

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
DORMAN—In the township of Westminster, on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900, James Dorman, aged 74 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.
BLEATOR—On Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900, John Bleator, aged 55 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, Potteryburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
Everybody's favorite. America's funniest woman. Clever FANNY RICE and her excellent company, presenting the new farcical play, "A Wonderful Woman."
A laugh provoker from start to finish. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale.

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Jubilee Rink
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Good ice. 11 prizes.
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Beginning at 8 o'clock. Jubilee Team vs. Military Club. Skating afterwards.

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23, 1 a.m., via S.S. Campania, Cunard line, which sails Saturday, Jan. 27. Post your tickets home to bring friends and secure your tickets to sail by the Campania at F.B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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R. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING
and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Walk and up-to-date dances. 240 Princess avenue. 644

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, 1898 AND
1870 will meet at City Hall, 8 p.m., presentation of medals. Geo. Taylor, president. 610

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCA-
TION of St. John R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7:30. General business and degrees. Wm. O'Brien, Z. J. Sidons, S. E.

Meetings.

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servant, references required. Apply Mrs. Alex. Furdum, 287 King street. 610
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
good wages. Apply to Mrs. Inglis, Bank B. N. America. 60c
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Apply 220 King street. 610
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, WILL
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LOST—ON DUNDAS—BETWEEN ON-
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LOST—JAN. 11—GOLD CHAIN BRACE-
LET with padlock fastening. Reward on leaving at 225 Hyman street or Advertiser. 610

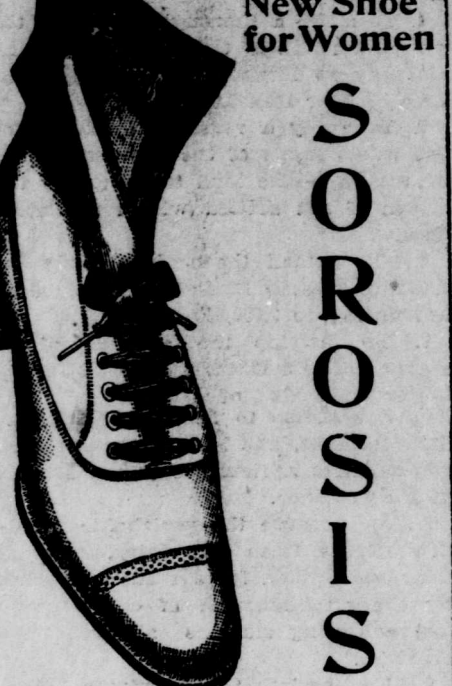
LOST—GREYHOUND—PUP—SLATE
color. Answers to "Pete." Return to William A. Martin, Daly's coal yard. 610

LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION
that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a 24-inch gentleman's Bradford Red Bird bicycle, number 4780, livery number 42, from our premises. Private mark on frame. J. H. Cunningham, London.

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Price \$4.50 a pair.
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Your money back if you want it.

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STOVES AND FURNITURE—IF YOU
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FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL
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WANTED—SITUATION AS STENO-
GRAPHIC ASSISTANT by young man. Address Box 23, this office. 60c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,
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TO RENT—STORE—BEST LOCATION IN
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TO LET—LARGE BRICK HOUSE AND
barn, 430 William street; modern conveniences. J. D. Smith, 382 Dufferin avenue. 56c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE MOV-
ING VAN. Finest and best. John Bizzo, Cathcart and Bruce streets. South London (London Furniture Co.). 610

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 178 DUNDAS
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J. A. SCANDRETT, GUSTIN HOUSE
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PROCLAMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there will be held in the City Hall, on Thursday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., a meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a Red Cross Society. The meeting will be addressed by speakers who will outline the object of the Association and the need of the establishment of a branch here.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, 20th January, 1900. 610

EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION

Public meetings in the interest of

Dr. McWilliam, Government
Candidate,

will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp:

DREANEY'S CORNERS AND NILES
TOWN—Tuesday, 23rd.

DEENFIELD AND WEST LONDON (after-
noon)—Wednesday, 24th.

POTTERSBURO—Thursday, 25th.

THORNDALE—Friday, 26th.

CITY HALL, LONDON—Saturday, 27th.

ILDERTON—Monday, 29th. 610

MASS MEETING

In the interest of the Government Candidate for

East Middlesex,

CITY HALL, LONDON, SATURDAY,
27th, 2 o'clock p.m.

Addressed by PREMIER HON. G. W. ROSS;
HON. RICHARD HARCOURT, Minister of Education; the candidate, and others.

Chair taken by S. B. Gorrell, Esq., president of East Middlesex Reform Association. Everybody welcome. 610

FRENCH IN CHINA

Appear To Be Having Things Their

Own Way if Mail Accounts

Are Correct.

The steamer Monmouthshire at Tacoma, Wash., brings news from Shanghai that China has acquiesced in the French demands for territory at Kwan Ching Bay after two more Chinese defeats.

China has dismissed the viceroy of two Kwang provinces, appointing Li Hung Chang to succeed him. China also agrees to deplete the prefect of a large territory, and to pay 200,000 taels indemnity to the families of Frenchmen who were killed.

French leaders in Tonkin are greatly elated, and declare that while England is busy in Africa, France should extend her sphere of influence over Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yunnan, and demand equality with England in Szechuan.

On Dec. 23, 80 French soldiers were sent into the interior to make a demonstration and prevent further native uprisings. They engaged a body of Chinese troops, and fought their way through. A mob then surrounded them, but was driven back. One hundred natives were killed or wounded.

The same week three companies of marine infantry charged Chinese regulars, killing 22 French warships then threatened to go up the river and bombard Canton, whereupon China yielded.

YAQUIS DEFEATED.

With a Loss of 200 Killed Including

Their Chief and 500 Prisoners.

Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 22.—A message from Ortiz, on the Sonora Railroad, reports that carriers from Maco Yate confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general, Lorenzo Torres.

The Mexican loss in killed and wounded was 80. The Yaqui chief, Tebatlat, was killed, along with 200 of his fighters, and 500 Indians were taken prisoners.

Steady Advance

Of the British!

Gen. Warren's Men Fought All

Day Saturday.

Boers Were Driven From Several Strong Positions

--Every Foot of Ground Captured Is Firmly Held

by the Advancing Troops—Ladysmith's

Force Rejoice Over Buller's Success.

British Profiting by Past Experiences—Description of Satur-

day's Successful Battle West of Spion Kop—The En-

emy Lose Heavily—Their Right Wing Driven

Back—British Bivouacked on the

Ground They Had Captured.

London, Jan. 21.—The war office, shortly after midnight, posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20, evening:

"Gen. Clery, with a part of Gen. Warren's force, has been in action from 6 a.m. till 7 p.m. today. By a judicious use of his artillery he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for about three miles.

"The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main position is still in front of them.

"The casualties were not heavy. About 1000 wounded had been brought in by 6:30 p.m. The number of killed has not yet been ascertained."

London, Jan. 21.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6:55 a.m.:

"In order to relieve the pressure on Gen. Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's Drift, Gen. Lytton made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day.

"Our casualties: Third Battalion King's Royal Rifles—Two killed, 12 wounded and 2 missing."

London, Jan. 21.—Gen. Buller cables as follows to the war office:

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9 p.m.—Gen. Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles.

"The ground is very difficult, and as the fighting is all the time uphill, it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Jan. 21.—The war office has posted this dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Jan. 21, 10 a.m.:

"The following were wounded in action near Venter's Spruit yesterday:

"Officers—Staff Col. B. Hamilton and Maj. C. McGregor.

"Second Lancashire Fusiliers—Capt. R. S. Blunt and Second Lieut. M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett.

"First Border Rifles—Capt. C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieut. Murder.

"First York and Lancashires—Second Lieut. A. H. Keirle.

"Second Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. C. A. Hanley (since dead) and Major F. English.

"Second Gordons—Second Lieut. F. D. Stewart and 273 non-commissioned officers and men."

SILENCED THE BOERS.

Durban, Jan. 21.—The Natal Advertiser has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday:

"Gen. Buller's column attacked a lengthy Boer position on the northern ridge of Spion Kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance.

The Boers eventually repelled with two guns, several machine guns and rifles. The British responded similarly, and long-range firing became general, lasting until dark.

Gen. Hildyard drew the Boers from a splendid position simultaneously by a demonstration on their frontal position, drawing a feeble fire from their Nordenfild rifles. The British naval guns and howitzers shelled the trenches with excellent effect, and many Boers were observed bolting. The British artillery completely silenced the Boer fire, and at nightfall the British infantry occupied an excellent position."

AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Jan. 20, via Spearman's Camp, says: The enemy have placed in position new guns throwing eight-inch shells, and have been bombarding more vigorously for the last few days, though little damage has been done.

Three of the British force have been wounded. The troops are jubilant over General Buller's successful advance. His guns can be heard distinctly, and the bursting of shells can be seen.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m.—Gen. Warren's engagement continues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashire and Irish brigades are advancing steadily. The fire is very severe occasionally.

SATURDAY'S FIGHTING.

London, Jan. 22.—One account of Saturday's fighting says that the British had few killed. Little reliance can be placed upon these reports, and although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked, and

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Sunday evening, from Spearman's Camp:

"All yesterday and today General Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge, four miles northwest of Trichard's Drift, ascending from the river. At dawn yesterday (Saturday) our guns occupied a kopje on the east of the range.

"The enemy's defenses were stone sangars, extending forward and right along the banks, making the position a semicircle.

"At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade advanced on the left, along a rocky, uneven spur, into the semicircle under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advantage of all possible cover, the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing, but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. They remained there till dark, and bivouacked.

"In addition to Maxim-Nordenfilds, the enemy fired shrapnel captured at Colenso. Their fire was intermittent, and was always temporarily silenced by our massed batteries. At night the enemy's right wing evacuated its position."

BOERS DISHEARTENED.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Saturday, says: "I learn from an absolutely unbiased and trustworthy informant that the Boers in Natal are disheartened. I also learn that the British residents in the two republics would suffer severely at the hands of the Dutch did not the latter fear the result for Boers in the hands of the British."

LOSSES AT LADYSMITH.

A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was published by the war office today. It shows 23 non-commissioned officers and men killed and five dangerously wounded. This brings the total of casualties in that engagement to 488.

MORE COLONIAL TROOPS.

Cape Town, Friday, Jan. 22.—Recognizing the importance of colonial troops, Lord Roberts has authorized the formation of a complete division of colonials under Gen. Erasmus. It is intended to raise colonial cavalry, in addition to mounted regulars. Lord Roberts intends, it is said, to select his own bodyguard from the colonials.

BUGLE BLASTS.

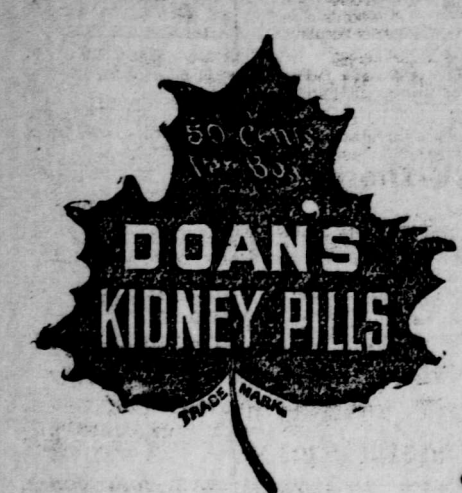
Capt. Bates Dennison and 135 prisoners of the Kuruman garrison have arrived at Pretoria. It appears that six Boers were killed and eighteen were injured during the fighting at Kuruman.

The second New Zealand contingent sailed for South Africa yesterday. A committee of Danish farmers have sent to the Princess of Wales 12,000 boxes of choice butter for the British soldiers in South Africa. She has accepted the gift in the name of the British Empire, and has returned a complimentary message.

Mr. Easton, of the Washington Post, who accompanied Mr. Macrum, ex-United States consul at Pretoria, returned to permit the Boers know they must be ultimately defeated, but are determined to resist to the last.

BRIB

Note This Trade Mark.



In these days of imitations it is well for everyone to be careful what he buys. Especially is this necessary when a matter of health is involved.

There are so many imitations of Doan's Kidney Pills on the market—some of them absolutely worthless—that we ask you to be particular to see that the full name and the trade mark of the Maple Leaf are on every box you buy. Without this you are not getting the original Kidney Pills, which has cured so many severe cases of kidney complaint in the United States, Australia and England, as well as here in Canada. The Doan Kidney Pills Co., Toronto.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

R. D. Blackmore, the famous novelist, is dead.

Col. Steele will command the Strathcona Horse.

Hamilton's patriotic fund is about \$50 short of \$10,000.

All the street cars in Troy, N.Y., are tied up by a strike.

The wife of Hon. John Haggart died in the hospital at Montreal.

The Methodist century funds amounts, Dr. Potts states, to \$500,000, and is still growing.

James Pyle, the great Pearlina maker, is dead. He was a citizen of New York, though born in Nova Scotia.

By a fire in Peck & Co's block, Winnipeg, the Consolidated Stationery Company lost \$30,000 by damage to stock.

Peck and Co's block in Winnipeg was gutted by fire on Sunday. The Consolidated Stationery Company lost \$30,000.

Blackleg has broken out among the cattle in the Glenvalle district. A veterinary surgeon vaccinated the animals in the affected district.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Montreal on Saturday voted a motion to adopt the revised edition of the Scriptures in its services.

Alph Girouard, a hotel-keeper of St. Cunegonde, was handling an incandescent electric light, when he received a shock and dropped dead.

Rev. Dr. William Patrick, of Dundee, Scotland, has accepted the principalship of Manitoba (Presbyterian) College, succeeding the late Dr. King.

Faust Davis and Walter Zimmerman, freshmen of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., are in a critical condition, the result of injuries inflicted in Hazing.

Peter Templeman, aged 78 years, a resident of Hamilton since 1856, and an employee of the old G. W. R. and G. T. R. for a long term of years, died Saturday.

At Pictou, N. S., on Saturday, fire destroyed the office of the Pictou Advocate with the contents. The Advocate plant was valued at \$6,000, covered by 2,500 insurance.

The Connors syndicate has awarded the contract for the construction of the big grain elevator at Montreal to Barrett & Record, of Chicago. The building will cost about \$1,500,000.

Kingston Lodge of Oddfellows, No. 59, presented Dr. Rose, one of the members, who accompanies the second contingent, with a purse of gold. They also paid his lodge fees for a year in advance.

Oscar Sharp, coal merchant and liverman, of Port Dalhousie, died on Saturday morning. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. associations, and ex-councilman, and a resident of that village for over 30 years.

As the result of a family row at an Italian tenement house in East Eleventh street, New York, Antonio Colletti, aged 37; Casper Colletti, his brother, aged 19, and David Salvatore, a cousin, aged 10, were shot and killed. Vincenzo Spinella and his son Frank are under arrest, charged with the murder, and the police are after others.

LYNCHED

Two Convicted Murderers Strung Up by a Mob Which Took Them From Their Cell.

Port Scott, Kansas, Jan. 22.—George Silbee and Edward Meeks, half-brothers, who were convicted of murder here early in the week, were lynched by a mob in the county jail yard here on Saturday night.

At a late hour their bodies were dangling from two trees in the yard. The authorities have been so completely surprised that no efforts have been made to remove the ghastly evidence of the mob's work.

The two men, who hailed from Kansas City, killed a young German farmer named Leopold Edlinger near this city in October last.

The mob began gathering in the vicinity of the county jail soon after dark, but its purpose seems not to have been suspected until the jail was attacked.

NEGRO "LOST." Prattville, Ill., Jan. 22.—Last Wednesday a negro, who, a few days before shot Deputy Sheriff John Carter of Autauga county, was arrested near Kingston. A party of Carter's neighbors started to Prattville, the county seat, with him.

The negro never reached here, and the members of the party went to their homes. It is stated the negro was lost, or, in other words, lynched on the road between Kingston and Prattville.

TO STOP LYNCHING.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 22.—Following Longino's suggestions, senator Adams has introduced a bill providing that the policemen who "lose" prisoners to mobs shall forfeit their offices, and that the county in which the lynching occurs shall pay \$3,000 to the heirs of the victim of the mob.

HEARTY SEND-OFF

Canadian Volunteers Embarked at Halifax for South Africa.

Thousands Lined the Streets and Cheered the Departing Soldiers—Saluting of the Laurentian—The Patriotic Fund.

Halifax N. S., Jan. 22.—Thirty-thousand people saw the troops parade the streets Saturday and embark on the transport Laurentian. The troops were addressed at the armory by Gen. Hutcheon, Dr. Borden and Lieut.-Gov. Daly. The Laurentian's party comprises 30 officers, 221 men, 4 nurses, 12 guns and 248 horses.

It was well the Laurentian did not sail Saturday. At sundown a gale set in, which raged with unabated fury all night, but the Laurentian lay snugly at anchor under the lee of St. George's Island.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the Laurentian quietly sailed down under the shadow of the great fort at York redoubt and out to sea. All the nurses went on the steamer, as well as Chaplain Cox.

Sunday morning the Protestant members of the contingent now in the city paraded to the old historic Church of St. Paul, headed by the bands of the 66th and 63rd Battalions.

The Pomeranian sails Friday, the Milwaukee not before Feb. 15. Rev. Father Sinat goes on the Pomeranian.

The greatest crowd ever gathered under one roof in this city was that at the new armory Friday night, the occasion being the civic reception to the second contingent. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people were present and at least 2,000 turned away. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Lord William Seymour, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Dr. Borden. The scene was one of dazzling brilliancy, decorations being on an elaborate scale.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—At a meeting in Government House, presided over by Sir Oliver Mowat, it was decided to organize an executive for the Province of Ontario to manage the national patriotic fund and to receive subscriptions. It was decided to ask the mayors of all cities and towns and the wardens of all counties to undertake in their respective jurisdictions the formation of local organizations. Among the subscriptions promised was one of \$2,000 from the Dominion Bank. The Ontario Bank has voted \$1,000 to the fund.

The Globe's subscription list totals over \$14,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—A public meeting was held here in the interests of the national patriotic fund, at which there was a large attendance. Mayor Symon occupied the chair. Starting addresses were delivered by Mr. Alex. McNeill, M.P., Messrs. D. M. Jernyn, B. H. Miller, J. P. Newman, S. A. Perry, Rev. T. S. Campbell, Rev. Acheson, Collins and others. Nearly \$1,200 was subscribed. Mayor Symon was appointed local treasurer. Mr. McNeill headed the list with a check for \$1,000.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—About 44 industrial citizens of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich gathered at the Crawford House to discuss means of raising a fund for Canadian soldiers who are fighting in South Africa. Dr. King was appointed chairman and George Bartlett secretary. Some favored placing the money in the general fund, but others wished it to be kept for the soldiers from Essex county only, and a motion to this effect was carried unanimously.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Canadian patriotic fund now totals \$58,024. Among the latest subscriptions is \$2,500 from the Bank of Toronto, and \$250 from Sir Sanford Fleming.

BOERS SILENT

While They Watched the British Cross Tugela River.

Boer Headquarters, Upper Tugela, Tuesday, Jan. 16, via Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, Jan. 19.—It became known today that 300 English had crossed the Pont drift over the great Tugela and were on the federal side. A display in force had been made toward Colenso and another northward, toward Oliver's Hook bridge, which was blown up by us a few days ago. Toward 5 o'clock the alarm was given that the English were coming. The lookouts observed long successive lines of infantry moving down to the new British position, a bush-covered chain of hills, known as Swartz kop. Their forces were sometimes lost in the trees studding the river bank. At 8 they emerged in open order and advanced in two lines to the low kopjes on the river bank. At 6:30 they took up a position, amid complete silence on the Boer side, their horses tethered where there was the least danger of chance shells, and the men prepared to make a night of it at their posts. Night had now fallen. With the gloom came fitful flashes of lightning from the thunder clouds which had been threatening all day. The clouds eventually separated showing the moon. Simul-

taneously with the clearing sky well known Dutch hymns were repeated from kopje to kopje with a strangely weird effect, highly inspiring both to the graybeards and the beardless youths. The battlefield is full of historical significance. Spion Kop hill, whence I am now writing, was a hill from which the Boer trekkers, after crossing the Dagnersberg mountains, spied out the then barren Natal and found it fair in their eyes.

A NEW MAN.

What Vernon Bromley Says About Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Vernon Bromley, clerk of the Gilbert House, here, and a well-known man about town, has entirely recovered from his attack of sciatica. The rheumatic taint has been eradicated from his system permanently by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unfatigable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but everything else having failed, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used twelve boxes altogether, and am cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me."

DEATH OF REV. FATHER DIXON.

Kintail, Jan. 22.—Rev. Father Dixon, of Kingsbridge, Huron county, died suddenly yesterday morning on his way from his house to the church to say mass. Dr. Cassidy, who attended him, says the immediate cause was heart trouble.

The new Toronto directory shows that the city during the past year has increased in population by 15,500, and there are now 281,087 people in the city. There are this year 149 fewer vacant stores and offices and 422 houses than last.

Fire at the Barnum & Bailey winter quarters, Bridgeport, Conn., Friday night destroyed one of the large car barns, containing eleven cars, and also the quarters of the Italian laborers on the railroad improvements nearby, causing a loss of \$70,000.

After 43 years of active, faithful service, Mr. Peter Reid has resigned the clerkship of Kintore. He is now in his 86th year, and during 43 years has not missed a council meeting. Mr. George Moffat, ex-reeve of the township, has been elected clerk in Mr. Reid's place.

The New Premier's Policy.

1. To make a full and impartial investigation into all charges of corrupt practices reported by the judges at election trials.

2. To ascertain the exact financial position of the province by a commission of experienced financiers.

3. To open up New Ontario by trunk colonization roads and railways in order to make homes for the sons of Ontario, who otherwise might seek a home in another province or under a foreign flag.

4. To make a thorough survey of the province north of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Hudson Bay, covering an area of over 100,000,000 acres.

5. To apply a reasonable portion of the waste lands of the province in aid of railways—the land to revert to the crown if not settled within a limited time.

6. To extend the arable lands by draining swamp lands now reported as amounting to 3,000,000 acres.

7. To develop the agricultural resources of Old Ontario by encouraging better methods of farming, making larger grants to farmers' institutes, dairy schools, and by a more practical education in agriculture in the schools of the province.

8. To preserve the perishable products of the farm and dairy, such as fruit and butter, for a suitable market by the establishment of cold storage and collecting stations all over the province.

9. To assist the Dominion Government in obtaining quick and cheap transportation of the products of the farm and workshop to the markets of Great Britain and to improve local transportation within the province by means of good roads and cheap electric railways.

10. To improve the practical education of the artisan classes by the establishment of technical schools, as is now being done in England and the United States.

11. To promote the manufacture of all natural products, such as lumber, nickel, copper, etc., into the finished product within the province.

12. To insist upon the control of all local rights and franchises, so far as

You Make A Mistake

if you have Pale, Greenish or Sallow Complexion, Old Hands and Feet, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Lack of Energy or Stomach Troubles,

You Make A Mistake

When you do not use Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills to counteract these conditions. Why? Because they contain all the natural elements necessary to build up the human system. The way to a cure lies along the road from the stomach to the blood and nerves. All food is acted on by the stomach and prepared for absorption into the system.

Dr. Ward's Pills give just the proper help to a tired system, and diffuse a glow of health through the whole human frame.

You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

50c cents per box, five boxes for \$2. All drug-gists, or Sam Williams & Co., Toronto.

practicable, by the municipalities to which they properly belong.

13. To maintain with a firm hand the rights of Ontario against the Dominion or against any other province.

14. To enforce all laws enacted for the protection of public morality with firmness and impartiality.

15. To maintain the efficiency of our system of education and to administer the same in the interests of the whole people, irrespective of class or creed.

The London Verdict.

Every Walk of Life is Represented by Local Testimony. This Evidence Cannot Be Disputed.

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS

Praised by Friends, Neighbors and London People—A Modern Medicine—A Medicine That Pulls Surprising Testimony From People Near You—There Is No Proof Like Local Proof—Listen To Your Neighbors.

PICCADILLY STREET.

David Murray, 506 Piccadilly, London, Ont.

"I have used DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I found them a positive remedy for distress in the lower part of the stomach and for irritation of the bladder," said Mr. David Murray, an old resident of our city, residing at No. 506 Piccadilly. He added: "They are the only thing that ever gave me permanent relief so quickly. They seem to reach the spot at once. I was relieved also from chronic constipation. The other medicines that I used usually increased that trouble. They removed that nervous restlessness, and I sleep well nights, since I have no annoyance from headaches."

"I had been suffering for a long while from that urinary trouble, and reading of PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, I determined to try them, and went to C. McCallum & Co., the druggists, and got them. Now I am prepared to warmly recommend them to others suffering in that way."

FULLARTON STREET.

Miss Jennie Foeter, 106 Fullarton street, London, Ont.

It is not always selection, but frequently compulsion, that leads people to take DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. In the struggle for a release from discomfort and pain, remedy after remedy is tested, and the search for a cure still goes on. If one does not find it, another does, as in this instance, and we "do not put our light under a bushel," but tell our neighbors.

Miss Jennie Foeter, of No. 106 Fullarton street, says: "I was feeling very badly when I went to C. McCallum's drug store and procured a bottle of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I suffered from a constant backache; I was dizzy frequently; my kidneys were sluggish, and I felt little like doing anything; I was burdened with weariness, and I performed my household work without interest. I had that indescribable languor mornings concurrent with kidney trouble. I found positive relief from all of these by using those tablets. They quickly removed the lameness and pain; I found my usual vigor returned; those dull headaches ceased and my domestic duties no longer seemed

impossible. As far as my experience goes I can heartily recommend PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS."

HORTON STREET.

Mrs. Wm. Tasker, 127 Horton street, London, Ont.

Mrs. William Tasker, living at No. 127 Horton street, says: "I have felt so much better since I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are the most invigorating medicine that I have taken. I was almost prostrated with grinding backache, headaches and sharp twinges across the joints when sleeping. I was aware that my kidneys were not performing their functions correctly from the nature of the actions. I have used only one bottle of these tablets, and I did my backache has disappeared. I sleep well nights instead of tossing till morning and rising more fatigued than when I went to bed. I am not exhausted easily, and I can accomplish things that would prostrate me before taking PITCHER'S KIDNEY TABLETS. I can heartily recommend them to anyone suffering as I have been. They are easily taken and cause no inconvenience."

RICHMOND STREET.

Mrs. B. Johnson, 537 Richmond street, London, Ont.

Here is what Mrs. B. Johnson, of 537 Richmond street, says about those DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, that C. McCallum & Co., the city druggists, brought to London: "I had been suffering for a long and severely from constant backache, dizziness, irregular kidneys and pains ascending my neck to the back and top of my head. The remedies that I used used did me no good. I read of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, and the statements of those that had used them for difficulties so similar to mine, induced me to try them. They have given me a positive relief exceeding that obtained from any other remedy. I have been benefited in several ways. I am much invigorated; there is no annoyance from the kidney secretions; my eyes are feeling better; I am sleeping well, that tired feeling mornings that exceeded the weariness when retiring, has left me. As far as my experience goes in

using those tablets, I can conscientiously recommend them."

KENT STREET.

Mrs. C. Meaden, 186 Kent street, London, Ont.

Mrs. C. Meaden, residing at 186 Kent street, endorses DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. She had been suffering from that enemy of comfort, backache, and Mr. Meaden visited the drug store of Messrs. C. McCallum & Co., of Dundas and Richmond streets, and procured those tablets. When interviewed regarding the result, Mrs. Meaden said: "I have used DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, though not regularly as required by the directions, but I can vouch for their merits. They removed the indigestion caused by acidity of the stomach, that I had been suffering from, and I have had a release, to a great extent, from those depressing headaches that deprived me of all energy. My kidneys have regained their normal condition, and I am not having those nervous, restless nights. I have not yet finished a bottle. The relief obtained is remarkable for the quantity taken. I am convinced that they are just the remedy for kidney trouble and backache. I am recommending them with confidence."

YORK STREET.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, 360 York street, London, Ont.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, living at No. 360 York street, was asked if she found any relief from using those DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, that C. McCallum & Co., the druggists, introduced in London. "Oh, yes; I found great relief from them," said Mrs. Williams. "I found that after using them I was not having those dull pains in the top and back of my head as formerly; my back was ever so much better; the languor mornings disappeared. Prior to using those tablets I would have dizzy spells and my kidneys were not active. I was pleased to see how quickly they regulated the kidney secretions. I had suffered from a distressing backache and a sensitiveness in the small of my back that was extremely painful. Walking tired me very much, and going up and down stairs was anything but agreeable. I have no hesitancy in recommending

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I consider them reliable for removing the difficulties I have mentioned."

WILLIAM STREET.

Mrs. John Blackwood, 656 William street, London, Ont.

Mrs. John Blackwood, of No. 656 William street, adds her name to the list of ladies endorsing DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. She had suffered extremely, both from her back and kidneys before Messrs. C. McCallum & Co. introduced those tablets. Immediately she read of them, she went to their drug store and got them. She says: "I am confident that they have done me more good than any medicine that I have taken. They have certainly relieved my head of those dull pains. Both the aching and lameness in my back ceased to a very great extent, immediately, and I felt their invigorating influence generally. I know that they were most beneficial in relieving indigestion and in strengthening the kidneys. I can, from my own experience, say that they are good, and I can recommend DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS."

KING STREET.

Mrs. G. B. Van-der-Feen, 284 King street, London, Ont.

We interviewed Mrs. G. B. Van-der-Feen, of No. 284 King street, regarding the merits of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TABLETS, that Messrs. C. McCallum & Co., the druggists, introduced. "I can recommend those tablets for backache and kidney headaches," said Mrs. Van-der-Feen. "I had been suffering prior to taking those tablets, acutely; there was not only pain, but a very depressing lameness across the kidneys. I felt it when stooping. Walking tired me and I felt a languor or weariness, most of the time, even when I was not exerting myself. After using PITCHER'S KIDNEY TABLETS there was a marked improvement. I was less nervous, the pain and lameness became less acute; I felt generally invigorated, and though I have not yet finished the bottle yet, as far as I have tested them they have done me more good than any remedy that I have tried. They cause no inconvenience, and their effects are felt immediately."

MILES STREET.

Mrs. John Powell, 34 Miles street, London, Ont.

"I have received benefits in several ways from those DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS that C. McCallum & Co., the Dundas street druggists sell," said Mrs. John Powell, residing at No. 34 Miles street. "Before I obtained those tablets, I had a constant aching and an excruciating lameness in my back; very quick movement caused sharp twinges and ordinary housework exhausted me. I found those tablets to act as a general tonic; my kidneys ceased from embarrassing me, the languor and depression mornings left me, and I regained my accustomed buoyancy. I am not having that dull pain in the back and top of my head now. I can walk without being easily fatigued. Never before have I had any remedy do my back so much good as DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS. I would suggest to others to try them, that are suffering as I have been."

PALL MALL STREET.

W. H. Simmons, 592 Pall Mall street, London, Ont.

During an interview with Mr. W. H. Simmons, of 592 Pall Mall street, he expressed himself as follows regarding DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS:

"I was suffering from lumbago, that acute lameness in the small of the back. I was about knocked out with it. If I sat down the pain was extreme on rising, to stoop or to stand for any length of time intensified the pain. There was a constant aching over my kidneys that deprived me of energy, while the lameness incapacitated me for work. Reading of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS, I decided to try them, as other remedies had failed in relieving me. I went to C. McCallum & Co., the Dundas street druggists, and procured a bottle. I have not as yet used the whole of it; I had not taken half of them before I found that my back was all right. It was done so quickly that I hardly realized that I had been so very lame only three days before. They quickly invigorate the kidneys, and that relieves the back. I have no hesitancy in recommending them to anyone suffering from lumbago."

Salsbury Safe

According to Associated Press Prophecy
--Tremendous Vascillation in British
Sentiment---The Carrington Claims
Recognized.

General Regret for the Sad Death of Correspondent G. W. Stevens--The Marvelous Wave of Patriotism That Dominates Britain--Queen Victoria Hopeful and Sanguine--A Veteran's Views.

LIKE A COLOSSAL STOCK MARKET.

London, Jan. 22.—To thoroughly and conservatively appreciate the political conditions as they exist in England today; to understand the reflections that military successes or reverses in South Africa create in the minds of the British and to gauge the task confronting the government at the forthcoming session of parliament, it is first necessary to realize the stupendous change that in the last few weeks has taken place in the national character. To put it briefly, since the British army in the field has found the Boer army was its match or more, the British nation has become one huge stock exchange, not in the material sense, but in sentiment. The nation as a whole, governs its opinions by the happenings of the hour, vacillating according to the news ticker in its traditions of centuries, as easily as the most nervous market that ever operated in times of uncertainty. Nothing so adequately lends itself to a ready and forceful simile of the prevailing temper of the British nation as the popular conception of the stock market. As on the floor there is a certain small percentage with such huge interests at stake that they are never budged by rumors that make or break the smaller fry. But these compose the innermost ring, and the exclusiveness may be judged from the fact that one never knows when opening from day to day such solid and conservative journals as the Times, the Morning Post or the Standard whether they will uphold or bitterly abuse the government.

SALSBURY SAFE.

In a like manner does the majority of the public opinion sway as fanned by news from the front. Thus it is well nigh impossible to determine the real feeling towards the administration and the war, and it is still harder to forecast the result of the debates in parliament. Yet in spite of the tremendous vacillation of the British nation which representatives of the Associated Press have gathered from all sorts of sources tends towards the impression that Lord Salisbury will continue not only to achieve by means of the matter of votes, with but a slightly diminished control, which is tantamount to saying that the war against the Boers will be pushed to the bitter end, regardless of foreign interference and whisperings at home.

CARRINGTON'S CLAIMS RECOGNIZED.

The selection by the war office of Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington for service at the front, calls out comment that the government has recognized this officer's claims at a very late date, considering the fact that his name is most favorably known in South Africa, where he spent almost his whole military career as a leader of expeditions. While Sir Frederick Carrington's brief is at present a mystery to the Associated Press, the correspondent of the Associated Press is able to say that it was not after all at the initiative of the war office that he was called, and further that he will be intrusted with what will be practically the independent command of large proportions, and will attempt to achieve by means of one of the most heterogeneous forces ever gathered on the face of the earth, the gallant objective hitherto held by the commanders in the field to be an impossibility. Unless Lady Smith is quickly relieved the international situation promises to be of more interest than the actual operations. The seizure of another German vessel following so closely Count von Buelow's business-like speech in the Reichstag will probably produce at least a keen international press war and rumors damaging to stock values if nothing more, though the discrepancy between Count von Buelow's speech in Germany, and the representations of the German ambassador in London, the latter being extremely conciliatory, form a reassuring circumstance.

GOOD WORD FOR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

In an account of the Spanish-American naval campaign just issued, H. W. Wilson, a well known naval authority, writes: "As an Englishman, who will hardly be accused of any political bias on American affairs, I cannot refrain from expressing surprise at the unjust and cruel attacks which have been made by the American press upon Admiral Sampson, or from expressing admiration for the dignity, self-restraint and nobility of heart, with which he has borne himself under them. To Englishmen, his ceaseless vigilance, wise disposition, correct and accurate judgment and high courage seems to have deserved another recompense, and that, I believe, is the opinion of Americans worthy of the name."

Throughout the book Mr. Wilson speaks in the highest terms of the American navy, retracting many criticisms, which appeared in his articles in American magazines.

THE DEATH OF G. W. STEVENS.

The news of the death of G. W. Stevens, the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, from enteric fever, Monday, at Ladysmith, has been received with genuine sorrow in London, where he had many friends in and out of his profession. Mr. Stevens had a distinguished career at Oxford. His first newspaper success was a series of letters which he wrote from America, headed "The Land of the Dollar." His last work, before going to the Transvaal, was "The Tragedy of Dreyfus," and his long stay in hot, unsanitary Rennes, is thought to have undermined his constitution to an extent that made him an easy prey to the fever. Mr. Stevens made a romantic marriage a few years ago with a Mrs. Rogerson, well known in London society. She

was 60 years old, and Mr. Stevens was 26. But the marriage was very happy. They were devoted to each other. Mr. Stevens used to write to her daily wherever he was.

JOHN BULL'S PATRIOTISM.

The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables as follows: To be able to appreciate the wave of patriotism which entirely dominates Great Britain today, one must absolutely live here. The war fever was strong before, but the calling out of the yeomanry, the military, and the pick of the volunteers, brought the war still more actually home to every household. Even suppose that they never come into action, the calling out of citizen forces has made the war so popular that the whole nation has gone war mad. Let there be no illusions—the ministry is today as firm in its position as a rock. Mr. Chamberlain may have been talking to Mr. Balfour may have spoken too flippantly to satisfy the conservative elements, but the war is so popular that the ministry stands today firmer than ever. Attacks on the war office made in the papers fall flat. The Englishman, in his methodic way, says, "All right, but this is not the moment to criticize." There is not a man here today who dare say in any public place, "Stop the war," but all say, "Pursue the war; keep it up to the bitter end." Yesterday I was talking to Prince Boris Czartorinski, a Russian and an African explorer and big game shooter. "You have been in Pretoria?" I asked. "Twenty times at least," he replied. "And the war?" I asked him.

BRITISH BOUND TO WIN.

"There can only be one end to it," he replied. "The British are bound to win."

A couple of weeks ago I told you the opinion of a man who knew the Boers well, and said: "There is no people in the world who know so well as the Boers when they are beaten."

This Prince Boris, who has passed the better part of his life in South Africa, said: "Let the British get but one victory, and you will see the entire appearance of the Boers change. They are not the people who can keep up a protracted campaign. People who talk of their holding out very long are, to my mind, mistaken in their calculations. It is quite true that President Kruger is obstinate and can be personally relied upon to protect matters to the extermination point, but he is not so very popular, and the Boer people may have something to say."

Prince Boris is going back to Rhodesia. Of that country he expresses himself in most enthusiastic terms. He says that there are coal, gold and almost all the minerals there, and that, further, it is a wonderful country for pasture. Reports published in some papers in America that the Queen has been failing in health are built up of pure imagination. Her majesty has not been in better health for years. While deeply concerned about the war, she has never lost courage. She is hopeful and sanguine just as much as like every other lady in the land, is busy working. She knits much—her industry making useful things—stockings, cardigans, Crimean caps, etc., for soldiers. "Voe betide any lady of the court today who may be caught by the Queen not following her majesty's example in this particular respect. But as for the United Kingdom it is the same thing."

WOMEN WORKERS.

Each woman in England of any standing today belongs to at least half a dozen committees, all admirably organized. Each contracts to supply so much, a deal more than she can work herself, but comes up to her contract by the aid of friends and retainers. Thus organized, we find the committees sending out thousands of pairs of socks, Tam O'Shanter, etc., in quantities truly surprising. Mrs. Postlethwaite, just as an instance, sends out 25,260 Tam O'Shanter, besides woolen garments. The women of Huddersfield send to the Yorkshire Regiment a case weighing about half a ton, containing among other things, 1,000 pairs of socks and 270 Balaklava caps. Lady Tamlington is sending out all sorts of comforts to the Queensland Mounted Infantry. Lady Airlie takes charge of bringing comforts to the 12th Lancers. Lady Theodora Davidson cares for G and P divisions of the Royal Horse Artillery. Mrs. Arthur Paget takes care of the Guards, and so they go. Not a woman in England is idle, not from the Queen to the smallest hand-maiden. If you compliment them this is the reply one receives: "Well, considering what the men are doing, if we didn't work all we could, what would you think of us?" Work they do heart and soul.

A BASE FABRICATION.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, a relative of the late Gen. Wauchope, denies, on the authority of Lady Wauchope and the war office, that either got the letter alleged to have been written the night before the battle by the general, stating he knew he was going to his doom owing to Methuen's foolish plans. A considerable sensation had been created here by the publication of the gist of this imaginative missive.

LORD DUNDONALD'S CAREER. Lord Dundonald, who is the first of Gen. Buller's leaders to do anything noteworthy, is considered a keen soldier. He commanded the Second Life Guards for some time, resigning last year. When the war broke out he took with him to the front a Maxim and a number of volunteers. Upon landing, he was speedily given the leadership of an irregular body of cavalry.

Lord Dundonald is between 40 and 50 years of age. He was at Eton with Arthur Balfour, Lord Rosebery and

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

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Annual White Goods Opening Begins Wednesday Morning

Our Annual Sale of White Goods and Ladies' Lingerie will be on a grand scale and more extensive than anything of the kind ever attempted in London. The whole ground floor space, which is the largest in the city, will be given over to the special display of White Goods of every description. The ladies of London are cordially invited to inspect this stock, which will be found entirely different to anything they have seen. No need to buy unless you wish.

Ladies' Whitewear.

465—Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Empire style, with revers and yoke of lace insertion and deep embroidery. Special price \$1 75
743—Ladies' Fine Muslin Corset Covers, with lace insertion and heading, finished with narrow lace and ribbon. \$1 00
635—Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, with deep lace or frill. Special price..... \$1 00
504—Ladies' English Cotton Skirt, trimmed with tucks and frill of deep insertion on bottom, good width; each 75c
405—Ladies' Fine Cotton Gown, with tucks and embroidery trimming; good width; special 75c



517—Ladies' Fine White Skirt, very wide, with deep frill, finished with tucks and wide embroidery \$1 50
535—Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirt, with lace insertion and frill; lace on bottom; very full skirt, and made with dust frill. \$2 90



510—Ladies' Fine Cotton Skirt, with full umbrella frill and heavy embroidery, extra width and quality. Special price..... \$1 00
Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirt, with two rows of fine embroidery insertion and deep flounce; embroidery on bottom and dust frill; a very wide skirt \$1 50
Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Empire style, with embroidery and fine trimmings; to sell, special \$1 00



400—Ladies' English Cotton Gown, trimmed with cotton lace, extra quality and size 50c

478—Ladies' Fine Muslin Gown, Empire style, with square revers and yoke of lace insertion, and heading, trimmed with ribbon, very dainty \$2 90
420—Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, fastened down front with fine tucked yoke and lace insertion \$1 00
420—Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, with solid tucked yoke, finished in points, with frill of deep embroidery \$1 50
736—Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with yoke of fine tucks, trimmed with embroidery. Special \$1 00
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and cotton lace; special, per pair 19c
Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Drawers, with deep hem and tucks, per pair 25c



Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with tucks and frill of lace; special, per pair 35c
Ladies' Fine Drawers, with deep embroidery on bottom; extra quality 50c and 75c
Ladies' Drawers, in lace or embroidery trimming; finest quality and makes, from \$1 00 to \$3 50
Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with cotton lace; good fit; special 25c and 35c
Ladies' Finest Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery; special, each 25c and 35c
Ladies' Corset Covers, in fine Lonsdale, with embroidery trimming; good value 50c
Ladies' American Corset Covers, a good assortment of styles and qualities, from \$1 75 to \$3 50

A large assortment of New York Underwear, in Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers; all prices and styles.

Embroideries

The most extensive selection we have ever shown in Swiss Cambric and Nainsook, showing hundreds of dainty patterns at special opening prices: Fine Swiss Embroideries, all widths, from, per yard.....5c to 50c
Special value in Cambric Embroidery, new patterns, from, per yard.....5c to 40c
Insertions, new patterns, at per yard.....5c to 40c
New All-Over Embroideries, at per yard.....\$1 00, \$1 50, \$2 25 and \$2 50

Special in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

20 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, half to three-quarter inch hem, each 10c
10 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, half to three-quarter inch hem, each 12½c

Staples and Linens

Our White Goods Sale offers remarkable price inducements in Cottons, Muslins and Linens. The following list will speak for itself:

Very Special—40 Pieces American Lonsdale Cambric, regular 12½c for 10c
Extra—20 Pieces 36-inch Full Bleach Cambric, Hochelaga finish regular 10c, for 8c
Best American Lonsdale, fine Jacquinet finish; our special sale price 12½c and 15c
50 Pieces 42-inch White Lawns, fine sheer finished, regular 16½c yard; sale price 12½c
New Swiss Chees Muslins, beautiful goods; regular 15c for 12½c
Regular 10c for 8½c
White French Dimities, in fine stripes and checks, elegant goods at 22c, 25c, 30c and 40c
Fine French Organdies, 48 inches wide 25c to 40c
Natty Nainsooks, very wide and fine, soft finished, from 5c to 35c
White Flannels, large and small cords, from 12½c to 50c
New Swiss Spots in large and small, from 12½c to 40c
Pale Book Muslins, best organdie make 10 to 25c
Tucked Lawns for Aprons, from, per yard 10c to 30c

Special in Cotton Sheetings

72-inch Plain and Twill Unbleached Sheetings, regular 17c, for 15c
Best Hochelaga Bleached Sheetings, plain or twill, 72-inch, 80-inch and 90-inch; special prices, from 20c to 35c

Table Linens

Extra Special 60-inch, half bleached, new patterns 25c
60-inch and 72-inch, half-bleached, very special, for white goods sale, at 35c, 40c and 45c
Full Bleached Irish Damask, from 64 to 72-inch, very special 75c
Linen Sets, 75c, 79c, 82c and \$1 00
Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, from \$5 to \$16 50
Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Pillow Slashes and Dresser Scarfs; special prices.

Men's Furnishing Dept. White Goods Specials

100 dozen Men's Linen Collars, sizes 14 to 17, regular 15c to 20c; plain band, turn point and lay-down shapes, white goods; sale price, 60c a dozen, or, each 5c

100 dozen Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Irish manufacture, stylish size, regular price 12½c each, white goods; sale price, 60c per dozen, or, each 5c

50 dozen Fine Linen Collars, all sizes, new styles and shapes, white goods; sale price, each 10c

Men's Extra Heavy Unlaundershirts, reinforced front and back, continuous facings, fine linen bosoms and cuff bands, sizes 13 to 17½; regular price 50c each, white goods; sale price, each 39c

Men's Full Dress Shirts, very fine linen bosoms, reinforced; sizes 14 to 17; regular price \$1 40, white goods; sale price, each 98c

Men's Heavy Twill Cotton Night-shirts, full length, all sizes; regular price 69c, white goods; sale price 49c
Men's Cuffs, finest four and five-ply linen, newest shapes, per pair 20c, 25c and 35c

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street. Phone 1046.

other leading men. Today he is the head of the Cochrane family and the twelfth earl. He is the grandson of that famous but unfortunate seaman, Admiral Cochrane, and evidently inherited some of his ancestor's fondness for mechanical inventions. A few years ago he invented a new gun carriage, which was taken up by the military authorities. The war office has just ordered a lot of motor bicycles for dispatch riding at the front.

For the first time in the history of the British army, nippers are being supplied to the troops to cut the barbed wire with which the Boers, like the Spaniards, surround all their entrenchments.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER. Though little is heard of the work, Lord Roberts and Kitchener are doing at Cape Town. It is likely that most careful and systematic preparations are being made for the campaign.

smith is decided. It is known that Roberts and Kitchener are not men to make light of the service of the soldiers, who are ready to act as mounted infantry or scouting horsemen, without any reasons of military punctilio, and still less from professional jealousy. It is thought that the appointment of Col. Bradant as brigadier-general forebodes the organization of a colonial division.

SIGNAL MEN'S GOOD WORK. Signal Officer Gayzer has kept com-

munication open between Ladysmith and Frere for nearly seven weeks. His post has been a very lonely one. It was on a very high and rocky mountain, and there was no water within miles. The iron ore in the mountain attracted the lightning, and one night a bolt struck the fire around which he and his men were sitting, scattering ashes and giving an electric shock to the men. The signallers performed most valuable work under great privations, and while constantly in danger of attack. Over 40,000 words were transmitted by them.

GUSSWORK.

Military experts in London figure the course of the coming big battle to be somewhat as follows:

Lyttelton's brigade will demonstrate against or attack the Boer front after a heavy bombardment, supported probably by Hart's or Hildyard's brigade.

Gen. Warren will then attempt to turn the Boer right flank. The cavalry will strike towards Blaauwbank, on the roads to Tintwa and Ven Renen's Passes.

The Ladysmith garrison will make a determined sortie to the west and endeavor to debouch on Dewdorp.

Simultaneously Barton will feel the strength of the enemy at Colenso. It is believed that if the British operations are successful the Boers will retreat by way of Helpmakoos, in which case they must lose the greater part of

their artillery. Then even if the Orange Free Staters drew away it is thought the Transvaalers will hold out and drag on for months their favorite guerrilla tactics.

A VETERAN'S VIEWS.

Gen. Sir W. R. Green, a noted Crimean war veteran, who saw long service in India, says: "One thing this South African war has brought out clearly is that India can never be invaded. We have learned more during the last few months of defensive work than we ever knew. Britain almost invariably in her wars had to do the attacking, and the tactics of the enemy have never been so skillful as those of the Boers. Russia may talk glibly of marching on the Indian frontier, but as she would have to extend her lines of communication nearly three thousand miles over ground, including two deserts, we could build fortifications that would be impossible of being rushed long before a Russian army could get near the frontier."

"You will find that there will be no more big fights. Buller will make no further frontal attacks. He will maneuver until he outflanks the enemy, forcing him to surrender. The war should be over in less than six months."

"What's in a name?" Everything when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

PROOFS LACKING.

"You do not love me any more," she cried, as she strolled in at 3 a.m. "But I do," he protested.

"Then, why do you not tell me the old lie about being detained in business?" she demanded.

Why will you allow a cough to weary your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

In the last eleven years the number of physicians in Germany increased 56 per cent, while the population only increased 14 per cent.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble, and was given up by physicians. On this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

"Great Haste is Not**Always Good Speed."**

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faithful blood purifier.

Rheumatism.—I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured. WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont.

Scrofula.—I was troubled with scrofula and impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla would not heal. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and after I had taken three bottles I was well. DANIEL ROBINSON, 624 Broadview Street, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Jan. 21.

Wheat, white, per bu 62s to 65s
Wheat, red, per bu 63s to 65s
Wheat, spring, per bu 63s to 65s
Oats, per bu 28s to 29s
Peas, per bu 57s to 60s
Corn, per bu 44s to 45s
Barley, per bu 42s to 43s
Rye, per bu 50s to 55s
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1.35

Receipts of grain light today, including a few loads of oats and wheat. Values same as Saturday. Several loads of hay and straw came in; prices unchanged, demand steady.

...BUY YOUR...**FLOUR**

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and you will be pleased.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—Oil opened at 91.65; closed at 91.65.
Oil, CITY, Jan. 20.—Credit balances, \$1.65; certificates no bid.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations per cental as at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of which highest prices are given.

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 9	5 9 1/2	5 9 1/2	5 8 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 2 1/2
Barley	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2
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Some Writer Has Said

"The world is slow to reason."
Well, it didn't take long to reason
out the tea question in favor of

SALADA

CEYLON TEA
But then the women folk are keenly
appreciative of real good tea, and they
are great advertisers of an article.

Your safeguard against substitute
packets is the name "Salada" on all
genuine ones.

The Face
Behind the Mask

A Romance.

Lady Mountjoy's brilliant eyes shone
like two angry meteors, but she merely
bowed and laughed, and the laugh
was echoed by the dwarf in his shrill-
est falsetto.

"Does your highness intend remain-
ing here all night?" demanded the
queen rather fiercely. If not, the
sooner we leave this ghastly place the
better. The play is over and sup-
per is waiting.

With which the royal virago made
an imperious motion for her attendant
sprites in gossamer white to precede
her, and turned with her accustomed
stately step to follow. The music im-
mediately changed from its doleful
dirge to a spirited measure, and the
whole company flocked after her, back
to the great room of state. There
they all paused, hovering in uncer-
tainty about the room, while the
queen, holding her purple train up
lightly in one hand, stood at the foot
of the throne, glancing at them with
her cold, haughty and beautiful eyes.

In their wondering, those same dark
splendid eyes glanced and lighted on
the dwarf, who, in a state of seem-
ing stupor at the horrible scene he
had just witnessed stood near the
green table, and they sent a thrill
through him, with their wonderful re-
semblance to Leoline's. So vividly
alike were they, that he half doubted
for a moment whether she and Leo-
line were not really one; but no—Leo-
line never could have had the cold,
cruel heart to stand and witness such
a horrible sight. Miranda's dark, pierc-
ing glance was as haunting and dis-
tasteful on him as it had on the rest;

and his heart sank as he thought that
whatever sympathy she had felt for
him was entirely gone. It might have
been a while ago, but he had never
seen a contradiction that had induced
her to befriend him at first. What-
ever it was, and it mattered not now,
it had completely vanished. No face
of marble could have been colder, or
stonier, or harder, than hers, as she
looked at him out of the depths of her
great dark eyes; and with that look
his last lingering hope of life vanished.

"And now for the next trial!" ex-
claimed the dwarf, briskly, breaking in
upon his drab-colored meditations, and
bustling past. "We will get it over
at once and have done with it."

"You will do no such thing," said
the imperious voice of the queen
shrew. "We will have neither trials
nor anything else until after supper,
which has already been delayed four
full minutes. My lord chamberlain,
have the goodness to step in and see
that all is in order."

One of the gilded and decorated
gentlemen whom Sir Norman had mis-
taken for assassins, stepped off
in obedience, through another open-
ing in the tapestry—which seemed to
be as extensively undermined with
such apertures as a cabman's cap
with capes—and while he was gone
the queen stood drawn up to her full
height, with her scornful face looking
down on the dwarf. That small man
knit up his very plain face into a
bristle of the sourest kninks, and
frowned sulky disapproval of an order
which he either would not, or dared
not countermand. Probably the lat-
ter had most to do with it, as every-
body looked hungry and mutinous, and
a great deal more eager for their sup-
per than the life of Sir Norman
Kingsley.

"Your majesty, the royal banquet is
waiting," insinuated the lord high
chamberlain, returning, and bending
over until his face and his shoe-
buckles almost touched.

"And what is to be done with this
prisoner, while we are eating it?"
growled the dwarf, looking drawn
swords at his legs.

"He can remain here under care of
the guards, can he not?" she retorted
sharply. "Or, if you are afraid that
they are not equal to taking care of
him, you had better stay and watch
him yourself."

With which answer her majesty al-
laid majestically away, leaving the
gentleman addressed to follow or not,
as he pleased. It pleased him to do so,
on the whole; and he went after her,
growing anathemas between his royal
teeth, and evidently in the same state
of mind that induces gentlemen in
private life to take sticks to their ag-
gravating spouses, under similar cir-
cumstances. However, it might not be
just the thing, perhaps, for kings and
queens to take broom-sticks to settle
their little differences of opinion, like

common Christians; and so the prince
peaceably followed her, and entered
the ante-chamber with the rest, and
Sir Norman and his keepers were left
in the hall of state, monarchs of all
they surveyed. Notwithstanding he
knew his hours were numbered, the
young knight could not avoid feeling
curious, and the tapestry having been
drawn aside, he looked through the
arch with a good deal of interest.

The apartment was smaller than the
one in which he stood—though still
very large, and instead of being all
crimson and gold was glancing and
glittering with blue and silver. These
azure hangings were of satin, instead
of velvet, and looked quite light and
cool, compared to the hot, glowing
place where he was. The ceiling was
spangled over with spangled stars,
with the royal arms quartered in the
middle, and the chairs were of white
polished wood, gleaming like ivory,
and cushioned with blue satin. The
table was of immense length, as it
needed to be, and flashed and sparkled
in the wax lights with heaps of gold
and silver plate, cut-glass and precious
porcelain. Golden and crimson wines
shone in the carved decanters; great
baskets of fruit were strewn about,
with piles of cakes and confection-
ery—not to speak of more solid
substantials, wherein the heart of
every true Englishman delighted. The
queen sat in a great raised chair at
the head, and helped herself without
paying much attention to anybody, and
the remainder were ranged down his
length, according to their rank—
which, as they were all pretty much
dukes and duchesses, was about equal.

The spirits of the company—depressed
of for the moment by the unpleasant
little circumstance of seeing one of
their number beheaded—seemed to re-
vive under the spiritual influence of
sherry, sack, and brandy, and the
soon they were laughing, and chatting
and hobnobbing, as animatedly as any
dinner party Sir Norman had ever
seen. The musicians, too, appeared to
be in high feather, and the music of
the day assisted the noble
banqueters' digestion.

Under ordinary circumstances, it
was rather a tantalizing scene to stand
aloof and contemplate; and so the
guards very likely felt; but Sir Nor-
man's thoughts were of that room in
black, the headman's axe, and Leo-
line. He felt he would never see his
again—never see the sun rise that was
to shine on their bridal, and he won-
dered what she would think of him,
and if she was destined to fall into
the hands of Lord Rochester or Count
L'Estrange. As a general thing our
young friend was not given to mel-
ancholy musing, but in the present
case, with the headman's axe poised
like the sword of Damocles above him
by a single hair, he may be pardoned
for reflecting that this world is all a
fleeting show, and that he had got
himself into a scrape, to which the
plague was a trifle. And yet, with ner-
vous impatience, he wished the dinner
and his trial were over, his fate seal-
ed, and his life ended at once, since
he was to be ended soon. For the full-
fillment of the first wish, he had not
long to wait; the feast, though gay
and grand, was of the briefest, and
they could have scarcely been half an
hour gone when they were all back.

Everybody seemed in better humor,
too, after the reflection, but the queen
and the dwarf—the former looked col-
der and harder and more like a Labra-
dor ice-berg, tricked out in purple
velvet than ever, and his highness was
grinning from ear to ear—which was
the very worst possible sign. Not
even her majesty could make the
slightest excuse for delaying the trial
now; and, indeed, that eccentric lady
seemed to have no wish to do so, had
she the power, but seated herself in
silent disdain of them all, and drop-
ping her long lashes over her dark
eyes, seemed to forget there was any-
thing in existence but herself.

(To be continued.)

AMERICANS
WERE AMBUSHED

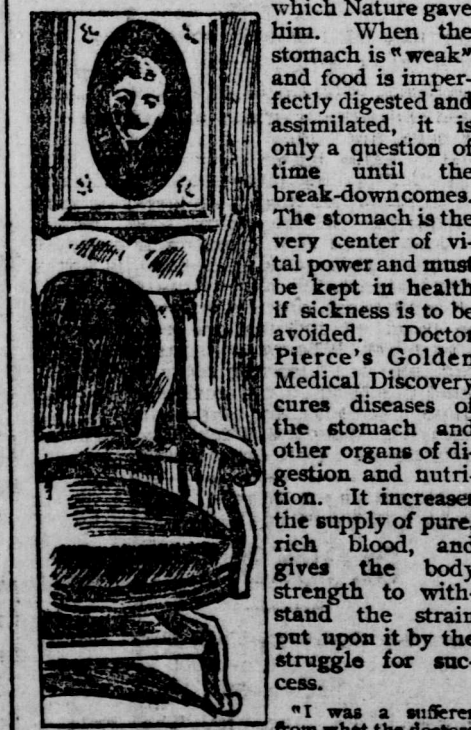
Guard of Fifty With Twenty Ponies
Laden With Food for Soldiers at
San Pablo Defeated—Eleven Dead
and Lost.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The first un-
derstanding in the highly suc-
cessful campaign now going on in
Luzon is announced by Gen. Otis,
under today's date, from Manila:
"Pack train of 20 ponies, transport-
ing rations between Santo Tomas and
San Pablo, Laguna Province, escorted
by 50 men, under Lieut. Ralston, 30th
infantry, ambushed yesterday. Two
men killed, five wounded, nine mis-
sing; pack train lost. Lieutenant and
34 men returned to Santo Tomas with
killed and wounded. After being in-
vestigated."

"Doret, 45th Infantry, struck insur-
gents in Batangas Mountains, prepared
in ambush to meet him. He killed
eight, wounded three, captured five.
His casualties were two men slightly
wounded."

Symbols of Success

A vacant chair and a portrait on the
wall—strange symbols of success! Yet,
in many a home these are the symbols
of the success of the man who did not
find time to care for his health, or ne-
glected the increasing



which Nature gave him. When the
stomach is "weak" and food is im-
perfectly digested and assimilated, it is
only a question of time until the
break-down comes. The stomach is the
very center of vital power and must
be kept in health if sickness is to be
avoided. Doctor Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery cures diseases of
the stomach and other organs of di-
gestion and nutrition. It increases
the supply of pure, rich blood, and
gives the body strength to with-
stand the strain put upon it by the
struggle for success.

"I was a sufferer from what the doctors
called indigestion, but after trying several
eminent physicians failed to get a cure," writes Mr.
Frank Mericle, of Independence, Jackson Co.,
Mo., Box 473. "Some of my symptoms were
weakness, loss of flesh, fullness, tired feel-
ing, constipation; sometimes soreness would
extend to bowels. Some one recommended me
to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,
which I did, and after taking only a few bottles
of 'Discovery' and your 'Pleasant Pellets' can
say I derived more benefit from them than any
other medicine I ever tried. I began to gain
flesh from the start. Have recommended it to
others and will continue to do so."

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Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

THE DEATH OF
JOHN RUSKIN

He Refused Peer Laureatship of
England and Died in
Retirement.

His Sad Love Story—The Wife Whom
He Idolized Became Infatuated
With Sir John Mills and Finally
Married Him.

A London cablegram of Saturday's
date made the brief announcement that
"John Ruskin died this afternoon of
influenza, aged 81 years."

It was a half-century ago that the
literary and aesthetic world of England
was startled by the appearance of a
volume called "Modern Painters" by an
Oxford Graduate. This daring neo-
phyte pronounced that the gods of the
artistic world were false, and proposed
to set up a new idol instead. The
preacher had much to say for himself;
he knew what he was talking about;
he had studied not only books, but pic-
tures, and nature, closely and pro-
foundly, and he could give a reason
for the faith that was in him. He de-
clared that Turner, then an obscure
and almost unnoticed artist, was the
equal and superior of any of the great
landscape painters whose fame was se-
cured, especially the pitted Turner
against Claude Lorraine, Poussin and
Salvator Rosa, and pronounced the
humble Englishman far beyond the
French and Italian masters in all the
essential qualities of originality, truth,
beauty, grace and power. He called at-
tention to the work of Holman Hunt
and John Willids, who had not then at-
tained the popularity that later came
to them.

HIS OTHER WORKS.

"Modern Painters," published in 1843,
first attracted the literary world to
John Ruskin, even though many did
not agree with him. Ruskin was at
that time 24 years old. He was born
in London in 1818, the son of a weav-
ing wine merchant. In 1842 he gradu-
ated at Christ Church, Oxford, where,
three years before, he had gained the
Newdigate prize for English poetry.
Producing the first volume of "Modern
Painters" in 1843, he followed with the
other four at intervals, the last being
published in 1860.

Mr. Ruskin published "The Seven
Lamps of Architecture" in 1849, and in
1851-53 "The Stones of Venice." Both
were written for the purpose of pro-
moting a better style of architecture.
A later work, "The Study
of Architecture in Our Schools," pub-
lished in 1865, contains studies and in-
vestigations founded upon Ruskin's
kind observations of Venetian build-
ings. In 1867 he received the degree
of LL.D. from the University of Cam-
bridge, which also gave him a professorship.
Two years earlier Oxford had made
him Slade professor of fine arts. He
showed his desire to advance art edu-
cation by giving £25,000 to endow a mas-
ter of drawing at Oxford.

A SAMPLE OF RUSKIN'S VIGOR.

What Ruskin said of Whistler's "A
Nocturne in Black and Gold" is a
good sample of his vigorous style:
"For Mr. Whistler's own sake, no
less than for the protection of the
chaser, Sir Coutts Lindsay, ought not
to have admitted into the gallery a pic-
ture in which the ill-educated conceit
of the artist so cheaply and so care-
lessly attempted to represent the
aspect of willful imposture. I have
seen and heard much of Cockney im-
pudence, but never expected to hear a
coxcomb ask 200 guineas for flinging a
put of mud at the public face."

Mr. Whistler sued for £1,000 damages
and got a farthing.

In 1893 Ruskin was offered the post
of poet laureate of England, an honor
which he declined. He was a man of
high character, and his wife, who was
left to England, he had written no
poems except those of his youth.

RUSKIN'S SAD LOVE STORY.

The love story of Ruskin's life is well
known, although its details have never
been made public. Ruskin's wife, a
young and beautiful woman, fell in love
with the painter Mills, whom Ruskin
had befriended. Although deeply in love
Ruskin parted from his wife, and after
the formality of a divorce, she married
Mills.

At his father's death, Ruskin found
himself possessed of an estate of £1-
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WOULD FIGHT
FOR CANADA

Mr. Blake's Speech to an Irish
Audience.

Said He Would Return Home and
Shoulder a Gun if His Home
Was Invaded.

A splendid demonstration in support
of the principles of the United Irish
League was held at Longford, Ireland,
on Jan. 8, and was addressed by the
Hon. Edward Blake, the member for
the division. Mr. Blake met with a
very cordial reception on his arrival
in the town. He was met at the station
by a crowd, with a band, and was very
warmly welcomed. His speech was
followed with great interest. A police
short-hand writer put in an appearance
at the gathering. An application was
made that he should be given facilities
for his work on the platform, but the
request was refused. He then took up
a place in front of the platform, pro-
tected by a small force of constabulary.

Mr. Blake's references to the rumor-
ed intention of the Fenians in the
United States to invade Canada are of
special interest to Canadians. His re-
marks were as follows:

"I notice reports that some Irish-
Americans propose to accomplish home
rule for Ireland by invading Canada;
and that one of their objectives is To-
ronto, which I call home. Doubtless
the policy of these persons is governed
by far higher considerations. But it
does seem rather an odd way of stimu-
lating the sympathy of Canadians with
the Irish cause to threaten with war
and devastation a country whose house-
holds of commons has on three occasions,
by overwhelming majorities, given its sup-
port to Irish home rule, and a people,
which, up to the very last, years after
America and Australasia had closed
their purses, after you yourselves had
stopped payment, continued to sub-
scribe liberally to the cause. Why, that
very city of Toronto, only a couple of
years ago, gave me a thousand pounds
for Ireland! If I thought these threats
serious, and capable of substantial ex-
ecution, why, gentlemen, I should not
have been here today. I should have
borrowed a Mauser from someone who
seems to have plenty to spare, learned
the new rifle practice (for mine is fifty
years old), and taken passage to help
defend my wife and children and
grandchildren from my brother home
ruiners. But, as you see, I have not
borrowed a rifle, or taken my passage.
I have stated that if any such at-
tempt were made my townsmen would
give a good account of themselves, and
would need no old man's help. But I
think that the threats are not serious,
that they are only bravado, or at most
an obvious ruse. They do not at all
disturb such a robust home ruler as
myself. I stand exactly where I have
always stood. (Cheers.) But you can
well understand that, with the masses
of the Canadian people even those of
Irish descent, and still more with those
of other blood, whose sympathies are,
of course, less fervent, nothing is more
calculated to chill zeal than threats
like these. And so the harm that a few
persons may, by such threats, inflict on
a constitutional agitation like ours, in
which one important factor is a world-
wide sympathy, may be greater than
at first sight appears."



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nection with the Maritime Express
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except Sunday, at 12 noon, and arrive
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LOWER DUTY UPON LUMBER

Michigan Men Ready to Negotiate to Save Their Log.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Michigan delegation are considering the advisability of asking in a body on President McKinley to urge him to invoke the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley Act for the purpose of reducing the duty on lumber coming from Canada to \$10 in return for the abrogation of the prohibition against the exportation of logs from Canada. The owners of Canadian sawmills who cannot get their logs to their mills in the United States have canvassed every phase of the subject with great care and are convinced that there is no hope of securing retaliatory legislation by congress at the present time. Though the majority of them are now in getting hold of their Canadian logs rather than the maintenance of the \$2 duty. They are perfectly willing that the duty should be cut down to \$10, provided they can secure their logs, hence the movement to institute negotiations.

The Michigan senators are perfectly willing to lend their best aid to this new movement, but they are not at all sanguine it will succeed for they doubt Canada's willingness to surrender the club which she now holds over American commerce in an exchange for a 20 per cent reduction in the lumber duty. The demand for lumber is now so great that the Canadian lumbermen are not obliged to exert themselves in seeking a market. On the other hand, the Canadian authorities clearly realize the straits in which American owners of Canadian sawmills have been placed, and they are disposed to secure the greatest possible advantage before surrendering. It is probable that the programme of the delegation with regard to waiting on the president will be decided within a day or two.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21, 8 p.m.—During Saturday night a marked cold wave moved rapidly into the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, from the northward. It is, however, almost as quickly breaking again, and mild weather is everywhere indicated. In the Northwest the unusually mild conditions continue. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 34-44; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 32-40; Winnipeg, 26-42; Port Arthur, 10-16; Sault Ste. Marie, 10-33; Toronto, 14-24; Ottawa, 6 below-16; Montreal, zero-5; Quebec, zero-8; Halifax, 21-46.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 20, were 33.5 and 33.5 degrees; on Sunday, Jan. 21, 37 and 19 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:44; sets at 5:16. Moon rises 12 noon; sets 10:26 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Ethelwyn Langford, of Maple Grove, is visiting friends in Delhi.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dalgety, formerly of Glenora, have taken up their residence on King street.

—Messrs. D. Regan, C. H. Elliott and R. Reid have been reappointed license commissioners for the city.

—Miss Wilson and Miss Mabel Wilson, of Wyoming, have been visiting in the city and Stratford.

—Mr. Gilbert Hampden, of the Seventh Fusiliers, is taking a three-months' course at Wolseley Barracks.

—The Catholic Club give their first concert of the season at their hall tonight. A good musical and literary entertainment is to be provided.

—City Engineer Graydon has appointed Patrick Mulhall to be foreman No. 4 ward, in succession to Foreman Hamilton. Mr. Mulhall has been a city contractor.

—Mr. Wray, son of Ald. Wray, was very successful with his Golden Wyandottes at the Boston poultry show. There were four entries, and Mr. Wray captured two firsts, one second, two thirds, one fourth and four specials.

—The interment of the late Mrs. John Proctor took place yesterday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the family residence, Wellington street. There was a large attendance. Rev. Joseph Edge, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

—The Balmoral Club will hold their sixth annual carnival at the Jubilee Rink, Monday, Jan. 23. The Balmorals are the recognized leaders of carnival in the city.

—To sustain the reputation they have spared neither expense nor trouble. A feature of the evening will be a voting contest for the most popular member of any local club, the winner to receive a gold-headed umbrella, which may be seen in Morphy's window. Other special prizes will also be offered.

—The Moosejaw Times contains the following item of interest to many Londoners: On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, a quiet wedding was celebrated in St. John's Church, when Miss Lottie Poole, who arrived from London, Ont., that morning, was united in marriage to Mr. G. P. Plaxton, accountant for E. Simpson & Co. Rev. J. S. Chivers, the rector, tied the nuptial knot. The happy couple have taken up their residence on River street.

—Referring to a concert given by the Woodstock Music Club, the Express says: The pianist of the evening was Miss Lottie Francis, of London. Miss Francis is a pupil of Mr. W. Caven Barron, and is a graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, having carried off the gold medal in her year. Not very often has such clever playing been heard by any

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Woodstock audience. Dignity of bearing, faultless technique and a thorough knowledge of her subject won for Miss Francis the immediate admiration of her audience. A vote of thanks to Miss Francis and vocalists of the evening was moved by Prof. Tarr, seconded by Mr. Schell, and heartily and sincerely responded to by the audience.

WEST, THE MINSTREL, ILL.

A New York dispatch says: W. H. West, the noted minstrel, is dangerously ill with Bright's disease. It is feared he will not recover. West did his turn Monday night at a Brooklyn theater. Tuesday morning it was thought he was dying. Since then he has rallied slightly. West's home is at Bath Beach, where he has a fine residence, but his illness came upon him so suddenly he decided to remain in the apartments of his brother-in-law, Pete Daly.

A BRACE OF SPILLS.

While a party of six London young people were on their way to a party in Caradoc, the runner of their cutter broke, when about two miles from the city, throwing the occupants heavily to the ground, fortunately doing them no injury. The ladies waited at a nearby farm house till a motor car came to the city and procured another vehicle, when all proceeded to their destination.

On Thursday evening some London young people were driving to Bytown over the Pipe Line road, when their bus ran into a ditch, throwing the occupants of one seat on top of those opposite them. As a result of the accident two young ladies, Misses Lillian and Ethel Dudge, of Thames street, are confined to their homes, suffering from slight internal injuries.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

London Commandery, No. 3, C. O. K. G., held their regular meeting at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, on Saturday evening. Reports were received from the ball and hospital committees. Past Supreme Gripsman Sir Knight, P. P. Corey, of Toronto, installed the following officers: H. C. G. W. H. Escott; P. H. C. G. R. D. McDonald; C. G. B. G. H. Wright; Chap. B. S. Switzer; Sec. A. H. Gunther; Treas. W. D. Black; Asst. Sec. C. H. Firth; Lieut. G. J. Townsend; Serg. G. R. W. McCurdy; I. G. C. McGuire; O. G. B. Niall; first crier, S. F. Glass; second crier, H. S. Wilcox; forger, C. E. Perry; Approver, J. E. Colman; assistant secretary, W. J. Pierson, custodian; musical committee, W. Blakie and J. A. Jones; sick committee, B. S. Switzer and C. H. Firth; auditors, J. A. Jones and C. McGuire.

Officers of the C. O. F.

The following officers were installed by joint arrangement for the several city courts of the Canadian Order of Foresters for the present term, in Sherwood Hall, on the 16th inst., by Bro. A. R. Galpin, D.D.H.C.R., assisted by Bro. George Armstrong and H. Marshall, F. G. Dawson, M.D. and H. V. chief; V. J. Edmond; Serg. G. R. W. McCurdy; I. G. C. McGuire; O. G. B. Niall; first crier, S. F. Glass; second crier, H. S. Wilcox; forger, C. E. Perry; Approver, J. E. Colman; assistant secretary, W. J. Pierson, custodian; musical committee, W. Blakie and J. A. Jones; sick committee, B. S. Switzer and C. H. Firth; auditors, J. A. Jones and C. McGuire.

For Court Robin Hood, No. 59—S. P. C. R., Bro. J. C. R., Bro. G. R. Elliott; V. C. R., Bro. R. Berry; R. P. C. R., Bro. K. Kirkpatrick; F. S., Bro. A. G. McCormick; Treas., Bro. J. Fleming; chaplain, Bro. C. B. Lewis; S. W. Bro. W. Adams; S. W. Bro. P. R. Rowe; S. B. Bro. W. Moore; J. B. Bro. P. Mountjoy; physician, Bro. C. S. Moore; hall trustee, Sidney Loveless; trustees, Bro. W. J. Element and G. Elliott; auditors, Bro. W. J. Element and Fox. Court Defiance, No. 7—S. P. C. R., Bro. C. C. Cockill; C. R., Bro. A. Ferguson; V. C. R., Bro. J. H. Branton; R. Sec., Bro. J. W. Fletcher; F. Sec., Harper; S. W. Bro. Wm. Baskerville; Sec. Bro. Geo. O. Reid; S. B. Bro. F. W. McLean; J. B. Bro. Noah Pratt; Chap. Bro. H. J. Halliday; Con., Bro. F. W. Murray; physician, Bro. C. W. Belton; auditor, Wm. B. Harding; hall trustee, Bro. A. Ferguson.

Court London City, No. 116—C. R., Bro. W. H. Abbott; V. C. R., Bro. P. Wilson; R. Sec., Bro. P. Brown; F. Sec., Bro. C. R. Summers; Treas., Bro. E. H. Johnston; Chap. Bro. G. B. Cooper; Con., Bro. Fred Floyd; S. W. Bro. J. H. Taggie; J. W. Bro. A. Turner; S. B. Bro. J. C. R.; F. Sec., Bro. F. Crossby; guards, Bro. J. McWood and Sinclair; auditors, Bro. J. J. Jewell and Jas. Cahill.

Court Middlesex, No. 118—C. R., Bro. G. Barnaby; V. C. R., Bro. J. Boylan; R. Sec., Bro. Ed Reed; Treas., Bro. Wm. Jarvis; Chap. Bro. Wm. Baskerville; S. W. Bro. Mapletto; J. W. Bro. An. Sec., Bro. R. P. Brown; F. Sec., Bro. J. Nicholson; physician, Bro. J. E. McCallum; trustee, Bro. E. Reed.

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IN THE CHURCHES

For many years the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has existed, and thrived and worked good in the city, and yesterday marked the close of one of these years of fruitful endeavor, and the opening of another, with bright outlooks for the successful accomplishment of worthy aspirations. It was an anniversary day of unusual significance to the members of the church, for from the pulpit was announced that one of the oldest, most revered members, Mr. Robert Reid, was lying near to death, and the pastor's voice quivered with emotion as he besought earnest prayers on his behalf; the second reason was that their first day in being given and the furtherance of Christian work during the coming century. It was the first of the four voluntary collections into which the First Presbyterian Church central fund is being given, and amounted to \$2,708.26, and not one cent was personally canvassed for. The only appeal was by Mr. Clark, from the pulpit, to give freely and voluntarily on that day.

The church was filled at both services, at which the Rev. D. K. Drummond, of St. Thomas, preached thoughtful and closely-reasoned sermons. In the morning he advised that the qualities and environments that tend to the molding of a character more in the similitude of Christ, should be more sought after than is so in this present day of busy worldliness. As a basis from which to evolve his arguments he chose the words of the First Book of Kings, "There was neither hammer nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was building."

The temple had been completed; the house of prayer, which had been the desire of David's heart, was finished, ready for the inspiring of the devoted and weary, ready for the inculcation of peace and joy in those who accepted the invitation, "Come ye and let us go to the house of the Lord." It was fitting and prophetic that in its building there had been no sound of tools, that stone should fit to stone, and part to part, that it should be built by the Spirit of God, and built everywhere. Only in the distant places had there been confusion and noise of tools, and quarrying so great that it was wonderful that out of it all there should come a temple of beauty; and yet there was the evidence that the place of glory to God and to his people. Today that temple was gone, our bodies were now the temples of the holy spirit, in molding into beauty and completing the character that we would build, we must find room for the quiet building as well as for the noise and rustle of this busy day. Although some people of their years in quarrying, and still failed to erect a perfect structure; while it was possible to lack the secret side of a Christian life and still be a good citizen, yet the quiet building today a perfect building was all important, and the man who did not possess the quiet Christian character lacked the qualities that have gone to make earth's and heaven's greatness. Today men needed to be the quiet voice saying, "Come ye apart and rest awhile." We were in danger of considering success by the outward things, the evidences that were visible. We should introduce into our lives that which comes from the mountain top of communion. Strength of character came not from the joys of life, but from long suffering. The great founders of the Christian Church, and Christ himself, spent many years of silent preparation before launching out upon their life's work, and that which was necessary for the Redeemer must be essential for the redeemed.

The attainment of a more perfect character would be reached through prayer, the life bread of every soul, sleeping open the traffic between heaven and earth; in meditation, that art lost in this busy age, by which was absorbed the good from that already ready in public worship, when all were imbued with fresh hopes and purposes, and in the day when we have finished, our life's work would have been well done because, like the quiet side of the Christian life, the new year should be guarded like no year in the past, the silent influences should have an opportunity to do their work so that the character would be molded into a likeness to Jesus Christ, the perfect one.

THE BRITON AND THE BOER.

At the First Methodist Church last evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith preached on "The Clash Between the Briton and the Boer. What Are the Lessons?" He chose his text from the last clause of the 11th verse of Revelations xix., and delivered an absorbing discourse. He first referred to war as being the result of the lack of a perfect system of international law, and predicted the coming of the time when war would be impossible. He next spoke of the Boers, and said that though nominally Christian and civilized, evidences were not lacking that their civilization was but a narrow, local and bigoted kind. There were no doubt faults on both sides. He would



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not say that the reverses suffered by the British were marks of God's judgment on the British nation, but there was no doubt that Providence was using the present crisis to teach England many solemn lessons. During all the songs and display of the jubilee year there was only one singer who lifted up his voice to warn the nation of the danger of trusting in the strength of man instead of in God, and the truth and his words were now being made manifest. The nation must not forget God or God will forget it. God can do without the British Empire, but the British Empire cannot do without God. The present war was being waged to right some crying wrongs, and while war was a loathsome thing, there were times when it was less wicked to choose war as an alternative than to accept peace. The British were fighting for human rights, justice and freedom. The preacher closed by referring to the great war that was being always waged between the wrong and the right, between the forces of good and those of evil, and entreated his hearers to all be found on God's side.

NOTES.

Revival services were held during the past week at Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

Anniversary services were conducted in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, yesterday by a former pastor, Rev. W. Godwin. Large congregations attended all the services. Special music was furnished during the day.

St. Andrew's Church services at the Auditorium yesterday were conducted by Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., editor of the Presbyterian Record and other denominational leaflets. Rev. Dr. Johnston was absent in Lindsay.

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Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, and the food is not digested. The stomach is often the seat of the most serious and dangerous condition which would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a remedy which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrh condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Ascepsin, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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LACKAWANNA CO. CLOSES 5 MINES

Miners Say Operators Take First Move to Prevent Strike—2,500 Men Thrown Out.

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Lackawanna, Lackawanna and Western Company on Saturday began closing its mines. Officials of the company declare this is done because of the overproduction for market demands. A general conclusion that it is done for the purpose of anticipating any labor troubles by reason of the present unrest among the miners of district No. 1, United Mine Workers of America.

The mines thus far closed are the Pyne, Diamond and Storrs, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, all in this immediate neighborhood.

borhood, and each employing an average of 50 men and boys.

The Lackawanna Company has been most active in the grievance agitation. The company has offered to deal with its employees alone, but refuses absolutely to receive any committee representing the Mine Workers' Union.

SESSION OF MINE WORKERS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—At the session of the United Mine Workers of America a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver was tabled amid cries of "We want no 16 to 1." "We are not a monetary convention."

A resolution providing that all United Mine Workers be compelled to buy only union-made goods when they are obtainable, and providing fines against offenders was debated at length. The spirit of the resolution was finally accepted, but the part relating to fines was tabled.

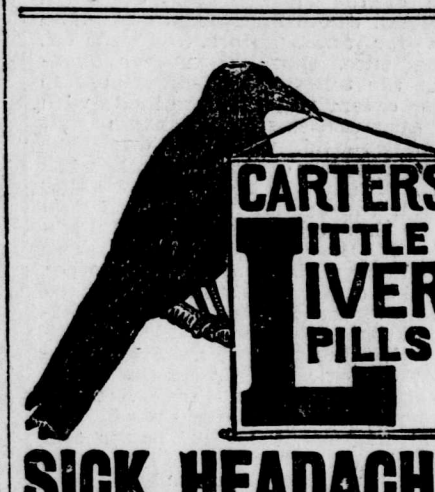
The convention then went into executive session. Chairman Ryan, of the wage scale committee, presented his report, and debate on the proposition began. It is reported the scale will make the following demands: Ohio miners, an increase of 20 cents a ton; West Virginia, 15 cents; Illinois, 15 cents; Pennsylvania, average, 15 cents; Indiana, 15 and 20 cents.

MAY GET THE STATE PRINTING.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—The International Typographical Union at its last meeting appropriated \$10,000 to defeat the present state printers in Michigan, against whom a strike had been waged and lost. When the bids for the state printing contract were opened it was found that Oscar McKinley, representing the international union, had put in a bid \$9,000 lower than the others.

It is understood that the international union will give a bond to the person undertaking the performance of the work to make all bills under the contract good on condition that union wages be paid.

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