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CHATHAM, ONT. FUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1901

ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES

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mill girl who died after having been

given knock-out drops and assaulted. orge J. Kerr, who was jointly inlicted with the three other prisoners,

dicted with the three other prisoners, made application some time ago to Presiding Justice Dixon for a separate trial, and it was granted. It is expected Kerr, who is a brother of ex-City Judge Kerr, and who is related by marriage to Mayor Hincheliffe, would be called as a witness for the state, When the drors of the court room were opened the jury panel, the lawjers, the witnesses, and the representatives were admitted. The court room was not large, and the main floor

room was not large, and the main floor and the gallery were soon filled. There was little room for spectators, who crowded about outside. Prosecutor Eugene Emley made the opening address for the state. He said the prosecution would be able to present evidence that beyond all doubt would fasten the responsibility for the death of Jennie Bosschieter upon the prisoners at the bar. The prosecutor said

member was in his place promptly and

the mayor's gavel fell with the strik-

Messrs. Hendersom & Cummings, the

promoters of the proposed binder

plained their propositions to the board.

The mayor had called a public meet-

ing in the old town hall for Wednesday, when they purposed submitting

inquest.
The appointment of City Engineer

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

sie Bosschieter, the 18-year-old

At Pateron, New Jersey-They Gave Her Knock-out Drops-An-

other Chapter Opens in This Notorious Murder Case.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—What is exbected to be one of the most notable
murder trials in the history of the
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These Civic Positions are Left Blank in the Appointment By-law-

Other Officials Appointed at the Initial Council Meeting

-Mayor Sulman Entertains. The city council did well at the ini-tial meeting of the new century. Each had charge of the by-law, said that

the mayor's gavel fell with the striking of the 8th hour, while the busness of the session was concluded and an adjournment reached within the regulation time.

Considerable routine was accomplished and some of the work of the previous council passed through.

Messrs. Hendersom & (Cummings, the

FOR KILLING A MILL GIRL

companions, and that after she had be-come unconscious or partly so, she had been placed in a hack and driven to a lonely spot on the Bergen coun-ty bank of the Passaic River and then taken from the vehicle and assaulted the prisoners. Prosecutor Emley told of the endeavors to resuscitate the girl and of their hastening to the house of the doctor. The lawyer con-tinued:—"This doctor it was who gave the police the first clue to the prese-

where they returned to their homes."
The county prosecutor said the state
would present every particle of evidence in its possession, whether sensational or other wise.

AND CITY ENGINEER.

there were investigations in this case, too, which it was desirable to have

The appointment of auditors caused the first division.

chard Jas. Carswell and Thos. Richardson. It was finally decided to make the appointments singly, and they went to Messrs. Gomne and Carswell.

Another series of voting contests oc-

Another series of voting contests oc-curred in making the appointments to the vacancies on the Hoard of Health when J.-C. Wanless, J. C. Wilmore, J. W. Humphrey, and Geo. Fielder were the ansuccessful names submitted.

The last discussion arose over the remuneration to be awarded the Hu-

The Busy Cash Store

Ald. Scane submitted the names of W. H. Gonne and Thomas French. Ald. Fleming followed with those of Jas. Carswell and Andrew Thomson, jr. Ald. Pritchard submitted W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carswell, Ald. Mounteer Thos. French and Jas. Carswell. Ald. Pritchard Jas. Carswell and Thos. Richard Jas. Carswell and Cars.

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mane Officer. Add. Scane submitted the amount of \$250 per annum, to which Add. McCoig entered immediate objections, claiming that while the officer was doing a good work, the figure was exorbitant and much of the work credited to him had been performed by the Chief of Police and members of the city police force. The suggestion of the Mayor to have the matter stand over was adopted.

Upon adjournment Mayor Sulman invited the aldermen, civic officials and press representatives. to Hall's

and press representatives to Hall's cafe, where His Worship entertained all to a de ightful repast.

All the members of council were

present.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote asking that the name of D. G. Fleming bel ubstituted for that of W. G. Mc-George as one of his sureties. Referred to finance.

An account was submitted from the C. P. R. for \$70.19, damages alleged to have been our ed by flooding of depot cellar through defective sewer commections. Board of Works.

Martin Kennedy applied for reappointment as bridge caretaker. Received.

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The G. T. R. wrote in reference to the opening of St. Patrick street over the track. Board of Works.

Elwin Bell wrote complaining of assessment of Inches avenue. Finance, C. J. Moore wrote asking for refund of \$63,06 paid on English church glebe lands. Finance.

From Secretary C. C. I. Board notifying council of expiration of term as

fying council of expiration of term as trustee of Thomas Scullard. Re-

ceived.

From City Clerk, reporting defeat of cemetery by-law. Received.

From Wm. Douglas, Q. C., advising payment of \$632.94, less \$146 already paid, Bell Telephone Co.'s costs in Atkinson vs. Chatham. Finance.

From Hubert Eichlen claiming \$1.25.

for cutting tree on Grey street. Board of Works.

From J. A. Walker, Q. C., giving no-tice of injuries received by Rachael Freeman by fall on sidewalk on Emma

street. Finance.
From Lewis & Richards, giving no-tice of injuries received by Agnes May Sloper by fall on King street. Fi-

From John Venables, applying for

From Henry Dagneau requesting

remuneration as preventive of cruelty to animals officer. Received. I From Robert Pritchard, resigning from Board of Health. 'Accepted. From J. R. R. Catheart, applying for position as auditor. Received.

Ald. Scane, chairman, reported for the finance committee of last year: That dog tax of Wm. Bunnings be-refunded.

That account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, amounting to \$113.79 be paid to the amount of \$97.79 in full.

That Chas. Brobks had been erron-county assessed to the amount of \$76.

cously assessed to the amount of and that amount be refunded.

The report was adopted.

Ald Scane reported the result of the special committee re radial railway.

exemption from taxes. It was planned to establish a joint stock company,

liability,

The mayor asked the council to attend the public meeting in the town hall on Wednesday.

The by-law for the appointment of

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but the speakers pledged them to float \$25,000 stock or assum-

BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

JANUARY SALE!

Special Wednesday Bargain Sale

A Chance at White Cottons Another lot of mill ends of bleached cottons, in lengths of 31 to 10 yds., in three values,

regular 5c, 6c and 7c, placed on sale Wed-

nesday at 3je, 4je and.....

Underskirts

adies' Shaker Flannel Underskirts, in plain colors pink, sky and white, trimmed with embroidery and braid, regular price 85c and \$1, your choice Wednesday ot

Lacies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, in plain pinks and blues, embroidery trimmed and frilled, regular price 30c 50c and 75c per pair, on Wednesday for 17c, 30c and

Ladies' Black Leather Chetelain Bags, with chain handles, regular price 50c each, on Wednesday your choice at....

w shipment of Halifax Tweeds, bought away below market value, in the very best shades of fawn. brouze and grays, best goods in the world for boys' wear and men's kneck about suits, very special on Wednesday for 25c, 37½c

Three Pcs. Plaid Dress Goods

Brown and fawn mix, red and black mix, very pretty plaids and good color combinations, 40 in. wide, reg. price 4 he a yd., on Wednesday.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, good weight, well made, worth reg. 12 he sach, on Wednesday very special each.

One Pc. Extra Fine Glossy Finish Curl Cloth, 54 in. wide, very special on Wednesday per yd.

15 pcs. Dress Goods, in plain, fawns and grays and fancy checks, made to sell up to 40c yd., on sale Wednesday at per yd.

3 pcs. Stripe and 3 pcs. Brocaded Velvets, in navy, gray and brown, suitable for trimming and wrists, worth reg. 50c to \$1 yd., on Wednesday as pecial at per yd.

AN EARLY PURCHASE of Unbleached Cettons enables us to offer the very best cottons in the city at 5c and

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80

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Not Sold Anywhere Else.

There's only one post office in this town and only one Slater Shoe Agency. You can't buy "Slater Shoes" from any other dealer here.

The manufacturers make this rule so that they can keep tab on their different agents and always have their selections All "Slater

Shoes " are Goodyear Welted,

stamped with the makers' trade mark, a slate frame with name and price. \$5.00 or \$3.50.



The Meaning Of It.

A trade mark is a protection to the nace to the dishonest manufacturer.

While a purchaser must depend more or less, on his own judgment, a trade mark on the goods confirms that judgment and keeps him in the right path.

today, but no other shoe manufacturer can use the state frame trade mark with which every "Slater Shoe" is

Every pair Goodyear Welted, the same as hand made but the work is perfectly uniform;

Price \$5.00 or \$3.50. Catalogue Free.



... Sole Agents for ...

Slater Shoes

day, when they purposed submitting their plans in detail.

But the most important business of the session—the feature which was responsible for the customary crowded audience chamber—was the passing in committee of the civic appointment by-law. As was anticipated in yesterday's Planet, the appointment of the Fire Chief and, in fact, the members of the entire department was left in blank, pending the investigations billed to take placed as a result of the verdict of the jury at the Kennedy inquest. **Barrington Hats**



Out of 219 Students 201 Have

Been Attending Daily— The C. C. I. Board.

Wednesday ...Specials

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets Half Price Wednesday

EVIDENCE of unusual values in this list—values that will make to-morrow a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature, you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive :

ozen Huck Towels, 45 x 24 inch, warranted pure linen, colored ends, fringed, regular 23c each, sale price pc. Heavy Bleached Sheeting, fine English make, 2 yards wide, pure grass-bleached, firm, even weave, regular 25c yard, sale price.

bleces English Oxford Shirting, firm, heavy quality, in assorted stripe patterns, warranted tast colors, worth 10c yard, sale price.

c. Flannel Sheeting, 2 yards wide, fine, soft finish, mid. gray shade, warranted unshrinks ble, regular 65c yard, sale price.

c. Heavy Crash Towelling, 28-inch pure linen, bleached finish, turkey red borders, regular 15c yard, sale price.

Factory Cottons—800 yards heavy un-bleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm, round thread, smooth, even weave, good value at 7c, sale price 5c

pcs. Prints, choice range of new spring patterns, fast colors, extra values at 12½c, 16c, 7c and......

Table Linens—extra values in fine satin fluish damasks, pure quality, grass bleached, extra wide, at per yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1

Heavy Cream Union Tabling, shoice patterns, wide widths, special at per yard 35e, 28e, 25e and 19c

Clothing—Boys' 2-pc. Suits, in dark mixed tweeds and checks, neatly made, well-lined, sizes 22-m. to 27-in., regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, Sale price.....\$1.98

A Dressy Couple -A pair of \$3.50 THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

GOOD AVERAGE Stock-Taking AT COLLEGIATE Sale of

Dinner Sets

nstitute Board was held yesterday afternoon—the last of the old board. There were present Chairman Thomas and Trustees Battisby, O'Neill, Fleming and Bell. On motion of Mesers. O'Neill and Bell the

Waterworks \$5.17, Powell & Davis \$5.65, L. Keane, kindling, 75c, Thibodeau & Jacques \$1, Planet \$2, map and supply Com. \$1.75, R. Riddell \$1.50, J. C. Wanless \$27.60, McMillan & Laing \$7.50, Central Brug Store \$14.45, D. S. Paterson \$12.74.

The principal's monthly report on attendance was adopted as follows:—

6 No. on roll, 6 average.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

At "THE ARK."

1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grud-leys best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for.......\$11.75

1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for . . \$8.00

1 only 97 piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13. now for \$1....\$10.50

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains-guaranteed all first-

class goods. First here gets first choice.

d only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10,

only 97 piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for.....

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor Sulman's inaugural address happens. is one of the most important ever submitted to a Maple City council. It is wholly free from those visionary schemes and propositions with which or's chair have so frequently tickled going properly, so that the

the imagination of the public. Every clause in Mayor Sulman's a live subject of immediate import- he could not do before, and mighty gusher in southeastern Texas, ance to the welfare of the city. There is not an unneressary paragraph in the whole address, which is also a pleasant diversion from some past literary efforts in this line.

But the Mayor has gone further. Like Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, he has adopted the new diplomacy. He not only places the civic problems which the council must face before the members, but he distinctly states his own views on each of them.

With the Mayor's desire to keep down the tax rate we will all agree. In fact, The Planet believes that with strict economy 22 mills would pay this city's way. During the past two years items have been included in the current expenditure which might properly have gone to capital account, and in addition to this there have been unforseen expenditures which have run the rate up unduly. The trouble with councils that go in for economy is that often well-meaning but unthinking aldermen make some move which kills the desire to save. Instead of whittling down expensesnot salaries-in every civic department they will jump up and propose that the grant to the Children's Aid Society be cut off, or that some overworked and underpaid employee be still further reduced in salary. We can have economy and we can get down the tax rate without doing any of these things. One place, we believe, a saving can be effected in is the fire department.

As far as the mayor's references to a radial railway and more factories the citizens are codtainly in accord with him heart and soul, though we do not think they would go so far as to give any cash bonuses to

The utility of a free postal delivery is or five postmen but the postage on city addressed letters would be increased from one to two cents. Now, would the merchants and business-men rather pay two cents on city letters and have their mail delivered or joined, but some who are large landone cent and go for their own mail?

The reference to the absence of street signs is timely. It is a disgrace to the city, if this can be permitted, then I can and a stranger finds it absolutely impossible see my way to arrange this matter

study of the assessment rolls it would of course be foolish for a newspaper to join in a discussion. But certainly if the state of affairs exists which the Mayor represents some attempt at securing uniformity cannot be made any too soon. As far as the brigade is concerned his worship simply, and you might say unanimously, voiced public

Other matters of importance are touched upon but these will bear discussion at another time.

A TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY.

As new facts come to light and discovered correspondence reaches the public eye, the more fully is it realized how utterly unjustifiable the Boer war was; how insincere the Boer claims that oppression forced them to make war upon the British colonies. The latest gem among letters discovered and published is the following written on September 25th, 1899, by J. M. Blignant, brother of Mr. Steyn's Secretary of State:

"The only thing we are afraid of now is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitfulness of temper, will cheat us out of the war, and consequently the opportunity of annexing the Cape Colony and Natal, and forming the Republican United States of South Africa; for in spite of S. J. Du Toit we have 46,000 fighting men who have pledged themselves to die shoulder to shoulder in defence of our liberty and to secure the independence of South

Forty-six thousand fighting men are not pledged all in a moment. The plot was one long in hatching; complete in detail. It failed.

Among the disloyal Dutch in Cape colony who claimed that they were only found in the Boer lines because they were commandeered, most, if not all, were parties to the conspiracy. Colonial justices of the peace, colonial Tield-coronets, prominent members of local Bond societies, were leaders in this attempt to wrest from the British, by force, territory the British had acquired from the Dutch by purchase.

These people had no cause of quarrel whatever with Britain. It was arranged that Mr. Kruger should make the quarrel and force the fight. Months before the Boer attack on Naal, months before the ultimatum, before the British had any idea that negotiations were only to end in hostili ties, Dutch farmers in the British colonies applied very largely to magis-

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's emulsion. It is strange, but it often

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery patient is able to digest and absorb his rdinary food, which that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as use-

If you have not tried it, send for free sample ts agreeable taste will surprise you SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

soc. and \$1.00; all druggists,

trates for permits to buy ball ammunition. It was the close season for game, but they pleaded that they wanted to shoot fish. When the Boers commandeered them they were thus prepared, and all that wore khaki were "fish for their nets."

As an illustration of the hypocrisy of the commandeering, and the really voluntary character of the Dutch rising in Cape Colony, we have the following telegram sent on Nov. 4, 1899, to Gen. Cronje, by Field-Cornet Visser, at Schweizer Reneke:

"I very much desire (to know) from Your Honor whether it would not be better to commandeer the Bechuanaland Afrikanders who are willing to do commando service, because evily disposed people go about here writing down the names of those who proffer their services to us for commando service, and they prevent them by threats. The Bechuanaland burghers ask that they be commandeered; then, of course, such have an excuse to say (the country) here is proclaimed by us, and is now a part of the South open to argument. It would give us four African Republics, and that our laws demand it. You must, however, understand that no single persons will be called up by me unless he desires it. A great number have already

owners are somewhat afraid to join unless they are called up by us, and properly."

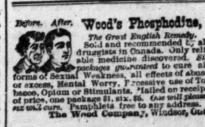
In recommending changes in some of the Now that the safety of the British offices the Mayor shows that he has the existence in South Africa has comlled the annexation of republics, the hardship of their fate is bemoaned and the world's sympathy solicited on behalf of the vanquished How much sympathy would the British colonies have received if the plot had succeeded?

> If you notice the walks it isn't always the workingman who has to go to labor at seven o'clock in the morn ing, who has the most slush around his

It is to be hoped the citizens are not going to be worried with another engthy investigation by the city council into the death of Patrick Kennedy. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest is available for perusal. If the chief of the fire brigade has any further defence to make, hear it, and then let us have an end to the whole thing.

WAS KNOWN IN KENT.

London Free Press. The Cincinnati Enquirer contains notice of the death of Rev. Peter Fossett. The Rev. Fossett was prominently identified with religious work among the colored people all over the country. He is believed to have been the last surviving slave of Thomas Jefferson. Before the war he aided many fugitive slaves to escape from the South to freedom in the North In the early fifties he was personally commended by Levi Coffin for his zealous labors in behalf of the cause of the famous underground railway. In consequence he was known by name to many of the older settlers in West-ern Ontario, and to not a few he was personally known, particularly in the township of Buxton, Kent county.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold Chatham by all druggists. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND

BROKER'S OFFICE. FOR SALE-A few shares of the

Chatham Manufacturing Co'y., Limited

HOW TO GAIN FLESH GREAT BIG

GUSHER.

One Which Has Been Struck in Southeastern Texas.

t is Estimated That it May Prove the Largest Oil Well in the World.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15. -J. M. Guffey has made the most important oil discovery of the past ten years. Last Thursday moon he drilled in a from Sabine Pass on the Sabine river, and 14 miles from Port Arthur, in Jefferson county. The well was, drilled Thursday moon, and the first telegram Mr. Guffey received from his superintendent was at 10 o'clock Friday morning, stating that the well had been drilled in and was flowing the full of ful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample

If you have not tried it, send for free sample

This well is located about 24 miles

Southeast of the Consicana field, in Navarro county, and the oil is in the same specific gravity and 37 degrees, but was reached at a deoth of less than

, Mr. Guffey stated to-night that he thought 15,000 barrels's day would be a conservative estimate of what the well is producing and thought it would reach 20,000, which would make it the largest in the world.

STORY FRUM LIFE

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME.

A Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moreseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidinstances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These, added to the severe pains in the back which accompany the disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter, recently gave his experience as follows:—"I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from nost severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work It was while in this condition that was advised to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and procured three- boxes Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these, but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink soon drove this out, and my nealth since has been the very best I have gained much in weight, eat and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the county; and the credit for this I is entirely due to Dr. Williams

Pink Pills." Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weaknesses. other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes. paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A PROSPEROUS SIGN.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce now issues drafts on its own offices at London, England; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and all important points in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. This prosperous bank by its purchase of the Bank of British Columbia becomes the third largest institution on the American Continent, having a capital and surplus of ten million dollars, and sixty-eight branches. The Canadian Bank of Commerc

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This stamp used by JOHN McPHER. SON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the F. Marx only Union Factory in Canada.

Chatham's Millinery Store

This is the Time for Reductions in ...

.....Millinery.....

You save money by making your purchase here. Our Sale Price makes a big difference in the price of Hats and Bonnets. Come and see them and judge these prices, quality and style.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market



Freight Cars vs. Bicycles.

The man who builds freight cars could hardly build a fine bicycle. And the men who make coarse shoes

could not succeed in making the fine gentlemen's shoe you want to wear. The "Slater Shoe" is made in the only

factory in Canada where only gentlemen's fine shoes are made.

Goodyear welted, sole stamped with makers' trade mark and price: "\$3.50 and \$5.00." Shoes by mail. Catalogue free.

Trudell & Tobey - The 2 T's - Sole Local Agents

PAY WHEN CURED

YOUNG, OLD, MIDDLE AGED MEN

There are thousands of you troubled as a result of early indiscretions or contracted Blood Poison; if you are not the man you should be; if you feel tired in the morning or troubled with exhaustion, nervousness, despondency, loss of energy, weak, aching back and kidneys, frequent painful urination, or sediment in urine, impotency, weakness, or other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete and permanent cure by 'our Latest Method Treatment, which is recognized a most positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured.

Read what our patients say and be convinced.

The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices, \$500 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, night losses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been doctoring both in Canda and De roit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care Dec. 28, 1898; I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 29, 39, and have had no return of said trouble.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1900.

Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich

Our Latest Method Guaranteed to Cure Blood Poison, also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Varicocele, Stricture, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. Consultation free. Call or write for question blank for home treatment. Books on diseases of men free. Hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DR. GOLDBERG, 291 WOODWARD AVE.

WANTED

COW WANTED-in exchange for a good colt-TERMANENT SITUATION WANTED a housekee per, by w dow lady, with a rivilege if having som nine years of ege with her—no of jection to con nirs. an furnish references. Addr as Mrs C. Burg se, blenh im.

LADIES! I make big wages at howe and want all to have the same apportunity. The work is very plasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no exception. I want no money and will gladly stad tull part ulars to all sending stamp. MRS. H. A. WIGGINS, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WARMER'S SONS WANTED-with know e ga of farm eto k and fair edu in an office; \$45 a mo th, with advan en pl yment; a ust oe h neet, relial

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—108 a res of land in

WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In every narroduse our goods, tacking up show-oards on tree-efences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, alse distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50 00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Strady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for full particulars

The EMPIRE ARDICINE Co., London, Ont

FOR BALE OR TO RENT HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

\$500 -Will buy one and a half acres on Victor Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in or block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office. OOD PARM FOR SALE 50 acres, with the house and stable, well a rained, two sells two toth and 7th thom, Dowr. As py to Berry, with Wm. Gray & Sons, Chatham. TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey Lacroix Sta., fine gardens attached to each sater. About eight minutes waits from Post

LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenu

HOUSE FOR SALE OR BEST-A 7 room er on Park Ave, with all modern improves good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two

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in the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. unne, of the City of Chatham, in the county of Kent, carrying on business as weller, at the said City of Chatham, has ade an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, 147, of all his cestate, credits and effects of Chatham, has charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham.

the office of Ward Stanworth, baste, in the City of Chatham, Odd

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoot to receive a statement of affairs, to appoin inspectors and fix their remuneration, an for the ordering of the affairs of the estat

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

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

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any persour persons of whose claim he shall not the have had notice.

Charles J. Mcore,

Charles J. Mcore,

Ward Stanworth,

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham, Ont.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the after-

noon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the following property:—

1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chat-ham is expellers.

ham, jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as 3. The book debts outstanding to

the firm.

4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side lof Joseph street in the City of Chatham. The stock in trade is in good condi-

tion, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences. The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold en bloc or in par-cels, as the assignee deem's best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof, and subject to the con-ditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee,

Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Watter of the Estate of Henry Poile, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Harness Maker, Deceased,

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all the estate of the said Henry Poile, ed, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1900, are required to send by Cucksey and Charles Henry Poile, executor of the last will and testament of

ased, or to said executors, on or before The 4th Day of February, 1901.

their christian and surnames and address with full particulars in writing of their the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, said executors will proceed to distribute the asset of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be hable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of weose claim notice shall not have persons of weose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said Solici-tor at the time of such distribution.

Eliza Jane Poile B. Rankin, Chatham, Sol. for Executors

Dated at Chatham

11th January, 1901.

NUTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Carr, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Daniel Carr, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of Nov-ember, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned Sol-icitor for James O'Rourke, adminstrator, of said Estate, or to the said or before

The 4th Day of February, 1901 Their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities [if any] held by them, duly verified by statutory declara-

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 4th day of February, 1901, 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 the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN.

J. B. RANKIN, Solicitor for James O'Rourke Dated at Chatham, this 11th Janu

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Nor bitter-breathing winds with
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nway; Then whose will with virtuous deeds

And with sweet poets' verse be glori-

Bit that blind bard did him immored With verses, lipt in dew of Castalie.

WAS A SLICK BUNCO GAME

"Minnie" Swift Does an Admirer Out of \$250 at Denver

Then Turns Out to be a Man-Hor the Fraud was Worked.

Denver, Jan. 14.-"Dear Mr. Craw ford: Since there is no law which permits two men to marry it will be impossible for me to consent to be-come your wife. You will find all the evidence of my womanly charms which you so much admired, in my room upstairs, I am sorry to blast your fond wishes, but beg to remain your

That was the reply which Harry R. Crawford, night clerk of the Midway Hotel, at Kearney, Neb., received from his lady love, at the Windsor hotel in this city when anticipating an acceptance of his offer of mar-

Behind this sarcastic little note i the story of a shrewd bunco game played Dec. 16, but not made public till to-day. Last November a handsome, flaxes-haired young woman apney, Neb., and was hired as a wait-

ress by Landlord Casey. She said her name was Minnie Swift and that she was trying to care for herself, as her mother was an invalid and dependent for support upon her only brother, who was a struggling mining operator at Cripple Creek.

She had many admirers, a mong them W. S. Weaver, a cattle buyer from Wyoming. After three weeks she asked for leave to stay at home to rest for a few days. Next evening a slender young man registered at the Midway Hotel as Airthurf J. Swift, Cripple Creek, Colo. Harry B. Crawford, night clerk, asked if he. was lated to Minnie Swift.

"She's my sister," answered the young man. "Do you know her?"

When he learned that Minnie was a waitress at the hotel, he enquired

when he learned that Mannie was a waitress at the hotel, he enquired eagerly about her, and obtaining her address, went away. The following morning he brought a note from Minhome while her brother was in town the afternoon of the fifth day he asked Mr. Casey to cash a draft for "only \$250."

The proprietor couldn't but W. S. Weever was only too herey to ask

Weaver was only too happy to accommodate his sweetheart's brother,
who had to leave town that night.
Next day Minnie Swift returned to
work. The draft was protested.
Minnie cried and said that there must be some mistake; that her brother was in Denver, closing a mining deal, Weaver, being unable to go, sent Clerk Crawford with the girl to Denver. clerk Crawford with the girl to ben-ver to find Arthur Swift and rectify the error. Crawford proposed on the train, and Minnie promised to an-swer him next morning. In the morn-ing Crawford found the note given above. He went to the room adjoin-ing his which was occurred by the ing his, which was occupied by the girl. On the floor was a corset, a wig of yellow hair, powder, rouge and curling irons. Crawford notified the police and went home.

DARRELL.

Monday's municipal elections places new men in the council. We hope to have good work. Jinks entertained her friends Miss Jinks entertained and notwithstand-ing the change of weather, a good number of invited guests passed a

number of invited guests passed a pleasant time.

At Mrs. David Forsythe's dance on Wednesday evening about fifty couples tripped the light fantastic till morning. All went home in good

morning. All went home in good spirits.

Mr. Pugh has finished threshing for the harvest of 1900.

Mrs. Isaac Brown's sister, who has been visiting her, leaves for her home in Missouri this week.

Wm. Brown is able to be around again after a serious illness.

Miss Dora Weber, of Chatham, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice King, at Mrs. Edwin French's.

The American Bible Society issued 1,406,801 copies of the Bible in one

less it was to frighten it away, and how

climbed a tree, where he remained all night. When he returned to the fatal spot, at daybreak, there was no trace of the lost man but a few shreds of the sheepskin cloak and a pool of blood. When this news got abroad, every one began to look rather uncomfortable, and those who had declared the lion to be a something more than an ordinary wild beast were seen to nod their heads

one by one."
"Well, if he does," rejoined a hardfaced old Dutchman with iron-gray hair, taking a big silver-mouthed pipe out of his mouth as he spoke, "I only hope he'll begin with that black bull

At this there was a general laugh; for Mynheer Van Ripper's bull was well known throughout the entire settlem -and many people were almost as much afraid of it as of the lion himself.

with horns long and sharp enough to have bored a full-grown buffalo; and Mysheer Van Ripper himself right across his own pasture land, and finally the bull pawing and bellowing below till at length some of the Hottentot servants came to the rescue. "Well, neighbor Hans," said one of

Neb., and was hired as a waitworth something, and when he is dead he is worth nothing at all. No, I will ot shoot him just yet."

had laid carefully to heart the fate of the poor Hottentot killed by the lloa the poor lighteness a Bushman, Black Klass by name, who was one of Farmer Van Ripper's servants. It happened to be his turn to keep watch that just the sort of place where the l'on might be expected to make his appear-

Klass was determined to be on the safe side. As soon as it grew dark he climb ed a tree, and fixed himself snugly the fork, so that he might not slip down, even if he happened to fall asleep, which there was not much chance of

It was a black and dismal night. Even when the moon rose, the thick clouds made her light little better than total darkness. At first all was deathly still, but presently the savage's quick ear caught a rustle among the bushes below, which was quite enough for

Klass instantly gave the alarm, with a screech loud and ear-splitting enough to awaken everybody within half a mile. It was answered by a deep-hoarse beliow of rage from the black bull, which stood pawing the earth in

the open part of the meadow.

As the lion sprang at him, with a roar that shook the air, the moon plunged behind the clouds once more, but the growling, snorting and gasping that up through the gloom showed

growling, snorting and gasping that fose up through the gloom showed that the fight was a fierce one.

The herder's cries had aroused the people in the settlement, and the men rushed to the meadow, while the women huddled together in the houses. The hardy settlers were determined to prove whether or not the beast was really a ghost or not, and if not were prepared to rid themselves of it if at all possible.

"This way!" shouted Mynheer Van Ripper's well-known voice, as he and a dozen of his men came up, with guns and torches. "Ha, what's this?"

The red torchlight fell upon a vast, confused mass of black and yellow, lying quite still. The death-grappie was ended. The lion's powerful jaws had broken the bull's neck, but, as he sprang, the terrible horn had pierced through his side to the very heart.

"Did I not do well not to shoot that bull?" cried Van Ripper, with a fat chuckle. "Now we are rid of both lion and bull, and, as it was my bull that killed the lion, I ought to get the reward."

And he did get it the very pext day.

HE WON THE REWARD

The Dutch settlement of Zwart Kop

ieven!" (the ghost-lion).

That it must be killed every one agreed, but how and by whom was not so easily settled. If it was a ghost-lion, easily settled. If it was a guorante would be useless, traps were equal-uns would be useless, traps were equal-y useless, and there seemed nothing

Many of the settlers really thought Many of the settlers really thought that it was a ghost, and one or two who had fired at it and missed it loudly declared that if it had been a mortal creature their bullets must have brought it down. So, whenever people talked of the large reward offered for the killing of the troublesome lion, these fellows would look knowingly at each other, and say:

"Wait a bit! The man who wants

"Wait a bit! The man who wants that reward has got to earn it first."

Whenever two or three farmers met, there was sure to be some talk of the lion and his misdeeds. One man had lost a fine ox, another a valuable dog, a third had almost been eaten up himself. And at last, early one morning. A Hottentot herdsman came into the village with a story that made every one look grave. He and another native had been

He and another native had been watching some cattle not far from the village itself, and about midnight he had lain down to sleep, it being his comrade's turn to stand on guard. Presently he was awakened by a strange noise. He called out, but the noise had cessed, and all was silent. He shouted to his comrade, but there was no answer.

Then a sudden horror fell upon him, and he ran away into the bush and

meaningly.
"This won't do," cried a sturdy far mer: "we shall have him coming right into the village next, and eating us up

It was a huge, black, savage brute, driven him up a tree, where he had to sit quaking for more than an hour, with

his friends, "why don't you shoot that rascal of a bull of your, and have done with it?"

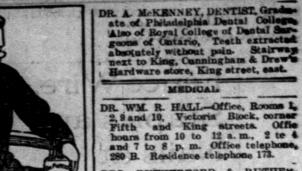
"Ah, it is easy to eay 'shoot?" replied

Now, there was one man there who fell? Isn't there any one of you who len should have fallen?" Then a boy with large brown treckles on the bridge of his nose night over the herd, in which was the victous bull, and this herd grazed in the and a thumb with a blackened nail meadow a good way from the village, put up his hand. just the sort of place where the l'on "Ah," the sweet

But, whether the lion came or not,

True, it might be only a stray ox. but the Bushman thought otherwise, and the next moment showed that he was right. The moon broke through the clouds, and revealed the long, gaunt body, tawny skin, and huge, shaggy head of the ghost-lion.

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so is he; and it is because thoughts

that we entertqin in the hostlery of

the soul are such worthless an

often bring so heavy a disgrace the name we love.

of it are issues of life."

gives vent.

vain ones that our words and acts

Well might the wise man say,"Keep

the heart above all keeping, for out of it are issues of life." When the

heart is right, the ear and the eye

and the mouth and the foot will

necessarily obey its promptings; but

when the heart is wrong, filled with

tides of ink, like the cuttlefish, it will

develop in the impurity to which it

If you habitually permit evil things to have their right of way

through you, or lodging within you, remember that in God's sight you

are here equally guilty with those that indulge in evil acts, because you are withheld, not by your fear

of him, but by your desire to maintain your position among them.— Rev. F. B. Meyer.

"Now, children," said the Sunday School teacher, "which of you can

There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths,

'Come, come!' the teacher, ex-

isn't there any little girl or boy in

can think of any reason why Baby-

said, "I thought some of you must

know if you only stopped to think! What was it, Percy?"
"Mebbe he stepped on a banana

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"The richest gowns are trimmed

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this class who can tell why Babylo

but none of them said anything.

tell me why Babylon fell?"

claimed at length.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND UBATHS

BIRTHS

CLARKE-On January 9th, the wife of W. H. Clarke, Raleigh, of a daugh-

Frank Pierce, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in the city. The Lake Erie car ferry Shenango,

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith is seriously indisposed with la grippe.

Miss Hattie Mount has returned from visiting friends in Wallaceburg. Mrs. W. L. G. Snell has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital to-

Gen. Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, has returned from a business trip to

Mrs. A. B. Davitt, of London, is the guest of Miss Ella Bisnett, of Stanley

Mrs. S. H. Marshall wants two pupils

of twelve or thirteen years of age to complete a Fletcher Method class. Of rain and melted snow there fell yesterday a sufficient quantity to make 25 tons of water to the acre. Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, and the Rev. Dunning Idle, of Capac, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs.

Idle, Raleigh street. Henry Somerfield, a well known Harwich farmer, passed away last night at his home about six miles from this city. He leaves a wife and grown up family.

William Hamil, employed at the S. Hadley Co., with four cuts of the band saw fashioned a miniature table out of a block of soft maple. In making the table twenty-two pieces were taken out of the block and all the pieces can be fitted together to form a perfect block. The workmanship is very intricate.

The Young People's Society of Christ church devoted last evening to Kipling and his works. Miss Eva Degge gave an excellent essay on the life of Kipling. Miss Evelyn Maclean, Miss Eva Barassin and Miss McCosh all read selections from Kipling's works. There were about 40 present and a most entertaining hour and a half was spent.

SUDDEN DEATH. C. W. Knight, of Turnerville, for many years a public school teacher in Chatham township and more recently a member of the township and county councils expired suddenly at his resi-dence on Monday afternoon in his sixtieth year, after an illness extend-ing over a period of four months. The deceased was well known throughout the northern part of the county as a genial and warm hearted citizen, and it will be learned with extreme regret it will be learned with extreme regret of his demise. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Miss Annie Martin, Wellington street, who has been spending the holidays in Detroit, has returned home.

Slater shoe rubbers, 12 shapes, 4 widths, 100 pairs.—at The 2 T's.

Miss Courtney has returned from New York for a short visit and is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rispin. Rev. A. O. Alexander, of Detroit,

assisting Rev. C. F. Clarke in special services at the Oldfield appointment. The meetings are proving very interesting and successful.

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday), when Bernard Bigsby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture, "Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Pan opens on Wednesday at 10,

The tea given by the W. C. T. U. in their hall Thursday, 10th, inst., aid of the "Willard Girls helter," Toronto, was a decided success in every particular, over eighty being served with refreshments, An excellent program was provided. Mrs. Chanter, sen., gave two readings in her usual pleasing manner; Miss Belle Riddle and Miss Drader each sang a solo, and the Rev. Mr. Ross gave an address. Proceeds over \$8.

PASSED AWAY. On Sunday Thomas Clark, a resident of On Sunday Thomas Clark, a resident of Raleigh, died at his residence lot 9, con. 8, Raleigh, at the age of 63 years, after an ill-ness extending over several months. Two years ago the deceased lost his wife, but continued to reside in the homestead with one of his daughters and one son up to the time of his death. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and a staunch Conservative, whose sterling worth

and acquaintances. Five sons and three daughters survive, who attended the funeral that took place on luesday at noon to Maple Leaf Cemetery, followed by a large ber of sorrowing triends. THE FIRST MEETING.

The Public Library Board met last The Public Library Board met last evening. There were present Albert Sheldrick, W. J. J. Twohey, Thomas Scallard, Capt. Smith and I. L. Davis. On motion of Mr. Twohey, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, Mr. Scullard was was elected chairman, Mr. Sheldrick was elected treasurer and I. L. Davis secretary. Messrs. Twohey, Charteris, Sheldrick and Smith were elected to the library committee, Messrs. Thibodeau. Davis and Smith to the room deau, Davis and Smith to the room committee, and Mayor Sulman and Messrs. Sheldrick, and Hughes to the finance committee. Mrs. Robinson was re-appointed librarian. The board

Mr. Jack Jarvis returned yesterday from a month's visit in New York and AT THE THEATRE.

It is several years since a realy firstclass comic opera was offered to local theatre-goers, and Mgr. Cairns has been trying all season to secure one. Finally, by giving a hair-raising guarantee and cancelling another attraction which was booked for the 18th, he has secured one of the very greatest successes of the season in New York and Boston, "The Cadet Girl" is an unusual booking for Chatham and should be appreciated by the patrons of the Grand

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TO-DAY'S LATEST

The Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, is dead.

A serious outbreak of small-pox at Watertown, N. Y., has been reported. The Dominion convention to discuss the question of tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa on February 14.

The wall of the new drill hall being constructed at Vancouver collapsed. The mishap is attributed to severe

The Government has appointed a commission to investigate the method of inspecting grain at the port of

Mr. Justice Robertson, who is pre-siding at the London Assizes, strongly condemned the manner in which the The bye-election in South Winnipeg, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hugh John Macdonald, will be held on the 31st inst.

The Niagara Falls, N.Y., gun squad took part in the reception extended to the men of Niagara Falls, Ont., who have just returned from South Afri-

Lieut.-Col. Biggar cables the Militia Department at Ottawa that Strath-conn's Horse will sail from Cape Town for Halifax on or about the 21st inst.

The Ottawa and New York Railway Company, having completed their line to Ottawa and established car-shops there, ask for payment of the pro-mised bonus of \$75,000.

The police at Nice have arrested Prince Victor Nakadchidz, Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar on the laltter's supposed approaching visit there.

The report of the Department of the Interior shows that from January 1st to June 30th, 1900, the immigration arrivals in Canada totalled 23,895, and of these 8,543 were from the United

Major Septimus Denison, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed by the Duke of York to be his Canadian Equerry on his staff to ac-company him during his tour through

At the inaugural meeting of the city council of Kingston a deadlock resulted over the contest for the chairmanship of the board of works. After a lengthy discussion the meeting adjourned without having accomplished any business.

SHOT AS A TRAITOR.

Cradock, Jan. 15.—It is reported from Belmont that a man has been court-mar-tialled and shot for supplying arms and ammunition to unauthorized persons.

DEWET ANXIOUS TO SHOOOT PAUL BOTHA.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, Monday January 14.—The success of the burgher peace committee in distributing among the republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has injuriated De Wet, who it is reported, swears he will shoot the author, at the first convention. thor at the first opportunity. The refugee camp is now occu 2,000 persons. Another is being forme

at Rhenoster.
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ward and also in the direction of Lind Various Commandoes appear to b joining De Wet to the southward.

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MRS. HONORA CLEAR,

DIED IN CLEVELAND.

The remains of the late Mrs. O. K. Jones, wife of Mr. Jones, the well known colored barbet, were brought to this city this marning from Cleveland. Mrs. Jones, who was in her 77th year, had been in Cleveland only three weeks on a visit to her daughter. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from the family residence, Wellington St.

THE CHURCHES OF EUROPE.

Dr. McKeough delivered a splendid lecture last evening under the auspices of the Park St. Methodist Church Epworth League. The Sunday school room was well filled and the Doctor's address proved decidedly entertaining. The subject was the Churches of Europe, and the returned traveller gave many an interesting description of the ancient edifices he had visited. Miss Edith Reid and Clarence Terry, two pupils of Miss Idel, made their first public appearance as soloists, and both did remarkably well.

THE TIDE OF LIFE.

The Tide of Life played to a splendid house last evening at the Grand Opera House. This thrilling melodrama carries some of the finest scenery ever shown on a Chatham stage. The play is highly exciting throughout and well deserved the good attendance accorded. The show concluded with the killing of the villain by the tramp of the piece. The latter announced as the curtain went down that he had fired the shot and his name was Hungry Hank.

That 'Hungry' shot is no kid," said Irish Jack, as he reached over and tapped Walter Scane on the shoulder. "That fellow is stopping at my hotel and he had four plates of meat for supper." The Tide of Life played to a splen

Possibly it was Irish Jack's excellent supply of eatables which led him to take his part so well.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 15.—Miss Ruby Gordon, returned to Toronto Monday to resume her studies in Havergal College. Moss West, of Chatham, was in town

over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Banghman, of Chatham, attended the bachelors' ball, Friday night Miss Ethel Fuller, one of the school staff,

Miss Ethel Fuller, one of the school staff, left for Toronto yesterday to take a course in the Normal school, her position has been taken by Miss Mand Johnston.

A sudden death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Geo. N. Powers. Mr. Powers, who complained of feeling ill about a week ago, suffering from a paralytic stroke and he has been in a critical position ever since. He passed away vesterday ever since. He passed away yesterday morning in his 52nd year. He leaves a wif and two children. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and they have charge of his francal which takes place Weu...csday, Jan.

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CHATHAM AND KENT BID FOR RADIAL ROAD.

Proceedings at an Important Joint Committee Session Yesterday-Promoter Webb Outlines the Project.

An electric railway promises to be the one great permanent improvement with which Chatham and Kent County will commemorate the opening of the new century. Radial: railroads have increased trade, built up cities, and made times more prosperous elsewhere and why not here. Barrister Joseph Webb, of Ypsilanti,

Michigan, who had been instrumental in the building of several lines in Michigan, including Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road, saw that this great and fertile peninsula, with its large population, offered every opportunity for the construction of an electric road that would pay a good interest on the money invested in it. He interested American capitalists in the project and they decided 'that a road from Windsor to Leamington would pay. Essex residents took up the project, and plans for the road were being considered when the peo-ple of Kent learned of the road con-templated. They recognized at once the advantages that would accrue from extending it on to Chatham and from extending it on to Chatham and at longe took steps to secure the Maple City foir the present terminus. The Michigan men were communicated with and favorably considered the new proposition, and matters reached a deciding point yesterday when Mr. Webb met a joint committee of the

The members of the joint committee were, Mayor Sulman, and Aldermen E. W. Scane, G. W. Cowan, E.A. Mounteer and Arch. McCoig, of the city council, and Warden Davidson, and Commissioners Francis Rankin, Arthur Stewart, William Hickory and Arthur Stewart, William Hickey and Jonas Gosnell, of the county council. Warden Davidson was elected chair-

air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For council. Mr. Webb said that he would like to

hear the feeling of the committee first and to know whether they were in favir of it or not.

Mayor Sulman, for the city, said that Chatham was, as near as he could as-certain, anxious for an electric road radiating from Chatham in different directions. He couldn't speak further without knowing what Mr. Webb's proposition would be.

Mr. Webb said that he would like to

moved that a committee of the council, composed of five members, should be appointed to confer with a committee of the city council, re an electric road. This had been done and this was the first meeting of the two committees. Mr. Hickey spoke only for himself when he said that he believed the people were in favor of an electric road. He thought the council could secure the right of way from the municipalities. He, personally, was in favor of helping all he could to secure a franchise

THE NEW ROAD.

Mr. Webb then addressed the meet-ing at some length. He said that the projected road was a business deal all the way through, and it was a matter of dollars and cents. It was just a case of investing money for the purpose of making more. Any body could take stock that wanted to. A could take stock that wanted to. Af few people told him that they were afraid that he was just getting the charter for the purpose of peddling it out to the highest bidder. He truly wasn't present for the fun of the thing but was here to make money. There was moreny in an electric road. There was no street railway in the United was no street railway in the United states whose stock was not paying a states whose stock was not paying a good interest on the investment, and the proposed road was a money-making enterprise through and through. In repudiation of those who accused the Michigan men of a desire to peddle the charter, the promoters were perfectly willing to have Canadians get the charter, and the Americans would pay all expenses of securing it. DESIGNING PERSONS.

To avoid the charter being secured by a designing person, however, they would ask for an agreement that would guarantee that the charter would be turned over to the company. There was one serious impediment that the promoters of the company had already to contend with. Some had already to contend with. Some people were discovering the route the road would take and were stepping road would take and were stepping in ahead of the company and securing the rights of way. Mr. Webb instanced the trouble he had had in the adjoining county, where a person who had visited Ypsilanti and had enjoyed the hospitalities of his associates and had learned of their plans, immediately returned and secured a three

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miles right of way, and had then demanded that he should be largely reimbursed for what he said it had cost him to obtain it. He also referred to another case where an attempt was made to secure a charter along the proposed right of way, not with any intention of carrying out the provisions, but simply to extract money from those associated with him in carrying out the building of the road. The company didn't care whose name the charter was in, but they didn't want to be held up in this manner.

THE DETAILS.

The preliminary work would be done by the provisional or working company. This company attended to the securing of plans and specifica-tions, the laying out of the route and the subscriptions of stock. The company was then re-organized, the mon-ied interests came in and the work of construction went ahead.

TIME OF COMPLETION OF ROAD The company would agree to have the road completed in a specified time. No charter in Ontario required this. The Ontario charters required that the work should be begun. At man with a pick-age and a spade could begin the work but it would never be finished.

RATES OF FARE. Railway companies had learned that it was cheaper to sell tickets than have the passengers pay cash. Human nature was the same the world over and conductors would take money. The only way for railroad com-panies to do was to offer inducement: to passengers to buy tickets. Again mileage books could be sold cheaper than tickets. The company would Arthur Stewart, William Hickey and Jonas Gosnell, of the county council. Warden Davidson was elected chairman of the committee.

The chairman called on Mr. Webb to explain what he proposed doing in the matter of the electric road and what matter of the electric road and what a mile when the station and I cent a mile when he used a mileage book. The mileage books mileage book. The mileage books would be good for passage no matter who presented them. The fare to Windsor was now \$1.50, by ticket. On the electric road it would be 75 cents

and by mileage 50 cents. THE ROUTE. Some had wanted the road to run along he lake shore but it had been the experier of electric railroads that traffic was draw from either side for six miles. With a roa along the lake shore the disadvantage coul be easily seen. The route of the road would be from Windsor to Maidstone Cross, thence by the Middle Road to Charing Cross and would be an favor of it or not. There were sure to be some people who would oppose the construction of the road was always so.

Mr. Hickey, for the county, said that at the december session of the county council, he, believing that the county of Kent needed an electric road, had moved that a

Horner Bros., who conducted a retainshoe store at Ypsilanti, said their business had increased 25 per cent. since the electri

railway began operations.

Sleen was a little place 10 miles from Ypsilanti and a plug line taped it. The merchants said that the road would put them out of business. They were wrong, however, for it increased their trade. In any town in the States you could find norses tied where the trolly cars were pas ing. Of course the noises would get use Of course the horses would get fright

STEAM VS. ELECTRICITY. Steam connected one commercial centre with another and the steam roads were no with another and the steam roads were not-accommodating. They built a station and people had to go there. Street railway were different. They depended for their maintenance on the people whose homes they passed and they had to foster a kindly feeling in these people. Cars would be run every hour and, if the 9 o'clock car was missed, then the 10 o'clock car could be

relied on.
DRAINS AND BRIDGES. The laws of Canada provided for the building of all drains and bridges by the railroad. It was wise to have the railway run on one side of the road all the way. Curves were ex-pensive in construction and caused wear and tear to the cars.

MEETING AT LEAMINGTON. In concluding, Mr. Webb said that the Canadians interested were going to meet at Learnington on Tuesday

to meet at Learnington on Tuesday, night to talk ower the project and take steps to secure a charter.

The following motion was unanimously adopted by the committee:
"Moved by K. W. Scane, seconded by Jonas Gosnell, that the municipalities represented by this joint committee be recommended, by the report of this committee, to give the company represented by Mr. Webb moral support and assistance in obtaining a charter to run an electric load from Madisone Cross through the County of Essex to some Cross through the County of Essex to the Middle Road on the eastern extremity of Tilbury, thence following the Middle Road through Tilbury and Raleigh to Charing Cross, thence to Chatham, providing the company represented by him enter into a proper agreement to construct the said road and have it in operation in three years."

years."
On motion of Mr. Sulman, seconded by Mr. Scane, the following were nominated provisional directors:—tieo. Stephens, M. P., William Hickey, Francis Rankin and

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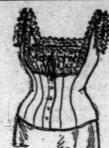


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PLEASING CEREMONY.

Joint Installation of Officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.

The Ceremony Conducted by D. Q. M , C. F. Nightengale, and Assistants in an Able Manner-Good Program and Refreshments.

Last evening a joint installation of officers f Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge No 93, I. O. O. F., for the en-suing six months took place in the preseing six months took place in the presence of an overflowing lodge room of Oddfellows, their wives and friends by D. D. G. M. C. E. Nightengale, assisted by the following grand officers:—Wm. Potter, Grand Marshal; Thos. Smith, Grand Guardian; John Turner, Grand Treasurer; A. L. Heath, Grand Secretary; Sam McCornock, Grand Fin. Sec.

The officers of Western City Lodge No. 93, installed were:-N. G.-R. R. Jelley. V. G.-H. G. McPherson.

V. G.—H. G. McPherson.
Rec. Sec.—N. C. Gibson.
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.
Trens.—Thos. V. Challinor.
Warden—H. Winegarden.
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L. S. N. G.—Jos. Kime.
R. S. V. G.—S. B. Arnold.
L. S. V. G.—Thos. Maisonville.
R. S. S.—H. Pratt.
L. S. S.—Alonzo Zandt. R. S. S.—H. Fratt.
L. S. S.—Alonzo Zandt.
Chap. Alex. McDougall.
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.
I. G.—R. A. Chrysler.
J. P. G.—Wm. E. Merritt.
Physician—Dr. Hall.

The officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, installed were:—" N. G.-J. W. Webb. V. G.-Wm. Pickard.

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Rec. Sec.-A. W. Gould.
Fin. Sec.-Wm. Sprentall.
Trens.-O. B. Hulin.
Warden-H. W. Smith.
Con.-E. E. Wing.
R. S. N. G.-John McCorvie.
L. S. N. G.-John Kime.
L. S. V. G.-Wm. Yoemans.
R. S. V. G.-Wm. Yoemans.
R. S. S.-W. B. Cookson.
L. S. S.-H. V. Cameron.
Chan.-Dr. Thornton.

Chap.—Dr. Thornton.
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.
I. G.—J. R. R. Catheart.
J. P. G.—Chas. Austin.
Physician—Dr. G. T. McKeough. After the installation of officers the After the installation of officers the large assemblage were invited down stairs to the auditorium to pantake of refreshments which had been provided by the committee, composed of members of both lodges

After justice had been done to the excellent refreshments the following splendid program was rendered:—

Address—Chairman Wm. Potter.
Solo, O Happy Day—Miss Allie Humphrey, pupil of Miss Idle.
Address on the Subbordinate branch of Oddfellowship—O. L. Lewis, Grand Master of Ontario.
Recitation—Edna Hicklin.
Vocal Solo—Jas. Rhody.
Address on the Order—C. E. Nightingale, D. D. G. M., Wallaceburg.
This gentleman gave his hearers a good impression of Oddfellowship, so much so, indeed, that all the young men and a great number of the older ones went away with the intention that they would make application for membership in one of the city lodges at their next regular meeting.
Plano Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.
Solo—Miss Gertimde Potter.
The retiring D. D. G. M., Brackstabrook, Merlin, gave a few interesting

hrook, Merlin, gave a few interesting remarks on the good and welfare of the Order.

The installation ceremony is a very impressive one, and it was made unusually so by the excellent manner in which it was conducted by D. D. G. M. Nightinggale and his able

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Lewis, made a very impressive address, in which he urged the members to support the efforts of the committee, appointed by the Grand Lodge of Ontario to collect funds for building a home for old and infirm Oddfellows and orphan children of deceased Oddfellows who may need this cure and shelter. Such work is only in accordance with the principles of Oddfellowship and a duty of every Oddfellow.

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BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

"They were letters-old letters-which

I gave them into the guardianship

of the most conscientious person

know. I hope you won't demand to

see those letters. Indeed, sir, I hope

you won't demand to see them. They

were not written for your eye, and I

would rather rest under your displeas ure than have them in any way made

Frederick showed such earnestness

rather than fear that Mr. Sutherland

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he asked. "Lately or before- You say they are old. How old?"

Frederick's breath came easier.

was astonished.

felt to be better out of this hous

than in it. I could not destroy them

to make others believe that he means to do differently in the future." "Does he mean to do differently?" She flushed. "He says so, Mr. Sutherland. And I, for one, cannot help be lieving him. Don't you see that he be-

gins to look like another man?" Mr. Sutherland was taken aback. He had noticed this fact and had found it a hard one to understand. To ascertain what her explanation of it might

be he replied at once: "There is a change in him-a change that more than one has noticed. What is the occasion of it? To what do you

ascribe it, Agnes?" How breathlessly he waited for her answer! Had she any suspicion of the awful doubts which were so deeply agitating himself that night? She did not appear to have.

"I hesitate," she faltered, "but not from any doubt of Frederick, to tell you just what I think lies at the bottom of the sudden change observable in him. Miss Page (you see, I can name her, if you cannot) has proved herself so unworthy of his regard that the shock he has received has opened his eyes to certain feelings of his own which made his weakness in her regard possible. I do not know of anything else. Do you?"

At this direct question, which pierced to the very quick of his trouble, breathed though it was by tender lips and launched in ignorance of the barb which carried it to his heart, Mr. Sutherland recoiled and cast an anxious look upon the door; then, with forced composure, he quietly said, "If you do not, who are so much nearer her age, and, let me hope, his sympathy, how should I, who am his father, but have

never been his confidant?" "Oh," she cried, bolding out her hands, such a good father! Some day he will appreciate that fact as well as others. Believe it, Mr. Sutherland, believe it." And then, ashamed of her glowing interest, which was a little more pronounced than fitted to her simple attitude of friend toward a man professed ly in love with another woman, she faltered a little and cast the shyest of looks upward at the grand but troubled face she had never seen turned toward her with anything but kindness. "I have confidence in his good heart," she added, with something like

dignity. "Would God that I could share it!" was the only answer she received. Before she could recover from the shock of these words Mr. Sutherland was

Agnes was a little troubled by this interview, for after she had heard the gate click behind these two friends and had carried that precious some thing away with her up stairs there was a lingering in the step with which she trod the little white embowered chamber, sacred to her girlish dreams, that bespake an overcharged heart, a heart that, before she slept, found relief in these few words that she whispered into the night air, laden with the

sweetness of honeysuckles: "Can it be that he is right? Did I need such a warning-I who have hated this man and who thought that it was my hatred which made it impossible for me to think of anything or any body else since we parted from each other last night? Oh, me, if it is so!" And from the great, wide world without, tremulous with moonlight, the

echo seemed to come back: "Woe to thee, Agnes Halliday, if this be so!"

CHAPTER XX.

AGATHA'S HEIR. Meanwhile Mr. Sutherland and Fred erick stood facing each other in the former's library. Nothing had been said during their walk down the hill, and nothing seemed likely to proceed from Frederick now, though his father waited with great and growing agitation for some explanation that would relieve the immense strain on his heart. At last he himself spoke dryly, as we all speak when the heart is fullest and we fear to reveal the depth of our

emotions. "What papers were those you gave into Agnes Halliday's keeping? Anything which we could not have more safely, not to say discreetly, harbored

in our own house?" Frederick, taken aback, for he had not realized that his father had seen these papers, hesitated for a moment; then he boldly said:

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You will leave them with Agnes, sir?"
"You astonish me," said Mr. Sutherland, relieved that he could at least hope that these letters were in nowise connected with the subject of his own frightful suspicions. "A young girl to whom you certainly were most indifferent a week ago is a curious guardian of letters you decline to show your father." "I know it," was Frederick's sole re-

> Somehow the humility with which this was uttered touched Mr. Sutherland and roused hopes he had supposed dead. He looked his son for the first time directly in the eye and with a

> beating heart said: "Your secrets, if you have such might better be intrusted to your fa ther. You have no better friend." And there he stopped with a horrified, despairing feeling of inward weakness. If Frederick had committed a crime, anything would be better than know ing it. Turning partially aside, he fingered the papers on the desk before which he was standing. A large envelope, containing some legal document, lay before him. Taking it up mechanically, he opened it. Frederick as mechanically watched him.

"I know," said the latter, "that I have no better friend. You have been too good, too indulgent. What is it, father? You change color, look ill.

What is there in that paper?" Mr Sutherland straightened himself: there was a great reserve of strength in this broken down man yet. Fixing Frederick with a gaze more p ing than any he had yet bestowed upon him, he folded his hands behind him, with the document held tightly between them, and remarked:

"When you borrowed that money from me, you did it like a man who expected to repay it. Why? Whence did you expect to receive the money with which to repay me? Answer, Frederick; this is your hour for con-

Frederick turned so pale his father dropped his eyes in mercy. "Confess?" he repeated. should I confess? My sins? They are too many. As for that money, I hoped to pay it as any son might hope to pay his father for money advanced to pay a gambler's debt, I said I meant to work. My first money earned shall be offered to you. I"-"Well? Well?" His father was holding the document he had just read

opened out before his eyes.
"Didn't you expect this?" he asked. "Didn't you know that that poor woman, that wretchedly murdered, most unhappy woman, whose death the whole town mourns, had made you her heir? That by the terms of this document seen by me here and now for the first time, I am made executor and you the inheritor of the \$100,000 or

more left by Agatha Webb?" "No!" cried Frederick, his eyes glued to the paper, his whole face and form expressing something more akin to ter ror than surprise. "Has she done this? Why should she? I hardly knew her." "No, you hardly knew her. And she? She hardly knew you; if she had, she would have abhorred rather than en-riched you. Frederick, I had rather you were dead than stand before me the inheritor of Philemon and Agatha

Webb's hard earned savings." "You are right; it would be better," murmured Frederick, hardly heeding what he said. Then, as he encounter ed his father's eye resting upon him with implacable scrutiny, he added in weak repetition: "But why give her money to me? What was I to her that she should will me her fortune?" The father's finger trembled to a cer

tain line in the document, which seem ed to offer some explanation of this, but Frederick did not follow it. He had seen that his father was expecting a reply to the question he had previously put, and he was casting about in his mind how to answer it. "When did you know of this will?"

Mr. Sutherland now repeated. "For know of it you did before you came to me for money." Frederick summoned up his full

courage and confronted his father res "No," said he, "I did not know of it.

It is as much of a surprise to me as it is to you." He lied. Mr. Sutherland knew that

he did and Frederick knew that he knew it. A shadow fell between them which the older, with that unspeakable fear upon him roused by Sweetwater's whispered suspicion, dared no longer to attempt to lift.

After a few minutes, in which Fred erick seemed to see his father age before his eyes, Mr. Sutherland coldly

"Dr. Talbot must know of this will. It has been sent here to me from Boston by a lawyer who drew it up two years ago. The coroner may not as yet have heard of it. Will you accompany me to his office tomorrow? I should like to have him see that we wish to be open with him in an affair of such importance.'

"I will accompany you gladly," said Frederick, and, seeing that his father neither wished nor was able to say anything further, he bowed with distant ceremony as to a stranger and quietly withdrew. But when the door had closed between them and only the memory of his father's changed countenance remained to trouble him, he paused and laid his hand again on the knob, as if tempted to return. But he left without doing so, only to turn again at the end of the hall and gaze wistfully back. Yet he went on.

As he opened his own door and disappeared within he said half audibly:

"Easy to destroy me now, Amabel.
One word and I am lost!"

CHAPTER XXL The state of the inquest and to many it bade fair to be the least interesting. All the witnesses What is

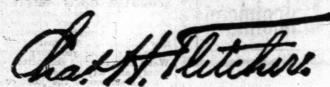
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selves to their profession. "With comparatively few exceptions both senators and representatives started in life as poor boys. Perkins of California was a cabin boy, shipped before the mast when 12 years old and followed the sea for 12 years. Stewart of Nevada was a stage driver. Thurston of Nebraska supported himself as a boy in Vermont by farm work and by driving teams. Needham of California was born in an emigrant wagon somewhere in Nevada. He is one of the youngest members of the house. Adamson of Georgia worked on a farm and hauled goods and cotton. Lorimer of Illinois, who, while still under 40, is supreme in the Republican politics of Chicago, was a bootblack and a car driver. Cusack of Illinois was a sign painter. Smith of Illinois worked his way through college from a blacksmith shop. Robinson of Indiana was a newsboy and worked in a shop from the time he was 15 till he was 20. Haugen of Iowa began to earn his own liv-

bought a farm. "Hepburn of Iowa was a printer. So were Heatwole of Minnesota, Young of Pennsylvania and Amos Cummings of New York. Weeks of Michigan had to buy books and study law through the intervals of teaching school. Brownlow of Tennessee earned his own living when 12 years old. He was a tinner and a locomotive engineer. De Graffenreid of Texas was a brakeman. Otjen was foreman in a rolling mill. Mercer of Nebraska taught school, clerked in a store, worked on a farm and edited a newspaper. Robinson of Nebraska worked as a mechanic in a hinge factory. Gardner of New Jersey was a waterman. Daly of the same state was a molder by trade.

ing at 14 and when he was 18 had

"Spalding of North Dakota left home at 11 to earn his own living. Ryan of Pennsylvania was employed about the coal mines as a mule driver. Graham of Pennsylvania was employed in a brass foundry and enlisted at 17. Brea-Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and zeale of Louisiana clerked in a dry goods store while studying law. Whee er of Kentucky worked on a farm summers and attended school winters. Baker of Maryland worked on a farm until he was 32. H. C. Smith of Michigan worked on a farm and in factories and after he entered college did chores for farmers for his board, teaching school in vacation. William Alden Smith was a page in the legislature. Tawney of Minnesota, a leading member of the ways and means committee, was a blacksmith and machinist until he began to study law. Champ Clark worked as a hired farm hand, clerked in a country store, edited a country newspaper and practiced law. So the list might be continued. The men who have made records in congress have had to fight their way."

> Trimming and Capping a Tree. One of the most elaborately protected trees in Philadelphia is a soft maple Before the coming of cold weather the owner decided to trim its many branches in order to produce a bushier growth, and nearly a dozen large limbs were severed at varied distances from the trunk. The tree is not a valuable one, but to protect the ends of the trimmed branches from decay a unique plan has been adopted, a system of crowning being used very similar to a dentist's method of crowning a tooth. After smoothing off the ends of the limbs they were painted and capped with zinc. The zinc was crimped down as a protection against moisture, and the bright metal tipped limbs can be seen for squares. City Forester Lewis declares that limbs are liable to decay when left rough, but that smoothing and painting the strong is a perfect protection.

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A new automobile has been invented by a Russian named Hutal Serky. He has discovered a new system of locomotion based on the use of a certain kind of salt, the composition of which is as yet his secret. Two pounds of this salt placed in the box of the automobile and subjected to a certain heat forms a gas which puts a cylinder in movement. The automobiles that were tried in Moscow produced the best resuits. The emperor of Russia, who takes great interest in this invention intends to send Serky to Paris to make known his secret. The Russian press is of opinion that it will cause a great revolution in trade.-Lisbon O Dia.

It is wonderful what strength of purpose and boldness and energy of will are roused by the assurance that we are doing our duty.—Scott.

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FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from dis-One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eightyone hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhage and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts. Free! Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps viser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing and customs.

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The best family cathartic is Hood's

To the man of humanity the world is generally disposed to ascribe every other good quality; of its influence all, in some degree, partake, and therefore all love it.—Blair.

The Iceman's Troubles. "My business," s-ys John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont, "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faint est idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me,"146 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.

—J. G. Holland.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vano-Creso ne. It has been used extens

Min rd's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

MATRON AND MAID.

Lady Georgina Grey, a daughter of Re-orm Bill Earl Grey and the oldest of the adies residing at Hampton Court, died ecently at the age of 99 years and 7

Mrs. William F. Apthorp, the wife of well known musical critic, invented sounding board of plate glass which will be one of the novel features of the new Chickering hall in Boston.

A fountain marking the birthplace in Nantucket of Abiah Folger, the mother of Benjamin Franklin, has been presented to the town. It is the gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Florence E. King, who was the only woman member of the Law School of the Ohio Wesleyan university, class of '99, has just been admitted to practice at the bar of the Kosciusko (Ind.) circuit court

Mrs. Phebe Hearst has established in the University of California a lecture-ship in the history of art. Mrs. Hearst has also advanced the money necessary to build the residence for the president

Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, a daughter of ex-Governor Bullock of Georgia, is gaining reputation as a wom-an explorer and mountain climber. She has just completed a bicycle tour of the Indian jungle country and last year made a record in climbing among the Himalayas.

Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarro recently sang in the town hall of Evesham Worcestershire, in aid of a fund for her house of worship in Broadway, where she and her husband and little son live. She was welcomed by a fashionable and enthusiastic audience. She possesses a rich. clear contralto voice, and she has for the last two years been a pupil of Frances Korbay, the Hungarian composer. Mrs. Ti Di of Idaho City will vote as

an American citizen at the coming elec-tion. Being born in the state, Idaho's woman suffrage law took her in, while her husband, a native of China, is barred from the franchise. Mrs. Ti Di received a common school education and is a constant reader of the American dailles and followed assiduously all the proceedings of the Republican national convention.

Miss Helen Chaddick of England has been astonishing both the whites and blacks in central Africa by her five months' journey, all alone, save for her black attendants, into the far interior. Miss Chaddick has courage, independence and money, all of which are essential for a successful journey by a white woman in regions where the means of transportation are still primitive.

THE ROYAL BOX.

At one time the kaiser called Victor Emmanuel III "the wandering royal encyclopedia.

The kaiser is one of the fastest of public speakers. It has been estimated that in the course of a speech he utters an average of 275 syllables a minute. It seems that the young king of Italy, economically inclined though he be in all other respects, intends to indulge in good music and plenty of it. Both he and his queen are passionately fond of music. A humorous friend of the Prince of Wales recently gave him a silver stethoscope as a present—the point lying in the fact that his royal highness has been given diplomas as a physician and su

Queen Wilhelmina is said to have prof ited by the shah of Persia not visiting England, for she has received the superb snuffbox of the finest enamel covered with brilliants which he carried about as a gift for Queen Victoria. It was to have een presented at Osborne on Aug. 10 and was valued by a Paris expert at 50,-

The king of Sweden and Norway is an admirable linguist. When the oriental congress met at Stockholm a few years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars n the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged and seemed to speak with equal fluency in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

But if the guilty were punished first there might not be any Chinese govern-ment to negotiate with.—Detroit News. Peace negotiations with China have progressed to that point where all that remains to be done is to decide to do something.—Baltimore American.

It may or may not be true that Germany contemplates war with China, but the situation is such that any misstep in the management of affairs at Peking may precipitate an ugly quarrel.-Chicago Record.

Neither Germany nor Russia is likely to rush into war with China unless supported morally or physically by other na-tions. It would be too dangerous a game to play, even though the Chinese themselves could easily be overcome.

LAW POINTS.

Evidence of a custom is not admissible to contradict the plain terms of a written

The adjustment of a controversy hon estly inaugurated is a sufficient consider ation to support the agreement. Damages cannot be recovered of an agent for a breach of contract by his impurities and disease germs from the

principal, the fact of agency having been One who conceals his agency in making contract is liable in the same manner and to the same extent as though he were

Where the report of an agent shows a balance in his hands, which he neglects to pay over on demand, the principal is entitled to interest on such balance from the date of such report .-

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

All coalbeds are of vegetable origin. The ocean, it is estimated, contains 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and if it could be taken out at once the level of the water would not drop an inch.

In a recent communication to the French Academy of Medicine, M. L. Dutremblay advocates the treatment of sea-sickness by inhalation of pure oxygen

After keeping a cylinder of gold and one of lead together for four years at about 65 degrees F.—that is, a comparatively cool temperature—Sir W. Roberts-Austin found that the gold had slowly but surely made in but surely made its way into, or mixed

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WAS SAVED.

Supposed Dead Man Brought to By the Injection of a

Solution of Salt-Wonderful Case a Hamilton, Chio.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 15. - The effi-Hamilton, O., Jan. 15. — The effi-cacy of sodium of chloride (common salt) in stimulating heart action was demonstrated in a remarkable man-ner by Dr. W. Z. Kumler, in this city,

Dr. Kumler was called to attend Marcus Sauer, 62 years old, who has been long a sufferer from dropsy. He found the patient apparently dead. All the symptoms immediately following

the symptoms immediately following dissolution, including cold extremities, absence of respiration, heart action and pulse were manifest.

Dr. Kumler resolved to try the salt solution as a final resort. At 1.37 p. m. he injected a quantity of warm water containing 25 percent solution of salt in the left arm. In 20 seconds there were signs of a pulse and it was there were signs of a pulse and it was plain that circulation was being re-vived. In 25 minutes a second injec-tion was administered, this time in a branch of the brachial artery, in the

upper left arm.
In 20 minutes from the second in jection respiration was full and ryth-mical, color returned to the patient's

face, he recovered consciousness and asked for food.

Nourishment in the form of broth was administered and soon after Mr. Sauer took a drink of water, one of the best symptoms of returned func-tional activity. Mr. Sauer is improv ing to-night.

SIGNALS FROM ANOTHER PLANET.

Kite-Flyer has Been Trying to Decipher

New York, Jan. 15 .- William 'A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. Y., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite hundreds of electric signals, both ar and irregular which may have come from some planet, and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed, like a Morse sounder. With the ends of the kitesustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at 12-second intervals. Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric sparks come from a high point in the

air not near to the low tension electric currents of trolley and live wires. Mr. Eldy is about to begin a careful series of measurements of these spark lengths. He does not believe that the Morse sounders affect his wires be-cause the dynamo electricity sticks to its wire and does not radiate to un-known distances, so far as known, as do the high tension sparks used in wireless telegraphy, and the same high tension sparks drawn by him from the

Mr. Eddy says that these spark signals may come from an outer planet, because electricity travels at the rate of 190,000 miles a second and is as tireless as light , which travels 188,300 miles a second, as measured by a rap idly revolving toothed wheel. Great variability in effect is produced when here is apparently no change.

"Miss Anteck seems very much in "Yes, she heard that he made over-tures quite frequently."

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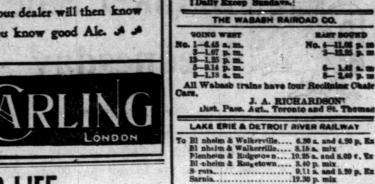
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No. 4—11.06 p. m 3—12.05 p. m

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The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 14, 1901



Blanket Sale Wednesday

We want to sell more blankets, so we'll have to make you better acquainted with the kinds we sell, that is why we marked these so low to sell on Wednesday. There are several pairs of them, but ther'e will not be very many left on Wednesday night, if the prices attached to these have anything to do with it.

Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, worth \$3 00, our regular prices were \$2.50, but Wednesday they

> must go for....... \$2.25

> > The Fire Department

And City Engineer

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given its first two readings. Council went into committee- of the whole

R. Catheart at \$75 each.
Assessors—W. H. Gonne, James Cars-

Collector of Taxes-Wm. Rannie, Solicitor-M. Wilson, Q. C., at \$100.

Market clerk and weigh master

Fred. Holmes, at \$40 per month. Supt. Maple Leaf Cemetery—Homes

Turner at \$650. Caretaker Parks—Arthur Green at \$1.25

per day from April 1 to Nov. 1 and \$2 per month for the balance of year. Cleaner market square—Jno. Venables at

at \$6 per week.

Member free library board—S. M.

Poundkeeper, North Chatham-Charles

Fence viewers—Thos. Martin, Daniel Clements, Geo. Pritchard. Medical health officer—Wm. R. Hall,

Board of health members-O. B. Hulin,

Chief of fire department—Left blank. Members of fire department—Left blank. Engineer electric works—Henry Dunn at

Line man—Left blank.
Constables — Present constables with
C. M. Cooper, John Johnson, Moses
Robinson, Jas. Moore, George Tomlinson

Impounder of animals-R. B. Reeve at \$2

High bailiff-Wm. Young, chief of police.

secounts—Mayor Sulman.
Selectors of jurors be paid \$4 each
The third reading of the by-law was allowed to stand till next meeting when the blanks left will be filled.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Thornton & Douglas, refunded \$ W. R. Baxter (referred)

Thos. E. Fielder
G. N. W. Telegraph Cempany

Westman Bros. (referred)
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Dymond Glass Co.
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Can. Express Co.
Bell Telephone Co.
Geo. Lampherd
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T. B. Rail Co., Detroit Canadian Electric Co.

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Dominion Express Co.
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County Kent, justice account (re-

John Piggott & Sons Jas. Cornhill (referred)

etaker of river bridges-Martin Ken-

A. D. Westman, Dr. Thornton, W. S.

scavenger-Andrew Harbert at

C. C. I. trustee-Thos. Scullard. Court of revision—G. O. Scott and Ward Stansworth at \$50 each

with Ald. Marshall in the chair. The blanks were fitted as follows: Auditors—W. H. Robinson and J. R.

ell at \$200 each.

M. D., at \$200.

Engineer-Left blank.

William Foreman & Co.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 15 .- Mrs. R. Aiken is confined Jan. 15.—Mrs. R. Aiken is confined to the house with grip.
Several cases of scarletina in town.
George Pray's team ran away yesterday. They ran down St. George street and across the bridge, but were stopped before much damage was done. Another team, belonging to Geo. Peters, of Chatham township, started from Ennet's elevator and ran down through the town, causing some little excilement.

TILBURY.

Jan. 45 .- Sam. Moffat, of Tilbury North, died yesterday morning, and will be buried on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., in the McDowell ceme-

The annual congregational meeting was held last evening in the Presby-terian Church.

derian Church.

Grip is quite prevalent here.

Our new council met to-day to open
business. The various committees for
the year were appointed. John Bartdey and Lawyer O'Neil were chosen as
auditors. The council then adjourned

to meet next Friday.

Mrs. McLaughlin left on Sunday for
Louisville in response to a telegram
that her mother was dangerously ill.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 15.-The officers of Pandora Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, were installed by Sister Muckle, D. D. G. an oyster supper at Pickering's res-

The officers of Rond Eau Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by Bro. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg. The financial statement shows it to be the wealthiest lodge in town, its assets amount-

ing to \$4,500.

Miss Violet P. Ross, youngest daughter of Geo. Ross, 2nd Con., W. C. R., Harwich, died to-day of scarlet

Trinity Church was crowded to the doors Sunday night, the occasion being the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. V. Willson, formerly Miss E. The Blenheim and Harwich councils were inaugurated to-day.

The great amount of design work House is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

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Two houses and two ote for sale, opposite C. P. R. Station, Chatham, Ont., on King street. The whole measuring a quarter of an acre more or

Possession given to purchaser within a month of the time of the completion of purchase.

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Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quan-

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KAHKI BOYS

Reception Tendered to the South African Heroes by L.O.L., No. 1,041.

able Program Spendidly Rend red.

Last evening L. O. L., No. 1041, gave a fitting tribute to the Khaki boys in presenting each of them with illuminated addresses, and a welcome back, which certainly must have been satisfactory to the boys themselves and those comprising the audience.

Everything was patriotic from start to finish of program. The room was beautifully decorated with union jacks, bunting, etc. The Queen's picture was displayed to advantage, and photos of the principal British generals graced the walls. The words, "L. O. L., No. 1041, Welcome our Guests," were displayed on a beautiful scroll on the wall at the back of the hall. On the upper left hand corner was the union jack, painted very artistically by David Moore. In the front of the hall and to the left hung a streamer bearing the inscription, "No Surrender." The lodge motto graced another streamer. The committee in charge of the decorations certainly deserve praise for the dressing of the hall.

Thos. Martin, chairman, welcomed the khaki boys on behalf of the lodge and his remarks certainly must have made them entirely at home for the

made them entirely at home for the evening.
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, who was called upon, gave a spirited patriotic addiress. He said that there were three magnets drawing him in different directions that evening, viz., the city council, the I. O. O. F., and the Orange hall—the mest effective of which was the reception to the returned heroes of South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Rankin reviewed the forming of the first contingent, more especially the local part of it. He spoke feelingly of the late Pte. Donnegan, who had been the first to offer himself of endistment. There was \$25 coming to 4 istment. There was \$25 coming to the deceased from the patriotic fund, and the speaker thought it a very fitting way to expend it as it was disbursed in High Mass for the repose

of his soul. The first contingent had been large-The first contingent had been largely Orange in its ranks, about four-fifths being members of the onder. The objection had been raised by some that a Roman Catholic priest had no authority to administer the English Church burial service to the dead. But he was glad to say that the Bishop of Quebec had ruled that the priest was perfectly justified in doing what

op of Quebec had ruled that the priest was perfectly justified in doing what he did, that under the circumstances there is no denomination recognized on the field of battle.

Lieut-Col. Rankin spokes strongly in support of the Bishop's ruling in this case. He traced the Canadians in their good work and spoke in glowing terms of their services at the battle of Pagrdeburg, of the death of Pte. Donnegan, the celebrated order of the Colpnel of the Cornwalls, of the pushing ahead of the Canadians and the reply from our men to the Cornwalls and their advance to a front position.

to a front position. DR. HANNON'S ADDRESS. Dr. Hannon gave a stirring address of patriotism. He had watched with interest the movements of the Camilians and was proud of them. Cambians and was proud of them. He ought to have patriotism instilled into ham. He had a grandfather who had gone through the battle of Waterloo, had fought all day and come out of it unscathed. He had lost an uncle in the war on the other side of the line. He spoke of England's greatness and said that it was due in a measure to her fairness to other nations. The doctor on reading some of the accounts of the battles, said he would have liked to take a hand in it himself, as he knew there was some

would have liked to take a hand in it himself, as he knew there was some fighting blood in him. He welcomed the young heroes and was pleased to to have been honored by being present at this reception.

Judge Houston said that we should have the furst and best hattalion in the Dominion. He belonged to the Kent Battalipin in 1866, and was on duty patrolling, 2 hours on, and—in fact in those days, on duty all the time, nedy at \$6 per week.

Officer for prevention of cruelty te animals—Henry Dagneau, the matter of salary being laid over till next meeting.

City auditor on administration of justice patrolling, 2 hours on, and—in fact in those days, on duty all the time, tramping through the mud. The Kent Battalion had been summoned together in 1866, and he was proud to say they had paraded the quickest of any corps in Ontario. He favored personally getting a proof known as the ally getting a room, known as the Donegan Memorial Room, in the Hospital, but was willing to support any pital, but was willing to support any scheme thought advisable by those in charge of the memorial fund. He was glad to welcome the brave boys who had gone to fight our battles four the Empire, of which we form part. They had been a credit to the city, He also spoke feelingly of the late Private Danegan, who had spilt his blood as an earnest of his devotion to his Queen and country.

Denegan, who had split his blood as an earnest of his devotion to hid Queen and country.

Thomas Martin spoke of the Orange order, and that a lodge had been opened in Dawson City, which was affiliated with Toronto District, which had 52 lodges in the city alone. After this Hugh Gallager gave some fine selections on the phonograph, which were well received by the audience present. Among the pieces played was "Soldiers of the Queen." "Bugler's Dream," an Irish song, etc.

Hugh Gallager moved a vote of thanks to those who so kindly assisted to make the concert a success. In putting the motion Mr. Martin thanked the audience who so kindly turned out to the reception. The motion was carried unanimously.

The addresses were gotten up by A. E. Galbraith, of the C. B. C., andwere very neatly done, and will be on view in Tilt's window all this week. The meeting broke up with the singing of God Save (the Queen, and three cheers and a tiger for the returned heroes.

Miss Pearl Maggs played the accompaniment to all the songs, with the exception of Mr. Fielder's, and did it capitally.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting this year, in Chatham, on Tuesday 22, inst, at 2 p. m. D. Drummond, of Myrtle, will deliver an address on the dairy cow, W. C. McGregor, Tilbury, will speak on breeding and feeding, and J. B. Orr, of Rruitland, speaks on the common insect attacking fruit and foliage. An evening meeting will be held when at 7.30 H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, will speak on Poultry Raising. J. B. Orr will again give an address and the evening's meeting will conclude with a talk by A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

THE PROGRAM.

ong, E. J. Melatyre, res. ntation of address to Gunner Victor-ring. Read and presented by Hugh Gal-er on behalf of L.O L., No. 1041.

Address, Dr. Hannon Song, Dr. Russell, D.D.S Presentation Presentation of address to l R. Wilson. Read and

Hugh Gallagher.

Address, Julge Houston.

Song, Dr Russell.

Song, Tnos E Fielder.

Duect T E Fielder and daughter, Miss
Gertruce F el ler. Miss Fielder accompanied
both pieces.

Presentation of address to Private Bur-

agher. The text of the illum

To Corporal and Brother, Alexander R. Wilson, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent:

"It is with patriotic pride and the most cordial brotherly feeling that L. O. L., No. 1641, tends to you a cheerful welcome back from assisting in the Empire's battles, to your home and friends and loved ones in the city when

from assisting in the Empire's battles, to your home and friends and loved ones in the city whence you enlisted.

The eyes of your native land in general and of your Orange Brethern in particular, have been constantly on the watch for tidings from the veldt concerning the courage and fighting ability of those who, from loyalty to the Crown and Empire, and devotion to the Union Jack, went forth in the bouyancy and strength of youth, to stand shoulder to shoulder with the first fighting regiments of Great Britain and Ireland, in support of equal rights to all mankind without favor to creed or color.

It was with deepest admiration for the courage and dash of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and especially B company, in which you were a non-commissioned officer, that we read of their charge in the fighting line at the battle of Paardeburg, their bravery at Bloemfontein, and also at Pretoria and in other engagements. History will record to future generations the noble and heroic conduct of the Maple Leaf when associated with the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock, in cementing the bonds of empire and changing in its favor and in favor of civilization two patches of "Darkest Africa." The congratulations of Gen. Roberts to the corps, on his departura from the scenes of victory in a foreign land, were worthy of the gallant conduct and soldierly bearing of those whom he addressed, but your brethren desire to accentuate these congratulations with the most loyal and patriotic wishes for your welfare during life and for the welcome "Well Done" when the last trumpet shall summon you to a higher and loftier parade.

Signed on behalf of L. O. Le, No. 1041 parade.
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ED. IRWIN, Master. A. F. STEPHENS, D. Master. GEO. GLIDEN, Rec. Sec'y. Similar addresses were presented to Corporal Henry A. Burrell and Gun-ner Victor A. Skirving.

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in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble be-

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