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The little village of Thornbury, Grey County, was thrown into a state of great excitement last Saturday, when it became known that one of their best-known townspeople had ended his life by his own hand. It was the first suicide that ever took place in Thornbury, so far as is known. Was Well-to-Do.

Charles Shaw lived alone with his mother. He was 32 years of age and had been born in Thornbury. During his life he worked hard, and at the time of his death pwned a dwelling in the town and two large farms well stocked with cattle. Sad End of Sisters.

Six months ago, within two days of each other, his sister and half-sister died from consumption, the former at her home and the latter at Owen Sound. Both funerais took place on the same day. Since then his friends noticed that Shaw had grown melancholy through fear that he would become a victim of consumption.

The Murdered Girl.

Ing choked. The noises appeared to emanate friend the lawn and Mrs. Defries hurried to alarm the other members of the household.

Bought a Revolver.



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J. F. Willis, a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, Knocked Down by Thugs, Bound, Gagged and Robbed on **Broadview Avenue.**

Strange Coincidence Between the Murder of Miss Ferguson and the Assault Last Night—Young Willis' Mother Was to be a Witness at the Inquest.

Young Willis,

was returning home from a relative's house on Howland-avenue, when she was attacked by a strange man, who used a blint instrument. Dr. A. J. Harrington attended to Mrs. Davidson's injuries, which consisted of a slight fracture to the skull.

THAT HE HAS REPULS-

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death quickly the surviving animals were rounded up and the guns were hooked and dragged away. Again and again that day attempts were made to haul off the remaining guns, but the Boer fire was incessant and withering. At 4 the battle was over. General Buller abandoned the guns and retreated."

An Appeal to McKinley.

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Berne, Jan. 8 .- The committee of the In-

ED THE ENEMY.

GEN. WHITE REPORTS

Just when the detectives were beginning to speak hopefully of solving the mystery Rachael Ferguson at the entrance leading of Friday evening last was committed.

Who the Victim Is.

The victim of this assault is John Free-

nan Willis, who lives with his parents at 67 Elliott-street, a stone's throw from the late home of the murdered girl, Miss Ferguon. After returning home, from his work at Elilot & Co.'s warehouse, East Frontstreet, he had supper and prepared to go to band practice with the members of the Boys' Brigade in connection with St. John's Presbyterian Church. He started out about 7.45 o'clock with a parcel in his hand, which he was to deliver at the home of



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Bought a Revolver.

Last Wednesday he called at a hardware merchant's store and purchased a revolver. On being told by the mercant that he had no cartridges to fit the revolver, Shaw went to a neighbor's home and procured the necessary cartridges. On Friday night he made his will, bequeating his money and estate to his near relatives.

Fired Fatal Shot.

Shortly after midnight the following morning he arose and, hurrying to the woodshed in the rear of his home, fired a bullet through his head. His mother, on hearing the noise, rushed whence it came and found her son lying on his face on the floor in the woodshed. He was dead. Dr. Herbert, the coroner, who investigated the rase, deemed an inquiry unnecessary.

A Friend's Story.

On the night previous to the shooting Shaw sent for a friend, with whom he had not been on the best of terms. The friend on entering the house noticed Shaw fumbling about in his pocket, and on deceased asking his mother to leave the room, the stranger refused to stay. The friend is of the opinion that Shaw wanted to kill him.

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It is reported that the Colombian revolutionists have taken Pampiona and Bucaramanga without a fight. It is added that they intended to reach Bogota by way of Socorro.

The Police Investigate It. The Police Investigate It.

Inspector Armstrong and Precinct Detective Forrest of the Wilton-avenue Division made a search of the grounds and surrounding places as soon as the crime was reported to them. They found the boy's personal effects, including watch, cap and gloves, in different parts of the lawn, and the only thing of value now missing by the lad is a \$1 bill which had been given to him before he left his home.

Who Are the Thugs?

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The facts of this crime only increase the mystery in the Ferguson murder. That the boy's pockets were rified is proved by the fact that they were discovered pulled out. The spot where this crime was committed is about a hundred yards distant from an electric light, but at this point it is very dark. A peculiar coincidence between the Ferguson murder and the assault on young Willis is the fact that the scenes of both resemble one another. There are the big gates in each, and inside the evergreen hedges.

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Young Willis is only able to give a description of one of his assailants, viz., the man who had the deadly weapon and dealt the blow. He said this one was of medium build and wore dark clothes, with overcoat of same color. The man had a beard and wore a light slouch hat pulled down over the eyes. One of the other men, young Willis claims, was very tall. At the time of the assault a woman was standing across the street, and seeing the boy carried in called to two men to go to his assistance. The men paid no attention to the woman's cries and passed on.

A Singular Coincidence.

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Another singular coincidence in connection with last night's crime was the fact that Mrs. Willis, mother of the injured lad and wife of Patrol Sergt. Willis of the Wilton-avenue division, was to have been a witness at the Ferguson inquest on Friday night. She told her story to the detectives yesterday.

What Boy's Mother Says.

On Friday night, while Mrs. Willis was everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene complete, \$1.50; eatra supplies of Vapo-Cresolene 25 cents, 50 cents Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 69 Wall St., New York, U.S.A.

OUTRAGES TO CEASE?

Inauuration Day Passed Without Any Particularly Exciting Feature.

DIFFERENT COMMITTEES STRUCK

There Was an Effort to Crack the Liberal Slate, but It Was No Go.

Hamilton, Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-When the its initial session there was but one

ternational Peace Congress has sent a message to President McKinley, with a view of ending the war in South Africa. RUSSIA, GERMANY'S HOPE.

The Idea of an Anti-British Coalition Is Very Popular Just Now in Berlin. London, Jan. 9.-The Berlin correct

ent of The Daily News, in a despatch dealing somewhat at length with the ques ing somewhat at length with the question of the selzures of German vessels by British warships, says: "It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now placed on Russia. Without being pessimistic, I must say that the present juncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

LADYSMITH ON NEW YEAR'S.

London, Jan. 8 .- The afternoon newspap ers are sceptical as to the value of a story from Frere Camp, purporting to confirm the report contained in General Buller's despatch. The story says that all three of the Boer assaults were pressed with the greatest determination, but were success We wish you would ask fully repulsed, that many Boers were killyour doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will the garrison suffered only slight losses.

Had Little Effect.

say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whosping cough crown or any such

Gen. French's Mishaps. General French has now joined the other British commanders with the familiar formula, "I regret to report."

Telegrams from Rensburg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and about 50 were captured.

General French's announcement that the resear Regiment has been sent to replace Essex Regiment has been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only inference is that the Suffolks disgraced themselves and their flag by bolting and

knew nothing of road making. Ald. Morden or Ald. Pettigrew should be on that committee. He then practically read Ald. Neiligan out of the Tory party.

Ald. McAndrew sald Ald. Blaicher should be on the Finance Committee, and that every alderman should be on at least one first-class committee. He deplored party lines in municipal matters.

The Motion Defeated. The motion was defeated, the vote being

as follows: Yeas—Blaicher, Hobson, Nicholson, Dunn, Morden, Bauer, McAndrew, McFadden and Pettigrew—9.
Nays—Evans, McDonald, Reid, Ten Eyck,
Findlay, Hurd, Kerr, Nelligan, Hill, Dixon,
Fearnside—11. After several futile attempts the repowas carried on a reverse vote.

Blaicher's Sensible Remarks, Ald. Blaicher made a sensible speed He offered no objection to the way the committees were constructed, as he had a doubt as soon as Grit chairmen were elected the members would be placed when they would do their politics. THE TORONTO GENERAL

its initial session there was but one absentee—Ald. Dwyer, who is ill. Ald. McAndrew put in an appearance, looking none too well, after his recent threatened attack of pneumonia, and Mayor Teetzel, looking fresh after his recent trip to New York.

He also read a letter from T. B. Martin, on behalf of a Ward 7 ratepayer named J. C. McDonald, protesting against the return of Ald.-Elect Fearnside, and stating that the oath of qualification was taken by him not in accord with the statute. The City Clerk announced that Mr. Fearnside had taken the necessary oath, and was therefore qualified to take his seat.

Mayor Teetzel made the following nom instainons for the new Board of Park Commissions, from which the aidermen are to select six later: Murray, Kerr, William Hendrie, B. E. Charlton, F. W. Fear nan, W. A. Robinson, H. G. Wright, C. E. New York.

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short distance out of his way to the brigade barracks. Coming back he met Thomas Harvard of Broadview-avenue, with whom he was well acquainted.

Strange Man Appeared.

The two lads talked together some little time and then separated. Willis walked down Broadview-avenue and noticed nothing unnusual till he approached the home of Mr. Samuel H. Defries, which is No. 221. Here he say a strange man standing on the outer little to the present 19 witnesses.

Young Willis.

The Evening Session.

A Striking Committee, composed of three Reformers and two Conservatives, was approached the clear had two Conservatives, was appointed, and the Council adjourned, Ald. Neiligan (Con.) first making it clear had the said he had interviewed Chief Atchiso Critical was on the side of "the winners," the Committee was not as lively appearance. Mrs. Willis says the man was about 35 years of age, with Clean shaven face.

Nineteen Witnesses.

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At the Police Court this morning Charles
Thomas, Aikman-avenue, was fined \$5 or
10 days in jail for shooting craps about
a month ago. Thomas gave the name and
address of a Sunday school boy named
Robertson.
Charles A. Freeman, 282 North Johnstreet, was ordered to pay \$3 a week to
his wife. He was called down for making serious allegations against her, which
he admitted he could not prove.
George R. Goddard was fined \$10 for assaulting A. L. Reeves. Both men are
West King-street merchants.

Minor Matters.

Miss Annie Lee of Stony Creek is once
more free from the distressing complaint,
bleeneding from which she has suffered

London, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is reported here on good authority that Great Britain has ordered a number of guns at the Terni foundry, and that Senator Brada, manager of the foundry, has promised them with the utmost expedition." Steyn's New Year's Address

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Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, Jan. 5.—The
Standard and Diggers' News publishes President Steyn's New Year's address to the
burghers of the Free State. The address
concludes as follows: "Next year the Afrikander nation will enjoy peace and rest,
and that peace will be established on the
basis that the enemy, who has oppressed
and persecuted us during the whole of the
past century, shall no longer be in a position to spill innocent blood. May God in
His infinite mercy grant this." Boer Agents Escape Detection.

THAT TREACHEROUS GUIDE

Who Led Gen. Gatacre Into a False
Position Was Shot by the
General Himself.
London, Jan. 8.—A private of the Irish
Rifles who fought at Stormberg, in a letter
to his home, says that when General
Gatacre saw the position the guide had led the troops into, he shot him dead with his own revolver.

WHAT METULIEN'S MICTACE COST

Both Feet Frozen Last Wednesday Edward Huburtus of Pickering had both his feet frozen. Yes terday he was brought to the General Hos-pital for treatment. It may be necessary to amputate the limbs. First-Lieut. Ward Cheney, 4th U.S. In-

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