advance on Bloemfontein. There is no use disguising the fact that the imperial forces in South Africa are not strong enough in South Africa are not strong enough at present to undertake this advance \$1 and \$1 25

with safety.

The British losses at Spion Kop are now said to reach 2,800. WAR NOTES.

Col. De Villebois, the French officer colenso for Colesberg.

Four newspaper correspondents have been killed or died around Ladysmith while a fifth has been wound

Among the Boer slain at Spion Kop is Lieut. Brusewise, a German, who joined the Boer forces two months

The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesberg, states that the British prisoners taken at the Tugela river

number 210. Arrivals from Johannesburg report that the Transvaal government has decided to release a large number of British prisoners.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Snaps Upp. High. Low. Close In all 674 674 683 658 687 691 May. 681 July. 691 Corn Sept ... July 33 33 321 322 July 338 338 334 334 May May. Lines Uate - Bept .. May.. 238 238 231 238 July .. F ... ( . . . ... Msy... 10 67 10 70 10 62 10 62 Pork Dec ... Mens Juiy... ..... Lard Dec. 592 593 587 587 Underwear July ... .. ... Dingman's

DEATH OF ROST, M'EWEN. Robert McEwen passed away this morning at the residence of Mrs. More, Richmond street. Born in Scotland, Mr. McEwen came to this country when a young man and for many years was employed on the railroads He was in his 78th year and was a widower. Mrs. Edward Putman, of this city, and two sons, one in Detroit, and one in Strathroy, survive their father.

Hugh McDonald effected a settlement with the London, Lanchester & Globe Insurance Company to day and was awarded the full amount of his policy, \$500. His loss was estimated at \$650 by the recent fire in the rear of his premises on King street.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he aow, cheerfuily, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. He is a Wonder.

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