# The Demoralized Enemy Abandon Their Laagers, Supplies and Ammunition in Their Desperate Attempts to Escape From the Pursuing British.

Jacobsdal With all its Wounded Falls Into the Hands of Lord Roberts-General Kelly-Kenny is Chasing a Large Boer Convoy Towards Bloemfontein-The Boer Works Around Kimberley are Now Occupied by the Garrison-Magersfontein Abandoned by the Enemy-Cronje's Forces to Escape May Have to Disperse.

London, Feb. 16, 7.44 p. m.-The war 1 office makes public a despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, saying: Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.-The following from General French was received this morning:-"'I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexanderfontein to Oliphantfontein, and amnow going to occupy their ground. "'Have captured the enemy's laager

and store-depot supplies, and supplies of ammunition. "'Casualties about 20 of all ranks,

wounded. "'Kimberley cheerful and well."

BOERS TRYING TO ESCAPE. London, Feb. 16.-General Roberts sent the following despatch:-"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.-I have good

reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to es-General French is scouring the coun-

try north of Kimberley.

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One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades infantry is in pursuit of large Boer convoy moving towards B'nemfontein.

PREVIOUS MOVEMENTS London, Feb. 16, 9.30 p. m.-The folowing despatch from Gen Roberts fall in gaps in thei earlier despatch-

Modder River, Feb. 16.-The Sixth Division left Waterfall drift early yes-terday morning and reached here, going on the same evening to kondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Mod-der River and leave Gen. French free

Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men doing well.

On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Major Matchell and ten men missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded. The cavalry division is moving in

northerly direction, and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich, signals the enemy has abandoned Alexanders ontein and that he occupies it, French has advanced as far as the

Abjustance as far as the Abjustance, with slight loss, and is pushing on the posts, his road being held by mounted infantry.

Gen. Roberts adds:

Clements, having been pressed by the Rore has ratifed to Armedel by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort.

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch, means some point on the Modder river ther than Modder River Station. Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.—Jacobsdal is now in possession of the British. Yesnow in possession of the British. I esterday a small cavalry patrol entered the place and found it full of wounded, including several British from Rensburg. The place was occupied by only a small force, which fell back before the patrol. After a series of small skirmishes a battery of artillery which the environs and drove out the shelled the environs and drove out the

Early this morning a large force of Boers from Colesberg, with ten guns, attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at Riet River, shelling vigorous! and doing damage. But strong rein-forcements have been sent hence, and t is hoped they will bring in the whole convoy in safety.

Gen. French's division seized three

drifts on the Modder River. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strongly entrenched. General French bombarded them and drove them off. To-day he moved rapidly in the direction of Kimberley.

The Boers have left Alexandersfon-

tein, which the British occupy.

Gen. Roberts is in excellent health and spirits. The hardships and rapid marching appear to agree with the whole army, who are in splendid spirits, under the leadership of "Bobs."

The road between Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is

of and supplies.

The supplies of the supplies When the Boers evacuated Jacons-dal, they were obliged to pass over a ridge, where they afforded a splendid mark for the British guns, which showered shrapnel upon the retreating

enemy. The convoy attack at Riet River had been countermanded, but the order did not arrive in time, and the experience



GEN. FRENCH.

was a very warm one, though the Boers did little material damage. As Gen. French, with the strength-ened division, pushed forward toward Kimberley, he found the beleaguering Boers deserting their position at Alexanders fontein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and entrench the place.

ROBERTS GETS THERE.

London; Feb. 16, 10.55 p. m.—The War Office has just issued the following from Lord Roberts:—

Jacobsdai, Feb. 16, 7 45 p. m.—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirphly hospital arrangements. mirable hospital arrangements made hy the German ambulance corps under Doctors Kaettner and Hildebrand, who with their staffs, have shown the greatest kindness to cur wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yes-

FRENCH IN KIMBERLEY.

London, Saturday, Feb. 17.-The Standard publishes the following dispatches from Wedraain, dated Thursday at midnight:—Official news has been received here that Gen. French arrived at Kimberley to night and dined at the club this evening.

THE BOER SIDE OF IT. Pretoria, Feb. 15.—The Transvaal Government has made public the foilowing official despatch:—
Yesterday, at Rondoval Drift, in the

Commandant Delarsy continued the engagement until this morning, the Federal casualties being five wounded.

After another two hours of hard fighting, it is reported that the British retired, leaving Colonel Henry danger-custy wounded. Col. Henry, with his servant, was taken to Jacobsdal.

An official despatch from Colesburg says that fighting was resumed on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and that the British had 60 killed and wounded and lost 80 captured. The Federal forces had no

casualties during the fight. FRENCH IN HOT PURSUIT. London, Saturday, Feb. 17, 4.30, a.m.—Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberss, moving north-ward. Gen. French, with the cavalry, ward. Gen. Frence, with the cavarry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get into touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed, presumably, by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure, the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition. Military expert opinion is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He would rebuild the railway from Modmust rebuild the railway from Mod-der River town to Kimberley and re-victual the latter. Gen. French lost a few men only in action, but the forced fnarches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided. Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success, and the impression is that he has done enough for the gressent. He will need to prepare for

present. He will need to prepare for ANOTHER STRIKE. ANOTHER STRIKE.

All over England there has been evidences of public joy. In every theatre and public meeting, around the railway stations and in the streets, there have been expressions of gladness and jubilation over the news. The newspapers, editorially, rejoice. Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor, in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers towards Lord Roberts' line of supply through De Aar, which was

supply through De Aar, which was never more important than now. The Boers, under Commandants Delarey and Grobeler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back o Arundel and have outflanked him. to Arundel and have outflanked him.
All are within 60 miles, or two days hard march, of the central railway.
Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary. More artillery is to be sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

CRONJE'S TIGHT PLACE. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the nilitary situation in the Morning Post, says:-"It may be necessary wait a day or two in order to fill in the details of the first act of Lord the details of the first act of Lord Roberts' operations. Interest now centres in the attempt of the Boers to retreat, or, failing that, in the attempt to pursue them. Gen. Cronje has probably chosen to retreat, which if successful, would take him across the Vaal River. The purpose of Lord-Roberts' strategy undoubtedly was to surround Gen. Cronje's force and to cut his retreat. A few days will clear in the fate of the Boer commander."

FOUR MONTHS' OF SIEGE.

FOUR MONTHS OF SIEGE. Fighting around Kimberley began Ort. 15, with desultory skirmishing.
An armored train, while reconnoing near Syptfontein, engaged the Boers on Oct. 16, killing five and wounding seven. On Oct. 20 the West ern Union Telegraph Company Traffic Bureau notified the great Northwestern Telegraph Company that tele-graphic communication with all offi-ces beyond the Orange Raver; South Africa, is interrupted. Thereafter all information from Kimberley came by

way of native runners.
On October 24 the Boers had practically surrounded the town, and with view to breaking this cordon the troops, five hundred strong, issued forth. Seven hundred Boers, who opforth. Seven hundred Boers, who op-posed their advance, were routed, af-ter severe fighting. They were en-trenched seven miles north of Kimber-ley, at McEarlan's Farm, but Col. Scott-Turner compelled an evacuation at the point of the bayonet. The British loss was three men killed and 21, including two officers, wounded. The conflict apparently had little ef-21. including two officers, wounded.

The conflict apparently had little efefet on the Boers, and they, drew their
lines around the town. A strong reconnaissance, made by Col. ScottTurner, on Oct. 27, discovered the
enemy posted on a kopje. The Boers
fired fifteen shells, none of which
took effect, and the reconnoitering
party returned to Kimberley.

Col. Kekewich, in a despatch from
Kimberley, dated Nov. 5, said there
had been no serious attack on the
town up till then. The Boer guns
were in position on commanding points.

were in position on commanding points around the town, and a slight bom-bardment had been made, though no damage was done. Another despatch next day showed the gallant com-

valuable for sending reinforcements and supplies.

When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal, the Federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,600 British, who were trying to the contraction of the enemy's lines. A treach Kimberley. did practically no damage, and there were no manualties. Since this bornbardment the Boers have maintained an almost daily cannonade at long

range on the town.
On Nov. 22, Gen. Methuen, to whom On Nov. 22, Gen. Methuen, to whom was assigned the relief of Kimberley, half way, Gras Pan and Modder River followed in rapid succession, and to these brilliant victories was added news of another sortie on Nov. 27 from Kimberley, in which the British attacked the Boer positions on the east side and inflicted considerable losses. Hopes ran high in the beleaguered town, particularly when the enemy's forces, which were circumventing the town, began to thin. Col. Kekewitch's forces made frequent sorties, but generally began to thin. Col. Kekewatch's forces made frequent sorties, but generally without much damage, as the majority of the Boers had gone south to fight Methuen. On Dec. 4 communication by search-lights was established between Modder River and Kimberley.



GEN. CRONJE.

Magersfontein on De sequent lowering of spirits among the besieged at Kimoerley. Gen. Metnuen retired to Modder River again and the relief of the town was as far off as ever. After his defeat Gen. Methuen made no forward move, and was engaged in strengthening his position.

After the battle of Magersfontein the Boer lines about Kimberley were drawn tighter than ever, and the Boars made renewed attempts to take Boers made renewed attempts to take the place. The bombardment of the town was resumed with redoubled en-All the Boer big guns from ergy. All the Boer big gans from Mateking were brought to bear against Kimberley, and an addition heavy reinforcements of men to the Boer ranks from other points were sent. But notwithstanding their numerous attempts the Boers failed signally. The town was reduced to sore straits and the inhabitants were even said to be eating horseflesh when Gen. French raised the siege.

General Kelly-Kenny Captures the Flying Boer Train.

It was Made up of 78 Wagons Containing Stores, lauser Rifles and Explosives.

London, Feb. 17 .- It is officially announced that Gen. Kelly-Kenny has captured the large transport train which was trying to escape towards Bloemfontein with Kelly-Kenny's division in close pursuit. The capture includes 78 wagons, containing great quantities of stores and Mauser rifles and 10 barrels of explosives, belonging to Gen. Cronje's army.

MORE APPRECIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

An extensive shipping house in St. Louis, under date 15th inst., writing to our local exporters of grain, J. B. Stringer & Co., have this to say, among other things: — "Our country owes Great Britain lasting gratitude for her manifest friendship to us during the Spanish war in 1898, preventing as it did, effectually, the French coalition with the principal European governments towards intervention, and we know the best manhood in this country will ever cherish the warmest feelings towards our liberty-loving English cousins for this and other evidences of their friendship, and if the need ever arises show a substantial sympathy."

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WHERE PROTECTION BY CROWN PATENTS SHOULD CEASE.

There are a number of laws which should be on the statute books which are not. For instance, where the crown grants patents to mining lands and the mines are not developed the property should within a specific time revert to the crown.

Again, where patents are issued, yet the patented article is not put on the market, the protection ought to be withdrawn. Manufacturers frequently purchase useful inventions to prevent others securing them, yet do not introduce them because the change might prove expensive. They find it cheaper to buy and bury the invention than to either utilize it themselves or risk competing with others who might.

Illustrative of how a monopoly can, by securing a controlling interest, lock up important mines, rendering them worthless to both the Province and a majority of the shareholders, is a suit that has just been begun at Arkon, Ohio. Charles Howland, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermillion Mining Co., of Ontario, is suing the Canadian Copper Co. for \$1,530,000 damages. He alleges that one Burke and others, fearing. that the Vermillion company would become a strong rival of the Canadian Copper Co., conspired to secure possession of the stock of the Vermillion company and did illegally secure possession, and by controlling the same have kept the Vermillion mines idle, while reaping rich profits from the mines of the copper company.

HOW CORRUPTION SHOULD BE PUT DOWN. \*

Here is the way the Montreal Star suggests that politicians should be brought to their senses:

When all Canada, the old heads of families and the newly enfranchised young men, make up their minds that there is only one kind of government one; only one kind of policy to-be supported, and that a patriotic one; only one kind of statesmanship to be commended, and that a straightforward, honest, unflinching one, then the barnacles of both parties will be swept away and destroyed. Then it will matter not which party is returned to power, for they will know the people hold the lash, and the love of selfpreservation will prompt both to re-

This vision of millennial conditions is not one whit too lofty to be realized. If England can do it, why cannot Canada? If Australians can rise to meet a national emergency, why not Canadians?

There is only one remedy. Let the parties and The party leaders feel much fear in some cases they have there will be no further temporizing been intentional with ulterior objects with offenders, and Canadians will be immediately placed on a new plane, carried into a new era, and will constitute a new class amongst the peoples of the world. .

Turn out first one party that misbehaves and then the other parts if it defaults, and this generation will yet see a new Canada under a new class of politicians. Only the people can work the revolution; and, if they believe they are powerless, let them turn to the metropolitan city of Canada, where the city council, purified, purged, exalted, stands to-day las a beacon of hope to the nation.

In Montreal, the council had become a huge jobbing machine. The public debt grew to crushing proportions for unneeded public works. Friends of aldermen, although the highest tenderers for public supplies and public services, knew how to secure acceptance. Health laws were disregarded, street pavements fell into a scandalous condition, sidewalks rotted and were unrenewed, and became veritable mantraps, On the first day of February, 1900, a gigantic effort was made to break the fetters, to throw out of public life the men who defiled public opinion. The polls, when closed, found ninety per cent. of wrong doing men beaten, and not only beaten, but over-

whelmed. The lesson in civic politics in a proverbially corrupt city, shows what the better element can do when roused. When will Canada be roused ?

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proceeding?

Riet or wrong, French got there.

Roberts Bobs up where the Boers least expect him. The Boers may not now insist that

Rhodes paying that \$10,000,000 ran-

Could the capture of those drifts on that Dutch river be called a Riet-ous

Mr. Frost is to be the new Liberal whip at Ottawa. They must expect to get frozen out next election.

When Col. Baden-Powell is through with his present job the British army will be able to boast of at least one real scout.

No cross-examination will be allowed in Hon. G. W. Ross' West Eigin corruption inquiry. What a farce the whole thing is?

French is so fond of taking laagers that when he hears there is a whole brewery at Pretoria, nothing will restrain him from making a dash

San Francisco has a law by which a peddler who rings a doorbell of house where the sign "no peddlers," is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonement, or both.

The Mail and Empire most fittingly nominates Sir William Meredith to be chancellor of Toronto University. in succession to Hon. Edward Blake, nd remarks, "He would office"-a sentiment which will universally re-echoed.-Ottawa Citi-

Sir William Meredith will be better engaged studying up the law of the land, which he was expected to administer when he was made

Here are the county of Kent and two school sections in Chatham township plunged into a costly lawsuit because the law relating to school arbitrations is not clear. It is most extraodinary how the Hardy-Ross government has muddled up every act in the statutes of Ontario that they put their hands to. These are the bungles that lead to litigation, and we very

The Ottawa Citizen, after complimenting a local soloist upon her effective rendition of a sacred song at Sunday evening service, was horrified to find that the foreman of the composing room, to fill up three or four spare lines at the end of the eulogy, had unwittingly transferred the the following verse from the joke col-

She sings soprano sweetly;

Her voice is like a lyre; But when she eats onions There's trouble in the choir. The Citizen is now trying to square things with the young lady by the most ample apologies, but we doubt if it can do it.

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Sir Richard Cartwright justifies his conduct in using the mails of this country to carry free copies of his speech at Toronto by alleging that the

Tories did the same. That is a childish argument, even for Sir Richard to ise. Two wrongs don't make one right. The people turned the Tories out of power and gave Sir Richard and his colleagues a chance to right the wrongs the Conservatives were charged with perpetrating. Now Sir Richard is doing wrong himself and his only excuse is that he is no worse than his predecessors.

WILL FIRE UP THE MEMBERS. Hamilton Herald.

It is expected that the accidental destruction of those West Elgin ballots will be a burning question in the legislature.

MAY HAVE TO CARRY FUNERAL WREATHS IN STEAD OF 30QUETS. Detroit Tribune,.

Those Detroit pro-Boers should hur ry up or "Bobs" will turn that meet ing into a mutual condolence affair. HE HAS HER PROMISE.

Boston Transcript. Hicks-Was that your sister I sa you with the other day? Wicks-Not at that time. It was only last evening that she promised to

WHAT DOES HE BELIEVE?

bear that relation to me.

Hamilton Spectator. We do not believe the West Elgis ballots were purposely destroyed.

Hamilton Times. We do not believe that you do no believe it.

WHY CANNOT CHATHAM GET-FACTORY LIKE THIS? Leamington Post.

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SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot-Eighty-five, on the Southerly side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly described in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1886, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Com merce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part

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Beatrice Harlowe in Woman's Home Compan

### JOE.

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His Rags Covered That Which

Twenty-five years ago I taught school in southern Nebraska, which was only thinly settled in those days. But the few settlers were hardy men and women, living honest lives and going on slowly but steadily to prosperity, and I had a pleasant time among

affair indeed. It was small, unpainted and unplastered, but had a good floor and fairly comfortable seats, and my pupils, of whom there were 22, were mostly hearty, wholesome boys

and girls. One warm day in spring I opened the windows and doors to let in the genial sunshine and was busy with my classes when in walked a strange boy

whom I had never seen in the neighborhood. He was thickly freckled, had red hair and was poorly dressed, but was very clean. He came directly to my

"May I come to school, teacher?" asked, looking at me earnestly. "Where do you live, my boy?"\1 questioned:

"Just back here by the edge of the woods," he replied. . "What is your name?" I asked.

"Joe Morton," said he, adding, "We just moved here." "Well, Joseph," said I, "you may come to school. Come this afternoon

and bring all your books." A bright look came into his face as I said this, but he made no reply and went out as unceremoniously as he

He made a queer picture as he went down the aisle. His clothing was patched, his coat was too big for him, and he carried a large, ragged hat in his hand. But he held up his head in a self respecting way, and I felt sure that Joe Morton was good and manly, and I resolved to help him all I could. I was afraid he might not have a

very pleasant time with a certain few of the boys, for, although they really were not bad boys at heart, they were much given to making fun of any ewcomer and sometimes made it very inpleasant for a boy or strange to them.

The leader of this set was Tom Atherta, a bright boy, but one who had ver little kindly feeling for any one in shool excepting his little sister Pearl

Pearl Atherton was about 7 years old and the most beautiful child I have ever seen. Tom loved her with a love that was almost worship, but to the rest of the pupils he was something of a tease and a torment, always teasing and making fun of some one and sometimes in a most thoughtless, unkind

I had many serious talks with him on the subject, but as soon as he was out of the schoolroom he seemed to forget and went back to his old ways. As Joe went down the aisle I glanced at Tom and saw that his eyes were twinkling mischievously, which I was sure boded no good to Joe, but thought he would be able to defend himself.

In the afternoon Joe came and, after I had assigned his lessons, took his seat quietly. At recess I heard Tom's voice sing-

ing out: I heard no answer from Joe, and

soon Tom said mockingly: "What am I offered for the hat? Bid quick! The only one left that came out of the ark! How much am I offered? Who'll make it \$1? Who'll

make it \$1?" And so it went from day to day, Tom saying unkind, jeering things as soon as he supposed himself out of sight and Joe taking it quietly. Sometimes a quick flush would pass over his face, and his lips would quiver, but no word

I thought best to appear not to know what was going on between them, thinking it would soon wear itself out and perhaps Joe would feel better to think I did not know, but I kept him with me as much as I could and grew to like him very much

He made rapid progress in his studies, and his everyday life showed strength of character.

I could always depend on him to tell the truth on every occasion, and, looking into his earnest face, I would forget the ragged hat.

Not far from the schoolhouse was a wide, deep stream of water which ran dank and turbid in the spring. It was crossed by a footbridge with a railing on both sides. Nearly half the children crossed this bridge to get to

On pleasant days we often sat on the bank to eat our dinner, which we brought with us.
One levely day in early June we were

seated there after eating our dinner I was reading a book, and the children were amusing themselves in various

Pearl Atherton strolled alone across the bridge to look for violets, which sometimes grew on the opposite side. In coming back she stopped on the middle of the bridge, threw some leaves into the water and leaned against the railing, watching the leaves

as they floated away. The railing was old and in some manner had become so loosened that it gave way with her weight, and, with a piercing cry, she went down and out of sight.

Tom stood upon the bank white and speechless, with a look of agony I shall never forget. He could not swim and so could not reach her.

But at the first cry Joe had stripped off his coat and in a minute plunged in and swam steadily toward the spot where the little golden head went

surface the second time, raised her head out of the water and slowly swam with her to the bank

When I took her from his arms and laid her upon the grass, the beautiful face was white and still, but she had been in the water such a short time that a vigorous rubbing soon made her open her eyes and speak to us, and she was soon talking in her usual man-

We wrapped her up as well as we could and sent her home with a neighbor who was passing in a wagon. Joe ran home, changed his clothes and came back, none the worse for his wetting.

After the bell rang I missed Joe and Tom from their seats. The back door was ajar, and I look-

ed out.

There stood Tom, with tears in his eyes, holding both Joe's hands. "Can you ever forgive me?" he was "I have been too hateful for anything, but I'm awful sorry. Joe. If you'll forgive me, I'll be a better fellow after this. If Pearl had been drowned, I don't know what I would have done. Oh, Joe, I thought I would die when I saw her go under the wa-

ter. I can't ever thank you enough." "I don't want any thanks," said Joe, putting his hand on Tom's shoulder. "It is all right. I was glad to do it. Don't say anything more about it, please."

They talked a few minutes longer, but I did not hear what they were saying. Then they remembered that the bell had rung, and they came into the schoolhouse. From that day Tom was a different

boy. He was quiet and kind with the other pupils, and he and Joe were fast friends. He grew earnest and manly from seeing Joe's honest, upright life. When the term closed, I came to my eastern home and after a few years entirely lost track of my pupils. I did

not know whither they had drifted or what they were doing, though I often wondered. In the fall of 1890 I took a trip along the Pacific coast and one Sunday morning, in company with a friend, went to

one of the finest churches I had seen in that locality. As the minister began to speak I thought I saw something familiar in his face and manner, but could not place him. He gave one of the most earnest, eloquent sermons to which I

ever listened. I sat and wondered where I could have seen that man before. Suddenly it came to me-it was the look and manner of my pupil of years ago, Joe Morton.

I waited to speak to him and was invited to call at his home next day. And there I found him the same Joe in heart, nobly, tenderly caring for his feeble, white haired mether and invalid father.

He has made for himself a name not soon to be forgotten in the state in which he lives. He is a strength and inspiration to his friends. He has written several books that stand high in the literature of our country, and once he was only a ragged, barefooted boy. -Golden Days.

His Intimate Friends.

Father Darcy, an Irish wit, was once invited by a man who was known as. an ignorant braggart to visit a new and beautiful house which the person who had become wealthy suddenly, had bought. With more than his usual pomposity the host dragged the priest over the place and expatiated on the excellence of everything that he owned. Finally they reached the immense

library, where there were thousands of volumes, all splendid in binding. The host sank into one of the great leather covered chairs with a sigh of contentment and exclaimed:

"But, after all, father, what is all this luxury compared with my favorites here? The other rooms maybe give pleasure to my wife and daughters, but this is my place-right here among these books, which are my friends. And these here on the desk"-pointing to a score of fine volumes-"are what I may call my most intimate friends." Father Darcy got up and examined one of them, when a broad grin spread

over his good natured face. "Well, it's glad I am to see that you never cut your intimate friends!" he exclaimed

She Smoked For Profit. fascinating woman entered the smoking compartment of a train jour-

neying from Vienna to Prague and excused her presence to the two commercial travelers she found there by saying that she was a devotee of the weed. She offered her fellow travelers cigarettes, which threw them into a deep slumber. When they recovered from the effects of the opium mixed with the tobacco, they found that their pocketbooks, containing \$2,000, were miss ing, as well as their watches and other

### CONSUMPTION.

The germs of consumption are every-here. You may breathe them in with the air, drink them with water, eat them with your food. They are not dangerous if you are in per-fect health but it

fect health but it you have a slight cold, or cough, or if you have inherited weak lungs, or if you are weak and run-down generally—look out! Once consump tion gets a strong foothold it is al-

most impossible to dislodge it. The time to cure it is at the beginning or before it starts. If you are run-down—build yourself up. Make every tissue so strong and well that consumption germs cannot find a foothold. Fill your body with rich, red blood build up strong, healthy flesh-put you digestive system in perfect order. Don't drag along half dead. You may be well as well as not. The following letter from Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Van Buren, Kalkaska Co., Mich., will tell you how to do it. She says: "Before I took

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The Post and Author who Hails From This County,

Had a Good Joke on Professor Powel of Oxford College-The Story of a Basket of Peaches

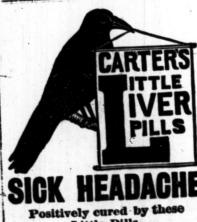
Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the Dominion "Our Lady of the Snows." When Arthur Stringer the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Professor York Powell, the distinguished historian of

Christehurch. The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Cauada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast mutton after living so long on frozen seal meat. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day cabled home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to 'Oxford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the reghts professor at Oxford, and hat gentleman produced at the fruit dish loaded with tremendous

"Lost extraordmary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me today, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer. They w'll

be such a novelty, you know." The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and handed it to the professor. The professor gazed at be bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet.

"I had some whale blubber, too, professor." said that young man, "but I simply had to eat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm in Kent county, Ont., you know. He hat 200 bushels of them every year and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whale blubber."-Saturday Evening Post.



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VETERAN'S MEETING.

Last evening the Veterans Association of Chatham held a meeting in Major Reed's store. There were present, president, Capt. S. M. Smith, Vice-Pres. Major. H. G. Reed, Sec'y Major Jas. C. Weir, Sergeants I. M. Taylor, Jas. Richardson, Jas. Cornhill, Chas. Bryan, Corporal Geo. B. Berube, and privates J. B. Stringer, J. K. Williston, Thos. Richardson, Wm. J. Clements, Hubert Murphy, and Jas. L. Weir.

There was considerable discussion over the fact that the veterans themselves had not been notified of the Last evening the Veterans Associa

selves had not been notified of the receipt of the medals, and it was felt that the association should have been recognized as all applications for the medals had been sent through the

medals had been sent through the president, Capt. Smith, and the secretary, Major Weir.

It was also felt that many of the veterans were unable to bip tickets, so on motion of J. B. Stringer, seconded by Jas. Richardson, the depseconded by Jas. Renardson, the autation was appointed to wait on Major Rankin and ask him to furnish passes touthe veterans and, if possible, to allot seats so that they could meet and march to the Opera House in a body.

MUST TELL ABOUT THEIR LOY. ALTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The debate on the resolution to appropriate two million dollars for the equipment and par tial pay of the Canadian contingent goes over into next week. This is not because of any lack of practical unanimity between both parties on the subject; but because of a couple of members having expressed somewhat anti-imperial tendencies, many of the members and areally recard. many of the members apparently regard it to be their duty to place themselves on rocord as opposed to these views, hence the debate. About a doze members equally divided assured the country was loyal, point which the house probably knew before but which a member yet intends o tell again.

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Londor, Feb. 17. - A special deepatch from Sterkstroom, dated to day, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by Gen.

ualties.

aland.

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny with the sixth division has entered Jacobsdal. The

"The division then evacuated Jacobs

dal, marching north in the track of

"Gen. Tucker is now on Col. Kelly-Kenny's right and probably will effect a junction with his force. The enemy is retiring north. The ninth divis-ion under Gen. Colville is in the rear

of the sixth division. The Boers thus far have made no determined stand. "We have captured thousands of

SAME BLOW WILL RELIEVE MA

FEKING.

New York, Feb. 17.-A dispatch t

the Tribune from London says:—The western border has been cleared by Gen. Robert's first stroke, since the

relief of Kimberley carries Mafeking with it and secures British control of

Gen. French, by leading the way to

Kimberley, has become the Sheridan of this compaign, while "Bobs," halting in triumph at Jacobsdal before turning

eastward, is in a fair way to win a dukedom if he goes on without check

or reverse to Bloemfontein and Pre

view. He has transformed an immobil

British force, which was tied up to

railwaye, into an army remarkable for

mobility, with a system of flying transport, and, if all goes well, he seems destined at the end of the campaign to

succeed Lord Wolseley as commander

in-chief and to reorganize the military

SUNDAY'S WAR NEWS.

Any important war news received to

morrow will be bulletined in The

CHATHAM WON THE CUP.

Chatham, Tilbury, Thamesville and Ridgetown contested the possession of

the Ferguson cup at the latter place and two rinks from Chatham defeated Tilbury and Ridgetown and brought the cup home with them. The Maple City rinks were, W T Bray skip, W D Sheldon, A McCoig, T M Tennent and G.G Taylor skip, Jno McCoig, W E Merritt and R Pritchard. In the contest with Tilbury W T Bray's rink was up 29 shots and Geo Taylor's was down 10. The contest with Ringetown proved more exciting and was a tie at the

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RIDLEY.

Mrs. Geo. Higgs, of Morpeth and Miss Alice Jackson, of Cottom, called on their cousins here last week.

A young lady has come to stay a the home of Walt Magee.

Miss Theresa Craig is visiting her grandmother at Morpeth for a while.

Mr. Feffows, of Blenheim, is the guest of Ed. Ridley.

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entine's day.
Mr. Vance attended the tea-meeting

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risiting them.

**FREEMAN'S** 

SARSAPARILLA.

forces of the British Empire.

Planet windows.

Telegraphic communication Kimberley is not yet open.

Nor ought Kitchener be left out of

the West Barkly district and Bechuan

drove the enemy before them.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 23, via Mod- ing despatch from Wegedlies undated, der River.-Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kefly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday's) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

Gen. French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

CAPTURE OF CRONJE'S STORES. London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade on Friday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition belonging to Gen. Cronje. Following is the text of Lord

Roberts' despatch:
"Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5.30 a. m.—Gen.
Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured, yesterday, 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all-belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger.

### TOOK MANY BOERS.

London, Feb. 17. - The Chronicle's second edition this morning has the following from Watervaal drift, dated

Friday, Feb. 16, morning:
"Lord Roberts, with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry division, in marching to relieve Kimberley, rendezvoused at Enslin and then marched toward the Free State. The sixth division crossed the Riet river at Watervaal drift and marched along the right bank. the Boers showed fight and we had several casualties. The division then marched on to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left flank of the Boer main position. Both columns are now marching north parallel with each other. The British captured many prisoners, but their casualties. were slight.

The Chronicle also has the follow-

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Taylor's rink was up 1 and W T Bray's up 4 shots. prepared to frame pictures at reasonable prices.

# PAPER

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### Boers made a feeble attempt to hold the eastern ridges, but were out-flanked by the mounted infantry and retired. There were few British cas-Bargains in Towels french's cavalry, which crossed the Modder River and engaged the Boers, who retired with heavy losses. "The seventh division crossed the River east of Koffyfontein and

Pure linen towels, fancy red border, 16:36 in., hemmed ends, extra heavy

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Fancy dice pattern towels. red border, fringed ends, 20x40 sizs, special value, 124c each.
Extra heavy solid huck towels, all one color, 18c each.
Special, cream damask towels, fringed ends 18x38 in., 123/2 each.
Very fine huck towels, damask borders, hemmed stitched or fringed ends, large size, 30c each. large size, 30c each.

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### Bargains in Napkins

Naphins, pure linen sni grass bleached, dice pattern, ready hemmed, 16x16 in., per doz 75c.

Full 24 inca bleached nipkins, Irish

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Extra fine d uble damask table nap-kins, pure im n. grace bleached, beauti-fut designs, 3-4 size, special value, per

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Heavy fine bleached satern damask table linen beautiful designs, Scotch make, full 72 in., per yd. \$1.00.

Our own special table linen, extra heavy quality, rose, thistle and hafp pattern, 60 in. wide, special value, the part of the pattern of the pat

per yd.
72 in. half bleached extra heavy table damask, choice desians, 40c pe

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Table clothe in various designs, all pure linen 2x23 and 2x3 yds., special value \$2,25 and 3.25 each. Special value, full bleached table cloths, 2x2 yds., reg. \$2.25 quality, cut

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There was a quilting bee at the house of Mrs. Sam. Huffman, on Val-Men's Storm Ulsters Buy Now and Save a Few Dollars at Botany Tuesday evening.
Some of the local sports attended
the shooting match at W. Cobier's,
on the creek, Thursday last.
On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th,

All our \$6.50 ulaters, well made and lined at \$4.95 at \$4 50. All our \$7 50 ulsters, well made and lined at \$5.75. Ail aur \$9 ulsters, well made and lined, at \$6.48.

On Wednesday afternoon, reb. 18th, a private wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage. The contracting parties were Julius Tuck and Annie Laura McKay, all of the Howard town line. The people of Huffman's Corners wish them happiness and prosperity.
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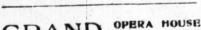
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Eat Richard's Bread

L. S. Arnold, Whitby, is the guest of John N. Crow, Taylor avenue. \$3 50 Slater shoes can be bought for 13 Lote of new goods to choose from at Cowan's

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held in Park St. Church lecture hall on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3,30. Trunks and Valises at old prices for

next 30 days at F. Jacques & Son's, The City Band will play the military band arrangement of the famous "Bri-

tish Line" march at the Patriotic Con-Big Cut Sale in Robes, Horse Blank-ets and Belts, at F. Jacques & Son's,

King St. We have an interesting communica-tion from Rev. J. M. McLaren, B. A., of Blenheim, which will appear on Monday.

The Planet will commence the publication of a most fascinating story "Edith Norton," in next week's issue. James W. Brown, of Ridgetown, cel

ebrated his 80th birthday, Monday, and marked the day by beating all the local shots, killing six birds out of ten in a Radley's drug store is situated now

nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m. Another shooting match between "How" Bates, of Ridgetown, and J. Stround, of Hamilton, has been arranged at 100 birds for \$100 a side.

See Special line of Robes at \$6.50, former price \$8, at F. Jacques & Son's, °2dw The Trusts and Guarantee Company,

Limited, 14 King street, west, ronto, act as executor, administrator, trustee, etc., and also, as agent for the investment of money gurranteeing the payment of principal and

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Last evening at a joint meeting of the two lodges I.O.O.F., it was decid ed to give an At Home to the wives and daughters the week following the dedication of the new 1.O.O.F. temple. committees were struck and a most deightful evening of pleasure is antici-

The volunteer veterans held a meet ing last evening for the purpose of de-ciding upon uniform action in the mat-ter of the presentation of their medals at the Patriotic Congert. It was de-cided that they should wait upon Ma-jor Rankin and ask for passes to the concert, and arrange for a uniform appearance and arrangement on the

evening. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee of the city ouncid met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, Chairman Stephens and Alderman Sulman and Scane were present. The only matter before the committee was the appeal of Mrs. Et the against her assessment for frontage. The committee had offered Mrs. Etches \$20 through her solicitor, Fred. Stone, but the offer had not yet been accepted, so settlement of the appeal was laid over fall the next meeting of the board. TWILL BE HOT FOR PARDO.

The faithful in Chatham are giving free expression to the emphatic ment that Robert Ferguson, M. P.P. is not to run the city offices even if Mr. Pardo, M. P. P., is willing to be pushed aside. It is said that Mr. James Holmes and W. A. Malls have strong claims for recognition for party services and that Mr. D. R. Farquinarson, being short hand reporter for the county court now, and having had much experience, is the best cumstances a vigorous kick is made against Pardo for stepping aside again to allow the appointment to the county court clerk's office of John Coutts whose only claim is that he has for some years managed 'Mr. Ferguson's private business. We would like Irish Jack to tell us why Ferguson runs West Kent, "yway.

### A FINE ENTE TAINMENT.

The management of the C. C. I. Lecture Course are to be congratulated on the course are to be congratuated on the unique and artistic character of the fourth number of the season 1899—1900. The Collegiate Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with an appreciative audience. As Mr. Pemberton explained in the introduction the num-bers were all English Folk-songs typbers were all English Folk-songs typical of the different periods, some baving been selected for their musical value, others because they were types. While too much cannot be said in praise of the whole company, special mention might be made of Miss Shaw's bulled. "The flowers in the valley." ballad, "The flowers in the valley." The manner in which this lady sustain The manner in which this lady sustained some of the notes, won for her a round of well merited applause. In Rule Britania, Miss Jones raised the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch and was forced to come back three times and sing the last verse. After an excellent rendering of the Death of Nelson by Mr. Pemberton Mr. Hyatt sange by request The Soldthe Death of Nelson by Mr. Pemberton Mr. Hyett sang by request The Soldiers of the Queen. Of the humerous selections those deserving special mention were the diaologue The Saucy Sailoor by Miss Jones and Mr. Marcil and the song Widdecombe Fair by Mr. Hyett. The marked appreciation shown by the citizens of Chatham for this high class entertainment ought to encourage the management to bring others of similar marit to our city.

### RRIERS Only a Woman's Story

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Nervous Prostration-Heart Weakness Agonizing Pains and Misery Such as Woman alone er dure u ade the Life of Mrs. Thos Sears a Burden.

Just a woman's story. No: strange because it happens every day; not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as, unfortunately, too many women endure in silence.

women endure in silence.
For several years Mrs. Thomas Sears, of St. Catharines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ultimately she almost despaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Sears said:

"What I have suffered is almost beyond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and

yond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and eighteen months ago I found myself almost belpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak and my entire system seemingly broken down. I had no rest night or day; the little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I have in constant agory, and only a was in constant agory, and only woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my heusehold work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condition bordering on collapse. At times I experienced attacks of vertigo, and tesse seemed for a time to affect my memory. The least exertion would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. I had no desire for fond of any kind, stround, of Hamitton, in a seek ranged at 100 birds for \$100 a side.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and gents' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cneap. Better drop in and seek mwishoott.

The large Union Jack of the Central school was waving out its glorious silken folds to the breeze yesterdey as if away it independent of the process of the control of the process of th silken folds to the breeze yesterday as if even it understood and rejoiced with Chathamites generally at the relief of Kimberley.

Cowan is still selling Stater stimped shoes at cut rate prices, \$5 kind tor \$4, and \$3.50 kind for \$3.

Tickets for the Patriotic Concert, to be held in the Grand next Friday evening, can be procured by ladies and gentlemen, desiring to assist in their sale, at the office of Major J. B. Rankin.

Dr. Williams' Pink Piles, and during that time I have never alt the slightest symptom of the touble, and I cheerfully and strongly urge other women who are suffering to use this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will cure them, as it did me."

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The American ship Sea Witch, Capt. Howes, from Wallaroo, Dec. 3, has arrived at Lourenzo Marquez with 800 tons of flour. She evaded the British warships until within the three-mile

-"Better do it than wish it done."
Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla than complain because

Hours of Service

First Presbyterian-11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist-11 a.m.; 7 p.u. Seventh Day Adventists-3 and 7. Latter Day Saints-7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.-11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m, First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Unurch Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both ccasions in Christ Church to-morrow. The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Metho dist Church will be occupied to-mor-row by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Ohrist Church meets every Monday at 7:45. They will hold a Patriotic meeting to-morrow night in the

Divine service is held in Christ every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. There will be an early celebration of

the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30. Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to morrow morning on "The Sixth Saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "Christ's Babble to "Bird Disadalar". Work Rebuke to Timid Disciples." meetings as usual.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will by cupied on both occasions to morro the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon. Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupulpit of the First Prest pulpit of the First Prest Church to-morrow evening, the ing service being taken by Re

The sacrament of the Lord' will be administered in Park odist Church to-morrow in c with the morning service. The pastor, Rev. J. J. R preach both morning and ev

conduct the service for in the afternoon. The usual quarterly colle of the mission fund and vorphan's fund of the Dioce will be made in Christ Chr row at both services.

The ladies of Christ Ch will meet at the reside Falls, Wellington St., We ternoon next at 3 o'clock Elder Geo. Green will pa Saints' Hall, Scane's Blos night at 7 o'clock. All an The Young People's So First Presbyterian Churc after the evening service. The young people will of eign Missions, under the eign Missions, under the Miss B. Walker. Subject

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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the followng market gossip: Wheat .- The market shows signs of juliness, the American market being 1-2 cent lower. Receipts locally during the past, week have been next to nothing, so that the market remains firm. There is a good demand for

wheat from millers. Oats-Value rising owing to brisk xport enquiries and also enquiries from American jobbers. Receipts are light, with prices a cent higher.

Barley-Stronger. Export value is up 2c per cwt. The street market is now 78c. for good heavy barley. Corn-Extremely good demand. Receipts light, values being up from one to two cents.

Beans-None moving, and inquiry is very light for shipment. Values unchanged

Dressed Hogs. - The season is about at its close, all suitable nogs having been seld. What few are arriving bring from \$4 to \$5.10. Wheat, 65 to 66c.

M xed outs, 25 1-2c. White outs, 26 1-20 Corn, shelled, 31 1-2c. Beans, \$1.30 10 \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c. Barley, 78c. per cwt. Glover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35 for hogs weighing from 140 lba ap. Dressed hogs, \$5 to \$10.

LOCAL WOOL AND TIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 19c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c, cash Calf skins, 8c 75c. Sheep in

### PATRIOTIC CONCERT

At the Grand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb 23rd.

The following is the official pro gram in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation a the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday even-

PART I. Opening Address - Mayor T. A

Smith.
Selection—City Band.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Harry Horstead.
The Bugle Call—Brassey—Quintette Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Berj. Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie Howe.

Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw.

Violin Solo—Mr. Henry McCaw.
Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun?

—Miss Lizzie Smith.

Recitation, Pro Patria et Gloria—
Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.

Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly—
Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and
Wilson Wilson. Vocal Solo, Will ye no' Come Back

Adams -- Mrs. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven baritone obligato by Mr. William H. Brackin.

PART II.

Opening Address-Warden John Da-Selection-Excelsion Band. Chorus-Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen. Solo-Mr. Alex. McPherson.

Recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar-Miss Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England -- Mr. S. H. Marshall. Quartette, Just as the Sun Went Down-Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight,

Simpson and Ross.
Vocal Solo, The Willow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.
"To Mr. Kipling" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia

Kathleen Duffus.
Quartette, The Old Brigade+Barrie
-Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggart.

Presentation of Veterans' Medals—
Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1,

Chorus-Rule Britannia.

God Save the Queen Admission: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 Plans will open at the Central Drug Store. on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. Those desiring to assist in the sale of tickets can secure them by appli-cation at the offices of Major J. B.

THREE RUNAWAYS.

An expiting runaway occurred on King street this morning. One of a team belonging to D. Weee, of Louis-ville, got away from Hostler Johnson while it was being unhitched at the barn of Bedford & Neilson on the market square. The horse took down King street, perferring the sidewalk. nearly ran over a woman at the Standard Bank and also started a team atand Bank and also started a team of tached to a lumber wagon from in ont of J. E. Johnston's store. In of W. H. Harper's office the horse knocked down a little girl Dover named Louise Dagneau.

Genube, who witnessed the ac-

shed out and gallantly picked . She was taken to the g Store where it was dis-outside of being badly he little girl was unhurd. n the street and, besides schy's milk wagon team th lumber which was

th lumber which was he Fifth street bridge sught near St. Joseph's achy's team ran down tarreet and down Later all broken dewn atreet. The other mp post in front urber shop and was works. No great any of the run-

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 1st, 1900, for the use of Horse btables and Race Track on Peninsular Fair Grounds until Dec. 31st, 1900 HENRY ROBINSON,

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or buik tenders will be received by the undersigned, mark-ed tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a frame summer residence to be erected at Erie Eau. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt. The lowest nor any tender not necessity.

GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D., 53.7i-d Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Township of Raleigh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the effice of T. J. Rubley, Architect. The lewest nor any tender Vocal Solo, Will ye lide.

Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun

—Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Selection (almedley)—Mandolin Club.

Vocal Solo, Her Majesty. Stephen

Township of Raleigh. Plans and spectrus can be seen at the effice of T. J.

ley, Architect. The lewest nor any to not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE JORDAN,

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### Mortgige Sale of Choice Farm

At the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, February 24th, 1900, at 12 o'clock neon, there will be sold by tubic Auction, the northwesterly 96 acres of Los No. 24, in the 3rd Con , east of Baldoon Street, in the Township of Dover East, County of Kent. For further particulars and conditions sale apply to

CRONYN & BETTS, Vendors' Solicitors,

Londen, Oat.

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Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of

Ontario, dealer in boote and shoes. NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, ham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of Feb-

of Chatbam, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in

ruary. 1900, at the bour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

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

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to dis-

1900, the Assignee will preceed to dis-tribute the assets of the Debter 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 per-son or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS, Assigned

O. L. LEWIS, Solicitor for Assignee. d-17-21-24-3-10



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A CAUSES DR. TALMAGE TO PREACH ON THE DUTY OF THE STRONG.

### A PHYSICAL BOY AND MAN HERO.

Constuer the More Seriou. Side of Samson's Life, and the way of being lieat b and Strength for the neuelit of

Washington, 1cb. 1r. - In this discourse or. Talmage sets forth the responsibility of mose who are strong and well, as in a former disand the snut m; text, Judges xiv, "And Samson went down to Tim-

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life, if followed into particulars. would administer to the grotesque and the marinful. But there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of selemn and eternal import. To these gravers lessons we

This giant no doubt, in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons-the boy poleon and the man Napoleon-but both alike: two Howards the boy loward and the man Howard-but both alike two Samsons-the boy both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playeround, and nothing could stand before his exhibitions of youthful prowess. 18 years of age he was bethrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath, a lion came out upon him, and although this young giant was weaponless he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of his fist and the grinding heft of his

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms bunched with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down in seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his bulk, fierceness and terror. The Philisfines want to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is an evil Woman living in the valley of Borek by the name of Dellah. They appoint her the agent The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Sainson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if his strength you should take seven green withes such as they Masten wild, beasts with and put them around me, I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green with-Then she claps her hands and "Thou cone the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no impedient. She coaxes him again and again, "Now tell the seeret of this great strength?" and he replies. "If you hould take some ropes that have never been used and tie me with them. I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, clasps her hands and shoute. They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did hater obstruction. She coaxes him again and he says, "Now, if you should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this pouse loom weave them into a with, I could not get away."
So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she clasps her hands and says, They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair, I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing help is called in. You know that the barbers of the east have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this very day that instead of waking up a sleeping man they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withers and new ropes and house loom could not Suddenly she clasps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all He is in the hands of his

I hear the grean of the glant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blind-ness, feeling his way as he goes on for polite ears." But there comes men, or toward Gaza. The prison door is, a voice from beaven epen, and the giant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hands on the mill trank, which with exhausting horizontal motion goes day after day, week after week, month after transgressions and the house of the mincing sentimentalities of the mincing sentimentalities of the day, saving, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the house of the transgressions and the house of the transgressions and the house of the transgressions." month-work, work, work! The Jacob their sins." onsternation of the world in cap-Livity, his locks shorn, his eyes pun-

ctured, grinding corn in Gaza!
First of all, behold in this giant of the text that physical power is not always an index of moral power. He was a huge man — the lion found it out, and the 3,000 men whom he slew found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and out-gianted by low passion. I am far I ery to you to marshal physical stamina. There are those your nation. There is who seem to have great admiration hall that you have nev for delicacy and sigkliness of con-attitution. I never could see any feast of Ahasuerus, w glory in weak nerves or sick head-Whatever effort in our day is zar's carousal, where made to make the men and women more robust should have the favor of of the banqueters. every good citizen as well as of every of the scene of riot a Gymnastics may be pos- there was set bei

PROWESS OF SAMSON and physical energy Indicative of spiritual power! If a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with per-petual vertigo, if muscles; with the piay of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in caronc "rheumatics," if an eye quick to catch passing objects is better than one with vision dim and uncertain, then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what he has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food

Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power But how often it is that men with physical strength do not serve Christ. They are like a ship full manned and full rigged, capable of wast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks, when these men ought to be crossing and recrossing the great of human suffering and

with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage or in, luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of a world.

It is a most shameful fact that much of the business of the church and of the world must be done those comparatively invalid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of his tomb, yet writing more than 100 volumes and sending out an influence to- God that will endure as long as "Saint's Everlasting Rest." ward Payson, never knowing a well day, yet how he preached and how wrote, helping thousands of dysea of glory. And Robert McCheyne, a walking skeleton, yet you, know what he did in Dundee and how he shook Scotland with zeal for God. Philip Doddridge, advised by his friends because of his illness not to enter the ministry, yet you know what he did for the "Rise and Pro-

the world. Wilberforce was fold by his doctors that he could not live a fortnight, yet at that very time enterupon philanthropic enterprises that demanded the greatest endurance and perseverance. Robert Hall, suffering excruciations so that often in his pulpit while preaching he would stop and lie down on a sofa, then getting up again to preach about heaven until the glories of the celestial city dropped on the multitude, doing more work perhaps than almost any well man in his day.

gress of Religion" in the church of

on, how often it is that men with great physical endurance are not as great in moral and spiritual stature. While there are achievements for those who are bent all their days with sickness-achievements of patience, achievements of Christian endurance-I call upon men of health, men of muscie, men of nerve. men of physical power, to devote themselves to the Lord. Giants in body, you ought to be giants in soul.

Behold also in the story of my text illustration of the fact of the damage that strength can do if it be misguided. It seems to me that this man spent a great deal of his time not only gigantic in strength, but gigantic in mischief and a type those men in all ages of the world whe, powerful in body or mind or any faculty of social position or wealth, have used their strength for iniquitous purposes.

Oh, men of stout physical health men of great mental stature, men of high social position, men of great power of any sort, I want you to understand your power, and I want you to know that that power devoted to God will be a crown on earth, to you typical of a crown in heaven, but misguided, bedraggled in sin, administrative of evil, God will thunder against you with his condemnation in the day when millionaire and pauper, master and slave, king and subject, shall stand side by side in the judgment and money bags and judicial crime and royal

shall be riven with the lightnings.

Behold also how a giant may be slain of a woman. Delilah started the train of circumstances that pulled down the temple of Dagon about Samson's ears tens of thousands of giants have gone down to death and hell through the same fascinations. seems to me that it is high time that pulpit and platform and printing press speak out against the impurities of modern society Fastidiousness and prudery say "Better not speak, You will rouse up ad-verse criticism. You, will make worse what you want to make bet-ter. Better deel in gifttering gener-

You who are seated in your Chris religious restraints, de not i the gulf of iniquity that boun en the north and the south east and the west. and women going over t plunge of an impure life, a cry to God for mercy upo

A "Jury" of Doctors, Specialists and Medicine Vendors Decreed that James Smith, of gone, and inside of three days recov-Grimsby, Ont, Should Spend the Rest of His Days in the Agonizing Chains of Rheumatism

### But Common Sense and Modern | mula at all, has proved the most effi-Medical Science Produced Rebuttal their convictions, are resertibing it daily in practice; and doctors have Evidence and Procured his Release.

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No medicine of modern times has en the pain in a few proved half so effective in giving al-Rheumatic Cure. So often has it proved its efficacy in cases that were placed on the "no cure" list by docagonies of pain produced by rheu- tors and specialists, that many of the matism of whatever form an essay on | most eminent lights in the profession its causes, its symptoms, and its ac- have been frank enough to make confession that South American Rheumajective point with the sufferer is the tie Cure, without discussing its for-

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on the body. In twelve hours after the first dose was taken all pain was walked without assistance. Many have had a similar experience and have testified to it.

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ing souls like himself to swim in a hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its floor is tessellated with fire. Its chalices are chased with fire. song is a song of fire. Its walls are buttresses of fire. Solomon refers to it when he says, "Her guests are in

the depths of hell."

Our American communities are suffering from the gospel of free lovism which 30 years ago was preached on the platform and in some of the churches of this country. I charge upon free lovism that it has blighted innumerable homes and that it has sent incumerable souls to ruin. Free lovism is bestial; it is worse-it is infernal! It has furnished this land with many thousands of divorces anqually. In one county in the state of Indiana it furnished 11 divorces in one day before dinner. It has roused up elopements north, south, east and You can hardly take up a paper but you read of an elopement. As far as I can understand the doctrine of free lovism, it is this-that every man ought to have somebody else's wife and every wife somebody else's husband. Free lovism! It is the double distilled extract of nux omica, ratsbane and adder's tongue. Never until society goes back to the old Bible and hears its eulogy of purity and its anathema of uncleanness -never until then will this evil be

extirpated. Behold also in this giant of the text and in the giant of our own century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the trat long ago went away. He the text long ago went away. He fought the lior. He fought the Philfought the lion. istines. He could fight anything, but death was too much for him. He may have required a longer grave and a broader grave, but the tomb neverth less was his terminus.

If, then we are to be compelled to go out of this world, where are we to go to? This body and soul must soon part. What shall be the destiny of the former I know-dust to dust But what shall be the destiny of the latter? Shall it rise into the companionship of the white robed, whose sins Christ has slain, or will it go down among the unbelieving, who tried to gain the world and save their souls, but were swindled out of both? Blessed be God, we have a Champion! He is so styled in the A Champion who has conquered death and hell, and he is ready to fight all our battles, from the first

Thousands of sermons are preached to invalids. I preach this sermon to stout men and healthful women. We must give to God an account for the right use of this physical organism. These invalids have comparatively little to account for perhaps. They could not lift 20 pounds. They could not walk half a mile without sitting down to rest. Yet how much many of them accomplish. Rising up in judgment, standing beside the men and women who had only little physical energy, and yet consumed that energy in a conflet, ration of religious enthusiasm, how will we feel abashed! Oh, men c'. the strong arm and the stout hear, what use are you making of your physical forces? Will you be able to stand the test of that day when we must answer for the use of ever/s, talent, whether it were

Robert Pollock, the Scotch poet, who wrote 'The Course of Time?' yes," he replied, "I knew him well! was his classmate!" And then the doctor went on to tell me how that the writing of "The Course of Time" exhausted the health of Pollock, and he expired. It seems as if no man ould have such a glimpse of the day for which all other days were made as Robert Pollock had and long survive that glimpse. In the description of that day he says, among other

Begin the woe, ye woods, and tell it to the doleful winds, And doleful winds wail to the howling hills.

And howling hills mourn to the dismal vales And dismal vales sigh to the sorrow

And sorrowing brooks weep to the weeping stream,

And weeping stream awake the groaning deep; Ye heavens, great archway of the universe, put sackcloth on,

And ocean, robe thyself in garb of widowhood And gather all thy waves into a ground and atter it Long, loud, deep, piercing, delerous,

The occasion asks it, Nature dies, and angels come to lay her in her

dream you and I will see in positive reality-the judgment, the judgment! 4. 1fi .h.

What Robert Pollock saw in poetic

Biggs-It was very kind of you to for poor Harduppe Boggs-Not at all. I was afraid he would borrow money from me if I didn't.

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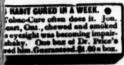
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The Bap ists of Owosso, Mich., Expel Him.

They Convicted Him of Immorality-He was A:so Somewhat of a Liar.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 17.-Pastor C. V. Northup, of the Baptist Church, was expelled by the members of the society. at a meeting held last night. Miss Jessie McDonald was also expelled. This is the result of an intrigue be-This is the result of an intrigue between Rev. Northrup and Miss McDonald, a member of his flock. She is a pretty brunette and an accomplished musician. Dame Rumor connected the two last summer, when she visited him at his summer residence at Long Lake pear Fenton and later when she Lake, near Fenton, and later when she staid with him two days at the Battle Creek sanitarium, registering as "Mrs. Oreek sanitarium, registering as "Mrs. Northrup." His wife and two children remained in this city. Northrup protested his entire innocence most vehemently until confronted with the proofs. He then weakened, confessed, and requested to be allowed to resign. proofs. He then weakened, contessed, and requested to be allowed to resign for his family's sake, but this was refused. Miss McDonald, a book-keeper in the Owosso City mills, has left

the city.
The charges of improper relations The charges of improper relations, which Northrup admitted were true, were recorded in the minutes of the meeting and both parties were expelled by a unanimous vote. Northrup pleaded for the forgiveness of his flock, saying that he was already forgiven by a higher authority and that he church ought not to withhold forgiveness any longer.

The members could not see it in that

light, however, and their action in so promptly disposing of a most offen-sive scandal meets the hearty ap-proval of all the good citizens of

### HURSE SAUSAGES

And Equine Soup Making the Lady: mith People Fat.

An Associated Press Correspondent Escapes from the Beseiged fown and Reports all Bright i here.

London, Feb. 17,-The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped Feb. 10, and arrived at Durban Feb. 14, sends the following, written before he left Ladysmith:

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week, quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now openly occupied by grazing cattle Further away on the south of Spion kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present of resing from their position.

"Much disappointment is felt at the

much disappointment is left at the non appearance of Gen. Buller, as from the severity of fire, every heart was glowing with hope and excite-ment at the prospect of immediate relief; not that we are at at in the clues; for everyone capable of shoulrifle is confident in our abildering a rille is confident in our abil-ity to hold the towniagainst any force the Boers are capable of putting in the faeld. Still, the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration, is better than

could be expected. FOOD COSTLY IN LADYSMITH. Enteric fever and dysentery have The camp fever is not virulent, but is slightly increased. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops, and they are luxuries beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are 36c a dozen, a small fowl is 16s 6d, pumpkins 12s each, a tin of jam 12s 6d, a tim of milk 7s 6d, a box of sardines 3s, tobacco 90s a pound. A

sardines as, tobacco sus a pound. A case of whiskey was raffled for £145.

The Boers are smuggling tobacco into comp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages and another is making nour-ishing soup, which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were

The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of Feb. 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol who fired on him. Escaping the patrol he crawled over 22 miles of the rough-est and stoniest paths, hiding in native buts and kraals during the day and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hu-where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugeta river and reached Chieveley the morning of the 13th of Feb., where he took the train for Dur-

Wanted-A Playfellow. The Two-Mrs. Reagan, can your little Jamesie come an' play wid us? Mrs. Reagan-Yis. Yez are good byes ter let little Jamesie play wid yer.

What are yez going to play? One of the Two-William Tell. We want Jamesie ter stand wid de apple on his head. Skinny is William Tell. He hain't a very good shot, an' I was afeard to stand myself.—Harlem Life.

Not Worth Mentioning. A-(to the rich butcher to whom he has just returned a lost \$1,000 bill)-And don't I get any reward? B.-Do you think \$1,000 is anything to me?

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Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and billious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heart burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

Sorrows often come through the gateway of selfishness; and they depart from us through the gateway of sacrifice.

### Sentenced to Death.

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THE SCENE WHEN EMMA NEVADA SANG IN HER NATIVE TOWN.

An Ovation in Austin the Like o Which Probably No Other Singer Ever Experienced - Kisses and Wedding Cake as Souvenirs.

A prominent theatrical manager of New York, who has conducted the Amer ican tours of many famous musical stars, in speaking of the odd incidents and expenses he has encountered in his career,

"The funniest western stand I ever made was in Austin, Nev. I was with Mme. Emma Nevada, and Austin is her native town. Mr. Mackay had found her up there in the mountains and had sent her abroad for a musical education. She succeeded, made a name for herself in Europe, and Austin was bursting with pride. She came back to America, sang in the east with great success, but didn't go west. The Austin people didn't like that, it seems; said she was stuck up and had forgotten her old friends. Neva da heard about this feeling, and one day she came to me. We were in Chicago, and she was to go back to Europe almost

immediately.
"I want to give a concert in Austin Nev.,' she said. "I almost fell out of my chair. 'It isn't possible,' I gasped.

"I'll make it possible." " 'The expense would be enormous. We could never stand it.' "'I don't ask you to stand it. I will

pav everything—any amount—only take me there. They say I am ashamed of them. I will show them.' "Well, she got her way. I thought it was sheer lunacy. But Nevada was willing to pay the bills; so we went. We had to leave our private car several hundred miles from Austin and take common coaches on a narrow gauge road that climbed over the mountains and walked with its head down like a fly. About four or five stations before we struck Austin people began to board the

"'Did Emma come?' they'd ask the conductor, and he'd point out our crowd.
They would go back and tell the people on the platform, and everybody would howl for Emma until Nevada would go out and talk to them and shake hands with everybody she didn't kiss. A good share of the crowd went to Austin with us, but it wasn't anything to the crowd that met us at the station. Everybody in that met us at the station. Everybody in the town and all the country found had the med out, and they were the queerest crowd I ever saw—miners and cowboys and Indians and ordinary conventional people, all shaken up together and all wild with excitement.

"By that time I was glad we had come. I was having the time of my life—at somebody else's expense. Talk about enthusiasm! I never knew what it was be all agree in our opinions, so long as tove, and I never heard anything like the we agree in our principles. The shout that went up when that young spokes of a wheel diverge from one another, but they all reunite in the ed, and she stood and threw kisses and laughed and cried. There wasn't any fake about it. I wouldn't have believed there could be so much genuine feeling anywhere in the world. It gave me, a well seasoned manager, a brand new thrill up

and down my back.
"There was only one carriage in Austin then, and we had to drive quite a dis-tance to the town. Nevada and I had the carriage, and the rest of the company went along in big wagons. Then came he crowd on horseback, in wagons and on road at a gallop, and every little distance along the way there were bonfires burn ing. Say, it was great. Nevada didn't get any rest before evening. The crowd wanted her, and it would have her. She must have kissed all the children in Austin and a good hercentage of the grown people, and, by Joe, she acted as if she liked it. I had thought I knew her, but she was a different woman up there in

the mountains.

"We gave the concert in the church. The minister and I, with the assistance of the whole population, numbered the seats and made out tickets. Tickets sold at \$2, but the house wouldn't begin to hold the crowd, and almost any old price was offered for seats. When the doors opened, there was a stampede. There were 50 men in the crowd to every wo man. Most of them kept on big felt hats and wore their trousers tucked into high boots. They didn't pay any attention to the aisles—just walked over the high backed seats. I stood in the pulpit, and it was funny to see that meb playing leapfrog over the seats and making for front pews regardless of the numbers

their tickets.
"Nevada had some of her swellest clothes with her and came out blazing with jewels and wearing a Paris gowi that had cost her \$2,000. I never expecto hear anything again like the greeting they gave her, and I know she never again sang as she did that night. She sang and sang until her voice literally gave out, and the crowd saw that she couldn't keep it up any longer. Then they cheered and started for the stage in

"Nevada spread out her hands and told them that if they'd wait until she went and put on a heavier, high necked gown she'd come back and kiss them all and give every one of them a piece of her wedding cake. She had just married Dr. Palmer, and she had packed a trunk full of wedding cake to take to Austin. She ran off to the dressing room and in a lit-tle while came back in a dark gown. We brought the cake in in big pans, and she fulfilled both her promises. The crowd was wild with delight and would have whooped it up all night if their Emfna hadn't told them she was worn out.

"The next morning the whole town turned out to take us to the station, and, though that was 15 years ago, I believe the mountains must be echoing yet with their 'Goodby, Emma!' Nevada said she wouldn't have missed that visit for all the money she would make that season, and it was, by long odds, the most enter-taining experience I've had in my career as a manager."

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

And further take notice that after

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the partical entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said executor will not be liable for the said executor any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. of such distribution. THOMAS BOYLE,

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Rev. William Forest, of Leamington, is the guest of friends in the city. W. C. West left last night on a five weeks' trip through Michigan, Indiana and Ohio in the interests of the Suth-

erland-Innes Co. A full chorus and orchestral practice in connection with the Patriotic con-cert will be held next Tuesday evening in lecture half of the First Presbyter-

ian church. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in! the city yesterday. In response to coquiry by The Planet he simply said that the appointment to the vacancy in the sounty clerk's department had not yet

A lady's pocket book of brown leather was lost on Thursday between Kenny's bookstore and the C. P. R. Kenny's bookstore and the C. P. R. station. In it were a number of coupons from the Gordon store, a small key, a number of newspaper, clippings and a card with the owner's name. The finder will kindly leave the purse of the Planet office.

at The Planet office. Mrs. Southy is in receipt of a let-ter from her husband, Capt. Southey, who went from here with the first who went from here with the first Canadian Contingent, in which he says that he was shot in the elbow and that the wound was a very painful one, with symptoms of blood poisoning. When he wrote he was out in the hospital at Orange River.—Bowmanville News. Capt. Southey is a brother-in-law of John Waddell, of this city.

this city. A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Readers of The Planet yesterday doubtless noticed the account of the Readers of The Planet yesterday doubtless noticed the account of the narrow escape of County-Commissioner Ches. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim, at the Grand Trunk crossing the previous evening, to which there was a peculiar and strange sequel. Just at the time of the track occurrence, Mr. VonGunten's little daughter Lena, at his home in Blenheim, went suddenly into hysterics, ran to her mother and protested that her father was under some broken wheels. The little lady could not give any further explanation of her strange excitement, but it was fully an hour ere she could be quieted and put to bed. It is an interesting fact that the child's vision occurred at the exact time of her father's danger at the railway crossing.

### ESTIMATES PASS.

Only the Home Rule Members Oppose Their Adoption

There Will be No Conscription For the British Army Yet For Awhile.

London, Feb. 17 -The House of Commons passed the supplementary estimates £13,000,000, by 213 votes to 32. The vote was carried under the closure and amid violent protests from the Irieb benches against its application while control of the cont cation, while several amendments remained unconsidered. Redmond, Irish leader, in a scene of continued excitement, moved to report progress, declaring that the First Lord of the Treasury (Arthur J. Baifour) would facilitate business by resting content with obtaining £13,000,000 without closure. After a hot discussion this motion was rejected by 231 votes against 40. The vote on the estimate then passed the formal stages. The Government leaders in the discussion denied absolutely that the government, had the least idea of resorting to conscription.

### FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Guests of the Aberdeen-A Pleasant Time Spent.

The guests of the Hotel Aberdeen The guests of the Hotel Aberdeen gave their first annual banquet and musicale in the pariors of Mine Host Sam Hicklin last evening. The large divinghail had been splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion. At the upper end of the room the ordnestra ere seated on a raised dais beceath were seated on a raised dais beceath the broad folds of the glorious Union Jack. The room looked very pretty with its patriotic adornments of red, white and blue bunting, flags and pictures of the Queen. The whole combination was a tribute to the artistic talent of Miss Ruby Hicklin under whose skilled direction the room had whose skilled direction the room had been given its brilliant appearance. The 'regulars' at the Hotel Aberdeen are progressive in their ideas so that not only did they ask their masculine friends to partake of hospitality of the friends to partake of hospitality of the house but also their sisters, cousins and sweethearts. The result was that the pleasures of the evening were beightened in a great degree. Shortly after nine o'clock Thos. O'kourke led the way to the excellent spread that had been prepared. After all had enloyed the tasty viands, James Fahey enjoyed the tasty viands, James Fahey took the chair and introduced the pro-

gram of speech and song. In his opening remarks Mr. Fahey told of the first annual banquet, it onception and subsequent fulfillment. He then called on Miss Ida Liard Halle, of Bienheim, who sang in her splendid soprano voice, The love

dare not tell.

President E. Gonegan, of the Young Meo's C. C., made one of his rattling speeches when summoned by the chairman to respond to the toast of The Absent minded Beggar."

One of the features of the program was the capital rendition of Soidiers of the Queen by Robert Breckin.

Jos. Keeves also added to the outer-

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tainment by a fice harp solo which was most heartily received.

Robt. Brackin responded to the toast of the tress with a few suitable re-

Darks.

J. G. Liddell, of Brantford, contributed the baritone solo, Island of Dreams, and to a most enthusiastic encore re-

sponded with Our Sally.

The toast to the ladies received ample justice at the hands of Matthew Doyle

and James Grey.
After a vote of thanks had been mov ed by J. G. Liddell and passed to the host and hostess, the tables were cleared from the dining hall and the assembled guests tripped the light fan-

tastic for a couple of hours.

The music during the evening was furnished by P. J. Latham, violin, Jos. furnished by P. J. Latham, violin, Jos. Keeves, harp, and J. Coleman, fluid.

The committee who had charge of the banquet were: James Grey, T. J. Doyle, W. S. Taft, James Fahey, Arthur Green, Neil McBrayne, T. C. O'Rourke and Thos. Stevenson.

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

Next Wednesday evening will be a gala night when those record-breaking comedians, Mathews and Bulger, with their big string of associates, present their big string of associates, present their latest version of the big vaudeville operetts, "By the Sad Sea Waves," which has been easily voted one of the very best noveities to be presented this season. That the results will be more season. Inst the results will be more than gratifying goes without saying as this firmly established funny pair have put their best endeavors forward and the criticism of their work can only be of the most gratifying character to not only themselves but to their managers, Messra. Dunne and Ryley who, undaunted in their judgment, gave them advantage of a well filled purse. The piece, play or whatever you call it, is described as a vaudeville farce comedy set to music, with all the accessorie of chorus scenery and costumes, and in point of numbers, exceeding many of the opera companies now tryelling. It was considered an ambitious undertaking when first broached, but now that it is sailing on the waves of suc-cess, there are those who claim that nothing could fail where Mathews and nothing could fail where Mathews and Bulger are concerned. Their support includes Mile Le Seye, Jane Leanox, Beesie Challenger, Mabelle Rothers, Mina Hickman, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Waybury, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kierman, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor. The scenery is of the most elaborate description, the company carrying three acts complete, while the costumes are said to be revelations of the designer's skill. The music which abounds is originality its likely to become very popular, and so are the of handsome girls, which form the chorus. Mathews and Bulger's efforts are bound to add to Bulger are concerned. Their support and Bulger's efforts are bound to add to their already flattering reputation.

Thoughts never lack words; it is words that lack thoughts. As soon as a thought has reached its full perfection, the word springs into being, offers itself, and clothes the thought.

### WOMAN'S KINDLY NATURE

Abhors the Sight of all Suffering and is Swift to Help.

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Toronto, Dec. 14.—Every true woman's heart is deeply touched by the sight of suffering, and she is keeniy desirous of relieving the sufferer. Untild good has been done, in a quiet way, by women who, having found a way out of their own sufferings, have communicated the good news to their feilow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, say out their feilow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson has for some months been a great sufferer from those vague tills general known as "Female Weakness," "Female Troubles," etc., and nothing in the way of medicine seemed to have the power of relieving her. One remedy after another was tried, and given up in despair.

Finally help did come. Her husband, who is a bricklayer, had suffered for a long time from sione in the bladder, which, after scores of, widely-advertised remedies had failed, was permanently cured by Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the famous germ-killing medicine, that cures disease by destroying the germs that cause it. Mrs. Stinson dec'ded to try the pills in her own case as an experiment. She did so. In a day or two she began to feel better. The heavy, dull feeling passed away, the terrible bearing down pains vanished and today Mrs. Stinson is one of the healthiest women in Toronto, and she says: "Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills made me so. They will do for all other suffering women wit at they did for me, and I carnestly advise all such to use them."

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### DRESDEN

Feb. 17.-Miss Marie Galbraith is risiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Youston, of the North
Dresden Baptist church will preach special sermon to young men Sun-

Mr. Preston and family have arrived here from the east and will make Dresden their home. Mr. Preston is a brother-in-law of Allan Chapman.

### WALLACEBURG

- Miss Josie Clancy is visiting friends in Chatham. A number of Oddfeliows from Al-gonac and Marine City visited their

miss Jessie Merritt is on a short visit to Chatham.

Rev. J. A Ayrest has had charge of the revival services in the Methodict church this week. The Jeffries-Sharkey fight is to be hown here soon.

### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 17. - The news confirming the relief of Kimberley was welcomed by

Misses Maud and Violet Albertson leasantly entertained a large number

of their friends last evening.

We regret to announce the death of Annie Jewell, wife of Wan Jewell, Howard, who died on Feb. 16th. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church her Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 1.30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. G. J. Kerr assisted by Rev. Faujoy after which the remains will be interred in are found in the fact that 750 am-

ir Lical Dews boys ! streets to day b one would think they were in a city, The local bockey match, played in rink on Thursday night, Tecumseh vs. Crescents, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 3 to 0. The match played last night, Tilbury vs. Tecumseb, resulted in favor of Tilbury.

The patriotic concert in the opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, will no doubt be one of the best attractions

BALDOON.

Everybody in attendance at the Valentine Social on Wednesday evenangitast, is prepared to vote it a complete success. The parsonage was filled until it was difficult world to move
around. After some time spent in around. After some time spent in games, the Ladies Aid disposed of their valentines, the owner supposed to make a diligent search among the fair ones for the missing half, when the happy pair were supposed to take care of each other during the evening. The orchestra was out in full force and added their quota to the lorce and added their quota to the pleasure of the evening, as did the quartette, the duet, and the elocutionists. Jas. Wemp was voted to the chair. The post office department ontributed largely to the fun. Proceeds after paying all expenses, nearly eleven dollars.

Norman Wemp is on the mend, hav-ing very fortunately obtained medical

assistance in good time.

Miss Fleming, who has been on a visit to her brother Ed., of Dover Centre, during the winter, has returned to her home in Napanee.

Miss Frankie Rankin has gone east

on a visit to her mother's people in

Consecon.

Every little bit of sleighing is being utilized by those who have any logs to draw, and Councillor Rankin's mill These roads are simply awful to travel on,b ut our mail carrier, John Me-Laren, generally manages to make reasonable time .

Thomas Roe has rented the corner farms, and moved into the house. I hear that Geo. Hardie is to have stock sale in a few days.

E. Fleming, blacksmith Dover, Cer tre is doing a rushing business thes

We hear that L. O. L. 440, will trea themselves to an oyster in near future, and may

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Ine Company of New South Wales Colonists Cut to Pec:s

And two Companies of the Wi tshires Lost in the Retreat From R nsburg.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Tele-graph has the following from Naauwgraph has the following from Naaupoort, dated Feb. 13, and delayed in
transmission:—"Very severe fighting
occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire Regement on their hill, and with
desperate determination, charged
home, only to experience such a heavy
Maxim and rifle fire from our men home, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable. A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers, and gallantly, out its way through without losing a man; but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was infortunately annihilated, most of the South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes. Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers time of the moon's setting for their on-slaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp. A strategic and concentrative move back to Arundel had been decided—upon. Our guns from Cole's Kop had been safely removed, one Maxim being de-stroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enamy. Name wounded officers and 39 men were brought into the Naguwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known." A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Naguwpoort, describing the evacua-

at Naauwpoort, describing the evacua-tion of Rensburg, says: Two com-panies of the Wiltshire Regiment, in panies of the Wiltsnire Regiment, in withdrawing from Kloof Camp, lost their way and are missing. Their whereabouts, however, is pretty well known, and they will probably be re-

known, and they will probably be relieved to-night.

The Boer Josses along Colesburg Monday are reported extremely heavy. The Times has the following despatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday—"Two companies of the Wiltshires, that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were evidently cut off." A despatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, dated Thursday, says nothing poort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wiltshires.

### BULLER FIGHTING.

That is the Leicst Report From London.

Ladysmi h has Plenty of Food for Some time to Come-17,000 Posple in That Iown.

the house last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch, dated two days back, and just transmitted from Chieveley, says an important move was expected. Contrary indications the Everitt cometery.

Judgiog from the commotion on the distanted and the further fact that reaction engine Durban from the front to be sent

Lord Roberts. FIGHTING GOING ON. Head Laager, near Ladysmith, Wednesday, February 14.—The British from Chieveley have been bombarding from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer Torces at Blaaauw Krantz, east of Colemss, since yesterday after-noon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers re-sponded with rifle fire. Particulars are lacking. All is quiet around

Ladysmith INDICATIONS OF A MOVE. London, Feb. 17.-The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Dasiy Mail, under date of Feb. 15, says:—There are indications of a decisive move at Colenso. i hear that the Boers rely on their entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements across the princi-pal roads to check Lord Roberts' forward movement in the Free State. The road to Ladysmith from Bloemfontein is studded with these formidable handless."

able barriers." A British scouting column blew up the contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent it falling into the hands-of the Boers. The magazine contained a large supply of dynamite and ammunition.

LADYSMITH QUITE SAFE. London, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent who escaped from Ladysmith on Feb. 10 and reached Chieveley on the morning of the 13th, when he took train for Durban, says that except for two slight attacks of that, except for two slight attacks of that, except for two sight attacks of fever, which never incapacitated him, Sir George White, the British commander in Ladysmith, has been in exthe total number of people within the British lines, including Intombi Camp, is 17,000, all of them troops excellent health throughout the signs. cellent health throughout the siege. cept 3,000 civilians and 600 blacks. cept 3,000 civilians and 600 blacks. When the Associated Press correspondent left the live stock on hand included 4,000 horses, 700 mules and 650 cattle, and the garrison had no fear that the necessities of life would be exhausted for some time to come.

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