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## A Tremendous Bargain on Wednesday

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| 8 colorings, Costume Cloth, 42 to 44 inch wide, fine smooth finish, newest shades, full weight, usually sold at 25c and 35c, Wednesday..... | 15c | 6 pcs. Art Satens and Silkolines, fine imported quality, choice patterns and colorings, regular 20c and 25c, Wednesday..... | 12½c | 100 yds. Shaker Flannel, good heavy weight, extra wide in choice assortment of stripes, fast colors, reg. 7c, Wednesday.....          | 5c     |
| 300 yards Skirt Lining, double fold Selesia, wide width, usually sold at 8c to 9c per yard, Wednesday.....                                  | 6c  | 100 yds. Cross Bar Muslin, assorted checks, fine quality, sold regular at 3c, 10c and 12½c, Wednesday.....                  | 5c   | 23 pairs Men's Leather Mitts, wool lined, Buffalo tops, reg. 50c and 60c, Wednesday.....                                              | 43c    |
| About 60 yards Colored Silk Velvets and Plushes, large range of shades in odd lengths, reg. price 50c to \$1 a yd., Wednesday.....          | 15c | 4 pcs. wool Moreen Skirting, in fancy two-toned shades extra fine quality, full 39 in. wide, regular 50c, Wednesday.....    | 34c  | LADIES' JACKETS, clearing at less than half regular prices—don't miss this opportunity to secure a handsome garment for little money. |        |
| 2 pcs. Black Cheviot Serge, fine, pure wool, bright clean finish, full 52 in. wide, regular value \$1.00, Wednesday.....                    | 48c | 34 prs. Ringwood Gloves, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in assorted colors, sold reg. at 25c and 35c, Wednesday.....            | 14c  | Trimmed Hats, your choice of the lot worth up to \$5.50, Wednesday.....                                                               | \$1.98 |

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## KILLED ONE CHILD.

Effect of the Boer Bombardment of Kimberley.

Britain may yet get Lorenzo Marques—General War Notes.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—The Times has the following telegram message, via Modder River, from Kimberley, dated Jan. 26:—The bombardment continues. It is now directed toward the uninhabited portion of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and 4 p.m. yesterday 140 shells were fired. They seemed to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely. One child was killed and four persons injured.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delegation Hay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and part of Lorenzo Marques to the British government.

### WAR NOTES.

Melbourne is opening up a trade with Durban in sheep and cattle. A cargo of cattle recently landed brought, sheep, 30 shillings each; bullocks, £20.

A correspondent at Pretoria writes under date of December 16, that the Boers have a new ruse in fighting. They put great numbers of their best shots, using Mauser rifles and smokeless powder, on the flanks in the rifle shelters, and in the skyline hills post men with Martini-Henri rifles, using black powder. The latter draw the artillery fire, while the former shoot down the infantry and cavalry at closer range.

A private letter from a British of-

ficer who is a prisoner at Pretoria, says he has received from home letters and money sent to him in care of the United States Consul. The Transvaal has arranged for cashing the checks for a reasonable amount when they are countersigned by his senior officer.

General Buller wires from Spearman's Camp, Jan. 29, that casualties among the officers of the Fifth Division and Mounted Brigade, at Spion Kop, Jan. 24, were:—Killed, 22; wounded, 20; missing, 6.

## TWO MORE SUFFER

A Threshing Machine Operator  
Convicted of Bribery

In the interests of Hon. John Dryden in 'South Ontario'—A Farmer Also Fined.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall in two bribery cases reserved by Judges Ross and Ooster at the trial of the persons charged with corrupt practices in connection with Hon. John Dryden's election in November, 1898. The trial took place recently at Whitby, and the court reserved the cases of Simon Brantford, charged with bribery, and of Wm. Gilmour, a Pickering farmer, who took bribes from both sides, and refused to say how he voted, because, as he told the judges, "the ballot is secret." Hewitt, as a briber, was fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment. Gilmour, \$200 or one month.

The arguments of our party paper are like the compliments of our friends. We don't believe them, but they give us pleasure.

## ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Brilliant Musicals at the Residence of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Some three hundred guests attended a brilliant musical last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan. The handsomely appointed residence was beautified with delicate decorations of flowers and foliage, and an exquisite musical program, which delighted the large and cultured gathering of guests, included several splendid renditions by Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite and accomplished tenor. The local artists, who also assisted, contributed much to the enjoyment of a delightful evening. Following the presentation of the program light refreshments were served and an exceedingly enjoyable evening brought to a close. The program:—

### PART I.

Piano Solo, "Etude," Raff—Miss Macdonald.  
Aria, "Where'er you Walk," Handel—Mr. Harold Jarvis.  
Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Bude," H. Leonard, op. 30—Mr. Henry McCaw.  
Duet, "Flow Gently, Debra," Farry—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.  
Song, "Summer Shade," Gerald Land—Miss Jessie Taylor.  
Song, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Sullivan—Mr. Harold Jarvis.

### PART II.

Solo, "Beauty's Eyes," Tosti—Mrs. Alice James.  
Duet, Selected—Miss Taylor and Mr. Jarvis.  
Violin Solo, "1st Concerto," Oh-de-Beriot, op. 16—Mr. Henry McCaw.  
Song, Selected—Miss Jessie Taylor.  
Song, (a) "Stein Song," Bullard, (b) "Fond Heart," Farewell, Hope Temple—Mr. Harold Jarvis.  
During the presentation the accompaniments were most acceptably contributed by Misses Nellie Rhody, Lillian Pratt, Sara McCaw and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.  
Joseph Reeves' Harp and Stringed Orchestra was in attendance.

## BULLER'S LATE LOSSES

They do not 'Reach a Thousand Men Altogether.

### BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Killed.....               | 2,486 |
| Wounded.....              | 4,811 |
| Missing or Prisoners..... | 2,226 |
| Total Losses.....         | 9,523 |

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller's operation has cost 921 men so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 206 Spion Kop casualties reported to-day the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicated probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these 2,486 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest prisoners. The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonists 21,000. EVERY BODY ANXIOUS.

History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the movement into the Free State, which according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit Gen. Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge, even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Gen. Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them

THE ARRIVING TROOPS.  
Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 46,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through." The government's declaration in parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately entail public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that MORE MEN MUST GO.

Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea; 11,000 infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomanry, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace some where in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that the candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

## INTO A PERFECT HELL

The Boers Converted Spion Kop--Why it was Abandoned.

London, January 30.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 28, 9.10 p.m., says:—"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions, south of the Tugela, to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion Kop. The fighting both before and after the occupation of the mount was of a desperate character. Spion Kop is a precipitous mountain, overlooking the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgieter's Drift, standing at right angles to the Boers' central position and the British advanced position. The southern portion descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes on the western side, opposite the British outposts of Warren's force. It is inaccessible steep into the point where the neck joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope, which allows easy access to the summit. The neck was strongly held by the Boers, who occupied a position parallel to the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 33 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right. A narrow path admitting men in single file only to the summit opens into a perfectly flat table land, probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a rifle trench. Our men were unable to occupy the further end of this table, and where the ridge descended to another flat was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength. The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfildt and a big, long-range gun, the shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling. Reinforcements were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately arranged that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute. Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for twenty hours, and then taking advantage of the darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

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January 30th, 1900.

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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## WINDSOR'S FREAKS.

Some Windsor freaks are taking advantage of the war excitement to try and resurrect the independence of Canada—we were almost going to say movement, but that word would dignify the action of three or four weak-minded lunatics too much. At a meeting in the office of one Lafarge, a resolution was passed censuring the government for sending troops out of the country without first securing a vote of the people. It was decided to hold meetings in different parts of the province and revive the independence cry as much as possible before the next general election. Those present also expressed themselves against Canadians sending money to the soldiers in South Africa; Windsor is very tolerant. If those blatherskites attempted to hold one of their meetings in Chatham they would stand a good chance of getting ducked in the deep and dirty Thames. Where they belong these men are rated at their full insignificant, inconsequential, no-account value. But abroad where they are not known the noise they make may do harm by leading foreigners to believe that disloyalty exists in Britain's chief colony. While the sane section of the inhabitants of Windsor should make all allowances, it might be as well to take some steps to shut the freaks up until at least the war is over. Then their drivel can do no possible harm.

## THE LIBERAL WRECK IN MANITOBA.

C. A. Young, Liberal M. L. A. for Deloraine, has written the following letter to John Newton, president of the Deloraine Liberal Association, dated Jan. 29, 1900:

Dear Sir,—As I told you when in the city, the promise made by Mr. Greenway re granting assistance to the Western Railway has placed me in an awkward position with my constituents. At the time of my election I distinctly stated that no aid was to be given this road, and that time, and till I saw the letters published in the Telegram, I believed such was the case. Consequently I feel that I have secured my election under false pretences, and notwithstanding my having done so innocently, I feel it my duty to tender my supporters my resignation. With that end in view, I would ask you, as president of the Liberal Association, to take such steps as you and the other members of the executive think best, and would suggest that you call a meeting at which I will endeavor to be present. There is another awkward feature in connection with this, and that is the fact of my election being protested. It might to some have the appearance of trying to avoid going to the courts, but I can assure you that, so far as I am concerned, nothing has been done, either by myself or my friends, contrary to the spirit or letter of the Election Act, and I am not afraid of the consequences of a trial. Yours truly,

(Sgd.) C. A. Young.

Commenting on the above, the Tribune says: Such conduct as that of Mr. Young is what makes the future of this province hopeful. His magis act is a rift in the clouds that for the time being have closed over the prospects of the Liberal party in the Local Legislature. We cannot have too many such men in our public life, and the electors of his constituency should retain him as their representative against all comers. Mr. Greenway, in his dealings with the C. P. R., has been false not only to the electors but in particular to the Liberal party of

## A HOCKEY INCIDENT.

"What's the matter with Willie?" said the young lady in the box-back coat to her dearest girl friend.

The young lady in the box-back coat was Willie's sister, who had come to see Willie distinguish himself in the hockey match, Bunk vs. College. Her dearest girl friend was also supposed to have a speaking regard for Willie's sister's only brother.

Willie was on the losing end of the line for the College and up-to-date he hadn't been distinguishing himself in the right direction. His check from the bank, Bunk Trawler, was playing all around him, and Willie wasn't having a "look in" as the saying is.

Willie's sister was dismayed.

"That Trawler is a perfect beast!" said she.

"The young lady beside Willie's sister took Bunk's part."

"He's playing a beautiful game, whatever he is," she said.

Willie's sister was indignant.

"You know perfectly well that Willie's a better player," she said. "If that Trawler wasn't doing something mean you'd see that Willie would be cutting rings around him."

"Mr. Trawler is a friend of mine," said the other young lady with dignity.

"I don't care if he is, Willie's a brother of mine."

But the fact of the matter was that Willie wasn't feeling well. He couldn't hold the puck. To use a sporting phrase, "his stomach had gone back on him." Some indiscretion of "diet" had upset him. So at half time they gave him a "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet."

"What do you think of that Trawler now?" asked Willie's sister.

Willie had just secured the puck, dodged Mr. Bunk Trawler and after a grand stand rush down the ice passed to centre, who scored. The Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet had made all the difference in the world.

"I think he's just lovely," said the young lady absently. "But her eyes were shining. It was not of Mr. Trawler she was thinking."

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the province. Mr. Young's action will be a great help to the party, and if the Liberals of the province take a similar stand, disavow all responsibility for Mr. Greenway's conduct, and declare for such a railway policy as Liberal principles demand, the future of the Liberal party of Manitoba will be safe.

Vance and his gang have invaded East Middlesex. We thought the immaculate Ross was going to stop the migration of this group from one constituency to another.

"There is no sign of spring. And yet Chief Ahern is on the look-out for the first robin."—Galt Reformer.

"Would Ahern then make a spring?"—Ottawa Citizen.

If he didn't the Galt council should make Ahern March.

The threshing machine gang are said to be at work in East Middlesex. That explains why George Washington Ross has not set his fake commission at work in West Elgin. The required witnesses could not work in East Middlesex and be out of the country at the same time.

How would it do to have Councillor Hickey, of Merlin, appointed a commissioner to look into the charge that nobody but a Scotchman can get a public office in Kent county? We have no doubt it wouldn't take a subpoena to induce ex-Ald. James Dillon to attend and tell what he knows concerning the matter.

It is to be hoped when the Strathcona Horse get to South Africa, the British generals will not pack them away in glass cases along with the rest of their men, for fear the Boers will get a shot at them. They're going out as scouts. Let them scout. The Boers seem to have the free run of the country in small bodies, while the British troops are confined to within 100 yards of camp, except when attacking or reconnoitering.

The Globe explains the turning of Winnipeg against the government in this way: Winnipeg, although it gave the late Mr. Jamieson a majority of 1,117, is really a close constituency, which has elected Conservative candidates as a rule. Here is its history: 1882, Scott, Conservative, 106; 1887, Scott, Conservative, 12; 1891, Macdonald, Conservative, 509; 1893, bye-election, Martin, Liberal, 427; 1896, Macdonald, Conservative, 126; 1897, bye-election, Jamieson, Liberal, 1,117. Mr. Jamieson's opponent, we believe, ran as a labor candidate, and it is quite absurd to suppose that the full Conservative vote was polled for him. As a matter of fact, Mr. Martin polled 2,344 votes, as against Mr. Jamieson's 2,326.

## MORE FUN IN IT.

Chicago Post.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the old gentleman.

"But it's much pleasanter tobogganing," replied the spendthrift son.

## LEBOUEF IN THE SOUP.

Brantford Courier.

Mr. Lebouef (Liberal) has called down Tarte for his constant effort to stir up race feeling. The first thing that piece of le bouef knows he will find himself in the soup.

## HOW THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

Prof. Goldwin Smith.

I suppose the donors of the Maine thought they were paying a compliment to America in calling it by that name, but really they were picking the American conscience, as there are few things more certain than that the Maine was blown up by the ignition of the coal in her bunkers. The same accident has occurred to three American vessels since—one of them commanded by the same captain of the Maine, though in these cases the vessels were saved. Nothing is more certain than that the Maine was not blown up by the Spaniards.

## ANOTHER SHIPMENT

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GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 174

HE SHOULD COME TO CHATHAM.

Leamington Post.

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## THE LAD FROM INVERNESS.

He would go, they could not keep him for he came of fighting stock; Though his widowed mother pleaded, he was firm as any rock.

Well he loved the patient woman who had nursed him on her breast. Been quite blind to all his follies, but he loved his country best.

"I'll come home again," he told her, "I'll come home again some day. Laid his face to her's and kissed her, said good-bye and marched away. Stronger than the voice that pleaded, "Laddie, laddie, bide at home," Was the shrill voice of the bugle and the deep voice of the drum.

Calling to him all the day, calling to him in his dreams: "Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come! Come!"

His face was like a maiden's face, so smooth it was, and fair: The lighter of his eye of grey, the sunshine in his hair;

But a man's heart, true and gallant, beat beneath the Tartan plaid, And a strong right arm he boasted, did this bonnie Highland lad.

Oh, the battlefield is gruesome, with its dying and its dead, But 'twas to the field of battle that the drum and bugle led—

Magersfontein — and the bullets biting fiercely right and left, And the dead in a kilt and hose there in the thickest of the fight.

Fearful odds, and none to help them, fight they boldly, undismayed, Gallant clansmen of the north land! Brave old Highlander Brigade!

Someone hurried over, they knew, when you met the ambushed foe, But you fought as heroes fight, and you died as heroes die;

This we know, this we know, Where the fighting had been fiercest, as the sun sank in the west, Did they find the widow's laddie, with a bullet in his breast,

And his smiling face turned upward, did he dream at last—who knows, Of the far-off hills of Scotland? Lying there in kilt and hose,

With the gold hair gleaming brightly underneath the bonnie blue, And the Tartan plaid laid gently o'er the heart so brave and true,

Stilled forever. With death's o'er did they fall upon his ear, Music that he loved to list, to bugle call so high and clear,

Thrilling, stirring, sweeter, shriller, and of that deep voice of the drum, Calling to him through the shadows, calling softly through the shadows, "Come, lad! Come, lad! Come! Come! Come!"

## MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.

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## FARMERS BARRED.

One of Them Writes From Howland Concerning the Clerkship.

Says the Law Association Seems to Regard Them as Only Fit to be Plucked in Drains.

To The Planet.—The prevailing impression in Howland regarding Mr. Coutts is that he is not seriously intended as a candidate, that Mr. Ferguson has put him forward as a stool-pigeon so that he may seemingly sacrifice him and take Mr. Mills as a compromise. It is well-known that the lives of David and Robert passeth that of David and Jonathan and that Mr. Ferguson would go any length in securing the son of his old friend a good, fat berth.

The modest demand of the Law Society is an amusing one, it is presumptuous. If my memory serve me right Mr. Campbell was not a lawyer and no fault was ever found with him. After reading G. D. Martin's account of the clerk's duties one feels tempted to ask what use are doctored and judge. Why was the Kent Law Society formed? To protect the interests of the public or to help themselves to the office?

It may be well to remind all whom it concerns that the Kent Law Society might have done a really good turn to the yeomanry of the province in the modification of the Drainage Act that has been the mean of converting thousands of dollars from the pockets of litigious farmers into the hands of lawyers in needless and wasteful lawsuits. On the other hand when an office becomes vacant that in the opinion of County Councillor Coughlin, as well as others competent to judge, should go to a qualified farmer, the Kent Law Society far the former out as if he was of no use in his correlation to the professional class except to be plucked.

There is another phase of the question, has considered—namely, the serious over-crowding of the legal profession. If a dozen lawyers run amuck to get a vacant office worth \$2,000 a year, how many lawyers would it take to earn \$2,000?

Jan. 29th, 1900. HOWARD.

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Looking further Sandy believes he can place the threatening danger. As if by mere accident, several ugly looking Hindoos are near them. They do not move with the crowd, but linger in that one spot which in itself seems to indicate an intention to do mischief. Sandy has not had any actual experience with the dreaded society of Thugs in India, but he knows much of their past history and his imbibed numerous stories concerning their evil deeds. He is also aware of the fact that although Great Britain has dealt severely with all members of this dreaded society, whenever their guilt could be proven, her strict laws have had little effect in intimidating the bravos of cord and creese. As a general rule, their work is carried on among the people of their own nationality, but there have been times when, although the secret order is chary of indulging in such pastime, as it always results in additional energy on the part of the government to stamp out the Curse of India.

It strikes Sandy very broadly, as he notes the presence of these fellows, that they are standing upon the brink of a precipice, where it will not require much of an effort to hurl them over. At such a critical time, it is wonderful what confidence he has in the magnetic man beside him. With Myneer Joe it does not seem as though he need fear all the combination of evil that can be brought to bear against them. Joe is a natural-born leader, and needs nothing beyond the occasion to develop his powers.

"Keep close at my side, Sandy," he says, "I have an enemy whom I cannot meet—certainly not unlike the cowardly Arabs who tackled you in the dark streets of Cairo as day is from night. Of course, you are armed—don't answer, simply nod. That's good. I feared you might have overlooked the little gun. If the fellows come, remember we are marked men, and let every bullet find its billet. In plain words," Sandy, shoot to kill. Savvy?"

The other grunts a response that seems to satisfy Joe, who continues in the same low voice:

"I am in hopes that I may be able to ward off this threatened attack. Much depends upon the branch of the secret order these Thugs belong to. At any rate, be ready to do your duty. I must fire the first shot, and when that sounds, let go all. When these fellows get ready for business, you will hear a peculiar call loud and shrill. That cry is known by every Hindoo, and means that if they know what is good for themselves and families, they will keep shy of the spot and leave the worthy Thugs to carry out their own sweet will. Hence you see, Sandy," remove your cigar for a moment in a nice alibi way. "We need expect no assistance from this crowd."

"Luckily, I hadn't counted on it, Joe," remarks the other, in something of the same humor.

"It will be a sight worth looking at when the signal is given. Keep your eyes open, friend. You will receive a sensation—that being perhaps the sign for whose benefit the signal has been given and who lives to tell the tale."

This is enough in itself to arouse Sandy's hopes. Wide-awake he generally is, but just now his eyes seem popping out of his head with eagerness. They saunter slowly on, while their body guard—for such the ugly looking squad of Thugs appears to be—keeps them company. At the same time, their number increases. Sandy can, with only a casual glance, count a dozen men wearing the same peculiar style of turban. There is something odd and even grotesque about it to him, now that he notes the fact that every one of the Thugs wears one. Other turban he has noticed, but there seems to be a peculiar significance about this one, which can only be explained by the fact that he knows the nature of the society that appears to have adopted it.

Why does not the critical moment come? Are the Thugs waiting for a certain spot to be reached where the blood of the foreigners shall drench the soil? It is a sensation to remember, this walk along the bustling Bhendy Bazar Road, with its peculiar sights and sounds and odors, all the while attended by a select body-guard from the picked members of a secret society of assassins, the ramifications of which extend beyond the limits of India's wide borders.

The most interesting part of the business comes in just here: This body guard has not their good at heart and does not thus convey them in order to ward off danger. On the contrary, each and every individual member of it has been bound by his oath to effect the death of the two Americans. Their orders come from headquarters, and they obey with the blindness that generally marks the actions of these children of destiny. How are they to know that it is the Russian's gold that has bought their leaders? Little they care, since their oath binds them to blindly obey.

It is coming soon. Sandy notes that numbers of the people have already edged away. When their eyes note the strange turbans worn by these men and count the number, the fatal thirteen, they exhibit all the signs of sudden fear, and turning, hasten from the spot in undisguised alarm.

template? Really the fellow must have been born without nerves, he has such remarkable control over himself. They have by slow stages reached a point on the road where the bazars are thickest, and ordinarily here can be seen the most interesting of all the sights Bombay offers to the curiosity-seeker.

"Listen," says Joe, suddenly, "it is coming!"

He tosses the remnant of his cigar away, as if tired of smoking. Sandy hastens to follow suit, for he wants his vision to be as clear as his other faculties are at this moment.

Myneer Joe has not made a blunder in the matter of time. At the very moment Sandy relieves himself of his cigar, there rises above the babel of voices, a startling sound. Sandy has never heard anything like it before, and, please Heaven, he does not want to again, since he knows what it signifies.

The effect is astounding. A dead silence reigns where before all was bustling confusion. People appear to shrink out of sight. This is part of the business that amazes Sandy. He sees the eager tradesman stop in the midst of a sentence and no longer attempts to sell his wares. It would be useless any way, since his late customer has apparently merged into space, the spot that once knew him knowing him no longer.

Thus it is with all—they melt away as does the snow on an April morning when the sun rises.

Perhaps Sandy can count thirty while this change is taking place around them, or it might be he will be able to cover only half of that number, so speedily is the metamorphosis accomplished.

In one particular there is no change. The fatal thirteen Thugs still surround them. Not an avenue of escape has been left open. Plainly, if they live through this night it must be because they are able to meet the assaults of the enemy, with not only a bold front but weapons that lessen the number of the odds against them at every discharge.

Sandy has produced his revolver, but he clearly remembers his companion's explicit instructions, and will not fire until Myneer Joe gives the word, even though these fierce braves of Bombay advance to the attack and smite them hip and thigh.

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There is another factor in the game, however, which Sandy has not suspected. Knowing Myneer Joe as he does, he fails to sound the full depth of that strange man's powers. Although the traveler has also produced a revolver and shows an entire willingness to use it should the occasion arise, he still holds back.

There is a method in his madness. For Sandy thinks it borders on this, not to begin operations upon the enemy at once, so they may in a measure paralyze their attack.

Myneer Joe knows what he is about. From his lips there suddenly issues a strange sound unlike anything Sandy ever heard. It is undoubtedly a signal of some sort. His amazed eyes are glued on Joe. He sees him make a peculiar pantomime gesture with his hand—the one which has not been occupied in grasping a weapon.

This must mean something. Sandy knows it is not intended for him, and hence he turns his attention upon the enemy to discover a solution of the mystery.

Whether he can find this out or not, the effect of Joe's action is speedily manifest in the actions of the Thugs. He hears their exclamations of amazement, sees the look of wonder which they cast upon the traveler. Instead of a forward rush to annihilate him and his friend, there is a shrinking back on the part of the thirteen.

What can this mean? Myneer Joe continues to wave his hand in that strange manner, and the thirteen terrible foes retreat slowly but surely in every direction.

Sandy is forcibly reminded of a certain picture in the pantomime where a good spirit appears upon the scene and the evil workers retreat in dismay, endeavoring to shield their eyes from the dazzling light that nearly blinds them, for everything that is evil hates the light.

He is bewildered by what he sees, and yet, although the cause is a perfect blank, the effect is plainly evident—even he who runs may read: These Thugs fear Myneer Joe.

Sandy's admiration for the man takes an upward bound. He realizes that much as he has known of the other, Joe possesses qualities which he has never even suspected as existing. In less than half a minute after the traveler has uttered that strange sound, the thirteen Thugs have backed out of sight. The coast is clear and gradually the people resume their interrupted trade relations—the merchant calls attention to his stock, the customer takes it upon himself to buy.

As the people come to the changing back upon the road of the bazars, it can be noticed that they cast anxious glances around them. They seem to expect to look upon something lying hither or yon—something that is apt to fill their souls with horror, and yet which possesses a deep attraction.

Sandy notes these glances cast around, and being a bright-minded chap, intuitively guesses their meaning. They are looking for the victims of the Thugs, and upon failing to dis-



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cover one or more bodies lying upon the road, with life rendered extinct through the agency of cord or creese, cannot but feel the greatest amazement.

Their looks turn upon the two Americans, as though they have guessed that these worthies are the ones against whom this uprising of the secret society took place. It must have been some mistake after all. Philosophically they determine this, and return to their various pursuits, though the streets full of wonder greet Myneer Joe and his companion at every turn.

As for Sandy himself, he follows the other along the street in a half-stupor. It seems to him Joe can do anything. If the Hindoos were about to place them both upon one of the funeral pyres along the ghats bordering the river, Sandy believes Joe is wizard enough to change the fire into ice, and cause the vengeful destroyers to fall upon their knees in humble supplication. After this exhibition, he will not doubt Joe's power to accomplish any wonder. So they pass along, and by degrees the ignorant of the event that has so recently transpired, do not view them in that strange way. Sandy is burning with deep curiosity. By nature he abhors mysteries, and it just as curious as any woman could ever be.

Plainly, then, he puts the question to Joe, begging to know by what spirit of necromancy the other managed to dissolve the dark clouds that hung so threatening over their heads.

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A monster meeting of Hindis and Mohammedans in the town hall at Calcutta passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty and attachment to the throne, and deciding to offer prayers for the victory of the British in all places of worship. The meeting also subscribed 65,000 rupees to the Mansion House fund.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

DAGNEAU.—On Tuesday, 30th Jan., 1900, at the General Hospital, Chatham, beloved wife of James Dagneau, aged 31 years and 26 days.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 1st Feb., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of John Softly, Louise street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Jan. 30.—10 a. m.—Strong winds shifting to north and north-west. Snow to day; clearing to night and becoming very cold. Wednesday very cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Warren Crackle, of Raleigh, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

The Podge Comedy Company, the well-known local theatrical company, play in Ferguson's opera house, Thamesville, to-night.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners will be held next Thursday evening, the first of the month.

Mrs. Cooper will sing "The Absent Minded Beggar" at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new temple on Thursday evening.

The Gloucester hockey team will visit the Maple City on Saturday night next to try conclusions with the Maple City club. The match will be played at the curlers' rink.

A young lad was arrested yesterday on a charge of appropriating some weights from the scales at the G. T. R. This morning at police court Judge Houston enlarged the case until the morrow.

Henry McCaw, Miss Oliver, Wm. Wilson, Miss Gertrude, Miss Swan, Miss Pratt and Miss McCaw will take part in the program at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new temple on Thursday evening next.

Wanted—Ladies or Gentlemen to represent a large Business House. Can make from \$5 to \$10 a day. Call at Rankin House Parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, and Thursday, Feb. 1st, from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. till 9 p. m. E. L. Smith.



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## Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The fawn color is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The fawn color is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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## THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The War Will be Vigorously Pushed to a Successful Termination.

London, January 30.—The Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen.—The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed you, has, unhappily, not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African republic and Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers in the field and my sailors and marines who have landed to co-operate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history."

"I am deeply grieved that so many

valuable lives should have fallen a sacrifice, but I have witnessed with pride and the heartiest gratification the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the common defense of their imperial interests. I am confident I shall not look to them in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion."

The speech then goes on to refer with satisfaction to the federation of Australia, to praise the services of the colonial troops in South Africa, and to ask for liberal grants to put the empire in a proper state of defence.

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"Disease is the result of improper food, and unnatural living." No doubt most of us know that very well, still we go on living in just the same way. To counteract this we have quite a number of very easily digested foods—foods that are recommended by the medical profession. You are not experimenting with these, they have been tried, and found good.

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Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price—Boys' Ulsters, Youth's Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, Youth's Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats.

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Ridley's 46 King St.

Hats, Clothing and Furnishings. Cash Only.

## VERY GOOD STORY

Connected With the Ancestry of the Late General Wauchope.

The Original Family Name was Robertson—Why it was Changed

There is an interesting story connected with the family of the late General Wauchope, killed at Magersfontein, which is a matter of tradition among the people who reside in the vicinity of the estates of this ancient Scottish family. A Chatham woman, who was born in Holy Town, Lanarkshire, which place is situated about half way between Glasgow and Edinburgh, remembers the story, which she had often heard her grandmother tell. In the early days of Scotland a noted Highland freebooter harassed the lowlands in Lanarkshire, and the surrounding countries. To such an extent did his depredations extend that the country people for many miles around were in mortal dread of him. The Highland robber was described as a man of ferocious appearance, rather short in the legs, but heavy set and well built. His skill in the handling of martial weapons was such as to strike awe to the heart of the best fighters in the land and his reputation so great that few would venture to engage in conflict with him. After a more than ordinary act of violence, the king of Scotland was appealed to. The monarch responded by promising to give whoever would slay the outlaw a hawk's flight of lands. Although the prize was great, few cared to take the risk.

In the vicinity of Holy Town lived a poor but excellent youth of the name of Robertson. Young Robertson was in love with the pretty daughter of a rich country gentleman. The object of his affection, however, looked with little favor on his suit. One day when young Robertson was more than usually ardent in protesting his love, he boastfully said that he would do any deed most great to prove his affection. The fair dame of his affections, seeing as she thought, an excellent opportunity of getting rid of her troublesome admirer, said:

"If you love me as you say you do, prove it by taking the head of the outlaw on whom the king has set a price."

Robertson was astounded at the task assigned him, but nothing daunted, set out the next day to do his lady love's behest. The great Highland robber had been on a long and arduous freebooting excursion and being tired had lain down to rest beside a little burn which even to this day flows through Holy Town. There the lover found the outlaw, and cut off his head while he slept. Such, however, was the ferocity of the man that he died hard and with his head severed from his body he laughed up (or in Scotch laugher) defiantly at his slayer. Robertson never to his last day forgot the ferocious look of the dying Highlander, and the king, in presenting the hawk's flight of land, conferred on Robertson the name of Lauchope, that the manner in which the Highland chief had been killed might not be forgotten. Tradition doesn't tell, however, whether young Robertson or Lauchope got the girl who had sent him on his mission or not, but he must have found some girl to whom the princely estates, conferred by the king of Scotland, were of more moment than the death of a Gaelic chieftain, for the estates descended to his son, and they were amongst the finest in the country, being situated about a mile from Holy Town.

In later years the family tired of hearing the story which was handed down from generation to generation, and tried to stifle it by changing their name from Lauchope to Wauchope, but this little piece of family history, like Banquo's ghost, would not down, and it is still told throughout the country side.

"IF THE CAP FITS, WEAR IT." If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Non-irritating. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## THE DISTRICT.

### FILBURY.

Jan. 30.—The ten months' old child of Pat. Strong was buried on Sunday in St. Francis' Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left here yesterday for Hamilton, where the former has secured a position in a store. Don't forget the lecture by Mr. Farthing, Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church. J. & G. Powell are having their millinery department enlarged and otherwise improved. Mr. Adams, traveller, spent Sunday in town. The sale at Geo. Richardson's on Saturday was well attended and good prices realized. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 30.—Our curiers are in Windsor to day. A lecture will be given in Mayhew's Hall to-night by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock. J. J. Watts shipped a carload of hogs yesterday. An interesting discussion on "Women's Franchises" will be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening in which thirty of our ladies will take part. Refreshments will be served at the close. The young people of the town will be entertained at the residence of D. McGeachy on Wednesday evening. T. M. Sjers was in Chatham yesterday. J. R. Hamby has disposed of his hardware business to E. S. Hutbell. He takes possession in a few days.

### DRESDEN.

Jan. 30.—The directors of the public library are holding in their annual reports to the government. Rev. Mr. Jansen will deliver a lecture on "Holland, and its people," in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening. A number of our young people will attend the bachelor's ball in Wallaceburg on Thursday evening. Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist Church, Miss Morton, of Toronto, is addressing the meetings. Sheriff Gemmill was in town yesterday to subpoena witnesses for the larceny case against the Bodis, of Dresden.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 30.—The cold weather has put a damper on the building of the new Presbyterian church. Large crowds are attending the revival services being held in the Methodist church this week. O. Allen and family went to Allenburgh to attend the funeral of the late Stan Allen. Mrs. W. D. McRae and son, Milton, have returned from Detroit. A carnival will be given in the rink this evening. Special prizes are to be given for costumes. The ice is in excellent condition and no doubt a large crowd will be present. If you want the latest despatches from the front, visit D. J. Rochon's, C. P. R. Telegraph office. Fred. Dulong has obtained the agency of the Chatham Steam Laundry. S. D. Barnes, organizer of the C. O. C. F. is in town, in the interests of the order.

### SCOTLAND.

Miss Mary Fellows, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Hattie Handy. Miss Annie Kitchie is spending a few weeks at her home near Rodney. It is reported that Mr. McKichie has sold his farm near the lake to his son, A. R. McKichie, B. A., of Caledonia. Mrs. Munroe, of Ridgetown, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Thos. Stevens. A number from here attended the shooting match in Morpeth Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKitchie gave a dancing party Friday evening. All had a very enjoyable time.

### MITCHELL'S BAY.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of London, held a meeting here Tuesday afternoon to get such information as necessary in regards to starting an English Church in this vicinity. Joe. Laws, our councillor, Phil. Law and others showed their desire for same by offering large amounts for its support. Elvin Dunlop, son of Chas. Dunlop, while playing on the creek got in and was nearly drowned when rescued by David Burk. The ice on the bay is not safe. It has separated from Redhead Point to Picnic Point and the north wind has driven it out. Some of the fishermen who were on the ice, they fit to introduce into our homes, to associate with and have the care of our children? Will education and discipline counteract inherited vices and I have in mind a baker's dozen of girls—home girls—who were taken into good families, where they all had a fair chance for obtaining an education, good wages, good clothes and good homes. Of these thirteen, one only is above reproach, and three are the lowest of the low, and eight have added to the fast-increasing pauper class of our country. Weak or wicked or both seems to be the prevailing characteristic of this class. Is it not time a halt was called?

### WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

To The Planet.—Every little while we read that "Mrs. So and so" or "Dr. Somebody-or-other" has brought a number of boys or girls from the old country and wish to find places for them. It is a very innocent looking dispatch but is fraught with meaning to whoever stops to consider. Are these children? Are they fit to introduce into our homes, to associate with and have the care of our children? Will education and discipline counteract inherited vices and I have in mind a baker's dozen of girls—home girls—who were taken into good families, where they all had a fair chance for obtaining an education, good wages, good clothes and good homes. Of these thirteen, one only is above reproach, and three are the lowest of the low, and eight have added to the fast-increasing pauper class of our country. Weak or wicked or both seems to be the prevailing characteristic of this class. Is it not time a halt was called?

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Come one, come all, to the I. O. O. F.'s auditorium of their new Temple, Thursday, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. W. H. Cathcart, and her daughter, Adda, who have been in Warrton the past six months, returned home yesterday.

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

Talking about medals, it may be mentioned that L. G. Andrews, the King street barber, is the patriotic possessor of a silver medal presented to him by the government for the Northwest rebellion.

An entertainment will be given to the scholars of Christ Church S. S. tomorrow night when the mite boxes will be opened. Entertainment will begin a quarter after seven.

Miss Swan has never disappointed an audience yet. She is sure to please. Do not fail to hear her Thursday Feb. 1st.

Robert J. Burdette says that Evangelist McCrosman's book "Love and Life," now on sale at Dingman's book store, is one of the finest religious story books he ever read. Bound in cloth, 25c.

A congregational social will be held in Christ Church S. S. hall to-night at which the mite boxes will be opened. All holders of mite boxes are kindly asked to bring or send their boxes. A large gathering is expected. Doors open at 7.30.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

### WHO HAS COPIES?

Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May, 1899, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day after the concert.

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## IS HUGHES INSANE

General Hutton so intimates in An Interview.

Says it Will do the Belligerent Colonel no Good to Call For His Correspondence.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—In regard to Col. Hughes not getting employment in Africa, Gen. Hutton in a interview, says: "The public so far has only been possessed of one side of the story. The other side is disclosed in the correspondence between the colonel and myself. But I do trust, as I said in my speech on the occasion of the departure to '13' Battery just before its departure, that no misguided friends of Col. Hughes will call for the correspondence, as it can't fail to place the colonel in a most unfavorable light. Those who have seen the correspond-

ence so far, and all the letters are now before the Government, are of the opinion that Col. Hughes could not have been exactly right in his mind when he wrote in the manner in which he did. The incident possesses most unfortunate features—features that, I trust, will not again be repeated." Gen. Hutton admits that he did not recommend Col. Hughes.

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## THE DISTRICT

### EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Mrs. Moody, of the eighth, is ill again. We hope she will soon regain her health.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, of the Eau, are visiting at Mrs. Thomas Brown's.

Miss Edith Boyce, of the 14th con., has been spending a few weeks with Miss Maud Brown. We are always glad to see our old neighbor's back again.

The Wesley League had a treat Wednesday evening. Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, delivered an able address on "How Christ can use common lives" to a large audience, who attended in spite of the bad weather and muddy roads.

Friday evening a number of the young people spent an enjoyable time as guests of Miss Carrie Noack.

Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, who has been sick for the past week, has recovered. Austin Soutar held a shooting match last Thursday afternoon.

Several of the boys proved to be good marksmen and carried off large turkeys.

Mrs. Fields, who has been ill, is recovering.

Deil Armstrong, of Kerwood, and an old eighth con. boy, is visiting at his cousin's, J. Stover's, after having spent a week with Chas. Towl.

On account of the bad condition of the roads and the wet weather, O. Rhodes' sewing bee was a failure.

D. Bull, of the eighth, bought P. Ferguson's farm here.

Several girls from the eighth and ninth spent Wednesday with Miss Bertie Boothroyd, of the ninth.

A carpet-rag bee was held at the residence of Mrs. Cameron last Tuesday. In the evening, when the young people were enjoying themselves, a lamp was upset and broken and a fire was narrowly averted.

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### EAST BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, nee Miss Pearl Hartman, of Imlay City, Mich., are spending their honeymoon at P. Woolver's.

James Booth, who has been away for the last few months, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Justis Little is on the sick list. R. Mickie and D. Little spent a few days last week at G. Forshee's, Tupperville.

Mr. Percier, of Lorraine, is spending a few days at A. Muckle's.

We are pleased to learn that H. Coffel, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is better.

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### APPLEDORE.

Owing to the stormy night, the literary club was unable to hold its regular meeting, but look out for an excellent program next Thursday evening. The members of the club are commencing to make preparations for their annual concert, which will take place in the spring.

Levi Higgs was the guest of Frank Arnold, of the fourth, on Thursday evening.

William McCubbin, of Chatham, is visiting friends at Darrell.

The sparrow match at Turnerville, was a great success, 10,000 sparrows was the number. The winning side won by 1200.

### A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of the contents of bottle they do not relieve Constipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used. J. W. McLareu, chemist, 54 King St., Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chemists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, chemist, King St., Chatham.

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## ROUND BAU.

Mrs. Annie Griffith fell asleep in Jesus, at her home, Jan. 28th. She had been troubled for some time with heart disease, but was only seriously ill a few hours before she was called from labor unto reward. Her age was 64 years, 5 months and 15 days. She leaves eleven grandchildren, two sons, a loving husband and a number of relatives to mourn her loss.

A loving mother from us is gone. Her voice we loved is stilled; Her place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. One less on earth. One more in heaven.

The funeral took place at the Baptist church, Shrewsbury, on Jan. 22, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. H. Penick and Father Briggs officiated.

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### TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 25 sires to secure five or more standard performers during the past season 20 have records of 2:30 or better.

A bay gelding by Rubenstein (2:05), in training at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently stepped a half in 1:11½ to road car.

Dr. M. O. Pitt of Oberlin, Pa., has a promising yearling filly by St. Vincent, 2:13½, out of a fast mare by Charleston, 2:12½.

Plainfield, N. J., is the latest place to catch the road driving fad and is building speedway two miles long and 100 feet broad.

Richard Croker has claimed the name of The Scotchman II for the Potomac Caledonia colt which formerly belonged to W. H. Clark and will race him in England.

Scott Woodward of Camden has a fine mare in Sally Master, 2:21½, by Quarter-master, dam by Nutwood. She will be seen to pole with Major Ross, 2:10½, by Anteros.

Journeymen, the stallion by Prodigious, which Billy O'Neil has raced for two years, will in the future appear in the summaries as a gelding. He will be raced next season.

Allie Wilkes, 2:15, is the only stallion that has ever been represented on the turf in the same season by a trotting and pacing stallion as fast as June, 2:07½, and Arlington, 2:06½.

Entries are beginning to drop in for the Suburban Handicap. They do not generally arrive until about a week before the closing. For this race, however, there were half a dozen returns two days after the entry blanks were mailed.

Red Archie, 2:24½, by Red Gamateon, 2:10½, was driven to his record by a man who had never before driven in a race and was 40 pounds overweight. Red Archie is one of Red Gamateon's first crop of colts and was only broken last spring.

### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clear limewater is the best for destroying worms in pots and in fern cases. Winter is the best time to destroy the eggs of the tent caterpillar on the branches of the trees.

After raspberries have grown two or three crops it pays to apply a little manure around them.

Sorghum bagasse is one of the very best materials with which to mulch strawberries and raspberries.

Mulching of fruit trees at this time is a help in delaying blossoming in the spring, and in this way injury from late frosts may be prevented.

Taking everything into consideration, it is best to trim the grapevine this winter rather than run the risk of being obliged, from different causes, to prune later.

Dwarf pears and grapes are the two fruits that seem especially adapted to small places where not much room can be spared and where it is desired to combine the useful with the ornamental.

In nearly all cases large seeds are better than small ones. They furnish more nutriment to the young plants than small ones, which give them a good start early in the season, and they make a better growth.

### Where Marie Corell Won.

When Marie Corell crosses swords with a critic she does her work effectively. Recently a London reviewer observed in print: "Miss Corell is a dazzlingly pretty woman, but she falls as a novelist."

Whereupon Miss Corell replied in a personal letter to an English daily newspaper as follows:

"Mr. Jones has a brown beard, three inches long and neatly trimmed. He is slightly bald, but on the whole good-looking, yet he cannot write correct English."

### A Silver-Smith.

Although Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne is only an amateur silver-smith, she produces some very pretty pieces of jewelry and other articles. Mrs. Wynne is a Chicago woman, and could, if it were necessary, bring in a neat little income from her work.

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## THE CHARIOT OF OLD

A GRIM REMINDER OF THE COMBATS OF THE HEROIC PERIOD.

This Vehicle Was Used in the Days of Antiquity For the Battle, the Chase, in Processions and in Games—How It Was Constructed.

The chariot was used in antiquity for the battle, the chase, in public processions and in games. It had two wheels and was drawn by two horses, and when one or two horses were added they were attached to each side of the main pair by a side trace, fastened to the front of the chariot.

These chariots have only come down to us in fragments, with the exception of the one in the archaeological museum of Florence, which is a unique example of a war chariot, the so called "Biga di Frassinio," found by Rosellone in a Thebes tomb. It is certainly as old as the fourteenth century B. C. It is probably a trophy obtained in the north by some Egyptian warrior.

There is an entire absence of metal in the construction. Immediately on the axle, without springs of any kind, rests the basket, or body, of the chariot, which consisted of a floor to stand on and a semicircular guard around the front and about half the height of the driver. It is entirely open at the back, so that the combatants might leap to the ground and up again, as became necessary by the exigencies of action. There was no seat, and generally in war chariots there was only room for the combatant and his charioteer to stand in.

The pole, as in the present instance, was usually attached to the middle of the axle, although to outward appearances it looked as though it sprang from the front of the basket. At the end of the pole was the yoke, which looked like a ram's horns. Depending from this by leather thongs was a Y shaped piece, which probably took the place of the modern horse collar. Probably broad bands were also fitted around the chest of the animals.

Besides the harness of each horse there were a bridle and a pair of reins somewhat in the same style as are in use at the present day. These were made of leather and were ornamented with studs of ivory and metal. The reins were passed through rings attached to the collar and were long enough to be tied around the waist of the charioteer in case of his having to defend himself.

The wheels and body were usually of wood, strengthened in places with bronze or iron. The wheels had from four to eight spokes, and the tires were of bronze or iron (in the present instance ash was used), and the pins which secured the felloes were of fossil bone.

This description applied to the chariots of almost any of the nations of antiquity, the difference consisting chiefly in the mountings. Thus the chariots of the Egyptians and Assyrians, with whom the bow was the principal arm of attack, were richly mounted with quivers full of arrows, while those of the Greeks, who used the spear, were plain except as regards mere decorations. The Persians and the ancient Britons used a class of chariots having the wheels mounted with sharp, sickle shaped blades, which cut to pieces whatever came in their way. This was probably the invention of the Persians.

The use of the battle chariot really belongs to the heroic period. The warrior standing by the side of his chariot, was driven in front of the line to invite hostile warriors to single combat. After the strategic skill of a commander superseded the demands on his personal valor the chariot was transferred from the battlefield to the hippodrome, where alone its original form was preserved. The description of the Homeric battle chariot, therefore, to a great extent also applies to the historic chariot of the race-course.

The small diameter of the chariot wheel may be explained from the desire of preventing the chariot from being opposed by the impediments in the battlefield, such as debris or dead bodies. The rim was usually formed of four felloes, into which the four spokes were let. The upper rail, which was of either wood or metal, varied greatly in form and was intended to be grasped by the warrior on jumping on to the chariot, while the front part served for fastening the reins and the traces of the "wheel horses." In the Roman triumphal chariot a covering of leather served to ward off missiles, and later on the sides were composed of strong boards.

Unfortunately we know very little of the vehicles of everyday use in those days. They nearly all seem to be a variety of what we now term the "gig."—Scientific American.

No Excuse For Chimneys. Notwithstanding that we have long since ceased to hold coal to lofty apartments, having abandoned forever the old fashioned fireplace with its soot and cinders, the said fireplace is still with us in every new house that is built. Its open throat leads the same old draft up the chimney, and the same old result follows—colds and cold feet.

There is no excuse for a chimney or a fireplace in a modern house heated from the cellar. The gas log is a nuisance and a sham.—New York Press.

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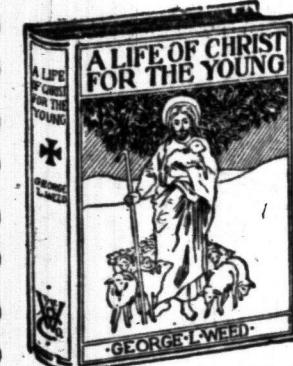
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