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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

DIED. PITTET-BERLIE. — At Lausanne, Switzerland, on the 23rd November, 1899, Louise Pittet-Bertie, beloved mother of Madame Marie Skirving, this city:

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—10 a, m.—Gales from the east and south to-day, with mild weather and rain. Tuesday, fair colder with high winds from west and north and show flurries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burley, of Napanee spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

The newest thing for dress suits, unfinished worsteds. We make 'em right. Gordon & Coyne.

At a directors meeting of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., this morning, J. E. Thomas, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was appointed a director to succeed the late Thomas Stone.

Miss Lizzie Smith, James Rhody and J. W. Wilson, sang the beautiful trio, "O Salutaris" in 'a splendid manner last evening at St. Joseph's church. The schooner Dominion arrived on Friday with a cargo of lath and lum-ber that was loaded two weeks later than ever before at Collins Inlet. She made the distance between Cove island and Sagnia, the entire length of

Lake Huron, in fifteen hours. Don't forget those beautiful sterling silver articles which Von Gunten Bros.
place on sale to morrow only at 10c.,
each neatly boxed to mail. Only 200 will be sold and only one to any one person. They will not last all day so to early and don't blame them if you are too late. Among them are pearly do paper knives with sterling bland handless of the starting alless bandless. silver handles, sterling silver book ma ke, manicure files, glove buttoners, Von Gunten Bros. cut sales up-to due china and cut glass departin the city:

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These famous comforts in rain or These famous comforts in rain or snow. Mackintoshes or Rain Coats are here in those reliable qualities that atways satisfy, \$2.50, \$4.25, \$5, and \$1. Black, blue, fawn. Textures depended by the right, at The 2 T's.

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W. S. RICHARDS

Have you investigated the merits of a Turkish bath?

It's your own fault if you haven't got a pair yet. We have stacks of 'em; \$3.50 a pair. Gordon & Coyne.

Last year at this time the weather was at the zero mark, and plumbers were busy fixing wrecked waterpipes. Miss Black, sister of Hugh J. Black,

Miss Black, sister of Hugh J. Black, Bedford street, who is in the General hospital, is not expected to recover. Her father was telegraphed for and arrived in the city last evening.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. this morning a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year, ending Dec. 31st, 1899.

FOR A PRETTY HAND, Here's something she will like and she may be led to like the donor. Von-Gunten Bros. will be pleased to show you a round opal, emerald, pearl or ruby full of exquisite "fire," with a clean white diamond on either side and clean white diamond on either side and a Christmas expression all over it. When her eye softens and she smiles "thank you" you will think the ring too cheap at \$18.50.

HE EXPECTS TO GET THE FAC-TORY

The mayor is back from his trip taken with the object of Securing another factory for Chatham. He met with good encouragement and thinks a factory employing fifty or sixty hands can be brought here at once. The trouble is, his worship says, as soon as we had not discuss the matter some as we begin to discuss the matter some other place will step in ahead of us. He doesn't think the factory in question will ask very much to come here but any offer the city does make the mayor thinks should not be dangled in the air too long before being clinched.

ON A CHARGE OF ARSON.

Melville Winters, charged with set-ting fire to the barns of John Mount last August, was this morning remand-ed by Judge Houston until Wednesday, in the county court, when he will be tried before Magistrate Kerr. Winters waxed exceedingly wrathful at the remand and demanded to be tried there and then, but the judge informed him that being no longer county magistrate he had no jurisdiction in

THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE.

Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthens, ing analities cures not only Pimples bio due this year up stairs in their ing qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three the city.

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"Sartotial Art" says: "The overcoat for either day or half-dress may be of almost any style that is lorg en ugh entirely to cover the coat (this includes the covert), but is generally a Chesterfield, though the Raglan 's now very popular, and the Surtout, the Paletot and the Fiy Front are well liked" We have all the proper and fash onable fabrics for producing any of these garments in highest class tailoring.

Opposite Bank Montreil,

Books

Only the Artillery Prevented the Annihilation of General Gatacre's Force.

garding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnifient work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery, occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boer's galling fire.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable and the burghers were estimated to

London, Dec. 11. - Later details re- number 6,000 men, instead of 2,500, as the spies had reported, There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which was almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek.

The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities alumned not so much on account consols were at the lowest photosomany years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect. No great surprise would now be felt if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically.

METHUEN NOW army is known to have been heavily reinforced at Modder River with infantry, cavalry and horse artillery, while Gen. Wauchope's Highland brigade has largely increased the num-

London, Dec. 11.—Gen. Methuen's | than 17,000 men, and its manoeuvering power has been increased until there is slight justification for frontal attacks made without adequate reconnaissance

and scouting. BULLER'S PROBABLE MOVES. Gen, Buller's admirers laugh at the idea that he will attempt to force the attacks. The necessity for this costly method of warfare has been obviated by the presence of a full brigade of cavalry, commanded by Gen. Babbington. This brigade includes three regiments of cavalry and a strong body of provincial horse. Two powerful batteries of horse artillery have been added, with a mobility nearly equal to that of the cavalry. Methuen's army cannot number less passage of the river at the point where the Boers are strongest. They assert that he will mask that crossing with heavy artillery as soon as the will go over higher up, after a feint will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up, after a feint will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army but that the main body of the army but that the main body of the army will go over higher up. The main body of the army but the the main body of the army but the main body of the army but the the main body of the army but the the main body of the army but the the main body of the army but the the main body of the army but th passage of the river at the point where

PRESS COMMENTS ON GATACRE'S DEFEAT.

the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a more general and serious movement among the Cape Colony Dutch. The government must premptly face this by the immediate dispatch of further troops.

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The Daily News says:—"The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered in a sadiy emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter information. Gen. Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: - "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and in-sufficient scouting. How far this dis-aster was due to lack of judgment on the spot and how far to lack of artil-

Lordon, Dec. 11.—Discussing the defeat of Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg, the Daily Mail says:—Quite apart from the loss of over 500 fighting men, the uper nected Boar success will receive at the critical moment, and all they lery is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help recalling that Gen. Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by artillery reinforcements at the critical moment, and all they would like to know is how many times this particular lesson is to be this particular lesson is to

The Standard says: "The event in the highest degree deplorable. It will tell against us unfavorably in the Free State, among the colonial Dutch and even among the natives. A great and even among the natives. A great deal of evidence has been accumulating during the past weeks to show how deeply the colony, or at least the northern and western portions of it, is honeycombed by disaffection. Our generals have to cope with a rebel colony as well as with hostile republics, and must lay their plans in accordance." ance.

When the first baby appears on the scene the happy parents forget that there are about ten million more in the world about the same age and just

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IN A POKER GAME.

Melvin Mathews Says he was Defrauded by Jas. McGregor.

Has the Latter Brought up in the Police Court on a Charge of Larceny.

Melvin Matthews and Jas. McGregor were enjoying themselves on Saturday when it was proposed that a bottle of whiskey be secured and an adjournment made to the rooms of McGregor, where a game of poker might be indulged in, at least this is the story Melvin tells the police. James has yet to be heard from. Melvin couldn't play poker, but he saw no objections to a game of pedro and the bottle of whiskey. Jim dealt the first hand and unfortunately Melvin found he had four aces. It struck Matthews about this time that he could play a little poker and it was suggested that the hand be played a la poker. Mel-vin bet a dollar. James raised him one. This was only the beginning, however, and in a short time there was \$18 of Matthews good money on on the table. When it came to a show down McGregor had a straight flush down McGregor had a straight flush to beat Matthews' four aces, and the former raked in the jack-pot. Feeling hurt at the sudden termination of the game in such an unexpected manner, the victim interviewed the police and as a result Jas. McGregor appeared before Judge Houston at police court this morning charged with the larceny of \$20 from Melvin Matthews. The accused elected to be tried by jury and the preliminary examination was enlarged wintly Wednesday. O. L. Lewis is acting for the deft.

A TIMELY GIFT.

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One that keeps time, pleases the eye and fits your pocket book. A marble ized martel clock that looks like genuine marble or onyx, strikes the houre on a musical gong bell and the half hours on a tinkling cup bell, is tastefully decorated in gitt scrolls, and has a face that reflects the beauty and worth of the movement behind it, from Von-Gunten Bros. for four dollars and seventy-five cents and the Christmas dinner will be the more enjoyed when such a gift shines from the mantle.

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How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolishly in medicines which only give relief without removing the cause. Merrill's System Tonic cures heart, stomach, kidney, nerve and liver troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and toning each of these organs the cause of disease is removed. Price 50c per bottle, at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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Special pattern table cloths, pure Irish linen, extra fine satin finish, full bleached, holtre pattern, size 8x10, special at \$2.25, napkins to match, 22x22 size, \$2 per doz. 4x4 size \$2.50 per dozen. 8x12, special \$3.25, Napkins to match, \$x \(\) size, \$2.50 per dozen.

Job Pattern Cloths, 16 only, 8x4 size, extra fine linen, full bleached, fine satin finish, in 3 patterns, floral, snow drop and fleur-de-lis, regular \$2.25 quality special price \$1.75 each. Special 70 in. extra fine cable damask, pure Irish make, grass bleached, soft satin finish, clover and ivy pattern, per yd. \$1. napkins to match, size 2x1, special per doz. \$2.75.

33x33 in. bleached linen lunch cloths, beautiful designs and hemmed stitched, value 75c and \$1 each.

Fancy damask toweling, full bleached, 22x42 in. damask towels, knotted fringe, ceral, light blue and red border, an extra fine towel, special 25c each.

Also a magnificent assortment of pure white damask towels, hemmed stitched or knotted fringed ends, per each towel 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.

Great values in side board banners,

pure white, pure linen, hemmed or fringed ends, fancy or open work, centre, special 50c, 65c aud 75c each. Also German crepe linen sideboard scarfs, fringed ends, plain or open work centre, at 20c, 23c, 35c and 40c each.

Round Fringed D'Oylies, special at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c each.
Tray Cloths at 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c Bleached Fringed D'Oylies, special

71/2c, 10c, 121/2c each. Special vulues in lawn pillow shams, centre pieces and bureau szarfs, with colored patterns and roman work.

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1-A few pair of each size of that special quality in children's ribbed cashmere hose, this hose has eight fold knee, double heel and toe, warranted pure wool 5-Boys' extra heavy ribbed, fleece lined, seamless and double heel and toe all

Glove Specials

3-Ladies' fine black cashmere gloves with white points, this glove is cut with kid glove pattern which makes it very nice fitting..... 4—Ladies' plain black cashmere gloves 3 dome fastener, fine fitting, special at 50c pair

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45 in. bik. all-wool, silk finish henrietta, extra weight and special at 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

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42 and 44 in. black high class novelty dress goods with silk raised effects, in large array of all the newest designs from the best makes and our prices for these goods are per yd. 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. 60 in all-wool savy and black Eeg-lish worsted heavy twill, made of the finest of wools, by the best manufac-turers, good value at \$1.25, our special price per yd. \$1.00.

50 in. black all-wool cachmere serge, bright finish, a grand cloth, actual value 65c, our special prices 50c yd.

44 and 52 in. black all-wool venetian, amazon and broad cloth, made from the finest wool, it will not wear rough, excellent cloth for tailor made suits, our special 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.

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l only, dress length, former prices \$6.50, now \$5.85. 1 only, dress length, former prior \$5.85, now \$4.95. 1 only, dress length, former prior \$8.00, new \$5.25. 3 only, dress lengths, former price \$8.25, now \$7.40. 3 only, dress lengths, former \$8.50, now 7.65. 2 only dress lengths, former pa \$11.00, now \$8.50.

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