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GENERAL FRENCH IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING BOERS

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 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 am now 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. Jacobsdal, 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 escape. General French is scouring the country north of Kimberley.'

The Opening Year finds us Well Equipped in Every Department Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which we invite your attention!

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

PREVIOUS MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 16, 9.30 p.m.—The following despatch from Gen. Roberts fell in gaps in the earlier despatches:—

Modder River, Feb. 16.—The Sixth Division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and reached here, going on the same evening to Rondoal drift to hold the crossing of the Modder River and leave Gen. French free to act.

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 Mitchell and ten men missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction, and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich, signals the enemy has abandoned Alexanderfontein and that he occupies it.

French has advanced as far as the Abrahams, 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 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 other than Modder River Station.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.—Jacobsdal is now in possession of the British. Yesterday 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 shelled the environs and drove out the last of the Boers.

Early this morning a large force of Boers from Colesburg, with ten guns, attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at the Riet River, shelling vigorously and doing damage. But strong reinforcements have been sent hence, and it 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 the central railway.

The Boers have left Alexanderfontein, 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

valuable for sending reinforcements and supplies. When the Boers evacuated Jacobsdal, 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

neighborhood of Jacobsdal, the Federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2,000 British, who were trying to reach Kimberley.

Commandant Delarey 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 dangerously 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 Roberts, moving northward. Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get into touch with the retreating 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 must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley and re-occupy the latter. Gen. French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remnants must be provided. Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine military success, and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for

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 the Kar, which was never more important than now. The Boers under Commandants Delarey and Grobler, are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed the Riet River back to Arundel and have outflanked the British 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 military situation, said in the Morning Post:—"It may be necessary to wait a day or two in order to fill in the details of the first act of Lord Roberts' operations. In recent days 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 is successful, would take him across the Riet 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 up the fate of the Boer commander."

FOUR MONTHS OF SIEGE. Fighting around Kimberley began Oct. 10, with desultory skirmishing. An armored train, while reconnoitering near Syntfontein, engaged the Boers on Oct. 16, killing five and wounding seven. On Oct. 20 the Western Union Telegraph Company Traffic Bureau notified the great Northwest-ern Telegraph Company that telegraphic communication with all offices beyond Orange River, South Africa, is interrupted. Thereafter all information from Kimberley came by way of native runners.

On October 21 the Boers had practically surrounded the town, and with a view to breaching this cordon the troops, five hundred strong, issued forth. Seven hundred Boers, who opposed their advance, were routed, and entered severe fighting. They were entrenched seven miles north of Kimberley, at McEwan'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 effect on the Boers, and they drew their lines around the town. A strong reconnaissance, made by Col. Scott-Turner, 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 around the town, and slight bombardment had been made, though no damage was done. Another despatch next day showed the gallant com-

mander to be in a comfortable position, and not at all hampered by the contraction of the enemy's lines. A bombardment of the town on Nov. 7 did practically no damage, and there were no casualties. Since this bombardment the Boers have maintained an almost daily cannonade at long range on the town.

On Nov. 22, Gen. Methuen, to whom was assigned the relief of Kimberley, had reached Witteputs, half way between Modder River and Kimberley, and to these brilliant successes 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. Kekewich's forces made frequent sorties, but generally without much damage, as the majority of the Boers had gone south to fight the Boers. On Dec. 4 communication by search-lights was established between Modder River and Kimberley. Then came the disastrous repulse at

Magersfontein on Dec. 11, and the consequent lowering of spirits among the besieged at Kimberley. Gen. Methuen 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 Boers made renewed attempts to take the place. The bombardment of the town was resumed with redoubled energy. All the Boer big guns from Mafeking were brought to bear against Kimberley, and in addition heavy reinforcements of men to the Boer ranks from other points were sent. But notwithstanding numerous attempts the Boers failed to break through the British lines. The town was reduced to mere straits and the inhabitants were even said to be eating horseflesh when Gen. French raised the siege.

OVERHAULED 'EM. General Kelly-Kenny Captures the Flying Boer Train. It was Made up of 78 Wagons Containing Stores, (Launder 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 us from 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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By the Banner's own war expert

Surely the county council was called together at full moon, by mistake. If the Conservative members have not called on the "Family" Journal to receive instructions how to vote and speak on questions coming before them, they will have themselves to blame if they receive another scurrilous attack, as it is very offensive to the Planet man to see a Conservative vote or talk without getting his cue from "The Family Journal" that looks so closely after "family appointments."

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 Vermilion 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 Vermilion company would become a strong rival of the Canadian Copper Co., conspired to secure possession of the stock of the Vermilion company and did illegally secure possession, and by controlling the same have kept the Vermilion 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 to be tolerated, and that an honest 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 baronies 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 self-preservation will prompt both to respect it.

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 there will be no further temporizing 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 party, 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 as a beacon of hope to the nation.

In Montreal, the council had become a huge juggling machine. The public debt grew to crushing proportions for unneeded public works. Friends of aldermen, although the highest tenders 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 overwhelmed.

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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Now for Making.

Riot 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 ransom.

Could the capture of those drifts on that Dutch river be called a riotous proceeding?

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 Elgin 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 for there.

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

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

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

Here are the equity 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 extraordinary 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 much fear in some cases they have been intentional with ulterior objects in view.

The Ottawa Citizen, after complimenting a local soloist upon her effective rendition of a sacred song at a 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 following verse from the joke column:

She sings soprano sweetly;
Her voice is like a lyre;
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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 30 QUETS.
Detroit Tribune.

Those Detroit pro-Boers should hurry up or "Bobs" will turn that meeting into a mutual condolence affair.

HE HAS HER PROMISE.
Boston Transcript.

Hicks—Was that your sister I saw you with the other day?
Wicks—Not at that time. It was only last evening that she promised to bear that relation to me.

WHAT DOES HE BELIEVE?
Hamilton Spectator.

We do not believe the West Elgin ballots were purposely destroyed.—Hamilton Times.

We do not believe that you do not believe it.

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Leamington Post.

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SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty-five, on the Southern side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly described in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1885, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by registered deed to Edwin C. Radley.

THIRDLY, Part of Lot number Fourteen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham, as describe in said deed to said Charles Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street, by Seventy-five feet more or less on King Street.

FOURTHLY, Lots numbers One Hundred and Eighteen and One Hundred and Nineteen, on the North side of King Street, in the said City of Chatham.

FIFTHLY, Lots numbers Ninety-nine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's Survey, in subdivision of park Lots One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chatham.

SIXTHLY, The Southern part of Lot One Hundred and twenty-two, in the Government Survey of the said City of Chatham, described as follows, Commencing at a point on the South side of King Street, fifty-six feet South Easterly along King Street from the angle of King Street, formed by said Lot at the North West angle of said Lot, then South Easterly parallel to the South Westerly boundary of Lot One Hundred and twenty-two and One hundred and twenty-two, thence South Easterly along said boundary Eighty-three feet, more or less, to the South Westerly boundary of said Lot number One hundred and twenty-two, then North Westerly along said boundary One hundred and fourteen feet six inches more or less, to King Street, On Parcel No. 1 there is a large three story brick block 45x55 feet, all in good order. There is also frame warehouse 36x55.

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Or the gleam of a star in the darkness of night,
Or the ray from a hope which in passing has found you,
The soft afterglow of the years in their flight;
Though it be but a thought
Which a sunbeam has caught
Or a smile, undefined,
In the eyes of a child,
Yet turn your face to its light.

—Beatrice Harlowe in Woman's Home Companion.

JOE.

His Rags Covered That Which Proved of Value.

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 them.

My schoolhouse was a very primitive 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 I 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 desk.

"May I come to school, teacher?" he asked, looking at me earnestly.

"Where do you live, my boy?" I 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 unconcernedly as he came.

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.

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 newcomer and sometimes made it very unpleasant for a boy who seemed odd or strange to them.

The leader of this set was Tom Atherton, a bright boy, but one who had very little kindly feeling for any one in school 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 she was something of a tease and a torment, always teasing and making fun of some one and sometimes in a most thoughtless, unkind way.

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 thought 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 singing out:

"I know a boy whose name is Joe,
With boots all out at the toe, toe, toe."
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 escaped him.

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 school.

On pleasant days we often sat on the bank to eat our dinner, which we brought with us.

One lovely 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 ways.

Pearl Atherton strolled alone across the bridge to look for violets, which sometimes grew on the opposite side.

In coming back she threw some leaves into the water and leaned against the railing, watching the leaves against the doated 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 so rapidly toward the spot where the little golden head went down.

He grasped her as she rose to the 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 rubbings soon made her open her eyes and speak to us, and she was soon talking in her usual manner.

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 looked out.

There stood Tom, with tears in his eyes, holding both Joe's hands.

"Can you ever forgive me?" he was saying, "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 water. 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, 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 whether 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 mother 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 blaggart to visit a new and beautiful house which the person, who had become wealthy suddenly, had bought. With more than his usual composure 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."

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ARTHUR STRINGER,

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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 York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christchurch.

The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague ideas about Canada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring if he got along nicely on English roast 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 Ontario 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 regius professor at Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches.

"Most extraordinary," 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 will 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 the 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 has 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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Last night about twenty members of Court Euclid, A. O. F., of Tilbury, were in the city as the guests of Court Hope. They were met at the station by a deputation of local Foresters and escorted to the spacious lodge room over the Standard Bank, where Court Hope's celebrated degree team, under the able leadership of B. Longley, exemplified the degree work. After the evening's business was disposed with light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was spent, followed by several songs and speeches. The visitors returned to Tilbury on the midnight C. P. R. train.



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ANOTHER BATTLE SON

Boers Attacking Gatacre at Molteno-- Cronje Retreats to Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 17.—A special despatch 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. Gatacre.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 23, via Modder River.—Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a north-westerly 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 Waterval 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 Waterval drift and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed fight and we had several casualties. The division then marched on the creek. 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 following:

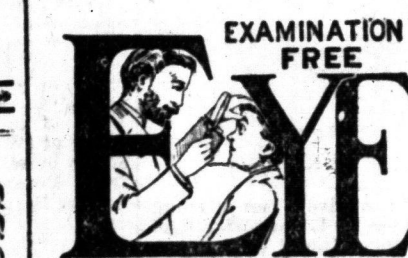
Picture Framing

We have a complete stock of the newest things in Picture Mouldings and are prepared to frame pictures at reasonable prices.

WALL-PAPER

We have received our first consignment of Wall Papers for spring and will be pleased to show samples and give estimates.

Dingman's
King Street,
Chatham.



Defects scarcely noticeable in children assume dangerous proportions with advancing years. A proper correction now will prevent serious complications later.

A. I. McCall & Co.
OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS,
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We Challenge The Public

To obtain at any other store in the city as good value for their money as we offer in all lines of LINEN Goods, we have none but the best maker's goods, both Irish and Scotch manufacture. Our one great aim is to please every customer. This department is now complete with new Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Towelings and Piece Linen. Not carefully the prices mentioned below.

Bargains in Towels

Pure linen towels, fancy red border, 16x38 in., hemmed ends, extra heavy quality, 9c each.
Fancy dress pattern towels, red border, fringed ends, 20x40 size, special value, 12c each.
Extra heavy solid huck towels, all one color, 18c each.
Special, cream damask towels, fringed ends 18x38 in., 12c each.
Very fine huck towels, damask borders, hemmed or fringed ends, large size, 30c each.
Fine bleached towels, fringed ends, red, green, rose and blue border, pictorial designs, special 25c each.
Special, 18x38 in. extra heavy huck towels, fringed ends, fancy red border, 10c each.

Bargains in Napkins

Napkins, pure linen and grass bleached, nice pattern, ready hemmed, 16x16 in., per doz 75c.
Full 24 inch bleached napkins, Irish make, extra heavy, new designs, per doz \$2 and \$2.25.
Special, 22x22 in. grass bleached napkins, pure linen, ready hemmed, choice patterns, per doz \$1.65.
Extra fine double damask table napkins, pure linen, grass bleached, beautiful designs, 24 inch size, special value, per doz \$5.
Full 23 in. bleached napkins, pure linen, new pattern, extra fine finish, per doz \$1.75.

Bargains in Table Linens

Best value in the trade, 66 in. unbleached table linen, choice patterns, this cloth is the same as we sold two seasons ago, having received a large shipment at the old price we will sell at the old price which is 25c per yd.
Fine bleached satin damask table linen, superior quality and finish, nice designs, 62 in. wide, 50c yd.
Satin finish unbleached damask, choice patterns, pure linen, Irish manufacture, 62 in. wide, 50c yd.
Heavy fine bleached satin 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 holly pattern, 60 in. wide, special value, 40c per yd.
72 in. half bleached extra heavy table damask, choice designs, 40c per yard.

Bargains in Cloths

Table cloths in various designs, all pure linen 24x36 and 24x36 yds., special value \$2.25 and 3.25 each.
Special value, full bleached table cloths, 24x36 yds., reg. \$2.25 quality, cut price, \$1.45 each.
Hemmed stitched table cloths, extra fine soft finish, pure linen, these are wonderful values, sizes 24x36, 24x36 yds., long, prices \$3, \$3.25 and \$4.25.
Great values in linens runners, fancy open work and fringed fringe, at 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c each.

Clothing Department

10 Days The Greatest And Last Chance to Buy 10 Days
Men's Overcoats and Heavy Suits at Away Down Prices. See Our Values.

Bargains in These

Not a coat to be carried over if price will effect a sale. There's good rich bargains here if you need these goods.

Men's Dress Overcoats,

All New Up-to-date Styles

All our \$6.50 dress coats, newest styles, at \$4.95.
All our \$8.00 dress coat, newest styles, at \$5.75.
All our \$10 dress coats, newest styles, at \$7.95.
All our \$12 dress coats, newest styles, at \$10.
All our \$15 dress coats, newest styles, at \$12.50.

Men's Storm Ulsters

Buy Now and Save a Few Dollars

All our \$6 ulsters, well made and lined, at \$4.50.
All our \$6.50 ulsters, well made and lined, at \$4.95.
All our \$7.50 ulsters, well made and lined, at \$5.75.
All our \$9 ulsters, well made and lined, at \$6.45.

Men's Heavy and Dress Reefers

All our \$4.50 reefers, heavy trim, at \$3.45.
" \$5.00 " " " " at \$3.95.
" \$6.00 " " " " at \$4.75.

Men's Heavy Tweed and Serge Suits

Single and double breasted styles.
All our \$5.50 men's suits to go at \$4.95.
" \$6 " " " " at \$5.75.
" \$10 " " " " at \$7.50.
" \$12.50 " " " " at \$9.95.
" \$15.00 " " " " at \$12.50.

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

Old lines at clearing prices.
Boys' \$1.50 blue serge suits at \$1.19.
" \$2.00 tweed suits, 3 shades, at \$1.48.
" \$2.50 serge and tweed suits, at \$1.98.
" \$3.00 " " " " at \$2.48.
" \$4.00 middie suits at \$3.48.

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

Sweeping Prices on Old Lines.
Boys' \$5.00 tweed Suits at \$3.95.
" \$6.00 " " " " at \$4.95.
" \$7.00 " " " " at \$4.75.

Men's Pants

Clearing at Ridiculous Prices.
Men's \$1.00 tweed pants at .75c.
" \$1.25 " " " " at .90c.
" \$1.50 " " " " at \$1.19.
" \$2.00 " " " " at \$1.48.
" \$2.50 " " " " at \$1.98.
" \$3.00 worsted " " at \$2.48.

Snap Prices on all Boys' Ulsters And Reefers

Boys' \$3.00 storm reefers, at \$2.48.
" \$3.50 " " " " at \$2.98.
" \$4.00 ulsters, at \$2.50.
" \$3.75 " " " " at \$2.99.
" \$5.00 dress reefers, at \$3.95.

Big reduction on all lines of winter underwear.
Men's Mitts and Gloves at clearing prices.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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The Bargain Centre
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The management of the C. C. I. Lecture Course are to be congratulated for the unique and artistic character of the fourth number of the season 18-1900. The Collegiate Hall was filled to capacity and the appreciation of the audience. As Mr. Pemberton explained in the introduction the numbers were all English Folk-songs. The different songs were well received for their musical value, others because they were typical. While too much cannot be said in praise of the whole company, especially the vocal quartet, the vocal soloists, the ballad, "The flowers in the valley." The manner in which this lady sustained some of the notes, won for her round of well merited applause. The Russian song raised the enthusiasm of the audience to a higher pitch and was forced to come back three times and sing the vocal quartet sang "The death of Nelson" by Mr. Pemberton. The song was well received. Mr. Hyatt sang by request The Lullaby of the Queen. Of the humorous reflections those deserving special mention were the one by Mr. Hyatt, or by Miss Jones and Mr. Marcell. The song Widdowcombe Fair by Mr. Hyatt. The marked appreciation of the citizens of this city is a fitting tribute to the high class entertainment which encourages the management to bring others of similar merit to our city.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an evening service at 7 o'clock. The young people will sing missions, under the direction of Miss B. Walker. Subject, "The Kingdom of God is Within You."

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the worst ones in two to five days. No pain. The
cough was brought happiness to hundreds of anxious
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A Delicious Tubbing
and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert."

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and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases.

The National Council of Women of Canada have recommended it as very suitable for nursery use.

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So you run to risk, as we accept no incurable case for treatment. If you are cured, we will accept of your fee. If not, we will not.

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Thousands are troubled and do not know it. If you are, call on us and we will examine you free of charge. If you cannot tell us, we will examine you. We can cure you with our NEW STRAIN METHOD, at home as well as at our office.

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troubles, painful and frequent urination, dropsy, etc., treated in our NEW STRAIN METHOD, at home as well as at our office.

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Syphilis, eczema, dandruff, etc., treated in our NEW STRAIN METHOD, at home as well as at our office.

WE CURE

all chronic, private, or delicate, blood, skin, kidney, liver, bladder, stomach, female and male troubles.

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is a powerful medicine, and is the only one of its kind. It cures all the above diseases, and is the only one of its kind.

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NAUGHTY PASTOR.

The Baptists of Owosso, Mich., Expel Him.

They Convicted Him of Immorality—He was Also Somewhat of a Liar.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 17.—Pastor C. V. Northrup, 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 between Rev. Northrup and Miss McDonald, a member of his flock. She is a pretty brunette and an accomplished musician. Dame Rumor visited him at his summer residence at Long Lake, near Fenton, and later when she staid with him two days at the Battle Creek 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 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 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 the church ought not to withhold forgiveness any longer.

The members could not see it in that light, however, and their action is so promptly disposing of a most offensive scandal meets the hearty approval of all the good citizens of Owosso.

HORSE SAUSAGES

And Equine Soup Making the Lady with People Fat.

An Associated Press Correspondent escapes from the besieged town and reports all bright here.

London, Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped Feb. 10, and arrived at Durban Feb. 13, 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 at a few days previously are now open to grazing cattle. Further away on the south of Spionkop the Boer lancers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present of resigning from their position."

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of Gen. Buller, as from the severity of fire, every heart was glowing with hope and expectation at the prospect of immediate relief. But that we are at all in the lurch, for everyone capable of shouldering a rifle is confident in our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. 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 abated. The camp fever is not virulent, but is slightly increased. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops, and they are luxuriating beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are 3s. 6d., a small fowl is 1s. 6d., pumpkins 12s. each, a tin of jam 12s. 6d., a tin of milk 7s. 6d., a box of sardines 3s., tobacco 9s. a pound. A case of whiskey was raffled for £15. The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages and another is making marmalade, which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were served out."

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 roughest and stoniest paths, hiding in nature and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugela river and reached Chieveley the morning of the 13th of Feb., where he took the train for Durban.

Wanted—A Playfellow. The Two—Mrs. Reagan, can your little Jamesie come and play with us? Mrs. Reagan—Yes. Yes are good byes let little Jamesie play with yer. What are ye going to play?

One of the Two—William Tell. We want Jamesie to stand with de apple on his head. Skinny is William Tell. He hasn'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?

Sizing Him Up. He—I gave myself to you. She—Well, there's no use being so solemn over such a small present.

A little body often harbors a great soul. Reason should direct and appetite obey. If there were no clouds, we would not enjoy the sun.

The Minister Disturbed. Many times during a sermon the point is lost, drowned by a coughing congregation. The speaker should advise the use of Four T's, which cures a cough in 24 hours and a cold in two days. Get a 25c. bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store.

After dinner, sit awhile; after supper, walk a mile. The best sleepers are the best workers. When two quarrel, both are to blame.

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Your sad thoughts, depression of spirits, melancholia and hours of darkness proceed directly from a diseased condition of your liver and kidneys.

The best physicians in the world have openly endorsed Paine's Celery Compound as the safest and surest remedy for your troubles. Thousands in the past have found solid health and happiness from the use of the great medicine.

Do not accept any substitute for the great life-giver. Insist upon having "Paine's," the kind that cures.

It is not necessary that we should all agree in our opinions, so long as we agree in our principles. Spokes of a wheel are not one another, but they all reunite in the rim.

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 blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, wind, belchings, "heart burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

Sorrow often comes through the gateway of selfishness, and they depart from us through the gateway of sacrifice.

Sentenced to Death. "You are in the last stages of Consumption and you cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N.C., from her doctors. She began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman. Its supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store."

Critificates are for the most part like ostrich eggs; the giver never knows what is hatched out of them.

Her Head a Fight. "Large sores covered the head and face of my child," writes C. D. Isbell, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her. Infallible for Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store."

A dyspeptic kills himself a drunkard, others.

\$1,000 REWARD. Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, makes a standing offer of the above amount to anyone who will discover a better cure for consumption than Merrill's System Tonic. More than 5,000 people have been cured of habitual consumption by this wonderful remedy. It is pleasant to take and restores the natural muscular power to the bowels. One 50c. bottle cures. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

To wait and be patient, soothes many a pang.

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A ROUSING CONCERT.

THE SCENE WHEN EMMA NEVADA SANG IN HER NATIVE TOWN.

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

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

"The funniest western stand I ever made was in Austin, Tex. I was with Miss 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 to see her home again. She came to 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 like a fly. 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, Tex.," she said.

"I almost fell out of my chair. 'It isn't possible,' I gasped. 'The expense would be enormous. We could never stand it.'"

"I don't ask you to stand it. I will pay 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 with her 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 train."

"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 board for Emma, and 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 the town and all the country round had heard of her, 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 before that week up when that young woman stepped off the car. Everybody yelled her name and cheered and cheered, and she stood and threw kisses and laughed and cried. There wasn't any more to it. I wouldn't have believed anyone 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 I had to drive quite a distance to the town. Nevada and I had the carriage, and the rest of the company went along in big wagons. Then came the crowd on horseback, in wagons and on foot. We drove along a high mountain road at a gallop, and every little distance along the way there were bonfires burning. Say, it was great. Nevada didn't get any rest before evening. The crowd wanted her, and it would have been impossible to hold all the children in Austin and a good percentage 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, of the whole population, numbered the seats and made out tickets. Tickets sold at 25c. but the house wouldn't begin to hold the crowd, and almost every seat was held by two or three people. When the doors opened, there was a stampede. There were 50 men in the crowd to every woman. Most of them kept on big fat belts and wore their trousers tucked into their boots. They paid no attention to the aisles—just walked over the high backed seats. I stood in the pulpit, and it was funny to see that mob playing leapfrog over the seats and making for front pews regardless of the numbers on their tickets."

"Nevada had some of her sweetest clothes with her and came out blazing with jewels and wearing a Paris gown that had cost her \$2,000. I never get tired hearing about it, 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. They cheered and started for the stage in a bunch."

"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 a little while later came back with them all and gave them all a piece of her wedding cake. The crowd was wild with delight and would have whooped it up all night if their Emma 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 entertaining experience I've had in my career as a manager."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative and blood purifier. Cures all diseases of the female system. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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Notices to Creditors.

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

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 30th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post, prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Francis & 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 such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE, Executor.

FRANCIS & BELL, Solicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900.

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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 pressure and amid violent protests from the Irish benches against its application, while several amendments remained unconsidered. Mr. Keir Hardie, in a speech of continued excitement, declared that the First Lord of the Treasury (Arthur J. Balfour) would facilitate business by resting content with the £13,000,000 without closure. After a hot discussion this motion was rejected by 213 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 gave their first annual banquet and musicale in the parlors of Miss Host Sam Hicklin last evening. The large dining hall had been splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion. At the upper end of the room the orchestra were seated on a raised dais beneath 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 been given its brilliant appearance. The "regulars" at the Hotel Aberdeen were in their ideas so that they not only did not leave their masculine 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 heightened in a great degree. Shortly after nine o'clock Thos. O'Rourke led the way to the excellent spread that had been prepared. After all had enjoyed the tasty viands, James Fahy took the chair and introduced the program of speech and song.

In his opening remarks Mr. Fahy told of the first annual banquet, its conception and subsequent fulfillment. He then called on Miss Ida Lillard-Halle, of Blenheim, who sang in her splendid soprano voice. The love I dare not tell.

President E. Horgan, of the Young Men'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 "Soldiers of the Queen" by Robert Breckin.

Joe Reeves also took to the uttermost by a fine harp solo which was most heartily received.

Robt. Breckin responded to the toast of the press with a few suitable remarks.

J. G. Liddell, of Brantford, contributed the baritone solo, "Island of Dreams," and to a most enthusiastic encore responded with "Our Gully."

The toast to the ladies received ample justice at the hands of Matthew Doyle and James Grey.

After a vote of thanks had been moved by J. G. Liddell and passed to the host and hostesses, the tables were cleared from the dining hall and the assembled guests tripped the light fantastic for a couple of hours.

The music during the evening was furnished by P. J. Latham, violin; Joe Reeves, harp; and J. Coleman, flute.

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WOMAN'S KINDLY NATURE

Abhors the Slight of all Suffering, and is Swift to Help.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Every true woman's heart is deeply touched by the sight of suffering, and she is keenly desirous of relieving the sufferer. Unkind 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 fellow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, 544 Queen-street east, Toronto. Mrs. Stinson has for some months been a great sufferer from those vague pains generally known as "Female Weakness." "Painful Periods," 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 stone in the bladder, which, after a course of widely advertised remedies had failed, was permanently cured by Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the famous germ-killing medicine, that cures disease by destroying the germs that cause it. Mrs. Stinson decided to try the pills in her own case as an experiment, and to her surprise, after two or three began to feel better. A heavy load feeling passed away, the terrible bearing-down pains vanished and the women in Toronto, and she says: "Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills made me so well that I did for all other suffering women what they did for me, and I earnestly advise all such women to try them." Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, is sold by all drug stores at the price of sample size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by Dr. Arnold's Chemical Company, Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King-street west, Toronto.



DRESDEN

Feb. 17.—Miss Marie Gohlbraith is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Tomlinson of the North Dresden Baptist church will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday evening.

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

Feb. 17.—Miss Jessie Chaney is visiting friends in Chatham.

A number of Oddfellows from Ardena and Marine City visited their brethren here last evening.

Miss Jessie Merritt is on a short visit to Chatham.

Rev. J. A. Ayres has had charge of the revival services in the Methodist church since last week.

The J. J. Freese-Schreyer fight is to be shown here soon.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 17.—The news confirming the relief of Kimberley was welcomed by our citizens in general.

Messrs. Maund and Violet Albertson pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends last evening.

We regret to announce the death of Annie Jewell, wife of Wm. Jewell, the Howard, who died on Feb. 16th. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church here Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. G. J. Kerr assisted by Rev. Fahy after which the remains will be interred in the Everitt cemetery.

A jumping on the commotion on the streets today by our local news boys, one would think they were in a city.

The local hockey match, played in the evening, resulted in favor of the Crescents, who scored 3 to 0. The match played last night, Tilbury vs. Tecumseh, 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 this season.

BALDOON

Everybody in attendance at the Valentine Social on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, is prepared to vote it a complete success. The programme was full and it was difficult to find a seat around the tables.

After some time spent in games, the ladies and gentlemen, 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 pleasure of the evening, as did the quartette, the duet, and the soloists. The concert was a very successful one.

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THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUTTER.

In the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chatham Mill-walks & Co., Ltd., relating to the land along the new line it is now building through the town of Chatham.

The pamphlet is a very interesting and useful one, and will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Balfour, General Passenger Agent.

COSTLY RETREAT.

One Company of New South Wales Colonists Cut to Pieces

And Two Companies of the Wiltshires Lost in the Retreat From Rensburg.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Naauwpoort, 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 Wiltshires on their right flank, and with desperate determination, charged 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 cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New 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 only one returned to camp. At Naauwpoort, describing the evacuation of Rensburg, says:—Two companies of the Wiltshires Regiment, in their way out, are missing. Their whereabouts, however, is pretty well known, and they will probably be relieved to-night.

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