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A NOVEL SCHEME.

The young ladies of St. Joseph's Church have originated a unique and successful scheme for raising money

EVIDENCE AGAINST GROAT.

man and wore a brown coat and peaked hat. Wouldn't identify the prisoner as the man. It was also proved that the prisoner had been in the Idlewild and had two beers and a whiskey. On the other hand Mrs. Groat swore that her son was in the house by twenty minutes to one o'clock. Judge Hous-

DRURY -BOYES.

At the residence of Frank Drury, Charing Cross, his eldest daughter, Georgie Ann Drury, was married to William Boyes, of the 13 con., Raleigh, Wednesday morning. Rev. W. R. George, incumbent at Charing Cross, conducted the marriage service. The wedding was an exceedingly fashionable one and the bride made a pretty picture as she advanced on her father's arm to take her place beside the groom

PROF. A. P. COLEMAN AT THE

C. C. I.

At the residence of Frank Drury,

minutes to one o'clock. ton remanded Groat till Monday.

Isaac Groat was tried this morning

ill with pneumonia.

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HE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 25-10 a.m.-Strong westerly to northerly winds, turning decidedly colder, with some light snow falls. Friday, decidedly cold.

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Saturday, at The 2 Ts, your choice of \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Pants for \$1 per pair. One pair to a customer. The meeting of musicians and oththe patriotic concert will be held this evening in the parlors of the Hotel

Garner.

The Maple City hockey team will journey to Glencoe to-night. The members whowill go are Samuel Mercer, goal; M. McLeod, point; F. Stinson, cover point; M. Frazer, W. Brackin, W. Campbell and W. Mercer, forwards. This is the first game the hockey team have engaged to play this season. They are a strong aggregation, however, and should give a good account of themselves.

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Third number of the series Friday, Third number of the series root,
Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on
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P. Coleman, Univerity of Torento, and
School of Practical Science. Prof.
Coleman is a fluent, pleasing speaker, and will illustrate every topic of his lecture of beautiful lime-light views, suberb bits of mountain scenery, glaciers, ice-bergs, the great ice dammed lakes, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Greenland, Niagara Falls, etc., etc. Solos by Miss Elds Idle, music by the Apollo Mandoliu Club, Pantomime 'Maud Muller and the Judge' by C. C. I. pupils. Admission, 25c. (adults); 15c (pupils). Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store, on Wednesday for season ticket holders, Thursday for all other.



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Hints.

Society Dress

Boers Fought Desperately---Repeated

Attempts to Recapture Spion Kop. London, Jan. 25. - The War Office has just issued the following from

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 25, 12.10 a. m.: General Warren's troops last night occupied Spion's Kop, surprising the small garrison, who fled. It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attacked, especially by a very small annoying shell fire. I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that Gen. Woodgate was dan gerously wounded. General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's po-

sition untenable. The men are splen did.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need, in fact, all that they were asking. warren's left flank began the at-tack, slowly but surely fighting its

IS WARREN IN A TRAP.

successful scheme for raising money for church purposes. They announced a birthday party for to-night and sent each of their gentleman friends a card with a little calico bag attached, to be filled with as many cents as the recipient is years old. These are to be taken to the Separate school, where a pleasant entertainment has been prepared. Tuesday night.

As, according to Gen. Buller's despatch, the "small garrison was surprised," his subsequent statement:
"Our losses were considerable," indicates that the British suffered greatly later, from the shell fire from a farth-

Isaac Groat was tried this morning at the police court on the charge of setting fire to the bouse on the corner of Princess and Wellington streets. Goldie Aldis, who lives next door, was the first witness. He stated that he was awakened by the barking of his dog and got up. He saw a colored man set fire to some waste and put it in between the partition. Mr. Aldis went and put the blazing waste out as he thought. The colored man came back and started the fire again and left. He returned a third time and seeing Mr. Aldis ran away down Princess street to King. Mr. Aldis then went snd turned in the alarm. The fire-lighter was within two feet of the witness when he returned the second time. He stated that the house-burner was a colored man and wore a brown coat and peaked hat. Wouldn't identify the prisoner as force, and it is taken in some quarters to indicate that the Boers were not so surprised at the assault as it appeared, but previously drew off their main

over Gen. Warren's achievement in capturing Spion Kop Wednesday night is chastened by the realization that his success is only provisional, as it appears clearer from Gen. Bufler's despatch that the Boers fully recognize the strategical importance of Spion Kop and at the time his measage was sent off they had not abandoned the hope of recapturing the position. Nevertheless a heavy load of anxiety has been removed from the nation, and there is general expectation that as the British have succeeded in

STORY OF THE FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal publishes the following from London:
At last the terrible suspense has been relieved by the news of a British victory, which, though not final, has raised the hope that Gen. Buller will yet succeed in pounding his way to Ladysmith.
Warren's division carried Spion Kop by storm Tuesday night and held it all day yesterday, though heavily attacked by the Boers.
The British loss was heavy. Among the wounded was Gen. E. R. P. Woodgate. Warren believes the position of the enemy beyond Spion Kop is untenable.
Warren's left flank began the attack, slowly but surely fighting its

IS WARREN

London, Jan. 25. — Though Gen. Buller's despatch is dated to-day and speaks of Spion Kop being captured "last night," it apparently means Tuesday night.

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MORE FIGHTING MUST BE DONE. London, Jan. 25. - The jubilation keeping the hill all day long, they will manage to retain it until Gen. will manage to retain it until Gen.
Warren plants guns enough on it to
dominate the Boer trenches right and
left. There is the usual disposition
to exagerate the importance of the
points scored, but the best informed
people realize that Gen. Buller still
has a task ahead of him calling for
the most dogged persistence and untiring attack, and that the difficulties
will increase as the position develops.
The relief of the tension on the stock
exchange was very marked. Business

exchange was very marked. Business began more cheerfully all around and with an upward move.

STEWART CUILTY. We Sell

The Essex Murderer Admits That He Killed Jim Ross.

Retracts the Story he Told at the Irial Which Implicated file Mistress and Another

Levi Seewart, the colored murderer lying in Sandwich jail awaiting the hangman's hemp, made a full confession yesterday morning that he alone was responsible for the killing of "Old Jim" Ross.

When arrested on the charge the day after the crime was committed last

picture as she advanced on her father's arm to take her place beside the groom and listen to the potent words which would make her Mrs. Boyes. Miss Alice Wilson presided at the piano and played the wedding march. The bride was assisted by three bridesmade, Miss Georgie Guttridge, of this city, Miss Msud Pardo, of Raleigh, and Miss Huffman, of Harwich. Little Bessie Drury, youngest sister of the bride, made a pretty flower girl. The groom was supported by John Boyes, brother of the groom, Delaware Drury, biother of the bride, and Mr. Smith, of Belmont. The newly married couple left on the 3 o'clock C. P. R. express for Woodstock. When arrested on the charge the day after the crime was committed last July Stewart stoutly maintained his innocence, but lafer hinted to one of the constables that he had been connected with the affair. After being convicted and sentenced Stewart made a statement implicating Sarah Carter convicted and sentenced Stewart made a statement implicating Sarah Carter and a man named Shanklin, who had testified against him at the trial. He said he was present when Ross had been murdered, and stood guard while the other two did the dead. This story been murdered, and stood guard while the other two did the deed. This story Stewart has stuck to ever since until yesterday morning, when he broke down completely and made a clean breast of the murder to his spiritual The professor of geology of the University of Toronto and School of Practical Science, A. P. Coleman, will deliver one of his popular science lectures (illustrated) on "The Ice-age of Canada" to-morrow night (Friday) at the Collegiate Institue. The new inclined floor will give every one present a good

adviser.

"I want to tell you the whole truth about it," he said. "I said at my trial that Shanklin and Sarah Carter killed Ross, but that isn't so. I did it myself, but Sarah was with me when I hid the old man's watch in a hollow less near the house." Collegiate Institue. The new location floor will give every one present a good view of the stage. Vocal and instrumental music, patriotic recitations by Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, and Miss Eva Barassin, and a pantomime by the C. C. I. pupils will complete a good

log near the house."
Stewart drew a rough sketch to in Stewart drew a rough sketch to indicate the exact position of the log. What became of the watch was one of the mysteries in connection with the murder. Sarah Carter claimed that it had been given to her by Stewart, but that he had afterward taken it back.

It is believed that Stewart's giving up hope of reprieve had a good deal to do with his confession.

FUNERAL NOTICE -A. O. U. W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A.O.U W., are requested to meet at their lodge room on Sunday, '8th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas JOHN R. SNELL,

W. GNAGG, M. W. Record t & s

TEACHERS' BANQUET. TEACHERS' BANQUET.

The teachers of the Central School entertained themselves by means of a delightful banquet last evening. The Kindergarten room was the scene of the spread, and it was tastily decorated in honor of the occasion. Everything about the room was pink and white, and the foods prepared were also pink and white. At the conclusion of the repast, a pleasant time was spent in a search for authors, Miss Gertie Mc-Pherson proving the most successful.

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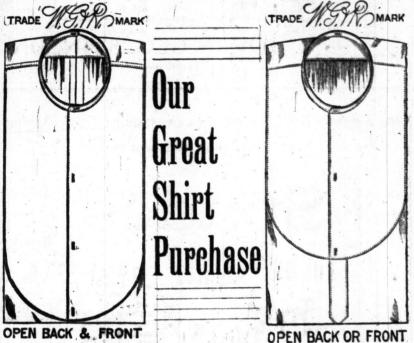
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