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An Interesting Event In Kid Gloves

About 25 dozen of the best popular makes of our high grade Colored Kid Gloves will be placed on sale to-night at seven o'clock and continue on Monday at 95c A PAIR—These are the particulars:

To-night
And
Monday all one
Price

95c.

A pair.

KANGAROO,
Alexandre make, in shades of brown, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7
regular price..... \$1.35

EUGENE,--Alexandre make, in shades of light tan, dark tan,
modes and brown, 4 large pearl buttons, fancy stitching
and self welt, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.50

JULIA,
Jammot make, in shades as Eugene, 7 hook lacing, fancy
stitching, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.25

LA FAYETTE,--Alexandre make, in shades of light and dark
tan, pique sewn, 2 clasps, sizes 6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg.
price..... \$1.50

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price--95c a pair.

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Quick selling all over the store. Crowd after crowd of enthusiastic shoppers. Such activity seldom comes in January, but how could it be otherwise? People accept our statements as facts, and are never disappointed. We've arranged for bigger business Saturday and if matchless bargains count for anything we will have the biggest crowd of the season. Read over this list. Then come early Saturday and share in this money saving event

1 pc. Table Damask, heavy pure linen,
disc pattern, half bleached, special
45 quality, Saturday..... 28c

Twirl Sheet, 2 yds. wide, heavy un-
bleached quality, pure clean finish,
good value at 17c, Saturday..... 12½c

500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full
yard wide, firm round thread,
smooth clean finish, good value at
8c, Saturday..... 5½c

3 pcs. Silk Stripes Outing Flannel, 30 in.
wide, cream ground with fancy col-
ored silk stripes, suitable for waists
or shirting, reg. 15c and 20c, Sat-
urday..... 12½c

4 pcs. Heavy Cottonade, in mole skin
and tweed finish, good medium and dark
patterns, extra good wearing qual-
ity, reg. 20c and 22c, Saturday..... 16c

5 pcs. Fine English Flannel, 32 and
36 in. wide, in fancy stripe pat-
terns, last colors, extra quality, reg.
12½c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c

Black Crepons, 5 pcs. rich winter de-
signs, extra bright silky finish, firm
weave reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.60,
Saturday..... 89c

Silk Velvets, 15c, odd lengths, in large
range of colors, plain and fancy,
sold reg. up to \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c

Flannels, a few odd lengths, assorted
shades, Saturday per yd..... 12½c

Homespun Suiting, 50 in. wide, heavy
costume weight, in castor, green
and gray mixtures, good value at
45c to 50c, Saturday..... 28c

5 pcs. Fancy Shot Armures, in dark
color combinations, bright finish,
44 in. wide, reg. 50c quality Sat-
urday..... 25c

500 yds. Dress Trimmings, fancy braids,
gimps and passementeries, large
range of shades, sold reg. up to 25c
per yd., Saturday..... 2c

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hosiery, fine
heavy plain knit, seamless sales,
extra value at 25c, Saturday..... 19c

Children's Astrakhan Gaudlets, firm
wool cut, flannel lined, in black,
gray, red and seal, kid and sage
facings, reg. 75c, Saturday..... 59c

Men's Leather Mitts, napa tan, with
leather thumb, buffalo top, reg.
50c and 60c, Saturday..... 43c

Men's Tunderwear, 6 dcz. shirts and
drawers, fine pure wool Scotch knit,
heavy wool and cotton, fleece lined
and 1 wool, fancy stripes, sold reg.
at 75c and 90c, Saturday..... 49c

29 only, Silk Plush Cashion Covers, a s
1818 in. in woven designs and col-
orings, worth 75c, Saturday..... 38c

19 only, Plush Covers, 22½x22½ in., same
style as above, worth \$1, Saturday 58c

Big Blanket Snap--15 pr. fine wool
blankets, size 66x86 in., fine fleecy
sides, belted borders, worth
\$3.50, Saturday..... \$2.69

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CHURCH RE-OPENED.

Praise From Ridgeway for a Chat-
ham Contractor and Chatham
Musicians.

Mount Zion Church has lately been
thoroughly remodelled. Speaking of
the work, the Ridgeway Dominion
says: "The general contractor of the
work was Mr. Wm. Blight, of Chat-
ham, and a great deal of credit is due
him and especially to the building com-
mittee under whose guidance the work
has been completed. The board of
management consists of the follow-
ing gentlemen: James E. McKinlay,
Thos. Craig, John Mackenzie, Robert
McGregor, James Crawford, J. E.
Thatcher, J. G. Little, W. R. McDon-
ald and Duncan Cochrane, of whom
the three last named formed the build-
ing committee. The total cost of the
improvements is put at about \$6,000,
outside of the new organ which cost
\$1,200."

Of the music rendered at the open-
ing services on Sunday last the Do-
minion says: "The musical part of
the service was of a superior order.
The grand new organ was heard to
splendid advantage, being in charge
of Miss Pratt, of Chatham, an organ-
ist of more than local fame. The
choir, under the direction of Mr. Wal-
ter Mills, was assisted by Mrs. Cooper
and Mr. Wilson, of Chatham. A
duet, "Ora Pro Nobis," by Mrs. Cooper
and Mr. Wilson, was a beautiful
rendering, as was also a solo, "The
Palms," by Mr. Wilson."

The same paper also speaks in very
high terms of the performance of the
Chatham artists at Monday evening's
concert.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's
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cians.

BOER DESPATCHES

Give the Enemy's Ideas of Bul-
ler's Forward Movement.

They Evidently do Not Regard it as
Serious--A Frightful Bom-
bardment.

London, Jan. 20.--The Boer accounts
of the passage of the Tugela River
are given in the following two reports
from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on
the Upper Tugela, via Lourenço Mar-
ques, Jan. 18:

"Jan. 16.--Buller's second move was
a reconnaissance in force, with an
armored train and a large body, sup-
ported by cannon, toward Colenso last
night. A heavy bombardment ensued,
and the British returned, having
wounded one of our men. No reply
was made. This move was a feint to
cover extensive movements up the
river. Sappers on this side of the
Tugela have been warned by the British
to leave their kraals, as the light
will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus:
"Jan. 17.--The night was unbroken
save for slight rifle encounters between
outposts, which led to nothing. At
daybreak the enemy was located as
before. He had not brought a single
gun across the river. But from the
ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and
a half of siege guns open on our position
at 5 a. m. The bombardment was
probably the most frightful ever wit-
nessed on land. Frequently five heavy
naval guns fired simultaneously at once
shells (entrenchment) "

Lemon & Avechou, merchant tal-
lors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and
\$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days.
These are snags.

IS NEARING LADYSMITH.

Buller Reported to be Only Twelve Miles Away From it.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE LIKELY TO BE- GIN AT ANY MOMENT.

IT MAY LAST SEVERAL DAYS--BETTING AT MARITZBURG WAS TWO TO ONE THAT LADYSMITH WOULD BE RELIEVED ON FRIDAY --THE ENEMY EVACUATE AND DESTROY COLENZO.

London, Saturday, Jan. 20, 4.40 a.m.
--Every hour that Gen. Buller delays
his combined attack makes his position
stronger. The transports con-
tinued to arrive at Durban, and fresh
troops are being sent up to the line to
reinforce those in front of Colenso. It
appears that Gen. Buller's troops north
of the Tugela number at least 22,000,
his artillery 25,000, with 50 guns.
His total forces forming a great out-
curve south and west of Ladysmith,
probably number 40,000. While Gen.
Buller's forward operations, which
began on Jan. 10, develop rather
leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully
aware that they must meet a strenuous
assault. Balloon observers have rough-
ly estimated that 10,000 Boers are us-
ing spades and picks in artificially
strengthening positions which nature
has rendered easy of defence. Military
critics in touch with the War Office
think that news that general fighting
has begun may be expected at any
hour. It is not thought that one day's
fighting will settle the fate of Lad-
ysmith, but rather that there will be
two or three days of continuous fight-
ing.

A despatch from Spearman's Camp,
dated Friday evening, Jan. 19, says:--
Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dun-
donald are continuing a cautious of-
fence, hourly expecting battle. There
has been slight artillery firing here at
Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The
natives report that the kopjes are full
of Boers.

CLOSE TO LADYSMITH.

A despatch from Spearman's farm
or camp, as the correspondents now
call it, to the Daily Telegraph, dealing
with Lord Dundonald's movement to
the west of Gen. Warren's force, al-
ready cabled, says his success gives
control of an easy entrance to Lad-
ysmith. Our guns continue to bom-
bard the Boer lines, the Boers replying
but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing
steadily.

A Durban special, dated Thursday
night, says:--It is reported here that
Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer
convoy.

Gen. Buller is said to be within 12
miles of Ladysmith, and Gen. Warren
to be about six miles to the rear.

The Daily Mail publishes the follow-
ing despatch, dated Thursday, from
Spearman's Kop:--It is rumored that
the Boers have evacuated Colenso, in
order to reinforce their corps here.

Heavy gun fire was heard from
Ladysmith this morning.

Gen. Buller's order instructs the
Boers to heed the white flags of the
Boers only when they lay down their
arms. It also instructs them to be-
ware of false bugle calls.

COLENZO BURNED.

The Standard has the following,
dated Thursday, from Spearman's
Farm:--It is reported that the Boers
opposite Colenso, finding that Gen.
Buller had evacuated Colenso, had
crossed to the south of the Tugela on

Monday and set fire to all the houses
in the village. As the force from
Chieveley advanced the Boers retired
before them to the trenches on a hill
in line with Colenso. Our infantry ad-
vanced to the attack in skirmishing
order, followed by supports and re-
serves, our cavalry scouting on the
right close up to the river. The Boer
force at Colenso must have been con-
siderably weakened by the despatch
of large reinforcements westward to
meet Gen. Buller's advance, and they
now hurriedly evacuated the river
trenches and the kopjes opposite the
village, and scattered before our
shrapnel. By evening none of the
enemy was left within rifle shot of
Colenso. The British force then re-
turned to Chieveley.

A DIFFICULT MARCH.

A special to the Daily Telegraph,
dated Thursday, from Spearman's
Camp, describes the difficulties of the
march, owing to their unwieldy bag-
gage column, including all the tents
and hospital, over bad roads in wet
weather. The correspondent then goes
on to say some 10,000 Boers arrived in
the vicinity of Potgieter's Drift on
Thursday and Friday of last week and
began the extension of extensive and
formidable lines of trenches, for their
positions that apparently could only be
turned from the west by assaulting the
high ridges of the Spoor Kop.

A balloonist to-day reported that
no guns were visible in the enemy's
works, but that there was a large
Boer camp in the direction of Brakfont-
ein, a brown ridge four miles from
Potgieter's Drift. Boers arrived in
large numbers to-day from Colenso
and Ladysmith. They have certainly
run branches of the railway from
Mooderspruit around Mount Bulwaya.
Nearly all the Boers have gone to at-
tempt to check Gen. Warren's advance
but he made no sign to-day.

The Times has the following des-
patch dated Thursday, from Pieter-
maritzburg:--General Buller's wagon
train is 19 miles in length, and em-
braces 400 wagons, and 5,000 animals.
As some of the drifts are narrow, and
muddy, only one wagon is able to
cross at a time. The officers are bet-
ting two to one that Ladysmith will
be relieved to-morrow (Friday).

CAN HEAR THE GUNS.

A despatch, dated Ladysmith, Wed-
nesday, Jan. 17, via Spearman's Camp,
Jan. 19, says:--Everything is quiet.
The position is unchanged and there is
very little bombardment. The welcome
sound of the guns of the relief columns
was heard yesterday from Colenso and
Springfield. The heat is intense, but
there is no increase of sickness. Geo.
Warrington Stevens, special corre-
spondent of the London Daily Mail,
died on the 15th of enteric fever, and
was buried at midnight.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Was Lord Methuen's Reconnoi-
sance at Mudder River.

British Troops Reached the Second
Line of Boer Trenches--War
Notes.

London, Jan. 19.--A Mudder River
despatch says a general reconnoi-
sance that was made yesterday met
with entire success. The Boers evac-
uated their foremost trenches when-
ever the British dropped shrapnel into
them. After the artillery fire, groups
of Boers were seen carrying their dead
and wounded off the field. The High-
land brigade took possession of the
position occupied by the Guards Tues-
day. They expelled the Boers from
their second position at the base of the
kopje. The artillery meanwhile shell-
ed the place where a large laager was
situated Tuesday, which is to the
southeast near the river. The dis-
tance of the Boer position prevented
any note being taken of the enemy's
casualties. The British sustained no
losses. A hospital train removed a
number of soldiers suffering from en-
teric fever to Wynberg to-day.

WAR NOTES.

Canadian scouts have arrived at
Cape Town, flying their own ensigns.
They have offered their services.

A Boer deserter states that the
enemy suffered severely in attacking
French's advanced post January 15.
Seventy Boers are still unaccounted
for.

The German bark Marie, from Aus-
tralia, with a cargo of flour for the
Transvaal government, has been taken
as a prize by the British third-class
cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of

Inyak, Delagoa Bay, and has been
sent to Durban with a prize crew on
board.

In a skirmish by Lord Dundonald
Field Cornet Heilburn and twenty
Boers were killed and fifteen prisoners
taken. Two British soldiers were
killed and two wounded.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P.,
who has arrived at Rensburg, Cape
Colony, expresses satisfaction with
General French's disposition of his
troops. He visited Colekop yesterday
while the shelling of the Boers' camp
was proceeding, with such success
that it is announced on good author-
ity that sixteen Boers and thirty-six
horses were killed.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Cairo, Jan. 20.--News was received
here to-night that Osman Digna, prin-
cipal general of the late Khalifa Ab-
dullah, has been captured. It has
been known that he was in the neigh-
borhood of Tohak, Tokar, six days
ago, and expeditions were organized
from Suakin, under Capt. Burgess,
with the result that Osman Digna was
taken unhurt, in the hills yesterday.
He will arrive at Suakin to-morrow.

January 19th, 1900.

Don't take our word for it

But come and see the
line of Ladies' \$3.00
Boots which we are
selling for

\$1.50

All sizes--laced or
buttoned--light or
heavy soles--this line
has narrow, coin, and
pointed toes. This
is J. D. King & Co.'s
best \$3.00 shoe cut
to \$1.50.
Look at them in
windows

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market, will take in large rough blocks,
holds fire for 24 hours.

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this week.

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The Planet

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GET THE WALKS UP.

When the granolithic walks were being laid on Head and other streets less than two years ago, The Planet pointed out that the levels were too low. In many places now those walks are under water, mud and slush. It seems to be the failing of most engineers to forget that there is such an article in this country as snow. They fail to make any allowance for winter conditions in putting down sidewalks. Then, again, where the granolithic walks obstruct the flow of water from the boulevards to the gutters it must necessarily run over them. This could be avoided, it strikes us, and people's lawns drained at the same time, by putting a pipe here and there under the walks when they are being laid. But, anyway, let us have the next walks well raised. A top dressing of mud and slush does not add to their usefulness by any means.

DO YOUR CHILDREN RUN THE STREETS AT NIGHT?

Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, in speaking of "The Family and the School," at one of the meetings in connection with the week of prayer in that town is reported to have said it was strange that children should be taught about all the heathen gods in creation in the public schools and not a word about their own great God of Christianity. He then went on to argue that though the teachers should not be expected to teach theology, that the great facts of the Bible should be taught in the schools because the church and the state were simply allies of the parent in the training of the children. This opens up a subject on which there has been a vast amount of controversy which it is not proposed to enter into again at this time, but the doctor is also reported as giving utterance to this advice to parents in the course of his remarks, and they are eminently sound, and quite as applicable to Chatham as to Woodstock. He said:

"You should restrain your children from running about the streets at all hours of the night. There are an enormous number of children running about the streets at night in Woodstock, particularly in summer. Parents know not the danger their boys and girls are in. Some parents make themselves busy looking after other people's children, while their own are going to rack."

If some parents in Chatham were to pass along the streets at night, and hear the language that is indulged in by some children of tender years they would realize, or ought to realize, the force of such remarks. The education of the street is for the most part downward, and should be guarded against. It is no worse in Chatham, perhaps not so bad, as in some other places, but it is in the wrong direction.

PREMIER ROSS' LITTLE JOKE.

The Mail is very unkind. It doesn't seem half inclined to give Premier Ross any sort of a chance in his new job as provincial treasurer. George Washington got mixed up in his figures the other day and thought he had discovered a surplus. As a result he at once exploded through the columns of The Globe. He went off at half cock. He was so delighted at the thoughts of discovering what he up to that time doubted was in existence, that he could not contain himself until the official figures were ready. But the public were not fooled. They are wary now of Mowat-Hardy-Ross surplus claims. They remember the time the government claimed a \$6,000,000 surplus, then they shifted to \$5,000,000, finally retreated to \$4,000,000, insisted there was \$3,000,000 and took their stand on \$2,000,000. Finally Mr. Ross appointed a commission to see whether there was any surplus or not and we are now waiting for a report on the subject. In the meantime, Mr. Ross thinks he has found \$110,000 lying around loose, and has become hysterical over the matter. The Mail in all kindness might have let the Premier enjoy his little fallacy. No one takes it seriously. This province hasn't been in the surplus business for some years. If it had it would not be necessary to rob the hard pressed municipalities of a part of their taxes. Here is the way the Mail picks Premier Ross' surplus bubble:

We are getting some extraordinary "figgering" from Mr. G. W. Ross, the new provincial treasurer. He has just issued, through the organ, a statement that his revenue was \$9,810,000 last year, and that he expended \$3,700,000, thus reaping a surplus of \$110,000.

It appears, however, from last year's accounts, that there was \$271,000 on deposit in the banks when 1899 opened; this sum was carried forward. As there is \$110,000 left, the reserve has fallen by \$161,000; in other words there is a deficit to that amount.

The new year, it is stated, begins with \$1,618,000 in the banks, the money being the receipts from Ottawa and from timber sales; every year opens that way.

But it is alleged by Mr. Ross that of this amount \$800,000 were the ac-

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accumulated savings of the last two years.

A man who can spend in one year \$345,000 more than he takes in, and in the next year \$161,000 more than he takes in, and can then claim that he has saved \$800,000 in those two years, is too good for politics.

He ought to be in a bank.

"STRATHCONA'S HORSE."

Lord Strathcona's offer to raise and maintain a regiment of Canadian horse for service in South Africa will do more to advertise Canada than the sending of the Government contingents and must vastly increase the admiration of the Motherland for the Colony that produces such men. A military expert at the Capital figures out the cost of the undertaking as follows:

400 men, outfit, \$100 each,	\$ 40,000
400 men, arms, \$50 each,	20,000
400 horses, \$100 each,	40,000
400 horses, outfit, \$50,	20,000
Transportation, \$200 per man,	80,000
Do, horses, \$100,	40,000
Pay 400 men, 50c. per day,	73,000
Maintenance, 50c. per day,	73,000
Maintenance horses, 50c. per day,	73,000
Contingencies and extras, say,	20,000
Grand total,	\$479,000

No horses would be brought back from South Africa, so that the sale of them would cut down the expense somewhat.

Sand sprinklers are the latest safety contrivances for slippery sidewalks.

The Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society, with the assistance of the rest of the province, have done nobly in providing comforts for the members of the first and second contingents. What did the people of Chatham do to help them in this work?

HOSPITALS NO USE

William Brownley, of Montreal, Suffering With Bright's Disease Declared Incurable.

Tried Best Hospitals in Canada and the United States. They Were Powerless to Help Him. Eleven Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Completely Cured Him.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—One of the most striking object lessons that have been tendered the people of Montreal in regard to the power of Dodd's Kidney Pills, was that of Mr. Wm. Brownley, of 91 Cathedral street, this city.

Mr. Brownley suffered with Bright's disease of the kidneys for twenty years. In all that time he did not find a medicine that had the slightest improving effect. Doctor after doctor was consulted in vain. Bright's disease had its grip and could not be loosened.

In search of relief Mr. Brownley ascertains that he tried all the best hospitals in Canada and many, including that of Ogdensburg, in the United States. The cure he sought was not forthcoming. The hospitals were powerless to help him. The medical staffs of the hospitals considered Bright's disease incurable.

But there was a cure for Bright's disease, and Mr. Brownley found it at last. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's disease. The statement is made with assurance. Mr. Brownley is not the only man that has been cured of Bright's disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There have been thousands of signed statements published to prove the contrary. Mr. Brownley even is not the only man in Montreal whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured of this malady. Bright's disease has been conquered more times in the cities of Montreal and Toronto than anywhere else in Canada.

It took exactly eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure Mr. Wm. Brownley of Bright's disease. It took the hospitals and doctors twenty years to declare him incurable. There is a plain lesson there.

Generals Roberts and Buller have been elected honorary directors of the Woodbridge, York county, Ontario, fair. It is to be feared, however, that pressing engagements in South Africa may prevent them from getting back in time for Woodbridge annual spring show.

During the season of 1899, 25,255,810 tons of freight passed to and from Lake Superior through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie (Canadian and United States). This is four times as much freight as passed the Sault in 1888. The Canadian canal laid only about 12 per cent of this, the figures being 22,252,139 tons through the United States canal and 3,003,671 through the Canadian canal.

A woman named Mrs. Martha Sayles, in Omaha, tried to commit suicide recently and her attempt was frustrated by a druggist who promptly administered a dose of sulphate of zinc and a mixture of warm water and mustard. Now the foiled suicide threatens to sue the druggist for damages because his diploma as a druggist did not entitle him to practice medicine. Apparently life after the party to be rescued signs a bill of indemnity.

Because the first briber to be proceeded against was a Conservative, some newspapers of that stripe had begun to howl to punish all, Grit and Tory alike. Well the sword of justice seems to be falling pretty evenly in South Ontario. Perhaps, they will be satisfied now.—St. Thomas Journal.

No honest newspaper, Liberal or Conservative, can be satisfied with George Washington Ross' jugglery in the matter. Why hasn't he ordered the prosecution of all the bribers and corruptionists whose names have come before the courts? Never mind their politics, jail them.

Sir William Meredith expresses the sense of the whole country when he says that the pay of the troops we send to South Africa should all come out of the Dominion Treasury.—Mail and Empire.

That is a matter that will be dealt with by Parliament, and Sir William Meredith would do well in his capacity as Judge not to meddle with such questions from the bench. The disposition of some Judges to pose as public mentors on all subjects needs to be checked.—Hamilton Times.

We don't know why a Judge should not be allowed to express his opinion on public questions as well as anyone else. If the Times has any fault to find with Meredith as a Judge why doesn't it come at him straight or else attack the system which loads up the bench with men who are either failures as successful politicians or else played out party hacks.

The war in South Africa has greatly increased the manufacture of khaki cloth, more than 15,000 persons now being engaged in making the material for the British soldiers. The word khaki is of Hindu origin and means dust or clay-colored. The cloth is made entirely of cotton. It was probably first used by the English soldiers in India. It is very durable and is well adapted for use in hot climates, such as the British troops have been operating in for many years. As is well known, khaki cloth is also used to a large extent in the United States army in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. A distinct advantage of this cloth in South Africa is its "invisibility" and it is worth noting in this connection that, according to an English journal, the horses of one regiment have been dyed khaki color, in order to render them less easily seen by the enemy.

SAYS THE CHANCES FAVOR WALTER MILLS.

Ridgetown Dominion.

The Chatham Planet is having lots of fun over the race for the county court clerkship. Before the remains of the late clerk reached Chatham from the place where Mr. Campbell met his untimely death, half a score Liberal "workers," mostly lawyers, were after the job, which is worth a couple of thousand a year. Messrs. Pardo and Ferguson have had their lives made miserable by the appeals of applicants and their friends. Backed by "Irish Jack," the power behind the throne in West Kent Liberalism, Mr. James Holmes loomed up strong, but his hopes were dashed by a resolution of the Kent Law Society demanding that the position be given to a member of the profession. It is thought that Mr. Ferguson, stronger than Mr. Pardo, will see that an East Kent man gets the plum. John Coutts, R. L. Gosnell and Walter Mills are mentioned with the chances, we believe, in favor of the last named.

CIPHERING IT OUT.

Chicago Tribune.

"Any attempt to abbreviate 1900," observed the professor, "will be almost sure to come to naught."

SPREADING IN MINISTERIAL CIRCLES.

Montreal Gazette.

The Carleton, N. B. election, where Mr. J. Kidd Fleming was returned, was, like the Manitoba contest, run on federal political lines, and the Liberals lost. Mr. Blair seems to be slipping his grip, as well as Mr. Sifton.



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NOT OF THE LAURIER SCHOOL.

Kingston Whig.

Hugh John Macdonald may make a failure of it, but he is beginning well. He pledged the party to get along with three paid ministers, and he made the choice. He could not do otherwise and avoid the impression that he was a humbug.

THE PREMISE WAS FALSE.

Hamilton Herald.

Rev. Dr. Carrie says that his remarks at Barter were misreported, and that he did not say that British reverses in South Africa are providential punishments for British national sins. All criticisms of the reverend doctor's speech, including the Herald's criticism, must therefore be retracted.

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"No."

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"That's what."

"How many did you buy?"

"One box."

"How many did you take?"

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"After meals, generally."

"Did you take them regular?"

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"How long did it take you to consume the half dozen?"

"About a week."

"Well, you're a bird."

"Eh?"

"You're a peach."

"Why?"

"Did you expect to get cured that way?"

"No."

"How do you expect to get cured?"

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LITERARY NOTES.

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No one makes any remark, though secretly the baron is fuming, while both Mr. Grimes and Sandy chuckle at the words of the traveller. It is patent that Mynheer Joe has gauged the make-up of his antagonist to a dot, and will be able to take care of him.

Both principals in the contemplated affair proceed to business. Coats and vests are removed. Joe arranges his arms just as in the gymnasium, placing the footstool over his shoes, tightening a belt around his waist and fastening up both sleeves.

The baron observes his movements with a curiosity that shows itself upon his face. He discovers that his American antagonist knows more than he gave him credit for and perhaps for the first time the startling thought flashes through his brain that this man may be a revelation to him.

His practical eye takes in the wonderful wrist of Mynheer Joe and the superb forearm. These points give promise of astonishing suppleness of play in the possession of a master.

The baron feels concern—something that never bothered him before when about to enter a little affair of this kind. The Russian has been a pastime to the Russian, feeling that he was a sure winner from the start.

Both are now ready. Their seconds place them, and as there is really no advantage in the ground, this requires little effort.

"One moment before we begin! It is Mr. Grimes who speaks, and all eyes are at once turned upon him. Let us understand the conditions of this affair. Will the gentlemen's honor be satisfied with the first blood, or is it to be a duel to the death?"

The baron opens his mouth to declare for the latter, remembering the disgrace put upon him when the wine was dashed into his face. Just then his eyes rest upon the countenance of the American. What is it in Mynheer Joe's looks that causes a spasm to pass through the frame of the duelist? He hardly knows himself, save that for perhaps the first time in his life he has had an undeniable twinge of fear.

"The first disabling wound will satisfy me," says the baron coldly, secretly meaning that when he himself gives this it shall be the coup de grace through his foe's heart.

Mynheer Joe inclines his head. "What the Russian says suits me. I am ready for any conditions," he remarks.

"It is understood, gentlemen, a disabling wound brings the little affair to a termination, and we, the seconds, are to be the judges. Are you ready for business?" calls Mr. Grimes.

Both swordsmen assume favorite positions and make affirmative responses. Mr. Grimes nods his head to the Frenchman.

"Begin!" calls that worthy, sharply. Hardly had the word left his lips than the sword blades flash with a ringing sound, and the extraordinary duel among the hills of Mokkatam has begun. It is the baron who assaults; he is eager to discover the mettle of his antagonist, and throws some fire into his attacks, though not forgetting to keep his guard intact, and retain some reserve.

The spectators group around, and prepare to witness one of the most astonishing scenes that ever took place upon the banks of the historical Nile.

It does not take an experienced swordsman long to learn that he has met a foe worthy of his steel, and ere they have been at it ten seconds the Russian allows a look of surprise to be seen upon his face.

This is succeeded by an expression of terrible ferocity. He has discovered the calibre of his antagonist, and is more than ever determined to kill him then and there. Fortunately, the object of this solicitude has something to say about this matter himself, and he speaks with no uncertain sound.

For perhaps a minute or so, the swordsmen meet and writhe and twist like gleaming snakes. Then the agile baron springs back beyond reach. He has failed in his first attempt. What will he endeavor to accomplish now?

He knows better than to display any signs of alarm. On the contrary, he forces a sneer upon his lips and appears unconcerned.

Again he advances, to adopt an entirely new system of tactics, which the American meets and suddenly refusing to continue the engagement with a man who has such a wonderful advantage over him, in that his left arm is as dextrous as his right.

Perhaps such a thought flashes into the mind of the Russian; he is human, and life is sweet to him; but he does not take advantage of the idea. Pride rises against it. He comes from a race that would meet death rather than appear a coward.

So he battles on, doing his best to longer hopes to assault in turn—his arm is too tired for that. He suffers excruciating pain every time he makes a move. More than once can Mynheer Joe, if he thinks once, drive his blade through the body of his foe. He lets the chances slip by; perhaps the time may come when he will regret this mercy, but he does not like to have the blood of a white man on his hands.

battling for life, and only sees the marvelous skill brought to bear in manipulating the swords. All the while the exclamations escape him, as if he cannot keep his feelings under control; he is like a kettle of boiling water when the heat reaches a certain stage he bubbles over.

"Sacre! Look at that lunge! Magnificent! And that return! Charmant! It is worth losing a night's sleep to gaze upon such lovely play. Mon ami, observe the blades kiss and twine about each other. My friend has met a noble adversary. Mon Dieu! Such coolness, such wonderful arms, I have not seen in all my life. I am proud the American is the friends of the French. But it is one great pity—he must go down. The baron tires them all out—his arm is made of steel. I trust it will only be a flesh wound. Parbleu! I should hate to see that brave man die."

Thus he mutters, and exclaims in starts, as he watches the fierce engagement. Mr. Grimes hears him. Mr. Grimes does not share his apprehension one iota. He simply utters in the Frenchman's ear, the one word: "Wait!"

Meanwhile the second bout between the two men has proven as fruitless as the first. As if through mutual consent they spring back to recover themselves.

"Time!" says the Frenchman. They rest upon their swords, and during this brief interval keen eyes are upon them. The French captain contrasts the two. He has declared that the baron, in the past, has won more than one victory because of his wonderful endurance, which has enabled him to wear his antagonist out. To his surprise, he now discovers that the Russian has put forth such tremendous force in the attempt to beat down Joe's guard, that he shows more signs of exhaustion than his antagonist.

What does Mynheer Joe do, as if to show his contempt for the man against whom he is pitted, but take a cigar and place it, unlighted, between his teeth.

The baron's eyes flash lightnings when he sees this act. He realizes that the minutiae of his life has come upon him. When Mynheer Joe entered Cairo the Russian's star began to decline. It is now going down with a rush.

"Ready!" he cries, raising his sword. The American meets him half way, and for the third time the weapons clash together. Now the baron exhausts his repertory of curious strokes and tricks, hoping to discover some weak point about the other's defense.

In this he signally fails. As yet he has felt no twinge of fear, trusting in his own skill to defend himself. If it comes to the worst, the duel can be called a draw, and he sucks contenting to keep a close watch for the opening he still hopes to discover.

A new phase in the duel is about to take place, what Mr. Grimes has been so anxiously awaiting. He wonders why Mynheer Joe delays so long, and can only lay it to that strange feeling of humor which causes a cat to play with a mouse.

It comes at last. Joe springs back a pace, passes his sword from his right hand to his left, and it at the Russian like a tiger. His trenchant blade flashes before the baron's eyes, and a cry of wonder and dismay is forced from the latter's lips, when he realizes a new gun is matched against his wearied one; that the marvelous attack must now be met in a different manner than before, since it proceeds from the left shoulder.

Mr. Grimes hears a groan beside him. It is the French officer, who realizes that the day is lost to his cause.

The baron is gone. He has been desperately to the yellow line that has crept over the man's face, and he knows the duel is already decided. For the first time perhaps in his life, the Russian feels the cold clutch of fear at his heart.

Once a man allows this feeling to come over him in a duel, his chances are gone, about as fatal to success. The only safe course is a line between, cautious and wide-awake, ready to do his best and leave the rest.

It becomes apparent that the baron weakens. His defense is no longer the marvelous one he put up with Mynheer Joe continued the right hand movement. These flashes from the accurate side dazzle him. He has never been drilled to meet the attack of a left-handed swordsman, and finds his brain unable to successfully cope with the new problems thus suddenly presented for solution.

The baron is lost. He might still save himself by springing back and suddenly refusing to continue the engagement with a man who has such a wonderful advantage over him, in that his left arm is as dextrous as his right.

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Lord Carmorgan has been avenged with the weapon he handled in vain!

CHAPTER XV.

With another quick movement the American withdraws his sword and steps back a pace to avoid any punishment, but the baron is in no condition to deal such. He sinks back, and only that the French captain springs forward and catches the baron in his arms he must fall in a heap.

There is no sign of fainting, only exhaustion. He stands there, sustained in part by his second, looking at the first man in all the world who has proved his master, and the gleam of those eyes can be termed nothing less than diabolical.

Mynheer Joe leans on his sword and coolly surveys his antagonist. Then he calls for a match and applies it to the cigar which he has held between his teeth all this while. It is evident that he has no fear of the future.

The tableau remains unbroken for perhaps a full minute.

"Time!" says Mr. Grimes, clearly. Mynheer Joe, still smoking calmly, elevates his sword. The plucky baron makes a move to follow suit, when his second, the French captain, throws himself between.

"Mon Dieu! You would not finish this affair with murder, comrades? It was agreed that a disabling wound would end it. What served him so well is now almost as useless as a dead man's arm. You will call it quits, or I shall offer myself his substitute!" he cries with commendable enthusiasm and pluck, since he knows he is no match for the Yankee.

"On one condition," returns Mr. Grimes, who also produces and lights a cigar, while the irrepressible Sandy is scribbling away for dear life in shorthand at the rate of a thousand words a minute, more or less.

"The baron provoked this duel by an insulting allusion to the American flag. So be it continued."

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THE PROBABLES

G. W. N. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 20, 19 a. m.—Showery to-day, clearing to-night, with strong westerly winds. Sunday, fair, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BELL.—On Saturday, 20th inst., at the residence of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., Murray street, Mitchell Bell, jr., aged 67 years, 2 mos., and 19 days.

The funeral will leave at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

KENNEDY.—On Friday, Jan. 19, Adam Kennedy, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday 22nd, from lot 1, con. Chatham township, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale to-night!

At the concert in Windsor for the patriotic fund \$350 was realized.

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See details elsewhere.

The Young People of Christ Church will give a social evening on Monday night, in the Sunday school room.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. O. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50. This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow toes shoes. You can get any size. 31.

As A. Crossland, of Toronto, passed through Chatham today on his way to Sarnia, where he has accepted the position of cashier in the L. E. & D. R. R. offices in the Tunnel Town, vice Earl Drake, who has resigned.

"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, to help your eyes. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.



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WARREN NOW FIGHTING

Pushing an Attack on a Boer Stronghold
--Ladysmith in Sight.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 20.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently, Gen. Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanmyana mountain. There was also a brief musketry fire.

Among the prisoners captured Thursday was a grandson-in-law of President Kruger.

NO PATCHED BATTLE YET.

London, Jan. 20.—Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward march of the relief column moving toward Ladysmith is proceeding steadily. The authorities here seem satisfied that now Gen. Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack. There is nothing to show that the general engagement, so frequently rumored, has yet commenced, though, obviously, news of such a battle is momentarily expected.

BOER LOSSES VERY SEVERE.

Rensburg, Jan. 20.—A gentleman who has escaped from Colasberg reports that the Dutch inhabitants who were sympathizers with the Boers, are proceeding to the Orange Free State, in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already gone.

The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000 men, besides

EVERY INDICATION

London, Jan. 20.—A special from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday.

The Boers are retreating. There is every indication that a big fight for the western roads leading to Ladysmith will take place to-day. The Leader's military critic, writes the Boers' military critic, though it may have begun yesterday. All the artillery of Gen. Warren and Hilliard were not across the drifts yesterday morning, and the ammunition train and most of the heavy guns were probably still south of the Tugela. These indications, and Gen. Warren's longer march, point to

We have a couple of interesting letters from Private Jack Donegan with the first contingent. They will appear on Monday.

OLD RALEIGH SETTLER DEAD.

Mitchell Bell, a well-known resident of the 6th cor. of Raleigh for over thirty-three years, died at the residence of his son, Mitchell Bell, jr., in this city this morning. The deceased had been in poor health for three years and a year ago had to give up farming and was ever since resided in this city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church; a member of the Orange Lodge, and some time ago took an active part in politics in the township.

MR. OLDSBURY BURIED.

The remains of the late Isaac Oldsbury were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The Rev. Dr. Hannon officiated. The pall-bearers were four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased. They were Frederick, James, John and Thomas Oldsbury, James Paxton, of Dover, and Mr. Smart.

TO BE BURIED MONDAY.

The funeral of John Hunter, whose demise at Charing Cross yesterday afternoon, is being held at the Chatham branch of the Chatham and District Burial Society. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 10 a. m., at the Chatham branch of the Chatham and District Burial Society. The deceased gentleman was well known in Chatham and throughout the county and performed the duties of a postmaster at the Cross. The obsequies will be largely attended by sorrowing friends.

CAUSED BY THE FOG.

As noted yesterday, a Wabash special freight train, a tail end collision at Stony Point. The accident was due to the heavy fog which prevented objects being seen at even a short distance. The leading freight train, slowed up at Stony Point and the other train, crashed into the first. Fireman Addison jumped but engineer Alex Forest stayed at his post. Addison has his shoulder bruised and received some nasty bruises about the face. Engineer Forest also received some bad cuts about the head from flying debris. G. T. R. Surgeon Dr. Bray was summoned from Chatham and attended to the injuries of the injured men. The doctor had the fireman removed to his home in St. Thomas. A number of cars were smashed and some of them lifted off the track. Both tracks were blocked, by the wreck and traffic was delayed until rails could be laid so that trains could pass around the blockade.

THE VACANCY IN THE CUSTOMS.

Arch. Campbell, M. P. was in the city last night and this morning, leaving on his return this afternoon. When seen by The Planet Mr. Campbell said he was just paying a short personal visit and declined to be interviewed on political matters. It was supposed his trip was in connection with the vacancy in the customs department caused by the death of the late Charles Sullivan. This position is worth about \$50 or \$75 per month and is open for any good Liberal to try. A number of applications are in but who Archie Campbell will recommend is not yet known.

AN INSANE BALL PLAYER'S AWFUL CRIME.

North Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Berger, the catcher of the Boston baseball team of the National League, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here yesterday. An axe was the implement used in taking the life of the wife and one of the children, while a razor was employed to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself. It is thought the action was due to insanity.

Pictures and Picture Frames

We have just opened a new department for Pictures and Picture Framing and are now prepared to receive orders. Our stock embraces the latest ideas in Picture Mouldings and made-up Frames and you will find our prices reasonable. Try us with your next picture.



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RECEIVED HIS MEDAL.

Wm. Quinn, of Prince street, has received his silver medal for the Fenian raid. The medal is of silver and has a picture of the Queen on one side of it, and the Canadian flag and wreath of maple leaves on the other. It has stamped on the edge Bugler Quinn's regimental number, name, etc. Mr. Quinn is a moulder by trade and is employed at the L. E. & D. R. R. round-house. He was brigade bugler with the Royal Canadian Rifles during the Fenian raid and was stationed part of the time at Fort Erie. Mr. Quinn's corps belonged to the regular army. It is expected the medal for the volunteers will also be distributed at once, as they reached Ottawa some days ago.

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Keeping Steadily At it

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In addition to the special prices on thousands of dollars worth of goods, during this sale we are giving 10 per cent discount off all regular goods, this is a great money saving opportunity in itself.

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One lot of fine Huck Linen, hemmed and warranted all linen, regular value 12½c, clearing price 8½c each.

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A big range of patterns to choose from, the early season's price was 18c a yard, sale price 10c.

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Ten patterns, all 3½ yd. d. curtains have been laid out to be slaughtered, all spick and span goods, prices range from \$1.15 a pair to \$4.50.

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COST CAME HIGH. SUNDAY SERVICES

The City Paid \$1.50 Per Square
Yard for its Macadam

When Contractors Offered to do the
Work For \$1.49—Matters Be-
fore the Finance Com-
mittee.

The finance committee met yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman Stephens, Mayor Smith and Ald. Scane. The account of W. R. Baxter for \$24, referred to the committee, was recommended to be paid.

The letter from Wm. Gray & Sons in regard to their factory and change of location was then taken up. A letter was also read from R. Harmer, one of the stockholders, who advised that the factory had moved to Toronto. Mr. Stephens read this letter.

Ald. Scane—I hardly think that Mr. Gray's letter is definite enough. I think that the clerk should write and find out just what the firm wants the council to do.

This course of action was agreed to. On motion it was decided to recom- mend that a resolution be passed by the council authorizing the Mayor to sign the lease to J. L. Scott.

The chairman was instructed to see the city solicitor and learn if the city could issue debentures on the water works mains. There have been a large number of mains laid since the issue of debentures. The waterworks department are paying for the additions from the water rates. They are permanent improvements and in the opinion of the finance committee, should be paid for by debentures.

A petition was read from the ratepayers on Wellington street asking for a rebate since this pavement was laid at a cost of \$1.50 per square yard when contractors offered to put it down at \$1.09 per square yard. The petition was signed by the S. Hadley Lunel, Co., Wm. Gray & Sons, Alex. Jamieson, John Glassford, Mr. Connors and Wm. Carswell.

Ald. Scane—Wm. Blight agreed to lay the pavement for \$1.09 per square yard but the city decided to do it themselves in order to experiment on the cost and it required \$1.50 per square yard when the municipality did the work. I think the ratepayers should be given some relief.

The chairman was instructed to see the solicitor and get his opinion. No action was recommended in regard to D. R. McGarvie's request for remission of taxes on his houses on Colborne street, condemned by the board of health.

WILL BE A SWELL AFFAIR.

The opening of the auditorium of the Oddfellows' new temple under the direction of Miss Gertrude May Swan promises to be a very fine affair. Though Miss Swan was educated under the Stars and Stripes Canada has the honor of claiming this young lady as one of its citizens. She is well known to this city to know that she is the youngest professional elocutionist in Canada. Despite Miss Swan's age she is always greeted by very large and enthusiastic audiences. Under the auspices of the Oddfellows' lodge Miss Swan will again appear before a Chatham audience in her many excellent styles and selections.

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Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A. B.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8:30.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday night at 7:45.

Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Dr. Battisby will preach to-morrow morning in St. Andrew's Church on "The Second Saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "The Adjustment of Human Wrong," with reference to the war in South Africa. Weekly services as usual.

At the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Peacock, Cleveland, will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Those who did not contribute to the annual offering in aid of foreign missionary work, made in Christ Church Sunday last, will have an opportunity of doing so to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Warner, Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, will preach Sunday school anniversary sermons in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, after the evening service to-morrow, will be addressed by Dr. Thornton on the very practical subject, "How Christ Makes Use of Common Lives."

Revival services in the Campbell A. B. church to-morrow as follows: Special service of prayer at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The services will be conducted by Miss Jennie Johnson.

THE DISTRICT
FILBURY.

Jan. 20.—Ger. Richardson, who lately lost his wife, will sell his household effects by public auction on Jan. 27th, C. A. Powell, auctioneer.

Mr. Robertson, dentist, of Kingsville, will take charge of Dr. Piper's office here next month.

Rev. Robert Wilson returned to Birr yesterday.

Some of those who have season tickets for the rink are doing some thinking these days.

Butter 18, eggs 20 pork \$4.80. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 20.—J. W. Grece left this morning for a visit to Kingston and vicinity.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin entertained a number of her friends to a very enjoyable "dinner" party this afternoon.

Special services will be held in Christ church to-morrow, when the incumbent, Rev. Mr. Griffin, will preach on the present war in the Transvaal.

An auction sale of the Bobier estate on St. George street, formerly known as the Shaw property, will take place at the A. Westcott house on Tuesday morning next.

The bad condition of the roads is causing business to be very dull.

WALLAOEBURG.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Jas. Quenell left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives in Brown City, Mich.

Clyde Little returned to Alton Craig yesterday morning.

W. H. McDowell, of Pt. Lambton, was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Edith McCrae is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Waddell, in Dresden.

H. Green and H. Colby, of Chatham, are in town.

Miss Ella Macdonnell left to-day on a short visit to Blenheim.

BALDOON.

The heavy rains have melted away all our sleighing, but just at present the roads are in very good shape for wheeling, and unless the logs are great distance from the creek, they can be hauled easily on trucks.

The Methodist congregation of Oldfield propose having anniversary services during the good moonlight of next month.

The I. O. O. F. Court of Oldfield, have made arrangements to hold a concert on Friday evening 26th inst.

The social for next Thursday evening under the auspices of Grace church ladies' aid society will be held at Mrs. James Wemp's instead of where at first proposed.

Our doctors are kept very busy just now, several of our neighbors being very severely indisposed.

Mrs. McDonald, of Alderwood, Harwich, has been visiting her parents and sisters at the parsonage.

We hear that Miss Campbell is still very low, our medical authorities here consulting in the case with Dr. McKough, of Chatham.

The Misses Haylock have been invited to sing at the Oldfield Foresters' concert next Friday night.

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Scotch Flannels, all-wool, 4 pcs. of 35c goods to clear at per yd. ... 25c
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White Lawns, Muslins, Dainties, Stripes, etc.—A good yard wide White Cotton, at per yard ... 5c
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WILLIAM GORDON

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread,
G. F. Watts, of London, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Dostie Martin was taken to Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Arch. Campbell, M. P., arrived in the city yesterday with his two grand-children.

The annual Mite Box Social will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, when the boxes will be opened and the contents counted.

Give this a thought: \$1.50 buys J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 laced or buttoned shoes in any size on narrow and pointed toes at Cowan's. See them in window.

The members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Jan. 25th. Very important business is to be transacted.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late John McQueen, of Mount Forest, Ontario, who died in September last, leaving an estate consisting of personality and real estate in the township of Egremont, valued at \$9,000.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

A TRAMP OUTRAGE.

Last night about half past six a tramp called at Mrs. Siewright's door and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Siewright made him some lunch and in giving it to him he asked her for fifty cents to pay for night's lodging and breakfast. Not being so accommodated he struck Mrs. Siewright and put her to the street.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

Last evening Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., gave an At Home in their lodge rooms to the members and their families. A first class program, consisting of songs and music was rendered, after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by everybody present. The members of the committee who had charge of the affair have every reason to feel proud of the successful manner in which everything went off. Every number of the program was cheered, and the playing of the Pritchard Bros' orchestra, and also the Apollo Mandolin Club was exceptionally fine. Strictly up-to-date, and in a style that denoted the skill and practise of the artists.

The comic songs and musicals of A. Wrigley, Jos. Tucker, and J. W. Mann, were well received and proved very laughable. Miss Annie DeCoursey recited a couple of very pretty pieces which proved very interesting.

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

At the Grand to-night will be seen Rice & Barton's big spectacular extravaganza comedy, which this season is practically a new show. The performance they give is unique, bright and entertaining throughout. Among the features of the program is a three laughable farce, called "Maud of the Tenderloin," in which Chas. Barton will take the leading part of Woodby. Some of the queen of the Tenderloin, who goes to New York and falls in with the queen of the Tenderloin. This company carries its own scenic artist and their labors in some very handsome and original costumes which are well fitted by a score of pretty, shapely, and vivacious girls, who know how to sing and dance. The performance will also include "Maud of the Tenderloin," "Satan's Inn," in which the pretty barkeeper, Frankie Haines, will have the leading part. In the olio there will appear Barton and E. K. Hoff, musical comedians, Dunan and Toubey & Mack, Hickey & Nelson, and other clever specialty performers.

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WONDERS OF THE EYE

Dr. Talmage's Sermon on the System's Imperial Organ.

THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

The Two Great Lights of the Human Face—How God Honors the Eye—Not a Blind Giant Stumbling Through the World.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In this discourse, Dr. Talmage, in his own way, calls attention to that part of the human body never perhaps discussed upon the pulpit and challenges us all to the study of omniscience; text, Psalm xciv, 9, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it, or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times it is mentioned in the Bible. Omnipresence—"the eyes of the Lord are in every place." Divine care—"as the apple of the eye." The clouds—"the eyelids of the morning." Irreverence—"the eye that mocketh at its father." Pride—"oh, how lofty are their eyes." Inattention—"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth. Divine inspection—"wheels full of eyes." Suddenness—"in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump." Olivet sermon—"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The surgeons, the doctors, the anatomists and the physiologists understand much of the glories of the two great lights of the human face, but the vast multitude go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great masterpieces of the Lord God Almighty. If God had lacked anything of infinite wisdom, he would have failed in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights, but the most wonderful sight we ever see is not so wonderful as the instruments through which we see it.

It has been a strange thing to me for 30 years that some scientists with enough eloquence and magnetism did not go through the country with illustrated lectures on canvas 30 feet square to startle and thrill and overwhelm Christendom with the marvels of the human eye. We want the eye taken from all its technicalities and some one who shall lay aside all talk about the pterygomaxillary fissures, the sclerotic and the chiasma of the optic nerve and in plain, common parlance which we all understand present the subject. We have learned men who have been telling us what origin is and what we were. Oh, if some one should come forth from the dissecting table and from the classroom of the university and take the platform and, asking the help of the Creator, demonstrate the wonders of what we are! If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

I suppose my text referred to the human eye, since it excels all other in structure and adaptation. The eyes of fish, and reptiles and moles and bats are, very simple things because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the two human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under the water and two eyes above, the water, but the four insects are not equal to the two human. Man placed at head of all living creatures must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye, which if through some crevice of the mountain they could go into the sunlight might be developed into positive eyesight.

In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God without any consultation created the light, created the trees, created the fish, created the fowl, but when he was about to make man he called a convention of divinity, as though to imply that all the powers of Godhead were to be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us make man." Put a whole ton of emphasis on that word "us." "Let us make man." And if God called a convention of divinity to create man, I think the two great questions in that conference were how to create a soul and how to make an appropriate window for that emperor to look out of.

To show how God honors the eye, look at the two halls built for the residence of the eyes. Seven bones making the walls for each eye, the seven bones curiously wrought together. Kingly palaces of ivory is considered rich, but the halls for the residence of the human eyes are richer by so much as human bone is more sacred than elephantine tusk. See how God honored the eye when he made a roof for them, so that the sweat of toil should not smart them and the rain dashing against the forehead might not drip into them; the eyebrows not bending over the eye, but reaching to the right and to the left so that the rain and the sweat should be compelled to drop upon the cheek instead of falling into this divinely protected human eyesight.

See how God honored the eye in the fact presented by anatomists and physiologists that there are 800 contrivances in every eye. For window shutters, the eyelids opening and closing 30,000 times a day. The eyelashes so constructed that they have their selection as to what shall be admitted, saying to the dust, "Stay out," and saying to the light, "Come in." For inside curtain, the iris or pupil of the eye, according as the light is greater or less, contracting or dilating. The eye of the owl is blind in the daytime, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye

so marvelously constructed it can see both by day and by night.

Many of the other creatures of God can move the eye only from side to side, but the human eye, so marvelously constructed, has one muscle to lift the eye and another muscle to lower the eye and another muscle to roll it to the right, and another muscle to roll it to the left and another muscle passing through a pulley to turn it round and round, an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could make them.

There is also the retina gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve about the thickness of the lamp wick, passing the visual impression on to the sensorium and on into the soul. What a delicate lens, what an exquisite screen, what soft of the human eye! The eye is washed by a slow stream of moisture whether we sleep or wake, rolling imperceptibly over the pebble of the eye and emptying into a bone of the nostril, a contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun 93,000,000 miles away and the point of a pin. Telescope and microscope in the same contrivance.

There also is the merciful arrangement of the tear gland by which the eye is washed and through which rolls the tide which brings relief that comes in tears when some bereavement or great loss strikes us. The tear not an augmentation of sorrow, but the breaking up of the arctic of frozen grief in the warm gulf stream of consolation. Incapacity to weep is madness or death. Thank God for the tear glands and that the crystal gates are so easily opened.

What an anthem of praise to God is the human eye! The tongue is speechless and a clumsy instrument of expression as compared with it. Have you not seen the eye flash with indignation, or kindle with enthusiasm, or expand with devotion, melt with sympathy, or stare with fright, or leer with villainy, or droop with sadness, or pale with envy, or fire with revenge, or twinkle with mirth, or beam with love? It is tragedy and comedy and pastoral and lyric in turn. Have you not seen its uplifted brow of surprise, or its frown of wrath, or its contraction of pain? If the eye say one thing and the lips say another thing, you believe the eye rather than the lips.

But these best appreciate the value of the eye who have lost it. The Emperor of Adrian by accident put out the eye of his servant. "What shall I pay you in money or in lands—anything you ask me? I am a poor man, but I will give you anything you want." But the servant refused to put any financial estimate on the value of the eye, and when the emperor urged again the matter he said, "Oh, Emperor, I want nothing but my lost eye." Alas for those for whom a thick and impenetrable wall is drawn across the face of the heavens and the face of one's own kindred. That was a pathetic scene when a blind man lighted a torch at night and was found passing along the highway and some one said, "Why do you carry that torch when you can't see?" "Ah," said he, "I can't see, but I carry this torch that others may see me and pity my helplessness and not run me down."

How it adds to John Milton's sublimity of character when we find him at the call of duty sacrificing his eyesight. Through studying at late hours and trying all kinds of medication to preserve his sight he had for 12 years been coming toward blindness, and after while one eye was entirely gone. His physician warned him that if he continued he would lose the other eye. But he kept on with his work and said after sitting in total darkness: "The choice lay before me between dereliction of a supreme duty and loss of eyesight. In such a case I could not listen to the physician, not if Aesculapius himself had spoken from his sanctuary. I could not but obey that inward monitor. I know not what spoke to me from heaven. Who of us would have grace enough to sacrifice our eyes at the call of duty?"

But, thank God, some have been enabled to see without very good eyes. General Havelock, the son of the more famous General Havelock, told me this concerning his father: In India, while his father and himself, with the army, were encamped one evening time after a long march, General Havelock called up his soldier and addressed them, saying, "Soldiers, there are two or three hundred women, children and men at Cawnpur at the mercy of Nana Sahib and his butchers. Those poor people may any hour be sacrificed for the rescue of those women and children? I know you are all worn out, and so am I, but all those who will march with me to save those women and children hold up your hand." Then Havelock said, "It is almost dark, and my eyesight is very poor, and I cannot see your raised hands, but I know they are all up. Forward to Cawnpur!" That hero's eyes, though almost extinguished in the service of God and his country, could see across India and across the centuries.

A surgeon, riding up one evening, gave his horses into the care of the blind groom Late at night the traveling surgeon went to the stables and found the groom still at work upon the horses, and the grateful and sympathetic surgeon resolved in the morning to reward the blind groom with money. But in the night the surgeon bethought himself that perhaps he could give the groom something better than money. In the morning he said to the blind groom, "Step out into the sunshine! You are 40 years of age. I could surely have cured your blindness if I had seen you sooner, but come to Paris, and I will give you sight if you do not die under the operation." Paying the poor man's way to Paris, the operation was successful. For the first time the man saw his wife and children, and having taken a good look at them he turned and said, "Let me look on my friend the surgeon, who has opened all this beautiful world to me and shown me my

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loved ones." Was not that glorious? Only those who have been restored from utter blindness can appreciate the omnipotent blessing of eyesight.

To-day I have only hints at the splendors, the glories, the wonders, the divine revelations, the apocalypses, of the human eye, and I stagger back from the awful portals of the physiological miracle which must be to cry out in your ears the words of my text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" Shall Herschel not know as much as his telescope? Shall Fraunhofer not know as much as his spectroscope? Shall Swammerdam not know as much as his microscope? Shall Hooke not know as much as his micrometer? Shall the thing formed know more than its maker? "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

The recoil of this question is tremendous. We stand at the centre of a vast circumference of observation. No privacy. "On us eyes of cherubim, eyes of seraphim, eyes of archangels, eyes of God. We may not be able to see the inhabitants of the other worlds, but perhaps they may be able to see us. We have not optical instruments strong enough to decry them. Perhaps they have optical instruments strong enough to decry us. The mole cannot see the eagle, nor the eagle the mole. We are able to see mountains and caverns of another world, but perhaps the inhabitants of other worlds can see the towers of our cities, the flash of our seas, the marching of our processions, the white robes of our weddings, the black scars of our obsequies.

But human inspection and angelic inspection and stellar inspection and lunar inspection and solar inspection are tame as compared with the thought of divine inspection. "You converted me 20 years ago," said a colored man to my father. "How so?" said my father. "Twenty years ago," said the other, "in the old schoolhouse prayer meeting at Bound Brook you said in your prayer, 'Thou God seat me,' and I had no peace under the eye of God until I became a Christian." Hear it! "The eyes of the Lord are in every place." "His eyelids try the children of men."

"His eyes were as a flame of fire." "I will guide thee with mine eye." Oh, the eye of God, so full of pity; so full of power, so full of love, so full of indignation, so full of compassion, so full of mercy! How it outshines the day! How it glares upon the offender! How it beams on the penitent soul! Talk about the human eye as being indescribably wonderful—how much more wonderful the great, searching, overwhelming eye of God! All eternity past and all eternity to come on that point. "The eyes with which we look into each other's face to-day suggest it. It stands written twice on our face and twice on mine, unless through casualty one or both have been obliterated. 'He that formed the eye, shall he not see?' Oh, the eye of God! It sees our sorrows to assuage them, sees our perplexities to disentangle them, sees our wants to sympathize with them. If we fight him back, the eye of an antagonist. If we ask his grace, the eye of an everlasting friend.

You often find in a book of manuscript a star calling attention to a footnote or explanation. That star the printer calls an asterisk, but all the stars of the night heavens are asterisks calling your attention to God. Our every nerve a divine handwriting. Our every muscle a pulley divinely swung. Our every bone sculptured with divine perspective. Our every eye a reflection of the divine eye. God above us and God beneath us and God before us and God behind us and God within us. What a stupendous thing to live! What a stupendous thing to die! No such thing as hidden transgression. It is not a blind giant stumbling through the heavens. He is not a blind monarch feeling for the step of his chariot. Are you wronged? He sees it. Are you poor? He sees it. Have you domestic perturbation? He sees it. The world knows nothing? He sees it. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place." Can you see the point of a needle? Can you see a mote in the sunbeam? And has God given you that

power of minute observation and does he not possess it himself? "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" A legend of St. Protobert is that his mother was blind and he was so sorely pitted for the misfortune that one day in sympathy he kissed her eyes and by miracle she saw everything. But it is not a legend when I tell you that all the blind eyes of the Christian dead under the kiss of the resurrection morn shall gloriously open. Oh, what a day that will be for those who went groping through this world under perpetual obscurity or were dependent on the hand of a friend or with an uncertain staff felt the way, and for the aged of dim sight, about whom it might be said that "they which look out of the windows be darkened," when eternal daybreak comes in!

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Mrs. Ed. Biggar is seriously indis-

posed.

Chas. Senior, Jr., of Exeter, is visit-

ing his father.

W. R. Fellows, Sr., continues to im-

prove in health.

Miss Avery is visiting Miss Mar-

garet Cameron.

The local Maccabees held a special

meeting last evening.

Miss Trethway, of Sarnia, is visit-

ing Mrs. George Smeaton.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold a

special meeting next Thursday night.

Miss Baldwin, of Hamilton, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hol-

land.

Andrew Denholm and W. C. White

were visitors to the Maple City yester-

day.

Chas. Senior, who has been indispos-

ed for the past week, is improving in

health.

Barristers R. L. Gosnell and R. M.

Thompson were in Chatham yesterday

on business.

The enterprising merchants, Morse

& Jack, are holding a big clearing sale

next week.

Jas. Henneker is manufacturing, for

J. M. Gardiner, a fine new delivery

wagon.

Dr. Hanks, who has been very un-

well, is much improved and able to be

around again.

Dr. Holmes, one of Blenheim's suc-

cessful dentists, is reported to be

leaving town shortly.

Mrs. Jas. Kindree, who has been seri-

ously indisposed for some time, is now

much improved in health.

Miss Lottie Gilby, of St. Thomas,

who has been the guest of Miss Ottley

McGregor, returns home on Monday.

A successful revival meetings have

been held all week in the Baptist

Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown,

officiating.

Miss Ada Bunn, of Chatham, who

has been visiting friends in Blenheim

during the past week, returned home

last evening.

A basket assembly was held at

Grange Hall, Communication Road,

last evening. A large number of Blen-

heimites attended.

Mrs. W. Newson entertained at her

residence with an evening with Ten-

nyson on Thursday night. A large

number were present.

A successful surgical operation was

yesterday performed upon Mrs. Silas

Burk, of Guilds. Dr. Storey, of Blen-

heim, was in attendance.

Miss Louie, the youngest daughter

of C. L. VonHansen, entertained a

large number of her young friends at

an enjoyable party last evening.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.

Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-

tions will be taken, and the paper de-

livered to any part of the town.

Some of the merchants are complain-

ing of the faulty draining and grad-

ing of the main street, which results

in pools of water during this spring

weather.

The musical recently held at the

residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Storey, in aid

of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-

byterian Church, was a pronounced

financial success.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and pro-

vision merchant, reports that the

market quotations for beans have

reached \$1.35. The rise in price has

been very rapid.

A bad runaway occurred in Blen-

heim yesterday, when the team and

wagon of Mr. Burk, of Harwich, took

a rather unbidden. Fortunately no

damage was done.

On Thursday evening the Farmers'

Institute at Grange Hall was entertain-

ed and an excellent entertainment

held. A number from Blenheim at-

tended and took part.

Mr. Rowe, the owner of the bake-

shop and dwelling vacated by W. H.

Moore, is having the same thoroughly

repaired and fixed up. He is also put-

ting in a fine new oven.

Robt. Kilpatrick, who recently sold

out his furniture establishment to

Greenwood Bros., left yesterday to as-

sume the lucrative duties of travel-

ing salesman to a large Toronto firm.

The sad news reached Blenheim yester-

day of the death of John Hunter,

of Charing Cross. The funeral ar-

rangements, which will be announced

later, are in the hands of Ford & Son.

An exceedingly brilliant At Home

was held at the residence of Mr. and

Mrs. G. A. Holland last evening. A

large number of guests were present

and an exceedingly enjoyable time was

spent.

The following guests were register-

ed at the Sheldon House yesterday:—

J. E. Taylor, Cedar Springs; J. M.

Fleming, Chatham; D. P. Ferguson,

Aylmer; D. Downer, Sarnia; and H. Tay-

lor, Toronto.

Mrs. Russ, of Chatham, who was visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gard-

ner, during the past week, was sudden-

ly called to Marysville, Mich., where

her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Derck, is re-

ported seriously ill.

At the annual meeting of the Pres-

byterian Sabbath School last week the

following officers were elected:— Su-

perintendent, A. Denholm; Assistant

Superintendent, Miss Mary E. Ted-

ford; Treasurer, Mayor Haggart; Cor-

Secretary, Miss Ada Baird; Organist,

Miss Lizzie Ferguson; Librarians, W.

B. Bedford and Jos. Laird.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, a

grand military and patriotic festival

will take place at Grace Church, Ovey.

The choir, under the leadership of A.

Bride, have prepared the bulk of the

finest program of music ever given

in that church. They will be assisted

by Miss Ida Laird Hall, Mayor Haggart

and Dr. Holmes, of Blenheim, also the

best talent from Cedar Springs and

Merlin.

The sad intelligence reached Blen-

heim yesterday afternoon of the de-

cease of Alex. Robinson, who was stay-

ing with his relatives on the Gore

Line, Harwich. The deceased young

man, with several other Blenheim

boys, left for the Klondike region at

the opening of that country, but met

with hardships and reverses which ul-

terly broke down his health. He

reached home shortly before Christmas

in a very precarious condition, but

never rallied fully from the effects of

his terrible experiences. The funeral

will probably take place to-morrow.

Much sympathy is expressed for the

bereaved relatives.

W. L. Wilkinson, of Niagara Falls,

organizer of the I. O. F., is spending a

few days in Blenheim in the interests

of the local lodge. He is a guest at

the Sheldon House.

The funeral of the late Alexander

Robertson will be held next Monday

at 1 p. m., under the auspices of the

Masonic Order. The funeral