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# Gen. French With his Cavalary Reaches the Beleaguered Town.

CRONJE, THE BOER COMMANDER, IN A VERT TIGHT PLACE.

HE IS CUT OFF FROM BLOEMFONTIEN AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RETREAT NORTH ALONG THE RAILWAY.

As the wires are closed to correspondents with Lord Roberts, and as nohing further from him has been comnunicated to the public, the military maps, topography and figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communications and what there is left for the Boers to do. Gen. Cronje's communications with Bloemfontein have already been cut. The best news England could hear would be that he elects to give battle among the low hills and ridges west of Kimberley. Should he determine not to do this, he must raise the siege of Kimberley and retreat to a point where he would prefer to fight. This retreat could be long detour around the head of the British advance to Bloemfontein, or, as seems to military students more practicable, he could withdraw to the north, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage, moving to fourteen Streams Station, and thence into Tra nvaal territory. The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no partic-

London, Friday, Feb. 16, 4.30 a.m.- | Modder River, and within Free State territory, With this huge British force-threatening his left wing, on a pothreatening his left wing, on a po-sition stretching from Spyfontein by Magersfontein by Jacobdat, Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain or retire. If he elects to go, Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay he will have to entrench in his rear, or his works will be carried. If his rear is entrenched, he will probably be held in check in his present position while Kimberley is relieved.

### SCIENTIFIC STRATEGY.

The London correspondent of the Tribune says of the operations.—This entire movement, with its concentra-tion of nearly all the British bat-talions outside. Natal, and slender columns left under Gatacre and Clements has been brought about by scientific strategy under a rigorous operation of the censorship, the utility of which has been demonstrated at last. An army corps and strong auxiliary forces have been massed where the enemy are the weakest, and the previous balance of forces in the military problem has been suddenly upset. This column on the Riet has a promise of potency for the relief of Kimberley, and a subsequent advance upon Bloemfontein , and is so great diversion of military resources that Ladysmith may yet be rescued. LOSSES NEAR RENSBURG.

London, Feb. 16 .- The official lis

London, February, 16 .-- The Associated Press says General French Relieved Kimberley on Thursday evening.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED. War Office announces despatch from Lord Roberts advising the relief of Kimber ley Thursday evening under Gen French,

ular reason why Gen. Cronje should

OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE are apparently suspended. No word has been received of Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg. Impression is that these forces are on their way to

Lord Roberts.

Col. Baden-Powell, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total casualties up to Jan. 25, as follows:—

"Källed, five officers and 60 men; wounded, eight officers and 123 men; missing. 24."

nissing, 24. The war office have issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and 300 battakons of infantry. The cabinet council was in session yes-terday for two hours. It will meet again to-day. This is quite unusual.

CRONJE IN A TIGHT PLACE! New York, Feb. 16.—The specials from London to the New York papers this morning all tend to the idea that the English military critics believe Lord Roberts to have General Cronje's Boer forces a a tight place, and they look for a decisive battle before the

end of the week. The exact situation as seen in London is put by the Herald correspondent in these words:—Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Modder river and Kimberley by initiating a Cank movement which up. tiating a flank movement, which, up to the present time has proved suc-cessful. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts' official messages are all to the east of Methuen's camp on the

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risk a battle to protect the capital of the British casualties at Rens 12, shows :- Killed, four officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and fourteen men; missing, two officers and eight men. The officers killed were Col. "Coningham, of the Wor-cester Regiment, and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieuts, J. Powell and J. C.

Roberts, all Australians. c
The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Wednes-day, says: -It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg

and retired to Arundel. DAMMING THE RIVER.

London, Feb. 16.-The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lou-renzo Marques, dated Wednesday: "A prominent Pretoria citizen, just from Ladysmith, informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip river. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed in the work, and they have deposited 10,000 sandbags already. They are only able to work at night, as they would be un-der British fire. This citizen, how-ever, believes that the operation will be futile.

### WAR NOTES.

The London papers hope that Mr. Chamberlain will not find it necessary to arm and let loose the blacks.

A correspondent, wiring from Chieveley, Feb 13, says.—We are still hopeful of relieving Ladysmith. The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing on Wednesday says: "The republics are are now obtaining substantial sup-plies of sugar, coffee and flour through a Delagoa Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions of war are still

'A despatch from the Boer laager near Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb 13. says.—Yesterday General Boths 13, says.—Yesterday General Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered 50 Lancers of whom 13 were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One prisoner was sent to tell the British, to fetch their wuonded.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the house of commons of the intention of the government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the good-will of the Basutos, who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2,000 Basutos a safe conduct. If the British let loose one tribe, the Boers will probably let loose another. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in



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The Boers May Bring a Zulu War

Upon Themselves Mr. Chamber.

lain Says. London, Feb. 15. - In the house of commons to-day during the course of a reply to a question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, Joseph Chamberlain said that the governmend had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers, the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending

themselves."

The house having gone into committee of supply on the supplementary war estimates, Wm. Redmond, Nationalist member for East Clare, strongly alist member for East Clare, strongly objected to adding a single man to the British army which he said was now "engaged in a war which is an insult to God, a war waged by Christian England against a Christian people who only desired to retain their own land." He declared his belief that the British reverses were due to the fact that the British cause was unjust.

John Burns, Radical member for Battersea, scouted the idea that it was necessary to strengthen the British army in order to fight a country whose population was only equal to that of

population was only equal to that of his own constituency.

Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary under-Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary undersecretary for war, answering criticisms, said it was unnecessary to reply to Mr. Redmond's argument, because the Irishmen at the front were
giving the answer with their lives.
At midnight the closure was enforced and the division taken. The result was that the government's military scheme was adopted by a vote of
239 to 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

So the Irish Leader Declares the
Present War.

The Barl of Rosebery said he fully freeognized the gravity of the situation and agreed with the previous speaker in thinking that the measures adopted were inadequate in the circumstances. He also doubted whether the "paper force of 409,000 men in Great Britain," to which the secretary of state for war had referred, would stand analysis.

would stand analysis.

"The auspicious news of the morning from South Africa," said Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but when fighting on our own territory we have been unable before to advance an inch and if another 50,000 men should be wanted for South Africa, I do not know where they would be got. It may be said that it is unwise te-lay may be said that it is unwise te-lay bare the weaknesses of the country, but depend upon it, other nations know our position as well as, if not better, than ourselves. I would tell Her Majesty's government now that it is for us a matter of life and death. "If Great Britain were to lose South Africa, she would lose the most important base outside of the United Kingdom, and she would lose that colonial support which has been given, because the colonies believed that they were associating themselves with a were associating themselves with a powerful empire, and thus the em-pire would break away from us. If

pire would break away from us. If this be not a life and death crisis, I do not know what is."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, said he felt the danger of the situation equally with Lord Rosebery. Although he would not ascribe a direct hostile intention to Russia at the present moment, he said that he could not overlook the fact that there was a movement of troops in progress, which if not menacing showed that possibilities of the future were not absent from the Russian mind.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the house of lords the Earl of Dunraven raised a question on the government military proposals and experiments.

Ex-Consul McCrum explains his resignation from office at Pretoria that he was neglected by the Government at Washington and found it impossible to fulfil his duties in what he deemed a proper and dignified manner. He also claims the British at Cape Town censored his letters and often delayed or refused to transmit his despatches.

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Three American Soldiers Disobeyed Orders

And Were Taken by the Filiponos The Spanish Priest Abetted Their Cruel Deaths.

Boston, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Globe from Iloilo says: Three Massa-chussetts soldiers of the 26th regi-ment, U. S. A., have been tortured to death by says the says of t

ment, U. S. A., have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, Wm. Dugan and Michael Tracey, privates of Co. F, under Capt. Wm. M. Tutherly.

They remained behind the column at Balinag last November to get a tuba, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Cant. Tutherly to corporal sent by Capt. Tutherly to bring them along. They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the column and were cruelly rear of the column and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Balinag, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest. The padre has since left, his parish for the mountains.

When the men remained behind they had with them their full equipment of arms and ammunition, which was captured.

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THE SNOW.

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That's all right. It may roost on the firs around Comber, but here it gets on to the sidewalks and routs you out of bed half an hour earlier than usual to practice physical culture with the snow shovel. Can the poetic soul of the editor of the Comber Herald, when it is not otherwise devoted to the more profitable construction of auction sale bills, see any witchery about that?

### GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who, during the last ten years, has given to the colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to \$2,500,000, is about to deed away the remainder of his fortune, \$1,500,000 in all, for similar purposes. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of two per cent. be paid by those who receive his gifts hereafter. On the \$1,500,000 which it is his intention to bestow, this will mean a yearly he and his wife are dead.

Plans for the disposal of the rewill receive is still unsettled.

"I have schemed-for years to be my ever good my gifts are doing. All I been received to date. shall ask is an annuity. The property will pass from my hands." Dr. Pearsons will be 80 years old in a few

### INCREASE IN LIBERAL REPRE-SENTATION IN THE SENATE.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power in 1896 there were only eight members in the senate who posed as declared Liberals. Now there are 29. In three years and a half death has wrought the change.

Since 1896, the balance between the parties has been fast becoming adjusted, and to-day there are 29 memto 52 Conservatives. This gives the Conservatives a majority of 23, but in the course of a year on two, at the rate of the change that has prevailed since 1896 the Liberals will have a majority. They now have a majority of the senate representatives from New Brunswick, but no other provance. They divide Manitoba with their political opponents. Here is how the parties stand:

Nova Scotia New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Quebec Ontario Manitoba British Columbia Northwest Territories

When the present government came into power they had only one reprementative in Nova Scotia, three in New Brunswick, one in Quebec and three in Ontario.

General French is evidently one of the b-hoys. The despatches tell us he took five laagers in one day.

A Beeton: Ont., man has been fined \$10 and costs, in all \$20, for harboring and selling a stray cow without advertising it. Here is the usual moral it pays to advertise.

We do not want to raise any race ery over this South Africa war, but at the same time cannot refrain from remarking that Monday's advance was a brilliant French undertaking.

The open-air treatment for the alle viation or cure of consumption is row recognized as one of the most potent factors, but it has remained for Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Stouffville to demonstrate the advantages to be received by the consumptives, by camping out in zero weather. The reverend gentleman is afflicted with lung trouble and, after a course at the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, returned home to take up the duties of his parish. As an experiment he erected a tent on Main, St. there, and with the assistance of a stove, has thus passed through the during the occupancy of the tent, and attributes the improvement to the winter. He has improved in health course adopted by him.

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And then there are ungallant sons-of-guns who will find something hu-prously appropriate in the flection of Mrs. Cart to the presidency of the National Woman Suffrage association, -Detroit News.

She will probably insist on all reports submitted being dealt with

It would appear from a reply given by the minister of militia to Mr Casey in the house of commons, that in the fall of 1865 500 men were called out encome for the doctor and his wife to repel the Fenian invasion. On the of \$30,000, which will cease when both 9th of March 1,000 men were called out, and in a few days the strength was increased to 14,000. In June, 1866, mainder of his fortune to colleges and 14,000 were called out, and in a day other institutions have long been ma- or two there were fully 20,000 men untured by Dr. Pearsons, but it will be der arms in Ontario and Quebec. The some time, he thinks, before the last | first deputation to the minister of of his great property, all accumulat- militia, in connection with the issue ed in Chicago or close by, will have of Fenian raid medals was in the fall passed to other hands. Who the bene- of 1896. The first steps taken by the ficiaries will be and how much they minister to secure the medals was in May, 1897, The sum of \$25,000 had been apppropriated for the medals, own executor," Dr. Pearsons said, and more would be required. About "and to see, with my own eyes what- 10,000 applications for medals have

### FIRST GOOD RESULTS.

Hamilton Herald. The Boer war has to be thanked for one good thing, it has made loyalists of Messrs. Tarte and Charlton.

WILL BE ABLE THEN TO SUMMON

London Advertiser. A Washington woman has applied to be appointed a constable. She may have despaired of oatching a man in

### NATURAL CURIOSITY. Kingston News.

The Hamilton hotel keepers have contributed \$120 to the Patriotic Fund out of a togal of \$15,000 raised in Hamilton. Less than forty out of seventy-five licensed hotelkeepers responded to the call. We should like to know what country those who re-fused claimers their birth-place.

### WHO TOOK THAT BEER!

London Daily Mail A certain gallant corps at Chieveley Camp provided the guard that should protect our precious beer till Christmas day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. "Disgraceful!" said the authorities. "Double the guard!" And they doubled it. Next

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Of all wise words from a woman's pen, the wisest are these, leave the pants-to men.

Inquiring Boy to His Mother-"Ma what did the moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes"

"Ma, the minister is coming."
"What makes you think so? "Did you see him?" "No, but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable." A New York divorce lawyer adver-"Hymeneal incompatibilities as specialties delicately adjusted. 'Tis slavery to detain the hand after the heart hath fled."

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, 'wouldn' hab no trouble 'tall 'bout gettin' rich ef dey held en as tight to de money dey earns a dey does to demoney dey borrows."

"Is there any difference between 'sick' and 'ill?" "Why, it's just like this: the man who gets sick sends for a doctor, while the man who becomes ill summons a physician."

"Joshna fixed our next congress-man." "What did he do?" "He wrote to him for \$3 so he could replace the garden seed that didn't grow."-Chicago Record.

Warden (to condemned man, eating his last breakfast--Will you have some ham and eggs? Condemned man-A couple of eggs, please ,but no ham. It gives one indigestion. -Tit-Bits.

"We ought to have some new furni ture, but-" "But what, Caralyn?"
"I don't know whether to get an icechest that looks like a folding bed or a folding bed that looks like an icechest.'

The Ellis family has a long, lank leather-colored horse named Shoe-string. "Why," asked a visitor. "do you call your horse Shoestring?" "Because he always stays untied,' replied the young Eilis. Jones asked his wife: "Why is a

husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up and then he was going to tell her it is "Because his wife needs him." But she said it is "Because he is hard to get off her hards. A slight coolness followed. "Why, Freddy," exclaimed the moth-

er of a precious five-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid? Go to her at once and tell her you are very sorry." "Auntie." said the little fellow a few minutes later, "I'm awful sorry you are so stupid." A rich Scotchman at the point of death said to his pasta: "Do you think that if I left \$10,000 to the Pres-

byterian Church my soul would be

"I can't promise you anything," answered the good man; after a second thought he added, "But it is worth trying." "Tain't only English people drop their aitches." said a little boy to the new teacher. "I never heard no Ameri-

can pronounce the aitch in my name." "What is your name," asked the teach-"Johnny," said the little boy .-Harper's Bazar. Bobbie is one of those diverting small boys who add to the attractions of life by thinking of important questions for his father to answer.

latest problem has a certain interest. "Say, pa," he said, "didn't that feller Cyrany de Buggyrack have an awful big nose?" "Yes, my son."
"How big was it, pa?" "Oh—I don't
know—why?" "Oh, nothin'. I was only wondering how many pairs of spectacles he could wear if he tried."

### BRIC-A-BRAC.

The golden rule exactly fits into every honest business transaction.

In Germany, during the year ending July, 1898, out of 387,991 persons looking for employment, 22,595 found ocupation by means of free employment agencies.

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The Bank of Spain now holds \$12, 700,000 more gold than it held a year ago, and \$41,700,000 more silver. Its note circulation meantime has increased \$21,800,000.

A fund is being collected in England to raise a monument to John Newbury, the first man to collect and publish the immortal melodies of "Mother Goose," He was a friend of Goldsmith, and his grave in St. Thomas' churchyard, Waltham, is almost unmarked.

Gas and electric lights can be automatically extinguished at a predetermined time by a new English device having a disc revolved by clockwork with adjustable hands on the face of the disc, which are set to come in contact with the key at the desired time to cut off the gas or electricity.

Mr. Zola thinks that the English use of the capital I is one of the most curious features of the language. He calls attention to the fact that "a French man, referring to himself, writes 'je, with a small j; a German, though ne may gratify all his substantives with capital letters, employs a small i in writing 'ich;' a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small 'y' on his 'yo,' while he honors the person he addresses with a capital 'V.'" The English "I" strikes Zola as being very arrogant.

A year ago Cornell University secured 30,000 acres of woodland in the Adirondack mountains for the exclusive use of her forestry department The land has been divided into a numher of sections and several seed beds have been laid out in which there have been planted over a million small trees of different varieties. The students of forestry will study the theory of the subject from October to April ,and from then until commencement they will study the practical side of forestry. Cornell University is the only college in the United States which has a forestry department. Prof. John Gifford was recently elected to the chair of forestry to the university.

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Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of let the county of Kent for a grant of letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Reverly Ingersoll Campbell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Campbell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Campbell, of the said city of Chatham, widow.

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# PORK PRODUCTION

Experiments In Feeding Hogs With Grain.

Ground or Soaked Olves the Best Re. suits-Some Tests at the Ixperimental Farm.

The following is taken from the Central Experimental Farm bulletin on experiments in pork production, by J. H. Grisdale, B. Agri.:

A large number of experiments have been conducted with the view of determining the relative and actual feeding values of some of the feeding stuffs available to the average feeder. No positive values may be assigned to any food as a pork producer, but the average of a large number of ex-periments, some of them involving a good many animals of different weights and breeding, may be taken as a fairly good indication of the values of the grains or feeds tested.

Four hogs were fed on oats, whole, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Av-

erage net gain, 69 pounds in 119 days.

Meal in each case in the above means
a mixture, equal parts by weight, of
bariey, rye, wheat (frozen) and bran,
the first three being ground. Preparation of the Feed.

It will be observed from a study of experiments 1 and 2, and 7 and 8, that ground grain gives better re-turns for the amount fed than whole graia. Soaking, while not equivalent to grinding, still adds materially to the value of the feed. It is highly probable that the extra returns from ground grain will more than pay for the cost of grinding. The work in feeding at the Central Experimental Farm would seem to indicate that the most economical method of feed preparation is that of soaking for 24 hours or longer.

Experiments with oats fed as the color of the colo

sole grain and skim-milk added would indicate that as a feed for pork production they are, unless comparative-ly low priced, rather expensive, ground or whole.

ground or whole.

Barley also seems to be a rather more expensive feed than the farmer would care to use, but when fed in conjunction with milk it would seem profitable.

The value of corn also appears to be



erage net gain 73 pounds in 84 days. Four hogs were fed on oats, ground, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain 130 pounds in 125 days.

Four hogs were fed on barley, ground, soaked 54 hours. Average net gain 111 pounds in 112 days.
Four hogs were fed on barley, whole, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 100 pounds in 84 days.
Four hogs were fed on corn, ground, soaked 30 hours. Average net gain, 98 pounds in 112 days.

soaked 30 hours. Average net gain, 98 pounds in 112 days.

Three hogs were fed on corn, whole, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 118 pounds in 91 days. Four hogs were fed on pease, whole, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 107 pounds in 84 days. Four hogs were fed on pease, ground, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 162 pounds in 126 days. Three hogs were fed on oats and pease, ground, soaked 54 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 165 pounds in 126 days.

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Three hogs were fed on oats, barley and pease, whole, seaked 54 hours. Average net gain, 105 pounds in 91 days. Four hogs were fed on shorts, soaked 36 hours. Average net gain, 84 pounds in 112 days.

Five hogs were fed on meal, soaked 30 hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 115 pounds in 84 days.

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Pease seem to be profitable whether ground or whole. The addition of an extra supply of milk in Experiment 8 extra supply of milk in Experiment of over Experiment 7, gave an apparently remarkable incress in gain, but it will be observed that the pease were ground in Experiment 8, and whole in

The mixture of oats and pease in Experiment 9, and the mixture of oats, pease and barley in Experiment 10, both gave most excellent returns, proving these grains, when fed in conjunction, to constitute a good ration. This exemplifies and empha-sizes a fact familiar to all good feeders that a mixed ration gives better results than a ration consisting of one variety of feed only. Shorts fed alone has proven to be

snorts fed alone has proven to be a rather expensive ration.

Sunflower seed was fed with meal (barley, rye, wheat and bran) and skim-milk, but it is not possible to draw any conclusions from this experiment, as to the value of this seed as a feed for swine.

It will be observed from a study of Experiments 3 and 4, and 5 and 6, that skim-milk is a very valuable Potatoes are frequently available

Five hogs were fed on meal, soaked on hours, and skim-milk. Average net pain, 115 pounds in 84 days.

Five hogs were fed on meal, soaked this tuber when fed raw. In Experi-



There are as Many Physicians, Dentists and Lawyers in + onolulu as there are in any City of the Same London's city directory weighs 112 pounds.

Iron mining gives employment to more than 17,000 persons in Eng-The natives of Hawaii still feast on taro, raw fish, and poi, and are still the careless, glazy people they

have always been.

It is estimated that at the beginning of the new | century England will have 82,000,000,000 tons of coal still unused and available.

There are just as many physicians, dentists and lawyers in Henolulu as there are in any city of the same size in the United States. A great auk's egg, four and threequarters inches long and one of the sirgest known, was sold in London

lately for \$1,560, though it was slightly cracked. In New Zealand, late legislation provides a state system of pensions for all persons over 65 who have been unable to secure themselves against want, by means of a general taxation of the country. This relief does away with workhouses, refuges

and other state charities. Leipzig is to have costing \$1,600,000. It will stand on part of the ground covered by the old Pleisenberg, where Luther held his deputation, which has been tora down. A tower of the old costle still stands, and will be worked into architectural design of the city

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pounds in 140 days.

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hours, and skim-milk. Average net gain, 137 pounds in 140 days.

Three hogs were fed on potatoes, cooked, meal and skim-milk. Average

rough from the first and same from the gain, 142 pounds in 140 days.

Four hogs were fed on oats, pease and barley, ground, soaked 30 hours.

Average net gain, 124 pounds in 119

days.

Four hogs were fed on 3-4 oats, pease and barley, and 1-4 clover. Av-

net gain, 140 pounds in 140 days. Three hogs were fed on potatoes, cooked, meal and skim-milk. Average

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Mrs. S. Toll then took the chair and conducted the memorial services which

consisted of brief sketches of Miss

Williard's life and the reading of short selections from her pen, There was an

exceedingly large attendance and a most enjoyable meeting was held.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Kent county came near losing

of her leading councillors and Bruce Reddick also came near losing his life last evening," said C. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim, this morning. "Mr. Red-dick and I had been out to the Cana-

dian Order of Foresters' entertainment at McCully's schoolhouse and we reach

at McCully's schoolnouse and we reached the city about 2 o'clock. The Wabash express passed going east as we reached the railway crossing. Then another train came thundering in from the east, and it was only by quickly turning the horse alongside the track that both Mr. Reddick and myself escaped?

Roland B. Molineux, who killed Mrs.

Adams, by sending poison through the mails, was sentenced to-day to die in

the electric chair during the week of

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of

frontier of India, the bigger the hos-

tile army that got within these mountains the larger would be the grave-yard they would make there.

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Tranks and Valises at old prices for next 30 days at F. Jacques & Son's, John Laughlin, G. T. R. agent at

Glencoe has been promoted to the agency at Windsor. The present agent there has been offered his old post of chief clerk. Slater shoes for boys, same style as the men's, at The 2 T's.

See Special line of Robes at \$6.50, former price \$8, at F. Jacques & Son's, King St. 2dw

James Wellwood, of Cedar Springs, who has been spending some months in Northern Canada, passed through the city on his way home to-day.

Calixte Bechard has sold his hotel at Pain Court to Peter Toulouse and purchased the Aberdeen property. Mr. Bechard expects to take possession about the 1st of May. D. Gagnier has now given Mr. Toulouse a good round sum for his bargain and will take possession of the Pain Court hotel on Monday. Mr. Gagnier is an exceedingly popular and wealthy resident of Dover and it is expected that he will be very successful in this venture.

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In the long list of splendid pedro parties given by the Young Men's Catholic Club that of last night ranks the best. There were over one hundred present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The capital prizes were won Mrs. Jos. Fino, Miss Agnes Rhody, Wm. Chrysler, ir. and George Cummings. It fell to the pleasant lot of Miss G. Vertie and John McCart to



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the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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# Hockey Sticks How Roberts Hurled His Cavalry Through Saturday the Opposing Forces of Boers.

London, Feb. 16.-The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Lord Roberts sends the following dis-

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—Gen. French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted unfantry reached Kimberley this evening (Thurs-

Important news was looked for, but no such decisive news as this The sweep of the horsemen must have been an irrresistible one. It was doubtless a complete surprise to Gen. Cronje and the investing Boer forces. The advance was made in the face of terrific heat, and many men and beasts fell by the wayside.

History has repeated itself. Roberts has advanced with the same whirlwind celerity here that he used in subduing the Indian mutiny. Military critics are dumfounded.

GEN. FRENCH'S BRILLIANT DASH.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb.
15.—Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, the miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated.

The next day he made a rapid march to River Sunday morning for Rambam, to Riet River, where a party of Boers to Riet River, where a party of Boers force enabled him, in spite of the differential and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him, in spite of the differential of water transportation, to 15 .- Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east of Enslin, where the

to Riet River, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling, Gen. French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

Tuesday the command continued its light.

ROBERTS' DESPATCH

London, Feb. 16.-While there is a tremendous satisfaction and jubilation at Field Marshal Roberts' and General judge are inclined to the opinion that pending more definite information, the news had better be regarded as assuring, rather than as accomplishing the relief of the besieged city of Kim-

A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads to the belief that the actual relief of the place is still a mat-ter of time. Kimberley, it is pointed state for India, speaking of the war, said that it meant that if proper use were made of the mountains on the out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions

there.
The rapidity of Gen. French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him is only a matter of sur-mise. It is considered most proba-ble that Lord Roberts and Gen. French's brilliant tactical success for such it is under any circumstances

—resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the ene-my's forces was by no means immediately effected.

British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

While the British forces are endeavoring to intercept the Boer communications there is a parallel Boer column trying to cut off the British lines Aar, and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later

The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange hese to-day with cousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory strong undertone prevailed. The Beers rose 17-8, but subsequently fell 11-4 on a Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer

The despatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as eassuring.

There is no further word from Gen. Buller, and nothing startling is ex-pected to occur in Natal in the imme-diate future. According to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednes-day, Feb. 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery, during last week's fighting, rendered two plarge Boer guns and one Nordenfeldt inef-

ficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

VERY 'AMBIGUOUS.

Another remarkable feature of Lord Roberts' laconic cablegram is the fact that it is dated at Jacobsdal, which was Gen. Cronje's advance base of supplies; yet there is no word ex-plaining the British commander's presence there, nor word of any op-

Hat Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers, it is believed he would have mentioned it, as such a success would have been paramount to relief of Kimberley, of throwing into that place of a garrison which could assure it holding out.

However, Gen. French's entry into Kimberley, has been effected, and

Kimberley has been effected, and doubtless brings joy to the hearts of those who have been shut up in the city for 122 days. Their defenders number about 4,000, while Gen. French's forces is estimated at between 6,000 and 8,000 men. The sixth and seventh divisions have al-ready crossed the river and are pro-bably with Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has happened to Gen. Cronje and the whereabouts of his forced

HARD FIGHTING ON THE RETREAT.

Arundel, Feb. 15. — Gen. Clements withdrew from Rensberg during the night, his rear guard arriving here early this morning. The Boers quickly followed, reoccupying their old position in the Taaibosch hills, whence the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes, and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the Course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the Innies the Course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innies the Inn sition in the Taaibosch hills, whence driven off by a heavy fire, the Innisthey have been shelling the British killens charging brilliantly and incavalry patrols, but ineffectually. The

A Boer despatch from Lorenzo Mar-quez, dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg Feb. 12 resulted in a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven of their camp and one of their Max-ims was captured.

PARIS RUMORS OF A BOER TRAP.

A Sterkstroom despatch of Wed-nesday, Feb. 14, says that Col, Fagar, who was wounded and captured at Stormberg, died Feb. 13. The Boers turend his body over to the British at Molteno.

A mutilated despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some grenadiers went through a body of 80 Boers four times, and that only 17 of them escaped. As the gren-adiers form part of the Modder River column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Roberts' movement

There is considerable alarm at Naauwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight, miles off that town. SEIZES JACOBSDAL.

It is reported here that Lord Rob erts has seized Jacobsdal, the advanced Boer supply post, capturing large quantities of stores.



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## SUNNYSIDE FIGHT

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Which the Canadians Figured-Ih Boers Were Completely Surprised.

London, Feb. 16.-The part taken by he Canadian and Australian contingent at Sunnyside is thus described by a correspondent of The Times:-'On' the day before Christmas Col. Pilcher, at Belmont, got wind of the assemblage of a considerable Boer force at a place thirty miles away, called Sunnyside Farm, and he determined to try to attack it before the enemy could get wind of his intention. To this end he secured every nigger for some miles around, which proved his good sense, as the niggers are all in the pay of the Boers, no matter how loyar they may pretend to matter how loyal they may preceded to be to the British—a fact which the British do well to take heed of, for it has cost them pretty dearly already. On Christmas Eve he started out, taking two guns of the Royal Navy Artillery; a couple of Maxims, all the Queenslanders, and a few hundred tanadians. Col. Pilcher's force numbered about 600 men. He marched swiftly all night and got to narched swiftly all night and got to Farm in good time ay. The Boers had not unnyside Christmas day. The Boers had not a ghost of an idea that our men were a ghost of an idea that out men were near them, and were completely beat-en at their own games the surprise party + being complete. The enemy were found in a laager in a strong position, in some rather steep kopjes, and it was at once evident that they and it was at once evident that they were expecting strong reinforcements from surrounding farms. Col. Pitcher at once extended his force so as to try and surround the koppes. Whilst this was going on Lieut. Aide, with four Oncensiand troppers, was sent to four Queensland troopers, was sent to the fur left of what was supposed to be the Boer position. His orders were to give notice of any attempt at reto give notice of any attempt at retreat on the part of the enemy. He did his work well. Getting close into the kopje, he says a number of the enemy stinking off, and at once challenged them. As he did so a dozen Boers darted out of the kopje, and Aide opened fire on them, which caused the Boers to fire a valley at him. Aide opened lire on them, which caused the Boers to fire a volley at him. Lieut. Aide fell from his horse with two bullets in his body. One went through the fleshy part of his stomother went into his thigh; A trooper named McLaud was shot through the beart and fell dead. Both the other troopers were wounded. Trooper Rose caught a horse and hoisted his

Rose caught a horse and hoisted his lieutenant into the saddle and sent him out of danger.

Meantime, the R. H. Battery taking range from Lieut. Aide's fire, opened out on the enemy. Their guns put a great fear into the Boets, and a general bolt set in. The Boets fired as great fear into the Boets, and a general bolt set in. The Boets fired as they cleared, and if our fellows had been formed up in style usual to the British army in action, we would have suffered heavily. But the Queenslander bushmen had dropped behind cover, and soon had complete possession of the kopies. Another trooper named Victory Jones was shot through the brain and wound-

the brain and ammunition, 300 Martini-Henris and enty one Mauser, rifle, which was in the possession of the Boer commander. After securing all we took, we moved on and looked at some of the farms near by, as from documents found in amp it was certain that the whole district was a perfect nest of rebel-tion. Quite a little store of arms and ammunition was discovered by this means, and the occupants of the farms transported to Belment. Our fellows carried the little children and babies arms all the way, and marchin their, arms all the way, and marched into Belmont singing, with the little ones on their shoulders. Every respecti was shown to the women, old and young, and to the old men, but the young fellows were closely guard-ed all the time, Phe Canadians did not lose a single man; neither did any of the others, except the Queensland-

### THE HIGHWAYMAN.

Reginald de Koven's masic is popuhar wherever the strains of song are heard in the length and breadth of the land. The beauty of his everlasting song, "O Promise Me," has been enshrined in every home; his wonderful ly prosperous opera, "Robin Hood," stamped him a sthe master of light and pleasing melody. No less has been the success that attended his latest and deservedly great work, the comic opera, "The Highwayman," comic opera, "The Highwayman, which will be heard at the Grand to which will be heard at the Grand to-morrow night. To music lovers and all theatregoers who enjoy mirthful and uneful entertainment, this opera prefixes an evening of the most pleas with the sort. The success of the piece well enough known to warrant our saying that no comic opera of to-day could have been secured by the management that will produce the melody to suit all sorts of tastes as does "The to sait all sorts of tastes as does "The Highwayman." The atmosphere of the peace is old English, and the music is flavored with such characteristic numbers as a hunting glee, a chorus coaching party and for soldiers, a gypsy song, a delicious waltz duet, Bread, Cheese and Kisses, a gavotte quintette of haunting tunefulness, In London Town: a musical toast sung quintette of naunting tunefulness, in London Town; a musical toast sung by the highwayman, entitled, in the Morning, and one of the sweetest bits of harmony ever written, an en-semble, entitled, in Covert Deep. The coming number of the opera are many, coming number of the opera are many, including the following: The Farmer and the Scarecrow. A Sailor's Song and Hornpipe, A Jack Tar's Life, an Irish ditty, Kittle O'Brien, and a topical song entitled, We're on the Track. What with the scene of an ancient inn of the first act, the moonlit gladel of the second, the lawn of an English manse in the third, and these scenes peopled with fox hunters, soldiers, swarms of pretty rustic maidens, wedding guests, country dames and peruked gallants, no wonder that the genius of De Koven had ample scope genius of De Koven had ample scope to do full justice to the locale and and spirit of the time.

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and the following ladies and gentle-men took part in the program: Har-wich Orchestra; Ed. Hea, Raleigh; Bass Quintette, Charing Cross; Miss Pearl White, Chatham; Miss Mabel Merriam Chatham; and Alf Wrigley, Chatham. Among the best features were Prof. Chas. Foster, baton twirling and slack wire performance, and Earl Sheldrick, flute solo. Mrs. C. F. Chanter was

are the talented pupils of Miss Elda Idle, of the Krause Conservatory of

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Sir Frank Smith is reported dying The first detachment of the Strath-cona horse has reached Ottawa from the west.

### **VERY NAKROW**

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The commission issued to the judges who are investi-gating the West Elgin irregularities, was laid before the legislature yesterday. It is of a very narrow character, simply reciting that it is expedient that the condact of returning ofpoll clerks, be inquired into, and gives directions for so doing. This pre-vents an investigation of the manner in which MacNisn was induced to sign fake recommendations for deputies, and the conspiracy of the Liberal workers to stuff ballots.

The adoption of the address was moved by Mr. Preston, the newly elected member for South Brant, and seconded by Mr. Holmes, in addresses eulogistic of the reconstructed government, and its policy. Mr. Whitney suggested the postponement of the debate until he could look into the West Egin papers, and Mr. Ross agreed. It will go on on Monday.

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ing, in the Foresters' Hall, to an over-crowded house.

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returning. "The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For parti-culars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and gents' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see. mwfedo4t.

The London Free Fress speaks very ighly of the opera. The Highwayman, which was produced in that city last night. Mr. Auld has a private bill for the

Ontario Legislature to permit J. A. Tremblay, of Tiloury, to dispense with a law apprenticeship and to practice as a solicitor on passing the necessary examinations. The reason given by Mr. Auld for this is that Mr. Tremblay is a French-Canadian and sides in a French-Canadian district. Cowan is still selling S'ater stamped

shore at cut rate prices, \$5 kind for \$4, and \$3 50 kind for \$3. Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, has been somewhat better for the last few days, but owing to her continued illnese John A. Brown, wife and family, of Neison, B. C., are expected here

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

NO APPOINTMENT YET. The property committee held a brief on last evening in the office of Dr. Fleming. There were present, the chairman, Dr. Fleming, and Ald. Lid-Fleming stated that he had eceived five or six applications for poreceived five or six applications for po-sitions on the fire department "to fill Robert Coyle's place. As applica-tions had not been asked for the com-mittee decided to do nothing with the ones received. As there was no other business an adjournment was made

LIKELY INCORRECT . It is reported that General Manager Hayes and Supt. McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, have resigned owing to the directors raising a rumpus about the number of accidents occurring ununder their management. It is said they claim that the general superin-tendent has been too lax in dealing with employees responsible for accidents: that suspensions have been made where the men should have been discharged. And when the directors kicked, Mr. Hayes could not agreee with them.

### CURLING.

The Chatham curling club defeated the Windsor players yesterday at the drill shed by 13 shots. The rinks were as follows: Chatham Rink No. 1—Tennent, Thrasher, Sheldon, J L Bray, skip 20: Windsor Rink No. 1—Bowlby, Mills, Knowles, Asbaugh, skip 14; Chatham Rink No. 2—Wilson, W G Richards, Young, R Gray, skip 15; Windsor Rink No. 2—Fleming, Pacaud, Windsor Rink No. 2—Fleming, Pacaud, McKay, Carley, skip 15; Chatham Rink, No. 3—Gordon, Waddell, Rispin, Dunlop, skip 13, Windsor Rink No. 3—Emery, bartlett, Wigle, Greenbilt, skip 18; Chatham Rink No. 4—Hutchison, Merritt, J McCoig, G G Taylor, skip 29; Windsor Rink No. 4—Stewart, Bartlett, Cooney, Little, skip 10. At the conclusion of the game the Windsorites were entertained at the Botel Rankin. Mine Host Uncle Bill Peck played in Arkaness traveller during supper.

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### The House at Ottawa has Some Fun at his Expense—Archie Campbell introduces a Bill.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-Mr. Campbell in the House yesterday introduced a bill o protect the trades union label. Mr. Britton proceeded to intro-

duce and explain a bill to "amend the Dominion Elections Act." "Mr. Speaker," said the member for Kingston, in answer to the usual re-quest for an explanation, "this bill is to have the voting done by a ma-

hine."
Thereat an Opposition member called out, "Hug the machine!" Another vociferated the opinion that there was "nothing new in that bill," and the House fairly shook with laughter.

Mr. Britton took it good-naturedly,

and essayed the observation that in view of the result in Manitoba the only objection he had to this particular machine was that "it was called the "Macdonald" voting machine. He proceeded to describe the machine. "It consists of a box, placed in a room where the voter retires to register his

vote," said he.
"Is the box fire proof?" Mr. Mills asked.

The House was not slow to catch on, and the shout that followed drowned Mr. Britton's reply. He wound up by remarking that the machine would not cost more than \$30 or \$40.

Mr. McMullen entered his objection Mr. McMullen entered his objection to the legalizing of any voting machine without first having a test of all existing machines by a special comasked.

existing machines by a special committee of the House. He rather favored a machine by which the elector voted "by simply pressing a knob."

The bill was read a first time.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CON-CERT.

The costume concert at the C. C. I. to-night will be a delightful performance. "The songe given in character ance. "The songs given in character and costume appropriate to the age breame, assung by these six English artists, a quasi-operatic performance. There was no feature of the concert that did not delight and satisfy everybody."—Birmingham News, Oct. 12, 12008

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FOR THE GOOD CAUSE. The following is the program of the patriotic concert held at McKay's Corners on the evening of Feb. 14: | Chorus—"The Maple Leaf."

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le girls. Recitation-Selected, Hazel Young. Song-"Old Folks at Home," Lad Quartette. Dielogue "That Rascal, Pat,"

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Solo—'Tell them I have gone,'
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# THE DISTRICT

GLENWOOD.

Miss Edith Young has returned to her home in Sombra. Mrs. Wm. Conner, of Chatham, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. McGee.

Mrs. McGee.
Miss Nellie Howe, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss I. Estabookson Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited relaives near Wheatley this week.

tives near Wheatley this week.
Rev. J. Bain returned on Saturday
from a week's visit with his family
at Wallacetown.
A number from here attended service at Sycamore Sunday evening, it being the opening of the new hall there. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, who preached a very able sermon.

### EAST BRANCH.

T. and J. Richardson attended a district L. O. L. meeting in Dresden on Tuesday last. Mildred Taylor, of Wallaceburg, vis-ited Miss R. Heyward on Saturday

T. Shaw is improving.

Mrs. Peter Merritt is very low. Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting service in Sa-

lem Church on Sunday.

The South Side high grade school is in full bloom, with Miss A. Mickle s teacher. G. Seward purchased a valuable cow

from Geo. Teeter last week.

Chas. Wooliver is making preparations to build a new house this spring and he has the brick already on the ground for the foundation.

The price offered for elm logs this winter ranges from ten to twelve dollars per thousand. lars per thousand.

### NORTH BUXTON.

George Dean is convalescent. The special services at the Baptist after continuing for - five weeks, closed last Friday evening. Several persons professed having found the faith.

The B. M. E. Church have started a

series of revivals under their pastor, Rev. W. R. Drake. May much good J. D. Dewan is expected to resume

his duties in a few days at the station, having been to London for two weeks' holidays.

A party was held at Fred. Dawson's last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. Several young seconds from Chatham were in attendanced in the second second from Chatham were in attendanced.

people from Chatham were in attend Miss Gertie Holland is spending engthy visit in New York city.

B. Cole is agent at the station during the absence of acting agent T. R

Thos. Wallace was severely kicked by a colt recently.
Sam. Hitchcock has dehorned several. head of cattle.

Miss Winnifred Huffman has re-turned home, after spending several months with relatives in Rockford,

A very enjoyable time was spent at a ball last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Will Saddington, ex-cellent music being furnished by the Mull harpers.

Mrs. Fred Croachman is very ill.

Dr. C. Hanks is in attendance.

J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton, was

last week.

Mrs. G. W. Martin gave an At Home
last Friday evening in honor of Mr.
J. D. Dewan, of North Buxton.

Miss B. McCorvie taught the Bible
class last Sanday in the absence of

class last Sanday in the absence of John Whittington.

A sleigh load of young people attended a party at Victor Hawkins', Centre road, last week.

A very pleasant time was spent on Thursday night at a dancing party at the home of Robert Wright, the music being furnished by Messrs.

Mad and Cooper.

Mead and Cooper.

Miss Nettie Bink, of West Lorne, is at present the guest of R. McGregor. Miss Rosa Ballard, of the Stone Man-

r, is very ill. Miss Emma Woodside is also very Miss Bella McVicar, 10th Con., spent few days last week with Miss E.

Woodside Woodside.
John Hatch, Bay City, is the guest
of his uncle, J. Cooper, Mull sideroad.
Dougald McCoig has sold his farm,
Wm. Taylor paying him \$2.500 for it.
Mr. McCoig has purchased 76 acres
on the River Road. He will be greatleg missed by a large circle of friends ly missed by a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who wish him pros-perity in his new home.

### WHEATLEY.

Stewart Anderson was in Toront ast wee's ordering spring goods.

Peter Lippie has sold his house and

Peter Lippie has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Bowen.
Miss Woodbridge, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCormick.
J. D. Greaves has disposed of his property on La Marsh St. to Alfged Young.
Mrs. J. B. Thampson has just returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Half, of Ridgetown.
A. Healy has exchanged his farm on

her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Ridgetown.
A. Healy has exchanged his farm on
the 4th Con. to G. A. Eastman, for
his brick block.
Died, on Wednesday, Mrs. Robt.
Dawson, of Romney. The funeral took
place on Friday. Mr. Dawson has the
sympathy of the entire communsympathy of the entire commun-ity in his sad bereavement. Walter Nebbitt, of St. Ranes, Minn.,

who has not been home for sixteen years, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Mills. A patriotic concert will be given on March 1st, under the auspices of the LO.O.F. Mrs. K. Moore-Parker, of Detroit, will recite "The Absent Minded Beggar." First class musical

Minded Beggar. First class musical talent will be secured.

The Standard Oil Co. are moving their machinery in Romney to put down a test well for gas. They have leased all the farms in the vicinity at 25c. per acre for ten years.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Miss Pearl Huff, of Tupperville, is visiting her father, Lewis Huff.
John Courtneys who was a guest at Jas. Murphy's, has gone to Port Huron to oversee the machiners put in a large boat which is to be chief engineer on in the spring.
The League was not very largely attended last Sunday evening. The president and some others attended

the sacramental services at Grace Messrs. Kime, Lawrance and Joice are shipping their fish out of the pond to New York. They have about 30,

Mr. Joice is building a large fish and beat house at the "Say."

Monday night was so dark and Monday night was so dark and stormy that the stage driver drove too near the edge of the ditch and upset between Jas. Murphy's and C. W. Raymond's and broke the tongue of

he stage.
Louis Lawrance had a cold bath in the dredge pand the other day while dipping out fish. The C. O. F. held their monthly meeting in the hall Friday night.

Napoleon Martin and Peter Alexander got lost on the bay in the fog
ander got lost on the bay in the fog

### Monday night while coming from the BALDOON.

The service has been withdrawn in Grace church for next Sunday morning and the congregation specially invited to attend Oldfield church, where Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, will preach both morning, and evening. both morning and evening.
Warren Martin, of Chatham, will

preach in Hind's church on Sunday afremoon.

Rev. Mr. Haylock will preach at both services in the Methodist at Wallaceburg on Sunday next.

We are sorry to report the illness of the brothers, Norman and George Wemp, the former a case of bloody poisoning, the latter severe lung troupisoning, the latter severe lung troupisoning.

poisoning, the latter severe lung trou-ble. Dr. Agar is attending both pa-Service in Grace church on Sunday evening, Feb. 25th. Last Subbath evening the choir, though not full in number, gave a very beautiful an-

them.

We hear that the splendid Tupperwille orchestra has been engaged for
next Monday night in Oldfield Methodist church.

### THE ELECTRIC CAT.

A New Instrument of Correction in Use France and Her Colonies.

Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping men which has just been introduced experimentally into some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat," and l'Electrician expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knout and the cat o' nine tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized States."

The method of this new whipping machine is very simple and businesslike. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim. The velocity may be regulated, however, according to the severity of the trouncing to be administered. Attached to one of the spokes is a whip whach swings around the circle and the culprit is placed at such an angle with reference to the instrument of flagellation that every time it comes around it nips him squarely on the

back. It is claimed for the new invention that it dispenses justice impartially and equably. It has no animus against, the prisoner, its blows are given with equal intensity and it bet renewing old acquaintances in town der fulfills the idea of even-handed justice than manual flogging, which is likely to distribute penalties very

In Inner trutdone.

the prevailing impression, fostered by the practices of men like Succi and Dr. Tanner, that in order to endure a long fast a man must absolutely refrain from physical exercise and devote his whole attention to caring for himself . Mr. Milton Rathbun, a merchant of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has proved that this is a fallacy, so far as applies to his own case at least, says Lester's He recently went twentyeight days without nourishment, with out letting up for a moment on the daily routine of his business. Mr. Rathbun is fifty-two years of age, a prosperous and wealthy man, with nothing unusual or cranky in his make up or ways of life. He fasted simply because he wanted to reduce his weight, fearing that its gradual inerease might bring on apoplexy. He succeeded in his efforts. He weighed 210 spounds when he stopped eating; when he resumed at the end of twenty eight days he tipped the scales at 168 pounds, a loss of forty-two pounds of flesh.

A singular fact in Mr. Rathbun's experiment was that after the first twenty-four hours he experienced no sense of hunger at all, and had no unpleasant sensations of any kind. He slept and worked in the regular way, his mind clear and his strength unabated to the end. He drank copiously of water during the period, but took nothing else. When he began to eat again he took only a little food at first, increasing the amount gradually until, within a few days, he was back to his for-mer routine of diet. Mr. Rathbun holds to the theory that the average man eats far more than is necessary for his health or comfort, and that an occasional period of absolute abstention from food for several days is good for the system. This theory certainly has the support of Mr. Rathbun's own

Better bend than break, A pill in time saves nine. Think of ease, but work on. Strike while the iron is hot. While there is life there is hope. Health is better late than never God never forsakes the stout heart. When drink enters, wisdom departs Nobleness refines; meanness imrefines; meanness im-

brutes.



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## NU MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Lights of Literature to Whom Music was 'Mere Impertin ent Noise"

Many Distinguished Men Have Been Totally Deficient and Lack in the Sense of Music.

many distinguished men have been totally de cient in the sense of muwhere it might have ben expected that an appreciation of music would co-exist with a sense of rhythm in language, this deact ncy is especial-

have been unmusical. Swift cared nothing for music. Dr Johnson was altogether insensible to At an evening party, on hearing it said, in praise of a musical performance, that it was in any case difficult, the great man blurted out:

Sir, I wish it had been impossible. Sir Walter Scott, whi'e he had a marvellous ear for verse and rhythm, had no ear for music. In his autobiography he tells us that it was biography he tells us that it was only after long practice that he ac-quired the power of even distinguish-ing melodies. In the "Lie of John Sterling," Carlyle says that "all music was mere impertinent noise to e said of the sage of Chelsea him-

Dr. Arnold of Rugby, the greatest schoolmaster of the nineteenth century, is another instance of a man rare ability in whom the musical faculty did not exist. 'I simply cannot conceive," he writes, with rerence to music, "what to others is a keen source of pleasure; there is o link by which my mind can attach it to itself: I can no more remedv it than some other men could which I look at wood anemones or wood sorrel." "Wild flowers," he

used to sav, "are my music."

The writings of Fean Stanley, are remarkable for the su tained rhythm of the sentences, yet, in the sense of music, he was as deficient as in th sense of smell. Archbishon Tait, the greatest archbishop of Canterbury since the latitudinarian Tillotson, was, like his friend Stanley, totally deficient in any knowledge or appreinstrumental. It was, therefore, a matter of much amusement to him-self, and his friends when he was invited by the Prince of Wales to be a neaker at the great meeting in St James' palace to inaugurate the Royal College of Music. The speech. "certain unfortunate people who are deaf to music." is said to standing that on entering the hall be whispered to a friend that he never In his life filt so entirely at a loss

### The Power of Niagara.

"The powers of Niagara," Prof. B. B. Owens, in Cassier's Maghas been estimated at about 7,000,000 horse-power — greater probably than the physical force the whole human race is capable of con-250,000 horse-power is to be developd on the American and Canadian ides, or about five per cent. of the total power available-not enough to perceptibly diminish the flow over

Eskimo Ice Cream.

A favorite dish with the Eskimos is an ice cream made of seal oil, into which snow is stirred until the desired consistency has been obtained; then frozen berries of different kinds are added, with a little of the fish ogg for flavoring.

## A LA MODE

Some Little Fashion Notes of In

terest to the Ladies. Some of the new heavy silks for the winter are extremely soft and pliab e and

have a lustrous satin finish. The Roman and Russian and the deep Dewey blues are all notably becoming dyes, and they make up into distinctively smart costumes when fur trimmed.

Very smart and striking are the new deep capes of Russian red kersey, lined with matelasse silk and trimmed with Boas of every sort are still popular.
Some of the new varieties are of a rich shade of golden brown ostrich plumage; again, there is a mixture of three colors,

like mauve, white and black. New ulsters are made of large English plaids, a pale and a deep shade of green, reseda and violet, fawn color and Roman blue, almond with two distinct shades of brown or three tints in gray being favor ite color mixtures.

For driving, cycling and riding are shown some dogskin gloves in gauntlet style. For general wear there are both glace and suede gloves in Havana brown, mahogany, dahlia, deep shades of red, nasturtium, mouse gray and black.

Fur will not only be much used as a garniture for street costumes, redingotes, capes, jackets, etc., but it will be more than ever patronized as a decoration for choice evening toilets, ermine still re-ceiving a considerable share of patron-

Satin and taffeta checks in a number of

handsome autumn color blendings are much used for shirt waists, with matching revers and collar facings on thes costumes, which are formed variously of English serge, ladies' cloth, French camel's hair and vicuna. Two or three beautiful shades in green and blue, the tawny browns called Siam and the richer russet tints, with a glean of gold in them, known as Cleopatra, are

among the most attractive colors in broadcloth, ladies' cloth and similar ele-gant wool fabrics used for handsome tailor costumes.—New York Post. A CHOICE OF METHODS.

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The Chatham township council me

at the hall on the 23rd day of January to consider the engineer's report on the construction of the Dykeman drain. The members were all present. The engineer's report on the con-struction of the Dykeman drain, was read and considered. As there were not any of the ratepayers requested to have their names withdrawn from to have their names withdrawn from the petition, on motion of Armstrong and Cumming the report was adopted. The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E. on the repair of the Best drain, was read and adopted and the clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

A report from Adna Pherrill, Com.
on Stephen drain, was read and adopt-

A largely signed petition was pre-sented by Josephus Jones asking that Thomas Brown, owner of e hf se qr lot 17, con. 11, be relieved from paying his taxes for the year 1899, as said Brown is stricken with paralysis and

has been unable to work for two years.

A petition was read from ratepayers on Little Bear Creek drain, asking to have Samuel G. Shaw, commissioner on said drain.

John Allison and son Albert applied for some remuneration on account of having a horse injured on the river road, near the city of Chatham, from which cause the animal died, They also presented a petition to the same

John Lane was present and made a complaint that the commissioner on the Danforth drain had sold and paid for work of removing obstructions out of said drain which was never com-

pleted. James Langstaff and James M.

Langstaff were heard in reference to the Maxwell drain west.

The adjourned court of revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair and improvement of the Big creek wes tdrain and the Paddy drain was taken up. The evidence was read and considered and the following changes made in the said assessments. On Big Creek west the assessment on the s or lot 8, con. 5, was struck off, the se or lot 13, con. 4, was struck off, the east half of lot 11, con. 5; was reduced \$10, the n hf lot 3, con. 6, was reduced \$20, the wpt e hf lot 2, con. 6, was reduced \$45, the sw qr, lot 2, con. 7, was reduced \$10, the se qr lot 1 con, 6, was reduced \$10, and the court of

revision finally closed. The n 73 acres of lot 24, con 4, on the Paddy drain was reduced \$15, and the court of revision closed.

Resolutions. Moved by Abraham and Wickens that the prayer of the petition of Josephus Jones and 42 others asking for the remision of Thomas Brown's taxes for the year 1899 be granted, as said Thomas Brown has been an invalid for two years and unable

Moved by Wickens and Armstrong, that the grievance of Mr. Allison re horse injured on river road be referred to the Reeve and Councillor Abraham to investigate and report

next meeting of council.-Car-Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that whereas complaint has been made by ratepayers on the Danforth drain that work done by the commissioners on said drain is very unsatisfactory, that the clerk notify the said commis-

sioner to that effect .- Carried. Moved by Wickens and Cummings, that G. A. Taylor be granted permission to cut down a tree on the 12 and Cons. road, opposite his house, as said tree is in a dangerous condition. -Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Abraham, that the by-law confirming the ap-pointment and stating the salary of the assessor and auditors, made at the last meeting of council, be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by Wickens and Abraham, that the reeve be empowered to pay the assistance in survey of Ennett ditch, and charge to said ditch.—Car-

Moved by Wickens and Armstrong, that the account of Fraser & Bell; solicitors, be referred to the reeve and Councillors Abraham and Cummings, with power to settle.—Carried. The following accounts were paid: W. G. McGeorge, survey and report Best drain, \$15.60.

George Hoyles, assistance is survey, Robert Manning, do., 75c. Joseph Manning, do., 75c.

Wm. Nottie, do., 75c.

Wm. Crowder, do., 75c.

George Hoyles, assistance in survey, Dykeman drain, \$1.50.2

Geo. Murphy, do., \$1.50. Isaac Arnold, do., \$1.50. John Arnold, do., \$1.50. Adna Pherrill, 11-2 days' commis-

sion Stephen drain, \$3. Joe Jones, refund dog tax, \$1. Mrs. E. J. Diamond, goods furnished indigent, \$2.50. David McArthur, two days' commis-David McArthur, sion Maxwell Creek, \$4. A. McARTHUR,

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of Harwich met in the township hall on Monday, Feb. 12th, pursuant to date fixed for their regular meetings for the year. Members were all present. Communications were received and

read from the following:
The Hunter Bridge Co., revadvance on the work when material is on the cound.
C. L. VonGunten, county councillor,

re action of county council in regard to refund on account of indigent at County House of Refuge, said indi-gent having been taken over by the county.—Filed.

E. P. Langford, re compensation for use of land at Kent Bridge when roadway overflowed at high water.—No action.

action.

Dr. D. G. Fleming, with return of check for \$25, issued in payment for attendance, etc., on one Badgely an indigent in the hospital, and urging payment of the whole claim. — Laid

Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctors, Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. **CUTICURA REMEDIES CURED** 

About three years ago my husband's legs, from the knee down to his toes, were red and tithing with Eczema. He'had no rest day or night, and would scratch all the time, so his legs would be raw. He had a good many doctors. They told him there, was nothing wrong with his histord and they were him salve and other. with his blood, and they give him salve and other things to rub on. He had about a peck of bottles and boxes of salve and none of them did himany good. He worned that way about one year, and gave the doctors quite a lot of money. I told him one day the trouble was all in his blood, and told one day the trouble was all in his blood, angloid him to try Cuticura remeides. He went that instantand got Cuticura Resolvent. That night he rested well, and kept getting better until he was cured, and it has not returned since. MRS. H. JENKINS.

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Hospital, Chatham, quoting terms, rates, etc., for indigents placed there by municipalities.
Chas. Buchanan, Ward 3, reported having sold the balance of work on Con. 3, W. C. R., to Mr. Coleman, at 40

cents per rod, 14 rods in all.
Tenders were received for the township printing for the current year, and, on motion of Young and Buchanand, on motion of Young and Buchan-ah, that of the Blenheim News and Tribune was accepted, being the low-

The reports of C. K. Campbell and Jas. McCormick, on the completion of the Campbell drain, were read and

adopted.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the clerk notify the county treasurer to strike the N. R. arrears from his roll on the following lots in Shrewsbury, they having been returned as N. R. in 1900, through error of the assessor.-Carried:

N. E. Adelaide St., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
N. E. Adelaide St., 1, 3, 4, 5.
N. E. Wellington St., 16, 17, 18, 19.
N. E. Russell St., 5.
N. E. Albert St., 8.

Moved by Young and Morrison, that the commissioner in charge of the new bridge meet the agent when the material is on the ground for the erec-tion of the same and confer with him re their request for advance. - Car-That the case of the unfortunate

The following accounts were ordered operation as easy at least as the Brit-paid and charged to their respective ish occupation of Kandahar, if not

E. T. Coburn, drawer in table for reeve, \$1. Geo. M. Baird, sundries, as per acct.,

Geo. M. Baird, reg. births, marriages and deaths, \$40.

Mun. World, six subscriptions for 1900. \$5. Ed. Bicum, ditching, Con. 2, E. C. R. 89.23.

Alex. Tate, underbrushing, Cor. 2, E. C. R., \$6. E. G. Palmer, cutting thistles on

road, \$1. T. P. Warner, refund error in asw. F. Mattice, refund S. L., work

since performed, \$4.

Walter Mattice, do., \$6.
R. Sterling, do., \$3.
J. Doust, three boxes pens, \$4.50.
Geo. M. Baird, postage, box rent, etc.,

Geo. Lawrence, distributing ballot boxes, \$6. J. M. Burk, constable at polling booth 4, \$1.

Geo. M. Baird, postage paid on notices Clunis ditch, \$1.35.

Geo. M. Baird, acct. salary as clerk,

B. Rothwell, for auditing, \$18. J. D. Ross, for auditing, \$18. John Stinton, services as drain inspector, \$3. Dr. McRitchie, medical attendance

on pauper \$39. D. Leitch, care and attention, pauper, \$27.50.
L. H. Edmonds, assistance, J. Ferguson, until county committee meets, \$5.
P. Morrison, for poor family at

Guilds, \$10.

T. Coleman, sheep killed by dogs, \$4.

N. McBrayne, do., \$10.

O. Smith, refund dog tax, error, \$1.

T. P. Warner, do., \$1.

Geo. Lizert, burying horse, \$1.

T. Maynard, culvert, \$6.

Hadley Lumber Co., lumber for culverts, \$1. erts. \$14.18.

N. Watson, lumber for culvert, \$2.46.
A. McMillan, ditching, \$2.90.
M. Doyle, refund, error in charging, to be charged to N. hf. lot 2, Con. 5, R. T., in 1901, \$5.38. W. Hogan, balance ditching, \$21.10. I. McKerricher, do., \$5.

GEO. M. BAIRD,

Sentenced to Death

indigent in the hospital, and urging payment of the whole claim. — Laid over.

Adam Henry, asking for a committee to be appointed to examine the watercourse put through his farm. Deferred by mutual consent to a more favorable season.

In response to communications, at request of the reeve, from the clerk to the various hospitals in the adjacent cities, replies were received from St. Joseph's Hospital, Windsor; Vietoria Hospital, London; Public General Hospital, Chatham; and St. Joseph's tles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store. "You are in the last stages of Con-

# TELEGRAPH NEWS

The wages of the Hamilton Wheel & Foundry Company's moulders have been materially advanced, the advance having been made voluntarily.

The Massey-Harris Company has contributed \$5,000 to the National Patriotic Fund.

Britain and France have both been

visited by destructive storms. Traffic is suspended. Five men got affoat on a cake of ice in the St. Lawrence at Montreal, but fortunately were rescued.

Mr. Variele, who went to Dawson from Paris last year, will go to Vancouver in the spring and return to Dawson by balloon.

A number of Hamilton capitalists are the promoters of a big hotel at Lake Rosseau, Muskoka. The hotel

Marine men urge that the Government issue orders to have the Weland and St. Lawrence Canals opened for navigation by April 15th.

General Hutton said farewell to the militia of Canada in a speech which he delivered at a dinner in his honor given by the Ottawa garrison. The General was very complimentary in his references to the improvements effeeted in the force. He denied story of disagreement with Dr. Bor-

# MAY SEIZE HERAT.

That is What Russia is Probably Aiming at

Though She has Given Great Britain Every Assurance of her Pacific

Intentions.

London, February 16. - The Times has the following special from St. Petersburg: — In spite of official assurances that nothing will be done by Russia to embarrass England in the present situation of affairs, the assurances are appropriate to apply persurances are supposed to apply par-ticularly to the Afghan frontier, as that is the only point where Russia could produce any direct embarrassment, everything known to have been reported to St. Petersburg on this subject tends, unfortunately, to cresubject tends, unfortunately, to create the conviction that those assurances are like so many of a similar character, dating back to the days prior to the occupation of Mery and Sarakhs. These assurances must not be considered to hold good for the future in all the circumstances, and one does not know how soon the future may come or how quickly pre-sent circumstances may be changed. There are persistent circulation of rumors and facts about Kushk and Herat, which may or may not be caused by the restless anti-British element ed by the restless anti-British element in order simply to make England's flesh creep. The number of troops now concentrated at Kushk, or there-abouts, is estimated at 20,000 men. It can hardly be doubted that the posi-tion on the frontier is being seriously young woman near Guilds, who seems to be an imbedile, be referred to Dr. McCully, the reeve, to take necessary steps, if advisable, to have her removed to the Orillia Home. — Carsia intends, sooner or later, to take Herat. This would of course be an

## AMENDE HONORABLE

A Slur to the Neighborhood That Needed

Fixing. "You had an item this morning in your paper, sir," said the rough-looking caller, "about Fletcher McGinnis moving to another part of the town." "Yes, sir," replied the man at the city editor's desk. "I presume we

"Well I want it straightened." "What's wrong about it?" "You congratulated him on getting

into a better neighborhood." "Are you Mr. McGinnis?" "No. sir, I live in the house next door to where he lived. We consider

that item, sir, a slur on the neighborhood, and we want something done about it." "That item," said the editor, inspecting it, "was brought in by one of

the reporters. We'll fix it all right tomorrow morning."

Accordingly, the next issue of the Daily Circumstance contained the tollowing:

"Yesterday morning, in noting the removal of Mr. Fletcher McGinnis from Mulligrub Square to Dicker Avenue, we congratulated him on getting into a better neighborhood. We wish now to congratulate him on getting away from Mulligrub Square alive."

His Great Help to Memory. A stranger dropped into one of the Woodward avenue groceries the other day and inquired of the clerk if he had any nuts. The clerk answered in

the affirmative. "What kind do you want?" he asked. "I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have hickory nuts, pecans, beech, walnuts, almonds, peanuts, and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.

"Filberts," suggested the clerk. "No, something like that, but not filberts." "Butternuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you.' "How many do you want?" asked the clerk.

"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour, and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Butternut street. What car de take?"-Detroit Tribune.

### Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies with-out benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.

If death be terrible, the fault is not in death, but in thee.

Blown to Atoms The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

Money is the passport to everything but heaith. More are made ill by sloth than by

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of them-selves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and billious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heart burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no

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A LUCKY GOLD STRIKE. The delight of a man who finds gold in his claim does not equal the delight of a bed-ridden invalid who finds in Merrill's System Tonic a restoration to health and strength. This he i sure to do for this wonderful remedy has never been known to fail. It is a scientific remedy and cures nerve and kidney diseases by removing the cause. The Central Drug Store sells it at 50c.

per bottle. By persistence great things are gained The sleep of the laboring man is

sweet. CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN DOC-

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THE MINISTER DISTURBED. Mary times during a sermon the point is lost, drowned by a coughing congregation. The speaker should ad congregation. The speaker should advise the use of Four T's, which cures a cough in 24 hours and a cold in two days. Get a 25c, bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store.

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a sick physician. \$1,000 REWARD. Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, makes a standing offer of the above amount to anyone who will discover a better cure for consumption than Merrill's System Tonic. More than 1,000 people have been cured of habitual constipation by this wonderful remedy. It is pleasant to take and restores the natural muscular power to the bowels. One 50c. bottle cures. Sold

the bowels. One 50c. bottle cures. Sold at the Central Drug Store. A dry cought is the trumpeter of A merry heart doeth good like medicine.

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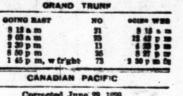
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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or buik tenders will be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900 for the erection of a frame summer residence to be erected at Erie Eau.
The place and specifications can be seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt. The lowest nor any tender not neces sarily accepted,
GEORGE T. McKEOUGH, M.D.,

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### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will b received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon Thursday, March 1st, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating and plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Township of Kaleigh Plans and specifica-tions can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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# COUNTY COUNCIL.

Some \$400 or \$500 Damage Done to Moravian Bridge.

Council Advised to Fight in the Chatham Township Dispute-Another Muddled Act.

The only absenters when the county council yesterday afternoon opened its special session were B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, and J. N. McCoy, of Chat ham township. Mr. Willson had fail ed to receive his notice of meeting and Mr. McCoy was taken suddenly ill after arriving in the city and did not put in appearance until the session was well

dvanced. Warden Davidson explained his rea sons for calling together the council The immediate cause was the accid dent to Moravian bridge, but there were other matters. On the 19th of last month a motion had been entered to compel the council to grant an ar bitration and each commissioner had doubtless been served with his notice. Then the Fancher creek bridge had been completed but was reported to be not in accordance with the specifica-

The clerk read a communication from the Hamilton Bridge Cor stating that they had decided to postpone further work on the Moravian bridge until it was safe to go on. Also, a communica-tion from the Hunter Bridge acd Boiler Co. asking all moneys to be paid to

the Merchants' Bank.
On motion of Mesers. Hickey and
Campbell the Faucher creek bridge
matter was left with road and bridge committee.

The county solicitor was asked to address the council on the school matter. He said on learning that the write had been issued J. B. Rankin, Q. C., counsel for the defendant school section, had come in to do the very thing he had promised to do, viz., fight the case and hold the council harmless. The statute was not clear on the matter and while the county solicitor advised the granting of an arbitration, he might be wrong. He advised the council to accept Mr. Rankin's offer and achere to their present position.

Engineer McGeorge was heard in reference to the Moravian bridge accideat. He said the loss to the com-pany would be about \$400 or \$500, while the only loss to the council

from the old bridge.

The council after hearing these gentlemen adjourned till morning. On resuming this morning Warden Davidson said that Dr. J. L. Bray had called his attention to the fact that the ifficial year of his engagement did not terminate until March 15. The council decided that the new ap-

pointment took force on Feb. let. Mr. Rankin intimated that he would at the June sessions move a grant of \$25 to Dr. Baker, who had, in his estimation been underpaid.

After consultation with the county Scheiter, con motion of Messrs. Campbell and Sturgis it was decided to officially notify the contractors that the council must forfeit their dethe council must forfeit their deposit of \$150, owing to the carrying away of the old Moravian bridge.

In the matter of the school section appeal for arbitration it was decided on motion of Messrs. Campbell and Robinson to take no action and allow hep suit to proceed, the watching if the county's interests being left in the hands of the Warden. The Council adjourned at one o'clock

### this afternoon. BLENHEIM

Feb. 16.-Mrs. E. Rushton, Ridgeown, is visiting her sister, Mrs.

B. Rowe:
Mayor Haggart has over 12,000 bush elst of beans stored in his warehouse. No doubt he expects to realize some-thing out of this stock. Jas. Greenwood is in Detroit under-

going medical treatment for a severe going medical treatment for a severe injury he received while unloading some lumber at Pardo's mill.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned, after a month's visit to her people at Tara. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have taken apartments at the Shel-

don House.
Farmers' Institute meetings will be Farmers' Institute meetings will be held to-day in the township hall. Addresses will be given by Hy. Glendenning, Manilla, and Prof. Huff, Guelph. Mr. Janes, Leamington, has taken over the photograph gallery of Chassenior, and is in shape to receive all

Senior, and is in shape to receive all orders.

Miss Lottie McLaughlin, Glencoe, is visiting the Misses Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Labadie' will give a pancake social at their residence on Feb. 27th, from 4 to 10 p. m., under the auspices of the Young People's Chapter of Trinity Church.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

livered to any part of the town.

### TILBURY.

Feb. 16.-Miss Margaret McNerney, who has been in Cleveland for some time, returned to her home here this

Miss Bell Shaw leaves for Detroit to-Two rinks of Tilbury curlers will play the Ridgetown team in the latter lace to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Langleis, who has been the guest of her brother in law, Rev. Fr. Langleis, left Wednesday on a visit

The local A. O. F. lodge leave to-day n a body to be the guests of Chatham Aaron Strong left this week on a visit to Belle River. He legge

March Strong its Belle River. He leaves on Monday for Everett, Minn.
Mrs. W. L. Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Beason, of Detroit.
Another carnival is talked of for next

### GUILDS.

Alf. Jenner, who has congestion of the lungs, is improving.
Capt. John Burns and wife, of Port
Huron, were guests last week of his
brother Thomas, and sister, Mrs.
John Purvis.

THE FIRST RESULT

of Ontario's New Policy Concerning the Export of Pulp Wood.

New York, Feb. 16.-At the annual neeting of the Paper & Pulp. Associa tion an advance in the price of paper was announced The greater rost of labor and the scarcity of apruce pulp in the United States were the reasons stated. The province of Ontario recently dec ded to prohibit the exportation of spruce pulp to the United States with a view to retaining the andustry in Canada as

Maritime Anglican Magazine so Describes Mr Wilson, Q C.

An Excellent Portrait and Compli mentary Description of the Weil-known Barrister.

Church Work, a monthly magazin devoted to the interests of the Church of England in Canada and published at Halifax, N. S., has an excellent portrait of Matthew Wilson, Q C., together with the following sketch?-

Mr. Wilson, who is of Irish descent, was born about forty five years ago in the Province of Outario. In his chosen profession of the law he has been pre-eminently successful and he holds the position of President of the West een Bar Association. As a writer and speaker he stands in the very front rank of Ontario publicists. A strong Conservative in politice he has been frequently solicited to offer bimself for Parliamentary honors, but so far has preferred to devote his uncommon powers to church affairs. He is a nember or the Diocesar, Provincial and General Synods, and in conjunction with Archbishop McChray, and Dean Carmichael, acted as a depution from the Canadian Church to the Americ n General Convention. Mr. Wilson is a strong advocate of feligious education, and is in no sense a jarty man. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Diorese of Huror, of the Council of Huron Divinity College. London, Ontario, and is a Senator of the Western University in the same

city. As a ready and graceful speaker, and a keen debater, he has few equals in any of our ecclesiastical assemblies, would be in delay and some material and it may be added in any sphere or department of public life.



KATHERINE GERMAINE. In The Highwayman.

### CONCERT AT COATSWORTH.

The Patriotic Club of Coatsworth gave a grand concert in the Methodist church on Tuesday night. The building was packed to the doors and the proceeds of the concert far exceeded any expectations of the promoters, some \$50 being realized. The L. E. and D.R.R. showed their appreciation of the loyalty of the Coatsworthians by issuing passes to all the talent from a distance who took part. This act of courtesy on the part of the railway added considerably to the proceeds of

the concert. Percy Gahan occurred the chair and made a splendid patriotic address telling a number of good stories and outlined the situation in South Africa.

E. J. MacIntyre, the popular singer of this city, was present and added greatly to the success of the evening. Miss Mae Farquharson recited the Absent-minded Beggar in a most enter-

taining and pleasing manner.
Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, rendered sev eral patriotic songs with his accustom-ed grace and skill.

Professor A. Young, ventriloquist, was present and entertained the audience with his capital work.

Stephen Drury was one of the specialists at the concert and his charcter songs were loudly applauded.

Miss Coburn, of Bienheim, gave sev-

eral excellent vicilin solos, and was re-Otis Nicholi, the local humorist, made a great hit.

At the conclusion of the program votes of thanks were passed to the L.E. & D. R. R. and to Percy Gahan, the Mrs. C. Toll, wife of the station

agent at Coatsworth, won the thanks of the Pstrictic Club by the generous loan of her spiendid plane.

Both Mr. Toll and Mr. Taylor entertained the visiting artists in a most

nospitable manner. Great credit is due Kenneth Coats worth who was one of the most active workers in bringing the concert to uccessful issue.

Two hundred native deserters from the Boer lines report a great slaugh-ter of Boers in the recent battles, both from lyddite shells and in the fight of Jan. 6, at Ladysmith.

"Rest your head on my shoulder, it's soft," said Bertie's fair companion. Bertie did as requested, but he did not altogether like the way she said it.

of alcohol, morphine and opium, and other poi- States, the most enthusiastic letters are received sons in liquid medicine sold to sick women. The from women and girls who have been cured by

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a powerful remedy and I recommend them to all sick women Mrs. Hanna Rossel, 66 Merrimack Street, Manchester, N. H.

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deen 106 Sehastapool Street, Montreal, writes :-

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The greatest danger in the country is the use | From all parts of Canada and the United alcohol is used to prevent souring : morphine and the use alone of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. If you opium are used to deaden pain. This danger suffer from complaints peculiar to women, will doesn't exist when Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are you not also be cured? This wonderful remedy used. Pills are the modern, up-to-date remedy, is for women alone. Young and old fadies can

> especially those who have suffered for years, to write a full description of their diseases to-our specialists who will be pleased to answer them in detail, or if preferred, they are invited to call at our office, or, send us your name and we will forward at once, in unmarked wrapper, our Doctor's Book. Pale and Weak Women. We call your attention to the fact that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not purgative. Women who are constipated should use Dr. Coderre's Purgative

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### PATR OT J CON E T.

At the Orand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb 23rd

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation a the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held nt the Opera House next Friday even-

PART L Opening Address - Mayor T. A

Selection-City Band. Chorus-The Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Harry Horstead.

The Bugle Call-Brassey-Quintette Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj. Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie

Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw. Vocal Solo, Who Carries the -Miss Lizzie Smith.
Recitation, Pro Patria et GloriaMiss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly-

Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson. Vocal Solo, Will ye no! Come Buck Again t-Miss Elda Idle. Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun -Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Selection (a medley)-Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen Adams-Mrs. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H.

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Opening Address-Warden John Da Selection-Excelsior Band.

Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen. Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson Rocitation, The Absent Minded Beg-gar-Miss Maud McCosh. Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England-Mr. S. H. Marshall. Quartette, Just as the Sun Went Down-Mrs. Cooper. Misses Blight

Down-Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross.
Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.
"To Mr. Kipling" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia

Kathleen Duffus.

Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie

—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggart.
Presentation of Veterans' Medals—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1.
Chorus—Rule Britannia.

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