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CHATHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900

Carpets and Housefurnishings

If you want to buy carpets and are not particular about the wearing qualities, and do not care whether the designs are the newest—and prices the lowest—you will not be interested in our magnificent display. But if you want something distinctive without being higher in cost, original and not commonplace, you will certainly see the result of our buying from the best makers in the old world—we can save you money whether the carpet be

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SEE EAST WINDOW FOR LATEST SPRING STYLES

THE 2 T'S

Trudell & Tobey

Outfitters to all Mankind

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The Ministering Circle Society, consisting of twelve young ladies, reorganized at the residence of Mrs. T. Richardson, Thames St., on Thursday, March 1st. Officers were elected as

follows:—
President—Mrs. T. Richardson.
Vice—Miss Kate Campbell.
Kreasurer—Miss Jessie Harper.
Secretary—Miss Belle Baxter.
These young ladies discussed different ways of raising funds to furnish their room anew at the Public General Hospital. A Patriotic Lunch and Tea was decided on for Friday, March 16th, in the I. Qr. O. F. Auditorium. The whole society have been canvassing for refreshments for the past week and send a vote of thanks to all of those who were so liberal in donating to them. Half of the proceeds of their lunch and tea they intend sending to the ladies of the Red Cross Society in Toronto, where it will be forwarded to the Canadian boys in South Africa. These young ladies are so earnest in their work that the general public should do their utmost in patronizing their tea. Don't forget the date, Frieder March 16th.

day, March 16th,
Those who have promised to donate refreshments will kindly send them up to the L.O.O. F. Auditorium on Friday, March 16th, instead of Wednesday, March 7th, as originally intended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bronco Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's
signature in each box.

Lecture on the South African war by the Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 8, 1900. Admissing 10c.

Pte. W. J. H. Ross, of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, and a member of I Company, died at Wynberg Hospita JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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Our buyer has just returned from the European markets, where he has made some extraordinary linen purchases. A large shipment of these goods was passed through the customs yesterday and will be placed on our counters for sale to morrow. Hotel-keepers, boarding housekeepers and others will do well to secure requirements in linen goods while this stock lasts as they are fully 25 per cent. below regular values.

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Pure Linen Cream Damask, 66 in. wide, fine heavy quality Be fast make, very special at....

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linen towels, you can effect a substantial saving by buying now.

New goods of every description coming to hand, drop in and ese what is really new and correct in styles.

The Busy Cash Store

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DEFEATED WITH LOSS.

Roberts Again Succeeds in a Flanking Movement.

Prior to this engagement the Times

occupied an extensive position between wrselves and both Bloemfontein and Wynberg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces, and are under Gen. Joubert himself. Only suf-

ficient men have been left to hold Van

Reenan's Pass and Laing's Nek. Ex-

ensive desertions are reported during

the trek. An engagement is immi-

nent, which will probably be decisive as to the whole war."

London, Thursday, March 8, 4 a. m. Lord Roberts wired yesterday morning from Ostontein, and in the even-

ing from Poptar Grove, 14 miles east-

ward. By an application of the ele-

mentary principle of strategy, the Boer positions, 15 miles long, across his path, have been vacated, and

their holders have been obliged to retire in confusion, consequent upon hasty withdrawal. Nothing was done by Roberts to disturb the symme-

try, the deadty ingenuity of the Boer trenches in trent of him. He marched

out infantry estimated, from the commands named, at 30,000 men, and sent 1,000 horsemen and horse artillery, in a bold sweep, upon the Boer left, whereupon the Boer centre and right

became untenable. Fifty British fell

when the cavairy came into contact

with the Boers. The correspondents differ as to the enemy's strength.

The Daily Mail's report thinks the Boers numbered something more than

4,000. The Duily News' man estimates them at 10,000. As these figures are from observers at headquarters, it is clear that Lord Roberts' force was

overwhelmingly superior. He can scarcely have tewer than 45,000 im-

mediately available, as the Guards Brigade reached him from Lord Methuen Tuesday. Lord Methuen now-

commands only volunteers, and the local forces at Kimberley, some of

preciate the mobility of Lord Roberts' corps which was able to strike so

swiftly in this affair that the enemy

had to abandon wagons, much forage

and a large quantity of camp equip-

A WARNING.

against rising to a high state of con

The Standard warns the English

The Boers do not yet appear

AN ADVANCE OF 14 MILES.

Enemy Forced to Abandon a Strong Position— They Leave One Gun Behind—British Cavalry do Most of the Fighting—The Casualties-About 50.

London, March 8.—Lord Roberts wired from Osfontein yesterday afternoon:—

Our operations to-day promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed General Colville's on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's divisions with cavalry on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening a road for the sixth division, which is advancing without having been obliged to fire a shot up to the present time. The enemy are in full retreat towards the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavairy, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's seventh di-vision, Colville's ninth division and the Guards Brigade, under Pole-C rew. are making their way across the rve at Poplar's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by the flank, and beging their communication with

having their communication with Bloemfontein threatened.

ENEMY IN FULL RETRAET.

London, March 7.—Midnight—The War Office has just published the fotlowing advices from Lord Roberts:—
Poplar Grove, Wednesday, March 7.—Evening—We had a very successful day, and have completely routed the enemy, who are in full retreat.

The position which they occupied

The position which they occupied is extremely strong and cunningly arranged, with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had a front attack been made. The turning movement was necessarily wide, owing to the nature of the ground, and the cavalry and horse artillery horses are much done

The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division, which, as usual, did exceedingly well; and Gen. French reports that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among

the enemy.

Our casualties were about 50.

I regret to say that Lieut. Keswick was killed and Lieut. Batley was severley wounded. Both of the 12th Lancers. Lieut. De Crespigny, of the Second Life Guards, was severely wounded. Remaining casualties will be telegraphed to-morrow.

Generals Dewet and Delarey com-

manded the Boers.

LEFT ONE GUN.

Osfontein, March 8.—Lord Roberts' forces advanced early in the morning. Gen. French turned the southern part of the portion of the Boers, who fled incontinently, leaving a gun, immense quantities of ferage and their tents. He is now in pursuit. The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating the position.

tentment, which the position does not justify, and thus measures the situation:—A large number of Boers are still in the field. They have a wide range of country over which they can operate. Although their morale is somewhat damaged, it will be too much to say that they will not stand again. Indeed, what we want them to do is to stand again, for it is only in a real stand-up fight that we can inflict those losses which would eventu-

to say that they will not stand again. Indeed, what we want them to do is to stand again, for it is only in a real stand-up fight that we can inflict those losses which would eventually lead the defeated to sue for peace. Lord Roberts has gained a success, but it must not be regarded as a signal victory until we know what prisoners have been taken.

TOO BAD THEY ESCAPED.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—"Yesterday's event is not quite concluded. It cannot be the Boer game to be beaten in detail. Their only chance is to collect the bulk of their forces for a decisive battle. If they have not emough men or spirit to stand up to Lord Roberts, their case is hopeless. It begins to look, indeed, as if the original estimates of the strength of the enemy's forces—about 50,000—were not far wronge. In that case the game is up; for they must have lost 10,000 or more of the original 50,000. The escape of the Boer force yesterday, however, is most disappointing. A good general is not satisfied with the retreat of his enemy. He wishes to destroy them."

SENT TO ST. HELENA.

The military authorities have decided that Gen. Cronje and the other; Boer prisoners shall be sent immediately to the Island of St. Helena, there to remain until the end of the war. Lord Roberts has chosen Lord Bathurst, colonel of militia at the front, to command the escort to St. Helena, which was last month placed in cable communication with Cape Town and London. It is also asserted that the Cabinet resolved neither to propose nor to entertain proposals at the present juncture for an exchange of prisoners.

WAR NOTES.
The death roll among the Canadians

The death roll among the Canadians now numbers 42. The Dutch reads in northern Cape

The Dutch reads in northern Cape Colony are firing on natives and committing other outrages.

A peace; meeting in Edinburgh was successfully stormed by students and

A peace; meeting in Edinburgh was successfully stormed by students and broken up. There were many arrests. Gen. Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in one grave. Private J. Adams, of the Manitoba Dragoons, died from dysentery at Jacohsdol. He was a member of "A"

T: G. H. Hedderwick, member of the British parliament for Wick, purpose to introduce a bill into the common providing that the colonies be admitted to direct representation in par-

liament.
The total casualties in Buller's final attack for the relief of Ladysmith from Feb. 14 to 27, were 1859.

A large mounted force under Major Prendergast has entered the Transvaal from Zululand and is daily skirmishing with the Boers.

mishing with the Boers.

A Pretoria version of the retreat from Ladysmith says it was rendered necessary through the key to the Boer position being abandoned on account of a mistaken order. The commandant's blunder in retiring was irrepar-

A despatch from Cape Town, says there is a crying need for an explicit statement by the British ministry that nothing short of annexation is intended in order to "dampen the mischievous agitation that is going on under the pretext of a demand for

peace."

Squadrons "A" and "B" of Kitchener's horse, that were reported missing have returned to camp. They were cut off with Squadron "E" on Feb. 13th, but they escaped, although they lost their way afterward on the veldt. Squadron "E" are prisoners at Preporia.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

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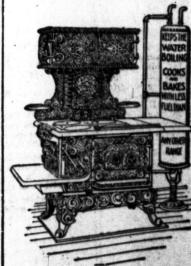
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THE KING STREET PAVING QUES-

It is quite probable the property owners on King street were led to sign that petition under a very erroneous impression. The idea is common that under the frontage tax system the down town freeholders are compelled erybody in town. This they no doubt look upon as more or less of an imposition. But, as a matter of fact, no greater scheme was ever passed through the city council to save the down town ratepayers money than the frontage tax.

The assessed value of the property on King street is about ten times greater than the average assessed valne of the same quantity of real estate anywhere else in the city. Hence it proportionately contributes ten times the taxes that all other equal areas of city property contribute.

And if our whole 56 miles of sidewalk were laid at the general expense part of the Liberals? the greater proportion of the cost would fall on the heaviest assessed property. If the assessed value of a case that was tried before a county the King street property were a tenth of the total assessment of the city, in- which no decision has yet been given. stead of paying only for a mile of It would appear that the practice of granolithic walk along its own front- letting cases lie undecided after hearage it would have to bear a tenth of the cost when laid of the whole 56 er words, pay for five and six-tenth miles instead of only one mile.

general expense all have a right to tution of the State of California probe. If all are to be, then the King vides that no judge shall be allowed to street property owners will readily perceive that the greater part of the burden would fall on them. They have been having, as it were, a giltedged, silk-fringed, gold-mounted snap in escaping taxation. The frontage tax was what the boys call a "cinch" for them. A few years ago the council also struck off their sewer charges. The city at large has already laid them four pavements and put them in a first class trunk sewer, and yet this is the first time they ever felt "insulted," "coerced, "ignored," and otherwise abused and maltreated by the council proposing an improvement in front of their property. Incidentally it is also the first time they were asked to justly pay for what they were to get, and their reply was the famous petition which will go down to history in-well, put it mildly-no favorable light. The names of a number of progressive and heretofore enterprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on this For the gallant stand he made terprising citizens appeared on the standard stand document. They evidently signed it under a misapprehension. There are
Well deserving of renown
For his patience; and his courage two ways they may yet repair the evil and injury they have unwittingly done the city. One is to circulate a petition for a pavement and the other to withdraw their names from the petition against. Six or eight such withdrawals, we are told, will kill its effect and the work will be permitted

The correct pronounciation of the name of Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, is Cronya—"o" sounded as in "old" and "a" as in "ate."—London

Lately, some people have been pronouncing his name Dennis.

La Patrie, the French Canadian organ of the Dominion government, publishes a violent, article against the Globe, which it declares is not a Liberal organ. Probably the Globe isn't anti-British enough to suit Mr. Tarte.

Events suggests that the Dominion parliament should levy a special tax to cover the expenditure upon the contingents sent to South Africa. Surely out of a proposed \$55,000,000 expenditure which was less than \$40,000,000 four years ago this country can manage to save \$2,000,000 without levying a special tax.

The latest example of Liberal economy' is Sir Richard Cartwright's sending through the mails, post free, 200,000 Grit election pamphlets. It is estimated that this the receiver of Carata Section Parkin News people of Canada \$8,000.—Berlin News-

And this, too, in face of the fact that the post office system of Canada is being operated at a large deficit.

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Once you have felt the great bless to provide and pay for walks for ev- lag of good health you will never be without TINY TABLETS.

> EVERYBODY'S FRIEND BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE At Druggists. By mail from

Isn't the postmaster-general going to compel Sir Cartwright to refund this postage he has dead beaten the country 'out of? 'The Conservatives were

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SOC. PER PACKAGE

turned out of office for doing this sort of thing. Is its to be tolerated on the The Toronto Sun calls attention to judge nearly six months ago, but in

ing is becoming altogether too common. By the time judgment is given miles throughout the city, or, in othin the judge's mind, and there is frequently a feeling that owing to this The same rule applies to paving the delay justice is made to suffer. In street: If one street is paved at the order to avoid such delays the constidraw or receive his monthly salary unless he shall first make affidavit that no case in his court has remained undecided for a period of ninety days after a hearing. It is not known that any judge in California has yet failed

to qualify for his salary. FOR STICKING A CHICKEN.

London, Eng., News. A Canadian soldier, describing an attack with fixed bayonets on a strong position, namely a farmhouse, with four inoffensive people in it, at Belmont, says that all he stuck with a bayonet was a fine fat chicken, for the sticking of which he was given five days close barracks and three extra fatigues.

THE HERO OF LADYSMITH Pittsburg Chronicle. When it comes to praising beroes

For the valor they've displayed There is one to be remembered For the gallant stand he made, In the long beleaguered town.

long months he grimly battle With a fierce, and eager foe Seeming doomad to slow starvation Or a sudden overthrow, But he fought from dawn till night-

And he watched from eve till dawn. Battling schemes of strong besiegers As he stubbornly held on.

Though on every side encompassed, Though with shot and shell assailed. He kept Britain's colors flying And his spirit never quailed ong and trying were his vigils; Peril faced him night and day,

But he watched and fought and guarded, And het kept the foe at bay. Famine's spectre rose to plague him And stiff ever closer crept :

Every day brought new privations And disease about him swept. But though tried by sore afflictions Ever brighter grew his Tame And he held at bay the foeman Till the longed-fort succor came

To the vator of this soldier Is the greatest honor du; for in four long months of battle To all duties he was true, And when Boer and British heroe Aretaccorded laurels bright

here'll be none found more deserving Than brave Sir George Stewart White.



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cim to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pair, which we will sell at reduced prices. THESE Blankets will advance in price after the FIRST of April next, at least 25 per cent so NOW IS THE TIME to procure them?

ENCOURAGED HIM

Her summer vacation took her this year to the farm home of a girl fried in the country. This girl has a brother, big strong and husky, a regular machine for work, bu without prospects except such as the farm affords. and the farm is heavily mortgaged. He toiled day after day. He arose with the sun and retired when his day's work was done, no richer, no poorer than when he arose. She watched him at his work. She sympathized with him, and once she turned the grindstone for him when he was trying to put an edge on a woodman's ax. The grindstone, cold and inflexible as it was, was a conductor of love. He felt the warmth of the love, but she did not. If she thought of it at all, she pondered what a lovable husband he

would make if he only had money. The flight of time brought the hour of the girl's departure for the city. He thought of the many country parties to which he had taken her and of the countless times he had looked wickedeyed at the country swains who had looked sweet-eyed at his love. She thought only of the time when she would reach home and whether mamma would have tea ready. At the train, the parting place, he took heart

could I think of marrying a man with neither money nor prospects?"
"You do not love me?" he asked sad-

"What encouragement have I ever given you?" she asked in genuine surprise, for she did not forget she was a practical woman.

"No encouragement?" he whimpered Then why did you turn the grindstone for me?"

into his club the other afternoon his erudite countenance was ornamented at several points with sticking plaster and there was a general inquiry among

his friends as to what was the matter. "Razor," said the professor, briefly. "Good gracious! Where were you shaved?" asked one of the younger

members, sympathetically. "It's a strange thing," said the man of learning. I was shaved this morning by a man who really is, I suppose a little above the ordinary barber. I know of my own knowledge that he took a Double First Class at Oxford that he studied at Heidelberg afterward, and spent several years in other foreign educational centres. I know also of my own knowledge, that he has contributed scientific articles to our best magazines, and has numbered among his intimate friends men of the highest social and scientific standing. And yet," soliloquized the savant, he

ments?

myself to-day."

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

abroad; and in fact, attend to all busi lew Line, or the transfer to steamer

an Edge on a Woodman's Ax. In some countries women are cho

for wives because of their capacity for work; in some for their beauty, in some for their accomplishments, and cothers for all three. This sory has to do with an Oregon woman, who is not beautiful-just a plain brunette She is willing to be wife, but only to a man who will do all the work and hand over all the money on pay day

and proposed.

"Marry you?" said the damsel. "How

"Then why did you encourage

Shaved by an Erudite Barber

When a famous archaeologist went

can't shave a man decently. "By Jove!" exclaimed the young member, in astonishment. What is a parber for, with all those accomplish-

"Oh! he isn't a barber!" said the bookworm yawning. You see, I shaved

Trans-Atllantic travel has reached a point where all the discomforts that used to exist years ago in connection with the little details of arranging trips are no longer known, the railroads and steamship companies furnishing facilities that remove any difficulty whatever, and making it very complete his arrangements.

The Lengh Variey Railroad has made it, a custom for some years of having passenger representatives lo-cated at New York city meet all incoming passenger steamers from European ports, and also passengers arriving by its trains, who are going ness in connection with arranging for hetel accommodations, sleeping or parlor car tickets and the checking of baggage, etc., etc., that is necessary for passengers destined to points beyond New York via the Lehigh Valof passengers and baggage, looking af-ter steamship accommodations, etc.

Mr. Charles A. Foucart, who is the Steamship Passenger Agent representing the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is always on hand to meet incoming steamers, and will also meet parties on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to on arrival of Lehigh Valley trains, to see to their comfortable transfer to the steamship. Mr. Foucart is a thoroughly experienced man, and his manner of performing any service for passengers is so cheerful, that it is in reality a pleasure for one just com-ing off a long steamship trip, to meet

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RANDOM COMMENT.

Turnpike tolls cannot be legally collected from funeral parties in Mary-

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, intends to establish an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in Western Australia.

A locomotive on a Georgia railroad picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and carried it six miles without hurting it. the Town of Westhofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance, which forbids anyone walking on the streets with a lighted cigar.

The elephant beetle of Venezuela is the biggest of its species. An average specimen of this insect, when full grown, weighs half a pound.

Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red-shirted miner is still standing.

At a recent election in Hays City, Kan., a ticket composed of boys was run against the old men, and the boys won out in a canter. Fred Haffamier, the Mayor, is barely twenty-one, and only one of the Councilmen is older than twenty-three. Haffamier was born on the town site. Two of the Councilmen were privates in the Twenty-first Kansas.

"When the city directory appears," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "it will cost a cent to look at the one in your corner drug store. The volume will sell, it is said, at \$12.50, but copies will also be supplied free to druggists who accept with it the automatic cover that will open with the insertion of a copper. The profits, of course, go to the publishers, but that gives the patient drug store man no right to complain. He can still go on selling postage stamps at

Cossacks form the volunteer cavalry troops of Southern Russia. They provide themselves with horses, uniforms, and weapons, and serve as ghards to the highways and perform certain other military duties, on demand of the governor of the district in which they live, in return for which service they are relieved from taxation to a certain extent. Their costumes are picturesque, and they have a worldwide reputation for the excellence and daring of their horsemanship.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Planet Representative Inspects the lastitution

As it is New Equipped-Everything Is Absolutely Up to-date.

Yesterday in company with ex-Mayor Hagh Malcoimson, a representa-tive of The Planet was shown over the bandsome hospital building. The institution is most magnificently equipped and is in truth a marvel of enterprise and shilling. The enterprise and ability. The recent large and commodious additions place the institution par excellence in all the esentials of a modern and thoroughly furnished home for the sick and Chair man Malcolmson and his energetic corps of co-workers deserve the sincere congratulations of the city and

The front of the building is the old hospital while the rear and extended portions constitute the additions. The basement has been equipped with large and modern furnaces, over double the size of those that formerly gave ser-vices. In addition there are fitted up the elderly men's dormtiory and sitting

The main flat is equipped with sun bath, glass encased verandahs, rows of patients' rooms and the magnificent operating room. This department is a perfection of mechanical and surgical genius and while the cost of building gentus and white the cost of building and equipping has been heavy, the results have more than repaid the eresults promoters.

The second floor is modelled on the

same principles throughout. The third floor, in addition to the patients' come, contains the nurses' dining-room and kitchen, gas being used for cooking.

There are diet kitchens on each floor

and electric ennunciators. electric light are used tor lighting and verandahs adjoin each flat. A large isolated ward has been elected to the

rear and has proved invaluable.

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The farmer soldier of the two republies make or receive charges in silence, their minds intent upon aim and upon strategy. If it is a charge, they adsance in a scattered and what seems to be a confused manner. In reality it is only the Boers' natural order, in which they fight best. A retreat looks like a rout because each man tries to save himself as quickly as possible. A rout is almost impossible because the farmers do not understand how to "lose their heads." . They scatter, and when a place of safety has been reached come together again as if nothing

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The two strongest points about this practically un-uniformed and strangely organized Boer army are both individual — ability of the Boer at strategy and his individual ability as a sharpshooter.

The favorite topic of conversation among the Boers has always been how best to meet the British when they come to destroy the republics, how to fight the great defensive war which every Boer has felt sure would inevitably come. The plans that are being carried out and will be carried out are the result of years upon years of study of the situation by the burghers of all ranks, consulting together upon the nings. The Boer As a natural strategist, wily, trafty, hard to corner, quick to seize the slightest advantage, quick to see advantage where even trained soldiers of other nations would fail to

It is a mistake to suppose that the gun & Boer shot Sir. George W. Colley fight at 1,400 yards. With one of the new gans Gen. Symons was shot in the

at 4,000 yards, his fate is hardly doubt-ful. For the Boers are now armed with the sporting Mannicher and they can, with the backnowledge of air currents, hit a small object almost every may be at a home on some boundless time at 4,500 yards.

President Kruger has been buying these arms in large quantities ever since the Jameson raid and the practical failure of the British to punish the iders. Gen' Joube t took me into a house at Pretoria filled with thouds of these rifles. " he said, picking up one of them ty yards it will shoot through fifty inches of fine." and patting it affectionately. "At twen-

The Mannlicher bullet travels with a velocity of 2,000 feet per second. At 4,000 yards it will pierce two inches of solid ash and three inches of pine. At a thousand yards the bullet, if it does not flatten, will bore a hole right through a bone without splitting. This rifle has a barrel thirty inches long and weighs eight pounds. Its calibre is thirty. It is hair-triggered, has a pistol grip, and the Boer car-ries it slung over his shoulder by a

In the last two years the country men have been putting away the old smooth-bore and providing themselves with the Mannlicher. In killing game they use a bullet of which the lead point is exposed so that it "mushrooms" when it strikes. On entering the bullet expands and tears an ugly hole. If it strikes sidewise the effect

Gen. Joubert assured me that these bullets would n be used against the English—unles the latter employed

their barbarot, dum-dum.

If the British try to go up into the republics by way of Natal they must must make the mast make the must make the m traverse the Drakensburk Mountains, the only great range in South Africa. The peaks of these mountains rise as high as 11,000 feet. The way through the range is a tortuous course along steep cliffs and above yawning preci-pices. Every few hundred yards there is an impregnable position. the evaporation of the lowlands condense there oration of the lowlands condense there and gives plenty of vater for a force intrenched high nong the rocks. Forage, too, is plenty. A few men can hold out indefinitely and unless the British take heavy artillery with them—a well nigh impossible feat-

a great army.
Once the British gain the almost lev el and almost open "veid" over which the two republics spread, the Boers have left two physical allies—famine

Water in South Africa is often as precious as gold and sometimes infinitely more precious. Every year witnesses a terrible drought in some part. One may journey 100 miles on the "Karoo" and never find a drop of water. In Johannesburg the writer was glad to pay 24 cents for a quart. Nearly the whole city was drinking bottled and imported mineral waters at

Every farmer maintains a There are only two or three large riv-ers in the whole country and in the dry

low pools. These are called pans and serve to quench the thirst of wild animals. The Transvaal and Free State are high plateaus that the sun bakes to a crisp and where the water evapor-

ates as it falls.

The Boers, however, being thorough ly acquainted with the country, have a knowledge of the formation of the rocks and plants and know where to dig down a few feet and get water. In this wax a commando can always secure enough water to make coffee-their only drink. With coffee, bittong and mealies the Boer can campaign

Coffee he drinks four times a day and so hot that if "thrown on a dog it will take off his hair." Biltong is a strip of meat, buffalo, ox, hartbeeste, dried in the wind or sun. It seems to have peculiar nourishing properties. Mealies is like our Indian corn. The Boer starts off oh a month's hunting trip with a knapsack full of these commodities and gets stronger every day. Tommy Atkins or any other European soldier cannot do it.

Before the English can reach Pretor. ia they must fight over a distance as great as that from New York to New Orleans. There will be no forage, no water, and the Boers will harass them by day and by night.

The other great physical ally of the

Boer is the prairie fire.

Nearly the whole South African plateau is covered with a long, siender grass which, under that fierce sun, is often dry as tinder Nothing can live in a veld fire, and in its passing it leaves a desert. Under the cover of the smoke that arises the Boers can utilize that strategy for which they

SEEING THE OCEAN.

are famous.

Spectacle That Is Sought by People Bars

Some people go to Coney Island for beer and frankfurters, some go there for general recreation and some for sea bathing. Some go to view the ocean in its grandeur and among these last are sure to be people from the in-terior, who, it may be have never seen the ocean before, and who do not fail to come to its shores, when they get anywhere near to it, as for instance here in this city. One of the objects of the trip to a seaport is frequently a stoops of their thatched houses of eve- sight of the sea. Its fascination for the inland visitor, is sometimes shown in peculiar ways. A man who has lived all his life

within easy reach of Coney Island beach said he had known men who had been there from the interior to grease their boots and then walk about Boers have deteriorated in marksman- in them in the sand on the beach, so ship. The English have got that impression from a superficial observation be carried inland thus, as visible proof that the sand would stick to them, to of the Boors of the large towns. The of their walking on the seashore. villagers and farmers are as sure of shot as of old. With a smooth-bore that as of old. With a smooth-bore from the ocean, to carry away with them. This might be with various through the head in the Majuba Hill purposes, and sometimes indeed this fight lat 1,400 yards. With one of the water might be carried away by men who had seen greater seas. In one Boer's new target the stomach-at case, for instance, a man who filled a far longer range. I have seen a girl a bottle on Coney Island beach, from bring down, a bird on the wing at 400 the waters of the Atlantic, was going to empty it into the Pacific, from whose shores he came. Che man was

the borders of the boundless deep. And it is not alone those who live far inland and away from any great stream or a great body of water that are thus impressed by the ocean. A man whose home was en the shores of one of the Great Lakes, stood on the beach at Coney Island and looked out over the sea and was as much impress. ed by it as anybody. From where he lived, he looked over broad waters, and as far as the eye could reach there was no land in sight, but he knew it was there, and only fifty or a hundred miles, or whatever it was, more or less, away, while here on the sea, one could traverse thousands of miles, and still no land. The lake was

great, but this was greater far. The man from the interior, who is inclined to dwell upon the wonders of nature, is mightily impressed by the ocean, but so, it might be said, is the man who lives upon its shores, when he stops to give it thought.

Thread From Earth to a Star.

Sir Robert Ball once made a curious calculation on the distance to the nearest of the "fixed stars." The calculation was inspired by a visit to one of the great Lancashire thread factorles. The superintendent of the factories inspected by the astronomer informed the star-gazer that the combined output of the various Lancashire thread factories was 155,000,000 miles, of thread per day. These figures were certainly enough to astonish any one

unless it should be an astronomer. Sir Robert Ball has long since passed the point where he expresses surprise at a string of figures which represent even billions of miles. Instead of failing stunned at the thread man's feet, he paralyzed the manufacturer of cotton filaments by telling him-that if all the factories in Lancashire should work day and night producing 155,000,-000 miles of thread every twelve hours. t would take them two hundred years o spin a thread long enough to reach from the earth to the nearest of the

Mr. and Miss. Monkey.

"Yes, monkey shooting in Borned great sport," said Old Traveler, as ne settled himself comfortably in the biggest chair in the hotel lobby. keys are such human-acting things: I shall never forget a pair that I saw one day. They were in fine range, and I was just about to shoot, but decided o watch them a few moments before doing so. Well, it was amusing. There they were, walking along, side by side, like a pair of lovers. Finally, they came to a log, sat down and talked a while, and then decided to move on. Well, Mr. Monkey, who was the larger of the two, got up first. Then he turned to Miss Monkey, and you never Scarcity of water is the curse of that saw anything more gallant than the way he extended his arms and helped even these give out, her up. It was too much for me.

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Child-And how do they know it' a man in the moon, mamma, dear Mother Because It's always out at night, darning!-Tit-Bitsa "Your can." said the school teacher

"I hat's tanny," mused the father. "At home, in conversation with me, seems to know it all."-Philadel-Thin North American "I wish I knew," said Mr. Tucker

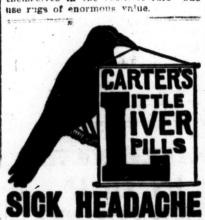
"how I caught this cold." "Didn't you get a had cold when you changed your underclothes last spring, paw?" asked Temmy. Yes, I believe I did."

"This cold's in your head, ain't it

"I guess you got it by charging your

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The following accounts were paid:-

Gas Company \$7.25.
Dr. Charteris, chairman of finance, reported that the full amount for the

1899 library rate had been received

The librarian's report for February

On motion the following estimates of

the room committee presented by Capt. Smith, were also accepted: Rent \$175, light \$75, fuel \$65, water \$8, furniture and repairs \$40, insurance \$40, janitor's

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The father of the late John A. Doregan, killed in South Africa, died in London yesterday.

Miss Eida Idle will sing, 'Killar-ney,' a popular Irish ballad, at St. Patrick's concert, March 19th. A. S. Gormaly, western represents-tive of the Salada Ceylon Tea Co., is is town to-day.

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Henry Nagle, Detroit, Mr. Scullard presented the statement of the estimates for the library as follows:—Librarian's salary \$410, secretary's salary \$50, papers and maga-

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Mrs. David Wanless, Murray St., is (Capt.) Smith, of Buffalo, and Mrs.

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Important Points Occupied by the British-A Traitor's Fate.

London, March 8.-A special from Molteno says that the British occupied Burghersdorp unopposed last

night. London, March 8, 4.28 p. m.-Lord Roberts telegraphs that he has captured a Krupp gun, and a number of tents and wagons. The general also announces that Gen. Clements has

occupied Norvals Pont. WAS CRONJE BETRAYED! Antwerp, March 8.-The Vroegpost says that Gen. Cronje was betrayed by Commandant Ferreira, who had been bribed by Cecil Rhodes, and that Ferreira was killed by his own soldiers in consequence. A despatch form Pretoria three weeks ago, said that Ferreira was killed Feb. 8, supposedly by accident.

A BOER BULLETIN. Pretoria, March 5. - Secretary of State Reitz has issued a bulletin to the people. After saying the Govern ment has no official tidings of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adde: "The Government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defence of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown that the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still

Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions, hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggersberg. All the commandoes have reached there safely except a few who retired in the direction of Van-Reenan's Pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more

besieged. FRENCH STILL PURSUES. Poplar Grove Camp, March 8, 9 m.-Gen. French is still in pursuit of the Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. The main force of the British is now near Abraham's Kraal and only 20 miles from Bloemfontein. EFFECT OF THE BLOW.

London, March 8.-The full extent of Lord Roberts' success is not yet clear, but the best informed appear satisfied that it brings peace percepattracting attention to his store and his store, cannot do better than walk along King street, and stand for a few moments with the admiring crowd that stand west of the Free State capital, is always to be seen in front of the central Drug store. victory the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in positions north of the Vaul river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace.

Elsewhere the news indicates that he conditions continue hopeful from British point of view, the news from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

WAR NOTES.

President Kruger has returned to Pretoria. His address to the burghers is reported to have fired them with enthusiasm to continue the The Boer losses in Natal from Tuesthird day, and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars. All meals in dining cars. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. The best of day to Friday last week was 52 killed and 200 wounded. The Free State Raad has been summoned to meet in

Four transports, with 3,700 prisoners, are bow anchored off Cape Town, and there are 800 prisoners in camp. Cronje and staff express themselves well pleased with the treatment they receive. The general says he has simply been overwhelmed with kindness.

The Times publishes the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, March 5.—President Kruger's precipi-tate journey to Natal was due to Gen. Joubert's urgent representations that the operations of Lord Roberts had so alarmed the Free Staters that they had become uncontrollable. There is every indication of chaos and demoralization in the Boer ranks,

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Lectaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, March 7.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, sell at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15,

and limed at 15c.
Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries Butter—Market Turmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, lb., prints about 21 to 22c; creamery cubs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivers and the stock of the stock.

ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per

and in come at dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.,
No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9;
No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. side holders are asking from 16 1-2

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto GRAIN.

Toronto, March 7.—Wheat — Is steady at yesterday's prices. Red and white were quoted at 641-2 to 650 west. Goose is unchanged at 68c. west. Spring wheat is steady at 68c east. Manitoba wheat is quoted at 80 1-2c fer No. 1 hard, g.i.t., Sarnia, 68 1-2c, afloat Fort William, May and 72 18c. Neath Ray.

68 1-2c, affoat Fort William, May and 78 1-2c North Bay.
Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shorts at \$16.50 to \$17.50 at the mill doom through Western Ontario.

ern Ontario. Corn-Steady. No. 2. American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Toronto; and mixed at 41c. Canadian corn, 41c., on track, Toronto. Offerings of Canadian corn light.

Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads, 62 to 621-2c., north and west, and 63 to 631-2c east.

Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, 42c, and east at 43 cents. Demand fair, but of feriege are are light. ferings are very light.

Rye-Firm. Car lots 500 west and

Oats—Higher. White cats, north and west 27c; middle freights, 27 to 271-2c; and east 28c.

Ruckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c.

After. Wood's Phosphodine.

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\$10.00.

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A new line just in with this lot, nobby overplaid, pretty shading brown, extra well made and hned, sizes 28 to 33, very dressy,

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CONNECTION WITH THEIR HANDSOME NEW BU LDING-ADDRESSES PRESEN!ED TO THE URAND MASTER.



O. L. LEWIS.

concourse of vis tors and citi zens the magni icient new Odd fellows Temple was officially de dicated. A little over a year ago the old Roy-Exchange and Oddfellow's block were destroyed by fire. Since that time he energetic and enterprising representatives of the order have reared

This is a mem orable day in the

annals of Maple

City Oddfellow ship. This after

noon in the pres

ence of a large

according to the honored rites of the The various committees who have had charge of the preparatory work for to-day's celebration all deserve much

the palacial structure-one of the finest in the province-which to-day was formally opened and inaugurated

credit for the successful culmination of the day's program, All morning prominent fraternal visitors were arriving in the city and visitors were arriving in the city and among those noticed at the inaugural ceremonies were, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, of London; Dr. Jas. McLurg, Grand Master, Woodstock; W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., P. G. M., Cannington; J. A. Young, Gd. Rep., Thamesford; Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., Port Huron; J. B. King, Gd. Secretary, Toronto; Frank Jeffries, Gd. High Priest, Stratford; A. H. Blackeby, P. Gd. Rep., Kingston; E. Gallagher, Gd. Marshall, Ottawa, and scores of other prominent Oddfellows scores of other prominent Oddfellow

throughout the country.

Ex-Ald. O. L. Lewis, the Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, was the local master of ceremonies and was well qualified for the arduous duties. Mr. Lewis and his full corps of able assistants are certainly to be congra-tulated. The musical and choral parts of the ceremonies were under the direction of EA J. Forsythe and capably performed.



The address of ed on behalf of the city counci was read by Ald. George W. man, acting mayor, and was received with applause by the arge concourse present. The

dress was

handsomely G. W. SULMAN. bound in Moroeco, with the inecription in gold lotters, nd was as follows:

To Dr. McLurg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Oddfellows:

Honored Sir,-The Mayor and Coun Honored Sir,—The Mayor and Council of the Maple City desire to convey to you, on your first official visit here, a sincere welcome to, and the freedom of, our fair city. We feel you have been greatly honored (and deservedly, so) by the brethren of your Grand Lodge in placing you in a position of such importance and dignity as that of Grand Master of some 27,000 of the most loyal and best men we have in Onterio; not that all good men are Oddfellows but, as a rule, all Oddfellows are good men.

men are Oddfellows but, as a rute, all Oddfellows are good men.

Fraternal societies, of which Oddfellowship is one of the leaders, have a distinct place among the philosophic facts of to-day and they promulgate fixed principles, which, if adhered to by the members, are bound to be reflected in the lives of those who have

Apart from the moral side, we have that sublime idea of friendship, and you are to be congratulated on being you are to be congratulated on being at the head of an institution which has this as one of its chief doctrines. The Maple City points with pride to this magnificent structure, which you have come to dedicate, as one of the best and handsomest buildings in any

best and handsomest buildings in any city of its size in America, and we are more than pleased with the energy shown by the committee who have so faithfully superintended the erection of their fine temple.

Chatham has always been a good city for Oddfellowship, and how could one expect anything else when we have the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment and the coming Grand Master of the Grand Lodge living with us all the time. We also had the honus all the time We also had the hon-or once before to have the Grand Mas-

or once before to have the Grand Master elected from among us.

We are sorry, honored sir, that your visit to our city should have happened at a time when winter's icy mantle has enveloped the earth, as our city shows to poorest advantage at this season; but we hope the day will not be far distant when you will pay us another visit in the spring or summer, when we will be idelighted to show you the finest city of 10,000 inhabi-

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronte University. niate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate

rest assured that we are more than delighted to have had the honor of

your visit. Yours sincerely, G. W. SULMAN, Acting Mayor.

On behalf of ... The Corporation of the City of Chatham.

THE I. O. O. F. ADDRESS. The reading of the above was immediately followed by the following address from the Oddfellows' organization, read by Past Grand, John Turn-

To James McLurg, Esq., M. D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of On

tario. I.O.O.F. Dear Sir and Brother. -The Oddellows of Chatham unite as one man

fellows of Chatham unite as one man in extending to you a most cordial welcome on the occasion of your first official visit to our Maple City.

We are pleased to say that no city or vicinity in your jurisdiction affords a more genial clime and better fostering influences for the growth of Oddfellowship than the City of Chatham and Kent District. No. 2.

Kent District, No. 2. Planted here as a tender vine in December, 1853, Chatham Ledge, No. 29. grew and prospered to such an extent that in less than 20 years, in June, 1872, Western City Lodge, No. 93, was netablished as an off shoot and independent ving, which has since grown in a vigorous, bealthful and fraternal rivalry in disseminating throughout the community the pure principles of

Oddfellowship.

The occasior of your present visit for the purpose of dedicating this noble pile and well furnished home of Oddfellowship in Chatham, the undertaking of Chatham todge alone, declares more forcibly than words the growth, pr sperity and enterp ise of the parent leater.

The state of the finances of our ledge is good. While we flourish and number about 400 in Chatham, we rejoice to know that the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity is considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in the prosperity in the prosperity is a considerable to the prosperity in spreading throughout your entire juris-diction, and that Oddfellowship is inreasingly popular in other parts.

We congratulate you on the appointment of Brother W. C. Estabrooke, our most efficient District Grand Master, most efficient District Grand Master, whose recent visits have greatly encouraged and stimulated the lodges throughout his jurisdiction.

Trusting we shall be favored with another official visit from you on some future occasion, we wish you continued success in the prosecution of your ardures and important duties.

us and important duties. Signed on behalf of the Oddfe we of Chatham and Kent District, No. 2, Uhatham, March 8, 1900: W. H. CARSWELL,

Noble Grand, Chatham Lodge, No. 29. JAS. HOLMES.

Western City Lodge, No. 93. W. H. FIFE, Chief Patriarch,

Chatuam Eucampment, No. 10. The Grand Master, Dr. McLurg, made a most appropriate response, testifying to his appreciation of the handsome and cordial invitation extended and congratulating the local Oddfellows upon the auspicious ocea-

THE DEDICATION.

The grand officers, except the Grand Marshal and Heralds, having entered and taken their respective chairs, the Grand Master, after some introductory remarks, requested the brrethren to rise and unite in singing the opening ode, which was led by a full choir under the direction of E. J. Forsythe. Grand Chaplain A. M. Lafferty followed with an impressive prayer, afte which the impressive ceremonies of the building of the altar and the formal

dedication were proceeded with.

The building committee then advanced to the newly erected altar and the chairman, Past Grand O. B. Hulin,

cheirman, Fast Grand O. B. Hunn, read the following addredss:—
Grand Master: Wet meet you here to-day to announce that the work in which we have been engaged is finished, and that our Temple is at last ready to shelter us within its walls. It is not the business of the committee to all the teacher own labors or tee to allude to their own labors, or the manner in which those labors have been performed; nor would good taste permit them to discant on the fit-ness of our effice for the sacred purpose to which it is designed. It is cap able of speaking for itself through its proportions and its style. If these fail to impress you, any words of fail to impress you, any words of mine would prove worse than useless. I have only to repeat that our work is finished, and on behalf of Chatham Lodge No. 29, and of the Order in this city, I make request that this half be set apart and dedicated to the bus-

ness and purposes of Oddfellowship.
Building Com: In the name of and
in behalf of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Province of Ontario I accept for dedication to the uses of Oddfellowship this hall, which has been constructed under your superbeen constructed under your super-vision. To you, and your associates the present must be an occasion es-pecially gratifying. To-day you wit-ness the consummation of that for which you have zenlously and faith which you have zenlously and faith-fully labored, and to-day you behold the recognition of your brethren from the North, the South, the East and the West, of this, the result of your efforts, a Temple, devoted to the ser-vice of those whose duties to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan—duties dead, and educate the orphan-duties which neither interfere with nor sup ersede the discharge of any other, social, moral or religiouss. The Grand Master replied as fol-

lows:—
Brethren! I congratulate you upon
the completion of this beautiful hall,
which we are about to dedicate to
those cardinal virtues which should adorn and elevate humanity, and the names of which we have selected as a motto and watchword of our beloved order. Beneath this roof you are to

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encourage one another in the duties of benevolence and charity; before the Altar the good words of Friendship, Love and Truth are ever to be presented as the only acceptable sacrifices From hence, as from a perennial foun-tain, are to flow the gentle streams of true Friendship, to gladden and make green many waste places. In this quiet retreat are to be cultivated those flowers that Love unfeigned shall scatter on the rugged pathway of life, under many bleeding feet. Here or life, under many bleeding feet, field is to be sown the good seed of Truth in many hearts, to spring up and yield its hundred-fold harvest. It is, thereofre, not so much this Temple made with hands that shall occupy our attention at present as the great principles that are here to be disseminated. I hope and trust, brethren, that our united efforts, with those of our brethren throughout the globe may lead to the raising and adorning of a still nobler Temple, which shall be consecrated by the approval of the Supreme Grand Master of the Uni-

verse, without the invocation of whose blessing no work should be undertak-After the response utterances the Grand Master declared the temple duly dedicated and the impressive ceremonies were brought to will be a special lodge meeting, at which the second degree will be conferred by the Encampment staff, un-der the direction of Capt. William

Potter.
At 9.30 the dedicatory banquet wil be held in the auditorium, which will be followed by an elaborate toast list. The W. C. T. U. are the caterers. The following are the officials of the

DEDICATION COMMITTEE. C. Austin. W. Potter. N. Gibson. John Turner. O. B. Hulin. Henry Smith. W. H. Carswell John McCorvie. Isaac Smith. J. W. Humphrey George Heyward . Heath. S. McCornock. A. M. Lafferty. James Cleeve. James Holmes. William Sprentall. Samuel Holmes. A: Sheldrick. O. L. Lewis, Chairman. A. W. Thornton, Sec'y.

GRAND OFFICERS. Grand Master-Dr. James McLurg. Grand Warden—William Potter.
Grand Chaplain—A. M. Lafferty.
Grand Marshal—O. L. Lewis.
Herald of the North—Wm. Carswell
Herald of the South—Geo. Heyward. Herald of the East—A. W. Thornton Herald of the West—C. Austin.

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CHATHAM LODGE.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., was instituted Dec. 26, 1853, with the Following charter members:

John F. Delmage.

George Tarnbult.

James Higgins.

Seymour Stephenson.

Miles Miller.

James L. Davis.

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M. Side, L. S. S. TRUSTEES. O. B. Hulin, P. G.

John Turner, P. G. Sam. Holmes, P. G. John McCorvie, P. G. W.m. Sprentall, P. G. WESTERN CITY LODGE.

Western City Lodge, No. 93, 1. O.
F., was instituted Jane 13, 1872, ith the following charter members:
James Cleeve.
William Ball.
William Coulett

William Goulett. C. Poile, Ob. Thomas G. Stanton. John Oswald, Ob. Thomas Nichol. Robert Allen.

Donald Coutts. James Holmes. WESTERN CITY OFFICERS.

J. E. Secore, J. P. G. mes Holmes, N. G. E. Merritt, V. G. W. E. Merritt, V. G.
N. C. Gibson, R. S.
A. M. Lafferty, F. S.
T. V. Challinor, Treas,
R. Chrysler, Warden,
L. G. Andrews, Conductor,
R. R. Jelly, R. S. N. G. H. McPherson, L. S. N. G. S. McCornock, R. S. V. G.

Wm. Mellish, L. S. V. G. J. Northwood, O. G. Kelly, I. G. Taylor, R. S. S. Pritchard, L. S. S.

Kime, Chaplain. Challinor, Organist CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., was instituted Nov. 9th, 1871, ith the following charter members:

John Schneider. Isaac Smith. John Turner. Hugh Williams.
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Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

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ng grain gossip: Wheat Locally the price rules at 65 to 66 cents per bashel. The Chicago market, although fluctuating considerably, seems on the whole to have gained a little strength during, the past day or two. Present prices are looked upon as safe for an investment. Receipts are very light on this mar-

Corn-The market is keeping steady and firm. Receipts are showing better with the good sleighing. Nearly all coming in is wanted for local use, found too high for shipments in competition with the American cereal.

Barley—No receipts to amount to anything. What offers brings from

75 to 78c per cwt. Deans—Occasional loads are seen on Beans—Occasional loads are seen on the streets. Good samples are worth from \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bush. There is but a small amount left in the country. It might be said that the crop immediately around Chatham is practically marketed. A thousand bushels or so might, however, yet be obtainable for shipment. From all accounts the acreage planted this year will be considerable, and in all probability much in excess of the past two or three years.

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Dressed Hogs.—The season is just about ended. O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car load on Wednesday, and will endeavor to secure another. Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.

Mixed oats, 25 to 26c.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
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THE ART OF TALKING

AN ENGLISHMAN SAYS AMERICAN GIRLS HAVE IT NOT.

He Was One of Those Men Who Love to Talk About Themselves. but There is Cause For His Criticism. Weaknesses in the Conversation

"I'm happy in her presence"
When clouds that out the skies,
I like to hurry to her
And look into hereass;
When all the world seems dreary
And hope and pleasure fice,
I'm and hope and pleasure fice,

'Tis sweet to sit beside the grate

And talk to her of me."

"I will admit," said the visiting Englishman, "that the American girl is a dashing talker, but not a good talker." This reached the ears of a bright American girl, and at once she began to pipe the above little verse-written by a woman, of course-fitting it to a jingly little tune of her own, improvised for the occasion. Her meaning was plain. She need not have taken the further trouble to tell us that, according to her thinking, the Englishman found fault with the American girl's conversational powers because he liked particularly to "talk to her of me" and that the American girl

mor the Englishman in this as his countrywomen are went to. Maybe the girl is not altogether wrong, for as a rule men do like to tell you about "me;" but then, you know, there is an art in listening too. The most of us in this busy and wide awake time have so much to say and want to say it so muckly that we have little patience when others would like ers have a thing or two they would like

had so many more interesting themes to harp upon berself that she did not hu-

to say themselves. All of us, it matters not whether we are men or women, like to talk of ourselves. In the very first place, it is well to put a check on this very natural impaise, and in the next place it is well to train ourselves to be good listeners, so that we may find it easy and often very pleasant and profitable to listen to what

our friends have to say.

It is so restful to find the woman who is willing to listen. Not only men, but women, too. find her a most agreeable companion. A charming woman who entertains a great deal confessed lately that she was positively glad when some one came her way who was not talented, enormously clever and all that sort of thing, but was just sweet and amiable, with no fads that others feel it sort of incumbent upon them to bow down before.

Have you ever listened to women engaged in the most ordinary conversation, often just among themselves, and noted how vague and indirect were their remarks? I heard a family man once say to his wife and mother and sister from behind his paper: "Welle I suppose among yourselves you know what you are talking about, but I have been listening for the last ten minutes just to see if could catch some sort of clew, but you know that something spoken of as 'what

you may call it' and that sort of thing is not very definite." The women laughed and told him that he need not trouble his head about it; that each knew well enough what the

other meant. "I am sure you do," said the man, with a little chuckle, as he subsided behind his paper, and the women chattered on about "what's her name" and about "what you may call it" that could be bought in the "store at the corner of Broadway and— Oh, you know what."

This family man says that he is certain that there is a sort of mental telegraphy existing among women, else how would they be able to always understand each other as they do?

usually ascribe it, though, to "intuition, and with one voice declare man is very stupid because he cannot understand anything unless they talk to him directly

and with minuteness. Now, this vagueness that women pertimes, but it is a careless habit to drop into. While it is always more or less tiresome to converse with a woman who in-sists upon making everything as plain as day to you while she alks, leaving nothing to the imagination, still I would insist upon clearness and directness. This is one of the chief points in the art of *alking.

One need not always be profound, how ever. Often "small talk" is best and most appropriate. A woman should be tactful

enough to know which to drop into. Teach the young girl about to start out in society—and somewhat before that season arrives—how to talk as well as to dauce. This will save her many a moment of embarrassment and make her & welcome guest as well as a delightful host ess. It is well to suggest to her, when she knows nothing of a subject that others may chance to discuss, that she say nothing, and that she be quite certain that she knows a story well before she attempts to relate it. There are too many irrelevant women in the world. I am afraid the visiting Englishman has stumbled upon quite a little bunch of them in our loved "States," as he calls our country. Let's improve as talkers before he returns, for he says he will come again; that in no country are the women as bright and lovely, as well dressed and spirited as in "the States."—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

Bargain Counter Repartee.

It was at a department store bargain counter for odds and ends. The crush was terrific. Women squeezed and elbowed and shoved to get alongside the counter. Frequently two of them hap-pened to pick up the same bargain at one and the same time, and then they both retained their clutch on it and looked daggers at each other until the strongest of the two won the victory or the bargain was rent into ribbons. A haughty matron with an electic

seat coat picked up a box containing three cakes of imported soap for eight cents at the same moment that a humble-looking woman in a faded tan toat had fastened her grasp on the bex. "I believe I was, the first to take hold of this." said the matron in the electric seal coat, freezingly.

The humble-looking little woman held on for a minute, studying her an-

tagonist, then she slowly relaxed her Well, you can have It." she said amiably. "You look as if you need the

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per hour. The employees of the Boston and Maine railroad are to receive their pay every two weeks, instead of monthly, as has been the custom for several years. The change is to be made with the new

Preliminary estimates made by The Railroad Gazette indicate that the mile-age of new railroads built during the year 1899 will aggregate 4.557 miles. This is more than double the average mileage for the four years from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, and has not been equaled

POPULAR SCIENCE.

en, make 12 cubic feet of ice. Lyddite, the new explosive, when taken

nternally, is a gentle febrifuge. It is estimated that the earth receives ot more than one thousand-millionth part of the total radiation of the sun's ays. If any considerable portion of this heat was concentrated upon the earth, it would not only become uninhabitable, but become speedily consumed.

KIPLING TIPS.

It is in order for Rudyard Kipling to ell us in verse how it has all been hapering.-Detroit Tribune. It may become expedient yet for Rud-

yard Kipling to raise a regiment and go to South Africa. He is partly responsible for this war .- Chicago Tribune.

Dust is a Victous Enemy.

Dust must be looked upon as one of our greatest enemies, both indoor as tdoor dust A room should not be dusted for an hour after it has een cleaned. By this time the dust will have had time to settle. Carpets, when not properly clean, are nemies to health. They should be shaken as often as possible, as this prolongs their wear; the dust which ollects under them grinds out the threads. When a carpet is faded washing it with strong salt and water will often restore the brightness of the colors. Cheap dusty coals are injurious to health, and the fumes effect the throat and lungs. The best kinds should always be used and will

be found the cheaper in the end. How to Deodorize Petroleum. The following rule of deodorizing petroleum seems to be a good one: Mix chloride of lime with petroleum in the proportion of three ounces for each gallon of the liquid to be purified. It should then be introduced into a cask, where some muriatic acid should be added and the mixture well agitated, so as to bring the whole liquid into intimate contact with the chlorine gas. Finally, the petroleum should be passed into another vessel containing slaked lime, which will absorb the free chlorine and leave the oil sufficiently deodorized and puri-fied.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Dr. O. P. Wolcott, of Milwaukee, is a practicing physician at the age of ninety-seven. His first vote was cast for John Quincy Adams. Melba, the prima donna, is an ex-

cellent whistler, and is reported as say ing that she always whistles the music of a new part before trying to sing it. The record of the greatest number of notes struck by a musician it twelve hours is said to have been made by

Paderewski, who struck 1,030,300 E. H. R. Green, son of "Hetty" Green, has organized a tarpoon fishing club and built a \$25,000 club house on Mustang Island, near Rockport, Tex.

Senator Hanna is one of the members. The captain of a big Atlantic liner, after many calculations, has come to the conclusion that the general size of a fog in the Atlantic is about thirty miles in diameter.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the With the directions written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

Much amusement was caused by the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury, on his reappearance in the House of Lords had his usually long hair closely cropped, with the result, as one paper says, of "transforming him from a Cavalier into a Roundhead."

PHILOSOPHICAL NOTES.

The man who is always late has his shortcomings.

Women have few friendships; love is more to their liking. Men who live by their wits have no visible means of support.

Philosophy enables us to make light of our neighbor's troubles. Some men walk home, some ride and

some simply hang on the straps. Theories are impracticable plans for doing things that are impossible. Distance doesn't lend enchantment

to one's view of an expected inheri-When an actress marries her manager the management usually changes

bands. Politicians resemble shoes in one respect; the higher grade are not ma-

chine made. A male boxer puts up his "dukes," therefore a temale loxer should put up her "duchesses." Your personal history doesn't have to

repeat itself; your neighbors will at tend to that. It may be foolish to kick against the inevitable, but one seldom discovers that it is the inevitable until after the kick has been duly registered .- Chi

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

cago News.

Gray hairs that can be counted don'

Trouble never troubles the contented

The woman who marries for spite invariably ge .t. All things come quicker to the man

who meets them half way. When some actors attempt to sing there is no place like home. The receiver is often as bad as the

original board ofdi rectors. Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses. The only swell thing about some men is located directly under their hats.

"Every man for himself," is a doctrine that girls do not take any stock Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is pretty risky busi-

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

Some of the ancients were pretty swift, but Samson was the first to get gate on him. Man proposes, and later on he sometimes wonders how he managed to

make such a fool of himself. "Evil iswrou ght by want thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of

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Their captain had left them all there And said, as he crept into bed, "If any one tries to come into the

You must fire and shoot him stone.

The hours went by, and the ten little Were aimed at the crack near the When all of a sudden the crack stretched and grew,

And somebody opened the door. Bang! Bang! went the guns, the soldiers all fired,

But nobody seemed to be dead. Instead they all heard a soft kise in the dark. "Good-night, dear!" a loving voice

Then all the ten soldiers shook badly with fright,
And whispered low one to another:

"How lucky it was that our guns were so small! What if we had killed Tommy's

-Youth's Companion. -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

The Kid's New Year.

the horizon one bright December morning, for it is warm enough in the sunny Southland for shows to drag their weary round through the winter months, a long caravan of queer shaped and gaudily painted wagons came to a halt at Farmer Ramson's ten-acre pasture lot. There was a great shouting and calling of men, mingled with the neighing of horses and the terrifying roars of strange

animals Three hours later, as the children of Walpole county were straggling to the little country schoolhouse, they caught a glimpse of a great stretch of canvas being hoisted into the air, and many a scholar got a thrashing that day for being late, for the circus had come to

In the centre of the canvas tent the earth had been thrown up, forming a crude ring, and as the last spadeful had been tossed in place the circus manager called his troop together for a rehearsal, that they might be in trim for the afternoon's performance. He was a tall, muscular man, with a fierce mustache and fiercer eyes. One by one the acrobats and the clowns and the lady who was fired from the cannon went through their acts in a tired, listless cort of way. It was very different from the dashing manner in which they went through the same perform-ance when an audience was present. They were in their everyday clothes now and were a tired, bedraggled lot. "Where's 'The Kid?' suddenly bawl-

"Here I am, sir," said a shrill little voice, and a weazened boy who looked no more than seven, though he was in reality twelve, came bounding into the ring dressed in his spangled suit of

On the billboards he was announced in big, black staring letters as "The Child Phenomenon, Master Henri Bassino, in his thrilling equestrian act; absolutely the only child bareback performer in the world." In fact, he was featured as the star performer of the show. To note, however, the way he was treated by the ringmaster, one would have imagined that he was of no account in the world.

A handsome horse with a beautifully arched neck stood in the ring impatiently pawing.

"Now, up with you!" shouted the ringmaster. "And if you make a slip to-day, as you did yesterday, I will



"The Cruel Lash Curled Itself About 'The Kid's' Thin Legs."

give you a taste of this," and he snapped the whip threateningly. The boy did as he was bid, trembling from head to foot, partly with fright and partly with the sharp cold of the early De-

cember morning. Crack went the whip and off went the horse in a brisk canter. By a wild gyration of his arms the boy had kept his balance. Around and around they went, the boy poking out one foot and then the other with the grace and agility of a bailet master dancing upon a level floor. Then a rope was held across the ring, and as the horse passed under the boy jumped over. Then several ropes were held in position.
"The Kid." as he was called by every one connected with the circus, leaped over one and then the other, now with his right foot, now with his left, and all the time maintaining his balance

on the cantering horse.

Evidently the speed was not sufficient to please the ringmaster or else something had happened that morning to inset his temper. At all events he struck at the horse with his whip and the beast with a sudden start sprang forward. It was too much for the little rider and he fell off backward on the none too soft turf. He was up in a liffy, and then with a little limp which showed that the fall had not been without injury to him he went after the horse and in a moment was on him.
"Do that again," called the ding-master savagely, "and you'll catch it

worse than you caught it last time."

Despite the exercise, the boy was still shivering from the cold and the uer-vous excitement; moreover, his break-fast had been scanty enough. When the large paper covered boop was beld

gether just outside of the ring. In an instant the ringmaster was at his side. Out shot the whip, and again and again the cruel lash curled itself around "The Kid's" thin little legs. Shriek

after shriek went up for mercy, but not until a couple of the men had run up and expostulated with the ringmaster did he cease belaboring the boy. "Hold on, Gov'nor," said one man, laying a hand on his shoulder, "it

don't do 'The Kid' any good, and it will get him in such a state he won't be able to stand on a horse, to-night You're only biting your own nose off. 'The Kid' is doing the best he can, only he is tired out. Can't you see?"
"Mind your own business," snarled the ringmaster, "or I'll give you a taste of the whip."

"Oh, no, you won't," responded the other man cheerily squaring his shoulders and looking the bully straight in the eye. "You know better than that. Now, just calm down a bit and let's go and get a bite of lunch. I'm half Under the cover of this dialogue starving.

"The Kid" crept away and out of sight of his cruel tormentor. By and by, as he lay in a heap in the dressing room, a fat hand was placed on his shoulder and a motherly voice said, "Never mind, dearie; take this." "The looked up through his tears and beheld the fat lady with a kindly smile on her face and holding a cup of smoking roffee. The fat lady was a good soul, and when she was not dozing or reading yellow covered novels, which was her usual occupation outside of professional hours, she often did much to comfort the little boy. Many a time she had stood between him and the

ringmaster's fury.

There was to be but one performance that day, and in the afternoon. Some of the country folks had to travel so far to attend the circus that even as t was, it would be well after nightfall offere many of them got to their homes. Then, too, it was the day before New Years, and there was much still to be done in preparing for the morrow's festivities.

"How would you like to go to the circus, mother," remarked old Deacon Treadwell, to his good wife, as he sat down to the noonday meal. The deacon was not only a pillar of the church but was the county sheriff as well, and a man of prominence in Walpole coun-

"Why, I think it would be just fine, returned Mrs. Treadwell, enthusiasti-ally. "We haint been to the circus for some years. Let's see-no-we hain't been since Will died, and that's nigh onto fifteen years



"Now You Git," said the Deacon.

"Why, that's go, mother," replied the deacon as he swallowed his last mouthful of apple dumpling. "I reckon we'd a gone a sight oftener if he was alive. He was just crazy about

"Not more than you was," retorted his wife as she rose to clear the ta-"How you used to laugh over the clowns! It was something ridic fus." "You're right, ma'am." I reckon I was just about as fond of the circus as

any of the boys, and if you get on your door in less than fifteen minutes.' About an hour later Treadwell's con

veyance was jogging along the dusty road, forming one in a long procession of country wagons, all bound for the circus tent.

It was a merry, jostling, good natured crowd that filled the rude benches within to their full capacity. It was the most elaborate circus troupe that had ever come to town, and Walpole county turned out in force to do it honor. One by one the performers went through their acts, and in response to the tumultuous applause they put a little more ginger into their performance than usual. Certain it was that things went off smoothly and witha spirit that made the ringmaster chuckle to himself and cub his hands with glee

"Just wait till 'the kid' comes on for his turn," he remarked to a couple of his men. "That will fetch them, you of his men.

There was a blare of trumpets, then a wild round of applause, as the ringmaster, with a whip in one hand and a tiny little chap in the other, came orward and bowed to the audience. With a little hop and skip, after the fashion of the circus, "the kid" came forward and threw kisses right and left, and there was a general murmur of "The little dear!" from all the women in the audience. The pallor and drawn lines of the boy's face were for the time covered up by the rogue and paint. When he bowed, with a smile which was equally as artificial, no one knew what pain the poor fellow was suffering. His fall of the morning had lamed him a bit, and every step caused him pain.

By this time a horse had been led into the ring, and the ringmaster picked up "the kid" and tossed him on the steed's back. The band struck up, and around and around went the horse and his rider. All went well until it came to where "the kid" had to jump through the hoop. Made nervous by the threats of the ringmaster should he fail to perform the act successfully, the poor fellow lost his balance and repeated the flaeco of the morning. There were shouts from the men and shrieks from the women, afraid that the boy had hurt himself, but the ringmaster, furious beyond control, and oblivious of the presence of the audience, sprang upon the boy and used the whip un-mercifully. There was an ominous hush all over the tent for an instant,

up he essayed to go through: the next and then a mighty roar of approval as instant he and the hoop had fallen toold Deacon Treadwell, still an active man for his years, jumped from his seat, and, coming upon the ringmaster, laid him low with one blow of his

strong right arm.
"Take that, you big ruffian!" shouted, towering over the man as heepishly he rose to his feet. In the meantime "the kid" had van-

The boy knew well enough that he would not only have to suffer for his own failure, but also for the indignity that had been put upon the He was literally afraid ringmaster. He was literally arraid for his life. He went to the dressing room, hurriedly changed his spangled suit for his street clothes, and then quickly he passed out through the tent and in and out through the rows of tethered horses. Then he stopped still in a panic as he heard the angry shouts of the ringmaster and the answering calls of several men. He thought his absence had been discovered and that they would hunt him out. Rendered desperate, he looked about for the nearest hiding place, and this he found in the rear of a buggy. Within a minute his thin sittle body was stowed away underneath a blanket and the horses' feed bags.

The circus was now over, and the people came thronging out, still discussing in angry tones the conduct of the ringmaster. And then "the kid," not daring to reveal himself, felt the wagon jolt and sway as two people clambered in and drove off down the

"I suppose it is a wicked thing to strike a man down," a motherly voice remarked, "but I don't believe I was ever so earnestly giad to see anything in my life as I was when you knocked out that big bully, and I guess that licking the poor boy got was only a taste of what he gets every day."

"Like enough," responded the Dea-con, for it was he. "I only wish con, for it was he. "I only wish there was some way of getting that boy out of his clutches. It seems shame that the poor little chap should have to live such a dog's life."

When they reached the house the Deacon helped out his wife and then started for the barn.
"Oh," Lemuel!" called his wife, "I

left a parcel of tea in the back o' the wagon. Fetch it in when you come "All right, mother," rejoined the Deacon Ten minutes later when Mrs Tred-

porch she asked, "Got the tea?"

"Yes, mother," said a husky voice,
and somethin, else I found in the wagon. "Well, gracious me, if it ain't the lit-

well heard her husband's step on the

tle circus chap!" exclaimed the good woman. "Yes." answered the Deacon, don't yell so loud, the poor boy's fast

asleep-tired out, I reckon." Half an hour later there was a heavy tread heard without, and a savage voice called out, "Seen anything of runaway boy!"
At that the "kid" woke with a start. "Save me!" he cried, piteously. "He-

he'll kill me." The Deacon sprang to the boy's side "Don't you fear, youngster," he said soothingly, "I'll protect you, you kin bet on that." Then he opened the front door. The ringmaster stepped in. He paused and scowled as he recognized the man who had knocked him down.

"Oh. it's you, is it?" he muttered.
"Yes, it's me!" responded the Dea con cheerily come after this 'ere boy, ain't yer?" and he pointed to the "kid" who just then showed himself.

The ringmaster's eyes gleamed un pleasantly. He turned to the door and opened it again. "Come in, fellers!" he bawled, and at that two stalwart attendants shouldered into the room. "Now!" sneered the ringmaster, "I guess you'll have to give up the "kid" whether you want to or not. It's three

Then the Deacon straightened up and took two steps forward; the bonnet I will have the team by the ringmaster took two steps backward. "P'haps you fellers don't know it but I'm the Sheriff of Walpole county, and if you don't clear out o' here righ now I'll hey yer three handcuffed afor yer know where yer be!" Then the Sheriff put his hand to his hip pocket.

"I've got one, and it's loaded!" he added, significantly. "Now, listen to me, Mr. Ringmaster," be went on. "I'm going to git out a warrant for your arrest on a charge of cruelty, and the first time you go pokin' yer evil face hereabouts lookin' fer thet boy I'll serve it and land you in jail. Now git, the lot of you!"

And they got. There were three instead of two who sat down to the New Year's dinner in the Tredwell house the next day, and such heaps of turkey and cranberry and mince pie as were set before the "kid!" For once in his life he had as much as he could eat. That night, as the 'kid' lay peacefully sleeping in the Tredwell's spare bedroom, two old and bent forms stood at the bed " 'Pears like I never realized till now

how lonely we've been since Will died," murmured a gentle voice. "Let's keep the boy-for Will's sake." "Keep him? 'O' course we'll keep him," replied the Deacon, cheerily.

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In the Recently Pelieved Town of Ladysmith.

Garrison Off on a rioliday Trip-Gereral White Discusses the Defense of the Place.

London, March 8 .- Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There' are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Mooi River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those described in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrified in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burgh-

GEN. WHITE TALKS.

Winston Churchill, Italegraphing from Durband Murch 4th, says. "I have had the pleasure of a conversation with Gen., White on the defence of Ladysmith. The general, who seemed in good health, though wor nby anxiety and privations, re-ceived me at his house, from the window of which he has a complete view of the defenses stretching round the wide circumferences from one rocky hill to another, and beyond rose the frowning profile of Bulwana "He reminded me that he had ar

ived scarcely ten days before the outbreak of war. He had found cert tain arrangements in progress to meet tain arrangements in progress to meet the great and rapidly approaching crisis. He had full confidence in Gen. Symons, who was a soldier of the highest ability, and, besides, a good, brave fighting man. Symons proposed to hold Dundee and Ladysmith, and underrated the Boers gravely. White, who had Colonel Ian Hamilton's ex-perience in South Africa to fall back moon, viewed the situation in a more upon, viewed the situation in a more serious light. The story of what folowed is told in the blue books.

"The general determined to ask the opinion of the Governor of Natal on the political result of abandoning Dundee. Thus appealed to, Sir W. Helyd Hutchinson said that grave consequences would result not only from a rising of the disloyal Dutch in the Klip country, and perhaps else-where in Natah and Zululand in that event. Dundee was actually abandon-ed, but the electrifying effect of Elandslaagte to some extent neu-tralized the retreat of the British

"But though White had doubts wheper he should attempt to hold Dunhan none about Ladysmith. ctive of the combined forces of Transvaar and the Free State. the lines of railway met, and their effective function and score thair first great success. The capture of Ladysmith, which the Boers never

A GENERAL RISING

of the Natal Dutch. To insure cess 20,000 men, undar Joubert were directed against to town.

"White said he never wished to abandon Ladysmith or withdraw beyond the Tugela river. Had he done so he considered he may have been turned by superior forces, and Pieterturned by superior forces, and Freter-maritzburg and not Ladysmith would be the scene of the defence and struggle, for the possession of Lady-smith was an essential feature of the Dutch plan of campaign, and provok-ed them to devote all their energies to a siege, instead of ravaging Natal, as they might have done, had White occupied a place of less significance, al-though perhaps of greater defensive

strength.
"Moreover, the amount of the miltary stores in Ladysmith magazines. the necessities of evacuating the civil population and of helping in the Dundee column made the abandon-ment of Ladysmith after White's arrival in Natal physically impossible.

"Passing to the actual defence of the town, General White said:-'The

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WALLACEBURG.

March 8 - Mrs. George McKelvey is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Division court was held here yester

The "Real Widow Brown" drew good crowd last evening in the opera

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The flags on the Clifford and West-cott business were torn into ribbons.

cott houses were torn into ribbons during the storm on Monday night and the streets are scattered with their fragments.

L. R. Guild is showing a very fine

photograph of the parade held in Dres-den in celebration of the relief of Ladysmith. The photos are being sold James Windover, an indigent, has been taken to the County House of

Concerning the Late Highly Successful Patriotic Concert.

The Funds Received and how Disposed of -Chairman Rankin Thanks All who Assisted or Contributed.

Major Rankin, chairman of the com nittee which so successfully carried brough the late patriotic concert, has prepared the following statement, bich is salf-explanatory: Receipts.

Proceeds of concert, \$587.77. Private contributions, \$30. Proceeds of concert in Zone Town all by Miss M. E. Colles, \$35.
Total, \$652.77. Disbursements.

One cord of wood, \$3. Two stokers for one day, 83. Chairs, etc., 81. Ribbon for battges, \$27.17. Music and paper, 4.35. Balance, \$620.25.

How Disposed Of: Appropriation as per desire of pat-

Red Cross Soriety, \$100. Boys from Kent Co., \$200

the first and second contintent from Kent County, namely, Donegan, Gorrie. Barrett and Wilson in the first, and Skirving, Shore, Glover and Peck in the second. The above sum of \$200 will be divided in eight equal shares. The shares of the seven survivors will be cabled direct to Cape Town and rwarded to the officers commanding for distribution. The expense of cabling will be raised by private contribution. The share of the late Private John A. Donega will be applied towards a Requiem Mass on his behalf in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, on Sunday next if it can be arranged, and of which the public will have due

notice through the local papers.

The proceeds of Miss M. E. Colles' concert in Zone Town Hall, amounting to \$35, is included in the amount given to the National Patriotic Fund.

The thanks of the general committee all persons in city and county who assisted in making the concert a fin-ancial success. Special thanks are tendered to the Hotel Garner and Ranen gratis to performers from a dis-tance, to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway for passes for same, to George Massey, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, for his able as-Montreal, Chetham, for his able assistance generally and especially in looking after the financial matters, and to The Planet newspaper for its \$25 contribution in printing, its continuous support throughout, the recognition of the ability of all who took part and the unbiased report published of the concert.

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A social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodyears, Queen street, on Friday night, March 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. 2t For Building Hardware of every kind go to Geo, Stephens & Co. They have a very large stock and their prices are right.

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W. J. Strong, operator for L. J. Atwater, will open a school of telegraphy on March 12 in Room 22, Victoria Block. Applicants can call from 8 to 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 to 6 p.m. 3 Divine cervice will be held in Christ

Church this evening at half-past seven. To-morrow afternoon there will be a Litany service at half-past four. There will be divine service every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30 and every Friday afternoon at 4.36 during Lent.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf The Macaulay Club have arranged the following program for the next two weeks: March 10, "Resolved that the reign of Elizabeth was more glori-

ous than the reign of Victoria." Af-firmative, S. B. Arnold, negative, J. G. Kerr. March 17, "Resolved that pleasure is the true end of moral conduct." Affirmative, J. S. Lane; negative, Thos. Scullard.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Beatrice Howard, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Howard, of Detroit, formerly of Chatham, and Henry Thompson Hazen, of Cincinnati, will be celebrated at halfpest 7 o'clock on next Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Mr. Jen-ings, of the First Presbyterian church. The bride will be attended by Miss Rutley, of Chatham, as maid of honor. MISSIONARY SERMONS.

The annual missionary sermons will be preached in the Park St. Methodist Church on Sunday next by the Rev J. Philp, of St. Thomas. Collections and subscriptions will be taken in aid of the Missionary Fund.

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HE'S FOR A PAVEMENT. Hugh Macaulay, proprietor of the Ark, was one of the King street mer-chants who did not sign the anti pavement petition. He says, "A new pavement is the most needed improvement in the city and I am surprised at the action of public spirited cittzens in seeking to delay so urgent a neces-

C. C. I. BOARD.

The C. C. I. Board met on Monday afternoon. All the members were pre-sent with the exception of Mr. Chubb, of Wallaceburg. Two Victor fire ex-Red Cross Soriety, \$100.
Boys from Kent Co., \$200.
National Patriotic Fund, \$320.25.
Total, \$620.25.
Note—There were eight members of like first and second contintent from fent County, namely, Donegan, Gorie, Barrett and Wilson in the first, and Skirving, Shore, Glover and Peck a the second. The above sum of \$200 fill be divided in eight equal shares, he shares of the seven survivors will e cabled direct to Cape Town and prwarded to the officers commanding to consider the same. tinguishers were purchased for the C. to consider the same.

Gen. Corbin has turned over to Mrs. Lawton, widow the late Major-General Lawton, the fund subscribed by the people of the United States. It amounted to \$98,432.07.

ODD **FELLOWS** ATTENTION

The Officers and Members of Chatham Lodge No. 29, I O.O F. request the leasure of your company and lady or friend at the

Dedication Ceremony

Temple Building

Thursday, March 8th, 1900

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon

IN THE EVENING The Degree Staff will exemplify the 2nd Degree at 8 e'clock in the Lodge Room. At 9 30 a Grand Banquet will be given in the Auditorium to the Grand Lodge Officers who have all accepted invitations to be present.

Brothers are requested to secure their tickets for Banquet before Wednesday, if possible in order that the committee

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The auction sale of Arch. McNiven is taking place to-day. Ed. Biggar is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Special Lenten services are being held at Trinity English Church. Some changes are being made in the Bank of commerce staff here. Mrs. Jas. Gardiner is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, of Dres-

Robt. Wright, of Troy, disposed of 666 bushels of beans at \$1.40 in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eberle are mov-ing into town and will open a dairying

Geo. Appleford, of the Tribune staff, will shortly leave on a trip to the Northwest. Dean Colby, of Blenheim, who has

been sick with pneumonia, is some-Henry Rotz, of Wallaceburg. shortly open a general store, next to the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Nettie Tedford, of the Public school staff, is taking an enforced leave of absence through sickness. Miss Hannah Fuller, of Leamington, ho has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haggart, returned home yesterday. On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jack a baby, boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kindree a little daugh-

The county convention of the Chris-Presbyterian Church here next

The veterans' medals, with the exception of three, have arrived and been distributed to the Blenheim volun-

Thos. Grist, who recently had his eye removed by an operation, which was made necessary by the kick of a horse, is much improved. Manager Wilkie, of the Opera House

is negotiating to secure the produc-tion of The Real Widow Brown in Blenheim next week. Frank Warner, of Fort Francis, formerly of this town, is reported to have severely injured his leg at Rainy City

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper devered to any part of the town. Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, reports markets as steady, with little produce of any kind

in an accident.

coming in. Beans are quoted from \$1.35 to \$1.40. A loud of young people enjoyed a splendid sleigh-ride party Tuesday ev-ening to the residence of Wm. Sad-dington, Con. 10, Harwich, where a

delightful time was spent. . A social in connection with the Pres-byterian churches of Blenheim and Guilds was held at the residence of John S. Larrd on Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Three funerals took place yesterday, Mm. Fenneasy, who passed away on Monday, Thos. O'Neill, Sr., who succumbed in Chatham, and Alfred Jenner, of Guilds. They were largely attended by sorrowing friends.

Yesterday morning Wm. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, passed away in his 92nd year. He came to this country "in '32 and has been living at Cedar Springs over sixty years. He leaves five sons and one daughter, all well to do.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held a week from Sunday. Rev. H. W. McTavish, of Glencoe, will preach in the morning and Rev. John Holmes, of Brussels, in the evening. On Monday evening the entertainment will take place.

To-night the final meeting of the promoters of the Patriotic Concert will be held to settle up all the business matters. The concert was a pronounced success, the proceeds amounting to \$155, while the expenses will not exceed \$30. The net proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

The released newspaper correspondent, A. G. Hater, says President Steyn told him the burghers would fight to the last man. The struggle in the Free State was mere child's play compared with what would follow in the Transwaat. President Steyn predict-dicted that the capitulation of Pretoria would be preceded by events which would astonish Europe.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed, seperate, or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned and ad dressed to John McKay, marked tender, and left at the office of the Architect. on or before noon of Saturday. March the 10th, 1900, for the erection March the 10th, 1900, for the erection of a brick recidence, stone foundation, hot air heating, etc. The building to be erected in the Township of Chatham, Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mws&sw td JOHN McKAY.

Tenders Wanted. Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Lamington. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington,

the office of A, G. Baker, Leamington, Opt., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Seperate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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