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#### WALLACEBURG,

Jan. 11.—Special services are being held in the Methodist Church this week.
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The L. E. & D. R. R. depot is being enlarged and generally fixed up.

The ball given by the married men last evening was the event of the season, a large number being present. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, flags; etc., and the Port Huron Harpers furnished delightful music

ron Harpers furnished delightful music.
The K. O. T. M.'s first annual ball was well attended by a large number of young people.
Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, was the guest of Miss Rila, Macdonell yesterday.
Miss Florence Hyde, of Courtright, is the guest of Miss Trixie Chubb.

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There are no two things more often confounded, yet more perfectly dis-tinct, than liberal tolerance and lattudinarian indifference.

"The Transvasi telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as 4 killed and 15 wounded, and this after, as is admitted, they had endured

a withering fire from six masked bat-teries and been defeated at all points. Natives assert that the Boer's loss in one commando alone was 150 killed and

wagouloads of wounded. The heaviest loss is eaid to be among the Free Stat-ers, who were forced by the Transvaal-

ers into the most dangerous places.''
The war Office has authorized a spe-

cial yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay his own kit and mount,

will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and orphans the amount he would receive as a trooper.

Several influential gentlemen have en-rolled. The authorities have authorized

the committee of the vecmanry hospital fund to provide for 250 instead of 150

beds, and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more. The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says that 1,200 Indian stretcher-bearers

started for the front the previous night,

and their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of

The Boer Around Ladysmith Suffering for Food.

berts, the new commander of the Bri-

tish ferces in South Africa, and his

chief of staff, Gen. Lord Kitchener,

THE SITUATION. London, Thursday, Jan. 11, 4 a. m.

During the interlude of apparent

military inactivity and official secrecy,

Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have

arrived at the seat of war. It is as-

sumed that their clearer vision, sup-

ported by 35,000 fresh men, who are

due to arrive in South Africa within

thity days, will alter the situation.

and that the fourth month of the cam-

paign will witness the beginning of

the victories for the British arms.

They are not, however, expected to

produce definite results for some days,

defensive or watching for an opening.

Lord Methuen's health, according to
the Daily Mail, has broken down, and
the field marshal may relieve him.

Possibly some others will be relieved

dimportant commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four liguremant-generals and 12 to 14

The list of victims of disease issued

enteric fever and dysentery in Lady Durban as in smith in four days, proving the fact the fighting.

major-generals.

have arrived at Cape Town.

He Will Soon Have 155,000 Men to Fight

but their mere presence will restore until his arrival in South Africa, and the confidence of the mea at the front.

Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the try and pay for the privilege into the

Wily Com Paul Said to Have Insp'red the Recent Attack on General

New York, Jan. 11. - The World pubishes the following cable from Ladysmith under date of Jan. 2.—"It is believed here that the Boers intend to give one pitched battle and then retreat to Majuda, on the northern fronattempt to defend the Biggersberg line, south of Glencoe. The Boers are reported to be withdrawing in wagons behind Biggersberg. They are said to be utterly disconcerted. They have bread once a week, and coffee is very short. Gen. Lewis Botha and Gen. Viljoen are acting as supreme com-mandants. Gen. Joubert is said to have gone to Pretoria. The Free mandants. Gen. Joubert is said to have gone to Pretoria. The Free Staters are said to be indignant at the arbitrary assumption of authority by the Transvaal officers. They complain bitterly that no captured cattles are served by the commissariat, which only supplies them mealie meal. The Transvaal officers tell them that if they want cattle, they must go to they want cattle they must go to Ladysmith to get them. The Boers have stretched across the roads about Ladysmith and Colenso wires which ring electric bells at near-by picket stations. The object is to prevent naive runners getting out or in with

KRUGER HASTENED THE ATTACK London, Jan. 11.—The Standard has received the following, dated Jan. 8, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:—"I hear on good authority that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was "we should lose too many men." His answer to this was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the forefront. This hint was taken and the attack delivered. President Kruger's advice was so far good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers bave done. At all events, they managed to seize a hill.

"Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before Gen. White's counter at-

tack until they were bayoneted in the ditches. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel."

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# IN GREAT STRAITS WAS VERY PRETT

The Demonstration Buller Made at Colenso

But the Boers Appear to bave Treated it with Sile t Contempt?

"Frere Camp, Sunday, Jan. 7 .- All is now, quiet at Chieveley and Lady-Heavy rains fell during the night. Two guns were fired at midnight at Ladysmith, So far, wild stories and camp rumors, have been fewer in number in this camp again rent was to the effect that 500 Boers who had got down to Weenen road were coming to snipe Frere Camp last night. The story was started by some natives who were brought in by an

officer.

"Let them all come," said Buller.
"No such luck. The enemy will let us severely alone."

Yesterday's demonstration at Colenso was at least a pretty affair, if not effective, in drawing the Boers back to Colenso and making them show themselves. At 2 o'clock in the afterneon the mounted beigade electric afternoon the mounted brigade start-ed out from Chieveley with two field batteries toward Colenso, which formed the centre of the movement, Doornkoop being to the west and Hlangwana to the east. Their orders were to cover the front of the infantry advance, and to protect the flanks. The principal object was to assist the garrison of Ladysmith by menacing an attack upon Colenso with an extended front. In a thin line the trooperst rolle to-

ward the Tupel he troopers role to-ward the Tupela, Colenso village being the central point. Two squadrons of the Thirteenth Hussars occupied a position near Doornkoop, while Thorneycroft's Colonials went to Hussar Hill, south of Hlangwana. Our troopers pushed ahead until they came under the Mausers of the Boers in Colenso and upon Hlangwana.

The enemy, alarmed by the approach

of horsemen, who were closely follow-ed by widely extended, successive lines of infantry, galloped in scores to take up position in their trenches. A number of Boers also got down to the number of Boers also got down to the river bank trenches and a few en-sconced themselves in the houses of Colenso. The haval guns and twelve-pounders from Camp Hill botly shelled the Boers in Colenso and trenches north of the Tugela, certainly killing and wounding numbers of the enemy. The Boer rifle fire, though only at a range of 800 vards, was heldly aimed. range of 800 yards, was badly aimed, and they did not hit our troopers. Hildyard's brigade turned out with three regiments, Queen's Own, West Surrey, leading near the railway track three regiments, Queen's Own, West Surrey, leading near the railway track with East Surrey on the left, and the Devonshire Regiment in support and as escort for the guns. Col. Reeves led the Irish Fusiliers and Welsh Fusiliers toward Hlangwana. These troops, also in extended lines, marched across the spacious track like khaki fence posts. Without loss, both brigades got well up to position where the battle raged fiercest on Dec. 15. The Boers, however, made no aggressive movement, and with the exception of a light fusilade, lay low.

Four field batteries opened fire at about 2,600 yards' ange upon the Boer trenches at four o'clock in the afternoon and a heavy fire was maintained for an hour. Then the guns went forward 1,200 yards, their distances being well within range of the Boer rifles and guns, but still the enemy kept silent. Our bombardment, which was heavy both from the naval

# London, Jan. 11.—Gen. Lord Ro-berts, the new commander of the Bri-lish ferces in South Africa, and his list of staff, Gen. Lord Kitchener, and be smith last Saturday has not yet been The following despatch, dated at Frere Camp, Jan. 10, noon, has been received from Gen. Buller:—

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#### The Planet

8. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

TORONTO'S REIGN OF TERROR.

There is a reign of terror in Toronto on account of footpad assaults. In the East End women are afraid to go out after dark and the citizens generally keep their doors and windows barred day and night. Since the murder of Miss Ferguson only one other ascault has been reported. A lad named Willie, son of a police officer, was knocked down with a slung shot, had his cheek bone broken, was gagged, tied up and thrown over a fence. He had one dollar which the footpads took. There is a large criminal colony in Toroato which the authorities have been for years too easy going, with and this is the result. The grand jury for York county and Toronto the other day recommended the lash for footpads, burglars and the like. The remedy is well worth trying but while the legislature is thinking over the matter, the law as it is, well administered, might prove efficacious in at least reducing

#### A DEAD ISSUE.

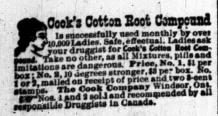
During the late Manitoba elections an attempt was made to win support. for the Greenway candidates upon the school question. The Liberal campaign speakers and press played upon the fears of the people. They told the electors that the triumph of Macdonald and Tupper would be the overthrow of the policy for which they had so stoutly stood throughout the past decade—the national school policy and the re-establishment of separate schools. To this Sir Charles made frequent reply, declaring emphatically that never, under his leadership, would the party interfere in the matter. Speaking at Emerson, he took this position and the Free Press thus referred to the subject

"It was especially pleasing to hear him declare that, im so far as the Liberal-Conservative party was concerned, never again would they, under his leadership, undertake to pass in the Dominion house any remedial legislation to the Manitoba school act."

This declaration he has repeatedly made since, at numerous meetings in the course of his tour in British Columbia. This covenant by the leaders of the Conservative party with the electors was accepted as satisfactory by the friends of the national schools; and by the separate school supporters was regarded as having no comfort for them and they, accordingly, gave their support to the Liberal party. An ininteresting resume of the situation is supplied by the Winnipeg Telegram.

"If Sir Charles Tupper is not going to 'coerce' Manitoba, still less likely is Mr. Hugh John Macdonald to restore the old system voluntarily. Any danger to the national school system is to be apprehended, not from the Conservatives, but from the Liberals. Mr. Greenway's policy, since the school settlement of 1896, has been to most outrageously subvert the national school system by secret concessions. Not only did he do this, but promises were made to the French Roman Catholics that, if he were returned to power at the recent elections, the concessions which they have been given in practice would be granted to them by law. It was owing to Mr. Greenway's treachery to the national school system, that he received the large French support which he did. The three French constituencies elected Liberals, instead of Conservatives. In the constituencies of Lorne and Lansdowne, the French vote defeated the Conservative candidates. In the constituency of Woodlands, Mr. Roblin's French support was largely reduced. But for Mr. Greenway's treachery on the school question, Mr. Macdonald, to-day, would have had a majority of 16 instead of 6. Under the circumstances, Mr. Macdonald is under no obligation whatever to do other than administer the Laurier-Greenway school settlement in a strictly legal fashion. Mr. Macdonald, personally, is strongly in favor of the national school system, as he has never hesitated to declare. Even were he not, but were disposed to deal with the matter in an opportunistic spirit, no one but a lunatic would imagine-the circumstances being as they are-that he would venture to do anything else but maintain the national school sys tem so far as the Laurier-Greenway settlement enables it to be maintain-

The height of General Buller a military ambition seems to be the complete cersorship of press telegrame.



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Buller seems to be hiding his plans, f he has any any, from everybody but his friends, the enemy,

1 Mary

The new council can wager its chances of re-election 'that if they how the people a good permanent return for their money there will be to kicking over the high taxes.

On the whole those Canadian troops are genuine heroes. They uncom-plainingly carried the refugees' babies on the march back from Douglas.— Ruffalo Express.

Well, you see it was understood when the boys joined they were to act as infant-ry.

The binder twine combine will have little excuse for keeping up the price this year. The great demand for hemp has induced the American government to hasten the export of that article from the Philippines as soon as possible. Three ports are open for export-Manila, Ilo Ilo and Cebu. The estimated exports of hemp from these open ports for one year of American occupation will approximate 93,000 tons, of which 20,000 should be credited to the United States and 64,000 to other countries.

#### NO STRING TO 'EM

Howard (S.D.) Spirit of Dakota. The Spirit cannot understand why some of those antis who are so eager to see the Boers whip the British don't, go and help do it. There's no string tied to them.

THAT'S WHAT HE IS.

Chicago News. When perchance a man gets funny, And listens not unto his wife,

Gives a mortgage—raises money. And begins a sporting life; Takes to betting on the races, Drops his money in a lump,

Or stakes it all upon three aces-That man is a bloomin chump-

> WHY BRITAIN SUFFERS. Rev. Dr. Carman.

The loss of so many British soldiers in South Africa was God's chastisement of the nation, because of sin produced by the rum traffic, opium trade, Sabbath desecration, social abominations and policical corruption, "of which there is enough in | this land to make every nostril in the land squirm.". So long as there is sin in the land God will punish the pedple with the Boers or without them, and Inniskillings or Highlanders count as nothing when led into God's am-

THE UNEXPECTED THAT HAP-PENED.

Chicago Tribune. 'Marin, Maria, why (puff, puff) can't you (faugh) let me buy my own

you thought you were a candidate for

#### AWHAT CRITICS WILL DO.

(Dwight L. Moody.)

Very often a man will hear a hundred good things in a sermon, but there may be one thing that strikes him as a little out of place, and he will go home and sit down at the table and talk right out before his children and magnify that one wrong thing, and not say a word about the hun-dred good things that were said. That is what people do who criticize.

#### THE PATRIOTIC GERMAN CITIZENS Berlin Telegraph.

The magnificent demonstration on Tuesday in honor of Herman Quirmbach, does Berlin infinite credit. The lad who goes to risk his own life for the empire deserves the plaudits accorded him by his loyal fellow-citizens. The shouting throng at the depot which grew hoarse in its endeavor to emphasize its loyal devotion to the empire was a fitting and sufficient reply to the accusations of dis-loyalty which have been hurled against our good town.

A GREAT AD. FOR SLEEPY OLD HAMILTON.

#### Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The Sentinel-Review man seriously thinks of moving down to Hamilton since the municipal elections there the other day. The people have carried a good roads by-law which is to give the city finely-paved streets. That's the sort of city that we want to live in. Good roads reformers on the city press there are naturally proud to see Hamilton take its place as one of the first of the good-roads cities of the country.

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#### FOUND HIS FATHER'S MONEY

It Grew from \$25,000 to \$50,000 Waiting for the Heir.

In the early days, before Fayetts county was as thickly populated as it now is and when there were vast tracts of unsettled lands, Mr. Thomas Hall. who came originally from Virginia and lived several miles from the present site of Somerville, kept a kind of no-tel at which all travelers passing that

way usually stopped.

Just below Mr. Hall's house there was a large creek. By the side of this creek one morning while on his way to Somerville, Mr. Hall saw a rideriess horse. Seated by a tree, with a bottle in his hand and his arm raised in the act of carrying the contents to his mouth was a man. Mr. Hall rode up to the man dismounted, and, to his to the man, dismounted, and, to his surprise found him to be dead. His saddle-bags were examined and found to contain \$25,000, but no name. directo contain \$25,000, but no name. direction or anything that pointed in any way to the identity of the dead man.

An inquest was held, the verdict of the jurors being that the deceased came to his death from natural causes The remains were then interred at Somerville. The money was turned over to the county trustees, who immediately put it out at interest.

Almost twenty-one years passed by and the incident had been all but for-gotten, when there came to the hotel kept by Mr. Hall a man about 27 years of age. Mr. Hall asked him to register, of age. Mr. Hall asked him to regist-remarking at the same time: "Regist-ering might help to trace you in case you should get lost." and then told the young man of the stranger who

had perished beside the creek.

The young man became very much interested in the story. He had been looking for years for traces of his lost father. He had only one child. his mother had told him that his fath, er carried \$25,000 in gold. When Mr. Hall stated that that was the exact amount of money the stranger carried the young man was certain that he had at last found traces of his dead father.

All the papers bearing on the case, the description of the man filed away and the verdict of the jury were closely examined, and though there was some delay the identity of the deed was a very some delay the identity of the deed was a very likely of the light of the deed was a very likely of the deed was dead man was established. Further investigation proved also the young man's identity and truthfulness of his statements, and when the trustees were fully satisfied of the identity of both the money was all called in, and the principal, which had increased to \$50,-000, was made over to him in full.

Athos, a town on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, deserves the title of the most curious town in the universe. The peninsula is known as "The Mountain of the Monks," from the fact that a score or so of monasteries are dotted about the rough bill-

sides or the valleys. in these establishments dwe'l a numerous body of ascetics, kind and hospitable to wanderers, but full of superstition, and be-lieving in the doctrine of separation to a wonderful deg:ee.

The actual town, as distinct from its monastic environe, is called Caryes, and supplies the simple wants of the monks. Here are to be found streets of shops, crowded bazaars, flourishing Christmas cigars?"

"I didn't buy any Christmas cigars for you this time, John. Those are some of the cigars' you bought to give to your friends last fall when shed from the place. Even the small serious and all the bustle and energy of a modern town. But one thing soon tion no matter how small so that the strikes the visitor as strange. There is not a female to be seen anywhere, for the gentler sex is rigorously banging from the place. Even the small shed from the place. Even the small has invested greatly and judging from trades and all the bustle and energy of turkish garrison, from the commandant down to the privates, consists of

This extraordinary law is carried out even among the domestic animals. Only the wild birds evade it, and then only the free, for no female bird is ever brought to table; the fowl one has for dinner is sure to be a cockrel. In one of the chief monasteries on

the promontory ti ere is a miraculous icon, which is a pi ture or image sac-red to members of the Russo-Greek church. This particular picture is a representation of the Virgin and the legend say that one day as the Empress Pulcheria, who had liberally endowed the church, as well as beautified and restored it, was engaged in her devotions, the Virgin spoke, asking what she, a woman, was doing in the church. The plous lady, no doubt amazed, did not reply, whereupon the voice com-manded her to leave, saying that the feet of a woman should never again tread the floor. The Empress probably surprised at the seeming ingratitude of the speech, as well as awestruck, left the place, which no female has ever since entered. How the prohibition thus arbitrarily established came to comprehend the length and breadth of promontory is not clear.

The Eleventh Cavalry No Longer a Myth The Eleventh Cavalry is now a fact and no longer a subject of fiction. Many a writer of novels, knowing that there were but ten regiments of cavalry in the United States, has used the term "Eleventh Cavalry" when describing some command, in order to make his story appear more realistic, and at the same time not get caught in describing troops actually in existence. More than that, it has been the ence. More than that, it has been the custom of army officers, when referring to the many Colonels," "Majors," "Captains," and other officers whose titles are generally self-made and selfadopted, to say that they are officers of the "Eleventh Cavalry," an officer and a troop of the "Eleventh Cavalry" have always been regarded as myths and the citles to such have been placed in question. It is not believed that the E.eventh Cavalry, of which Col. Luckett is commander, in the Philippines, will be any myth, and that it will render good service to the Govern-ment Although it is a volunteer organization, its number begins immediately after the regulars, which is the same rule adopted in numbering the volunteer infantry regiments.

#### Teaching Pupils to Swim.

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LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY. A very largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at Mrs. S. F. Gardiaer's on Tuesday afternoon. The visiting committee, re-ONE WEEK ONLY JAN. 8 to 13 afternoon. The visiting committee for ported that 31 patients were at present activing treatment at the treneral Hospital. The new sterilizer would be placed this week. Meedades W. J. Taylor and S. Stephenson were appointed the visiting committee for January. The ladies have been trying hard to raise the amount due for the sterilizer and they met with a very pleasant surprise when Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. M. Campbell handed in at the meeting \$63, which they had collected during the past few weeks from generous friends of the hospital. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mesdames Martin and Campbell for their untiring efforts to assist in raising the amount required and, also to all who had contributed. There is only about \$95 still to raise and the ladies hope that some kind friends who have not yet given will send in a donation no matter how small so that the ported that 31 patients were at presen Tom Marks and May A Bell

bas increased greatly and judging from the enthusiastic meeting held at Mrs. Gardiner's we feel sure that further success is in store for the society. After refreshments were served the pleasant refreshments were served the pleasant gathering adjourned to meet again at the residence of Mrs. T. K. McKeand on the first Monday in February. The meeting is changed to Monday on account of other meetings which would interfere with the meeting being held

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The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him. Joe down to the boat to find him. Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta.

Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big

a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's fa-

Thinking the little one is Molly's Tather, he takes his part.

Having thoroughly thrashed the big man in a scientific manner, he is astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father. She appears and rushes to her parent's aid.

Joe learns that Grimes is a detective searching for him under the name of Carrington, His under the died and left him \$1,000,000 proyided he turns up within a year in Phil-

he turns up within a year in Phil-adelphia to claim it, otherwise it is to go to the other branch of the family ily, who are represented by Molly Tanner. She is searching for Carring ton, but is unaware that he and Mynton, but is unaware that he and syntheser Joe are and the same Molly further complicates matters by asking Joe to find for her the man who thrashed her father. He promises.

"Exactly. Well, I do admit I could see something of a sterling character back of the exterior. Yes, I'd even grow to like the old bear, if need be." "For Molly's sake." says Sandy, slyly.
"For Molly's sake," returns Joe, un-

"See here, old chap, don't you think you're-well, rushing matters?"

"How so?" "Just got in to-night from Khartoonfought a duel on Esbehiyeh square and already arranging to make way with your rival for the hand of the bellerof 'airo, whom you have met to-night-" "Do you mean Molly?" interrepted

"You forget, Sandy, she has belonged to me for a whole year. I saved her from death in the Mediterranean at Malta, and ever since her fair face has haunted me, sleeping or waking. I felt that, if I lived, we would come together omewhere. You don't know what a solace it has been to me, in times of anger, to think that I had been able to do her a service and that this invisit! bond united us, though we might be thousands of leagues apart."

"I see, you're a gone case, Joseph."
"Proud to admit it, Sandy. Think of ide of the fact that I saved her life outside of the fact that I saved her life and that both of us are crazy on the

Hereupon, in a sketchy way, he relates the story of the legacy in all its

peculiar details. Sandy's mouth opens as he hears. He utters exclamations repeatedly about it being the most remarkable thing he ev r listened to and worthy of recording. When Mynheer Joe finally ceased, the little war correspondent finds it h s turn to do the squeezing act, and lends all his power to the work of crushing the traveller's strong hand, but Joe minds it little more than he would the buzzing of a fly. Sandy evidently is not much of a success at such work,

"Most remarkable case. Never heard the equal of it, my by. Oh, the baron little suspects what a miserable show he has! Not that she would probably look at him even if you were not here; but then, there's no accounting for the taste of our American belles. I'm sorry to say. heaving a sigh as he catches a glimpse

of his own dimunitive person in a glas-"Many a flower, you know, Sandy, is born to blush unseen,"says Joe, consolingly, "And who knows but what some day you may jump in and save an heir ess from a watery grave, to be rewarded

with her hand.' "All very good," groans Sandy, with mock despair, "but I can't swim a stroke."

"Then I advise you to take les in the Nile at once. Every man should be prepared to accept his fate us it comes, and be ready to rescue a drown ing maiden."
"I'll do it!" said Sandy impulsively.

"Oh, not just now, I hope?" as the

other moves off.
"Hardly, my boy. I notice that the baron has left Miss Molly, she stands there looking disconsolate. I am off to cheer her up-to whisper worls of consolation in her gentle ear that will warm her heart toward a certain person of my

"Thanks, my une fellow and den't forget to pray for me "
"Eh-what now, Joe?"

"Because, while you enjoy your tetea-tete with an angel, I shall be engaged with-well, hardly the Old Nick, but at least, the governor. I go now to beard the lion in his den, and fate holds the

CHAPTER IX.

It is little trouble for Mynheer Joe to find out where Demosthenes Tanner is quartered. One of the English servants of Shenherd's gives him the information

SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP- | and is tipped immediately in a way ina warms his heart. As Jee passes by a window, on a

way to the quarters of the great Ameri can orator, he is given a last climped of the drawing-room or parlor of the hotel and avails himself of the epportenity to take a look in the direction where he saw Molly standing. She is still there, but seated upon a Tuckish divan; and at her side is the little war correspondent, talking earnestly. Joe'. heart gives a bound of pure delight when he notes the look of pleased surprise spreading over her fair counter ance as she hears Sandy's marvelous the most of any news; it is his daily business, and surely, time has rever given him a morsel he can enlarge upon with more pleasure than the valor of his dear friend Joe.

"God, bless him-he's a comrade wo th having. In battle brave as a lion de spite his size; in time of trouble a wise conselor. I hope the day will come when I can do as much for Sandy."

Thus muttering, Mynheer Joe moves along the corridor until he finally reaches the door to which he has been directed. He makes a survey and finds that the light flows from the windows, which is a pretty good indication that the inmate has not retired. Boldly he knocks—this thing has to be gone through with, and the sooner he starts at it the better. Besides, Joe has a preffy good idea sthat he holds the trumps and can best Demosthenes Tanner as readily at argument as he did in the duel.

"Come in!" roars a voice that would scare a crocodile half to death. Mynheer Joe opens the door and pushes through into the room, surprising the giant in the act of saturating a handkerchief with the extract of hammainelis, as Joe instantly recognizes the oder. His back is toward the door, and he does not even turn his head to see

"A beastly long time coming. Tom! Told Molly to send you here half an hour back. Don't ask what's the natter now. Been in one of my usual rows, you see: only the seventh since leaving Constantinople. This time met a Tar-tar. Infernal rascal played with me. Just think of it—played with the only Tanner as a cat does a mouse, and ther when he got tired, knocked me out. If I could only have him alone in this room five winutes. I'd let him know I ain't

so green as I look, if I was caught napping once! Here, Tom, you old heathen, take hold and tie this handkerchief back of my head. Have a stiff neck for a week most likely. Not so tight, you murdering Hoosier! D'ye want to kill me outright? There-that'll do. Now si down and have a glass with me. Be sociale if it is past midnight. That's the best part of the day in this abominable country. Why don't you say some-thing, you miserable mute! What! You? Death and furies! Here's treachery!"

The roar he gives as his one uncovered eye falls upon the face and figure of Mynheer Joe is absolutely appalling. the peculiar circumstances that unite us. | He starts back and attempts to throw himself into an attitude of defense, but striking an obstacle, he sits down in an easy chair so forcibly that the breath is driven from his huge body, and he can only sit there and gasp, blinking at Joe like a great owl.

The latter is strongly tempted to laugh. There is something so ridicul ous in all this affair, but he realizes that such an act must forever ruin his chances of a reconcilation. He must control himself until a more favorable opportunity comes about.

Acting upon this impulse of the mo-ment, he holds out his hand.

"Mr. Tanner, I have come here to beg your pardon for what has occurred. It was all a misunderstanding on my part. I want you to shake hands with me and tell me you bear no malice," he says frankly.

Demosthenes Tanner grins a little, but as yet makes no move toward accepting the proffered hand. His neck twinger, and this sets him against his late an

"Fine words don't cure a stiff neck, sir. I confess I admire the way you took the part of a small man, and your style of using your dukes nearly won my heart; but I refrain from making a peace, for I live in hopes of having auother set-to, when I may have my revenge," replies this singular specimen

of Western chivalry. "That will be impossible, sir. I will never strike a blow against you again since I have learned that you are Miss Molly's father."

"What the deuce has she to do with it? If you and I choose to engage in a little sport of our own, whose business is it?" growls Tanner, his hand now slowly advancing to meet that of the honorable antagonist, whom he respects

as a foeman worthy of his steel.
"I repeat what I said, sir. I am sorry to have struck you. You must pardon my indiscretion for Molly's sake. "Now, that's twice you've brought her name into the affair. What in the mis-

chief has she to do with it? What is she to you? I don't ever remember see ing you before to-night. Molly has a regiment of admirers, but she introduces me to every one. Who are you, sir?" "I am know as Mynheer Joe, sir, a

corruption of my real name." "Ah, the fellow they're all talking about! Been up with Gordon, eh?" Great man, that Gordon-wonderful man! Tell me something about him. Since it was you who put me into this fix, it's only fair to insist on you amus-

"Presently. Mr. Tanner. First, are



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you going to shake hands with me?

"By Jove, yes, sir! I like your looks I like the way you swung that terrible right arm into my neck-I like you There's my hand, and once Demosthene Tanner gives it he never goes back on a friend."

Mynheer Joe has won, and as yet he has only made a beginning. Flushed with victory he squeezes the huge fist of the governor, who looks yery amiable in his eyes now. Circumstances alter cases. The bull-like roar of the Western orator will never seem the same to him after this.

"Perhaps I have a claim on your friendship, Mr. Tanner," he says modest

"How's that. Unbosom yourself, my "It seems like egotism to speak of it

but your daughter will soon be telling you. I had the extreme pleasure of jumping overboard at Malta, a year back, and assisting Miss Molty when she was thrown into the water." Tanner gives another roar. He actu-

ally throws his arms around Mynheer Joe and hugs him much after the bear style. The explorer's ribs threaten to give way under the pressure, and he is immeasurably relieved when Tanner has finished his demonstration, which is ac companied by a string of delighted expletives and a running fire of questions

Mynheer Joe explains matters as best he can, telling why he hurried away without, waiting to give even his name or meet the father of the young girl whose life he had saved. The orator has evidently fallen deeply in love with im: he keeps his eyes constantly or Joe's face and rubs his hands together in a delighted manner

The victory is so complete that Joe cannot but feel proud. He only hopes Sandy may have as earnest a measure of success in the other direction. Knowing the capacity of his friend for ac complishing what he sets out to perform, he does not much doubt the ultimate result of the other's quiet inter view with Molly

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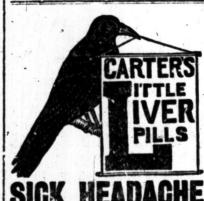
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Dr. Holmes was called to Highgate resterday in consultation with Dr.

James lons, a drunk was remanded till to-morrow by Ald. E. W. Scane at the police court this morning in the

Reg. Rutherford left Toronto Mon-day afternoon and was on the train with the late Mr. Campbell. Will and

Beverly Campbell were waiting at the station to meet their father,

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An Immediate Battle Pending on the Tugel -War votes.

London, Jan. 11 .- It is reported that Methuen's mind is unbalanced, and that he has bombarded London with some extraordinary messages. He has quarreled with mony of his officers. and has sent several home. The officials of the war office, however, deny that he has been recalled. However, General Roberts will at once take over he command.

The order of the stretcher-bearers to the front is taken to indicate a pending action on the Tugela.

The English public are impatient. Col. Gough, ordered home by Lord Methuen because he is alleged to have refused to carry out an extraordinary order by the latter, has reached London and demanded a court martial, Gen. Buller reports irregular firing around Ladysmith.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 8—It is reported here officially with reference to the disaster to the First Battalion of the Suffoik Regiment, that Lieut. Col. Watson marchaed the regiment in close column to the ment, that Lieut. Col. watson marched the regiment in close column to the top of the hill at midnight. He as sembled the officers and was addressing them just at daybreak, when the enemy volleyed at a distance of thirty names. The column his adjutant and paces. The colonel, his adjutant and two other officers were killed. The Suffolks, who had scarcely fired a shot, flee back to the pickets, about a thousand back to the pickets, about a thousand yards away, some one having shouted "Retire!" About 150, however, remained, lost lieavily, and finally surrendered. Our operations since have been unimportant. Several reconnoissances have been made, and there show that the enemy is jestously guarding his communications to the north. peared bere early in the season. It is known as the "World's Greatest Magicians" and introduces Servais Le-Roy, Emro Fox and Fred E. Powell, three of the best magicians an necromancers in the world, who will be accompanied by seasons antertainers of the

WAR NOTES.

Dr. Leyds says the taking of Lady-smith would embarass the Boers. They do not wish the care of 10,000 prison-

bine that has ever been made in the magic line, and it certainly should attract more than ordinary attention.

Mr. LeRoy made tut one appearance in America, which was at Koster and Bials theatre last season, for a period of four weeks, which probably would have attentical for a greater part of the The Boers report the defeat of the Suffolks at Colesberg, with a loss of 100 killed and 120 captured. The Boer loss was 8 killed and 20 wounded.

Givers and Acceptors of Bribes Punished at Whitby

only a clever magic worker, but a pro-fessor of mathematics, an attainment which is said to be absolutely neces-sary for the performance of the illusions which he so cleverly produces. A com-Penalties Inflicted-if not Paid They Will go to Jail.

Whitby, Jan. 11'.-The trial judges gave judgment yesterday in the South Ontario bribery cases. Finding the charges against Louis Luke, of Oshawa, proven, they ordered him to pay a fine of \$200 in or COMING BACK.

T. J. Baikie, the photographer, received this morning a letter from his sisten-in-law, Mrs. C. Coates, of Iola, Colorado, in which she states that the family will return to Canada in the cours eof a week. Mr. and Mrs. Coates formerly resided near Florence, where they still own a farm. Mr. Coates has been engaged in the lumber business in the west for a number of years but has decided to return and again take up farming. They, however, will make a short visit to Mr. Baikie on their way to their old home in Florence. imprisoned for six months.

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They ordered Thos. E. Baker to pay fines amount to \$800 in one month or to be imprisoned for six months.

They ordered James McGrail, Austin McGrail, John McGrail, Arthur Stapleton, Patrick Shearhan, John Shearhan and Wm. Hayes each to pay a fine of \$200 in one month.

The above nine persons found guilty are ordered to pay costs, or, in default, to be imprisoned for one month each.

They also called the jattention of the persons ordered to pay fines to the fact that one of the results of their being found guilty was that they were disqualified for eight years and rendered incapable of being registered as voters, or voting at a parliamentary election, or of holding any imunicipal office.

In his evidence Wm. Smith ex-M. P., Conservative, admitted putting up \$900 for corrupt purposes. As he bribed no one personally, he does not come within the scope of the law. With the exceptions of Luke and Baker, the convicted are all poor small fry; who will probably have to go to jail for lack of money to pay their fines.

Other pending cases were adjourned until Jan. 20. MARRIED AT LONDON.

St. Peter's Cathedral, London, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. Tuesday, the 9th inst. when Miss Nellie O'Rourke, of that place was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Aibert Dayle, of Raleigh. The bridglooked charming in a gown of castor cloth trimmed with Chinchell fur and wore a figured hat. Miss Emily Fallon acted as bridgesoaid while the groom was supported by Charles

Fallon acted as bridestoaid while the groom was supported by Charles Doyle. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Fr. McKeon, the party drove to the bride's father's, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents. The couple left on the 6.30 train for Chatham amid the good wishes of their many friends. They will take up their residence on the 10th con, Raleigh.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Just about eight o'clock last evening the fire department were called by phone to the Salvation Army resi-dence, King St. Box 23 was pulled from the fire hall and the department MEETING OF THE BAR.

A meeting of the bar of the city was called by Pres. C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., at Harrison Hall yerterday afternoon. All the members of the local bar were present and some from outside towns, A resolution of condolence was passed expressive of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Wm. A. Campbell and a cepy of the same will be engressed and presented to them. Arrangements were also made to attend the funeral.

dence, King St. Jox 23 was pured from the fire hall and the department turned out. The services were not needed, however. Some wood under the stove in the home of Capt. Coombes had caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. No damage.

At half-past four this morning Fireman Frank Ryall sighted from the tower a blaze on Colborne Street East. He immediately gave the alarm and the department went in good time to the scene of the conflagration. It groved to be one of the houses owned by D. R. McGarvin, and having been condemned by the board of health, was unoccupied. The building was pretty well burned up. The loss will not be much. The fire was evidently set, but there is at present no clue to the there is at present no clue to the

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR BIBLE

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same price.

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready made suit is cut from one model and must serve all. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus to these services.

STUDY.

Rev. Wm. Pocock, B.A., professor in one of the Bible training schools, of Cleveland, will open a series of Bible study meetings in the William Street Baptis' church, beginning next Monday ever og. These series will last for at least two weeks. Mr. Pocock is a strong Bible student, a good teacher and presuber and one who is filled with the Holy spirit. All will be welcome to these services. STUDY.

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MR. CAMPBELL BURIED.

The remains of the late W. A. Campbell were laid away to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bier was covered with floral offerings. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Sims, of Holy Trinity Church. The pallsbearers were Thos. Scullard, G. P. Scholfield, O. L. Lewis, Manager Pringle, of the Merchants Bank, Robt. Mercer and Wm. Douglas.

Among the floral designs were: A pillow from the Harrison Hall officials; star, from Mr. and Mrs. D. Glass; anchor on base, from Mr. and Mrs. John Morton; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. John Morton; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. John Morton; crescent, from Mr. and

Mrs. John Morton; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara; cross, from Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland; bouquets of roses, from Dr. Fleming, Mrs. and Miss Tye and others.

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. again last evening entertained a large drowd at the Grand Opera House and, as usual, did it well. May A. Bell, Tom Marks and Alex. Marks carried the heavy parts, and, with the assistance of the splendid company, put up a show well worth double the price. The specialties are the finest carried by any show which has visited here this season. They are new, original, entertaining and cover a wide range of talent. The special features of these performances are the songs sung by May A. Bell and illustrated by the use of electrical pictures. The whole performance carries interest throughout the evening and the entire hall seems charged with merriment and entertainment. A three-wheeled bike, which the Marks Bros. intend giving away at the matinee Saturday afternoon, is on exhibition in the window of Ald. Ged. Sulman's store.

HORTICULTURAL ANNUAL.

The Horticultural Society of this city held its annual meeting last evening. The election of oficers resulted as follows: President, Gordon Boles, 1st. Vice, Mrs. James Banning; 2nd Vice, Mrs. James Banning; 2nd Vice, Mrs. James Banning; 2nd Vice, Mrs. James Dodson, Sec. Treas., G. W. Massey; Directors, Chas. Baxter, F. Coatsworth, W. D. Ross, J. V. Bosworth, Geo. Massey, T. W. Smythe, Adam Bryden, and Wm. Pegley; Auditors, W. E. Rispin and John A. Walker. W. D. Ross occupied the chair and as the attendance was good, a general discussion was engaged in on topics of interest. The advisability of having another entertainment similar that of last year was considered and some action will be taken in the near future. Suggestions were also offered in regard to beautifying the city with flowers. It was proposed that the city should give the society a grant to be used in planting flowers on the point of the park and on the little parks on Stanley a venue and near John Morton's residence. Sec'y-Treas, G. W. Massey reported that there were 109 members of the society, that S66 had been the amount of the government grant last year and that the society was in a flourishing condition.

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W. R. Fellows, sr., continues to improve in health.

Mrs. Harry Wallander is recovering the heirs were then paid their full the heirs. Mrs. Harry Wallander is recovering

J. D. Ross, of Chatham, is registerd at the Powell house. Miss Effie Shaw, of Rodney,

uest of friends in town. Stanley R: Wilkie has returned from business trip to Detroit. Harry A. Green, of Chatham, is re-istered at the Sheldon House.

Pointe-aux-Pins Encampment, I. O. F., will install officers next Tuesday night.

a.H. B. Coombs, of London, was in Blenheim vesterday in the interests of the Free Press.

Alex. Rebinson, who recently returned from the Klondike region, is still far from well.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold hold a supper at Pickering's restaurant this evening. J. D. Poss and Benj. Rothwell, the

township auditors, were at work in Blenheim yesterday. Jas. Springsteen attended the in-stallation of the officers at the Mor-peth lodge A. O. U. W., last evening.

T. S. Gosnell, collector of Inland Revenue, Winnipeg, is the guest of his brother, R. L. Gosnell, of this town. Mr. and Mrs. John Crookshank en-tertained on Tuesday evening on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Wm. Nichols, of Chatham, who re-

turned from a trip to Rondeau, re-ports wild duck, canvass-back and golden-eye, there in great abundance. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper de-

livered to any part of the town.

At the conclusion of the installation At the conclusion of the distances of the Macadees last Monday night a sumptuous supper was served to the knights in Pickering's restaurant.

The ladies of the Church of England held a meeting last evening to pre-pare for the presentation of an en-tertainment shortly in the Opera

Mrs, Bass, Chatham, and Mrs, (Dr.) Derck, Marysville, Mich., mother and sister of Mrs. J. M. Gardiner, of this town, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

The installation of officers in the I. O. O. F., will take place to-morrow evening, and will be followed by a supper at Wedge's restaurant.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of the Blenheim public school teaching staff, is confin-fined to the house with illness. Her school duties are being performed by Miss Lizzie Russell.

A number of Blenheim marksmen attended the live pigeon shoot at Wallaceburg to-day. A live bird shoot will be held on the Blenheim club's grounds to morrow.

A pioneer supper in honor of the birthday anniversary of James Pegg will he held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Dr. Mc-Cully, reeve of Harwich, will preside.

Miss Ida Laird Hall, Bhenheim's accomplished vocalist, is preparing to give a complimentary ball the latter part of this month. A stringed or-chestra will be in attendance and an exceedingly enjoyable time provided for the guests.

Mayor Peter Haggart, grain and provision merchant, yesterday told The Planet that the markets locally were steady and un hanged in prices. Deliveries are improving, but are still per light

Special services are being held in this week, it being the week of prayer.
They are conducted by the pastor, Rev.
J. M. McLaren, assisted by Rev. Mr.
McQuarrie, of Valetta.

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John Primeau, the enterprising "newsy" on the L.E. & D.R.R. was "touched" for a basket of oranges and a large number of cigars on the night train between Blenheim and Fargo, last evening. The thief is supposed to have decamped at Fargo. Citizens of Blenheim generally be-lieve that the government could not do better than award the appointment do better than award the appointment of county court clerk, made vacant by the sudden demise of the late Wm. A. Campbell, to Barrister R. L. Gos-nell, of this town, who is certainly deserving of it. Such an appointment would be exceedingly popular in this vicinity.

The administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Rumball, who died re-cently in Chatham, was concluded yesterday at the office of Barrister R. L. Gosnell. Of the 15 members of the family, 13 were present. Thos. Rum-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson will entertain on Friday evening on the oc-casion of their wedding anniversary. Wishing you a Happy New, Year—The ladies of Trinity Church will hold a conversazoine in the school room next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, 1900. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Tea will be served from 5.30 till 9.30. Admission 15c.

Rev. H. Farthing, Woodstock, will lecture on the evening of Feb. 2nd, in Trinity Church, on "What the Nation Owes the Church. Rev. Mr. Farthing is one of the most able men in the Diocese of Huron, and his lecture should draw a crowded house.

HARWICH AGRICULTURAL SOCI-

The annual meeting of the Harwich Agricultural Society was held in the township hall, Blenheim, yesterday af-afternoon, a good attendance being present.

Secretary J. W. Gibson presented the auditors report, showing the society to be in better financial condition than in former years. Officers for the ensuing year were

elected as follows:

President—Byron Bentley.
Vice pres.—Bud 'Stewart.
Secretary—J. W. Gibson.
Treasurer—A. L. Peacock.
Directors—Jno. Craig, A. W. Bell,
Robert Weight, N. H. Burke, Burbett
Thompson, Robert Campbell, Stanley
Arnold, Thomas Henry, Samuel Burke.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD. PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Blenheim Public Library Board was held on Tuesday evening, the amended date from the first Monday of the year.

The election of the board of management for 1900 resulted in the choice of the following:—A. Denholm, J. H. Ferguson, J. N. Greenwood, F. McLean, J. C. Hamilton, R. L. Gosnell, G. M. Baird, T. B. Shillington and C. L. Von-Gunten.

Auditors-Arch. Samson and MG. Thompson.

The election of officers by the new

nne election of officers by the new management resulted as follows: Chairman—A. Denholm. Treasurer—G. M. Baird. Librarian and Secretary—F. M. Dea-

The financial report for the year, submitted and adopted, was as follows : Receipts. Bilance on hand,

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as sisteral grants	40.00	
Municipal grants,	18.00	
Excursion,	150.00	
Irish picnic,	87.85	
Proceeds note discounted,	. 61.60	
Total,	\$557.21	
Expenditures.		
,	8 . 9.80	
Light and heating,	80.00	
a I and Sec	00.00	

Salary Lib. and Sec. Books, Magazines and papers, Miscellaneous, Note paid at bank, Balance,

Total, No. books purchased, 219. No. books in library, 3,139. No. books issued, 2,956. No. newspripers, 8. No. magazines and periodicals, 14. No. members, 139.

# REMARKABLE CASE

Quebec Man Cured of Heart Trouble by Dodd's Kidney

Auguste Dubos, of St. Eustace, was About His Heart-Tried Several Remedies in Vain-A Kidney Medicine-Dod 's Kidney

Pills Cured Him. St. Eustace, Que., Jan. 10.—There has been an occurrence here recently which strikes many as one of the most remarkable cures ever performed in this district. Angusta Dubes was remarkable cures ever performed in this district. Auguste Dubes was troubled with an affection of the heart and was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. That heart disease should have been cured by a kidney medicine is what causes surorise.

causes surprise.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known here for local kidney diseases. Bright's disease and diabetes are known to be curable through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, while backache has been cured in scores of cases.

But the cures effected in the less direct results of diseased kidneys, such as rheumatism and heart disease, are

as rheumatism and heart disease, are less understood.

It is a well-known medical fact that never yet has there been a death from heart disease where the sidneys were not affected. In fact the first trouble originates in the kidneys and heart disease and rheumatism are merely symptoms of kidney disease. Uric acid left in the system by the disordered kidneys attacks the heart in the case of heart disease, and Dodd's disordered kidneys attacks the heart in the case of heart disease, and Dodd's Kidney Kills by acting on the kidneys are the only rational medicine in the world for that disease. Mr. Auguste Dubos, tinsmith, of St. Eustache, Two Mornating county Ousbec. says:

world for that dissists. Bustache, Two Dubos, tinsmith, of St. Bustache, Two Mountains county, Quebec, says:

"I am a Frenchman, a stranger to the food and climate of Canada. For some time I have been troubled with my heart, I went to several medical men but they did me no good. I had to go to Montreal to work for the Grand Trunk, and in that city met a man who was suffering from the same thing as I was, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them and felt myself much better. I procured a box of much better. I procured a box of the pills and after fifteen days felt

THREE SKATERS DROWNED.

Haysvide, Ont., Jan. 11. — While skating on the Lake of Bays, Thomas Brown, jr., aged 19 years; Margaret Brown, 21, and Jane Brown, 17, children of Themas Brown, ran into an opening in the ice near Black Point and were all drowned.

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### TILBURY.

Jan. 11.-Isnac Hodgskin, of Tilbury East, died Tuesday evening of dia-betes, after a lingering illness. He will be buried to-day at 2 o'clock in Stewart Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dobson

officiating.
Miss Ella Stewart is suffering from Miss Ella Stewart is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Geo. Powell, Jr., is on the sick list. J. T. Chauvin has been elected treas-urer of Tilbury north in place of E.

Queenville. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. McNair next Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

The Chatham Daily Planettis on sale

at Johnson's Drug Store.

tia, says it is not at present the in-tention of the Canadian government send a third contingent to Sout Africa.

Toronto, London and Hamilton cap talists have organized a company with \$200,000 capital to erect a corn starch factory at either Kingston or Pres-

cott.

Reports to the Ontario game department show that 5,600 deer hunters were in the woods during last fall's open season and it is estimated they killed 6,500 deer.

Rev. Brother Tobias, formerly provincial of the Christian Brothers in Ontario, died at Marseilles, France, on December 22.

#### A PRIZE FIGHT.

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A prize fight took place in a barn near Ruthven on Monday night between Floyd Hartford, of Learnington, and John Steele, of Ruthven. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged and the barn was crowded. The two men fought a furious battle, it is said, and in the fifth round Hartford was put to sleep by a blow over the heart. The authorities will take steps to punish those who took part.

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### HEAT FROM THE SUN.

HOW LITTLE OF IT WE GET IS ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF.

ely One Sunbeam In Two Thou sand Millions Alights Upon This Earth-A Pen Picture of the Actual Condition of the Fiery Orb.

The sun is for the most part simply wasting his heat-flinging away the golden rays that are the life of the world with a recklessness beside which all human waste is mere parsimony. It is almost beyond belief. Scarcely one sunbeam in 2,000,000,000 alights upon the earth, and allowing for the whole solar system not more than one in 100,000,000 ever hits anything, so far as we can ascertain.

Sir Robert Ball's comment on this waste of the sun's heat is: Suppose a man with an income of \$1,000,000 a year. He spends for useful purposes I cent and throws the rest away. His wastefulness is no greater than that which this old prodigal the sun has

practiced for untold ages.

The untold amount of heat which thus leaks away through the cracks in the sky cannot be expressed by figures. It is only by considering what it might do that we can get any conception of it. This is probably the most striking illustration, and is given by an eminent astronomer:

Suppose a solid shaft of ice two miles square to be extended like a bridge across the gulf which separates the earth from the sun. If a track were laid on its surface an express train running at full speed would require more than 150 years to traverse it. Yet, if the whole heat of the sun were turned upon it for a single second it would be melted, and in a few seconds more all, even to the railroad iron, would drift away as vapor.

But what is the source of this heat that flows into space as the gulf stream pours into the Atlantic, warming the earth and other planets like little islands in its course? What keeps up the supply?

If the sun were merely a white hot ball, gradually cooling, our grandchildren would indeed get a chill; or, rather, neither they nor we would ever have seen the sun. The final frost

would have fallen long ago. Nor can the heat be maintained by fire, as we understand the word-such fire as warms and now and then consumes our houses. If it were a globe of flaming coal it could have lasted but a few thousand years; it would have been burned to ashes long before we were born. All the coal on the earth would hardly keep the sun going for one-tenth of a second.

A falling meteor gives out great heat, just as a bullet is heated when it strikes the target. Some have conjectured that a vast stream of these little hailstones raining upon the sun supplies its fuel. But if the whole mass of the moon were put into a stone crusher, broken up and thrown against the sun, it would barely furnish heat for a single year. And no such weight could possibly approach the sun without our

Yet, in its own chosen way, the sun really has its fires. With proper in-Goods Delivered struments we may see the red flames uting from its edge, sometimes to height of 400,000 miles-higher than the moon floats above the earth. To some of them our world would be no more than a water drop falling from a

To gain any idea of the almost inexaustible reservoir from which the sun draws its heat we must first picture its actual condition. Matter there is in a state unlike anything ever seen upon earth. It is neither solid nor liquid nor in any familiar sense gaseous. The sun is a boiling, seething, flaming mixture of the gases or vapors of all the elements condensed by the tremendous squeeze of solar gravity until it is thicker than pitch, and so hot that its vaporized iron might be used for steam power if there were any boiler fit to hold it. It has no definite surface, but shades away from this incandescent paste, through leaping flames of blood red hydrogen to the faint streamers of the corona, as filmy as a comet's tail.

This writhing mass, heavier on the average than water and yet as unstable as air, does not even rotate like other orbs, but swirls around its axis. In the terrific tension of these gases is stored up the energy of the sun. As this escapes in gushes of heat they do not cool, but slowly contract. It is quite possible that they even grow hotter as they thus settle downward and

A total shrinkage of 220 feet a year will account for the whole expenditure, and so small a change in the size of the disk could not be detected until it had been watched for thousands of years. This will go on until the substance of the sun ceases to be essentially gaseous. Then will come the beginning of the end, for from that time forth the actual temperature of the sun will de-

compress themselves into a denser

This, however, will be in some far distant day, for careful scientists assure us that our race will enjoy undiminished sunshine for at least 5,000 years, and perhaps for twice 5,000.

Then, while the sun slowly reddens and darkens, our earth will die. After that comes the night of ages.-Charles Keisey Gaines in New York World.

To Catch Him. Fuddy-I want to get acquainted with Moskins, but I hardly know how to go about it, he's such a queer fish. Duddy-A queer fish, eh? Why don't you drop him a line?-Boston Tran-

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variety of purposes In India it is said that it was employed by kings for scepters and also for images. On account of its supposed antagonism to poisons, it was used largely for drinking cups.

The name ebony is given to the wood of several varieties of trees. All kinds of ebony are distinguished for their great density and dark color. The wood in all varieties is heavier than water. The heaviest varieties are the darkest. The other grades require a considerable amount of staining to make them black.

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well known in confinerce. The ebony from the Gaboon coast of Africa is the darkest. The Madagascar ebony is the densest. The Macassar ebony furnishes the largest pieces. It is sold by weight.

Imitations of ebony can always be distinguished by their lighter weight, and the cheaper imitations can be deected by merely scratching the sur face. -Jewelers' Weekly.

SWEET AND TWENTY.

Oh! my love's a winsome lady: Sweeter face ne'er fed Love on In a court, or forest shady, Queenlier beauty never shone

Like a lady from a far land Came my true love, brave to see! As to heaven its rainbow garland, Is her beauty rich to me. In white arms of love she wound me

·And I look'd up in her smue;.
In warm arms of love she bound me. As the sea takes some blest isle.

One fair star that shines above, o my life—aye growing clearer— Holds this tremulous star of love Oh Lto see her life in blossom

With its bloom of bravery! Pure the dew lines in the bosom Nearest to my heart, I wear her;

As a bark the waves above— Oh! so proudly do I bear her On the bosom of my love! Look you, how she cometh trilling Out her gay heart's bird-like bliss! Merry as a May@morn, thrilling With the dew and sunshine's kiss.

Ruddy gossips of her beauty her twin cheeks; and her mout

La its ripe warmth smileth, fruity
As a garden of the south. Ha! my precious Sweet-and-Twenty, Husband still your virgin pride! Just a month, and this dear, dainty Thing shall be my wedded bride.
—Gerald Massey.

If you are in doubt about it, don't The rubber trust has no bearing on the game of whist Success isn't going round looking for copie to pick it up.

In the world's great drama the ocean plays the principal role.

A sample room is dangerous when too many samples are taken. Every man has been, is, or will be handsome in the eyes of some woman. A girl is invariably in love when

she refers to the twilight as the "Ah, yes!" he sighed, "a man can forget many things in five years."
"Yes," she replied, "but it would be disastrous if you were to do it."

# What She Had Last.



Meat Cheap for Cash

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THE CLOCK WAS IN ERROR.

Hotel Clerk Was Ready to Murder When He Was Allowed to sleep Late.

There is a clock face on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the National Hotel, the pointers of which have for years denoted the time of 9:33. Guests at the St. James, who have front rooms not infrequently depend upon this superannuated timepiece to guide their movements, sometimes to their great discomfiture. Not a few appointments have been declared off because of that

There came near being bloodshed at the St. James a few mornings ago. One of the guests, whose appearance denoted that he had dressed himself in the space of a minute, came thundering down stairs, not waiting for the elevator, and rushed over to the coun ter, back of which was the clerk, who was trying to snatch an hour's sleep in the early morning.

"I'd like to know why in the mischief I was not awakened at 8 o'clock,"

he demanded. The clerk attempted to reply, but the guest was too mad to listen to anything that might suggest an apol-

"This is a pretty hotel," he continued. "I have stopped here for years but I will never come here again. Make out my bill now." "Don't be in a bu-

"I will be in a hurry. You exas-perate me. Tell me not to hurry. And here it is nearly 9 o'clock, and I should

have been awakened at 8." The clerk tried to get in a word, but "Get out your register, and see if I

did not leave an order for 8," the guest persisted The register was brought forth, and,

sure enough, there was the order for a call at 8. "There, what did I tell you? Now see what you have done for me. I have missed my train and probably a big order. I have a good notion to sue the

proprietor.". The clerk's fre began to rise. What train did you wish to make?" ne asked in a sarcastic tone

"The 8:35." "Well, go back to bed, and I will see that you are called in plenty of

"Come, no joking. What do you mean?" "Just what I wanted to tell you some

time ago. It's now a quarter of 7. A madder man than this guest was never seen in the St. James. And when he was told that the National clock was not running, and had not been for years, his anger knew no

He apologized to the clerk, and went away swearing vengeance on that clock - Washington Star.

Compliments for One Only. There is one New York club woman who has a sense of humor. In fact, to be on the safe side, there are several who have a "claim" in that direction. But not all of them are able to sense the joke when it happens to be on them. This woman, however, has this

ability and proves this story about her-"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who stayed with us to years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. Hwas a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course, I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is, I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family, and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning when Dr. H-- had just left the breakfast table, and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I

remarked to James: "'Dr. H- is a handsome man,

isn't he?" "'Yes, ma'am! -Deed as' be is ma'am!' with gratifying enthusiasm. "Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absent-minied air as if I scarcely knew what I said but was just uttering my inmost

thoughts: "'How in the world do you supp that such a handsome? man as Dr. H- ever happened to marry such a

homely woman as I am. "Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated:
"Heaven knows, ma'am!'"—The

The Dog Telegraph. Two colliers were travling from

Pontypridd to Cardiff. Their talk turned to the subject of modern inven-"John," said Thomas, "I can't understand that thing they call the tele-

graph." "Why, man," said John, "it's like this. Suppose you had a long, greyhound, reaching from Cardiff to Pontypridd. Well, you just pull his tail at Cardiff, and then, all of a sudden, he do bark in Pontypridd."

He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and assurance to be somewhat more affectionate than the circumstances warranted, perhaps.

"You must not do that," she said, comewhat nervously.
"Do what?" was the innocent query. "Put your arm around my waist."

"Why not?" "My brother might come in suddenly and see you. "Well, what of that? He couldn't

"No, I suppose not; but he would try to borrow some money from you and I have lost two chances already by his foirg that "-T'4-Bita

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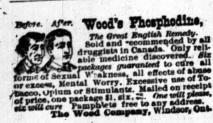
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his neck might not be firmly fixed, or it would fall, as it should, with a touch. He was afraid to struggle lest the shaking should bring it down and at once deposit his head in the basket of sawdust below him, into which his eyes were of necessity steadily looking. Having staid some time in this plight, he was overjoyed to hear the approach of a visitor, whom he implored to release him. It was in vain. "I'm thinking," said the gentleman, a Scottish visitor to the metropolis, to his wife "there he want he him this water of any other necessity of life. a Scottish visitor to the metropolis, to his wife, "that he must be hired to show how the thing acts, and I think

we'd better not interfere." So the luckless student was left till one of the attendants came in and made fast the ax before releasing him from his predicament. The ax was afterward removed and laid by the side of the structure to prevent future accidents.

MY DAUGHTER.

Thou hast thy mother's, eyes, my Her deep, dark eyes: the undefiled

A perfect rosebud of the south, mouth. And the broad brow, as smooth to-day As when in life's auspicious May I clasped her to an ardent breast With yearnings of divine unrest.

Thou hast thy mother's voice, as low And soft as happy winds that blow At springtime o'er the wild-bloom when the blue harebells lift their

heads.
To hearken to those strains of peace, And through the lustrous day's de Drink in the sunset beams that float

Downward from glittering airs, re-Thou hast thy mother's heart, no less Thou hast thy mother's heart, no less Than all her body's loveliness. A heart as firmly brave and true, C'erbrimming now with morning dew Of hopeful light as doth a flower; Yet strong to meet misfortune's hour, And for the sake of loving truth, Lie down and perish in its youth,

Child! Child! so fair, so good thou

Sometimes an awful pang my heart Sometimes an attention of the pierces as thus I gaze on thee;
Too rare a thing thou seem'st to be Long in this barren world to smile, Methinks with many a heavenly wile Unseen, but felt, the angels stray

Near thee, to tempt thy soul away. Oh! heed them not. Why should they one sweet blossom? Heaven is

Of just such spirits. Leave her here, Kind scraph, our poor joys to share Our griefs to brighten by her love; Pass on to your calm homes above, And thus, in mercy, spare to earth The angel of my heart and hearth.

Tis strange, but yet so fresh and So radiant in my brain and soul Doth this enchanting image dwell,
This pure, unrivalled miracle
Of maidenhood and modest grace,
I vow that I behold her face,
Hear her low tones and mark her

mien, So gentle, virginal, serene.

Clearly, as if her voice and brow In softest sooth, beguiled me now As if, incarnate and benign, She placed her little hand in mine, And her long, midnight tresses rare Were mingling with my snow-touched

And yet she only lives for me In golden realms of fantasie, A creature, born of air and beam The delicate darling of a dream.

The above ideal was written by Paul Hamilton Hayne, of Georgia, and sent to Mr. Charles W. Richardson, of Mor-peth, in 1882, Mr. Richardson was at that time editing the Detroit Illus-trated News. A. D. R., Morpetk.

CANADA'S GRETNA GREEN. Windsor's former big record for marriages has been beaten out of sight during the last few months. From July 15 last to Jan. 6 of this year—a few days less than six months—514 marriages were recorded by Register. marriages were recorded by Registrar Lusted. For the preceding half year the list ran up to only about 300, so that the increase in Windsor's matrithat the increase in Windsor's matri-monial business has been about 70 per cent. Most of the marriages are of De-troit people, who come across the river to avert publicity. At least 75 per cent. of the marriages performed in Windsor are those of people from De-

trois.

Rev. James Livingstone, of the Windsor Avenue Methodist church, heads the list with 184 to his credit. Rev. D. H. Hild, of Sandwich, is a close second with 139. The others are divided as follows:—Clergymen of the divided as follows:—Clergymen of the parochial residence of St. Alphoneus' church, 43; Canoa Hincks, All Saints' church, 42; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, St. Andrew's church, 34; Rev. W. H. Butt, of Walkerville, 17; Rfy. J. H. Best, Bruce Avenue Baptiet, 8; C. C. Purton, Chapel of Ascension, 4; the Salvation Army officers and itizerant ministers. 27.

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"More books? Dear me, it seems to me you've got more than you can read now. Have you read all you have al ready?"

"No," returned the scholar, "and never expect to read them all," "Then why do you want more?"

"Let me ask you," said the scholar "did you ever read the dictionary through?" "Certainly not," was the reply.

"Well. sir." said the scholar, "a libra-ry is my dictionary." The answer was convincing, and the merchant provided the professor with the funds he wished for.-Pittsburg

water or any other necessity of life.

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Edwards is a regular, but a hero hence his little exploit with a covey of the dusky-skinned natives of Luzon has not been previously reported. He was sent on the advance, scout, and with three companions was carefully moving through a country all swampand bamboo thickets when he was fired on by a hidden foe.

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clump of bushes a hundred yards away, Edwards charged the clump. He was all alone in the charge, but he did not mind that. At his first rush four natives broke cover and made a dash to get away. They had a full 100 yards start and had only 150 yards to go across open country before reaching a

dense swamp.
Right here Edwards showed how he could shoot. He carried the regular Krag service piece and had five shells in the magazine, with one in the bar-He opened fire and five times the Krag spit flame and steel jack When you neglect a cough you must pay the penalty nature inflicts, viz., congestion and pneumenia, and perhaps consumption. Anyway, coughing weakens lungs and makes the voice husky. Better spend 25c. for a bottle of Four Ts, the great guaranteed cough cure and avoid the consequences. Sold at the Central Drug Store. Then all the natives were down. An examination of their bodies showed that the first was hit at the mape of the neck, his spine splintered, and he fell dead. The second was hit full between the shoulders, his spine cut in twain, and he was dead. third was shot plumb through small of the back, the spine again be-Never let 'a confidence be forced up-

ing battered to flinders.

The fourth man alone escaped in-The fourth man alone escaped instant death, and at him Edwards fired twice. The first ball passed through one of his hips and crushed the joint, and ere he could fall another tore through his jaw about on a line with the highest part of the had any and TARRH.

Both are inflamations. The formers of the muscle lissue, the latter of the mucous membrane. The only way to cure either is by a course of blood purfying and blood enriching treatment. Merrill's System Tonic is the most thorough blood purifier; and at the same time the most rabid blood making remedy known. 50 pleasant-totake doses for ôcc. Sold at the Central Drug Store. his wisdom teeth. if he had any, and from the two wounds he died in ten minutes. Edwards still had a shell in his gun, but there were no more Filipinos in sight.

Old Fashioned Music Again. The rage for old fashioned music is bringing to the fore the woman who has steadily refused to listen to the voice of the progressive, and who has caimly played "The Battle of Prague,"
"The Maiden's Prayer," "Rippling Waves" and "Zampa" overfure, to the complete routing and consternation of those to whom such estrains have be-It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, althose to whom such strains have become as incongruous as the poke bon-nets and folded kerchiefs of a dead and

gone generation. This October rose in the garden of girls is sure now to receive the atheirlooms, and when she sits down to so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overscomes Constitution, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store. the plano and sweeps in twinkling cadences up and down the keyboard be sure her faithfulness to the old airs the airs she was taught when she first learned to play, which she acquired by such hours of sacrifice and superhuman effort that she has never willing to let them go—will bring an aftermath of regard. The bands, it is said, are polishing up the "Beautiful Blue Danube" and other half forgotten melodies. It is a time to get out the old treasure box and hunt the yellowell pages to their lair and bring them forth for the edification of those who No opinion is to be received simply because it is old or simply because it is new; but only because it is true. We must equally beware of venturing rashly on untrodden paths, without a careful survey of the country, and of following in too confident security, the track of our own footsteps. follow the trend of fashion, no matter where it leads.

The tendency of the love of commendation is to make a man exert himself; of the love of admiration, to make him puff himself.

The power of duly appreciating little things belongs to a great mind; a nerrow minded man has it not, for to him they are great things.

It is not over-education, but misdirected education that is to be depre-

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My baby had a terrible breaking out all over My bady had a terrible breasing on an all lis face and h ad, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, tleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain being suffered beyond description. therding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so it tense that he had to be put under opiates. We could get no rest, alght or day. He dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would zurely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an secunt of a wonderful cure Curicura Remedies had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started so the nearest drug store, which was five milles, and purchased Curicura Resolvent. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the Curicura on his head, face, arm, and back. The child elept for over two hours that night, improved faily, and in sing weeks from the tims he started on the Curicura Remedies we were able to discontinue their use, and not a sign is loft to tell of his a wird sufferings.

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Which annoyed poor England's sons,
With the air of our Northwest rough

riders, Our batteries and Gatling guns. Chorus.

Down with the foes of dear old Eng-Our Canadian boys are at the front again—
They will bayonet the Boers in their

And avenge the troops that are Though they die upon the field of bat-

Their courage will never lag;
But they'll fight in freedom's name,
lads,
For the honor of dear old England and our flag!

Gen. Buller is ready and waiting, Gen. Roberts sails the deep.

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Old England will win again;
They'll free all the troops at Kimber-

ley. re the troops that are slain.

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E. W. Arnold, of Battle Creek, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Older-shaw Richmond St.

Miss Elsie Drader left for St.

Thomas yesterday to resume her studies in Alma College.

The Turkish baths on Sixth street have all the comforts of the most elaborate liaths in the country.

Overcontings and suitings, Irish, Scotch and English, at 50c, a yardsat J. R. Reid & Co's. For two days, Pri-

The fortnightly meeting of the ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon at 3.30 in the council cham-

We cannot book any goods during this sale on Friday and Saturday. J

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church was held on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of ladies being present. It was decided to have a concept on the evening of March

a concert on the evening of March 30th. During the afternoon Rev. Pr. Hannon favored the ladies with two readings in his inimitable style.

Now's the time to buy good imported overcoatings at 50c. a yard. Former

prices were from one to two dollars. J.

Come early on Friday, before the goods are all picked over, at J. R.Reid

Mr, and Mrs. W. H. Taylor will be

at home to their friends Tuesday af-

ternoon and evening, Jan. 16th, at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Taylor.

The services held during this the week of prayer, have been very well attended. The meeting to-night will be held in Christ Church S. S. ball. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

A VETERAN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Thos. Ife, of Delaware avenue, was

a caller at the Planet office yesterday. Mr. Ife is a veteran of the British army and served in the Zulu war of

camped on the banks of the Tugela River. His experiences serve him well

in tracing the progress of the present

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LOUIS STANIEWICZ, HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE—On corner Har-v y and Weilington Sts., 14 rooms, suitable for boarding house, and a house on St. George St., city water and modern conveniences. Apply to WM. CARSWELL,

Farm property taken in exchange. Calives Astray—Came to my premises, Lot 17 ton, a, Releigh, three caives, two red and the spotted, Saturdas, 30th Dec. Owner is requisted to call, prove propert, and pay charges or the, will be sold as the law directs, on Tuesday, 30th January, at 10 a.m.

G. E. LAURIE, Waterworks Lot, Chatham P.O.

#### HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham by Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. to receive taxes.
W.LBER J. HUFFMAN,

## **Dover Taxes**

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Montana House, every Saturday until Ja uary to receive taxes and give receipts for the same.

H. N. BECHARD,

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned architects up to Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, 1. o'clock p. m., addressed to John Doyle, Esq. for she erection of a frame residence in Raleigh township. Plans and specifications to be had at the of-

ice of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN DOYLE, Esq..

Proprietor.

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To wander from a subject, and to take an enlarged view of it, are quite distinct. No two things are more differant than a rambling and a compre-

Plenty of Applicants for the County Court Clerkship.

Both Barristers and Civilians Want it-Some Names Mentioned

It is said that there is quite a race in progress for the office of county court clerk, rendered vacant by the death of the late W. A. Campbell, Mr. Pardo and Mr. Ferguson, the local representatives in the legislature, have the office in their gift and are consequently beseiged with applicants.

Among the names mention 1 in connection with the appointment are those of James Holmes, stationer; W. those of James Holmes, stationer; W. A. Thrasher, barrister, John A. Walker, Q. C., Ald. W. E. McKeough, E. Bell and Charles Macdonald, city; Barrister, R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim; Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, and W. A. Mills, of Chatham township. Mr. Gosnell, however, is said not to want the office particularly, though it is worth \$2,000 or ls said not to want the ornce particularly, though it is worth \$2,000 or \$2,500 a year. James Holmes is said to have the "pull." He is reported to have the support of John Pleasance, and other local party powers, who think Mr. Holmes services in supply-ing caucus room, light and fuel to the ing caucus room, light and fuel to the city political bosses for something like a quarter of a century, should be rewarded. The strongest objection to Mr. Holmes is that he is a civilian and ignorant of the duties of the office. This the lawyers allege would cause delay in the taxation of costs, examinations, etc., and thus greatly increase the expenses of litigation. They want the office to go to some member of the profession. If a lawyer gets it, Mr. Thrasher, who is secretary of the Liberal Association, but popular for all that with

is secretary of the Liberal Association, but popular for all that with both sides of politics, is the likely man. Then, again, there is a feeling that this office should go to a county man. Residents of Chatham, it is pointed out, have been getting every government position rendered vacant for many years. In fast, not a county office here, im the gift of the government is held by a county man. It is hardly likely the people of the townships will put up with this sort of thing much longer. hing much longer.

However, it is doubtful if the situa-However, it is doubtful if the situation will be permanent, whoever gets it. One of the planks in the Conservative platform is reform in the official service of the province. It is felt that there are altogether too many officials for the work. So when Mr. Whitney comes into office after next election, we expect to see, among other changes, the abolition of the ofother changes, the abolition of the of-fices of county count clerk and crown attorney as now constituted. This will necessarily throw the present holders out. Some of the duties of the offices will go to the sheriff and a new officer, acceptable locally to each county, will be selected by the government to attend to the rest. This change will do away with many needless and expensive officials in the province and will be accompan-ied by the abolition of the fee system.

MAY GO TO MR. O'HARA. Speaking of the vacant office at Harison Hall to The Planet this morning Robt. O'Hara, master of chancery, pointed out that by the statute the office of deputy registrar, row held by Mr. O'Flara, and that of deputy clerk of the crown, formerly held by the late Wm. A. Campbell, will be consolidated under one officer to be called the scal registrar and the offices of county court clerk and clerk of the surregate court will be open for the Government to fill According to the construction of the statute the duties of deputy clerk of the crown would be transferred to Mr. O'Hara. John Pleasance, however, says the office held by the late Mr. Campbell will be filled just as it is.

Jas. S. Waugh is also reported to be an applicant for the position.

A well-known Liberal medical man says the rush made on Messrs. Pardo and Ferguson is disgraceful. He thinks the applicants might have waited until

Mr. Campbell was buried.

The Chatham candidates were most afraid of R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim. However, some of them say now that they have headed off his chances. Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-

# town, son of Hon. David Mills, it is believed by many local Liberals, will get the position. Telephone stock should be a good investment these days. The long distance wires are being kept red-hot by would be county court clerks. LOCAL BRIEFS I Vew Year (Tifts)



something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this measur's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Uphols ered Easy Chairs. Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and confortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show radius are filled with the things that have that little touch of ori inaltrial used in their construction. Our show radius are filled with the things that have that little touch of ori inaltry about them, so much to be desired in phoosing a New Years gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

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New York, Jan. 11.-The answer of Lord Saliebury to the demand made on him by Ambassador Choate for a declaration of policy and a concession of liability in the matter of egizures of American flour in cargoes on the Mashona, the Beatrice and the Maria, says a Washington despatch to the Journal and Advertiser, may be summarized thus:—Great Britain offers to pay an indemnity to the American citizens whose corn, meal and flour were seized by the British cruisers near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the claims to be determined by a commission. Great Britain will not declare corn, meal and flour to be contraband when proof is not positive that the marized thus -Great Britain offers to when proof is not positive that the foodstuffs are intended for the camp of the enemy. Great Britain contends that she has not violated the right of a neutral power by the seizure of this corn, meal and flour, but that, on the contrary, under her old common law, she has a right to seize food supplies absolutely necessary for the mainten ance of her soldiers and sailors in time of war, her right being subject to the equities of indemnity. The despatch says that the above abstract of the British Government has been received by the State Department, and was the basis of the statement that the matter has been amicably adjusted.

A BID FOR THAT RADIAL ROAD.

Morpeth, Ont., Jan. 9 To The Planet-It certainly speaks well for Chatham's appreciation of Mayor Smith's valuable services that Mayor Smith's valuable services that he should be elected by acclammation for a second term. Faithfully has he served the city and in serving the city he is not forgetting the county. His electric road project will certainly materialize if his efforts can make it. and with Chatham the hub of a radial wheel, what a boon it will be to those outlying districts to be able to get to a real live town where they can dis-pose of their produce for a fair price pose of their produce for and buy their necessaries at the same rate. Take the length of Talbot and buy their necessaries at the length of Talbot street, from Mersea to Aldborough, and where will you find a better country and more prosperous community? Think of the money that could be brought to the villages, towns and to the city by means of electric transportation. The railroads cater to only a small section of the country and their catering is rather more expensive than the average farmer can afford. Good speed to Mr. Smith and his road. Let him succeed and the best the country can give him is none too good. If the western riding does not give it the eastern one will. Better an absentes member who will work for his constituency than a presentes for his constituency than a presentee whose chief claim to fame is that he

gives liberally to churches, is an en-thrusestic carler and puts up a cap to be shot for, in addition to his being with the government every time. Yours truly, RATEPAYER.

LUCAS-HIGHGATE.

A very pretty wedding was cele-brated on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Base Line, Chatham township, when their daughter, Miss Celia, was married to John Highgate, of Dever. The marriage was witness. of Dever. The marriage was witness-ed by 42 immediate friends of the bride and groom. At 6.30 the ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. H. Lynn, performed by the Rev. S. H. Lynn, who also married the parents of the bride 25 years ago. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was spread. The bride wore a dress of drab cashmere trimmed with pale blue silk shirred ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lena Hanson, wore a pale blue dress trimmed with white satin. blue dress trimmed with white satin. The groom was assisted by Ernest Lu-cas, brother of the bride. The bride was the recipient of many useful preswas the recipient of many useful presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Highgate left in a carriage for their beautiful home in Dover. The wedding presents were as fol-

Mrs. Delphina Jackson, Lansing, Mich., pair towels. Ernest Lucas, 5 o'clock tea set

Miss Bertha Talbot, Japanese cream Mr. and Mrs. S. Talbot, cheese and outfer dishes.
Mrs. Chas. Campbell, tea set.

Mrs. Julia Lucas, cake stand Joseph Lucas, tea set in green and Mrs. O. McVean, salad bowl.

Mrs. I. Lucas, tea set. Mrs. M. Hanson, Japanese cream

pitcher. Miss Clara Highgate, Dover, lamp. Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, china but-Mr. and Mrs. John Burnell, Japan-

nitcher. Mrs. Hunt, salt-pepper set and Miss Mary Highgate, Dover fruit

dishes.
Miss Ethel Willson, half-dozen tea-

Mr. and Mrs. George Kearsy, fruit stand. Art. Richardson, picture, "The First

Mr. Joubbel, berry set. Miss Jennie Johnson, towels. Miss Jennie Johnson, towels.
John Highgate, groom, easy chair,
upholstered in green and gold.
Edward White, china cream pitcher.
Miss B. Storm, lamp.
Mr. and Mrs. Highgate are prominent members of the U. B. church, 11th

Every man has been, is, or will be handsome in the eyes of some woman.

A girl is invariably in love when she refers to the twilight as the gloaming.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Jan. 10 .- We had a lively

market here yesterday; supplies were liberal, including 2,200 hogs, 2,000 lambs and sheep, 1,000 cattle, and an average run of milch cows and calves. Everything sold.

We had a good steady demand for export cattle, at firm unchanged prices, ranging from 41-4 to 5c per lb. For a few selected lots a York shilling more was paid.

For a few selected lots a York spir-ling more was paid.

Butcher cattle also sold well; there was the usual enquiry for more choice cattle, and prices for anything really good were strong, with a decidedly upward tendency. Good to choice cat-tle sells at from 3 1-4 to 4 1-4c per 1b; medium to good, is worth from 3 to 35-8c; and common stuff 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c (nor 1b)

Good export bulls are wanted at from 4 to 41-2c per lb. Light bulls are worth from 3 to 31-2c per lb.

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There was a better enquiry for stockers to-day, and while prices are not quotably changed they are firmer. Feeders were enquired for at from 3 to 33-4c per lb.

A few choice milkers are wanted, and will fetch up to \$50 for choice cows.

"Small stuff" sold well, notwithstanding the liberal supply, though sheep are not quite so strong as they

Lambs were worth 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c per b., and are wanted. Sheep are selling at from 3 to 31-20

per lb.

Hogs advanced to-day; for choice hogs the top price is 41-2c; light hogs sell at 41-8c; and fat hogs are bringing 37-8c per lb. Too many fat hogs are coming in.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.-Cattle-The East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—The offerings were 15 loads; the demand was moderate at a decline of 10 to 15c from yesterday's close; calves were in moderate supply, light demand, and quotable choice to extra on the basis of \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs-The market was dull and 10c lower, although the of-ferings were light, only 12 loads. Choice to extra lambs were quot-

Choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$6.25 to \$6.35.
Good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.
Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25.
The close was about steady.
Hogs—The general demand was active and prices 21-2 to 5c higher after the opening, which was slow.

the opening, which was slow.

Moderate and heavy were quotable

at \$4.57 1-2 to \$4.60. Yorkers, \$4.52 1-2 to \$4.57 1-2.

rigs, \$4.50 to \$4.55.
Roughs, \$3.90 to \$4.
Stags, \$3.25 to \$3.50.
The offerings were about all cleaned p, except a few cars of light and

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