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An Interesting Event In Kid Gloves

About 25 dozen of the best popular makes of our high grade Colored Kid Gloves will be placed on sale to-night at seven o'clock and continue on Monday at 95c A PAIR—These are the particulars:

To-night
And
Monday all one
Price

95c.

A pair.

KANGAROO, Alexandre make, in shades of brown, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7 regular price.....	\$1.35
EUGENE,—Alexandre make, in shades of light tan, dark tan, modes and brown, 4 large pearl buttons, fancy stitching and self welts, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price.....	\$1.50
JULIA, Jammot make, in shades as Eugene, 7 hook lacing, fancy stitching, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, reg. price.....	\$1.25
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To-night and Monday all one
price—95c a pair.

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January Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

The power is in the prices. The special movement in Dress Goods now going on here is inspired by the low prices. We have—possibly you have—seen odd lengths of Dress Goods as cheap as some shown, but neither you or we have seen an aggregation of Dress Goods Bargains equal to those now on our counters. Every woman desiring to economize should visit our store during This Sale which continues all this week.

5 only. Dress Lengths, fine silk and
wool, French Novelty Costumes,
sold reg. at \$7.50 to \$9. (See
Window), Sale Price \$3.68 and \$3.89
1 pc. Black Silk Crepon, latest Paris
novelty, in raised effects, sold
reg. at \$3.50, Sale Price.....\$2.69
1 pc. Black Silk Crepon, 48 in.
wide, in rich mattaiaese designs,
bright finish, firmly woven, reg.
\$2.50, Sale Price.....\$1.89
1 pc. Black Barthele Silk Warp,
finest wool, reg. 70c quality,

Sale Price..... 48c
6 pcs. Tweed Suitings, in choice
mixtures, fine all-wool quality,
medium and heavy weight, 42
to 44 in. wide, worth 50c, 65c
and 75c, Sale Price..... 38c
9 pcs. Heavy Costume Suiting, in
plain shades of castor, myrtle,
navy, gray, grenat and fawn,
fine finish, 42 and 44 in. wide,
worth 25c to 35c, Sale Price..... 19c
2 pcs. Fine Check Suiting, in blue

and black and red and black,
small checks, 42 in. wide, reg.
50c quality, Sale Price..... 38c
2 pcs. Black Henrietta Serge, fine
twill, pure wool quality, 44 in.
wide, reg. 45c, Sale Price..... 25c
Boatyard Serge, black and navy, pure
wool, bright clean finish, 40 in.
wide, reg. 40c, Sale Price..... 28c
10 pcs. Vestibled Broad Cloth Suit-
ing, fine pure wool quality,
smooth fine twill, 44 in. wide,
worth 65c, Sale Price..... 48c

Mall orders for goods or samples will receive prompt attention.

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Positively the most expensively con-
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Made from only best materials,
and by the most competent workman-
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produce that exquisite quality of tone
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REPUTATION OF THE
HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to all
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contained in the Nordheimer Buildings,
King St. East, (extending through the
entire block from King to Colborne
streets) Toronto

Illustrated Booklet
Mailed free, upon application.

Nordheimer

PIANO and Music Co'y, Ltd.
King St. East, TORONTO.

R. D. Vallieres, one of the candidates
for alderman in Montreal, makes a
serious charge against his opponent,
Ald. Proulx, of offering him \$500
to leave the field, accompanying the
endeavor to have Mr. Vallieres elected
two years hence for the same seat by
acclamation.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Methodist century fund now
totals \$590,000.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Hamilton,
was bequeathed \$10,000 in cash and
twenty-five acres of land in Wilming-
ton, Delaware, by Miss Julia Nelson,
an aunt.

E. L. Dickenson, barrister, of Wing-
ham, was nominated for the Commons
by the Conservatives of East Huron at
a convention held in Brussels.

Judge Choquette, of Montreal, an-
nounces that in the Lemieux-Fellows
conspiracy case there is sufficient evi-
dence to convict, but he has reserved
his decision.

The British Columbia Provincial
Government have declared their inten-
tion of so amending their alien exclu-
sion law as to hereafter permit Ameri-
cans to hold claims purchased from
Canadian locators. Such a conces-
sion quite satisfies the Americans in
Atlin.

Father Dixon, of Kingsbridge, Hur-
on county, died suddenly on his way
to the church to say mass.
Dr. Cassidy, who attended him, says
the immediate cause was heart trou-
ble.

THE GREENWAY SCANDAL.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 22.—As a re-
sult of the recent disclosures, Premier
Macdonald will not be opposed in
South Winnipeg, and it is probable the
Greenway candidate will not continue
the contest in Emerson. It is believed
the Liberal party in Manitoba will
probably repudiate Greenway and his
allies before it makes an appeal to
the electors. Premier Macdonald will
repudiate Greenway's alleged letters,
promising the railways certain conces-
sions in the matter of taxes.

THE MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED:

WALL.—At Cleveland, on Sunday,
January 21st, John Wall, aged 65
years, 5 months and 13 days.
The funeral will take place to-mor-
row (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from the
residence of E. W. Scane, Esq., Queen
St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Please
omit flowers. Friends and acquaint-
ances are respectfully invited to at-
tend.

E. SALE OR TO RENT—Store on King Street,
east corner of J. C. Wainman, about 3 doors
from market. Apply to
MRS. McNAUGHTON,
William St.
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It Pays to Go to the Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of
Canadian Savings Bank

CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered
by Canada's greatest and oldest 5th and 10th and
business training. Write or if it is sent into
We have no term divisions. Funds can, there-
fore, be as small as you like. The present is an ex-
cellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have
recently secured positions:
Fred, formerly of Wingham, as Com-
modore at teacher, West Side Business College,
Chicago.
Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Ruther-
land Lumber Co., Chatham.
Fred, formerly of Wingham, as Com-
modore at teacher, West Side Business College,
Chicago.
James Redford, book-keeper, Durham Furni-
ture Co., York, Ont.
Arch. McVey, changed from Taggart & Knapp,
Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Co.,
Oshkosh, Wis.
Our pupils are in demand with the leading
business houses.
Catalogue of either department free by address-
ing D. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

By a collision in the Grand Trunk
yards at Port Huron, Engineer Wm.
Riggs and brakeman John Barker,
both of that place, were crushed to
death.

WARD STEADY FIGHTING

British Are Pushing the Boers Back Step by Step.

GENERAL WARREN PUSHED ON NEARLY THREE MILES ON SATURDAY.

BRITISH WOUNDED NUMBER 300—LIST OF KILLED NOT GIVEN—MAIN POSITION OF THE ENEMY NOT YET REACHED.

London, Jan. 21.—The War Office, shortly after midnight, Sunday, post-
the following despatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan.
20, evening:—

Gen. Clery, with a part of Gen. Warren's forces, has been in action
from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery, he has
fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for about three miles. The
troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main
position is still in front of them. The casualties were not heavy. About
one hundred wounded had been brought in by 6.30 p. m. The number killed
has not yet been ascertained.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The War Office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated
Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6.55 a. m.—In order to relieve the pressure on
General Warren, and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the posi-
tion in front of Potgieter's Drift, Gen. Lyttleton made a reconnaissance
in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength
all day.

Our casualties—Third Battalion Kings Royal Rifles—Two killed, twelve
wounded and two missing.

SUNDAY'S LATEST.

Gen. Buller cables as follows to the War Office:—
Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9 p. m.—Gen. Warren has been engaged all day,
chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles.
The ground is very difficult, and the fighting is all the time uphill, it
is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are
making substantial progress.

FIGHT RESUMED ON SUNDAY.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9.30 a. m.—Gen. Warren's engagement contin-
ues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashire and
Irish brigades are advancing steadily.

London, Monday, Jan. 22.—The Daily
Telegraph has the following despatch,
dated Saturday, from Spearman's
Camp:—

Gen. Warren's forces have fought a
deliberately planned and successful
battle. This important engagement
occurred to the west of Spion Kop,
and practically resulted in our secur-
ing the rough table land which con-
stituted the key of the Boer position.
After a fierce cannonade had been
directed against the enemy's lines for
some time, the British troops assem-
bled near an eminence known as
Three Tree Hill, which forms the
centre of a semi-circle of crests,
crowned with the enemy's works and
some six miles long. Steadily and
with great dash the British infantry
went forward in the face of a heavy
fire from the Boer rifles.

Our troops were disposed as fol-
lows:—Major-Gen. Woodgate's bri-
gade on right; Major-Gen. Hart's bri-
gade in the centre, and Gen. Hildyard's
brigade on the left.

Soon after midday the battle be-
came furious, and from three in the
afternoon till six, the fire from both
cannons and rifles was extremely
heavy. Point after point of the en-
emy's position was seized by the Bri-
tish troops, and eventually the Boer
right broke, and was forced back to-
ward Spion Kop.

Our force is bivouacking upon the
ground it captured so gallantly. Dur-
ing the action to-day the enemy
brought into play new guns, one of
which was a quick-firer. To-morrow
(Sunday) ought to settle the matter.
In to-day's fighting our losses were
trifling, but the Boers suffered heav-
ily.

While Gen. Warren was fighting
his engagement, an effective demon-
stration was proceeding at Potgieter's
Drift, the enemy's position near there
being vigorously shelled by the Bri-
tish batteries.

THE TIMES REPORT.

The Times has the following, dated
Sunday evening, from Spearman's
Camp:—

All yesterday and to-day General
Warren has been attacking the Boers.
Their position is a long ridge, four
miles north-west of Trichard's Drift,
ascending from the river. At dawn
yesterday (Saturday) our guns occu-
pied a kopje on the east of the range.
The enemy's defences were stone
sangers, extending forward and right
along the banks, making the position
a semi-circle.

At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade
advanced on the left, along a rocky,
uneven spur; into the semi-circle un-
der heavy fire from three directions.
Taking advantage of all possible cov-
er, the troops advanced to a point
within 500 yards of the enemy's right
wing, but they did not advance be-
yond the edge of the cover. They re-
mained there till dark and bivouac-
ked.

In addition to Maxim-Nordenfeldts,
the enemy fired shrapnel captured at
Colenso. Their fire was intermittent,
and was always temporarily silenced
by our massed batteries. At night
the enemy's right wing evacuated its
position.

DREW THE BOERS OUT.

Durban, Jan. 21.—The Natal Adver-
tiser has the following from Spear-
man's camp, dated yesterday:—Gen.
Warren's column attacked a lengthy

January 22nd, 1900.



Men's Shoes

This week we start a
sale of the

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Shoe

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Any line at these prices
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Over \$2,000 of this
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Appliment Warehouse and see a sample and
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Many
China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We
have put them in the window this week
until Wednesday evening at

10c each

the regular price being 15c, 18c and 20c—
marked in plain figures.

Also Japanese Plates for 25c, regular
price on these 35c, 40c and 50c, until Wed-
nesday evening.

From Thursday morning until Saturday
night, 27th, we will have a

Cut Sale of China
Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every home
we offer every one the opportunity of
choosing choice necessities at small cost
don't get first choice do not miss

SPOT CASH. TH
30 KING ST.

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS ON THE DECREASE.

On the principal railroads of the United States there was a decrease last year of about 5 per cent. in the number of employees killed, and nearly 3 per cent. in the number wounded, as compared with 1898. The railroads were much busier in the latter year than in the earlier one. They handled more freight and carried more passengers, and the number of their employees was decidedly increased. A falling rate of accidents among the working force of the road shows, therefore, a very gratifying change for the better in the risks of the service. Improved cars and appliances have materially lessened the dangers of railroad work. This improvement in the conditions of employment for hundreds of thousands of people will undoubtedly continue. Every year the roadbeds are made more substantial. The engines are more powerful and the cars are stronger. Brakes and switches are improved, gradually, and all the equipment of the railways is better than it used to be in the days of vast and hasty construction of new lines which were doomed to a period of partial starvation for want of patronage.

PREMIER ROSS' MAJORITY.

Estimates of the present majority of the Liberal government in this province vary from four to twelve, since the recent elections, the latter figure including the speaker. Premier Ross' actual majority at the present time, exclusive of West Huron, East Middlesex and North Waterloo (one Conservative and two close Liberal ridings), is eight, made up as follows:

Conservative—	Liberal—
Allen	Aylsworth
Beatty (Leeds)	Harber
Barr	Beatty (Parry Sd.)
Boyd	Ward
Brower	Bowman
Carscadden	Bridgeford
Colquhoun	Brown
Crawford	Hurt
Dempsey	Caldwell
Duff	Carpenter
Eller	Clarke
Fellis	Conmee
Fox	Davis
Gallagher	Dickenson
Hayle	Douglass
Jamieson	Dryden
Jessop	Farwell
Joynt	Ferguson
Kidd	German
Krabe	Gibson
Little	Guibord
Lucas	Harcourt
Martir	Harty
Matheson	Hill
Misrahpell	Hilop
Morrison	Holmes
Montith	Latchford
Macdonald	Leys
McDonald	Loughlin
McLaughlin	Lumsden
Powell	Malcolm
Pyne	Mutrie
Reid (Addington)	McKay
Reid (Durham)	McKee
Thompson	Pardee
Tucker	Pardo
Wardell	Pattullo
White	Pettypiece
Whitney—11	Preston
	Richardson
	Ross
	Russell
	Smith
	Stratton
	Taylor
	Truax—49.

Should the Conservatives carry the three pending by-elections, which is not unlikely, as East Middlesex is a safe Conservative constituency and North Waterloo and West Huron are very close and were only won by the most disgraceful corruption, the parties will stand 44 to 49.

MIXED SCHOOLS UNDESIRABLE.

A resolution looking toward separate schools for boys and girls from the fourth grade up through the High schools will be introduced before the Chicago Board of Education as soon as the plans can be completed. The new scheme will be based largely upon that in operation in the Public schools of New Orleans and other cities in Louisiana, where co-education, even in the elementary schools, is not allowed.

Trustee Schwab, of Chicago, who is at work on the matter, received his elementary education in New Orleans. He makes his plea for the separation of sexes largely upon moral lines, and says that he believes the conditions existing in such a cosmopolitan city as Chicago demand it.

"The inherited traits and home training of many of the boys in our cosmopolitan schools are not such as to make them desirable companions for girls," said Mr. Schwab. "The language you may hear on any of our streets from boys bears this out. The plea is made that companionship of girls is elevating to boys, but I do not believe the gain is worth the sacrifice. I am convinced that co-education is responsible in a great measure for the growing immorality of our cities. I don't believe boys of school age are greatly elevated by association with girls, while it is a fact that girls of that age learn many things from association with boys that

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For Inward Worth."**

**Good health, inwardly, of
the kidneys, liver and bowels,
is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.**

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. **Loss of Appetite**—"I was in poor health, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up." **Lizzie A. Russell**, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

Illnesses—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." **A. Morrison**, 89 Deke Street, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

they should never know. I am not opposed to co-education in academies, colleges or universities, or, for that matter, in small private schools for younger children, where the pupils are few and select, and can be watched. With our overcrowded Public schools, however, the case is vastly different. I believe it to be a positive menace."

City Engineer Shackleton is no doubt casting his eagle eye just now along some of the streets which possess underground granolithic sidewalks. These were laid before Mr. Shackleton took office, and he is in no wise to blame for them. They go to show that a poor engineer is expensive at any salary while a good one earns every dollar you give him.

Robert Barr, in an interview in New York, is reported to have said: "I have no more doubt that the British will conquer the Boers than I have that OUR troops will conquer the Filipinos." It would be interesting to know when the section of Kent county, in which Robert first hoed potatoes got into the American union and sent "our" troops to fight the Filipinos.

Mr. Bourassa resigned his seat in the Legislature as a protest against the Government sending a contingent to South Africa. Now that Mr. Bourassa's constituents have endorsed his protest against Premier Laurier's course by re-electing him by acclamation the Liberal newspapers are crowing over the affair as if it were a victory. It is a victory, but who for, Bourassa or Laurier?

The Kingston Whig has the candor to advise its readers of the political situation in the west. It says: "An independent Liberal may not be the kind of a supporter the government wants from Winnipeg. But that's the kind that is promised. E. W. Martin, brother of Joseph Martin, is having the field to himself. Another instance of the men being stronger than the party."

The action of the law society against the county court clerkship reminds us of the fact that a large number of the best public offices have to be reserved for the legal profession on account of the duties they call for. Now, if the lay public are excluded from competing for an extensive percentage of Government offices would it not be only just to reserve to laymen all the rest? It is manifestly an unfair deal to give the lawyers half the positions exclusively with the privilege of scrambling for the other half.

HOW WAR BREEDS WAR.

Toronto Star.
Feeling runs high on the Boer war in the country villages. In a small town in the eastern part of Ontario, one day last week, the landlord of a hotel declared that he "hoped that before the war was over the British would be up to their knees in blood." Whereupon the village lawyer sprang upon him, trounced him, and threw him out of his own hotel. We understand that it was ascertained later on that he meant Boer blood, and this apology was accepted.

A JEST WITH A MORAL.
Canadian Grocer.

A Toronto lady writes to say that

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And we will sell 5 doz for 50c, the next 20 doz. And as all wooden ware has advanced Cloth Pins certainly will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at low prices.

J. W. DYER
GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 174

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

before Christmas she sent two barrels of Canadian apples to friends in England. She was much amused on arrival of the last English mail, to receive the following acknowledgment, which, just though it be, contains a moral worthy the attention of shippers of fruit:

And so the honest farmer packs
His apples up for town;
This is the top row in his sacks,
O O O O O O O O
And these are lower down
O O O O O O O O

DRAWING NEARER.
Springfield Republican.

Looking ahead into the twentieth century, Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, is confident that a marvelous unity among religious denominations will be developed. It is noteworthy, he thinks, "that the ancient enemies, Catholicism and Protestantism, are drawing closer together. The prelates and members of the two churches do not hesitate to affiliate in a thousand forms of labor." The time is past when Catholics should look back to Protestant cruelties, or when Protestants should harp upon the horrors of the Inquisition. The distinguished jurist is justified in his optimism. The twentieth century will probably see great changes for the better along religious lines.

ANOTHER ILLUSION BROKEN.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage.
The old adage:
Early to bed and early to rise
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise—

is not only illogical and unwise, but has been the source of many of the ills to which flesh is heir. A man should go to bed when he is sleepy and not before. He should get up when he is obliged to and not before. No specified time can be set for anyone. Circumstances must govern. When a person wakes up for good and can no longer sleep is the natural time to get up. If he wakes up and finds himself irresistibly inclined to turn over and take another nap he is doing violence to nature if he does not yield to the desire, provided all other things are equal. The early rising habit is an old superstition which should be abandoned with the beginning of the new century, at midnight, Dec. 31, 1900, if not sooner, it never made a man healthier, wealthier, or wiser. There is another senseless adage that the early bird catches the worm, but if the worm had not been out early he would not have been caught.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

The officers of Kent Preceptory, No. 20, Knights Templar, were installed last evening in the Masonic Hall. The Provincial Prior of the London District, Right Eminent Sir Knight D. W. B. Spry, paid the preceptory an official visit and inducted the following newly elected officers:
Sir Kt. Edward Worth, P. P.
Sir Kt. Herbert Fisher, Constable.
Sir Kt. Geo. Massey, Marshal.
Sir Kt. W. H. O'Neil, Chaplain.
Sir Kt. T. C. Macaulay, Registrar.
Sir Kt. John M. McCoig, Sub-Marshal.
Sir Kt. W. N. Morley, Treasurer.
Sir Kt. A. S. Thornton, Captain of Guards.
Sir Kt. Alex. McVean, Dresden, Almoner.
Sir Kt. Dr. Marr, Ridgeway, First Standard Bearer.
Sir Kt. Wm. Ball, Second Standard Bearer.
Sir Kt. J. E. Johnston, Sword Bearer.
Sir Kt. F. Bates, Organist.
Sir Kt. Chas. Croft, Guard.

KOOKERS FROM WINDSOR.

Some of the Canadian boys now in South Africa are complaining of the hardships of a soldier's life. E. D. Craig, in a letter received by his parents, states that the Canadian boys are kept busy handling stores, digging trenches and carrying water. They also find the bill of fare rather meager, compared to what they had in Windsor. They also have to do picket duty out on the veldt at night and do not relish the idea of being targets for Boer bullets. He says the boys all want to be at the front and do some fighting, instead of being kept at the rear as servants.

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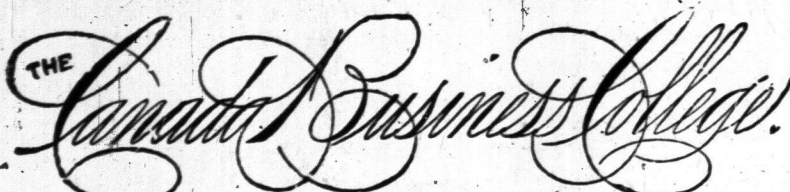
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It has had a trial by arms, and the decision rests against him. Let him frankly apologize, not to my friend only, but to Americans everywhere, and I am sure Mynheer Joe will be satisfied as well as myself.

"Parbleu! I see no reason why it should not be done in common justice, since it has been decreed that my principal was in the wrong. It was a grand sight though; a superb spectacle that will haunt me always. What say you, monsieur le baron? do you withdraw your allusion to the flag under which this gentleman serves?"

The Russian smiles.
 "I am compelled to, since I declared that it covered only cowards, for he has proven very plainly that I made a mistake. Mynheer Joe knows my allusion was made only to provoke him to a meeting, so that I need retract my words no further than this."

"You have had the meeting; are you satisfied, baron?" asks Joe, himself.
 "For the present, yet," returns the other, between his teeth, "but this does not end it, my American friend. No man has ever yet run across my path and lived. Your time will come!"

"No man up to now has ever worked you in a duel, Russia, but you met your life there. Take care it is not your life that is snuffed out like a candle. We Americans shoot to kill when we engage with wolves or tigers," says Mr. Grimes.

The baron does not answer, but if looks can do deadly execution, ten would our three friends drop on the spot.

By this time the surgeon has taken the baron in charge, and leaving open his shirt which is already saturated with blood, he proceeds to bind up the wound in a business-like way.

It will prove painful for some little time, but not dangerous, unless the baron's blood is in a wretched condition, when blood-poisoning may set in. A wound of this sort is of a more serious nature in a hot country than in a cold one where the air is bracing.

Mynheer Joe quietly resumes the garments he cast off when preparing for the duel, and in five minutes one would not imagine he has been engaged in any such business.

It is time they returned to the river. Sandy, in particular, is anxious to reach Cairo for some reason or other.

Just as they are about to bid the others a courteous good morning and withdraw from the scene, the silence that broods over the place is suddenly and rudely broken.

Shrill cries, filled with anger, ring out, coming from the direction of the river. It sounds as if a dozen men or tiger cats are endeavoring to see which can make the most noise.

"They're coming!" exclaims Sandy, whipping out his revolver, and selecting a good-sized palm as a base of defense.

It flashes through the minds of the two Americans that a threat when the baron has made a threat when he declared the duel did not end the feud between himself and Mynheer Joe. Then again, they remember their conversation in the cabin of the dahabeah, when the possibility was mentioned, of a conspiracy to overwhelm them in case the baron lost the fight.

When they hear those fearful shouts, it comes to the mind of Mynheer Joe as well as Mr. Grimes, that the Arabic crews of the two boats have combined and are rushing upon the scene to down the enemies of the baron. Perhaps some prearranged signal has been given, and that it now rests with them.

Hence, acting on this belief, the two Americans instantly draw their weapons. They do not stand in their tracks, but immediately leap forward to meet their expected foes.

Sandy, seeing the new state of affairs, quits his beloved palm, and follows after them as rapidly as his shorter legs will allow.

To their surprise the enemy does not show up; their fierce clamor still continues, but it seems to be in the quarter where the boats have both been left. Mr. Grimes is the first to guess the truth.

"Bless my soul, I believe they're having a small war among themselves!" he says.

"Yes, we're not in it," gasps Sandy. Another moment, and they turn an angle of the rocks that allows them a clear view of the battlefield. Sure enough, the rival crews of the two dahabeahs are at it, hammer and tongs.

How the affair started may never be known, for these rascally Arabs cannot be hired to tell the truth when there is a chance to lie; nor do the Americans care materially about this point.

Mynheer Joe, without a moment's hesitation, bounds away, heading for the boats as though it is his intention to join in the melee, where broken heads will soon be the order of the day.

"He'll be killed!" cries Sandy, hurrying along at the side of Mr. Grimes.
 "Don't you believe it, my boy. Joe is used to quelling such disturbances among the blacks of the Soudan; and, my word for it, he'll bring this affair to a sudden close. Watch! There he goes now."

The explorer has leaped aboard the dahabeah nearer the shore. It is upon the deck of this all the Arabs are gathered in a noisy crowd, pulling one another's trowsers hair and threatening to make blood flow.

Mynheer Joe's voice is heard like a trumpet above the clamor, which gradually dies down as different members of the mob quail before his eye and terrible appearance.

"Back to your boat, all who belong there! Back, or you shall die like cowards!" he shouts in the Arabic tongue, which in his long service in the Soudan, he has fully mastered.

They hear his words, they see his threatening manner, and as the mob of blacks obeyed the slightest wish of the magnetic hero Gordon, so a prill of his reflected light is placed, like Elijah's mantle, on the shoulders of the man who saw him die and avenged his fall.

First the old reis jumps across to his own deck, and he is speedily followed by one and another of his crew.

The will-power of a single man has now controlled thousands, and Mynheer Joe is possessed of this personal magnetism, that draws men to him, and even affects his enemies.

When Mr. Grimes and Sandy pull up at the rocky landing, peace has fallen upon the crews of the rival river boats.

Though they glare at one another and make threatening gestures, they do not longer call out.

Some of the Arabs look rather the worse for their little tussle, and one in particular seems to be such a wreck that Sandy proceeds to draw his picture for the great book which he expects to issue some day, and which will illustrate all that a wide-awake war correspondent has seen during his travels in times of following cannon and piping peace, the world over.

They cast off and are soon beating against the contrary wind. As the current of the river favors their return to Cairo, they make fair progress, and the glittering city, with its mosques and minarets, its ancient buildings and modern quarters, seems to draw closer all the while.

Mr. Grimes seems thoughtful, while Sandy can hardly keep quiet, so exuberant are his spirits over the success of his friend.

When Mynheer Joe notices this, he does not hesitate to speak to the pseudo silver king.

"You don't look satisfied, Mr. Grimes?"

"That's a fact," replied the other. "Didn't the affair turn out to suit you?"

"Not exactly."
 "Ah! you wouldn't have had the boot on the other leg, my friend?"

"Never! But that man should just now be lying there under the palm tree. He declared to say out West that the only good Indian is a dead Indian; and I'm sure the only time the baron will be a gentleman in the true sense of the word, is when he is laid out."

"Well, we needn't worry; we leave Cairo before many hours, bound for India. Let the baron fume and the heathen rage; we'll sail away over the seas and be happy."

Joe is thinking of Molly, for he already knows she and her father are to be members of the company of Lord the Alhambra, when the steamer leaves Alexandria for Port Said and the Suez Canal.

"Don't count on that, my lord," remarks Sandy, looking up from his drawing.

"What d'ye mean, old fellow?" asks Joe, while Mr. Grimes, who already knows, nods his head and looks very wise.

"The baron goes to India by the steamer, the Alhambra."
 Mynheer Joe frowns; he sees trouble ahead, knowing as much as he does of the man.

"That is too bad. It will spoil all our pleasure on the voyage. I am sure Miss Molly will regret to hear of it," he says.

"Like a death's head at a feast," from Sandy.

"If we could postpone our fitting until the next steamer," suggests Mr. Grimes. Joe shakes his head.

"Impossible for me," he says, soberly. "I've got it!" exclaims Sandy, beginning a war dance on the roof of the cabin, paper in one hand, pencil in the other. "Yes, I've got it!"

"What? The Nile fever?" demands Mr. Grimes.

"A subject for a dancing dervish," suggests Joe.

"Wrong, both of you, gentlemen. What I've got concerns us all. It's an idea!"

At this moment Mr. Grimes and Joe make out to be dreadfully excited, appealing to Sandy not to let it get away and to be very careful lest his brain should burst.

"These sudden ideas are dangerous," declares Grimes, with great soberness. "They may be for you, but my friend, and better depend on them you see," returns Sandy, not at all annoyed by their joke.

"Well, share it, old fellow."
 "Don't you see we're anxious to hear all?"

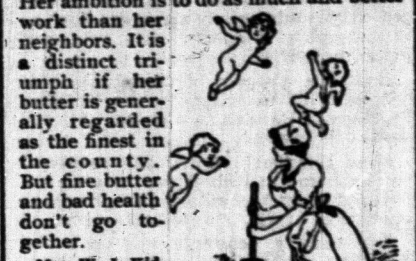
But Sandy takes his time.
 "It concerns you both, of course, but most of all, it interests the baron."

"Ah, yes; of course, it does."
 "The next steamer after the one we take arrives a week later at Alexandria. It is called the Malwa. What I propose is that the Russian bear shall miss the Alhambra and be compelled to lie over a week at Alexandria."

The others soberly take his hand and squeeze it to show their appreciation of his brilliant idea, which appears to strike them in a favorable light. At the present they do not stop for investigation.

"How will you do it, Sandy?" asks Joe, his eyes bent upon the wonder city ahead on the east bank of the Nile, the environs of which they have now reached.

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"I haven't bothered myself about that yet, but this brain of mine can be depended on to bring out the proper thought when the time comes. Count upon it as a settled fact. The baron will remain in Alexandria when the steamer leaves; more than that I do not feel able to promise."

It is just as well he does not, since he may be unable to fulfill the conditions. Their attention is now directed in another quarter, and the conversation wheels around to different subjects.

Both of Joe's companions have had their respect for the explorer increased on this morning, first by the brave manner in which he went to meet a foe, who, up to this time, has proven invincible, and in the second place by his dexterity in vanquishing that same invincible foe. They have regarded him with respect before, but now their feelings are almost like those of a brother. He is a wonder and a marvel to them.

Other boats sail upon the broad Nile, and the picture is one that the student of nature and peculiar customs never tires of admiring; for what with the strange craft, their gaudily dressed passengers and the setting of old Cairo in the background, the scene is one that appeals to all that is romantic.

They see nothing of the rival dahabeah, but among the scores of similar boats in sight she may be nearer than they think. At any rate, the subject is one of indifference now.

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Why is a fly as tall as a big man?
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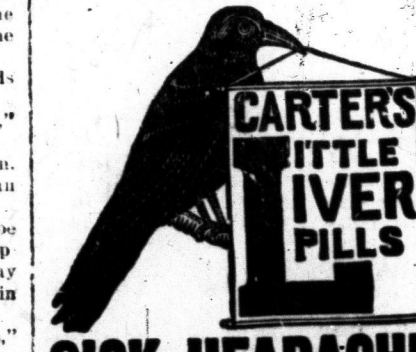
What is the best way to make a slow horse fast?
 Don't feed him.

What is it we can't do well without, yet we turn it out?
 The gas!

Why is the nose of your face like V in civility?
 Because it is between two eyes.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Gravel Road, died yesterday. Funeral took place to day.

Messrs. Ferguson and Pardo were both in the city on Saturday and had another conference over the vacant county court clerkship. Nothing has transpired so far.

An At Home will be given under the auspices of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, to-morrow evening, in their hall over the Gordon Store. An excellent program has been provided, consisting of music, solos, readings and recitations and patriotic addresses will be delivered by Hugh Macdonald and Chas. Macdonald. Refreshments will be served and the members are requested to be on hand early with their baskets. The Berlin piano will be used during the entertainment.

The city clerk has received a communication from Geo. C. Rankin, suggesting that the city take an interest in a joint stock company for the erection of a radial road and thus start the movement. Mr. Rankin points out that the prejudice existing against municipalities taking interests in joint stock enterprises is largely one of sentiment due to corporations taking insufficient amounts to control. When the subscription controlled the enterprise, as in the cases of London and the Port Stanley road and Toronto has in its street railway, it proved to be eminently the correct thing. The communication will come before the council to-night.

THE DEADLY REVOLVER.

Walter Connibear met with a bad accident on Saturday afternoon. He was at the residence of Mr. Crow, Taylor avenue, and had a small calibre revolver with him. He had been cleaning the gun and was putting it back into position to put it in his pocket when the cartridge exploded. The bullet passed through his hand and into the fleshy part of the thigh. The injured boy was removed to the public general hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. McKeough. Young Connibear passed a bad night, but was resting easier yesterday.

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

The lacy dress is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

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

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The city council will hold its regular meeting to-night.

Mrs. E. Wells, of Raleigh, who was ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. Leatherdale, of Tilbury, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned home, cured.

Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, will continue his meetings in the William St. Baptist Church this week. All are cordially invited.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has returned to her home in Ridgetown, having recovered from the effects of her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The county council will open the January session at Harrison Hall to-morrow. The property committee is in session this afternoon winding up and inspecting the work accomplished on the jail improvements.

During a row over a game of cards in the Imperial Hotel, Windsor, Friday night, "Gally Dick" Richardson had a portion of his nose bitten off by A. J. Gilboe, who keeps a restaurant on Sandwich St. The police are investigating and the affair will probably reach the police court.—Detroit News.

The revivals in the Campbell A. M. E. Church, conducted by Miss Jennie Johnson, will be continued this week and the lady exhorter will have charge to-night. Rev. Mr. Hackley stated this morning that good meetings were held yesterday and quite an interest was manifested by those seeking the salvation of their souls.

LAD AT REST.

The remains of the late Mrs. McQuire, wife of W. J. McQuire, druggist of Elmvale, were recently laid to rest in the Maple Leaf cemetery last Friday afternoon in the presence of many friends and relatives. Warren Martin officiated in the absence of Rev. Dr. Hanson. The funeral took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tyhurst. The pall-bearers were four druggists, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bunt, Mr. Park and Mr. Bailey and Messrs. J. Nelson and Henry Smyth, Ex-M. P.

THE ARSON CASES.

Harris Works the Kruger Racket on the Court.

And Goes in For Scripture—Circumstantial Evidence Only Against Him.

The police court was packed with spectators this morning on the occasion of the calling of the arson cases against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat.

As Officer Dezellia led the prisoners through the dock Harris stepped up to the bench and handed Judge Houston a neatly folded note. His honor read the contents as follows:—

"The soldiers made Jesus lie down on the cross, and they nailed him to it—putting nails through his hands and his feet. They then lifted the cross with Jesus on it, and fixed it in a hole in the ground. And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.'"

Judge Houston severely reprimanded the prisoner. "He thought the mischief was not a proper one under the circumstances and came with very bad grace from one with a police court record such as Harris possessed."

The case against Harris was first taken up and the crown put in considerable evidence, viz., Jas. Woods and Alex. Jacques, who own the burned building. Officer Tom Groves who traced the prisoner's footprints to the fire and with Officer Dodson compared the tracks and found them to correspond exactly to those of the prisoner. Other evidence of two women in the house was given in corroboration.

His honor reserved judgment on the case for one week, the prisoner being committed to jail.

The case against Isaac Groat, the other prisoner, was enlarged until to-morrow.

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Up.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	66 3/4	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/4	68	67 1/4	67 3/4
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
May	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
May	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
Pork—Dec.	10 1/2	10 7/8	10 1/2	10 7/8
May	10 1/2	10 7/8	10 1/2	10 7/8
Lard—Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Ribs—Oct.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Jan	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

BOTH FIGHT DOGGEDLY.

The British Have Carried the First Line of Boer Defence.

London, Jan. 22.—2.30 p. m.—Nothing has been received thus far to-day to indicate any conclusive result has been reached by the British forces in the upper Tugela, and the lack of information regarding what men and munitions the Boers have in reserve prevents accurate determination of the measure of real success attending the two days' hard fighting.

All that can be said is that the British seem to be doggedly advancing in the face of an equally stubborn resistance.

At the close of yesterday's fighting the republicans had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take up another semi-circular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse by which the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

Despatches from elsewhere give trivial details of minor happenings and THE DUBLINS.

London, Jan. 21.—Prior to the battle of Colenso the Irish Brigade serving with the Boers sent a letter to the Dublin troops saying they were glad that they were to have an opportunity to wipe them from the face of the earth.

The Dublins answered, "We will

do not illuminate the situation. The widow of Gen. Wauchope, in an open letter, hotly denies the stories that the general in any way criticised Gen. Methuen. She says Gen. Wauchope's last mention of Gen. Methuen to her was contained in a letter from the Orange River dated Nov. 29, as follows:—

"I expect Methuen will halt at Modder river for some days before pushing forward. He has had a hard time of it and must be a real gallant soul to shove along as he does."

Lord Wolseley has also issued a denial of the report that the war office is in possession of a letter from Gen. Wauchope, written the night before the battle of Magersfontein, saying it would be the last letter he would write as he was asked to perform an impossible task.

The British casualties up to Saturday night number 306 killed and wounded.

ARE WRATHY.

Walk through your brigade as the devil walked through Athlone."

Now the Dublins are waiting for that Irish-Boer brigade and if they ever come across them the most vivid imagination cannot foretell the result. One thing is certain, when the Irish meet the Irish no quarter will be asked or given.

JOHN WALL DEAD.

He Was for Many Years a Prominent Citizen of Chatham.

Retired in 1895 and Has Since Resided in Cleveland—WHI be Buried Here.

John Wall, for many years a prominent merchant of Chatham, passed away in Cleveland yesterday afternoon. The remains are being brought to Chatham for interment. Born in Bristol on July 1st, 1834, at an early age he was apprenticed in the drapery business to one of the leading houses in London.

Eng. The royal family used to travel at this store and Charles Dickens and his wife were also prominent customers. After learning the business he came to this country landing at Montreal where he resided for a few years. He came to Chatham in 1883 and with Mr. Birrell, son of John Birrell, of the at that time well known wholesale firm of John Birrell & Co., opened up a dry goods store under the old Royal Exchange Hotel.

In the spring of 1895, he bought out Donald McNabb's store and moved into the store on the corner of King and Fifth streets where Northway & Co. now are. In August 1896, Mr. Birrell sold out his share to Warren Martin and Messrs. Wall and Martin continued in partnership till 1900 when Mr. Martin sold his interest to Mr. Wall who continued the business up to about six years ago when he retired.

Mr. Wall was one of Chatham's leading merchants and there never was a business man in the city who seemed to have such a hold on the confidence and respect of his customers. Under the patronage of Rev. George Goodson he united with the Methodist church and was for many years an earnest member of the Victoria avenue congregation. He was also a member of A. O. U. W. for 20 years.

Five years ago in June he went to reside in Cleveland, where his sons were engaged. The deceased was married to Miss Eliza Winter, daughter of Wm. Winter, shortly after his arrival in Chatham, and she survives him.

A large family is left to mourn their father's death. They are, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, of Cleveland; John and Newton, employed with Strauss Bros., Cleveland; Rush, with the Fred G. Clark Oil Co.; Mrs. W. W. Seane and Mrs. Fred B. Stevens, of this city; and Beatrice, at home.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of E. W. Seane, Queen St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THEY'VE SAILED.

First Section of the Canadian Contingent Leave Halifax.

The Laurentian sailed from Halifax yesterday with E. and D. Batters. The boat was scheduled to leave on Saturday, but a terrific gale prevented her departure. It will only take 24 hours for her to reach warmer latitudes. Three Chatham boys are on the Laurentian.

Detective Archie Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. R., received a letter from his son, Corporal Victor Skirving, of D'Battery of the second Canadian contingent, now on his way to Africa. It was posted at Halifax on Friday last.

Corporal Skirving writes an interesting letter. He says:—"Just a line before we embark for Cape Town. We arrived Wednesday, Jan. 17, and are stationed at the drill hall, a very fine place I assure you, and as far as comfort is concerned, it could not be better. We sail to-morrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a. m., and the whole city will be at the embarkation to bid us good speed. The drill hall inside has been literally covered with bunting and flags of all nations on account of a grand smoker that is being given to-night. No doubt there will be a large crowd present, as everybody is talking about it, and the workmen have been working night and day preparing for the occasion. The people here are actually crazy over us, and the drill hall is crowded every night till 12

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BALMORAL CARPETS, 2 patterns, 21 yards of each pattern, handsome goods, reg. price 85c, clearing price..... 60c

WOOL CARPETS, 2 patterns in each, e. all-wool filled carpets, yard wide, reg. 65c clearing price..... 40c yard

Ten patterns, all 3 1/2 yd. curtains have been laid out to be slaughtered, all pick and span goods, prices range from \$1.15 a pair to..... \$4.50

The opportunity of securing the very dress she most desired, at the prices marked they are bound to go quickly.

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One lot of FANCY VELVETS, regular \$1.00 goods, now per yard..... 50c

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Keeping Steadily At it

This store's standard never lowers. It required courage to take the loss necessary to reduce the stock to proper size. We've passed the word around and out go the goods as a result.

Ten per cent Discount

In addition to the special prices on thousands of dollars worth of goods, during this sale we are giving 10 per cent discount off all regular goods, this is a great money saving opportunity in itself.

Linen Towels

One lot of fine Huck Linen, hemmed and warranted all linen, regular value 12 1/2c, clearing price..... 8 1/2c each

Clearing Prices in Table Linens
Clearing Prices in Towelings

A Bargain in Shaker Flannels

One lot of assorted patterns, regularly sold at 8c, clearing out price..... 6 1/2c yd.

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A big range of patterns to choose from, the early season's price was 18c a yard, sale price..... 10c yd.

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Now is the time to lay in your supply of cotton while the 10 per cent discount sale is on. We have more cottons than you will find in two ordinary stocks, bought months ago, consequently we can afford to sell them at less than the present mill prices.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

PRIVATE DONEGAN

Says 13,000 Boers and 7,000 British Were Killed

In the Late Battle at Ringersfontein—General Wauchope Found Dead With 59 Bullets in his Body.

Two letters were received in the city on Friday from Private John Donegan, of the first contingent, one by his brother Ed., and the other by Thomas Fairbanks. Both are very interesting, and well worth perusal. They are as follows:

Belmont, Dec. 13, 1899.

Dear Brother—I guess I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. How is everybody in Chatham? We had a fine voyage out here, only lost one man. We buried one of our fellows this morning, who died last night. Yesterday we buried three of the Munster Fusiliers and seven Scots' Guards who were killed here. We are camped on the



PRIVATE DONEGAN.

battlefield, and all the boys have relics of all kinds. We are just 17 miles from where there is a battle going on at the present time. You can hear the cannon as plain as day, and every hour there are train loads of wounded going through to Cape Town. The British lost about 7,000 men yesterday at this same place. The Scotch brigade, consisting of the Gordons, Seaforth Black Watch, were literally cut to pieces and now they have only two officers fit for active service. General Wauchope was killed and they found 59 bullets in him. We expect to go to relieve Kimberley to-night or to-morrow morning. How is Mr. Downey and all the rest of them? Kindly give them my best regards, and tell Tom Fairbanks that he missed his life time in not coming out here. How is the Y. M. C. C. coming along? I weighed myself this morning and I weigh 164 lbs., and am as fat as a hog. Tell Hubert Robert to write me and ask him to send his address. Tell old Mike Clougherty that I was very sorry I could not see him before I went away. When we arrived in Cape Town there were 14 of us boys went on guard at 9 a. m., on Tuesday morning and did not get relieved until 6 a. m., on Sunday morning. What do you think of that for the first regimental guard? The Boers lost about 13,000 men in yesterday's battle. Their dead and wounded are piled seven feet high in the trenches. I guess I will close my letter now, as I have nothing more to say, so wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain your loving brother, JACK.

Private J. A. Donegan, 2nd R. C. R. L. B. Company, Cape Town, South Africa.

MR. FAIRBANKS' LETTER.

Belmont, Dec. 10th, 1899.
Dear Friend Tom—I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. How is everybody in Chatham? Say! You missed half your life time by not coming out here. I have to ride 14 miles on horse back every day patrolling the country, and altogether we are having a first-class time. We get the best of food and plenty of it. You should see the beard and moustache I have got. I have not shaved since we left Cape

Town, as it is against orders to shave while in active service. How is your horse getting along. As soon as we get into action I will write you and tell you all about it, but I want you to write to me just as soon as you get this, and also tell me all the news.—Your old friend, JACK.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS."

Words are but leaves. It is not what you say, but what you do that counts. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, sciatica, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild and effective.

ENGLAND'S RIGHT

To Interfere in South Africa Can Not be Questioned.

A Powerful War Sermon by Rev. Dr. Battisby in St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby preached an eloquent sermon last evening on the present war in South Africa.

The question as to whether Great Britain was justified or not in engaging in this war, has been often asked, he said. Those, however, who gave the matter a moment's consideration will readily see that she was not only justified but that the mother country might be much condemned for not doing sooner, just what she is now doing. I am not going to discuss the question of Great Britain's supremacy in South Africa although a great deal may be said on this subject. This was undertaken in the first place to protect British subjects in the Transvaal. It has been often said that young men had the opportunity of obtaining civil rights in the Boer country, but the conditions governing their obtaining citizenship were almost prohibitory. They had to first renounce all allegiance to Great Britain and then live for 15 years subject to no country. Even then it related with the Boer council whether they should receive civil rights or not. Great Britain is not fighting the republics alone but between 30,000 and 40,000 foreigners, who are in the armies of the Boers. England is wanting to protect her own subjects, but the conditions governing their obtaining citizenship were almost prohibitory. They had to first renounce all allegiance to Great Britain and then live for 15 years subject to no country. Even then it related with the Boer council whether they should receive civil rights or not. Great Britain is not fighting the republics alone but between 30,000 and 40,000 foreigners, who are in the armies of the Boers. England is wanting to protect her own subjects, but the conditions governing their obtaining citizenship were almost prohibitory. They had to first renounce all allegiance to Great Britain and then live for 15 years subject to no country. Even then it related with the Boer council whether they should receive civil rights or not.

"If one smite you on the cheek, turn the other," is good in theory, but if you are smitten full in the face you cannot turn the other. There could not be a more disgraceful step in the face than the ultimatum of the Transvaal. War is a horrible thing, but under the good providence of God, there are more terrible things than war. God in the past not only advised war but instructed his children how to carry it on.

Paul Kruger has more to answer for than he ever dreamed of. He has done what he has done and is doing. It is an easy matter for him to quote psalms. The devil can do that and do so even to Christ. Familiarity with the word of God is no evidence of Christianity. The room each and every one of one more in Joshua and those who fought with him than they do in the new and lowly Jesus. Moral degradation prevails amongst the Boers. Outside the cities they dwell in hovels of one room each and all herd together. You know what that means and what it leads to. Moral degradation in any country is one of the wrongs that should be righted. Some say the Afrikaners are fighting for the Boer church, and they are contending for supremacy in South Africa and for 15 years they have been preparing for this contest.

There is religious intolerance. No Roman Catholic church is allowed in the Transvaal. One man in this Presbyterian said Om Paul was a Presbyterian. He showed his profound ignorance in making such a statement. Kruger is not a Presbyterian but a man who holds office unless he is a member of that church.

Merciless taxation is another evil. Even here people complain of the taxes and say the council spend too much money. Money from the taxes soon goes out of sight. In Chatham it goes out of sight in making the streets and we never see it again. The Uitlanders were oppressed by taxation for 15 years. I can understand the people of this country pinching themselves to defend it but can you imagine subjects of Great Britain oppressed by taxes in order to furnish munitions of war for this encounter. Nine tenths the taxes of the Transvaal are paid by men who haven't a vote.

There are men in Chatham, I could pick them out, experts you may call them, who say England could have avoided the war. For every battle fought and blunder made they a "I told you so." It is one thing to sit at home and another to bear the brunt of the fight. The soldiers of the queen have done grandly and gloriously and will do better. England has righteousness and civilization on her side. There have been mistakes made in scouting and in mercy but let us remember that it is a defeat or two to bring Great Britain to her senses and we will look for something better in the future. During the service the choir under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall rendered excellent music.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters" are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind. "I am a run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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In addition to our specialties for the last two weeks we now add:

Wrapper-ties, to clear out odd ends of good goods per yd. 6c
Scotch Flannels, all-wool, 4 pcs. of 35c goods to clear at per yd. ... 25c
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White Bed Spreads, 2 specials this week, at \$1 and 79c
White Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Stripes, etc.—A good yard wide White Cotton, at per yard 5c
In our Silk stock, new Fancy Foulard Silks, very choice styles ... 50c
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COURT CLERKSHIP FLASHES.

By Kanada Thistle.

Give no credit to a great promiser, says the Left-tentants of the legal brigade.

The Italian is wise before he undertakes a thing, the German while he is doing it, and the disgruntled Soldiers of Fortune after it is all over.

The applicants' advice—"This great folly to want when we have it, and when we have it, not to."

Shakespeare's advice to applicants—Put money in your purse.

Jim Holmes—Give me the clerkship or give me a rest. He will get the rest.

Irish Jack—The Spirits moved me, but I could not move a thing.

Archib Campbell, M. P.—I am here just for my health. I cannot speak or write anything, but I shall wink some big, knowing winks. See?

Charles Macdonald—He is my friend who speaks at my mill.

Margate Gosnell—Stand forinart this court, prisoners Pardo and Ferguson. Didn't I done told you I wanted this ere bowl of haggis, and you broke faith? "Six months and the stocks."

W. E. McKeough—It were better to keep what I have got than to squint after the impossible.

J. A. Walker, Q. C.—To be or not to be clerk, that is the question, and I dread me—"not to be" is the quick-cut answer.

Walter Mills—Everything comes to him who bucks wood and keeps his mouth shut. I sprained no shins crossing the highway Raleigh veldt; but the Sheikh-U-Islam says that, as I did not tramp to the Mountain, old Mahomet is coming my way. See?

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PARCELS FOR AFRICA FREE.

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THAMESVILLE.

Jan.—The bad roads on Saturday did not prevent the usual crowd coming in.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, gave a discourse on the subject of missions in the Presbyterian church on Friday night.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. M. Lampert, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

R. Ferguson, M. P. P., was in Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Ben. Tiffin is quite ill.

Mrs. Sanford is recovering from her recent illness.

H. Gale, inspector for the Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., was in town the last of the week.

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NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jonathan Reed, who died on or about the seventh day of October, A. D., 1899, are required on or before the fifth day of February, A. D., 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Seaton, Houston, Stone & Seaton, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for William F. Drury, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that after said mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

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CONTENT.

Had I a chance to shape my life anew,
The sense to know the shoddy from the true,
I could not hope to gain a fairer bliss:
As lavish fortune gave me, dear, in this.

I could not hope to find a bliss to gain,
The lack whereof would leave existence vain,
Wherefore have I no shadow of desire
To blot away my penury and pain.

My penury and pain to blot away—
Ah, comrade of my spirit, who can say
That he has pain whose unavailing pang
So soft a hand is lifted to allay?

And penury? Why, that is but a name
To whom feels divine affection's flame,
Better the glow of mutual love beside
The humblest hearth than loneliness in time.

I ask no more than just to hide with you,
To blend a little gladness with the rue,
And, when my day is mingled with the dust,
To dream of our deliverer the ages through.
—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

A DARK MISTAKE

It is Unwise to Make Love Without Seeing the Object of Affection.

"No use burning all these lights down here. I'll just have to fill them in the morning, and no use making me work for nothing," and the old sexton turned down the one lamp burning in the chandelier in the room and went out, leaving the door ajar. The light flickered for a few moments until an outer door was opened, and then, with one bright flash, it died out.

Up stairs there was much laughing and talking as the busy hands put the finishing touches to the church decorations for the morrow.

"There, I think that is as well as we can do," and Nellie Collier stepped back to survey the work. "We need a small piece of rope to reach across that seat yet, doctor," she said, turning to Dr. Graham, who was standing by the door. "Two of those letters in that center motto are crooked. You straighten them, please, while I get the rope. I know where there is a piece that will just do," and she hurried down the stairs and ran against Mr. Pitcairn as he was entering his study.

"Whew! Dark as can be," she said half aloud as she entered the small anteroom and felt her way over the closet under the stairs.

Mr. Pitcairn went into his study, his thoughts in a tumult. For minutes Nellie Collier's laughing face had been haunting him, and he often found that his eyes rested on her, when he was preaching.

He waited a few minutes and then met the little white-robed figure as she was about leaving the room.

"Nellie, I want to tell you something," he said, taking hold of the hands which were full of rope.

"I have been wanting to tell you for a long time that I love you. I do love you so that you can be surprised, for you must have seen that I love you dearly, and I hope that it has not been distasteful to you, has it?"

There was no answer, but there was no attempt to withdraw the hands that he held.

"I am not an adept at lovemaking, darling. Will you be my wife, Nellie?"

"I never thought that you cared for me," she murmured. "You never noticed me much, and I thought you cared for others," came in a low voice.

"I must have had my feelings more than I thought, but it was because I neglected you. A minister is watched, so much and has to be so very careful. But can you love me, darling, enough to be my wife?"

He could scarcely hear the answer, but he suddenly clasped her in his arms. No matter what happened for a few minutes. It was the first time that he had been in love, and the room was dark. He remembered afterward that he even then felt surprised to find that she was so small.

"I must be going, darling," he said at last as he heard some one entering the next room. "There is a committee meeting in my study. I will come up, stairs as soon as I can," and, giving her a last kiss, he hurried from the room.

He was in no humor for a business meeting, and the good brethren must have thought that their young minister was growing frivolous, he seemed so light hearted and laughed several times when they were discussing important business. The truth was he scarcely knew what was said or done, and as soon as the last one had departed he hurried up stairs. Nearly every one had gone, but Nellie, "his Nellie," was busy arranging some last flowers in a vase, and Dr. Graham was standing beside her and whispering something to her while she just shook her head and laughed.

Nellie merely glanced up as he approached.

"What do you think of the decorations?" she asked.

"They are fine, very fine," he answered, trying to meet her glance, but she had turned back to Dr. Graham, and for a moment he was angry.

"Pshaw! How unreasonable I am," he said to himself. "How much more thoughtful she is so as not to attract attention."

So he walked away until he saw her preparing to leave.

"Are you ready to go now?" he asked in a low tone. "Do you want to take this basket along?"

"Why, yes—but," she hesitated an instant. "Dr. Graham will help me with my things."

He suddenly dropped the basket.

"Why, Nellie, it is my place, not that fellow's," he exclaimed.

Nellie Collier's face flushed. "I do not see how you can claim that right any more than you have to speak of Dr. Graham in that manner," she said haughtily.

"Why, Nellie, I think that what passed

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ed between us this evening would certainly give me the right."

"Why, Mr. Pitcairn, what could possibly have passed between us? You must be laboring under some mistake," she exclaimed in surprise. "I saw you when you came into the church and had scarcely spoken to you until you came here a few minutes ago."

"What do you mean, after what was said in the anteroom when you were after rope?"

"Mr. Pitcairn, if you had any conversation with any one down stairs it certainly was not with me. I went down after rope, but I was not gone two minutes, and you must remember that I was not the only one who had been down stairs after things, and if you have made any arrangements to accompany a young lady home this evening it was not with your humble servant," and her black eyes danced merrily, and he knew that she was enjoying his discomfiture.

Mr. Pitcairn grew pale.

"I'll forgive you for calling Dr. Graham a fellow if you don't do it again, for he is"—she hesitated and blushed—"a very particular friend of mine, and you and I have been such good friends that I will tell you a secret—we are engaged."

"Oh, you little torment! I might have known that you would try"—he exclaimed, his face all aglow.

"Why, Mr. Pitcairn, how could you have known it, when we did not know it ourselves until this evening? And I don't know what the doctor will say to my telling you."

Mr. Pitcairn staggered back against a seat. "I—I wish you every happiness," he stammered, then he turned to examining the flowers until after they had left the church. He felt dazed, and he certainly pinched himself to see that he was not dreaming as he went down stairs to his study.

"A pretty kettle of fish I've got into," he exclaimed, as he threw himself into a chair and kicked the footstool which Miss Reynolds had made across the room. "Lost the girl I wanted and engaged myself to something I don't want, and I haven't any idea who it is!"

He lit a match and went over to the anteroom. There lay a piece of rope on the floor and beside it a daintily perched handkerchief. He picked them up and went back to his study. He remembered now that he noticed the scent of violets as he held her in his arms. It cost him a struggle to give up Nellie Collier. He sat and thought until long after midnight: He studied over all the Nellies of his congregation. There was Miss Reynolds, but she was too stout, he thought, with a great sigh of relief; Miss Mattern was too tall. It was some one whose head just reached his shoulder. He had called her Nellie, he was certain of that, with some color epithets thrown in. She was small and dainty and whoever she was, evidently loved him.

If he found she was some one who would not suit him, well, he would have to get out of it in some way.

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But, whoever she was, her presence seemed to haunt him as he sat there. He could feel her arms around his neck and the pressure of her head against his shoulder, and he felt an intense longing to again hold the little white-robed figure in his arms and feel her warm breath on his cheek. And he—dignified minister that he was—picked up the handkerchief and kissed it passionately.

He scarcely knew how he got through the next day. He was thankful that the services were such that he did not have to give a regular sermon. He studiously avoided looking at the choir, where Nellie Collier was sitting, until near the close of the evening services, when, while Elmer Vandever was singing a solo, he turned that way, and for a moment their eyes met, her voice faltered for an instant and then rang out clear and sweet. He nearly let the hymnbook he was holding fall to the floor in his surprise, and a sudden feeling of relief came over him.

Elmer Vandever! He had never thought of her, and yet he knew that her pet name at home was Nellie. She had always been so reserved that he had never dreamed that she would care for him, but there was no mistaking that look.

"What a dear little thing she is. I don't think that I will want to give her up. I—I have been very fortunate," he said to himself as he met her at the foot of the stairs and drew her little hand on his arm. "Last evening you didn't"—He paused a moment.

"You—you were not angry?" she whispered anxiously. "You were busy talking to Nellie Collier, and Aunt Minnie was ready to go, and I didn't know how to get out of not going along with her. I thought you would understand it."

"Well, if I didn't have you last night I have you tonight," he said tenderly, pressing the little hand to his side.—Chicago News.

A Grasshopper For Luck.

Should you be reposing in summer in a meadow and a grasshopper happens to jump on you by no means drive him away. Welcome and cherish him, which is best done by perfect quiescence.

Whether his usual merry disposition or his blithe hopping over all sorts of difficulties has any association with the notion we know not, but the popularity of the grasshopper is ancient and distinguished enough, the Greek species having been favorites with all the poets from Homer and Hesiod to Anacreon and Theocritus. So much did the Athenians admire them that they were accustomed to fasten golden figures of them in their hair, and they were always addressed by the most enduring epithets. The sound of the grasshopper is always welcome and naturally of good omen, alighting, as it were, to summer and sunshine.—Gentleman's Magazine.

MADE A STUDY OF MICE

And Concludes That They have a Keen Sense of Humor.

An Interesting Article by One who has Watched These Pests of the Pantry

Few people understand the mystery of mice. I think I can, without immodesty, claim to understand mice, for I have made them a study for many years. I used to think that mice were stupid, wherever there seemed to be any call for them. For example, if you live in a house where there are no mice and in a rash moment provide yourself with a mouse trap or set up a cat mice will immediately make their appearance. To the superficial observer this looks as if nature, perceiving that you have a mouse trap, proceeds to supply mice for it, or, noticing that you have a cat, sends mice enough to satisfy the animal. But this is not the true explanation. In order to understand mice you must grasp the fact that the mouse is an animal with a keen sense of humor and a love of excitement. With this key in your possession you can readily unlock the mystery of mice.

That the mouse has a sense of humor is conspicuously shown by the way in which he will rattle a newspaper in your bedroom at night. The mouse does not eat newspapers, nor does he put them to any domestic use. He merely makes a noise with them, knowing that of all sounds the midnight rustle of a newspaper is the one which will most successfully banish sleep from your eyes. If a mouse finds an eligible newspaper in your bedroom he will settle himself down to a night of fun and jollity. He will rattle that newspaper till morning, and the only effect of throwing boots at him or of getting up and lighting the gas and searching for him with a poker will be that he will hide himself till you lie down to sleep and then resume his little newspaper game. If this does not show a sense of humor it would be difficult to say what it does show.

Then there is the well known fact that no sooner does a mouse trap or a cat enter a house than it is followed by a troop of mice. Cats and traps draw mice as the pole draws the magnet. The mouse loves the game of teasing the cat by stimulating the latter's hopes of capturing mice. It is considered the height of fun among mice to scuttie across a room in the presence of a cat and to disappear in a hole just as the cat is ready to pounce. Of course, now and then a too reckless mouse pays the penalty of rashness by being caught by the cat, but accidents of this kind are more rare among mice than football accidents among men and in no way render mice shy of the game.—Pearson's.

Who was the most successful surveyor on record?
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What's the most difficult of the most difficult to lovers?
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They Came to the Archbishop With an Angry Petition and Went Away Humbled.

London, Jan. 22.—Saturday marked another stage in what is still called the church crisis. A deputation, headed by the Duke of Newcastle, visited Lambeth Palace to present to the Archbishop of Canterbury the protest of 13,792 Ritualist lay members of the church, against the Archbishop's ban upon the ceremonial use of incense and processional lights. The Archbishop might have resented the somewhat blustering terms of the protest, but that is not how the bishops are gradually smoothing down this ritualistic upheaval. Instead of angry threats, he explained in kind, fatherly tones how he was guided entirely by the Prayer Book, and ridiculed the idea that he wanted to set up a sort of Anglican papacy at Lambeth. Certain matters have been referred to him. He has heard them, and had given his opinion. That was all. He claimed no coercive jurisdiction. It was quite open to any bishop, who took a different view, to refuse to adopt in his own diocese, the opinion of the archbishop. In moving words he prayed God that, old as he was, he might not live to see the church split in twain, and with deep feeling he counselled the memorialists to seek the peace of the church. The deputation which had entered with so many truculent protests are wondering whether they or the aged prelate had proved the victors.

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The petition asking executive clemency for Levi Stewart, the Essex county murderer, was forwarded to the minister of justice on Friday evening.

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Saturday evening, Jan. 20.

Wheat—Balling dull, receipts small. Local dealers expect that the present prices are the lowest that will be seen on this year's crop.

Oats—Small offerings on the street. The market is holding about the same as it has been for the past week. It is thought that holders will realize a nice profit by holding this grain a little longer.

Beans—Active market, owing to American demand, principally coming from Western States. Missouri and Mississippi points take all shipments and distribute to all parts of the west. Fair demand for feeding purposes from the East. Offerings locally not large.

Dressed Hogs—A few loads were offered all week in spite of unfavorable weather. The demand is rather slow, with the market holding about the same as last week.

White oats, 24c. Barley, 70 to 75c. cwt. Corn, new, shelled, 31c. Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$5.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$4. Live hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.90 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$4.75 to \$4.90.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 10c, cash; 18c, trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins, 30 to 35c. Sheep skins, 30 to 35c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 35c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 35c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The regular Saturday market proved a splendid one, despite the unfavorable weather and the disagreeable condition of the roads. The west side of the market was occupied by a fine array of dressed meats. Prices were decidedly firm. Both pork and beef sold at 5 to 6c. per pound, according to the quarter.

Vegetables were in splendid supply but values continued unchanged. In the shed there was a crowded offering of all the products of the dairy. Eggs, however, were scarce and easy sellers at 20c. per dozen. Butter, although in strong supply, was firm at 20c. There was a fine offering of dressed fowl, but values were un-

Eggs, 20c. Butter, 20c. Apples, 15 to 25c. a peck. Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each. Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag. Onions, yellow, 20c. white, 20c. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Beets, 15c. a peck. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Geese, 50 to 65c. a piece. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c. Walnuts, two quarts for 5c. Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart. Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb. Haddock, 10c. a lb. Steak cod, 10c. a pound. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50, delivered here, and resell at \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Markets without much change. Provisions in good demand for this season of the year, and values rule firm. Dressed hogs, carlots, on track, delivered, sell at \$5.15, and at \$4.90 to \$5.10 for heavy and mixed lots; sows are 50c to \$1.00 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring \$5.30 to \$5.40, according to quality.

TORONTO GRAIN. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Outside markets had a better tone. Prices in Chicago improved about 3-4c. Local trade was dull, and prices were about the same. Ontario red and white, 63c asked, western points, and 62c is bid. Millers holding off. Good wheat, 68c middle freight; 67c, north and west; and spring, east, 64c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, 70c, g.t., and 75c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Dull. Exporters bid \$2.50 per bbl. for straight roller, in buyers' hands, middle freight, and holders ask \$2.60.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 40c, Toronto and mixed at 39 1/2c. Canadian corn is offering at 38 1/2c, track, Toronto.

Oats—Steady. White oats, 25 1/2c. and west; 26c middle freight; and 26 1/2c east. Car lots, No. 2, middle freight, sold at 38c. and No. 1, was quoted at 40c.

Pens—Easy. Car lots sold at 57 1/2c north and west, and 57, middle freight. Car lots, east, held at 58 1/2c. Rye—Easy and unchanged at 49 1/2c west, and 50 1/2c east.

Milfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$1.2 to \$1.35, and shorts at \$1.5 to \$1.55.

Oatmeal—Quiet. \$3.25 for cars of hogs, and \$3.35 for bbls., on track, Toronto.

Barley—Car lots, east, sold today at 40c. and west at 40c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid bring 20 to 22; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c, and lined at 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy, tubs, near to medium 17 1/2 to 18c; strictly choice 19c; large rolls 19 to 20c; small dairy 19c; prints about 19 to 20c; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 22 to 23c; pounds, 23 to 24c.

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

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1/2c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 1/2c, evaporated 8 1/2 to 9c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 20-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25, per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2 sells at \$3. to \$3.25.

Corn—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 16 to 18c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1/2 to 18c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens lay at 25 to 40c; geese at 6 to 6 1/2c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 10 to 11c per lb.

Hard Steady Fighting.

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assistance, and then retreating in good order to prepared positions, and, as they are working from the interior of their lines, they may be able to bring strong forces to defend the main position.

Nothing is heard regarding any counter attack by Sir George White from Ladysmith and Gen. Buller's "I think we are making substantial progress, re-occupying the line. There is still some very hard work in front of the British forces. The news from other points is of slight interest.

Sunday was quite a record day at the war office. As if anticipating important news, the authorities announced on Saturday that the lobbies of the war office would be open throughout Sunday, and the knowledge that a great critical battle was proceeding brought a continual stream of inquirers of all classes. Some gloomy forebodings were caused by the bulletin announcing that nearly 300 had been wounded, but in general cheerful confidence was expressed in the success of Gen. Buller's movement. On it being announced that further official despatches were impossible to-night, the crowd dispersed.

AT LADYSMITH. Ladysmith, Jan. 20. via Spearman's Camp, says—The enemy have placed in position new guns throwing eight-inch shells, and have been bombarding more vigorously for the last few days.

The little damage has been done. Three of the British force have been wounded. The troops are jubilant over Gen. Buller's successful advance. His guns can be heard distinctly, and the bursting of shells can be seen.

A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6, was published by the war office. It shows 28 non-commissioned officers and men killed and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties to that engagement to 488.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenço Marques, telegraphing Saturday, says—I learn from an absolutely unbiased and trustworthy informant that the Boers in Natal are disheartened. I also learn that the British residents in the two republics would suffer severely at the hands of the Dutch did not the latter fear the result for Boers in the hands of the British.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER AT WORK. Though little is heard of the work of Lord Roberts and Kitchener are doing at Cape Town, it is likely that most careful and systematic preparations are being made for the campaign, which will begin in due time. It is known that Roberts and Kitchener are not men to make light of the services of the colonists, who are ready to act as unmounted infantry or scouting horsemen, without any reasons of military punctilio, and still less from professional jealousy. It is thought that the appointment of Col. Buller to bring the general forebodings, the organization of a colonial division.

WAR NOTES. For the first time in the history of the British army, nippers are being supplied to the troops to cut the barbed wire with which the Boers, like the Spaniards, surrounded all their entrenchments.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, a relative of the late Gen. Wauchoppe, denies, on the authority of Lady Wauchoppe and the war office, that either got the letter alleged to have been written the night before the battle by the general. The letter is known to be going to his doom, owing to Methuen's foolish plans. A considerable sensation had been created here by the publication of the gist of this imaginative misstatement.

Signal Officer Gayer has returned to headquarters at Warden. He has kept communication open between Ladysmith and Frere for nearly seven weeks. His post has been a very lonely one. It was on a very high and rocky mountain, and there was no water within miles. The iron ore in the mountain attracted the lightning, and one night a bolt struck the fire around which he and his men were sitting, scattering ashes and giving an electric shock to the men. The signals performed most valuable work under great privations, and while constantly in danger of attack. Over 41,000 words were transmitted by him.

—Robt Peter to say Paul. That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Rhoda's Saraparilla gives true nerve strength.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See "Status elsewhere."

Mrs. S. S. Kollage and two children return to this morning from a short visit to friends in Ridgeway.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will give a patriotic evening on the second Friday evening in February. A debate will be given by the Macaulay Club, the subject of which will have reference to the present war.

Mrs. Edward Green, ar. who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terry, left for Windsor last evening, where she will spend some time with her son.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

At the meeting of the Macaulay Club last Saturday evening, acting on the suggestion of the president, A. E. Jewett, the Club decided to start a subscription list for the soldiers of the Queen. The list was opened and headed by \$5 from the club's finances.

Camp Carlyle, sons of Scotland, is taking up a subscription list among its members for the absent minded beggars in South Africa. The list was opened at the last meeting and \$15 subscribed. It is the intention to make it \$25.

The Macaulay Club met Saturday evening as usual. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, that one legislative assembly is better than two legislative assemblies. C. J. O'Neill led the affirmative and S. B. Arnold the negative. Chairman Mowbray gave his decision for the negative. A. E. Jewett acted as critic.

Mr. E. J. Forsythe, organist and choir master Christ church, and teacher of voice culture, piano and pipe organ, has become associated with the Krause Conservatory of Music. Mr. Forsythe will act upon his duties at the Conservatory at the opening of the spring term, February the first, and will be at the Conservatory on the Monday preceding, between the hours of two and five p. m., when he would meet pleased to examine voices free of charge.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of auffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and the because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THREE MORE FINED. Coal Dealer Who Exercised His Charity at the Wrong Time.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Before Judges Ouler and Ferguson, at Osgoode Hall, on Saturday, one of the reserved cases from South Ontario was heard, that in which W. H. Thomas was charged with bribing Wm. Beares and David Lockwood with gifts of coal to vote for Mr. Oulder, the Conservative candidate, in the general Provincial election of 1898. Mr. Thomas was not present at the trial at Whitty, and the case was adjourned to permit his presence. In the witness box Saturday he admitted giving Beares and Lockwood the coal, but said that he had helped poor people in Oshawa for many years, and not merely at election time. He had never been served with notice to appear at the Whitty trial. A conviction was recorded, and Thomas was fined \$200 or six months in prison on each of the two charges, and Beares and Lockwood were fined \$200 or one month each.

BLenheim. Jan. 22.—Mrs. O. Phee, of the 16th, died very suddenly yesterday.

Nothing was done at the Irish committee meeting on Friday night re the surplus left over from the Irish picnic. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to how the surplus shall be spent, and until that is settled R. J. Thompson, treasurer, is not disposed to relinquish his claim in it.

The funeral of the late Alexander Robinson took place to-day under Masonic auspices.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Balcrook's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

FILBURY. Jan. 22.—The youngest son of Sam. Moffatt, Filbury North was badly kicked by a horse on Friday. Dr. Holmes of Chatham, visited him yesterday.

Don't forget the birthday party on Tuesday evening at the residence of James Stewart.

Mr. Ross, of Millbank, spent yesterday in town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a ten-cent tea next Friday evening, from six to eight, at the home of Mrs. James Powell. The mite boxes will be opened.

Antislavery services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 4th. The following Monday Rev. Mr. McNair will give a lecture on "The British in South Africa." Patriotic songs will also be sung.

The infant child of Mr. Munroe is suffering from an attack of croup.

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

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