The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT. TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900

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ficer who is a prisoner at Pretoria, says he has received from home let-

says he has received from home let-ters and money sent to him in care of the United States Consul. The Trans-waal has arranged for cashing the checks for a reasonable amount when

they are countersigned by his senior officer.

General Buller wires from Spear-

man's Camp, Jan. 29, that casualties among the officers of the Fifth Divis-

ion and Mounted Brigade, at Spion Kop, Jan. 24, were: -Killed, 22;

A Threshing Machine Operator

Convicted of Bribery

n 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 Rose and Osler at the trial of the persons charg-

ed with corrupt practices in connec-

tion with Hon. John Dryden's election in November, 1898. The trial took

place recently at Whitby, and the

court reserved the cases of Simon

Hewitt, a farmer from the vicinity of

Brantford, charged with bribery, and

Kop, Jan. 24, were wounded, 20; missing, 6.

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KILLED ONE CHILD. Effect of the Boer Bombardment

of Kimberley.

Britain may yet get Laurenzo Marques-General War Notes.

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

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: I hear that the in-demnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delagoa Bay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and part of Laurenzo 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 flats 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 they give us pleasure.

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' imprison-ment. Gilmour, \$200 or one month. The arguments of our party paper like the compliments of our

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Brilliant Musicale at the Residence of D. . m 1 ffrs. Duncan.

Some three hundred guests attendd a brilliant musicale last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan. The handsomely appoint ed residence was beautified with deli-cate decorations of flowers and foli age, and an exquisite musical program, which delighted the large and culturwhich 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 projoyment of a delignitud 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," Baff - Miss Aria, "Where'er you Walk," Handel -Mr. Harold Jarvis.

-Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Violin Solo, "Souvenier-de-Bade," H.
Leonard, op. 30-Mr. Henry McCaw.
Duet, "Flow Gently Deva," ParryMr. 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

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

Joseph Reeves' Harp and Stringe Orchestra was in attendance.

They do not Reach a Thousand Men Altogether.

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

Missing or Prisoners... Total Losses

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 South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonists 21,000. EVERY BODY ANXIGUS.

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 he will permit Gen. Butter 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 war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think thimself strong enough to try two himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the large operations. Combining the forces under Gen. Methuen, French forces under Gen. Methuen forces under Gen. Method forces under Gen and Gatacre, and adding to them

ation has cost 921 men so far officially Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications and 46,000 trying torescue 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 liament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government and the conjequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enthrall public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that which everybody seems agreed is that

MORE MEN MUSTIGO. Twenty thousand two hundred and 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 40,000 additional men and 155 guns.
The further purposes of the war of-lice are supposed to embrace some-where in the neighborhood of 50,000 war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Ap-

will surprise you. And the prices that are making them go will surprise you still more. It will be profitable for you to be ru-orised. Drop in and try it. See windows, goods ticket-

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London, January 30. - A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 26, 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, povertopping the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgie ter's Drift, standing at right angles to ter's Drift, standing at right angles to the Boers' central position and the British advanced position. The south-ern portion descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopies on the western side, opposite the British out-posts of Warren's force. It is inac-

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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 enemy was concealed in no fewer than 33 rifle pits, and was thus enthan 33 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our mena damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right. An arrow path admitting men in single file only to the summit opens into a perfectly flat table land, grobably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Bears had beatile commanded. 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 descends to another flat was again succeeded by a round atony eminence. scends 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-Nordenfeldt and a big, long-range gun. What with the rifles and the machine guns, the supported by a Maxin-Nordenfeldt and a big; long-range gun. What with the rifles and the machine guns, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely make a shealest was a converted to the rifle. from an absolutely unseen enemy, was 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 unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurate ly arranged that often 16 shells fell ly 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 it to the enemy.

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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 weakminded lunatics too much. At a meeting in the office of one Laforge, 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 me ey 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-amount 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 the inhabitants of Windsor, should make all allowances, it might he 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 MANI-TOBA.

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. 20, 1900:

Dear Sir,-As, I told you when in the city, the promise made by Mr. Green-way re granting assistance to the Waskada 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 pre-tences, and, notwithstanding my having done so innocently, I feel it my duty to tender my supporters my res-ignation. 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 ex-ecutive 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, eith-er by myself or my friends, contrary to the spirit or letter of the Election Act, and I am not afraid of the con-sequences of a trial. Yours truly,

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 manly 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 hocky match, Bank vs. College. Her dearest girl friend was also supposed to have a sheaking regard for Willie's sister's only brother.

Willie was on the forward line for

the College and up-to-date he hadn't been distinguishing himself in the right direction. His check from the bank, Bunty 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.

said she.

The young lady beside Willie's sister took Bunty's part.

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

Willie's sister was indignant.

"You know perfectly well that Wil-lie'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 dig-"I don't care if he is; Willie's a brother of mine."
But the fact of the matter was that

But the fact of the matter was that Willie wasn't feeling well. He couldn't hold the pace, 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 Dyspepsin Tablet.

"What do you think of that Trawler now?" asked Willie's sister.;
Willie had just secured the puck, dodged Mr. Bunty Trawler and after a grandestand rush down the ice passed to centre, who scored. The

dodged Mr. Bunty Trawler and after a grant 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, disayow 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 rowd from one constituency to another.

"There is no sign of spring. And yet Chief Ahern is on the look-out for the first robbin'."-Galt Reformer. "Would Ahern then make a spring?" Ottawa Citizen.

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

The threshing machine gang are said to be at work in East Middlesek. 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 comnissioner 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 induse 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. Theg're going out as scouts. Let them scout. The Roers 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, Scarth, Conservative, 12; 1891, Macdonald Conservative, 509; 1893, bye-election, Martin, Eiberal, 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 FUNIN IT.

Chicago Post. "I started at the bottom and climb ed 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 plying a compliment to America in calling it by that name, but really they were pricking 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.

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HE SHOULD COME TO CHATHAM

Leamington Post. Mr. Archibald, of the Empire To bacco Co., is seriously thinking of opening a branch factory here for the manufacture of Canadian leaf. They purpose putting a new brand on the market.

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 natient woman wh shad 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 kiss'd 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 t 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 laughter of his eye of grey, the sunshine in his hatr; a man's heart, true and gallant, beat beneath the Tartan plaid, sunshine in his hair;

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 lads in 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! when you met the ambushed foe, But you fought as heroes fight, and you died as heroes die; 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 section plaid laid gently o'er
the heart so brave and true,

Stilled forever. With death's coming did there fall upon his ear Music that he loved to list to, bugle

call so high and clear,
Thrilling, stirring, sweeter, shriller,
and the deep voice of the drum,
Calling to him through the shadows,
calling softly through the shadows,
"Come, lat! Come, lad! Come!
Come! Come!"

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL

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The life of John E. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one dong round of misery, he was so off-flicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently.

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FARMERS BARRED.

One of Them Writes From Howard Concerning the Clerkship.

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

To The Planet.—The prevailing im-pression in Howard regarding Mr. pression in Howard regarding Mr. Coutts is that be is not seriously in-tended as a candidate, that Mr. Fer-guson has put him forward as a stoolpigeon so that he may seemingly sacri-fice him and take Mr. Mills as a compromise. It is well-known that the live of David and Robert passeth that of David and Jonanthan 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 Sotiety is as amusing as it is presumptions. If my memory serve me right Mr. Campbell was not a lawyer and no fault was ever found with bim. After reading G. G. Martin's account of the clerk's duties one feels tempted to ask of what use are counsel and judge. Why was the Kent Law Society formed? To protect the interests of the public

concerns that the Kent Jaw Society might have done a really good turn to the yeomanry of the province. r to help themselves to the offices? 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 law-suits. On the other hand when an office becomes vacant that in the opinion of County Councillor Caughill; as well as others competent to judge, should go to a qualified farmer, the Kent Law Society har the fermer out as if he was of no use in his corelation to the professional class except to be plucked.

There is another phase of the question to be 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?

HOWARD.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT

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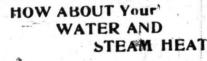
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Looking further Sandy believes ce can place the threatening danger. As by mere accident, several ugly looking Hindoos are near them. They do not move with the crowd but linger in that one spot, which in itself seems to indicate an intention to do mischief.

Sandy has not had any actual experience with the dreaded society of Thuzs 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 very 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, the r work is carried on among the people of their own nationality, but there come under the ban, although the secret order is chary of indulging in such pas time, 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 otes 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 u h a critical time, it is wonderful

what confidence he has in the magnetic man beside him. With Mynheer Joe to hold up the other end of the log. 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

"Keep close at my side, Sandy; we have here an enemy somewhat different from any you may have met-certainly as 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 worst comes, remember we are marked men, and let every bullet find its billet. In plain words, Sandy, shoot to kill.

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 m s 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 Hirdoo, 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 see Sandy." remov D his eigar for a moment in a none alant way, "we need expect no assistance from this crowd.

"Luckily,I hadn't counted on it, Jee," remarks the other, in something of the

"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 first man 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 and even grotesque about it to him, now that he notes the fact that every one of the Thugs wears one. Other turbans 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 so-

ciety 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 astling 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 assas sins, the ramifications of which extend eevn beyond the limits of India's wide

The most interesting part of the business comes in just here: This body guard has not their good at heart and does not thus convoy 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 Rusisan'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, and sudden, an den fear, and, turning, hasten from the

spot in undisguised alarm.
Still Mynheer Joe shows no alarm himself, strange man that he is. What be made of to thus calmly face

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-

"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.

Mynheer Joe has not made a blunder in the matter of time. At the very mo ment Sandy relieves himself cigar there r'ses 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 signi-

The effect is astounding. A dead silence reigns where before all was bustling confusion. People appear to shrink away, so quickly do they get their bodies out of sight. This is part of the busi ness 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 anyway, since his late customer has apparently merged into space, the spot that once knew him knowing him to longer. Thus it is with all-they melt away as does the snow on an April morning when the sun rises.

Perhaps Sandy ean 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 accom

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 dis-

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

CHAPTER XX.

There is another factor in the game, however, which Sandy has not suspect-Knowing Mynheer Joe as he does, he fails to sound the full depth of that strange man's powers. Although the traveller has also produced a revolver and shows an entire willingness to use it should the 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 para lyze their attack.

Mynheer 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

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 traveller. 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? Mynheer 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 cer tain picture in the pantomime where a good spirit appears upon the scene and the evil workers retreat in dismay, en deavoring to shield their eyes from the dazzling light that nearly blinds them, for everything that is evil hates the

He is bewildered by what he sees and yet, although the cause is a per fect blank, the effect is plainly evident even he who runs may read: These Thugs fear Mynheer 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 hever even suspected as existing. In less than half a minute after the traveller 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 merchan calls attention to his stock, the custon

er takes it upon himself to buy. As the people come thronging 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 posesses a deep attraction.

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



high the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with sily emulsions. There's no use in Abbut for this proper weight will come flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, steam.

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but feel the greatest amasement.

Then their looks turn upon the two Americans, as though they have guess ed 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 glances full of wonder greet Mynheer Joe and his companion at every turn.

As for Sandy himself, he follows the other along the street in a half-stupified way. 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 ghauts 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 servitude. After this exhibition, he will not doubt Joe's power to accomplish any wonder. So they pass along, and by degrees enter among a new lot of natives, who 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. Io be Continued.

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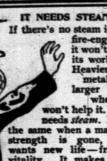


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The invitations are issued for the Tennis Club ball, to be held in the Odd-fellows' hall on Monday evening, Feb.

12, with Ziekel's orchestra in attandance. This promises to be the society event of the season.

The Kent Mills employes will treat

themselves to an oyster supper in the

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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 coid.

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

The Poole Comedy Comedy, the well-known local theatrical company, play in Ferguson's opera house. Thames-

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 Glencoe bockey team will visit the Maple City on Saturday night next to try conclusions with the Maple City chub. 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 Mae Swan, Miss Pratt and Miss McCaw will take part in the program at the control of the flower of the fl

part in the program at the opening of the I. O. O. F. new Tempie on Thurs-

Wanted!—Ladies or Gentlemen to represent a large Business House.
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Hints...

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The War Will be Vigorously Push to a Successful Termination.

speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day was as follows:

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 were landed to cooperate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history.

"I am deeply grieved that so many WORRYING THE BOERS.

Rensburg states that the cavalry with. five guns from Rietfontein shelled the Boer laager at Achterlang, but elicited no response. Another demonstration was made simultaneously from Stinersfontein towards the northeast, drawing the Boer fire from the hills, whereupon the infantry fell back.

The Boers pursued them until they

New York, Jan. 29 .- A London discourt up to the time of going to press has been occupied by the case of McNaughton vs. Dover, in which the plaintiff claims \$39 for digging a ditch, while the township claims the sum was paid to another man for finishing the work. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is acting for the plaintiff, and J. G. Kerr for the defendant. At \$25 Judge Woods, adjourned the case for argument jungs. Friday at 10 a. m. patch to the Evening World to day hays: -Gen. Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the attention of military experts. The committee of natjonal defense has already taken it up and is grively considering it. Lord Roberts is said to have communicated Roberts is said to have communicated his anxiety, and is alleged to bave cabled that unless Gen. Buller and his forces arrive safely from their present position to the south of the little Tugela river, they will be in imminent dearer of having their communication. MRS JAS. DAGNEAU DEAD.

The unexpected demise of Mrs. Jas.
Dagneau took place at the General
Hospital that morning. The deceased
lady had been ill over a fortnight,
and ten days ago was taken to the
hospital. She leaves a husband and
three small children. The remains
will be taken from the residence of
her father Mr. John Softly Louise
St., at 2 octock on Thursday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemedery. danger of having their communication

ut. Buller has with him an immense Builer has with him an immense transport train, carrying his ammunition and supplies. This interferes with the mobility of his army.

Gen. Buller's main force is now 22 miles from its base at Frere and Chievley. It is between the Big Tugela fiver, over which it has retreated, and the little Tugela river, over which it NO RELIEF FOR WHITE.

New York, Jan. 30.—Advices from London indicate that military asso-cintes of Gen. White are of the opinion that he will make a desperate attempt to break through the Boer lines and to break through the Boer lines and escape from Ladysmith; that though such a movement would cost a tremendous sacrifice of life, it would be preferable to surrender to the Boers. The statement that Lord Roberts advised the abandonment of Ladysmith and the statement of advised the abandonment of Lady-smith is not generally credited in Lon-don, but in view of the fact that the supply of provisions will not hold out for more than a week kinger it is not

probable that any aid can be rendered

to Gen. White inside of that time and

he will have but two courses open-

BOXED NOTE PAPER Mrs. Hansboros Mouse was Quarantined -- The Board of Health will

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

"My Lords and Gentlemen — The peace which had recently been broken in South Africa when last I addressed roul, has, unhappily, not been restorted, but otherwise my relations with their states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African them to sustain and renew their ex-ertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and the assertion of its su-premacy in South Africa to a vic-torious conclusion." them to sustain and renew their ex

torious 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.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch from ensburg states that the cavalry with several. The burghers immediately several. retreated.

The British casualties were one killed and two wounded. ed and two wounded.

Gen. French did not press the attick, but retired to his camp, as the Boers were strongly reinforced near Plessis poort, seven miles from Coles-

GENERAL BULLER STILL IN DANGER.

has to retreat to begin the march to its base. Lyttleton's brigade may still be on the north side of the Tugela, at Potgieter's drift, thought it is generally believed that it, too, has retreated over the river.

It will take days for Buller's army

o get back to its base. Meantime the Boers are in force at Colenso, only a few miles away from that base. Last Tuesday they crossed the river and made a reconnaissance of the

British Camp, evidently with a view of ascertaining the strength of the force which Buller left behind. The force which Buller left behind. The party that crossed came into contact with Buller's rear guard and killed several of the British. That reconnaissance indicated a purpose on the part of the Boers to cut Buller's communications.

Should they hurl an overwhelming force over the Tugela and crush the British at Chieveley, they would have Buller in a trap.

Buller in a trap.

surrender or cut his way out. †
Military experts are of the opinion that the British in Kimberley, at Modder River and on the Tugela will be left to work out their own salvation. One critic says: "A new army will have to make the advance on Bloemfontein. There is no use disguising the fact that the imperial forces in South Africa are not strong enough in South Africa are not strong enough at present to undertake this advance \$1 and \$1 25

with safety.

The British losses at Spion Kop are now said to reach 2,800. WAR NOTES.

Col. De Villebois, the French officer colenso for Colesberg.

Four newspaper correspondents have been killed or died around Ladysmith while a fifth has been wound

Among the Boer slain at Spion Kop is Lieut. Brusewise, a German, who joined the Boer forces two months

The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesberg, states that the British prisoners taken at the Tugela river number 210. Arrivals from Johannesburg report

that the Transvaal government has decided to release a large number of British prisoners. CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Г	EATH	OF F	OBT.	M'EW	EN.	

Robert McEwen passed away this morning at the residence of Mrs. More, Richmond street. Born in Scotland, Mr. McEwen came to this country when a young man and for many years was employed on the railroads He was in his 78th year and was a widower. Mrs. Edward Putman, of this city, and two sons, one in Detroit, and one in Strathroy, survive their father.

Hugh McDonald effected a settlement with the London, Lanchester & Globe Insurance Company to day and was awarded the full amount of his policy, \$500. His loss was estimated at \$650 by the recent fire in the rear of his premises on King street.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he aow, cheerfuily, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. He is a Wonder.

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Connected With the Ancestry of the Late General Wauchope.

The Original Family Name was Robertson-Why It was Changed

There is an interesting story conected with the family of the late Gen. Wauchope, killed at Magersfonties, 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 Holly 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 harrassed the lowlands in Lanarkshire, and the sur-rounding countries. To such an ex-tent did his depredations extend that tent did his depredations extend that the country people for many miles argund 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 great that few would venture to engage in conflict with him. After a nore than ordinary act of violence, king of Scotland was appealed to. The monarch responded by promising ive whoever would slay ti a hawk's flight of lands.

In the vicinity of Holly Town lived poor but excellant youth of the name Robertson. Young Robertson was 'If you love me as you say y

prove it by taking the head off the outlaw on whom the king has set a

task assigned him, but nothing daunttask assigned him, but nothing daunter, 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 bourn which even to this day flows through Holly Town. There the lover found the outlaw, and cut off his head while he slent. Such, howlower 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 laughed up (or in Scotch lauched up) 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 of Lauchope got the girl 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 Scouland, 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 Holls. ing situated about a mile from Holly

In later years the family tired of 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.

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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 rheamatism, 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 has the lake to his son, and his farm near the lake to his son, and his farm near the lake to his son, and his mean the lake to his son, and his farm near the lake to his so

HOOD'S PHAS cure all liver ills.

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TILBURY.

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.

Farthing, Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church.

J. & G. Powell are having their millinery department enlarged and otherwise improved.

Mr. Adams, traveller, spent Sunday

mr. Adams, trackers, and the sale at Geo. Richardson's on Saturday was well attended and good prices realized.

The Chatham Daily Plauet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 30 .- Our curiers are in Windson

to day.

A lecture will be given in Mayhew's
Hall to-cight by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock.

J. Watts shipped a carload of hogs
yesterday.

An interesting discussion on "Women's Franchise" will be held in the Methodist church on Frioay evening in which thirty of our ladies will take part. Refreshments will be served at

The young people of the town will be entertained at the residence of D. McGeachy on Wednesday evening. T. M. Syers was in Chatham yester day.
J. R. Hambly has disposed of his bardware business to E. S. Hutbell. lie takes possession in a few days.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 30.—The directors of the pub-is library are saiding 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 Wallace-

burg on Thursday evening.

Revival meetings are being held in
Methodist Church. Miss Morton, of
Toronto, is addressing the meetings.

Sheriff Gemmill was in town yesterday to subpoena witnesses for the lar-ceny case against the Bodis, of Dres-

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 30.—The cold weather has put a damper on the building of the new Presbyterian church.

Presbyterian church.

Large crowds are attending the revival services being held in the Methodist church this week.

O. Allen and family went to Amherstburg to attend the funeral of the late Stan Allen.

Mrs .W. D. McRae and son, Milton, 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 crowed will be present.

S. D. Barnes, organizer of the C. O. O. F., is in town, in the interests of

SCOTLAND.

Miss Mary Fellows, of Blenbeim, is the guest of Miss Hattie Handy. Miss Annie Kritter 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. McRitchie, R. A. of Caladonia.

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. Jos. Lewis, our councillor, Phil. Loyst and others showed their desire for same by effering large

their desire for same by charing large amounts for its support.

Eivin 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 at the time had to have the interpretable and fishing tackled. leave their ice boat and fishing tackle on the ice and swim about three hundred yards to get ashore.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

To The Planet. - Every little while To The Planet.—Every little while we read that "Mis So and so" or "Dr. Somebody-or-ether" 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. Who are these children? Are they fit to introduce into our homes, to associate with and have the care of our children? 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, 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 hait was called?

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-WHITE FAIR-AND STOCK REDUCING SALE

Next week we enter stock, for this week, in addition to our January Bargains in Ladies' White Underwear, Flannels, Kait wool goods, White Spreads, etc. We offer some specials in Lineus, C thous and Bedding wear, all new goods, best qualities at reductions. As all classes of goods are advancing in price it will be to your profit to take advantage

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

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

o 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. Tasking 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.

Robert J. Burdette says that Evan-gelist McCrossan'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 nite boxes will be opened. All he ders of mite boxes are kindly asked to bring or send thier boxes. A large fasthering is expected. Doors open at 7.30.

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 opticien, opposite Grand Opera House. Chatham.

WHO HAS COPIES?

Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May, 1898, 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 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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Says it Will do the Belligerent Colonel uo Good to Call For His Correspondence.

Ottaws, Jan. 30.—In regard to Col. Hughes not getting employment in Africa, Gren Hutton in a interview, says:—"The public so far has only become 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 banquet to "B" Hattery 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 uncerviable light. These who have seen the correspond-

General Hutton so Intimates in

An Interview.

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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EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Mrs. Moody, of the eighth, is ill gain. 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

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 at-tended in spite of the bad weather and maddy roads

Friday evening a number of the Friday evening a number of the young people spent an enjoyable time the guest 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 turkers.

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

Dell 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 of the roads and the wet weather, O.

of the roads and the wet weather, O.
Rhodes sawing bee was a failure.
D. Bail, of the eighth, bought P.
Ferguson's farm here.
Several girls from the eighth and ninth spent Wednesday with Miss Bertie Boothroyd, of the minth.
A carpetrag bee was held at the residence of Mrs. Cameron last Tuesday. In the evening, when the young people were enjoying themselves, a people were enjoying themselves, a damp was upset and broken and a fire ras narrowly averted.

ACCURACY AND PURITY.

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EAST BRANCH.

Mr and Mrs Shepherd, nee Miss Pearl Hartman, of Imlay City, Mich. re spending their honeymoon at i

Wooliver's.

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

Mrs. Justis Little is on the sick list 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 Loraine, is spending

few days at A. Muckle's.

We are pleased to learn that H. Coffel, who has been on the 'sick 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 William McCubbin, of Chatham,

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.

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Mrs. Annie Griffith fell asleep in Jesus, at her home, Jan. 20th. 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,

The funeral took place at the Bay thist church, Sbrewsbury, on Jan. 22, and was very largely attended, Rev. J. H. Penick and Father Binga offi-

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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), it training at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently stepped a half in 1:111/2 to road

.Dr. M. O. Putt of Oberlin, Pa., has a promising yearling filly by St. Vincent, 2:13½, out of a fast mare by Charleston, 2:121/4-

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

Richard Croker has claimed the name of The Scotchman II for the Potomac Caledonia colt v htch formerly belonged to W. H. Clark and will race him in Eng-Scott Woodward of Camden has a fine

mare in Sally Master, 2:2114. by Quarter-master, dam by Nutwood. She will be seen to pole with Major Ross, 2:161/4. by Anteros. journeyman, the stallion by Prodigal, 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 Jupe, 2:071/2.

and Arlington, 2:061/2 Entries are beginning to drop in for the Suburban Handicap. They do not generally arrive until about a week before the closing. The this race, however, there were half a dozen returns two days after

the entry blanks were mailed. Red Archie, 2, 2:291/4. by Red Gamaleon 2:16%, 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 Gamaleon's first crop of colts and was only br ast spring.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clear limewater is the best for de stroying worms in pots and in fern cases. Winter is the best time to destroy the eggs of the tent caterpillar on the branchof 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 est 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 win-ter rather than run the risk of being obliged, from different causes, to prune

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 com-

bine the useful with the ornamental. In nearly all cases large seeds are betnutriment 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 Coreli Won. When Marie Coreli crosses swords

with a critic she does her work effect-ually. Recently a London reviewer observed in print: "Miss Coreli is a dazzlingly pretty woman, but she fails s a novelist.

Whereupon Miss Coreli replied in a personal letter, to an English daily ewspaper as follows: "Mr. Jones has a brown beard, three nches long and neatly trimmed. He good-looking, yet he cannot write cor-rect English." is slightly bald, but on the whole

The controversy ended at this point.

A Silversmith.

Although Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne is only an amateur silversmith, 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

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 chario; was used in antiquity for the battle, the chase, in public pro cessions 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 archæological muse um of Florence, which is a unique example of a war charlot, the so called Biga di Frassino," found by Rossel neo 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 him-

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 fellies were of fossil

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 charlot really belongs to the heroic period, The warrior, standing by the side of his charloter, 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 battledeld to the hippodrome, where alone its original form was preserved. The description of the Homeric battle charlot, therefore, to a great extent also applies to

the historic chariot of the race course. The small diameter of the charlot 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 fellies, 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 charlot, while the front part served for fastening the reins and the traces of the "wheel horses." In the Roman triumphal charlot 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 hoist coal to lofty apart ments, 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 nui sance and a sham.—New York Press.

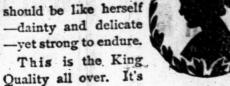
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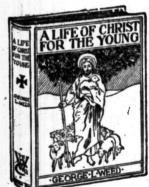
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Pullman, Ill., used to be a model town to look at. It is no longer good to look at; people who live there say that it's a better town to live in, but there's less fame in that. No more will traveling Englishmen exclaim at its wonders, or French monographists write learnedly of it without seeing it. The change of Pullman into an ordinary humdrum suburb is due partly to the extension of Chicago's city limits, but mainly to a decision of the Nlinois Supreme Court that the Pullman company was formed for building cars and not for landscape gardening, municipal government and the sale of cabbages and baking powder at retail.

The company has five years in which to sell such of its effects as do not concern the making of cars. Two of the three parks are destroyed and the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad run across the famous athletic field, once one of the finest in the country. The stone wall and gate that once

fenced in the town are removed. All its streets are a part of the Chicago system now: The Pullman Gas Company has been sold to the Chicago Gas Trust, the city has taken over the water-pipes and the steam-heating may go out of business

The residents are getting gas, water and groceries cheaper-for Chicago marketmen can now sell at their doors -but they are a little nervous about the prospects of getting along without steam heat.

A new company will probably be formed to take the residences and unused land under a charter that will permit these functions. But the old Pullman Company is going to / build cars and nothing else. The model village is a model no more.

As a superintendent says:
"The company has no more consideration for its employees than the employees have for the company. It was their complaint that brought about the outrageous attack upon Mr. Pullman and ended in the decree of the Supreme Court.

"They got what they demanded from the State, and why should they expect the company to continue the violation of its charter by maintaining parks for them? The company needs the land and will put it to use.' So Pullman as a model town dies

with its founder.

Cannibals Who Eat Meg.

Cannibalism is still fairly common in Africa, in spots.
Usually the eating of human flesh is a part of the horrid ceremonial of strange secret societies, such as the 'Human Leopards" of Sierra Leone. Other tribes take to man-eating during famine and don't like to give it up. The Good Bishop Colenso tells this

"Not long ago there was a great famine in Natal through a drought, and Umdava, chief of the Ama Mbambo, told his people to scatter themselves and go over the veldt, and ch all the people they came upon in the paths to serve as food. They did so, and those people lived on human flesh till the time for the crops came round; but then they did not choose to leave their cannibalism, for they were now used to human flesh and liked it better than beef.'

Finally the account continues, the cannibals fied to the wilds of the Drakensberg where the great Basuto chief, Moshesh, finally brought them to terms. There is still living a chief named Nomsimekwana, who when a boy was marched away to be slaughtered by these Amazimu. As they were crossing the Umsindusi River the lad dove into the water and hid until his captors thought he had been eaten by alligators.

It is said that some white travellers indirectly encourage cannibalism along the upper Congo by employing Manyema porters and bargaining with them to feed themselves.

Tracing the Real Mayflower Folk.

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants is making arrangements, through its Committee on Historical Research, for a systematic examination of English and Dutch re-cords, with a view to obtaining infor-mation about the Mayflower passengers

and their ancestors.

It is proposed to employ an exper genealogist. Ifving in England and familiar with the English records, to make researches in such locations as are indicated by present knowledge of the Pilgrims. This expert will be furnished with every item of information which can in any way give a clue to the ancestry or former home of any of the Mayflower passengers. He will also. have data concerning the passengers of the Fortune, the Anne and the Little James, and will be instructed to preserve all material relating to them which may come to his attention. All persons interested in the Pilgrims should send to George Earnest Bowman, secretary general of the May-flower Descendants, information which they may possess relating to the ancestry of the Mayflower passengers. The examination of the Dutch records will be conducted on the same plan as that proposed for the English ones. The expense of these researches will be great, and the Massachusetts society has appropriated \$250 to start a fund for carrying on the work. It is noped to raise over \$6,000, and Mayflower descendants are asked for subscriptions. This sum will insure thorough

published records Mormonism has taken refuge in Switzerland. Recently published statistics apprise us that there are no fewer than 1.100 Mermons scattered about the Swiss republic. These are divided into 14 communities and missions, with a governing body composed of 11 "seniors." They are pursuing a vigorous propaganda.—Paris Petit Journa

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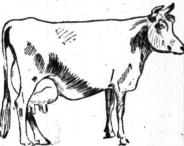
The prizes won this season by Fig-gis at five different fairs under five different judges were as follows: Third prize, Exposition and Industrial Fair, Toronto, Ont. First prize, as best cow over three years old, and champion cow over two years old, Wisconsin State Fair,

First prize, as best cow over three years old, and sweepstakes as best cow or heifer, any age, Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis.

First prize, as best cow over three years old, Illinois State Fair, Spring-First prize, as best cow over three

years old, at the great St. Louis Fair, St. Louis, Mo. She did not freshen until a day after the Jerseys were shown at To-

ronto. Figgis was shown in the east in 1899 and won first prize in the aged tow class . t hoth the York County Fair, Saco, Me., and the Danbury Fair, Danbury, Conn. She was also in the first prize herd at these places. She is a beautiful light golden fawn in color. She has shown, and will show for herself, so a description of her points is needless. That she is entitled to greatness is proven her breeding. Sophie's Tormentor, her sire, has 16 daughters in the 14-pound list. He is by imported Tormentor, the sire of 41 tested daughters, and out of imported Barons Sophie, record, 19 pounds 15% ounces; an extremely handsome cow, carrying a large and beautifully shaped udder and milking between 40 and 50 pounds a day. Figgis'



FIGGIS, A. J. C. C., 76106. dam, Birdsley's Surprise, has a test of 14 pounds, 2 ounces and was sired by Pedro of the Valley, who has six daughters in the 14-pound list. is a full brother of Rhoda Hudson, the dam of Torono, the son of Sophio's Tormentor in use at Hood Farm, and Torono's full sister, Sophie Hudson, has a weekly record of 19 pounds, 12½ ounces and milked 50 pounds, 14 ounces in 24 hours. In ten months she gave 11,496 pounds, 2 ounces milk, which tested 716 pounds, 14 ounces butter. Pedro of the Valley was sixed by Catono, a bull that was imported in his dam. ounces, 54 pounds of milk in one day, and he is out of Rosabelle Hudson, 15 pounds, 12 ounces, the of three in the 14-pound list. 15 pounds, 12 ounces, the dam tono has 13 haughters with butter records of over 14 pounds. Rosabelle Hudson is also closely related to Landseer's Fancy, being by a son of Young Fancy, and out of a daughter of Landseer. The maternal grand-dam of Figgis was Flashy Jessie 2nd, by John Le Brocq

and her dam is Flashy Jessie, tes 17 pounds, 15 ounces, a great granddaughter of l'ierrota Figure, like all the daughters of Sophie's Tormentor, gives a large quantity of rich milk, and is a very butter producer conomical

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THE WRITERS.

George Meredith, the novelist, although deaf, is fond of woman conversational

Mr. W. D. Howells is quoted as saying that he wanted to be an author at the mature age of 9. "I remember," he added, "my first attempt was an essay on 'Human Life,' and perhaps you won't be surprised to hear that I took a gloomy view of the subject."

Dr. Conan Doyle is extremely fond of cricket. The creator of Sherlock Holmes has accomplished some really meritorious performances both with the bat and ball, and he would by no means disgrace a county eleven. He is a great lover of outdoor exercise.

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He told about a chance meeting with the late King of the Sandwich Islands, Kamehahameha, which led to an interesting acquaintance and im-portant business relations and told also of a flirtation which he once had with the daughter of a King-a King of a more remote Pacific Island.

"And I tell you," said he, "that, aside from all these honors which I have achieved, I have a deal of family pride. I just can't keep it down. I can't conceal it. I struggle with it; I try to down it—"

"I see you try to drown it occas-sionally," said Michael O'Grady, with a

sionally," said Michael O'Grady, with a very significant smile.
"I try to down it," continued Mr. Burns, paying no attention to Mr. O'Grady, "but it keeps getting the best of me. I assure you that family pride is an awful thing to have to contend is an awful thing to have to contend with. I mean, of course, intense fam-ily pride like mine; family pride that Democrats, their fight is a family afreaches away back to the Revolution; yes, back to the time of Cromwell; back, in fact, to the beginning of the Christian era. In truth, I might say that my family pride reaches back to Adam. I really think I was born with

a sneer upon my countenance."

Just then Mr. Skellering, a stranger and a life insurance agent, came up.
"Mr. Burns," said Mr. Nathan Isaac Schwartz, "allow me to introduce to you my Irish friend, Mr. Skellering. You can tell that he is Irish by the "Well, \$1,000," said the miner. "How great similarity of his nose to mine. Mr. Skellering, this is Mr. Burns. He has just been telling us what serious trouble he has with his family pride. Are you afflicted in that way at all?"

"Yes," sald Mr. Skellering, "I was born of poor, but very dishonest parents, and naturally entertain a moderate degree of family pride; but suppose we all take something."

"Most of us are accustomed to take almost anything that we can lay our hands upon," observed Mr. T. W. Cole, and I expect we may as well act upon the suggestion.

They all took something. And the joke, the secret, the sequel or whatever it should be called; the moral, I suppose would be better, of the story is that soon afterwards Mr. Skellering gave a practical demonstration of the probable truth that he was born of poor, but very dishonest, parents. He borrowed money from every one of the parties who were present upon this pleasant occasion, within the next two weeks, including his country. man, Mr. Schwartz, and then he chook the dust of the town from his sandals.

If anybody doesn't know what a moke is, let it be known that he is a registered a vow to get even. He is negro. In practical use the word applies more particularly to a small,

ridiculous looking negro.

The mokiest moke that ever you laid eyes on came down from Montana with the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which is in part stationed at Chickamauga Park. Soon after the transport train, arrived he entered a corner drugstore dress-

ed in full regimentals. He was not taller than a good-sized Newfoundland dog, but he felt just as important as a postwar General, who was only a Captain, or perhaps a Lieutenant, during the

"Gimme a stamp an' t'ree cents' wuf ob paper 'n' emblopes," he demanded, nickel on the showcase. Clerk Lawrence Coleman comes about as near believing that all men, were created free and equal as most people, but he didn't exactly like the tone of voice in which these articles, that they did not keep, were ordered.

"Look a-here, little nigger, who are you?" he asked. "I b'longs to de Twenty-fif'," replied the youngster, "an' we's on de way to Chittamoggy Park, all 'cep'n two comp'nies ob us, an' we's gwine to Key
Wes' n' then to Porty Rickey."
"How are you going to get to Porto

Rico? asked Coleman. "O, I understan's dat we cain't go wid a man-ob-wah, or a-hossback, but we's gwine by de submarine," was the

reply. Coon, you don't know what you are talking about," observed Mr. Coleman. "I guess I does know what I'se talkin' about," said the moke; "I'se been in de army six yeahs, an' de Twenty-fif' is General Miles' fav'rit ridg'munt. We's all gwine hab new unfohms as soon as we gets to camp, an' we's de only ridgmunt what is. General Miles was ouh fust Kua'l, yo' know, an' he thinks a heap ob de Twenty-fif'." And then the veteran of many battles-in his imagination—swung himself out with his nickel to go to Porty Rickey by de submarine.

A Parson's Story. An itinerant person tells that way out "in the backwoods" he came, one day, to a settler's house, and entered to have a talk with its inmates. The old woman of the house became much interested in the preacher's discourse and requested that he conduct family worship. She also insisted upon hunting up her family Bible, to be used up-

She left the room to look up the Bible, but seemed to have hard work find-ing it. The minutes passed, and she came not. The preacher had time to grow impatient before the old woman eared, with a few tattered leaves

She handed them over, with an apologetic air. "I'm awful sorry, parson, he explained, "but the fact is, I didn't know I was so near out of Bibles!"-From the "Editor's Drawer," in Har-

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figures in the mythology of his nation as Eli Perkins, whose word is as val-uable as his affidavit, for reasons not necessary to mention, has been writing in his affluent manner about the possibility that, though duly elected to a seat in the Senate, Hon. Mr. Clark may not represent Montana in that dignified body, after all.

According to the story told by truthful Eli, Hon. Marcus Daiy, of Mon-tana, a millionaire who was sharply stung by the Senatorial bee also, is going to bribe the men whom millionaire Clark bought to acknowledge the deal by which that gentleman was invested with the Senatorial toga. But we fear that Mr. Daly will be a sadly disappointed man, for when it comes to a show-down of hands, that of Clark will be found to hold \$50,000,-000, while Mr. Daly can only produce \$20,000,000; and as the Senate is not insensible to the charms of dress, Mr. Clark will certainly take the pot.

As both Mr. Clark and Mr. Daly are fair; still, the manner of their estrangement, as related in Eli's graphic phraseology, is not devoid of interest. A poor miner in Anaconda owned a water right. Water rights are valuable in smelting copper and silver. The miner wanted to sell it and called

on Mr. Daly, who really needed it. "I don't think I want it," said Mr.

will that do?" "Too much," said Mr. Daly, who as a sportsman was doing a little bluf-

fing. "Come and see me later." The next day the miner saw Mr. Clark, who, knowing how valuable the water right was to Daly, asked him the price. When he found it was a thousand dollars he handed the man a check and smiled to himself as he lit a cigar and thought of Brother Daly. A month after this Mr. Clark said

to Mr. Daly, "Marcus, you ought to have that Higgins water right. You need it." "I'll have it soon." said Daly. "I'm

dealing with Higgins how." "But I have it." said Clark. "The man was poor and wanted a thousand and I took it."

"What, 'yu got it!" exclaimed Paly, "What, you go it!" exclaimed Daly, "Yes, you need it more than I." "And for how much?"

"Oh, \$150,000!" Mr. Daly drew a long breath, but paid the \$150,000 for the water right and right there, it is to be presumed, oath, but Mr. Clark also is enjoying

Not an Administration Man. It was the day after the Fourth and the country editor was assisting in removing the debris when a man with his hand in a sling, his head in a bandage and a crutch under his arm, entered the sanctum and sat down on the nearest chair. The country editor looked at the visitor inquiringly, and the eye not under the bandage gleamed like a falchion from its sheath."

"I merely want to go on record," said the visitor, in response to the look of inquiry

"As to how?" asked the country editor, rather mystified. "Is it necessary to have all this hullabaloo and hooray on the fourth day of July?" inquired the visitor. "It is." responded the country edi-

tor with confidence. "Got to shoot the circumambient atmosphere full of holes with skyrockets, have we?"

'Yes." "Got to spin flery pin-wheels on the udgeons of state, have we?"

"Yes." "Got to illuminate the face of the earth and the adjacent heavens with ed lights, have we?"

"Yes." "Got to crack open the shell of the firmament and rip up the back of the universe with the reverberations from a thousand million explosions, have

"Got to bang a quiet citizen up against a wall and blow the gable end off of him with cannon crackers, have

"Yes, that goes, too," and the country editor smiled faintly. "No way of gitin' around it, is there?"

"None." "Well, put me on record. 1 m ag'in the administration." And he got up with great difficulty and hobbled out of the office.—New York Sun.

"Papa," asked the boy who has just passed for the high school, "What is the chance for universal peace as a result of that commission?" "Just the same chance, my son, that

there is for the kitchen range to become covered with icicles on wash day when your mother is superintending he job."-Detroit Free Press. As She Entered the Room.

Bobby (at tea table-Why, she ain't lusty a bit. His Morher-Dusty! Who? What? Bobby—I mean Aunt Lavinda. Didn't you tell Mrs. Blib yesterday that she had been on the shelf four

vears?

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The Knights of Marmion Lodge Entertain the Grand Chancellor.

Who Were Present and What They

Said and did-The New Officers. Marmion Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, banquetted the Grand Changcellor of the Order, Bro. McKay, of the Hotel Merrill last evening. The spread and assemblage was one of the finest and best ever seen in Chatham. It was a field day for the Knights and when they do anything they do it right royally. In addition to the members of the lodge a number of well known citizens were present.

OFFICERS ELECT.

The members of Marmion Lodge first met at their rooms where the Grand Chancellor made his official visit. At this meeting the following officers were elected and will be installed Monday night.

Chief Chancellor, W. E. Rispin. Vice-Chancellor, Geo. Massey. Prelate, W. G. Richards. Master of Exchequer, Douglas Glass.

Keeper of Records and Seals, P. S. Master of Finance, Henry Robinson.

Master of Work, O. L. Lewis. Master at Arms, L. J. Atwater. At the conclusion of the election of At the conclusion of the election of the officers Grand Chancellor McKay made a splendid speech. He spoke of the grand work of the lodge and the success it is meeting with in north-western Ontario, from which district the Chancellor has just returned. He reported the lodges there increasing in a wonderful manner and flourishing in every way. The speech of the Chancellor was an inspiring one and filled the members present with new life and kindled in them fresh interest in the work.

the work.

About 11 o'clock an adjournment was made to the banquet hall of the Hotel made to the banquet hall of the Hotel Merrill, where a splendid repast had been prepared. O. L. Lewis, C. C., together with Chancellor MoKay, occupied the head of the table, and Fred B. Stevens, V. C., assisted by Master of Work George Massey, filled the offive of wice. The intervening space was seated by the following members of the lodge and their guests:

D. W. B. Spry, E. J. Forsythe, Robt. Brackin, Roy Tobey, G. R. Atkinson, Henry Robinson, C. F. W. Atkinson, G. P. Scholfield, Robt. Gray, Robert Mercer, Archie Park, Major Rankin,

G. P. Scholfield, Robt. Gray, Robert Mercer, Archie Park, Major Rankin, L. J. Atwater, Fred Johnstone, of Hol-ley, New York State, Edwin Bell, Thos. Scullard, D. Glass, E. J. Madintyre, P. S. Coate, W. G. Richards, Ald. Sulman, ex-Ald. Walter Piggott, Will Hadley, ex-Water Commissioner Fred Quinn, ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard, and others.

THE TOASTS. O. L. Lewis had charge of the toast list and handled it in his usual enter-taining manner. The first Toast was that to the

Queen, and was responded to by the National Anthem, the singing being led by E. J. Forsythe.

The Empire found two able exponents in Major Rankin and Thos. Scullard. The mere mention of the Em-

pire was a token for an outburst of cellor McKay. On his introduction, almost riotous applause and enthus-iasm. The whole place seemed charged with patriotism.

As soon as the toast of the greatest of all nations had been drunk, three cheers burst spontaneously as if by magic from the throats of all the guests. Rule Britannia was sung and when Major Rankin rose to his feet when Major Rankin rose to his feet he was loudly cheered and applauded. It was a source of pride to the Major to be of Anglo-Saxon origin. The empire was just now receiving a rude shaking up, but that didn't prevent him from being just as proud of being one of the great British nation. The reverses had had no effect on the heart of the people except to knit there element to great the people except to knit there element to great the people and the people of the great to knit there element to great the people except to knit the people them closer together. The speaker had no desire to criticize the war of-fice. They had started out with the one purpose to relieve the three cities, but this was no part of the campaign outfined by Buller or Roberts. The war office and the nation had felt that it was their part to relieve Ladysmith, but the attempt had proved a that it was their part to relieve Lady-smith, but the attempt had proved a failure. It seeemed to Mr. Rankin from the fact that the forces had re-turned to the south side of the Tugela that this was proof positive that the line of action adopted at the outset of the war had been forever abandoned It was the best possible thing, however, to retire, for in that way the advance of the Boers could be checked and their retreat prevented. Gen. Roberts was now able to focus his army, formed from the troops which were now arriving in Africa, at De Aar Junction, and then he could make his way into the Orange Free State where the land was a level plain. He would get away from the Modder, Orange and Tugela rivers and striking heart and vitals of the enemy take Bloemfontien. Then on he would would march to Pretoria, which would be taken, but not without the cost of

playing a great part in helping Britain to accomplish all this. In this Canada was playing her part, and her sympathy went out to South Africa with the first bit of thin red line ever contributed by Canada to the Forestein state. contributed by Canada to the Em Thos. Scullard is one of the mos polished speakers in Chatham. reply to the same toast be said that he was glad he had not the whole labor of a toast of such unusual and extraordinary merit. There was one thing that many could remember—the growth of this phenomenon—the British Em-

many men and much money. Sympathy was the golden chord which was

It's a glorious charter. Deny it who can, It is weaved in the words, 'm an Englishman.

To-day the people of the Empire were not English, Irish or Scotch but they were British. The idea had never they were British. The idea had never dawned on the people that they were an empire until recently when some one inspired brought it to life and at the Queen's jubilee it was disand at the Queen's jubilee it was discovered that we were a great Empire. The empires of history had been founded on the sword and ambition. The English Empire was founded on the affection of the people and its life was eternity. All over the world men responded to England's call in the time of need urged by feelings of loyalty for the Queen.

THE K. OF P. The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias

the song, "He's a Dandy," suddenly

Mr. McKay was pleased with the meeting last night and he thought the Order deserved the moral support of every man. He also strongly urged the members to take a strong interest in the lodge and to always attend the meetings.
Mr. Forsythe was then called on sang

Vice-Chairman, F. B. Stevens then ook up the toast list, and in present-

ing it made one of his capital and rumorous speeches.
Fred Quinn in his most entertaining nanner sang "Since Terry joined th

The professions found excellent exponents in Edwin Bell and W. G. Rich-Ex-Ald. Piggott, C. W. F. Atkinson

and L. J. Atwater responded for the ladies in an able manner, The toast to the host was acknowledged by Albert Merrill, and the gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the

The officers of 1899, under whom the entertainment was given, were as foliows:—O. L. Lewis, chief chancellor;
F B Stevens, vice-chancellor; W S
Richards, prelate; E J MacIntyre,
master of exchequer; P S Coate, keeper
of seal and records; H Robinson, master of finance; Archie Park, master at arms; George Massey, master of work; Douglas Glass, outer guard; W F Mal colmson, inner guard.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

London, Jan. 30.—Parliament assembled this afternoon, when the Queen's speech from the throne was read. It reiterates the government's intention of pushing the war to a successful conclusion and promised that everything possible would be done to bring it to an end. The opposition will move an amendment censuring the government for not pushing the campaign with more vigor.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RALL-WAY

The Chicago & Northwestern Rail-The Chicago & Northwestern Railway, in connection with the D. S. S. & A. R'y, will put in a new schedule to "The Copper Country," of Northern Michigan, on Sunday, January 21st., whereby the service between Chicago and Calumet and Marquette, Mich., will be greatly improved.

The through drawing-room sleeping can to Calumet, which has been leaven

can to Calumet, which has been leav-ing Chicago at 10.30 p. m. arriving at Calumet at 2.00 o'clock the next after-

Calumet at 2.00 o'clock the next afternoon, will leave Chicago at 8.00 p. m.,
daily, arriving at Calumet 11.50 next
forenoon, with dining car, serving
breakfast "a la carte."

Marquette will be reached at 8.00
o'clock, instead of 10.40 a. m. The
south-bound schedule will be correspondingly shortened. It will be noted
that this arrangement affords the
earliest arrival in "The Copper Country" and Marquette via any line.