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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

RICHARDSON-This Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, Waster T, eldest son of Mrs. John Richardson, aged The funeral will take place from his mother's residence, Adelaide St., next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

THE PHOBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 17, 10 a. m.-Fair and cold to-day and Sunday.

The 2 T's have a new line of Ameri-

Mrs. Chas. Bryan, sr., who has been seriously ill, is recovering. Boys' shoes same as men's at The 27

The official thermometer registered one below zero at its lowest last night.

Wear the Stuyvesant American hat \$3.00 at The 2 T's, only. The 500 new opera chairs in use last night at the C. C. I. are a tribute to the fine workmanship of the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

When in town be sure and buy one of Evangelist McCrossan's books en-titled "Love and Life." On sale at Dingman's book-store. Bound in

dw1m oloth, 25c. Orders for Detroit Tribune can be left with Roy Chrysler or G. W. Sulman. Sunday Tribune, two months 25c.; daily and Sunday, 50c.; delivered to any part of the city.

TILBURY VISITORS.

Last night about twenty members of Court Euclid. A. O. F., of Tilbury, were in the city as the guests of Court They were met at the station Hope. They were met at the station by a deputation of local Foresters and escorted to the epacious lodge room over the Standard Bank, where Court Hope's celebrated degree team, under the able leadership of B. Longley, ex-emplified the degree work. After the evening's business was dispensed with light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was spent enlivened by several songs and speeches. The visitors returned to tilbury on the midnight C. P. R. traip.



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Highwayman to-night.

Blenbeim visitor named Young had his right cheek severely cut this morning. The wound, which was quite an ugly one, was dressed by Dr. Rutherford. He declined to say how he got the cut.

The great amount of design work one at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

VETERAN'S MEETING.

Last evening the Veterans Association of Chatham held a meeting in Major Reed's store. There were present, president, Capt. S. M. Smith, Vice-Pres. Major. H. G. Reed, Sec'y Major Jas. C. Weir, Sergeants I. M. Taylor, Jas. Richardson, Jas. Cornhill, Chas. Bryan, Corporal Geo. B. Berube, and privates J. B. Stringer, J. K. Williston, Thos. Richardson, Wm. J. Clements, Hubert Murphy, and Jas. L. Weir.

There was considerable discussion over the fact that the veterans themselves had not been notified of the Last evening the Veterans Associa

selves had not been notified of the receipt of the medals, and it was felt that the association should have been recognized as all applications for the medals had been sent through the

medals had been sent through the president, Capt. Smith, and the secretary, Major Weir.

It was also felt that many of the veterans were unable to bip tickets, so on motion of J. B. Stringer, seconded by Jas. Richardson, the depseconded by Jas. Renardson, the autation was appointed to wait on Major Rankin and ask him to furnish passes touthe veterans and, if possible, to allot seats so that they could meet and march to the Opera House in a body.

MUST TELL ABOUT THEIR LOY. ALTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The debate on the resolution to appropriate two million dollars for the equipment and par tial pay of the Canadian contingent goes over into next week. This is not because of any lack of practical unanimity between both parties on the subject; but because of a couple of members having expressed somewhat anti-imperial tendencies, many of the members and areally recard. many of the members apparently regard it to be their duty to place themselves on rocord as opposed to these views, hence the debate. About a doze members equally divided assured the country was loyal, point which the house probably knew before but which a member yet intends o tell again.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is sur-prising how nice a volume can be amade of magazines, even though they are comewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or peribdicals boud or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices-

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The Invernees is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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TAILORS and IMPORTERS

ER TWINE ANOTHER BATTLE IS ON

Boers Attacking Gatacre at Molteno-The Public Cronje Retreats to Bloemfontien.

Londor, Feb. 17. - A special deepatch from Sterkstroom, dated to day, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by Gen.

ualties.

aland.

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny with the sixth division has entered Jacobsdal. The

"The division then evacuated Jacobs

drove the enemy before them.

"Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north. The ninth divis-ion under Gen. Colville is in the rear

of the sixth division. The Boers thus far have made no determined stand. "We have captured thousands of

SAME BLOW WILL RELIEVE MA

FEKING.

New York, Feb. 17.-A dispatch t

the Tribune from London says:—The western border has been cleared by Gen. Robert's first stroke, since the

relief of Kimberley carries Mafeking with it and secures British control of

Gen. French, by leading the way to

Kimberley, has become the Sheridan of this compaign, while "Bobs," halting in triumph at Jacobsdal before turning

eastward, is in a fair way to win a dukedom if he goes on without check

or reverse to Bloemfontein and Pre

view. He has transformed an immobil

British force, which was tied up to

railwaye, into an army remarkable for

mobility, with a system of flying transport, and, if all goes well, he seems destined at the end of the campaign to

succeed Lord Wolseley as commander

in-chief and to reorganize the military

SUNDAY'S WAR NEWS.

Any important war news received to

morrow will be bulletined in The

CHATHAM WON THE CUP.

Chatham, Tilbury, Thamesville and Ridgetown contested the possession of

the Ferguson cup at the latter place and two rinks from Chatham defeated Tilbury and Ridgetown and brought the cup home with them. The Maple City rinks were, W T Bray skip, W D Sheldon, A McCoig, T M Tennent and G.G Taylor skip, Jno McCoig, W E Merritt and R Pritchard. In the contest with Tilbury W T Bray's rink was up 29 shots and Geo Taylor's was down 10. The contest with Ringetown proved more exciting and was a tie at the

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RIDLEY.

Mrs. Geo. Higgs, of Morpeth and Miss Alice Jackson, of Cottom, called on their cousins here last week.

A young lady has come to stay a the home of Walt Magee.

Miss Theresa Craig is visiting her grandmother at Morpeth for a while.

Mr. Feffows, of Blenheim, is the guest of Ed. Ridley.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

entine's day.
Mr. Vance attended the tea-meeting

FAST TRAINS

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

risiting them.

FREEMAN'S

SARSAPARILLA.

forces of the British Empire.

Planet windows.

Telegraphic communication Kimberley is not yet open.

Nor ought Kitchener be left out of

the West Barkly district and Bechuan

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 23, via Mod- ing despatch from Wegedlies undated, der River.-Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kefly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday's) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

Gen. French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

CAPTURE OF CRONJE'S STORES. London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade on Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to Gen. Cronje. Following is the text of Lord

Roberts' despatch:
"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5.30 a. m.—Gen.
Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured, yesterday, 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger.

TOOK MANY BOERS.

London, Feb. 17. - The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following from Watervaal drift, dated Friday, Feb. 16, morning:
"Lord Roberts, with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry di-

vision, in marching to relieve Kimberley, rendezvoused at Enslin and then marched toward the Free State. The sixth division crossed the Riet river at Watervaal drift and marched along the right bank. the Boers showed fight and we had several casualties. The division then marched on to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left flank of the Boer main position. Both columns are now marching north parallel with each other. The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties. were slight. The Chronicle also has the follow-

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Taylor's rink was up 1 and W T Bray's up 4 shots. prepared to frame pictures at reasonable prices.

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Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were out-flanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were few British cas-Bargains in dal, marching north in the track of Towels french's cavalry, which crossed the Modder River and engaged the Boers, who retired with heavy losses. "The seventh division crossed the River east of Koffyfontein and

Pure linen towels, fancy red border, 16:36 in., hemmed ends, extra heavy

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Fancy dice pattern towels. red border, fringed ends, 20x40 sizs, special value, 124c each.
Extra heavy solid huck towels, all one color, 18c each.
Special, cream damask towels, fringed ends 18x38 in., 12362 each.
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Fine breached towels, knotted fringe, red, green, ross and blue border, pic-torial designs, special 25c cach. Special, 18x36 in. extra heavy huck towels, fringed ends, fancy red porder,

Bargains in Napkins

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Full 24 inca bleached nipkins, Irish

make. extra heavy, new designs, per doz \$2 and \$2.25. Special, 22x22 in. grass bleached napkins, pure inen, ready hemmed,

choice patterns, per dez. \$1 65.
Extra fine d uble damask table nap-kins, pure im n. grace bleached, beauti-fut designs, 3-4 size, special value, per

Full 23 in. bleached, napkine, pure l nen, new patters, extra fine finish, per dez \$1.75.

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Satin finish unbleached damask,

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Our own special table linen, extra heavy quality, rose, thistle and hafp pattern, 60 in. wide, special value, the part of the pattern of the pat

per yd.
72 in. half bleached extra heavy table damask, choice desians, 40c pe

Bargains in Cloths

Table clothe in various designs, all pure linen 2x23 and 2x3 yds., special value \$2,25 and 3.25 each. Special value, full bleached table cloths, 2x2 yds., reg. \$2.25 quality, cut

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Some of the local sports attended
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On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th,

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On Wednesday afternoon, reb. 18th, a private wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties were Julius Tuck and Annie Laura McKay, all of the Howard town line. The people of Huffman's Corners wish them happiness and prosperity.
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