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The Middlesex Premier. Many a time has the Hon. George W. been in London, as is not surprising, he being a native of Middlesex. But today, for the first time, did he ever deliver an address here as Premier of the banner province of the worldwide Empire. The people of Middlesex may be pardoned if they feel some entesm over the success of their entwhile young farmer, who, tolling while others elept, pushed his way steadily onward and upward, until today, in the poet's words, as chief adwiser of the Crown in Ontario, it is his "to shape the whisper of the throne." Small blame to the men and women, young and old, of this great county, If they speak affectionately of the large-minded son of the soil who has brought them fame as Our Middlesex

Mr. Ross's Government is practically a new Government. With a new First Minister in Mr. Ross himself: with two chie new members in Mr. Stratton and Mr. Latchford; and with an interchange of official duties by the remainder of the Cabinet, giving a new edge and freshness to the work of each Department-the Administration is in a position to render the fullest service to

As for the Government's New Forward Policy, The Advertiser repeats what it said editorially a week ago, namely that it is one calculated to be of advantage to all classes in our great

For the farmer, it proposes to promote better roads; the drainage to farmers' institutes, and dairy and to give a more practical education in agriculture in the schools and profitably marketing perishable products of the farm, by collecting cold storage stations; and also to procheap and quick transportation of the products of the farm and work-

creased home market-in Ontario; to which must cause the street railway open up and develop new Ontario; to promote the manufacture of all natural in the Province. This policy is spoken of in high terms, as it deserves in, the Manufacturer, of Toronto, of Jan. 5.

work and better wages.

Such is the forward policy now being vigorously promoted by the new Ontario Government under the energetic leadership of Hon. George W. Ross, the Middlesex Premier.

Is it not such a policy as all moderate-minded lovers of our Provinceleaving ancient wrangles to one sideshould loyally support?

## The Future of Egypt.

Some one has said that France will raise the question of the continued control of Egypt by Great Britain when a settlement of the future of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State comes to be made. There need be no misgivings as to the future of the two well as the future of the paramount many oracors into the field. power in South Africa, demand that henceforth these two territories shall Representative institutions will not joying the same civil and religious liberties as we in Canada possess.

sponsibility of reorganizing Egyptian the Province. affairs, the French Government of that day refused to join in the effort. Then

Besides, the Egyptians themselves ous occasions. are satisfied with the existing condi-

Connecting Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence.

The Georgian Bay Canal scheme has been brought to the front again by the proposal to deepen the French River which connects the Georgian Bay with Lake Nipissing. The river is 55 miles long. Mr. Tarte's idea is to make it navigable for boats drawing eighteen feet of water, so that grain carriers may steam direct from Fort William to North Bay, at the head of Lake Nipissing, a distance of 650 miles, and make connections there with the main line of the C. P. R. The distance by rail from North Bay to Montreal is 360 miles. This would make the C. P. R. a competition of the Parry Sound Railway for the grain traffic: The French River is a link in the projected waterway from Georgian Bay to the River St. Lawrence, the idea being to connect Lake Nipissing with the head waters of the Ottawa River, which is navigable for nearly the whole of its length.

one. It is surprising how alive to the canal problem our ancestors in Upper Canada were. On Nov. 9, 1836, Sir Francis Bond Head, then governor of this Province, urged the Legislative Assembly to consider "the propriety of causing a survey and accurate estimate to be made of the expense of connecting by waters of the noble Ottawa River, Lake Huron with the ocean." On Nov. 15 of the same year the Legislature appropriated £3,000 for the purpose of making a survey of the Ottawa River and the country lying between the river and Lake Huron. In March, 1837, the Legislature also ordered a survey of a canal route from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario, commencing at the mouth of Beaver Creek to the mouth of Barber Creek, in the township of Darlington, Durham county.

This scheme is by no means a new

The survey of the Georgian Bay route was actually made, but nothing more came of it. It is said a number of British capitalists will leave next month for this country to look into the scheme, and if they think it feasible. they will ask the Dominion Government to guarantee 2 per cent interest on the cost.

### Must Obey the People.

We ventured to suggest the day after the municipal elections that an effort would be made in the City Council to set aside the mandate of the people for the abolition of the ward system. The British Soldier Talks Bitterly Against of the Province; to help in preserving prediction was pooh-poohed at the time, but it has been verified sooner than we expected. At the meeting of the legislation committee last night, an attempt was made to shelve the question, but action was postponed for a week. One or two of the aldermen acweek. One or two of the aldermen actually accused the people of not know- Methuen, but we got through all right For the manufacturer it proposes to another doubted whether the necessary te an increased population—an in- legislation would be granted. All of company and other corporations enjoying "scrap" assessments to laugh in their collective sleeves. The City Counproducts, such as lumber, nickel, cop- cil has one imperative duty, and that per, etc.,into the finished product with- is to petition the Legislature for the abolition of the wards. The onus will then rest upon the Legislature, not the Council. The aldermen have no business to resist the expressed will of the For the mechanic this means more people, even if they (the aldermen) think they know better than the pub-

> REMEMBER, IN MARKING YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. MCWILLIAM, THAT HIS COLOR ON THE BALLOT PAPER IS RED.

> East Middlesex has been in Opposition for a long while. It's time for a

> Sir Charles Tupper professes to be pleased with the results of Thursday's bye-elections. Many happy returns!

> The fortitude with which the British nation can take punishment has been one of the secrets of its martial suc-

The electors of East Middlesex have hitherto quasi-republics. The inter- had a rare educational campaign. Selests of peace and of civilization, as dom has a bye-election brought so

Dr. Leyds continues to prowl around be under the control of the British the capitals of the continent, getting Government, as part of the Empire. himself interviewed so as to make out he is doing something for his salary. suffer by the change, as we may soon His official status since the war is see a compact Dominion of South Af- hard to define, but he seems to be the rica, prosperous, progressive, and en- Transvaal's Minister of the Exterior.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of As for Egypt, we cannot believe that Crown Lands, announces that another any French statesman would raise a tract will be set apart for the purpose mestion as to the British right to of reforestization. One large reservamaintain law and order in that coun- tion for the same object has already try after all that has happened. When been set apart in Hastings county. The Great Britain offered the French the Government is taking steps in good opportunity of jointly sharing the re- time to conserve the timber wealth of

The report that the British surprised how can any Frenchman raise opposi- the Boers in capturing Spion's Kop had tion to British occupation of Egypt, a suspicious ring about it, as the Boers and remember the methods by which had hitherto done most of the surprise the French Government obtained con- acts themselves. The suspicion has trol of Tunis, and still keep a straight been justified, as it seems that Spion face? While France remains in con- Kop was another of those traps into trol of Tunis, none of her people should which Buller, Methuen, French and object to British ascendancy in Egypt. Gatacre had already walked on previ-

tion of affairs. Never in modern times. A kepje is a small hill, but it is not we learn from the financial adviser of a hill as we in Canada understand itthe Government of Egypt, has the an isolated mound, round the base of land of the Nile been so prosperous which a force might be put on guard. or so financially sound as now. Not It is generally a high terrace, steep only are the natives enjoying that se- on one side, and gently sloping down curity for life and property which is the other. The Boer laagers are placed necessary to success, and which they on a kopje, the steep approaches of did not have under the rule of the which face the direction of the Brit-Khedive, but foreign capital is being ish advance. On the slope, at the rear brought in in large amounts to develop of the position, are tethered the horses the natural resources of the country. of the commando, together with wag-To re-establish the misgovernors in ons, carts, mules, and other camp Egypt would be an injury not only to equipment used in the transport, and Egypt but to every civilized power almost invariably so placed that it can given an "open door" to trade with be easily reached by the Boers when they find the fire of the enemy in front

becoming too hot for them. The marvelous dexterity with which the Boers get from one kopje to another is what makes it so difficult for the British regular to score an effective victory against him. If the Boer is caught in the open he is distinctly at a disadvantage.

An unusual request was made by the eader of the Opposition at a recent session of the Quebec Legislature. The provincial treasurer gave notice that on Monday of this week he intended to bring down his budget, and show the financial condition of the Province. The announcement was welcomed by the supporters of the Government, as a proof that there was a determination to get on with the necessary business, and shorten the session. The financial critic of the Opposition, however, was not ready for such prompt action, and he pleaded that the making of the statement be postponed for several days. Of course, the Government leader could hardly deny a request of that kind. That it was made showed how well Hon. Mr. Marchand and his Ministers had advanced the preparation of the business of the Legislature. In this they have given a good example to those who control other public bodies. It is always well to let the Opposition make the proposals for delay.

## Light and Shade.

Houlihan-Clancey is forever tackling a bigger mon than himself and getting licked! Cahill-Yis! Clancey is his own worst

"Well," said Bill Yuss, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver, and a capsule for my gouty foot. Now what puzzles me is how do the things know the right place to go to after they get inside?"

"I suppose you sell large quantities of your preparation?" said his friend. "Oh, yes," replied the hair-restorer man, cheerfully. "The average bald-headed man will struggle against the

Miss De Witte-Do I like monocles? Well, that depends. Miss Askins-On what? Miss De Witte-On the man behind

## **BOYS AS OFFICERS**

Them-Older Men Might Have Averted the Magersfontein Disaster.

London, Jan. 26 .- The following account of the Magersfontein fight has been received in a letter from one of the Argyle and Sutherland Highland-

ing what they were voting for, while until the 11th, when we got a lick-another doubted whether the necessary ing. We, of the Highland brigade, had the Boers. No one knew what we were going to do or where we were going. The rain came down in torrents, and we were soaked through, and that on empty stomachs. We were led right the regiments are the same.

into the Boer trenches by guides, and "The Guards are the best off for ofbefore we could deploy from column half of us were shot down.

"We all ran for our lives and re-formed 500 yards back, when the Gordons joined us, and we again tried the trenches, but it was no good. All day we lay out in the sun without food or drink, and in the afternoon Boer shells began bursting among us, so we made the best of our way to the rear.

"The men were sick and dispirited, there was no fight left in them, and they would not stop for the officers or anyone else. Gen Wauchope was killed-hit in seven places. He was the right sort. They say it was not his mistake at all, and he did not want the night attack. Anyway, it was a

ghastly failure.
"The camp at Modder River was full of Boer spies-colonials and others-so our every movement was watched and information carried to the Boers. Why these people were allowed to mess about the camp, I cannot understand. Some of these disloyal colonials have been caught red-nanded fighting against the Queen. Why don't they shoot them right off instead of sending them down for trial?

"Most of the regiments here are full of young boys for officers, and the men don't care about them. I saw some of them fight like a lot of schoolboys, shouting out orders that none of us could understand, so the old hands took no notice of them, and went their

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March 21, '98. M. A. COSGRIFF, Emerado, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES When my little slater was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her wenth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a sake of Corneuna Sear and a box of

Correona (clutment). Her face healed, she grew Boalthy agoin. ROSA BURGER, Selomon, Kan.

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Our Whitewear Finery for women this season is elaborate in the extreme, and well worth your while to examine if only to admire it. For Saturday and Monday we quote some special prices from the lower lines or more substantial part that's sure to give good long wear and won't cost much money.

## Whitewear

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, with deep hem and tucks, regular 20c; special, per pair ...... 17c Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with hem and tuck; very fine; special, Ladies' Best Cotton Drawers, trim-

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Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Hubbard style, yoke of tucks and in-sertion, edged with embroidery; special ......\$1 00

Ladies' fine White Skirts, with deep hem and tucks, good width; special ...... 450

Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with deep frill of embroidery and tucks; Saturday and Monday .. 75c Ladies' Fine White Skirt, deep muslin frill (umbrella) with embroidery, very wide; to sell, Saturday and Monday .....\$1 06

Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with umbrella frill of muslin, with torchon lace, dust frill; special Saturday and Monday .. \$1 00 A special line of Ladies' Aprons, with or without bib, very fine lawn, to sell at, each ...... 150 Ladies' Corset Covers, in Fine Cotton, untrimmed, good fit ....121/20 Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery; special ...... 25c Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with cotton lace; Saturday and

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with Lonsdale frills and insertion, good fit; special ...... 35c Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with torchon lace; special ..... 50c

Monday ...... 190

## The Runians, Gray Carrie, Go

208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

own way as best they could. Most of ficers. None of us can make out why so many young officers are sent out to take charge of old soldiers. Why can't we have more of our old officers? My late captain, who left us at Aldershot, came to see us off, and we asked why he was not coming with us. He re-plied that the war office would not let him rejoin. He was a good man. should not have lost half the men we did if we had older officers.

"We were a good brigade if we had not been messed up, and only Wauchope had been left to handle us himself. This is a terrible war, and God only knows how it will end. My wound is not a bad one—a shot through the fleshy part of the thigh—and I was so excited I did not notice it for an hour

## The Arm-Chair Warrior

Ye amateurs of England Who keep your native seats And criticise so bravely The fighting man's defeats; Ye turkey-carpet warriors Who ventilate your view Of what could be accomplished

If things were left to you:

One cannot but admire With how sublime a courage You face the club-room fire; With what prophetic wisdom You speak the warning word, Choosing the happy moment When things have just occurred!

There runs an ancient proverb, Good for the swoollen head, How fools rush in serenely Where angels fear to tread; But here the common mortal, The stroller down the street Knows better than to follow Your rash, intruding feet.

Is not our task enough, sirs, To bear the present hurt, That you on wounded honor Must dump your little dirt? You, from your padded arm-chair, Safe in a sea-locked land, While those you smirch are holding Their lives within their hand.

When we are short of critics

To sum the final blame, We'll ask a fighter's verdict Upon a fighter's game;
But you who pass opinions
On work but half begun,
Please give us your credentials,
Show something you have done!

SALT LAKE CITY. Salt Lake City "lieth four-square," says Rollin Lynde Hartt in the February Atlantic. In the midst of the city, within a vast inclosure girt by stouty within a vast inclosure girt by stouty yellow ramparts, looms the House of the Lord—four gray walls and six gray towers, their slender spires reminiscent of lovely Peterboro—mysterious repellent, yet fascinating, a Gregorian chant done in deathless granite. Forty years was the temple in building. Beside the temple crouches the temple and an account of the control of the tabernacle-a squat brown turtle-shell set hard upon countless red pillars. Near by is another inclosure, walled Near by is another inclosure, walled like the first and buttressed with cobblestones, where tithing is taken and coin counted out, and where, in the earlier day, Brigham Young made his home, and incidentally the home of his incalculable wives. There in the highway rises the tail plinth which supports the bronze statue of Brigham himself. Then to the four points of the compass run the stately broad streets of the Mermon capital, fined



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F. E. Lempke, Christian Scientist, killed himself in St. Cloud, Minn., by putting his head into a hot stove

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## OF SOME AUTHORS

The Trades and Professions Followed by a Few Men Whose Books Have Made Them Famous.

Few authors earn their living by authorship alone. Here are a few the trades and professions which have helped famous men earn a living. Thomas Hardy and Hall Caine-

Architects. Kipling, Stephen Crane, G. W. Stevens, Julian Ralph, William Black-Newspaper men. James Whitcomb Riley-Sign pain-

ter, journalist. Brander Matthews, "Lewis Carroll," James Lane Allen, Edwin Markham, Grant Allen-Teachers.

John Burroughs - Watchman in

Treasury Department, Washington; country postmaster. Winston Churchill, Bliss Carman, Jesse Lynch Williams—Sub-editors. Charles Major, Robert Louis Stevenson, Francis Lynda Stetson-Lawyers. F. T. Bullen-Sailors, billiard marker, street preacher, picture-frame maker. street hawker, figurehead carver, ar-

tist's model, government clerk.
Louis Becke-Sailor.
Cy Warman and E. W. Hamblen-Locomotive engineers. W. D. Howells-Newspaper man, magazine editor. Ian MacLaren, Crockett, Sheldon-Clergymen.

Weir Mitchell, W. A. Hammond-Physicians. Hopkinson Smith-Artist and civil Henry Harland-Office-holder in New