# The Month of February A RECORD BREAKER

We want the month of February to be a record breaker. So far this year business has been good, better than ever before. Our White Goods Sale exceeds all previous records-in fact goods all over the store moved off rapidly-bigger sales, larger business is on record. And we feel that we can deal liberally with our customers during February and we're going to do it.

We Start the Ball Rolling with These Special Bargains for Thursday

Box of ends of Ribbons all widths, all colors and prices, for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Box of ends of Laces, torobon and valenciences, various lengths and prices, for ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A table of remnants of Dress Goods from one yard to four and one-haf yards, black and colors, at ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

7 only, colored figured Dress Lengths of 7 yards, worth \$7.50 and \$10.00, your choice on Thursday at \$2.50.

Boys' fleecy Undershirts, sizes 26, 30, 32, 34, regular price 25c and 35c, special Thursday at 14c.

15 ends of Dress Goods, worth reg-ular 25c to 40c, on Taursday at 15c-per yard.

price 3c cach, special on Thursday at 5c dozen. 10 doz metal Hair Ourlers, regular

Black headed Hat Pins, 1 doz. on a paper, regular price 5c a paper, special Thursday 3c.

23 pair of fadies' and Children's Wool and Cloth Gaiters, worth regular 35c to 50c a pair, special on Thursday

5 doz. Men's Linen Collars, sizes 14½, 15, 16, 16½, stand-up collars, and 14 and 15 turn-down collars, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

Feather Trimming in light gray, sky, fawn and black, regular price 50c a yard, special on Thursday at 10c.

2 pieces Bleached Tabling, 64 inches wide, regular price 35c a yard, special on Thursday at 22c a yard.

6 pieces Plaid Ginghams, good colors special on Thursday at 4c a yard.

Bleached Twilled Cotton Toweling, regular 5c, special on Thursday 3c a yard.

4 dozen Men's Knot Ties, light colors regular price 20c and 25c, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

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# Now For February

We have just finished stock taking and find many lines which must be cleared out immediately in order to make room for large shipments of spring greds which are now on their way from European manufacturers. Prices will be

cut to less than cost and in many cases to less than half in order to make a quick clearance If you need any of these goods now is the time to bug, the prices being all in your favor.

## For Thursday and Friday

L 15 dez. Huck Linen Towels, sizes 24x13 in., fair quality, fringed

only, Ladies' Wrappers, good heavy quality wrapperette, choice patterns, fast colors, nicely trimmed, made with fitted lining, reg. \$1.50, special....\$1.00

9 only, Child's Eider Coats, fine heavy quality sateen lining, in range of plain and fancy colors, nextly made and trimmed, reg. \$2.25, \$2,50 and \$2.75, special \$1.89

Ladies' Jackets, finest quality material, silk and satin lined. very latest styles, worth \$10 and

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dyes, special..... 1200 yds. New Prints, latest American patterns, and colorings, special. . . . . . . . 10c

2 pcs. Heavy Canton Flannel, un-7c, special. ......

Heavy Vests, with lonsleeves, worth 17c, special .... 12120 ladies' Vests, long sleeves, soft eiastic rib weave, very specia

FURS-Sable Ruffs, with head and tail trimmings, reg. \$3.50,

Muffs, reg. \$1 50, for..... \$2.89 reg \$3.25, for .... \$2.19

only, Caperine, fine bright Bok-haran lamb curl, full cape and deep collar, worth \$10 50, speci-

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NORTHWAY & The Busy Cash and JOHN

Geo. Stephens & Co. have just received direct from Birmingham the largest shipment of

# Spades Shovels

ever brought to Chatham. These goods were bought before the advance in steel goods, as they were ordered nearly a year ago, and will be sold less than present wholesale prices. So when you want Spades, Shovels or Scoops of any kind go to

Geo. Stephens & Co.

#### BLENHEIM

Jan. 31 .- Learoyd Bros. have closed Jan. 31.—Learoyd Bros. have closed down there business here and are mov-ing their stock to Galt. John Staces, Toronto, is buying live stock in the surrounding country. George E. Fisher and assistants, of San Jose Scale fame and who created such an excitement in Guilds last sumsuch an excitement in Guilds last sum

mer, are in town.

Rev. J. C. Farthing will lecture Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in Trinity Church, on "What the Nation Owes the Church." All should be on hand to hear him as his lecture is sure to

be entertaining.
A meeting was held Saturday night in Mayor Haggart's office for a con-cert in connection with the Red Cross

cert in connection with the Red Cross Society. Committees were appointed and a good entertainment will be put on in the Opera House at an early date.

Miss Tretherway, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. Smeaton, returned home yesterday.

James Crookshanks returned from Barrie vesterday. Miss Nita Crook-Barrie yesterday. Miss Nita Crook-shanks, who has been visiting for some time there, returned with her father.

town.
Miss Dora Sheldon, Miss Heyward
and Miss C. Merritt, Chatham, came
our yesterday for the hop last night. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered to any part of the town.

Leslie Arnold is visiting friends in

Cook's Cotton Koot Compound

## Buller Claims to Hold it--Will be There Within a Week.

London, Jan. 31.-The Cape Town orrespondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday), says General Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force: -"I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of the regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of

your arduous march." Gen. Buller told the men that they ought not to think, because they had retired from their position, that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within

ADVANCE ON BLOEMFONTEIN. London, Jan. 31.-A despatch has een received from Lord Roberts, saying there was no change in the situa-tion in South Africa. Up to this hour the only reliable despatch of any im-portance is a confirmation of the

manding the sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between Gen. French at Rensburg and General Gatacre, at Sterkstroom. From this it is deduced that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

Such scraps of information as can be gahtered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present, and that a concentration of the Britisch for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to Gen. Kellyskenny's movements, Gen. Brabant, chief of the Cape Colonials, has arrived at Sterkstroom.

HOT WORK AT KIMBERLEY. HOT WORK AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Friday, Jan. 26.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day long yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and a child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shrapnel shell exploded close to a hearse which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral. in the cemetery during the funeral.

# May Mobilize Her Whole Fleet as a Precaution Against Interference.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 44. m.-It is now known that the Cabinet devoted mush of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the Admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as pre viously directed, shall assemble or Feb. 5th off Eddystone and proceed to Bantry for a fortnight's exercise, off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time. This deci-sion to delay the eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready. The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the nimest importance. would be of the utmost importance There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the Cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal ques-tion, or the Ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage else-

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Africa,
There is talk of 47 militia battalions There is talk of 47 militia battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned. A sharp lookout is being kept on volunteers for the various South African regiments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Three suspicious characters were rejected by officers in one regiment Monday. Two were unmistakably of Roer origin. The third whose Eng-Monday. Two were unmistakably of Boer origin. The third, whose Engish is faulty, had been a German of RNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

London, Jan. 31.—A blue book was issued to-day, relating to South Africa, covering the period from March last to the present. Its most interestlast to the present. Its most interest-ing feature is a letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Nov. 30, in which he says: "I have always regarded a war with the republics as a very formidable war, indeed, owing to the colossal armaments of the Transvaal. In view of these I could not but anticipate a terrible struggle not but anticipate a terrible struggle

the last thing in the world to which

I or any man could look forward
otherwise than with the gravest solicitude." In the course of the same
letter Six Afred describes the Transvanl as a huge arsenal. It is also worthy of note that on Aug. 27 he wrpte Mr. Schriener, the Cape Colony Premier:—"Like yourself, I do not ex-pect war."

## ONE WAS KILLED.

Private Jones, of the First Canadian Contingent

Lost His Life in the Fight at Sunny. side-the Belonged to Victoria, B. C.

It is now known here for the first time that a member of the Canadian contingent was killed in action in the fight at Sunnyside, on Jan. 1, when a colonial force, under Lieut. Col. Pilcher, defeated a Boer commando at Sunnyside, capturing their laager and 40 prisoners. The name of the volunteer was J. W. Jones, of Victoria, B. C., and he was a private in Assessment of the he was a private in A company of the contingent, the company made up from Manitoba and British Columbia. A report of his death came recently from Victoria, and was published, but was noted as a probable error at the time, as the Canadians had not been in any further battle, while the list of casualties at Sunnyside was not thought to include any Canadians.

The mistake is easily explained. The list of killed at Sunnyside as cabled the war office was as follows: Privates McLeod and A. Rost, Queensland Mounted Infantry; Private Jones, Vic Mounted infantry; Private Jones, Victoria. It was at once concluded that "Private Jones, Victoria," Teferred to another member of the Australian force, and that all the Canadians were safe. It now turns out that Private Jones was of Victoria, B. C., and was, as above that one of the Canadian

Jones was or victoria, B. C., and was, as above stated, one of the Canadian force engaged in the attack, under Capt. Barker, of Toronto.

His death marks the first sacrifice made by the Canadian volunteers on the field of battle.

# Shoes Sacrifice

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## The Planet

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TO CANADA'S SHAME.

The Imperial blue book shows that Britain received offers of help from the following colonial governments in the order given:

Queensland Victoria. New South Wales. New Zealand. Western Australia. Tasmania.

South Australia: The Canadian Government yielded only in response to a circular issued to all the colonies explaining what course they might take. There had been Canadian offers, but these were unofficial.

#### THE TEACHER'S SALARY.

At a meeting held in Toronto re cently an opinion was advanced by one of the speakers, Dr. John Potts, to the effect that there should be established throughout Cntario a minimum rate of salary for public school teachers. If it should prove practicable to carry out this idea it would in effect be a practical recognition of the true status of school teachers. School teachers are now, and must always be engaged in a work that is of the very highest importance to the country, the work of preparing and fitting the young people of the community to fill their places in the community to the best advantage not only of themselves but also for the benefit and advancement of the whole people. Knowing then that to these public school teachers is delegated this task of supreme importance it can hardly be said that Dr. Potts' suggestion to treat teachers as recognized officers of the state is unreasonable and beyond the bounds of careful con-

#### THE BONUSING EVIL.

The list of applications to the Ontario Legislature at the approaching session for special acts to enable municipalities to bonus industries is a long one. Either these applications should be thrown out, or the general act should be repealed, and of the two the former is the better course. The legislature having hedged bonus granting about with such restrictions as to make it practically impossible to grant them under the general law, should be consistent, and see that all municipalities are placed on the same footing in this respect .- St. Thomas

Journal. The law against bonusing industries is a farce. The whole humbug system is one of those we have to thank the Mowat-Hardy-Ross administration for. They put a law through forbidding bonuses to private indus Ever since they have been busily engaged in passing special acts to enable municipalities to evade this general act. What Ontario requires is a stringent law that cannot be got around, but the province need not expect to see any proper and effective legislation as long as it entrusts its affairs to tricksters who purposely enact statutes, which are full of loop-

FREE · DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN.

The Planet is in receipt of the fol lowing communication from Prof Wm. Stunders, of the Central Experi mental Farm, Ottawa:

Under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution of sample packages of the best and most productive sorts of cereals, &c., is now being made from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The distribution will consist, as heretofore, of samples of oats, spring wheat, bar, ley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Each sample will weigh three pounds. The quality of the seed will be of the best, the varieties true to name and the packages will be sent free to applicants, through the mail. The object in view is the improvement of the character, and quality of the grain, etc., grown in Canada, an effort widely appreciated, and the choice of varieties to be sent out will be confined to those which have been found sto succeed at the Experimental Farms.

These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered. Only one sample of one sort can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat or barley. Applications should be addressed to the "Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa," and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of grain they would prefer and should the available stock of the variety named be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place. Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of post-

Any of The Planet's readers who de sire these samples should send at once. They are well worth securing.

### "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

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So one member of the Canadian coningent has given up his life for the

Buller was so slow in making that urning movement that most of the asses were probably due to old age.

The London Advertiser will please note that the opposition carried Sherbrooke by a frontal attack, and Winnipeg and Lotbiniere by clever turning movements.

THEY COULDN'T BACK HUP 'ERE. Contributed.

Our boys as run agin another snag En Kruger's land, Though they 's a hear o' pluck An 'as got all kinds o' sand. strikes me most peculiar

That when they makes a stand.
They retreats and gives it up to old.
Oom Paul. They find it most convenient to vacate a captured kop

Just when our caps were ready for hoist, They finds the place untenable, Not a fittin' place to stay, Or perhaps it was the ground there

was too moist. I'm a gettin' most confounded sick throw'n up me 'at. 'earin' it come down with

What's the matter with our generals?
I'll be blowed if they'd back up,
If we 'ad 'em' 'ere in some of Chatham's mud. dull thud:

#### READY TO DIE.

Not until Saturday was the mur-derer, Levi Stewart, in Sandwich jail, made aware of the fact that the Minmade aware of the fact that the com-ister of Justice had refused to commute his death sentence to imprisonment. Stewart hung his head and almost sobbed when the sheriff ook the news to him. Then he braced up and said:—"Oh, well, I am prepared for the worst. God has forgiven my sins, and I am prepared to die. I am sure my prayers have been an-I never thought that they would change the sentence. I wish I could shake hands with the men that handled the petition. It was kind of them, and I hope they will be reward-Tell them I am thankful for their efforts." Stewart's voice seem-ed very weak when he spoke the last and he fell back on his cot from sheer exhaustion. He has now seven days to live as his execution will take place at daylight, February

Masterpieces of art are greater teachers of aesthetics than the phil osophers.

Never to cease shaking up instituto make them take root and be fruit-

Illusion to the statesman works more harm than falsehood.

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated-How She Cured Him.



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TRAP-DOOR SPIDERS.

And Others That Show They Have In.

A curious species of insect is the trap-door spider, whose nest consists of a tube excavated in the earth to the depth of six or eight inches. It is always lined with silk and it is closed with an ingeniously constructed door One sort of door closes into the nest like a cork in a bottle; another is as, thin as a piece of paper.

In all cases the door opens outward, and when the nest is placed, as it usually is, on a sloping bank, it opens upward, so that there is no fear of its gaping. The object of the trap-door is to conceal the nest, and consequently it is always made to resemble the general surface of the ground. Sometimes, however, an enemy attempts to open the door, and then the inmate braces its legs against the sides of the nest and holds it as fast as possible.

Still other spiders have inner doors besides outer, so that if their first defense be carried, they may have another behind which to retreat. More curious still is the ingenuity of the branch trap-door; that is to say, a door that opens from the main tunnel of the nest into a side branch, which the spider knows, of course, but which no stranger could discover, since there is nothing to distinguish it from any other part of the main nest. So, then, if an enemy should effect an entrance, the lawful occupant of the nest can quietly slip into the side branch, close the door and there remain in security while the intruder wonders what has

become of her. If all these worderful things are done by instinct, have we any proof whatever of individual intelligence among spiders? Most assuredly. It

we remember that intelligence is proved whenever we observe a manifest application of means appropriate to the accomplishment of particular ends, it is hardly possible to deny that there is some evidence of the intelligence of spiders. Many instances have occurred more or less like the follow-

One of my friends was accustomed to grant shelter to a number of garden spiders under a'vacant veranda, and to watch their habits. One day a sharp storm broke out, and the wind raged so furiously through the garden that the spiders suffered damage from it, although sheltered by the veranda. The mainyards of one of these webs, as the sailors would call them, were broken so that the web was blown hither and thither, like a slack sail in

a storm. "The spider made no fresh threads, but tried to help itself in another way. It let itself down to the ground by a thread, and crawled to a place where lay some splintered pieces of a wooden fence, thrown down by the storm. It fastened a thread to one of the bits of wood turned back with it and hung it with a strong thread to the lower part of its nest, about five feet from the ground. The performance was a wonderful one, for the weight of the wood sufficed to keep the nest tolerably firm, while it was yet light enough to yield to the wind, and so prevent further injury. The piece of wood was about two and one-half inches long, and

quill. "On the following day a careless ser. vant knocked her head against the wood and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke the supporting thread in two, and let the wood fall to the ground."-Our Animal Friends.

Case of Sherlock Holmes. "Speaking of insurance frauds," said a gentleman who has been in the bust. ness (insurance not fraud), "I am reminded of a case which is so singular that I feel I ought to remind you in advance that I can personally vouch for the story. Some years ago a merchant, who was insured for \$12,000 in a company I then represented, was killed in a peculiarly shocking manner He had arranged to go on a hunting trip and was in his room, packing up PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE his camp kit, when a loud explosion was heard, and the family, rushing in, found him lying before a closet with the entire top of his head blown iiterally to atoms.

"He was barefooted and in his underclothes, and a double-barreled shot gun lay across the body. Its leather case was open, and the floor and everything pointed to the theory that in taking the weapon from the closet one of the hammers had caught on some clothing and accidentally exploded the charge. Of course, it was important to know whether it could have been a case of suicide, for such an act voided the policies, but there was nothing whatever to point to an intention of that kind.

"I made a careful examination and had about determined to recommend immediate payment, when I happened to notice a curious circumstance. The rear trigger of the shotgun was black and gummy with oil, which had evidently exuded from the lock while the weapon was in the closet, but the front trigger was perfectly clean and oright. Like a flash a strange thought entered my mind, and, stooping down, I looked at the under side of the dead man's right foot. There was a small but perfectly distinct streak of black oil on the ball of the great toe.

"That infinitesimal smear cost the heirs exactly \$12,000 and made the tragedy as plain as daylight. As it afterward proved, the man was on the verge of ruin, and evidently planned to kill himself in such a way that his family would receive the insurance. He arranged everything to give color to the theory of accident, and at the last moment cocked the gun, put the muzzle under bis chin and pressed the trigger with his toe. If he had taken the precaution to wipe off the oil the truth would nome l been known. -New Crisens Rimes-Damperat.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE WATTER OF the estate of Catherine O Keefe, late of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

NOT: CR is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised statutes of Onearto, 1897, chap-ter 129, that all cross ore and others having claims against the cate e of the said Cather-beat the

that after eard mentioned date the said ad-ministrator will proceed to destribute the ministrator will proceed to distribute the a-sets of the said deceased among the parties entitled there is having regard only for the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said admin strator will not be liable for the assets or any port thereof to any person or persons of whise claims he shall not have notice at the time

of said distribution.

DA! ED at Chatham, this twentieth day of January, A D , 1960.

#### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine that ail creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are re-quired on or before the 28th day of Fenruary, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts

such last mentioned date the said execu-tor will proceed to distribute the assets

FRASER & BELL, Scheiters for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day

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statement of their accounts and the

appointed for adjudication on the

January, 1900.

Dated at Chatham, this 22nd day of

(Signed)
Local Master at Chatham.
wdo-21-31-7-14

Liddy vs. Liddy, Etal.

Pursuant to the judgment made in

Saturday, the 17th, February, 1900,

at the hour of tweive o'clock noon, the

following lande and premises in one

parcel, namely; -All and singular that

and Huron Railway Company and the northerly boundary of the present travelled River Road across said lot,

ten feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel to the said River Road two hundred and 12 feet to a point; thence

southerly and parallel to the said easter-

y boundary of said Railway Company's

right of way two hundred and ten feet

to the northerly boundary of said River

Road : thence westerly along same last

named limit to the place of beginning

containing by admeasurement one acre

more or less.

There is upon the said property a one

R. O'HARA.

sold on Wednesday, the 7th day of Febru-ary, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the followclaims against the esta e of the said Catherine U'Keefe, who died on or about the
28th day of Novemeer, A D. 1899, are required on or before the 20th day of Februry, A.D., 1950, to send be post prepaid or
deliver to Mesers Scaue, Kouston, Stone &
Soans, of the city of Chatham, in the
County of Kent, solicitors for Albert 8.
Jahnke the administrator of the estate of
the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full
particulars of their claims, statement of
their accounts and nature of the security (fi First or Front Concession of the Township of Dover Wes in the G unty of Kent, and Lote Nos. 7 and 8 in he S and Concession of said To-nan p of Dover West.

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Court of Justice, made in a matter of Liddy vs. Liddy et al., the creditors of Honorah Liddy, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, widow, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1898, and all percents having any general or specific country of the country of the sixteenth day of October, 1898, and all percents having any general or specific country of the country o the sixteenth day of October, 1898, and all persons having any general or specific liens or encumbrances upon or against the estate of the said deceased or upon or against any individual share thereof, are, on or before the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1900 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone and Scane, of the City of Chatham solicitors for the plaintiff in the ham, solicitors for the plaintiff in the said proceedings, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after

penellit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, Harrison. Half, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudgments. for will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will notice and that the said assets or not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or per-son of whose clasms notice shall not sous of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
THOMAS BOYLE,

January, 1900. 4Wd 4Sd 4Fw. In The High Court of Justice

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under Section 669 of the Municipal Act and under the generthis cause and dated this eighteenth day of December, 1899, there will be offer-ed for sale at Public Auction, with the al local improvement by law No. 377 of 1899 to construct a witrified brick paveapprobation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham, by Andrew Rags, Rubber, Iron

| Robert O Construct a Wittined Drick pave approbation of Robert O Hara, Esquire, ent to be laid on a concrete bed on Local Master of the Supreme Court of King street from the post office is William street, after the expiry of one liam street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this GARNER, in the City of Chathem, on notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Evening Banner, and the assessment of the cost of such work will be made upon the real properties to be benfited there part of lot number three, in the first concession, on the River Thames, in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, described as follows: by unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last revised assessment roll representing at least one half in value thereof, petiintersection of the east.rly boundary of the present right of way of the Erie the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice of the intention of the council to undertake the said work. City Clerk's office Jan. 24th, 1900. thence northwesterly along the said easterly boundry of said Railway Company's right of way two hundred and ten fact to a resistant

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## THE MESSENGER -FROM KHARTOOM

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log. The whole thing lies in knowing how to do it," he remarks, whereat

"A second Columbus making the egg stand on end? Suppose you illustrate matters, my dear fellow, and show us low the thing is done."

"Perhaps you saw me make a signal, and the rascals obey. You wonder what that could mean. Truth to tell, Sandy, I am a member of the very organization which our unscrupulous enemy, the baron, has subsidized in order to complete our downfall."

At this intelligence, the newspaper man loses his head and looks silly. His ideas even become confused, and he wonders whether Joe is not giving him a little chaff. Up to the present he has believed himself too old a bird to be caught in this way; but such strange hings have occurred of late that he stands ready to take almost anything as gospel truth.

'Oh, you're a full-fledged Thug, eh?" he manages to murmur. "Not only that, but an officer in the organization. It was as such I gave the sign that threw those fellows into

"How do you come to belong to such

a lovely crowd?" asks Sandy. "Ah, my dear fellow, that is a story you shall hear some day! Really, it s worth telling, since it is founded upon strange incidents such as only a Hag gard could use with credit. For the present, let it suffice to say that this ancient order has more about it than the general world knows. It is not organized for murder, as you and other people believe, although the Thugs of India, like the Nihilists of Russia, do not hesitate to remove anyone who runs against their will.

"A series of strange adventures threw me into the midst of them some years ago, and to preserve my life I was obliged to join the order, attaining a high place of honor before the opportunity came to quit India's shores.

"I can now see very plainly why that same thing occurred to me, for you and must have fallen victims to the fury of the mob only for my power."

"By the way, Joe, have you any more of these little bombs hidden away? If so, put them to good use, There's no telling when we may need them in this country. Bless my soul! I have a strange feeling all the while as though invisible danger was hanging over our heads. What can it

"When the baron ceases to annoy us, you will get over that, Sandy. The truth of the matter is you have fallen into the habit of feeling his presence near you. These men of evil seem to exale a something that impresses itself upon those they hate, even as might the rattlesnake when charming a victim. serpent is trampled under foot, and all that uneasiness vanishes. "You've changed your mind, then, and

intend to make way with the baron?" says Sandy, quickly. "Well, it becomes more evident every hour that it is a desperate case of Greek against Greek. Unless I demolish the baron he will down me."

"Eureka! That's my policy to a dot. The question is how it shall be done.' "That will come out all right, old

"I give myself no uneasiness with regard to it. Poor old Popoff! He'll carry out the name to a letter present ly. But since he's shown himself to be such a consummate rascal, I no longer feel pity for him. Let him go. The king has commanded it; the decree must be entered," and Sandy makes a royal sweep with his arm that would cause many a monarch to turn green with

envy, could he see it.

Mynheer Joe looks beyond, and sees things that a wise Providence screens from the eyes of impulsive fellows of Sandy's stripe. Ho knows that the life of the baron is exceedingly precious to the Russian authorities, and that they will make a searching investigation into matters in case he is downed; it may even be considered a casus bellum, and the two great countries be embroiled in

a terrible conflict. Thus Mynheer Joe, feeling the responsible nature of his position, resolves to do nothing rash. He desires to con sult with some one who has a long head, and knows of no person more competent than Mr. Grimes. Sandy is all right when it comes to action, but

he does not make the best adviser in the world, as Joe has learned before It is high time they turn their steps in the direction of the hotel, as the hour

is getting late. Through the crowds they pass without any fear of violence, since they hold the good will of the great secret society

"Ah! There's the baron!" says Sandy. And Joe catches a glimpse of the Russain's face among the dark ones jed He reads surprise and baffled rage

upon it, as though Popoff had already begun to understand that again his plans have been defeated by circumstances over which he has no control. Mynheer Joe cannot help showing something of his feelings in his expression. The look is not a contemptuous one, for he has considerable respect in the direction of the shrewd baron. At the same time, he despises a man who will descend to the methods practiced

by this agent of the czar. If Joe chooses, he can meet him on a level, and, employing the same methods, influence the secret order of Thugs against the Russian, for he has power behind the throne. This does not hav-

"It's all as simple as railing on a pen to be his way. If the paron will not enter into another duel with him, he must employ some other honorable means for accomplishing his end.

They finally bring up at the hotel. The hour is not so late for those who make day out of night, but with travellers weary from a long sea journey and sight-seeing all day, it is an entirely different matter. All have retired, and Joe is compelled

to let the matter lie over to the morrow or else wake Mr. Grimes. This latter he would be tempted to do, as he believes the case requires prompt attention, only that he remembers the pseudo silver king complained of a headache as well as a lome ankle.
So he dtermines to let matters rest

until the morning. If all goes well, they can then discuss the affair with clear brains and decide upon the best course to pursue. The day dawns upon the city of Bom bay, and, as is usual, all soon becomes

bustle and confusion. As the hour grows nearer noon, this enthusiasm will gradually dre out and leave a sort of lethargy in its place, common to all warm climates.

Mynheer Joe is early on foot, and awaits the coming of his friend. When

Mr. Grimes finally shows up he is greeted with a wink and a beckoning finger that draws him over to a retired spot, anxious to learn what new deviltry is in the wind. Rapidly Joe sketches the adventure of

the preceding night. The lapse of time has not changed his mind with regard to things, and he sees matters in just as serious a light as when the events ocurred, ten hours before. Mr. Grimes hears the story gravely.

He makes a good listener, for he says nothing until the end is reached; but all the while he keeps up a-thinking. Of all people, he is the last to make a mountain out of a mole hill; but there can be no disguising the fact that the situation is desperate when a man like the baron can set such diabolical machinery in motion against them.

He agrees with Mynheer Joe that the time has come to strike back. Perhaps his methods may differ from those of the traveller; for Mr. Grimes is a believer in the homeopathic adage. similia similibus curantur-like is cured by like. When in Rome, he does as the Romans do, and adapts himself to circumstances. This has been one reason for his remarkable success. To a certain extent, Mynheer Joe has followed the same play, but he cannot go so, far as his friend in these matters, drawing the line at a certain point.

Thus, in order to meet at a common level," these two must both give way It is advice Joe seeks, nothing more. Mr. Grimes ponders over the matter He does not often act from impulse and chews the cud of reflection at the eginning of a crisis, not when it has passed by, his policy being that an ounce of prevention is better, than a

Finally he turns around and lays his finger upon the arm of the traveller. The light in his eye proclaims that he has conceived an idea, and Joe feels satisfied something is coming which it will pay him well to lay hold of some-thing that may cause the baron to believe he has struck an avalanche.

"Mynheer Joe, we must be up and doing. This miserable Russian shall not say he has beaten three Yankees in a game. I know your principles and respect them, but the baron is an obstacle to our progress. He must be removed."

#### CHAPTER XXI.

"In the first place," remarks Mr. Grimes, in that steady voice of his that never deviates, no matter what the excitement around him, "we must have the secret co-operation of the authorities in anything we undertake."

"There will be no trouble about that -I have already put a flea in their ear. They know who the baron is and what the nature of his mission to India may be. Naturally then they hate himnaturally it is to their interest to dis pose of this spy who comes to foment trouble. The question is how far will they go?" "You can see some of them again,

"Readily, sir." Then we must fight fire with fire Since the baron has inaugurated this system of tactics, we'll give him all he wants. His Russian ways don't go with people from the States. I wish we had him out there. A noose and the limb of a tree would transport him to eternity, unless we thought it best to use a coat of tar and ornament it with feathers."

"That would be a prime ending of the game, sir, but unfortunately we are in a country where such enlightened arts are not known. Besides, the government would be held responsible for such a public taking off. It will be better for us to have him transported." "Certainly," remarks Joe, although he does not grasp the idea that is slowly

taking form in the other's brain. "In order to accomplish that, you and I must exercise our minds and arrange a plan by means of which the baron will step into a trap. We know his cunning, and whatever is done will have to be sugar-coated."

"That is quite right, Mr. Grimes."
"My plan, broadly speaking and with out the details that must be arranged later, is something like this: We will arrange matters so that the baron steps into the little parlor of the spider. He sees a luscious morsel there and is tempted to devour it. Just then his feet are entangled in the web and he finds himself powerless. After that he leaves

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country on board a saming vesse to be landed perhaps on a desert island or conveyed to South America. The chances are ten to one he will never care to indulge in any more of these games in case he lives to reach Russia

"Your idea is a good one. Of course, it must be understood that under no circumstances will the hand of the British authorities be seen in anything

we undertake." "That can be arranged easily enough Things are often done sub rosa, and nothing left to tell the tale." "Ah! A thought strikes me; let u

have it out while I find it fresh on my mind. You spoke of an attractive bait." Mr. Grimes bites his lips. "That was it, Joe." "You had something definite on your

mind when you spoke in that way?" "I did for a fact," watching his companion out of the corner of his eye. "Someone I know, sir?" Well, I am free to confess it."

"Plainly, then, Mr. Grimes, you had eference to Miss Tanner.

"To be equally frank with you, I did, my boy. You frown. I understand your feelings to a dot. You have my sympathy, my dear fellow, if that will do you any good."

Mynheer Joe frowns savagely now. "Give up the idea, sir. "Why so?" "Because I put my foot down upon

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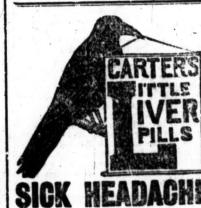
During the warm weather last week ome of our farmers tapped their maoles and report having a good run

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#### RIRPHR MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

MILLS .- On Tuesday, January 30th 1899, Dorothy Ann Mills, relict of the late Isaac Mills, aged 76 years

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Elizabeth St., on Thursday at 2 p. m., to Riverside Cem-eetry, Louisville. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McEWEN.-On Tuesday, January 30, Robert McEwen; aged 78' years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Richmond St., (to-morrow) Thursday, at 2.30 p. m., to Maple Leaf

Friends will please accept this inti-

Mrs. Chas. Le Francis, Lacroix St., who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

George Overton had his splendid phonograph at the Knights of Pythias banquet and he entertained the diners with excellent selections from it during

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., reported this morning that the the Shenango was expected in at the Ericau slip-dock with a full load

The Rev. J. C. Farthing, M. A., will deliver his lecture, "The State's Debt to the Church," in Holy Trinity schoolhouse this evening at eight e'clock. Collection on account of expenses. Mongolians celebrated yesterday the

26th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the Emperor of China, as China's New Year's day. At the shop of Sam Lee the day was celebrated by a grand "blekfus," as Sam called it. The preparations for this meal were made on an elaborate scale, and the Celestials employed by Sam had a great treat

THE CASE DISMISSED.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

At the police court this morning Judge Houston handed down judgment dismissing Robt. McCubbin on the charge of larceny. The prosecution asked the court to reserve a case, but his honor held that he could not do so, having no doubt in his own mind on the matter. I. Ex Ainsworth secureded judgment for \$9 against John Maggs; for non-payment of wages, while the case against the lad charged with stealing weights was enlarged until to-morrow.

PEDRO PARTY. The Young Men's Catholic Club gave The Young Men a Catholic Clubgave another of their enjoyable pedro parties last evening. Despite the fold night there was a good crowd present and a pleasant time was spent. President E. Donegan, and Mesers Harry, Frank and R. Crump, W. Brennan and A. Jacques took care that all had a good time. The capital prizes were won by Miss Annie Ouelette, Miss Aggie Lee, John McCart, and George Perry. Miss Dainty Weland George Perry. Miss Dainty Wel-don and Owen Gallagher captured the prizes given to the two losing the most



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W. S. PICHARDS

Senix Bannisier was sent down for 14 days this morning for a breach of

he health act F. W. Shaw's packing house at For eet has been burned. Loss about \$10, 000; insurance \$7,300.

E. Fred Stephenson, Winnipeg arrived in the city from Ottawa this afternoon. He will go west on Friday.

The first I. O. O. F. lodge meeting will be held in the new temple on Feb. 14th, the anniversary of the destruction of the old building and the Royal Exchange.

R. T. Riley, managing director and F. K. Foster, secretary of the Cana-dian Fire Insurance Co., of Winnipeg, were in the city yesterday and ap-pointed J. W. Humphrey and John Main agents for this district.

Two rinks of curlers went to Windsor to-day to contest the primaries in the Ontario Tankard series. The two rinks from Chatham were: No. 1, Dr. R. V. Bray, skip; P. S. Coate, J. Waddell and Willard E. Merritt. No. 2, John McCoig, skip; W. E. Rispin, W. A. Thrasher and Capt. Cornettet.

A. Thrasher and Capt. Cornettet.

Thet Young People's Society of Christ Church gave an evening with Longfellow, on Monday night, and the attendance was large. Miss Susie Barassin read an excellent paper about this poet and selections from his works were given by Miss Edna Dennis and Miss Aggie Tilt.

COL. HOLLMES COMING. COL. HOLMES COMING.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, of London, district Lt.-Col. Holmes, of London, district officer commanding, has consented to be present at the patriotic concert here on the occasion of the veterans being presented with their Fenian Raid medals. Mrs. R. S. Woods has been invited to make the presentations to the of-licers, while ladies from the county will be asked to make those to the privates. Veterans are requested to appear that evening in uniform.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Side, St. Clair street, celebrated the 50th agniversary of their wedding on Jan. 20th. Mr. Side was been in Quebec and came to Checkers in 1919. Side was born in Quebec and came to Chatham in 1849. The following year, on January 20th, he married Miss Banks, the ceremony being performed by the late Archdeacon Sandys. Eight sons and five daughters blessed the noing. Two of the hows however, have sons and live daughters messed the union. Two of the boys, however, have passed away. All the surviving mem-bers of the family are married, and bers of the family are married, and four of the sons and one daughter reside in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Side both enjoy good health and they are busy just now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

ON A FLYING VISIT. David Robert, a former resident, was here for two or three days this week visiting his brother Peter, of Emma street, and his parents at Pain Court. Mr. Robert, who has large milling in-

Mr. Robert, who has large milling interest in the west, says times continue fairly good on the other side for all classes except the farmers who profit least by the revival of trade.

The prices they obtained for their grain are not satisfactory. This, however, is largely due to the high railroad rates. The United States, Mr. Robert says, is always looking for new markets and since the duty has been taken off corn here looks on Can-ada as one of its best customers for that cereal. He cannot understand Tugela river. now this country came to remove the duty without getting some corresponding advantage from Uncle Sam. He thinks the corn concession was such a valu-able one that the United States would readily have conceded Canada some thing in return if it had been ap

proached. PUNCHARD-TACKABERRY. At 7 o'clock last evening at the re sidence of Mrs second daughter, Margaret C., wa married to H. J. Punchard, who wa formerly in the Bank of Commerce in Bienheim. The ceremony was an exceedingly quiet one only the near re-latives being present. The marriage service was solemnized by the Rev. Robert Sims, rector of Holy Trinity. After a splendid wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Punchard left on their monymoon trip to the western states.

Among the handsome presents received by the bride was a check from her friends at McKeough school, a bible from the Christian Endeavor Society of Holy Trinity Church and a jar diniere from her Sunday school class.

A COMING MASONIC EVENT.

Kent Preceptory, No. 23, Knights. Templar, purpose holding a reunion and Preceptory of Instruction under the direction of the Provincial Prior, in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Good Friday, April 13, when, if the plans as at present outlined are carried out, Windsor, Sarnia, London, Stratford and St. Thomas Preceptories will participate in the degree work. Stratford and St. Thomas Preceptories will participate in the degree work. Grand Master John V. Ellis, M. P., of St. John, N. B., and the Grand Officers are to be invited and the day given over to Templar work. Fully eight or ten candidates will receive the eight or ten candidates will receive the degrees during the afternoon and evdegrees during the afternoon and evening and the proceedings will conclude with a banquet in the evening. Royal Arch Masons from Ridgetown, Blenheim, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Thamesville and Chatham will, probably receive degrees that day. An effort is being made to even increase that number from among the Royal Arch Masons in Chatham, and a class Arch Masons in Chatham, and a class of twelve or fourteen is not an im-

# Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occuring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top cost over dress suits.

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

Morley & Co.

Rentucky's Democratic Governor Shot Down by an Assassin.

ust as he had Been Entitled to th Post Over tils Republican

Frankfort, Ky., .Jan. 31.-While Wm. Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entled to the seat by a vote of 10 to-1. Just about the time Goebel was declared governor of Kentucky he started to wolk across the grounds on his way to the capitol building. From an open window about 500 feet away, an unknown assassin with a small rifle unknown assassin with a small rifle fired at him twice. One bullet went in under the arm and clear through his body. There is a bare chance of his recovery. One arrest was made on suspicion, but the prisoner, one Whittaker, from the county where Goebel's opponent, Taylor, the republican candidate, lived, is evidently not the guilty man. He had a narrow escape for his life, however, and was escorted to prison by a number of men with drawn revolvers. The only thing against him was that he was coming from the building in which the shots were fired. were fired.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

New York, Jan. 31.-An Evening World Special from London says: It is reported that Gen. Kitchener has gove to Natal. The war office refuses to confirm the report, but military men say it is most likely true, and indicates that Gen. Buller, well only be allowed to act under Marshal Roberts' orders Gen. Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his atto force his why through the Boer defense before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

One hundred and fifty American scouts who arrived there as muleteers

have enlisted in the British forces. A despatch from Cape Town which quotes Gen. Buller as saying he "hope ed to be in Ladysmith in a week," is discredited in London. A report of fighting at Crocodile pool disposes of a rumor that the British have relieved

A despatch from Durban says a refugee who has arrived there from Jo nugee with has arrived there from Jo-hannesburg reports the destruction of the Boer, shell factory at that place on January 20. The loss, it is added, is irreparable.

General Lyttleton's brigade is still in its original position at Potgieter's Drift, showing that part of General Buller's forces are still morth of the

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DEATH OF MRS. MILLS.

The death occurred yesterday at her sidence on Elizabeth street, Dorothy Ann, relict of the late Isaac Mills, in her 17th year. Mrs. Mills was a daughter of the late William Everitt, who was one of the pigneer settlers in Chatham Township in the early years of this century. I the deceased was born in 1822, there she resided up to about eight-years ago, when she moved into this city. By the loss of her husband, the late Isaac Mills, in 1862, Mrs. Mills late Isaac Mills, in 1882, Mrs. Mills was left with a large farm and a young family to look after. But she set industriously to work and faithfully accomplished a task in which many others would have failed. Though an energetic business woman, the deceased was a strict Christian, and as an earnest and devout member of the Methodist Church will long be remembered. Five children survive of the Methodist Cituren wift long be remembered. Five children survive her. They are: Wiftiam A. Milts, of Chatham township; Mss. Fleming, of Dresden; Mrs. Cadmag, of Owasseo, and Misses Mary and Jennie Mills, at home. Mrs. Charles Everts of this city, is a niece. The late Squire Everitt, of Chatham township, and the late D. A. Everitt, of Dover, were brothers of the deceased. The funeral will take piace on Thursday afternoon; at two o'clock from the family residence on Elizabeth street to Riverresidence on Elizabeth street to River-side Cemetery, Louisville. The Rev. Dr. Hannon will conduct the services.

INSURRECTION IN KENTUCKY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31 .- Gov. Taylor has prevented the General Assembly ratifying the election of Goebel, Democrat, as governor, by issuing a pro-clamation declaring that as a state of insurfection prevails he adjourns the General Assembly to meet at London, Laurel county, on Feb. 6. He has troops surrounding all public build-ings, and the Democratic members who ngs, and the Democratic members who decline to recognize the proclamation are vainly looking for a place to meet.

LOU OWNED UP.

The young colored woman, who on Monday last appeared at the police court on a charge of drunk and disorderly and registered as Sarah Moore, this morning "fessed up" when the chief of police confronted her with evidence to show that her name was Lou Anderson, and said she had given the wrong name to "fool those there newspapers," She was allowed to go on suspended sentence, with the understanding that further hilarious street celebrations would mean an extended visit to the Mercer reformatory,

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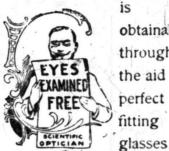
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A LONG POLICE LIST. Chief of Police Young is prepaing his annual report of the cases tried at the police court during the year 1899. Of the 372 offenders convicted during the year, 360 claimed membership or adherence to the Christian churches, while but 12 stated that they were not connected with any religious sect. The church-going offenders are numbered as follows:—Methodists 147, Episco-palians 67, Catholics 63, Presbyterians 42, Baptists 34, Jews 1, Plymouth Brethren 2, Salvation Army 3, Latter

The Ontario Legislature will meet

Persia which it is believed is intended to insure the Czar control of that country and an opening of that Indian ocean.

The auditorium chairs for the L.O. O. F., ball arrived to-day from Dun-das, and will be placed in position for the concert to morrow evening. The plans for the reserved seats for the I. O. O. F. concert that will take place to-morrow night, are at McCall's drug store, and ticket holders should secure their sittings at once, as a large number of tickets have been dis-

The Amethyst Club will hold its reular fortnightly assembly in North wood's hall to morrow evening.

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

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alexander Campbell, late of the city of Chatham is the county of Kent, clerk of the county court of said county,

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Beverly Ingersoll Campbell, Frances Bianche Campbell and Henry Joseph, Campbell, infant childr n of the said William Alexander Campof the said William Alexander Camp-bell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Camp-bell, of the said city of Chatham,

THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant. Dated at Chatham this, 30th day of January, 1900.

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Already advance shipments are here of the new patterns in Dress Goods. This week we are showing som new effects in Costume Cloths and Homespuns, prices 75c to \$1 per yd.

## This is Inventory Week

The balance of the red ink priced goods must be out by Wednesday night? Come for bargains.



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The great purchasing public recognize that our prices are uniformly the lowest and that our stecks are by far the best in Chatham. We are determined to make the quiet winter months the busiest in our history and have prepared an

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That we think were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here, you must COME TO APPRECIATE.

50 Men's Suits

Reliable wearing tweeds and all wool black and blue serges, sincle and double breasted, sizes 36 to 44, sold at \$6.00 and \$6.50, your choice

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Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

For \$3.95

40 Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters With all the comforts, big collar, well lized, in black, brown and gray shades, values at \$6.00 and \$6.50, sizes

For \$4.50

27 Men's Heavy Frieze and Beaver Reefers

The friezes, made with big storm collars, and the beavers with velvet collar, well lined full of comfort, regular value at \$4.50 and \$5.00, your choice

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Fine Molases, 10c a quart. Cooking Figs. 5c a pound. New Dates, 7c a pound. Rolled Oats, 3c a pound.

Best Cornmen', 2c a pound.

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First Carload of

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Arrived this morning at

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Church directory—Service every Sun-day at 3 30 p. m. by Rev. J. F. Knight, pastor. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Young peoples' meeting every Thursday at 8 p.m.

George Crow is pressing hay for
Authory Ouellette.

Trampe have again made their apone of the river ice boats was upset on the river during the gale Sunday afternoon. No one was buft. Miss Grace Fields spent last week at

Charing Cross attending the wedding of Miss Annie Drury.

R. Peltier and family left for the Rhode Island cotton mills on Friday.

Jubauville and Jephette each had
their fishing nets carried off by the ice

last week.

F. C. Peck is suffering from a severe attack of bronchites.

#### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 31. - The funeral service of the late Mrs. Coyne was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mesers. McInnes and Kerr officiating. The remains were taken via G. T. R. to Glencoe for inter-The remains were

The annual Presbyterian congregameeting was held on Monday The pastor, Rev. John Mc-Innis presided, Dr. Stewart acting as church organizations were submitted and were of a satisfactory and encouraging character. A report was received from the building committee at ting that plans had been examined and as soon as a selection was made tenders would be asked for. Then work would be given out at an early date. The question of securing a pipe secretary. The reports of the sevaral church organizations were submitted and were of a satisfactory and enet iting that plans had been examined and as soon as a selection was made tenders would be asked for. Then work would be given out at a early date. The question of securing a pipe organ for the church was favorably discursed by the congregation. The trustees appointed were Daniel McFarlane, E. S. Hubbell, and John A.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 31.-W. M. Little, of Loraine, Ohio, is spending a few few days in Mrs. D. J. Taylor, of Buffalo, is on short visit to her parents here. The carnival is to be given to-mor-

row evening in the rink, instead of ast night as stated in these columns, A social is to be given in the Bap-tist Church to-morrow evening.

#### FILBURY.

Jan. 31.-John Laing, of Essex, spent yesterday in town.

The Merchants' Bank moved to their

The Merchants' Bank moved to their new building yesterday.

Miss Bella Smith will accompany Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Roberts to Grand Rapids to-day for a visit.

Miss Campbell, of Tilsonburg, will take charge of W. C. Crawford's millinery department the coming season.

A couple of hockey matches are talk-

A couple of hockey matches are talked of for this week.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TUPPERVILLE

The death occurred on Friday, 25th inst., of Colin Roe, in his 40th year.
Descensed had been in poor health for quite a while. We sympathize with

Charles Wilkinson returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in a number are on the sick

A number of our farmers took their horses to Dresden on Saturday, where W. H. Smith, of Toronto, was buying The prices offered were not high enough to suit our farmers, so they did not let their animals go.

INTO THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Upon an application of Charles J. Jones, chief official, Judge Tuthill has appointed a receiver for the Independent Order of Foresters of Illinois. The organiza-tion has many branches and local

Gen. Buller reports that the casual-ties to the non-commissioned officers and men in the two actions of Jan. 20 and 21 were 17 killed, 233 wounded

#### While They Last--Ridley's

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Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price.—Boy's Ulsters, Youth's Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Hey's Reefers, Youth's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats.

Gloves and Underclothing 2 off. Prices almost cut in two. It will pay you to buy 1 ow for next winter. Boys' Odd Pants 490. Come to the Sale.

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#### CHRIST CHURCH SOCIAL.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather last night there was a large attendance of the members and adherents of Christ Church in the S. S. Hall, at the mife box social held under the auspices of Christ Church Guild. A number of the prominent men in the church were kept busy during the evening opening boxes and counting the contents. Sixty-eight boxes were returned last night which, on being opened, were found to contain \$238. There were 278 boxes out so that there are still 210 to be returned. A delightful program was rendered, each number of which was enjoyed and elicted hearty applause, while at the conclusion softened and as the conclusion servectments were served and a hearty applause, while at the conclu-sion refreshments were served and a pleasant and profitable evening brought to a close. The program was

as follows:
Selection—Ladies' Mandolin Club.
Chairman's Address — Rev. R. Mc-

Instrumental-Miss Degge. Recitation, "The Absent-minded Beg-gar,"—Miss Crerar. Vocal Solo, "The Holy City" — Miss Wood Solo, "The Holy City — Mande Oliver.
Selection—Ladies' Mandolin Club.
Instrumental Duett—Miss Clifford and Mr. Philp.
Vocal Solo—E. J. Forsythe.
Instrumental—Miss Degge.

A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

## A Sort of Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was diring one evening in a Pitteburg restaurant While waiting for his order he glanc-ed over his newspaper and roticed the advertisment of a well known dyspepsia

them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practree of taking one or two of Stuart' Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at

the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of sleepless night or any other trouble, Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using

the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only sefe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common sods to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and

After smoking, drinking or other ex cesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing rectores the stomach wholesome condition so a bealthy,

effectually as Stuart's Tablets.
Stuart's Dyspep-ia Tablets contain which ever weak stomach lacks, as well as nuz, bydrastin and yellow parilla, and can be safely relied upon as a radical cure, for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists every-

A little book on stomach troubles mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MU SIC MUSICALE.

On Saturday afternoon a most enjoyable musicacle was given at the Conservatory by junior students of the conservatory by junior students of the piano department. The program was most delightfully rendered for such young students, and great praise is due their individual teachers for the excellent work and their students. excellent work and their students musical progress. Those participating were: Misses Vera and Alta Nevils, pupils of Miss L. Hillman; Miss Edith Hall and Miss Irene Taff, pupils of Miss M. E. McDonell; Master Roy Ross, Miss M. E. McDonell; Master Roy Ross, Misses E. Link, M. Banning and Beulah Henry, students of Miss M. Houston. The students acquitted themselves most admirably and the Conservatory musicales are indeed of great assistance and undoubted worth and advantage to the students, allowing the young children to appear in public at regular intervals, thereby imbibing them with confidence, ambition to excel and a greater love of study.

cel, and a greater love of study.

The program was as follows:
Polonaise Duet, Beethoven— Misser

Vera and Alta Nevils.

Heather Rose, G. Lang-Miss Edith Jock o' Hazeldean, Wilson-Master

Roy Ross.
First Waltz, C. L. Denn-Miss E.
Leak and Miss Houston.
Doll's Dream-Miss Irene Taff.
Dream of the Reaper, Nein — Miss

M. Banning.

Bicycle Race, Holst — Miss Beulah
Henry and Miss Houston.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hoods' Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

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500 yds. of Fancy Brocade Silks, 25c goods

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Swan giving the program, assisted by a few of Chatham's musical artists. Wanted !- Ladies or Gentlemen to represent a large Business House. Can make from \$5 to \$10 a day. Call at Rankin House Parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and Thursday, Feb. 1st, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. and from 7.30 p. m. till 9 p. m. E. T. Smith.

At Toronto before Justice Rose in the suit of Jordan v. Jordan, W. H. Blake, for defendant, appealed from order of local judge at Chatham di-recting wife of defendant to attend for examination under rule 903. D. L. McCarthy, for plaintiff, contra.

Christ Church S. S. mite box social will be held this evening, when the S. S. mite boxes will be opened. Doors will be open at a quarter after seven. Those who did not return their mite boxes last night are kindly requested to send or bring them this evening.

WHO HAS COPIES! Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May, 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day after the concert.

APPOINTED AT LAST.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30 .- The Ontario government has commissioned Judges Barron, of Stratford; MacTavish, of Ottawa, and Morgan, of Toronto, to Ottawa, and Morgan, of Toronto, to report upon the alleged ballot stuffing in West Edgin, and to call all witnesses necessary to the investigation of the charges.

Lord Rosebery has notified the executive committee of the Scottish Lib-eral Association that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president of that organization. It is understood that his action is in consequence of the recent meeting of the association at Aberdeen voting confidence in the Liberal leader in the house of com-mons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAIL WAY.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in connection with the D. S. & A. R'y, will put in a new schedule to "The Copper Country." of Northern Michigan, on Sunday, January 21st., whereby the service between Chicago and Calumet and Marquette, Michiwill be greatly improved.

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#### POSITIONS IN SLEEP.

HOW VICTIMS OF INSOMNIA MAY WOO SWEET SLUMBER.

The Way One Should Lie In Bed In Order to Obtain Natural Repose. Various Ailments and the Postures Best Adapted to Them.

Positions that woo sleep in victims of insomnia is an interesting study made by a well known metropolitan physician. Whitman V. White of Brooklyn. Dr. White is a specialist on nervous diseases and in a mild but emphatic manner scores his professional brethren for their free administration of narcotics. He denounces the practice as unnecessarily taxing on the disorganized systems of insomnia patients in many cases. In his own experience he has found a simple method adequate without weakening after effects likely to produce increas-

ed symptoms. "Through a study based on the laws of physiology in human anatomy extending over a period of a dozen or more years I have learned that under certain physical malconditions," said the physician, "the subject may be given relief by assuming positions at rest that will from the ease afforded the affected parts serve as a natural somnolent agency. It will be readily understood that a constrained position will tend to prevent natural repose, while a comfortable one will woo it. But what may in most cases seem to be a position of ease may in reality be

"For instance, a dyspeptic will rest more easily lying on the right side for the simple reason that in that position the food naturally gravitates out of the stomach and into the intestines, while if lying on the opposite side that organ, in its weakened state, has to perform an uphill process of digestion. This is amply sufficient to produce in-

"Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system, whether in good health or illness. Such is the position advocated by physicians generally in the most exhausting diseases, and it is hailed as a sign of rapid recovery when a patient exhibits an inclination to turn on either side. But at the same time there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep, whether in case of severe illness or ordinary health. Thus in weakly states of the heart or blood vessels and certain morbid conditions of the brain the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to accordingly produce troublesome dreams. I believe that much of that weakening delirium which the physician has to contend with in treating serious maladies is often occasioned in this

"In persons who habitually stoop in their gait or work, either as a result of the requirements of their occupation or from the course of their physical development, there must necessarily be some distress consequent in straightening the spine. It may not be sufficient to cause path and yet be such a strain as to prevent perfectease. The result is unconscious restlessness, which is the producer of in-

"People who have contracted chests cannot sleep well lying upon their backs. This rule applies especially to those who have suffered with pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs. They will find it easier to get to sleep upon the right side and that their somnolent rest will do them more good if they observe this advice. Furthermore, the habit of lying on the back is the creator of snoring, which much belabors sleep and prevents the subject from receiving the full benefit of its recuper-

ating effects. "It is desirable, therefore, in all cases to lie on the side, and in the absence of special diseases rendering it more desirable to lie on the weak side, which leaves the strong lung free to expand, the right side should be chosen. A glance at any plate of the visceral anatomy will show that when the body is thus placed the food in the process of digestion is greatly aided in its passage from the stomach into the intestines. Here the principle of gravitation directly applies. Then the fact that the stomach doesn't compress the upper portion of the intestines is still nother advantage to be gained from lying on the right side when sleep wooing ease to the entire human mechanism is under serious consideration.

"In conclusion, I wish to refer to some injurious eccentricities, or fads, in sleeping which I have observed. A wealthy woman once came to me for treatment for bad dreams of the order commonly called nightmare. Upon making inquiry I discovered that she was in the habit of lying at rest with her arms thrown up over her head, a position greatly to be deprecated, although it will induce sleep in persons who have weak lungs. The circulation is thereby made stronger in the extremities, and the head and neck and muscles of the chest are drawn up and relaxed by the shoulders."— Philadelphia Times.

Laconic and Caustic. Maurice Barrymore's wit is far famed, but a neat little witticism at his expense was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's

The celebrated playwright had been mercilessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good natured Barry

"Oh, come, Gus," he interrupted. Don't be quite so hard if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it in a week." "Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas "Then you must have loafed."-Kan-

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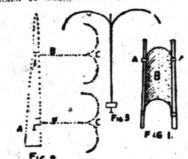
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cent, like the drawing. The two cres-cents are kept in place by a rod attached as centre of arch. If the protector is to be used on wagon tongue there should be two uprights with the two crescents attached at top like Fig. No. 2. The cover to the frames can be made of any kind of cloth, and with a little ingenuity can be made very handily. Fig. 1 is way the crescents are attached to shafts of buggies. A, attach-ments to shafts; B, rod that holds crescent upright. Fig. 2 is wagon tongue and attachment; A, tongue BB. rods attached to tongue; C crescent attached to rods. E rod that holds upright rods in place. Fig. 3 shows BB in full. If it is desired to turn rain use oil cloth for covering The length of the upright rods BB is governed by size of horses. Practical Farmer

## ABOUT THE SICK ROOM

Comforts Suggested by an perienced Trained Nurse.

nvalids Should Have Double Beds-A Valuable 1 himbe.

An experienced trained nurse declares that a double bed is a necessity in mak-ing an invalid comfortable. It allows of changed positions and in many ways is an improvement oversthe single bed. In preparing a bed for an invalid always have two sets of bedelothing, so that one set can be aired while the other is in use.

Wood blankers should be provided in Wool blankets should be provided in place of down or cotton covers. Pillows of various sizes are an absolute necessity. It is much better to have the pillows fillwith soft bair than with feathers Soft springs are another necessary requirement to the invalid's comfort, as well as a hair mattress.

Marks on bottles caused by wine, cut flowers, etc., may be removed in the fol-lewing manner: Put into a bottle a raw potato, cut into small pieces, with a ta-blespoonful of salt and two tablespoon-fuls of water; shake well until the stains are removed; then rinse in clean water.

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Rice water in laundering will stiffen dresses. Boil a pound of rice in a gallon of water and rinse the dress before dry-ing. Do not dry thin gowns in the sun. Roll in a cloth and iron when partly dry.

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The Valley of Rendena, situated in the district of Tione of Italian Tyrol and extending as far as the Garda Lake and the Valley of the Etsch, is the home of a breed of cattle, the valuable qualities of which have become recognized far beyond its orignal boundaries. These cattle are medium size, the height at the shoulders being four feet; the length of the body five feet and the live weight 800 pounds. The color of their hair is invariably a dark chestnut brown, sometimes showing stripes and spots of lighter or deep-The middle line along the back, the belly, udder, forehead, care



TYPICAL RENDENA COW.

and the buttock are light brown o reddish yellow, contrasting beautifully with the general dark color of the body of the animal and giving to the head a deer-like appearance. The fips of the horns, the hoofs, and the switch of the tail are of a dull black color, while the muzzle is leaden gray. Owing to the broad forehead and the small cheeks, the head seems to be shorter than neadly is. The horns are short and a little curved to the inside, inclining downward. The ears are large and vell-set. The neck is strong and thickly covered with hair, the breast large and deep and the udder is large and wide, with well-developed teats. Their form as well as general characteristics clearly indicate great capacity for the production of milk. Under ordinary feeding and care the cows give a yearly amount of milk equal to four times their own weight or about 3,000 pounds, but under better and more oareful managment, the quantity is nearly doubled. The milk is rich, and the period of lactation long. They mature early, fatten easily, and held in high esteem as general pur-

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The Planet- Only the Lower

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troit tener, who was in the Maple City

02 Monday and took part in the de-

lightful musicale at the residence of

Dr. Duncan, is enthusiastically Brit-

ish in his sympathies on the present

"It is really a libel on the United

States," he told The Planet in a short

interview with this journal, "to say that the sympathies of the Republic are with the Boers. The brains of the country, while necessarily discreet in

the matter of neutrality, are thoroughly

and heartily in accord with the just

and patriotic course of the British

Empire, while the more highly educate

ed and better read private citizens de

not attempt to restrain their enthus-

not attempt to restrain their entrus-iastic English sympathies. It is the riff-raff, the Fenian element, whose stock in trade is noise and bluster,

who are at the head of these pro-Boer

demonstration manageries.

Lever enjoyed," continued the cele-brated vocalist, "when I learned that

my young brother. a strapping lad stretching up to six feet 2 in., who is now in your Canadian northwest, bad

been enrolled in the Strathcona horse

under Col. Steele for service in South

Africa. I sat right down and telegraph

ed him my hearty congratulations and

an expression of my pride in his action. I only hope that he may be able

sympathizers in Detroit, but i can't say that the meetings were of a very cordfal

"I refused? Why, my dear fellow,

ou should have seen that man get out

Alluding incidentally to the profession with which he is identified Mr.

Jarvis paid a high tribute to the Maple

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women is neither proper nor desirable.

ly are always full of tiny birds, golde

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Roumania follows Russia's lead in the

erusade agaiost the corset. The minister of religion and education has issued a cir-

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could we but see it. Many see it, but are too indolent to learn. A celebrated physician says that it is cake that ruins the teeth and not

candy, as is generally supposed. The Quakers are discussing the question, "What shall we do to keep our young people among us?"

Why do horses get beaten on the racecourse? Because they don't get the run of it. Iowa city has got water that is fit to drink by boring four hundred feet

for it. "Our doctor doesn't like Aunt Maria." "Why not?" "When the baby has croup she always cures him before the doctor gets here."

Guest (in restaurant)-Here, waiter, me a napkin. Waiter-Sorry, bring boss, but de gent at de odder table's usin' it. Yo' tuen nex', sah.
St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the

most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in ten offices. Dr. Rogers, of the Northwestern

University, says that there are seventeen bogus degree-conferring "colleges" in Chicago. Since 1875 Hamburg has added to

its population twice as many persons as our Boston, and Leipsic has overtaken St. Louis. Milwaukee had 2,578 manufacturing establishments in 1898, employing 56,-

297 persons and having an output valued at \$141,000,000. Crystal buttons are all the rage and the glass makers of Venice expect to

accumulate large fortunes in supplying the demand. The new Rhine bridge at Bonn, which has been opened to traffic cost \$680,000-about \$40,000 beyond the or-

iginal estimate. The Frankfurter Zeitung declares on the average two books by women appear every week, and every month at least two new authoresses.

The first woman has just received her degree of doctor from the University of Berlin. She is Miss Elsa Neumann, and gained it "with credit."

The chamois skins imported into this country from France and England

Lord Lumpton-You've been abroad, Mrs. Lightly? "O, yes, several seasons." "Have you been presented at court?" "Necessarfly. "I've been divorced twice.

Fuller Sorrow-Is this the society for the Prevention of Vice? Clerk-

this letter. I wonder if he really loves me; he has only known me a week. The Brother-Oh, then, perhaps he A year ago a young married lady in

Canaudigua discharged her husband because he came home drunk. She has since felt sorry, and lately reinstated According to official figures, Great

Britain expends \$90,000,000 a year on the support of the poor, and Germany, about \$25,000,000. This does not include private charities.

The Eurmese have a curious, idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

Pupils in the public schools of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven.

A German tourist visiting Naples, after an absence of a few years, writes that he hardly knew the place, so great are the inroads made by the wide modern streets into the dirty but picturesque quarters of "old Naples."

"Is ducky darling sick? What will he do for ducky?" was heard issuing from a sleeping-car berth. "Try some quack medicine!" came the unsolicited

response from five pairs of strong lungs. Theatre-going Parisians find great difficulty in reaching home at night and have been agitating for a late ser-

vice of omnibuses. At present these only run till midnight, and cabmen seem to object to long journeys in the small hours.

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It is quite the thing this season to have the underskirt of a costume made of lighter instead of darker fabric than the

One of the fads of youthful wome this winter will be that of wearing a very long round boa of cinnamon bear fur, with a huge directoire must to match. The new bayadere corduroys in hand-nome winter colorings make stylish redin-

gotes trimmed with fur bands and worn

wer skirts of wool bengaline or Venetian cloth. Some of the most attractive of the new long cloaks are those made of dove gray ladies' cloth, fur liped, and trimmed outside with standing collar and hood revers

of chinchilla fur. The new toques are considerably larger than former shapes. They are wider and are therefore becoming to women with slender faces, when the trimmings are not arranged too straight and high.

The newest vicunas for traveling and walking costumes are wide diagonals of soft, fine wool roughly woven, in a single color, such as easter brown, fawn or Roman blue, or else in two shades of oge color.

The plaid golf cape, in modified color ings, is now utilized in many different ways-for traveling and morning walks, shopping, driving and for a comable and convenient wrap to wear to the

theater. Swansdown, tibet and collars of white polar bear pelts are in fashion as a decoation for evening wraps of white, pink or Parma violet cloth, scarlet kersey or satin matclasse in a mixture of pale, soft pastel tints on a cream or tea rose pink

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ed the loyalty of the colonies, especially Canada, and strongly deprecated the adverse criticism of Gen. Buller, his remarks in this connection being cheered. He said he had every confidence in Gen. Buller and in Lord

A MODERATE CRITICISM. The Earl of Shaftesbury, Conserva-tive, emphasized the debt of gratitude which Great Britain owed to her colonies and expressed satisfaction at he settlement of the Samoa ques-

The Liberal leader in the house of lords, the harl of Kimberley, follow-ed. He said be was glad to learn that Great Britain's relations with other states were friendly. He added that he believed the term could be justly applied to the relations with European governments and the United States, and deprecated undue attention to the attacks of the foreign press. His lordship congratulated Lord Salisbury on the conclusion of the agreement with Germany, but strongly disapproved of the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches. In that connection, however, he paid a warm tribute to the conduct of the soldiers in the field and to the loyalty of the British colonies.

The Earl of Kimberley, continuing,

said that although the moment was one of the deepest gravity, be, would entirely abstain from criticising the conduct of the generals. It was the duty of the government to select men to conduct these operations and it was The holiday presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps to conduct these operations and it was their duty to support the government. It was, therefore, unwise, to criticise the generals in these operations. He did not mean to imply that the generals were not doing their utmost to fulfill their arthress datasets.

"We might meet a period of disaster, and, although our relations with the other powers are friendly, it would be well if the government prepared for all eventualities and all dangers and be ready with the means to surmount them. The government does not seem to have been aware of the scale of preparations of the South African re-

WHY THEY WERE IGNORANT. Lord Salisbury in reply to the Ear of Kimberley asserted that there was nothing in the stipulations of the conventions to limit and hinder the im-portation of arms and ammunition into the Transvaal through Lorenzo Marques. Continuing the premier said:
"Why were we to know about the importation of arms? I believe guns were introduced into the Transvaal in boilers and munitions of war in piano We had a small secret service cases. We had a small secret service fund. If you want much information you must give much money. I consider the enormous amounts spent by other governments, especially the Transvaal, which I have heard on high Transvaal, which I have heard on high diplomatic authority spent £800,000 in a single year, and the small sums spent by England made it impossible for us to have the omniscience attrib-

to tone and name.

flowers and leaves.

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LIBERAL LEADERS L. THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AITACK THE ADMINISTRATION—ALL PARTIES AGREE IN PRESSING ON THE CONTEST.

London, Jan. 31.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Duke of Somerset moved the address in reply to the set moved the danger may not have easy that the danger may not have easy the danger may not have easy that the danger may not have easy the danger may n

Lords yesterday, the Duke of Somerset moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and the Earl of Shaftesbury seconded the motion. The Duke of Somerset in moving the adress, said he looked forward confidently to a successful termination of the war. He urged the necessity for reform in the military administration and said that, hitherto the army seemed to have existed for the benefit of the war office, and that in future, the war office must exist for the benefit of the army.

The Duke of Somerset then eulogized the loyalty of the colonies, especialand it must throw in the shade all thoughts of party expediency."

Lord Salisbury then said he regretted that Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, in

ted that Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, in the house of commons, was about to bring this great issue into party con-troversy, adding that the only place where his action would meet with sympathy was in Pretoria.
"Our effort, the premier continued, must be to retrieve ourselves from the present situation, which cannot be al-lowed to last. This empire is a val-uable and splendid, but responsible possession. We must concentrate our efforts. If we do not tame all the possession. We must concentrate our efforts. If we do not tame all the smaller passions into one great duty we run the danger of convulsions which will tarnish the empire's lustre and perhaps menace its integrity."

After Lord Salisbury had spoken, Lord Rosebery made a fiery speech, demanding of the government what it was going to do, and adding that the country would shrink from no sacrifice which the burning emergency might demand.

ROSEBERY IS APPALLED.

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Lord Rosebery spoke with great Lord Rosebery spoke with great force and earnestness. He asked why the premier made it so difficult for the man in the street to support his policy. The past conduct of the government would come up for investigation some day, he hoped, adding:

"We have the right to know if, be-"We have the right to know if, be-fore the crisis, the intelligence depart-ment supplied the government suffi-cient information. If not, dismiss the department. If the government pos-sesses the information, their responsi-bility is heavy. I hope that when the time for investigation arrives, those

The attitude of foreign natio is described as friendly. But that does not strike me as being so amicdoes not strike me as being so ameable as the word would imply. I deem it necessary to know what the government is going to do. Lord Salisbury said the cause of our casualties was the smallness of the secret fund and the British constitution. But what is the government's duty? Some what is the government's duty? Some form of compulsory service must be introduced to meet the growing exigencies of the empire, and I am sure the nation will not shrink from either that or any other sacrifice to preserve the empire's predominance. That we the empire's predominance. That we should not shrink from sending away vast masses of troops, situated as we are in the center of the universe by no means friendly to us without having a hint from the government of the military measures it proposes taking to face the disasters we have met and the sacrifices we have made, is one of the most extraordinary features of the

British constitution.
"I agree with Lord Salisbury that
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through in spite of all the impediments of men and methods which have shackled it in the past, but I venture to say it will have to be inspired by a loftier tone and truer patriotism

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than that shown by the prime minister."

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, said he was prepared to make a statement at a future date. The government, he added, was not prepared and had excellent reasons for not pushing its arrangements further.

ments further.

The address in repty to the speech from the throne was then adopted. IN THE COMMONS.

In the commons in moving the address, Capt. Prettyman, who is a retired captain of artillery, said an inquiry was necessary, as to how the requirements of the war had been so underestimated. The captain then ap-pealed for the union of all parties in support of the government in its ef-forts to satisfactorily conclude a just

The liberal leader in the house of commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man then rose to reply, amidst cheers from the opposition benches. Com-menting on the Queen's speech, he said he had seldom known so little to be said in such a large number of words. As, however, the war advanced it became more difficult and more critical, and he was not surprised that the government had not proposed a for-midable program. But the country, had again and again gone through greter perils with courage and com-posure, and would not now depart

posure, and would not now depart from its high traditions.

The courage and fortitude of British soldiers was never more conspicuous, and they must associate with this the and they must associate with this the sons of the colonies who had shown extraordinary aptitude in this kind of warfare. He appreciated the gallantry and devotion which led their countrymen to volunteer, but he wished to know the reasons which necessitated this unusual method of reinforcing. the army. He and his friends had re-solved to press the vigorous prosecu-tion of the war that the integrity of the Queen's domains be speedily vin-dicated and he imagined there would be no difficulty in obtaining the addi-

tional supplies necessary.

"Here my agreement with the government ceases," said the Liberal

leader.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman then proceeded with a bitter condemnation of the administration and the temper in which it had approached the whole South African problem, saying that the narrowness of the government's provision for military requirements necessitated hostilities, and asserting that its policy made war and asserting that its policy made war probable. He believed this feeling was largely shared by the house, and he was glad of the opportunity pre-sented to express shis opinion.

The speaker repudiated the idea that they should await the end of the war before discussing the matter. This was the very time for effective criticism, and those wishing to disclaim re-

sponsibility should do so now.
"The ministers tell us," Sir Henry continued, "that this war was undertaken to secure equal rights for white men. I hope they will transfer this laudable doctrine to this country. Many instances might be applied when too little consideration has been shown under Mr. Chamberlain's adshown under Mr. Chamberlains administration to the loyal Dutch of Cape Colony. The Cape ministers, who are as much crown ministers as Mr. Chamberlains treated them in a manner ill-dalculated to allay doubts-and fears."

MR. BALFOUR'S DEFENCE. time for investigation arrives, those who have served the queen will be covered with such glory that the eyes of the investigators will be dazzled.

"I was appalled at the nature and style of Lord Salisbury's speech. We have now 129,000 men in South Africa, yet we are with difficulty holding our yet we are with difficulty holding our line of the colonial style of the colo Arthur J. Balfour, after a vain atbring a vote of censure of the colonial secretary, which might have been brought, Mr. Balfour declared, any time since 1895. In general defense of the colonial secretary and the government's policy Mr. Balfour said that at one time the government believed the war would be avoided, but had subsequently become convinced that the Boer government never from the first Boer govenment never from the first intended to give those franchise con-cessions, the withholding of which

meant war.

He denied that Gen. Buller had expressed the opinion that the forces sent out were inadequate. On the contrary, Gen. Buller held the common military opinion that the forces sent were quite sufficient. If the govern-

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ment had asked parliament last August, he continued, to authorize the despatch of a large army, it would have been not only extremely bad diplomacy, but it would probably have been impossible to persuade parliament of its necessity.

Replying to the direct question put by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, "Did Gen. Buller go to Natal purely in the exercise of his military discretion?" Mr. Balfour answered in the affirmative. He then proceeded to re-

affirmative. He then proceeded to re-buke, the opposition for criticising the war office, declaring that it was solely due to the efforts of the government during the last three years that the army and armaments were greatly im-

"The opposition," said Mr. Balfour "are apparently ready to take upon their own shoulders the government of the country and the conduct of the war. I wish them well through the attempt. But the government will endeavor to discharge this great responsibility so long as it retains the confidence of parliament."

A MOTION OF CENSURE. Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice then moved the admendment to the address: "And we humbly express our regret at the want of foresight and judgment displayed by her majesty's advisers as shown alike in their conduct of African

shown alike in their coaduct of African affairs since 1895, and in the preparations for the war now progressing."

Lord Fitzmaurice attacked Mr. his failure to punish the raiders and the retention of Cecil Rhodes, as a member of the privy council, together with "irritating and reckless methods that plunged the country into war before plunged the country into war before any adequate preparations were possi-

The debate was then adjourned.

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Another well attended meeting of those interested in the presentation of the patriotic concert for the benfit of the members of the Canadian contingents, who are serving their empire in South Africa, was held last evening South Africa, was held last evening in the parlors of the Hetel Garner. There were present J. B. Rankin, Q. C., who presided, and Mesdames Idle and Eberts, Misses Taylor, Idle, Rhedy, McLean, McDonnell, Oliver, Swain and Smith, and Jas. S. Gray, Wm. H. Brackin, H. Horstead, E. J. Forsythe, I. E. Brock, Chas. Macdonaid, J. W. Humphrey, G. O'Hara, J. W. Wilsen, H. Brown and others.

Major Mankin reported that he had secured the hearty endorsation and co-

Major Rankin reported that he has secured the hearty endorsation and cooperation of the county council in the matter and on their suggestion had corresponded with a large number of artists throughout the country. Major Kankin's action was thoroughly en

The meeting was then informally reorganized into a committee of the whole to etrike a rough draft of the program and make preliminary prepara-tions for the various rehearsals. This was done upon the lines previously outlined in The Planet.

Considerable discussion took place

relative to the prices, which were fin-ally fixed at \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c, while \$5 will be charged for the boxes should they be required.
On motion of Mr. Brock, seconded by

Miss Swan, it was unanimously desided to hold the concert on the evening of Friday, Feb. 16th. The program committee were authorized to make arrangements with the management of

arrangements with the management of the opera house.

Mr. Forsythe said that the male quartette would probably consist of Mesers. Harry Horstead, Geof. O'Hara, Morton Shelden and Wm. Wilson, while the ladies' quartette was left in the hands of Mrs. John Cooper.

It was decided to hold the first general rehearsal next Friday evening, at such hall as Major Rankin shall arrange for and announce and a general

meeting to report progress will be held

meeting to report progress will be held next Monday evening.

It was decided to at once proceed with the printing and distribution of tickets for sale, Major Rankin mentioning that his worship Mayor Smith and several ladies had already generously volunteered to assist in this part of the undertaking.

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