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Dress Patterns of 7 yards, choicest goods:	
\$12.00 Drass for	. \$4 25
\$10.00 Dress for	. \$3.98
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\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for	. 790
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\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for	
These are plain goods, Cashmeres, Serges, Whipe cel Cords, etc., they're going quickly, better buy your	ords, Rus

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Cheap? Yes! One-Third of the price has been chopped off. Pretty? See the designs, floral and otherwise, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Doylies, Squares, and you will vote them as pretty as you ever saw, 12 to \$2.50.

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25c Laces1	21c
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Lot 3

38c.

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Lot 4

A choice collection of 44 in. Pure Wool Venetian Cloths, in new Fall shades, French Vigoreaux Suitings, French Poplins, Satin Cloths, Silk and Wool Fancys, Handsome Skirting Plaids, Cheviots, Serges, etc., worth regular 75c to \$1.00.—See Window

Lot 5 58c

This lot includes many High Class Novelties in Fancy Jacquards, Silk and Wool Repps, Silk and Wool Fancys, Rich B ucle Plaids, Black Blister Cre-pons and Mattalasse, Hyde Park Suit-ings, Art ires, Fine Venetian Broad Cloths, etc., worth regular up to \$1.25 per yard.

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vet facings,	, perfe	ct fitting,	clearing	as tollow	B:	
Costumes Costumes Costumes	worth	\$8 50 for. \$10.00 for			\$4.98 \$6.89	

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

British Gallantly Carry the Boer Position but With Great Loss.

Before anxiety as to the situation in perial government adheres firmly to the principle of equal freedom for all Natal had been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandsisagte. A despatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000, and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence, of any statement to the contrary in the official despatch, it is believed that the British were slightly believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy. The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill, and were strong ly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the Guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had been shaken with shrapuel. Nothing is said as to whether the positions thus gained were held, and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case. While Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is lated upon a brilliant victory, it is again with a cest of a heavy loss of of-

THE OFFICIAL REPORT. London, Nov. 23.-The Secretary of War has received the following despatch, through Gen. Forestier-Walker, from Gen. Methuen, dated Belmont, Nov. 23:—

Nov. 23:—
"Attacked the enemy at deverak this morning. He was in a strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrepnel. The infantry behaved splendidly, and received support from the naval brigade and artiflery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses. have had far heavier losses,

"Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the eremy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of here and of horses and cows, and dlarge quantity of annunition. and destroyed

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY. "Brig. Gen. Fetherstonhaugh was severely wounded in the shoulder and Lieut. Col. Crabbe, of the Grenadier Guards, is reported wounded. Our other casualties are:—

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Third Battalion. Killed-Lieut. Fryer. Wounded-Lieut. Blundell, danger-

Second b. Jalion. Wounded - Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Vaughan, Lieut. Gurdon-Rebow and Lieut. Russell.
Reported wounded—Lieut. Lyon and
Lieut. Cameron.
Grenadier Guards, rank and file —

Killed, 26; wounded, 36; missing, 13. COLDSTREAM GUARDS. First Battlaion.

Wounded-Lieut. Grant. Second Battalion. Wounded-Lieut. John Willoughby and Lieut. Burton, the latter severely. Rank and file-Killed, 8; wounded,

23; missing, 5. SCOTS GUARDS. First Battalion.

Wounded-Maj. Hon. North Dalrym-ply-Hamilton, severely; Lieut. Bulkel-ty and Lieut. Alexander, Rank and file-Killed, 9; wounded, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

First Battalion. Killed—Capt. Eagar and Lieut. Brine. Wounded—Maj. Rashwood and Lieut. Festing, dangerously; Capt. Sapte and Lieut. Fishbourne, severely. Rank and file—Killed, 12; wounded,

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. Second Battalion.
Wounded—Capt. Freeland and Lieut.
Barton, severely.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE REGIMENT. Second Battalion. Rank and file-Wounded, 3.

PRISONERS IN PRETORIA.

Men Are Well Fed and Not Suffering

Cape Town, November 24.—United States Consul-General Stowe has received information that the British prisoners in Pretoria are well fed and that there is no truth in the statement

that there is no truth in the statement that they are suffering from scurvy. Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation to the people of the colony, in the course of which he says:—

"It is my duty to dispel false reports regarding the policy and intentions of the imperial government. Misleading manifestos from beyond the border represent the imperial authorities as desiring to oppress the Dutch, and the idea has spread abroad that the Dutch will be deprived of their constitutional rights. There is absolutely no truth in such allegations.

"The imperial government desires the greatest freedom of seif-government for both Dutch and British, and the extension, not the curtailment, of the constitutional rights that are solely en-

London, Friday, Nov. 24, 5 a. m. - | dangered by the rebellion. The im-

loyal colonists."

Van Rensburg, the ringleader of the rebels at Colesburg, was arrested just as he was joining a Boer commando. Under orders from Gen. Gatacre he will

tried for treason. The military authorities have given permission to the Canadian contingent, on its arrival, to march through the city, which will be beautifully decorated and the day will be observed as a

holiday.

The Boers occupied Steynsburg, southwest of Burghersdorp on Morday. Mafeking was safe as late as Nov

SITUATION IN NATAL.

The Boers Hold 17,000 British in Check and Still Have Men to Spare

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estcourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had



During the battle at Elandslaagte a bugler boy of the 5th Lancers shot three Boers with a revolver. This plucky little chap, who is only fourplucky little chap, who is only four-teen years of age, was carried round the camp after the fighting was over. Our illustration is from a photograph of a troop of the 5th Lancers, owned by Trooper, E. G. Jones, of the A. Squadron, who is now with his regi-ment at the front.

been heard in the direction of Willow Grange, leading to a belief that Gen. Hillyard had made a sortie. Later despatches announce that Gen. White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boers. It would be premature to give full credence to either report, What is quite certain is that Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi River station are all isolated, and the Boers seem able, after detaching enough troops to hold three British forces, aggregating 17,000 men, to push on toward Pietermaritzburg with some 7,000 men.

A disquieting feature of the whole campaign is the fact tha tall advancing British generals report meeting the Boers in force. In view of the brilliant success of Gen. Joubert in partially paralyzingt he relieving columns, the question is being asked, what would have happened had he at the outset of the war, instead of setting down before Ladysmith, pushed on to Pietermaritzburg?

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Gen. Gatacre's report that the Dutch are rising increases public anxiety, as it tends to confirm rumors that have long been current. A special despatch from Durban announces that more big guns were landed Wednesday and hurried to the front. Prince Christian Victor left Mooi river camp before it was invested, bearing despatches to Pietermaritzburg. Late last evening it was asserted at Aldershot that the sixth division, now in process of mobilization, will actually be required for active service. Some of the yeomany regiments have been warned for the mobilization owing to the scarcity of cavalry in Africa. It is also reported that another brigade of horse artillery will be mobilized.

The Daily Chronicle says: — "We learn that the cabinet has decided that the basis of settlement in South Africa, modelled upon the Canadian plan. The details have not yet been settled, but THE DUTCH ARE RISING.

it is practically certain that no terms of peace will be accepted by the British government short of the British occupation of Pretoria and Bloemfon-The Natal Times says: "During the night attach The Natal Times says: "During the night attack on Sunday Gen. White captured several Boer positions with guns and much material."

KIMBERLEY ALL SAFE.

London, Nov. 21.-The War Office has issued a despate..h from Cape Town which is a brief official diary of events at Kimberley from Nov. 12 to Nov. 17. It shows that no serious engagement occurred between those dates, that the British losses have been infinitesimal British losses have been infinitesimal and that the Boer losses were probably very small. The final entry indicates that the Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under Gen. Methuen, have taken up defensive positions to the south of the town. The despatch follows:

Kimberley, Nov. 12—The Boers fired 400 shells yesterday. Our expenditure up to date is about 200 shells.

Nov. 13.—There was a desultory

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being indifferent.

Nov. 14.—The be . 14 .- The bombardment continued to-day.

Nov. 16.—At daybreak our mounted

Nov. 16.—At daybreak our mounted troops made a sortie. The morning was misty and our scouts came sudden-ly upon the Boers, who fired wildly. An artillery engagement ensued. We had two men wounded. Nov. 17.—There was another sortie at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bulpritein, which drove the enemy to the edge of Alexandersfontein. Our

only casualty was a captain wounded. It is reported that the Boers are concentrating south of Kimberley and now occupy laagers at Stagsteinfontein station and Scholtz Nek. Their camp is practically surrounded by coppies and the country is suitable to their

WAR NOTES.

For strategetical reasons and to eassure the British population, Gen. Gatacre has decided on a partial for-ward movement after the reinforcements arrive.

The Hon. Mr. Logan, a member of the Cape Colony Executive Council, who has just returned here from Bel-mont, says the British troops engaged the Boers this side of Belmont, their artillery practice being splendid. The British infantry carried the kopies at the point of the bayonet and drove the Boers from their positions. the Boers from their positions.

THE BLUFF FAILED

A Brandon Lawyer Threatened to get After Sir Charles Tupper

For Saying He Peddled Government Whiskey Permits for the Yukon.

Brandon, Nov. 24.-A writ has been prepared at the instance of E. A. Phillip, of this city, against Sir Chas. Tupper, in which the leader of the Dominion Opposition is charged with slander and defamation of character, as the result of statements made in his speech here Monday night. Mr. Philip wrote Sir Charles while in Brandon stating that what he had said about him was false, and asking him as an henorable men to call at his office to learn the tenth of the mathim as an henorable men to call at his office to learn the truth of the matter. This Sir Charles declined to do. The statements objected to were to the effect that Mr. Phillip had taken whiskey into the Yukon in violation of existing regulation, and had peddled the authority from the Government to do this, offering it for \$10,000. — Mr. Phillip, asked about it, would neither deny nor confirm the report, but admitted there was some report, but admitted there was some thought of taking action.

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

A CHANCE TO DEVELOPE TRADE.

Tenders for supplies of Canadian dried or dessicated food, such as potatoes, onions, cabbages, soup vegetables, etc., have been called for by the British War Office. Some 200,000 pounds have already been mentioned. Tenders require to be filled up with prices delivered at the Woolwich dockyard, accompanied with samples for each tender. A Belleville producer has already put in tenders. Mr. Harrison Watson, of the Imperial Institute, London, England, is in communication with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, regarding this and other questions of trade extension. Calls for large quantities of vegetable products, if known in the canning season would, doubtless, be received with more expectation of being profitably filled. Some lines of canned goods are now in short supply for local requirements, which is also true of the markets to the south. Orders received for the above-mentioned grades, however, will be promptly filled, and willbe an opening whereby Canadian dealers will secure a new market for such lines in coming seasons.

BORACIC ACID AS A. PRESERVA-TIVE.

For the preservation of food boracic acid is very much used in Canada, and more so in the United States. It is generally supposed to be injurious to the system, especially if taken in quantities. As a preservative, howeyer, it has no equal. A little of it in the housewife's jars and the canned fruit keeps beautifully, even if the lids are not as perfectly sealed as they might be. The Americans during the late war even used the acid in their embalmed beef, but seemingly without much success. In old London "clotted cream" is now prescribed for children instead of cod liver oil. The dealers have a habit of adding boracic acid to the cream as a preservative. Several have been afrested for this. At the trial, Dr. Thomas Bond, consulting surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, declared on their be half that it is injurious to the digestion only when taken in large quantities, As proof of this, he said that he had for some time been taking daily three ten-grain doses of the drug, and he could not see that it had affected him in any way. On the other hand, a Dr. Corfield, testifying for the prosecution, asserted that the use of boracic acid had been largel; discontinued in medicine because of its irritating effect on the stomacl and intestines. It also, he said, occassioned skin eruption. The half-pound jar of Devonshire cream sold by one of the defendants contained about six teen grains of boracic acid-the maxicam single dose of the drug for an

If the Boers capture an Armour train load of canned beef instead of an armored train full of live men, they will be wise to give no quarter.

People who are inclined to think the British movements in South Africa are slow might amuse themselves figuring out how much quicker they would be if Gen. Buller had to move his artillery over roads like ours.

The state of Georgia may go in for prohibition. The Willingham bill, providing for State prohibition, was passed by the house of representatives of the general assembly after the most exciting debate the house has known in years. If the bill passes the senate and becomes law it means the annihilation of saloons.

The person who abbreviated our breath last week by sending us half frozen turnips on subscription will kindly refrain from any further remittances of such a nature, our cook stove being out of repair, However, some good wood will be very acceptable as a substitute.-Oil Springs

If this had been the Tilbury News the farmer would probably have thought himself entitled to some change back for his turnips.

The practice has been so scaldalous under the present government that public morals demand that the election law be amended so as to prevent ministers and their supporters from bribing and intimidating electors from the platform. From Hon. Mr Davies down to Archie Campbell, they are all using the same corrupt cry, "Vote for us or you won't get anything while we're in power, whether your constituency is entitled to it or not."

AN INSTANCE IN POINT.

Hamilton Spectator.

We certainly do not regard Quebec as an eyesore or a bar to progress. The rest of us are free to progress as fast as we please.—Toronto Globe. Oh, are we? A little while ago "the rest of us" declared for prohibition; but Quebec barred that little piece of progress. We take it that the Globe looks favorably on prohibition.

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IT WAS STILL DEER AT THE PRICE.

Plaindealer

Two Blenheim hunters went to Mus koka and brought home a deer. One report says they chopped six cords of wood for it, and another that they got it from the Indians in exchange for a pair of rubber boots.

FEELS RESPONSIBLE.

Hamilton Herald. We feel that we owe an apology and

explanation to Herald readers for having given puffs in advance for the great celestial fireworks display promised for last week, but which failed to come off. If any reader of this journal were deluded by the Herald's advance notices into staying out of their beds until the small hours, staring at a blank sky in the hope of seeing some of those Leonid meteors we are sorry. We are all the more sorry because Herald people were numbered among the deluded victims.

THE SAME OLD SONG.

Brantford Courier. The brazen-faced nature of Grit immorality is well illustrated by the following extract from a recent speech which Sir Louis Davies delivered In a bye-election contest in Prince Ed-

ward Island :-"It is essential that the local and Dominion governments work together; that they work in unison at this juncture is very necessary. If a Conservative government is elected in Prince Edward Island it will hinder, perhaps stop, the construction of the public works now in contemplation."

What do fair minded men think of the utterance of that threat by a cabinet minister?

ARCHIE CAMPBELL AS A NEW LIBERAL. <

Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P., has been telling the people of Toronto that they do not need to expect either the Dominion or Provincial government to do anything to further the interests of that city until they quit sending Conservative members to Parliament and the Legislature. This is a phase of the "new Liberalism" that we cannot believe will be approved by the people. Men at the head of a government should do their duty by the country, and any section of it regardless of the political color of the latter's representatives. It is a new doctrine that the electors of a county, city or town must be punished

A LITTLE MAN IN BLUE.

for freely voting as they deem right

and best.

The London Morning Post prints a poem by G. S. Bowles, on the achievement of our bluejackets at Ladysmith. Mr. Bowles, himself a naval officer, is for the Jack Tar, the same sort of ham, at Central Drug St. Gunn & Co. s. Laureate as Kipling is for Tommy At-

long be remembered as a most successful piece of work, and his latest poem is of just as high merit. It is shout A Little Man in Blue:

There's a little man in blue (Much the same as me an you), And 'e keeps a sort of gun we 'aven't 'E 'as just arrived by train

From-'oo knows across the main, And 'e found 'is range about the second shot ond shot.
'E's as broad across the chest
As the Colonel at 'is best,
Or the biggest squadron-leader you can find,

And whenever, more or less, We are tumbled in a mess, 'E's always there to 'elp us from be-

Oh! we blushes for 'is trade When we sees 'im on parade, For 'e does 'is drills as if 'e didn't

care, And its "Jenkins-carry on, 'Eere's the 'ole battalion got And we've some'ow got to form something square." But 'e 'ustles where 'e thinks, An 'e doubles while 'e drinks,

'e never seems to take no 'urti at all, And w'en it's gettin 'tight You can 'ear 'im on the right, gin' "Rollin' on the hocean, 'eave ingin'

and 'awl! Be'old! It is 'is pride For to guard the seas so wide, 'old the vasty deep-an' somethin

more; And though it's likely true That 'is 'ome is on the blue 'E ain't no bloomin' parakeet ashore 'E's-thinkin' while he shoots, 'E never wears 'is boots, And 'e's always close be'ind us where

we goes, And once the job is done 'E goes back the way 'e come, And-'ow 'e does it God Almighty knows!

No one knows the beggar's name; No one knows the beggar's No one knows is pay!

No one knows the way 'e came;

No one thinks to say,

'E don't get no London beer,

'E don't 'ave no partin' cheer.

Don't 'e — 'im that brought us

'ere? Go on! Get away!

Newspaper Waifs.

She-Do you believe that too many books spoil the broth? He-Yes; altogether too many .- Yonkers States-

Easier Than a Wheel .- "What is it you like so much about golf?" "You don't have to keep it oiled or pumped up."-Chicago Record.

Stranger-Is this a close ward? Politician-Is it close? Why, I've seenelections in this ward when a single two-dollar bill would have t'rowed it either way!-Puck.

"Suppose I tell you, dearest that my father has lost all his money. What will you do?" "Go out and see if the story can be verified."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Clarence-Pa! Mr. Callipers -Eh? Little Clarence-Pa, why is it that a man walking alone never passes a given point, while processions always do?-Puck.

"Three million dollars!" exclaimed the young man. "It surely pays to be a Cuban patriot." "Now, don't go to getting heretical ideas in your mind," said Senator Stox. "It pays just as well to be an American patriot."-Indianoplis Journal.

"Paw, who was the most patient man?" was little Hommy's eighteenth question. "Job used to be," said Mr. Figg.-Indianapolis Journal.

"Emeline, you are not happy; what makes you pretend that you are?" Because artificial happiness is lots better than none at all."-Detroit Free

"A Dish of Tay."

A Gentleman traveling through the mountains of western North Carolina, recently, tells the following story on himself: Having heard that tea was not much used in this part of the country, the traveler provided himself with a pound of his favorite brand, thinking to have a cup prepared at his various stepping places. His first experience, however, was his last-the entire pound of tea being served to him in a vegetable dish, together with a lump of home smoked pork which had been boiled with it.—N. Y. Truth.

He Won Her.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?

"I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned.

don't suppose for a minute I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little at first, do you?"-Chicago Post.

MORPETH.

Arthur McDonald, who has been in Manitoba for some time, has return Mrs. Charles Sparham who has been

seriously ill, is somewhat better.

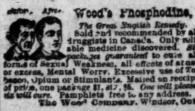
Mr. Robinson, from near Chatham,
has been engaged as principal of the

whool here.

W. Galbraith, near the Eau, has sold 35 acres of land to John McLean, for the sum of \$2,800.

Miss Francis Smith has been reengaged for the year 1900 by the Ridgetown school board.

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reside with her daughter, Mrs. Mc-Cain, west of the village, after spend-ing the past six months with a daugh-ter in the Northwest. Fred. McDonald, Talbot atreet, re-cently traded his farm to Mrs. James McKinley, of Guild's. Jas. R. Smith, general merchant, is purchasing a large supply of turkeys and chickens for the Aylmer canning

At a meeting of the Guild in connection with St. John's church, held on Friday evening last, at the residence of the president Mrs. John Duck, a motion was carried by the ladies to raise the sum of \$400 in aid of building a new parsonage. The congregations of Trinity and St. Daverse Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

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The Methodists of the village will hold their amniversary services on Sunday and Monday 10th and 11th of December. Rev. A. J. Langford, of Rodney, formerly of this circuit, will preach on the sabbath, and on the following evening a grand teameeting will be held in the basement.

MADE A SUITE OF ROOMS

Trust "the Eternal Feminine's" Ingent ity in Any and Every Exigency. Most old houses in New York are built upon such an immense scale that there is little that is homelike or cosey about them. But they are about all there is to be found anywhere near the centre of the city. One must go iong way from the business section

to find a cosey little house. Not long ago a couple of girl students were wearing out their shees and their strength looking and looking. They were almost exhausted when they happened upon a house where the first floor consisted of a long narrow reception hall in front, and an equally long, gloomy, high ceilinged parlor at the back. At the side was an immense white marble mantel and grate. A bay window filled up the back end, except for two tiny corner closets with mirror panels in the doors

and there was a side door. The furnishings of the back parlor consisted only of a big folding bed and a high chiffonier, a stuffed easy chair and a small cane bottomed chair. The floor was covered with a fine matting of no particular shade.

One girl dropped into the easy chair and exclaimed, "What a barn! Why, it is big enough for two or three rooms. You could put a whole house

In here and lose it." As she spoke, however, her friend's eyes sparkled, and she said, "That's just it. It is big enough for two rooms

and a little hall at least." Then she began pacing the width of the room, and the length, and, locating the two chandeliers, began pacing again in various directions, pacallel to the walls and in diagonal di-rections, until her friend began to

think she had lost her mind. As she stood looking upward as if she were star gazing the first one said: -"Are you thinking of rebuilding the room into a house and erecting a second story? I am sure there is plenty or room for two floors, the ceilings are

so horribly high." "Why, that is just the thing! Thank to my plan. We will divide the room you again," was the reply. "Do you know that you have given me two extremely valuable ideas? Just listen up, as you say, into at least two cosey rooms and a little hall and bring these perrible ceilings down by putting in false ceilings, and it's just as easy as

rolling off a log." "There are two chandeliers, and the room is long enough for two rooms, and we will have it divided, not with an ugly partition, but artistically and cheaply like something I saw in a studio once. The back part, with the bay window and two mirrors, and mantel and grate, will be our parlor, and we will have it all finshed in green and white. Just in the middle of the long wall we will run a partition across for about twelve feet, panelled, but in plain white pine. It will be only about five feet high, with a moulding around the top. Then it will run toward the front door (lucky that door is in the corner!), leaving a space for a sort

little hallway entrance to our parlor. "Then we will erect a post from the corner of the partition so that it will stand up five or six feet higher, and then run a bar across to the side wall straight above the partition and another to the front and then a diagonal one cutting across the corner of our parlor to make it like the corners with the cupboards or closets. That leaves only one square corner, and we must cut that off, too, with something, if it's nothing more than a false panel

or a bookcase with open shelves. "Now, this pine can all be stained a forest green, or we can give it a coat of white enamel on this side and make the side looking into the other little room green. We must stick to green for it is such a good foundation color. From these square bars we can drape portieres at the end of the little hallway and a curtain above the panelling

between the two rooms. "We can have a seat fill up this bay, and paint it white ourselves, and make our own cushions for the seat and back. We can have a side seat along that panelled partition, too, beside the grate fire, and put our own rugs down on this matting, and it will not take much furniture to make it beautiful.

"We can brake that wall line with a plate rail up about eight feet, and have that of white, and then put in a frieze of figured paper between that and the real frieze and moulding. And then we can hang our pictures from this lower moulding, and the elfect will be so much more cosey.

"Now, what shall we do with the little room?" she asked, more to herself than to her friend. "Mightn't we make it a tea room?"

"Yes, we might, and we will. I was just thinking that it would look rather dark and cramped beside this parlor of ours, and the ceiling would look like a dark hole. But that's where your suggestion of a second floor will help us out. We will put in a false ceiling to that room and drape it to the chandelier in the centre. Then, to make it look wider, we will have as mirror in the side wall and drape around it, with a canopy over the top,
The mirror will make it look like a deep room, and we can have our tea table in the centre and two or three little chairs and a lot of cushions. The partition can have a seat on this side, too, its full extent, and we can cushion it. And don't you suppose that we can have a red shirred curtain behind that green barred drapery above the partition and run it around to the pening into the hallway?"

All at once the two students stopped and laughed. "What shall we do with the bed and where will we sleep?" they asked each other.

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ber I want-229." "Double two nine?" queried the

voice at the central office. "Well, I don't know that double two nine is any better than the plain, ordinary two, two, nine, but if you insist on that style suppose we say double two single nine and get it exactly right. Hello! Is that Spotcash & Co.'s?" "Yes," responded the voice at the other end of the wire.

"Is Mr. Spotcash in?" "Is it something important? He is much occupied.'

"So am L Yes; it's a matter of some importance, and I want to talk to Mr. Spotcash personally. Yes; I'll hold the wire—that is, I'll hold the phone"— "Hello!" snapped somebody at this juncture.

"Hello! Is that Mr. Spotcash?" "Yes. Who is it?"

"You are the head of the firm of Spotcash & Co., are you not?" "Yes," was the impatient answer.

'What do you want? Who are you?" "Gwilliams, 1195 Pumpernickel street. I want to enter a complaint."

"What about?" "I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago, and"-

"Call up the household goods department, confound you! I have no time to spare to look after such things."

'You've got as much time, perhaps, as I have. I haven't any complaint to make to the household goods department. The head of the firm is the man I want to talk to. I bought an icebox at your store a few days ago for \$16.75. I might have got it cheaper somewhere else, but that isn't the point. Having bought it and paid for it, I had a right to expect it to be delivered within a reasonable time and in fair condition. It didn't come for four days, and when it did come"-

'Say, you, I employ men to hea complaints of this kind".

"I have no use for them. You're the responsible man of the house. The system is yours. If it doesn't work smooth ly, it is your fault. When that icebox came four days after purchase, one of the castors was missing, the varnish was scraped off the outside surface in more than a dozen places, and it looked as if it had gone through a hard season at a cheap boarding house"-

"If there's anything wrong with it," roared Mr. Spotcash, "send it back! I can't take up my time"-"Stand a little farther away from the phone, Mr. Spotcash. Your voice sounds as if you had your mouth full

of mashed potatoes"-"Who the devil are you?" "I think I gave you my name and address—Gwilliams, 1195 Pumpernickel street, next door to Lazarus J. Spillhorn. You don't know me from a stuffed alligator, but you may have

heard of Spillhorn. Don't you allow yourself to get hot, Mr. Spotcash, over an icebox. The incongruity of such a thing ought to be apparent even to the head of an overgrown junkshop"-"If you were here, sir, I should kick

you out of my office"-You would probably need some help. If that icebox had simply been defaced a little, I shouldn't have made any fuss about it, but the stupid ass you sent to deliver it"-

"Haven't you sense enough, you infernal idiot, to know that I don't look personally after the little details of a business amounting to millions of dollars a year ?"

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"Bring it back, blank you"-"Look here, Spotcash, that won't do, you know. You are not allowed to talk in that style over the telephone. Exercise a little common sense, Spotcash. You know it isn't my place to bring that icebox back. The proper thing to do, you thirty-third degree haberdasher and toy vendor, is to send me a new icebox and take the damaged one

You blank fool, do you think you tell me"-

Again let me tell you, Spotcash, not to use such language over the telephone. Some remote ancestor of yours may possibly have been a gentleman. Try to emulate him, Spotcash. In the meantime please accept the assurances of my distinguished consideration, and the icebox will remain in my dwelling subject to your order. If it is replaced properly and within a reasonable time, you will not hear from me again. If it isn't, I shall call you up, Spotcash, personally a dozen times a day through all the public telephones in town. I have not the patience to call at your store to make the complaint. Your system of making exchanges is too complicated, and I believe in going to headquarters with all kicks anyhow. Never allow yourself to think, Spotcash, that you are too big a man to listen to a complete from the second of th plaint from your meanest customer. I think that's all. Good morning, Spot-

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The War of the Rebellion has Cost \$2,800,000.

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The most expensive book ever published is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now being issued by the United States Government at a cost of \$2,800,000. Of this amount nearly one-half has been paid for printing and binding, the remainder to be accounted for in salaries, rent, stationery and miscellaneous expenses, including the purchase of records from private indivi-duals, says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It has taken 10 years to complete this work, which consists

of 112 volumes. The largest book in the world is in the Chinese Department of the British Museum, and consists of 5,020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000, and is one of only three copies in existence. It is an encyclopaedia of the literature of China, covering a period of 28 centuries—from 1,000 B.C. to 1,700

It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the an cient literature of his country, Kanghe discovered that extensive corrup tion had been allowed to creep int modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text and the originals reproduced and preserved in an authoritative form.

This was a mighty conception, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present day. For the purpose of carrying out the work, Kang-he appointed a commission learned men to select the writings to be reproduced, and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing.

The commission was occupied for 40 years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed. The book is arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a parti-cular branch of knowledge. The divi-sions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the heavens; second, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy.

Anchor of the Armada.

The crew of a trawler engaged in lobster fishing near Kinsale had great difficulty one day lately in get-ting their anchor aboard, which was fixed in a massive hard substance in the sand bank. With great trouble they succeeded in bringing to the surface an ancient anchor of five tons, the shank being over ten feet long and the bend of equal proportions. The anchor, which, if it belonged to one of the ships of the Spanish armada which was wrecked on this coast, had been imbedded in the sand for upward of three centuries, was covered with marine matter which centuries had converted into a rock

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When the old wooden bridge over the Wabash River at Clinton, Ind., fell with a crash last wock a new use wat demonstrated for electricity. A novel experiment had been tried and proven remarkably successful. It was wrecking a bridge by electric current.

The old bridge at Clinton was built in 1853, and was a frame structure supported on stone piers. It consisted of three spans, with a total length of 735 feet. Originally the bridge belonged to a stock company, and enjoyed the distinction of being the only toll bridge in the State of Indiana. But lately it had passed into the control of one man, and became rather unsafe

When with the progress of time the old bridge became antiquated it was decided to replace it with one of more modern design and of durable construc tion. The county authorities purchased the approaches, piers and abutments, and entered into contract for a new steel superstructure to be erected on the existing piers and abutments, which were of ample strength and in good condition.

The owner of the old bridge agreed to remove the frame structure within thirty days. He found, however, that this was no easy accomplishment. He traveled about, consulted bridge and house wreckers, wrote letters, and sent telegrams, but all to no purpose. No company or individual was found that would agree to take down he timbers leaving the masonry intact, in the time available. The thirty days passed, and the old bridge still stood.

The owner succeeded in getting an extension of a week, but he was at his wit's end. The structure could be blown up with dynamite, but the explosion would destroy the piers also. It could be set on fire, but that would crack or injure the masonry. Several other plans were suggested, but the only sure way seemed to be the crection of false work, and that method was out of the question, owing to the shortness of time allotted for the work

At this juncture, H. N. Mills, an electrician living in Clinton, suggested the use of electricity. He agreed to wreck the wooden bridge structure without injuring the piers. Although the undertaking was a novel one, Mr. Mills was confident that his method must prove successful, and he was right. His offer was gladly accepted.

Each span of the bridge was composed of nine chords, each consisting of three timbers. Therefore if these twenty-seven sills were cut simultaneously the span would drop between the piers to the river beneath. This was what was actually done, the cutting being accomplished by burning through the wood by loops of iron resistance wire made red-hot by the passage of an electric current and weighted down by sash weights. The timbers were of yellow poplar and nine inches square. Each one was burned simultaneously in two places. Thus the mass of timbers dropped inside the piers without njuring them. It took one hous and forty minutes to wreck each span.

Examination after the fall of the bridge showed that all the sills were burned by the wire loops in exactly the same manner—five inches deep from the top and three inches deep on the sides. When this depth was reached the weight of the span fractured the remaining wood. The cut made by the hot wire was quite sharp and clean, and the wood was not charred more than an inch from the place of

fracture. The plan was successful in every particular, and Mr. Mills was the recipient of many congratulations. The current was first turned on about 5 o'clock in the morning on the day of the wrecking, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the last span crashed to the river bed and a great shout of admiration went up from the throats of about 2,000 spectators who witnessed the feat. This is the latest and most novel of the many uses of electricity.

Cecil Rhodes's Idea.

In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes's colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately a Colonial Minister of Finance, which illustrates at least one trait in the character, of the great South African financier and politician.

During the early days of the Kimberly diggings it was the custom when a miner found a particularly fine gem to invite those about him to the ceremony of "wetting the stone," i. e drinking champagne at the finder's expense, with the idea that it would bring good luck in the discovery of another treasure. In the adjoining claim to that first taken up by Mr. Rhodes, in the very centre of the crater holding the precious blue dirt, this invitation had upon a certain occas-ion gone forth, and the men were going their way up to the hotel when it was noticed that Rhodes stood aloof. "Hullo! Come on Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem. "Aren't you coming up to 'wet the stone' for good luck?' To which, however, Cecil

Rhodes only shook his head. "I say, come on; there's a good fcllow." persisted his neighbor. "What are you going to do?" asked

Rhodes, looking up. "Wet the stone with champagne, of purse.

"Well," replied the futur magnate decisively, "I did not come out here to drink champagne, but to make enoney," and then went on with his

that purpose, probably beyond all Carter's Little Liver Pills, flights of his imagination, is now a matter of history. That Mr. Rhodes has succeeded in

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mark. In some provinces of France almost every woman is christened Marie, with an after name—for example, Marie Antoinette. Many of the ancient houses of both France and England value the inheritance of Marie with their heirlooms and lands. The Noailles, Boisgelins d'Andignes, Larochejaguleleins all in clude one or more Maries in each genera tion. Even men in France bear the pre nom of Marie, which is used in legal documents, though seldom, if ever, used in

A Star's Color.

The common opinion that Arcturus is a red or reddish star is corrected by Gar-rett P. Serviss, the well known astronomical writer, the fact being, as he states, that it is near the horizon. When rising it often assumes a flowing appearance, owing to the unsteadiness of the air, but as it approaches the middle of the sky its ruddiness and also its flickerings vanish, and it shines with a pale yellowish light. On turning a telescope upon it, however, even when it is nearest to zenith, it appears of a rich orange hue and very beau-tiful. This, says Mr. Serviss, is one of

the very greatest of the stars, so much so, indeed, that even Sirius probably would make but a poor showing in the comparison if placed at an equal dis-tance. In fact, some of the estimates of the light and heat sent forth by Arcturus are almost incredible, and, if really correct, no planet could survive as near te Arcturus as the earth is to the sun.-New

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Mrs. John Liddy was taken to St. Joseph's hospital to-day, suffering

Henry, son of Alex. Peltier, Dover,

underwent a minor operation at St Joseph's hospital to-day.

The five-year-old daughter of John Terrion, of the 6th Con., Dover, fell yesterday and fractured her right arm at the elbow.

Mrs. Thompson, of Harwich, has re-turned to her home from St. Joseph's

hospital, having completely recovered from the effects of her recent opera-

Wednesday evening the steam barge Ireland, Capt. Vic. Robinson, left Chat-ham with the schooner Dominion in tow. The night was very dark and, when about ten miles down the river,

when about ten mes caught in the the tow line became caught in the wheel of the propeller. The boats finally got clear yesterday and proceeded.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

MARRIAGE

BELLHOUSE-HOLMES.-At the re-BELLHOUSE—HOLMES.—At the residence of her mother, Oaklands, Raleigh, Chatham, on Wednesday, 22nd November, by the Rev. Robert Sims, Rector of Holy Trinity and St. Thomas, Georgina Frances Holmes, to Arthur Lyon Bellhouse, of Knutsford, Allerton, Lancashire, England

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 21-10 a. m.-Moderate winds, generally fair and cool. Satur-day, winds north-easterly and easter-

The June is in port with a load of coal for the Gas Company. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$130.40.

The Sons of Scotland will attend di-

The Sons of Scotland will attend divine worship in the William St. Baptist church on Dec. 3.

Mrs. Louis Charbonneau and children, of Döver, left to-day for Cohoes, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. Bechard, also of Dover.

The Sons of Scotland will attend divine worship in the wembers of Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a very interesting interesting interesting interesting in the wembers of Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a very interesting interesting interesting interesting interesting interesting interesting in the wembers of Court McGregor, I. O. F., gave a very interesting intere The Catholic Order of Foresters held in fraternal organizations. He urged

a social evening last night. A very enjoyable time was spent. Chief Ranger James Gordon occupied the chair.

The fields of the child but the chair. The finder of a ten-dollar bill, last was then carried out in good style, enight or this morning, will confer a cores being the order of the evening: night or this morning, will confer a great favor by returning it to The Planet office. A liberal reward will

On Tuesday last a small leather purse, containing a small sum of mon-ey and a photographer's card, was lost on King street. A reward is offered on King street. for their return.

The William St. Baptist church will hold their annual Sunday school concert on New Year's night. The program being prepared by the scholars

a good one Owing to the improvements going on at the court house the assize court open before Judge Robertson next Monday at one o'clock, in the county council chambers at Harrison Hall.

A burning chimney on a house on Park St., in the vicinity of McConnell's grocery, was the cause of the fire brigade being summoned by an alarm from box 31 at 7.10 last evening. There

vas no damage. W. S. Marshall has been appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Smith in Buffalo. The mayor leaves this afternoon for the Bison City to meet electric railroad capitalists whom he hopes to induce to build in

A Few Good Things for To-morrow at The 2 T's—Fifty pairs of boys' odd Pants, all sizes, 50c. a pair. Fifty men's Derby and Fedora Hats, \$2.50 quality, to clear at \$1.98. Very nobby range Tiger Brand Boys' Suits. New lot New Method \$10 Overcoats.

SENT FOR TRIAL. Thos. C. Faun, the young man charg-ed with obtaining goods under false pretenses from R. S. Dunlop, seems to have laid up plenty of trouble for him-self. This morning at police court, on the conclusion of the evidence, Judge Houston committed him for trial. A second charge of the same nature has been preferred against him by W. M. Stone, and will be heard this afternoon, while, it is said, that other charges will be subsequently preferred.

MURDERED AT TOLEDO. At Toledo W. L. Thomas, of Brantford, Ont., a medical student at a local college, met death mysteriously. His college, met death mysteriously. college, met death mysteriously. His body was found under the derrick of an oil well. His clothing was wet and bedraggled, and there are contusions on his head and face. Little is known of Thomas there. He has been working his way through college, and was employed by Dr. T. A. Miller, 625 Adams street, who identified him at 8 o'clock

last evening. It is thought that Thom-

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London, Nov. 24. - The pathetic scenes which marked the days following the engagements between the British and Boers at Glencoe and Nicholson's Nek, found their counterpart at the War Office to-day. Long before the doors were opened the troubled and anxious women and men of all stations in life were assembled there, and when the inquirers were finally admitted their anxious questions showed they feared that yesterday evening's official bulletin, though black enough, had not recorded the full story of the British losses at Belmont. Up to noon, the government officials had issued no further despatches, and so the nervous distrust of the public remains unalleviated.

New York, Nov. 24. — A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Along after midnight an official despatch was received at the War Office bringing news of the battle fought by Gen. Methuen at Belmont with the Free Staters, the result being a complete victory for the Kimberley relief column. Methuen found the Boers strongly entrenched and provided with plenty of guns. The ground they chose to defend was clevarly selected, and in driving them from their position the British troops had to harry three ridges in succession, almost a repetition of Elandslaagte. The most a repetition of Elandslaagte. The say of the development of the British plan of campaign. It will doubtless open up the road to Kimberley, at all events as far as the Modder river, where the advance of the column will again probably be opposed. THE BATTLE OF BELMONT. Albert Cable the young man in the House of Refuge who was so seriously injured in the hand by a gunshot wound that amputation was at first considered necessary, is all right again. Although the hand was badly mangled Dr. Baker succeeded in saving it, and Cable now has regained the entire use of it. This was specially important in his case as he has already lost both feet. after midnight an official despatch was received at the War Office bringing news of a battle fought by Gen. Methuen at Belmont with the Free Staters, the result being a complete victory for the Kimberley relief column. Methuen found the Boers strongly entrenched and provided with plenty of guns. The ground they chose to defend was cleverly selected, and in driving them from their position the British troops had to carry three ridges in succession, alcarry three ridges in succession, almost a repetition of Elandslaagte. The last ridge was carried at the point of the bayonet by the Guards after the The members of Court McGregor,

Nov. 24.-The Times this London, Nov. 24.—The Times this morning publishes the following despatches from its war correspondents:—Mafeking, by way of Magalapye, Nov.22—The investment of the town is very close. The garrison is constantly harassed by the besieger's fire. The water supply was failing, and dysentery was occurring as long ago as November 8.

The Boers direct the fire of their big

The Boers direct the fire of their big guns at the hospital and women's laager at the monastery. One shell struck an inmate of the women's laager on Nov. 4.

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The enemy unsuccessfully tried to blow up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. A reconnaissance by Major Godling on Nov. 7 led to a hot and prolonged fusilade. One Englishman was wounded, but the British lost heavily in horses and cat-

Again on November 8 the enemy shelled the hospital, killing a patient, shelled the nospitat, killing a patient, Col. Baden-Powell sent a message for the fifth time, demanding immunity for the Red Cross, and threatening reprisals. General Cronje deferred his

necessary, they say, owing to the un-precedented 'rush of freight. The company find that the crews can be worked to better advantage from that point, on account of the better round-house facilities. Gen. Cronje answered Col. Baden-Powell's remonstrance against firing on the Red Cross, saying he fired on the convent because it was occupied by the British. He made no reply

COWARDLY COURSE.

regarding his firing on the hospital and the women's laager. His explana-tion was a lie. There is no military occupation of the convent, as he was On Nov. 10 heavy shelling was again resumed, the fire being mainly directed at the women's laager and hospi-

The town is provisioned for several months. There is nothing to fear if the water lasts. On Nov. 12 seven Cape police arrived

with despatches from the north a fort, night old. They had been pursued by the Boers for ten days.

On Nov. 13 enemy again shelled the hospital. On November 9 the enemy advanced their lines 300 yards. Col. Baden-Powell notified the town to prepare for a further fortnight's siege, but there is little ground for believing that it will be relieved in a fortnight.

At least a month must elapse before is reinforced. Since the siege began a month ago 30 lives have been lost. The enemy are getting out of hand. They refuse to obey Gen. Cronje's orders for a night attack. Every attack has been repulsed with heavier loss to the engemy than to the British. The Boers have received additional guns and am-munition and the bombardment is increasing in vigor.

GENERAL JOUBERT IS SETTING THE PACE

London. Nov. 24.-The situation in as horse-stealing, cattle-raiding and Lower Natal offers a striking con-trast to the conditions of warfare to trast to the conditions of warfare to which the British are accustomed. The Dutch allies, after investing Ladysmith, have turned about to deal with the British relief column piecemeal. By dividing their forces into mobile bands of raiders and cutting in between Estcourt and the Mooi river and threatening to dash in at Howick, between the Mooi and Pietermaritzburg, they are isolating one British detachtween the Mooi and Pietermaritzburg, they are isolating one British detachment after another by their superior mobility, without making a decisive attack at any point, or concentrating their forces for a supreme effort. It is guerrilla warfare with long range guns, for keeping the British at a distance, and is varied by such diversions

looting on a large scale.

Joubert during the war of indepenence dealt in precisely the same way with one British detachment after another and prevented union of the various commands. He then had the immense advantage of superiority of numbers. But conditions are now reversed for the British force in Lower Natal will be 18,000 certainly, and possibly 20,000 when the last transport reaches Durban, and Gen. White's garrison of \$13,000 troops is still unharmed in reserve. Morover, Joubert, while blocking the advance of the relief column by separating the various links in the chain, is scattering his own forces without obtaining any marked advantage.

BOERS THINK THEY HAVE A SURE THING.

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Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive here to e effect that Gen. White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, inducing detachments of the beleaguering force to venture into the open country, when sortic parties from the Priviles camp captured them. It is ing force to venture into the open country, when sortie parties from the British camp captured them. It is difficult, however, to believe that news difficult, however, to believe that news of such importance would not have been officially announced, and it is held that the affair described will probably turn out to be the sortic reported from Boer headquarters Nov.

CHARGE WITADRAWN.

With Judge Houston upon the bench, Ex-Ald. Fred Stone as the framer of the by-law under which the charge was laid, and W. W. Scane as the accused, the firm of Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane was quite liberally represented in a somewhat unique case at this morning's police court. The accused was charged under the civic by-law that he did "allow a bill board to become tattered and unsightly and allowed to litter the street." The evidence of Officer Darr was taken relative to the bill board on Thames street, from which he claimed the bills had peeled. Mr. Scane admitted the condition of the board, but stated that it was the result CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

one is in favor of fighting. They be-lieve they will succeed in annexing all the beleaguered towns. The flag of the United Republic, now ready, bears the orange cross. The Boers expect the war to last from four to six months, when they will possess South Africa.

Three squadrous of African light horse have gone northward.

Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate followers to capture Buluwayo.

of the recent rains and the antica of lads, whom he was offering a reward to discover. He said he had not been notified of it condition or it would have been remedied. The Chief after consulting with Officer Darr, said that there had been a misunderstanding, as he had understood Mr. Scane had been notified and neglected to act. Under the circumstances he withdrew the charge.

The appeal of Tilbury in Gardiner v. Tilbury drainage case has been dismissed by the court of appeal. J. B. Rankin for appellant, M. Wilson for recognitions.

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an Egyptian force, moved from Fakihohl Wednesday to attack the force of hohl Wednesday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Drefissa, twenty-three miles from the River Nile, on the road to Gimeh. The Sirdar, General Kitchener, has telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British Minister, as follows:—

'Omdurman, Nov. 23,—Wingate Drefissia evacuated. Pushed through

Drefissia evacuated. Pushed through to Abrisadil, four miles further, and found Fedil's forces encamped. They found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxims and two guns and the Jahadieh under Gorringe. The Dervishes charged with all their old dash to within 80 yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon, and cleared the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom 400 were the street captured many prikilled. Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spears. The Egyptian casualties were three wound-

A DEADLOCK.

The name of Rev. John De Soyres, of St. John N. B., has been definitely dropped from the list in connection with the vacancy at St. James Cathedral, Toronto, but the deadlock created by the bishop's refusal to nominate him still remains. Bishop Sweatman has nominated Rev. Arthur H. Baldhas nominated Rev. Arthur H. Bald-win, of All Saints, Toronto, and Mr. Baldwin has consented, but the repre-sentatives of the congregation, angry at the bishop's refusal to ac-cept Mr. De Soyres, now refuse, in turn, to accept the bishop's nominee, and recourse to the law courts is pro-bable.

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colon and venetians, extra finish, line cloth for tailor made su t our special prices 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.

3 pes. 54 in black all-wool heavy coating serge, shrunk, medium twill, bright finish and the correct material for tailor made continues, our special prices 75c, 85c, \$1. costumes, our special prices 75c, 85c, \$1.

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Absolute as was Louis XI., he could not borrow the MMS. of Raais, an Arabian writer, from the library of the Faculty of Paris dred golden crowns, and the presiby of his treasury, charged with ssion, sold part of his plate to make the deposit.

For the lean of a volume of Aveen ma a baron offered a pledge of ten marks of silver, which was refused, horause it was not considered equal to the risk incurred of losing the

These events occurred in 1471. One causet but smile at an anterfor period when a Countess of Anjou bought a favorite book of Homilies for 200 sheep, some skins of martens and bushels of wheat and rye.

In those times manuscripts were Amportant articles of commerce. They were excessively scarce and preserved with the utmost care. Waurers themselves considered them

A student of Pavia, who was reduced by his extravagances, raised a now fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian, who was ruined by a tre, rebuilt his house with two

I valumes of Cicere. What a contrast do such facts as these present to the general diffusion of the most precious treasures of Bearwing by the art of printing. toveloped in recent times!

The Mygieue of the Carpet.

Dr. Girsdansky, in The New York Medical Journal, writing of dust, in The causation of tuberculosis, claims that the broom not only serves no hygicaic purpose, but maintains or-ganic dust in the air of large cities, and is therefore the most important cause of the existence and spread of tuberculosis, as well as other infectious diseases. He claims that carpets are unhygienic and serve as a breeding ground for bacilli, neces-mitating the use of a broom and duster. He argues that the only proper and sale way of cleaning doors and even streets in our large stries, is by the free use of water, by sprinkling, by hose, by mops, etc. To this end all fleors, floor soverings and street pavements should be constructed so as to facilstate the free use of water. He says that the broom must go, and, while this may seem almost sacrilegious to those who believe that cleanliness to mext to godliness, there is an eleament of reason in it, for science has proved that dust is the cause of more deaths than any other single zondition, earthquakes, floods and wars not excepted. In other words, the thought-to-be-harmless broom is murderous weapon that does its work insidiously, but none. the

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

Revival meetings are being held in he old school nouse during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, formerly of Wilkie, are visiting relatives on Howard road, previous to taking up their abode in Ohio. Whooping cough is the order of the

Peter Shrewberg has been boring or gas during the past week. On Safarday last the funeral of the Infant child of William Anderson Mr .MoLaren, Blenheim, con

dected sevival services here. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Rev Mr. McNair, of Tilbury, conducted the services in the Methodist Rev. Mr. Knight spent a few days in

Walcole this week, and preached misshurch on the island. Mrs. Gibson is moving to Glandford, where she will reside for the future. Mrs. Hamlin and Miss Hamlin re-tarned to their home in Detroit on Thesday, after a short visit with

Ins. 6. Reaume.

The public school children are pre-

grear.
gd. Smith was visiting in Learning-

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Ho, for the school concert. . that the festive season is near at hand lies E. Northwood, our popular teacher is taking the lead, and has prepared one of the finest programs that will be listened to during this whale festive season. The date is Dec.

George Morris has lost a white sow which strayed away some weeks ago.

John Robbins has recovered and is able to be out. Mrs. James L. Garrell has been very at but under the skill of Dr. Oliver,

The Rev. Mr. Wright, of Windsor, sexpected to attend the B. M. E. quarbert meeting in North Buxton, on the first Sunday in December.

FLETCHER.

Foreign Missionary Society on There-try avening. A good tea was provid-



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vided and served in as good order as the high spirits of some of the younger people would permit. Rev. Mr. Mun-roe and Rev. Mr. Argo, Moderator, gave addresses. Rev. Mr. Forest, who has so kindly taken the pulpit for some time, also delivered a short address. Rev. Mr. Argo's speech showed thought and study. The musical part of the program was complete. Miss Adams gave an instrumental which showed her ability as a musician and would have been appreciated had the organ been in better tune. Miss Norton favored the audience with two se-lections, to both of which she had to respond. Miss Norton sang without any accompaniment, which all the better showed her clear, sweet voice. Miss Norton sang two Scotch airs, which charmed her hearers. Her singing is sweet, yet she takes a a very high note. She sang in faultless style, and was very much appreciated. Miss Norton also gave a reading entitled, "The Naughty-Little Knot-hole in the Fence," and then gave a very pretty little piece as encore. We are very little piece as encore. We are very grateful to Miss Norton for her kind-ness in so ably assisting us in our pro-

Another choice number was a song by little Walter Adams. He has sweet and strong voice, and displayed no fear or nervousness. It is a delight to listen to a child so well train-

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Farquharson and J. Fletcher played the accompaniments quite ac-ceptably. J. Pierre lead the singing in his usual good style in two hymns

The proceeds amounted to \$28.

A basket assembly was held at David Halliday's on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of the young people went and all report a very enjoyable time. McMullen's orchestra music, and all danced in the spacious

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he Interesting History of the Headgear of Centuries From Which It Was Evolved - The Interesting Process of Making the Silk Hat of To-Day Entertainingly Described.

From a long line of noble pedigree, almost lost in past centuries, rises modern silk hat; and now shall its past services in shielding -man from sun and rain be forgotten, and it is to be seen no more except in the collection of the antiquarium? Chaucer describes the merchant on his Canterbury pilgrimage as wear-ing "on his head a flaunderish beav-er hat." In the middle of the next century there is a list of articles belonging to Sir John Fastolfe, among which is "a hatte of beaver lyned with damaske."

In Queen Elizabeth's reign Stubbs was much distressed by the vanities of the world, especially those in England. Through his indignation he has given most fascinating pictures of the foibles of his day in the "Anatomic of Abuses." He says, describing the hats: "Sometimes they used them sharp on the crowns, perking up like the shaft of a steeple, standing a quarter of a yard above their heads, some more, some less, to please the fancies of their wavering minds. Some are of silk, some are of velvet, some are of tafsome of sarcenet, some of wool, and which is more curious, some of a certain kind of fine hair; these they call beaver hats, of 20, 30, 40 shillings a piece fetched from beyond the sea, whence a great sort of other varieties do come. And so common a thing it is that every serving man, country man and other, even all in-















differently do wear these hats." The feathers are of 'diverse and sundry colors, peaking on top their heads not unlike (I dare not say) cockescombs, but as sternes of pride and ensigns of vanity; and as these fluttering sails and feathered flags of de-flance to vertue (for so they are) are so advanced in anglia that every child hath them on his hat or cap. Many get good living by dyeing and selling of them, and not a few prove themselves more than fooles by wearing them." He gives a long list of the colors of the hats, and says they are "now this, now that, never constant with one color or fashion

PASSING OF THE TILE | two months to an end." It seems wavering in their tastes than those

It was not until the seventeenth century that the hat supplanted the cap which was the earliest form of headgear. In the Roman days it was worn slung at the back and only used in stormy weather. During the reign of Charles I. the "sugar loaf" was the prevailing fashion, wound with a rich hat band and trimmed with a feather on one side, they were "so incommodious for us," says one of the wearers, "that every puffe of wind deprined us of them." The Puritans were the same shape but considered the feather too much a mark of vanity, and they also wore more modest brim. The cava-liers even had iron hats made to wear in their wars; one which be-longed to Charles I may now be som

In Warwick Castle. At the time of the Restoration the tall hat passed out of fashion, for Charles II br the French periwig home with him, and the broad brim, low-crowned hat was more in keeping with it. Finally the brim of these picturesque hats grew so extravagant that it became necessary to turn it up, which then anywhere, according to one's fancy. Out of this grew the cocked hat of William's reign. The lackeys and coachmen of the King of Italy still wear this style on dress occa-sions; and it is used by other of the royalty and nobility of Europe. During Anne's reign the cocked hat

marked the wearer as a gentleman or man of profession, and it was the style to carry it under the arm. The "Tattler" suggested that if men would wear their hats on their heads instead of under their arms they would probably last longer. A writor of this period says:" We can dis-tinguish by the taste of the hat the mood of the wearer's mind—while the beaux of St. James wear their hats under their arms the beaux of Moorfields' Mall wears theirs diag onally over the left of the right eye. John Sly, the authority on haberdashery in Queen Anne's re:ign, judg ed men by the hats they wore (time have not changed much after all!) "His hats for men of the faculties of law and physick do but just turn up to give a little life to their sagacity; his military hats glare full in the face; and he has prepared a familiar easy code for all good companions between the above mentioned ex-

Again, after the first quarter of last century the tall hat reappeared and became "the favorite mode of quality" and "the polite distinction of fashionable undress. It was later adopted in Paris and known as the chapeau a l'Anglais. With many other victims at the time of the French Revolution, the cocked hat lost its head, and was succeeded by a crescent shape which inherited the old name. Under the empire the old shape was revived, but the stovepipe, with its remarkable hold on life, again crowned men's heads, and has remained with us ever since in varying degrees of height and

The process of making the silk hat of to-day is very interesting. Technically speaking the hat consists of three parts, the top, the body and the brim. There is a wooden block, exactly the shape of the "body, in five pieces, so that block may be taken apart for the removal of the hat when it has been shaped, for as the upper part flares it would otherwise be impossible. strip of muslin, the exact size of the block, glued together on the edges, is slipped over the block, shellac is then ironed into the mus-lin and left to dry, two or three more layers of muslin are wound around the block, each being shellacked. After the first layer has been ironed on the brim is added. A strip of muslin for the brim is stretched on a frame, shellacked and left to dry, and so on, with frem two to four layers for an ordinary hat, though for livery hats this is some times repeated six times. This stiff-ened muslin, which has grown brown from the color of the shellac, looks like brown paper, is then cut into squares and a hole cut in the center to slip it on to the block. This hole is smaller than the block, so that it leaves a rim around it, which is froned down and serves to make it strong; then the other layers are put around the "body." The crown is added by being ironed on, as the heat melts the varnish and makes it adhesive. When all the parts are put together a final coat of varnish given and it is impossible to feel a seam anywhere. Next comes the covering. First, a strip of plush is cut for the covering of the brim and ironed on. Then a piece on the bias, for the body of the hat is slipped onto the form, having had the crown carefully sewn in on the wrong side. after which it is ironed. The join ing of the bias seam requires expert workers, who turn it out with more evidence of a seam than is to be seen in the skin of a plum. The next step is the shaping or "putting in the curl," as it is called, for up to this time the brim is perfectly flat. First it is pressed by a flatiron to make it pliable, and then ironed on a form the shape of the curling brim The hat is then put onto a "brow shaped like a man's head and the finishing touches are added. Finally it is ready for the lining, which

An English nobleman who has made war upon the soft hat has said that nothing short of a revolution could bring about its downfall. It is possible that this will be accom-plished in a truly modern fashion without the shedding of a drop

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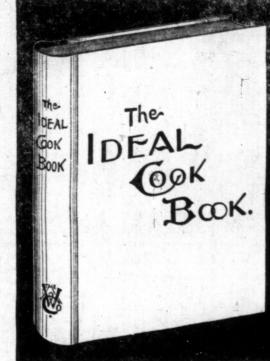
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CAMPAIGN RAGES.

Premier Greenway Bluffed by an Independent Candidate

At One of His Own Meetings-The Feeling sald to be For a Change of Government.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.-There was a arge attendance at the meeting at Russell called in the interest of Mr. Mr. James Fisher, Independent, had called a meeting for the same evening at Millwood, but cancelled it in order to meet the Premier. When the meeting was called to order Mr. Fisher asked to have an opportunity to speak during the evening. He explained he had already asked Mr. Crerar and the chairman, who had refused after consulting the Premier. He further said that the chair an had intimated that if the audience chose to remain after Crerar, the Government candidate. if the audience chose to remain the regular speaking was over, there would be no objection to his (Mr. Fisher; addressing them, but the Gov-ernment candidate and party would not remain. Against this decision there were loud protests.

Mr. Greenway said he was a strong believer in the Hudson Bay Railway, and promised a ten-cent rate to Lake

at the close of the speech Mr. Green-way and his perty, including the Gov-ernment candidate, left the hall, while on the platform was left the chairman and Mr. Fisher alone, the audience mearly all remaining.

Mr. Fisher addressed them at length

dealing with the Dauphin and Southeastern Railway schemes, and the gerrymander.
There was much comment on the

action of the Government party in re-fusing to let Mr. Fisher take part in the discussion in their presence, and Mr. Fisher's friends claim that his

The general impression here is that the fight will be really between Mr. Fisher and Mr. Mullins, the Conserva-

At Atwell's Old Stand

tive. Mr. Greenway speaks here on GOVERNMENT SCARED.

GOVERNMENT SCARED.

J. Stewart Tupper, son of Sir Charles, in a speech, declared that the Government was discredited, as was apparent by the fact of their attempting to steal the election by springing it on without proper notice; also by the Prime Minister's confession of weakness in his own constituency. Afraid of certain defeat, he had gerrymandered the constituency of Mountain, cutting off 150 votes. The opponents of the Government would have to be on the alert, and prepare themselves, for the Government were willing to resort the Government were willing to resort to any means to save themselves. The speaker said he had just heard of a supporter of Mr. Macdonald being

RICH CHEST OF GOLD.

Treasure Found on Wrecked Span'sh Battleship.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 24.-The wreckers working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo discovered a chest containing \$19,-999 in Spanish gold, which the Cendoya Co., the firm employing the divers, will retain. Work on the cruiser has been in progress for five months, and many thousand dollars' worth of treasure have been secured. The safe was found in the bottom where it fell during the burning of the ship. Only a few days ago the wreckers began on the torpedo boat destroyer Furor. They have already found a service of heavy silver plate. Experts assert after inspecting the destroyer that she might easily have been raised and repaired. The wrecking opera-tions have proved a source of large returns to the companies, estimated at

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THE NEW FIREMAN

Chief Jacques Recommends Thos. Taylor to the Committee

And he is Appointed-Feeling in the Brigade Report d More Harmonious.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the civic property committee the chairman, Ald. Cowan, Mayor Smith, Ald. Fleming, Ald. Liddy and

Chief Jacques. Ald. Cowan explained that since the last meeting the application of Hector Johnson for the position of permanent fireman had been withdrawn. The fireman had been withdrawn. The chairman also drew attention to clause 5 of the by-law regulating the Fire Department, which read as follows:—
"The firemen shall be appointed on the recommendation, in writing, of the chief, subject to the approval of the council."

Ald. Cowan then read a communication from the chief, saying that he had looked over the applications and renmended the appointment of Thos

The mayor asked how it was that Taylor was at present working at the hall. He said it was being much commented upon on the streets, that the matter had been "cut and dried," and

was bad policy.
Ald. Cowan said that Taylor had been
put on at his suggestion, after Johnson's withdrawal.

son's withdrawal.

The mayor said that Taylor was undoubtedly a good man, but he did not believe that the action taken had been in the best interests of the city. He thought a man who thoroughly understood horses should be selected. Lack of this knowledge had already cost the of this knowledge had already cost the city money. The mayor nominated John Jones for the position, at the same time paying a tribute to him and his 14 years' faithful service in the employ of the Express Co.

Aid. Fleming nominated Thos. Taylor for the position. He said the committee held the chief Tesponsible for the goodnet and efficiency of the de-

the conduct and efficiency of the de-partment and it was best to act upon his recommendation.

The mayor thought preference ought to be given to a married man. It wa alleged in reply that Taylor would shortly be able to comply with this specification. Ald. Liddy-I would like to second

Ald. Liddy—I would like to second both nominations and nominate a third on my own account. How would it do to all nominate one. I'll nominate Hiram Winegarden.

Ald. Cowan said if all were to nominate a man no decision could be reached.

Ald. Liddy said that, if such were the case, acting upon the by-law he would

be bound to second the nemination of Taylor, although there were many splendid names submitted.

Taylor's nomination was then put

"I was told it was practically useless to come up," said the mayor rising to leave, "but remember, gentlemen, this has still to go before the council as a whole." a whole."
The chief thanked the committee for

The chief thanked the committee for the recent resolution passed relative to the dissatisfied firemen tendering their resignations. Its effect had been magical in the department.

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Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, went to Belle River yesterday to hear the charge against Charles Girard and Leon Desrosiers, two public school trustees, who were accused of having neglected their duties. Crown Attorney Clarke, of Windsor, looked after the prosecution, and Francis Cleary, also of Windsor, handled the

case for the defendants. The claim was made by some of the other trustees that the defendants had refused to attend any meetings of the board for the past few months and, as they were duly notified, they had not

been attending to their duties.

The reason given for this was that Bishop McEvay had ordered that the public school in Belle River should be made a separate school and some of the trustees objected. However, a majority was in favor of the bishop's order, but they were unwilling to grant the minority members of the board a public school or give them the money

due on the present site.

When court opened Trustees Desrosiers and Girard said they they would not attend a meeting of the board until they had received word from the bishop as to what action should be taken the release the school. Nicholas Conbishop as to what action should be taken to release the school. Nicholas Conway, secretary of the board, informed
the court that he had received several
legal notices to call a meeting of the
board, but that he would not do so until the courts compelled him.

Magistrate Bartlet found the two defeedants, waitty but he adjourned

fendants guilty, but he adjourned court for a week and the case will be finished in Windsor. In the meantime the trustees agreed to hold a meeting this evening and try and patch up all differences.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, ir., auctioneer, bas received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock tharp.

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WOMAN'S WAYS.

Woman is bound to be master slave, and is usually master.

Kissing a woman's lips is considered a great insult in Finland.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

As most girls get married merely to find out what it is like, I wonder why widows get married again.-St. Louis

It isn't that a woman cares so much about losing a man; she just doesn't want some other woman to gain him.

-Bangor News. If a woman has any style to her she is always dressed in such a way that

she can't eat with any comfort.-Atchison Globe. She-Would you be satisfied if I let you have just one kiss? He (cour-

ageously)-No. She-Then you may have one.-Exchange. In volume vii., page 357, Alabama law reports, can be found the case of Hobson vs. Kissam. Quite appropri-

ate.-Atlanta Constitution. He (sympathetically)-You have a bad cold. She (huskily)-I am so hoarse that if you attempted to kiss me I couldn't even scream,-Boston

Journal. To be remembered by a woman, it is only necessary to tell her something nice about herself that she knows already, but fancies that nobody else has found out.-Detroit Free Press.

At a recent afternoon party in Atchison all the guests got to crying. The songs were sad, and the elocutionists recited sad pieces, and a perfectly

lovely time was had .- Atchison Globe. Miss Palisade Now that I have accepted Jack, tell me honestly if he has ever kissed you. Miss Summit-Why don't you ask him? Miss Palisade-I have, and he says no .- Detroit Free Press.

It is well that there is a sort o sworn secrecy regarding what the par-ticular man said when he proposed. It saves so many women from the emparrassment of confessing that they never had any proposals.-Philadelphia Press,

The joys of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears; they can-not utter the one, nor they will not utter the other. Children sweeten labor, but they make misfortune more bitter; increase the cares of life, but they mitigate the remembrance death.

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United States is such as to make it de

cidedly profitable to cater to that trade.

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While it is true that the quality of our best breeding flocks has been well maintained, thanks to the skill and pluck of the breeders of pure bred flocks, who have nobly held the fort through times of depression without adventitious aid

from outside sources, while kindred industries have been boomed by Government agencies and alded by special favors at the public expense, yet it is also true. as we have intimated, that sheep are being neglected by a very large proportion of our farmers, we believe to their own direct loss There are few farms in the Dominion on which a small flock could Dominion on which a small flock could not be profitably maintained. The expense of starting a flock on a small scale is very moderate, and may soon be repaid by the sale of surplus stock, while by retaining the best of the young females and purchasing, at intervals of two years, a new ram, which may often be sold at the end of his term of service for really if not on the thing original cost. for nearly if not quite the original cos a flock can in a very few years be built up and maintained to the profit and satisfaction of the owner. We know many tarmers who find their little flock of goo



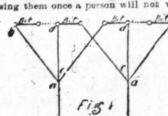
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their farms; and from our extended experience and observation, we feel safe in counselling the keeping of more sheep by the farmers of Canada, believing, as we do, that this is a field in which our peo-ple can continue to excel. The best season in all the year to buy sheep for a foundation flock, or to replenish, is in the early autumn, when the lambs have been weaned and the ewes are generally in good condition. If deferred to a later period breeders will, as a rule, have sold what they intended to dispose of, and have reduced their ficeks to the number they aim to keep through the winter, and will then only sell for tempting prices, if they consent to seil at all. Those who buy early generally get the best selections. The sheep pens at the fairs this fall will be of more than ordinary interest, as the indications are that the number and quality of exhibits will exceed that of any year in the past, and we anticipate an unusual amount of business in that department both at the exhibitions and afterwards.

NOTES ON DRIVING.

Four-Herse and a Three-Horse Hitch Described and Illustrated.

Many and various are the methods of driving horses with the three and fourhorse lines. The arrangement shown in Fig. 1 is the only true way to drive four horses abreast with two lines, and after using them once a person will not want



to try any other way, as it gives a direc horses, and long run straps to connect the outside borses, as from a to b in illustration. Fasten the outside horse to the inside ones by means of a rope of



DRIVING THREE HORSES ABREAST. rap, or these may be fastened together in bathe rings with halter straps, as the

orses work best.
The correct way for using three horses with two lines is shown in Fig. 2. The lines proper should be used on the outside horses. The run straps are the same as in Fig. 1, and are used by crossing over the withers of the middle horse and passing through the hame rings and fastening into the bits (a to b), as in Fig. 2.-R. A. Osborn, in Farm and Home.

Medium-sized Males Best,

A male of medium size should be pre ferred to one that is heavy and clumsy. Most persons pay too much attention to the size. They overlook the fact that the larger the bird the longer the period required for reaching maturity. Provided the male selected is pure bred, it is an advantage if he is small rather than advantage if he is small rather than large, where the object is to batch out pullets that are desired to mature early. In selecting the male let it be done with some object in view and which is to be accomplished. It is of no advantage to accept one as a gift if he is not suitable for the appropriate than the suitable of the superiors. for the purpose. Bear in mind also that the male, so tar as his influence is concerned, is one-half of the flock .- Maine

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Reports have recently been circulated to the effect that the agitation for separate schools, which originated with the declaration of Bishop McEvay in Essex county and spread to this county with his lordship's visit here, was causing somewhat of a tempest in the vicinity of Pain Court school. A representative of The Planet vis-ited Pain Court to look into the reported disagreements, but found, as far as could be ascertained, none existed. The residents of the village and surrounding country are practi-cally all French Catholics, and providing the cost of maintenance is not in-creased, express the opinion that they are unconcerned as to whether the change takes place or not.

Rev. Father Andrieux, the parish priest, who is one of the most energet-

ic supporters of the separate schools, said in an interview with The Planet:
"The change will be made, I expect, next year, and I whink it for the best. would not advocate the change in a community where Protestants and Catholics were both interested, but in a community such as our own, where the attendants are all Catholics, I think the change is a wise and pro-per one. The tendency of the people is largely towards secularism., and I am convinced that our schools should teach education of the heart as well

as of the head.

"There is no truth in the report that any vigorous opposition is being met with. Some of the people were slow in moving at first, fearing additional as-

sessment, but now there is no difference of opinion on the matter."

The school trustees are, A. Cheff, N. Carron and M. Carron. In an interview with the Planet, Mr. Cheff, the chairman, said: - There is no difference of opinion in the matter, in fact it does not create enough interest to cause a difference. The people are willing either way, and the possibili-ties are that the change will be made some time in the future."

Several residents were also inter-viewed and spoke in the same strain.

The Marriage of Kenneth Hare to Cha lette Fysh.

Certificate Forged to Fool the Old Folks at Bothwell-Heart-Broken Father Confronted His Daughter's Betrayer.

Detroit News.

"This certifies that on the 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1898, Kenneth Hare, Detroit, Mich., and Charlotte Fysh, Bothwell, Ont., were by me united in marriage at Detroit, Mich. W. H. Okhart, justice of the peace. Miss Meary Willis and J. R. Darely."

The Charlotte Fysh named in the above certificate is the girl who com-mitted suicide at a Third street rooming house, Sunday night, and the Ken-

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neth Hare is the young man who slept soundly by her side while she was dying. He comes from Chatham.

Hare was released by the police Monday, but De ective Baker went out and brought him before Chief McDonnell again yesterday morning. The young man was perfectly collected and unfeeling, apparently, even when he was confronted by the dead girl's father, J. W. Fysh, of Bothwell, Ont. When he looked upon the calm features of his eldest daughter, who yet lay without a shroud, the father broke down completely. It was a painful scene, even for those accustomed to outbursts of sorrow. When he returned to the police station his eyes were still moist.

were still moist.

He felt bitterly against Hare—that was evident, but he said little. His spirit, if he ever had much, has been broken by the struggle to support a wife and six children, who are at home, on a salary of \$23 a month. were still moiet

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The detective examined the certifia copy of i. His handwriting tallies remarkably with that in the certificate, and Chief McDonnell charged the young man with having forged the document. He denied it vigorously.
"He is lying about it," said Detective Baker, "because he doesn't know

"He is lying about it," said Detective Baker, "because he doesn't know what effect the paper will have."

There has never been a justice of the peace in Detroit by the name of W. H. Okhart. The alleged witnesses, Miss Mary Willis and J. R. Darely, are unknown. It is written on a pretty 'ittle blank which Hare declared, after a long cross-examination, that the girl had bought at a store on Woodward avenue for 15 cents.

"My child was a good girl," said the old man mildly. "You," pointing to Hare, "worked in Bothwell painting the Catholic church, and you took her

the Catholic church, and you away then."

"I didn't," said Hare. "I never knew her in Bothwell. I met her on Woodward avenue two years ago next spring, and we went to living together right away. I could tell you things you wouldn't want to hear," he added brutally, although he had before admitted that the girl had led blangless life except in the matter a blameless life except in the matter of living with him out of wedlock. Charlotte came to Detroit in March of 1898, and worked at the house of Mrs. England, 931 Third street, for three weeks. The certificate is dated in April of the same year, just about, the time she went to live with Hare. Yet, according to Hare, the document was not prepared until last summer, and it was for the purpose of deceiving the old people at home into be-lieving that she was really married.
"A rumor reached me last summer that Charlotte was living with a man

she hadn't married, and I came to Detroit," explained the father; "but I couldn't find them, and so I returned home and wrote a letter to her. Soon after that I received this certificate by mail. There was no letter, and by mail. it was not addressed to me in Char-lotte's handwriting. Then she and Hare came together to visit us, and both claimed they were married and that the certificate was all right. It seemed queer to me, because it had no seal. In Canada certificates have

two big seals. But he said it was all right."

"Did you tell the parents the certificate was genuine?" asked Chief McDonnell sternly.

"Yes," said Hare, "I did it to save the girl."

'You lied, then." "Yet you claim you didn't write it?" "Yes, sir."
"You might as well own up to that,"

said Detective Baker. "I don't see how it can hurt you any." "I didn't write it. It was written by It was written by Mrs. Tom Lackey." "I don't see how we can hold Hare," said Chief McDonnell. "There is nothing on which to found a criminal complaint."

The young man was therefore permitted to go, after he had promised to pay for suitable funeral arrangements and for sending the remains to Both-

INTERESTING NOTES

A woman ninety-seven years old, in the north of England, has just died of excessive tea drinking.

It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines. Mexican dollars are current all over

China, and when they cannot be had

block silver, uncoined, is used. The republic of Venezuela containe 506,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Ru-sia. In a backwoods county of California there lives a man who refuses to traver on a railroad train, as he prefers the

stage coach. While Canada's tax on Chinese immigrante is to be increased, Japanese are to be permitted to come in free only for imperial reasons.

Of late there has been a noticeable increase of tourists' travel to Ireland. People are disc cring it is a fine place to spend a vacation.

The president of a large telephone system has offered to pay \$1,000,000 for a telephone repeater which would be as efficient in telephony as the telegraph repeater is in telegraphy.

Columbus (Mo.) is to have a Fathers' club, at which married men nfay gath er every evening and all day Sundays to discuss the correct rearing of children and other things. The library of the late Congressman

R. P. Bland, of Missouri, numbering some 109 volumes, of an estimated average cost of \$2.50 each, was lately sold at auction in Shelbina, Mo., for The fecundity of microbes is pro

digious, so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteris are allowed to fall into a cup of broth, the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to 80, A Whangarel (New Zealand) youth who advertised for a wife was amazed

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picture of John Glassford's fast little racing horse. Print Opportunity! - Some lengths

hose enough for wrappers, others only two yards, were 10c. and 12 1-2c., all at one price, 5c., at W. Foreman & Co's. Mrs. Timothy Lock, of New York state is visiting her nephew, J. T. Buikie, Lansdowne avenue.

The Chatham Model School class of 1899, had their photographs taken yesterday afternoon by J. T. Baikie.

Fred. Elliott, Ouvry, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, and will remain away during the winter. Special Offering in Dress Goods to Clear—Regular 50c. goods at 25c. while they last, at W. Foreman & Co's.

The new apparatus for using formal-dehyde as a disinfectant where the use of sulphur for fumigation is impracticable, arrived yesterday.

Lost—A ten dollar bill last night, between the C. P. R. station and the Garner House.

A reward will be given by leaving it at the Planet office. Special extraordinary for two days

special extraordinary for two days selling—Saturday and Monday—Silks, plain and fancy striped, were fifty and sixty-five cents, for two days only thirty-five cents, at W. Foreman & Ridgetown has a newly organized

debating club which is called the Can-adian. Profit and pleasure might arise from a debate between the Macaulay club of this city and The Candian Club.

A Bollar Wonder in Kid Gloves-Colored, Black, with self and white stitching, white with self and black stitching-a guarantee with every pair, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Looking facts in the face is the way another way to the trials of to-day add to the sufferings of to-morrow. If your eyes are weak, if a film comes over them, if they ache, or burn, to delay is to aggravate the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

in funeral of the late Mrs. Totten took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. There was an abundance of floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which Mrs. Totten had been held in Chatham and Walkerville. The pall-bearers were: John Park, Archie Park, D. McLachlan, Robert Riddell, Jos. Turner and John McCorvie.

RIDLEY'S

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 171-2, stand-up and lay-down 3c, each—all 15c., 20c. and 25c. goods—to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley.

EDMUNDS-MILLER.

On Wednesday evening, at the resi deace of Charles Edmunds, Taylor avenue, Miss Minnie Edmunds was marked to Edward Miller, of Walker-ville. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Edmunds and the groom was assisted by James A. Page, of London The caremony was very quiet and was performed by the Rev, W. H. Locke. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful tributes from their friends. They left on the eight o'clock

A STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

In Detroit at 3.45 this morning a motion was offered and carried that all the street railway employes will strike at the end of forty-eight hours unless the company agrees to reinstate three men just discharged from the Fourteenth avenue line and to allow the Detroit union men to run the sub-urban line cars inside the city limits. Chairman Sam Lee, of the national ex-scutive board, presided, and urged the ment to allow matters to go through the regular channel preparatory to the strike, but the men would not adopt this idea, and decided upon immediate

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IN THREE COLUMNS THE D

The British Reinf Forces will at Once Push on.

At Least Two of Them will Meet with Immediate and subborn Opposition.

London Nov. 24.-The British generals will vie with each other in the next ten days in trying to win glory against the Boers. While they are cooperating in a movement which has tactical unity, their commands are widely separate, and as far as immediate objectives are conerned, are independent of each other. As a result of this, rivalry among them is inevitable, and the military clubs here will follow the three campaign with keenest interest. The three command ers are Maj. Gen. Chas. F. Clery, in Natal, who will lead the advance to relieve Ladysmith; Maj.-Gen. Paul S. Methuen, commanding the flying column, which has already started to relieve Kimberley, and Maj.-Gen. William F. Gatacre, commanding the British forces at Queenstown, in Cen-British forces at Queenstown, in cen-tral Cape Colony, who will push for-ward to the Orange Free State Border with the object of diverting the Boers from the two British movements to the east and west. All three generals have served with distinction in India, Egypt and South Africa. Clery is an authority on tactics. Methuen has commanded the Bechuanaland Horse

and knows as much as the Boers about South African fighting. Gatacre is an all-round fighter, who has seen long service in India and fought with long service in India and fought with Kitchener in Egypt. The two relief expeditions will hold public interest from the start. They are of two widely different characters. Clery, in Natal, is preparing to lead an army of horse, foot and dragoons, with heavy guns, up through tortuous passes, where his advance will be stuppornly contested. His ability will be taxed to the utmost, and his success will acrue to him gradually, culcess will acrue to him gradually, cul-minating in the wresting of Ladysmith from the Boers. Methuen's advance to relieve Kimberley will be over the open yeldt. He has no heavy artillery, and his operations will consist in a campaign of brilliant adventure, in an endeavor to sweep the Boers before him in field fighting—a kind of warfare they are said to dis-like. His troops are in lightest marchas possible under cover of darkness.
With Methuen victory or defeat will probably be quick and decisive. Meanwhile Gatacre, with a force of regulars and local volunteers, will attempt to force the Boers from Northern Cape Colony, capture the border towns and Colony, capture the border towns and push on into Orange Free State territory. His expedition will not attract the immediate interest that Methuen's and Clery's will, but those who know Gatacre say they would not be surprised to learn that he had joisted the British flag over Bloemfontein.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Per L. J. Atwater Opp. High. Low. Closes

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THAMESVILLE

Nov. 21.-The Ladies' Aid of the Pres-Nov. 21.—The Ladies Aid of the Fres-byterian congregation will give a Scotch concert on the evening of St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30th. A good pro-gram is being prepared. Admission,

10 and 20 cents.

A horse belonging to John Bennett,
of Northwood, ran down London street of Northwood, ran down London street on Wednesday night and created quite an excitement. In its course it collided with three different rigs, the latter one being occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Fanjoy, who were both considerably injured, Mrs. Fanjoy being still confined to the house. All of the rigs were more or less damaged, Mr. Bennett's being almost demolished.

An alarm of fire called out the firemen on Thursday night, and a barn

men on Thursday night, and a barn adjoining R. Ferguson's residence on Ann street was found to be in flames. A quantity of lumber and other things stored in the building was completely

A meeting was held in the town hall yesterday to organize a horticultural Misses S. and L. Ferguson have re-

turned from a week's visit in Ridge-Watts & Obray are shipping two caroads of fowl for the English market

The dressed pork market opened on Wednesday last, G. J. Watts buying large quantities.

Miss McMillan has returned home from Marcelona, Mich. Dr. Currie has located permanently n town. We extend a cordial wel-

this week.

come to him. BRESDEN.

Nov. 24.—Robert Fox, of London, was in town on business yesterday. Miss Mary McVean, young daughter of Osgoode McVean, is rapidly recovering from the injury to her arm re-ceived in a fall from the verandah. Rev. Goro Kaburagi will preach in the Methodist church at both services

on Sunday.

In view of the small-pox epidemic in Essex, the board of health are requiring all persons to be vaccinated. Christmas goods are now being shown by several of our enterprising merchants.

TILBURY.

Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Mann, of Blenheim, are the guests of Henry Powell of Tilbury East. The infant child of G. Paquette died

on Wednesday.

Wm. Purdy and John Kemp, of
Quinn, left here this week, for Onoway, Mich.,

H. A. Olney is expected back from

Virginia in a few days.

The entire upstairs of the Merchants Bank, excepting one room for the bank plerk, has been leased to Dr. Piper of Leamington, who is expect-edt o put in a resident dentist in the

spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wands, of Merlin called on friends here yesterday.

Rev. E. J. Burgess, late of Tilbury, has moved from Otsego to Homer,

Albert Hewer, accompanied by his brother Edgar, leaves here next Tuesday for Edmonton, where their parents reside.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 24.-Thos. Brown, V. S., about moving to Merlin to open up the practice of his profression in that

thriving burg.
Budd Stewart was elected president of Harwich Agriculture Society in place of F. H. Weaver, resigned. The fair was a euccess. The prize list will all be paid in a few days leaving a nice surplus. Miss Byram is quite ill with a sus-pected case of dyphtheria.

Frank Sheldon is home spending a few days. He has a good position in

Detroit in an issurance office.

Captain J. K. Morris has received word that the medals for Military District No. 1, are ready to be distributed as soon as the ribbon arrives. Some of those in this district who will receive andals are: -W. R. Fellows, sr. ard jr., Robt. Wright, Jos. Muckle, Jas. Tait, L. L. Lucia, and Jas. Lane. Capt. Morris has hunted up twenty-

One of the features of November in Slenheim is the annual St. Andrew's supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The supper this year will be given on Thursday, Nov. 30th. The Scottish celebration will 30th. The Scottish celebration will conclude with an entertainment in the opera house when addresses will be delivered by Rev. John Thompson, D.D., of Sarnis, Rev. J. J. Brown, Ph. D., of Bothwell, and the Rev. W. H. Jamieson, D. D., of Blenheim. Miss Deming, Leamington, Alex. McPherson, Cedar Springs, the Blenheim quartette, Walter Mills and Miss Florence McCullough will also take part. A character song will be given by five A character song will be given by five young ladies representing five rations. The program will conclude with a re-presentation in pantomine of a wellknown poem.



Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

MONEY-MAKING PARSONS.

Last summer the vicar of Brightside, Sheffield, being anxious to raise money for a new school, procured a steem roundabout with which, at Grimsthorne Feast, be, with the assistance of his curate and church war-

dens, reaped a golden harvest. Desiring to increase the building fund of a new church, the curate of St. John's, Felixtowe, bired a barrel organ, with which he edified the frequenters of the sands and promenade to such purpose that in three weeks he was able to collect some £15.

The curate of a Yorkshire parish is wont to raise the funds necessasry for the relief of the coming winter's distress by delivering humorous "stump" orations on the sands of Scarborough; while a Hampshire parson, for a like charitable purpose, "busks" as a negro at a large watering place. Of course, in both these cases, a perfect disguise is imperative.

More singular still was the means that a well-known south country rector, now deceased, once employed to raise money for the restoration of his church. For three months he traveled round with a booth wherein, under professional sobriquet, he nightly delighted his audience with deft feats of magic and legerdemain. Unfortunately the matter came to the ears of his bishop, who promptly vetoed the continuance of the show.

For a clergyman to assume the role of a circus artist is surely most un-usual, though Rev. A. T- did so under the following circumstances: A wealthy Lancashire merchant promised him £100 toward a charitable fund in which he was interested, conditionally, on his appearing as a performer at a circus which was then in the town. The parson, who was a young fellow with strong athletic tustes, closed with the offer, and on the appointed evening gave a very creditable display on the horizontal bar, followed by an act with the Indian clubs, which brought down the house

Rev. Augustus Wix, rector of lbber. ton-by-Blandford, in Dorsetshire, who had met with scant response to an appeal for funds for repairing the church, resolved to adopt a novel method to gain his cods. With a bundle of sticks of his own making he took his stand in the market place of Blandford, and in two days cleared over five guineas by the sale of his

Lightning Killed Them While Driving. Two brothers were killed in Tattenhall, Chester, England, by one stroke of lightning recently, and certain circumstances that surrounded the affair were so unusual that the attention of medical men has been called to it officially. The two men were driving in a dogcart in a thunderstorm when they seem to have fallen simultaneously out of the back of the veh cle, tor they were found about five minutes after the flash lying side by side on the road with the seat of the dogcart under their less and the driving apron over them. The elder brother had no external sign of injury. The younger brother was burnt over the chest and abdomen from the neck down, not con. tinuously, but in several circular holes from one-sixteenth of an inch to a quarter of an inch in diameter, The metalic collar stud was fused and the skin beneath was deep'y burn d. An odor of burn tflech pervaded he vicing ity. The back from the neck down was burnt, but less severely than in front, The vest and shirt were charred, but the waistcoat and coat were uninjured. The woolen drawers and trousers had a hole burnt in them about two inches in diameter corresponding to a burn on the body. There were no other injuries nor were any of the clothes torn from either of the bodies. There was no rigor mortle an hour and a half after death. The watch of the men was going and seems not to have magnetized, as it has kept good time since. The cloth of the cushion on which the younger brother sat was burnt on its outer surface, but the wooden seat beneath was uninjured. The tailboard of the dogoart had the paint slightly singed immediately behind the younger brother; otherwise the vehicle bore no traces of the lightening. The horse was uninjured and trotted home of its own accord.

Locking Up at Gibraltar. Perhaps the favorite sight of Gibraltar is the daily procession at sundown for the locking of the town gates. The keeper of the keys, looking very like a prisoner despite his uniform, marches through the town in the center of a military guard, preceded by a regimental band, which plays inspiring and familiar tunes. The keys, of enormous size, are borne aloft before

him as an outward and visible emblem

of the vigilance of Britain in guarding her prime military treasure. On arriving at the gates, the guard salutes, the martial strains strite up with a redoubled pean of triumph, while the great doors slowly swing to, and are solemnly locked for the night .Then right about turn, and the procession marches back to the convent to deposit the keys in the governor's keeping, conveying by its passage an assurance to the people and garrison

that they may rest in peace. Once the gates are shut it were easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any unauthorized person to go into Gilbraltar. Even a belated officer returning from pigsticking beyond the lines would be confronted by so many formalities, and the necessity of inconveniencing so many high personages, that he would probably prefer to encounter the discomfort of a Spanish inn with-

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A large portion of the business dis-trict of St. Boniface, Man., was de-

stroyed by fire Wednesday. Thomas Conder and his daughter died Wednesday in Toronto from coal gas poisoning. They were found in their home on Tuesday unconscious.

Andrew Harvie was shot by a com-Andrew Harvis was snot by a con-rade who mistook him for game while the pair were hunting near Galt. A surgeon removed fifty-four shot from his body. He was not fatally injured.

Rev . William I. Shaw, D. C. L., prinipal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has resigned owing to ill health and consequent inability to arry on the duties connected with the principalship.

AN ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS. Archbishop liewis, of Kingston has iven notice of his retirement as bishop of the diocese Yf Ontario, to take effect in May, 1900. This is due to old age and infirmities. He has been bishop for 38 years. The diocese will give him a retiring allowance of \$2,-

A Twentieth Century Number and a Twentieth Century Premiun Proposition.

The publishers of that excellent agricultural weekly, FARMING, have anticipated somewhat the expectations of the twentieth century in their handsome Fall number. This special issue is really one of the finest productions in the line of agricultural journalism that we have seen, and we question whether it has ever been excelled by any other farm journal on this continent. The front cover bears a very artistic engraving in two colors, representing Miss Canada in the act of drawing back the folds of the Union Jack and exposing to view a Canadian autumn farm scene. The number throughout is illustrated by upwards of fifty excellent photo engravings, showing a number of the leading farm markets in England. Several splendid views of typical English, Irish and Danish creameries are also shown, together with those of some pure bred cattle. The letter press is specially valuable, containing many articles of a thoroughly practical character for the farm.

the farm.
Sample copies of this issue can be had on application to this office. And, mentioning FARMING, we take occasion to draw attention to the generous premium offer we are able to make combining Farming with "The Planet," particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. The offer includes a copy of "The Ideal Cook Book," and also a copy of "The Life of Christ," with over seventy half-tone cuts.

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