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A 7-year-old son of D. B. Watson, Gueiph, is dead from the effects of a horse's kick.

A unanimous call to the pastorate

the Calvary Baptist church, Brant ford, has been given to Rev. W. T. Graham, of Grace church, Montreal.

The Anglican synod of Montreal has has passed resolutions in favor of dea

conesses in the church, and giving women votes at the vestry meetings.

'A general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club will be held at 4.30 Monday afternoon, 22nd inst., at the Gas Co.'s

The contract between the Great

Invitations are out for the marriage of Wm. Boyes and Miss Georgie Ann

John Dittman, the man with the

John Dittman, the man with the broom who keeps King St. swepti met with a nasty accident. He was moving a barrel of wine, when it fell on his right hand, badly crushing the index finger. The injury is an exceedingly painful one and will lay Mr. Dittman up for a few days.

TO-NIGHT AT THE 2 T'S.

Fifty cent Fleece-lined Underwear

SUDDEN DEATH.

Thames Lodge No. 101, S. O. E., held their weekly meeting in the Oddfellow's hall, W. P., Bro. C. R. Cape in the chair. Bro. Wm. Manning was reported sick. A good program is being provided for the basket social to be held in the lodge room on Friday, Feb. 2. All the brothers, their wives and and lady friends, are invited to attend. The committee on "The Absent Minded Beggar" fund reported progress. All

lne commutee on The American and Beggar" fund reported progress. All brothers wishing to subscribe may see the Secretary, Bro. J. Westmore, who will be glad to receive subscriptions,

C. I. STAR COURSE. Third number of the series Friday,

suberb bits of mountain scenery, glac-iers, ice-herge, the great ice-dammed lakes, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Green-

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tor at Quebec has been signed.

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GER PROBURLIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 20, 10 a.m.—Showery to-day, clearing to-night, with strong westerly winds. Sunday, fair, with stationary or slightly lower tempera-

### MERTHE MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BELL—On Saturday, 20th inst., at the residence of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., Murray street, Mitchell Bell, sr., aged 67 years, 2 mos., and

Drury, of Charing Cross, which event will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the residence of Frank Drury. The funeral will leave at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, to Maple Leaf Rev. R. I. Warner, B. A., President of Alma Ladies' Collège, will preach anniversary sermons in behalf of the Sabbath school in the Park Street Methodist church to-morrow. A mass meeting of the children will be held in the efternoon.

KENNEDY-On Friday, Jan. 19, Adam Kennedy, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place on Mon-day 22, from lot 1, con., Chatham township, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale

At the concert in Windsor for the patriotic fund \$350 was realized. C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See details elsewhere.

The Young People of Christ Church will give a social evening on Monday night, in the Sunday school room.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50 This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow toed shoes. You can get any size. 3t. J. A. Crossland, of Toronto, passed through Chatham to-day on his way to Sarnia, where he has accepted the position of eashier in the L. B. & D. R. R. offices in the Tunnel Town, vice Earl Drake, who has resigned.

Earl Drake, who has resigned.

"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 needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macantyre, leading optician, opposite. Grand Opera House, Chatham. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.



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## Hockey Sticks Pushing an Attack on a Boer Stronghold -- Ladysmith in Sight.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 20.- The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently, Gen. Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanmyana mountain.

There was also a brief musketry fire. Among the prisoners captured Thursday was a grandson-in-law of

President Kruger. NO PATCHED BATTLE YET. London, Jan. - Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward

march of the relief column moving to ward Ladysmith is proceeding steadily. The authorities here seem satisfied that now Gen. Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack. There is nothing to show that the general engagement, so frequently rumored, has yet commenced, though, obviously, news of such a battle is mo-

mentarily expected. Rensburg, Jan. 20.— A gentleman who has escaped from Colesberg reports that the Dutch inhabitants whe were sympathizers with the Boers, are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already gone.

The Boer force there is estimated to purpler from 6 000 to 7 000 men. Besides

VERY SEVERE.

a strong force at Norval's pont. The British shells hid much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss, up to date, is probably 200 men.

Carefully compiled figures, from republican sources, some of which have been investigated and found to be correct, show the Boer losses up to date are, approximately, 6,425 men, including 2,000 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

Northern Railway Co, and A. F. Chapman & Co, of Buffalo, for the construction of a \$200,000 grain eleva-The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 men, besides

EVERY INDICATION London, Jan. 20.-A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday.

fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are retreating.

There is every indication that a big fight for the western roads leading to Ladysmith will take place to-day, writes the Leader's military critic, though it may have begun yesterday. All the artillery of Gens. Warren and Hildyard were not across the drifts yesterday morning, and the ammunition train and most of the heavier guns were probably then still south of the Tugela. These indications, and to Gen. Warren's longer march, point to The choir boys, who have been for some time under Prof. Forsythe's training, will sing portions of the evening service in Christ Church to-morrow night. Mr. Forsythe will sing as a solo at the evening service Kipling's Pecasional

BOER LOSSES VERY SEVERE.

OF A BIG FIGHT.

the serious effort being made to-day The war critic of the Morning Post The war critic of the Morning Post says: Gen. Warren's intention is to turn the right flank of the Boers, presumably those facing Gen. Lyttleton, but whether he proposes to attack that flank, as he would be descending ing the valley of Blaaubank Spruit or to march righ round it by the valley of Sand river, can hardly yet be determined.

The fighting, when it comes, may be expected to be heavy, and continuous, and the losses may be severe. Far from their base at Cheiveley with the river behind them and with the enemy in large numbers between them and Ladysmith, the position of the British forces is not an easy one.

We have a couple of interesting let-ters from Private Jack Donegan with the first contingent. They will appear

OLD RALEIGH SETTLER DEAD. OLD RALEIGH SETTLER DEAD.

Mitchell Bell, a well-known resident
of the 6th cor. of Raleigh for over
thirty three years, died at the residence
of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., in this
city this morning. The deceased had
been in peer health for three years and
has ever since resided in this city. He
was a membor of the First Presbyterian church; a member of the Orange
Lodge, and some years ago took an active part in politics in the township.

MR, OLDERSHAW BURIED.

Adam Kenpedy, a highly respected farmer who has resided on lot 1, in the 11th Con., of Chatham township, expired saddenly at 10 p. m., on Friday from heart failure, a few minutes after he had retired. During the day he attended to his work around the farm and was in the best of spirits. His guiden demise was a great shock to his family and friends. He was a staunch Conservative and a member of the MR, OLDERSHAW BURIED. The remains of the late Isaac Older The remains of the late Isaac Oldershaw were reverently laid to rest in Muple Leaf Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The Rev. Dr. Hannon officiated. The pall-bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. They were Frederick, Isaac. Conservative and a member of the English church. Mr. Kennedy was highly esteemed by those whose acquaintance he had formed since he came to this county. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. on Monday to Maple Leaf cemetery. ceased. They were Frederick, Isaac, John and Thomas Oldershaw, James Paxton, of Dover, and Mr. Smart.

TO BE BURIED MONDAY. TO BE BURIED MONDAY.

The funeral of John Hunter, whose demise at Charing Cross yesterday is chronicled by the Planet's Blenheim correspondent to-day, will take place on Monday. The deceased gentleman was well known in Chatham and throughout the county and performed the duties of postmaster at the Cross. The obsequies will be largely attended by sorrowing friends.

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As noted yesterday, two Wabash special freights had a tail end collision at Stoney Point. The accident was due to the heavy fog which prevented objects being seen at even a short distance. The leading freight slowed up at Stoney Point and the other train crashed into the first. Fireman Addison jumped but engineer Alex Forest stayed at his post. Addison has his shoulder distincted and received some nasty bruises about his face. Engineer Forest also received some bad cuts about the head from flying debris. G. T. R. Surgeon Dr. Bray was summoned from Chatham and attended to the injuries of the injured men. The doctor had the fireman removed to his home in St. Thomas. A number of cars were smashed and some of them lifted clear off the track. Both tracks were blocked by the wreck and traffic was Third number of the series Friday,
Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Popular lecture on
"The Ice Age of Canada." by Prof.
P. Coleman, Univerity of Toronto, and
School of Practical Science. Prof.
Coleman is a fluent, pleasing speaker,
and will illustrate every topic of his
lecture of besutiful lime-light views,
superb hits of mountain seasory, glacclear off the track. Both tracks were blocked, by the wreck and traffic was delayed until rails could be laid so lakes, the Selkirk, Switzerland, Greenland, Niagara Falls, etc., etc. Solos, by Miss Elda Idle, music by the Apollo Mandolin Club, Pantomime "Maud Muller and the Judge" by C. O. 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. that trains could pass around the

THE VACANCY IN THE CUSTOMS. Arch. Campbell, M. P, was in the city last night and this morning, leaving the return this afternoon. When ing on his return this afternoon. When seen by The Planet Mr. Campbell said he was just paying a short personal visit and declined to be interviewed on political matters. It was supposed his trip was in connection with the vacancy in the content of the content o in the customs department caused by the death of the late Charles Sullivan. This position is worth about \$60 or \$75 per month and is open for any good Liberal to try for. A number of applications are in but who Archie Campbell will recommend is not yet known.

AN INSANE BALL PLAYER'S AW-FUL CRIME.

North Brockfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—
Martin Bergen, the catcher of the Boston baseball team of the National league, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here yesterday. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of Mrs. Bergen and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girt, and of the man himself. It is thought the action was due to insanity.

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RECEIVED HIS MEDAL.

Wm. Quinn, of Prince street, has received his silver medal for the Fenian raid. The medal is of silver and has a picture of the Queen on one side of it, and the Canadian flag and wreath of maple leaves on the other. It has stamped on the edge Bugler Quinn's regimental number, name, etc.

Mr. Quinn is a moulder by trade and is employed at the L E. & D. R. E. round-house. Hell was brigade bugler with the Royal Canadian Rifles during the Fenian raid and was stationed part of the time at Fort Eric.

Mr. Quinn's corps belonged to the regular army. It is expected the medals for the volunteers will also be distributed at once, as they reached Ottawa some days ago.

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