protecting a retreat. On Thursday

and Friday he lost 43 officers killed

and wounded, representing probably a

total of from 400 to 500. Gen. White

advanced on Saturday upon the Boer

positions, and a heliogram from Ladysmith replied that the Boers were re-

> STUBBORN FIGHTING. Winston Churchill, in a despatch

to the Morning Post from Frere Camp, dated Sunday, says:—"The idea that the Boers are raising the siege of

the Boers are raising the siege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and of heavy losses. President Kruger's grandson

is among the Boers killed." Mr. Churchill then proceeds to describe

heavy fighting last Friday, in which he Inniskillings approached within 00 yards of the summit of a rocky

Boer position, and then gallantly charged in the face of a hail of bul-

BULLER CRITICIZED.

these by details, as revealed in the despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Wilkinson admits, however, that

Mr. Churchill's advices are too incom-

formed, since his despatch breaks off in the middle, leaving the battle un-

A HEAVY CASUALTY LIST.

London, Feb. 27.-General Buller, in

a despatch from Colenso, dated Sun-day, Feb. 25th, reports that the British casualties Feb. 20 were 12 killed, 99

wounded, among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that on Feb. 22 and 23

The War Office to-day issued an additional list of the casualties sustained by the Fifth Brigade under Gen. Buller, Feb. 23, and Feb. 24, which includes seven officers killed,

2) wounded and one missing. Gen. Buller's march on Ladysmith is

being marked by sharp fighting. A Pietermaritzburg despatch of to-day's date says he is still heavily engaged

in fighting.

Gen. Buller's death list contains the

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Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's article in the Morning Post to-day is almost

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That Cronje has Surrendered to Him Unconditionally and is Now a Prisoner in the British Camp.

The Boer General by Holding out for Ten Days has Given the Transvaal Authorities Time to Concentrate a New Army of Defence

at Bloemfontein.

of Lord Roberts announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronj: reads as fol-

Paardeberg, Feb. 27th, 7 45 a.m.,-Gen. Cropje and all his followers capitulated unconditionally at daylight and he is now a prisoner. The strength of is force will be communicated later hope that Her Majesty's government vill consider this event satisfactory ocurning as it does on the adhiversary ROBERTS

London, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 4,20 m.-The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commandos are described as "has tening from all quarters of the two Republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British except the district near Ladysmith may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in the field. The erathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to Gen. Cronje's steadfast defence. He engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days, and has given time for the dispersed factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance,

EVERY MAN TO THE FRONT. A despatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: It is reported here that 5,-000 burghers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating their forces thirty miles outside of Bloemfontein, and the Free State government is moving to Wynberg. Reinforcements from all parts tre passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has tele-graphed President Kruger that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Bloemfontein, and urges that every male, irrespective of nationality, should be commanded. President male, irrespective of nationality, should be commandeered. President Steyn is said to favor peace. The Boer general, who was in command at Colenso, sent a message to President Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there, and recommending

London, Feb. 27.—The despatch | overtures for peace. The Burghers at Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere. The Pretoria govern-ment is paying its debts with bar gold, the English professional coiner having refused to work. It is under stood continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson Bank. President Kruger allowed the institution to reopen

ROBERT'S FORBEARANCE. The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Paardeberg:—There were about 4,000 men in Gen. Cronje's camp, exclusive of the losses he has hitherto sustained. His wife is not with him, although there are women and children in the camp. The Boer position was almost exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy were entirely at our mercy, but Lord Roberts treated them with great con-

sideration, from motives of humanity. HARD WORK AHEAD. A Cape Town despatch, dated Sun-ay, February 24, says:—The Boers are concentrating to defend Bloem-fontein. The movement on the veldt, away from the railway, is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of troops, as the grass is burned up. Gen. French has no water for his horses, and even the infantry finds the long marches harder than before as forage for the transport animals must be carried. This requires the must be carried. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ordinary camp has to be closely watched, and the sickly season for both men and animals has set in. The technical writers take these things consideration in forecasting events.

TREASON IN THE AIR. The Daily Chronicle says it learns from private letters that British rifles

from private letters that British rifles and ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony, presumably for the Dutch colonists.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says: — "As a result of special inquiries in Boer circles, I am able to corroborate fully the reported danger from the intrigues of the Afrikander Bund."

**TANKINGS PETALIATE*

NATIVES RETALIATE. Lorenzo Marques, Monday, Feb. 27.— despatch from Gaberones, dated A despatch from Gaberones, dated Thursday, February 22, says:—Chief Linchwe has reported that he made reprisals from the Boers near Sequani, killing a few men and capturing sev-

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I eral horses and wagons. There were several casualties on both sides. The Boers at Crocodile Pools notified Col. Plumer that fearing the natives would attack the wounded, they had placed their hospital within the laager. Col. Plumer replied that the ambulance would of course be respected, but the Boers, he said, could not expect to be saved from the natives while they were invading the territory of the

Says the Poor Durchmen Have Been Humbugged

By Their Leaders Into This Unfortunate War -- An Unprincipled Gang.

Kimberley, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Cecil Rhodes, presiding at the meeting of the De Beers Co. to-day, delivered a remarkable speech, which was receivd with enthusiasm. After announce ing that the year's profits of the De Beers Co. amounted to \$10,000,000, he spoke of the Chartered Co.'s transactions with De Beers, and said that the shareholders were divided into two classes-imaginative and unimagina The latter, he said, passed their lives filling money bags that are dis-sipated by their offspring on wine and women and horses. To the latter class he stated that the transactions with the Chartered Co. had closed satisfac torily, as the De Beers Co. owned all the diamonds wherever its charter exsted. To the imaginative he drew ar

eloquent picture of these mines 100 years, hence as mirroring European civilization in the far south.

"The latter," he said, "feel a glow of satisfaction at the thought that the immensa riches taken form the latter." mmense riches taken from the have not been merely devoted to the decoration of the fair sex."

Speaking of the war he considered it a puzzle why it had arisen. The Trans and and the Freee State were not re publics, he declared, but olicurchies, and had been long consuiring to seize British South Africa. Each govern-British South Africa. Each covernment was simply a small political gang who humbugged the poor Dutchmen, appealing to their patriotism, and dividing the spoils among their coteries. The Afrikanders had been working 20 years for independence. He said that expPresident Raitz of the Orange years for independence.

en President Reitz, of the Orange Free
State had years ago avowed that his
only ambition in life was to drive Eng-

and out of Africa.

After showing how Kimberley had been defended by its citizens, of whom 120 had been killed or wounded, and thanking Gen. French for his gallant ride, Mr. Rhodes closed brilliantly, as-serting "We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—her majesty's flag."

names of three lieutenant-colonels— Thackeray, of the First Royal Innis-killing Fusiliers; Sitwell, of the Second Gen. Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorold, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenuous fighting indicates a fight be-WAR NOTES. tween armies rather than rear guards,

The Famous Gloebler's Kloof Storm-

ed-Boers Last Strong Position.

Canadian transport Pomeranian, from Halifax, Jan. 27, with another contingent of Capadian troops on board has arrived at Capetown.

Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whether all have been sent to Paarde berg is not known. Probably the 8th division will leave England next Mon-

smith replied that the Boers were re-treating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that relief seemed at hand.

The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg:—"The Dublin Fusi-liers have again distinguished them-relyes by volunteering to take Grob-The Militia Department has received from Col. Otter a cable announcing the death of Capt. H. M. Arnold, of Winnipeg, and Pte. McCreary, of Sussex, N. B. Pte. McCreary, who was at first reported killed, died on Feb. 19, selves by volunteering to take Grob-ler's Kloof, which they did. This gal-lant battalion, which began the war the day after the fight, and Major Arnold, who was reported wounded, 850 strong, to-day can be said to mus-ter only between 100 and 200 of its original members." died on Friday last.

The Governor of New South Wales cables to Lord Minto as follows:—Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 26.—The Premier, on behalf of New South Wales, desires to express deep symmetric control of the co pathy with the people of Canada in the loss of so many of her valuable and gallant sons. (Signed) Fred. M. Darleu.

The special correspondents at the front unite in echoing the general praise for the Canadians at Paardepraise for the tanadans at raide-berg on Sunday, Feb. 18, praising their gallant behavior under the hottest fire. The Daily News' special corres-pondent says:—"They were heavily en-gaged in Sunday's fight, when they gallantly attempted to take the en-emy's position by assault."

charged in the face of a hail of bullets. He says:—"After repeated attacks and having lost heavily, they recognized that they were unable to prevail. Nevertheless, they refused to retreat, but lay down on the slope behind a shelter of wall. The Connaughts and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support, but the light faded and the night closed in before the main attack had developed." BILLEER CRITICIZED.

Citizens Turned out Last Night en Masse

wholly devoted to criticism of Gen.
Buller's tactics in sending small forces
to take positions and then reinforce To Celebrate the Relief of Ladysmith by General Buller-Announcements furned Out Incorrect.

> ondon, Ont., February 27 asm over the report last night of the relief of Ladysmith. Bells were rung, fireworks sent up and the whole population that could be wakened from the quiet of a winter evening fireside turned out to cheer. The City Hall bell was rung for hours continuously. Then the chimes of St. Paul's joined in, and church bells in different parts of the city were peeled. The most in-tense excitement prevailed. Election day enthusiasm never surpassed the day enthusiasm never surpassed the scenes that prevailed; perhaps never equalled them. The spirit of rejoicing seized upon everyone. The cheering was deafening, and practically continuous, so fast did outburst follow upon outburst. The streets were lighted up in all directions with red and white calcium fire. Giant firecrackers were thrown into the street and exploded. Sky rockets were set off all over the city. The excitement continued until after midnight. It was indeed a wild night in London.

The report which gave so much joy came over the Great North-western Telegraph Company wire at 9.10 p.m. The despatch was brevity itself. It read as follows:—
"London, Feb. 26.—It is officially an-

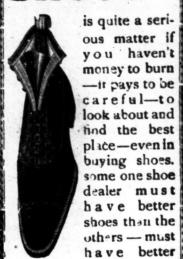
nounced that Ladysmith has been re A telegraph messenger aroused the city to the scenes of enthusism which followed. He shouted as he ran along the streets. The fact spread like wild-fire. The messenger had no sooner de-livered the despatch than he ran to the City Hall, and, exerting might and main, started the fire-belf ringing. He had not long to wait for assistance.
The news speed with mazing rapidity. The crowds grew and grew.
Half an hour after the receipt of the news, two thousand people had gathered. An hour, and the numbers had doubled. People were in a frenzy of delight. The report plainly upset many an ordinarily sober mind. Despite the bitter cold, the crowd surged up and down the main streets, demonstrating in every possible manner the enthusi-asm that with them knew no bounds. upon every tongue. Several efforts were made to get a brass band out, and finally about eleven o'clock the Salvationists turned out and played several patriotic airs. When they came to Rule Britannia" the immense came to Rule Britannia" the immense crowds, seemingly almost to a man, joined in the singing. Flags were car-ried by many. The Christopher Colombo Society, carrying the flag of Italy, joined most heartily in the cele-bration. Ven. Archdeacon Davis, rec-tor of St. James Church, learned the tidioses at an early hour, and without tidings at an early hour, and without delay went to the church and rang the bell until assistance came, doing much to arouse South London. People hur-ried to the city from a distance of two

miles about.

Then the C. P. R. which gets the official associated press reports, announced that they had no knowledge of the G. N. W. despatch nor had the cable company. And so the enthusiasm of the people was cooled.

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A REMARKABLE CHARACTER.

The death of Joseph Cowen, the coal mine owner, member of Parliament and proprietor of the Neweastle Chronicle, has removed one of the most remarkable figures in English life, and one of the most extraordinary men in Europe. His whole life and personality teemed with vivid contrasts. He was a millionaire, yet dressed in slouchy clothes, and as brilliant an orator as ever held the House of Commons' breathless attention, yet of small stature and awkward gait, and he spoke with a Northumbrian burr. A supporter of Lord Beaconsfield in his wildest schemes for Imperial expansion, yet Mr. Cowen was the friend of every conspirator from Moscow to Madrid, and financed revolutions from his own pocket as readily as other millionaires buy steam yachts. It was at Mr. Cowen's house that Orsini, who threw a bomb at the carriage of Napoleon III. and was guillotined, spent weeks prior to the perpetration of the deed. With such an intensely democratic tendency Mr. Cowen was naturally a home-ruler, yet none was more potent or more gance. often quoted in argument furnished in favor of the present war than the sentences penned by Mr. Cowen shortly before his death, when he declared that Great Britain was fighting to "prevent men of British blood from being treated as helots." Many years ago he retired from active politics and Hon. Jas. Davidson, the Conserowing to his independent ideas, devoting his attention to his paper, the Newcastle Chronicle, which weilded almost as much political influence in the men pointed to him in the House of Commons as the next Liberal Prime Minister. In Northumberland they say Mr. Cowen had gypsy blood and they thus account for all that was erratic in his career.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ON THE SPOT THOUGHT .

A copy of the Diamond Fields Advertiser, a paper published at Kimberley, has come into possession of the Stratford Beacon. It is dated Saturday, October 14th, 1899, and is the last paper published in the Diamond town before the war. It is remarkable as showing the extreme ignorance of "the man on the spot" as to the course events were about to take. An "Imperialist" writes a letter in which he declares that there will be no war and then proceeds to say:

and under-estimated the Boers; the military authorities of to-day, are going to the other extreme and sending out a formidable army corps. It seems something like employing a steam-hammer to crush a beetle. However, admitting the necessity of practically exhibiting to the Boer the mighty power of England, surely 20,-600 troops would have been sufficient.

the Transvaal an ultimatum, and presuming that that ultimatum will contain two clauses-a demand that the forts must be demolished, and that the equality of the two languages shall be recognized-it is just possible that the Boers will oppose the advance of the British troops to Pretoria, but that, I maintain, will not necessitate a war-a lengthened campaign-in the ordinary acceptation of

the term." Editorially the paper says that it is extremely doubtful if there will be war, but "if there is it will be no part of British strategy to hurry the pace and that the invasion of the Transvaal if necessary at all, will be a leisurely operation." It says that the Boers would fail for want of proper military organization, the lack of transport, and of efficient commis-

Seeing that the people in Cape Colony were generally so ignorant of the Boer resources and strength, there is some excuse for the British government thinking at first that one army corps, of 36,000 men, would be sufficient to crush them.

THE GAME THAT QUEBEC POLITI-CIANS ARE PLAYING.

In the house of commons on Friday, Mr. Desgardins and Mr. Ethier, two supporters of the government, spoke in French. Both had spoken in the country, condemning the offer of troops, and Mr. Desjardins had said he would vote against any expenditure for this purpose. But both have now concluded to vote for the resolution. They content themselves with speaking against it. Mr. Marcotte a Quebec Conservative, said that he would vote for the grant, but he believed that parliament should have been called last fall before action was taken, Mr. Monk, another French speaking Conservative, declared that he for one was ready to go among his constituents and justify the offer of troops, and the vote of money for them. He explained the program of the Premier's Quebec followers. When election time came they would go down into the French counties and quote their own speeches and that of Mr. Tarte to show that they were at heart opposed to sending troops to Africa, They would accuse

the Conservatives of the crime of engaging Canada in the foreign wars of Britain, and would thus make the same fight that they made in the Reilite campaign in 1885 and 1886, and that they had made in 1896, when they accused Sir Charles Tupper of buying rifles with the intention of sending the French Canadians to fight England's foreign wars. The member for Jacques made a strong and dignified protest against that form of campaign.

The Afrikander Bund is threatening South African Dutch revolution if Great Britain will not agree to peace on the basis of Transvaal independence. Hang the Afrikander Bund.

No news from Roberts is usually followed by good news. No news from Buller, as a rule is succeeded by, "I regret to have to inform you," etc. That is the difference between the two.

The population of Windsor does not exceed that of Chatham by 2,000, yet Windsor spent on its public schools last year \$25,964.75 against Chatham's \$14,664.70. These figures look as if Cahtham were either spending too little or Windsor too much. Perhaps both may be at fault, one erring to meanness, and the other to extrava-

Politicians seem to have a convenient way of adjusting matters out west. It is announced that an arrangement has been made whereby Mr. Ennis, Liberal member for Beautiful Plains, in the local legislature, is to resign "for business reasons," vative provincial secretary, is to be to it here and find it at once along allowed to go in by acclamation. It would be interesting to know the details of the business reasons.

When the news was published of the battle of Colenso many people wondered why Gen. White did not help Gen. Buller by making a sortie from Ladysmith. The Standard correspon- There, I've got just the man I want, dent in the beleaguered town now an- telephone number and all, and I can swers the question. It was, he says, not known in Ladysmith that Gen. Buller contemplated attacking until the 17th of December, whereas the batle, it will be remembered, was fought on the 15th.

It looks as if our Canadian boys were sacrificed to Gen. Smith-Dorien's old fashioned ideas of warfare. It seems impossible for some officers to realize that a position held by a determined enemy, with modern weapons, cannot be rushed as could a Kaffir kraal. The fact that the attack failed, and that Lord Roberts refused to allow it to be renewed when he arrived, looks as if he thought it "Poor Colley went to one extreme, both unwise and unnecessary.

After a long debate the senate of South Carolina has, says an American exchange, by a vote of more than two oone, passed what is known as the 'Broad Tire" bill. Under this bill the sale of narrow-tire wagons is prohibited after January, 1901, but the use of 1904, when broad tires must be used. broad tire are to be exempted from road duty and commutation tax. A penalty of \$5 to \$15 or 30 days' imprisonment is provided for violation. The argument was effecti vely used, supported by the testimony of experts, that the public roads sustain much less damage from the use of broad tire-wagons than from those with narrow tires. It is thought the bill will pass the house and be signed by the governor.

WESTERN ONTARIO WIDELY AF-

FECTED. Windsor Record

It is curious to note how many points in the west are touched by the casualties at the Modder River engagement on Sunday. Windsor, Chatam, London, Hamilton, Toronto, and other places all mourn boys either dead or wounded.

KRUGER'S THE COMMANDMENTS. Exchange.

I. Thou shalt have no other President but me

II. Thou shalt not take unto thyelf any Britisher; not on my lands or under my lands, or by the waters above. I am a jeatous man, but they hate me, and I shall show no mercy. unto the thousands that surround me, and keep not my command.

III. Thou shalt not take the name

of Oom Paul Kruger in vain; for I am jealous and upright man.

1V. Remember to keep open the Sabbath day, by going to church; and take thy Bible with thee; even though thou doest all manner of work after, thou doest all manner of wall are thou, thy son,, thy daughter, nor thy Kaffir. Lord help a Britisher hang-

ing around my gate: for this is my tountry, and I harrowed it?

V. Honor Com Paul Kruger, pay your taxes and see that the Britishe pays his, that thy days may be long upon the Transvaal, that I give

thine own people-but if a Britisher crosses thy path, take your little Bible one hand, and your sword in the

VII. Thou shalt not commit thyself by any degree of malice or hatred, only when you show the white rag. VIII. Thou shalt not steal amongst thine own people—but when strangers come within our borders take all you can, for my sake and the govern-

ment's.

IX. Thou shalt bear false witness against thy beighbor.

X. Thou shalt covet thy neighbor's house, also his land, his mines, his ox or his ass-or anything he has, if he

is a Britisher.

Plan of Remembering Things.

portant out-of-town customer, who had found that some matter of discounts or error in statement or correction of list price or some other picturesque detail of the higher finance made it imperative on him to vieit the city even though it was the holida, season. That New York in holiday times is worth any man's seeing is wide of the question. It must ave been business of the utmost importance, for even the confidential stenographer had been dismissed. Whatever it may have been. there was at least the evidence of cigars and hearty laughter to- prove that it had been transacted to the satisfaction of both. After that had been setled the head of the firm broached the subject of entertainment. The customer was perfectly willing to take in a show that very evening and all the rest of the good things that might come his way, and it was the privilege of the resident business man to send out to reserve seats.

be new to you," he said with commercial pride. "You don't suppose that cial pride. we pay box-office prices or speculators' premiums when it is mossible to get just as good seats as there are in the house at fifty off. Just you wait while I telephone, and you'll see. I'll find the man in just a minute. That's the advantage of carrying system into everything you do. Just look at this arrangement. I guess it's got in it pretty nearly everything I want to know. Suppose I have an idea some day. Well, I jot down a memorandum on any piece of paper that comes handy and when I have leisure i file it away under its proper head in this Then when I want to use that idea all I have to do it to turn right with everything else I know on the subject. Just you watch me. In this case the subject is theatre tickets, and where I can get them at a bargain. There's where the system of keeping track of things comes in. You observe I open the 'D' drawer and turn at once to the 'Dre's.' It's just like looking anything up in the encyclopedia. promise you the tickets will be here as soon as we get back from lunch That's where system comes in. You bet it's great."

"That's all very fine," raplied the customer, "and I won't dispute the value of having a system. But I'll be hanged if I can understand why you turn up the 'Dre's' in order to find out where to scalp the theatres. Those letters are not the beginning of the man's name that you have just called. and they do not spell anything that will make you think of the show. Why 'Dre'?"

ımmediately." "But why dressmaker? What has

that to do with the subject?" seeing's it's my system and not yours, but I don't mind showing you that the old man is right after all. The way I first got on to this threare scheme was this, my wife told me that her the latter may continue until January dressmaker told her that she knew a cigar dealer who always had good seats to dispose of for a reasonable discount. Got that straight and plain. me. A man's wife tells him so many things that if he was to start a system of this cold storage on them the of the alphabet. So I skip the wife and nail the dressmaker as comingnext. Then all I have to do when I dressmaker and there the whole story is told. But the more I use this sysdid business when a man had to remember things just any old way, in-

Dan Rice's First Circus Tumble.

"Did you ever hear of the joke which got Dan Rice, the most famous of all the circus clowns, his first job under the canvas?" asked an old-

"No-what was it?" "Dan, while still in his teens, applied to a circus manager for a posi-

tion. "'What salary do you want!' asked the manager. "Eight hundred dollars a night," re-

nlied Dan. 'Tell you what I'll do,' said the manager. "'Well, speak quick,' returned Dan,

'I'm losing time.'
"'I'll give you \$4 a week.'
"'All right,' said Dan, 'it's a go."

An Economical Duke.

The Duke of Cambridge is not famous for his fiberality. They say that he is not in the habit of spending twopence where a penny will do. One wet day long ago he hailed a cab in Pall Mall and bade the jeng drive to Victoria station. Arrived in due course at the terminus, the Duke handed the driver a shilling. The cabby looked at the shilling and then looked down at the Duke.
"'Ere wat's this?" shouted the cab-

by. "Cant yer make it another tan-ner?" "Certainly pot," replied the Duke.

"and what is more, you came the wrong way. What made you go right round Hyde Park corner and Grosv-The cabby saw he had no chance,

but boldly replied: Park is closed, sir." "Cos St. James's "Closed?" queried the Duke. "St. James's Park closed? Why, how's

that?"
"Oh." bawled the cabby, sarcastically, whipping up his horse, "they say as 'ow the Dook o' Cambridge lost a three-penny bit a-comin' 'cross the park last night, and the park's closed us - order this they had it!"

A SYSTEM IN BUSINESS

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"Talk of hair restorers," said the captain of a Sound steamboat, who was a whaler once, "none of them is in it with the air of the Arctic regions. A man with thin hair who fails to get a new crop if he goes within the Arctic Circle is a hopeless case. I have seen whalers who got bald when they stayed home for a year or two and got a new crop of hair every time they went to-ward the North Pole on a whaling ex-

"How do I account for it? Ask me something harder. The farther you go north the land animals get shaggier. It is a provision of nature against the cold. When the Arctic winter ap-proaches, the reindeer, the bears and other animals take on a thicker coat of hair or fur. Similarly the hair of the human head thickens when you go far north, especially on the approach of winter. It is a fact. Now I don't want you to think that once the follicles of the hair are dead, new hair always comes even in northern regions. Sometimes when a man is apparently as bald as a billiard ball the follicles are not dead and there is hope for him.

"I remember a remarkable case when

was mate of the whaler Sea Foam in the latter part of the fifties. The boatswain was a man named James Rogers, but he was generally known as Baldy, because he had not a single hair on his scalp. He was a good whaler and an all-around good seaman, and in spite of the fact that he had tried it for years with no result apparent to the eye, he had a firm belief in whale oil as a hair restorer. He must have used gallone of it in his time. At the time I speak of we were in the neigh-borhood of Behring's Straits, and it was melancholy to see us all with thick, matted locks including some who were bald when they came away, poor Baldy was as smooth on the scalp as ever. Well, we killed the queerestlooking specimen of a whale I ever saw, Baldy throwing the first harpoon. Its tail tapered off longer than that of any other whale we had ever met with before and the oil that came from it was of a peculiar color and had a musky scent. Baldy as a matter of ourse plastered his scalp with the oil until it was running down his face and neck. One does not need to follow hygienic rules regarding cleanliness in those latitudes, where it is too cold for disease germs. Within two days it grew much colder and we were frozen in among ice floes. I never felt such cold before or since and nearly every one of the crew was more or less frost bitten. We used the ice saw industriously, and in forty-eight hours more got clear of the ice and into smooth water and sailed southward. A week later Baldy came running out of the foc'sle with his eyes bulging, shouting 'It's growin'! It's growin'.'

"What's growing? says I, thinking he was getting nutty. 'My ha-ha-hair,' says he waving his fur cap which he had taken off, and pointing to his head. Sure enough there was a growth of downy hair like that of a baby all over his head. and what was remarkable, the hair had come to stay. Before the voyage was over he had a fairly thick natural head covering and if he didn't care for it afterward no one was to blame but himself. He said that it was the new brand of whale oil that started growing again, but I say it was the extreme cold that did the trick. After that I concluded that no one could give me any points on hair restorers. If you want thick hair go north."

No Fear When Death Draws Nig!

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one dieplay the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day by a physician who has practiced many pears in Philadelphia, and who has seen a great deal of hospital

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a -deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist, who strives after realism,

will sometimes picture. "When a patient is told that he can-not recover and the end is near he in-variably seems resigned to his fate, and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is

true alike of men and women. Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. They always get well.
"A psychological reason? O, I don't know that there is any. It's just a hu-

Made Their Nest in a Camera. A young man in a nearby town is an enthusiastic photographer. He had invested in a rather expensive camera, which when not in use he kept in a third story room of his home. For over a week he had been too busy with other things to think about pictures, but on the morning in question he decided to go out and take a few. When he picked up his camera he was

surprised to find half a dozen bees flying about it, and as he proceeded through the room a whole army of the insects came in a line out of the small opening in the black box cover. Then the owner placed the camera on a table and started an investigation, which he gave up when the truth flashed upon him that a swarm of bees, which had come in through the open window, had made a hive of the camera. The bees have been dismissed as tenants, but the camera will

have to be overhauled before any more pictures can be taken.

A Splendid Toilet Water, Sweets spirits of nitre is one of the best and simplest of tollet waters, says the New York Evening Post. It is an excellent deodorizer, and while posexcellent deodorizer, and while pos-sessing no actual fragrance itself, im-parts a most acceptable aroma of cleanliness. Many careful housekeep-ers see that a bottle of this, with per-forated cork—in order that only a few drops may be used at a time—is kept on the dressing tables in their serv-

KNOWN EXPENSES.

"BREAKAGE" AND "STEALAGE" IN NEW YORK HOTELS-

Breaking Dishes, and Other Thousands Spent to Replace Articles Stolen By the

> Breakage, crockery and glassware, per year \$50,000 Wear and tear of linen 40,000 Silver (lost, stolen and broken 25,000 Recovering and wear and tear of furniture 10,000 Carpets 10,000 Notepaper

One of the heaviest items of expense at big New York holels is breakage. Under this head, for politeness sake, is included stealage. The more fashionable the hotel the more stealage goes on—not by the help but by the

Women of wealth have no hesita tion in appropriating articles they ad mire, never stopp ng to consider that they are the property of the house. The managers have learned by experience to take it as a matter of necessity that guests will carry off pieces of china or silver that strike their

fancy whenever they get a chance. They don't call this stealing. It is collecting souvenirs. Perhaps it would astonish many of these collectors to know the harsh names hotel

proprietors give their conduct. Haviland china is used, and the havoc wrought is great. The Waldorf is the only large hotel in the city that uses a dishwashing machine, and in this way they have cut down the force of dishwashers from fifty to twenty hands. Much of the breakage is done not by the machine but by the wait-

Sherry estimates his breakage at \$5, 000 a year in the restaurant and the same in the catering department. Even at this exclusive resort of the ashionable world eternal vigilance is required to keep silver and small eces of china from being carried way by appreciative guests. College boys are the most untiring of souve nir collectors and find Sherry spoons decorative for their rooms.

At a banquet recently given at Sherry's a young man took a large silver pitcher, and, wrapping it up in his napkin, deposited it in his lap. The head waiter has a set speec for such occasions. He goes up to

the offender and says, smilingly: "I think that is a little too heavy for you to carry home with you. You had better leave it and let us send it

around in the morning."
At the Holland House Royal Worcester is used exclusively, and one of the requisites for waiters is extreme care. With all the precautions possible Mr. Baumann figures the yearly breakage at \$12,000. The loss of this hotel in small silver amounts to \$2,000 per annum. Much of this amount is in after-dinner coffee spoons. They

are very fascinating. At the Imperial the breakage is given at \$10,000 a year. Of the dishes and glassware half is broken by ho and cold water. There is no fine imposed upon the waiter when he is unfortunate enough to break anything: The small silver cream pitchers used at the Imperial catch the fancy of those afflicted with the collective mania.

The Hoffman House has a breakage bill of \$400 per month. All dishes there, Mr. Cadden, the proprietor, states, are washed by hand, and 320 persons handle the crockery and glass The less expensive restaurants suffer but little from stealing. It is the fashionable hotels that have that problem to deal with.

Military Men Might Learn From the Spider Every one remembers the famous emecdate of Robert Bruce and the spider, which encouraged him to renew his patriotic efforts when he was hiding discouraged in a hut. Others will remember how David was saved from the pursuit of Saul by-the spider that spun its web over the mouth of the cave in which he was hiding and misled his pursuers into the idea that he could not possibly be in the cave. But the latest discoveries of an American scientist. Dr. Mary I. Cunningham, may suggest to millitary men that the habits of the spider are instructive as to tactics. Seated at the centre of operations, he feels the slightest touch at any part of his domain by the wonderful telegraph line built by himself His method of providing a line of de fence, avenues of escape and his constant oversight of his territory inspire us with hearty respect for the skill and cleverness of the most wonderful of insects.

Lawton's Reply When Cautioned. President Hall of the Commercial Club presided at a smoke social last evening. The main feature of the occasion was an hour's talk on the Philippines by Major R. J. Fitzgerald

The Major spoke feelingly of Gen. Lawton whom he personally knew, and related this incident: Gen. Lawton had arranged his line beneath the brow of a hil, with the artillery commanding an excellent po-sition. Wile preparations were going on Gen. Lawton ventured out to a point where he could easily be seen, had the enemy been near. A Lieu-tenant stepped up to him and said:

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properly there accumulates in them undigested, fermenting, putrid, blood poisoning matter. The appetite cannot be healthy till this is removed. A machine will not run if it is all clogged up with dirt. The stomach cannot appropriate food unless it is clean, and so healthy hunger cannot come. The stomach cannot be clean if the liver and bowels do not dispose of the food passed along to them. If poisonous, effete matter is allowed to accumulate and congest the liver and bowels more or less of it gets into the blood, and is carried all over the body. Is it any wonder that it makes you sick?

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"But I got it," said the man.
"I intended it for the young lady," said the young fellow.
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He was the bigger man, but young fellow's hands descended on his shoulders and he was on his feet

and on the platform before he knew "Conductor! Conductor!" he cried but the conductor had a faraway look in his eye and was interested i

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The choir of Christ Church will sing Ferial Litany Service in connection with the Ash Wednesday services to-morrow evening. Mr. Forsythe will also render a Lenten solo at that ser-

John Barry, of Montreal, who volunteered for active service in South Africa in place of his brother, who was killed, and was willing to pay his own expenses, has been accepted, and will be attached to the Strathcona

Members of the W. C. T. U. will met at their rooms in the Rutherford block Thursday afternoon. A devotional service proceeds all business. Strangers and visitors to the city are made heartily welcome. Text for the week-Acts, 5, 38-39.

Wm. Pearce, Inspector of Mines, Calgary, paid a flying visit to his old friends, Mr. Rufus Stephenson, Collector of Customs, in this city, and J. C. Tassie, of Dreeden. He goes east this afternoon. this afternoon.

The bachelors of Wallaceburg gave ball in the opera hause last night with music by Latham's orchestra. About sixty couples were present. Among the strangers were, Miss Cobett. St. Thomas: Mr. and Miss O'Leary, Port

A CADET CORPS. The Chatham Collegiate Institute has been authorized to form a cadet corps, with J. S. Black as instructor. The Department has gazetted the following officers: To be acting cap-tain, G. DeV. O'Hara; to be acting lieu-tenant, F. F. Sheldrick; to be acting Parrott. Department will issue the necessary rifles and accoutrements to equip the

UP WENT THE FLAGS. On bearing the news of Cronje's sur render this morning Mayor Smith had the city flag raised on the park. Flags were also flying on the Merchant's Bank, Harrison Hall, fire ball, Central school, McKeough school, I. O. O. F. Temple, New Dominion, C. P. R. Wagon Works, Post Office, the resi-dences of John Pigpott, Harry Taylor, Walter Wing, Jos Bosworth, E. Put man and many others.



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CANADIANS IN ANOTHER BATTLE A builetin this afternoon reports that the Canadians have had another CONFIRMED.

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.-"In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning Major Pellettier was wounded, eight men killed and 40 men wounded.

Killed - Page, Whitley, Ormand, Johnston, Scott, Withers, Riggs and

Wounded-Hughes, Harrison, Sutherland, McDonald, Popiate, Prouix, Roy, Therault, Suebert, Bogot, Holland. Croft, Thomas, Living, McConnel, Brady, Harris, Sprague, Pelkey, Coombs, Durant, Levitt, Simpson, Frachom, Donohue, Vickers, Holland and Wasdill, and twelve others slightly. Major Pelletier's wound is slight. None of the above are Chathamites

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK East Buffalo, Feb. 24.-Cattle Market about steady. Steers, \$4.60.

Stockers, \$3.30 Stockers, \$5.30.
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TAILORS and IMPORTERS

Were Surrendered by General Cronje--The Wounded Lay in Heaps.

erals were kindly, and extremely sym-

pathetic on the part of Gen. Roberts, who has great admiration for his cap-

tive, and brave and dignified on the

WOUNDED IN HEAPS. The condition of affairs in the camp of the Boers was something frightful. They had run out of food except tree

part of Gen. Cronje.

8,000 combatants.

there are over 1,000 women, children,

Kaffir laborers, and a number of the Red Cross relief corps.

been gained which brings the end well in sight. Gen. Cronje no doubt suc-

ceeded in delaying Lord Roberts' en-trance into Bloemfontein, but the de

is all he has been able to accom-

The Westminster Gazette, which is

inclined to be pro-Boer, says: "Ad-miration for the desperate valor of

Gen. Cronje is mingled with anger at

the necessity imposed upon us of purchasing victory at this cost. Let us member Paardeberg, if we like, but forget Majuba Hill, and have done

with the whole train of misleading as

sociations and ideas which gathered

Speculation is rife as to how soon Lord Roberts will be able to press on

undoubtedly have to overcome a pow

erful force and take strong entrench

The news of Gen. Cronje's surrende

was received with unbounded satisfac-

STOPPED A DANCE.

New York, Feb. 27.-A despatch to the World from Mafekink, Feb. 16.-

some heavy firing, but it was not

The next day, Feb. 12, Capt. Gird-lately of the Third Royal Irish Rifles,

was mortally wounded.
"Creaky" (apparently the name of a

Boer siege gun) was dismantled at nightfall, Feb. 14, and had disappeared

on the morning of Feb. 15, but during on the morning of reb. 15, but dring the day turned up five miles west of Mafeking, and began shelling the town at noon, the range at that dis-tance being as favorable as that from

the previous position, while she is in-accessible at present to the gradual

advace of the British garrison by

running trenches. The last advance

WAR NOTES.

Lord Roberts has appointed to his staff, Maj Dennison, of the Royal Can-

staff, Maj. Dennison, of the Royal Cauadian regiment.
The Prince of Wales, who yesterday
(Monday) paid a visit to the wounded
who had arrived at Southampton on
the hospital' ship Princess of Wales,
singled out the Canadians and told
them how proud the empire was of
them and of their brave compatriots
who had come forward so loyally, and

who had come forward so loyally, and spontaneously to make common 'cause

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around that unhappy memory.

to Lord Roberts and the troops.

pushed home.



MAJUBA HILL AVENGED. New York, Feb. 27 .- A special to the Journal, dated Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 27, 4.05 a. m., says: Gen. Cronje sent an officer through the British lines at dawn to-day with a flag of truce. The officer said he had a message for the British General in command. He was taken to Gen. Kitchener, to whom he said Gen. Cronje was willing to surrender, having found his position untenable, and only defeat and capture in prospect if he continued the fight. He wished to avoid unnecessary shedding of blood and to save the women and children. He requested that they be given safe onduct.

Gen. Kitchener granted the request so far as the women and children were concerned, but insisted that the surender in all other respects be absoutely unconditional. To this Gen. Cronje agreed.

The Boer commander at once left his laager, escorted by a half dozen officers, and entered the British lines. He was met by Gen. Kitchener, who immediately brought him to the head-quarters of Field Marshal Roberts.

THE NEWS IN BRITAIN. ed!" "Cronje surrenders!" "Great British victory !"

London, Feb. 27. — "Majuba avengded!" "Cronje surrenders!" "Great British victory!"

These are the expressions being shouted all over London to-day, yet here are few signs of the natural joy hat Lord Roberts' despatch has really aused. The capitulation of Gen. Pronje has been looked on as almost a pertainty for a week past, and now smith only reaches England, and it is shouted all over London to-day, yet there are few signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' despatch has really caused. The capitulation of Gen. Cronje has been looked on as almost a

Cronje has been looked on as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come enthusiasm finds itself discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Bobs" is almost overlooked in the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba hill and wiped out a dishonor of 19 years standing. While the afternoon papers all comment on this coincidence, they do not forget the splendid bravery of the Boers. The St. James Gazette says:

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The laager was: strewn with the corpses of the dead, lying in the broad light of the scorching sun, unburied and festering. The wounded were in an awful plight, The hospital corps was insufficient to attend them, and New Art Muslins and Cretonnes, choice patterns, at 6c and..... 9c yd
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Sheeting, regular 15c quality, our they lay about the laager in heaps, some crying piteously, others shriek-

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The British commissariat was taxed to the utmost to give immediate re-lief to the sufferers, but everything possible is being done to alleviate the condition of the captives. It is believed that the surrendered force will number between 7,000 and 8,000 combatants. Besides these,

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Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed at Chicago.

Total Blindness Cured-Doctors Reoved a Tumor From a Wonen's Brain, Restoring Blood to Optic Nerve.

Chicago. Feb. 26. - One of the most remarkable achievements in modern surgery and medical science was accomplished here when total blindness that had existed for several years was relieved and the sight restored. This was done through an operation on the brain Dr. C. Pruyn Stringfield, consulting physician of the Chicago Baptist hospital, assisted by Dr. Atlen T. Haight, Dr. Walter Metcalf and Dr. Robert Dodds, performed the operation on Mrs. F. G. Parker.

Seven years ago Mrs. Parker's sight commenced to fail and within a month she became totally blind. She had met with no accident, there had been no unusual state on. no unusual strain on the optic nerves neither was there any physical condi-tion that could be considered in any way associated with the affliction. For years no relief could be given her and Dr. Stringfield could determine no eason for the condition unless there was obstruction to the blood vessel

Supplying the optic nerve.

The X-ray was employed by Dr Metcalf and a skiograph was obtained faintly outlining what seemed to be a tumor in the upper portion of the occi-pital lobe. Dr. Stringfield commenced the operation by trepining a section of the sauli, thence opening the memtranes of the brain and the tumor was exposed to view. By the removal of the tumor the blood supplying the optic nerve is again permitted to flow freely and tissues for many years in disuse were rehabilitated and the woman's sight will be restored in a short

Regarding the Establishment of Separate Schools Unchanged.

Rev. Father Solamus Says the Reports From Belle River are Being Sent Out For a Purpose.

To The Planet. - In yesterday's issue of your valuable paper an article was reprinted from the Detroit News-Tri-tune which is full of inaccuracies and which I consider decidedly misleading. Consequently I beg leave to offer a few words of explanation in your columns. To anyone closely observing the events in reference to the Separate choole, which have transpired during the last six months in the counties o Kent and Essex, it must not seem that 'Bishop McEvay's elaborate scheme' had been abandoned. It is true that His Lordship six months ago announced his determination to have separate schools in his diocese, but, at no time did ne announce that this must be ac complished within a few weeks, It is easy to understand that a reversal of existing conditions of this kind requires

The pext statement is born either of gnorance or malice. It is a known fact that so far five schools have been established, i.e., two at Belle River, one between Belle River and Woodslee, and two at Pain Court, and a sixth on is well under way. The statement that the establishment of a separate school at Belle River has been carried out at the expense of a hig breach in the church is untrue. Indeed, it is signi ficant that the opponents of separate schools must resort to these and kindred false statements in order to prop their opposition. There is no breach in the parish at Belle River, nor has been one. The mere fact that a few stubborn member of a large Catholic congregation have refused to obey their ecclesiastical superior does not con-stitute a breach. According to in-formation received from the reverend pastor, of Belle River only a few days ago, the number of recalcitants is not one-tenth of the whole number of

faithful parichioners. In sending out such false reports there is a particular object in view. It is the desire to lead the people of other towns and cities to believe that these opponents have really a following worth noticing, and that their efforts are seconded by, if not the majority, at least a respectable minority. It is for this reason also that such assertions are made, as appeared in your paper a few days ago, where it was stated that the rev. pastor of Bette River, in his Sunday sermon, had The priest has cate-Devil's schools.' gorically denied ever having used such words, or any other words conveying the same menning. It is easy to un-derstand that the object for sending ing out such reports is none other than an attempt to influence non-Catholic sentiment. Such methods are unworthy of any fairminded and ponorable man.

There is, indeed, an impression among non-Catholics that Catholic bishops and priests, in their endeavor to establish separate schools, consider he public schools as worthless. But impression lacks foundation Catholics believe that, if the religious training is not begun in early youth, it cannot easily be successfully car-ried out in later years, and con-quently, that many, whose parents were faithful members, would be lost to the Church. Moreover, if the study of religion is placed on an equal basis with the study of arithmetic, geography, etc., this may lead the pu-pil to consider the study of these latto consider the study of these lat-ter branches of an importance equal to the former. But to the Catholic the knowledge of religion must be paramount, and he is convinced that this knowledge can be obtained only in a school under the control of the church, without neglecting in the less the instruction in the secular sciences. the instruction in the secular sciences. In the same News-Tribune article mention is also made that the Bishop's intention with regard to separate schools has changed and his ardor has cooled. For a mind-reader commend me to the writer of that screed. Just a day or two ago. I had the pleasure to

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be in His Lordship's company and to be in His Lordship's company and to be engaged with him in a conversation upon this subject; and I can assure everyone that his intention has not changed nor has his ardor cooled. Nor could it be otherwise. As bishop of this diocese it is his duty to watch over his flock and to do everything in his people. power to preserve among hat priceless jewel of faith.

The article insinuates also that this fictitious change of intention and cool ing of ardor has been brought about by the attitude of the Ontario Gov-ernment. That this assertion is without foundation is apparent. Besides no patriotic Canadian would easily maintain that the Government could be so inconsistent as to first lawfully establish a privilege and then frown establish a privilege and then how in upon those who make use of it. If, therefore, the Catholics have a right to establish separate schools, why should they not make use of it? In conclusion, I may say: Catholics will continue to hear of separate schools.

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DHESUEN.

Feb: 27.—Miss Daisy Colville, the young daughter of H. Colville, who has been suffering with inflammation Chas. Shaw will give a fancy carnival on Friday night. This will be the best one of the season.

Miss Jean McGloghlon will enter tain a number of young lady friends his evening.

Robert Ogletree, living near Irish's choolhouse died vesterday, after lingering illness. (The deceased was a well known and highly respected young man. He was also well known in Chatham, having for some time been in the employ of Westman Bros.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company's Business in 1899.

The Annual Reports of The Mutua Life Insurance Company of New York are successive records of great achieve are successive records of great achieve-ments. Year after year a rapid growth is indicated; year after year its beneficial progress is made mainfest establishing this institution as being not only the largest but the most pro-gressive life insurance company in the world.

The report for 1899 shows that dur ing the year the assets were increased \$24,327,212, and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policy-holders is \$301,844,537.52. The receipts for the year were \$58,-890,077.21. The Mutual Life after placing \$251,711,988 to the credit of the reserve fund and other liabilities in reserve fund and other liabilities in accordance with the requirments of the New York Insurance Department has a contingent guarantee fund of \$47,952,548, in addition to the dividends

o be-apportioned this year. In 1899 the claims paid arising from the death of policy-holders amounted to \$15,629,979, and in addition to this the Company paid during the twelve months \$10,739,057 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The genera business of The Mutual Life in 1899 when compared with the results dur-ing the previous year, is highly satis-factory. The insurance in force De-1898, amounted to \$971, 711,997. On December 31, 1899, the bus in force aggregated in amoun \$1,052,665,211.
Thomas Merritt, Toronto, is the Gen

eral Agent for Canada. KILLED AT LOS ANGELES. The sad intelligence was received in Chatham yesterday, of the death of Mr. Benj. Talbott, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 17th of Feb. last. Mr. Talbot was engaged at work at the time of his death on a high scaffold and through some mishap was precipitated headlong to the sidewalk, death resulting almost instantaneously. The deceased left Chatham about ten years ago with his family, and took up his deceased left Chutham about ten years ago with his family, and took up his residence in the west. While living here he was enployed in the black-smith shop in the rear of the Rutley house, and at the old Fleming Harvester works. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and four sons.
Willard and James Talbott, of this
city, are nephews. The funeral was
laregly attended and was under the es of the several orders of which

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MISMANAGEMENT. THE MARKETS

It is Again Alleged In Connection With the Yukon.

Government Anxious to Stop Further Exposures in the Ballot Box Stuffing Cases.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-In the House yesterday there was an interesting discussion on the Yukon mismanagement. Sir Charles Tupper said that the principal source of complaint was the hydraulic regulations, which were wholly in the interest of the minister's favorites. When the Government had refused a judicial investigation into the administration of the Yukon last year he ventured to tell them then they would shortly have to appeal to a higher authority, namely, the people, when the fight for judgeship and post-mastership would not avail them. Well, an election had since been held in Manitoba, and Mr. Sifton again pro-claimed the issue to be "every vote polled against Greenway is a vote for Tupper. Neither be himself nor Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald found fault with the issue, and, although Mr. Sifton had promised every second man in Brancon a place in the Yukon, everybody knew what the result had been. The result ought to show Sir Wilfrid

Mr. Sifton replied, defending hi regulations, and also defending the Yukon administration. He protested that all reserve claims which fell into the hands of the Government were now sold to highest bidder. He contended that high royalty was justifiable, in view of the large expenditure in that country. Referring to Manitoba election, Mr. Sifton said he would be in that Province when the next gen-

Laurier that Mr. Sifton was anything

but a tower of strength to his Govern

eral election came, and would fight for himself and party. Mr. Foster referred to common reports concerning Yukon government It was not safe for parties injured to make public protest, as they would turn against them all the officials at whose mercy they were. The Govern-ment had refused a full and open investigation last year, and Mr. Foster's information was that under Ogilvie's management the condition of affairs

was not much improved.

Mr. Blair followed, arguing that the Yukon regulations were practically the same as those of British Columbia. Mr. Fraser, who has been in the Yu-kon, expressed the opinion that the royalty was too high, and Mr. Maxwell, a Government supporter, who has visited the Yukon, also expressed the opinion that the royalty should be

Sir Adolph Caron held that high roylty was retarding development.
At ten o'clock the discussion ended. THE BALLOT STUFFING.

It has become evident that the Government will, if possible, choke off inquiry into the West Huron and Brockville ballot stuffing charges. When Mr. Borden first asked to have the papers and evidence sent back to the Privileges Committee to complete the investigation, he was headed off with the point that he must give regu-lar notice of motion, and could not treat it as a second of the could not treat it as a privilege. He gave such notice at once, and it stands under February 14. Since then he was never allowed to make his motion till last night. When he rose to move it in the list of unopposed motions, Sir W. Laurier ordered it to stand, which means that he intends to oppose it. As it comes after several other contracts. As it comes after several other controversial motions, and cannot come up except on private members' day, it can be kept back for weeks. On motion to adjourn, Mr. Borden said if the Government were as willing for this investigation as they professed to be last year, they would give the enquiry a chance. Sir W. Laurier, howevey, was unrelenting. inrelenting.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be amade of magazines, even though they are comewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals boud or rebound in any style at very

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 24,-Wheat-In Chicago wheat had a sharp drop. May sold 661-4, a decline of 15-8c from Wednesday's close. Local prices were heavy. Quotations are as follows:-Ontario, red and white, 64 1-4 to 65c, according to nearness to the mill, Western points; and 65 to 66c. east; goose wheat, 71c. low freights to New York: spring, east, 66c, Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 781-2c asked, North Bay; and at 79c asked g. i. t.

Flour-Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers bags, middle freights, at \$2.65 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.55. Special brands, in wood, for lecal account sell at around \$3.

Millfeed-Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$15.50 to \$16; and shorts at \$17 to \$18, at the mill door through Westrn Ontario.

Corn-Steady. No. 2, American yellow, quoted at 42c, track, Toronto; and on track, Toronto. Offerings of Can-adian corn light. Pease-Prices have

cent. Car loads, 62 to 621-2c., north and west, and 63 to 63 1-2c eas Barley-Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights, 421-2c; and east at 43 1-2c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light. Rye-Firm. Car lots 51c west, and

Oats-Higher. White oats, north and west 27 1-2c; middle freights, 28c. and east; 281-2c. Buckwheat-Quiet. Offerings light.

Car lots, outside, quoted at 49 to 50c. TORONTO DRESSED HOGS Toronto, Feb. 24.-No dressed hogs oming in on track, and street delivercoming in on track, and street deliver-ies very light. Market is firm and higher. Select weights, dressed hogs, car lots, on track, delivered, sell at \$6 to. \$6.25, and \$5.75 for heavy; sows are 50c. to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice oring from \$6.50 to \$7, according to

the quality. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Feb. 24.-The receipts the western cattle yards totalled 45 loads, including 1,300 hogs, 250 sheep, and a few calves and milkers. Stockers were in small supply, with

light enquiry; prices range from 3 to 1-2c per lb. Export bulls sold at from 33-4 to 41-4c per lb.; light bulls are worth from 31-4 to 31-2c per pound. Good heavy feeders, scaling from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., are worth from 3 1-2

o 4c. per lb.

The market for butcher cattle is hard to correctly reflect. Any good stuff will sell at from 3 3-4 to 4c, and 4 1-4c per lb., is paid for choice picked ots. But secondary and common stock makes up too large a proportion of the receipts, sells slowly at poor figures and depresses the cattle trade generally. As this kind of stuff when here has to sell for anything it will fetch prices are herd to guete. will fetch, prices are hard to quote, but they range from 3c down to as low as 21-2 for inferior stock. Medium cattle sells at from 31-8 to 3 5-8c per

pound. At the close there were several loads of the poorer grades of butcher

cattle left over.

Sheep are quoted at from 3 to 31-2c per lb., and are a slow sale.

Lambs sell all the way from 4 to 51-4c, with a few choice lots at 51-2c.

Bucks are worth 2 1-4 to 23-4c per cound. pound Lambs are wanted, if good, but

there has been so much poor stuff coming in for the past week or so, which it has been difficult to dispose of.

There is also a steady demand for really good veal calves; the right kind will sell up to \$10 or \$12 each.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. For prime hogs, sealing from 160 to 200 lbs, the top price is 51-4c; light and fat hogs are bringing 45-8c per lb.

Robert J. Burdette says that Evan-gelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life," now on sale at Dingman's Book Stere, is one of the finest religious

in the city this afternoon and are engaged in a contest with rinks skipped by W. G. Richards and Geo. Fielder. Miss Grace Scollick is visiting Mrs

T. H. Forest, Windsor, and will prob

ably accept a position in a wholesale millinery establishment in Detroit. E. J. Forsythe will be musical direc tor of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new 1. O. O. F. Temple. Members of city choirs will make up the chorus for the occasion.

On Sunday evening, at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Ada Ross gave an exquisite rendition of the con-tralto solo, "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standng, by Adam Geibel. The rendition was an exceedingly fine one. Owing to the difficilty experience

ed in obtaining regulation uniforms for those who are to present the mili-tary features in the patriotic enter-tainment in the Zone Township Hall on Friday evening, it was found necessary to improvise uniforms for the occasion. A. Sheldrick generously vol-unteered to cut out the jackets for the whole company. These will at once be made up to fit the several members so that there will positively be no dis appointment in anything promised for the evening. Major Rankin's address upon the war is looked forward to with keen interest. The attendance promises to be so large that a gallery s being put up in the hall for the

DEFEATED AGAIN. Thamesville's curling club defeated the Chatham club by nine shots vesterday afternoon. The rinks were as fol

CHATHAM

THAMESVILLE. Rink I. G Higgins D A Gray J Trudell J Hardy

J P Dunlop, sk-11 M Trudell, sk-18

Rink II. A Appleford S Sime W E Merritt R Pritchard F C Fleming G G Taylor, sk-14 A Davis, sk-21 Rink III.

D A Hutchison F Laurence W D Sheldon A Sherman W T Bray D Young, Dr J L Bray, ck-19 A Nichol skip-14 AT OSGOODE HALL.

Re Wooliver and others: Prustees and Corporation of County of Kent-Aylesworth, Q.C., for the Municipal council of the County of Kent, appealed from judgment of Armour, C. J., granting a mandamus to the Municipal Council of the County of Kent directing them to appoint arbitraters to hear the appeal to them against by law number 315 of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent. providing for the alteration of the boun-daries of school sections numbers nine, twelve, and seventeen of the Town ship of Chatham. It was contended that under ecctions 38 and 39 of the Public Schools Act an imperative duty is not imposed upon the County Coun-cil. Its duty is to consider each particular and to appoint or refrain from appointing arbitrators, and having re-fused in this case exercised under the circumstances disclosed a wise discreion in so refusing. J. S. Fraser (Wal-aceburg), for Wooliver and others, ontra. Reserved.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society will be held in the city council chamber, Harrison hall, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL. The above council met on Feb. 19th, ith all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and

Communications

C. A. Williams, in reference to law costs of Douglas & Walker re Williams vs. Raieigh. No action.

J. C. Beil, M. D., account for vaccinating 16 pupils, \$4, and for attendance on Mrs. Hatter, Buxton, \$5.75.

Indee Ball in reference to being as-Judge Beil in reference to being assessed for more property than he owns and also the back taxes on the lot he

brought from George Errett.

M. Heuston to James Claus being ssessed for one lot in Cedar Springs he did not own.

Certificate from Oscar Noack show-ing that Wm. Laurie had performed 21-2 days' road work.

John Dowling, in reference to the \$25 grant made by the county to the ferry, which had been deposited with the township and that \$12 of it had been paid, and wanted council to pay the balance to Geo. Thomas, the now

present owner of the ferry.

Atkinson & Rispin submitting receipts of \$20 for renewal of insurance on Pike pump house.

Dr. Baker, account, attendance on Mrs. Labute, indigent. Angus Smith submitted award on Linley ditch, cost of surveys, etc., M. C. R. Co., account for \$400 for

bridge over Horne drain, Reports. Poundkeepers, Isaao Green, Fred. Williams, S. S. White, Jno Gilhula, A. R. Mummery and Jno. Goulet.—Adopt-

Clerk's report statute labor tax col-Clerk's report statute labor tax collected: Div. No. 1, \$14.70; Div. No. 2, \$37.50; Div. No. 3, \$34.70; Div. No. 4, \$25.50; Div. No. 5, \$30.00.

The reeve reported he had Cupid Martin removed to the house of refuge. Costs of same \$2.

Thomas Brady requested the council

Thomas Brady requested the council to open up a street in Buxton, on the south east side. Laid over until next meeting, for clerk to produce plan of village.

Resolutions. Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the account of Dr. Baker be refered to the eeve and Jas. Chinnick with power .-Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that Dr. Bell be paid \$4 for vaccinating and that the \$5.75 for attendance on Mrs. Hatter be referred to Jas. Irving to nvestigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grow and Clayton, that

due on ferry.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle that
the reeve and its. Clayton be a committee to examine the bridge over the Simpson drain and report on the best and cheapest plan of bridging said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle that John Dowling be appointed caretaker of the floodgate at the River Road and Government drain, and he to be paid for the actual time spent in the performance of his duties.-Carried. Moved by Irving and Doyle, that S. Wellwood be paid \$7.78 for sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle that Wm. Miller be paid \$6 for two sheep killed by dogs.—Carried. Moved by irving and Clayton, that Fred. Stover be paid \$8 for two sheep

Moved by Clayton and Doyle that the auditors' report be adopted and the auditors paid and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed, with the by-laws for the past year, by

the Merlin Mirror.-Carried. Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the Dolsen-Gov. drain by-law be laid over, and the reeve submit the by-law to our solicitor for examination.

and advice.-Carried. Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the resolution appointing Jas. Chinnick as commissioner on the Scott award drain be rescinded, and the

reeve be appointed commissioner to carry out the township's part of said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Crowe and Doyle, that the matter of Judge Bell and M. Houston be referred to the collector and clerk

investigate.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that Moved by Clayton and Tving. that the collector be instructed to receive the taxes of Wm. Laurie, less \$2.50 for statute labor.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that S. L. Wellwood be refunded \$8.50 for statute labor, a certificate that the

statute labor, a certificate that the same was performed being received from the pathmaster after the roll was made out.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Crowe, that whereas Mr. White and Mr. Aldis, captains in a sparrow match in this township, have made application to this council for a bonus of five dollars for the destruction of large numbers of sparrows in this township, and whereas this council is of opinion that the destruction of said sparrows is a benefit to the ratepayers, there-fore, be it resolved, that the said named parties be paid the sum of five dollars, and that a special bonus of one dollar per thousand be hereafter paid for the destruction of sparrows in this township. The party or parties claiming such bonus must deliver the sparrows to the reeve or some member of the council and make affidavit that said sparrows were killed in the township of Raleigh, and the reeve or councillor to whom the said sparrows were delivered shall forthwith destroy the same and report to the council at its next meeting.—Carried. Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the dog tax of R. Holmes, Jas. Claus and W. Clinansmith be struck off as these parties have left the township
-Carried.

By-laws appointing overseer, etc., and W. G. McGeorge, township engi-neer, were finally passed. Three hundred dollars was appro-



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priated for each R. R. division and \$150 for each town line. Accounts: Dr. Bell, \$4; H. Mar-shall, auditor, \$12; L. Goulet, do., \$12; R. Cooper, stationery, \$2.50; Reg. of Kent, \$2; Geo. Thomas, grant to ferry, \$13; Mrs. Sheff, \$22.50; Merlin Mirror, \$5; N. H. Shepley, \$2, for removing C. Martin to House of Refuge. Council adjourned.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBENSON,

APPLEDORE.

The Literary club intended having a literary meeting in the Louisville hall on Wednesday night, but it being a stormy evening, it will be put off for a week, so the meeting will be on Feb. 28. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved that city life is to be preferred to country life.

The wood bee at Wm. Nolties' on Thursday afternoon was a great suc-

William Noltie gave a party or Thursday evening to the young people round here. The evening was spen in dancing, which was greatly enjoyed

Edward Overstreet has the contract of cutting 30 cords of wood for Isaac William Hanson bought 50 acres of and on the sixth concession.

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DEMANDS A LAYMAN.

To The Planet,-I would like to say word in support of The Planet' suggestion relative to Mr. Farquhar suggestion relative to Mr. Farquhar-son's fitness for the vacant county court clerkship. Although the sec-onder of the farmer candidate I am disposed to yield the place to any other competent layman as against the extraordinary claims of monopoly of all the good things preferred by the Kent Law Society. I have tooked in vain for a word in the Banner in sup-port of the rights of the masses so long the Shibbouth of the great Liberal party in the cool shades of oppo

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To the Planet-Dear Sir, please give space to the following and oblige, an old friend:

To J. Davies, T. H. Lucas, Jeff. Thompson, J. B. Johnson, R.B. Reeves, Moses Robison and Samuel Simmons: Dear Brothers,-Your letter of sympathy and contents was received on on Feb. 22nd and contents noted. Allow me to return my sincere thanks for your token of gratitude and pray-er for your continued success in life, and may the power of His Spirit who has loved us and washed us in His own blood, ever keep us while living, and give us shelter when life ends here below in that land among the blesse where Sabbath never ends, nor sor row never comes. Believe me, dear brothers, to be a true servant of God preaching the truth to dying men.
My two dear little boys said when
they saw the contents of the letter, Thank God, papa, you have good friends to send us money to buy us bread. We will meet again, if not on earth, then in heaven. I pray God's blessing upon you for this expression of charity in the hour of trial and

REV. R. L. HOLDEN, Pastor of the B. M. E. Church. Feb. 23rd, 1900.

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A physician says if a child doesn't thrive on fresh milk'it should be boil-ed. We suppose the doctor know's his business, but it's pretty tough on the child.

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A Busidess man Learned in Youth a Maxim Which was Invaluable.

t was "Never to Lose Anything and Never to Forget Anything"-Forgetting is a Lazy, Carless

A successful business man told me there were two things he learned when he was 18 years old which were ever afterwards of great use to him-namely, "Never to lose any-thing, and never to forget anything." An old lawyer sent him with an important paper, with certain instructions what to do with it. "But." inquired-the young man

suppose I should lose it, what then shall I do?" "You must not lose it," said the

lawyer, frowning. "I don't mean to," said the young "but suppose I should happen

"But I say you must not happen to I shall make no provision for such an occurrence; you must not lose it.' This put a new train of thought into the young man's mind, and he found that if he was determined do a thing he could do it. He made such a provision against every contingency that he never lost anything. He found that equally true about forgetting. If a certain matter of importance was to be remembered, he pinned it down on his mind, fastened it there, and made it stay. He used to say: "When a man tells me that he forgot to do something, I tell him he might as well have said, 'I do not care enough about your business to take the trouble to think of it again.' I once had an intelligent young man in my employment who deemed it sufficient excuse for neglecting an important task to say, 'I forgot.' I told him that would not answer; if he was sufficiently interested, he would be careful to remember. It was because he did not care enough that he forgot. I drilled him with this truth. He worked with me for three years, and during the last of the three he was utterly changed in this respect. He did not forget a thing. His forgetting, he found, was a lazy and careless habit of mind, which he cured."

Master of the Situation. In the days of slavery Abram was great favorite with his master, whom he served as a valet from his youth. At his master's death his mistress granted him many privileges, and at the period of emancipation he resisted every temptation to leave the old plantation. In the exercise of his privileges he became obnoxious to the other negroes, and their frequent complaints excited remenstrance on the part of his mistress. But Abram pursued his own way in spite of expostulation. Finally, his interfer-ence with her own plans exhausted the patience of his mistress, who de-termined to dismiss him. "Abram." said she one day in a very kindly "I see that you and I cannot live in peace on the same place, and I have decided that we must part— Abram exclaimed, 'Law, Mistis, whar you gwine? You ain't gwine! git no bettah plantashun than dis; take ole Abe's advice, Mistis, en stay right whar you is."

How His Fars Must Tingle. The Sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and writ-

ten about him abroad Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and the newspapers of the world, and His these are all closely perused. Majesty, by the way, is a bad hand at suffering. At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed, and dared not. Eight slaves had and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of the suffering entailed, and finally the Sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

Uncle Allen. "It's all true, I suppose," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "that a fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer, but this doesn't give the fool any particular advantage. A wise man can tell a lot of lies to the fool and the fool won't know they are lies."

An Fxchange of Shots. Mr. Wedd (spitefully)-You look as if you had been rubbing your face all ver the inside of a powder-factory. Mrs. Wedd (sweet malicious)-Perhaps I have, love; but it is smokeless powder and doesn't smell like a bar-

Joke of the Heartless Man, "Her is an article on "The Right Kind of a Wife," she said, looking mp from her paper.
"I suppose," returned the heartless
man, "it refers to the one a fellow

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"One evening at 6 o'clock, during my absence my daughter was writing some letters for me at a table. Sud denly she heard a crash of broken glass, followed by a loud explosion at the end of the room, and there had been so much bomb work of late that instinctively she guessed what

had happened. .
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By this time the servants had rushed in and succeeded in extin-guishing the fire, which had caught the curtains and furniture.

But my brave daughter, remem bering that I had gone out unarmed, took my revolver and started out alone to meet me on my way home, and it was not until I had been proyided with the weapon that she told me what had happened."

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New York, Feb. 23. - At a dinner given at the Players' club Saturday to Raoul Pictet, the Swiss scientist, oxygen was produced from air by a secret process used for the first time in this country. The demonstration was made in the presence of M. Bruwaert, the French consul-general, Edward Sumner, who represented Sir Thomas Lipton, and a lawyer connected with the

general liquid air company.

For the experiment a simple apparatus, consisting mainly of copper tubes, was used. Atmospheric air was taken in at one end and at the other oxygen was shown by the production of a calcium light from the ignition of gas. Liquid air was employed in

mr. Pictet asserts that with a 500horse power plant he can produce daily 500,000 cubic feet of oxygen, 1,000,000 cubic feet of nitrogen and 1,000 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas. The last named product will, it is said, pay for the cost of the entire production and oxygen and nitrogen will represent net profits. As 2,000 cubic feet of oxygen is estimated to be equal in heating power to a ton of coal, the is considered to be of grea value from a commercial standpoint

MILITARY CRITIC.

His Views of the Disasters to the British.

Says the Most Ordinary Precautions were Neglected in the way of Reconneitering.

New York, Feb. 27. - Important reports in regard to the operations of the British army in South Africa have been received by the war de-partment at Washington from Capt. S. L. H. Slocum, military attache with

the British forces.
Criticisms which Capt. Slocum makes of the tactics and personnel of the British army have caused the department to determine that it would be improper to make them public and they have been filed away in the mil-itary information division for use by officers in their studies at the several

military schools.

It is known that Capt. Slocum especially condemns the failure of the British to make proper reconnais-British to make proper reconnais-sances before advancing. He was with Gen. Buller on the Tugela, and says that in his first battle there that says that in his first battle there that officer attempted to cross by two drifts in plain, view of the Boers with absolutely no preliminary attempt to reconnoiter, and that apparently Gen. Buller believed he had only a small force to encounter and would have no difficulty in brushing it aside.

Failure to make proper reconnaisance he gives as the cause of the

sance he gives as the cause of the disasters sustained by the British at Magersfontein and Stormberg. At Magersfontein Gen. Wauchope ad-vanced at night with his brigade in vanced at night with his brigade in quarter column, to capture a position. No attempt at flanking was made. The men moved forward four deep, stumbling over obstructions, when suddenly a searchlight was turned on them and they became the target for the Boer rifles and guns, which decimated their ranks.

Official information as to the opera-

Official information as to the opera of Gen. Cronje has not been received by the war department, as Capt. Slo-cum uses only the mails, but officers of the service are satisfied the disasters which have overtaken the Brit-sh have taught them a lesson, which

they are applying at their present op-erations. Capt. Slocum is probably with the



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THE MAN WHO DEVELOPS INTO A CHRONIC BORROWER.

Habit Which Brings the Impecuni ous individual Who Cultivates It Dangerously Near the Dishones Line-Don't Be a Bent.

It is old Polonius, in Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet, who says:

Neither a borrower nor a lender be, For loan oft loses both itself and friend, And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry. This advice he gives to his son, young Laertes, on his departure for France And it contains a world of wisdom in

little space. The chronic borrower exists in every community, and he is a nuisance. How well we all know him under various forms! There is the man who invited you out to drink and then asks you for a \$5 note, to be repaid the next Monday That day never comes, and the lender is obliged to charge the sum to profit and

Then there is the fellow who comes and borrows a small sum, which he repays very promptly, and you think you have seen the last of him. But you are mis-taken. He reappears and asks for the loan of a larger amount, and if you are verdant enough to comply with his request you will never see your money again. Following these comes the cha who is a mere beggar. He wants a half dollar until tomorrow. But he never intends to return it, and you never ex pect him to do this. You give him the coin to get rid of him for the time being. shuffles off to spend it at the

nearest taproom. Now, all these impecunious men were, no doubt, likely lads growing up until they fell into the habit of borrowing. They were probably honest enough in paying their debts at the start, but then came a time when, owing to some extravagant expenditure which they could not afford, they found themselves unable

not allord, they found themselves unable to meet their just debts.

They brazened it out then, and they have continued to brazen it out ever since. They have lost all sense of honor and all self respect and Lave joined the ranks of the Jeremy Diddlers, from which there is little hope of escape. They have no character or standing in the community in which they live, and they that know them best will dodge around the corner when they see them

There is, of course, in trade a legitimate system of borrowing on good security. Business could not be conducted long under ordinary conditions unless some such practice prevailed, but this does not furnish any excuse for the shortcomings of those who obtain loans without any idea of how they are to be

repaid.
"Borrowing dulls the edge of husband ry." as the old courtier in the play truly says. A borrower is necessarily a spend thrift. He never has a bank account because he never saves anything. He has nothing to draw upon but the savings of his acquaintances, on which he has no claim. He may not call himself a dishonest man, but he is not far from it. For instance, he strikes a good natured slob who does not know him very well and by fictitious statements squeez a dollar or two out of a poor innocent who can ill afford to lose it and who, perhaps, needs it for the proper support of his household or for the payment of his weekly bills. That money is never re-turned, as the borrower well knew it would not be when he promised to make it good in a short time. The law may not be able to reach him, but some people would call him a thief. And the

chronic borrower is far from happy.

He has his moments of elation, doubt, like Wilkins Micawber when the punch was brewed, but he has terrible hours of depression when he does not know where the next meal is coming from and when he has exhausted the patience of all his relatives and acquaintances. But he need not be in this pickle if he would resolve to live within his means and not indulge in luxuries which

he well knows he cannot afford. If a man's expenditures do not come within his income, there is bound to be disaster in the end. He will be bankrupt in both fortune and character if he does not wisely regulate his expenses so they may not exceed his salary or the receipts of any business in which he may be engaged.

It is a wise rule for a young man never to buy anything for which he has not the ready money to pay. There is too much temptation in getting things on credit. It leads a man to obtain more than he real ly needs and thus run up large bills which he finds it difficult to meet.

Young fellows are too apt to jest about standing up the tailor or some other tradesman, as if it were a smart thing to keep an honest, hardworking man out of his money. Why is it not a better way to save your earnings until you have the cash to settle a bill at once? In this way you will obtain the respect of your neighbors and gain a reputation that will be of inestimable value to you in any reputable pursuit you may follow. It is just as easy to be a white sheep as a black one and a deal more pleasant in

the end. If you live to be old, you do not want to look back over a wasted life and regret that you did not avoid these extravagances, which, after all, have brough you little or no enjoyment. Do without things rather than borrow.

things rather than borrow.

If you do not practice self denial in youth, you will never attain any position worth having. Perhaps or distinction worth having. Perhaps you do not know what a deadbeat is. Well, he's a liar and a cheat, and that is what the chronic borrower always is. Don't be a beat .- Boston Herald.

Why the Cook Gave Notice. "I see you printed something the other day about the disadvantages of myopia— ned sightedness, you know." said the man with glasses yesterday. "Now, I'm afflicted that way myself. A few nights ago when I went home it was raining hard. My umbrella was wet, and I carried it immediately to the kitchen to drain. Casting about for something to stand it in, my eye caught some sort of receptacle on the floor near the stove, which I took to be the coal hod, so I stood the unwalla in it and went to bed. The next morning the cook gave notice. She had found my umbrella standing in her shoe."—Syracuse Post Standard.

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whereabouts.

England will Meet Other Powers' Naval Programs.

Canada has Agreed to Supply a Naval Reserve-British Estimates Submitted.

London, Feb. 27.-In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons, George J. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty, said there was nothing spasmodic or sensational thereis. The total, with the expected additions, he added, would be £30,000,-000. There had been complaints that the estimates would be sensational, but the government fully realize-d the situation and knew the nation expected the navy to be prepared for all emergencies, and the estimates were framed on that footing. Nothing, he continued, had been put down for the mobilization of the fleet. If mobilization should be necessary, the government would not hesitate to mobilize and come to parliament for money, but he thought the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped that it would not arrive.

18 NOT MENACED. Continuing, Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any navat power. Europe knew her strength and the number of ships she possessed. There were times when a demonstration was advisable, but the government did not think it advisable upon this occasion.

The first ford of the admiralty said hereafter ships of the reserve squad-ion, instead of going singly for firing practice, would act together and prac-ince tactics in addition.

Regarding the export of coal, Mr.

Goschen announced that the govern-ment could not prohibit it, unless at war with a foreign power or in an emergency very different from the present. The admiralty, he further asserted, was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in conjunction with the colonies. He explained that with an adequate organization that with an adequate organization the government could get a very valuable contingent from Canada and Australia. The negotiations with Canada were very well advanced. Canada asked that the period of training be reduced, but a final decision on the reduced, but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

manager Frasher Hoop and Stave Co., spent Sunday with his father and BUILDING OF NEW SHIPS. nother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenney, Dealing with the construction of fresh ironciad, Mr. Goschen remarked that The Hague convention already seemed a thing of the dim past. When Park street. Mrs. James, soto soprane of the William St. Baptist church, who was taken suddenly ill at the Patriotic the peace conference was called, he Concert on Friday evening, is much tthe peace conterence was carred, he suggested that possibly the beginning of further building, of battleships might be suspended with the view of ascertaining the sentiments of the conference. Great Britain alone, he mproved. Radley's Drug store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are added suggested the reduction of armoffered at the lowest prices. Special bargain, the balance of small aments but nothing was done, and in or's mixed merino undershirts good the six months since the conference more gigantic programs, stretching forward eight, 16 and 18 years, had been put forward than ever before had entered the minds of the powers.

building in France and Russia averag-

ged 20 per cent dearer than in Great

Britain.
"Therefore," he explained, "our ex

penditure of £8,600,000 gives Great Britain an advantage of £1,700,000, or

enough to build an additional iron-

clad and a cruiser. These large for-

country, but we must keep abreast of these great developments of naval power which have occurred not only

in Europe, but in the United States

and Japan."
Thos. Gibson Bowles, Conservative

Thos. Gibson Bowies, Conservative member for Kings Lynn, said that, while agreeing that the program was adequate, the government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German party in Holland, which might result in that party

would also be a German fleet manned

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weight, sizes 24 to 30 chest, price 35 to 45c. closing price 23c, Seek these goods for next winter; it will pay you. Ridley's. Shortly after the news of the sur-Great Britain proposed to spend in render of Commandant Cronje and his force had been bulletined at The Plan-et office this morning Union Jacks 1900-1901 £8,460,000, Russia £4,300,000 and France £4,154,000, the two-latter together spending £8,154,000, or £6,000 were flying from all the flag-poles in less than Great Britain. The report of the French naval committee has asserted that material was 40 per cent

The 25th annual meeting of the Lonthan in England, and Mr. Goschen that city. J. W. Humphrey, Gen. Agent for the company here, is to read herefore judged that the cost of shipa paper on Our Contracts and How o Sell Them. W. J. Strong, operator at L. J. At-

water's, will open a school of tele-graphy about March 12. Mr. Strong should meet with success as he has thorough knowledge of the art, comined with plenty of energy. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far ners and others wanting to borrow

money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savd&w 1st; ngs Company. The Maple City will be asked to put

a football team in the Peninsular League this spring. The likely con-testants are Detroit, Canadian-Am-ericans of Michigan, Chatham, Windstrength of the German party in Hot-land, which might result in that party turning away from Holland and mak-ing satisfactory terms for themselves with Germany. In that event, instead of British and French fleets, there would also be a German fleet manned sor, Walkerville, Essex, Glencoe and probably Tilbury. Miss Alice Gertrude Dezelia, daugh

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dezelia, corner St. Clair and Lowe streets, entertained some fifty of her little play-mates and friends at an enjoyable party last evening. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent.

Special sale of balance of fleece lined underwear, shirts only, \$1.00, and 750 goods, Saturday only, 49c. Ridley's. tslw

There have been foundationless re ports about the police force being divided on the Transvaal question. Als a matter of fact the whole force is pro-British, without a Boer sympa-thizer on it, and the rumors aforesaid are pure fabrications.

The Amethyst club concluded their season of assemblies with a most enjoyable hop in Northwood's Hall last evening. The gathering broke up about one o'clock, after which an oyster supper was served at Thompson's Lovernan's orchestra Lorriman's orchestra estaurant. furnished the music.

While ringing a church bell at Galesburg, Mich., the colored sexton, who was formerly body servant to General Shafter, got caught in the rope and was jerked through the ceiling. His head struck an oak joist' 3 x 12 The bell was backen; the colored ing. His head struck an oak joist of X 12. The joist was broken; the colored man was not hurt.

The Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of The Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's church will give "a teat" in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening. February 27th, from 5.30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tuesday, hot pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come.

The assessors have completed their work in No. 5 ward. Only wards 3 and 4 now remnin to be assessed. Mr. Gonne says he is surprised to find the number of new houses which have gone up. The assessment of realty this year will probably show an increase of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Fred Sowerby, the Planet's genial second baseman, is slightly indisposed to day.

The official thermometer registered seven below zero as the lowest point touched by the mercury during the night. Peronto University. Office -Fr.t 1300.

On Saturday we will sell one large assorted line of kid gloves and mits for 67c a pair These are one dollar and one twenty-five goods. Ridley's, talw

Robert McMackon, a cooper, of Modert McMackon, a cooper, of Woodstock, tried to stop a runaway horse by throwing a sack over its head. He was struck by the shaft and killed,

An order has been issued from Otta-wa, that hereafter customs officers along the international boundary, who along the international boundary, who meet boats and trains, will wear uniforms. The men will purchase their own uniforms, the government allowing \$10 to each man for that purpose. William McGregor, M. P., for North Essex, was instrumental in effecting the change. the change.

The initial choral rehearsal for the The initial choral rehearsal for the special services in connection with the opening of the new organ at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, was held last evening and was well attended. The choir will be assisted by Misses Maude Oliver, Mabel Merriam, Allie Humphrey and Lilian Simpson, Harry Horstead, Wm. H. Brackin, J. W. Mann, Geoffry O'Hara and others in the services.

LENTEN SERVICES.

To-morrow will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Divine service will be held in Christ church to-morrow night at half past seven, and every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the same hour, and every Friday afternoon there will be a litany service at half past four. There will be an early celebration of the holy communion every Sunday morning at half past eight.

SHARKEY TO RETIRE.

If Jeffries or Fitz Will Not Fight He Intends to Quit.

New York, Feb, 27.-Tom Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with Fitzsimmons or Jeffries, he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the concontrary notwithstanding. In discussing the matter Sharkey said :

I have beaten McCoy in decisive style, and there is no good reason why I should fight him again, I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons of Jeffries. The cham-pion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee and I want to wipe out that defeat. and I want to wipe out that deteat.

If Jeffries won't put on the gloves
with me, I'll meet Fitz. I beat him
in San Francisco on a foul, but I am
confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him. If Fitzsimmons will waive the side bet I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet, for the reason that the law prohibits fights for stakes.

MR. WILSON'S WAR POEM.

William Wilson, Chatham's well known poet and author, does not propose to let the Ingersoll bard carry off all the honors. There are other poets in Chatham, of course, but Mr. Wilson has deemed it better that he himself should write a poem which would at once and forever eclipse Ingersoll's poet laureate. The title of his verses is, "Tribute of Love to our Soldiers in Africa, from Chatham's Poet."

The last poem in Chatham's Planet, The Poet wrote, how true it came And tide of victory for his friends in horseshoe form was made, And God and Poet still remains Your loving friend.

Our noble Queen, may she long reign A noble friend and mother To her colonies has she been, And may that lovely flag That always waves

Protector of our homes and Christian Wreathed with a loving Queen's

smiles, And may God bless dear old England Her home, to reigh. The soft sighing echoes

Of the wind, Around dear England's standard, Our brave Soldiers, Fought foot by foot for victory; Now many in their graves, Many a laddie From dear England's shore,

And Briton true to heart's core That mournful echo Ends in general rejoicing Of victories gained. And the brave soldiers wrapped

that lovely flag That leads them to Heaven's gate, True to Queen and Country Their lives did stake, To meet angels with wreaths of flow

Upon their brow; Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet of the Emblems of purity, love and innovence The soul's pure joy In heaven's paradise,

Who died upon Africa's bloody battle Dear England's soldiers reward, who fought for that lovely flag That always waves, Protector of our homes and Christian

WILLIAM WILSON. ity. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 21, 1900. It Dazzies the World

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According to the S andard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York INCOME

Received for Prem ums - . \$44,524,519 22 - 14,365,557 99 From all other Sources \$58,890,077 21 DISBURSEMENTS To Policy holders for Claims

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Loans on Bonds and other 6.330,000 00

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Accrued interest, Net De-6,960,637 41 ferred Premiums, etc. \$301,844,587 52

LIABILITIES Policy Reserves, etc. \$251,711,988 61 Contingent Guarantee Fund 47,952,548 91 Available for Authorized

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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and fin t the same to be correct : liabilities calculated by the Insurance De-

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Notice to Creditors.

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IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his assets a condition and affacts.

Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and, fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further interest that the 19th day of Manch. AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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