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Westman

Monday being a holiday there will be no issue of the Daily Planet.

The election returns will be received at the Planet office Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kelly, of Bothwell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas.

Wm. Morrison, Adelaide street, underwent an operation on his leg at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cherry, of To-ronto, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Dufferin

Geo Stephens is still confined to the but hopes to be able to be out

Sam. Joyce and John Bagnell came up from the lighthouse this morning, a distance of 18 miles, in one hour, on

L. Trembley drove up with a grist

on the river to-day from near the French church. He reports the ice solid and his team came along in great

The serial story now running in The

Planet, The Messenger From Khar-toum, is just beginning to get inter-esting. Don't miss reading it.

The Planet to-day contains an ex-

The Planet to-day contains an ex-cellent Christmas story by Miss Ellen Vavasour Noel. We would like to re-ceive more articles from local talent, but in each case they ought to be ac-companied by the author's name.

The Grand Trunk Express Killed

Donald Burke

Usually Ran Along The Other Line inquest Again Adjourned.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

school were prominent in their ex-quisite cantata, a very pleasing se-quel being the presentation, at the close, of two handsome pictures to the popular and energetic superin-tendent. John E. Johnston.

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The dedication of the new Oddfellows' temple will take place about the first of March. It is suggested that a feature of the affair should be a Chatham old boys' reunion. This proposal will be discussed at the regular meeting of No. 29 on Tuesday evening next.

Donald McNish, ex-M. P. P. for West

Pritchard.

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Over Geo E. Young's Groom HE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 30, 10 a.m.—North to west winds; fine and continued cold. Decidedly cold to-day and to-morrow, with light snow falls in a few places.

Eat Richard's Bread, Fabio Romani at the Grand Monday

Thermometer just touched zero last

Edward Pritchard is visiting with friends in Bothwell.

The inquest will be resumed at 6.30 this evening. Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani,"

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, on Monday evening, is a play with a striong and stirring interest in it. Those who have read the book entitled "The Vendetta" will easily remember the pretext of the story. A deceived husband is buried alive, but escapes from the tomb, and returns in disguise to torture the unfaithful wife, killing her at the moment he makes himself known. The novel furnishes intense scenes which are ably interpreted by a strong company, the principal members being specially engaged for the characters assigned them. A special feature of the performance will be the introduction by Miss Grace Hunter of her celebrated Serpentine, Fire, Stereopticon and Spanish dances, in which specialties she is pronounced everywhere to be the best exponent travelling.

cents a bag. In the shed, the offerings of turkeys were quite large and and the quality was excellent. The market being heavily stocked, and combined with mild weather lest Saturday, made the Christmas sales slow. To-day, however, there was a fairly good supply of this holiday fowl, but the prices were considerably firmer, and all the offerings sold much more readily than a week ago, and the prices realized were better. The price ganged as high as \$2 down to 90 cents prices realized were better. The price ganged as high as \$2 down to 90 cents for the best birds. Other kinds of fowl were also offered in fair quantity and sold easily. Butter sold readily at 20 cents, but the supply being limited, the price showed upward tendency by 11 o'clock, and 22 cents was asked. Eggs were scarce, and all offerings were readily disposed of at from 19 to 20 cents.



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W. S. PICHARDS

It will Undoubtedly be Fought Next Week.

Every Available Man Ordered To Support Buller at the Tugela,

London, Dec. 30 .- Two battalions of field artillery and an ammunition column, which arrived at Cape Town yesterday, were at once ordered to reinforce Gen. Buller. Every available man is being rushed to the Tugela and next week will see the greatest battle of the campaign. Buller will have 30,000 men, exclusive of 10,000 more cooped up in Ladysmith. Roberts is only 12 days' sail from Cape Town, and the feeling here is that Buller is going to finally lose or else win back his military reputation by a desperate fight.

The German steamer Bundesrath has been captured trying to enter Delagoa Bay. She had twenty-three Germans on board who wanted to join the Boers.

the Boers.

The Boers say that in a sortie at Mafeking 109 British were killed and wounded. The Boer loss was two killed and seven wounded.

Two thousand more infantry will land at Cape Town to-day, and next week 400 cavalry will arrive. These will complete the present reinforcements.

Electors of the Township Raleigh.

ments.

Ladies and Gentlemen:-The condi tion of the roads making it impossible for many of you to attend nomination this year I take this opportunity of in-forming you that I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1900, and thanking you for many past favors I respectfully solicit your votes and in-fluence in the coming election to be held on New Year's day. Permit me to acquaint you with a few of the happenings of nomination day, some which I understand are being used against me in this campaign. I under stood my opponent to say they (meaning the council of 1899) did wrong in ling the council of 1899) did wrong in allowing us to put in report on the R. P. D. while they were so busy making out their reports. Had we not as good a right to put in our report as they had theirs. We did submit our report and it passed without discussion, and our account likewise, they asking no questions and not objecting to any our account likewise, they asking no questions and not objecting to anything in the accounts while we were there. After the account was passed and we were gone they then take our account and go very minutely into its merits and demerits and, lo and behold; they find an elephant with two legs, and oh, how their conscience burns then for passing it before this animal had been rubbed down. The fore leg is an item in the account where we enarged for being before the counsel. My opponent got up and said inquest Again Adjourned.

Inquest Again Adjourned.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Donald Burke was continued before Coroner Bray at the old town held last evening, a large number of the market on the square for the Saturday after Christmas was rather well attended considering the struck by the engine and killed. He struck of the soliday and the struck by the engine and killed. He struck and the struck by the engine and killed. He struck and the struck by the engine and killed. He struck and the struck by the struck by the engine and killed. He struck and the struck by the struck by the engine and the struck by the struck by years and had never seen a commission-er get pay for making out a report be-fore. He surely never could have heard a by law read all the way through or else he was so very busy looking after the interest of his rate-payers he had not time to pay the at-tention it demanded in order to under-stand it thoroughly or he would not with rails was on the track which this train would otherwise have taken.
This may have misled the deceased to The Christmas entertainment, given under the aupices of the Sunday school of Holy Trinity church, was held last evening in the lecture hall and proved a most enjoyable and largely attended presentation.

The rector, Rev. Robert A. Sims, presided over a delightful program, in which the little students of the school were prominent in their exquisite cantata, a very pleasing se-

payers he had not time to pay the attention it demanded in order to understand it thoroughly or he would not have said that.

I have been in the council a little longer than he has and I say and can prove from many by-laws that I never yet saw a committee put in a final report on a drain and not get pay for it. For proof I refer my learned friend to a late by-law where he was one of the committee himself viz., the Moody drain by-law. If he will just turn to the last part o' clause five he will read as follows: "And for the due performance of these and all duties of commissioners there shall be paid the sum of forty dollars." What is the forty dollars for? For the performance of all their duties, surely making out the report comes under the requirements of the by-law. Then why did they not get pay for their report and did not know it. In this case the committee got the bulk sum for performing the duties set forth in the by-law. I was appointed commissioner on the R P D by by-law at \$2 per day for every the duties set forth in the by-law. I was appointed commissioner on the R P D by by-law at \$2 per day for every day necessarily spent and I thought it quite necessary to make a report on a scheme so large as this is and to have that report as full as possible. And I drove over to Mr. Morrisoo's two days with that end in view and charged for those two days, \$2 for each day as set forth in the by-law which I consider a reasonable charge especially when Eigin, does not wish any protest in West Eigin.
Alfred Morrison, a New York pro-fessor of languages, shot his wife in fessor of languages, showing the mistake for a burglar.

Col. Hutchison, of Nashville, Tenn., has wired to Ottawa an offer of 200 men from his command, all veterans of Cuba and the Philippines, for South Africa. er a reasonable charge especially when you consider the number of years we had to go over to give an intelligent report—from 1892 to 1899 both years inclusive.

Now Isdies and gentlemen, these are the charges brought against me, My

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opponent has sat in the council all these years and received pay for making out his report and has voted your money to other commissioners. his report and has voted your money to other commissioners for making out their reports and did not know what the mobey was paid out for. Is there not danger of his paying out money where it should not go unknowingly? This is the man who is asking you to make him reeve of the township. Don't you think he needs a little more educayou think he needs a little more educa-tion along these lines first? I leave you to judge. Your obedient servant, N. H. SHEPLEY.

Major Stuart of B Company Writes to Major Kankin

Speaking Highly of the Chathan Members of the First Contingent.

This morning Major J. B. Rankin received the following communication from Cape Town, South Africa, from the pen of Major Duncan Stuart, capthe pen of Major Duncan Stuart, cap-tain of the Western Ontario company of the first Canadian contingent, in which the Chatham recruits are en-

S. Sardinian, off Coast of Africa, Nov. 21, '99.

Nov. 21, '99.

Dear Rankin,—I never had time to thank you for writing me, and haven't much now. I never worked so continuously in my life. I just want to say that all the Chatham boys are well and giving every satisfaction. Tell their people so, especially Mr. Donnegan, who I know is not well, and that I will look after them to the utmost.—Yours,

DUNCAN STUART. Major J. B. Rankin, Chatham, Ont.

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