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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Last Sunday and Monday near Mod-
 der River fighting was going on be-
 tween General Methuen's troops and
 General Cronje's forces. Both sides
 held their positions and there was con-
 siderable slaughter, but particulars
 have not yet arrived. The Boers num-
 bered about 12,000 and fought stub-
 bornly. General Methuen is entrench-
 ing his position, evidently expecting an
 attack.

General Methuen has succeeded in
 repairing the bridge over the Modder
 River and his division of the army is
 camped on the north side of the river.
 Since the battle of Modder River Gen.
 Methuen has received considerable ac-
 cessions to his forces particularly in
 cavalry and artillery. He is now in a
 position to again offer battle to General
 Cronje's forces at Spytfontein or Mag-
 arfontein, and an early engagement is
 certain. This battle is expected to be
 more decisive than any previous one,
 larger forces will be opposed to each
 other, and physical features of the
 country to the rear of the Boer army
 are not so favorable for a successful re-
 treat. The country North and East of
 Spytfontein is more favorable for
 cavalry movements than the country
 to the South where previous battles
 were fought. Then the British have
 now at the front naval guns to throw
 lyddite shells immense distances.
 These lyddite shells are the terror of
 the Boers, and work deadly havoc
 wherever they explode.

General Gatacre's division met with a
 severe reverse near Stormberg. In
 marching to attack the town he was
 ambushed by the Boers and lost over
 600 of his men, who were taken prison-
 ers. The disaster will no doubt have a
 bad effect on the Cape Colony Boers.
 Many of these Boers are just halting
 between two opinions. Their sympa-
 thies are with the Transvaal and Free
 State brethren and this victory may
 decide many to join the fighters. Gen.
 Buller is about ready to strike at Colen-
 so and news may be here any time of a
 general engagement. General White
 made a sortie from Ladysmith a few
 days ago and destroyed two of the
 Boers' heavy cannon and brought one
 of their Maxim guns into the town on
 their return. The Boers were so sur-
 prised that they did not object very
 much.

The bye-elections in South Brant
 South Ontario, East and West Elgin
 came off on Tuesday last and resulted
 in the Liberals carrying South Brant
 and South Ontario by good majorities.
 East and West Elgin went Conservative
 by small majorities. The Government
 loses West Elgin and it is generally
 agreed that the defeat of Mr. McNish
 was a protest of the independent Liber-
 als of that riding against the corrupt
 conduct of the previous election. The
 Liberal party will not condone such
 practices. Mr. McNish personally may
 have been innocent, but it was too
 much to expect that the electors would
 view him as being altogether ignorant
 of corrupt tactics that had been
 used to elect him. The large majority
 of the Minister of Agriculture got in
 South Ontario shows that the riding
 approves of the new Premier's policy
 and the personal popularity of Mr.
 Dryden. Bribery would not give such
 a majority. The riding must be tired
 of an election every year and has de-
 cided to have a rest. Mr. Dryden will
 be glad to have a place to sit on at last.
 The results are as follows:—South
 Ontario, 352; East
 Ontario, 21.

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 taken out since the 1st of October, from
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Carefully corrected every week for
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Fall wheat per bu.....	63 to 63
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	15 to 15
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
Dried apples	6 cents per lb.

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat.....	63 63 bus
Peas.....	55 to 55
Oats.....	24 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt.
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 85 "
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 25 "
Low Grade.....	90 "
Bran.....	70c "
Shorts.....	50c "
Screenings.....	70c "
Oat Chop.....	.95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 80 "
Graham Flour.....	\$1 80 "
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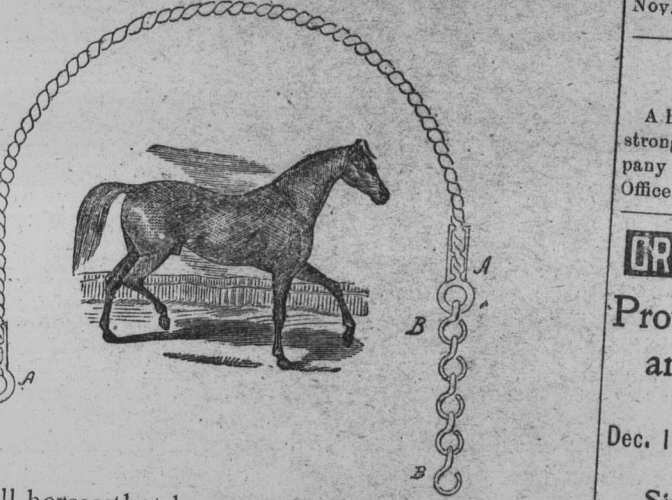
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 Owner can have same by proving
 property and paying expenses. M.
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Strayed.
 Strayed from the premises of Geo.
 Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three
 months ago, a two year old heifer, red
 and white, two white hind legs and
 white star on forehead.
GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer.
 TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained
 a yearling heifer, red color, with white
 belly near flank, the owner of which is
 unknown to me. The owner can have
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 ing expenses.
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