## THE MARKETS.

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Today's session was about the smallest this year. The cause assigned is diffted and filled-up roads. Only about six loads of grain and four loads of hay managed to get here.

The price of wheat was unchanged, and that of oats very strong. The local demand for private use forced the price up; \$1 28 to \$1 30 were today's figures, Hay brought fancy figures also—\$5 for all good stock.

all good stock.

No change in red clover seed.

Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 30 @ \$1 35
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1 30 @ 1 35
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs. 1 30 @ 1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 28 @ 1 30
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1 15
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1 12
Barley, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1 15
Beans, per bu 90 @ 1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 110
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1 15 HAY AND SEEDS. FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

An exceedingly small attendance at the market here this forenoon-not over a score of rigs on the market. The roads are reported badly drifted, which, no doubt, had an effect on the attend-

Hay and Straw-Only about seven loads of hay on sale; owing to the light deliveries of the last two days, the price advanced to \$9 per ton. Butter and Eggs-Not a great deal in:

prices as quoted. Poultry-Offerings light, with a fair sale; turkeys sold wholesale at 91/2c to 10c per lb; chickens at 50c to 75c per pair; other offerings in this line unchanged in price.

Dressed Hogs-There was quite a few in, selling at \$8 50, and in some instances \$8 75 per cwt was paid. Meats-In large supply; sales slow, at

prices quoted. WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, doz..... 19 Butter, crock, per lb ..... Butter, creamery, lb rolls Butter, store lots...... VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag ...... per doz.

Parsley, per doz ... LIVE HOGS. Hogs, small per pair.... 5 00 @ Hogs, select, per cwt.... 6 25 @ Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5 75 @ Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 6 25 @ Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2 00 @ DRESSED HOGS. DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter, lb rolls, baskets.. doz, basket lots....

Eggs, doz., new laid..... Honey, per lb...... Cheese, per lb, retail.... Lard, per lb. wholesale .. POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb.....
Ducks, per pair
Chickens, per pair
Hens, per pair, live...

MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Lamb, quarters ...... 650 Calfskins, green ...... 7 Calfskins, green
Lambskins
Hides, No. 3, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.

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and the state of t ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, Jan. 22.—Wheat, per bu, 78c to 80c; oats, 37c; barley, 40c to 50c.

corn, 50c to 55c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$4; clover seed, per bu, \$5 15 to \$5 25; timothy seed, bu, \$1 75 to \$2. ENGLISH MARKETS. BEET SUGAR. London, Jan. 22.-Beet sugar, Jan., LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 22.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today were heavy, numbering 14,096 bales. All classes were in good demand, and competition was keen at firm prices. The bulk of the offerings were taken by the home trade and the continent. Some new clip medium cross-breds were taken by the American buyers at an advance of 10 cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal well at 5 per cent higher rates. Pol well at 5 per cent higher rates. Pollowing are the sales: New South Wales, 3,700 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 8d to 1s. Queensland, 1,100 bales; scoured, 5¾d to 1s 8d; greasy, 4¾c to 1½d. Victoria, 3,000 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 5½d; greasy, 2½d to 10½d; South Australia, 1,500 bales; greasy, 4¼d to 8½d. West Australia, 2,600 bales; greasy, 4d to 11d. New Zealand, 1,100 bales; scoured, 4½c to 1s ½dd; greasy, 4¼d to 7d Capa ed, 4%c to 1s ½d; greasy, 4¼d to 7d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales; scoured, 4¼d to 1s 6d; greasy, 5½c to 6¼d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Grains experienced a nervous, jerky trade today, following the lead of wheat as it floundered abou on every bit of scanty news available. At the close May wheat was a shade higher and May corn and oats a shade lower; provisions closed 7½c to 10c and

HOPEFUL VIEW

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good hope is the record of for consumptives. So long as the system is strong enough to use medicine of any kind it can use Scott's Emulsion.

ness in this disease is because of its long tolerance by the patient; one does not tire of it as quickly as other medicines and that is where the

## 25c to 27%c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 22 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 294 cars. making a total for the three points of 316 cars, against 439 last week and 287 last year. Primary receipts were 386,000 bu, compared with 533,000 bu a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 46,000 head. The leading futures closed: Wheat-Jan., 764c; May, 79%c; July, 79%c. Corn, Jan., 60%c; May, 64%c; July, 79%c. Corn, Jan., 60%c; May, 64%c; July, 64c to 64%c. Oats—May, 464c; July, 40%c to 40%c; Sept., 33%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 20; May, \$16 57%; July, \$16 60. Lard—Jan., \$9 30; May, \$9 50; July, \$9 60. Short ribs—Jan., \$3 30; May, \$8 50; July, \$9 60. Short ribs—Jan., \$3 30; May, \$8 52%. Cash quotations: Flour barely steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72%c to 75%c; No. 2 red, 83%c to 85c. No 2 oats, 45%c to 66%c; No. 3 white, 46%c to 47%c. No. 2 red, 83%c to 63c. Fair to choice malting barley file to 646. \$1,000,000 EVERY DAY

Continuous Rains Everywhere In-46%c; No. 3 white, 46½c to 47¼c. No. 2 rye, 62½c to 63c. Fair to choice malting barley, 61c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$167; No. 1 northwestern, \$171½. Prime timothy seed, \$655. Mess pork, \$1625 to \$1630; lard, \$9 30 to \$9 35; short ribs sides, \$8 20 to \$8 40; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7¼c; short clear sides, \$8 70 to \$8 80. Clover, contract grade, \$9 65 to \$9 70.

Receipts—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 121,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 31,000 bbls; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 166,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu barley, 28,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS. terrupt British Operations.

More Talk That the Boers Have Made Peace Proposals—One Paper Says British Government Has Rejected Offer of Negotiations.

statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons, the cost of the Boer war from April 1, 1901, the commencement of the current financial year, to Dec. 31, was £46,300,000.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 14c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 10½c to 10¾c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 24c to 24½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Firm;

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Cash, Jan. and Feb. beans are up 1c, and May is off to the same extent; the June deal has been opened. Quotations: Cash. 1 car at \$162; Jan., \$162; Feb., 1 car at \$163; May, \$161 bid; June, 4 cars at \$159.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 22.-Cattle-

export ewes and wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5.

easier; state hogs, \$6 40 to \$6 50; western

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; steady to 5c lower; good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium. \$4 to \$6;

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.-Oil closed

at \$1 lb.
OIL CITY. Pa., Jan. 22.—Credit balances, \$1 l5; certificates, no bids or offers.

A FARMER'S PLIGHT

Sickness Made His Life a Burden-

Couldn't Work and Was Almost

Desperate.

Lac Weedon, Que., Jan. 20-Sad in-

deed would be the story of poor Pierre

Lussier, of this place, were it not for

For many years he suffered with an

aggravated case of Kidney Disease.

His pains were so great that he

He had no children to help him and

he was very much discouraged, till at last, at the age of 48, he has been

his work as well as he could at 21.

His was a long, wearisome sickness

and great indeed is his joy and grat-itude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their

cure of his case. He used in all ten

MILLIONAIRE WHO WORKS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Millionaire Edward A. Stevens does not disdain labor. He works side by side with mechanics of

the W. D. Forbes Company, of No. 1,300 Hudson street, Hoboken. He says he works for love of it.

DECEMBER AND MAY

Montreal, Jan. 23 .- John Morrison,

eccentric Scotchman, whose wealth is estimated at \$100,000, was married on

Tuesday to Miss Ethei Isabel Frost. The groom is 72 and the bride 22. Morrison's wealth is principally in bank and industrial stocks.

Most spiders have eight eyes, al-

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way plant.

though some species have only six.

the happy ending.

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Hogs-Receipts 4.451;

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,362 pkgs; creamery extras, 23½c; do, firsts. 21c to 22½c; do, seconds, isc to 20c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 20c to 21c; do, held, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c; state dairy tubs, fresh, finest, 21c to 22c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 14c to 15c; western imitation, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14c to 15c; western factory, fresh fancy, 17c; do, choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to prime, 14c to 14¾c; do, June packed, choice, 15c to 15¼c; do, held, fair to good, 14c to 14½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 13½c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do, common to prime, 13c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, common to choice, 13c to 17½c; packing stock, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,242; state full cream, fall made, colored, fancy, 11½c; do, white, fancy, 11½c; do, late made, average best, 10½c; do, large, fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10½c; do, large, fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10½c; do, large, fall made, fancy, 10½c to 10½c; do, large, fall made, fancy, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8%c; light skims, small choice, 8%c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7%c to 8%c; parts skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½e.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 21.-Four hundred native refugees were sent from the northeast Sunday and are now quartered in St. Augustine's mission at Modderpoort. Fortythree Ladybrand burghers have taken the oath of allegiance during the past few days. Lord Milner is negotiating with the lieutenant-governor of Queensland in regard to the purchase of 10,300 breed-

BEHIND TIME.

New York, Jan. 22. — It has just been discovered that through a cable error of an Associated Press dispatch announcing that the death sen-tence upon Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer army, had been confirmed by Kitchener, and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, Jan. 18.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady for good grades, but full easy for others; veals firm; choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; opened steady, but closed 10c lower; Yorkers, \$6.20 to \$6.30; light do, \$6 to \$6.15; mixed packers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; choice heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.80; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; sheep fairly steady; good lambs 10c to 15c higher; choice lambs, \$6.10 to \$6.20; good to choice, \$5.85 to \$6; culls to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to extra mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.40; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.65; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; NATIVES SHOT BY BOERS. at Lindiquspruit, escorted by 21 imkilled, were forced to surrender. Four cold blood.

yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,171; steers slow and 10c to 15c lower; steers, \$4 to \$6; oxen and stags, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.70 to \$3.90; cables steady to firm. Calves—Receipts, 1,458; steady to strong; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4.50; barnyard and fed calves, \$3 to \$4; southern do, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,160; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4.0; choice, \$4.50; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$5 to \$6.30; culls, \$4.50; Hogs—Receipts, 4.451. WANT THE WAR ENDED. titioners say they are aware of 19,000; steady to 5c lower; good to prime, \$6 50 to \$7 40; poor to medium. \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders. \$2 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5; canners, \$1 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 25 to \$4 75; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5; calves, \$2 50 to \$5; calves, \$2 50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 58,000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5 80 to \$6 49; good to choice heavy, \$6 20 to \$6 42½; rough heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 15; light, \$5 60 to \$5 95; bulk of sales at \$5 65 to \$6 30. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers \$4 30 to \$5 95; western sheep, \$4 25 press their willingness Britain, especially in the direction of ending the war wethers, \$4 30 to \$5 20; western sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 15; native lambs, fed, \$3 50 to \$0; western lambs, \$5 20 to \$5 85.

MORE TALK OF PEACE. A representative of the Daily News in the lobbies of parliament hears that there has certainly been some sort of peace overtures from the Boers, but that the unyielding attitude of Lord Milner, the British high com nissioner in South Africa, has, as before, proved an insurmountable obstacle in the mat-

claring that no peace negotiations would be considered except on the pendence. This note is regarded as a reply to the speech of Mr. Chamber-

British Government definitely rejected His pains were so great that he couldn't attend his work on the farm. Boer delegates, Wessels, Welmarin, and Fisher, last August.

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## THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Points From Premier Ross' Budget Speech.

How the Financial Position of the Province Has Been Improved and Its Resources Developed.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Premier Ross to-day delivered his budget speech in the legislature and drew a glowing pieture of Ontario's bright financial pres-When the Liberal party came into power in 1871 the total income was only two millions and a half; the government was given 80 cents per head to keep house with-not nearly adequate-and the first duty of the government was to set to work to improve that income. The government had 1876, and from time to time afterwards, increased the

from tavern licenses until last year it was \$315,481, not counting \$61,891 received from brewers and distillers. It had been charged that the Provincial Government in so doing had been robbing the municipalities, but if they examined the figures they would find that of the total receipts from liquor licenses, \$11,517,021, the municipalities had got \$5,440,172, and the municipalities today were in a better position than before and actual-

legislation of 1876 and succeeding years than that received under the old system. The revenue from this source paid about one-third of the cost of maintaining public buildings, one-third of the cost of education, or not quite one-third of the cost of the administration of justice. The revenue from woods and forests in 1871 was \$215,973; last year it was \$1,479,847.

The policy of compelling the manufacture of logs in the province had worked satisfactorily, and as a result \$1,030,900 had been invested in the great sawmilling industry of the province, and employment given to 2,323 hands. Turning to the succession duties, the treasurer said if the policy of the Opposition had been followed, the provincial secretary would have lost since 1892 \$1,839,602, the revenue last year being \$366,581—a thousand dollars a day. Alluding to other sources of revenue, Mr. Ross said the honorable gentlemen opposite could not point to a single interest that had been taxed by the supplementary revenue act of The railroad mileage of the pro-

vince had been increased five-fold in thirty years, and of this 2,219 miles had aided out of the provincial treasury. Colonization roads to the extent of 5,509 miles had been constructed. The premier said nearly half the entire revenue of the province since 1871 had been spent on these three items: Administration of Justice, maintenance of asylums and hospitals and education. Turning to the estimates, Mr. Ross

pointed out that the actual receipts last year exceeded the estimates by estimated at \$4,075,872 and the expenditure at \$4,004,228. There was an increase in civil government expected, amounting to \$4,000, due to the apadministration of justice they were \$7,000 more, including \$2,000 for new high schools at Rat Portage, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie and North Bay or Bracebridge, and \$2,000 more \$30,000 more was wanted for completing the asylum at Cobourg. The amagriculture ount in the estimates for intimated that in the supplementary estimates there would be a small am-Sir Wm. McDonald, of \$125,000 to the That gift involved the purchase of a account. new site, which would probably cost about \$7,000 or \$8,000. That would be the main amount for this in the supnlementaries for the present. total increase in the estimates was

Mr. Matheson, in reply, began characterizing the premier's speech as an apology for the course followed by the Liberal governments in the las thirty years in not developing this province, and endeavored to show that instead of a surplus in the treasury there was a deficit of \$200,000.

## RINKS WRECKED

Wednesday's Snowfall Was Too Much for Roofs at Brougham and Campbellford. Brougham, Ont., Jan. 23.—The large new skating rink erected here last fall new skating rink erected here last tall completely collapsed vesterday morning from the effect of the snow and rain storm. So sudden was the collapse that a few parties in the rink at the time barely escaped. The great weight of snow and water on the roof was the direct cause of the ruin.

Campbellford, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Victoria Pink here collapsed vesterday. toria Rink here collapsed yesterday morning from the excessive weight of snow, and is a complete wreck. It was one of the finest rinks in Canada.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. Toronto, Jan. 23.—The millers section f the Board of Trade will ask the board of the Board of Trade will ask the board at the annual meeting next week to pass, in view of general discussion in Great Britain of a proposed revenue duty on wheat, a resolution "that in the opinion of the Toronto Board of Trade any tax placed on wheat or flour should not be levied on the products of the empire, or if the imperial necessities demand its universal application, the products of the colonies should receive a preferential treatment similar to that now extended by Canada to Great Britain.

DEADLY FACTION FIGHT. Bekeville, Texas, Jan. 23.—Early last evening an affray occurred here which resulted in three deaths, the fatal wounding of one and the slight wounding of three others. The dead are: Ray-mond White, constable at Wallis; Milam Odom, his half-brother; Henry Dippert, a bystander. The fatally wounded Wala bystander. The latary wounded val-ter Pennington. Slightly wounded: Eli-hu Pennington; Antone Dippert, of Bel-leville, a bystander; John Havkvath, of Sealy, a bystander. The circumstance which caused the battle with its disastrous results was the meeting of the Pen nington and Odom factions here today.

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## Apropos.

ship of Warwich township. Possibly wick by the ears.

"Talmage says you want to make make as many farmers mad as pos-A very laudable ambition, one would

"I would ask as a favor of you," writes Mr. Laws, "will you insert this platform in your daily, or take notice of it—even though you abuse me? You need not tell me it is no good, for I scattered about twenty copies in Warwick, and I have made most of the farmers around here mad, so that I only got five votes."

"I was told," continues Mr. Laws, that it (his platform) was ungrammatical and misspelled, and how could I expect them to vote for me when I called them fools, and one lady told me she was no fool, and knew it.' The context would indicate that Mr.

Laws was confident the lady was a fool, and didn't know it. "You know as well as I do," repeats Mr. Laws, convincingly, referring to the before-quoted Talmage theory, "that the most of farmers are silly idiots, or the drainage laws would have been reformed a long while ago; or, as Stratton was told at Watford, they were made for lawyers. It should be stated here that Mr. Laws is a poet of some pretensions, and with your true poet defeat is but

a tonic to stimulate renewed efforts. Encouraged by the fact that he received five votes as a result of his hammer method of campaigning, he would now rest his case with the im-\$640,511. This year the revenue was partial tribunal of the Ontario public by the publication of his platform. The Advertiser becomes his advocate, the more readily since the platform so kindly submitted for its attentionone of the original 20, perhaps, that the author circulated through Warwick-possesses a remarkabe analogy in its purpose and effect to Mr. Kip-

Laws ingenuously admits that he is for libraries. For public institutions running, "not in hope of being elected, but to see how many indorse my platform"-the said platform being as was about the same, but the premier (2) not to make religion a necessity to get office, but the lowest qualified ount under the head of agriculture vote at next election for local prohi-arising out of the handsome gift of bition; (4) to make every pathmaster bition; (4) to make every pathmaster a poundkeeper; (5) to enforce the laws Agricultural College, for new buildings. of the township; (6) to reduce legal

Following the enumeration of these planks is this paradoxical appeal: "Though you are not in favor of me personally, but favor my platform, please mark your ballot for me, thus marking one for the platform, not me. Then Mr. Laws does what a man less sure of himself would hesitate to essay; he breaks into verse, this being the result:

"Now the farmers are fools, it is plain or they never for once would in party Or yet bring out McCallum, opposing his When it's plain to be seen that the man is no good.

And we ask yet in vain what good they answer is plain that they only It is useless for me all those fools to reform.
Since I find that they are the most silly things born, the farmers are fools, and gross Oh, on, the farmers are fools, and gross ignorant tools,
When they vote for the lawyers and praise up our schools;
Let that saying be shouted all over the That the farmers are fools, and they can't understand.

For they all have the power to make laws good and grand,
But the poor, silly fools do what Ross should demand."

the poet-candidate says: "I also would let the printing to the lowest tender, and include the publishing each week all the money the treasurer receives and pays out every Other places get their printing done for about half what we pay." Lest the logic of his arguments and the force of his muse should not be sufficiently convincing, Mr. Laws proceeds to reassure the electors thus: You need not be afraid of your vote putting me in, as Reyeraft will likely be elected by a handsome majority; and if I am so unlucky as to get elected, you can easily get me to resign after the first meeting.' More poetry, and the end:

SHE MADE UP FOR HIM.

No more interesting and pungent contribution to the literature of municipal elections has come under the attention of The Advertiser than the platform of T. B. Laws, of Watford, the defeated candidate for the reevethe world would never have learned of Mr. Laws' crusade (such is fame) had he not in a moment of happy inspiration, sent The Advertiser a copy of the famous platform which set all War-

Mr. Laws is nothing if not original; the glad hand and the honeyed word does not appeal to him as campaign aids. He did not kiss a single baby during the campaign; he steadfastly refrained from complimenting the good housewives of Warwick on the excellence of their doughnuts and Dutch cheese; he firmly refused to flatter or be flattered. Courageously casting aside as worthless and unworthy all the old theories as to how reforms can be accomplished and elections won, Mr. Laws set out with a spiked collar about his neck and a hammer in each

some men mad to reform them," says Mr. Laws in his very interesting letter to The Advertiser, "so I want to sible, that is the reason I would pay a little to spread this over Ontario.' say, con ling the motive.

Convincing proofs, indeed. It will be observed that Mr. Laws' theory, adapted from Talmage, as to the best means of reforming the race generally, and Warwick farmers in particular, worked admirably.

At the very commencement Mr. follows: (1) Election of pathmaster; elector be appointed; (3) to take a

For vituperative repetition-"rubbing it in," as they say in the street-Mr. Laws' happy, if somewhat acrid phrases, make Mr. Kipling's "flanneled fools at the wicket and muddled oafs at the goal" look like the concluding sentences of a schoolboy's first essay. Reverting to prose, and his platform,

"There is no use of talking, friend, we shall continue slaves,
The silly farmers shall defend the lawyers, who are knaves.
Of course, we think that we are wise the greatest country known— Because we fast have closed our eyes to what the world has shown.

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But I won't put myself about, they get no cheer from me,

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### WON HIS BRIDE AT THE PISTOL'S POINT.

Drove His Rival From the Altar and Took the Fleeing Man's Place.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Robert Mason believes that a faint heart never won a fair lady. Mason has been a soldier in the Philippines for three years. He returned to his home in the village of Almond at night, and on his way down the street passed the Methodist Church, which was brilliantly lighted.

Mason peered through a window and saw Miss Agnes Shepard walking down the aisle wearing a bridal gown and yeil. the aisle wearing a bridal gown and veil At the altar she was met by an old rival of Mason's, and the minister was about to perform the marriage cere-

Mason stalked into the church, his travel-stained uniform attracting much attention. Straight to the altar he wen there and he elbowed the other man aside. He took Miss Shepard's hand and told the minister to "go ahead." The intended bridegroom advanced threateningly on the young soldier, Drawing his revolver, the young soldier fresh from the scenes of war told his rival he would allow him two minutes to leave the church or stop a bullet.
Crestfallen, the bridegroom-elect hurried
down the aisle and out The minister was about to dismiss the guests, when, after whispering a few moments to the bride. Mason ordered the ceremony to go on. On the bride nodding assent the minister pronounced Mason and Miss Shepard man and wife.

## SHE WANTS TO KEEP ON TERMS OF PEACE.

But Britain Will Not Give Up Anything to Russia.

London, Jan. 23 .- The debate in the House of Commons yesterday centered on the Persian Gulf question. critics of the government deplored the loss to British trade and prestige in that part of the world, some of them advocating an understanding with Russia by which Russia would confine her activity to North Persia leaving South Persia to British influence.

Henry Norman (Liberal) tried in vain to draw out Lord Cranborne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, suggesting that the Anglo-German secret agreement referred to the Persian Gulf and German Bagdad railroad scheme The outcome of the question was that Lord Cranborne made a general reply, in which he said Great Britain's main policy in Asia, including Persia, was o maintain the status quo. ances had been exchanged between the British and Russian governments with reference to the maintenance of

Persian integrity. His lordship saw no reason why they could not simultaneously maintain British trade and good relations with Russia, but the latter would not be bought at the expense of any rights possessed by Great Britain. anxious for the maintenance of the integrity of Persia, the government was far more anxious to maintain the balance of power and it was quite impossible for the government to abandon its rightful position in Persia. This was especially true as regards the Persian Gulf and the provinces border-

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Terrific Cost of the Campaign in South Africa.

London, Jan. 23 .- According to the

Lord Kitchener, in a report dated from Johannesburg, yesterday, says terrupted the British operations. Gen. French reports that the number of ly had received more revenue by the Boers in Cape Colony is 150, under Commandants Fouche and Myburgh, and 130 under Commandant Wessels.

BURGHERS SURRENDER.

ing cattle for South Africa.

Pretoria, Jan. 22. - A few days ago party of 35 natives were cutting grass perial yeomanry. The party was surprised by 150 Boers, and, after a gal-lant resistance in which six of the Boers and one of the British force were of the unarmed natives were shot in

London, Jan. 23.-The government has issued the text of the petition received from the Boer prisoners at Bermuda. It is dated Sept. 24, and its signers represent the prisoners en-camped on Tucker's Island. The pe-and some small salary increases. For the impossibility of the Boers retaining asking \$7,000 less, and for education their independence and are averse to the continuance of the war, for which they blame those who are still fighting. At least 300 of the prisoners exoath of allegiance to Great Britain, while the remainder are willing to take the oath of neutrality. It is asked that those taking the oath of allegiance be allowed to return to South Africa, they promising to do their utmost to promote the interests of Great

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring from Brussels, says that the Dutch pro-Boer press as published a note issued by Mr. Kruger, debasis of the retention of Boer inde-

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