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Jan. 1, says:—"A mounted force, consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Ryckards; two guns and a horse battery, under Maj. De Rougement, 40 mounted infantry, under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Conwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmant yesterday at noon, on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this Jan. 1, says:-"A mounted force, confarm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Maj. De Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry, to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position. The manoeuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their langer and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the langer was captured with 40 ment, the laager was captured with 40 prisoners. The British casualties were wo men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed be-longed to the Queensland contingent. The two men killed be-A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan.

—A despatch from Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1, says:—The cotonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so, which ended in a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Col. Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were im-mediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Col. Pilcher, in making his forced march from Belmont, left a British trooper at every farm house with in-structions to not let the inhabitants leave the huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape. In the manoeuver at Cook's Farm, Col. Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men, com-The lieutenant was severely wounded, and Private Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range. Another private, whose horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed. Meanwhile Lieut Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right of the ene-my was clear, whereupon Maj. De Rougmont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager, unlimbered and planted five shells, in as many minutes , within the laager. Immediately

THE ENEMY could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened fire, well directed. A representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to move on the double quick into action. The order was received with great satisfac-tion, and the company rushed forward until within a thousand vards of the anemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire. The artillery

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shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while Lieut. Ryan, with mounted infantry, worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been hiding in the bush. Meanwhile, Colonel Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advatnage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly, but surely, and only shooting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril. During the final advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wag-ons, a great store of rilles, ammunity ons, a great store of rifles, ammuni-tion, forage, saddles and camp equippage and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers loss six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a

BRITAIN PROUD OF US. London, Wednesday January 3-The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops. The Times says:—"The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement." The Standard says:—"The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of Imperial unity, the little fight may be fairly described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. As the Daily News remarks: "It is a day of small mercies." The importance of both Gen. French's and Col. Pilcher's victories lies in the ef-

Col. Pilcher's victories lies in the ef-fect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch. The latest despatch from Douglas confirms the earlier re-port that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects, who, on the arrival of the small Free State commando, accepted, probably, an invita-tion to throw in their lot with the Boers, thus terrorizing loyalists, who are now jubilant.

STILL CHASING THE BOERS. Douglas, Cape Colony, Jan. 2 -Col. Pilcher, with his Canadians and Australians, has occupied Douglas without opposition and has been received with enthusiasm by the inhabitants. The enthusiasm by the inhabitants. The ment were both Australians.

THEY ALL SWORE. London, Jan. 3 .- In yesterday's issue manded by Lieut. Adye, suddenly en-countered fourteen Boers, who opened who says that the Canadians arrived on the morning of the departure of the Australians. They swore mightily in two languages on discovering that they were to detrain at the Orange River instead of proceeding directly to the front. One man on fatigue duty with the Canadians was pointed out as a part owner of a large line of Atlantic steamers, and another, at the time engaged arguing a point with a refractory mule, as nearly worth a million dollars. The correspondent says that, as he writes, the Canadians are leaving for Belmont, standing on open trucks, oblivious of a downpour of rain, and cheering the Duke of Cornwallis' Light Infantry, which had just

ANIMMENSE ARM

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Can Crush the Boers by Mere Force of Numbers -- Dutch Treason Subsiding.

London, Wednesdayk Jan. 3. 4 a. m .-Yesterday the Admiralty chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there, Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now afloat or ready to embark. Military observers, in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the Boers by mere

can fail to crush the Boers by mere force of numbers.

A Cape Town dispatch reports that the rebels in Barkley district are demorolized by the British occupation of Dordrecht. Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished, it will be a matter of great relief for the British campaign. The Standard, however, remarks:—"Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved, it will be idle to deny that the politicl situation in Cape Colony is one of the greatest danger."

The Times publishes the following,

Colony is one of the greatest danger.

The Times publishes the following, dated Jan. 2, from Lourenzo Marques.

"It is asserted that Maj. Daly and 47 men of the British medical corps, who were left at Dundee when the town was excavated are now on the way from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay."

Extra processions have been adopted Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities at Durban. The constabulary has been well armed. The sentries, from sundown to morn-ing, have been increased at the bar-racks. Patrols march around and all leaves of absence are suspended.

THE BOER VERSION OF IT. Pretoria, Jan. 1. — Last night the British, in great force, attacked Com-mandant Schoeman's commando in the

Colesburg district and tried to storm Colesburg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning, but were forced to retreat. The Boers held their position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is considered heavy. The Boers consider it a great compliment to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected to supreme command of the British forces.

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has moved to Ridgetown.

Martin Hall lost a valuable cow the other day of milk fever.

We understand that John E. Smith, of Pardoville, who is moving on J. M. Convay's form, lake shore, is nearly through and is getting quite settled down in his new home.

S. T. Hall, who for the past 10 month's has been fishing at Port Alma for J. M. Convay, has returned to Morpeth looking hale and hearty. Mrs. Titus Hall, who for the past three months has been visiting her daughters at Petroles, has returned to

home again quite smart as usual

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What a magnificent tribute it is to the flag, which guarantees the absolute freedom of every mans religion be it what it may, to find all creeds uniting in support of the empire In far off India the Brahmin priests, in old London the Jewish rabbis and in our own Canada the clergy of all denominations are invoking divine blessings on the arms of the power which so amply protects them and theirs. It is only such ingrates as the Davitts, Redmonds, and the ilk who have been given so much liberty of speech and opinion that their limited intelligence fails to appreciate the boon. This is the only charitable construction which can be put upon their antics. If they are not ingrates they must be worse, for no paid traitors to the cause of Irish home rule could have accomplished the utter ruin of its prospects and left it so thoroughly friendless than these self-same leaders of it. The question is, was it their own selfish disloyalty to the Empire that protects them, or was it gold from the Imperial secret service treasury which induced their pro-Boer demonstrations?

We trust the London Advertiser, which has a knack of finding concealed race insults in apparently harmless articles, will not consider it offensive to the British if we rise to remark that that affair at Colesburg was a great French victory.

Hamilton ratepayers carried a bylaw for the permenent improvement of the roads at an estimated cost of \$150,000. What a fine thing it would be if we could get the ratepayers of Chatham vaccinated with some of Hamilton's progressive lymph.

How many people in Chatham really prayed the old year out and the new year in at watchnight service? Because an act of the Ontario legislature says so it doesn't follow that the year 1900 really commenced on standard instead of sun time. The legislature can regulate time for the sake of convenience, but it cannot change the laws of nature. The new year could not in reality commence half an hour before the astronomical time showed it was midnight on Dec. 31. So those who were guided in their devotions by the time ordinarily used were probably tucked away in their little beds some time before the new year actual-

Both the old political parties had better pay heed to the fact that the people are getting tired of being ruled by combines, trusts and monopolists. A man who has for years been denounced as a pennyless adventurer defeated two popular, well-known and substantial citizens for mayor of Toronto, because he promised to get after the local monopolists with an axe. In London a Socialist-labor candidate came within an ace of being mayor in spite of the fact that his opponent got the full Liberal and a large part of the Conservative support. Public dissatisfaction is breaking out, all politicians may find that it will not be content with testing its strength on municipal contests.

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Robert Barr, father of the famous writer, has been elected an alderman in Windsor. Here is another illustration of how greatness runs in fami-

The rural debating societies of the province should take out an injunction to stop Editor Morrison, of the Ottawa Citizen from going to South Africa. If he settles the question, that good old standara subject of debate, is the pen mightier than the sword? will no longer be available for budding young orators to display their eloquence over.

ONLY ONE.

Toronto Star. A fossil, evidently prehistoric , has been found in Chili. Any Toronto al- up, of course a woman can't keep

derman missing? ABDUCTED BY THE ANGELS.

Aurora, Ill. News.

young man of that state, who neither smoked, drank, chewed, swore, nor used slang, is missing. Perhaps the angels came down and stole him. VIVE MURPHY!

Kingston Whig.

The Irishman, Capt. Murphy, who chastised the French editor, M. Marcel, for his insults to the Queen, has, done his race and nationality an honor. Long live Murphys, and all honor to their name.

WINDSOR NOW LEADS.

Ottawa Citizen.

Catharines has a considerable negro population, and it has been commonly understood that in this particular honors were even between the City of Saints and Chatham. The Planet, without any display of illhumor, admits that the Maple City cannot claim that distinction, but passes it on to Windsor, whose assessment returns show a "colored" population of nearly 1,000, while Chatham has fewer than 700. Thus do honors fade upon investigation.

QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT.

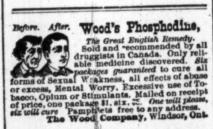
Ottawa Citizen.

In the course of his address to the Grand Jury at Stratford, the other day, Judge Barron referred rather pointedly to the present assessment system, which he strongly condemned, remarking that a "law which penalized a man because he painted his fence or made improvements was a blot on the statutes." It is certainly a "blot" to the extent that it is apt to prevent an owner from making improvements tending to add to the beauty of a city and which it ought to be glad to get. There are certain points in the assessment act which mag with advantage be looked at with, an eye to making a change, and it is to be hoped the judge's remarks will cause the Government to con-

West Kent Farmers' Institute.

Meetings of the Institute will be held Jan. 13th, 1900. Afternoon Session at 1.30 Presidents Address; 2 p. m., address "breeding and feeding of cattle" by John McMillan, of Seaforth; address "breeding and feeding the bacon hog" by W. C. McGregor, Tilbury; Address "the orchard for profit" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Evening Session 7.30, Presidents address; Address "the Ontario Agricultural Colloge" by John McMillan, Seaforth; Address "cultivating clover hay" by W. C. McGregor, l'ilbury; Address "ornamenting the home" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Dover Township Hall, Jan. 15th, 1900, Afternoon session 1 30, Presidents Address; address 'breeding and feeding cattle" by John McMillan, Seaforth address 'cultivation and curing clover'
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John McMillan, Seaforth; Address
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Raleigh; Address 'ornamenting the
home' by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Other speakers will take part in the discus sion. Come and give us the benefit of your experience. Come one, come all. W. C. McGREGOR, Pres., Tilbury

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down on others; to look down on selves is the difficulty. Hazlitt-The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are, the

more leisure we have. It is said that the fishing industry of Maryland gives employment to 42. 812 persons. Which, in its way, is

something of a fish story.

Sousa, the march king, pronounces his name as if it were written "Suesar," or in other words, as if he had been born and brought up in Boston. "Here's a fierce one, Mr. Primrose. Why is it that there never was a woman moonshiner. Well-you give it

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"What do you know about babies? scornfully asked the matron of the young man who had ventured a remark on that subject. "Well," was the apologetic reply, "you know I was a baby once myself."

"It may not be what you call an incentive to art." said the newspaper artist to the portrait painter, "but we draw some things that some of you color men are strangers to." "And what is that?" "Why, a good regular ealary.

Arthur Helps-Always say a kind word if you can, if only that it may come in, perhaps, with singular opportuneness, entering some man's darkened room like a beautiful firefly, whose happy convolutions he cannot but watch, forgetting his troubles.

"Goo bo wow ee bah wow," yelled the baby as it dropped its milk bottle. "Bless its ittle heart," said the mother, "don't you hear what it says?" "Sure," answered the brute of a father. 'Rubber neck,' that is, its bottle; give it to him."

Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City startles the insurance world by paying \$283,828 for a "paid-up" life policy, which insures him an annuity of \$8,000 during life and to his heirs \$200,000 when he dies. If these figures are correct the insurance company has the best end of the deal.

To prevent the extinction of India rubber trees in the Congo Free State the government has decreed that for every ton of rubber yielded annually there must be planted not less than 150 trees. The law which prohibits gathering rubber except through incisions in the bark is to be more strictly enforced, and violation will be punished by a fine up to \$2,000 or by imprisonment

"Pall Mall," incidentally pronounced pel mel, comes from Paile Maile, an played on the present site of Pall Mail by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England. The observant Pepys, in his famous diary, makes mention of it thus: "April 2, 1661. isto St. James's park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at Peremele, the first time that I ever saw the sport."

In a letter to an Ottawa county, Kas. paper one of the famous Twentieth Kansas writes: "Night before last l was on picket duty all night, and yesterday morning I found that the nigger picket was within a hundred yards of me. After a little talk we both laid down our guns and met between the lines and had a little visit. He said the people in their army did not want to fight us, but they had to or their officers would kill them. He also said that he had not had a bite to eat for three days. I gave him what hardtack I had with me, and it did me more good to see him eat it than if I had eaten it myself. When we parted, we

Advanced English barmaids object to that name and call themselves "liensed victualler's assistants."

The Jagat Guru Sankaracharyya of Dwarka is lecturing in Calcutta on the Vedas and the Upanishada,"

There was a lively football match war Glaskow recently, in which the pectators took part, with the result hat nineteen policemen had to be takto the hospital.

An "improvement" introduced by ne Great Eastern railway consists in widening the cars to the limit of safety in order to allow six passengers to wedge themselves into one seat.

The Arkansas supreme court has decided that a man cannot escape jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay pull tax has excluded him from such ser-

The North Carolina courts have just approved the will of E. T. Clemmons of Forstyth county, who left \$100,000 to the Moravian church to built a house of worship and a school, and bequeathed to each member of the congregation an acre of land.

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Inere Mr. Grimes leaves him in a small

room alone while he goes to hunt up Sandy.

Mynheer Joe stands there, observing some attraction seen from the window

The rustle of a dress causes him to turn.

A lady has glided into the room; her

hand is outstretched, and, remembering

the delicate feather fan he noticed upon

the table, he noticed her motive in thus

As he thus turns, she unconsciously

looks up at him; their eyes meet, and

Mynheer Joe starts, and the young girl

utters a low, sharp cry, while over her

face there flashes a look of sudden plea-

sure. She comes even closer; the hand

that was outstretched to pick up the fan

now rests upon his arm, while her gray eyes hold his own spellbound.

"At last," she breathes, "we meet. have not forgotten you, sir, if you were

ungallant enough to run away before I

could thank you. Perhaps even now you think me rude-you do not remember

"You are Molly Tanner." he says,

"Ah! You even know my name, and

all this while I have had no chance to

She brings a shade of reproach int

"If you knew all, you would not blame to. I was compelled to hurry away.

At the first opportunity I returned, but

only to learn that the American travel-

ler and his daughter had left Maita.

Until to-night I did not know your

"If it is a year late, you will shake

"The first, willingly," as he takes her

little hand in his and smiles at the con-

trast; "but I would prefer that you said

nothing about the other. It was my

duty to jump overboard; a man would

be a coward not to do it; and, besides,

I am more than half amphibious, any

"Have you been here in Cairo long?"

And a puzzled look crosses his face;

for up to now he has supposed that

"I only arrived to-night," he smiles.

missed seeing you. In Cairo Europeans

"I was born in Philadelphia."

"Ah, I wondered how I could have

"My family come of the old Pennsyl

"Any one from America, as they call

vania Dutch stock, of which I am very

the States abroad, should be proud of

his country. I am enthusiastic on the

subject, and yet strange as it may seem,

my heart is set upon travel-I long to see all parts of the world. If the poor old governor had his way he would be

back in Chicago, managing his business, but I shall give him no rest until I

have seen India first of all, then China and Japan, and at last Russia, if the

Mynheer Joe looks pleased to hear her

talk, for as his own heart is set upon

travel and discovery he feels as though

this must ever be a bond between them.

At the same time in imagination he can

see the dear little "governor" she speaks

of, a mild body, living only to humor

this one child of his old age, Joe has

the old gentleman's picture down in his

mind to a dot, and he is sure he can

Before he can say what is in his mind their tete-a-tete is interrupted. Voices

are heard just beyond the portiere at the

"I left him in here," says the silver

The curtain moves, is tossed impatient

ly aside, and Sandy Barlow enters.

"Ab, here he is! Couldn't find her

anywhere. Great Ceasar! Look here

Grimes, you see fate is stronger than

"I have by accident run across the

gentleman who so bravely saved my life at Malta. He has not seen fit to

give me his name as yet. Perhaps you

as his friend, wouldn't mind informing

"I know him as Mynheer Joe," lunghs Sandy, "the poor dutchman rescued by our captain from the waters of the Nile."

intelligence-her face shows it; but she

is not the one to remain long in such a

condition of mind, and her clear laugh

serves to brush away the mist that

seems to be gathering over the little com-

"This is indeed a pleasure—a peculiar

coincidence-you saved me, and one in

our employ rescues you from the water,"

"Kismet! It is fate," groans Sandy,

"You will forgive me for speaking of

hold the effect of having a nickname saddled on to one in boyhood. It has followed me everywhere. A waggish

companion corrupted the name of 'Miner' into 'Mynheer' and tacked 'Joe' to it.

Long aso I gave up in despair the at-

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but they pretend not to understand him, though his meaning is as plain as

The fair Molly is taken aback by this

door, and the man recognizes them.

dear man can hold out."

pick him out in a crowd.

you and I together. The girl laughs softly.

me," she says, rapidly.

she says.

daylight.

Sandy sent her in to him.

bronzed face.

"Indeed!"

The water has no terrors for

hands with me? You will allow me to

thank you for your noble deed?"

slowly, his eyes still upon her face.

thank you for saving my life."

her voice; and he says quickly:

they are only some four feet apart.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-TERS.

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American sidver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a milionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he opper sayad from drowning at he once saved from drowning at Malta.

Presently the lights of the grand square flame up beyond. Here, at least, darkness does not hold sway over the old City of Cairo. The various sounds that greet the ear in this quarter are, indeed, refreshing after experiencing the dead hush that hangs over the main city, although hitherto Sandy and the silver king have been rather inclined to consider all the clap-trap a bore. Comparisons may be odious, but they open the eyes to a true appreciation of things. Generally speaking, it is the traveller who has broad views of life and the stay-at-home whose ideas are as narrow

Passing through the square, the little party, having dismissed their lightbearer, draw up at Shepherd's Hotel. Here, as usual, there are scenes of gayety; it is the central attraction of the whole plaza. Lights gleam, voices are heard, laughter and music float upon the balmy air. Men throng certain points, smoking and chatting, while others engage in dancing; for on this night in February the hotel has given a

as the little world his eyes daily rest

Sandy knows and appreciates the desire of his friend to be observed as little as possible, and he manages it so that they pass into the hotel without undergoing a critical survey. Indeed, the condition of Mynheer Joe is hardly such as would warrant him appearing in the presence of ladies. Naturally his figure is good, and he makes a fine appearance, but just now his clothing, as he has shown them, has been badly cut in the awful affair at Khartoom and from his frequent immersions in the river shrunk so that it clings to him like a friend and a brother. Yes, Mynheer Joe is hardly in a condition to meet the fair girl whose face he has carried in his nemory ever since saving her life at Malta. A man dislikes appearing as a scarecrow before one whose good opinion he values. No doubt there have been occasions when lovers have thus been forced into the presence of their sweethearts.

this spot as soon as you can," says Sandy, seating himself at a desk where

he may handle pen and paper.

They leave him there, busily engaged in writing out in "long hand" the narrative of Khartoom's fall and the death of Gordon, which he took down in shorthand as the story fell from the lips of the one survivor of that terrible day.

Mr. Grimes himself leads the way to his room, which is one of the best Shep herd's affords. Here the traveller finds a hotel run much more on the American plan than most caravansaries in European or other foreign countries. Even in Alexandria the guest is charged for a candle, for a piece of soap, for the most trivial service in fact. It becomes an abominable nuisance. No wonder then that Shepherd's is always a favorite stopping place for all our citizens "doing" the wonderful country of the

Mr. Grimes fastens his door, and then with true hospitality begins to spread the contents of his trunk before Myn-

heer Joe. "Choose anything you please, friend I am only too happy to be at your service," says the silver king, blandly, and the messenger from Khartoom takes

him at his word. He makes his ablutions, assumes modest check suit that fits him remarkably well, combs his hair and beard, and in a brief space of time has effected a wonderful change in his appearance. Then it can be seen that this nomad, who has wandered all over the earth with such men as Stanley, Schwatka and other adventurous spirits, is about as fine-looking a man as one would meet in a month in London or New York.

He is as brown as a berry, from ex-posure to the hot sun and peculiar winds of Egypt; but that is the common fate of all who dwell beneath the sky of the tropics. Besides, most women admire a bronzed warrior, when compared with the pink-and-white city dandy. Strength and valor are qualities that appeal to

their fancy.
When Mynheer Joe announces his toilet as completed, Mr. Grimes, who has been glancing over a paper be picked up, looks at his guest. The expicked up, looks at his guest. The ex-pression on his face declares that he is pleased, and that there is no danger that the explorer may not be fit to meet the finest ladies in the land.

Mr. Grimes seems to take a peculiar interest in this portege of his. He watches him when one would not think he is looking, and there is a gleam in his eyes that might mean a good many dif-

ferent things.
"If you are ready, we will go down," he remarks, tossing his paper aside. The other assents, and together they descend to the parlars of the hotal

OUR BEARDED LADY.

Designing men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write to a woman". It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an alling woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the presa that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "anderstanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments not as a woman, but as a physician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks the necessary training.

As far as knowh, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially designed for women—no one, therefore qualified by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

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tempt to live the name down. Mynheer Joe' it will be to the end of the chapter. There is an oddity about it that strike her as singularly pleasant. All her gent-leman-friends are "Mr." or "Colonel" or the "Hon." This or That. Mynheel Joe stands out alone. It has an indivuality that marks it above all others. "And you are the messenger from Kartoom? You come with news of General Gordon?" she continues.

"Yes," he replies simply. "When did you last see him?"
"On the 26th day of January."

"As long ago as that? But I forgot what a tremendous distance Kartoon is away. How glad the whole civilized world will be to hear from him!" Mynheer Joe bites his lips, but says nothing "The people love him so! I have always hoped to meet him, of all men, if ever I visited Egypt; and just to think he has talked with you, eaten with you, even fought at your side!" "And died as close to me as you are

standing at this moment. Miss Tanner. "Dead! Gordon dead?" she whispers, aghast.

"It is even so," he replies sadly. and Americans are not so plentiful but "Can it be possible? Oh, how terrible that their paths cross before long. Are is to believe that grand man is no you-English?" with a glance up at his more! What a shock it will cause wherever the telegraph can carry it!"

she murmurs. "That reminds me," exclaims Sandy, with a hasty glance at his watch," that have business before me. You will excuse my haste." And, with a parting

(To be Continued.)

When we love it is the heart that

always lose the friendship of those who lose our esteem.

those who lose our esteem.

The direction of the mind is more important than its progress.

We easily tolerate an authority that we hope one day to exercise ourselves. He who has none of the weakpesses of friendship has none of its powers. What can one put into a mind which is filled, and filled with itself?

Gravity is only the bark of the tree

is filled, and filled with itself?
Gravity is only the bark of the tree of wisdom; but it preserves it.
Think well of no young man whom the old men do not find polite.
It would be difficult to live at once despised and virtuous; we need sup-

He who is afraid of being a dupe while he is young, runs the chance of being a knave when he is old. Those who watch with a malicious eye for the faults of their friends discover them with joy. He cannot be a friend who is never a dupe. It isn't a man's fault that he was once a baby, but it always makes him shamed to think of it.

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you as the poor German castaway-the peculiar name led me astray?" she goes on, just as if she and Joe were alone in the bijou parlor. Substitution "It is natural-I am used to it. Be-

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Miss Louise Hillman returned yesterday from visiting friends in Lon-

David Holmes, Stanley Ave., one of the managers of the Toronto Fanning Mill Co., returned to Toronto this

Philip Macaulay met with a nasty accident at Wm. Grey & cons' factory yesterday. He was working at the shears in the blacksmith shop when a

lever supped striking him on the head

BOARD OF HEALTH.

authorized to continue to act. A vote of thanks was passed to Chairman Bray for the efficient manner in which

A VICTIM OF THE WAR.

Last evening Barney Dillon, second son of John Dillon, passed away in this city. Mr. Dillon returned from the Philippine Islands about four months ago broken down in health. He was born in in Euphemia township,

proved unavailing, however, and Mr. Dillon scarcely left his bed since his return. He was well liked by all who

knew him and his demise will be much

funeral will take place Friday at 10 o'clock to St. Joseph's church, thence

HARWICH ELECTION.

SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The election for: Separate school trustees is on to-day in the city. Everything is moving smoothly but much earnest work is being done by the candidates and their friends. Ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe is the returning officer. The voting is on the open system, and at three o'clock the poll stood:

Ward 2.

Ward 3.

Ward 5.

Joseph Kenny, 25. Peter Blonde, 25.

William O'Brien, 10. James A. Gordon, 10.

John Welsh, 13.

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he had filled the office.

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THE PHOBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toponto, Jan. 3-10 a m.-Fair and cold to day and on Thursday.

J. W. White returned from Toronto to-day.

John Coveny, Oungah, has purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull that weighs 2,200 pounds. Miss Clara Blight has returned from

New Year's holidays. R. F. Killip and wife will leave for their home in Butte, Montana, the beginning of next week.

Miss Ella Vinter, Tilbury, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, returned home yesterday. The writs for several Dominion byelections will be issued to-day. All these seats were formerly held by Liberals except Sherbrooke.

The Windsor Daily World, which has been established about a year and a half, announces it has ceased publication for the present.

Miss R. F. Birch, Lorne Ave., left this afternoon for New York city to enter the New York Hospital Nurses' Training School as a probationer.

He was born in in Euphemia township, Lambton, in 1860, and spent his early buyhood there. Seventeen years ago he went to the Western States where he was engaged for the most of the time in mining and prospecting. When the regiments were being recruited in the Western States to follow up Dewey's victory at Manila, Mr. Dillon cast in his lot with the regiment from Idaho. While in Manila he was in several engagements and saw some hot A. Vinter and son, of Tilbury, who have been visiting with Mrs. H. Willcox, River Road, Raleigh, have re-

The London-tity council voted the 30 mounted riflemen and 18 artillerymen

mounted riflemen and 18 artillerymen from this district a sovereign apiece, except an the case of Londoners, who will get two sovereigns.

At moon to-day in the Old Town Hall City Clerk Merritt made the formal declaration of the results of the polls at the recent civic elections. They were in entire accordance with the figwere in entire accordance with the fig- air would do him good. Everything ures published in yesterday's Planet. was but one spectator to hear the announcements.

The Wilkinson homestead, in Sandwich, was burned to the ground Mon-day night. The fire was the result of a defective chimney. Remni Body, who occupied the place, saved most of his furniture. The house is believed to be the oldest in Western Ontario. It was built 100 years ago, and was once the residence of Sheriff Hands, one of the first officials appointed in this part of the Province. Most of the lumber in the house was black



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The meeting of the Kent Law Society for the election of trustees, etc., was held in Harrison Hall this after-

One of the leading articles in the Canadian Medical and Surgical Jour-nal for January is by Dr. G. T. Mc-Keough, of this city. The essay is on important surgical subject.

A BATTLE RAGING.

Boers Have Attacked General Gatacre at Molieno.

Naaurpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 2. There was brisk fighting to-day in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, January 3. — The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is in progress. Molteno is the town to which Gen. Gatacre retired after his reverse the control of the con Miss Minnie Regan, of Bothwell, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Jahnke, returned home to-day. at Stormberg Junction recently. CANADIANS HAD THE LOOT. By a collision at Galt, William Childs, a C. P. R. passenger engineer on this division, had his leg broken.

London, Jan. 3.—The representative of the Associated Press with the fly-

ing column says:

"The immediate result of Col. Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governor to the past six ing the country for the past six Mrs. Munro and son Fred, of London, returned home to-day after a visit with relatives here. weeks.
"After Sunnyside was captured the

"After Sunnyside was captured the Torontos occupied the camp for the night and, joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas, the Torontosbringing up the rear in wagons.

"In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the sol-

Ther ewere present at yesterday sclosing meeting of the 1893 board of health, the chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray, and O. B. Hulin, Bishop Wilmore, and R. S. Dunlop. The medical Health officer reported no contageous diseases in the city during December and also that the Lacroix street sewer had been properly trapped. An account of \$2.57 from the Central Drug Store was passed. The committee on the plumbing by-law reported progress and were authorized to continue to act. A vote overjoyed and crowded about the sol-diers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliver-ers were Canadians and Australians, the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the colonels.

"It appears that the landrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the

the mounted rebels evacuated the The 40 prisoners captured by the Canadians will likely be shot as rebels to make an example. place on the previous night.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers inquired by heliograph:—
"Why is Roberts coming? What has
Buller done?" The British replied:—
"How did you like our lyddite in the
late battle?"

Gen. White reports under date Dec. 31, that the number of cases of dysentery and fever is increasing in Ladysmith.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere Camp:—The weather is fine. The Tu-gela river is now fordable. Gen. Bul-ler's army is in fine form, ready and confident of the work before it. Great Britain will spend \$25,000,000

James Baxter, the well known Mont-James saxter, the well known mont-treal broker, was arrested last night for being a party to the concealment of Herbert, the Bank Ville Marie tell-er. Bail was refused for Baxter, and sensational developments are p

A detachment of the West India Regiment (colored) has embarked from Jamaica to reinforce the Bermuda garrison. It is expected that if the Imperial troops go to South Africa, Canadian militia will be sent there for garrison duty.

knew him and his demise will be much regretted by his many friends in the west and Ontario. Besides his father and mother four brothers and two sisters survive. They are Joseph, Henry, Thos, and John, of Detroit, James W., of Lansing, and Miss Maggie and Miss Annie at home. The Mrs. John Phillip, of Hamilton, who has always borne a good reputation, who was highly respected by her friends, and who is well fixed financially, was convicted of shop-lifting in the George W. Robinson departmental store, and sentenced yesterday to ten days in jail. When sentence was pronounced there was a scene in court, Mrs. Phillip and her daughters crying bitterly. The woman was removed to jail in a hack. Mrs. John Phillip, of Hamilton, who The official returns of Harwich are For reeve—McCully 496, Tole 483; majority for McCully 13. For councillors—Buchanan 620, Mor-rison 628, McCormick 546, Young 488,

THE GAS EXPLODED.

The pumper at Fargo met with a nasty accident last evening. He had been pumping and went into the engine house with his lantern and looked down the well. Gas had accumulated during the pumping and the lighted lantern exploded it. The top was blown off the pump and the building was eplit open at the top. The pumper was very severely burned about the face and hands. 'te was carried to the hotel where his injuries were attended to.

The Parisian Laundry building in Detroit, was gutted this morning. The loss of the various occupants exceeds \$60,000.

It is intimated in London that as the fourth of January is usually regarded as settling day, Buller is very likely to meet his engagements to the Boers on that date.

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Sold and "ecommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Siz packages guaranteed to cure all Sexual W: akness, all effects of abuses, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Topium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt one package \$1, six, \$\infty\$. One will please, are Pamph'ets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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We make a specialty of relieving tired eyes and guarantee satisfac-

Properly adjusted glasses afford the

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We carry a complete line of office requisites: Letter Fyles, Binding Cases, Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Order Books, Stephen's, Stafford's and Underwood's lnks, Office and Pocket Diaries for 1900



Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Counoil elect of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of Jan., 1900, at 11 a.m., for despatch of business. Per Caap. 223, Sec. 259, R. S. O A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

Rags, Rubber, Iron and Metal

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THE BOERS RALL

And are Still Fighting General French.

Were Evidently Reinforced They and Occupied Their Former Positions During the Night.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.-It was discovered this morning that the Boers, who had apparently been reinforced, had returned during the night and reoccupied the positions from which General French drove them. Their quick-firing guns, which were believed to have been disabled yesterday, reopened to-day, shelling the Britihs cavalry with considerable accuracy, though their shells did not explode and were ineffective. The British hold all the positions they took vesterday.

MORE FIGHTING AHEAD. London, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—The latest news of Gen. French's operations show that his clever surprise of the Boers and his successful skirmish with them will be followed by more fighting. The Boers during the dark-ness rallied and turned the surprise on the British by attacking them next day with their supposed crippled guns, some of which were evidently those that Gen. Gatacre lost at Stormberg. Gen. French's despatch does not detail his movements later than 2 p. m. Jan. 1, and the final issue of the move-

ment is unknown.

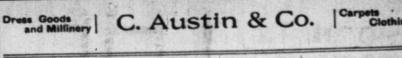
Nothing reliable has been received confirming the rumored occupation of

Colesberg.

WAS THERE TREACHERY? Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A train containing supplies, to which no engine was attached, started moving within the British lines to-day, and ran down an incline toward the Boer ran down an incline toward the Boer lines. It was found that the train could not be stopped, and the British gunners were therefore ordered to de-stroy it to prevent the supplies from falling into the hands of the Boers. Their aim was accurate, and the cars and their contents were soon worth-less. What started the train is unknown, but treachery is suspected. One man has been arrested in connection with the matter.

LIEUT. ADIE IS DEAD. Belmont, Jan. 2.—(Toronto Mail Special).—Toronto Company of the Canadian contingent, 100 strong, under Capt. Barker, experienced its baptism of fire in South Africa yesterday, at Sunnyside, 30 miles north-west of here. Two of the Queensland volunteers were killed, and Lt. Adie, of the Queenslands, died from wounds. None of the Canadians were killed. Forty Boers were captured and many killed. The Toronto boys were first in laager and stood fire gallantly.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-



White Wear Sale-

Commences Friday, January 5th

Owing to the rush of the holiday trade we have delayed the opening of our ite Goods. We are busy now making complete arrangements for showing you the

Best Values in the City In all White Cotton Goods

Months ago, before the heavy advances took place we placed orders for immense quantities of Grsy and White Cottons, Quilts, Lawns, Sheelings, Pillow Cottons and Ladies' Ready-to-wear White Wear of all descriptions. These will all be on sale Friday morning and we want to make a quick sale as we take stock February let, and need the room more than the goods. Besides, this special sale means a busy January; we want no dull months here. Remember it's no trouble to show goods.

Clothing Department



A Great Mark Down Sale

Of everything in Winter Clothing for men, boys and children SUITS, OVERCOATS REEFERS, PANTS, ETC.,

Between Now and March 1st. Commencing Saturday, Januay 6th, 1906

A lour winter goods must be sold, all goods marked down in plain red figures. You are invited to look and compare

Watch This Space For Special Clothing News

MEN'S SUITS, made from solid all-wool tweeds, good wearers, in dark shades browns and grave, made single and double breast, sizes 36 to 42, regular price \$6 and \$6 50, mark down price \$4 95.

MEN'S SUITS, made from fine wool tweed serges and worsteds, all sizes 36 to 42, single and double breasted styles,

MEN'S FINE WORSTED TWEED SUITS, in nice shades of browns, single and double breasted styles, regularly sold at \$12, mark down price \$8.58.

BOYS 3 PU. SUITS, in navy blue serge and tweeds, madesingle and double breast styles, 28 to 33, regular values at \$4, mark down price \$3 48,

BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS, made from honest tweeds and dressy serges, nice colorings, wearers, sizes 28 to 33, reg-ularly sold at \$5, mark down price \$3.95.

BUYS' 3 PU. SUITN, made from imported serges and worsted tweeds, fine and dressy, best in the city, sizes from 28 to 33, single and double breast, regularly sold from \$6 to \$7, mark down price \$4.95 and \$5.95. BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS, made from im

BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS, made from reliable wearing tweeds and serges, range of sizes 22 to 30, regular prices \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, mark down prices \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2,39, \$2 95.

BOYS' 3 PC. MIDDY SUITS for the little men, ages 3 to 8 years, made from fine tweeds and worsteds, little vest and big sailor collars, all braid trimmed, nice shades, reg. value \$4, mark down price \$2.95.

BOYS' 2 PC. MIDDY SUITS, in special fine cloth novelties, little years, reg. \$5, mark down price \$3 95.

MEN'S HEAVY PANTS, special 75c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98.

MEN'S Heavy FRIEZE ULSTERS. special coat in heavy coth, with big storm collar, slash pockets, all tweed lined, just a few left, value at \$4, mark down price \$3 48.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FRIEZE ULSTER³, made from heavy friezes, nice shade dark grav and brown, claret, fawn, heavy lined, full of comfort, reg. values \$6 and \$6.50, mark down price

YOUTH'S ULSTERS, made from heavy friezes, dark shades, brown, fawn and black, reg \$5 coats, sizes 32 to 35, mark down price \$3 95.

BOYS' ULSTERS, for the little cohaps, just the thing, heavy cloths, big collars, all twend lined, reg. value \$3 and \$3 75, for ages 5 to 12 years, mark down price \$2.50 and \$3.19.

MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS

Men's blue and black beaver dress overcoats, single and double breast, since 34
to 42, reg. value at \$6, mark down price
4, 95 MEN'S BEAVER DRESS OVER-

COATS, navy only, dressy, sizes 36 to 42, reg. value \$7, mark down price \$5.95. MEN'S BEAVER DRESS OVER-COATS, in single and double breast styles, all French faced, well lined and made, blue only, reg. value at \$8, mark down price \$6.50.

MEN'S BEAVER MELTON and NOVELTY CHINCELLA DRESS OVERCOATS, in blue, gray and brown shades, nice velvet collar, handsome fitters, best sellers this season, regular value \$9 and \$10, sizes 36 to 42, mark

MEN'S REEFERS, heavy fricase and rough goods, all marked down prices \$3.48 and \$3.95. BOYS' REEFERS, in the high-class kink, beavers and chincellas, reg. \$4 and \$5, mark down price \$3 48 and \$3.95.

down price \$7 95.

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The Leading Tailos

We have been preparing for this sale for a Our big Annual January Sale of Ladies Muslin Onderwear, white Goods, emerologies and the best stock of Muslin Ut derwear, unequalled for quality, price long time, gathering the best the market produced, and now we are ready for you with the longest and the best stock of Muslin Ut derwear, unequalled for quality, price We give below a tew pointers for buyers well worth a c. reful reading:



Night Gowns

- At 50c—Night Gowns, good bleached Cottons, square yoke, tuck ed, combric trilled on collon front as d ouffs.

 At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.

 At 62c—Night Gowns, square tucked yoke, insertion front cambrie frelly front and cuffs.
- bric frills front and cuffs.
 At 75c-Gowns, square yoke, insertion on shoulder and front, At \$1.—Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and inter-
- At 82c Gowns, square insertion yoke, tucked and embroideried fronts, insertion cuffs.
- A \$1.35—Gowas, fine American cotton, deep collar, embroidered and stitched fronts. At \$1.35—Empress Gowns, fine material, large collars, deep embroidery and insertion

At \$1.25—Gowns V shaped yoke, All-over embroidery, tucked and embroidere Finest at \$1.48, \$1.72, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$3.35 and \$4.00.

- 15c Corset Covers, good material, well made.
 23c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
 25c Corset Covers, embroidered neck and front.
 29c Corset Covers, cambric embroidery round the neck and sleeves.
 48c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
 50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves
 Better at 75c. 82c. etc.

Chemise

50e Chemise-Fine American cotton, and fire embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and from s. 250 Chemise—Good plain cotton, cambric frilled reck and sleeves.

Embroideries

As use we show a very large line of fine Embraideries, Iosertions, All-overs, All the newest patterns and fixest qualities. Our qualities, quantities and

- At 3 Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in to 2½ in. wide, At 50—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embrei ieries and Insertions,
- worth up to 10c a yard.

 At 60—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 34 inches wide, At 7c and 8c-Fine wide Swiss and Can bric Embroideries and Insertions, worth 12c
- to 160 a yard.

 All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokelogs, Farcy Shirt d and Tuckel Muslins

for Yokeings.
Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Liners, Lawns, Mulls, Long Cloths, Lousdales, Linen Lawns. Linens for fancy work.

A special line of fine, White Corded Dimities, at 123c.

Ready-made Pillow Cases and Sheets

	and silver	12kc
	Coronet Pillow Slips. Defender Pilow Slips, 18c and.	200
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	Defender Speets, 90 x 90. plain	80c each
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Ladies' White Skirts

62c - Skirts, good material, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric

- 75c—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.

 \$1.00—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery trimmed.

 \$1.33—Skirts, 6 tucks and inserting embroidered flounce.

 \$2.00—Skirts, Londale Cambric, 6 fine wide insertion in deep flounce.
- deep flounce. \$2.25—Fine Umbrella frilled Skirt , wide insertion, muslin and
- embroidery trimned.

 22.50—Beautiful Lonsdale Skirtz, fancy embroidery or lace trimming.

 Skirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.

 It is our pleasure to show them.

 Children's Skirts, hemmed in 6 sizes 230 to 50c, embroidered. Trimmed 50c to 75c.

Drawers

- At 250—Drawers fine Muslin, 4 rows tucking, torohon lace trims At 290—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tucking, cambric frilled. At 440—Drawers, embroidered frill or lace trimmed and tucked.
- At 48c—Drawers, embroidered frin or lace trimined and tudeed.

 At 48c—Drawers, our special.

 At 89c—Drawers, 12 fine tucks and fine embroidery trimmed.

 At 82c—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroider, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35, special value, beautifully trimmed with lace
- CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, in 6 sizer, plain hem and tucked 25c all sizes

Remember early buyers secure the best choice.

We want everybody within reach of this sale to call and inspect

It is impossible to give full descriptions in print.





Special Sale Stamped Linens

We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Lineas of a large New York house, consisting of 3000 different pieces Table Cloths, Centres, D'oylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bygs etc., etc., which will be placed on sale

Thursday morning Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock at the wholesale cost price

This is a good chance to secure bargains in new goods and to have something different from anyone else, as of the entire lot no two pieces are the same. (None of these goods will be on sale till Thursday morning)

Sulman's Beehive

HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Baturday Dec. 30th, and January 13.n, from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. to receive taxes.

WILBER J. HUFFMAN,

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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RATEPAYERS MUST VOTE.

Ald. Scane—I can't say anything definite about the financial situation until I see the financial report. The city treasurer is making one out now for the auditors and as soon as I can I intend to procure it and make a synopsis for the benefit of the citizens. The paying of King street will depend

WANTS NEW PAVEMENTS.

Ald. Liddy—First, I believe that the strictest economy should be exercised in civic departments, but I believe that ecomony should be combined with energy and enterprise in the city's interests. As to specific works comtemplated I m strongly in favor of a new pavement on King street and believe something must be done at once for the market. Then the attention of the new board of works will be directed to

FOR VITRIFIED BRICK. FOR VITRIFIED BRICK.

Ald. Sulman—It is perhaps a little early to speculate on what will be done during the ensuing year, but I think necessity demands prompt and permanent work upon our roads. I am in favor of paving King street with vitrified brick, with solid concrete foundation, in the same manner as Grand River in Detroit. I think, too, that there are at least two propositions which should be submitted to the people this year, viz., a scheme to issue debentures for

the suitable paying of the main highways into our city, and a proposal for ways into our city, and a proposal for the erection of a new market building. I believe in keeping the rate as low as possible and paying our debts as we go along but still there are some things we must have.

know what money we have to do it with, but I will say that I shall support only permanent improvements.

The paving of King street will depend entirely on the feeling of the rate-payers. The council cannot do anything in the matter without a rote of the property owners. WANTS NEW PAVEMENTS.

been looking into the matter and this is the result of my observation. In brief, my efforts this year in regard to the roads of the city will be directed, first, towards keeping the road well crowned to shed the water, secondly, towards keeping the road solid by means of the roller, and thirdly, towards putting the gutters in shape to wards putting the gutters in shape to do their work.

The roads are not half taken care of. After every rain they should be level-led so that the water, at the next rain, will not have a chance to stand on the road and make it soft. My policy will be to have the scraper and roller used more, even if it is necessary to keep market. Then the attention of the new board of works will be directed to the road on King street east near Mc-Garvin's mill, which is in great need a man to do the work.

Ald-elect Geo. G. Taylor is out of the city and will not return until Saturday. Consequently he could not be of permanent repair.

TILBURY.

Jan. 3.—The results of the Tilbury

times worse than there is any necessity for, and there is no reason in the world why they cannot be kept in better shape. The whole system for keeping the roads of this city in good condition is as near wrong as it is possible to get it. We have a good roller and scraper and they should be used a great deal more thantthey are. If the centre of the road were kept with a good crown on it, if the sides were kept scraped at a waterfall angle and if the whole surface were kept well rolled and compact, we would have as good roads as it is possible to make in this section of the country. In addition to this work, however, the gutters should be kept in such a shape as to do what is required of them. Anybody can see at a glance that the gutters are not kept in a fit state to carry off the water. The middle portion of the gutter between the intakes is always the lowest, and this, too at the very point where it should be the highest. The water lying in this hollow makes the ground soft. The man with the plow and the man with the scraper always go lower at this point, by reason of the ground being soft, and, as a result, the size of the hollow is increased every year. I have been looking into the matter and this is the result of my observation. In brief, my efforts this year in regard those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms stomach troable, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

VICTOR SKIRVING OFF.

Detective and Mrs. Skirving left for London last evening to say goodbye to their son Victor, who leaves today for Toronto, with the battery recruited at London. From Toronto they go on to Quebec, and sail the middle of the month. The Canadians will land at Gibraltar and spend a week there in drill. The landing will be made at the rock fortress so as to give the horses a week to recuperate before the voyage is continued to Cape Town. The ribbon for the veterana' medals has arrived at Ottawa from England.

Water from Lake Michigan was turned into Chicago's \$33,000,000 drainage canal. The final outlet for this canal is the Mississippi river.

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Best \$10.00 Overcoat in Canada

Scott & Co's Black and Blue Imported Beaver \$10.00 Overcoat still leads them all, at

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And will the Public the benefit of the deal.

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Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before

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Hate, Former Price \$3.00-Slaughter Price...... Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price.....\$1 25 Hate, Former Price \$1.50-Slaughter Price.... Hats, Former Price \$1.00-Slaughter Price....

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same propor

All grace is the product of some kind of patience, and therefore of some force exerted upon itself. Grace and self-restraint are all one.

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Take advantage of this great offer. We will sell you a large Dollar Bottle of Dr. Clark's Royal Crown Sarsaparilla, for

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Aids Digestion, Constipation, Rheuma-tism, Nervous Debility and all Diseases of the Liver, Kid-

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Wanted to Kissa Lady's

Children

He Attained his Wish and Then Found

he had Kissed a *hole Orphan

Asylum.

"Madam, may I kiss these beautiful children?" inquired a candidate.

for the coming by-election in the

Midlands the other day who was on a tour round the constituency, as he

"Certainly, sir; there is no pos

the would-be M.P., after he had finished the eleventh. 'I have sel-dom seen more beautiful babies. Are

course they are, the sweet little

treasures! From whom else, ma'am

could they have inherited those lim-

pid eyes, those rosy cheeks, those profuse curls, those comely figures,

bother you to tell your estimable husband that Richard J. Spouter,

parliamentary candidate for this division, called upon him this even-

"Excuse me, sir," said the lady,

"But these children, madain-you

"I feared you were mistaken, sir,

when you first came up. These are

not my children. This is an orphan

Walked 232,872 Miles.

David Ramsay, a postman of the

Kirriemuir Postoffice, Forfarshire,

who is nearly 80 years of age, has

resigned his position, owing to ill-health, after 37 years' service, and

He was never absent from duty

and regularly for 25 years he cov-

ered 24 miles daily, and 12 miles daily for the remaining 12, totalling

what is believed to be the world's postman record of 232,872 miles.

His walkings exceed nine times the

globe's circumference; and are 6,000

miles short of a journey to the

Two Scottish M.P.'s attempted a

few years ago to get Ramsay a small retiring allowance, but were

only successful in obtaining, from the

Government a gratuity of a few

Sandwiches for Outdoor Luncheons.

The rolls for sandwiches for out-

door lunche ens should be perfectly

fresh, and should be rather small with a tender, crisp crust. The round graham rolls are exceedingly

nice for this purpose. Remove from the top of the roll a piece of the

crust the size of a silver dollar, and with a blunt knife or spoon take out

the centre. The space may be filled with any highly seasoned chopped meat, fish, lobster, crab, or even

fruit, the lid replaced, and the sandwich served in a pretty basket. Ton-

gue sandwiches may be made by either chopping the tongue or cut-

ting it into thin slices. Where the tongue is chopped it should be rub-bed as described in the receipt for

chicken sandwiches, and highly sea-

Bas a Big Income.

Krupp, the gun-maker, has the largest income of any manufacturer

We must not only cultivate our friends, but our own power of friend-

ship; we must preserve it with care, tend it and water it, so to speak.

Horses -- Cattle

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Radley's Condition Powder

Price 25c per 3 lb. Bag

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in Europe.

day through sickness or pleasure.

Exit would-be M.P .- Tit Bits.

leaned over the front gate.

they yours, ma'am?"

and those musical voices?'

"I have no husband."

daughter.

surely are not a widow?

The lady continued blushing the way, ma'am," said he, "r

sible objection."
"They are lovely darlings,"

The lady blushed deeply.

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Finest Selected Raistne. 3 lbs. for.	35c
Extra choice cleaned Currants, 3 ibs, for	25c
Cross & Blackwell's Peet per pound	20c
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts,	35c
Dat s, 3 pound for	25c
TRY OUR CHOICE HAMS AN	D

J. P. Taylor's

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE BOTTLING-

Great care must be used in bottling ale in order to put it on the market in good condition. Ample storage facilities are needed to secure the proper age for each bottling, and to have it in prime condition ween it reaches the

Carling's Ale is bottled always under the direct supervision of the brewery. Their bottling agencies toroughout Canada are branch establishments, and thus Carling's label on a bottle of ale or rter guarantees that the contents of the bottle are Carling's—therefore good.



King, Cunnin tham the city, owing to the difficulty experienced by the birds in "picking, up" the island on account of the mists in the afternoon.

Our Fall stock and we can supply at the lowest rigures



Burners, Guns, Sho Shells, Black

Rugs, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Sac Cutlery, Paints, Oile, Window Glass, Farm Implements, etc.

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New Hardware

Tin, Cutlery, and Stove Depot

BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET

We are offering you these goods at lower general expenses are far less. You will consult your own interests by examining our stock before buying elsewhere. A full line of Paints and Glass.

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Carrier Pigeon Post in Daily Service Be tween Anckland and Great Barries Island, About Sixty Miles Distant-Triangular Stamps Will Secure Promp Service If On a Letter From Any Part of the World.

Unique among the postal systems through which have been developed means for communicating intelligence and aiding in the spread of civilization is the pigeon post which is in daily service carrying mail between Auckland, N.Z., and Great Barrier Is-land, known as the Great Barrier Pigeon Post. It affords an example of the work accomplished by feith ered messengers more promptly and safely than it could be done by human means. Under its operation let ters can be sent from any part of the world and delivered promptly at Great Barrier Island, whereas without the intervention of the winged etter carriers they might be delayed week or ten days waiting for the ailing of a steamer from Auckland

or the island. The idea of establishing a pigeon ail service between the Great Bar-er Island, which is 60 miles by wafrom the city of Auckland, -as after the wreck of the steam-Wairarapa. On this occasion were used to carry dispatches to Aucklahd, there



PIGEON WITH DISPATCH. ng no cable communication, ant population at that time was limited

Then came the opening up of the gold, silver and copper mines, which industries were responsible for the increase in the population to 600 or 700. It was soon found necestary to obtain some better means of comnunicating with the main and, and the Great Barrier pigeon jost was

inaugurated. The training of birds from Aack-land to the island, which is lowying and often enveloped in haze emed to present insurmountable difficulties, the birds being reluctant to eave the mainland on the long journey across the 60 miles of Hauraki Gulf, but with patience and perseverance this was overcome. The cerce now has a large number of these liminutive messengers travelling both

On account of the extra risk and ouble the charge from Auckland to the island is one shilling a sheet Correspondence is dispatched daily om the island as required between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and from Auckland up to noon daily. The time of closing is earlier from the city, owing to the difficulty ex-

mists in the afternoon.

The birds are trained so that on arrival at either terminus they place their necks between two wires, raise on their shoulders and walk forward into a box two feet square. The wires then fall back against piece of metal, which rings an indi-cator bell and notifies an attendant

who removes the message and permits the bird to enter the loft.

The messages are folded, sealed with a stamp and are then attached to the pigeon's leg. Around the outside of the message is placed a waterproof legging to insure it from wet should the bird meet with bad

weather. Triangular stamps have just been issued by the Great Barrier pigeon If one has friends on Great Barrier Island and wishes at times to correspond with them without de-lay a stock of these pigeon stamps should be procured. Then he can post his message from any part of the world to the Great Barrier pig eon agency, Auckland, N.Z., who will tie the copied message upon the leg "Hauraki" or another of their of 'Hauraki' or another of their swift messengers, and away it wi!' go over the treacherous sea which separates Great Barrier Island from the mainland. If he includes a six penny return journey stamp the reply will come winging its way back to Auckland without further roubly to him. From there, of course, the message would reach him by the ordinary post.

The Smallest Dog to the World. Cyclo, who claims to be the small est dog in the world, weighs 1114 ounces, and is not as big as an ordi nary rat. His measurement from the tip of his nose to the end of his this is just six inches, and his height is 3½ inches. The miniature dog is of the Mexican hairless species



THE SMALLEST DOG IN THE WORLD. known as a blue tan. cyclo is nephew of Chic, now dead, who was owned by Anna Held, the well-known French actress. Chic weighed 13 ounces, and was an irch longer than Cyclo. The picture here given is from

FUTURE OF SOUDAN.

The Boers Defeated WHAT KINCHENER'S BRILLIANT CAM-PAIGN MEANS TO THAT COUNTRY.

> The World Rejoiced When He Telegraphed That "The Soudan May Now Be Said to Be Open" - The Black Fagatics Scattered in the Death of the Khailfa, Never to Meet Again.

"The Soudan may now be said to be open." Such was the final sentence in the despatch of Gen. Kitchener announcing the brilliant victory of his army over the fanatical followers of the Mahdi.

The world rejoiced with England and Egypt over the brilliant victory that killed, captured or scattered the black army of the Soudan, and yet it is safe to say that the majority of the people of the world, aside from those who have closely followed Soudanese history, but little realized what such a victory meant Ever since before the death of brave Gen. Gordon there have come



KHALIFA ABDULLAH. startled the world for the moment and were then forgotten. During Gen Kitchener's long campaign that has so gloriously avenged the death of Gordon the telegraph has flashed back from across the desert bits of encouraging news to which the press of the world has given more or less prominence for a day, and then continued the constant scramble for something fresh, and so allowed Kitchener and his little band of English and Egyptian soldiers to be for gotten until they had won another victory worthy of a front page posi-

But to-day their work has been completed. The army of black fanatics has been scattered, never meet again, in all probability; leader, including the Khalifa himself, have been slain with but one excep-tion, and that one is a fugitive; England has touched the country with her magic wand and the result is peace after centuries of strife and

oppression.
Geographers have never attempted to define the boundaries of what has been termed "The Empire of the Mahdi." It has been shown rather indefinitely as a broad stretch territory around the sources and junction of the Nile territorymmmm junction of the Nile rivers and stretching far out across the sandy wastes of the Great Sahara desert. In fact it is an empire that has known no boundaries. During the reign of the Turk his soldiers collected tribute wherever they met with no resistance. Before the advent of the Turk the Soudan sisted of but hundreds of little scattered commonwealths which 'recog nized no higher authority than the head man of each village, and when the Mahdi came in the garb of his religion, and collected these small commonwealths into a mighty force that crushed the Turkish taskmaster, he, like his predecessor, collected re venue wherever he was unopposed and knew or recognized no boundaries except the stone wall of armed force. But the territory over which he exercised a questionable jurisdiction stretches north and west across the sands of Sahara, and south and east to beyond the Nile and into the

very centre of the continent. Now that the army of blacks has been scattered the railroad which Kitchener built as a military neces sity will be maintained as the first



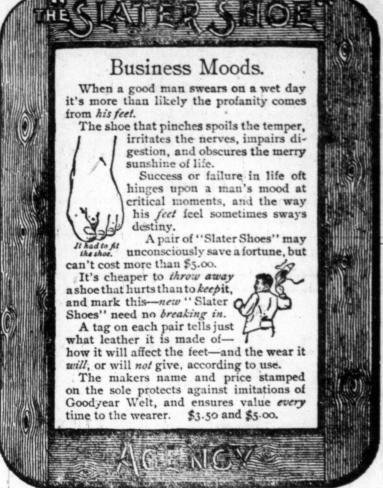
A BLACK FOLLOWER OF THE MAHDI.

link in the chain of Anglo-Saxon civilization which will rapidly super-sede barbarism. The steel rails which have been used to carry men and munitions of war with which to conmunitions of war with which to con-quer the country will now carry in-to it traders and the wares from the factories of the world with which to maintain it and will carry out again the rich stores of ivory, of in-dia rubber, of gold and silver, of cereals for which much of the vast territory is well adapted, of ebony and other valuable woods which abound in the forests, and of gum.

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Humboldt was Completely in his Servant's Power in Old Age

The Menial Took Advantage of his Position to try and Obtain a Double Bed From the Kirg and Queen

Von Bunsen told me that Humpoidt in his latter days was completely under the influence of a rascally valet named Seiffert, and, to the disgust of his friends, bequeathed to him all his effects, of little value, it is true, for the old man left no property of any account. Even his private letters and papers went to the wretch.

The king and the queen, said Von Bunsen, were for years in the habit of sending Humboldt a present on his birenday. At length it became difficult to know what would be acceptable to the old man, whose wants were so few and tastes so simple. It was their habit to send an aid-de-camp to him a few weeks pefore his birthday to ascertain, if he could, the sort of gift likely to be most acceptable to him, and whatever that might be, of course, it was sent.

Shortly previous to one of these anniversaries, and in reply to a similar inquiry, the royal couple got word that the philosopher would be pleased to receive a double bed. They wondered what in the world could have put it into Humboldt's head to ask for a double bed, having probably never slept in one in all his life and having been habituated from childhood to the least luxurious sleeping arrangements

imaginable. The old man dled, however, before the expected birthday anniversary arrived. It then transpired that the provident valet had concluded it would be a nice thing for him and his wife to have a spick and span new bed with the royal arms upon it, and had taken advantage of the king's regard for Humboldt to try getting one at their majesties' expense.-John Bigelow in

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps A FAVURITE TOPIC.

Teaming to Chicago Plays a Great Part in the Conversation

Of early Settlers in Illinois-Many Anecdotes are Told of This Weary and Tedious Though Often Hilarious Trip.

Teaming to Chicago is a favorite topic of the early settlers, and many pleasing anecdotes are told of those long and weary, though oftimes hilarious, trips. It always required a week, and sometimes longer, to make the journey. Twenty or thirty hungry teamsters stopping at a rude country tavern overnight sometimes made it interesting for the landlord. Fifty cents for supper, breakfast and lodging, with all the whisky one could drink and free hay for the horses, was the uniform price for entertainment in the early days, and the average teamster usually intended to get the worth of his mon- before he settled his hotel

The Son's Answer.

After his son's great success with the "Dame aux Camelias." Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book, and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance. "I myself am a literary man," said he, in conclusion, "and you may have heard my name as

the author of 'Monte-Christo.' " Dumas fils was equal to the occasion. He wrote immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always heard his father speak of the author of "Monte-Christo." - Rival.

Hend of the House. McSwatters-Where is your mother-

in-law now? McSwatters-We are living with her. McSwatters-What! I thought you wned a house? McSwitters-1 did till she came.-Syracuse Herald,

If silence is ever golden, it must be beside the graves of men whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung.

KING'S FERRY.

Wm. McBride, of Alvinston, is pending the holidays with his sister,

Mrs. T. Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Detroi, t are
visiting relatives in Chatham, Camvisiting relatives in Chatham, Camand Dawn townships.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, who came
up to attend the wedding of Miss
Cora Wells and George Tackabury, returned to St. Thomas, accompanied by
the bride and groom.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. McInnes are visiting friends in Caseville, Mich.

Miss Ettie McAuly and T. McBride
spent Xmas on the Sny with R. Stewart's family.

Roy Wells is visiting friends in
Woodstock.

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Mrs. T. Runciman left Friday to join her husband, who is spending the winter in St. Catharines.

Ernest Crowder, of Port Huron, visited his sisters, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. Wm. McKim, this week.

Charles Campbell, who has been seriously ill, is mending slowly.

Mrs. J. Graham, who has been visiting with her brother on the Riverside Fairm, returned to her home in Chicago.

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A willing heart adds feather to the And makes the clown a winged mercury. -Joanna Baillie.

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Weaning pigs is a part of the swine business that requires the very highest skill and intelligence. Of absolute importance, first, is that the sow be in good flesh at farrowing time. If the sow is thin she will seldom give milk enough for her lit-ter, even for the first three weeks, and, besides, the milk will be of such poor quality that it is apt to cause disorders in the young pigs, which the very best after-feeding and care will not compensate. Granting then that the sow carries from 100 to 150 pounds of firm flesh (not fat) to be later elaborated into milk for of it all. As soon as their entertainer offspring, we begin weaning at three paused for breath the visiting Indians. weeks old and finish at eight. When the nurslings are three weeks

of age, we teach them to drink milk. If we have not another compart-ment adjoining the brood pen, we feed the milk when the sow is let The milk being at blood heat we place it in a wide pan or low trough. I catch a pig and stick his nose in the milk up to his eyes. He soon begins licking the milk from around his jaws and off the other pigs, and finding the milk sweet to his taste soon looks for more, and in a very short time ad or nearly so are drinking the warm milk from the trough.

Once a day is often enough to offer milk the first week. During the fourth week of age we feed milk twice a day, always proportioning the quantity to the amount of milk given by the dam. When five weeks old we begin feeding cooked meal, shorts and cornmeal with the skimmilk. We would not risk feeding raw cornmeal, for it would be sure to cause scours and probably thumps. At six weeks of age we feed milk and meal three times a day, always guarding against feeding too much seven weeks we keep the dams from the pigs during the night, only permitting the pigs to suckle dur-ing the day. We do not wish the dams to become too much run-down as they surely will if pigs of age are allowed to suckle them ad libitum; in the morning, before being fed, the sows are admitted to the pigs, after which in an hour the their feed of cooked or pags get scalded meal and water with milk if we have it. At eight weeks the pigs hardly look to the dam at all, and are now on full feed, when we ship them if we have a customer, or turn them into the fattening inclosure.

WAS HAPPY HERE.

I isane Mas. Pheiner's Thoughts Turned to Chatham.

She is in Jail in Detroit Having While Insane Polsoned Her Two Children and Attempted Her Own Life.

Detroit News. 'Oh, sister, they are so kind to me at the jail. Why, I can stay just as long as I wish to," said Mrs. Rheiner to Sister Frances, of St. Mary's hospital

pital.

Apparently there was no happier person in the city than Mrs. Henrietta E, Rheiner, who is awaiting trial at the county jail on the charge of murdering her two little ones. She had urgently requested to be allowed to visit St. Mary's hospital and her wish was granted by Turnkey Downs, early yesterday afternoon. With a early yesterday afternoon. early yesterday afternoon. With a a deputy and her brother, Mrs. Rhein-er was accompanied across the way to the hospital, where she greeted Sister

the hospital, where she greeted Sister Frances. Her face was bathed in smiles and all traces of her troubles were seemingly forgotten.

Mrs. Rheiner had been quite restless to spend not a little time in glancing across. Clinton park towards the hospital. And yesterday morning all her thoughts were directed to the institution.

Her eagerness to visit the hospital was explained after Mrs. Rheiner reached there. Seventeen years ago she had been a student at the convent and academy of the Ursulines, at Chatham, Ont., conducted by the order of nuns of that name. Mother Margaret of the convent, and another of the black-veiled nuns of the order, have been visiting St. Mary's hospital for the past three or four days and it was they whom Mrs. Rheiner had been watching through the bars of her cell. She conversed for nearly three hours, particularly with Mother Margaret, for Mrs. Rheiner, then a lighthearted girl, had studied under the mother. The unfortunate woman laughed in childish glee. She did not mention the deeds of death with which she is charged, during her conversation. Her every thought seemed to be of the convent in Chatham. Her eagerness to visit the hospital

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began to grunt and talk among them-'What are they saying?" asked the egotistical clerk, expecting to hear high praise of himself. "Tell me what they

"I cannot tell you," replied the interare saying." preter, "it was not for you to hear." But the little man insisted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally "They said," he translated, Little man, big head, heap talk, say nothing, much fool."

Going Through the Motions. "What is your purpose in remaining so silent?" asked the practical politi-"Are people wondering about it?" cian's friend.

"Of course they are." "Well, that's what i want. I have noticed that nearly every politician who amounts to much in the country's affairs is at some time or other spoken of as a phinx. I don't know as it does any particular good, but is seems cus-tomary!"—Washington Star.

A Sign of Decay. Farmer Hayrick-I reckon I'll hev to tear down that ol' barn an' build His Wife-Can't you fix it up so's

Farmer Hayrick--I'm afraid not. I it'll do? see an artist feller makin' a picture of it this afternoon.

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Dover Taxes

Tae collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Montana House, every Sat-urday until January to receive taxes and give receipts for the same H. N. BECHARD,

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 3.—Jas. Quinnell is removing his restaurant to the Forhan store. Jas. Collinge will continue in the same business at Quinnell's old stand.

P. Munro spent New Year's day at his home near Becher. Marks Bros. opened 'last evening with "The Major's Bride," which was presented to a crowded house. The presented to a crowded house. The company is first class and will no doubt be greeted with good houses, as Wallaceburg appreciates good plays. This evening they present "The Duke's Daughter."

The work on the new church is at

present at a standstill, owing, no doubt to the severe cold weather. A number of incandescents have been put in the Opera House, which adds very much to its appearance. New footlights and stage lights make it

much better.
Geo. Colwell was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambleau, Fraser and Clare have returned to Chat-ham, after spending the holidays here.

For Reeve-John Grant

Joseph Lewis
Timothy O'Neil
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Mr. James Couzens, Detroit, spent Years day with his parents. Miss Yates, of Grand Rapids, spen Saturday with Miss Eva Payne.

Miss Eva Payne, of the L. E. & D.R. spent New Years day in Learning. It is said that Archie McCoig is the

coungest citizen ever elected to repre-In the case of Donald Burke, killed

on the Grand Trunk near Jeamnette's Creek, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. Found, on Richmond street, about six weeks ago, a fur tippet. The own-er can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

George Hamilton, Toronto, who has been the guest of James Couzens, Colborne street, for the past few days, returned home yesterday. If you are inclined to be rheumatic, an occasional mineral bath will pre-

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

The collections of the inland revenue office at Chatham for Dec. 1899 were \$3378.98, against \$2978.39, for Dec., 1898, an increase of \$400.59. The collections for the half year were, July to Dec. 31st, \$14,423.75; 1898, July to 31st Dec., \$11,609.19; increase, \$2,841.59. "If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. and then, because they were tired we, rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT. An entertainment was given in the William St. Baptist Church on Monwilliam St. Baptist Church on Manday evening, it being the anniversary of the S. S. Credit is due Mrs. S. C. Walker for the preparing of the children in their choruses and drills. The good night drill by the small children was especially good. Mrs. Merrill and W. Williams of the children was especially good. Miss Williams gave readings suitable to the occasion. Miss Maud Weese sang a solo very acceptably, accompanied by Miss Idle, her teacher in voice culture. Mrs. S. C. Walker sang "The Star of Bethlehem," in excellent voice. Mrs. Walker has a deep soprano voice and every word was heard distinctly. Miss Howie presided at the piano. T. Cornish gave an address which was very much enjoyed. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the church, spoke on the coming preacher. Mr. Macauon the coming preacher. Mr. Macau-ley acted as chairman for the evening.

Temperance touches the temper as well as the wine glass.

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THEY FEEL CHEERY

School Trustees Meet and Congraculate E.ch O.her.

Progressive Policy Favored for 1900-Votes of thanks.

A coterie of congenial public school trustees formed the nucleus for the presentation of a mutual congratulation especialty in the city council chambers last evening, prior to the formal meeting of the board, the smiling members-elect playing the leading roles. It was the last meeting of the board of 1899.

There were present, Chairman Wilson and Trustees Dr. R. V. Bray, Wm. Robertson, W. E. Campbell, Andrew Thomson, John E. Johnston and W. N. Morley. With this meeting the annals of the Board of 1899 passed into his-

Morley. With this meeting the annals of the Board of 1899 passed into history. The session was a brief one; brightened by cordial congratulations and customary courtesies, in which the work of the new year was discussed in a manner which presaged progression and enterprise.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The secretary presented the attendance report of the inspector for the past month, which was as follows:—
Payne-Miss Sprentall 34, Miss Mounter 31 Mounteer 31. Queen St.-Miss Tackaberry 48, Miss

Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 36. McKeough—Miss Game 49, Miss Irv ing 48, Miss Longwell 43, Miss Errett 51, Miss Samson 48, Miss McCorvie 63, Miss Richards 46, Miss Abram 49, Mr. Miss Richards 46, Miss Abram 40, Mr. Brackin 35, Miss Aylesworth 24. Central—Miss Barassin 43, Miss Young 50, Miss M. Birch 56, Miss Arnold 38, Miss Macpherson 48, Miss Birch 42, Miss Coltart 43, Miss Gordon 48, Miss Thomson 33, Miss Hillman 20, Mr. Shepley 24, Misses Green and Schwemler 55.

BUSY OTHERWISE.

The chairman asked if the full finan-cial report for the past year was ready for presentation.

Trustee Johnston, chairman of the finance committee, stated that he had been unable to complete the detailed work, but would place copies of the statement in the hands of each trustee within a few days.

Mr. Morley smilingly remarked that under the circumstances Mr. Johnston

chairman Wilson, nodding emphatically,—So do It that is if he has been as busy as I have been during the past week. (Laughter.)
On motion, Trustee Thomson was asked to take the chair.

. VOTES OF THANKS. Trustee Robertson, in presenting a vote of thanks to the chairman of the board, J. A. Wilson, paid him many warm eulogies, which Trustee John-ston, who seconded the motion, heart-ily endorsed.

Trustee Wilson, in acknowledging

the courtesy, reciprocated the kind things said. The year had been a pleasant and profitable one, but there were matters for careful consideration during the new | year. He believed commercial classes should be organized in connection with the schools. Physical culture was a good thing, too. He believed that the public school course should be brought up to a stan

course should be brought up to a standard which would give business efficiency. The chairman also thought a fire alarm should be provided in the schools almost immediately.

On motion of Trustees Bray and Campbell, the secretary, T. C. Macnabb, and inspector, Rev. Dr. McColl, were also tendered expressions of cordial appreciation, to which Mr. Macnabb suitably responded.

chairman Wilson made the final mo-tion himself—a vore of thanks to the finance minister of the board, J. E. Johnston, In dising Johnston. In doing so Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the work of this gentleman during the past year, which he said "was better than it had ever before, was done in a proper style and businesslike manner." Trus-

tee Morley seconded.
Trustee Johnston, in acknowledging the same, likewise paid tribute to his colleagues, Dr. McKeough and Mr.

The organization meeting of the new board will be held on Wednesday even-ing, the 17th inst.

A HARWICH WEDDING.

A happy event transpired at the residence of A. McCormick, on Wednesday, when his daughter, Isabel, was married to Robert Rorrison. The nuptial knot was tied by Dr. Jamieson in the presence of fully 100 guests, while letters of regret were received from Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Montana, Calgary, Niagara, Dundas and Valetta. The bride was given away by her father, while Miss Aggie McCormick, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in cadet blue and white satin. The bridesmaid was

and white satin. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Drury, Irwin, while the groom was helped through the ordeal by Will Rorrison.

The bride has for nine years acted as

organiste of St. Paul's church, and was kindly remembered by the congrega-tion. A unique feature of the occasion was the presence of four generations, being the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John McCormick, her daughter, Mrs. J. Drury, her daughter, Mrs. N. Pollard, and her son Johnnie.

After the ceremony the guests re-paired to the dining room and partook of the sumptuous wedding feast, which was served in courses, and showed the generous hand of the host and the elegant art of the hosters. After a elegant art of the hostess. After a pleasant evening, spent in social chat and games, the happy couple left for the beautiful home prepared by the

Among the handsome gifts received by the bride were:
David Rorrison, \$1,000.
W. Stevenson and wife, silver knives

and forks. Alex. Dick and wife, carpet sweeper. Alex. Houston and wife, silver bread W. A. Ferguson and wife, rocking

D. Gardiner and wife, carving set.
J. W. Huffman and wife, salad bowl.
L. Remington and wife, beddroom

Rouse and wife, lace curtains.

Houston and wife, bed-spread. N. Houston and wife, bed-spread.
A. S. Maynard and wife, lamp.
John Drury and wife, bed-room set.
W. J. Clements and wife, salad dish.
N. Pollard and wife, table-spread.
S. A. McCormick and wife, berry ser-

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A. Coltart and family, rocking chair and jardinier.

Hugh Neilson and wife, silver tea-

Thomas Loney, silver pickle cruet.
Janet Rorrison, lace curtains.
Frank Parker, silver sugar bowl.
Mrs. M. Douglas, table cloth.
Peter and Jane Grey, silver butter

Dade Stevenson, silver bowl and pitcher.

Annie Rorrison, Brussells carpet. D. McDougald, bible. Will and Mattie Stuart, silver butter

Susia McKellar, berry service. Will and Jennie Ferguson, bouquet Maggie Rorrison, fruit dishes and

wine glasses.

Jennie Drury, fruit basket.

Geo. Warn, silver fruit bowl and

Maggie and Arch. McCormick, cheese Maggie Drury, perfume case. Sarah McDougald, table cloth.

Gordon's, bed-spread. P. McKellar, flat irons. Will Rorrison, lantern Max McCormick, salt and pepper

Mabel McCormick, china plates. Maggie and Aggie McCormick, bedwill and Charlie Clements, jardinier

Mrs. H. Reed, silver biscuit jar.
Mrs. H. Rouse, napkins.
Carrie McCormick, silver bangle St. Paul's, secretary and chair

Miss Northwood went to Chicago for Miss Northwood went to Chicago for her bolidays and was offered a school in the beautiful suburb of Evanstor. It speaks well of Miss Northwood's ability, as she passed a very creditable examination in Chicago and was chosen out of a class of four hundred to fill one of the bost schools in that place. We are glad to hear that Miss Northwood is being rewarded for her perseverance and energy and hope that we will still hear of her advancement in the profession which she has the profession which she has

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power contain Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by one Nelson Anthony to the late Charles Williams Eq., which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by Fublic Auction, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

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