Estate Administration

Our Sale has been a wonderfull success, but it must be greater than

ever in December.

Have you been to the great sale? If you haven't come as soon as possible and what is more bring your friends with you, they will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. DECEMBER is the wind up month of the great sale. Many thousands of dollars worth of goods are here yet that must be cleared out before January 1st, and we are determined to clear them out.

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This is the time of year when people usually suffer for being careless. These sudden changes of the weather are treacherous and everybody should be prepared for them. Shall we remind you a new Jacket is apt to be warmer than an old one. We're selling more Jackets, more Furs, more Overcoats, more Men's and Boys' Clothing, more Blankets and Underwear.

HOW THE MOUNTED BOERS CHECKED THE PURSUIT OF THE BRITISH LANCERS AFTER THE BATTLE OF BELMONT.

Brutal Crime of a Londoner While Drunk -- Admits the Deed.

the scene of a brutal murder at an early hour Sunday morning. As a result, John Cavanagh, aged 58, is in jail, charged with the awful crime of kill-

ing his widowed mother.

The alleged murderer was drunk, and is charged with having attacked and done to death his mother, an aged and defenceless woman, by beating and cutting her on the head with an instrument of some kind not yet found.
About 1.30 Sunday morning Cavan-About 1.30 Sunday morning Cavan-agh awakened James Harris, a col-ored neighbor, and told him that his mother had fallen out of bed and had hurt herself. Harris returned with Cavanagh and, going to the bedroom where directed by Cavanagh, his eyes met a terrible sight. The half-naked body of the dead woman lay beside the

Harris did not long remain with Cav anagh, and upon going outside, formed his brother, John Harris, what he had seen, and the latter went at once to telephone for the police. Cavanagh was at Harris' about 9.30 o'clock in the evening, and was then considerably under the influence of liquor. On leaving Harris' he said he was going home to get some more mon-ey. This was the last seen of him, so ey. This was the last seen of him, so far as known, until he awakened Har-

ris again.

When the police arrived and arrested Cavanagh he admitted he had done the deed. He The murdered enty years of pounds. She houses.

The Canadians Started for the A Murderous Attack in the Cen-Front.

Unless the Boers Make a Flank Move They May not see any Fight-

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-The following cable message was received on Saturday by the Governor-General from Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of British South

tral Prison at Toronto.

One Convict Fatally Cut by Another Out of Revenge-Victim Will Die.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4. - Arthur Car-

dinal, of Ottawa, a convict in the Central prison, when returning from the remind you a new Jacket is apt to be warmer than an old one. We're selling more lackets, more Furs, more Overcoats, more Men's and Boys Clothing, more Blankets and Underwear. It's right to assume we're on the right side of every comparison or people wouldn't buy here.

Ladies imary Fricas and Beaver Cloth Jackets made with fine front, style plain and braid trimmand the could be front and deep storm collar, fly or \$3.48 men's Fleece Lined Underwear, estra quality, for the could be front the coll of the collar collar, down the control of the collar collar, down to the collar collar, down to the collar collar, down to the collar collar, should be front the collar collar, down to the collar c workshops to his cell secreted himself in the cell of John Hughes, a young lad

SIX DAYS BEHIND

Is the War News From South

No Details Yet Concerning the Battle at flodder River.

London , Monday, Dec. 4, 4 a. m .-The week opens without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 3,500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and while there is no feeling of despondency as

there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer forces has been woefully underrated.

It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactful mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large

was a serious tactful mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley.

Perhaps the brightest spot for English readers to-day is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says:—"This appointment is a graceful concession on pointment is a graceful concession on the part of the U. S. government to British feeling. Our countrymen's in-terests will be safe in the hands of the new consul.

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet parmit details of the Modder river battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers, and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men, and were entrenched on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the northern bank, The British, accordnorthern bank, The Bruish, according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat. They then established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meagure to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed.

A despatch has reached London anouncing that Lord Methuen is again

nouncing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is also said that Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck by a bullet in the neck.

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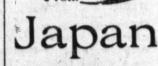
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BAILY AND WEEKLY

COMMENT

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain says "war will make a clean sheet" in the Transvaal. A large number of brave men have already found that it means winding sheets in the Transvaal.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S CLEVER

Joseph Chamberlain is talking to France in the new diplomacy. He intimated in his last public address that peace was in more danger from public sentiment than actual differences. If France-though he did not mention that country he plainly meant it-continued to provoke British sentiment she must, he says, prepare herself for the inevitable consequences. With a war of considerable magnitude already on in South Africa this was a bold declaration. It was evidently calculated for effect, and was addressed not so much to his hearers as to the Governments of France and Russia. By an unfriendly Government this language might almost be considered as an ultimatum. But behind it we can only believe lies the knowledge which Chamberlain intended to impart to the world that the interests of Great Britain and Germany being now identical any other power which is looking for trouble must be prepared to reckon with both.

It is only on this hypothesis that Chamberlain's bold defiance to France can be explained at the present juncture. And he felt sure when he issued it that that country could not risk taking up the gauntlet with the British fleets on her seaboard and the German armies on her frontier. Nobody imagines for a moment that there is any formal alliance between England, Germany and the United States. But all differences having been settled Chamberlain has used the fact at the right moment to sound a warning note to France and Russia It is quite likely he is using his newly found allies as scarecrows. They may not like this altogether, but as things are they can hardly risk contradicting the impression Chamberlain has sent abroad. It was a clever move on the part of the colonial secretary. Without actually involving Great Britain in any entangling alliances he has sent forth the idea that she has two great powers behind her in case of trouble. What better plays for peace could any statesman make? They say Chamberlain is not a diplomat. If he is not, then all we can say is, that diplomats might accomplish more by being Chamberlains.

THE MANITOBA FIGHT.

At the last general election in Manitoba ten Greenwayites were elected by acclamation.

toba this time. It may be of interest to note how the provincial bye-elections have gone in Manitoba, since Mr. Greenway fair-

ly swept that province in 1893. There have been three of them, be ginning with North Branden. In January, 1(9), at the provincial

election, the figures were; Sifton (Lib.) Sirgent (Con.) 190 Mr. Sifton resigned to go to Ottawa and at the bye-election the result was Fraser (Lib.) Postlethwaite (Ind.) At St. Boniface the general election

return was: Prendergast (Lib.) Lauzon (Con.) Mr. Prendergast resigned, and at the bye-election the result was: Lauzon (Con.)

Bertrand (Lib.) This was a direct turnbyer. At Turtle Mountain, the general election figures were:

Miller (Con.) Mr. Hettle died, and at a bye-elec tion the result was: Johnson (Con.) Nicol (Lib.) Mr. Greenway swept the province in 1893, carrying three out of every

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four ridings. However, since then the school agitation has passed away and the failure of the Dominion government to fulfil its pledges to the west has not only reunited the Conservatives, but created much dissatisfaction among the Liberals. It is this feeling, no doubt, which is making the provincial fight in Manitoba so uncertain. The opposition can defeat the Greenway government with a change of ten per cent of the voters from last election.)The question is, will the change reach that percentage.

Speaking of Chatham's pavements the Hamilton Herald says this place is "old enough to do better."

Hon. John Dryden says his friend Jack Tompson is a clean man-"clean as I am myself." That settles it Somebody arrest Thompson.

During the past six months the rusts have decreased their advertising outlay by from \$9,000,000 to \$13,-000,000. The drummers are being hit pretty hard; the above 'shows that the editors will also be hit. The general public will be hit the hardest, however, and the blows will keep on coming until we have public ownership of monopolies.

By the death of Thomas Hodgens, M P. P., for East Middlesex, another constituency is left unrepresented, making seven in all. In the two Elgins, South Ontario, East Middlesex, North Waterloo and West Huron close contests may be expected; while North Brant may be depended upon to support a government candidate, but by greatly reduced majority. At the last session of the Legislature the government's majority was eleven, so that upon the outcome of the se bye-elections may be said to hang the tate of the Ross administration

HE WAS POSTED ON LOTS.

Opicago News. Mrs. Piatt (angrily)-Oh, you think ou know a lot, don't you? Mr. Piatt (calmly)-Well, I ought to, my dear. I've been in the real es

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tate business nearly 30 years.

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CHICAGO BANKRUPT.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. Mayor Harrison told the Comme cial Club last night that the city of Chicago was bankrupt. He said unless some new plan of raising revenue was evolved, public improvements must cease, half the bridges must be closed, street cleaning abolished, and all branches of the city government seriously curtailed.

A TORONTO SOCIALIST PAPER ON HARDY AND ROSS.

Citizen and Country. The change of Premiers does not mean much for social reformers. Hardy was a typical politician, but he was blunt and straightforward in his dealings-whether they were good or bad. Ross is more likely to parade as a Christian gentleman. Hardy took part in the working of the ma chine, but Ross will probably delegate the job to his assistants.

ALWAYS BEEN RUN BY THE COR-PORATIONS.

Citizen and Country. The Ontario Government is at present constituted almost entirely of directors in large financial institutions, and the government will probably be carried on in their interest. Attorney-General Gibson is the worst offender in this line, and he should at once re-

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tire from his directorship in electric and other companies if he desires to honestly serve the people as a member of the government. Premier Ross is to be thanked, however, in not calling on James Conmee to accept a portfolio, as he is doubtless the most pliable servant of the monied classes in the Ontario Legislature.

DON'T UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN ENACTMENTS.

Woodstock Express. Deputy Attorney General Carteright has invoked the aid of the courts in disentangling some of the mix-ups of the Provincial: Legislature. He wants the court to say whether a Separate school supporter, after he has given notice to the clerk of the municipality that he wishes to withdraw his support from the Separate schools and become a public school supporter, can be assessed for the Separate school rates. The people generally may be excused for becoming muddled by the law, when the people who made it cannot understand it themselves.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

The British sustained enormous sses in the battle at Modder River. Gen. Cronje, who has been transferred to Kimberley from Mafeking, is ommand of the forces opposing Lord Methuen.

PAIN COURT HONOR ROLL.

For S. S. No. 13. Dover, for the month of November.

Class IV.—Eugene Caron 501, Nora
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Caron, 336, Mary Leigh 327, Lucie King
326, Kate McLean 270, Louisa Dagneau
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Class III.-May Wonnocott 109, Hector Caron 106, Andrew King 100, May Cadotte 93, James Faubert 80, Fred Wonnocott 76, Theodore Charbonneau 53, Joseph Lauzon 42, Calixte Faubert 37, Ovilla Faubert 30; Leo. King 26, Willie Caron 13, Maud Lafleur 12. Class II.—Emma Belisle 79, Alphy Class II.—Emma Belisle 79, Alphy Bechard 60, Nelida Desmarais 59, Hy. Lauzon 48, Alphy Provost 36, Arthur Faubert 33.

Number on roll for month of Nov. 70; daily average attendance, 60.

WHEATLEY.

The house of Isaac Healey, of the 8th Con., is under quarantine, owing to a case of black diphtheria. Mr. Healey lost one child a week ago. Healey lost one child a week ago. Fred Hyatt has returned from Mani-toba. Thos. and Richard Wright, of toba. Thos. and Richard Wright, of Romney, have also returned.
ing at Windsor, with his daughter,
Mrs. C. Falkenberg.
S. F. Florey, of Amherstburg, was in
town last week,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dring, of the
Erie House, are visiting friends in Es-

New sidewalks are being put down.

They are badly needed.
Rev. O. N. Dewey was so unfortunate
as to lose his Jersey cow, the best bred
animal west of London. George Wigle, of Ruthven, spent Sunday in town. Wm. Woollatt, of Walkerville, was hunting here on Saturday in company with Wm. Stoker and Call. Toll, of

Coatsworth.
G. A. Eastman, who has been in British Columbia for a year or two, is here on a visit to his sisters.

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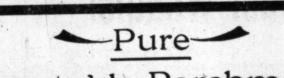
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RODENT MARKET.

Nice Are Not Worth So Much-Forced to Advertise for Rats by the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals-One Rat Will Train Several Cats.

At hast rats and mice have an Ammarket value. A man in New Jessey is prepared to pay five cents every healthy rat delivered, and he quotes mice at three cents each.

Jerome Shephard, an old sea captain, is bulling the rat and mouse market, and is anxious to buy 5,000 rodents. Captain Shephard already has a supply of rats and mice, but owing to the attitude assumed by the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals he has been offered to advertise for rats and mice so that his

stock may not become depleted. It so happens that Captain Shephard is the proprietor of a cat farm near Caldwell, N. J., and rats and mice are necessary to his business. Four years ago the captain, who looks every inch the typical "seadog," gave up the sea and determined to devote the rest of his life to raising cats. While on his cruiser's Captain Shephard secured a valuable collection of high, bred cats. Angoras, Maîtese, Siamese, Indian, Russian, Japanese, and, in fact, every

breed of cats known to the fancier can be found on the Shephard farm. Each breed is kept in a separate corral, and nedigrees are preserved carefully of each new arrival. The cats are first domesticated and made familiar with people, especially children, by constant petting, and are next trained as ratters and mousers. It is owing to this latter fact, and to Captain Shephard's original methods of training his cats that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has threatened his

industry with extinction.

Captain Shephard has probably 200 cats always on the farm, and it required a good many rats to go round. In order that one rat might serve to train several cats, the plan was adopted of placing a rat in a glass box or a wire cage set in the corral. Naturally the unfortunate rat created a great deal of excitement in the corral, and when it became exhausted from fright the rat waken to a cage to recover. Sooner or late, the rat was turned loose among the cats, that they might taste his blood. Sometimes rats were tied with a string and hung just beyoud the reach of the cats.

The society seriously considered Captain Shephard's case at several of its meetings, and finally, a few days ago, notified him that he must cease torturing rats, but consented to permit him to give the rodents outright to the cats. As a result Captain Shephard is at his wits' end to keep up his supply of rats, as he uses about 100 cach

Consequently he has been compelled o enter the rat market and pay \$5 a hundred for rats and \$3 a hundred for mice. The stable boys in the vicinity of Caldwell are investing in rat traps and expect to reap a harvest as a result of Captain Shephard's offer. Some idea may be gained of the profitableness of cat farming from the fact that over 1,000 kittens a year are raised and sold from the Shephard farm. These all well bred and thoroughly trained. bring from \$2 to \$5 each. In many instances especially well bred cats, with pedigrees elaborately inscribed on parchment, bring \$20.

A singular incident occurred recently on the local trolley road, says the Glens Falls Times. Motorman Stone

was in charge of the car which figured in the incident. He was running along the Boulevard at the usual rate of speed when he came upon a hen that stood in the middle of the track. The fowl did not move until it was too late, and the car passed over her. At least the motorman thought so.

The car continued on its way, and after six hours, in which time several trips were made over the line of the road, it was sent to the power station for the night. The cleaning and repair force took charge of the car and the trap over the second motor was raised for the purpose of oiling the machinery. It was then that a most remarkable sight met the gaze of the oiler, for there, serenely nestled on the frame of the motor, was the hen, apparently unharmed and none the worse for her six hours' ride. The front of the car and the first motor had passed over the hen, when, apparently, the suction drew her upwards and she found a place of safety on the frame of the second motor.

Goethe's Mignon Found. The Goethe Society, of Vienna, has just discovered the real story that lies back of Goethe's beautiful creation of "Mignon," which has passed into 60

many songs and even into an opera. This story runs that in 1764 an Italian equilibrist, named Caratta, went to Goettingen with his troupe. In his company was a child, evidently of good family, who took her part with marked reluctance. The report soon spread that the child had been kidnapped by Caratta, but he fled, and escaped all

inquiry. The fate of the eleven-year-old Petronella, as she was called, caused a great sensation in Goettingen. Young poets of the town wrote on the theme, and Daniel Schiebler, one of the university students, collected these poems into a volume. Soon after Schiebler went to Leipsic, where he was thrown much with Goethe, and told him the sad tale of little Petronella. A decade later this Petronelia became one of the most charming of poetic creations-

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The Daughter Thought Him Slow and Wanted to Hear Him Talk Business Just Once

A business man has a daughter and also a confidential clerk, and the confidential clerk has for some time been attentive to the daughter, but he has not-or had not a month age -sufficient courage to come to the point, though the young woman has never done anything to scare him off, for he is a first-class fellow in every respect. Tje other evening he was making a call and about 9 o'clock her father came in.
"Ah, George," he said, "how about

that deal we were talking about this afternoon? Did you see the party?" "Yes, sir," replied George, "and I expected to see you this evening and

tell you about it."
"My dear," said the father, turning to his daughter, "will you retire for a few minutes? George wants to speak business for a while The daughter rose up, but hesi-

"Why do I have to go?" she asked, doubtfully. "Because, dear," smiled the father, 'you are not interested. Why do you

She blushed and started out. "Because, papa," she twittered, 'I'd rather like to hear George talk business just once.' Then George got red, and the father looked at them both signifcantly and the girl fled.

The Honest Jap.

A lesson in artistic and commercial honesty comes to us from Japan, from one whom we would be quick to term a heathen. An English merchant, interviewing Oka, the great modern Japanese carver of ivories, said to him: "Why do you waste your time on carving the under part, which is never seen? You could work much quicker and make money far more rapidly if you leave that part plain." And the carver answered: "God, who gave me skill and taste, can see the under part. I dare not

leave it uncarved." That is the spirit in which the work is done in far Japan. Small vonder that it excels in beauty and Individuality.

Late fall chickens should be pushed forward by every means in the reach of the poultry grower. Both meat and ground bone should be fed considerable quantities so that the birds will have got a good growth and good supply of feathers before the end of November. Probably the best single food to help attain this result is ground beef meal. It is rather expensive, but goes a good ways. If reserved for the use of the late chicks ten pounds would last them till well along into the winter .- Farmer's Review.

"It seems to me that Willie gets into an awful lot of fights. I wonder who is t oblame for it all'?' "The other boy, always the other boy," replied Willie's mother, with conviction. "Willie says so himself."

At twenty years of age the will at thirty the wit; at forty the judg-

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anomaly. This is a woman gambler She is a pretty girl, too. Indeed, her face is almost refined. She is but 18 and looks even young-

er, looks, indeed, as if she had been educated in a French convent. She has certainly been educated some-where, and very well educated at But what she has learned from

books is nothing in comparison the infinite store of knowledge which she has rifled from that boundless university of the despairing, the

he is legion in Dawson) who has for long years made gambling his one means of support, his lifelong study and profession, stands by in mute astonishment at the winsome girl who wins and loses thousands at a time with an equanimity unrivaled in the history of chance.

Blumpkin. Not a distinguished name, you say. Perhaps not so, now. But if Rose ever gets to Monte Carlo the prospects are decidedly in favor of its speedily becoming world

Miss Blumpkin is mistress of every gambling game from roulette down to craps. Only the other day, after losing \$3,000 at the latter simple, but exceedingly risky pastime, she turned about and broke the bank to the tune of \$15,000. A JACK KNIFE STORY



for the girl gambler, whose losses and gains are just now the absorbing theme of conversation in the frontier town-a town, by the way, so accustomed to gambling topics that heretofore it has not roused itself to unwonted interest in them.

Before she came under the subtle spell of that circe, faro, Miss Blumpkin was an actress. But now she has neither the ambition nor the will power to forswear the demoralizing nfluences that hover about the green

to Dawson, Miss Blumpkin ran a diamond store in Seattle. She had been in vaudeville, and decided to continue her theatrical career in Alaskan mining town, where salaries were dazzingly high, and money eas-

her veins. Now, when this fever finds its way into a woman's blood, it is invariably fatal-that is, fatal to peace, of mind and the moral sense

It goes straightway to the brain of its victim, blinding her to the consequences of her acts and deafening her cars to the still, small voice of

ves, in fact, are nerves of steel. mits suicide, or is herself committed

to shatter her nreves.

Which will be the fate of the Daw-

Dawson does not worry about that. It does not worry about much, anyhow. Besides, Dawson has no responsibility in the matter.

Miss Blumpkin is one of th? bestdressed women in the vaudeville world, amd her good looks attract attention wherever she appears.

pensively and to wear many jewels. Her winnings and her losses, however, when balanced, sometimes show a heavy deficit; but that does not discourage her.

table, take warning from the down fall of others, and break in time the chains that drag them downward? Whole night through, and seven is the week, she sits at the green tables, surrounded by dissolute characters, her feverish cheeks and glit-tering eyes turned to the stacks of gold before her and the cards as they are dealt out upon the green.

PRETTY 18-YEAR OLD GIRL START-

on the Turn of a Card and Is Making a Sensation Among the Miners-She Is

The sensations of which Dawson City has heretofore been prolific have been completely outdone by its latest

gaming-table. There her nightly feats are so extraordinary in their reckless daring that the most hardened sinner (and

This plunger is Miss Rose Frances Blumpkin. Not a distinguished

Two or three thousand dollars won or lost in a night is nothing unusual



Four months ago, before she went

ier to make than at home.

were, and remunerative.

When a man gambles he becomes as coldly metallic in his nervous syt nervous system. The eventual result is one of two things: she either com-

to a madhouse, for gambling is sure

moral or financial disaster, whose is the blame? Sensations of the girl gambler kind are rare, even in Dawson, where sensations of various kinds are by no means lacking. To Dawson she is merely a new diver-

Her luck as a patroness of the green cloth enables her to gown herself ex-

When a boiler explodes carry-ing death and destruction with

a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong sudden-ly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why

his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right: He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

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"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be in a very bad state now if I had not taken it." writes Mrs. Ellen H. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass., in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V. "Pior to September 1897 I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1896, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1896, to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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He Sold the Gallon and Bought Two More -Having a Talent for Business he Prospered and died Worth \$80,000

owned a jack-knife, which he sold for a gallon of rum, and by retailing it by the glass made enough to buy two gallons, and by selling that he was able to increase the quantity he purchased. He got a barrel, then a cask, and at last a large stock, and having a turn for business and industry he became rich—and when he died left \$80,000 to his three sons and one daughter. The daughter married a man who spent her money, and she died. The sons entered into folly and extravagance, and two died of dissipation and in poverty. The last of the family lived lor many years on the charity of those who had known him in his prosperity.

He died a short time since, sudder ly, in a barn, where he laid himself to take a drunken sleep. On his pockets being examined, all that was found in them was a string and a jack-knife. So a jack-knife began and ended

the fortune of that family. This is a true story; and the father who bought and sold rum, no doubt had plenty of it in his house and on his table. In giving and recommending it to others, his sons learned to like it. They were like the little boy who

was following his father through a field of potatoes. The father several times cautioned his son not to tread on the potatoes. At last the boy said, "Father, I

am walking exactly in your foot-Let every father ask himself, "Do I wish my son to walk in my foot steps?" and let every boy ask his father, "Do you wish me to walk ex-

Tommy,-What is Willie Wyman bragging about?
Billy—Why he says his father looks like Dewey, and his grandfather looks like Oom Paul.

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When did man or woman, once in the fatal thraldom of the gambling

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Opposite Bank Montree I,

The Ireland is in with a load of

Thos. Collop, of Detroit, Mich., spent his Thanksgiving visiting friends in

Frank Charteris, off Chatham Tp. marshalled the Sons of Scotland in their parade to church last evening.

Margaret Wolfe, who has lived all her life in Sandwich East, died at her

home Saturday at the age of 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Venning, of Jeannette's Creek, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne Ave.

The Mayor left to-day to interview a firm of manufacturers with whom

ne is negotiating for removal to Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jordan left Thursday for London, England. The latter goes to visit her parents, whom she has not seen for thirty years.

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the Canadian contingent do the next best thing, and wear Royal Navy, Bri-tannia and Trafalgar Serges. Sold by

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TEMPUS AND THE GONG.

The firemen state that they set their

clock by the C. P. R. corrected time. This they obtained from Mr. Harper's at 12 o'clock on the day that Tempus

says they were out two minutes, nine seconds. If anyone is to blame they think Tempus should get after Mr.

Harper, the C. P. R. or else the officials at the Greenwich Observatory in Eng-land. The tail cannot wag the dog and

THEY DID WELL.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital realized \$189

from the sale of fancy work, dolls and meals. This amount is \$50 less than

purchase has been an invaluable one.

THE MACAULAY CLUB.

day evening. Owing to the absence of Edwin Bell in Toronto the regular de-

motion of C. E. Beeston, seconded by Fred Stone, it was decided to discuss

the subject, resolved that the colonies

negative leader and had the assistance of J. G. Kerr, D. A. Hutchison, Fred

Hall, Harry Stevens and Norman Dixon.
President Jewett gave his decision in
favor of the affirmative. Thomas
Scullard criticized.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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ARNOLD.-In Camden Township, on Saturday, 25th, Nov., 199, Asenath Arnold, relief of the late Christopher Arnold, aged 85 years, 5 months and

THEPROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 4-10 a. m. - Strong winds or moderate gales from north and west, partly cloudy, with snow flurries, colder to-day and much cold-

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. E. Gundy, barrister, of Ridge-town, is in the city on legal business. Geo. Taylor, barrister, of Bothwell, is in the city, to-day.

Walter T. Poile, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city. Election of officers at Wellington Masonic Lodge this evening.

K. R. Cameron, trainmaster of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city to:

L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city to-day.

Miss Eva Payne, of the L. E. & D. R. R. freight department, spent Sunday for more than haif a century. He ab-The annual meeting of the Chatham Mfg. Co'y will be held on Wednesday,

C. K. Eberts has just received a

consignment of mineral water from Mt. Clemens. The city board of health will meet at three o'clock this afternoon at the city clerk's offices.

Wednesday afternoon will be reserved for ladies at the Turkish Baths. A desirable hour may be secured by ap-

The December sessions of the coun y council will open in the council nambers, Harrison Hall, to-morrow

afternoon, at one-o'clock. Harry Brundle, of Plattsville, traveller for the Williams Shoe Company, Brampton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street.

The Raleigh Agricultural Society has wound up its business for the year, and the Chatham fire brigade is compelled to swing with the people who furnish can show a gratifying balance of over seven hundred dollars in the treasury. There was no session of the city po-lice court this morning, the case of as-sault on young Bertle Martin being indefinitely postponed until the lad is fully able to undergo examination.

FIVE GENERATIONS.

True bred Britains are noted for their ongevity and when the old English strain is transplanted to Canadian soil it thrives and grows even stronger. This is no where better illustrated than from a photograph of five generations taken by J. T. Baikie last week, Three generations are not uncommon, four generations living are seldom found but five generations is something re-The five representatives of this rather extraordinary example of long life are all ladies. They comprise great great grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, aged 94 years, whose home is in England; her daughter, Mrs. Skinner, of Charing Cross, great-grandmother; Mrs. Skinner's daughter, Mrs. Knight's of Mull, grandmother; Mrs. Knight's daughter, Mrs. Hawkins, of Fletcher, mother, and her daughter, Maud, aged seven. The group is an exceedingly fine one and the photograph is one of the best ever taken in Chatham. All the adult members of the group are Planet readers. which shows that good, wholesome reading is conlucive to longevity.



FOR HIS BEST GIRI

W. S. RICHARDS

Backed by Russia She Proposes to Drive England From the Nile.

Chicago, Dec. 4. - Washington embassies are said to be agog over the news that Admiral Fournier, of France, who visits the sultan in Constantinople to-day, is charged with the mission of seizing Beyroot and at least two other Syrian ports as part of a plan to compel Great Britain to withdraw its armed forces from the Nile valley, a portion of the dominions of the khedive of Egypt, the vassal of the sultan. This is supposed to be the reply of allied France and Russia to Secretary Chamberlain's recent warning talk about an Angle-American-Teuton "understanding," and a step toward preventing annexation by Britain of the two Boer republics in South Africa in the event of their defeat in the present South African contest.

The First Full Description of the Battle Xmas of Modder River.

le publishes the following, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29, from its correspondent at Modder River.

There will be an exhibition of the burning properties of Canadian Compressed Peat Fuel in the office of the Garner House, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. "The severest engagement our colimn has yet had, and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was fough, yesterday on the banks of the Modder river. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly 14 hours. The enemy

fiercely for nearly 14 hours. The enemy occupied a strongly entrenched position, their front extended five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately.

The battle started at day-break, our guns shelling the Boer left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxims, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which the general immediately took advantage. Our infantry advanced across the plain toward the river in two briagdes. Ar. Fraser is a man of handsome appearance and superb stage presence. He is fluent and graceful, elegant and forceful, wise and witty. His fecture was masterful." At the C. C. I. on Dr. William Allen Ira Case, the oldest physician in Outsrio, and the oldest wo bringdes. stain d from the use of tobacco and liquor all his life and never tasted meat.

The Guards, on the right, were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's shapshooters, posted close to the river on the opposite bank. Curs had no cover whatever, and were sim-Tiger Brand Suits for Boys are in great demand at The 2 Ts, Saturday being the best clothing day they ever had. New Method Clothing for men is also a favorite brand. New Method Suits and Overcoats at \$7.50, \$12.50 and \$15—best value money and brains can have The 2 Ts, are sole agents in ply moved down. It seemed impossi-ble to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did rot retreat ble to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate and they must have numbered at least 10,000.

The Soots Guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly

New York, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: The army corps has now virtually arrived in South Africa, only a few cavalry and artillery details being still afloat or on the rocks. The entire British army in South Africa all writers for the London press. The control of the corps and artillery details being still afloat or on the rocks. The entire British army in South Africa all writers for the London press. The control of the control o and artillery details being still arloat or on the rocks. The entire British force now in the field, as estimated by Col. Brunker, is 78,500 men with 500 guns, exclusive of the naval brigades, colonial contingents and local forces, which range between 20,000 and 25,000 men. The fifth and sixth divisions

men. The fifth and sixth divisions when they arrive will increase the strength of the army by 20,000 men A DETROIT MURDER.

Saturday evening about eight oclock was received from a similar source last year in consequence of fewer contri-butions having been sent in. However, the society has been able to accumu-late \$3.45 during the past few months while crowds were passing his store and a theatre was in full swing next door, John M. Reindal was murdered door, John M. Reindal was murdered in his bicycle repairing shop on Gris-wold avenue, the place robbed; and then set on fire. He was killed by blows on the head while at work in the rear room of the place. No clue. from various sources and the amount will be applied to the payment of the sterilizers which cost \$500. This amount the society assumed and the

The death has occurred in hospital at Cornwall of Miss MacArthur, Provincial Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. Deceased attended the Dominion convention in Halifax a week or two since, and wast hen in good health. She afterwards contracted typhoid-

bate was not taken up. J. G. Kerr read one of Drummond's poems. On Professional Fruit Tree Pruner And Landscape Gardiner, should be represented in the Imperial parliament. Dr. Holmes lead the affirmative assisted by Fred Stone, J. S. Lane, G. O'Hara, Robt. Brackin and C. E. Beeston, C. J. O'Neill was the

raduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural College. Twenty-eight years experience, Special attention to handling and pruning of your trees. Plain and ornamental lawn grading a specialty. Address
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BASE LINE, CAMDEN.

James Bowden, Botany, was the gurst of Wm. Hare, one day last week. Miss Nettie Tweedle, of Selton, spent last week with her parents here.

J. N. Cryderman, Thamesville, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tweedle spent Sunday with friends in Dresden.

Jas. McCarter, who underwent an operation in the Chatham Hospital, we are pleased to learn is rapidly improving. At 1.30 this afternoon, at the family residence, Lydican avenue, after an

residence, Lydican avenue, after an illness extending over some weeks, Duncan McNaughton, J. P., passed away to the unseen. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and leaves a family of three sons, Peter and James, who are at home, D. K., of the McNaughton & Walker Co., and two daughters, Misses Barbara and Magaret. He has been a resident of this county for over sixty years and was also one of the oldest and most respected members of St. Andrew's church. The deceased was also for many years one of the most prominent justices of the peace, and was well known and universally respected. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. Everitt and Wm. Challis, of Bot-any, were in this vicinity on Thursday

any, were in this vicinity on Trursday last.

Mr. Payne of London, who has been the guest of J. W. Stewart, has returned home.

Wilfred, youngest son of Wm. Mc-McKinley, is seriously ill.

Our popular teacher, Miss Ollie Drewery, intends having a grand free concert on the afternoon of the last day of school. All the parents and ex-pupils are cordially invited to attend.

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London, Dec. 4.-The Daily Chron-, fusidade, which lasted without inter-

fusidade, which lasted without intermission throughout the day.

The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous enfilading fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently, a party of the guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

HEROES TRIED TO SWIM THE RIVER.

The general opinion of the staff is that there had never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as that which our troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush to the bridge.

Among the many heroic deeds, one
of the most conspicuous was that of
Lieut.-Col. Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards; Capt. Sellepin, of the

Queensland contingent, and a dozen members of the Coldstream Guards, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire; but who were forced to retire and, joining hands, swam back, two of their number being nearly

drowned in the retreat.

The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day, and fearful havoc was wrought on the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to fly from the end to the state of the

all writers for the London press. The mounted force is now said to range between 13,000 and 14,000 men, including 5,000 provincial volunteers and Gen. White's cavalry. This looks like an over-estimate made to cover the short-comings of the staff.

The Ismore, ashore at St. Helena, had 470 men aboard, all are safe. The

horses have not been landed.

COUNTY POLICE COURT. At the county court this morning Judge Houston committed Wm. Taylor, the well-known ball player, of Both-well, for trial on a charge of larceny.

Taylor is alleged to have appropriated two barrels of apples that were not consigned to him.

This afternoon Arch. Patterson was arraigned on two charges, one of stealing \$600 and the other of obtaining \$500 under false pratagage

\$500 under false pretenses. In both cases Eben James was the complainant. Owing to the non-arrival of papers in the case from Toronto, it was enlarged until Wednesday at 11 a. m. Patterson was admitted to bail, himself in \$1,000 and two sureties in \$500 Jeremiah Haskett, of Raleigh, was

charged with assault by John Sewell. He was remanded till to-morrow, bail of \$40 being given.

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Jose h Vanalstine was killed in runaway accident at Soeley's Bay. C. Beausoliel, M. P., for Berthier, has been appointed postmaster at

The Hornerites will apply for incor-poration as a church at the next ses-sion of parliament.

The transport Ismore has been wrecked in St. Helena Bay. The troops were landed safely.

It will probably be February 1 be fore the system of manual training in the public schools in inaugurated.

According to a statement issued by the department of marine, Canada stands seventh among the maritime powers of the world.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered by La Banque Nationale for the arrest of the robbers who blew up their vault and safe at Montmagny, Que. Mrs. McPhee and another lady left

Amherst Island, near Kingston, in a skiff. Their boat was found bottom up, and it is feared the women were drowned. GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply

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OPPOSE A CHANGE

Dover Residents say Thay are Satisfied with Their Schools

And Will not Obey Bishop McEvay's Mandate-Father Loiselle Declares Separate Schools Must Come.

"The Planet's article on the separate school question at Pain Court created rather a wrong impression," said: a subscriber interested in that school. "It stated that we did not care whether the school was a public school or a separate one as long as it did not cost any more. That is not correct. We don't want a separate school at all, and don't intend to have one. We have a good school now. It is Catholic enough for us, and there will be no change."

Were you at the meeting held about the matter in Pain Court?"

No. I was not. And the trustees were not there, either. They decline to make any change and are re-engaging their present teacher for next There are few schools anywhere

doing the work some of those in Dover can point to to-day. They are pass-ing as many children at the entrance examinations according to their size, as any school in Ontario. They are as any; school in Ontario. They are turning out children who can read, write and speak properly in either French or English? What do you think of that? Now our people are intelligent enough to appreciate the fact that they are getting their chil-dren well educated for their money, and they don't want to drop a system that is working all right, for one they know nothing about."

"Suppose the bishop insists"?
"We will not be compelled to change.
We are good Catholics. We will support our church, but they must let our

"Well, where you are Roman Cath-olics, teachers and all, what difference does it make whether the schools are

does it make whether the schools are public or separate?"

"That, is just it. The, schools are Catholic enough for us, and yet they ere public. If I want to sell my farm and can get my, money fon it, I don't care whether a Protestant or a Catholic buys it. If there is only a separate school in the neighborhood, I have to sell to a Catholic or not at all. It is a drawback to my property."

"So you think there will be no changes?"

"Not among the French. Why.

"Not among the French. Why, down at Big Point, Father Loiselle called a meeting of the school section. Fifty or sixty attended. He asked them to sign a paper to have the school made a sectrate one. How the school made a separate one. How many do you think signed? Not one. That is the feeling that exists all over

BOUND TO COME. .

Father Loiselle, of Grande Pointe, who was in the city Siturday, stated one meeting had already been held in one meeting had already been held in regard to establishing a separate school there, but nothing had been done at it. He thought that most of the people were in favor of it, and the school would be made a separate one sometime. No steps have yet been taken, and Father Loiselle, couldn't say how soon anything would be

AT BELLE RIVER.

At Belle River the school board, composed of five Roman Catholics and one Protestant, has decided to continue the public school. Two of the trus-tees dissented and declared for a separate school. As the school house is on church property, and the bishop will not renew the lease, a committee has been appointed to expropriate the property under the act. The expense of keeping up two schools where one did before will be considerable if the separate school project is pushed.

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Fancy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's stock, 72c, now
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Luke Kelly left to-day for Dayton, Ohio, where he will start out three teams in the interests of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company. A freight car on the switch to Ste ven's Malls jumped the track Siturday morning. The rails were somewhat torn up as a result of the acci-

No lover of literature or music should miss the grand concert in Victoria Ave., Methodist Church to-morrow night. Tickets 15, two for

The W. M. S. of the Park St. Metho dist Church will hold their quarterly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cowan, King street, Wednesday after-nooh, Dec. 6th. Tea will be served, and a choice program given. Those interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The firemen had four runs during November. They were Nov. 23, box 3 George Overton's residence, loss \$10; Nov. 23, box 31, chimney on Park street; Nov. 27, box 13, chimney on Wesley Clements' house; Nov. 29, box 13, Mrs. Robinson's house, Welling-ton street, loss \$50.

KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES A machinist, Arthur W. Drummond, one of the men reported from Manila as killed on the gunboat Urdaneta, on Sept. 17, has a mother, brother and two sisters living in Windsor. Drummond came there from Bothwell, where he lived two years ago last September.
He enlisted in the United States navy.
He was shipping clerk for the Walker
Oil and Gas Company previous to his

HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

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E. J. Forsythe, who has been appointed to the position of organist and choir mester in Christ church, assumade charge yesterday and acquitted himself in a manner that convinced all that he is an excellent musician. All who heard Mr. Forsythe are confident that under his instruction a marked improvement will soon take place in the musical services of the church. Mr. Forsythe is the fortunate possessor of a magnificient veice and is a very fine tenor singer. He is certainly a great acquisition to the musical ranks of Chathau.

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getic lady instructor.
Miss Lulu and Master Willie Mounteer rendered the Bugler's Gallop, by Merz, in a bright and happy manner, with excellent appreciation of time and

Dr. Smell read a very excellent paper on "How to Become an Artist." This essay was much enjoyed by all pres-ent and certainly deserves very special mention.

cial mention.

The Tarantella, by Pieczonka, was well played by Miss Candace Fleming, in good Tarantella style and with ease and grace of manner.

Miss Callie idle next rendered the very pretty solo, Daddy. Miss Idle has a particularly sweet and sympa-

thetic voice. This number was much enjoyed. Miss May VonGunten, of Blenheim, deserves cial mention for the excellent style in which she played the Arabesque, by Lack. This young lady is the possessor of exceptional musical

feeling and taste.

Miss Constance McDonald read a short paper on "Thinking" in which twelve "Musical Don's" were given. This was read with capital enunciation and expression.

Titania, by Wely, was very creditably played by Miss Lily Walker. Spe-

cial mention should be made of the credit due these comparatively young pupils in the matter of memorizing. One of Miss McCosh's most promising pupils, Miss Eva Barassin, recited in a pleasing manner, "Calling the Cows." Henry McCaw, of the conservatory faculty, gave a delightful violin selection in his usual brilliant style.
Miss Carrie Snell and Miss Candaca Fleming concluded the program with a duet, Spanish Dance, by Merz. This was bright and exceedingly well rendered.

TILBURY.

Dec. 4.—F. M. Searff speat Sunday a St. Thomas. -Mr. Moffat, of St. Johns, N. B., will

Mr. Moffat, of St. Johns, N. B., will give a lecture in Anderson Hall tomorrow evening, on "The Origin, History, and Destiny of the Anglo-Saxon Nation." A silver collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Miss Bell Shaw, of Merlin, spent Sunday at her home there.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on professional business on Saturday.

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

DRESDEN.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham visited her father Jas. Ste-phens, yesterday. New catalogues are being printed for the public library. Mrs. W. McVean has returned from wisit to her parents in Sparta. Mrs. John H. McVean and daugh

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 4 .- Warde Williams has returned home, after a season's sailing.

The Methodist church has been re-The Methodist church has been re-carpeted and now presents a very fine appearance. About \$300 has been laid out in printing, papering, etc., and the interior would be a credit to any city church. A new piano is to be purchas-ed shortly for the Sunday school. The stonework on the new Presby-terian church is almost completed, and the work is being pushed forward rap-

The street formerly running by the

The street formerly running by the glass factory has been closed, but reopened farther out. A high board fence will soon enclose the entire grounds.

Gavin Spence, the Scottish tenor vocalist, assisted by Miss Laing, mezzosoprano, will appear in the Opera House on Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Prachyterian church chair.

thers The City of Mt. Clemens has brought

completed.

H. E. Kennedy, of Aylmer, formerly of the Maple City Creamery, spent Saturday in Chatham. Mr. Kennedy has been hired to take charge of the creamery of John Shepherd, of Both-well, and will begin his new duties

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"The Bachelor's Baby

the work is being pushed forward rapidly, about eight stone-masons and assistants being engaged. The brickwork is to be started about the middle of the week.

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pression, in snap, dash and go, she is an up-to-date young woman, and when it comes to love making, either on her own account or on behalf of, or rather by way of assisting a friend,

she's all there, or in her own words, she's "on to it every time."

It must not be gathered that the play is of too broadly a farcical meture. True humor is ever akin to pathos, and some of the most ludicross situations are followed by scenes of situations are followed by scenes of the tenderest description, much of the interest being centred in a graceful love story. The plot is exceedingly in-genious, and the denouement is not reached until the very last scene. Miss Fletcher has proven herself a

Miss Fletcher has proven berself a literary artist of rare calibre. The plot is well conceived, the humor usceasing, and the interest is never allowed to flag for a moment. In the drawing of her characters the authoress has revealed a profound knowledge of human nature, especially that species which is developed by military, frontier life. frontier life.
In these days of dramatic dreariness

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ZACONA ENTERING GOLLEGE.

where, a typical specimen of a farmer's scrub cow, and as she appearafter a year's education in an in where her capacity could be fostered by intelligent manage-ment and skilled feeding. We cannot do better than quote from what Professor Otis has written for The Kansus Farmer on the development of this particular cow:

"We hear a great deal about young men and women going to college, but it is rather seldom that we think about the cow being benefitted by an education. We present cour readers this week with cuts of The scrub cow, Zacona. The first is from a photograph taken soon after her arrival on the college grounds. The second, after she had been at college one year. The average Kansas cow is said to produce 90 pounds of butter yearly. An investigation by the Kansas Experiment Station of the patrons of one of our leading creamery communities showed that the average cow of \$2 herris produced 123 pounds of

butter per annum. The education of Zacona consisted of good feed and good care. On arrival at college she would eat a little whole corn and seemed to relish a straw stack, but had to be taught to eat meal and alfalfa. The first month on the college farm Zathe second month 32.8 pounds and the third month 37.1 pounds butter fat. During the 12 months she pro-duced 283.7 pounds butter fat (451 pounds butter). Valving skim-milk at 15 cents per 100 pounds she yielded \$73.17 worth of dairy products. But the value of her education does not all show in the first year, for during that time her digestive apparatus, her udder, and her ability to convert feed into milk has undergone a course of develop-This is shown by the fact that the first month of the second year's record shows a credit of 44.8 pounds butter fat, an increase of 21 per cent. ever the best month

of last year. "The encouraging feature about kind that any farmer can give his tows at home on the farm.



SACONA AFTER ONE YEAR AT COLLEGE.

the young men and women at colw does not get her training directly from books, but she does get it by her owner having a suffiscient knowledge of books to practical feedscientific principles to practical feeding, and the man who ignores books,
builetins and papers as a potent facter in increasing the contents of his
pocketbook is ignorant of one of the prime elements of success. There Is no doubt but that experience is the best teacher, but the experience of two men is better than one, and Thewise the experience of a large number of the most successful men is any industry is worth a thousandfold more than one self-conceited First educate the man; then it will to possible to educate the cow."

Feeding for Eggs.

It is difficult to give a general formula that will suit all conditions, still we believe in the morning mash, whater and summer. It is composed of one-half ground corn and oats, see-fourth bran, and one-fourth boiled vegetables or soaked beef scraps, ar cut clover hay steamed; mixed with boiling water at night, coverwarm in winter. In summer, cold water is better. Whether to feed

water is better. Whether to feed this mash every day or every other than the feed that with wheat, or wheat and eracked corn mixed in winter) can be decided by experiment. Meat in some form, either new or cooked, should be fed two or three times a week and green food. three times a week, and green food every day, winter and summer, if fowls are confined in yards. Green cut bone is an excellent feed, either expertely or mixed with the mash.

Our manner of feeding for eggs is ing in summer and every morning in late fall and winter. Care should be taken, however, not to give a full hand thus compel the hens to find in the yards or litter of the crops. We feed nothing at midday but green food, such as cabbage, and at aight, wheat, oats and cracked creen, separately or mixed together.
The heavy breeds being generally less arrive than the light, need to be exactly fed and kept scratching

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"See that handsomely dressed lady that went out as you just came in?" inquired the grocer. "I'll bet my head against a 1 cent postage stamp you can't guess what she wanted. No? I'll tell you. She wanted a glass of water and a pinch of salt. Yes. Then she whipped a little box out of her pocket, took a capsule out of the box and, putting the salt in the water, floated the capsule down ber throat. Then she laughed, thanked me and said that was her luncheon. The capsules were filled with extract of beef.

"The idea of concentrated foods has been getting in its work in preparations for soups. A little box holding less than a quarter of a pint has concentrated within it vegetables and meats sufficient to make a quart or more of soup.
A genius out in California discovered that 80 per cent of the potato is water. He proceeded to drive away the water and then shipped five times as much potato as it was possible to ship before

"Don't you remember that it was said at the time of the war that prices were so high in Richmond that people brought their Confederate money in a basket and took their family supplies of meat and vegetables home in their pocketbooks? We're coming to pretty much the same thing if this concentration goes on. It does not take much imagination to see that the time may be near at hand when the grower of garden truck will take his stuff not to the grocer, but to the back door of the manufac will make it into various vegetable tab-

"Then we shall have our tomatoes in tablets, our parsnips in pilules and lettuce in lozenges. The pint of milk will be represented in a tablet the size of a trousers button. This is not at all fantastical. Some time ago a chemist announced that he could and would produce foed to systain life from ordinary. duce food to sustain life from ordinary coal tar and that to it might be given the most delicate and entrancing flavors, and it might be made charming to the

"If vegetables and other things that are now perishable are thus made into tablets, it is easy to see that there will not be the waste that we now have. Goodby to the garbage man, who now carries away the profit of the grocer in his odorous wagon. With the tabule business in full swing there would be no need for the grocer. He would go, and the places that have known him would know him no more forever. In his place there would be fellows along the street with little trays in front of them, like suspender and shoestring men, selling all kinds of vegetable tablets. More than this"-

Here the grocer was called away by a customer.-Indianapolis News.

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Wheat-The price locally remains about the same, 67c, standard. (Receipts, however, are light. The western markets went lower again yester-

Oats.-There is some demand for export at unchanged prices. The most of what is arriving is being used for local purposes, and the market here is kept higher than the export

Barley—The receipts are small. The price is running from 73 to 75 cents. The strength is due to local competition owing to light receipts. Beans -There is no change in the market and the receipts are not large. The demand for shipment is very light. Just now the jobbing trade appears well filled up. There is no change in Canadian values.

Wheat, 65.
Mixed oats, 231-2 to 241-2c.
White oats, 241-2 to 251-2c.
Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt.
Corn, in the ear, 29c. per bu.
Corn, new, shelled, 30c.
Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$475.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6,50.
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25. Wheat, 65.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Hogs, fat, \$4.75 to \$4.80.
Hogs of the right kind, weighing from

170 to 2001 bs., \$3.75.
Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.75. LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c. Calf skins. 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Dog skins, 25 to 50c. Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

Saturday's market was a good one. The roads, which are an important factor in the making of the Chatham market, are in excellent shape at this time of the year.

Potatoes are quite plentiful and they continue to sell at 65 cents a bag. One Chatham township farmer gave t as his opinion that there were considerably less potatoes in the country this than former years, owing partly to unfavorable weather and partly to the fact that on account of the proto the fact that on account of the pro-lific crops of the past few years farm-ers did not plant as large an acreage this year. The reason that potatoes are so plentiful on the market just now is owing to the fact that the farmers have found that it is more confitable to sell now than pit their profitable to sell now than pit their tubers and keep them over winter. So many are lost by so doing that the ducers find it more profitable to sell now at 65c. than keep them and sell for a dollar a bag in the spring.

The supply of dressed meats was good. Dressed pork was the chief offering at 5 and 6c., but beef was quite plentiful at the same figures.

Applear and pears, the staple fall Apples and pears, the staple fall fruits, found ready sale at from 15 to

25 cents a peck
Vegetables showed no shange of any moment. In the shed butter was in rather good shape at from 20 to 22 cents, a 1b., and eggs were good self-ers at from 18 to 20 cents a doz. The fowls offered were excellent in quali-There was however no change in

The fish market did a lively business. The chief fish offered were pickerel, white fish, white bass and

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Eggs, 18 to 20c. Eggs, 18 to 20c.
Butter, 20 to 22c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
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Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c.
Celery, 4c. up. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c Spring chickens, 15 to 20c. Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Geese, 50c aplece.
Wild ducks,, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 5 to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Herring, smoked, 25c. a dozen. Pickerel, 8c. a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel..

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Wheat—The Chicago wheat market broke sharply again
yesterday, May wheat going to 69.
Local prices were easy. There was no
change here. Red and white Ontario
sold to millers at 61 to 66, according
to pearness to the mill. Goese wheat sold to millers at 61 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c. middle freights, and 69 forth and west. Manitobas easier; No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 76c, and Toronto and west at 75 cents, and track, Midland or Owen Sound, 71 1-2c, Flour-Dull. Straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

Barley, Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, mid-

car lots.

Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.

Peas—Firmer. The demand is said
to be due to necessity of filling ocean
freight space. Car lots sold at 57c,
north and west, and 57, middle

freights. Car lots, east held at 59c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 50c west, and 51c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 261-2c middle freights; mixed at 24 b-2c.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.

to \$14.50.
Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 421-2c, Toronto and mixed at 42c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.
Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to day at 491-2c, and west at 481-2c. TORONTO PRODUCS. Toronto, Dec. 2-Eggs-Market is firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 171-2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; limed eggs are quoted

at 15 to 16c.

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c. to lots are sold on track here at 300. to
40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons
about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice
stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.
Dried apples—Dealers pay 51-2 for
Toronto, Nov. 29.—Eggs—Market is

dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8 lots, resell at 6, to 6 1-2c, evaporated to 81-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per 1b for 5, 10, or 60-1b tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25

er dozen sections.

Baled hay-Steady demand, and the saled hay—Steady domaind, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.50 choice, and No. 2 is slow at \$8 to \$8.50. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quot-

ed at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 68c per pair; and turkeys at 8 to 9:. per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—We had just sufficient stuff come in to the west-ern cattle yards this morning to go fairly round; all told the receipts were 46 carloads; had ten or a dozen more loads been received the market would have gone all to pieces, but as it was prices were steady, and for the best cattle a little more steady, while clearance of all receipts was effected

A few picked lots of shipping cattle sold to-day at from 4 to 4 1-2c. per lb; scarcely anything worth exporting was here, it would have sold if it had

For the best butcher cattle there was a quick sale at from 4 to 4 1-to per pound, and occasionally a shade more was paid for a few picked lots, medium is worth from 3 to 35-8c, and inferior stuff is weak at about any Stockers continue dull at from 21-2

o 3c. per lb, for choice stuff.

A few heavy feeders seem wanted, but light feeders are easy at from 3 to 31-4c .per 1b.
Milk cows sold at from \$22 to \$50 each, the latter price being only paid

for extra choice.

Calves sold at from \$3 to \$7 each;
prime calves will sell up to \$10 each. There was a good lambs at from 31-2 to 4c. a pound. good lambs are wanted. Sheep are easy at from 3 to 3.1-40

Bucks are worth from 21-4 to 21-20 There was no change in the price of hogs. Choice hogs (scaling at from 160 to 200 lbs.), are selling at \$4.25 per cwt., thin hogs sell at \$3.75; and fat hogs at \$4 per cwt. Stores are not

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Cars of h. gs weighing from 100 to 250 lbs, on the track here, are quoted at \$5.15 to \$5.20 asked; packers are offering \$5.10 to \$5.15. Select weights of 9) to 150 pounds are quoted at \$5.25 bid.

SONGS MY FATHER SUNG. I call to mind the songs that Ma Was wont to sing to me in youth; But what it was that came from Pa I've clear forgot and that's the

truth, I've pondered o'er the matter long, With many a mental stunt; But I cannot recall a song-The best that comes is a deep grunt



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Some are Very Queer According to the Customs of Different Countries

otch Penny Weddings were Peculiar, the Costs of the Wedding Feasts Being Defrayed by the Contributions of the Guests.

Giving wedding presents is an old custom, but the custom differs in different countries. Scotland's penny weddings were peculiar. They were called penny affairs, but the invited guests contributed shillings, and ocasionally a half-crown, and out of the sums thus collected the expenses of the wedding feast were paid. Germany has a "pay wedding," at which the bride receives her guests with a basin before her, in which each person entering deposits a jewel, a silver spoon or a piece of money. In some parts of Germany the rule is that the expenses of the marriage feast shall be met by each guest paying for what he eats and drinks—a sort of European plan wedding, you might call it.

young couple make a handsome profit out of their wedding, often realizing a sum sufficient to start them pretty nicely in life, Often 300 guests are present at such a wedding. Some times the flow of presents is in the other direction. In Poland, for stance, a girl is not regarded eligible for marriage until she has wrought with her own hands cloth and garments for the friends who will accompany her future lord : to the altar. But in most countries the

wedding-present system is similar to that which is familiar here, and that which has become a serious tax The following are some of the queer customs connected with the wearing of bridal wreaths: The German bride wears the myr

tle leaf for her bridal wreath, while the girl of the Black Forest adorns herself with the flowers of the hawthorn. In France and England and in the United States the orange flower is in vogue, while the maid-ens of Italy and the French provinces of Switzerland use white roses. Pinks, carnations and red roses are the bridal wreath is wound of

Paraguay's Flees. Perhaps the plague in Paraguay is merely an attack of pigne, or sand-flea. This insect is called nigua in the native language. In 1870 it kill-ed a whole colony of Englishmen, consisting of 200 families, turning the colony, which was at Itape, into a cemetery. A German colony at Acegua was driven out. The pigue cause buboes, and attacks the warmest part of the body, that is, the cavities and the groin and pit—just the same spots as the Eastern plague. It attacks Englishmen and Germans preferentially, and avoids those that use but little soap. Soaps clean the body, and the pigue likes clean persons to eat.
It also avoids people who eat more
or less poisonous food. A man saturated with alcohols, Boca gin,nicotine and Passe de Julio cookery is pretty well safe from the sand-flea.

Untimely Nap.

"What time did the hotel catch fire?' "Midnight." "Everybody get out safely?"
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To dream of angels nigh. Sometimes the travelers tarry too long In the busy port of Play, And the anxious boatman coaxes and And grieves at their delay.

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—(Emeline Goodnow.

MARTHA'S JOY TEARS.

"John," said Mrs. Esmond, as she passed her husband his second cup of shook. coffee, "I need the dress badly, and I don't see how I can get along without

"But, Martha, money's so awfully tight now I don't like to spare any till I pay off the men. If there's any left I-1-guess you can have ten dollars or so, if that'll do you!"

"I knew that's jus how 't would be," said Mrs. Esmond bitterly to herself. "It's been so for years," and the unbidden tears rolled down her cheeks and fell on the toil-worn hands. "I must have the dress, for Tom's coming home Christmas, and he must see his mother dressed up a bit. It's been

five years since he went to Australia." "Women are queer creeturs," soliloquized John Esmond, as he lifted his hoe to his shoulder and started for the potato field. "They 're so unreasonable, and if they want a thing they want it awful-an' there's nothing but they must have it. Maybe I had ought to spare enough for the dress, seeing her heart's so set on it; but I

Meantime the tired housewife went about her work with a burden not only on her shoulders, but a heavier one on her heart.

"'T wasn't so when we were first married." she thought, "but I'll have the dress somehow; I must have it for Tom's sake." That afternoon she visited the notel

on the hill and for weeks after her work seemed never done. "'Pears to me you're always to

work lately" said John curiously one night. "Have I ever been idle?" replied Martha quietly.

'No; but you never used to work so stiddy before as I know of and you're mond, holding a check before them. getting real peaked. And by the way, Martha, I paid the men to-day, and it the spare cash I had. Sorry but I guess you'll have to wait for the dress till I sell the wood."

"You might give me a check," said Mrs. Esmond, evasively

Her husband looked horrified. "That would never do, Martha. We must save something for a rainy day." "Your bank account is not small,

John, and we'll never live to spend 10 "Nobody c'n tell what'll happen, Martha, so 't aint best to be too extravagant. Seems to me your dresses

are good 'nough-and rainy days are sure to come to all, sooner or later." "It seems to me, all my days are rainy," and Mrs Esmond began to knit more vigorously than ever.

"Why, what do you mean, Martha; you aint complaining, are you?" "No; John, why should I?"

"Martha ain't feelin' well, I guess," said her husband to himself, as Mrs. Esmond left the room. "She ain't been feelin' just right for a long spell. But I guess 't will pass off now the heft of the fall's work's over, and the men gone," and picking up the weekly paper, wife and trouble were soon forgotten.

It was the first week of October and the dainty new dress, earned by working for the hotel people, lay on the

bed in the spare room.
"I'll not tell him," thought Mrs.
Esmond. "He won't like it because I've done this extra work; but I had to have the dress, and it's so pretty." and with loving hands she smoothed the shining folds. "Had John given it to me, how much more I should enfoy it," she thought.

"I'm glad Mary's coming home next week, I'm so tired. Seems as if I can never get rested. She'll find poor old mother all tired out and not much company."

A few mornings later when Mr. Esmond came in to breakfast, he found his wife lying on the dining-room lounge.

"Why, Martha, what's the matter; ain't breakfast ready?" "Not quite, John. I felt so dizzy I had to lie down. I think I'll feel better soon, but you'll have to dish up the breakfast. You'll find the pota-

toes on the back of the stove." "Isn't there anything I c'n do, Martha. Can't I get you a little toast an' tea or something?"

"No ;John, don't mind about me, go and eat your breakfast."

Hour by hour Martha grew steadily worse, until her husband in his alarm sent for a neighbor and the doctor. "She's a sick woman." said the docor tersely, as he followed the anxious

husband to the kitchen. "She will

need the best of care," "Mary is coming to-morrow," falter. ed Mr. Esmond, as he sat down heavily in a straight-back chair, "and she'll be the best medicine mother can

have." "We'll have courage," said the doctor, kindly, seeing the dazed look on the farmer's face. "Get Mrs. Hobart to remain with you till your daughter comes-she's an excellent nurse, and the busy doctor nurriedly left the

"Father." said Mary one day. "why does mother in her delirium continually talk of her pretty new dress?"

Clumsily, but honestly, Mr. Esmond told of his wife's desire for the new dress, and his refusal to get it for her. "Oh, father, how could you! Poor, dear mother!"

"Mary, don't! I can't stand it. I didn't know how she really felt about it, and I thought her dresses were good 'nough-'t was only for Tom. And 't wasn't because I'm really mean Mary; don't think that. I didn't understand! I guess men never understand these things. But-but-daughter, if mother'll only get well, she'll find I've turned over a new leaf. She'll never again have to ask twice for what she needs, and she'll have something to enjoy before one of us is dead," and the strong man bowed his head in his hands and his frame

"There, there, father, no one is perfect, and we must often learn by experience," and tenderly kissing his gray hair Mary returned to her moth-

er's room. The long days slipped away, though slowly, and 't was a happy morning for Mary and her father when Mrs. Esmond awoke and said weakly, "How long I've slept! Isn't it long past breakfast time?"

"Never mind, mother dear, I'll see to that. Just go to sleep again," said Mary, gently. And with a sigh of contentment the mother obeyed like a little child.

"She is out of danger," said the doctor, an hour later, "but you must keep her quiet and free from worry. She'll be about by Christmas time, bu she must be kept from doing any hard work for months to come."

Christmas morning, which was also mother's birthday, dawned on a happy family at the Esmond homestead. For the first time since that day in September, Mrs. Esmond was seated in her accustomed place in the cozy

sitting-room with her husband and children about her. "I have much to be thankful for

to-day," she said, "and---" "Not so much as I have, Martha," and tears stood in her husband's eyes. "I never realized how mean I was gettin', but I've turned over a new leat. What pleasure would my money 've

given me had you-" Awkwardly he took his wife's frail hand in both his own. Then kissing her abruptly, he left the room.

"Why, children, see what your fath. er has given me!" exclaimed Mrs. Es-"Father put this into my hand just now.

"Poor, dear father," murmured Mary, tenderly. "Dear old dad!" cried Tom,, as he

used to do when a boy. "Come, Tom, mother needs some one to brush away her joy tears. We'll send father to her," and the children quietly left the room .- Adelbert F. Caldwell,

Army Officers at Fifteen.

"From the American point of view the insurgent leaders over in the Philippines are all a pack of boys," said Louis Rodriguez, the Filipino, now residing in New Orleans, who has applied for the position of stenographer on Gen, Otis's staff. "It may surprise you to know that their average age is between fifteen and eighteen. I know nearly all of them personally, and many of them are the sone of our old friends and neighbors, so I am not at all likely to be mistaken. There is hardly a native officer in Agunialdo's whole command who has reached thirty, very few who are over twenty-five. I know positively that some of the colonels and minor officers are boys between fifteen and sixteen.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that young people mature much more rapidly in that tropical climate than they do in this country. There fifteen is regarded as an age of discretion and responsibility, and not a few marry even younger. Severa, long-continued exertion is impossible in the latitude of Manila, and a man of thirty-five ought to be provided against future want. To that end he has to begin early. Aguinaldo chose boys for his officers because he was shrewd enough to appreciate the military value of the enthusiasm of youth." -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Evening Standard says Mr. Chamberlain referred to no alliance by treaties.

The St. James' Gazette says Mr. Chamberlain simply expresses English public opinion, which has come to realize that with Germany and the United States, we can work, because with those powers we have a community of interests and sentiments.

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For a Number of Years-A Shocking Condition of a Family in Simcoe County.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—A clergyman in Simcoe county has reported to the Government superintendent of neglected children a terrible case of cruelty and wretchedness existing in that county. The clergyman describes the condition of a family he visited as follows:—"The family, seven children, five of them under eight years of age, and father and mother, living in a log hut, low ceiling, all in one room, not more than 10x12 feet. The man has something the matter with his eyes. He says he cannot stand the light, so there is no window, and there has not been a ray of light in that house for been a ray of light in that house for ten years. I am told the children are going blind. He has done no work for ten years. We found them sitting in the most shocking condition of filth and wretchedness. Although it was broad daylight they had a small coal oil lamp burning without any chim-ney. The mother tries to get food of any kind for the children by washing. We saked them a few questions such as, "Who is God?" "Did you ever hear of God and of Christ?" and they said they had not. I asked the father and mother if they would let four or five of the children go to the home in To-routo, where they could learn some-thing, but they refused. Is there no way of taking these children and rescuing them from a fiving death?"
The superintendent has made inquiries and finds the facts as stated by the clergyman to be quite correct. Several of the children are already partially blind. As effort will be made to help

FOR AND AGAINST

the family.

Opinions Diff.r Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

Some Papers do not Regard a German Alliance as Necessary or Profitable.

London, December 2.-The afternoon ewspapers are divided on Mr. Chamberlain's Anglo-American-Teutonic al liance speech at Leicester yesterday. The Pall Mall Gazette lays stress on the strong anti-German prejudice in Great Britain, and declares bluntly that Mr. Chamberlain had, better have

The Westminster Gazette takes the same line, believing Mr. Chamberlain did not represent government opinion, and pointing out how offensive the

speech was towards France.
The Globs maintains that it is impossible for Germany to give a quid pro quo for the responsibilities which would accrue to Great Britain, by

whereas with Russia and France we

have not. The Sun, the only other afternoon newspaper, takes a similar favorable view of the suggested alliance. Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edin-

burgh last evening, deprecated Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and said:— "We have no right to go into the gut-ters to fish up the derelict press of any country, and to hold it up to scorn or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the Queen could be besmirched by such attacks, which only recoil on the attacker; and whatever the degraded outburst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France. have been over-ready to flout other nations, and it is no wonder that Great Britain is unpopular abroad I do trust that this undiplomatic frank-ness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterwards, anf it is not for statesmen to speak under

the passing irritation of the moment. AS A PROTEST. London, Dec. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News tele graphs to his paper, that there is reason to believe that Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, will shortly apply for a pro-longed leave of absence as a protest against the attacks made by the French press on Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales.

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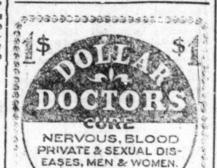
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Yankee. A Yankee had been bragging for some time in the smoking room of the hotel about various marvelous feats of performed, when an Englishman, who had listened, bethought himself that he would defeat the boastful "colonel" with his own weapons, so he suddenly

spoke up.

"Well, yes, Colonel," struck in the Britisher, "Those were big swims, I admit, that you say you've seen; but I've known one that beats all yours hollow! "Two years ago I started from Liverpool for New York in one of the Cun-

ard boats. There was a little commo-

tion and excitement on the wharf at

leaving, and a man dived into the water; but we took no particular heed "Next morning we remembered it, though, for sure enough there was a man swimming abreast of us at the rate of fifteen knots an hour. We called out to him and heaved him a rope, but he refused all assistance. At night, of course, we lost sight of him, but when the sun rose, there he was again, striking out as lively as possible. And so he stood by us all the way across, sometimes diving under our keel and coming up on the other side;

side, now turning head over heels, wheel fashion. "But two hours before we reached New York he began to forge ahead, and soon distanced us altogether; and when we got alongside we found him standing on the quay dressed to receive

sometimes playing round us like a

dolphin, now on his back, now on his

The Yankee had eyed the speaker fixedly during his narration. "That's a true yarn, I s'pose, stran-

ger?" he said, interrogatively. "Oh, yes, quite true; I saw it my self," was the raply. "You saw that man swim across from Liverpoool to New York alongside yer steamer all the way?"

"Exactly." "Stranger, did yer know that man?" "Well, no," answered the English-man, cautiously. "I didn't know him; but I saw him, nevertheless." "Stranger, I was that man!"

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Boers Will Fotly Dispute the Pas sage of the Tugela hiver.

London, Dec. 4.-News from Natal in-London, Dec. 4.—News from Natal in-dicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith mater force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of General Clery, whose they were have not been chronicled lately. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the in a totally unexpected quarter on the shock or rear of General Joubert's flows, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelar's Kloof, north of the Tugela River. As General Hild-yard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as last Thesday, developments should not be

BOER LOOTING. Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Nov Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28.— The reconnaissance made by General Hildyard and Lord Dundonaid's command, the fact of which has already been cabled, gave an excellent opportunity for studying the country. On approaching Colenso the British found on every side scenes of devastation that testified to the thoroughmess of Boer looting. The Williams' farm and others had been ransacked from end to end. In some cases the contents of every room of the farm-looses had been destroyed. The Boers had evidently burned what they could not carry off. The property of the Roor commissa at was testified by the corn husks that were strewn about the deserted camp fires of the samp. The wreck of the armored testing still visible showed that a Boer reconnaissance made by Roor commissa at was testified by the corn husks that were strewn about the descrited camp fires of the maximy. The wreck of the armored frain, still visible, showed that a Boer abot had broken an axle, which had obviously caused the accident to one car that lay on its side. The other car was upright, but both were completely riddled by the enemy's artillery fire. Two graves near-by bore the inscription, "To Fallen Soldiers." The main force of Boers is now apparently not far from Chievaley station.

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The Boers Claim to Have Lord flethuen Trapped-The Next Battle.

London, Dec, 4.-An occicial rectifi-

From Gras Pan many marvellous es-

are reported. One man was hit four times. One bullet struck him in the right thumb, another in the little finger, a third took off the tip of his ear and the fourth grazed his chin.

IS METHUEN TRAPPED?

Berlin, Dec. 4 .- The Deutsche Warte

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Beutsche Warte announces, apparently on the authority of Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Methuen is unable to cross Modder River, and that his retreat is cut off by Commandant Delarey, who is operating near Kaffir's Kon.

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The choir urder the leadership of Mrs. James rendered the anthem, "Joy and Peace," in a splendid manner. Barrister John Reeves and Mrs. James sang the heautiful duett. "Love In Large Numbers in the Northern Part of Cape Colony.

It is Mostly the Young flen who Have Joined the Enemy-Property Owners Hold Aloof.

James sang the beautiful duett, "Love divine all Love Excelling." service also rendered a sweet vesper hymr without accompaniment. London, December 4. - Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burghersdorp has declared for the Boers. It is estimated that more than 2,000 already have joined the British Losses at Modder River expedition. The farmers have formed a commandeering committee, and talk triumphantly of a march upon Cape Town. Gen. Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon, and the loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels. The continued movement of commandos in Cape ued movement of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinions Colony tends to confirm the opinions that the Boers are making desperate efforts to recruit their forces from the Dutch residents. While it is impossible to obtain exact statistics, it is absolutely certain that the disaffected Dutch have joined the Boers in great numbers, which are still increasing. Most of the recruits, however, are young men, Gen. Buller's message clearly indicating the punishment for disloyalty having deterred the actual holders of farms from joining the Boers through fear of confiscation of their property. There are now clear proofs that the loyalty of the Boer Dutch is unable to withstand the proximity of Boer commandos. The rest of the colony is apparently quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the Boers. The outlook in Cape Colony, however, may be regarded as booken. the Boers. The outlook in Caps Colony, however, may be regarded as hopeful. The Boers, as well as the British, underestimated the strength of their opponents, and every engage-ment has evidently tended to estab-lish a hearty respect for Tommy At-

ant Delarey, who is operating hear Kaffir's Kop. Commandant Delarey has reported to President Kruger that the burghers, in spite of their determined defence at Gras Pan, Nov. 25, were completely surrounded by the British and were compelled to retire, The Boer commander on the western border reports that 12 burghers were killed and 40 wounded in the fighting at Belmont.

Attend Divine Service in the Baptist Church.

Rev J J. Ross Praises the Order For Having Christian Principles As its Foundation

THE NEXT BATTLE.

London, Dec. 4.—The meagre official despatch, giving a list of the British casualties at Modder River and announcing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief despatch saying the Boers destroyed the bridge over the Modder River before the battle, and are now concentrating at Spyfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is relieved, is expected to take place. The censor has apparently stopped all press messages from the front relating to the battle, which is not regarded as a favorable indication. As to the material results of Lord Methuen's Last evening the Sons of Scotland attended the William Street Baptist church in a body. The Rev. J. J. Ross preached an elequent sermen taking as his subject the principles of this association of the descendants of the Thistle Isle. He said, I have the honor this evening to preach the annual sermen to the Sons of Scotland. In preaching a sermen to a lodge, I always make it a point to study their constitution or ritual and ascertain their principles. Having learned these, I always endeavor to formulate my ser-

The Natal Mercury publishes the fol-lowing despatch from its correspond-ent at Frere:—"The Boers have recon-content to their old positions near Collowing despatch from its correspondent all these principles. The first is that start exercitive their old positions near Coleraso, back of Grobeler's Klof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing the Tugela River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boers is confirmed."

all these principles. The first is there of liberty of thought and conscience. Of this there are divisione, namely, racial, affectional and intellectual. The second is loyalty, and it has three divisions, namely, national, ecclesiastical and theological. The third is liberality and it is made up of

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among the non-commissioned officers and men makes the total losses of the North Lancashires three killed and North Lancashires three killed and 16 wounded; of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed and 34 wounded, and of the Argyles 18 killed and 91 wounded. It also adds to the list Remington Guides 3 wounded. The aggregate casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men is 452. Doz fine Fancy Wings, etc., reg. 75c to \$1 marked down to

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ed as a favorable indication. As to the material results of Lord Methuen's engagement, it is not yet clear whether Lord Methuen's force actually crossed the Modder River or is still awaiting rebuilding of the bridge before the artillery and cavalry can cross. In any case the railway must be carried over the bridge before the indispensible big naval guns can pass, because Lord Methuen's last message showed that they were worked on trucks along the railroad. It is a significant fact that Lord Methuen's cablegram makes no mention of the Boer loss, which, therefore, is assumed to be small.

HORSES IN BAD SHAPE.

city from the spread of small-pox many years ago by diagnosing the disease and quarantining the house of D. Molaskey even before the rash appear-Cape Town, Dec. 4.—It is now certain that the bad condition of the cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the Boer Molaskey even before the rash appeared on the patient. The delaease in that case proved to be a most violent attack of small-pox and it left Mr. Molasky badly marked for life.

Dr. Holmes has seen nearly all cases of small-now that have occurred in this force at Belmont. There is a marked difference in the condition of the Eng-

lish and Australian horses on their arrival. The English horses suffer greatly during the voyage, and when they reach here, suffering from swollen and stiff joints. On the other hand, the Australian horses arrive in good, serviceable condition. This was especially true of the mounts of the New Zealanders. The men are the best mounted men yet landed. of small pox that have occurred in this county for many years and has had the disease himself, so he thinks he ought to know small-pox when be comes across it.

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Michael Bimrose, one of Chatham's oldest residents, is quite seriously ill. Mr. Bimrose was a blacksmith and made the irons for use in hanging the only man ever executed in the Chatham jail yard.

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William Taylor, of Bothwell, was committed for trial by Judge Houston to-day on a charge of larceny.

Mr. Mather, of Tilbury, cousin of the late Margaret Mather, the talented actress, has entered on a course at the Business College here.

Mrs. John Liddy, wife of Ald. Liddy, is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Inspector Colles has been called to Toronto by the Educational Department, to act as examiner in practical teaching of those working for professional certificates at the Toronto Normal school. Mr. Colles went east on the G. T. R. this morning.



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